



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

November 2010

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

Thinking of You!

Lion Don Pennington is home and resting after his knee replacement. Keep Lion Don in your thoughts and prayers as he recuperates.

Keep all our Lions and their families and friends who have health concerns in your prayers. We wish all a quick return to good health.

Club Calendar of Events!

November 3 Regular Dinner Meeting - Manchester Activities Building
November 10 Board of Directors Meeting - North Carroll Senior Center
November 17 Regular Dinner Meeting - Lineboro Fire Department
December 1 Meeting is waived
December 8 Christmas Party with a short board meeting following – if needed
December 15 Meeting is waived

The President Says.....

Thank you to all who helped with the preparations of our club's 66th Charter Night. It was a joyous occasion!

President Fran

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

From our Regular Meeting, November 3, 2010

Carroll County Public School Education Foundation

Andie Luchini of the Carroll County Public School Education Foundation gave a very informative talk about the purpose of the CCPSEF. The foundation was created to support and enhance the education of all students in Carroll County Schools. During the months of Nov-Feb. they accept grant applications from Carroll County Schools and their teachers requesting money for things that the school system does not cover. As much as \$2000.00 is given to the school per request. They received 117 applications last year and were able to award 51 of them.

Treasurer's Report

- Clubs finances are current and up to date.

Secretary's Report

- A thank you note from the Literacy Council of Carroll County was read.

NESAP

- Addition to the building is complete and looks great.
- A special Thank You to Lions Jayne & Brian Dick for overseeing and completing this project.
- Once again Cloyd Leedy stepped up and lent a helping hand.
- Lion Cindy has pictures. Thank You.

Visitations

- Three recent visitations were completed and turned in.
- Westminster Lions' Club - Lions Steve, Larry, PDG Andy, PDG Carl & Anna Welsh.
- Deer Park Lions' Club –PDG Carl Welsh and Anna Welsh.
- Thurmont Lions' Club – PDG Andy and Lion Margret.

Pool

- Lion Joe reported the pool is CLOSED for the winter.
- Covers have been placed on both the Lap and Diving Pools.
- Thanks to all the Lions that help with that.
- Diving pool has been repaired and Lion Larry asked the town to refill it for us

Posters Peace Lion Carol has delivered this year's posters to the Art Club at McDaniel College for judging. We're eager to see the results of the judging.

Each year, the Lineboro-Manchester Lions' Club invites the art teacher of North Carroll Middle School, Brigitte Bodner, to provide information about the Peace Poster contest to her art students. Our club is extremely pleased to have a good working relationship with the school. The enthusiasm of the teacher and her students contributes to the project.

Black Friday Our club will have a table inside of the Fire House on Nov. 26th. Lions Andy, George and Chuck have volunteered to man the table for the club.

Charter Night

- Our 66th Charter Night was a joyous event of celebrations.
- Dinner included Fried Shrimp, Roast Beef, Broccoli, Potatoes, Corn, Rolls and Orange Jell-O Poke Cake for dessert.
- We shared the special night with Charles Carroll.
- Did you know that both Charles Carroll and Lineboro-Manchester Clubs were sponsored by Westminster Lions Club?
- Awards were presented-
 - Key Membership Award – Lion Wayne Miller
 - Melvin Jones Award – Past President Charlie Evans
 - Lion of the Year – Lion Steve Swam.
 - The Citizenship Award was given to Cloyd Leedy. He was given a beautiful glass trophy, a gift card to Greenmount Station and a donation in his name will be made to his favorite charity.
- The night ended with a wonderful performance by the Manchester Valley Ensemble under the direction of Bev Mock. This was their first “public” appearance.

Christmas Party

- Our Christmas Party will be on December 8th at the Lineboro Fire Hall. A short board meeting will be conducted afterwards.
- This will be the only meeting for the month of December.
- We are looking for families to “adopt” for the season. Please see President Fran if you have anyone in mind.
- The club has decided to collect items for NESAP. President Fran and Lion Cindy will let us know what we should be bringing to the meeting to donate.

NEW BUSINESS

Donation – Lion Steve suggested that the club make a donation to the Manchester Maniacs 4-H Club for all their help with the Renaissance Festival. It was decided to invite the kids to our Christmas Party and that a \$200.00 donation will be made to the club.

Suggestions - Lion Steve suggested that we add our Crab Feed and Bull and Oyster Roast Dates to the District 22 Newsletter Calendar. Lion Christy will take care of this.

Tour – Lion Larry asked if the club would be interested in a dinner and tour of the Carroll Community College some time in the future. There was some mild interest and Lion Larry will get more details.

Christmas Party It was decided to hold it on **December 8th**. Lion Andy will look into the availability of the Lineboro Fire Hall. It was also decided that the club would support two families again this year. If any member knows of a family in need, please let President Fran know.

DUES-- Membership expires on June 30th each year. Dues for the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club are \$55 per member or \$90.50 if you are on the Family Plan. Please give your money to Secretary Christy or Treasurer Andy.

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

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Lion Chuck reminded everyone that there are now club stickers available for the equipment. Please be sure anything that is lent out has a sticker so folks will know to return it to the club.

VISITATIONS – Remember the visitation assignments. If you can not attend the club assigned to you please let PDG Andy know. Two members are required to attend to get credit for a club visitation.

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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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### **President Fran’s Club Goals for 2010-2011:**

- To increase our club’s membership
- To involve our current members in some of our activities
- To continue/finish some of the projects already started

### **WHAT’S NEXT**



**Check the Club Calendar of Events**



## November

12 Charles L. Lewis

13 Charles Evans

23 Joe Bach

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## **Inspirational sayings, and words of Wisdom**

People are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

[Abraham Lincoln](#)

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Everyone has problems, some are just better at hiding them.

[Unknown](#)

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If we did all the things that we are capable of doing, we would literally astound ourselves.

[Thomas Edison](#)

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[Life](#) is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.

[Dennis P. Kimbro](#)

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Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

[Thich Nhat Hahn](#)

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Life is not lost by dying; life is lost minute by minute, day by dragging day, in all the thousand small uncaring ways.

[Stephen Vincent Benét](#)

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Only by going too far can one possibly find out how far one can go.

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People only see what they are prepared to see.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Don't be afraid to fail because only through failure do you learn to succeed.

Unknown

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It's true that we don't know what we've got until we lose it, but it's also true that we don't know what we've been missing until it arrives.

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Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.

- **Helen Keller**

## **Retinal Implants Help Blind See Shapes**

Scientists have developed an eye implant that allowed three blind patients to see shapes and objects within days of treatment in a trial, and say the device could become routine for some kinds of blindness in five years.

Experts described the study results as phenomenal and said the device, developed by German researchers, could eventually change the lives of up to 200,000 people worldwide who suffer from blindness due to a degenerative eye disease called retinitis pigmentosa.

The device — known as a sub-retinal implant — sits underneath the retina and works by directly replacing light receptors that are lost as a result of the disease.

After the light detection stage, it uses the eye's natural image-processing functions to produce a stable visual image.

Eberhart Zrenner, chairman of the University of Tuebingen Eye Hospital in Germany and director of a small company called Retinal Implant AG which is developing the device, said the trial results were a "proof of concept" and would now be taken into further trials in around 25 to 50 patients in Europe.

. . . people can be provided with enough useful vision for daily life," Zrenner said.

. . ., one blind patient who had the device implanted was able to identify and find objects placed on a table in front of him, and was able to walk around a room independently. He could even read a clock face and differentiate between seven shades of gray, the researchers said. Tests were conducted starting from seven to nine days after the device was implanted.

The implant device, which sits completely within the eye, is a tiny plate, measuring just 3 mm squared and one-tenth of a millimeter thick, which has around 1,500 tiny light sensors connected to amplifiers and electrodes.

Other types of retinal implants, known as epiretinal implants, sit outside the retina and because they bypass the intact light-sensitive structures in the eyes, they require the patient to wear an external camera and processor unit.

. . . in a patient who has been blind for many years and is unable to see anything, the optic nerves can be re-awakened for them to be able to see again. It's of phenomenal significance in that regard," he told Reuters.

"To go from being completely blind for many years, to being able to read a few letters and see shapes is an amazing step."

Retinitis pigmentosa is a genetic eye condition that leads to blindness and affects about one in 4,000 people worldwide.

Zrenner said further trials of the implant should be completed in two to three years, and if those proved successful the device could be on the market and available . . .in about five years' time. . . , the device may someday be used to help people with severe cases of age-related macular degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in older people.

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Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think.

-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Funny Quotes

Advertisement in a long island shop:

Guitar, for sale..... Cheap.....no strings attached.

Ad in a hospital waiting room:

Smoking helps You lose weight ... One lung at a time!

On a bulletin board:

Success Is Relative. The more The Success, The more The Relatives.

Sign in a bar:

Those of You who are drinking to forget, Please pay in advance.

Sign in driving school:

If Your daughter wants to learn to drive, Don't stand in her way.

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Mountain Story

"A son and his father were walking on the mountains. Suddenly, his son falls, hurts himself and screams:

"AAAhhhhhhhhhhh! !!"

To his surprise, he hears the voice repeating, somewhere in the mountain:

"AAAhhhhhhhhhhh! !!"

Curious, he yells: "Who are you?"

He receives the answer: "Who are you?"

And then he screams to the mountain: "I admire you!"

The voice answers: "I admire you!"

Angered at the response, he screams: "Coward!"

He receives the answer: "Coward!"

He looks to his father and asks: "What's going on?"

The father smiles and says: "My son, pay attention."

Again the man screams: "You are a champion!"

The voice answers: "You are a champion!"

The boy is surprised, but does not understand.
Then the father explains: "People call this ECHO, but really this is LIFE.
It gives you back everything you say or do.
Our life is simply a reflection of our actions.
If you want more love in the world, create more love in your heart.
If you want more competence in your team, improve your competence.
This relationship applies to everything, in all aspects of life;
Life will give you back everything you have given to it."
YOUR LIFE IS NOT A COINCIDENCE. IT'S A REFLECTION OF YOU!"

Thanks to : Bharathi

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**Selfless Service** is a commonly used term to denote a service which is performed without any expectation of result or award for the person performing it.

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*For the Good of Lionism!*



**November 6 - LVRF Banquet, New Midway Fire Hall**

## **RED MARBLES**

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GATHER, BUT WHAT YOU SCATTER THAT TELLS WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU HAVE LIVED

I was at the corner grocery store buying some early potatoes. I noticed a small boy, delicate of bone and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily appraising a basket of freshly picked green peas..

I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and new potatoes. Pondering the peas, I couldn't help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Miller (the store owner) and the ragged boy next to me.

'Hello Barry, how are you today?'

'H'lo , Mr. Miller. Fine, thank ya. Jus' admirin' them peas. They sure look good.'

'They are good, Barry. How's your Ma?'

'Fine. Gittin' stronger alla' time.'

'Good. Anything I can help you with?'

'No, Sir. Jus' admirin' them peas.'

'Would you like to take some home ?' asked Mr.. Miller.

'No, Sir. Got nuthin' to pay for 'em with.'

'Well, what have you to trade me for some of those peas?'

'All I got's my prize marble here.'

'Is that right? Let me see it' said Miller..

'Here 'tis. She's a dandy.'

'I can see that. Hmmmmm, only thing is this one is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home ?' the store owner asked.

'Not zackley but almost.'

'Tell you what. Take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble'.. Mr. Miller told the boy.

'Sure will. Thanks Mr. Miller.'

Mrs. Miller, who had been standing nearby, came over to help me.. With a smile she said, 'There are two other boys like him in our community, all three are in very poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain with them for peas, apples, tomatoes, or whatever. When they come back with their red marbles, and they always do, he decides he doesn't like red after all and he sends them home with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one, when they come on their next trip to the store..'

I left the store smiling to myself, impressed with this man. A short time later I moved to Colorado , but I never forgot the story of this man, the boys, and their bartering for marbles.

Several years went by, each more rapid than the previous one. Just recently I had occasion to visit some old friends in that Idaho community and while I was there learned that Mr... Miller had died.

They were having his visitation that evening and knowing my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them. Upon arrival at the mortuary we fell into line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer whatever words of comfort we could.

Ahead of us in line were three young men. One was in an army uniform and the other two wore nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts....all very professional looking. They approached Mrs. Miller, standing composed and smiling by her husband's casket. Each of the young men hugged her, kissed her on the cheek, spoke briefly with her, and moved on to the casket..

Her misty light blue eyes followed them as, one by one; each young man stopped briefly and placed his own warm hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Each left the mortuary awkwardly, wiping his eyes.

Our turn came to meet Mrs. Miller. I told her who I was and reminded her of the story from those many years ago and what she had told me about her husband's bartering for marbles. With her eyes glistening, she took my hand and led me to the casket.

'Those three young men who just left were the boys I told you about.

They just told me how they appreciated the things Jim 'traded' them. Now, at last, when Jim could not change his mind about colour or size.....they came to pay their debt.'

'We've never had a great deal of the wealth of this world,' she confided, 'but right now, Jim would consider himself the richest man in Idaho.'

With loving gentleness she lifted the lifeless fingers of her deceased husband.. Resting underneath were three exquisitely shined red marbles.

The Moral: We will not be remembered by our words, but by our kind deeds.... Life is not measured by the breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath..... I wish you many red marbles !

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**Service** *by Alice B. Dorland*

**Let us count service**

**As the deepest of our joys;**

**It is the salt and savor**

**Of our every day.**

**'Tis that by which the heart is warmed,**

**Our antidote for loneliness,**

**Our balm in Gilead.**

**Service asks no recompense,**

**It is its own reward.**

**But, like bread cast upon the waters,**

**It will return to us**

**In its own time**

**In its own way.**

### ***Lineboro-Manchester 2010-2011 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 2010-2011***

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