



The Head Lioner



Issue 6

Meadville Lions Club

June 2009

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

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

PDG Dutch Dine
6/5/09

Martha Consla
6/16/09

Rob Sharp
6/20/09

Robert Santora
6/25/09



June Meetings 2009

6/4/09
Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon

6/11/09
Board Meeting
Vietnam Vet Post 52
Dinner 5:30

6/18/09
Regular Meeting
Wesbury at Noon

Upcoming Social Events
Meadville Lions Club Officers Installation Dinner
June 25th at Riverside Golf Course
Please contact Incoming King Lion Barb Lucas with your reservations and meal choices inside.



“Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.”

Helen Keller

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.

King Lion's Page (Karen)



Fellow Lions,

As the month of May ends, I am thinking about the closing of my year as your president. I am so proud of the projects and fun times we, as Lions, have had over the past year. We are a hard-working, close knit group of people and we have made "Lionism" a big part of our lives. We established SCILmates and the ladies at the prison have another outlet for their confined time that benefits many others. Lions Braille Vision BrailleMates continues to make its work available to the visually impaired across the state and beyond. The phone service people continue to read to the public when called upon, many people would not be able to find the news within our community without them.

We continue to support groups around the city that are support groups for others in their needs. The walks, bowling, and individual support of others has always been important to our club. Our support at Christmas for the lighting and refurbishing of the wreaths is a time we look forward to every year. We have learned how to have fun while helping others at the same time. There are several people in our club who have taken their commitment to Lionism even further that on the local level. We have three PDG's: Dutch Dine, Scott Ladner and John Salak and Dave Hollern is a future DG in training as we start the new Lions year in July. They, along with all the other members of our club, give of their ideas, time, and self to make this club such a success.

And as we close the year out, we turn our eyes and thoughts to the coming year. Barb Lucas will be the president and she will lead us into new and focused meaning for our club. I know she will receive the support she will need as she moves the group onward in Lionism. We have welcomed some new members onboard and hope that they will see their way to give of their gifts to this club to carry it forward in its goals. Thanks to you for coming on board. Lastly, I would like to thank all of you for your patience and for your confidence in me through out this past year. I could never have done it without YOU. It has been a pleasure to serve you - you make it all worthwhile.

I close this out with my gratitude to all of you. I am looking forward to many more years as a Lion in the Meadville Lions Club.

Thank you.
Yours in Lionism,

K L Karen

Our Lions Activities

Spring Street Cleanup

On Thursday the 21st a small group of Meadville Lions lead by Lion Cindy attacked the litter along Spring St. Extension. For club members who don't know our club adopted that section of road as an environmental project. As you turn onto Spring St from Rt. 102 you will find a sign stating that fact. We will have two other cleanups this year. Please stay tuned for the dates and chip in to help keep Meadville clean and beautiful.

Our Lions Spring Beef Raffle

The Region 3 Zone 1 SightFirst II Beef Raffle is completed and I can announce the winners.

First Prize is Leann Burtner Yasay (1/2 Beef)

Second Prize Shawn Glavin (Hind Quarter)

Third Prize Bernice K Howell (Fore Quarter)

But more importantly I want to congratulate each and every one of you who have worked so hard on this project either selling tickets to family and friends or selling at retail outlets. Our club had pledged \$11,000 to Campaign SightFirst II which was within the top 4 pledges of the district. We are almost there and after expenses from the raffle our pay out to SightFirst II will be approaching \$10,000. Lion Dave

Pa Lions State Convention May 15/18

A small group of Meadville Lions attended the State Convention at Camp Hill PA. At the convention we witnessed PDG Scott Ladner receive a Lions Presidential Leadership Medal from International President Al Brendel.



Luncheon Guest Speaker

At our Lion's Luncheon on the 21st of May our guests and speakers were Margaret Tau and her daughter. Our Club recently purchased video magnifying equipment for Margaret enabling her to now do the simplest of things such as read a book, newspaper, or watch TV. This is just one of the Miracles Through Service that our club performs. You will see a number of fundraising projects on the next page. Without you help on these fundraising projects we would be hard-pressed to make these miracles happen. If you want to learn more about how we help the community please consider coming to the monthly board meetings. All are welcome. Get Involved with our club. Lion Dave



UPCOMING MEADVILLE
LIONS PROJECTS
AND EVENTS



**Meadville Lions Club
Officers Installation Dinner
June 25th at Riverside Golf Course
Social Hour 6:00 and Dinner 6:30**

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

**Wesbury Chicken Barbeque Parking
7/19/09
We will need help for this community service project**

**REC Board Meeting Parking
8/1/09
At the Crawford County Fairgrounds
We will need help for this fund raising project**

**Meadville Medical Center Picnic Support
8/7-8/8/09
We will need help for this fund raising project**

**Crawford County Fair Booth and Raffle
8/22-8/29/09
We will need help for this fund raising project**

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



Meadville Lions Club

Annual Installation Dinner



Location: The Riverside Golf Course

Date: June 25, 2009

Time: Social Hour 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Choices Are:

Chicken Marsala

Jack Daniels Salmon

10 oz. Sirloin Steak

Or Vegetable Lasagna

*Mashed Potatoes, Italian Wedding Soup,
Vegetable Medley and Garden Salad*

Dessert: Assorted Cobblers

Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks, or Milk

Keynote Speaker

Past District Governor Dutch Dine

Reservations requested before June 20th.

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Name (s) _____

Dinner Choices Chicken Salmon Steak Lasagna

Number attending @ \$20.00 per person _____ Check is enclosed _____

**SEND RESERVATIONS TO: Lion Barb Lucas, 30345 Johnson Road
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 E-mail: kba@keystoneblind.org • On the Internet: <http://www.keystoneblind.org>

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Dear Friend of KBA in Crawford County:

We are very excited to announce the date for our annual fundraiser for the Keystone Blind Association of Crawford County!! Last year's initial Hike was a great success, raising close to \$2,500!! And we invite you to join us on our **2nd Annual Hike for Sight** which will be held on **Wednesday, June 17, 2009**. On that day, clients and friends of KBA will depart from the Agency and take a short hike through the Diamond and around the streets of downtown Meadville to promote awareness for blind and severely visually impaired individuals as well as all the wonderful programs and services that KBA provides.

Won't you help us to create a successful event by being a Hike Sponsor with a donation of \$50.00 or more?

With your donation of \$50.00 or more, your name will appear on the event T-shirt and in the *Vista*, our quarterly newsletter that reaches over 5,000 people. We will also provide you with a T-shirt commemorating our Hike for Sight!

Or, become a **Major Sponsor**, with a donation of \$100 or more and your name will appear on signage at The Diamond as well as being prominently displayed on the T-shirt!! Major Sponsors will also receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Please remember that all the money raised by this event will be used solely in Crawford County, helping blind and severely visually impaired people right here at home.

Thank you for your support!

2009 Hike for Sight Committee

Gary Clark – Dutch Dine - Mayor Richard Friedberg – Bob McMunigle

Phyllis Feltenberger - Heidi Mumau

Jonathan Fister – Pam Mowrer

JONATHAN FISTER, President/CEO

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 "Nettie Mann Achievement Award"
 Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind & Handicapped



HUMAN SERVICES: Specialized Services • Rehabilitation • Prevention of Blindness • Orientation and Mobility
 Keystone Kids Children's Services • Low Vision Clinic • EYEdeas Low Vision Store
KEY ENTERPRISES FOR THE BLIND: KEY Document Solutions • KEY Cleaning Solutions • KEY Janitorial Services
 KEY-Shirts Apparel & Accessories • KEY Catering and Food Services • KEY ID



A copy of the official registration and election information may be obtained free for PA Dept. of State by visiting www.elections.state.pa.us, where PA, 1-800-735-0933. Registration does not imply endorsement.



Lions International



OUR PASSION FOR PARKS, OTHER PROJECTS PROVIDES MIRACLES

by Al Brandel, President, The International Association of Lions Clubs

If your Lions club works as mine does (and I'm sure it does), it works well because Lions choose projects that interest and excite them. Every community has many needs and good causes. Lions can't respond to all of them. So we pick the ones we are passionate about. We carry out our commitments as well as we do because we care about what we are doing.

Lions parks are something many Lions are passionate about. I remember playing in the community Lions park when I was a kid. It left great memories of my neighborhood. These parks are great assets to our communities. Some people may take them for granted. After all, God's green earth seems to be a gift that was always there and always will be. But as any club that looks after a park knows, the ball fields, playgrounds, shelters and, of course, the grass, the flowers, the trees and bushes, demand time and money. Parks get a lot of use and they demand a lot of maintenance. It's not a vicious cycle exactly because the parks are a public benefit but there is a cycle to it. The better-maintained parks get more use, which requires even more maintenance.

But this cycle of activity is generally true of Lions projects. The better job we do in serving others, whether it's helping youths, those with vision impairments or the elderly, the more people will call on us and ask us to do more. Our reputation precedes us. We serve well and then we certainly will be asked to serve some more.

When I travel I see Lions parks. If we can continue making our community a great place to live, it will leave a great impression, helping enhance our image and drawing in more members. Whether it's sport fields, community gardens, eye banks, scholarships, Leo clubs or youth activities, what we do well will help not only our communities but also our association.

So stay the course. Stay true to your passions. The end result is a succession of miracles through service. What could be barren, perhaps junk-strewn fields instead are green spaces filled with laughter of children on a playground, the cheers at a ball field and the easy, relaxed breaths of parents and seniors who can sit on a park bench on a sunny day and just glory in the moment. In an age where we're all busy and too often stressed, those moments are miracles, too

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Under 1st Vice President Barb Lucas

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S Ladner, D Nola & T Webster

Convention, Constitution & Bylaws

D Dine & D Hollern

Sight Conservation—Eye Screening

K Faivre, J Ladner, J Shumaker & B Jensen

Social- Recreation

J Ladner & Everyone

Publicity

C Fiorillo & B Heintz

Fair Booth

D Dine, H Lucas & G Faivre

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Attendance & Visitation

G. Faulds

Music & Jestng

J Weber

Ways & Means

B Lucas

Greeters

S. Hollern & J. Ladner

Civic Improvements

K Faivre, R Collins & L Peters

Under 3rd Vice President Cindy Fiorillo

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
Officers
2008—2009*

President	Karen Faivre
1st Vice President	Barb Lucas
2nd Vice President	Doug Nola
3rd Vice President	Cynthia Fiorillo
Secretary	Melissa Woodworth
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2nd Year Directors	Scott Ladner Dutch Dine Jean Weber
3rd Year Directors	Dave Hollern Larry Mineweaser Arden Hughes
Newsletter Editor	Dave Hollern
Immediate Past President	Rob Sharp

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

**Remember To Visit Our Web Site
@ www.meadvillelions.com**

