
THE LIONS GATE

Albion Area Lions Club

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WHITE CANE DAYS -- MAY 8 AND MAY 9

Chairperson, Diana Perry, announced that volunteers will be needed at Dollar General, Country Fair and Shurfine to man the white canes. She will have sign-up sheets available at the March meeting to begin filling in the shifts for both days. Please contact her if you are able to work, but unable to attend meetings to sign up there. Planning for White Cane Days is a sure sign that spring is on the way!

PLANNING FOR UPCOMING FUND RAISERS

Project committee chairman, Bill Marino, again asks that members be thinking ahead to the three important summer fund raisers:

MOPAR CAR SHOW -- JUNE 7

For the first time this year, the Lions Club will sell refreshments at the car show. Hot dogs, chips and soda will be on the menu. Workers will be needed to work at the gates and the food stand.

GOLF TOURNAMENT -- JUNE 20

Last year 26 teams and 49 sponsors were signed up for this annual event. This year everyone is encouraged to try to sign up more teams and more sponsors to make it an even bigger success. Many door prizes are awarded at the steak dinner following the tournament, and donations from all members would be greatly appreciated. These prizes can be in a golf theme, or any other interesting items are also acceptable. Contact chairman Lion Mike Thompson for any info regarding the golf outing.

OLD FASHIONED DAYS CAR SHOW -- AUGUST 8

Chairman Dick Bennett also will need many items for door prizes at the car show registration table. Be on the lookout for car care products on sale, or any other appropriate gifts. Dick hopes that more cars will be registered this year since the show is listed online at www.callingallrodders.com.

Please try to arrange your summer schedules so you are able to help out at these events.

DIABETES BENEFIT AT JR'S LAST LAUGH -- MARCH 5

At this writing six Lions, plus one Lioness member and guests have made reservations for the dinner and 6:30 PM show at Jr's Last Laugh. If anyone else would like to attend, contact the Graff's so that last minute reservations can be made. Tickets are \$10.30, payable at the door. Lisa Graff, Lioness member and ECDA board member, would like to thank everyone for their support of this fund raiser.

CABINET MEETING REPORT

Lions Ken Graff and Dick Bennett attended the cabinet meeting in Greenville on February 22. Lion Ken presented approximately 40 pounds of aluminum pull tabs to Robert Blake, District Chairman for Western PA School for Blind Children.

3RD QUARTER RAFFLE

Tickets and money for the 'members only' raffle need to be turned in to Wendy Graff by March 9. The winner of the \$35.00 gas card will be drawn at the meeting that evening.

VISITATION -- MARCH 10

A visitation to the Waterford Lions Club is being planned on Tuesday, March 10. Any member wishing to go may contact Lion Dick Bennett for further details.

The group who visited the McKean Lions in February enjoyed a chicken Parmesan dinner at the Ushers Club. Members attending were Lions Dick Bennett, Debbie Bennett, Mike Thompson, Bob Rabell and Ken & Wendy Graff.

MARCH SCHEDULE -- APRIL MEETING

The dinner meeting will be held on March 9 at the Valenza Restaurant. The nominating committee will present the 2009-2010 slate of officers. Featured speaker will be Kaitlyn Pinckney, who will present a program about PA Free Enterprise Week.

The March 23 business meeting will be at Rabell's office at 7:00 PM.

There is no program scheduled for the April meeting. Please contact Dick Bennett if you have any ideas for entertainment that evening.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to:
Donna Gruzosky -- March 29
Shelly Lavelly -- March 8
Tom Osborne -- March 30
Meredith Schickling -- March 11

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Mikovch -- 45 years -- March 3
Dick Parker -- 13 years -- March 1
Phil Perry -- 13 years -- March 11
Bob Rabell -- 27 years -- March 22
Terrie Swanson -- 13 years -- March 27

Happy St. Patrick's Day

