



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Ashland Lions Club News

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Fellow Lions,

Two months into the Lionistic year and our fundraising and service projects are well underway and off to a good start. The Meat Raffle's, led once again by Lion Dee Rivernider are in full swing and doing very well. The Senior Breakfasts, with Lion Fran Blake assisted by his able committee have been drawing large crowds. They usually serve twice as many seniors as signed up! Lion Dave Talvy once again led our clean-up crew as they spruced up Cordaville Road in our Adopt-a-Highway service project.

We're fast approaching one of the busiest times of the year. Christmas Trees will be delivered near the end of November. We will once again be selling trees at the lot next to the Sunoco station on Pond St. Lions Izzy Assencoa and Walter Piaseki will need the help of every Lion to make the biggest fundraiser of the year successful once again. I know that the Ashland Lions will come shining through!

In addition I am pleased to say that we have inducted two new Lions! Welcome to Lion Ed Kirchberger and Lion Jamie Merloni! I hope that your Lions experience will be as rewarding and fulfilling as mine has been.

KL Tony Tieuli

Things to Remember

Has Your Email Address Changed?: *If you have changed your email address recently, please get in touch with Lion Tom Heguy as soon as possible.*

Membership Dues: *If you have not already done so, please take a moment to send your membership dues of \$65.00 by a check payable to "Ashland Lions Club". It should be mailed to Ashland Lions Club, P.O. Box #150, Ashland, MA 01721.*

Happy Birthday and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year ahead to our fellow Lions: Ed Camille, Harry Henchy Tricia Miller, Kim Pardi, Inca Piasecik, Dick Preservati, Bill Rodenhiser, Andy Talvy, Tony Tieulli, Marcia Wiles.

THE ASHLAND LION'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP CORNER

The Membership Committee is dedicated to building a strong team to meet the Club's membership goals.

Your **Membership Team** will encourage all members to approach family members, neighbors, workplace associates, and those attending our fundraisers to join our Club. Let's raise **Awareness about What Lions Do!**

If you know of someone that needs more information about the club please speak with one of the team members: Chair, Lion Paul Ciccolo, PPG Lion Marsha and Lion Jim Cerutti.

Highlights from the Club's October Activities Include:

Exciting Dinner Meetings



Tail Twister Sue challenges our members



Ashland Town Manager John Petrin participated



KL Tony runs the raffle

THE HALLOWEEN PARTY



Mike Cataruzolo of the Perkins Center spoke with the Ashland Lions



Lion Deb helped out with the activities



New Ashland Lions members Ed Kirchberger and Jamie Merloni were sworn in



Lions Trish and Emelie pulled it all together

To all of you that helped make the Halloween party a success, it is at times like these that I remember exactly why I chose to be an Ashland Lion. We had more than enough people show up, set up, work stations, clean up, and even watching me to make sure I didn't lift!!! This club and all of you are truly an inspiration to me, and so many others.... If it weren't for every single one of you, we wouldn't be the successful club we have the honor of being part of. The children had fun, the parents were impressed, and I do believe that looking through a child's eyes was rejuvenating for all those involved. We want to thank you all, from a very grateful co-club member. You all Rock!!!!

Love, Lions Trish and Lion Emelie

Supporting District Activities



Our mascot was on hand with the Greater Ashland Lions to support this White Cane event.



Working with the Framingham Lions on the Grand Reopening of Bowditch Field



Ashland Lions were on hand to support this year's Speech Contest participants

Ashland Lions Calendar of Events:

EVENTS in NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 2nd
Visitation - Millis Lions Club
 7:00 pm, Rossi's Restaurant
 270 Exchange Street, Millis, MA

Wednesday, November 3rd
Porchetta Dinner
 Please contact Lions Wally Brewer at elderbrew@hotmail.com or Andy Talvey for additional information.

Thursday, November 4th, 9:00 am
Senior Breakfast, Community Center
 We always need help with the cooking and clean up. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Lion Fran Blake at: graybirch@verizon.net for additional information.

Saturday, November 6th – Christmas Tree Setup Begins
 Contact Lion Izzy Assencoa at: iassencoa@comcast.net or Walter Piasecki at: wmpiasecki@gmail.com to see how you can help.

Saturday, November 6th
Meat Raffle at T.J's Spirits 1-4 pm
Early Bird tickets as 12:45 pm!!!
 Please contact Lion Deanna Rivernider at: drivernider@rohmas.com for more information.

Tuesday, November 9th
Club Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm, T.J's Spirits, Ashland, MA
Dinner Selections: Chicken Stir Fry, Shrimp and Broccoli, Garden Salad, Antipasto

Wednesday, November 10th
New Ideas /Fund Raising Committee meeting

6:30 pm, Sabrina Wongs. Please contact Lion Micki at: mickieldridge@hotmail.com or Lion Roland at: rh6599-lions@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Thursday, November 11th - Veterans' Day



Saturday, November 13th - Christmas Tree Setup Continues

Contact Lion Izzy Assencoa at: iassencoa@comcast.net or Walter Piasecki at: wmpiasecki@gmail.com to see how you can help.

Tuesday, November 16th
Board of Directors Meeting

7:00 pm, Burnham's, 366 Pleasant Street, Ashland
Reminder: All members are invited to participate in these monthly BOD meetings. New members are especially encouraged to attend as this is both a fun and educational experience. See how the club operates locally and interacts with Lions International standards.

Thursday, November 17th
Visitation - Mendon Club

7:00 pm, Willowbrook Restaurant
16 Hastings Street, Mendon, MA

Saturday, November 20th
Christmas Tree Setup Continues

Contact Lion Izzy Assencoa at: iassencoa@comcast.net or Walter Piasecki at: wmpiasecki@gmail.com to see how you can help.

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Meat Raffle at T.J's Spirits 1-4 pm

Early Bird tickets as 12:45 pm!!!
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Tuesday, November 23rd
Club Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm, T.J's Spirits, Ashland, MA
Dinner Selections: Sirloin Steak, Baked Haddock, Garden Salad, Antipasto

Thursday, November 25th - Thanksgiving Day



Friday, November 26th
Christmas Trees Arrive!

Contact Lion Izzy Assencoa at: iassencoa@comcast.net or Walter Piasecki at: wmpiasecki@gmail.com to see how you can help.



Other District and Zone Events:

Sunday, November 7th
Charlestown Lions Club - Old Fashioned Pancake Breakfast

K of C Hall W. School St. Charlestown, MA
Contact Maureen Lavelly at: mglavelly@verizon.net for additional information

Friday, November 19th
Millis Lions Club - Comedy Night

7:30 pm, Glen Ellen Country Club Millis, MA
Tickets are \$35.00 in advance. For more information contact Mark Chotkowski at: markc1949@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 20th
Greater Ashland Lions Club - Trivia Night

Contact Lion Jeanne at: RoPorter2@verizon.net for additional information

UPCOMING EVENTS for DECEMBER

The Christmas tree fundraiser is the primary event for this month

Wednesday, December 1stHanukkah Begins

Tuesday, December 7th Islamic New Year

Tuesday, December 14th..... Club Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, December 21st BOD Meeting

Tuesday, December 21st Winter Solstice

Saturday, December 25th Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 28th Boxing Day

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Quote of the Month

"If we did the things we are capable of, we would astound ourselves."

Thomas Edison

Thanksgiving Funnies

Q. What key has legs and can't open doors?

A Turkey

Q. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

A. Pilgrims!

Q. Why did the turkey cross the road?

A. It was the chicken's day off.

Q. If the Pilgrims were alive today, what would they be most famous for?

A. Their AGE

Q. What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving?

A. The turkey trot

Q. Can a turkey jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A. Yes - a building can't jump at all

Inspirational Thought

"I shall pass through this life but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness I can show, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall never pass this way again."

Etienne de Grellet

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS AND ARTICLES FOR THIS NEW LETTER!

Also, remember to visit these other websites to get information on Lions Events, Fundraisers, etc.

<http://www.lions-33k.org>

<http://www.lions-md33.org>

<http://33keyemobile.org>

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