

Lions Clubs International District 33 S



District Governor Sharon Audette

February 2017 Electronic Newsletter



DG Sharon Presenting District S MLERF Midwinter Donation of \$150,000.00 +



DG Sharon and ID Bill
District 33 S Youth Speech Contestants



DG Sharon and Mark
enjoying Banquet



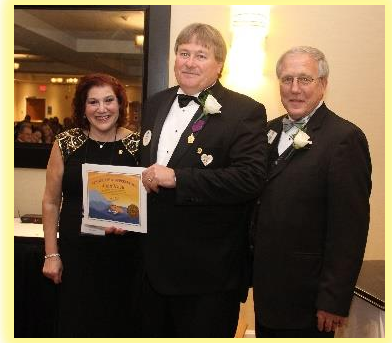
MLERF
Belly Flop Contest



DG Sharon with ID Bill Phillipi and wife
Lion Vickie



DG Sharon visitation with
South Attleboro Village



DG Sharon & ID Bill Phillipi presenting a Lions Clubs International President Certificates



District Governor's Message

District 33S Lions & Leos:

Happy Valentines Day!!

CST John and I are continuing our club visits. If you need anything please feel free to contact us. CST John has sent out the district and multiple district bills for the second half of the year. Along with these bills, the clubs should have gotten registration forms and information for the State Convention. This year's State Convention will be at the Sea Crest Beach Resort in Falmouth. The theme will be "Centennial at the Beach".

I want to thank all of you who came to our Midwinter Conference at the Doubletree in Hyannis. I hope you enjoyed yourselves. Our guests for the weekend, International Director Bill and Vickie Phillipi really enjoyed their visit. I hope you all had a chance to meet and speak to them during the weekend. I want to congratulate those lions and non-lions that received awards during the weekend.

I am amazed by the donations we received for midwinter. Congratulations to all the clubs. Total donations received were almost \$194,000 with over \$150,000 for Mass Lions Eye Research Fund. We really appreciate all the clubs did to raise this money. Thank you!!

We are now on the "Midwinter Conference" circuit. There are four midwinter's in the next five weeks. Two weeks after the last Midwinter is Lion's Day at the United Nations. If you have not attended, you should try to attend, it's certainly worth the trip to New York.

We are getting ready for our next cabinet advisory meeting, which will be on Monday, March 27 in Taunton. More details to follow.

Thank you for all you do!!

DG Sharon

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SHARON MIDWINTER MESSAGE

Lions, Leo's and Friends,

I want to thank you for all your support in making this year's midwinter conference wonderful. I hope you enjoyed the weekend which was to celebrate all your accomplishments.

A special "Thank you" to the three host clubs, Dennis-Harwich, Barnstable-Yarmouth and Somerset for doing a superb job with all the decorations. They were fabulous.

Thank you so much for all you did to make the weekend a great event for everyone.

Thank you to the Midwinter committee for all the set up and weekend arrangements.

Our weekend guests really seemed to enjoy the weekend. They had never been to Massachusetts so we tried to show them a good time.

Thank you for all you do!!

DG Sharon

This is a special request !!

Do you know a child or teen that has diabetes and would benefit from a week at a Diabetes Camp?

Please contact DG Sharon by February 10.

sharonaudette@gmail.com

Phone 508-789-4671



2017 District 33 S Midwinter Conference

Dear Lions, Leos, and Friends,

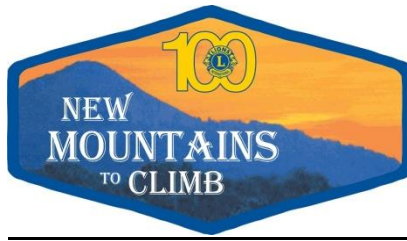
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that helped to make District 33-S 2017 Mid-Winter Conference a huge success. A special thank you goes out to the host clubs, (Somerset Lions, Dennis Harwich Lions, and Barnstable Yarmouth Lions) for the excellent job you did. The decorations were outstanding and the Registration process was smooth and organized. Our guests International Director Bill Phillipi and Lion Vickie were informative, enthusiastic, and charming. Congratulations to District Governor Sharon for leading the District this year and throughout the Conference. Job well done. Thank you to all our clubs for all your hard work and fundraising this year. Your generous donations will help so many in need. I hope that you didn't miss Lion Jay's inspirational presentation during the business meeting. It was a story of courage and perseverance that you will never forget.

On Monday on my way home from Hyannis I got some very exciting news. Earlier this year 2nd Vice District Governor Kathy Salem and I wrote and submitted a grant application to LCIF for the purchase of three more SPOT vision screeners. We were notified by our own International Director Joyce Middleton and LCIF that our grant has been approved. We will be hearing very soon on how to proceed with the purchase. Thank you all for your donations that made it possible to apply for this grant. The Eyemobile Committee and I look forward to working with all the Clubs to utilize the cameras. Congratulations to District 33-S.

YIL,

PDG Bev Dillon





Centennial Banner Program for 2016-17 District Governors

Lions Clubs International celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2017. There are many programs underway to generate excitement and participation by Lions around the world. Our 2016-17 International President Chancellor Bob Corlew would like each of his district governors to take part in the centennial celebration in a unique way by carrying a specially designed banner as they visit Lions throughout their year as district governor.

Each 2016-17 district governor attending the DGE seminar in Fukuoka, Japan will be given one banner with their registration materials, as well as 5 signature pens. All banners are identical in design. Each banner measures 3 ft. by 5 ft.

Throughout the year, as district governors' travel to visit Lions throughout their district, they will carry the banner with them and invite Lions to sign their signature on the banner. Both sides of the banner can be used for signatures. The goal is to provide all Lions within the district the opportunity to sign the banner.

District Governors are asked to bring the banners with them to the 2017 International Convention in Chicago. All district governors gathered in Chicago will march together in the international parade carrying their respective banners. In addition, district governors will carry the banners during a special ceremony at the first plenary session in Chicago.



"33 For 50"



Lions Club International Foundation is the humanitarian arm of Lions Clubs International and is often the first "boots on the ground" during disasters and emergencies around the world.

LCIF will turn 50 in 2018, and to celebrate this upcoming anniversary, the 5 District Governors of MD33 for 2016-17, will be celebrating LCIF's achievements by embarking on the first ever state-wide and multiple district-wide fundraiser encompassing all clubs in Massachusetts.

"33 For 50" is our Multiple District 33 celebrating 3 LCIF milestones:

- LCIF is turning 50
- LCI estimates that each Lion personally touches the lives of 50 people per year
- It was the discovery and invention of a 50 cent part that drastically mitigated the lives of premature infants who were going blind due to over oxygenation in incubators in the 1950's and 60's, it was after this revelation that LCIF was born. This effort began right here in Massachusetts

So, how do clubs participate?

We are asking every club to donate, in the form of NEW funds raised, the equivalent of 50 cents per member for each meeting in 2016-17, totaling 10 meetings in all.

For example, a club of 50 members, would find a way to raise \$25 per meeting, or, \$250 for the year for this campaign. Clubs can do this by initiating a separate raffle, 50/50 or having the tail twister come up with fun ways to raise the funds, so that each club can meet its goal.

Another option is to have one extra basket or one extra raffle at a pancake breakfast and raise the entire amount at one event. Based on the above example club, that would be \$250

Each club will account for these funds as LCIF funds, and the good news is that thanks to IPIP Joe Preston, these funds will count towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

For accounting purposes, the funds raised for "33 For 50" will be separately donated by each club at advisories or midwinter conferences as LCIF 33 For 50 donations.

If we achieve our goal, Massachusetts will be the first in the world to conduct such a fundraiser and we will donate over \$36,000!

Let's all put Massachusetts on the map by making this incredible effort a huge success...and let's have some fun while doing it!



Lions Club International Foundation

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is the humanitarian arm of Lions Clubs International. LCIF will turn 50 in 2018. We are asking every club in Multiple District 33 Massachusetts to donate, in the form of new funds, the equivalent of 50 cents per member for each meeting in 2016-2017, totaling 10 meetings in all. For example, a club with 50 members will raise \$250. These funds will count towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

For accounting purposes, the funds raised for what we will call “33 for 50” will be separately donated by each club at cabinet advisory meetings or at the Mid-Winter Conference as LCIF for 50 donations.

In addition to this project, I, as your district chairman of LCIF, am also challenging the clubs of District 33-S to achieve the goal of 33 Melvin Jones Fellowships as a way of celebrating Lions Clubs International’s 100th anniversary.

Dr. Frank Gendreau

District 33-S Chairman



CHICAGO in 2017

Don't be left out. It's almost here! The drawing is happening soon! Can't you use an extra \$1200? Place your order for your raffle ticket with 2VDG Kathy Salem (22 Lantern Lane, Abington, MA 02351) and you could have your convention hotel and delegation costs (for two) paid for, or \$1200 to spend as you choose!

Let's be the district that sells the most tickets! **WE CAN DO IT!**

Send your \$10 (checks made payable to MD 33) to Kathy and she'll fill out your ticket for you! Include your name, address, phone and email so we know how to contact you when you win!

A raffle ticket for the MD 33 International Convention & Centennial Committees. The ticket is tilted and has a dashed line down the center. On the left side, there are fields for Name, Address, City, Phone, and Email, each followed by a line for writing. Below these fields is the number 'No. 0001'. On the right side, there is a Lions International logo at the top right. The text reads: 'MD 33 International Convention & Centennial Committees', 'Want to', 'MEET YOU IN CHICAGO!', '\$1200 CASH PRIZE!', 'Covers registration (for 2) and four nights' accommodations at the Mass Delegation Hotel rate for the 2017 International Convention! (Winner responsible for own registrations.)', 'Drawing at District K's Midwinter Banquet on 2/18/17 (Winner need not be present to win)', 'DONATION \$10.00', 'Checks made payable to MD 33', and 'No. 0001' at the bottom right.

Deadline: Money must be received by February 16th!



Lions Clubs International District 33S Helen Keller Service Award Recommendation Form

Individual Completing this Form

Name _____ Date _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

The Helen Keller Service Award Program is a generous way to recognize a Lion or individual and show a commitment to the humanitarian work of District 33S LCIF Program and further support of the LCI Foundation.

The H.K.S.A. Program was established in 2014 in honor of Helen Keller, who inspired Lions to be her "Knights of the Blind" in finding a cure for preventable blindness.

An H.K.S.A. recognition is for the individual specified who has accomplished outstanding humanitarian service to community and can only be recommended by a club or individual Lion.

A recipient receives a Letter, Plaque and Drape Ribbon in recognition of dedicated humanitarian service from the District 33S Governor and the Helen Keller Service Award/LCIF Chairperson.

The award cannot be recommended for oneself, and Lions Clubs or Individuals are asked to donate \$ 250.00 to District 33S Helen Keller Service Award Program.

- Only an individual can receive the Helen Keller Service Award.
- Complete the H.K.S.A. recommendation and submit with payment.
- Enclose Check (payable to Lions District 33S (with Helen Keller in Note Line). Send Check and Recommendation Form to Helen Keller Award Committee
PDG Ray Moreau
15 Oakdale Street
Attleboro, Ma 02703

All Award Recognitions are presented by the Helen Keller Committee

- Include a short narrative indicating why the recipient was chosen to receive the award.

Note: This is a recommendation and the committee determines all approvals.
If for any reason the recommendation is not approved the donation Check will be returned

The Committee meets each Month as need be

Recipient Name _____

Member ID# (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____

Type of recognition requested (please check one)

☐ HKA ☐ Memorial Plaque in memory of deceased

Recommending Club or Individual _____

For Memorial presentation

Name of the individual to whom the plaque is to be presented to.
(Information required for preparing recognition letter.)

Shipping Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____

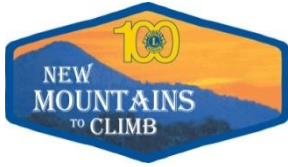
E-mail _____ Phone _____

All Award Recognitions are presented by the Helen Keller Committee

*Once donation and recommendation are received and processed.
Please allow a minimum of 30 days.*

Sample Plaque





Welcome to the New Lions Year of 2016 -2017!

Global Membership Team Report, February, 2017

I would like to take a moment to thank the Abington Lions Club for hosting a district orientation meeting on January 18th. Five new members were able to hear about the history of Lions and how the organization works from our orientation member, PDG Wayne Smith. I was pleased to see the new members and some sponsors there! These five can now count this activity towards attainment of their ROAR pin. Well done!

We have inducted 83 new members this year, so I am hoping all the other new members will have an opportunity to participate in an orientation as well. If you are planning an orientation in your club, please consider inviting other Lions and Lion clubs to join you. If you need the GMT to help, give us a call!

The members are:

Retention: Lion Steve Garran, Provincetown
Orientation: PDG Wayne Smith, Abington
Extension: Lion Susan Beaulieu, Middleboro
Family/Women: Lion Jane Puccio; Somerset
Leo Clubs: PCST Theresa Dunford, Bridgewater Academy

Remember, all membership chairs are considered a part of the GMT, so be sure to help each other out!

Presidents, secretaries and/or membership chairs, please remember to email me the list of your new members and their sponsors. Keep up the good work you are doing to recruit new members and remember to work with them so that we have a high retention rate. WE want to end the year with a gain in members, so we have a ways to go!

Yours in Service,

Ted Cummins, GMT chair

2017 Lions MD 33 State Convention

Guest Speaker: PID Carolyn Messier and PDG Norman Messier

Sea Crest Beach Hotel

350 Quaker Rd, North Falmouth, MA 02556





**89TH ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION
MASSACHUSETTS LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 33
FRIDAY MAY 5TH – SUNDAY MAY 7TH, 2017**

**SEA CREST BEACH RESORT
350 QUAKER ROAD, NORTH FALMOUTH, MA 02556**

Weekend theme – “Centennial At The Beach”

1. HOTEL RESERVATIONS – Call the Sea Crest Beach Resort directly at 508-540-9400

Do Not reserve on-line Do Not call an 800 reservation number

Group name: Mass Lions State Convention prior to April 21, 2017 please

Group rate of \$126.50 including tax per night

Please alert Hotel Staff of any SPECIAL ROOM NEEDS

Please let us know if you have any SPECIAL MEAL NEEDS

2. CONVENTION BANQUET AND REGISTRATION FORM.....Deadline: **April 21, 2017 please!**

Name #1 _____	Name #2 _____
Nickname (if desired on Badge) _____	Nickname (if desired on Badge) _____
Title / Position _____	Title / Position _____
Club Name _____ District _____	Club Name _____ District _____
Address _____	Will you be staying at the hotel?Yes () No ()
City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____	E-Mail _____
Phone Number _____	Special Meal needs _____

1. **FRIDAY NIGHT KEY LIFE MEMBER MELVIN JONES BANQUET - \$43.00 per person**
 Glazed Chicken Breast () Herb crusted cod () Provencal vegetables & Angel hair flan ().....\$ _____
2. **SATURDAY NIGHT DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BANQUET - \$47.00 per person**
 Grilled flat iron steak () Tarragon sword fish () Portobello mushroom & Garlic Parmesan Polenta ()....\$ _____
3. **Every person attending Convention must register: \$5.00 per person**.....\$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

Make checks payable for MEALS & REGISTRATION to:

MD 33 Lions State Convention

Mail to: PDG Paul Calnan, 2 Quail Run Rd, Norfolk, MA 02056

Questions: 508 202 5715 or marksawyer02@gmail.com

A \$35.00 fee for any check returned.

No refunds after April 21, 2017 Deadline

3. SALES TABLES - \$20 charge only if you are selling or holding a raffle – there is no charge for Display tables.

Club/Org Name _____	Contact Person _____
Telephone # _____	Electricity Needed.....
Email: _____	Number of tables _____ @ \$20.00 per table..... \$ _____
Convention Registration (if not previously registered) \$5.00 per person..... \$ _____	
AGAIN – ALL LIONS MUST BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO WORK A SALES/DISPLAY TABLE	
TOTAL.....	\$ _____

IMPORTANT - Please let us know if the display to be placed on your table is tall _____

Make checks payable to: MD 33 Lions State Convention - in memo: 'Sales Table'

Mail to: PDG Paul Calnan, 2 Quail Run Rd, Norfolk, MA 02056

DEADLINE IS APRIL 21, 2017 – NO EXCEPTIONS - ALL SEATS RESERVED



A THANK YOU FROM OPERATION SHOE BOX

This year we mailed out 62 boxes (down from 117 last year) to our service men and women. We also had the capabilities to share items with our two VA Hospitals in the area (Brockton and Providence), and we supplied the Homeless trailer at the VA in Providence with items also.

I have 15 extra boxes and several dog item boxes that will be delivered to “Cape Cod Cares 4 The Troops.com in Falmouth, Ma. This is an organization that mails out boxes on a continuous basis during the year and will mail out the dog items to the dogs and their handlers.

The committee received a request for a soldier who was in a tent with 20 other guys in Afghanistan. Since we had plenty of items we mailed 20 boxes to that soldier. I got word he emailed his Mom “Holy Boxes” and he passed them out to his fellow comrades.

PDG Roland and Lion Paula had purchased items and brought them to the Veterans Transition Home in New Bedford. They were very grateful for what we gave them last year and even more grateful this year.

In summary, I have received several Thank you cards and even one from a soldier who recently got out this year who received a box last year and still thanked us. We also received a US Flag that was flown during combat. As a thank you, the South Attleboro Village Lions were invited to meet some of the homeless to share a hot meal and pass out Christmas gifts.

The committee cannot thank everyone enough for your generous support whether you purchased, gave money or donated your time as they are all equally important.

Happy New Year and wishing you Peace in 2017!!!!!!

Yours in Lionism,

Co-Chairs Lion Deb Horner and Lion Paula Grenier

Smith Farm at Borderland proudly announces the

Easton Lions Club Centennial Legacy Project

&

The Avery Lee Williams Family Farmhouse Renovation Challenge

Through the generosity of the Easton Lions Club in support of their Centennial Legacy Project, and of The Avery Lee Williams Family, Smith Farm at Borderland State Park is launching ***the Easton Lions Club Centennial Legacy Project & The Avery Lee Williams Family Farmhouse Renovation Challenge*** to help renovate the Asahel Smith Farmhouse. The Easton Lions Club and Mr. Williams have teamed up to match the funds we raise up to \$20,000—making a total of \$40,000 available for construction costs related to the physical structure of the farmhouse.

Matthew Cioffi, President of the Easton Lions, says of his desire to get involved with Smith Farm, *"It was nearly 20 years ago when I first saw the Smith Farm homestead. My family and I had recently moved down from Vermont. On a brisk winter day, while skiing at Borderland, I saw this quaint old farmhouse far across the field for the first time. As I approached the farmhouse, I began to see its character. I wondered how old the farmhouse was and who once lived there and maintained the fields and fences years ago. At that time, I figured it would eventually fall and become another piece of history lost to time. Over the years, I've learned more about Smith Farm and its history. On my recent hikes through the trails I've been watching the progress on the farm restoration. It truly is a Zen-like island within Borderland, providing a respite for all who walk these grounds. I am very glad that the Easton Lions can be a part of the project during our 85th year serving Easton and the Centennial year of Lions International. I look forward to the day very soon when the house is restored for all to enjoy, inside and out."*

Beyond the goal of raising \$40,000 in cash donations, Smith Farm will actively seek in-kind donations of supplies and materials to help us toward project completion. The Farmhouse Renovation Challenge will last until May 31, 2017 with the goal of raising \$40,000 and breaking ground in the Spring of 2017.

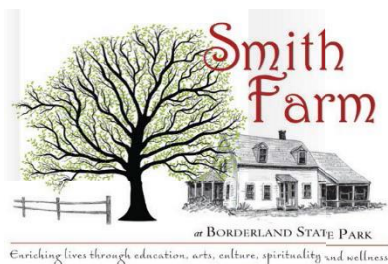
In addition to the support of the Easton Lions Club and Mr. Williams, Smith Farm has secured a significant partner in Clarke Construction for our renovation efforts. Clarke Construction (Trevor Clarke, President) will complete the physical structure and woodwork restoration of the Asahel Smith Farmhouse. Alongside contractor Ernie Smith, who approached Smith Farm through our veteran partnership with the American Legion Post 7 in Easton, MA, Clarke Construction will serve as our contractor on the Asahel Smith Farmhouse Renovation.

To make the Farmhouse Renovation Challenge a success, we will need the support of the Easton and area town communities, businesses, wellness groups, and citizens who have an interest in preserving history AND in providing a place of wellness for all to take advantage of. Certainly anyone who has had the fortune of spending time at Smith Farm knows the value of its serenity, location, and programs that will continue to run throughout the coming year.

One such developing partnership which will benefit from the Asahel Smith Farmhouse renovation is Smith Farm's partnership with the Center for Integrated Wellness (CIW), located at the VA Boston Healthcare System's Brockton Campus. Smith Farm will be providing space for the Center to offer their creative treatment options, such as art and music therapy, as well as to build a Veteran's Community Garden to help area veterans who are facing mental health challenges. Smith Farm will make our facility available to CIW as an alternative site for their existing programs—providing a serene and peaceful setting for Veterans who seek creative pathways to mental health and wellness.

Smith Farm's engagement with veterans was a driving force for Avery Lee Williams, *"I have been aware of Smith Farm since I was a kid. In the late 1940s and early 1950s I was a regular at Borderland as a camper. We lugged our jungle hammocks and fishing gear to the dam area and spied on the Ames offspring as they rode around in a Ford jalopy. Since then I, as a poor example of Army veteran (I was a Company Cook), have developed a special feeling for those with PTSD. I am Past Commander of Post 7 American Legion in Easton and, as such, I've been witness to the toll PTSD takes on those who have served us."*

Please help us to reach our goals along with the Easton Lions Club and The Avery Lee Williams Family. Donors wishing to support this worthy cause may donate safely online either through our website at www.smithfarmheals.org, or on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SmithFarmAtBorderland. Donation will also be accepted by checks made out to Smith Farm at Borderland, Inc. and mailed to Carrie Crisman, Smith Farm Curator, P.O. Box 22, Norton, MA 02766. For further details, call Carrie at (508) 889-8889.



Mr. Avery Lee Williams

Save this Date

Fun Day of Club Competition



25th ANNUAL LIONS DISTRICT 33S SPRING BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Sunday March 19, 2017 at 1 pm

Event hosted by
Attleboro Tri-Boro Community Lions Club

When;
Sunday March 19, 2017
One session only - 1:00 pm

Where;
Somerset AMF Bowling
231 Riverside Ave.
Somerset, MA 02725
(Off Route 103 Rotary)

Pizza after Bowling

how much?
\$22 per Person
4 People per Team

Proceeds benefit
**District 33S Charity
Special Accounts**

Teams MUST be sponsored by a Lions Club

2 Players must be Lions on each Team

Questions? Please contact:

PDG Ray Moreau
Email: lionsray@gmail.com
Phone 508-222-4736

**Red Pin Competition
while your Bowling**

This is a Fun Tournament, Teams compete for First Place Trophy and Last Place Rubber Chicken Award with a lot of between awards. Come Join the Fun with fellow Lions !!

DISTRICT 33S BOWLING TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM - Sunday March 19, 2017

Sponsoring Lions Club _____
Players



1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

RSVP: March 15, 2016

Make Checks Payable to Tri-Boro Community Lions Club
Send your Check and Completed Entry Form to:
PDG Ray Moreau, 15 Oakdale Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

District 33S and Club Events - Save the Date

For more detail event Information, you can view the Calendar on the District Website

2/3 – 2/5 District N Midwinter

2/10 – 2/12 District A Midwinter

2/10 South Attleboro Lions Club Oldies Dance & Fundraiser for Project Outreach- Food Packages

2/10 Mattapoisett Lions – Valentine Snow Ball Dance

2/17 – 2/19 District K Midwinter and International Convention Drawing

2/18 South Carver Mohegan Sun Bus Trip

3/1 Rehoboth Lions Clam Boil

3/13 District Governor's Voting Cabinet Meeting

3/19 District 33s Lions Spring Bowling Tournament AMF Somerset Lanes

3/30 MLERF Visitation BU Medical School

3/24 -3/26 Emerging Leaders Weekend Workshop at Clara Barton Camp

3/24 Raynham Lions - Game Dinner

3/25 Bridgewater Academy: Antique Craft Fair and Flea Market

3/26 Attleboro Tri-Boro Community Spring Breakfast

3/27 3rd Cabinet Advisory Meeting - East Taunton

4/5 Rehoboth Lions Clam Boil

4/6 MLERF Visitation Joslin

4/13 MLERF Visitation - Mass Eye & Ear

4/20 MLERF BOD Meeting

4/21 Dartmouth Lions Comedy Show

4/21 Dennis -Harwich Lions Wine Event

4/22 Bridgewater Lions 90 Years Celebration

4/29 East Bridgewater Lions will be holding a Yard Sale at Paul Wolfe Motors in East Bridgewater, Ma

5/3 Rehoboth Lions Clam Boil

5/10 East Bridgewater Lions will host 40th annual Golf Tournament at Riddler Farm Golf Course,

5/19 Rockland Lions 60 Years celebration and cono Night

5/24 4th District Cabinet Advisory Meeting

5/25 MLERF Visitation - Tufts Medical

6/7 Rehoboth Lions Clam Boil

6/7 District 33S 100 Centennial Celebration

6/14 East Bridgewater Lions will host Caddy Raffle

6/15 MLERF BOD Meeting- Election of Officer 2017 – 2018

6/30 Lions Clubs International Convention Starts Chicago

7/20 MLERF Annual Meeting and Grant Distribution

9/9 Sandwich/Bourne Lions – Cape Cod Canal Cruise

9/30 Blink of Eye Walk & Run at Scusset Beach

Clubs with On Going Events

Easton Lions Thrift Store

Middleboro Lions Computer Sale



Interested in helping with a district event?

In a “blink of an eye”, it will be time for the “Blink of an Eye!”

What a fantastic midwinter we had! Wow! It's hard to believe we are already into the second half of our Lionistic year. Before you know it, we will be in Chicago celebrating our 100th year and beginning the next Lionistic year.

It may seem early, but I am beginning to plan for the next “Blink of an Eye” run/walk on the Cape Cod Canal. The date is September 30, 2017. Your ideas are needed! Let's make this a huge success for our district and MLERF.

If you would like to be on the committee, or just have some ideas you'd like to share, please contact me.

Yours in Service,

2VDG Kathy Salem, 2017 Walk-Along Chair

kathrynsalem@gmail.com



Updates from Eye Glass Recycling Committee

The Eye Glass Recycling Committee is holding two eyeglass washing and bagging events at the

Raynham Lions Hall
Monday, February 13 , 2017
1:00PM -3:00PM
and
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

This is a District wide event and is open to all clubs. Mark your calendars and invite your members to come and help with this project. This is a great opportunity to meet and catch up with other Lions from the District. With a additional opportunity to gain credit for the R.O.A.R. and P.R.I.D.E. programs by notifying your club secretary of your attendance.

For more information on the project call me at 508-336-3637 or via email at nate@natehelge.com . Please call or email me if you plan to attend. Looking forward to your help on the 16th and if there is enough Lions in attendance to help we will start separating glasses between metal and plastic frames for recycling.

If any clubs are looking to wash eye glasses as a club event, twinning or zone project we are willing to travel if you have the place.

Nate Helgerson
Eye Glass Chairman



District 33-S

PENNIES FOR SIGHT PROJECT

HELP MEET DG SHARON'S GOAL THIS YEAR OF \$50,000

There are several ways this can be done:

Save your coins and bring them in at each Cabinet Advisory Meeting. (Make sure to have your clubs name in the containers). They will be counted by the chairperson and each club will be credited with each donation.

OR

Send in a check to MLER (pennies for sight in memo) directly and forward info to the chairperson so that the amount can be logged in.

Any questions please contact:

Chairperson Pat Salvas

H: 508-761-4067

C: 508-838-6527

E: patlarry1980@comcast.net



Eye Mobile Schedule

Used Date	Return Date	Club Name	Person Booking	Act	Appl Rec'd
2/18/2017		So Attle Village	Mendes	Scr	
4/8/2017		So Attle Village	Mendes	Scr	
9/16/2017		So Attleboro	Charpentier	Scr	
12/3 & 12/4		Easton	Freitas		



District 33S Foundation Committees

Board Members Always Needed

There are two District Foundations, Eye Mobile and Hearing and they belong to the lions of District 33S. Only District 33S Lions can serve as voting members of this foundations and they need to have representation from throughout are district. Please consider to volunteer some of your time.

District 33S Eyemobile Foundation

Eye Mobile Committee is looking for Lion members that would like to serve on the BOD Directors as a Director or as an Advisor. The Eye Mobile Committee Meets on the second Monday of each month from 7:00PM to 9:00 PM. The committee meets to discuss ways to encourage the use of the Eyemobile by Lions Clubs at their events and screening days. Other topics include the planning and maintenance of the equipment within the Unit with possible improvements as well as other issues that arise throughout the year. All interested Lions should contact Eye Mobile Foundation Officer Listed below

Contact: President PDG Bev Dillon, Phone (508)-208-9349 or Email beniy30@aol.com

District 33S Hearing Foundation

District 33S Hearing Foundation is presently in need of a few Advisors.

The Hearing Foundation is looking for Lion members that would like to serve on the BOD Directors as a Director or as Advisors. The Hearing Foundation meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00PM to 7:00 PM in Taunton at Morton Hearing Center , 2007 Bay Road. The committee meets to review and vote on Hearing Application submitted by Lions Clubs of District 33S.

All interested Lions should contact Hearing Foundation President Listed below

Contact: President PDG Ray Moreau Phone (508) 380-9736 or Email: lionsray@gmail.com

NEW UPDATED Applications and Guidelines are on Line

When submitting an application for hearing assistance please be sure to use the **MOST RESENT** application that is posted online at District33S.org . This will prevent delays in processing application.

Check to see if the applicant is Mass Health Eligible (**Mass Health will pay for their hearing aids no need for Clubs to submit application**) these two things will ensure that there is no delay in processing the referral.



“Sunshine” and “Sorrow”

Chairperson Lorraine Thompson - Email lionlorraine@ymail.com

Note- If you know of a lion member that needs “Sunshine and Thoughts” message sent out to the Lions of District 33S
Please send information to sunshine&sorrow@district33s.org all efforts will be made to include your information

Sorrow

Mark and I would like to say that our Hearts and Prayers go out to the families of our lion members in their time of sorrow.

Kingston Lion Paul A. Tura: Lion Paul of Kingston passed away unexpectedly at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Boston, on January 9th, 2017 at the age of 74. He was the devoted husband of 46 years to Lion Jean Tura of Kingston Lions. Paul graduated from Sacred Heart High School, class of 1960. He received his associate degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering in 1962 from Wentworth Institute of Technology. Paul furthered his education at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and received his bachelor's of Science Degree in Pharmacy in 1974 when he joined his father at Tura's Pharmacy. In 2015 he retired as a co-owner of the pharmacy. In 1963 Paul was appointed as a call firefighter by the Kingston Fire Department. He later attained his Firefighter 1 certification from the State Fire Academy, and proudly served his town for 44 years until his retirement at the age of 65. At an early age Paul became a member of the St. Joseph's Council of the Knights of Columbus #4480, attained his 4th degree within the Reverend Robert H. Buchan Assembly 2314 As an active leader with the Boy Scouts of America in Kingston, starting with Tiger Cubs in Pack 4480, Paul supported both of his sons on their paths to Eagle Scout with Troop 49. Paul was serving as the 1st Vice President of the Kingston Lions Club, Where his father was one of the original members who started the KLC in 1947. Paul was looking forward to celebrating the KLC 70th Anniversary this year. Paul had many hobbies, and loved to share them with his friends and family. He enjoyed boating and was a member of the Kingston Yacht Club. He loved water and alpine skiing, travelling, and attending antique car shows. He always kept a camera close and loved taking and sharing photos. Paul's customers and friends remember him as a kind, friendly and gentle person, always willing to help. He was very knowledgeable of the history of Kingston and its townspeople and enjoyed sharing in conversations. Paul will be greatly missed. Donations may be made in his memory to the Oncology or Cardiology Departments at the Massachusetts General Hospital, MGH Developmental Office, 125 Nashua St. Suite 540, Boston, MA 02114-1101 or online at (www.giving.massgeneral.org), or to the charity of your choice.

Rockland Lion Charlie Kimball: Lion Charles V. Kimball Jr. 84, of Rockland, died on January 22, 2017, after a period of failing health. Charles was born in Boston. He was raised and educated in Boston, graduating from Boston English High School. Lion Charles was a proud veteran of our nation's armed forces serving in the United States Navy. Lion Charles was a former employee of Gillette, and he was a Model Maker for Polaroid for many years. Lion Charlie was a member of The Rockland Lions Club, The Rockland Jaycee's, The Massasoit Community College Choir, The American Legion Post #112, The Disabled American Veterans, as well as serving on both The Democratic National Committee, and Democratic Town Committee. He was formerly a choir member of both the Holy Family Church in Rockland, and St. Theresa's Church in Brockton. The Kimball family welcomes relatives, and friends to celebrate Charlie's life on Friday January 27, 2017 at The Magoun-Biggins Funeral Home, 135 Union St. Rockland MA, from 4:00-7:00 PM. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday January 28, 2017, at 9:00 AM at Holy Family Rockland. Burial will follow in the Holy Family Cemetery in Rockland. Donations in Charlie's name may be made to The Camp Hale, 92 Millbridge Road, Center Sandwich, NH 03227, or to The Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, 43 Stewart Terrace Belmont MA 02478 (www.masslionseyeresearchfund.org). Full obituary at: <http://magounbiggins.tributes.com/obituary/show/Charles-V.-Kimball--104391095>

Sorrow Continued next page

Rehoboth Lion John V. Moriarty, Lion John 77 years old, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday, December 27, 2016. He was the beloved husband of Mary Beth (Snow) Moriarty. Lion John had resided in Attleboro before moving to Rehoboth thirty-two years ago. John served his country as a Marine; his hometown of Attleboro as a Police Officer and his beloved Town of Rehoboth, as a Selectman and a member of the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board. His funeral with Military Honors donations would be welcomed to "Friends of Rehoboth's Elderly, Inc.", P.O. Box 228, Rehoboth, MA 02769 in the names of Peter, Joan, and John Moriarty.



Sunshine



Many of our Lion Members are recovering from illnesses or just not feeling well. Please reach out and speed up their recovery. Send them a card, email of thoughtfulness or a phone call

Fall River Carousel Lion Muriel M Patenaude: Lion Muriel is in need of our prayers and thoughts Cards can be sent to, 5 WARING RD, SOMERSET, MA 02726

New Bedford Lion, Nat Hoyle: 15 KELTON ST NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745-1642, Past International Director John Hoyle letting us know that Nat has been having a tough time. With every Card a smile is expressed, John appreciates the concern expressed for Nat's health & wellbeing through these tough times.

Acushnet Lion, PDG Bill Murphy: Home address: P.O. Box 6050 New Bedford, MA 02742, Bill is well enough to have visitors and receive phone calls, C# [508-837-4660](tel:508-837-4660) Cards are always welcome!

South Carver Lion Steve McCormack: I would like to take this opportunity to ask my fellow Lions to keep Lion Steve in your thoughts and prayers. Steve has started his chemo treatments and knows he has a long road ahead. Cards can be sent to his home at 6 Beech Way, Carver, MA 02330, Steve asked that I pass along a reminder to all to take care of all your routine checkups, including colonoscopies. Although they can be inconvenient they can catch situations before they progress too far a lot of the time.

Bridgewater Lion PDG Warren Emerson Has been in and out of the hospital with blood infections Cards can be sent to 1608 Fox Run Lane, Middleboro, MA 02346

Raynham Lion PDG Frank Gendreau: PDG Frank of the Raynham Lions is Still having some difficult times in and out of the Hospital for Blood and Heart related issues. Phone 1-508-468-9486 and cards can be sent to his home 55 ALICE ROAD, RAYNHAM, MA 02767

Raynham Lion Jack Roche: King Lion Jack broke his leg in a fall and is at Life Care in Raynham recovering stop by and visit. Cards can be sent to his home 33 Nicholas Road, Raynham MA 02767

South Attleboro Village Lion Joan Hoyt: Lion Joan is having Health Issues, Cards can be sent to 1340 COUNTY STREET, UNIT 55, ATTLEBORO, MA 02703 6187

Reminder; if a Lion is not listed above it is because we have not been told of them.



LEO's Club News Community Service

Greater Attleboro LEO's

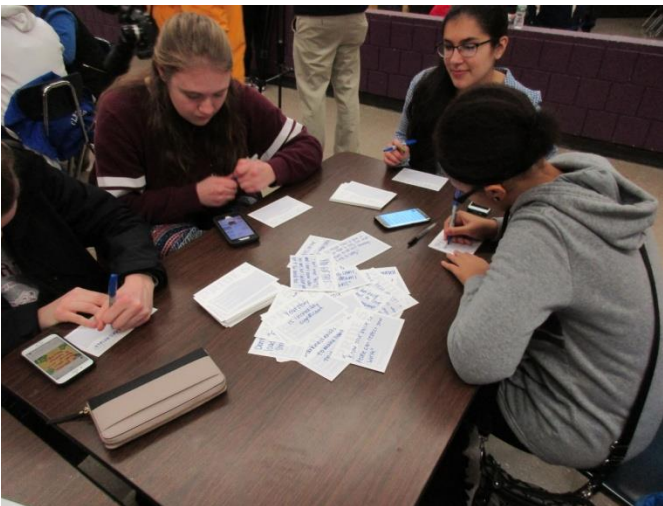
Greater Attleboro Leo Club

In response to graffiti found in a bathroom at Attleboro High School, the Leo Club and their advisors spent 2 hours at their Dec. 19th meeting writing notes of encouragement and support to all students and staff. These notes were delivered to all classrooms during the meeting. Some of the phrases on these 2,000 cards included "never give up", "you are a special person", and "keep pursuing your dream".

At a January meeting, members made snowflakes out of beads to donate to nursing home residents. Members participated in parent conferences as guides and sold snacks at a city wide event. Orders are also being taken for Leo Club t-shirts.

Fundraisers are scheduled for January 23rd at Friendly's Restaurant on Route 1 in Attleboro and "coining" for Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5th, at Stop and Shop on Pleasant Street in Attleboro.

On Monday February 27th in the high school library, members and advisors will begin filling plastic eggs for the annual Egg Hunt.



North Attleboro LEO's

First Semester highlights:

Things are going well. The Leo club has been pretty active this fall and winter.

1. Volunteered at the Amvet Carnival,
2. Volunteered at the District K, Plainville Fall Festival,
3. Volunteered at the Amvet Pumpkin and Book Fair,
4. Volunteered at the Martin Elementary School Holiday Fair,
5. Helped at the Lions Club Pancake breakfast with Santa
6. Raised over \$340.00 canning on December 24th to donate towards the Athletic Training/Medical staff at North Attleboro High School

Upcoming Spring events:

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Pickleball Tournament

Respectfully submitted

Matt Ames - Leo Club Advisor

7 PM _ 11PM

COME "LOVE" THE OLDIES
FUNDRAISER FOR FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017
7 PM - MIDNIGHT

Make checks Payable to: South Attleboro Lions Club
\$25 PER PERSON
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MEALS WILL BE PACKAGED BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS
South Attleboro Lions * South Attleboro Village Lions * Attleboro Rotary
Attleboro High School Leo Club * Attleboro High School Interact Club

Logos: South Attleboro Lions, Attleboro Rotary, Attleboro High School Leo Club, Attleboro High School Interact Club, Outreach, Elks.



Attleboro Tri-Boro Community Lions

Pancake Breakfast

Date - Sunday March 26, 2017

Time 8:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Attleboro Elks Hall
887 South Main Street
Attleboro, MA 02703



Easter Bunny



Come and enjoy a meal cooked to order

The breakfast will be served between 8:00AM - 11:00AM.

Breakfast includes: Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Home fries, Beans, Coffee, Tea and Juice.

All for the Cost of: \$7.00 - Children 10 and under are free



*Celebrating
90 Years*

\$45 Per Person



Bridgewater

**Deluxe Buffet
&
Desserts**

6 PM – 11 PM
Saturday April 22nd

FIRESIDE GRILL

30 Bedford Street
Middleborough Rotary



*For Tickets To the Celebration, Please fill in the form below and Mail
To Bridgewater Lions Club, PO Box 169, Bridgewater, Ma 02324 or
email to chanson565@yahoo.com Carl Hanson*

NAME: _____ TITLE/POSITION IN CLUB: _____
ADDRESS: _____ ZIP: _____
CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____
PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
LION/GUEST NAME: _____ TITLE/POSITION IN CLUB: _____

PLEASE ENCLOSE **\$45 PER PERSON** AMOUNT OF CHECK: _____
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE to: Bridgewater Lions Club
Tables of 8, make it known if you have others you wish to be at your table
Contacts Doug Sime (Ldougtime@comcast.net), Carl Hanson



Bridgewater Academy Lions Club

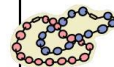
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ANTIQUES-CRAFT FAIR- FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

(Storm date: Saturday, April 8, 2017)

9 AM—2 PM



BRIDGEWATER MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM
(Former Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School)
Center St. and Mt. Prospect St., off Rt 104
BRIDGEWATER, MA

56 Vendor Spaces: Antiques/collectibles, jewelry, vintage milk bottles, crafts, gifts, toys, fashion accessories, new/used household, new books & photos, natural dog biscuits, catalog reps.

Lions Tables: Attic treasures, bake table, café, books, videos, Fenton bells, Rada knives, hand-knit sampler afghan raffle, membership info. Also collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids.

ADMISSION: \$1.00 PER PERSON (UNDER AGE 12 FREE W/ADULT)
Lions proceeds to local programs, scholarships and Lions charities

Vendor Info: lionsflea@bridgewateracademylions.org
Or call 774-501-3813

Mattapoissett Lions Club

- Valentine's Snow Ball
- Friday, February 10, 2017
- Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 6, Mattapoissett
- Chicken Kiev dinner, Dancing, DJ
- Roland Grenier, Raffles, Door prize
- Cash bar
- \$35/p.p. (over 21 only)
- For tickets: email mattlionsclub@gmail.com or call Mattapoissett Lions Club President Kimberly Ray at 508-264-5824



MOHEGAN SUN TRIP

COME AND JOIN THE CARVER LIONS FOR A WONDERFUL BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN!!

DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2017 - SATURDAY
TIME: 11:00AM TO 8:00PM
PICKUP: CARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MAIN STREET, CARVER MA
DROPOFF
COST: \$35.00 – YOU GET \$15.00 FOR A FOOD VOUCHER AND \$15.00 FOR THE BETTING, **SO THE COST IS ONLY \$5.00.**

PLEASE CALL CHARLOTTE AT 508-866-8034 FOR RESERVATIONS.





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APRIL 21, 2017 WINE EVENT

First Crush Winery ~ Harwich ~ 5 - 8 PM

The Dennis Harwich Lions along with Dr. Frank Puzio, Vintner of First Crush Winery will host a wine event at the First Crush Winery in Harwich. Event includes a tour, music, along with appetizers. Music by Harpist Thom Dutton. Join your family and Friends for a Friday night full of fun while helping to support the Dennis Harwich Lions. 100% of proceeds goes to charitable and community organizations.



**Wine Event, Tour
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**Dennis Harwich
Lion's hosting a
fun event for all!!**

**Appetizers – hot &
cold –Included
Cash Wine Bar
\$5.00 glass**

\$20.00 Per Person

**Checks made out
to Dennis Harwich
Lions**

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Friday, April 21, 2017

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Cash Bar

Showtime 8pm

White's of Westport

Rte. 6 in Westport

Limited Tickets are **\$10.00** per person

Call: **774.929.7352** for tickets

Email: DartmouthLions@comcast.net

All Proceeds Benefiting Mass. Lions Eye Research

Dear Fellow Lions,

Save the date! Come help Rockland celebrate our 60th year of lionism. May 19, 2017 at the Double Tree Hotel in Rockland. A night of celebrating 60 years of having no fun, while enjoying a casino night hosted by Boston charities. A night of dinner, dancing, and raffles. We will be mailing more information to your club secretaries or you can contact Lion President Mark Maguire (617-827-3773). Hope to see you there!



Mattapoisett Lions Club

- April 22, 2017- Earth Day "Make Mattapoisett Marvelous" Environmental Clean-up



RAYNHAM LIONS CLUB PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

Friday, January 20, 2017

and

Friday, March 24, 2017

King Philip Hall

2234 King Philip Street, Raynham, MA

Cocktails at 6:00 pm ~ Dinner at 7:30 pm



Donation \$30 per person

For Tickets Call 508-823-7911



Falmouth Lions Club

PO Box 64, Falmouth, Ma 02541

"We Serve"

5th Annual Psychic Fair

Saturday, April 29, 2017

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Falmouth Elks Fraternal Center

140 Palmer Avenue

Falmouth, Ma 02540

**Well Known Mediums, Tarot Readers and
Vendor Tables**

Admission \$2.00

Readings \$20.00

For more information, contact Lion Linda Hermansen at lindahcapecod@gmail.com

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100% of Proceeds go to

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For More Information

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Middleboro Lions Club

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