



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

**June 2010**

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

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

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. 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!***

June 2           **Regular Meeting waived**  
June 2           North Carroll High School Awards Night  
June 5           Manchester Day Fund Raiser  
June 5           New Windsor State Bank Grand Opening Fund Raiser  
June 6           American Legion Post 200 Flag Disposal  
June 9           Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM  
June 14          Flag Day  
June 23          Installation of Officers and Del. Nancy Stockdale  
July 5-10        Manchester Fireman’s Carnival  
August 15       Special Olympics Swim Party  
September 6    Renaissance Festival – Pubs  
September 6    Pool Closes  
September 11  Renaissance Festival – Sodas  
September 25  Annual Crab Feast

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

I have been so impressed by all the things our club has accomplished in the last year. Even though my part has been a small one, it has made me more aware of the efforts of others. I should take the time to thank everyone for all the time and effort they have devoted to making our club great, but that would make it seem that it was somehow the result of my leadership that they were inspired to get so much done. I would also, no doubt, forget someone in the process. What I have come to realize and appreciate more than ever is that Lions do what they do because they enjoy serving the needs of others. Lions don’t look for recognition their reward comes from the gift of time and talent. I am amazed by the dedication of our small group and the unbelievable amount of time some of our members spend in service to others. We have a lot to be proud of and we certainly can claim that “We Serve.”

***President Charlie***

***“I am in the habit of looking not so much to the nature of a gift as to the spirit in which it is offered.” ~ Robert Louis Stevenson, author***

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

Since several Lions will not be able to make the **June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, the members present voted to waive the meeting.** Lion Larry will reschedule Ms. Jen Barnett and her presentation on the American Cancer Society.

The club has purchased several sharp-looking Lions hats that Lions Clubs International was selling. These hats are embroidered with the club's name and the LCI patch. See Lion Andy if you would like to purchase one. They're only \$12 a piece and supply is limited, so act fast.

The Manchester Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary has asked the club to come back to the Manchester Fireman's Activities Building for dinner meetings. The club voted to accept the invitation.

Starting September 2010 the schedule will be:

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

American Legion Hampstead Post #200 is holding Community Celebration on Sunday **June 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

District 22W will be holding new club officer training on **June 12<sup>th</sup>** at Carroll Community College.

### **WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING**

This has been a busy month for members getting the club's Community Swimming Pool ready for Opening Day. DRD has fixed the soft spots in the Lap Pool and, thanks to Lion Bill Fisher and his plumber friend, the large valves upstairs in the chemical room have been replaced. Lion Joe wants to thank all the Lions members and their friends and the 4-H youth group for all their hard work getting things ready.

There were 15 members present at the **May 5<sup>th</sup>** meeting held at the club's swimming pool. The program consisted of cleaning and getting the pool ready for opening day, May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Cindy reminded everyone that the scholarship Awards night will be **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** at North Carroll High School.

Lion Chuck reported that the Yard Sale was a bust with only 5 vendors and only a few customers. We will have to re-think this event for next year.

The club voted to support the Emmitsburg Lions Club after the recent fire in Emmitsburg where over 30 people lost all their possessions. The Emmitsburg Lions Club is asking fellow Lions for cash donations in order to help. Lion Steve made a motion, with a second from Lion Andy to donate \$200. The motion was passed.

**Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.**

***From the May Board Meeting.....***

Again the meeting was held at the club's swimming pool. There were 17 members present at the **May 12<sup>th</sup>** Board Meeting and work night. The program consisted of cleaning and getting the pool ready for opening day. Mrs. Linda Black also made a proposal on behalf of the MVFD Auxiliary regarding dinner meetings the first Wednesday of each month back at Manchester starting in September. They provided sample menus and quoted a fair cost for the meals with a guaranteed headcount of 15 for meals. Their proposal will be voted on by the membership at a future meeting.

Lion Fran reported that the club's Annual Memorial Day Walk in memory of Catherine Mullikin will be held this year on **May 31<sup>st</sup>**. After the walk/Run at 10:00 AM, there will be a short Memorial Day flag ceremony at the pool flag pole conducted by Cub Pack 665 from St. Bartholomew's Catholic Church. It will be great to see the young men being so patriotic. Light refreshments will be served and every one is invited to enjoy the club's pool for the rest of the day.

**"If you look at what you do not have in life, you don't have anything. If you look at what you have in life, you have everything."**

There were 16 club members and guests present at the **May 19<sup>th</sup>** meeting at the club's pool for another work night. Lion Joe reported that early pool registrations are still coming in. He also mentioned that the pool passed its inspection and is ready for Opening Day. He also mentioned that Kyle Topping will be coming back and that two lifeguards have passed their Pool Operator's exam. Congratulations to Meredith Dick and Jared Perricone. Lion Joe thanked Mr. Dave Ogg for replacing three windows in the boy's bathroom. He also reported a lot has been accomplished during the work nights and he thanked everyone for pitching in. Thanks again to Lion Fran for the great food.

Lion Steve mentioned that Lions Joe and Bill will be co-chairs for the Delaware Car Raffle and for the table at the Fireman's Carnival in July.

Lions Andy, George and Chuck will be coordinating Manchester Day, **June 5<sup>th</sup>** for the club. We will be selling brooms and raffle tickets.

Lion Micki asked members to supply desserts for the New Windsor Savings Bank's Grand Opening which is also on **June 5<sup>th</sup>**. The club has agreed to handout hot dogs, drinks and desserts as a fund raiser for the club. Please coordinate individually wrapped desserts with Lion Micki. Lion Christy said her 4-H group will be able to supply some desserts for us.

Lion Steve mentioned there will soon be a sign-up sheet coming for the Renaissance Festival Fun Raiser in September. The dates are: **September 6<sup>th</sup>** (Labor Day) for the pubs where we will need 14 people; the club will man the soda booths on Saturday, **September 11<sup>th</sup>** and we will need at least 21 people, more if we can get them.

Lion Larry reported that the Maryland State Highway Administration has given the club permission to place a sign on Route 30 directing travelers to the "Lions Club Park". Lion Larry will see about what kind of sign can be utilized.

**All Visitations must be completed by June 30<sup>th</sup> and turned in to Lion Chair Andy DeMario as soon as possible.**

Lion Nancy reported that the Swim Team has started practices and will have five home meets this year, including one evening meet. Lions member help is always welcome.

**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 the *June 2<sup>nd</sup>* meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center has been waived. He will reschedule Ms. Jen Barnett from the American Cancer Society for another meeting..

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

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



*Happy Birthday!*

01 Helen Keller Day  
04 Wayne Miller  
17 Fran Bach  
27 Helen Keller's BD  
28 Andy DeMario, Sr

*“Never underestimate the power of words. They can elevate the spirit or wound the soul.”*



**“My teacher says little girls can grow up to be anything they choose! Why did you choose to be an old lady?”**

### *A little Humor!*

Even under ideal conditions people have trouble locating their car keys in a pocket, finding their cell phone, and Pinning the Tail on the Donkey - but I'd bet my behind everyone can find and push the snooze button from 3 feet away, in about 1.7 seconds, eyes closed, first time, every time!

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An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?"

Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby."

"Really!? Like a newborn baby!?"

"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

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Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know," he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

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Indian Chief "Two Eagles" was asked by a white U.S. Government official, "You have observed the white man for 90 years. You've seen his wars and his technological advances. You've seen his progress, and the damage he's done."

The Chief nodded in agreement.

The official continued, "Considering all these events, in your opinion, where did the white man go wrong?"

The Chief stared at the government official for over a minute and then calmly replied: "When white man find land, Indians running it, no taxes, no debt, plenty buffalo, plenty beaver, clean water. Women did all the work, Medicine man free. Indian men spend all day hunting and fishing; all night making love."

Then the chief leaned back and smiled "Only white man dumb enough to think he could improve system like that."

***"Many people have the wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not obtained through self gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."***~ Helen Keller

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***For the Good of Lionism!***

As I look back on everything Lions Clubs International Foundation has accomplished during my time as chairperson, I feel honored to have been the leader of such a great organization. The Foundation truly brings humanitarian service to communities in every area of the world.

The many achievements of LCIF would not be possible without the support of each of you. By committing your time, funds and service, the Foundation is able to maintain its status as a leading humanitarian organization. Lions support is critical to our continued growth and achieving the unprecedented opportunity that lies ahead of us.

Developing partnerships to further our impact is also fundamental to advancing LCIF. By working with organizations that share like-minded missions, the Foundation is able to increase our ability to serve those in need.

I have great admiration and respect for your efforts on behalf of LCIF. You are my everyday heroes.

Best regards, Al Brandel  
Chairperson, LCIF

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Dear Members of the 22W Lions Family,

I am now officially the "lame duck" District Governor with the election of DGE Richard Liebno, 1stVDGE Steve Finger and 2ndVDGE Paul Cannada at the MD22 Convention last week. Congratulations to our newly elected leaders and I wish them much success. I gave my goodbyes and thank you's at the convention so I won't take up any space in this newsletter. Put the date of July 31 on your calendar as this will be the 2010-2011 "Change of Banner" at the New Midway Fire Company hall.

There are still a lot of Lions activities left between now and the end of the Lions year. Please submit all of your 100% President, Secretary, Treasurer and the 100% Zone and Region Chair forms to Cabinet Secretary ASAP. I would like to award these at the change of banner.

At the convention I extended the final date for submission of the "District 22W Honor Roll" contest awards until June 30, 2010. The criteria for submission of this award are listed on pages 76 and 77 in your roster books. I urge clubs to look at their membership, both past and present and see if they have a Lion who might be eligible for this award. "Outstanding service"

over a period of time is the primary requirement. Take a few minutes to write up a nomination and submit them prior to June 30. I would like to award them at the change of Banner ceremony.

I urge all clubs to induct new members prior to June 30 and get them on the June membership report before the year closes. I know some clubs hold off until July or August to avoid paying the district and multiple district membership costs but I would really like to see District 22W EXCEL in membership totals for 2009-2010. I will get no award other than the satisfaction of seeing our membership rolls grow to a positive number for the year.

If you are planning on dropping your “dead wood” in the June report, may I suggest that you **“MOTIVATE THEM – DON’T DROP THEM”**. Find out why they haven’t been attending meetings and get them involved. It is hard enough to find new members and I hate to see them drop out for lack of interest. An involved Lion whose sponsor works with them will stay a Lion!

I also urge clubs that are forming LEO Clubs for the new Lions year to start now! Don’t wait for the school year to begin. Work together with the school administrations now and through the summer to have the LEO club in place by the start of school in September. Having been through the process with my home club I know how things get postponed and drawn out so **“DO IT NOW”**.

I will close with a simple, “it’s been great...it’s been fun...it’s been a wonderful experience for both Lion Eileen and myself.” God bless you all for being Lions.

Yours in service, **Lion Bob, DG**

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Lion/Lioness Susan Bonura will assume the role of District Newsletter Editor beginning with the July 2010 issue. Please send all news, newsletters and announcements to her at lionsbonura@comast.net. You can also phone her at 443-745-1281 or send snail mail to 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. The deadline for submission of information will remain the 20th of each month.

***“Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.”***

My sincere thanks to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos in District 22-W who supported my campaign for International Director. Your personal donations, participation in fund raisers and attendance at Convention are greatly appreciated. Your support, enthusiasm and commitment were obvious. I pledge to continue my service as a Lion in my club, District 22-W and MD 22 when called upon to serve. It is “Great to be a Lion,”

Yours in Lionism, PCC Clare Newcomer





***Community Swimming Pool Opening Day – May 29<sup>th</sup> !.***



- June 7 – West Hagerstown Lions Club’s 30<sup>th</sup> Charter Night**
- June 9 – Boonsboro 79<sup>th</sup> Charter Night, Boonsboro American Legion**
- June 25 – Hampstead Lions Club’s “2010 Swing for Sight” Golf Tournament**
- June 28-July 2 Lions International Convention - Sydney, Australia**
- July 31 – Change of Banner – New Midway Fire Hall**
- September 23-25 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2010 Milwaukee, Wisconsin**



***“In the beginning of a change, the Patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, however, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a Patriot.” ~ Mark Twain***



***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- **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 2009-2010**

President	Charles Evans	<u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>
Immediate Past President	Lawrence Burbank	<b>First Wednesday</b> – North Carroll
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Fran Bach	Community & Senior Center
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Lawrence Burbank	2328 Hanover Pike, Hampstead
Secretary	Stephen Swam	
Treasurer	Andrew DeMario, Sr.	<b>Third Wednesday</b> - 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	<b>Chartered October 11, 1945</b>
Director – 2 Year	Carol Hoover	
Director – 2 Year	Christy Pope	Lions Motto: <b>“We Serve”</b>
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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