



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

March 2010

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

Thinking of You!

This has been a rough month for our Lions Family. Lions Andy & Margaret DeMario, Sr.'s one year old great-grandson is still in Johns Hopkins hospital with heart problems that will require transplant surgery. Lion Anna Welsh is undergoing chemotherapy after her recent surgery. Please keep both Lions Anna and Carl in your prayers. Lion James Schwartz had an argument with a snow blower and lost. Please keep him in your prayers while he undergoes treatment on several fingers. Lion Steve Swam is recovering nicely from his recent surgery for a pinched nerve in his neck. Mrs. Julia Wagner is back in Long View Nursing Home after a couple of trips to Hanover Hospital. 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!

March 3 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Tammy Black "Access Carroll" – 7:00 PM
March 10 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
March 17 St. Patrick's Day Buffet Dinner Meeting at Lineboro VFD – 7:00 PM
March 27 Club's Annual Bull & Oyster Roast at Manchester Fireman's Activity Building
April 7 Regular Meeting at NCSC – Ms. Linda from North Pines Assisted Living Center
April 14 Board Meeting at NCSC – 7:00 PM
April 21 Dinner Meeting at Lineboro VFD – Ms. Amy from Marriage Resource Center

The Pres Says.....

When we moved from Florida to Pennsylvania, we were astounded by how the change of seasons affects the energy of the people. We spend the winter cooped up in our houses and work places waiting for the opportunity that a nice day presents so we can get out and do something. Then spring arrives it is like bees heading out from the hive to get all kinds of work done and take advantage of all the good weather. Everyone seems busy all the time. Lion's Club is the same way, when spring comes we are looking at all sorts of new challenges that we have to meet to get the pool open and meet all the other “project “ demands that come along. The groundhog saw his shadow, the snow is finally melting, and spring is only a few weeks away. **Fasten your seatbelts!**

President Charlie

“People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do.”



**OK, Show of hands...
Who's tired of snow?**

Did you know.....

The Election Committee reports that the following slate of officers for the **2010-2011** Lions Club Year have been approved by the Board of Directors and will be voted on at the **March 17th** regular membership meeting:

- President – Fran Bach
- 1st Vice President – Joe Bach
- 2nd Vice President – Larry Burbank
- Secretary – Christy Pope
- Treasurer – Andy DeMario
- Lion Tamer – George Riley
- Tail Twister – Cindy Mullikin
- Director – 1 Year – Bill Fisher
- Director - 1 Year – Chuck Miller
- Director – 2 Year – Steve Swam
- Director – 2 Year – Carol Hoover
- Membership – Carl Welsh
- Newsletter Editor – Carol Hoover
- Immediate Past President – Charlie Evans

Lion Larry received an email from a group that is collecting crutches for Haiti. They can be dropped off at Maryland Sports Care and Rehab in the Hampstead Market Place in Greenmount. This will be an excellent opportunity to reduce the club's surplus supply of crutches.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

There were only 7 members present at the **February 3rd** meeting held at the North Carroll Senior Center in Greenmount. Mrs. Brigitte Miller, Hailey's Wish Foundation made an excellent presentation. She discussed the recently completed 'All inclusive' playground at the Carroll Springs school in Westminster. She discussed the various plans that the Foundation has in mind for the rest of

Carroll County and beyond if the funding is available. The Foundation is in its third year and specializes in procuring special handicap equipment for playgrounds that anyone can use, whether its wheelchairs, walkers or blind children. The Foundation is planning a festival on May 8, 2010 at the Carroll County Farm Museum. There will be many activities for both children and adults. They have an excellent web site at <http://projects.kaboom.org/haileyswish> where you will find their core values of: Inclusion, Awareness and Acceptance. The Foundation also recycles cell phones as a fund raiser. It was agreed by all present that the club would put a box for cell phones at the pool to help the Foundation. President Charlie presented a \$50 check from the club to the foundation.

Lion Steve mentioned that he has purchased a new Red Cross flag for the guard shack door at the pool. Lion Cindy mentioned that Manchester Valley High School is looking for projects to do for Earth Day on April 22nd. She suggested to them, and they agreed, to clean-up the grounds around the pool and Little League fields. All agreed this was a great idea. Lion Larry reported via email that the club should form a work party to clean out the club's equipment shed prior to the pool opening. Lion Christy mentioned that her husband, Lion Paul has access to some scaffolding that can be used to paint the flag pole at the pool.

Lion Carol suggested that the Peace Poster winners be invited to the March 17th dinner meeting in Lineboro. All agreed.

Lion Cindy mentioned that the cut-off for the scholarship applications is April 10th. The applications need to be mailed to the club by then so the committee has time to review them.

Lion Steve mentioned that Lion Brian Dick stopped by to see what would be needed for the NESAP Project and said he would check to see if Building Permits are needed. Not much can be done until spring weather gets here.

President Charlie read a resolution from the Deer Park Lions Club asking for our support for 1st VDG Richard Liebno as a candidate for District 22-W District Governor for the administrative year 2010-2011. There was a motion by Lion Steve, with a second by Lion Micki that the club endorses Lion Richard Liebno at a candidate for District Governor of District 22-W. The motion was passed.

Lion Andy mentioned that the Mt. Airy Lions Club is sponsoring a new Leo's Club. He made a motion that our club donates \$25 to their start-up fund as we have done in the past for other clubs. After a second from Lion Micki, the motion was passed.

Lion Steve read a flyer from the Terra Rubra Lions Club regarding their fund raiser on March 20th to help support PDG/PCC Lion Claire Newcomer as a candidate for International Director. They are asking clubs to fill a basket that can be auctioned off. Lion Cindy made a motion that she gets several different kinds of jellies to fill a basket for the club to donate, not to exceed \$50. After a second by Lion Andy, the motion was carried.

From the February Board Meeting.....

The February Board Meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Don't look where you fall, but where you slipped.

The ***February 17th*** meeting was postponed due to inclement weather. It was made up on ***February 23rd*** in conjunction with the Hampstead Club and Zone meeting held at the Hampstead Fireman's Hall in Hampstead. There were 11 club members present. After dinner the Hampstead Club conducted

their business meeting. VP Larry Burbank then ran the business portion for the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club. The meeting was then turned over to Zone Chairman Steve Swam for the Zone Meeting.

Lion Larry reported that the pool heater system in the basement at the pool is working well and that all three pools are filled with snow and ice. He mentioned that the club's May meetings will be held at the pool getting it ready for opening day.

Lion Larry mentioned the club's Bull & Oyster Roast scheduled for March 27th. Lion Christy brought tickets and posters to the meeting for the members to distribute.

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

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. Tammy Black from "Access Carroll" as the guest speaker at the **March 3rd** meeting at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Board Meeting will be held **March 10th** at the North Carroll Senior Center.

The next Dinner Meeting will be held **March 17th** at the Lineboro VFD where the club's Peace Poster winners and their families will be our guests. Voting for the 2010-2011 slate of officers will be held and there will be a St. Patrick's Day buffet.

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.

Also, the Fourth District Cabinet Meeting will be held April 11 at the New Windsor Fire Hall. A Ham & Fried Chicken lunch will be served starting at 1:00 PM with the business meeting following. Dress is business casual and the cost is \$17.00.

"The aging process has you firmly in its grasp if you never get the urge to throw a snowball."

~Doug Larson, columnist



Happy Birthday!

11 Herb Ritz
13 Dave Warner
16 Ron Judy
18 Nancy Perry
21 James Schwartz



**IF YOU NEED ME, I'LL BE OUTSIDE CLEARING ALL OF THE SNOW
THAT MANAGED TO SNEAK PAST GLOBAL WARMING**

A little Humor!

Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday and the priest almost fainted when he saw him. Murphy had never been seen in Church in his life.

After Mass, the priest caught up with him and said, "Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass, what made ya come?"

Murphy said, "I got to be honest with you Father, a while back, I misplaced me hat and I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like me hat, and I knew that McGlynn comes to Church every Sunday. I also knew that McGlynn had to take off his hat during Mass and figured he would leave it in the back of Church. So, I was going to leave after Communion and steal McGlynn's hat."

The priest said, "Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn't steal McGlynn's hat. What changed your mind?"

Murphy said, "Well, after I heard your sermon on the 10 Commandments, I decided that I didn't need to steal McGlynn's hat after all."

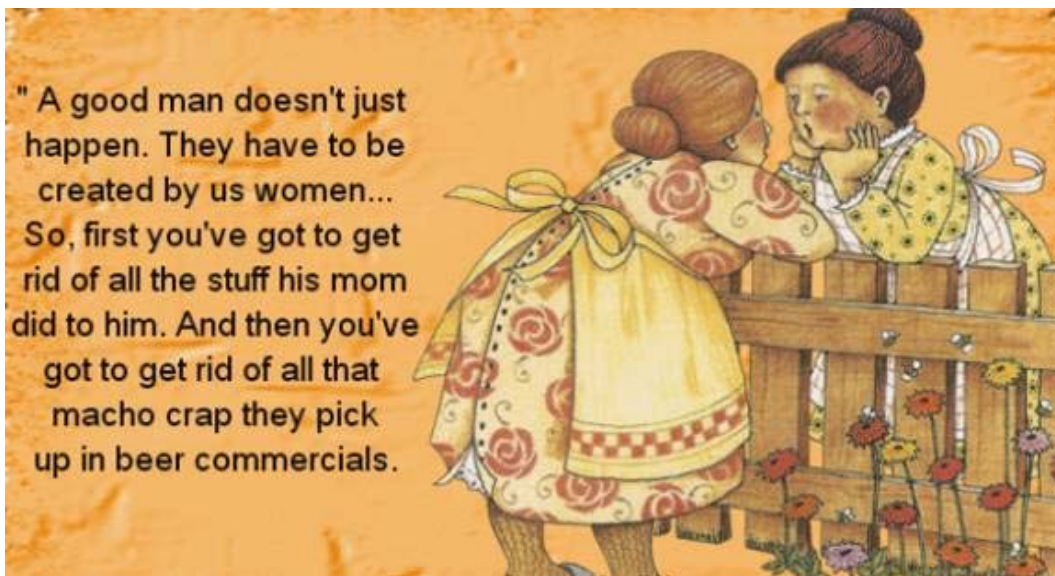
The priest gave Murphy a big smile and said, "After I talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' ya decided you would rather do without the hat than burn in Hell, right?"

Murphy slowly shook his head and said, "No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery', I remembered where I left me hat."

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***Taxes are Patriotic!***

A Dutchman was explaining the red, white and blue Netherlands flag to a an American. "Our flag is symbolic of our taxes. We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bills, and blue after we pay them."

The American nodded. "It's the same in the USA only we see stars too!"



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

DG Robert Disinger would like each Region to hold an auction of items at their Leader Dog Banquet to raise additional funds for Leader Dog. Please ask each of your clubs to furnish at least one item (it doesn't have to be LION related) for this auction. Please notify 1st VDG Richard Liebno of the items that will be brought to the banquet so that room is available to display them.

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It is imperative that each club attending the MD 22 Multiple Convention in Dover Delaware have their delegates stay for the final vote. District 22-W's **PCC Clare Newcomer** is campaigning for International Director and needs 100% support at the MD 22 Convention and has also requested support at the International Convention that will be held in the "Land Down Under" - **Sydney, Australia. The dates are Monday, June 28 to Friday, July 2, 2010.**

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The Terra Rubra Lions Club will be holding a Shrimp and Ham Dinner and Silent Auction fund raising event for PCC Clare's campaign on **March 20, 2010**. . ***Our club voted to participate and Lion Cindy has put together a delicious goodie bag for the auction.***





## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**Did you know?** Though he is known across the globe as the patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick was actually born in Britain, so called because it was part of the island of Great Britain that was controlled by the Roman Empire. At the age of 16, Patrick was brought to Ireland, but hardly by desirable means. In fact, Patrick was captured by Irish raiders and enslaved for more than half a decade. After escaping from slavery, he returned home and soon began to pursue a career in the church. It was during this time as a missionary that Patrick's greatest legend was born. The most popular legend associated with Saint Patrick is his banishing of snakes from Ireland. However, post-glacial Ireland never had any snakes, so this tale is solely legend, and not rooted in truth. Another legend associated with Patrick that might be true also stems from his time as a missionary. In an attempt to explain the Holy Trinity to the Irish people, Patrick is said to have used a shamrock to illustrate each of the three persons in God. While this is not as impressive a feat as driving snakes out of an entire country, it likely bears more truth than the more widely known legend of Saint Patrick.

~Source: Hampstead-Manchester Area Merchandiser, March 5, 2008



- March 6** New member Orientation at Mt. Airy Lions Club
- March 13** Silver Run-Union Mills Club's Scholarship Basket Bingo
- March 20** Terra Rubra Fund Raiser & Silent Auction for PCC Claire Newcomer
- March 21** Freedom District Lioness's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chocolate-fest
- March 22** Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club's 56<sup>th</sup> Charter Night
- April 11** 4<sup>th</sup> District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – New Windsor VFD
- April 22** Region IV Leader Dog Banquet – Deer Park Lions Club
- May 18-22** MD 22 Convention – Dover, Delaware
- June 28-July 2** Lions International Convention - Sydney, Australia
- September 23-25** USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2010 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

***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**

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 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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