

THE LIONS' DEN

HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2012

MEETING/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Mon. Sept. 10 Board/Business Mtg. - Coppola's 7 pm

Mon. Sept. 10 Leo Club – St Peters School 7 pm

Sun. Sept. 23 Flea Market, Hyde Park Plaza 10am-3 pm

Mon. Sept. 24 Dinner Meeting – Coppola's **6:30pm**

Program: Chemo Ducks Update

Spouses/Guests Invited

Sat. Sept. 29 Hyde Park Community Day 1-5 pm
Hackett Hill

Mon. Oct. 8 Columbus Day Holiday-NO MEETING

Mon. Oct. 15 Leo Club – St. Peters School 7 pm

Mon. Oct. 22 Dinner Meeting 7 pm

Sat. Nov. 10 District Convention, Ramada Inn, Fishkill

Heart & Flowers: Our best to Lion Marilyn Millard who is recovering from surgery. Lion Tom Gavin was hospitalized and is receiving treatments for Lyme disease.

Please plan to attend our business meeting on Monday, September 10th when the budget for 2012-13 will be presented and voted upon. This is your chance to change our planned activities and \$'s.

Our September 24 Dinner meeting will feature a presentation by our Chemo Duck contact at the Maria Fareri Childrens Hospital a Westchester Medical Center. Social Worker Barbara McLain is our contact who will give us a progress report of the program. District Governor Joyce and Immediate Past District Governor Pete Lyons will attend. Guests and spouses are invited. Please note dinner is at 6:30 pm

Membership Notes: Best wishes to Jim Ricker and Rose Strecker who are no longer members of the Club.

Scholarship Winner: The student selected to attend Dutchess Community College for the years 2012-14 with the help of our scholarship is Megan Schimmelpfnging.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES-SAVE THE DATES!

Flea Market:

Hyde Park Shopping Center (Amish Market) Sunday, September 23rd, 10 am – 3pm.

Rain date is September 30th.

If you can help, call Lion Alice Chupay at 845-505-2058 or Lion Mary Morris at 229-7739.

Hyde Park Community Day:

Fall Fest, Saturday, September 29th, 1 – 5 pm. We will be selling hot dogs, chili dogs, soda and baked goods. If you can help, call Lion Ed at 914-474-4697.

District 20-O Convention is Sunday, November 10th, Ramada Inn, Fishkill. Details to follow.

SPRING & SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Memorial Day and Independence Day Parades: Lion Barbara and Tom Gavin successfully coordinated both parades. The Memorial Day parade was a Salute to the crew of the USS Roosevelt. Our "Float" which included a painting of the ship done by Lion Debbie was assembled by Lions Maury, Debbie, Judy and Barbara. Parade participants were Lions Barbara, Tom, Ed Blodgett, Joe Colletti, Santo D'Angelo, Maury Fumasoli and Mark McConnaughay. The July 4th Parade's theme was Celebrating 100 years of the Girl Scouts of America. Participating Lions were Lions Arena, Blodgett, the Gavins, Martinez, Millard, Ray and Walsh. The Journals were distributed on July 4th by Lions Santo, Blodgett, Fumasoli, Martinez, Oltz, Ray and Chuck Millard. The helping LEOS were Rene, Alyssa, Eric and Richard. Our float earned 5th place in the community organization division. A big thank you to the journal editors, Lions Maury, Trish and Beth, and of course, to all the ad sellers responsible for a net income of almost \$2,000.

200 Club Dinner and Raffle: Lion Linda Dembicki reported a net income of \$2590. The final raffle drawings were won as follows: \$500 to Lion Maury Fumasoli; \$200 to Lion Ed Blodgett; \$100 to Father Mike. Thanks to many Lions who helped selling tickets and working at the dinner. The following Lions and/or spouses helped in one way or another including set up, clean up, food preparation and dessert donations: Ed Blodgett, Alice and John Chupay, Joe Colletti, Frank Conforti, Cindy and Ray Davis, Barbara and Tom Gavin, Helen Heupler, Marilyn and Chuck Millard, Mary Morris, Dan Olson, Beth and TJ Oltz, Lisa Phillips, Debbie Ray, Trish and Steve Schramm, and Judy Walsh. **Special thanks to Lion Linda who devoted many hours to this activity and the final drawing dinner.**

Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce Car Show & Street Fair: The Lions participated with a food booth and served breakfast sandwiches and chili dogs and hot dogs. Once again there were many volunteers including Lions Alice and John Chupay, Ed Blodgett, Santo D'Angelo, Al D'Auge, Cindy and Ray Davis, Linda Dembicki, Maury Fumasoli, Barbara and Tom Gavin, Mark McConnaughay, Marilyn and Chuck Millard, Mary Morris, Dan Olson, Beth Oltz and TJ, Trish Schramm, Debbie Ray and Judy Walsh. Don Pottenburgh was the 50-50 winner.

Music in the Parks: This past summer there were 10 concerts scheduled and 6 were held outside. The "rained in" included the Four Guys in Disguise, Saints of Swing and the West Point Band. We again served refreshments at both the Vanderbilt and Mills sites this year. Volunteers baking, transporting or serving refreshments included Lion Alice and John Chupay, Lion Santo, Lion Cindy and Ray Davis, Lion Linda Dembicki, Lion Maury Fumasoli, Lion Barbara Gavin, Lion Mark McConnaughay, Lion Marilyn Millard and Chuck, Lion Mary Morris, Lion Dan Olson, Lion Beth Oltz, Lion Debbie Ray, Lion Trish Schramm and Lion Judy Walsh. We also prepared and served dinner to members of the USMA Concert Band with the help of the Chupay's, Barbara Gavin, Maury Fumasoli, and Mark McConnaughay

Guide Dog in Training "Brody" and trainer Leo Sarah Velardo paid us a visit in June. Brody was well behaved and very photogenic. Sarah must be doing a good job.

President's Recognition and Awards: Lion President Ray recognized several members for their contributions to the club this past year. **Lion Judy**, retiring as secretary, received the Secretary Award, **Lion Barbara** was presented with the Lion of the Year award for her efforts with the Chemo Duck Program. She was also presented with a Knight of the Blind award. **Lion Linda Dembicki and Lion John Chupay** were honored with the New York State Robert Uplinger award for significant accomplishments over the years. **Lion Dan Olson** received the Lions International Melvin Jones Award for his many contributions to our club, the community and Lionism. **Congratulations to all!**

Editor Disclaimer: I apologize to anyone omitted in the above activity reports. It was not intentional and let me know so I can correct our records.

Check out the Lions web site you may see your picture: hydeparklions.com

HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB OFFICERS 2012-13

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| President | Ray Davis | Directors: | Linda Dembicki |
| 1st VP | Debbie Ray | | Harry Heupler |
| 2 nd VP | Barbara Gavin | | Mark McConaughay |
| 3 rd VP | Beth Oltz | | Mary Morris |
| Secretary | Alice Chupay/Joanne Arena | Life Members: | Ed Blodgett |
| Treasurer | Cindy Davis | | Maury Fumasoli |
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| Lion tamer | Trish Schramm | | Beth Oltz |
| Past Pres. | Dan Olson | | Trish Schramm |

DISTRICT OFFICERS

District Governor – Joyce Maier
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