



Shaggy Tales



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52 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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Manheim Twp. Lions Club Newsletter

CLUB HAPPENINGS:

CLUB OFFICERS for 2009-2010

President-Judy Frantz
 1st VP- John McIntyre
 2nd VP- Jim Fisher
 3rd VP- Manny Pinto
 Treasurer- Jim Coleman
 Secretary- Linda McIntyre
 Directors 2nd yr. of 2yr. term- Ron Henry & Ralph Miller
 Directors 1st yr. of 2yr.term- Jim Propst & Sylvia Miller
 Membership Director-Larry Miller
 Lion Tamers-Barry Caldwell & Don Bragg
 Tail Twisters-Chester Smith & Don Shaub
 Song Leader- Jay Hostetter
 Greeter- George Groff
 Safety- Director Don Bragg

LIONS COOK OUT

The evening at Kathy and John's beautiful home was especially nice this year with the perfect weather and a great turnout for our annual cookout. We want to thank Kathy and John for being such gracious hosts. Thanks to Ralph, Markie, Sylvia, Larry, Alice and Manny for all their hard work. The shrimp were a great appetizer. The cover dishes were wonderful. We all thank Don Bragg and Larry for donating the beer again this year.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday Sept. 26th is our annual fall Adopt A Highway service project. Rain date is Sat. Oct. 3rd. We meet at Kmart at 8am.

Club Official Long Sleeved Shirt and 3 season Jacket

The shirt is light blue oxford, the jacket is royal blue.
 Shirt cost is \$28.00 Plus \$3 for your name
 Jacket cost is \$45.00 plus \$3 for your name
 Call Lion Sylvia to order or any questions 569-5086

DATES TO REMEMBER & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sept 19 Car Show at Community Park, MT Lions & MT Sunrise Lions Joint Fund Raiser.
 Sept.26 Adopt A Highway, (rain date Oct. 3rd)
 Sept. 28 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting
 Oct. 8 Region II Rally @ West Earl Fire Hall 6:30 pm
 Oct 12 Regular meeting
 Oct. 16&17 White Cane Days
 Oct. 26 Regular Meeting, DG Official Visit & Board Meeting

BOARD ACTION:

1. Approved donating \$1000.00 to the Manheim Twp. Library Capital Campaign.

Lions Quest Update:

Our Lions Club and the Sunrise Club have again donated 501 Quest "Changes and Challenges" student workbooks to Lori Shenk's 6th grade Quest class at Neff Elementary. The total cost was \$2866.97. The Lion District 14-D has again provided 50% matching funds, \$1433.49. Our club and Sunrise Lions Club cost is \$716.74 each. Members from both township clubs placed labels on the inside cover stating that both our Lions Clubs donated the books. Our clubs personally delivered to Neff Elementary.

Note from 6 grade Quest Teacher Lori Shenk

Dear Larry,
 Thanks so much for the email! What a delight to come into school for the first time and see all of the wonderful workbooks here, labeled and stacked, and in their boxes. I can't tell you what a boost that gives me to feel the support of two wonderful Lions Clubs, Larry! The new principal is Jason Reifsnnyder; I hope the Lions get to meet him one of these days; I know you'll enjoy him and I am eager for him to meet you all and know of your role in our Quest program.

It's hard to believe that summer is winding down, but as always, I find myself excited and energized for a new year. I am looking forward to meeting each one of my students and getting to know them as individuals. Greetings each and every Lion. Lori

White Cane Safety Days

To make the American people more fully aware of the meaning of the white cane and of the need for motorists to exercise special care for the blind person who carries it, on October 6, 1964, the U.S. Congress approved a resolution; authorizing the President of the United States to annually issue a proclamation designating October 15th as "National White Cane Safety Day".

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB), a leading organization for the blind, has established the third week in May as "White Cane Week." During this week, a special, concentration of efforts to educate the public concerning the hopes and aspirations of the blind is emphasized.

In keeping with the Lions' established tradition of assisting the blind, your Lions club can do much to promote community awareness of the white cane law by seeing that all driver education manuals prominently include the law. Request that local radio, TV and newspaper periodically feature news of the law's existence.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Judy Frantz 9/12



Upcoming Activities in the District:

- October 1, 2009-** Region I Rally at Family Cupboard
- October 8, 2009-** Region II Rally at West Earl Fire Hall
- October 14, 2009-** Lioness Rally at West Earl Fire Hall
- October 15, 2009-** Region III Rally at Reamstown Fire Hall
- October 16-17, 2009-** Manheim Township Lions Club White Cane Days. We will be at AC Moore, Walmart, Savemart, Brewers Outlet, and Stauffer's of Kissel Hill on the Oregon Pike. All of these locations are in Manheim Township.
- October 17, 2009-** Mountville Lions Club annual Fall Chicken Pot-Pie Dinner at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 100 W. Main St., Mountville. Takeouts will start at 12 noon and sit down dinner will start at 3:00p.m. until ??? Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 " \$3.00, Takeouts \$8.00. (Takeout containers are available).
- October 22, 2009-** Region IV Rally at Mt. Zion Fire Hall
- October 29, 2009-** Region V Rally at Elizabethtown College
- October 31, 2009-** Melvin Jones Fellow Breakfast at Brickerville FH

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor

Lions/Lioness and Leos,
 Thanks to all who attended the School of Instruction Night. 2nd Vice District Governor, Bob Eberly and I instructed over thirty Presidents and Vice Presidents. There were many questions asked and this indicated to us that these Lions are on the way for a Club President Excellence Award.
 A great time was had by all who attended the Lebanon County Sight Dinner on August 20th. In 1924, the Lebanon County Sight Conservation formed a committee to provide service to all Lebanon County residents that were blind or visually-impaired. Lion Christy Deiner reported that 3,300 bags of reading materials were delivered in 2008. Quite an accomplishment for Cindy and her staff.

Yours In Lionism,
 Lion Jim Bolin
 1st Vice District Governor

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.

Remember if you forget to cancel a meeting you cannot attend you will owe \$13.00 to the club. Brethren Village bills our club for the meal count we give them.

Manheim Township Lions Web Site
<http://manheimtwplions.blogspot.com>
District Web Site
www.lionsdistrict14d.org
Lions International Web Site
www.lionsclubs.org

A Message from our District Governor

Dear Lions, Lioness & Leos,
 "Move to Grow" in Pa. has taken a turn to get the Membership numbers increasing. August was a historic month not only in Pa. but our District. At the State Council Meeting the 18 District Governors unanimously voted to support and to participate in a statewide "Membership Blitz" to be held statewide during the month of October. 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors also came on board at the council meeting in Altoona. The State is dividing into three different regions with "Blitz" being held on three different weekends. At our MERLOW meeting we elected to join the other 4 Districts in the Central Region on Sunday, October 11th for a training session to prepare us to recruit on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We will have a consultant from Lions Clubs International with us on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to lead the team and also provide Certified Guiding ,Lions Training, how to use the techniques to build the membership in existing clubs and to start new clubs. The team of leaders in our District are asking that all clubs embrace the concept and provide at least one member to assist in this project. Lions do not have to be available on all days. Notify PDG Bruce Carpenter, 336-5311 with the name of your members) that can help and want the training along with the days they are available. We are working on locations and times, PDG Bruce will inform all those coming when they are available. The cost to attend on Sunday is only your time. Lunch will be provided on Sunday. Hopefully you are just as excited as your district leadership team is about the growth we can experience from this effort. With new clubs to help us serve the needs of our communities and helping those less fortunate and taking something back to our clubs to help our existing clubs grow and keep the members we have.

The second historic thing that happened was the Council of Governors voted to activate the Multiple District House of Delegates to recommend a qualified candidate for the position of International Director. A call for candidates was issued in our District with a deadline of September 9th to provide a letter of intent and their Clubs endorsement to myself. I am pleased to announce that we do have at least one PDG that has filed to seek the District's endorsement. To get the endorsement of the District we must have a Special Convention that will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 18, 2009. As with the District Convention clubs will receive a letter announcing the Special Convention along with the number of Delegates they have, etc. Please mark this date to come out and support the candidate that gets the Districts endorsement. This is historic in the fact that our District has not had an International Director for close to 60 years. Our Candidate will still have to get the majority of the votes at the House of Delegates at the February Council Meeting and win the election at the State Convention in Reading in May to be on the ballot at the International Convention in Sydney, Australia.

As always it is an honor to serve the fine Lions, Lioness and Leo's of our great District and we thank you for the opportunity. We are looking forward to seeing you at the official club visits and the upcoming rallies in October. Thank you for serving.

Lion Steve Benedict
 District Governor

Lion Sue Benedict
 First Lady