



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB
April 2009

“Take off with Service”

“Search New Horizons”

“Land with Miracles”

Thinking of You!

Lion Don Pennington’s son had heart surgery recently. Please keep him and 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!

- April 1 Ebb Valley Elementary School Tour 7:00 PM – *Coffee & Dessert*
- April 3 Milk & Cookies Story Time at Manchester Elementary School – 6:00 PM
- April 3-4 White Cane Days at Wal-Mart in Greenmount – See Lion Charlie
- April 8 Board Meeting at President Larry’s house – 7:00 PM
- April 10-11 White Cane Days at Miller’s Market – See Lion Charlie
- April 14 Last Zone Meeting for this year – Hampstead Lions Club – 6:30 PM - *Dinner*
- April 15 Regular Meeting at Lineboro 7:00 PM – Patricia Ryan CC Mediation Ctr. - *Dinner*

The Pres Says.....

Yes!! Spring has arrived after a rather cold windy winter. The robins have returned, the blue birds are nesting and the morning doves are chasing each other around the yard. Geese are in flight on their way north for the summer. Flowers are blooming. Sure signs winter is over. Spring is here to stay.

The ice has melted on our Lions Club swimming pools. We need to think swimming. April is the beginning of the 2009 pool season for our Club. By working together as a team, our pool will be in condition for opening day which is the 23rd of May. Our pool Chair Lion Joe and our pool committee need "lots "o" help" to open on time. Lion Joe has a list of items that must be accomplished. Some items are small while others are quite large. Please come out on Saturdays and Wednesday evenings in May. All three meetings (May 6, 13 & 20) will be at our pool. Meetings will be short with longer work sessions in order to accomplish our goal. Come out and enjoy the evenings in the spirit of Lionism.

More about our swimming pool program in May's newsletter. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Ebb Valley Elementary School for our first April meeting on April 1st. Bring your spouse and/or friend.

President Larry

“Kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.”

~ Joseph Joubert, French Moralist

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

At the **March 4th** meeting, Lion Andy introduced Lion Richard Liebno, Deer Park Lions Club.. Lion Dick spoke about his candidacy for First Vice District Governor for 2009-2010.

President Larry introduced Ms. Janice Kispert, Carroll County Rape Crises Intervention. Ms. Kispert spoke about rape victims and services available in the county to help with rape prevention, crises counseling and treatment. They are looking for more volunteer counselors- both men and women.

Lion Charlie mentioned that the program for the **April 15th** meeting at Lineboro will be Ms. Patricia Ryan from the Carroll County Mediation Center. The Jefferson, PA Lions Club will have 15 members attend the April 15th Meeting. Be sure to guard our property (They have been known to steal our lion or gavel, etc).

Lion George reports that the club will serve milk and cookies at the Manchester Elementary School on **April 3rd**. Set-up time is 6:00 PM. On March 5th the club served milk and cookies at Ebb Valley Elementary School. Lion George thanks everyone that was able to help.

From the Board Meeting on March 11th

There were nine board members present. A motion was made by Lion Cindy with a second by Lion Andy that we donate \$50 to the 2009 Maryland State Police C.O.P.S. camp program. The motion was passed.

Treasurer Andy mentioned that the club donated \$50 to the CC Rape Intervention program at the March 4th meeting.

President Larry mentioned that we need to sell more Bull & Oyster Roast tickets and asked board members to pass flyers out around town. There will be a work sign-up sheet at the next meeting. Please see Lion Joe to sign-up to help.

President Larry mentioned that club received a letter from Mr. Ness about the possibility of the club holding a fund raiser for his grandson Skyler who was hit by a truck in Greenmount. President Larry will respond and find out exactly what their financial situation is. Lion Joe mentioned the possibility of holding a Swim Party fund raiser when the pool opens.

Lion Charlie reported that there are still slots to be filled for the White Cane collections at Wal-Mart on **April 3rd & 4th** and at Miller's on **April 10th & 11th**. See Lion Charlie if you can help.

Lion George reminded everyone that we have been asked to supply Milk & Cookies for story times at Manchester Elementary School on **April 3rd** with setup at 6:00 PM. Lion Steve will get the milk & cookies from Miller's Market. The Ebb Valley story time went well and Lion George again thanked everyone who helped.

President Larry mentioned that Lions Vision Research Foundation is holding an Angus Beef Raffle again this year. Lion Andy has the tickets if anyone is interested.

President Larry read a thank-you and donation from Mrs. Harriett Keirle for the loan of a wheelchair to Mrs. Ruth Edwards.

The board voted to invite Mr. Brian Dick to become a club member. A motion was made by Lion Joe with a second from Lion Cindy. All members present were in favor of the motion.

Lion George reported that he and Lions Joe and Steve took care of the recycled aluminum cans and got \$37.06. Lion Joe says he now has a better appreciation for what the job entails.

Lion Steve asked if the club was going to man the hi-striker at the Mt. Airy Carnival this year. Since we don't make much money and the weather is usually bad, it was decided not to go this year. Lion George will notify them.

Lion Cindy mentioned that we are starting to receive scholarships applications from NCHS. The club scholarships will be moved to Manchester Valley High School in 2011.

Our club has been invited to visit the Spring Grove Lions Club in PA. The board decided to waive the June 3rd meeting and attend their meeting on Thursday June 11th. Their dinner will start at 6:00 PM and then there will be a tour of the Miller Carriage House Museum, which is only 10 minutes from Lineboro on the way to Jefferson, PA.

It was suggested that the club purchase another club banner. All agreed and Lion Andy asked the Secretary to order another banner, pole and base.

Lion Andy mentioned that Installation Night for new club officers will take place **June 17th**.

We had 17 members present at the **March 18th** meeting. Lion Carol introduced the club's 1st Place winner of the Peace Poster Contest – Lydia Schipper. Lydia spoke about her poster and introduced members of her family. The 2nd Place winner was Brooke Schloffenberg who discussed her poster and introduced her family. President Larry presented each with a club check. PDG Andy also presented Lydia with a \$100 check from the district for being selected the district winner as well.

Lion Charlie then introduced Baltimore County Police Officers Bill Mapstone and Doug Kruger who work with the K9 division. Officer Kruger talked about and demonstrated his dog which is an Explosives Locator. Officer Mapstone then discussed his dog, which is a Bloodhound who is called a "Man Tracker". The officers discussed training and what the dog's main functions are. A very interesting program!

After a short break so the guests could leave, PDG Andy inducted two new members: Mr. Brian Dick (sponsored by Lion Steve) and Mr. William Fisher, Jr. (sponsored by Lion Joe). Brian lives in Manchester and has his own business. Bill resides in Hampstead and is retired. Be sure to introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome.

Lion Joe mentioned that pool membership mailings have been made to 200 families in the area. Lion Joe passed out flyers for the pool to the members and said he will be calling a pool committee meeting shortly to discuss what all needs to be done at the pool to get ready for the coming year.

Lion Charlie reported that the club will do another Highway Cleanup on Saturday, **June 13th** or **June 20th**.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. "

~ Margaret Mead, American Anthropologist

Secretary Steve read the list of officers for the 2009-2010 Lions Year as submitted by the Election Committee:

President – Charlie Evans
1st Vice President – Fran Bach
2nd Vice President – Larry Burbank
Secretary – Steve Swam
Treasurer – Andy DeMario
Lion Tamer – George Riley
Tail Twister – Micki Baylor
Director – 1 Year – Joseph Bach
Director - 1 Year – Chuck Miller
Director – 2 Year – Carol Hoover
Director – 2 Year – Christy Pope
Membership – Cindy Mullikin
Newsletter Editor – Steve Swam

There was no nomination from the floor for the 2nd Vice President's position so Lion Larry said he would fill the office. A motion was made and passed that the nominations be closed. Lion Andy then made a motion that the slate of officers be accepted. There was a second by Lion Cindy and the motion was passed by those present. Lion Andy mentioned that the club elections must be turned in to Lions International by *April 30th*.

Lion Andy made a suggestion that the club consider meeting at the North Carroll Community and Senior Center in Greenmount on the first Mondays of the month rather than at the Manchester Fireman's Activity Building because of the cold during the winter months. President Larry said he would look into scheduling the center for us.

President Larry mentioned that the Board decided to visit the Spring Grove Lions Club in June. It was voted on that the first meeting on June 3rd be waived and that the club visit the Spring Grove club on Thursday, *June 11th* instead. Lion Carol said she would confirm the date, find out when they have to know by for dinners and provide a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. The visit will also include a tour of the Miller Carriage House near Jefferson, PA.

The club's goals for 2008-2009:

- Establish a Club Web Site
- A 10% increase in membership
- Improve Public Relations through a Public Relations Person (Lion Christy has said she would be the PRP for the club.
- Have more club members participate in club activities

All Visitation slips should be turned in to Lion Chair Micki Baylor as soon as possible after a visitation. All visitation slips must be turned in to Zone Chairman Russell Mills by *April 30th*. If you would like to visit a particular club please see Lion Micki.

“He who seeks a faultless friend remains friendless!”

WHAT'S NEXT



The *April 1st* meeting will be a tour of the new Ebb Valley Elementary School. We will meet at the front door at 7:00 PM. Coffee and dessert will be served. Members are encouraged to bring a dessert to share.

Lion Charlie reports that Ms. Patricia Ryan from the Carroll County Mediation Center will be the guest speaker at the *April 15th* meeting.

Lion George has also set us up to provide Milk & Cookies for story times at Manchester Elementary School on Friday *April 3rd*. This will conflict with White Cane days at Wal-Mart so we will need plenty of help at both activities. Again, we will meet to set up starting at 6:00 PM. We have been doing this at Manchester for several years now and it has always been a big hit.

REMINDERS

The club will be meeting at the swimming pool during the month of May. Members will be there every Wednesday and Saturday during the month. Lion Joe has a long list of things that need to get done so come on out and help if you can. Pizza will be served on Wednesdays.

The pool will open on Saturday *May 23rd* this year. Early sign-up is scheduled for *May 2nd*. The sign-up will again be in conjunction with the club's annual Yard Sale. Please help advertise both. We desperately need vendors (and pool memberships).

The Manchester Fireman's Carnival will run from *June 29th* through *July 4th*. There will not be a parade this year according to Town Manager, Mr. Steve Miller. Please see Lion Micki to sign-up to man the club's car raffle table. We need you!

The club's Annual Crab Feast & Dance is scheduled for *September 26th* so mark your calendars now for this annual fun event. There will be plenty of good food, old friends and a DJ for dancing.



Happy Birthday!

02 Rick Eikenberg
02 Scott Stone
05 Julia Wagner
11 Romaine Harper
14 Brian Dick
17 Cindy Mullikin

“If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun.” ~ Katharine Hepburn



"I think it's called a scale,
but mom calls it a @\$%& liar!"

Did you know.....

Lions Cindy and Steve had a great time helping at the Special Olympics Winter Games at the WISP Ski Resort at Deep Creek Lake, March 1st through the 3rd. Poor Lion Cindy, who helps run the Cross-country ski venue, was outside all day in sub-freezing wind chill weather. Lion Steve, who is a coach, at least got to go inside for a break every now and then.

President Larry mentioned that he will be in Ireland on vacation June 1st through the 15th and that 1st VP Charlie will handle the meetings.

Work nights at the pool will begin with the first Wednesday meeting in May and every Wednesday up to opening day. Of course, anyone can help when ever it is convenient for them. Several "retired" Lions will be at the pool during the week and others on the weekends. We are grateful to the Manchester Maniac's 4-H club for volunteering to help us this year.

A little Humor!

A senior citizen said to his eighty-year old buddy:

"So I hear you're getting married?"

"Yep!"

"Do I know her?"

"Nope!"

"This woman, is she good looking?"

"Not really."

"Is she a good cook?"

"Naw, she can't cook too well."

"Does she have lots of money?"

"Nope! She's poor as a church mouse."

"Well, then, is she good in bed?"

"I don't know."

"Why in the world do you want to marry her then?"

"Because she can still drive!"

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An old man was grocery shopping with his grandson. The toddler was crying and at times screaming at the top of his lungs. As the old gentleman walked up and down the aisles, people could hear him speaking in a soft voice:

“We are almost done, Albert....

Try not to cry, Albert...

Life will get better, Albert...”

As he approached the checkout stand, he carefully brushed the toddlers tears from his eyes and said again:

“Try not to cry, Albert...

We will be home soon, Albert...”

As he was paying the cashier, the toddler continued to cry as a young woman in line behind him said, “Sir, I think it is wonderful how sweet you are being to your little Albert.”

The old gentleman blinked his eyes a couple of times before saying:

“My grandson’s name is John...

I’m Albert...”

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Jewish humor from Henny Youngman

What are three words a woman never wants to hear when she’s making love?

“Honey, I’m home!”

Someone stole my credit cards, but I won’t be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.

My wife and I went back to the hotel where we spent our wedding night, only this time I stayed in the bathroom and cried.

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*As you slide down the banister of life, may the splinters never point the wrong way.*





### *For the Good of Lionism!*

- April 2 Hagerstown Lioness Charter Night
- April 6 Terra Rubra Charter Night
- April 14 Union Bridge Charter Night
- April 15 Roaring Run Charter Night
- April 23 Leader Dog Banquet – Deer Park Lions Club
- May 2 Early Pool sign-up and Yard Sale
- May 17-20 Multiple District 22 Convention – Dover Downs, DE
- May 23 Pool opens
- May 25 Catherine A. Mullikin Scholarship Memorial Day Walk – 8:30 AM registration
- May 28 White Cane Banquet – Midway Fire Hall
- June 4 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Reg. IV Zone III Spr. Golf Tour. – Westminster Nat'l Golf Course
- June 5 Annual Hampstead Lions Club Golf Tour. – Oakmont Green Golf Course
- July 6-10 International Convention – Minneapolis, MN
- September 24-26 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Memphis, Tennessee
- October 16-18 MD22 Lions Camp Merrick Weekend



**“The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart.” ~ Helen Keller**



## ***Lineboro-Manchester 2008-2009 Committees.....***

Adopt-A-Highway – **Charlie Evans**  
American Heritage 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  
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- **Micki Baylor, Larry Burbank**, Chuck Miller  
Diabetes Awareness- **Carl Welsh**, Brian Dick  
Dinner Arrangements- **Andy & Margaret 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  
Fundraiser Study Committee- **Andy DeMario**  
Flowers & Fruit Baskets- **Chuck Miller**  
Health & Welfare- **Anna Welsh, Margaret DeMario**  
Lions Saving Kids Sight – **Mark Terry**, Larry Burbank  
Manchester Carnival Table-**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- **Charlie Evans**  
Membership & Leadership Development- **Andy DeMario**  
Mt. Airy Carnival Hi-Striker- **George Riley**, Don Pennington, Steve Swam  
Needy Families- **Joe & Fran Bach, Chuck Miller**  
Oyster & Bull Roast -**Larry Burbank**, Andy DeMario, Joe Bach  
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**  
Retention – **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 – **Micki Baylor**, Steve Swam, Andy DeMario  
W.Va. Project- **Carol Hoover**, Andy DeMario  
White Cane-**Charlie Evans**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller

***Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2008-2009***

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

**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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