



The Head Lioner



Issue 2

Meadville Lions Club

February 2009

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



Happy Valentine's Day to All Club Members

Upcoming Social Events

Valentine's Day

Please contact PDG Scott Ladner if you are interested in attending our Valentine's Day Dinner on the 13th at the Aoyama Japanese Steakhouse

Meadville Lions Club 85th Anniversary.

On March 21st we will hold our 85th Anniversary. Please hold that date open. Details are inside.

February Meetings 2009

2/5/09

**Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon
Program DOUG NOLA
2/12/09**

**Board Meeting
Vietnam Vet Post 52
Dinner 5:30
Meeting to Follow
2/19/09**

**Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon
Program MINDY COLE**

February Birthdays (Let's Give a Lions Roar for)

Denny Watson
2/11/09

Missy Woodworth
2/20/09

Lions
We are global.
We serve where we live.
We give 100 percent.
We do it ourselves.
We are rich in heritage and pride.
We are in good company.
We're open.

"One person with a belief is equal to a force of ninety-nine who have only interests"

John Stuart Mill

King Lion's Page (Karen)



Fellow Lions,

January is almost behind us and we look forward to February with smiles in our hearts.

February brings a time for an "after hours" get together on the 13th for a Valentine celebration at Aoyama in Erie. Scott and Joyce have done a wonderful job of setting it up for us. Hope to see you there.

February also brings Lionism to the forefront with a Cabinet Meeting in Greenville on the 22nd-its a short drive and we are encouraging all to attend. The State Council meeting will be held in Johnstown on February 6, 7, 8. Some of our "past" officers will be attending and we should extend our thanks to them.

I would like to encourage all of you to plan ahead to many of our activities. We have a busy March and will need much help in pulling it all off. Volunteer for those places that you feel you can be of service.

As I look out at the snow coming down, I hold hope that the snow will give way to sunshine and flowers in the very near future. Daffodil Days anyone?

Stay warm and continue to get with other Lions at the meetings that are coming our way.

Yours in Lionism,

K L Karen



Our Lions Activities



FINAL NUT REPORT

I would like to thank everyone again who helped the club with our annual nut and candy sale. We sold 105 cases, and at 12 pieces per case, that's an awful lot of nuts! Although a wee bit more money will trickle in over the next few weeks (Philadelphia Optical still has product in the store), we have make a PROFIT of \$2677.

OUTSTANDING - Many lions personally bought and sold to friends, neighbors, relatives, etc - thank you. And an extra special "roaring" thank you to the lions who spent many hours at the Market House and Quality Market offering our wares to the public. Your efforts were very much appreciated.

PDG Scott

Our Lions Spring Beef Raffle

Again this year we will have a beef raffle to benefit the Sight Programs of LCIF's Campaign SightFirst II. It will start in February and the drawing will be at our club meeting of May 21st.

We will be selling tickets again at a number of locations through the period and will be in need of help to make the project successful.

Campaign SightFirst II is a major Lions International program to raise monies for numerous projects throughout the world. Our club pledged \$10,000 over a three year period. We have currently paid out approximately \$8,000 of this pledge. The beef raffle will help put us over the top.

Upcoming 85th Club Anniversary

PDG Dutch, PDG Scott and Lion Martha are in need of your help for our upcoming 85th Anniversary. We will be holding a Chinese Auction to help defray costs for the anniversary. If you have something to donate please contact Lion Martha. If you would like to help in making it a successful Lions function please contact PDG Dutch.

We will have Past International Director Bob Miller from Pennsylvania as our Key Note speaker. He is a great speaker and well worth going to the anniversary to listen to.

We will also be honoring several club members that evening including awarding two Melvin Jones Fellowships. Please consider coming to share in the evening.



The next Zone Meeting for Region III, Zone I will be held on March 5th 6:30 P.M.
at the New Dad's Pet Care Sales Offices

18279 Conneaut Lake Rd.
Meadville, PA 16335
(Across from Perkins)

This is a Special Meeting

For the **New** Members of Region III Zone I

For **ALL** members of Region III Zone I, This IS a Zone Meeting.

And also all Members of District 14-F who want to learn more about Lionism.

Major Topics that will be covered during the 2 hour meeting will be

The History of Lionism

Lionism on the Local Level

Lionism on the District Level

Lionism on the State Level

Lions Club International

Round Robin Questions and Answers

Guest Speakers for the evening will be

Past District Governor Scott Ladner,

Past District Governor Dutch Dine, and

Merlow Membership Chairman Dave Hollern.

Pizza and Beverage will be offered and a small donation to defray costs will be appreciated.

Clubs in Region III Zone I please advise Rob Sharp at 814-333-2577 or email Rob13581@gmail.com with your attendance figures for the Zone Meeting.

For all other District 14-F Clubs wishing to attend please contact Lion Dave Hollern at 814-573-2568 or email dhollern@dadspetcare.com for reservations



***Come Celebrate With Us
The Meadville Lions Club's
85th Anniversary Celebration***

*Saturday March 21st 2009 5:30 Social Hour and Dinner at 6:30
The Location is the Iroquois Boating and Fishing Club
10733 Konneyaut Trail Conneaut Lake PA 16316*

Cost is \$30.00 per person and Dinner Selections are;

- 1. Chicken Oscar (Chicken Scaloppini topped with crab, asparagus & hollandaise sauce)*
- 2. Marinated Sirloin (8 oz. Sirloin topped with crispy tobacco onions and Bordelaise sauce)*
- 3. Crab Stuffed Tilapia (filet of Tilapia with crab stuffing).*

Reservation can be made with Lion Judy Shumaker at 814-724-6721 no later than 2/28/09. Checks can be made payable to Meadville Lions Club and sent to Lion Judy Shumaker, 9742 Mercer Pike Meadville, PA. 16335

*Dress for the evening is Business Standard or Tie and Jacket
Our Keynote Speaker will be Past International Director Bob Miller
There will be entertainment, awards, door prizes, a Chinese auction and Lions camaraderie.*

The Meadville Lions Club's 85th Anniversary Celebration

Lion Attending _____ Meal Choice _____

Lion or Guest _____ Meal Choice _____

Meal Cost is \$30.00 per Person _____ Amount Paid _____

2009
Winnin' of the Green XIX
Reverse Raffle



Saturday, March 14

Community Center of Crawford County
Lew Davies Community Building
1034 Park Avenue Meadville, PA (814) 336-1792

\$2000 Reverse Raffle
Grand Prize

Tickets On Sale Now!

Doors Open 5:00 pm
 Sideboards Open 5:00 pm
 Dinner 7:30 pm
 Raffle 9:00 pm

\$50

per ticket per couple - includes:
 ♣ Chance on \$2000 Board
 ♣ Free \$2.00 Sideboard
 ♣ Dinner, Mixers & Munchies

Additional Merchandise & Cash Raffles
Including a HD Flat Panel Television

Mixers



Munchies



BYOB

3YOB Age 21 or older only Limited Seating—Buy Your Ticket Early

Proceeds benefit Active Aging Foundation Small Games of Chance License #107





UPCOMING MEADVILLE
LIONS PROJECTS
AND EVENTS



District Cabinet Meeting
February 22nd

Hosted by the Greenville Lions Club at the Greenville VFW which is located at 54 Conneaut Lake Road (Route 18) in Greenville. . There will be breakout sessions starting at 11:00 with lunch and the cabinet meeting to follow.

The Meadville Lions Club's 85th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday March 21st 2009
At the Iroquois Club Conneaut Lake PA.

District 14-F Convention
April 18th at the Warren PA. Holiday Inn

Pennsylvania State Lions Convention
At the Radisson Penn Harris Camp Hill PA
5/14/09-5/17/09

Lions International Convention
In Minneapolis MN
7/6/09-7/10/09

Lions US/Canada Leadership Forum
In Memphis TN
9/24/09-9/27/09



Lions International



March is Eye Donor Awareness Month

In the US, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation in 1983 that designated March as National Eye Donor Awareness Month. Lions Eye Banks around the world are procuring quality eye tissue for corneal transplants, research and other medical purposes. At the conclusion of fiscal year 2007-2008, they provided nearly 30,000 corneas for sight-saving transplants and approximately 13,000 eyes for research and education.

Lions can help to increase public awareness about the miracle of eye donation and corneal transplantation. To prepare for March 2009 – Eye Donor Awareness Month, Lions are encouraged to contact their local Lions Eye Bank to determine ways their club can help promote eye donor awareness. Refer to the listing of [Lions Eye Banks](#) to find the nearest eye bank.

Beginning in February, visit the [Eye Bank Association of America's Web site](#) for resource materials relating to March 2009 – Eye Donor Awareness Month

Attend Lions Day with the United Nations

Lions Day with the United Nations will be held on Friday, March 13, 2009 in New York, USA. The daylong program features UN speakers and a luncheon with UN ambassadors. This will be the last opportunity to tour the historic UN building prior to its renovation. To attend, send your complete [registration form](#) and fee to LCI

American Diabetes Alert Day – March 24

US Lions may participate in the 21st annual [“American Diabetes Alert Day”](#) on March 24 to raise awareness about the seriousness of diabetes and its risk factors. Over 23 million children and adults in the US have diabetes, and nearly one quarter of those do not know they have diabetes. Sound the alert! Are you or a loved one at risk for diabetes? Take the [ADA risk test](#).

Learn how you can sponsor a [Strides...Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness](#) event. Additional resources can be obtained at the [National Diabetes Education Program's Web site](#), one of Lions Clubs International's partners.

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D Dine & D Hollern

Sight Conservation—Eye Screening

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J Ladner & Everyone

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J Weber

Ways & Means

B Lucas

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S. Hollern & J. Ladner

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Programming

C Fiorillo & S Hollern

Environment

J Salak

Membership/Retention

D Hollern & R Sharp

Good Will

S Hollern

PROGRAM ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

For July 2008 through June 2009

JULY 3	NONE
JULY 17	GEORGE FLOWERS
AUGUST 7	MARTHA CONSOLA
AUGUST 21	FAIR
SEPTEMBER 4	JUDY SHUMAKER
SEPTEMBER 18	CINDY FIORILLO
OCTOBER 2	TOM SMITH
OCTOBER 16	BETSY HEINTZ
NOVEMBER 6	R COLLINS
NOVEMBER 20	THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 4	SHARON HOLLERN
DECEMBER 18	CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 1	NEW YEAR'S
JANUARY 15	LINDA PETERS
FEBURUARY 5	DOUG NOLA
FEBURUARY 19	MINDY COLE
MARCH 5	ARDEN HUGHES
MARCH 19	BONNIE VAN NORT
APRIL 2	ROBERT SANTORA
APRIL 16	ROBERT STAINBROOK
MAY 7	JEANWEBER
MAY 21	DENNY WATSON



*Meadville Lions Club
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2008—2009*

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2008-2008
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*** Important**
To Insure You Have a Meal at Our Gen-
eral Meetings Please let King Lion Karen
know the Tuesday Before the Meeting
that You Will Attend



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