



## ***LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB***

**May 2009**

***“Take off with Service”***

***“Search New Horizons”***

***“Land with Miracles”***

### ***Thinking of You!***

The Lions Club mourns the death of Mrs. Mary Ellen Green, the widow of long time member Norm Green. She was in failing health recently and passed away on April 14<sup>th</sup>. She loved the Lions Club and was a frequent attendee at several club functions. The club also extends its sympathy to Lions Andy & Margaret on the passing of their sister-in-law. Please 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!***

- May 2 Pool Early Registration and Yard Sale - at the pool. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- May 6 Work night and short meeting at the pool – 6:00 PM – ***pizza/Hot Dogs and dessert***
- May 10 Mother’s Day – Let’s treat them special
- May 13 Work night and short board meeting at the pool – 6:00 PM – ***pizza/Hot Dogs & dessert***
- May 20 Work night and short meeting at the pool – 6:00 PM – ***pizza/Hot Dogs and dessert***
- May 23 Pool Opening Day
- May 25 Catherine A. Mullikin Memorial Walk & Run – 8:30 AM registration
- May 28 White Cane Banquet – Westminster VFW
- June 3 **Regular Meeting Waived**
- June 6 Manchester Day
- June 11 Joint Meeting with Spring Grove Lions Club – ***Dinner & Tour***
- June 17 Board Meeting
- June 20 Lions Officer Training – Carroll Community College – 9:00 AM
- June 24 Installation of Officers & new member induction – 7:00 PM – ***Dinner***
- June 29 – July 4 Manchester Carnival

### **The Pres Says.....**

Spring has arrived! To many of us this means a busy schedule from now until school begins next August. "Busy hands are happy hands". Keep your hands happy, but please find time in your busy schedule to come to our pool and assist our pool Chairman Lion Joe prepare for opening day May 23rd. Lion Joe and many of our pool committee will be working every Wednesday evening during May from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM and each Saturday until opening day May 23rd. Also please support our Annual Memorial Scholarship Walk on May 25th. Come walk and talk with our community and thank them for their support. Spend Memorial Day morning at our pool and support our Club. Please remember early pool registration and our annual yard sale Saturday May 2nd from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will need assistance with the yard sale and concession stand.

Last but not least - Thank you one and all for a successful Bull & Oyster Roast and White Cane days.

***President Larry***

***“Think Big, Believe Big, Act Big, and the results will be Big.”***

*~ Anonymous*

**WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING**

On *April 1<sup>st</sup>*, the club visited the new Ebb Valley Elementary School. President Larry introduced Mr. Robert Mitchell, Principal of Ebb Valley, who spoke about the building and construction of the new school. He also demonstrated some of the new technology used in the classrooms. After his presentation, Mr. Mitchell took the group on a tour of the school. The school is 73,000 square feet and has a capacity of 594 (they are already at 575). Mr. Mitchell is proud of his new school and rightly so. Ebb Valley is the home of the *Eagles*. The construction process and new school can be view on the internet at [www.carrollk12.org/eve](http://www.carrollk12.org/eve).

Editor’s Note: there is a BIG thank-you in the April issue of the Ebb Valley Newsletter thanking the club for helping at their first annual Bedtime Story Night. Our club supplied the cookies & milk. The newsletter can be viewed on their web site.

While the attendance was way down this year, Lion Andy reports the club made approximately \$1,000 profit on the Oyster & Bull Roast. Lion Joe and Larry thanked everyone who helped at the fund raiser. Big thanks go to Lion Fran for all the hard work she put in cooking and purchasing the food. The whole Bach family and President Larry are to be congratulated for another job well-done.

Secretary Steve asked for a vote on the new member application for Mr. Eric Etzel who is sponsored by Lion Wayne. A motion was made by Lion Andy with a second by Lion Joe. The motion was approved. Mr. Etzel will be inducted at Installation Night, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Joe called a short (for him) pool committee meeting where he discussed briefly a list of items that need to be addressed at the pool. He will post the list at the pool in case anyone can work on the items during the week.

***From the Board Meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> .....***

Lion Steve reported that only 5 members showed up to help at the Manchester Elementary School Story Time on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. With 440 youth attending we ran out of cookies and had to make a run back to Miller’s Market for more. Otherwise the evening was a success. Thanks go to Lions Larry, Steve, Micki, Carl and Anna for helping.

A motion was made by Lion Micki that we donate a pool membership for the Annual Spring Carnival to Ebb Valley Elementary School. With a second from Lion Charlie, the motion was approved. Lion Steve will make up a certificate and give it to Lion George.

A motion by Lion Micki for a \$20 donation to the Carroll County Farm Museum for their Fall Fest was made. There was a second from Lion Christy and the motion was approved.

Lion Charlie made a motion that the club signs the new contracts for the club to use the NC Senior Center starting in August 2009. This will include both the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the month and the Board meetings. There was a second from Lion Steve and the motion was passed.

Secretary Steve ordered and received the new club Awards Banner. Lion George will take possession of it and the Secretary will look into ordering the appropriate patches.

Secretary Steve mentioned that 2009-2010 22-W DG Bob Disinger will make his official visit at the **September 16<sup>th</sup>** meeting and that he is planning to attend our **Charter Night on October 21<sup>st</sup>**.

President Larry mentioned that the club has been invited to tour the new Manchester Valley High School by Principal Randy Clark. The visit is scheduled for **October 7<sup>th</sup>**.

There were 18 club members and 12 visitors from the Jefferson Lions Club at the **April 15<sup>th</sup>** meeting. President Larry introduced the President Charlie Hall of the Jefferson club who introduced his club members and made a few remarks about their club and some of their upcoming activities.

Lion Charlie then introduced Mrs. Patricia Ryan, Director of Carroll County Community Mediation Center as our guest speaker. Mrs. Ryan passed around brochures outlining her program and the need for more volunteers. There are at least two mediators at every session who have undergone vigorous training. They are always willing to work around your schedule. Mrs. Ryan encourages everyone to try mediation before filing a lawsuit or other legal action. They will mediate groups, neighbors and families. Mediation is non-judgmental, voluntary and confidential. Anyone interested in volunteering can call (410)386-8120.

Lion Joe mentioned that Pool Memberships are trickling in and asked members to please pass the word about the early sign-up on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Lion Charlie thanked all those who helped make the White Cane Days at Miller's Market and Wal-Mart a success. The club collected \$351.

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\*\* Lion Andy reported that the club installation night and new member induction will take \*\*\*  
\*\* place on **June 24<sup>th</sup>** since the Ladies Auxiliary will be away for the annual Fireman's \*\*\*  
\*\* Convention on June 17<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\*  
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Lion Mark presented the club with brand new signs for our aluminum can recycle wagon located at the pool. They look great. Thanks Lion Mark.

Lion Micki reported that she has the Delaware Car Raffle tickets if anyone would like to take some. The tickets are \$2 a piece and we get to keep \$1 from each one sold. Let's all try to do our part and sell some of these raffle tickets. This year's car is a Ford or cash money.

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.

***"The Juggler can't tell you which ball is more important, drop just one and the show is over."***  
~ Joan Magretta, author

### **The club's goals for 2008-2009:**

- Establish a Club Web Site <check out <http://www.lmlions.org>
- A 10% increase in membership - <done – 3 new members and no losses
- Improve Public Relations through a Public Relations Person (Lion Christy has said she would be the PRP for the club) < articles have been submitted to the CC Times & Neighbors Section
- Have more club members participate in club activities <attendance at meetings has been up

**All Visitation slips must be turned in to Lion Chair Micki Baylor as soon as possible.**

**“A mistake is evidence that somebody tried to do something!”**

### **WHAT'S NEXT**



**All** meetings nights and Saturdays in **May** will also be work nights/days at the pool. Pizza and/or Hot Dogs, drinks and desserts will be provided. Contact Lion Fran if you would like to bring something. Lion Joe has a long list of things that need to get done so come on out and help if you can.

The pool will open on Saturday **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** this year. Early sign-up is scheduled for **May 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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).

### **REMINDERS**

The club's Annual Memorial Day Walk/Run is scheduled for **May 25<sup>th</sup>**. The NCHS \$1,000 Scholarship is in memory of Catherine A. Mullikin who was tragically killed by a drunk driver at the age 20. Registration is still only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 and includes a T-shirt (\$50 family maximum). Contact Lions Joe Bach or Cindy Mullikin to sign-up.

The Manchester Fireman's Carnival will run from **June 29<sup>th</sup>** through **July 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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!***

14 Steve Swam

**“Laugh at your self first, before anyone else can.” ~ Elsa Maxwell, American socialite**

## Dear Lord,

So far today, am I doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

### *Did you know.....*

The Manchester Lions Club now has its own web site: <http://www.lmlions.org>. Now we all can stay tuned to what's coming up (if you have a computer and access to the Internet that is). Give it a try and pass on your suggestions/comments to the Technology Committee headed by Lion Scott Stone. Great job Scott!

Lions Andy, Micki, Fran and Steve are planning to help at the Special Olympics Games held at Westminster High School May 6<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help, contact Lion Steve.

The Multiple District Pins for the International Convention are in. The cost is \$2.00 and you can get the pin by contacting Lion Roy Davis, Pin Chair. Contact information is listed in your Roster Book.

The entire Bach, Perry and Pope families have been working feverishly at the pool to get it ready for this summer. Now, I know a lot of other people help out as well – but they have been hauling the green, yucky, icky mess out of the pool. Next year, we need to invest in some quality pool covers or purchase some bio-hazard suits. What a job! If you see them, please thank them for a job well done. DRD Pool Management Company has acid-washed the diving pool and the kiddie pool and replaced the drains to make the pools OSHA compliant.

Lion Steve says the club is all set to work at the Maryland Renaissance Festival again this year. We will be working the pubs on **Labor Day** and the soda booths on **Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### *A little Humor!*

There are always at least two ways to look at everything.

A man and his wife are dining at a table in a plush restaurant, and the husband keeps staring at a drunken lady swigging her drink as she sits alone at a nearby table.

The wife asks, "Do you know her?"

"Yes," sighs the husband, "She's my ex-girlfriend. I understand she took to drinking right after we split up seven years ago, and I hear she hasn't been sober since."

"My God!" says the wife, "Who would think a person could go on celebrating that long?"

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A man appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates.

"Have you ever done anything of particular merit to earn your way in here?" St. Peter asked.

"Well, I can think of one thing," the man offered, "Once, on a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers, who were threatening a young woman. I told them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen.

So, I approached the largest and most heavily tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, "Now, back off ... or I'll kick the crap out of all of you!" St. Peter was impressed.

"When did all this happen?"

"Just a couple of minutes ago."

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Earl and Bubba, two good ole boys from Dixie are quietly sitting in a boat fishing, chewing and drinking beer when suddenly Bubba says, "I think I'm going to divorce my wife - she hasn't spoken to me in over 2 months."

Earl spits, sips his beer and says, "You better think it over - women like that are hard to find."

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Sadly, the rich miss out on one of life's greatest pleasures --- paying that last installment.

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If raising kids were easy, it wouldn't start with something called "labor."

*I'm okay with youth being wasted on the young... what I resent is how age has been waisted on me!*



**A joy shared is twice a joy, and a sorrow shared is half a sorrow.**



*For the Good of Lionism!*

May 8 VE Day  
May 13 Freedom District Lions Club Charter Night  
May 16 Armed Forces Day  
May 17-20 Multiple District 22 Convention – Dover Downs, DE  
May 25 Catherine A. Mullikin Scholarship Memorial Day Walk – 8:30 AM registration  
May 28 White Cane Banquet – Westminster VFW  
June 1 Helen Keller Day  
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  
June 27 Helen Keller's Birthday  
July 6-10 International Convention – Minneapolis, MN  
August 8 Change of Banner at the Mt. Airy Fire Department  
September 14 LVRFB "Swing for Sight" Golf Tournament  
September 24-26 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Memphis, Tennessee  
October 16-18 MD22 Lions Camp Merrick Weekend



***MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 25<sup>TH</sup> - Fly the Flag***

**Let's not forget those that have made the ultimate sacrifice!**

## ***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***

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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