



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

July 2010

“District 22W Lions - Always Doing the Right Thing- Leading Through Service”

Thinking of You!

Club members extend sincere sympathy to Lions Paul & Christy Pope on the passing of their Brother-in-law, Myron Diehl last month. The club also extends its sympathy to Lion Chuck Miller on the death of his brother, George H. Miller and to Lions Anna and Carl Welsh on the passing of Anna's mother, Ada Snyder. Please keep all of them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Please continue to keep little Scott DeMario in your prayers as he awaits a heart transplant. Keep all our Lions and their family and friends who are ill in your prayers. We wish all a quick return to good health.

Club Calendar of Events!

July 7 **Regular Meeting Waived for Manchester Carnival**
July 5-10 Manchester Fireman's Carnival
July 14 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
July 21 Regular Meeting at the Club's Swimming Pool – 6:00 PM
July 31 District 22-W Change of Banner Banquet at New Midway VFD
August 4 Regular Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
August 11 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
August 15 Special Olympics Swim Party – 5:00 PM
August 18 Annual Family Picnic at the Club's Pool – 6:00 PM
September 1 Dinner Meeting at Manchester Fireman's Activity Building **DG Visit** – 7:00 PM
September 6 Renaissance Festival – Pubs
September 6 Pool Closes for the season
September 8 Board Meeting – TBD where – 7:00 PM
September 11 Renaissance Festival – Sodas
September 15 Dinner Meeting at Lineboro VFD Hall – 7:00 PM
September 25 Annual Crab Feast

The Ex-Pres Says.....

It was strange on our installation night to realize that the last year has passed by so quickly. I honestly felt like I got more from Lion's Club last year than I gave. I had an obligation to participate in events and attend functions that I probably would have passed on otherwise. Yet, I learned from these experiences that we have a top-notch group of dedicated Lions throughout 22W. There are hundreds of men and women that devote an astounding amount of time in the service of others with little or no recognition expected or realized. The feeling you get when you surround yourself with people like that is that you have no excuse to offer when asked to do more. We, and our region, have members that are so busy that it would make most of us look like we are on a perpetual vacation, yet they find hundreds of hours to dedicate in service

to others. Our swimming pools and the surrounding activities force our club to set a high standard. I am always proud to report to the other clubs about all that we do. My year has taught me much about appreciating just how amazing our club is and how a small group of dedicated volunteers can accomplish so much. I hold fast to the belief that the Lineboro-Manchester Lion's Club is so great that it would make any outgoing president look good. I thank you all for all your help and dedication as I look forward to the years ahead

Immediate Past President Charlie

Editor's Note: "It's been a great ride. Thanks to all for your cooperation these past years.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Pres Says.....

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve as President of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club. I hope to "lead" our members so that each and every one of us becomes a better Lion, making our club even more effective. We should all be proud of the accomplishments of the club, because all of us have played a part in our success. I would like to challenge all members to "step out of your comfort zone" (I know I have) and do something extra for the community we serve.

President Fran

Did you know.....

It's **DUES** time again already. Membership expires on June 30th each year. Dues for the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club are \$55 per member or \$90.50 if you are on the Family Plan. Please give your money to Secretary Christy or Treasurer Andy.

Lion Christy Pope received the club's ***Lion-of-the-Year*** award at the installation of officers' night. Not only does she make great desserts, she has served on the Swimming Pool, White Cane Days and Carnival Committees. Whenever and wherever she can help the club, she is always ready and willing. While her accomplishments with our Lions Club are many, the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club is most proud of Lion Christy for all her accomplishments outside the club. She is an adult leader and charter member of the local 4-H youth group where she provides leadership and guidance to the youth members. The youth have definitely learned how to be volunteers in supporting the community. Lion Christy has not only been an excellent example for other Lions Club members, but she has involved her entire family. She has become an inspiration for the entire Lions Club Community.

The Manchester Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary has asked the club to come back to the Manchester Fireman's Activities Building for dinner meetings. The club voted to accept the invitation.

Starting September 1, 2010 the schedule will be:

- 1st Meeting of the month – General - Dinner @ Manchester
- 2nd Meeting of the month – Board of Directors TBD by President Fran
- 3rd Meeting of the month – General – Dinner @ Lineboro

The club has purchased several sharp-looking Lions hats from Lions Clubs International. These hats will be embroidered with the club's name and the LCI patch. Unfortunately they have not

arrived yet. Be sure to see Lion Andy if you would like to purchase one. They're only \$12 a piece and the supply will be limited, so act fast.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Since several Lions were not able to make the *June 2nd* meeting, the meeting was waived. Lion Larry will reschedule Ms. Jen Barnett and her presentation on the American Cancer Society.

From the June Board Meeting.....

There were 12 members present at the *June 9th* Board Meeting held at the North Carroll Senior Center. A request for a donation from the Carroll County Farm Museum for their "Giant Pumpkin" event in October was read. Lion Andy, with a second from Lion Larry made a motion to honor their request for a \$20 donation. The motion passed.

Lion Joe reported that the work nights at the pool were a great help in getting the pool ready for Opening Day. He thanked everyone for their help. A local electrician has made many upgrades to the lighting around the building and pool and will be installing a speaker system in the coming weeks. A difibulator has been ordered and we need to purchase a new NSF approved freezer for the concession stand.

Lion Joe also reported that there have been over 5,000 hits on the club's web site with people checking out the pool and other information about the club. He thanked Lion Scott Stone for the great job he has done to keep the site current.

Lion George reported that he has collected 65 pairs of used eye glasses so far this month. He also reported that he recently collected \$55.65 for the aluminum cans that the club recycles.

Lion Andy reported that he and Lion Steve turned in \$302 at the recent White Cane Banquet that the club recently collected for White Cane Days at Miller's Food Market.

Lion Joe reported that the club made a profit of \$1,150 for the Memorial Day Scholarship Walk in memory of Catherine Anne Mullikin. He mentioned that there were several large donations made to the scholarship fund. The Manchester Maniacs 4-H club donated \$250; Mr. & Mrs. Mullikin donated \$150; and *Catherine's Cause* donated \$500. Lion Joe will provide a list of attendees to Lion Cindy so she can write thank-you notes to them.

Lion Cindy reported that things went well at the recent NCHS Awards Night. The club's scholarship winners were: Miss Molly Davidson and Mr. Kellen McKay. The Catherine A. Mullikin Memorial Scholarship was won by Miss Caitlin Bach. Congratulations to all. Next year the club will be awarding scholarships to the new Manchester Valley High School.

Lion Andy reported that the club sold 13 brooms and 32 raffle tickets at Manchester Day – a new record.

Lion Micki reports that the club made a \$289 profit at the recent New Windsor Savings Bank Grand Opening fund raiser. We also sold \$55 in raffle tickets.

Board members decided to have a regular meeting at the pool on *July 21st* at 6:00 PM and a regular meeting at the NCSC on *August 4th* at 7:00 PM. The club's Annual Picnic will be *August 18th* at 6:00 PM. Lion Larry will invite the Manchester Town Officials and Police

Department and the NC Police Auxiliary. Lion Christy will invite the 4-H club and their parents.

Incoming President Fran will decide where and when the club board meetings will take place once she takes office. Lion Andy mentioned that he has scheduled DG Richard Liebno for his official visit on *September 1st* at Manchester.

Mr. Elwin Wagner paid a visit and asked permission to use the club's ball fields for parking and the lot next to the pool for rides. Everyone agreed, but asked if the generator could be moved away from the pool area. Mr. Wagner will look into it. He also mentioned that he has a spot for the club to display a car at the carnival.

Members of Congress should dress like NASCAR drivers, with their sponsors displayed.

There were 33 club members, spouses and guests present at the *June 23rd* meeting. After another great meal by the Lineboro Ladies Auxiliary, Lion Larry introduced Delegate Nancy Stocksdale. Del. Stocksdale gave many details regarding the recent tough 2010 Maryland State Session. She told of many behind-the-scenes politics that go on, several behind closed doors. She reported on the many budget cuts that were necessary this year due to revenues being down because of the economy. Her talk was well received by the members and guests. If anyone has any problems with any Government Agency, please let her know and she will look into it for you.

President Charlie gave his final report, outlining several of the club's accomplishments over the past year and remarking about how much we do get done. He also gave several members a token of his appreciation, a *Happy Lion Storybook* with a personal note inside. Congratulations go to IPP Charlie for a great job this past year and beyond.

President Charlie introduced Council Chair and PDG John Hopkins who then proceeded with the Installation of New Officers for the coming Lions year. As usual, CC/PDG John did an excellent job and gave meaningful reasons for being a Lions Club member.

President Fran then gave a rousing speech regarding what she would like to see accomplished this coming year. She mentioned she is proud of the club and reminded everyone that it takes the entire club to get things accomplished. Congratulations to all of the newly elected officers for 2010-2011.

PDG Andy then oversaw the Presentation of Awards as he presented a President's Award Plaque to IPP Charlie for all his contributions to the club as president over the last year. He also presented a Secretary's Award Plaque to past Secretary Steve for his support as Club Secretary from 2006 to 2010. Lion Christy Pope was awarded Lion of the Year for her outstanding service to the club and community over the past several years.

With help the of IPP Charlie, IP-Secretary Steve presented 100% Attendance pins to the following Lions: Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario, Charlie Evans, Bill Fisher, Carol Hoover, Chuck Miller, Cindy Mullikin, Christy Pope, Paul Pope, George Riley, Steve Swam, Carl Welsh, Joe Bach, Fran Bach.

Lion Steve passed around sign-up sheets for the Renaissance Festival Fund Raiser in September. The dates are: Monday, *September 6th* (Labor Day) for the pubs where we will need 14 people; and the soda booths on Saturday, *September 11th* where we will need at least 21 people, more if we can get them.

All Visitations have been completed making the club eligible for the district's 100% visitation award. Congratulations to all who helped the club reach its goal.

Lion Nancy reported on the Swim Team home meets for this year. The first one will be on Thursday July 1st at 4:30 PM. Lions member help is always welcome. Other Meets will be July 10th; July 17th; and the Divisional Championships on July 31st.

President Fran's club goals for 2010-2011:

I would like to increase our clubs membership

I would like to involve our current members in some of our activities

I would like to continue/finish some of the projects already started

WHAT'S NEXT



Lion Joe reminds everyone that the club will man a booth at the Manchester Fireman's Carnival from **July 5th to July 10th** and we need members to step-up and help. Pick an evening and join the fun even if it's only for a couple of hours. We will be selling Delaware Car Raffle tickets. We will also have a float in the parade on Wednesday **July 7th**. See Lions Wayne, Chuck, Cindy and Larry if you can help or want to be in the parade.

The next Board Meeting will be held **July 14th** at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Regular Meeting will be held **July 21st** and will be held at the club's swimming pool starting at 6:30 PM.

The club's annual family picnic will be held at the pool on **August 18th** starting at 6:00 PM. Why not invite your whole family for a fun evening. Come and see Lion Joe in his skimpy pool-boy swim trunks do a half-gainer off the diving board, just watch out for the tsunami that will surely follow. ☺



Happy Birthday!

01 Helen Keller Day

04 Wayne Miller

17 Fran Bach

27 Helen Keller's BD

28 Andy DeMario, Sr

"Lion Andy to Lion Margaret after a day at the mall, "Good heavens, Margaret! The bailout was for Wall Street, not for you."

A little Humor!

Seamus O'Leary opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Paddy. "Did ye see the paper?" asked Seamus. "They say I died!" "Yes, I saw it," replied Paddy. "Where are ye callin' from?"

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A young cowboy from Wyoming goes off to college. Half way through the semester, he has foolishly squandered all his money. He calls home.

"Dad," he says, "You won't believe what modern education is developing! They actually have a program here in Laramie that will teach our dog, Ol' Blue how to talk!"

"That's amazing," his Dad says. "How do I get Ol' Blue in that program?"

"Just send him down here with \$1,000" the young cowboy says. "I'll get him in the course."

So, his father sends the dog and \$1,000.

About two-thirds of the way through the semester, the money again runs out. The boy calls home.

"So how's Ol' Blue doing son?" his father asks.

"Awesome, Dad, he's talking up a storm," he says, "but you just won't believe this - they've had such good results they have started to teach the animals how to read!"

"Read!?" says his father, "No kidding! How do we get Blue in that program?"

"Just send \$2,500, I'll get him in the class." The money promptly arrives. But our hero has a problem. At the end of the year, his father will find out the dog can neither talk, nor read. So he shoots the dog. When he arrives home at the end of the year, his father is all excited. "Where's Ol' Blue? I just can't wait to see him read something and talk!"

"Dad," the boy says, "I have some grim news. Yesterday morning, just before we left to drive home, Ol' Blue was in the living room, kicked back in the recliner, reading the Wall Street Journal, like he usually does. Then he turned to me and asked, "So, is your daddy still messing around with that little redhead who lives down the street?"

The father exclaimed, "I hope you shot that rotten liar before he talks to your Mother!"

"I sure did, Dad!"

"That's my boy!"

The kid went on to law school, and now serves in Washington D.C. as a Congressman.

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A preacher said, "Anyone with 'special needs' who wants to be prayed over, please come forward to the front by the altar."

With that, Larry got in line, and when it was his turn, the Preacher asked, "Larry, what do you want me to pray about for you?"

Larry replied, "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing."

The preacher put one finger of one hand in Larry's ear, placed his other hand on top of Larry's head, and then prayed and prayed and prayed. He prayed a "blue streak" for Larry, and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm.

After a few minutes, the preacher removed his hands, stood back and asked, "Larry how is your hearing now?"

Larry answered, "I don't know. It ain't 'til Thursday."

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*Be careful reading the fine print. There's no way you're going to like it.*

### ***For the Good of Lionism!***

Greetings my dear Lion friends! As we approach the final days of 2009-10, I'm pleased to report that our overall net membership growth this year should likely be around +26,000 or even better -- marking the third consecutive year of positive growth and the best results in the modern history of our association. This is truly great, and I'm so proud of you all.

Moreover, it appears all areas will have improved results over the recent past. More districts are now showing positive growth, the average club size is improving, and nearly 1700 new clubs have been formed all over the world. We are also nearing a very historic milestone in reaching 300,000 women members, which by itself is a huge success.

Eberhard J. Wirfs  
International President

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Dear Fellow Lions, Lionesses and LEO's of District 22W,

Officially my year as 22W's District Governor will end when Lion Richard is sworn in as your new District Governor in two days. However it is June 30, 2010, and unofficially "it's over". We often heard from our PDG's about "how quickly the year goes by" and now we join that chorus. It does not seem possible that the 365 days from July 1, 2009, to today have gone by so fast! It seems like yesterday we were standing in the huge convention center in Minneapolis with 750 other DG elects being sworn in as District Governors and today it ends. Lion Eileen and I have been honored and blessed to serve all of you. I would be lying if I didn't say it has been a real ego trip to receive special recognition and be first in line for the meal at your clubs many meetings, our District Social last October, all of the many District activities and the Multiple District Convention just a few weeks ago. The friendship offered to us at every visit will never be forgotten and the memories we have are priceless.

I can not begin to tell you of the pride I have in all of "my Lions family". Your accomplishments to your clubs and service areas, to your zones and regions, to our District, Multiple District and our International Association simply is amazing. Some clubs accomplish more than others, however together, Lions always accomplish the impossible. Isn't it great to be a Lion! Lions can do anything they set out to do, plus more.

To those in the 22W Lions family who have suffered the loss of club members through death this year, I ask you to rededicate yourselves to Lionism this next year in their names. Remember them by setting an empty chair and setting at every meeting, charter night and anniversary. They gave their all to their clubs and they should never be forgotten for what they

accomplished for their fellow man. They were Lions on earth and there is no doubt in my mind that they are Lions in heaven.

While Lion Eileen and I deeply regret our year ending, we look forward to new and dedicated leadership taking over 22W for 2010-2011. To District Governor Richard Liebno, 1st Vice District Governor Steve Finger, 2nd Vice District Governor Paul Cannada, CS Liz and CT Kent Eitemiller, may you have the **best year ever** in the history of 22W. May you accomplish your goals, may you make 22W a better District and may you in your efforts, make this a better world. To my cabinet for 2009-2010, thank you so very much for your dedication to our cause and God Bless all of you for being Lions.

Remember what my mentor and friend the late PID Murraray Ryan said to me and what I used as my motto this past year - "Always Do The Right Thing".

Sincerely yours, DG (for the last time) Robert & Lion Eileen Disinger

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*Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home, and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.*



**July 31 - Change of Banner – New Midway VFD**

**August 7 - Silver Run-Union Mills Corn Roast at the Union Mills Homestead**

**August 8 - 22-W Cabinet Meeting, Region I, Cumberland Country Club**

**September - 23-25 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2010 Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

**October 2 - 22W Social, Eisenhower Center, Gettysburg, PA, contact PDG John Hopkins for more information**

**November 6 - LVRFBanquet, New Midway Fire Hall**



*This July 4<sup>th</sup>, pause to remember the brave men and women who have given their lives in defense of our nation, from the Revolutionary War to the worldwide war on terrorism.*

***Lineboro-Manchester 2009-2010 Committees.....***

American Heritage Essay Contest – **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam

Birthday Calendars – **Andy DeMario**

Brooms- **George Riley**

Cans for the Community- **George Riley**, Larry Burbank, Steve Swam

Catherine A. Mullikin Walk/Run – **Joe Bach**, Cindy Mullikin, Fran Bach

Charter Night- **Andy & Margaret DeMario**, Cindy Mullikin, Larry Burbank

Christmas Baskets/Flowers- **Chuck Miller**

Christmas Party – **Fran Bach, Cindy Mullikin**, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario

Citizenship Service Award – **Steve Swam**, Christy Pope, Joe Bach

Club Picnic- **Andy DeMario**, George Riley, Carl Welsh

Communications & Publicity- **Christy Pope**, Carol Hoover, Larry Burbank

Constitution & By Laws- **Carl & Anna Welsh**

Conventions- **Andy DeMario**, Carl Welsh, George Riley

Crab Feast- **Joe & Fran Bach, Larry Burbank**, Andy DeMario

Delaware Car Raffle- **Joe Bach**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller

Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**, Brian Dick

Dinner Arrangements- **Andy DeMario, Larry Burbank**

Disaster Response Coordinator – **Larry Burbank**

Eye Glass Collections- **George Riley**, Andy DeMario

Eye Screening-**Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller

Yard Sale - **Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Steve Swam

Finance Committee- **Wayne Miller**, Andy DeMario, Steve Swam

Fundraiser Study Committee- **Andy DeMario**

Flowers & Fruit Baskets- **Chuck Miller**

Health & Welfare- **Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario**

Hospital Equipment – Chuck Miller, Andy DeMario, George Riley, Steve Swam

Lions Saving Kids Sight – **Mark Terry**, Larry Burbank

Manchester Carnival Table-**Joe Bach**, Chuck Miller, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario

Manchester Day – **George Riley, Andy DeMario**

Manchester School Story Night-Milk & Cookies-**George Riley**, Chuck Miller, Larry Burbank

Manchester Firemen’s Parade-**Larry Burbank**, George Riley, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller

Meeting Program/Speakers- **Larry Burbank**

Membership – **Cindy Mullikin**, Andy DeMario

Needy Families- **Joe & Fran Bach, Chuck Miller**

Oyster & Bull Roast –**Joe Bach**, Fran Bach, Larry Burbank, Andy DeMario

Peace Poster Contest- **Carol Hoover**, Chuck Miller, Carl Welsh, Anna Welsh

Policy & Procedure Manual Committee-**Carol Hoover**, Steve Swam, Andy DeMario

Renaissance Festival-**Steve Swam**, Joe Bach

Retention & Leadership Development – **Andy DeMario**

Scholarships-**Cindy Mullikin**, Chuck Miller, Wayne Miller, Steve Swam, Fran Bach

Steering Committee- **Larry Burbank**, Joe Bach, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh, Paul Pope, George Riley

Swimming Pool-**Joe & Fran Bach**, Larry Burbank, Cindy Mullikin, Wayne Miller, Christy Pope,

Paul Pope, Don Pennington, Steve Swam, Carl Welsh, Bill Fisher

Swim Team Liaison- **Nancy Perry, Richard Perry**, Mark Terry

Technology - **Scott Stone**, Carol Hoover, Andy DeMario, Carl Welsh

Visitations – **Andy DeMario**, Steve Swam

White Cane-**Charlie Evans**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller

***Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2009-2010***

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| President                      | Fran Bach           | <u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>              |
| Immediate Past President       | Charles Evans       | <b><i>First Wednesday</i></b> – Manchester |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Joe Bach            | Fireman’s Activity Building                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Lawrence Burbank    | York Street, Manchester                    |
| Secretary                      | Christy Pope        |                                            |
| Treasurer                      | Andrew DeMario, Sr. | <b><i>Third Wednesday</i></b> - Lineboro   |
| Lion Tamer                     | George Riley        | Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall                  |
| Tail Twister                   | Cynthia Mullikin    | Main Street, Lineboro                      |
| Director – 1 Year              | Charles I. Miller   |                                            |
| Director – 1 Year              | Bill Fisher         | <b><i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i></b>   |
| Director – 2 Year              | Carol Hoover        |                                            |
| Director – 2 Year              | Steve Swam          | Lions Motto: <b><i>“We Serve”</i></b>      |
| Membership Chairman            | Carl Welsh          |                                            |

**Home Club of Past District Governors**  
William V. Lauterbach, Jr. 1966 – 1967 (deceased)  
Harry R. Lippy 1970 – 1971 (deceased)  
Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. 1991 – 1992  
Carl H. Welsh, Sr. 2003 - 2004

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