



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

July 2011

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

Thinking of You!

Our club extends sympathy to the family of Alesia (Sissy) Miller, who passed away recently. We will keep the Miller family in our thoughts and prayers.

On behalf of Mark, Matthew, Hannah and the whole Miller family, we want to express our heartfelt thanks for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and other acts of kindness during Sissy's illness and untimely death. She will be greatly missed.

Lions Chuck & Wayne Miller

Keep PDG Andy in your thoughts and prayers as he recuperates from his hospital stay. We wish him a speedy recovery and look for an update soon.

Club Calendar of Events!

First week in July: Manchester Carnival & Lions' Club Annual Car Raffle

July 6 Club Meeting is waived

July 13 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

July 20 Club Meeting with dinner at Manchester Activities Building

August 3 Meeting at the pool at 5:00 p.m.

August 7 Special Olympics Swim Party, 5:00-9:00 PM at the pool. volunteers will be needed.

August 10 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

August 17 Family Picnic at the pool (Time will be announced.)

September 5 Renaissance Festival 8:00 am – 8:00 pm See Lion Charlie to sign up.

September 7 Regular meeting at the Manchester Activities Building

District Governor's Official Visit

September 10 Renaissance Festival 8:00 am. – 8:00 pm. Must be 14 to help sell sodas.

September 14 Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center at 7:00 p.m.

September 21 Regular Meeting at Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department at 7:00 p.m.

September 24 Set up for Crab Feast at Manchester Activities Building at 9:00 a.m.

Crab Feast 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.

One does not get better, but different and older, and this is always a pleasure.

-Gertrude Ste

Treasurer's Report

- The club's finances are in good condition.
- Lion Tamer Cindy collected \$13.00 in "fines" during our July 20th meeting.
- Lion George gave PDG Andy a check of \$79.00 for recycled aluminum cans.
- Please turn in you dues as soon as possible. Statements have been mailed.

Pool

- Lion Steve and Cloyd painted the handicap parking spaces, and weight limit on the diving board.
- Lion Paul replaced the heating elements in the hot water heater and the platform on one of the life guard stands. Among several things were done to bring the concession stand up to code with the health department.
- The Catherine's Cause plaque has been updated with the name of this year's winner.
- Lion Joe has shirts to help promote the pool. They are \$7.00. Please see him if you want one.
- The pool has a Facebook page. If you use Facebook, you can go to Lineboro-Manchester Pool and hit the "Like" button.

Carnival and Car Raffle

- Thanks to everyone who helped with selling tickets and who worked doing other things.
- President Joe will report on the sales at the meeting in August 3rd.
- Please see Lion Bill or President Joe to buy tickets.
- The club bought a canopy for use at future carnivals, Manchester Day, etc.

Parade

- Thanks to everyone who helped to hand out candy and water.
- Special thanks to Lion Wayne for pulling the wagon with his tractor.
- Special thanks to Lion Larry for coordinating our participation in the parade.

Renaissance Festival

- Lion Charlie has a sign-up sheet for this fund raiser. Monday, 9-5-11, fourteen volunteers, 21 years and older will be needed to serve at the pubs. Saturday, 9-10-11, we will need 21 volunteers, 12 years and older to serve sodas.

Lions Family Picnic: August 17th at the Pool

- The town, fire department and police department have been invited. Please give President Joe your "head count" as soon as possible.
- Each family is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert to share. Please see President Joe or Lion Andy, Jr. to sign up for what you wish to bring.

Calendars

- Calendar Sales are underway. We need to increase our sales this year. They are a great gift for fellow office workers, family members, and friends. Be prepared to order your calendars and to add your family's special days to the calendar.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

Catherine Anne Mullikin Memorial Day Walk

Thanks to everyone who donated to the scholarship fund.
Thanks to all the Lions and their families and to 4H members and families who participated in the Catherine Anne Mullikin Memorial Day Walk. President Fran's hard work preparing refreshments was greatly appreciated.
Thanks again,
Lion Cindy and husband Phil



Quotes

A desire for bigness has hurt many folks. Putting oneself in the limelight at the expense of others is a wrong idea of greatness. The secret of greatness rather than bigness is to acclimate oneself to one's place of service and be true to one's own convictions. A life of this kind of service will remain the measure of one's true greatness.

- *Richard W. Shelly, Jr.*
From Bits & Pieces

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.
-Michael Jordan

Who rises late must trot all day.
-American Proverb

Everything flows. Nothing stays the same.
-Heraclitus

Pool

Please send any information or correspondence related to the pool to Lion Joe at lmionspool@yahoo.com.

Thanks,
Joe

Publicity: Remember to check the Merchandiser, Carroll County Times and Northern News for Lions' publicity.

Dues: Membership expires on June 30th each year. Dues Notices have been received in the mail.

District roster books: \$1 each. See PDG Andy to buy one.

Dinner meetings: Remember to let PDG Andy know by each Sunday if you are planning to attend the dinner meeting on the following Wednesday

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Web Site – www.lmlions.org/

Many thanks to Lion Scott Stone, our web site has been current and the newsletter can be found there.

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*This space is reserved for*  
**President Joe's Club Goals for 2011-2012:**

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WHAT'S NEXT? Remember to check the Calendar of Events!



Happy Birthday!

July

2 Micki Baylor
24 Anna Welsh

Happy Birthday to all Lions & their family members who have birthdays in July!

New Members, please make sure Editor Christy has your birthdate.

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If you have something to do that is worthwhile doing, don't talk about it, but do it. After you have done it, your friends and enemies will talk about it.

-George Blount

The only way to get positive feelings about yourself is to take positive actions. Man does not live as he thinks, he thinks as he lives.

-Vaughan Quinn

The chief value of history, if it is critically studied, is to break down the illusion that people are different.

-Leo Stein  
(1872-1947)

*For the Good of Lionism!*

Deer Park Lions Club – BBQ Chicken Lunch/Dinner, Saturday August 20, 2011, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 for half a chicken, beans, cole slaw & roll. For more information, call Lion Martin at 443-472-5456.

If you would like to place an ad in this year’s Special Souvenir District Social Program Book, see Secretary Christy for details. Deadline: September 2, 2011.

If you would like to attend District 22-W Social honoring District Governor Stephan D. Finger, please check with Secretary Christy.

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### **Inspiration**

I have a responsibility as a human being to do whatever it is I can to make the world around me a better place—whether that’s a small gesture of helping someone with their groceries, or smiling at someone, or giving millions of dollars to charity. It doesn’t matter what it is. All of these acts of selfless goodness have such a profound effect on the world.

*-Sarah McLachlan*

Old years and new years with all their pain and strife, are but the bricks and steel and stone with which we fashion life.

*-- Author Unknown*

### **The Milford Lions Club Car Raffle**

The Milford Lions Club started the Car Raffle in 1988. Since then, Lion Clubs in Multiple District 22 have raised over \$2,750,000 for community projects. The first year we gave away a 1988 Ford Thunderbird, the winner was Ray Brown from Laurel, DE. Later we extended the offer to all Lion Clubs in Multiple District 22. Our club would run the project, providing the tickets and prizes. The clubs that participated would keep half of the money they raise for their community projects. A couple years later we decided to increase the prizes to two vehicles, usually a midsize car and a pick-up truck. The prizes were changed again in 1997 to a popular vehicle, usually a 4X4 SUV and \$10,000 in cash prizes. Ten years later, in 2007 we had to reduce the cash prize to \$6,000 due to the ever increasing cost of purchasing a vehicle.

***From Lions Clubs International~~~***

## **Eyeglass Recycling**

Changing Lives, One Pair at a Time

In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life.

Lions Recycle for Sight

That's why we started the Lions Recycle for Sight program. Everyone can help.

Throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Most of the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in developing countries where they will have the greatest impact.

How You Can Help

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. Here's how you can help.

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All our hopes for the future depend on a sound understanding of the past.

-Frederic Harrison (1831 – 1923)

Everything becomes a little different as soon as it is spoken out loud.

-Hermann Hesse

By the Numbers from Lions Clubs International

From one life improved with a pair of recycled glasses to the millions who have received treatment for river blindness, everything we do as Lions counts. Numbers are an easy way to keep track of what we do, but it's hard to measure the true impact of our work on people and communities – or the emotional reward Lions get from helping those in need.

10,000,000

Ten million Ethiopians at risk of trachoma received doses of the sight-saving drug azithromycin during a week-long distribution program supported by LCIF, Lions of Ethiopia, the Ethiopian government, Pfizer Inc., The Carter Center and other organizations.

41,000,000

The Lions – Measles initiative pilot program vaccinated 41 million children in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria against measles – a leading cause of childhood blindness.

30,000,000

Lions, LCIF and partners – including The Carter Center – have prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million people worldwide.

6,000,000

LCIF and Lions worldwide mobilized more than US\$6 million to help earthquake victims in Haiti following a devastating 7.0 earthquake.

14,000,000

More than 14 million children have been screened by Sight for Kids – a joint initiative of LCIF and Johnson and Johnson Vision Care – that provides vision screenings, eyeglasses and other treatments.

12,000,000

Lions Quest – a school-based life skills program – is helping more than 12 million young people tackle tough issues such as drug abuse and violence.

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On average, the LCIF SightFirst initiative requires a donation of only US\$6 to save a person from blindness – or restore their sight.

8,000,000

Lions and LCIF have helped provide nearly 8,000,000 cataract surgeries as part of the SightFirst program, bringing sight to millions of people.

120

The number of villages in Mali that received access to clean water as a result of a joint project involving Lions in Mali and France, with help from LCIF.

120,000,000

More than 120 million children worldwide have been helped by need-based Lions Eye Care Centers opened with the World Health Organization to deliver eye care services.

4,000,000

More than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest over the last 20 years. Through their art, they have learned to express their feelings about peace in the world.

147,000,000

Lions and LCIF have distributed more than 147 million doses of Mectizan to people in 15 countries around the world to treat and control river blindness.

2,000,000

LCIF grants more than US\$2 million each year to help local Lions provide immediate and long-term relief in communities impacted by natural disasters.

100,000,000

Lions and LCIF have improved eye care for more than 100 million people worldwide by training more than 650,000 eye care professionals, building 315 eye hospitals and upgrading hundreds of eye clinics.

415,000,000

Lions have raised more than US\$415 million since 1990 to support the SightFirst program, which has saved the eyesight of millions of people worldwide.

700,000,000

LCIF has awarded more than US\$700 million in grants to fund more than 10,000 projects since it was founded in 1968. These humanitarian efforts are a direct result of generous support from Lions around the world.

Mission and History

In 1917, Melvin Jones, a Chicago business leader, told members of his local business club they should reach beyond business issues and address the betterment of their communities and the world. Jones' group, the Business Circle of Chicago, agreed.

After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA in October of that year. A constitution, by-laws, objects and a code of ethics were approved.

Within three years, Lions became an international organization. Since then, we've earned high marks for both integrity and transparency. We're a well-run organization with a steady vision, a clear mission, and a long – and proud – history.

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It Takes Time

If you think time has been your biggest obstacle on the road to achievement, think again. Time allows us the opportunity to dedicate ourselves to larger, worthwhile efforts.

Still not convinced? Then consider the legacies these men left behind and the time it took to accomplish them:

Poet William Cullen Bryant rewrote one of his essays 99 times in a effort to perfect it.

It took historian Edward Gibbon 26 years to write *The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*.

Noah Webster spent 36 years producing the first edition of the dictionary that bears his name.

Adapted from Words for all Occasions, Glenn Van Ekeren

Lineboro-Manchester 2010-11 Committees –to be reorganized -- 2011-12

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 2011-2012

President	Joe Bach	<u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>
Immediate Past President	Fran Bach	<i>First Wednesday</i> – Manchester
1 st Vice President	Craig Bowers	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	Andy DeMario, Jr.	Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall
Tail Twister	Cynthia Mullikin	Main Street, Lineboro
Director – 1 Year	Carol J. Hoover	
Director – 1 Year	Steve Swam	<i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i>
Director – 2 Year	Brian Dick	
Director – 2 Year	Charlie Evans	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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