



The Head Lioner



Issue 4

Meadville Lions Club

April 2008

Bi-Monthly Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays * 12:00 p.m. * Wesbury United Community



HELEN KELLER

Did you know Helen Keller challenged Lions Members not only to become the "Knights of the Blind" but also "Knights for the Deaf".

In 1925 Lions accepted the challenge posed by Helen Keller (who became blind and deaf in childhood) to help persons who are deaf as well as those who are blind.

Services provided by Lions Clubs for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing include:

- Hearing awareness
- Hearing screening
- Communications aids for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Recreational camps for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing
- Support for the Deaf or hard of hearing community

In 2002-03 Lions donated more than \$US4.3 million and volunteered more than 292,000 hours to hearing related service projects.



2008-2009

Slate of Officers

- President:** Karen Faivre
- 1st V Pres.:** Barb Lucas
- 2nd V Pres.:** Doug Nola
- 3rd V Pres.:** Cindy Fiorillo
- Secretary:** Missy Woodworth
- Treasurer:** Jeff Davis
- Tail Twister:** Major G. Faulds
- Lion Tamers:** Florence Hughes & Mindy Cole
- 1 Yr. Board Members**
John Salak
Open Slot
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- 2 Yr. Board Members**
Scott Ladner
Dutch Dine
Jean Weber
- 3 Yr. Board Members**
Dave Hollern
Larry Mineweaser
Arden Hughes
- Newsletter Editor:**
Open Slot
- Immediate Past President**
Rob Sharp



Meetings April 2008

04/03/2008
Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon
Program Chairperson
Bob Santora

04/10/2008
Board Meeting
V.F.W. Post 52
Dunham Road
5:30 p.m.

04/17/2008
Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon
Program Chairperson
Rob Petruso



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

04/04
●Bonnie VanNort

04/06
●Cindy Fiorillo

04/13
●Bob Stainbrook

04/13
●Florence Hughes

04/15
●Sharon Hollern

04/16
●Jack Hanaway

04/16
●Paul Shafer



***A Letter From Jessica Schwab.
(Raised Leader Puppy Jasper)***

If you have ever heard the song “My Wish” by Rascal Flats it describes my feelings toward this project, but more towards this dog perfectly. My name is Jess Schwab, and I am a freshman at Clarion University. I am an Elementary and Special Education major and I am so grateful that I had the opportunity to have Jasper in my life

I chose to raise a Leader Dog pup as my senior project. In the spring of 2006 my family and I drove to Michigan to get what would be the dog to change numerous lives in her short time with us. I named her Jasper because of the “J” and myself being Jess. I thought at least she would have a little of me in her when she left to move on into her training. My family, Mom Peg, Dad Jerry and sixteen year old brother Jared were all a little hesitant about me raising Jasper all by myself. As the year went on Jasper and I grew closer than ever and I wouldn’t go anywhere without my sidekick with me. She changed my life forever, she taught me to look at the simplicity



of life again and to take into effect that you should live everyday to the fullest. As the year progressed Jasper and I made some friends, left our impressions, and touched a lot of people, but mostly it was her doing the touching, she was so people pleasing that she made her mark, not only on my family but on our entire community. On April 28, 2007 my family and I drove back to Michigan to take her back, one of the hardest things I have ever done in my life; to give love away hurts but to know it is going to someone who needs her more is wonderful to know.

Now that Jasper is gone, I still think about her every day. I see something that reminds me of her or a memory we shared, or something hilarious she did. She makes me smile just thinking about her, even as I sit here typing this. My heart and self are forever changed by this one dog, and I know that the person she is placed with will love her as much as I still do and Jasper will give her all to them. After hearing Jasper was placed, was honestly the first time I felt complete about her. I know she will do great things. I know she will touch the person’s life and I know I helped her a little along the way. The only thing I truly felt I taught Jasper was unconditional love, and even then I didn’t have to do much because that’s just how she was “my love”. I know she will do great things and I know that I was truly blessed to have had her in my life not only so I could teach her some things but so she could teach me as well.

” (Rascal Flats “My Wish”)

“My wish for you is that this life becomes all that you want it to, your dreams stay big, your worries stay small, you never need to carry more than you can haul, and when you’re out there gett’n where you’re gett’n to I hope you know somebody loves you and wants the same thing to, yeah this is my wish

FOOTNOTE: Jessica lives in Oil City with her family and as mentioned above she is a student at Clarion University. On March 7, 2008 Jasper was successfully placed with a blind student in Iowa.



Presentation of Plaque Of Appreciation

Tara Sturey and Future Leader Dog "Franklin"

At the March 6, 2008 meeting at the Meadville Lions Club PDG Scott Ladner and District 14F Leader Dog Chairperson Jean Weber presented a "Plaque of Appreciation" to Tara Sturey.

Tara Sturey decided to raise a "Leader Dog Puppy" because she thought it would be rewarding and she wanted to help someone who is sight impaired. Tara is 17 years of age and is a senior at Cochran High School.

The plaque reads as follows:

2007-2008

**Leader Dog Puppy
"FRANKLIN"**

TARA STUREY

Presented By

**Lions Puppy Program of
Northwestern Pennsylvania**

*****When Hillary is President*****



Membership Campaign

March 27, 2008





Announcements



UPCOMING MEADVILLE LIONS VISITATIONS:

April 28, 2008 6:30 p.m.
Jamestown Lions Club Lions Center, Jackson Street
Jamestown, PA Behind the Jamestown High School

OTHER MEADVILLE LIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5th and 6th, 2008 Bowl For Kids

April 19, 2008 MS Walk
Lion Martha Consla Chairperson for our Club.

April 27, 2008
March of Dimes Walk

July 25th & 26th, 2008
Dad's Pet Care Event Meadville Area Recreation Center
(To help provide staff)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND DISTRICT 14F

Eye Surgery Trust Fund
The District Cabinet approved an increase from \$1,000.00 to
\$2,000.00 for maximum grants from the fund.

Jamestown Lions Gun Raffle, May 17, 2008

CLUB ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Cranberry Area Lions Club, 30 Years
May 10, 2008

Jamestown Lions Club, 60 Years
July 19, 2008

Warren Lions Club, 85 Years
October 4, 2008

District 14F Convention, April 12, 2008

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CANDIDATE

Congratulations to Lion Scott Preston from the Centerville Lions Club.
Lion Scott has agreed to serve as the District 14F Vice-District Governor
For 2008-2009 and then Governor for 2009-2010.



Region III Zone I Lions Clubs
First Annual Beef Roundup and Raffle

No 1251

Name _____
Phone Number _____
Seller's Name _____
Club Name _____



First Prize 1/2 Beef
Second Prize 1/4 Beef
Third Prize 1/4 Beef
Tickets \$2.00 or 3/\$5.00
Benefits the Sight Programs of LCIF's
Campaign SightFirst II
Drawing Held April 12, 2008 at Lions District 14F Convention
Need not be present to win

No 1251



Here's the Beef

Lions Regional Fundraiser

First Prize 1/2 Beef

Second Prize 1/4 Beef

Third Prize 1/4 Beef

Donation

Tickets: \$2.00 Or 3 for \$5.00

**Benefits the Sight Programs of LCIF's
Campaign SightFirst II**

Drawing

April 12, 2008 at the Lions District 14F Convention



Pancakes & Sausage Around the District

JAMESTOWN LIONS PANCAKES

The Jamestown Lions Annual Pancake Day will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008 from 6:00 a.m to 7:00 p.m. at the Jamestown Community Center.

**Menu: Old fashioned buckwheat cakes,
Buttermilk pancakes, sausage,
REAL maple syrup and eggs.**

Prices: \$6.00 for adults
\$3.00 for children

Commodore Perry Lions
Best Pancake & Sausage
Sheakleyville Fire Station

Saturday April 5, 2008
Lunch 10am - 1 p.m.
Dinner 4pm -till 6:30

Adults: \$6.00
Children under 12: \$3.00

Sausage & Hamburger
Sale This Month
Order at our club meeting

DISTRICT 14F CONVENTION

The District 14F Convention will be held Saturday, April 12, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel Sharon in West Middlesex, PA. A block of rooms have been reserved for those wishing to spend the night on Friday and/or Saturday, April 11th and 12th. Room rates are: \$89.00 +tax for 2 double beds, or \$95.00 + tax for one King Size bed. Rooms must be reserved by March 11, 2008. Call the Radisson Hotel at 1-800-358-7260 and mention that it is for the District 14F Convention. Check-in is 3:00 p.m. and check-out is at noon.

GREENVILLE LIONS CLUB

Pancake & Sausage Dinner
April 24, 2008
6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Registration Forms for the District 14F Convention are available in your February Meadville Lions newsletter on Page 8. This newsletter is also online at our Web Site. (You may go to your printer and prompt it to print "Page 8").

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

The 85th Annual Pennsylvania State Convention will be held May 15-18, 2008. This year the convention will be hosted by District 14M at the Meadowlands Holiday Inn in Washington, PA. Highlights of the convention activities include informational seminars, interesting speakers, the 2008 Pennsylvania State Lions Parade, performances by the Pennsylvania Lions All State Band and general business sessions. Lions Clubs International President Mahendra Amarasuriya will be the special guest at the convention. He will be the featured speaker at the International Banquet on Saturday night. This convention is a great opportunity for you to meet our International President. *There is a Convention Registration Form on the next page (page 10). Again, you may go to your printer and prompt it to print page 10 of this newsletter.*

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Committees 2007-2008

Note: First person listed is the chairperson

Under 1st Vice President Larry Mineweaser

Audit-Finance-Budget

Salak, Mineweaser & Nola

Convention, Constitution & Bylaws

Dine & Hollern

Sight Conservation—Eye Screening

Faivre & Flowers

Publicity

Fiorillo

Social, Sports & Recreation

Everyone

Fair Booth

Dine, Mineweaser & B. Lucas

Under 2nd Vice President Doug Nola

Attendance & Visitation

G. Faulds

Music & Jesting

Weber

Ways & Means

Lucas

Greeters

S. Hollern & J. Ladner

Civic Improvements

Faivre & Woodworth

Under 3rd Vice President Cindy Fiorillo

Programming

Fiorillo

Environment

Salak

Membership/Retention

Mineweaser & Salak

PROGRAM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

For July 2007 through June 2008

July 5, 2007

July 19, 2007

No Meeting

George Flowers

August 2, 2007

August 16, 2007

Vacant

Bob Stainbrook

September 6, 2007

September 20, 2007

Karen Faivre

Cindy Fiorillo

October 4, 2007

October 18, 2007

Tom Smith

Rob Collins

November 1, 2007

November 15, 2007

Martha Consla

Thanksgiving

December 6, 2007

December 20, 2007

Sharon Hollern

Christmas

January 3, 2008

January 17, 2008

Doug Nola

Linda Peters

February 7, 2008

February 21, 2008

Eleanor Mineweaser

Mindy Cole

March 6, 2008

March 20, 2008

Vacant

Bonnie VanNort

April 3, 2008

April 17, 2008

Bob Santora

Rob Petruso

May 1, 2008

May 15, 2008

Jean Weber

Denny Watson

June 5, 2008

June 19, 2008

John Salak

Donna Stimpson



***Meadville Lions Club
Officers
2007-2008***

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| 3rd Year Directors | Scott Ladner Jean Weber |
| Newsletter Editor | Arden Hughes |
| Immediate Past President | David Hollern |

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2007-2008
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Colombo, SiLanka**

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2007-2008
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