



# The Head Lioner



Issue 3

Meadville Lions Club

March 2008

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

## Meadville Lions Club 84th Anniversary March 25, 1924 to March 25, 2008

### FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

At the Board Meeting on February 14th the members approved expenditures of \$235.00 for eye-glasses for two individuals.

Received a "Card of Thanks" from Anthony Cremonese for our People to People donation to him.

Dilley Trust Fund update for funds to be distributed in November of 2008.

The Board has committed to expenditures to date of \$316.00 for an individuals vision treatments and in combination with Jamestown Lions Club have committed additional expenses as required to attempt to save this persons sight.

The Board has ordered a sign to be placed at Wesbury indicating that we "The Meadville Lions Club" meets there on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month.

The Board voted to donate \$125.00 for a Lions plaque on the Medical Center Oncology "Wall of Honor".

PDG Scott Ladner presented a check in the amount of \$50.00 to the winner of the District 14F Peace Poster Contest.



See page 3 of this newsletter for photos and the story.



### Happy St. Patrick's Day



#### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

*Lion Judy C. Shumaker*  
*Sponsor*  
*Lion Jean Weber*

Lion Judy resides on Mercer Pike and is recently retired as a United States Postal Service employee. The Board of Directors unanimously elected her as a member of the Meadville Lions Club at the Board Meeting on February 14, 2008 and we welcome Lion Judy into our den.



#### Meetings March 2008

03/06/2008  
Regular Meeting  
Wesbury at Noon  
Program Chairperson  
To Be Announced

03/13/2008  
Board Meeting  
V.F.W. Post 52  
Dunham Road  
5:30 p.m.

03/20/2008  
Regular Meeting  
Wesbury at Noon  
Program Chairperson  
Bonnie VanNort



#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

03/01  
Larry Mineweaser

03/08  
Arden Hibbard

03/18  
Michael Downing

03/22  
John Salak

03/23  
Karen Faivre

03/26  
Arden Hughes





## The King Lions Korner (Rob Sharp)



**The sun is shining, it's 53 degrees. Well at least for today.**

**Nominations** are now being sort for next years **King Lion**.

I'm pleased to announce the first nomination for King Lion is Karen Faivre.

Karen was previously King Lion in 1997/98.

Anybody that would like to be nominated for the King Lion position please let me know ASAP.

Our visitation program is going well with a great attendance at Commodore Perry last week despite the severe weather conditions. **Next visitation is Greenville** on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 6.30 - VFW Route 18, Conneaut lake Road.

March is here and **Membership** is still on the agenda for the coming months. As I said last month I'll be bringing it up at every opportunity I get.

Let's get out there and talk to people, preferably somebody that is breathing, and somebody you think would make a great Lion -- for whatever reason. Tell them we could use their talent in our Club.

Maybe they: are good organizers, are a great ideas person, know people, know how to have fun, are able to talk, can lend a hand at our various projects, have any skill that we could use to further the Club. Lions need to be very versatile and we need a variety of talents to make the Club sizzle with new activity.

Maybe they know their way around the township or politics, the healthcare field or social services. We need talent in so many areas.

Let them know that, the Lions Club in Meadville needs their specific talent.

If you would like me to send them a formal invitation to a meeting on letter-headed paper, just give me their name and address and I'll organize it.

Invite them to the Membership evening at the St. Brigid Social Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

We have invitation cards available for that night. Ask me if you need some or would like some more.

I have plenty.

**Have you registered for the District Convention on April 12th at the  
Radisson Hotel, West Middlesex, PA 16159  
Registration Deadline - March 28th DO IT NOW**

The **Beef Raffle** is on. This is a major fundraiser for our Club. This would also be a fun way of talking to people in the community, people you don't know, sell them a ticket or two or three, find out what they do, tell them we need that talent/skill, and invite them to come to a Club Meeting. Two birds with one ask, so to speak (Maybe you could also get their spouse.)

I'd like to wish Pastor John Spahr a speedy recovery, and we look forward to seeing you John, at our meetings again very soon.

**Yours in Lionism  
KL Rob Sharp**

**SETON SCHOOL STUDENT ABIGAIL KUSKO IS THE WINNER  
OF DISTRICT 14F PEACE POSTER CONTEST**



Abigail Kusko, a student at Seton School entered the above art work for *“The Lions Peace Poster Contest”* along with several other student entries from Meadville Area schools.. The Meadville Lions Club members judged all the students art work and declared Abigail’s art as the Meadville winner. Our Club then submitted her Peace Poster to Lions District 14F where they judged several other posters from schools in District 14F along with Abigail’s and declared her Peace Poster the *“District Winner”*. On Thursday February 21, 2008 Past District Governor Scott Ladner along with several members of our club presented Abigail a check from District 14F in the amount of \$50.00. *We can be proud that a student from Meadville won the contest District wide and we extend our congratulations to Abigail Kusko and wish her well in everything she pursues in life.*



### **Tara Sturey and Future Leader Dog “Franklin”**

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. Fulfilling her senior project requirements led her to choose this path. Over the past 11 months of raising Franklin Tara has learned many things, met numerous people who were intrigued by him and the Leader Dog program and of course she fell in love with Franklin in the process.

Tara is 17 years of age and is a senior at Cochran High School. She has participated in many sports growing up. She lives on a farm with her parents (Gary and Sharon Sturey). They raise a variety of beef cows, a horse and chickens. Tara has two brothers serving our country in the military.

### **Tara and her Grand Champion Market Steer**



**In Photo left to Right: Sharon Sturey (Tara’s mother behind steer)  
Tara, Lion Jean Weber and Franklin.**

She is very active in 4-H and is the president of Purple Circle 4-H Livestock Club and the 4-H Council of Crawford County. She has shown pigs and beef breeding stock. Her hobbies include snowboarding, art, ping-pong and raising her Leader Puppy.

Tara won “Grand Champion Market Steer” at the 2007 Crawford County Fair. She also won “Reserve Grand Champion” in the Shorthorn Division at the Pennsylvania Farm Show at Harrisburg.

Her future plans are to attend college and someday raise another Leader (puppy) Dog.

***Just take notice of Tara on this page and Abigail on the previous page.  
It is refreshing and it may just restore your faith in our young people and our future.***



## ***“I WANT YOU”***

**I’m looking for a few dedicated people that will make great members in our Lions Club.**

***YES.....I’m talking to all you Meadville Lions.***

**We are having a “Membership Campaign” on March 27, 2008. Plan on attending and bring some likely candidates for membership.**



**You are invited to an evening of Lion’s Hospitality  
At St. Brigid Church Social Hall, 383 Arch Street  
Meadville, PA \* Dress: Casual  
Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.**



The Meadville Lions Club will host an evening of hospitality at St. Brigid’s Church Social Hall, 383 Arch Street, Meadville, on Thursday March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from our Club will present information regarding Lions activities on a local, district, state and international level. We will explain the things we get involved in and do on behalf of our community and our own Lions family.

After this short meeting we will have a social period with pizza and pop where everyone can learn more about each other. We may even have a little fun in the process.

We ALL need to be looking for just that one person to bring to the meeting that would likely be interested in serving our community by becoming a member of the Meadville Lions Club. We will focus on all the humanitarian projects we do on a local, regional and international level. There will be an invitation form available that we can distribute to the candidates and make the recruiting more personable.

The committee will need a count back by March 24th so we can plan accordingly regarding the pizza and pop. PLEASE CONTACT Lion Larry Mineweaser at 333-2087 or PDG John Salak at 336-4687 with your count of those attending.

REMEMBER....you only have 20 some days left to find that right person you would like to work with as a Lion to serve our community and assist the visually challenged.

**“COME OUT AND HELP MAKE OUR COMMUNITY A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE”**



# Announcements



## UPCOMING MEADVILLE LIONS VISITATIONS:

March 17, 2008 6:30 p.m.

Greenville Lions Club Greenville V.F.W.  
State Route 18, Conneaut Lake Road Greenville, PA

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

March 18, 2008

Big Brothers & Sisters Meeting (To discuss a possible LEO Club)

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

## McKean Lions SPRING BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 2, 2008  
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
St. Francis Parish Center  
Route 99—Downtown McKean

### *ALL YOU CAN EAT*

Pancakes, Sausage,  
Scrambled Eggs & Coffee

Prices: \$6.00 for adults  
\$2.00 Children under 12

Proceeds to Benefit  
Local Projects

## 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 9). Again, you may go to your printer and prompt it to print page 9 of this newsletter.*

# 2008 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS 85<sup>TH</sup> STATE CONVENTION MD14



WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 15-18, 2008



**Hosted by District 14-M**

**REGISTRANT :**

\_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Street Number/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

LION \_\_\_\_\_ LIONESS \_\_\_\_\_ LEO \_\_\_\_\_ NON-LION \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST OFFICE HELD \_\_\_\_\_ Past \_\_\_\_\_ Present \_\_\_\_\_ Elect \_\_\_\_\_

Other Office/Title \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIALNEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/GUEST :**

\_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business or Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

LION \_\_\_\_\_ LIONESS \_\_\_\_\_ LEO \_\_\_\_\_ NON-LION \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST OFFICE HELD \_\_\_\_\_ Past \_\_\_\_\_ Present \_\_\_\_\_ Elect \_\_\_\_\_

Other Office/Title \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIALNEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

**Names of Children attending (Non-Leo):** \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

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**HOTELS:** Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register** these items must be completed before room registrations can be finalized directly with the Hotel. *Indicate your choice in order of preference.*

_____ Holiday Inn (Host) \$ 77.00 plus tax	Arrival Date _____ / _____ / _____	Arrival Time _____ PM
_____ Hampton Inn (Adjacent) \$ 95.00 plus tax	Departure Date _____ / _____ / _____	Departure Time _____ AM
_____ Comfort Inn (.7 mile) \$ 85.00 plus tax	No. of people in room _____	No. of beds _____
_____ Springhill Suites (3.5 miles) \$121.00 plus tax	Sharing room with _____	
_____ Hampton Inn (3.8 miles) \$ 80.00 plus tax	<b>SPECIAL ROOM REQUESTS.</b>	
_____ Red Roof (7.5 miles) \$ 78.99 plus tax	Non Smoking _____	Handicap Accessible _____
_____ Motel 6 (4.0 miles) \$ 40.33 plus tax	Other _____	

## REGISTRATION FEES

Housing Deposit .....	X	\$100.00 =	
Convention Registration .....(No fees for children under 12 or Leos).....	X	\$ 12.50 =	
Ladies and Lioness Breakfast (Friday) .....	X	\$ 11.00 =	
Model Lunch (Friday) .....	X	\$ 13.00 =	
Teen/Leo Pizza Party and Dance (Saturday).....	X	No Charge	
Key Member Breakfast (Saturday).....	X	\$ 11.00 =	
International Banquet (Saturday).....	X	\$ 24.00 =	
		<b>Chicken Piccata</b>	
		<b>Stuffed Pork Chops</b>	
		<b>Vegetarian</b>	
Melvin Jones Breakfast (Sunday) .....	X	\$ 11.00 =	
District Governor's Elect Honors Banquet (Sunday).....	X	\$ 24.00 =	
		<b>Boston Scrod</b>	
		<b>Roast Loin of Beef</b>	
		<b>Vegetarian</b>	
Tour # 1 (Trolley Museum and Quail Run Shops) .....	X	\$ 15.00 =	
Tour # 2 (Westerwald Pottery and Scenery Hill Shops) .....	X	\$ 15.00 =	
2008 Pennsylvania State Convention Pin .....	X	\$ 3.00 =	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT INCLUDING ROOM DEPOSIT .....</b>		<b>\$</b>	

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 14-M 2008 CONVENTION**  
**MAIL TO: PDG ED GURSKY, 129 BOYD AVENUE, BROWNSVILLE, PA 15417**  
**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS APRIL 19, 2008 \* NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 5, 2008**

## 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***

President	Robert Sharp
1st Vice President	Larry Mineweaser
2nd Vice President	Doug Nola
3rd Vice President	Cynthia Fiorillo
Secretary	Melissa Woodworth
Treasurer	Jeffrey Davis
Tail Twister	Major Garth Faulds
Lion Tamer	Joyce Ladner
1st Year Directors	Dutch Dine Karen Faivre
2nd Year Directors	John Salak Barbara Lucas
3rd Year Directors	Scott Ladner Jean Weber
Newsletter Editor	Arden Hughes
Immediate Past President	David Hollern

**International President  
2007-2008  
Malinda Amarasuriya  
Colombo, SiLanka**

**District 14F Governor  
2007-2008  
Frank Smith  
Greene Township Lions  
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