



THE HYDE PARKSLIONS' DEN

HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB

May - June 2013

Website: hydeparklions.com

Meeting/ Activity Schedule

Sat. May 11	Senior Fishing Day
Sat. May 11	Kids in Need Golf Tournament
Mon. May 13	Board/ Business Meeting-Coppola's-7pm
Mon. May 20	Children's Home Dinner Meeting-7pm Guests are invited to attend
May 16, 17, 18	Journey For Sight – various location
Mon. May 27	Memorial Day Parade-Meet at Theater - 9am
Wed. June 5	Music in the Parks Concert at Mills – 7pm
Sat. June 8	200 Club Dinner & Membership Drive – 6:30pm
Mon. June 10	Board Meeting – Coppola's - 7pm
Mon. June 17	Leo Club Meeting – St. Peters School
Mon. June 24	Installation of Officers –Dinner meeting Guests invited Coppola's - 7pm
Thurs. June 27	Lions Day - Renegades Game District 20-O
Fri. June 28	Thomas J. Heupler Memorial Golf Tournament
Thurs. July 4	Parade – “Get Up and Go” Meet at Theater -9am
Sat. July 13	Lions Day-“Salute to the Lions”-Guiding Eyes for the Blind
Thurs. Aug. 15	Lions Day- Renegades Game- District 20-O

SUMMER IS HERE

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to those injured in the Boston Marathon bombing. Our prayers go out to those injured in the fertilizer explosion in Texas.

Congratulations to Lion Barbara Gavin. Through her hard work and dedication to the Gabe's Chemo Duck Program, the club was mentioned in the May 2013 issue of the Lions Club International Magazine. You can find the story on page 5 “In the Spotlight” By The Numbers.

Hearts and Flowers: A sympathy card was sent to Lion Barbara Gavin. Barbara's Aunt Patricia Wilson passes away on April 12, 2013. We also hope Lion Judy Walsh will find relief with her back issues and be up and around soon.

Children's Home Dinner: Will be held on Monday, May 20th at 7 pm. There will be a tour beginning at 6:30. Call Lion Beth Oltz at 229-6592 for reservations.

CURRENT & SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

200 Club Raffle: Lion Linda Dembicki – 471-0068

Recent raffle winners:

Marilyn Millard-sold by Lion Marilyn Millard

Ron Ragonetti-sold by Lion Ron Ragonetti

Tom Gavin-sold by Lion Tom Gavin

Ron Schmitt-sold by Lion Walter Schmitt

Mike Toth-sold by Lion Maury Fumasoli

Debbie Ray-sold by Lion Debbie Ray

Donna Lita-sold by PDG Lion Ed Blodgett

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Alice Chupay-sold by Lion Alice Chupay

Chris Olson-sold by Lion Dan Olson

GABE'S CHEMO DUCK PROGRAM: Lion Barbara Gavin continues to make presentations and receive checks throughout the Mid-Hudson Valley. 36 Gabe's Chemo Ducks were sent to the Melodies Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders in Albany. On April 19 District Governor Joyce Maier and Lion Barbara Gavin formally presented the ducks and a certificate to the Melodies Center. After the presentation a tour of the inpatient facility took place. 54 Gabe's Chemo Ducks were sent to the Maria Farerri children's Center in Westchester. A formal presentation of the ducks and a certificate is being worked on at this time. The Maria Farerri Children's Center also received 54 of the 72 ducks given to Vassar Brothers Hospital last year. Both facilities received the 1 years request to fulfill their needs. We hope to continue to supply these 2 facilities to ensure children of the Hudson Valley receive them.

Leo's Club Activities: On April 15 the Leo Club held their open house at St. Peters School from 6:30 to 7 pm. Members of the community between the ages of 10 –18 were encouraged to attend. The Leo's are looking for ways to serve the community and be more visible. The Leos will be helping out with the Hyde Park Community Garden at St. James Church. Plans are in process for fundraisers. For more information you can contact the following Lions: Beth 845-229-6592, Trish 845-505-7714 or Alice 845-505-2058.

Golf Tournaments: President Ray Davis –229-0287

Please contact lion Ray for information on the Kids in Need and the Thomas J. Heupler Memorial Golf Tournaments.

WHITE CANE DRIVE: PDG ED BLODGETT –914-474-4697. Our annual White Cane Drive/Journey For Sight is scheduled for MAY 16-17-18 at various locations. Please contact PDG Ed for times and locations available to work.

STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 17, 18, 19 IN BUFFALO.

JULY 4 PARADE AND PROGRAMS: Maury Fumasoli 229-2618. Lion Maury will be giving out ad information for our Parade Journal. Lion Beth 229-6592 and Lion Trish 233-4249 will prepare the program for printing. Lion Santo 229-5354 can be contacted to help with program distribution. The Leo's have been asked to help with the distribution of programs.

Lions Barbara and Tom Gavin 454-4660 can be reached to help with the float decoration.

Community Wide Yard Sale will be held May 18 and 19.

Flea Market: Mary Morris 229-7739 and Alice Chupay 505-2058. The flea market is scheduled for Sept 21 at the Amish Market parking lot. You can contact Lion Mary or Lion Alice for information and space availability.

Community Day / Fall Festival: PDG Ed Blodgett 914-474-4697. This event is scheduled for September 28 at Hackett Hill from 1-5 pm.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

In the last newsletter Cate Olson was listed as the granddaughter of Lion Dan Olson when in fact she is his daughter.

LIONS SEE PROGRAM: On April 10th, Lions Ed Blodgett, Debbie Ray and Judy Walsh screened 11 pre-school children at Regina Coeli. There was 1 referral.

CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY SALES: Thank you everyone. The club made \$565 from sales. A special thank you to former member Jim Ricker for selling 4 cases and to the Heart Health Facility for selling 3 cases. A job well done by all.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The nominating committee presented the following for office:

President – Barbara Gavin

1st Vice President – Debbie Ray

2nd Vice President – Beth Oltz

3rd Vice President – Judy Walsh

Treasurer – Cindy Davis

Co-Secretaries – Alice Chupay and Joanne Arena

Immediate Past President – Ray Davis

Membership Chair – Ray Davis

Tail Twister – Maury Fumasoli

Lion Tamer – Trish Schramm

All were approved and a vote was cast by the secretary for the new officers.

The following were nominated and elected as directors:

Mark Mc Connaughay

Mary Morris

Linda Dembicki

Harry Heupler

Dan Olson

AUCTION: We had a nice selection of items for the auction. Thank you to all. We raised \$120 for our Administration account. OUR next auction will take place in October to help our Adopt- a- Family program. So start getting things together and put some squirrel money away.

We need participants for the Memorial Day and 4th of July parades.

A sign up sheet will be handed out at the next meeting for those that would like to help and/or bake for the concerts.

Music in the Parks –40th Anniversary Schedule

June & July Concerts Begin at 7 pm

Wed. June 5	Hyde Park Schools	Show tunes, popular music	Mills
Wed. June 12	In the Pocket	Popular Music	Mills
Wed. June 19	The Big Band Sound	Big Band Music	Mills
Wed. June 26	The Saints of Swing	Jazz – Swing Music	Mills
Wed. July 10	The Greyhounds	Music from the 50's	Mills
Wed. July 17	Four Guys in Disguise	Popular Music	Vanderbilt
Wed. July 24	Rhinebeck-Rheinbach Exchange Program	International-Popular Music	Mills
Wed. July 31	The Jim Osborne Orchestra	Popular Music	Vanderbilt

August Concerts Begin at 6: 30 pm

Wed. Aug. 7	Thunder Ridge	Country Rock Band	Mills
Wed. Aug. 14	USMA Concert Band	Show tunes & Popular	Vanderbilt

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

SEE YOU AT THE PARADES AND CONCERTS