



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

February 2011

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

Thinking of You!

We hear that Lions of our club and their families are well and doing fine! We wish continued health for each of you!

We express our sympathy to Lion James Schwartz on the passing of his grandmother. We are all delighted that Lion Bob Miller is doing well following surgery. Continue to keep him and Lion/Lioness Sue in your thoughts and prayers. We wish Lion Bob Davis a speedy recovery following surgery. Continue to keep him in your prayers.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Club Calendar of Events!

February 2: Meeting at Manchester Activities Bldg -Speaker-Davod Kloser “Life Lessons Learned Through Baseball” – Manchester Baseball Board is invited to attend

February 9: Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center

February 10: Zone Meeting at the Westminster Lions Club

February 16: Meeting at Lineboro Fire Hall – Speaker is a friend of Andy DeMario, Jr.

March 2: Meeting at Manchester Activities Building – Speaker is Major Frank Jarosinki, Commander of the Civil Air Patrol in Westminster, MD. Topic is Local CAP program.

March 9: Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center

March 16: Meeting at Lineboro Fire Hall –Speaker is Ruth Howsden – Diabetes Awareness in the youth population

March 26: Bull and Oyster Roast at Manchester Activities Building

April 6: Regular Meeting at Manchester Activities Building – Program to be decided.

April 13: Board Meeting at N. C. Senior Center

April 20: Peace Poster Awards Dinner at Lineboro Fire Hall

April 27: Special Olympics at Westminster High School (See Lion Steve’s article p.4)

Unless indicated otherwise, the meeting of the first Wednesday is held at Manchester Activities Building. The third Wednesday is held at Lineboro Fire Hall.

Quotes

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer; let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

-Henry David Thoreau

It takes a long time to grow an old friend.

-Author Unknown

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

From our Regular Meeting, January 19, 2011

The speaker for the evening was Debbie Ynon, R.N. She gave a very informative presentation on Impaired and Reckless Driving Prevention.

Zone Meeting- February 10 at Westminster Lions Club

February 2 Meeting at Manchester Activities Building

Manchester Baseball leadership personnel will attend our February 2nd dinner meeting.

Our program for the evening will be Mr. David Kloser's presentation "How to overcome mental blocks so they can attain the proper mindset to handle adversity and achieve success ...on and of the field".

Visitations - PDG Carl and Lion Anna, PDG Andy DeMario, Sr. and George Riley visited Sharpsburg.

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.

Pool - Lion Joe will schedule a meeting in February and the fence has been installed.

Calendars - Please see PDG Andy to purchase a calendar.

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

Bull and Oyster Roast - March 26, 2011 at the Manchester Activities Building. This is an important fund raiser for the club, so plan to attend.

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- \$1 each. See PDG Andy to buy one.

Medical Equipment: Lion Chuck reminds us 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.

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

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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

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**WHAT’S NEXT?**



**Check the Club Calendar of Events**

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A fault which humbles a man is of more use to him than a good action which puffs him up.

*-Thomas Wilson*

You count. You make a difference. You can add to the sum of beauty and joy and love and understanding in the world (for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, however you define it), or you can subtract from those already scarce enough commodities. What you do matters.

*-Vincent Barnett*

If you face squarely into the sunlight, and gaze squarely toward the future, you will find that both your shadow and your failures have fallen behind you.

*- Vitali Negri*

**Special Olympics**

Steve Swam

The last two years, several members of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club have volunteered at the Carroll County Special Olympics Spring Games (Track & Field). The 2011 Games will be held again this year at Westminster High School on Wednesday, April 27. Eligible athletes are all children and adults, at least eight-years-old, with intellectual disabilities, a cognitive delay, or a closely related developmental disability. Eligible athletes have functional limitations in both general learning and in adaptive skills. This typically includes all individuals with intellectual disabilities, combination deaf-blindness, autism, traumatic head injuries, and most individuals with cerebral palsy and specific learning disabilities.

As in the past, there will be many various events in which athletes can compete: 50 meter dash, standing long jump, softball throw, running long jump and many more! Volunteers are needed to help judge, get ribbons ready for presentation, handout brown bag lunches, etc. If you have never volunteered with Special Olympics, it is a very rewarding experience. See Lion Steve if you are interested in helping with this year's Spring Games. Remember the Lions Motto "We Serve".

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## **BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES**

by Dave Whitney

My mother died when I was born.

I was fortunate to be brought up during my early years by a grandfather and grandmother who placed community above self in their daily lives.

It is a lesson that has stood me well in my so-called Golden Years, one that has held the boredom at bay . . .

My grandfather taught that we should always leave any community in which we live and serve in better shape that it was when we joined it.

For many years as a journalist this was simply a matter of exposing those who would steal the trust and money of the communities they

were supposedly serving. To maintain the integrity to perform that job successfully I remained detached from the many organizations that served the communities in which I lived.

For two-thirds of my life I lived this rather remote but very rewarding existence.

Eventually, as I founded some publications of my own, I found that involvement in the communities they served was a necessary part of doing business.

At first it was with some trepidation that I began joining some of the various community and civic organizations within the areas served by my newspapers and magazines.

It drew me out of myself if nothing else. And it turned out to be a rewarding experience not to mention a great opportunity to learn about both self and others.

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They say there are three Ws we can employ as individuals in helping to build better communities – Work, Wisdom and Wealth. I have participated in all three. I have generally tithed regular of my earnings to the various needs in the communities in which I have lived and served. I have contributed my knowledge of economics and business to organizations to which I have belonged by serving in whatever official capacity within each organization I could best fill a need. And I have put in the hours needed to support those organizations, often in the kitchen stirring a pot of gravy or the backyard picking up trash.

From all of this I have drawn a comfortable feeling of satisfaction and I continue to do so.

If there is a dark spot in this somewhat glowing thread it is that in almost every organization that I spend time these days there is always a constant call for more members and more money as memberships decline and costs of operations constantly increase.

What has happened over the past half century? Have we become more callous toward the needs of others within the communities in which we live and serve?

Maybe so, but whose fault is it?

I contend that it is our fault. We have forgotten to teach that service to our communities is a valuable part of keeping those communities alive and well.

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There seems to be a constant shortage these days of people who are willing to give. Maybe it is the constantly accelerating pace of life that prevents many from getting involved in things outside themselves and maybe it is that there are too many things competing for their time to allow them to consider doing for others within their communities.

Whatever the reason the fact remains that the rewards of community service far outweigh the personal costs.

If you're finding you . . . have reached a so-so level, you might want to consider getting back in the game of life by joining one or more of the various civic and community organizations around you and becoming an active participant in its programs.

I'm most grateful for those early lessons taught me by my grandparents, who taught by example, and most grateful for the fact that somehow they stuck and I found my way back to them over the years.

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Will you help to make today more pleasant for someone, or more miserable? If the former, your day, too, will be more pleasant; if the latter, it, too, will be miserable.

- John W. Vogel

## LOVING EACH DAY

You can feel happy simply because you experience happiness in your nature. Real, lasting happiness does not come at the detriment of others or through againstness or denial of reality. You can learn to be happy and not in conflict with others or situations, regardless of what is going on.

Others may not agree with your happiness. They may think that you are responding inappropriately. Clearly, there is too much pain, suffering, and misery in the world, so there is no need to add to it. If your happiness is misunderstood or judged by others, you can turn it to peace, understanding, and compassion by choosing to be happy regardless.

- John Morton  
(From: You Are the Blessings, p. 59)

### **Carroll County Master Gardeners**

**The Carroll County Master Gardeners will be holding a series of spring lectures from March 8 – April 19. Topics include, “Work Smarter not Harder”, “Introducing Sound to Your Garden”, “Protecting Kids and Pets from Toxic Plants”, “From Seeds to Food with Heirlooms”, “The Art of Bonsai”, “Gardening in Small Spaces”. Lectures are \$10.00 each or all 7 for \$50.00. Contact Steve at 410-386-2776 or [hortman@umd.edu](mailto:hortman@umd.edu) if you are interested.**

**Classes on “Grow it, Eat It” and “How Do You Start and Grow a Vegetable Garden” will be held at the Carroll County Extension Office in Westminster. Cost is \$5.00 each. Contact Steve at 410-386-2776 or [hortman@umd.edu](mailto:hortman@umd.edu) if you are interested.**

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Quotes

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

-Abraham Lincoln

“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.”

-Abraham Lincoln

“Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.”

-Abraham Lincoln



Happy Birthday!

February

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Quotes

If the freedom of speech is taken away, then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter,

-George Washington

I hope I shall possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.

-George Washington

Government is not reason; it is not eloquent; it is force. Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master.

-George Washington

For the Good of Lionism!

Zone Meeting – February 10 – Westminster Lions' Club



Lineboro-Manchester Lions' Bull and Oyster Roast
Manchester Activities Building

March 26, 2011

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

President	Fran Bach	<u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>
Immediate Past President	Charles Evans	<i>First Wednesday</i> – Manchester
1 st Vice President	Joe Bach	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	George Riley	Volunteer Fire Dept. Hall
Tail Twister	Cynthia Mullikin	Main Street, Lineboro
Director – 1 Year	Charles I. Miller	
Director – 1 Year	Bill Fisher	<i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i>
Director – 2 Year	Carol Hoover	
Director – 2 Year	Steve Swam	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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