



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

December 2010

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

Thinking of You!

Keep all our Lions and their families and friends who have health concerns in your prayers. We wish all a quick return to good health.

Club Calendar of Events!

December 1 Meeting is waived

December 8 Christmas Party with a short board meeting following – if needed

Three new members will be inducted. Let's have a good attendance for the event.

December 15 Meeting is waived

The President Says.....

It is hard to believe that this calendar year is coming to an end and that my term as President is half over!!! I must say that I am proud of the accomplishments the club has made and I am looking forward to us finishing the year on a strong note.

As we prepare for the holidays, I hope that we do not get too caught up in the commercial aspect of the season and that we can focus on the real meaning of Christmas. This could be the perfect time to extend ourselves to someone who has had a particularly difficult year or who may not be as fortunate as we are. It could be as simple as sending a card or a tin of cookies to let them know they are thought of by others.

I would like to wish each of you a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Thanks for all of your help,

President Fran

Peace Poster Winners for Vision of Peace, 2010 - 2011

Please notice the Peace Posters at the North Carroll Branch of the Carroll County Public Library. The theme for 2010-2011 was Vision of Peace.

Mrs. Brigitte (Holsten) Bodner, the art teacher of North Carroll Middle School, has a way of motivating the students to do an artistic job to capture the theme and as always, all the posters depict the theme. Thank you, Mrs. Bodner, for working with the contest.

Steven Pearson, Instructor of art at McDaniel College let his Art Club and an art class judge the posters that were submitted to the contest. Apparently, the college students have good skills of judgment. The posters they select as winning posters always do well on the district level. Thanks Mr. Pearson for the part you play in the contest.

First Prize: Steven Priester, 8-7
Second Prize: Alissa Jones, 6-3
Third Prize: Sydney Helphenstine, 8-6
Honorable Mention: Emily Meyer, 7-2

Steven Priester, son of Ted and Karen Priester, earned Fourth Prize at the Maryland 22-W District level. Congratulations Steven! Please see the December district newsletter for a picture of his poster.

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**Dues:** Membership expires on June 30<sup>th</sup> each year. Dues for the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club are \$55 per member or \$90.50 for the Family Plan. Please give your money to Secretary Christy or Treasurer Andy.

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"Opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss."  
--- Unknown

"Life is a grindstone, whether it wears you down  
or polishes you up depends on what you're made of."  
--- Jacob Morton Braude

"I felt sorry for myself because I had no shoes  
--- until I met a man who had no feet --- Jewish Proverb

## **Christmas Party**

- Our Christmas Party will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lineboro Fire Hall. A short board meeting will be conducted afterwards.
- This will be the only meeting for the month of December.
- We are looking for families to “adopt” for the season. Please see President Fran if you have anyone in mind.
- The club has decided to collect items for NESAP. President Fran and Lion Cindy will let us know what we should be bringing to the meeting to donate.

Please let PDG Andy know if you will be able to attend the Christmas Party December 8 at 6:30 p.m.

## **Lineboro-Manchester Lions Web Site – [www.lmlions.org/](http://www.lmlions.org/)**

Many thanks to Lion Scott Stone, our web site is current and the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club newsletter can be found there.

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President Fran’s Club Goals for 2010-2011:

- To increase our club’s membership
- To involve our current members in some of our activities
- To continue/finish some of the projects already started

WHAT’S NEXT



Check the Club Calendar of Events



December Birthdays!

9 Christy Pope
17 Phillip Miller
20 Carol Smith

Scholarships

Catherine's Cause will offer three scholarships. One to each of the following schools, North Carroll, Westminster High, and Manchester Valley.

New Member

We are happy to welcome Andy DeMario Jr. as a new member. He is sponsored by Lion Joe Bach. Welcome Lion Andy!

Donations

Our club donated \$50.00 to the Literacy Council of Carroll County and \$50.00 to Carroll County Public School Education Foundation. We enjoyed presentations by both organizations.

For the Good of Lionism!

Invitation to Westminster Lions Club Charter Night, December 9, 2010 at Westminster VFW. Evening begins at 6:30 with cash bar. Dinner to start at 7:00 p.m. Dinner includes Salad, Pork & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dessert with Coffee & Tea. The cost is \$10.00. If you would like to attend please call Barbara Mills at 410-848-9250 or 443-375-6591 by December 4, 2010.

Thurmount Lions and the Thurmount Historical Society Christmas house tours, 4-8 p.m. Dec. 11 and 2-6 p.m. Dec. 12.

January 11 --Union Bridge Charter Night, Butterburg Inn.

January 13 – Greater Carroll Lions Charter Night, VFW, 6:30 p.m.

February 18-20, 2011 - Multiple District 22 Lions Leadership Institute, National Emergency Training Center, Emmitsburg, Maryland. Tuition is \$160 for 2 nights lodging, six meals, and all instructional materials. Contact Dist. Leadership Chair or PCC John Lawrence 410-725-0150 or PCC Rowe Haywood, 410-272-8835. See the December District Newsletter for details.

Six Gifts That Don't Cost a Cent To Give

The Gift of Listening . . .

But you must REALLY listen.

**No interrupting, no daydreaming,
no planning your response. Just listening.**

The Gift of Affection . . .

**Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats
on the back and handholds. Let these small actions
demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.**

The Gift of Laughter . . .

**Funny pictures. Share articles, funny stories and funny
greetings. You gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."**

The Gift of a Written Note . . .

It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet.

**A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and
may even change a life.**

The Gift of a Compliment . . .

**A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job"
or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.**

The Gift of a Favor . . .

Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.

-Omaha Home for Boys

Mission of LCIF

Service has been the hallmark of Lions Clubs International since it was founded in 1917. It is the world's largest service club organization with 1.3 million members in 205 countries and regions. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) was begun in 1968 to take that service to new levels by tackling global problems as well as assisting Lions with large-scale local humanitarian projects. Through LCIF, Lions meet the needs of their local and global communities. LCIF has evolved to become an internationally recognized humanitarian organization and the largest blindness prevention organization. LCIF is able to leverage its funds by partnering with other non-governmental organizations and corporations that share a common mission. The Foundation grants, on average, \$30 million annually. LCIF is particularly proud of its **SightFirst** program, launched in 1990 to reduce and eliminate the causes of preventable blindness worldwide. Through the program, it has helped more than 30 million people.

It's Up To You

One song can spark a moment,
One flower can wake the dream,
One tree can start a forest,
One bird can herald spring,
One smile begins a friendship,
One handclasp lifts a soul.
One star can guide a ship at sea,
One word can frame the foal.
One vote can change a nation,
One sunbeam lights a room.
One candle wipes out darkness,
One laugh will conquer gloom.
One step must start each journey,
One word must start each prayer.
One hope will raise our spirits,
One touch can show you care.
One voice can speak with wisdom,
One heart can know what's true.
One life can make the difference,
You see, it's up to you!

prayercard@omahahomeforboys.org

Dare to Dream Again by Chris Widener

Do you remember when you were a child and no dream seemed too big? Some of us thought we would walk on the moon; some dreamed of riding with Roy Rogers; others imagined stepping to the plate in a big-league game. Every one of us, when we were young, had a common trait: we were dreamers. The world hadn't gotten to us yet to show us that we couldn't possibly achieve what our hearts longed for. And we were yet still years from realizing that in some cases we weren't built for achieving our dream. (I realized about my junior year of high school that I was too short and too slow to play professional basketball. The dreamer is always the last to know!)

Eventually we started to let our dreams die. People began to tell us that we couldn't do the things we wanted. It was impossible. Responsible people don't pursue their dreams. Settle down, get a job, be dependable. Take care of business, live the mundane, be content.

Avoid regret. The facts are in, and someday we will all lie on our deathbed looking back through the history of our lives. We will undoubtedly think about what we wished we had done or accomplished. I for one don't want to regret what could have been, what should have been. So I am deciding today to pursue my dreams.

The world needs people like you to dream. Dream of something great and then pursue it with all of your heart. Maybe you belong to a business, school or organization that started out with good intentions but has settled into the same ol' same ol'. Shake them up and remind them of how they could really help people if only they would dream!

Personal and family fulfillment. One of the things that happens when we stop pursuing our dreams is that a little piece of us dies and we become disheartened, if only in that area of our lives. Stepping up and pursuing your dream rekindles that passion and zeal that everyone has the capacity for and lets us experience fulfillment. Having a purpose puts the zip in our step and the zing in our emotions!

Making the world a better place. All of the great accomplishments that have ever happened began with a person who had a dream. Somebody rebuffed the naysayers and said to himself or herself, "This can be done, and I am the one who will do it." And in many instances they changed the world for the better. It isn't just the Martin Luther Kings and the JFKs either. Think of all the people we have never heard of who have started things large and small that help people worldwide every day.

Leaving a legacy. How will your children remember you? As one who sought all that life had to offer, using your gifts and talents to their fullest extent, leading the family with a zest for life, or as an overweight couch potato who could have been? Our children need to see that we dream; that we search for something better. They in turn will do the same!

Reconnect with your dream. Set aside some time to let yourself dream. What have you placed on the backburner in order to live the status quo? Settle on one or two dreams that you can and will pursue. Don't come up with too many. That will only deter you further.

Decide that you will do it. This may seem elementary but many people never decide and commit fully to their dream. They simply keep "thinking" about it. Tell others that you are going to do it. This puts you on the record as to what you are dreaming about. It makes you accountable. It will help you do it if for no other reason than to avoid embarrassment!

Develop a step-by-step plan. This is absolutely essential. You must sit down and write out a few things:

- A timeline. How long will it take to the end?
- Action steps. Point-by-point what you will do and when you will do them.
- Resources you will need to draw from. What will it take? Who will need to be involved for help or advice?
- An evaluation tool. You need to evaluate from time to time whether you are progressing or not.
- A celebration. Yep, when you are done you should already have planned what you will do to celebrate. Make it big!
- There is no better time than now. So, set aside some time today to get started on your dream. . .

Lineboro-Manchester 2010-2011 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 2010-2011

President	Fran Bach	<u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>
Immediate Past President	Charles Evans	<i>First Wednesday</i> – Manchester
1 st Vice President	Joe Bach	Fireman’s Activity Building
2 nd Vice President	Lawrence Burbank	York Street, Manchester
Secretary	Christy Pope	
Treasurer	Andrew DeMario, Sr.	<i>Third Wednesday</i> - 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	<i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i>
Director – 2 Year	Carol Hoover	
Director – 2 Year	Steve Swam	Lions Motto: “ <i>We Serve</i> ”
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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