



Shaggy Tales



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Manheim Twp. Lions Club Newsletter

CLUB HAPPENINGS:

Club Handbook Correction
Lion Jerry Byer's correct email address is
jlb051562@comcast.net

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

WHITE CANE DAYS OCT. 16th & 17th

With every member's help we can top last years total of
\$3396.55

The White Cane Donations support all our clubs sight projects.

Congratulations Lion Charlie,

A very surprised Lion Charlie was presented with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship. The presentation was presented at Thursday's Region 2 Rally held at the Brownstown Fire Hall. Immediate Past District Governor Dale High made the presentation. In attendance were 11 fellow Manheim Township Lions and approximately 75 other Lions from clubs in Region 2 as well as other Lions in our District 14 D.

What is a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

The fellowship was created in 1973 and is named in honor of the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. The fellowship was established as Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) as the highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service.

DATES TO REMEMBER & UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 16&17 White Cane Days
Oct 18 Special District Convention @ Brownstown Fire Hall 2pm.
Oct. 26 Regular Meeting, DG Official Visit & Board Meeting
Oct. 31 District MJ Breakfast @ Brickerville Fire Hall 9am.
Nov. 9 Regular Meeting
Nov. 23 Regular Meeting & Board Meeting

BOARD ACTION:

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

Adopt A Road

The club's fall Adopt A Road was held Saturday, Sept. 26th. Our Captain, Don Shaub reported that 8 members assisted in cleaning up the four miles of the Fruitville Pike and the township's Hess Boulevard collecting some 7 bags of trash and recyclables. A great club community service project that our club has participated in for some 15 years. Lion Don thanks all those who participated in this year's fall cleanup.

SABVI Fall Retreat at PA Lions Camp Beacon lodge

This year's fall retreat was a huge success, the weather was perfect all weekend. We departed from SABVI at 12 noon Friday Oct. 2nd with a total of 27 Blind and Vision Impaired clients and their chaperones. We arrived at Beacon Lodge around 3:30 PM. After everyone got assigned their rooms everyone could relax and enjoy the rest of the day and the beautiful surroundings. Saturday morning 7:30 sharp we traveled to Raystown Lake for a breakfast cruise on the Proud Mary. Everyone enjoyed the breakfast and a beautiful morning topside for a 1 hour cruise around the lake. After the cruise on the Proud Mary we toured the Visitor Center. The blind and vision impaired clients enjoyed touching a full mount of a black bear and many other animals found in the forest, even a large rattle snake. Saturday afternoon back at Beacon Lodge, everyone enjoyed the outdoors, including bowling, fishing and hiking. Saturday evening the clients enjoyed bingo and descriptive movies. The cooks at Beacon Lodge outdid themselves this year again providing wonderful meals each day. Sunday morning after a hearty breakfast we loaded the vans for the trip back to Lancaster. Everyone hated for the weekend to end. We reluctantly gathered the clients and headed for Lancaster around 9:30 AM arriving in Lancaster at 1pm. Our Lions Club donated \$450 to sponsor four Blind Clients who otherwise would not have had the opportunity to attend this year's fall retreat.

Club Web Site

On your next log on to our club's web site check out the Myspace, Facebook & Twitter pages. A big thank you to Lion Barry for a great job keeping the web site current.

Thanks to Lion President Judy for copying the club newsletter at no cost to the club.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Jim Propst 10/3
Don Shaub 10/25



Upcoming Activities in the District:

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 Fire Hall.

From the Lancaster County Food Drive Chairperson

Three Clubs, East Cocalico, Ephrata and Baron Stiegel will be holding their Fall Food Drive on October 16th and 17th at Weaver Market in Adamstown, Redners Market on Route 272 outside Ephrata and Martins Market in Ephrata. If any club has questions on how to run a successful food drive, they are invited to come out and see these Lions in action and even participate in collecting food for a local food bank. If any clubs have questions about conducting a food drive or would like a program presented to their club please contact Lancaster County Food Drive Chairperson Bob Weaver at 717 336-6640.

Manheim Twp. Lions Club Eye Glass Recycling Program

Participating Opticians and Physicians

Albright Opticians, Inc.
Eye Associates of Lancaster, Ltd.
Lancaster Opticians
Eye Doctors of Lancaster
Eye Health Physicians of Lancaster

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 our District in well on the way with Clubs looking beyond the norm and finding new Service and Fundraising projects. Clubs are inducting new members and looking for ways to change so we can keep the members we now have. Our "Blitz" is in the final planning stages with the LCI consultant being here from October 11th to October 14th. If you would like to be part of the "Blitz" contact either one of the Vice District Governors or PDG Bruce Carpenter.

September started the Official Visits and Lion Sue and I thank you for the warm hospitality we received and I enjoyed meeting the members of the clubs and renewing acquaintances. October is a busy month with the six rallies, the Special Convention on October 18 and the Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellows Breakfast on October 31st. We are looking forward to meeting all of you at your Region Rally.

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, the upcoming rallies in October and the Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellows breakfast on October 31st. Keep up the good work you are doing for Lions and thank you for serving.

Lion Steve Benedict
District Governor

Lion Sue Benedict
First Lady

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor

Lions/Lioness and Leos,

In September I had the opportunity to go to Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester, MI. It was a good experience for me to see the Leader Dog School, what they actually do and the opportunity to be blindfolded and led by a Leader Dog. Note: Donations to Leader Dog - This past year Lions Clubs gave 2.1 million. Michigan their home state ranked 1st in contributions, Pennsylvania placed second.

This past month I attended all of the Zone meetings in our District and in October I will be attending all the Rallies with Gloria my Partner-In-Service.

The upcoming State Blitz training will be held October 11th in Pine Grove Mills, P A and we will canvas on the October 12,13 and 14th. Hope that many Lions from District 14D will attend this training.

Many fall activities going on in our District Clubs. Check your calendars and support these activities when you can. My home club, Manor Ridge will be holding their annual Fall Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 25th from 7am-1 pm at the West Lancaster Fire Hall. Hope to see you there!

Yours In Lionism,
Lion Jim Bolin

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