



Lions Club of Aberdeen

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King Lion Kevin's Message

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 27th – 6:30
Dinner Meeting,
Clarion

October 4 – 7:00
Board Meeting

October 14 - The
Perry Hall-
Kingsville Lions
Club Charter Night,
Kingsville Fire

October 22 –
10:00am
New Member
Orientation Seminar,
Veronica Chenoweth
Youth Activity
Center, Fallston

November 12 -
District 22A Social,
Autumn Reflections
– A Celebration of
Lionism. Please
save the date.



Dear Fellow Lions:

Salutations and Happy September!

A reminder that your Aberdeen Lions Club will be reconvening our dinner meetings for this Lions year at a new location. We still will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays beginning at 6:30 p.m, but now at the Clarion Hotel in Aberdeen. The banquet manager at the Clarion has been very cooperative and willing to work with the club. We will be able to use our current procedures for meal credit notification - get to Lion Larry Harris prior to 6:30 pm on the Sunday before the meeting in order to get meal credit. The meeting location will not only be attractive and functional to support our club meetings, but the menu offerings sound wonderful. Let me encourage you to make an extra effort to participate in as many club dinners as possible this year. The dinner programs being offered at our meetings are outstanding and some of the best in the district.

There is still an opportunity to become more involved in some of the many individual club committees/activities as well. You can either contact the committee chairs and/or our club vice presidents (VP). 1st VP Arthur Coates oversees the Administrative Committees, 2nd VP Herman Moxey can always put you to work helping on a Service Committee and 3rd VP Cheryl Rickey handles the Fund Raising Committees. If you don't see a service project and/or fund raising committee that can use your talents, why not offer to start a new one? I am pretty sure that's how committees like Aluminum Can Collection, Adopt A Road, Web Site and Lions Apparel, just to name a few, got started.

Speaking of a new one, let me close by challenging you to give consideration and help to identify potential new members. As a Lion, few things can be as gratifying as bringing another person into our community of service.

I look forward to seeing you very soon.

Stay Lion Proud,

King Lion Kevin



Board Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:58pm at the Aberdeen Senior Center by President Kevin Shetterly.

Members present were:

Kevin Shetterly	Mark Schlottman	Herman Moxey	Ed Mello
Larry Harris	Thomas Baine	Lynn Jastrab	Jane Gevecker-Mello
Rowe Haywood	Senora Haywood	Skip Hoffman	
Linda Baine	Kersey Jones	Chuck Jacobs	
Karen Mitchell	Art Coates	Lynda Slutzky	

Minutes:

Lion Larry motioned to approve the minutes as distributed via e-mail. Lion Linda B. seconded and motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

No report. It was suggested that the financial report be tabled until Tuesday's Dinner meeting.

Financial Secretary's Report:

Lion Larry reported that dues and dinner monies are coming in and that he has money to turn over to Lion Cyndi. The 2nd quarter bills will be out by the 2nd Dinner Meeting in September.

Correspondence:

1. Thank you card from Lion Dorothy Harrison for honoring Lion Merritt by presenting a scholarship to a deserving student in her husband's name.
2. Visit request from 2nd VP Dan Scott to visit our Club.
3. Letter from LASH requesting names of the members from the Club who will be representing the Club at LASH meetings. Lion Lambert will serve as one of the representatives; the second representative will be solicited at the first Dinner meeting.
4. Letter from Michelle Hammen requesting a donation to support the placing of wreaths on grave sites at Arlington. After much discussion the Club decided not to take action on this request.

Committee Reports:

1. Lion Rowe reported on the 5-Year membership plan with this being the last year of the 5-year plan. After an extensive discussion of the features of the plan, Lion Chuck moved that the plan be accepted as presented with Lion Larry Seconding the motion. Motion carried. The "Little Lions" featured will be replaced with the term "Comfort Animals" to mitigate the cost of the stuffed animals. The plan was also adjusted to account for those features that were no longer valid and updated to include newer requirements.
2. Lion Mark indicated that he has a check for \$150, thus bringing the total profits from recycling precious metals to \$20,500 plus change.
3. Lion Karen reported that the fruit sales package is ready to be mailed to the vendor.
4. Lion Chuck reported that the raffle tickets for the Super Bowl tailgating party will be distributed after the Fruit Sales packets have been given out.



5. Lions Chuck and Larry reported on the Christmas trees planning meeting. Four teams have been established to work in one week blocks to manage the work schedules for the week for which each team is responsible. The four teams will have Captains consisting of Lions Chris Gaeth and Family, Chuck Jacobs, Herman Moxey, and Lambert Rickey. Lion Sandy Osborn will serve as administrator for the Team captains to track members scheduled to work and to mitigate overlapping and/or shortages of workers. Work shifts have been changed to two shifts Monday through Thursday (3-8), Friday and Saturday (9-9), and Sunday (9-8). The Club will order two types of trees which will sell as follows: (Douglas -\$40 and Frazers -\$45). Large trees will continue to sell for \$80.
6. Lion Jane requests that activity accomplishments be sent to her via e-mail for inclusion on the web site.
7. Lion Herman indicated that the order for the mixed nuts will go out next week. The order has to be received by October 8th to get the discount. The nuts will be shipped the first week of November.
8. Lion Jane reported that the hearing and vision screening at the Maryland State Fair went well. Four members worked the afternoon shift and six members worked the evening shift.
9. Lion Lynda Slutzky agreed to serve as the Club's point of contact for pre-school vision screening.

Old Business:

VPs with help, as warranted, from Committee Chairs will present the duties of each committee at the first Dinner meeting.

New Business:

1. 1st DG Lion Skip Hoffman presented a letter to the Board soliciting their support and endorsement for the position of District Government for Lions year 2012-2013. Lion Chuck moved that the Club support 1st VP Skip in his candidacy for District Governor. Lion Linda Baine seconded the motion. Motion carried.
2. Lion Larry indicated that the Dinner meeting menus have been selected for the month of September. No further action required
3. CROP Walk - Lion Chuck moved that the Club recommend to the appropriate committee (Health, Welfare, and Sunshine Committee) that a pledge of \$100 be donated in support of the CROP Walk.
4. Lion Herman moved to support the chartering of the Perry Hall/Kingsville Club with a \$ donation in lieu of Lions paraphernalia. Lions Larry seconded the motion; motion carried.

Significant Dates:

October 14, 2011 The Perry Hall-Kingsville Lions Club will hold its Charter Night celebration at the Kingsville Fire Banquet Hall. Directions to the new location will be sent to everyone later next week.

October 22, 2011 A New Member Orientation Seminar will be conducted at the Veronica Chenowith Youth Activity Center in Fallston, Maryland. It will start promptly at 10 a.m.

November 12, 2011 District 22A Social, Autumn Reflections – A Celebration of Lionism. Please save the date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Kersey A. Jones, Jr. Secretary

Lions Region III Habitat for Humanity Build Day: Volunteers Needed!

The District 22-A, Region 3 Lions, Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna build will take place on Saturday, September 24th. Approximately 15 Lion volunteers are needed for that day. The house that we'll be working on is located just outside Aberdeen, most likely the houses being built on Philadelphia Rd. near the Holly Woods subdivision.

The work will be "punch list" type as the homes are nearing completion. Each volunteer will need to register, sign a liability waiver and watch a short safety video. The link for this information is:

<http://www.habitatsusq.org/volunteer/construction-volunteer>.

Questions, after the Lions fill out the required information can be directed to me by e-mail at Nutzandboltz@comcast.net or by phone [410-404-5373](tel:410-404-5373).

The Aberdeen Lions Lionesses have already expressed a desire to work with us that day!

This is a great opportunity to show what we as Lions, can do with our hands. We will also get some terrific publicity from our work that day.

Thank you DG Owen for your support of this very worthwhile project. I know we'll have a lot of fun and walk away knowing that we, again, have made a difference in people's lives.

Any questions, please contact me. **Lion Mark Schlottman**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER

Ed Mello	6 th
Kathy Ruth	19 th
Cindy Moats	23 rd
Bob Royster	29 th

OCTOBER

Marilyn Craig	4 th
Jerry Hansen	15 th
Bernie Cox	18 th
Randy Robertson	22 nd
Mark Schlottman	24 th
Kenneth Thompson	25 th
Tom Szerensits	27 th
Patricia Felts	30 th

Constitutional Corner
By: Larry Harris

The Spaghetti Supper is a once a year fund raiser, to provide for some special project at the Aberdeen Middle School.

The supper is held at the Aberdeen Middle School on the fourth (4th) Tuesday on October of each year. Normally, 75% of the net profit from the Spaghetti Supper goes to the Aberdeen Middle School for a project of the Principal's choosing, with the other 25% going into the general Activities Account of this Club. Note: these percentage distributions of profits may be changed any year if the Committee so recommends and the Board of Directors approves. Any changes should be made prior to any notification to the school of expected distributions.

Sight and Hearing Screenings at the Maryland State Fair

Ten Aberdeen Lions conducted sight and hearing screenings at the Maryland State Fair on Aug 31st. Using the screening equipment in the District 22-C bus, Lions performed the free screenings for folks attending the State Fair. Thanks goes to the following Aberdeen Lions: Skip Hoffman, Marilyn Craig, Senora Hayward, Jane Gevecker-Mello, Teri Morris, Mark Schlottman, Chuck Jacobs, Herman Moxey, Louise Costello, and Tom Baine.



First Shift: Lions Jane, Marilyn, Senora and Skip



Second Shift: Lions Louise, Teri, Mark, Tom, and Herman



Lion Senora with the Self Evaluation.



Lion Chuck joins the second shift.



Lion Skip does the necessary paperwork.



Lion Marilyn administers a test.



Lions Senora, Skip and Marilyn taking a moment to relax!

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