



LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

October 2010

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

Thinking of You!

Lions Andy & Margaret DeMario thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits and help on the loss of their grandson. Please continue to keep them and their family in your prayers.

Keep all our Lions and their families and friends who have health concerns in your prayers. We wish all a quick return to good health.

Club Calendar of Events!

October 2 District Social – Eisenhower Center, Gettysburg, PA 6:00 – 9:00 PM Dinner

October 6 Regular Meeting with dinner at Manchester Activities Building

October 13 Board of Directors’ Meeting – North Carroll Senior Center

October 15 Let PDG Andy know if you plan to attend the Club’s Charter Night

October 20 – Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club’s Charter Night with Manchester Valley’s Choir and three-piece orchestra

October 21 - Westminster Lions Fundraiser / Chicken Buffet - See Andy for tickets!

November 3 – Regular Dinner Meeting – Manchester Activities Building

November 10 – Board of Directors Meeting – North Carroll Senior Center

November 17 – Regular Dinner Meeting – Lineboro Fire Department

December 1 Meeting is waived

December 8 Christmas Party with a short board meeting following – if needed

December 15 Meeting is waived

The President Says.....

Thank you to all who helped at the Crab Feast. There was lots of work to be done. Also, thank you for the help with the Renaissance Festival. It is another fundraiser that requires a lot of help.

Remember, we now have two dinner meetings a month. The first meeting is at the Manchester Activities Building and the second meeting is at Lineboro Fire Dept.

Since the club has decided to support two families for Christmas again this year, please let us know of any families who are in need.

President Fran

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

From our Regular Meeting, October 6, 2010

LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 6, 2010
Manchester Fireman's Activity Building

The meeting was held at the Manchester Activites Building. There were 13 club members and one guest in attendance.

Program -

Mr. Dan Feustel gave a very interesting presentation on the *Literacy Council of Carroll County*.

After a brief history on the Council, he mentioned a couple success stories and presented several interesting facts regarding the number of people that need help, not only in the county but throughout Maryland and the nation. The Literacy Council offers free and confidential tutoring to children and adults from 4 to 60 years old no matter what their circumstances are. They develop or improve students' skills in speaking, reading, writing, math, English for speakers of other languages, and basic computer operation. There is no experience needed to become a tutor who must be at least 18 and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Tutors must attend a 14 hour training workshop and commit to 1-2 hours tutoring per week. Contact the Literacy Council of Carroll County at (410) 857-0766 or email them at lcouncil@carr.org to learn more. Their web site is www.literacy.carr.org.

Treasures Report – Lion Andy reported that he will have a complete breakdown at the next Board Meeting. Lion Andy also mentioned the upcoming District Cabinet Meeting to be held Sunday November 7 at the Hagerstown Elks Lodge #378 at 1:00 PM. Please RSVP by 1 November. He also read a thank-you note with a \$50 donation for a wheelchair loan.

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Delaware Car Raffle Lion Joe and Lion Bill have completed the sale of the car raffle tickets and Lion Andy has mailed them. The club made \$538 profit. Good job everyone!

Secretary's Report

- Terra Rubra Lions Club will hold its 2nd Annual Live Auction (Home Merchandise Items), Saturday, November 13th. Doors open @ noon, Live Auction to begin @ 1:00. For more information call Beth Sandifer @ 410-635-8130.
- The Charles Carroll Lions Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on December 8th. This is NOT a regular meeting night. If you are planning on attending please contact their club secretary by 12/1/10.
- The 4th Annual Festival of Trees Auction will be held at the Town Mall of Westminster (Belk Court) 11/26-12/11. All proceeds to benefit The Shepherd's Staff.
- A request for a donation from the Maryland School for the Blind – this is a budgeted item.
- The September 26th issue of the Carroll County Times mentioned the Manchester Lions Club Pool as an Honorable Mention in the **2010 Carroll's Best Swimming Pool** category.

Crab Feast – September 25th

- Lion Andy presented a breakdown of the income and expenses. The club made a profit of \$3,517.13
- Lion Joe thanked everyone for their help in selling and putting on the Crab Feast. There were 225 tickets sold with 27 bushels of crabs and 250 pieces of chicken used.
- M&M Meats donated the Kraft paper for the tables.
- Several Lions members and 4-H'ers graciously provided desserts.

All proceeds are put back into the community in keeping with the Lions' Motto: "We Serve".

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Pool

- Lion Joe reported that CCC Fence will be installing a gate near the concession stand entrance on 13 October. He also reported that DRD will be re-chalking the Diving Pool and installing the pool covers tomorrow (10/7). Lions Fran, Bill, Larry & Steve moved the diving pool cover from the equipment building to the pool area.
- Lion Wayne is still crunching numbers to get a final report for the year.
- Thanks to Lions Joe and Fran and all the other Lions that made this pool season such a success.

Charter Night- Treasurer – PDG Andy stated that our Charter Night will be held on **October 20th** at the Lineboro Volunteer Fire Department. Cost is \$18.00 a person. Please let him know by the **15th** if you are planning to attend. Letters have been sent to the other clubs. We will have the Manchester Valley High School Choir as the entertainment. This will be a joint celebration with the Charles Carroll Lions Club at the Lineboro VFD Hall.

Zone Meeting

Seven club members were in attendance at the Region IV Zone II meeting hosted by the Hampstead Lions Club. Zone Chair Lion Charlie did an excellent job. And the missing gavel was returned.

Renaissance Festival

- Another good year in the books. Lion Steve provided a wrap-up: With donated tip money included, the club made a total of \$3,322.00 for both days worked at the Festival.
- Many thanks to the 4-H for their help in providing volunteers for the soda booths.

Calendar Ads - Treasurer – PDG Andy reported that the calendars have been ordered and there are still some ad money not turned in. Please turn in your ad money as soon as possible.

Lions Park Signs – Lion Larry reported that that new signs showing the way to the Lions Park have been posted at both ends of Manchester thanks to the State Highway Administration. Thanks to Lion Larry for seeing this through to completion.

Tour – Lion Larry asked if the club would be interested in a dinner and tour of the Carroll Community College some time in the future. There was some mild interest and Lion Larry will get more details.

Westminster Raffle - Treasurer – PDG Andy still has raffle tickets for the Westminster Lions Club Chicken Feed and Big Money Drawings. They are \$20.00 each and the feed and drawings will be ***October 21st***.

MVFD – Lion Andy mentioned that the club has been invited to send two representatives to the Manchester Volunteer Fireman's 125th Anniversary celebration on ***November 13th***. If you are interested in going let Lion Andy know ASAP.

Christmas Party – It was decided to hold it on ***December 8th***. Lion Andy will look into the availability of the Lineboro Fire Hall. It was also decided that the club would support two families again this year. If any member knows of a family in need, please let President Fran know.

Dates For Your Calendar

October 13 – Board of Directors Meeting – North Carroll Senior Center

October 20 – Club's Charter Night – Dinner – Lineboro Fire Department

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

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Lion Chuck reminded everyone 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.

VISITATIONS – 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.

BIRTHDAY CALENDAR ADS – Lion Andy reminds us that calendar ads are due. If your business is not willing to take an ad again this year, please try to find a replacement and let Lion Andy know as soon as possible. The large picture ad is available for \$150. Regular ads are still only \$40. Club members are asked to purchase individual calendars for only \$5 each. You can put your entire family’s birthdays and anniversaries on the calendar and then purchase enough for everyone in your family. They make great Christmas gifts.

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.

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

WHAT’S NEXT



Check the Club Calendar of Events



Happy Birthday!

October

14 Carl Welsh

Quotes to Note

Million of our children are doing the right thing every day. They deserve our full support so that they stay the course. Their story goes so unreported in the media that the broader society is losing sight of the fact that our children are an asset, not a liability, to society.

- *Hugh Price*

The struggle to learn to listen to and respect our own intuitive, inner promptings is the greatest challenge of all.

- *Herb Goldberg*

Cultivate Benevolence

Maybe just believing in goodness generates a tiny bit of the stuff, so that by being so foolish as to believe in our better natures, if just for a day, we actually contribute to the sum total of generosity in the universe.

- *Julie Powell*

Helen Keller on Character & Optimism

Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experiences of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, vision cleared, ambition inspired and success achieved.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.

"Paid in Full"

One day, a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only one thin dime left, and he was hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door.

Instead of a meal, he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry and so she brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly, and then asked, "How much do I owe you?"

"You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." He said, "Then I thank you from my heart." As Howard Kelly left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was strengthened also. He had been ready to give up and quit.

Years later, that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease.

Dr. Howard Kelly* was called in for the consultation. When he heard the name of the town she came from, he went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown, he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day, he gave special attention to the case.

After a long struggle, the battle was won. Dr. Kelly requested from the business office to pass the final billing to him for approval. He looked at it, then wrote something on the edge, and the bill was sent to her room. She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally, she looked, and something caught her attention on the side of the bill. She read these words:

"PAID IN FULL WITH ONE GLASS OF MILK..."

(Signed)

Dr. Howard Kelly

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Indifference may not wreck a man's life at any one turn, but it will destroy him with a kind of dry rot in the long run.

*--Bliss Carman*

## **District 22-W Social Honoring District Governor Richard E. Liebno**

The Social was held October 2, 2010 at the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center at Gettysburg, PA. The guest speaker was William J. Crawford, PID, LCI. His address pertained to meeting the needs of Lions to retain members. He reminded us that everybody has different talents and leaders need to get the club members busy. He shared the familiar poem of "The Dash", which was written by Linda Ellis.

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend.  
He referred to the dates on her tombstone from beginning . . . to the end.  
He noted that first came the date of her birth  
And spoke of the following date with tears,  
But he said what mattered most of all . . .  
Was the dash between those years.

From that dash represents all the time  
That she spent alive on earth  
And now only those who loved her  
Know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own  
The cars, the house, the cash --  
What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.  
So, think about this long and hard;  
Are there things you'd like to change?  
For we never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real  
And always try to understand the way other people feel  
And be less quick to anger and show our appreciation more  
And love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect  
And more often wear a smile  
Remembering that this special dash  
Might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read  
With your life's actions to rehash  
Would you be proud of the things they say  
About how you spend your dash?

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More Reader Wisdom

When I hear someone my age, or even younger, say, "Back in my day," I feel sorry for them. The reason is that my day is still here, for I am only 73. Their day is past because they have chosen it to be in the past. I have not done so.

Contributed by Evan L. Lehman

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One loses so many laughs by not laughing at oneself.

*--Sara Jeannette Duncan*



*For the Good of Lionism!*



**November 6 - LVRF Banquet, New Midway Fire Hall**

## About The Wilmer Eye Institute

Select Staff, A Unique Setting

The Wilmer Eye Institute has long been recognized for bringing together ophthalmologists consistently ranked by their peers as among the finest internationally, with a specially trained and highly experienced team of nurses, technicians and staff cited by patients for their knowledge, responsiveness, and sensitivity. Working together, they have established and refined a flexible approach for delivering state-of-the-art ophthalmic care at Johns Hopkins Hospital and in seven locations around the state. Toward that end, The Wilmer Eye Institute constructed and opened [The Robert H. and Clarice Smith Building and Maurice Bendann Surgical Pavilion](#) in June 2009, creating the most modern ophthalmic surgical facility and vision research center in the world.

### **Individual Attention to Our Patients' Needs**

Through its use of innovative methods, Wilmer's physicians, optometrists, nurses and staff operate with exceptional efficiency. The opening of the Maurice Bendann Surgical Pavilion in August 2009 will further enhance the surgery experience and efficiency, offering a surgical experience on one floor with immediately adjacent parking access for surgical patients. Wilmer provides a level of individual attention highly valued by our patients, whether they are visiting us for an outpatient consultation, procedure, extended care, or [emergency treatment](#), provided 24/7 by our ophthalmology physician staff.

### ***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***

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|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| President                      | Fran Bach           | <u>Club Meetings: 7:00 PM</u>              |
| Immediate Past President       | Charles Evans       | <b><i>First Wednesday</i></b> – Manchester |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President | Joe Bach            | Fireman’s Activity Building                |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President | Lawrence Burbank    | York Street, Manchester                    |
| Secretary                      | Christy Pope        |                                            |
| Treasurer                      | Andrew DeMario, Sr. | <b><i>Third Wednesday</i></b> - 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         | <b><i>Chartered October 11, 1945</i></b>   |
| Director – 2 Year              | Carol Hoover        |                                            |
| Director – 2 Year              | Steve Swam          | Lions Motto: “ <b><i>We Serve</i></b> ”    |
| 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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