



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

May 2010

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

Thinking of You!

Lion Mark Terry’s wife Kim is home recovering from knee replacement surgery. Please keep Lion Anna Welsh in your prayers as she continues to undergo chemo treatment. Please continue to keep little Scott DeMario in your prayers as he awaits a heart transplant. Also, President Charlie Evans’ wife Hattie under went successful eye surgery in April. Our prayers are also with Lion Christy Pope who is recovering from an emergency gallbladder operation. 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 1	Early Pool Sign-up and Yard Sale starting at 8:00 AM
May 5	Work Night & Dinner Meeting at the pool – starting at 5:30 PM
May 9	Mother’s Day
May 12	Work Night & Board Dinner Meeting at the pool – starting at 5:30 PM
May 13	Zone Meeting hosted by Westminster Lions Club – dinner at 6:30 PM
May 19	Work Night & Dinner Meeting at the pool – starting at 5:30 PM
May 26	Work Night & Dinner at the pool – starting at 5:30 PM
May 29	Pool Opening Day – 12 noon
May 31	Memorial Day Scholarship Walk – Registration at 8:30 AM
June 2	Regular Meeting at NCSC – Jen Barnett – American Cancer Society
June 9	Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
June 23	Regular dinner Meeting at Lineboro – Installation of Officers

The Pres Says.....

I really have enjoyed our programs this year. While talking to David Berry before his presentation last week he said that sticking with a troubled marriage for a year greatly increases the chances of the relationship being repaired and lasting for years to come. That applies to much more than marriage. I have not been a member of our club for nearly as long as some of our other members, but I have been here long enough to see new members come and go. I have seen the fire go out that caused some to join and part of the problem may be that they just don’t stick with it long enough or give it a good chance. But another part of the problem is that we often do not stick with them. When a new Lion is inducted we all take an oath to welcome them and work with them to make them aware of our work and our mission. Think back on how awkward your first year was and how you knew so little about Lionism and our club and in some ways that may still hold true. It would be good for all of us to try to put ourselves in the shoes of our newest member and ask if they really even have a clue about what is going on. Why do we have so many meetings? What do we really do? Why are we always trying to

figure out how to raise more money, and where does it go? What is the big picture and where does each new member fit in? Why do we have to visit other clubs, go to Zone meetings, attend Cabinet meetings or be represented at Conventions? Lion's Club offers so much opportunity for service, but the opportunities and the needs are not always clear, especially to a new member.

President Charlie

“Goodwill is the only asset that competition cannot undersell or destroy.”

~ Marshall Field, department store founder

Did you know.....

Manchester Valley High School students conducted a clean up of the grounds at the pool and the ball fields on Earth Day, April 22nd from noon to 2:00 PM. They did an excellent job.

Several Lions members along with several local 4-H members represented the Lions Club by sponsoring the Cookies & Milk Storytime at Manchester Elementary School on ***April 23rd***. Many thanks go to Lions Christy, Andy, Chuck, Micki, Paul, Carl and Larry for their hard work in serving over 300 children delicious cookies and milk. Thanks once again to the 4-Hers – what would we do without them!

There will be a Lions Club table at the Club's Yard Sale on ***May 1st*** if anyone would like to donate items to the club. Donated items can be put in the equipment shed.

Several Club Members decided to help with the Spring Special Olympics games at Westminster High School on ***April 28th***. Lions Andy, Micki, Cindy, Fran and Steve volunteered and had a great time helping as judges and in the staging areas. The weather was chilly, but what a rewarding experience. If you have never attended Special Olympics games you should definitely give it a try. What a fulfilling and worthwhile endeavor.

The Club's Board approved a request from the Lineboro Ladies Auxiliary to move the June 16th dinner meeting to ***June 23rd*** because they will be at the Fireman's Convention in Ocean City on the 16th. Mrs. Nancy Stockdale, Legislative Representative District 5-A speaking on the "2010 Session Briefing" will be our guest. Installation of Officers for 2010-2011 will also take place.

The Manchester Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary has asked if the club would like to come back to the Manchester Fireman's Activities Building for dinner meetings. There are several questions that need to be answered: Price; Menu; Time; Will there be heat in the winter?

Suggested schedule:

- 1st Meeting of the month – General - Dinner @ Manchester
- 2nd Meeting of the month – Board of Directors @ North Carroll Senior Center
- 3rd Meeting of the month – General – Dinner @ Lineboro

We would start this schedule in September. Please make your feelings known to President Charlie or Lion Andy as soon as possible before a final decision is made.

Fuddruckers of Hershey – “Okay, for all you Fuddruckers fans out there; on Monday, April 26, 2010 we finally had a woman complete the 2lb Fudds Prime Burger Challenge. Her name is Caitlin Bach from Manchester, Maryland a well known basketball player. We here at Fuddruckers are so proud of her.” Way to go Caitlin!!!

There is now an email address for the pool added to the club's web site? Check it out at www.lmlions.org. The new email address is lmlionspool@yahoo.com

The Carroll County Bureau of Aging is having a 'Centenarian Celebration' for Carroll residents who are 100 years or older in 2010. A luncheon will be held at the South Carroll Senior Center on **May 19th** beginning at 11:30 AM. The luncheon and entertainment will be provided. Contact the Bureau of Aging by April 30, 2010 at (410) 386-3804 if you know a centenarian.

American Legion Hampstead Post #200 is holding Community Celebration on Sunday **June 6th** starting with breakfast at 8 AM. There will be an all-day Flea Market and a **Formal Flag Retirement & Dignified Disposal of Unserviceable Flag Ceremony at 11:30 AM** by Officers of Post #200. The ceremony will include the National Anthem by Christopher Nusbaum (I.C. A. N. Foundation) with the Boy Scouts of America assisting in a Most Unique Manner. There will also be recognition of our World War II Veterans and acknowledgement of all veterans and active service personnel. Even the Lone Ranger will arrive at approximately 12:30 for an All American Show.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

There were 12 members present at the **April 7th** meeting held at the North Carroll Senior Center in Greenmount. Ms. Linda Sexton from North Pines Assisted Living Facility, Inc. made an excellent presentation. She discussed how her facility provides country living and personalized compassionate care to senior citizens in a warm, loving, home-like atmosphere. They have been family owned and operated for over 25 years. They are located on Wilhelm Lane in Manchester and can be reached at (410) 239-8731. Ms. Sexton made a \$100 donation to the club for all the help Lions Larry and George have been to them over the years picking up, dropping off and moving beds and other medical equipment for them.

Lion Steve read a Bull & Oyster Roast Feed Report from Treasurer Andy DeMario. The club made a net profit of \$1,020.93. Not bad considering we only sold 102 tickets. We will definitely have to do better in the future. Lion Joe reiterated we must get an earlier headcount.

Lion George reported that the club was busy supplying cookies and milk for Storytime at Ebb Valley Elementary School on March 18th. Thanks to Lions Christy, Andy, Steve, George, Chuck and Micki for their help. We were also fortunate to have Paul and Maria from the 4H to help us.

Lion George reported that he recently recycled the aluminum cans and received \$76.61.

President Charlie mentioned the Yard Sale on **May 1st** and that spots are only \$10 each. It was suggested that the web site be updated to help advertise the event. Lion Christy said she would get the flyers made up. Lion Joe said the club should be paying for the flyers & posters and all agreed.

From the April Board Meeting.....

There were 7 board members present at the **April 14th** Board Meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center. *~Thanks to Lion Christy for taking the minutes.*

Lion Joe reported that there are several items that need to be addressed at the pool for this year: Need to get the pumps running per DRD, to check water quality; Lap Pool is drained and now needs to be

cleaned; Need to replace valves in the pump room; There is a small leak in the basement that we will need to keep an eye on.

Lion Fran reported that the club's Annual Memorial Day Walk in memory of Catherine Mullikin will be held again this year on *May 31st* with registration starting at 8:30 AM and the walk at 10:00 AM. There will be a short Memorial Day flag ceremony afterwards at the pool flag pole conducted by Cub Pack 665 from St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church.

“Americans will put up with anything provided it doesn't block traffic.” ~Dan Rather

There were 21 club members and guests present at the *April 21st* dinner meeting in Lineboro. After a delicious Cordon Bleu Dinner, Mr. David Berry made an excellent talk on the services that are provided by the Marriage Resource Center of Carroll County (MRC) located in Westminster, MD. MRC was established in 2004 by retired CC Public School educators. MRC seeks to strengthen marriages and families through relationship education and community partnerships by promoting the benefits of marriage for adults and children. MRC provides marriage mentor training for churches; marriage enrichment conferences; referrals to professional counselors and a research website: www.marriageresourceccc.org. MRC can be reached at (410) 386-9003. **Philosopher Socrates once said “Everyone should get married. If you find a good wife, you will be happy; if you find a bad wife, you will become a philosopher.”** After his presentation, President Charlie presented Mr. Berry with a check for \$50 from the club.

Mrs. Jayne Dick, wife of Lion Brian and sponsored by Lion Steve Swam, was then inducted into the club as a new member by PDG Andy DeMario, Sr. Please introduce yourself to Jayne and make her feel welcome the next time you see her.

Lion Joe reported the Lap Pool is nearly emptied and now needs to be cleaned so DRD can fix the soft spot(s) in the pool.

The club's scholarship committee has reviewed the scholarship applications and has picked three winners. The Awards presentation for NCHS will be *June 2nd* at 7:00 PM.

President Charlie reported that the club made \$302.77 for the White Cane Days at Miller's Market on 16 & 17 April. A big thanks go to all the club members that showed up to help and to the 4-H youth members who also braved the elements both days. What a great group.

Lion Andy reported that we still have three visitations left to do: Taneytown; Greater Carroll and New Windsor.

All Visitation slips must be turned in to Lion Chair Andy DeMario as they are completed.

President Charlie is still looking for a Delaware Car Raffle Ticket chairperson. The job entails scheduling members at the Manchester Fireman's Carnival in July and keeping track of the tickets and money. They have to be mailed back to the Delaware Lions by mid-October. This year's prize is a Ford Focus and tickets are \$2.00 a piece.

Lion Andy mentioned that Manchester Day will be *June 5th* and the club will have a table. Please see Lion Andy if you can spend some time to help out. It's always fun to see old friends and make new acquaintances.

Lion Nancy reported that the Swim Team will have five home meets this year, including one evening meet. Lions member help is always welcome. The Swim Team sign-up will also be held *May 1st* at the pool.

Lion Larry mentioned that the Manchester Baseball Association's concession stand has been completely renovated and is now a real show piece.

President Charlie's club goals for 2009-2010:

1. Build our club with new members.
2. Increase community awareness of our club and its mission.
3. To search for solutions to ease the work in opening the pool every year.
4. To allow our members more opportunities to exercise their time and talents without feeling overwhelmed or under appreciated.
5. Run efficient and meaningful meetings
6. To make myself a better Lion

WHAT'S NEXT



Lion Larry reminds everyone that we will have Ms. Jen Barnett from The American Cancer Society as the guest speaker at the *June 2nd* meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Board Meeting will be held *June 9th* at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Dinner Meeting will be held *June 23rd* at the Lineboro VFD where our guest will be Delegate Nancy Stockdale and the 2010-2011 Officers will be installed.

REMINDERS

Zone Chairman, Lion Steve would like to remind everyone that the next (and last) Region IV Zone II meeting will be held on *May 13th* and will be hosted by the Westminster Lions Club with dinner at 6:30 PM. Reservations must be in by May 6th.



Happy Birthday!

14 Steve Swam

“Life isn’t so much about what lies around the next bend, but about how we respond to what we find there.” ~Dave Griffin, Columnist



A little Humor!

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90 percent probability you'll get it wrong.

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Adam and Eve had the perfect marriage. He didn't have to hear about all the men she could have married, and she didn't have to hear about the way his mother cooked.

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Over breakfast, a woman said to her husband, "I bet you don't know what day this is." "Of course I do," he answered, as if offended. Then he left for the office.

At 10 a.m. the doorbell rang. When the woman opened the door, she was handed a box of a dozen long-stemmed red roses. At 1 p.m., a foil-wrapped box of her favorite chocolates arrived. Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress.

The woman couldn't wait for her husband to return home. "First flowers, then chocolates and a dress!" she exclaimed. "I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog Day in my life!"

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"They said on the news today that the stock market is on a wild roller-coaster ride. Really! Does it feel like a roller-coaster? Doesn't it feel more like that stupid free-fall ride, where you drop 500 feet and you vomit all over the place?" ~Jay

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A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.



Those were the days, huh, Grandpa?

Husband: "I would go to the ends of the earth for you honey!"
Wife: "Yeah, but will you stay there."



For the Good of Lionism!

As we enter spring time in many parts of the world, I am most pleased to report our membership growth continues to blossom and grow to new, historic heights. Through March, we have reached +24,709 powered by great results in India and several other Asian countries, a continuing membership surge in China, and by improving trends in all parts of the world. I am truly impressed by our collective results, and I am very proud of our District Governor Teams and Club Officers who have contributed most to our success. The future of our organization will need to rely increasingly on the 'dual strategy.' The strategy is simple -- emphasizing on one side, that we need new clubs and membership growth to make up for those who leave or pass away, but on the other side, we need a focus on keeping the members we have and increasing the size of existing clubs to control long term retention. I ask all of you who belong to an existing, well established club:

- What can you do to take better care of your club and its members?
- What projects can you pursue to bring more appeal to your club?
- And simply where can your club go from here?

Eberhard J. Wirfs, International President



I want to encourage all clubs who donated toward the scholarship program for diabetic children to please get their donation in as soon as possible to enable us to know how many children we can send to camp this year. The cost is \$650 per child plus the \$25 registration fee. The costs are higher for diabetic camp because of all the special diets, medical needs and higher medical staff ratio between staff and campers required by Maryland Law.

Please send your checks for your donations made out to DISTRICT 22W DIABETES FUND and in the "memo line" put CAMPERSHIP! Mail your check to Donna S. Jackman, Chairman; 12145 Itnyre Road, Smithsburg, MD 21783.

I want to thank all the clubs who have supported our Diabetes Awareness Program this Lion's Year. ~ Donna S. Jackman, Chairman



The Silver Run – Union Mills Lions Club will be holding their 49th Charter Night on Thursday, **May 13th**. Social at 6:00 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM.

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**Checkout the new Carroll County Community Concert Assoc. Website:**  
<http://cccga.info/Home.html>

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At the recent District 22-W Cabinet Meeting, District Governor Bob introduced Lion Larry Stambaugh, Chairperson: American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism. Lion Larry introduced the winners of the Essay Contest for each level and presented each winner with a certificate, savings bond and American flag after they read their essays.

The winners for each category:
Elementary School, Ryan Peters, St. John's, Westminster, representing the Valley LC.
Middle School, Hannah Barth, Thurmont MS, representing the Thurmont LC
High School, Cassandra Suder, Clear Spring HS, representing the Clear Spring LC
Adult, Jennifer Mellott representing the Clear Spring LC
Adult Lion, Larry Gray representing the Terra Rubra LC

“The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.”



Mother means lots of beautiful things, but most of all, “Mother” means love.



May 13 Region IV Zone II Meeting hosted by the Westminster Lions Club
May 13 Silver Run – Union Mills 49th Charter Night – Social at 6:00 PM
May 18-22 MD 22 Convention – Dover, Delaware
May 27 White Cane Banquet – Westminster Lions Clubs
June 28-July 2 Lions International Convention - Sydney, Australia
September 23-25 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2010 Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Thanks to all the veterans who have ever served. We owe you all a debt that can never be repaid.

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- **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, 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-**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
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**, 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
W.Va. Project- **Carol Hoover**, Andy DeMario
White Cane-**Charlie Evans**, Larry Burbank, Chuck Miller

Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Officers for 2009-2010

President	Charles Evans	<u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>
Immediate Past President	Lawrence Burbank	First Wednesday – North Carroll
1 st Vice President	Fran Bach	Community & Senior Center
2 nd Vice President	Lawrence Burbank	2328 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
Secretary	Stephen Swam	
Treasurer	Andrew DeMario, Sr.	Third Wednesday - Lineboro
Lion Tamer	George Riley	Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall
Tail Twister	Micki Baylor	Main Street, Lineboro
Director – 1 Year	Charles I. Miller	
Director – 1 Year	Joseph Bach	Chartered October 11, 1945
Director – 2 Year	Carol Hoover	
Director – 2 Year	Christy Pope	Lions Motto: “We Serve”
Membership Chairman	Cynthia Mullikin	

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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