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Manheim Twp. Lions Club Newsletter

CLUB HAPPENINGS:

ADOPT A ROAD

Our spring cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th. We will meet at 8 AM at the Kmart. Our Captain Lion Don Shaub notes that the biggest cleanup is our spring cleanup. This year's cleanup coincides with "The Great PA Cleanup" which is a state wide cleanup campaign. Please be sure to mark down the date and join in the fun. Lion Don said it even pays well, you can keep all the money you find.

Basket Bingo

Our 5th annual Basket Bingo fundraiser held Saturday, March 21st was a great success. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets, got basket sponsors and helped during the event. The total ticket sales was 165, the profits realized from this event was \$3061. This fund raiser is a joint project with Scout Troop 84 and is also our club's youth outreach. In addition to the donation we will make to the Boy Scouts, they raised a little over \$300 from their food concession. The Scout Troop will use the funds to purchase needed equipment and to offset the cost for their scouting trips.

Save the Date

Our club will hold a Pancake/Sausage Breakfast at the Neffsville Fire Hall, Saturday May 23, 2009. Lions Manny Pinto and Jim Fisher will be heading-up this fund raiser. Help will also be needed on Friday, to set-up the tables and get everything ready for the 7 am to 10 am breakfast. SELL, SELL, SELL those tickets. Lets top last years ticket sales.

Welcome our newest member

Jerry Beyer, Jr.
158 E. Roseville Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
291-5481

April Birthdays

Jim Fisher 4/1
Linda McIntyre 4/30



DATES TO REMEMBER & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Apr. 17 District 14-D Presidents Honor Night.
Apr. 18 District 14-D Convention at Cedar Crest Middle School, Lebanon

Apr. 25 Adopt A Road 8 am at K Mart

Apr. 27 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting
May 11 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting

May 23 Pancake & Sausage Breakfast fund raiser

Welcome Willow Street Lions

Dear Manheim Twp. Lions,

I wanted to express my deep appreciation to the Manheim Township Lions Club for your ongoing support of our Quest program here at Neff Six in Manheim Township. My appreciation and sincere thanks goes out to each one of your members.

The last five years we have been very fortunate to have your club members working together with the Manheim Township Sunrise Lions Club members to fund the purchase of the Quest workbook, Changes and Challenges, for each of our sixth grade students. This has been a beautiful gift that we appreciate and highly value. If my calculations are correct, you have bought a total of 2,500 workbooks for our students over the last five years. This is an amazing gift that continues to reap huge benefits for students and the Quest program here at Manheim Township.

The workbooks have strengthened our Quest programming by allowing students to take work home with them and interact with their parents about the topics they are dealing with, as young adolescents, in class and in life. For the eleven years before your Lions Clubs began supplying workbooks, our Quest students had Quest class, yes, but no workbooks to use. Our program delivery is stronger with the workbook component as an integral part of the learning activities that students experience.

The feedback we are receiving from students about the workbooks is very positive. One student shared, "Finally! A cool workbook that has interesting things to look at and do in it! This workbook is about me!" Other students have commented about the cool quotes in the workbook.

Thank you for the significant difference you are making in our school and neighborhood communities. I know this is only one of many different projects you are involved in to make our local world a better place to live and grow.

As the teacher of Quest class, not a day goes by that I am not feeling thankful for the workbooks that I see students opening up, using, writing in, and reading. Please accept my sincere thanks for the example that you are to me and to our students.

Lori Shenk, Neff Six Quest Teacher

Board Action

1. Approved donating \$200 to the Susan Tomkins Transportation Fund. To receive follow up eye surgery care.
2. Approved \$1480.00 payment of the District Governor's Projects.
3. Approved donating \$1400 to the Boy Scouts Troop 84 which is 45% of the Basket Bingo proceeds.

Upcoming Activities in the District:

April 26, 2009- Manor Ridge Lions Club Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Lancaster Fire Hall on the corner of Temple and Yale off Columbia Ave. All the pancakes you can eat and one order of sausage and eggs, orange juice and coffee. Adults \$5.00 Children under 10 years \$1.00.

May 2, 2009- Willow Street Lions Club 17th Annual Chicken Barbeque at Kendig Square Shopping Center in the K-Mart parking area in Willow Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.. 1/2 Chicken is \$5.00 and a Chicken Dinner is \$8.00.

May 23, 2009- Manheim Twp. Lions Club all you can eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Neffsville Community Fire Company located at 200 East Oregon Road, Neffsville, P A.

District 14-D Annual Golf Tournament

When: Saturday, May 2, 2009

Where: Fairview Golf Club

Cost: \$65

- Shotgun start—Scramble format
- Each foursome will turn in one scorecard
- Winter Rules

Details

Registration 7 am

Shotgun start 7:30 am

Steak Dinner

See Lion Larry if interested

District Summer Youth Camp

The Lions of 14-D will be holding a Camp for teenagers ages 14-16 that would not be privileged to attend a youth camp. We are looking for teens that come from lower income and broken homes and have the need to relate to other teens.

The Camp will be held at Kenbrook Camp near Lebanon, Sunday, June 21st thru Friday, June 26th, 2009. We will be visiting Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Hershey Park, Union Canal, and the Court House with Judge Kline. Lions Clubs are asked to contact Lion Craig with names of youth. We would like to have 2 youth from each school district.

Please send applications or donations to:

Craig Merkey, Youth Camp Chairperson
1330 Forest Hill Road
Stevens, PA 17578
Cell (717) 406-7056

PLEASE NOTE:

To Cancel dinner reservations if you are A-K on our club roster call Lion Don Bragg at 581-1677 and M-Z call Barry Caldwell at 569-9959 Friday prior to the meeting.

A Message from our District Governor

Lions, Lioness and Leos,

As we begin the month of April I would like to thank PDG Rod Sweger for another outstanding job of running the Bowling Tournament in March for District 14-D, and I want to thank all the bowlers who helped to make that Tournament a success.

We are entering the month of April with all the club visits complete and looking forward to the largest Lions weekend of the year in District 14-D. Presidents Honor Night, on Friday April 17, at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland, District 14-D Convention on Saturday April 18, at Cedar Crest Middle School, Lebanon, Pa. and District 14-D Cabinet meeting on Sunday April 19, at Four Seasons Complex.

Secretaries please keep sending your monthly M&A to LCI and to District 14-D before the end of the month, and it will soon be time for the PU- 101 Reports of the new Club Officers. I want to thank all the Lions and Lioness for your hospitality and kindness as I visited your clubs.

Thanks

District Governor Dale L. High

First Lady Pauline

Vice District Governor's Message

Lions, Lioness and Leos,

April is one of the most rewarding months for all Lions, Lioness and Leo's in that we have President's Honor Night with an excellent Key-note Speaker, the District Convention where there is something for all to gain information and take care of your District's business and the District Cabinet Meeting. Make sure you get your reservations in on time for all of these events.

Congratulations to the Clubs that are a plus one or more in membership. If you club is not, now is the time to get out and recruit to assure you are come June 30th. Is your club losing more members than they are bringing in? It is a good time to take a look at why that is happening and take the necessary action to correct it. As always the District MERLOW team is available to assist you in meeting not only these goals but to strengthen your Club. Call any of the teams listed in the directory and they will set up a program for you.

Secretary's please note: If you are not the person that is doing the actual inputting of date for the reports to LCI and District Officers have that person attend the class with you at the District Convention. There will be class for all that are inputting the data at the District Convention on April 18th. Quite a few Secretaries are already using just the LCI form then attaching it to the email sent to District Officers with their Activities, Attendance etc. in the body of the email. After that date the District 14D form will cease to exist. All Secretaries' should plan to attend the session in the computer room at the District Convention so we all are on the same page.

Keep up the good work you are doing in your communities and we are looking forward to seeing you at President's Honor Night, District Convention and District Cabinet Meeting in April, the District Golf Tournament in May and the Ride for Sight in June.

2 Yours in Lionism,

Lion Steve Benedict, VDG