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Meetings at TJ Spirits, Rt. 135 Ashland on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:00 PM



Ashland Lions Club News

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Hello Fellow Lions,

The 2010 – 2011 Lionistic Year is underway!

The Summer Concert season is winding down and Lions turned out in force. Somehow it escaped my attention that it is the King Lion's responsibility to sweep out the Food Trailer but once duly informed, I carried out my duties with gusto, usually with a lot of advice from the peanut gallery.

Lions International President Sid Scruggs has asked Lions everywhere to rededicate themselves to hands on service. In keeping with that theme, we completed another Special Olympics weekend. This annual service project is a great way to live up to our motto "We Serve". Almost 40 Lions and Lions Friends spent all or part of their weekend running "Olympic Towns" in 4 separate venues and serving over 1100 meals to Special Olympics Athletes, coaches, volunteers and family members. If you haven't volunteered for service at the Special Olympics I highly recommend you consider it next year. It is a very rewarding experience.

We had a new fundraiser scheduled this summer that was cancelled because of the weather. The Metrowest Car Show, sponsored by the Ashland Lions was to be held on Sunday, August 22nd at the Ashland High School and as always many of you came out to support to get this promising new fundraiser off the ground. Thank you Lion Roland Houle for all your effort on this event with any luck we will have sunshine next year.

Finally we are trying a new format for our first Dinner Meeting of the year. Our first dinner meeting/Family Day/Cookout will be held on Sunday, September 12th at the Laborers Center in Hopkinton. The aim of this new event is to provide a fun day while also giving our families the chance to see first hand what it is we do at our Dinner Meetings. I encourage all of our Lions to attend and bring their families.

I know that with the help and support of all of our members, we can make the coming year a great one and continue our tradition, "Ashland Lions Lead the Way"

KL Tony Tieulli

August/September Birthdays



Happy Birthday and best wishes for a healthy and prosperous year ahead to our fellow Lions: Bill Cavnagh, Theresa Gavin, Thomas Grady, timothy McCarthy, Carl Pucci, Fred Shubbe, Bob Stevens; **September:** Igidio Assencoa, Bill Cowell, Paul Ferraro, Vin Ferraro, Judy Hyotte, Tony Minucci, Robert Morrison, Jill Tieulli, John Tomasz, Larry Van Etten.

The Ashland Lion's Club Membership Corner

It is all about Membership! This year's team includes Chair, Lion Paul Ciccolo, PPG Lion Marsha and Lion Jim Cerutti. If you know of someone who wants more information about the club please speak with one of these team members.

To kick off the membership year KL Lion Tony, Lion Paul, spouse Nancy, Lions Tom and Sure Heguy along with Lion Roland and Sammy went to a Paw-Sox's Game. The Paw-Sox's lost to the SWC Yankees 12-3 but it was a lot of fun. Plans for next year will be done earlier for all to participate.

Paw-Sox game kicks off membership team



Highlights from the Club's Summer Activities Include:

The International Lions Club Convention

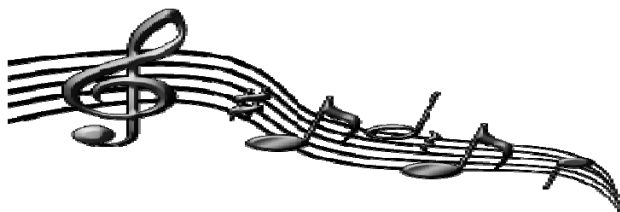


Lion's Tony and Jim attended the 93rd Annual International Lions Clubs Convention in Sydney, Australia

Memorial Day Events!



Ashland Lion's were well represented



Ashland Lions came out to support and participate in the days activities.

Summer Concerts at Stone Park



Ashland Lions were ready to serve!



Lion's Red and Jim celebrated their 29th (?) birthdays at a Stone Park Summer Concert

The 2010 Triathlon!



Lion's Emelie and Paul get participants ready.

Hello Lions!

Well, the day started with rain but only the clouds remained for most of the morning. We had a very successful event, with 294 athletes competing, 60 no-shows for a total of 354 paid entrants. This was up from approximately 255 last year. Much of the increase was due to the fact that we actually had 2 races. An Olympic distance race as we've always had and a new Sprint distance race which is considerably shorter than the Olympic race; there were just over 100 Sprint racers. The morning was not without a few hiccups, worst of all, Lion Martin lost his hat! We did have a few no-shows among our Lions but those who were there scrambled and covered everything that needed to be covered! Once again the Ashland Lions came shining through!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard. Lions and friends alike, special mention and special thanks go to Sam Houle, the 8 year old son of Lion Roland Houle who proved to be an expert water station hand and even helped break down the bike racks after the race.

I especially want to thank Lions Jens Thoreson and Warren Wales who coordinated with the Warren Center and were instrumental in making this event run smoothly.

Once again you've all made me proud to be an Ashland Lion!

Thank You All!

KL Tony

2010 Special Olympics



Once again Ashland Lion's were on site and ready for the games

Dear Lions,

Heartfelt thanks to all who helped in every way to make this year's Service Event at the Special Olympics August Games such a success. Despite the fact that we manned four venues, things moved along well. The timing of the BBQ's certainly helped to make this a better structured process. In total we fed over 1,200 Special Athletes, coaches, and their families (and volunteers) over the two days. The Fishing at Quabbin, Cycling in Belchertown, the Softball at Blunt Park, Springfield, and Softball and Bocce at Nonotuck Park, Easthampton all had Olympic Towns which provided the athletes with great games to play and prizes to win! There were many happy faces throughout the day and on the faces of our Lions as well! This year we were fortunate to have additional volunteers which allowed the luxury for some of our folks to actually be able to take a break and enjoy watching the games.

We had 35 folks heading out to the August Games and cannot thank everyone enough for all of their efforts. This takes much planning and a lot of energy to succeed! (raising funds, collecting prize donations, purchasing prizes, ensuring games are in order, packing the truck efficiently, and coordinating our housing and volunteers to mention only a little of what it takes to pull this together.)

Donations are a vital component in making this service event successful. This year, in addition to raising monies at our mid-Winter and State Conventions, several of our Ashland Lions personally donated prizes, purchased last minute necessities; Mintz & Levin held a fund raiser, Staples donated a great

supply of prizes, Coca Cola generously donated Powerade and Dasani Water, Garelick Farms made a huge donation of 20 cases of water. Without such thoughtful and generous donations, we would not be able to offer such a great variety and provide snacks for our Special Athletes.

Thanks again, we look forward to next year and even more of our Ashland Lions and families joining us!

Yours in Lionism,
Co-Chairs, Carl Phillippo and Paul Capobianco

The First Annual Metro-West Car Show



Ashland Lions came ready for the 1st Annual Car Show – even if it was rained out!

Fellow Lions,

Well, consider this an "un-dry run" for the next year's show. If so, I consider today a success as we seemed to have had everything planned and under control (besides the weather). I want to personally thank all of the people on the committee that worked so hard for the past several months. I also want to thank the Lions and non-Lions alike that came out to work the show. It was probably foolish of me to even agree to chair this committee without ever having been to a car show prior to that time, but several of the more experienced club members each told me the same thing - "This club will support you, and our club members will NEVER let you fail." Those words of wisdom were very accurate. Each committee member followed through 100% and then some on each and every thing they said they would do.

The consensus seems to be that we would have had a successful day if the weather had cooperated, and we should definitely try this again next year. We've learned a lot from this year, and I'm sure next year, we will have the success that eluded us this year.

Lion Judy came up with the brilliant idea of selling the raffle tickets for the \$150 scratch ticket tree in order to recover the costs that we did incur. She began selling tickets in the rain before we called the event off and she will continue at our family dinner meeting. Tickets are \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3, and there are more options too, so please track her down and get your tickets.

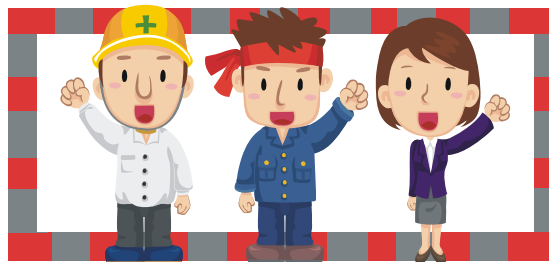
Again, my thanks to everyone, and I look forward to the 2011 Metro-West Car Show.

Sincerely, Lion Roland

Ashland Lions Calendar of Events:

EVENTS in SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 6th - Labor Day



Sunday, September 12th Family BBQ/Club Meeting

11:30 am, Laborer's Training Center, 37 East St.,
Hopkinton, MA (508-435-6316)

T.J. Spirits will be providing a BBQ with all the fixings – Please bring you drinks

Cost: Adults: \$12.00, Children under 9: \$5.00

PLEASE RSVP LION MICKI at:

mickieldridge@hotmail.com by September 3rd.

Tuesday, September 21st 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.

Saturday, September 25th Ashland Day

10:00 am- 3:00 pm, Stone Park, Ashland, MA

Fireworks: Dusk, Hopkinton State Park, Hopkinton, MA

Tuesday, September 28th Club Dinner Meeting

7:00 pm, T.J's Spirits, Ashland, MA

Guest Speaker: Town Manager, John Petrin

Other District and Zone Events:

Saturday, September 25th

Norfolk Lions Club – Ridin’ For The Blind

Motorcycle ride through Norfolk, Wrentham, parts of RI, Franklin, back to Millis for a BBQ, live band and raffle, for more information contact: Gail Bernardo at: ridingfortheblind@verizon.net

Sunday, September 26th

Plainville Fall Festival

11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Music, food, children’s games and prizes, classic car cruise, for more information contact: Donna Merrick at: dmerrick@prcharness.com

UPCOMING EVENTS For OCTOBER

Saturday, October 2nd Meat Raffle

Tuesday, October 12th Club Dinner Meeting

Saturday, October 16 Meat Raffle

Tuesday, October 19th BOD Meeting

Tuesday, October 26th Club Dinner Meeting

Sunday, October 31st Halloween

Joke of the Month

"What time does the library open?" the man on the phone asked.

"Nine A.M." came the reply. "And what's the idea of calling me at home in the middle of the night to ask a question like that?"

"Not until nine A.M.?" the man asked in a disappointed voice.

"No, not till nine A.M.!" the librarian said. "Why do you want to get in before nine A.M.?"

"Who said I wanted to get in?" the man sighed sadly. "I want to get out."

Quote of the Month

"The ability to convert ideas to things is the secret to outward success".

Henry Ward Beecher

Poem of the Month

Success

To laugh often and much;
To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
To appreciate beauty,
To find the best in others,
To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child,
A garden patch or a redeemed social condition;
To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
This is to have succeeded.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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>

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