



# The Head Lioner



Issue 8

Meadville Lions Club

August 2008

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

## We Serve

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness" during the association's international convention. Today, Lions are recognized worldwide for their service to the blind and visually impaired. Lions demonstrate their commitment to sight conservation through eyeglass recycling, sight partnerships and countless other sight services



### Upcoming Social Events

8/24/08

*For Workers of the Summer Projects a Picnic at PDG Scott's and Lion Joyce's house. Please bring a dish to pass and let Lion Joyce know what you are bringing. Starts at 3:00 and Dinner at 5:00*

9/7/08

*An afternoon of Culture and Fun Join PDG Scott and Lion Joyce on Sunday September 7th at the Erie Playhouse to see Mel Brook's "The Producers". Time is 2:00 and cost for a minimum of 25 members is \$19.00 per person. Reservations and money must be returned to Lion Scott by our board meeting on the 14th of August. Make checks payable to the Meadville Lions Club. We will break bread after the play. See you there*



Former President Jimmy Carter, A Lion

## Meetings August 2008

8/7/2008

Regular Meeting  
Wesbury at Noon  
Program Chairperson  
Martha Consola. Donnie Consola speaking on his trip will be our program

8/14/2008

Board Meeting  
Vietnam Vet Post 52  
Dinner 5:30  
Meeting to Follow

8/21/2008

Regular Meeting  
Wesbury at Noon  
No Program  
See you at the fair

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

(Let's Give a Lions Roar for)

Brian Jensen  
08-04

Henry Miller  
08-31

## King Lion's Page (Karen)



### **Fellow Lions,**

My, we have been busy this month! And, oh so much fun too! Please, give yourselves a hand! Wesbury's BBQ was well attended and the parking seemed to go well. The info booth was fairly busy, we did hand out a few brochures and also gave space for getting out of the rains. "We served." As for the Dad's Anniversary event-what a job!. Made lighter by the folks that volunteered their time and lent a hand to the others. TOGETHER is a great way of getting things done, quicker and with more smiles. It really was a lot of work and I have to admit that I enjoyed handing over some of the "bulky" work to the young kids-good to see them hustle. Goes to show what having a goal does for a group. Now, we move on to August. More time spent with Fellow Lions. There is the REA parking at the fairgrounds on Saturday the 2nd. Please show up and help. More make it easier. A couple of hours would be appreciated.

The Main Event for the year is, of course, The Fair. This is the time when we see people we haven't seen since last year and it's great fun to work with others in the club that we don't get to chat with often. Your participation at the fair is one of the funnest ways to get to know each other. And, it's always interesting to "People Watch"-- my, are we humans an interesting bunch! So, come and join us -give your time to make this project a success. Sign up sheets will be available at the club meetings in August. A time to celebrate! There will be a picnic at Ladner's on August 24 to thank the project workers. Also, don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for the Hoss' gift certificates. All project workers are eligible. Noteworthy-our club grows by Lions Pride-tell someone about the club, why you are a member and then-ask them to join you at a meeting. More members mean an easier work load for all of us. See you at the meetings and see you at the Fair!

Yours in Lionism,

**K L Karen**

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## Our Activities in July

### **Jamestown Lions Club 60th Anniversary**

11 members of the Meadville Lions were on hand at the Jamestown's Club's 60th Anniversary to enjoy Tut Livingston's prime rib and listen to Pennsylvania's sitting International Director



### **Wesbury Barbeque and Craft Show**

I want to thank all members who worked so hard on a rainy Sunday afternoon to make this a successful project. We had 15 volunteers at the event including one of our newest members Cheryl Donnell and Donnie Consola. We tried something new this year, an information booth where we recruited new Lions and sold \$53.00 in Fair raffle tickets. This feature worked well and we are assured a spot next year.



**Our Information Booth**

Dave Hollern

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## Wesbury Barbeque and Craft Show

**A Lions worker helps a satisfied customer to his car**



**Two workers take a break from their duties**

## Dad's 75th Anniversary

It is my pleasure to let everyone know that our club had another successful fund raising project. I want to personally thank all members who took part. The catering company Compass Rose (Danielle and Karen) were very pleased in the work that we did. I intend to let the booking agent know that we would be happy to work any other future area projects they may have.

For me as always, enough can't be said of the professional work and generous giving spirit of our club members. But more importantly I am sure you would like to know what all your hard work brought to the club. I can tell you that! One of my last duties as the last club member standing was to pick a check up. The club is now \$1,150.00 richer in our administrative fund then it was last week.

Again congratulations and thank you to all the hard workers from the Dad's 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Dave Hollern

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## Dad's 75th Anniversary



**A Master Chef**



**Relish with that Sir?**



**Karen, A Slave Driver in the Kitchen**



**Happy Customers served by Lions**



**A Potential New Lion?**



**Keeping the Kustomer's Kool!**



## UPCOMING MEADVILLE LIONS PROJECTS AND EVENTS



### REC Parking 8/2/08

Please consider helping in this fun project that will earn needed funds for our administrative account. Time will be from about 9:00 to 3:30. Please contact Lion Dutch Dine if you are interested in helping.



**Northwestern Rural Electric  
Co-operative Association, Inc.**  
A Touchstone Energy Cooperative

### Crawford County Fair 8/16th through 8/23rd

Don't forget about our next big project in August, the Crawford County Fair which is our major fundraiser for 2008. The fair committee has worked hard to put together a great raffle mix. Tickets are now available to sell. Please check with Lion Dutch for tickets. Also for those interested Lion Dutch has raffle tickets available for the Lions Harley Motorcycle also. See you at the fair.



### District 14-F (Finest) Events

Passing the Banner will be held on 8/5/08 6:00PM at Betts Field in Warren. Cost is \$20.00 per person for the steak fry. Contact PDG Jim Eldridge [jreldridge@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jreldridge@atlanticbb.net) by July 25th if you are interested in going. See you there Let's support DG Becky

### **WESTERN MERL(OW) TRAINING TO BE HELD AUGUST 16, 2008**

*Here is an opportunity for every Lion, Lioness, and Leos Club to receive training in Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership, Orientation and Women's Participation. This excellent session will be in nearby Brockway (between Ridgeway and DuBois) Pennsylvania District 14-J on August 16<sup>th</sup>. The entire Multiple 14 MERLOW Team will be there to help your Clubs with invaluable information and to answer your questions. We are asking you to join the District 14-F MERLOW Team and represent your Club in an effort to make the "Finest District" the best in Pennsylvania. There is **NO COST** to you except getting to The Sons of Italy Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, right off Rt. 28 – near where it runs into Rt. 219. We ask all those planning to attend to contact PDG Pauline Waide at [pwaide@worldnet.att.net](mailto:pwaide@worldnet.att.net) or (814) 265-2276 by August 11, 2008, so that the proper number of lunches can be prepared. The day will begin at 8:30 AM and finish at 3:00 PM. Please help your Club grow in 2008-2009 by attending this vital forum. Any questions can also be directed to PDG Jim Eldridge at [jreldridge@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jreldridge@atlanticbb.net) or (814)726-0731.*

District 14-F Cabinet Meeting 8/17/08 Hosted by the Green Township Lions 9333 Tate Rd. Erie PA

The Warren Lions Club 85th Anniversary will be on Saturday, October 4, 2008

At the Connewango Valley Country Club Social hour at 5:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM (Choice of choice USDA Prime Rib or Pork Medallion "Portland") The price is \$25.00 per person. There will be special entertainment and International Director Harold Ott will be the guest speaker. Reservation Information to follow.

## Lions International News

### Lions Raise More Than US\$200 Million to Save Sight

**Bangkok, Thailand, June 26, 2008**—Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions around the world have exceeded their campaign challenge goal of US\$200 million for their flagship, global blindness-prevention program, SightFirst. Funds raised during Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII), a three-year worldwide campaign operated by the international charitable foundation, will save or restore the vision of more than 37 million people around the world. As of June 26, Lions had raised US\$200,329,000.

Led by 7,000 CSFII Lion volunteers, Lions surpassed their initial US\$150 million goal in February, four months in advance of CSFII's conclusion. During the final month of the campaign alone, Lions raised more than US\$20 million to surpass the US\$200 million challenge goal.

“The efforts of Lions worldwide over the last three years makes me incredibly proud to be a Lion,” says Dr. Tae-Sup Lee, Lions past international president and CSFII chairperson. “Through CSFII, our role as ‘Knights of the Blind’ will continue for years to come because of the dedication of our volunteers and all of our donors. Most importantly, LCIF and Lions will be able to continue to deliver the excellent services of the SightFirst program and thereby ensure that millions of individuals around the world are able to live with the gift of sight.”

At least US\$100 million of CSFII funds will be granted through LCIF's SightFirst program to contain and eliminate the leading causes of avoidable blindness, including cataract, the leading cause of preventable blindness worldwide.

### LCIF Approves US\$3.2 Million in Grants at June 2008 Board Meeting Oak Brook, Illinois, USA

Nearly US\$3.2 million in grants was approved at the June 2008 LCIF Board Meeting. A total of 47 grants were awarded to Lions clubs all over the world to assist many humanitarian projects.

This includes [11 Core 4 grants](#) to construct homes with Habitat for Humanity, expand low vision and diabetes programs and a US\$200,000 to Lions of Sweden for an LCIF-Sweden tent project to provide tent housing to relief workers and victims left homeless from the earthquake in China.

LCIF also approved two major catastrophe grants: US\$50,000 for flooding relief in Iowa, USA and US\$500,000 for relief in China. This is in addition to the US\$500,000 initial major catastrophe grant awarded for China relief in May.

# Lions Classifieds



## Happy Ads



### From PDG Scott

1. Congratulations to Lion Bob Stainbrook on winning the Jamestown Lions Club boat, motor and trailer package. His name was drawn from over 5000 entries - just goes to show that "all you have to do is buy a ticket"
2. Congratulations to Lion Jeff Davis and his golf team for placing second (low gross) in the Active Aging golf tournament a week or so ago. Don't forget to add the winnings to your tax return!



## Want Ads



### AMWAY PRODUCTS for sale.

If you'd like to look at the latest catalogue give us a call.  
We now have thousands of products available.

**Rob & Michelle**                      **814-333-2577**

### POTTERY ITEMS WANTED

Electric Pottery Wheel or Kick wheel, kiln or other pottery items,  
including tools, glazes, kiln shelves and supports, Griffin Grip and bats.  
We're also looking for books on the making of pottery and use of glazes.

**Rob & Michelle**                      **814-333-2577**

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##### **Audit-Finance-Budget**

S Ladner, D Nola & T Webster

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D Dine & D Hollern

##### **Sight Conservation—Eye Screening**

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##### **Environment**

J Salak

##### **Membership/Retention**

D Hollern & R Sharp

##### **Good Will**

S Hollern

### **PROGRAM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE**

*For July 2008 through June 2009*

<b>JULY 3</b>	<b>NONE</b>
<b>JULY 17</b>	<b>GEORGE FLOWERS</b>
<b>AUGUST 7</b>	<b>MARTHA CONSOLA</b>
<b>AUGUST 21</b>	<b>FAIR</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>	<b>JUDY SHUMAKER</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER 18</b>	<b>CINDY FIORILLO</b>
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<b>DECEMBER 18</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>JANUARY 1</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S</b>
<b>JANUARY 15</b>	<b>LINDA PETERS</b>
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<b>FEBURUARY 19</b>	<b>MINDY COLE</b>
<b>MARCH 5</b>	<b>ARDEN HUGHES</b>
<b>MARCH 19</b>	<b>BONNIE VAN NORT</b>
<b>APRIL 2</b>	<b>ROBERT SANTORA</b>
<b>APRIL 16</b>	<b>ROBERT STAINBROOK</b>
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<b>MAY 21</b>	<b>DENNY WATSON</b>



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2008—2009*

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that You Will Attend

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