



Lions Club of Aberdeen

Lions Pause

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King Lion Kevin's Message

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 13, 2011
Dinner Meeting at
the Clarion-Spouse
night

December 17, 2011
Christmas Basket
Delivery. Meet at
Kleins/Shoprite at
8:30. We will
deliver within
Burton Manor.



**Tree Sales –
Ongoing until sold
out! Please sign
up!**



There is no second
dinner meeting in
December.

Resuming in January
will be the awarding
of door prizes at the
second dinner
meeting of the
month.



Dear Fellow Lions:

Holiday Greetings! You no doubt have heard the adage about saving the best for last. If that's true, then it's no wonder why December is the last month in the calendar year. When I was a kid, December was perhaps my favorite month of the year. It was a time steeped in traditions which created lasting memories.

For us Aberdeen Lions, December holds many events and projects rich in tradition for our members and community. In early December, there's always the Aberdeen Christmas Street Parade. Thanks again to our Lions who participated this year to represent our club. On the 17th, we will work together to fill and deliver Christmas baskets to some of the neediest in our town. I hope you can join with us in this worthwhile and perhaps one of our fondest service projects conducted throughout the year. Oh yeah, did I mentioned the fruit sale? Thanks to Lion Karen Mitchell and many others for their involvement and support of yet another fine December "tradition" for our Lions Club. Of course, no December would be complete without our annual Aberdeen Lions Club Christmas Tree Sale. This club project has been going on probably longer than any of the other items I just mentioned. It is also the most labor intensive project our club takes on each year. Our club needs your support at the tree lot. Why not make a new tradition this year and invite other family and friends to work with you at a few shifts? If all these opportunities aren't enough to drive your hectic holiday season nuts, then I have one more – the Nut Sales. Those sales are still going on as well.

I would like to extend to each Aberdeen Lions Club member and family my sincere wishes for this holiday season. My wish for this season is that as a club we can make the future better for our neighbors throughout the community and the world. Merry Christmas.

Stay Lion Blessed,

King Lion Kevin





Aberdeen Lions Club
Minutes of December 6, 2011
Board of Directors Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Aberdeen Lions Club began at 7:02 pm on December 6, 2011 at the Aberdeen Senior Center.

The following Lions were present:

Kevin Shetterly	Larry Harris	Melvin Johnson	Art Coates
Linda Baine	Tom Baine	Cindy Moats	Kersey Jones
Mark Schlottman	Marilyn Craig	Melody Bennett	
Lambert Rickey	Cheryl Rickey	Angela Johnson	

Board members not present were Rowe Haywood, Karen Mitchell, Chuck Jacobs, Lynn Jastrab, Herman Moxey, and Linda Slutzky

Minutes of the November 1, 2011 were approved as distributed.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was accepted for audit. Lion Cyndi requests that she be notified when monies are deposited and that check requests forms be filled out made when checks are required. Requests and notifications may be made by e-mailing her of actions required. This will facilitate her in maintaining sound financial records.

Financial Secretary Report:

Lion Larry reported that all accounts are in good shape. Bills, with costs breakout for the next quarter will be distributed by the end of December.

Correspondence:

A thank you note was received from DG Owen relating to his visit to our Club in November.

A thank you note was received from a Mr. Cook, thanking the Club for assisting him in getting hearing aids. He hopes to pay back the money the Club put out for the hearing aids as soon as he can.

Committee Reports:

Eye Glass Collections:

Lion Tom Baine reported that he has collected lots of eyeglasses for the next eyeglass sorting and that the new eyeglass collection boxes are in and ready for placements to any location requesting/needing them.

Aluminum Cans:

Lion Mark Thanked Lion Tom Baine for assisting him in emptying the trailers and turning in the recyclable metals.

LEOs:

Lion Tom Baine reported that the Golden Age Club contributed \$100 to the LEOs. He also reported that the LEOs will be serving their annual Christmas dinner to seniors and the general public on Saturday, December 10th from noon to 3:00pm.

Christmas Baskets:

Lion Mark reported that we are to meet at Kleins Shoprite at 8:00am to pick up Christmas basket items for distribution to Burton Manor residents and other needy families in the Community.

**Christmas Trees:**

Lion Linda Baine reported that the Club has had great sales through Saturday, December 3rd. It is anticipated that if sales stay on track, the Club will break even by the close of business on Saturday, December 10th. The Club complimented the Team captains on doing a good job.

Christmas Street:

Lion Tom Baine reported that there were four Lions who participated in the parade. He drove his van with one of our Christmas trees on top, KL Kevin wore the Lions suit, and Lion Lambert was in charge of the two youngsters marching with the Club members. Lion Linda Baine rode in the van with Lion Tom.

Diabetes:

Lion Melody reported that she attended the District's diabetes meeting on December 3rd. Chair Al Whitlock is looking for more support from the Clubs for the District's Annual Golf Tournament. Lion Melody will serve as the Club's liaison for the Golf Tournament to be held on May 16, 2012. She also hopes to revive the Club's participation in the Walk for Diabetes

New Business:**Membership:**

Lion Tom Baine presented an application for a prospective new member to the Board. Motion to approve new member made by Lion Linda Baine and seconded by Lion Marilyn Craig. It was unanimously approved by the Board.

Points of Discussion:

She also stated that this would be her last year as editor for the Pause. Lion Melody has done an excellent job in this capacity for the past several years.

Lion Kersey will not be able to serve as club secretary next year since he has committed to being Cabinet Secretary for the District next year.

Lion Larry reminded the Board that the Nominating Committee should be soliciting for nominees for next year's officers now and the nominees published in the Pause by February. March is the absolute latest nominees must be advertised via the Pause to the general membership.

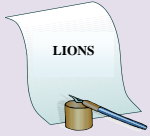
Dates to Remember:

December 7, 2011 Fruit Delivery at St. Pauls Lutheran Church
December 10, 2011 LEO Christmas Dinner at the Aberdeen High School
December 13, 2011 Dinner Meeting at the Clarion-Spouse night
December 17, 2011 Christmas Basket Delivery

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Kersey Jones,
Secretary



Constitutional Corner
By: Larry Harris

The President will consider annually the awarding of one or more Melvin Jones Fellowships. This will be funded out of the annual Activities budget for miscellaneous and special projects.

From the Financial Secretary:

Bills for the Jan-Mar 2012 quarter will be sent out in late December:

Dues	\$15.00
Meals	
10 Jan	15.00
24 Jan	15.00
14 Feb	15.00/30.00--Spouse Night
(Valentine Party)	
28 Feb	15.00
14 Mar	15.00
28 Mar	7.00--Pancake Supper
TOTAL	\$97.00/112.00

DONATIONS TO ALCI

The annual mail solicitation program for ALCI brought in \$2,025 in donations! All donations are tax deductible.

Thank you to all who donated and to Lions Sandy and Chuck for keeping the program going!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DECEMBER

Angela Johnson	4 th
Jacinda Gibbons	4 th
Art Helton	18 th
Eugene King	22 nd
Bill Allbritten	24 th
Nicholas Krial	25 th
Steven Johnson	30 th
Michael Gilbert	31 st

JANUARY

James Kelton	2 nd
Skip Hoffman	7 th
Karin Hancock	11 th
Bill Braerman	14 th
Tom Fender	16 th
Tammy Buckley	17 th
Edgar Collins	23 rd
Sharon Fradel	24 th
Melody Bennett	28 th





We Serve

ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB
RAFFLE
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND



SUPER BOWL PARTY
FOR 20 PEOPLE

DELIVERED TO YOUR HOUSE
2 HOURS PRIOR TO GAME TIME (2/5/2012)
WITHIN 25 MILES OF ABERDEEN
(OVER 25 MILES DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED)

****NO CASH SUBSTITUTE****

WINNER PICKED TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012
AT ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB DINNER MEETING
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

An incentive for ticket sales: a \$50 VISA gift card will be given to anyone that sells \$250 of raffle tickets. A \$25 VISA gift card will be given to anyone that sells \$150. Ticket money and stubs must be turned into Lion Chuck or Lion Sandy for tracking purposes. Sales will continue through 1/10/2012.

Everyone loves a super bowl party!!! This is an easy \$10 ask and sell.

\$2.00 PER TICKET OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$5.00

*****MENU*****

15 LBS STEAMED SHRIMP
DELI MEAT & CHEESE PLATTER
CHICKEN WING PLATTER
POTATO SALAD * CHIPS & DIP * SODA & WATER
PAPER PRODUCTS & UTENSILS * ICE *CONDIMENTS



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