

THE LIONS' DEN

HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2012

Website: hydeparklions.com

MEETING/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



We Serve

Mon. Jan 9	Board/Business Mtg. - Coppola's	7 pm
Mon. Jan 23	Leo Club – St Peter's School	7 pm
Mon. Jan 23	Dinner Meeting – Coppola's	7 pm
	District Governor Visit w/Spouses/Guests	
Mon. Feb 13	Board/Business Mtg. – Coppola's	7 pm
Mon. Feb 27	Leo Club – St Peter's School	7 pm
Mon. Feb 27	Dinner Meeting-Coppola's	7 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR! -- HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

PLEASE NOTE: OUR DINNER MEETING THIS MONTH IS THE ANNUAL VISIT OF OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR, PETER LYONS AND ANNETTE FROM MARLBORO-MILTON LIONS CLUB. THIS WILL BE AWARDS NIGHT AND WE NEED YOUR ATTENDANCE. THE DATE IS MONDAY, JANUARY 23rd at 7 PM.

Heart and Flowers: Our sympathy to the family of **Lion John Del Santo** who did not recover from a heart attack in October and died at Vassar Hospital on November 20th. The Hyde Park Lions Club was an organization named to receive in memory donations for our sight/vision programs.

Lion Barbara Gavin is undergoing treatment for a rare eye disease at Westchester Medical Center. She will receive daily treatment (not weekends). Our prayers and best wishes travel with her.

Membership: Lion Tracey Ricker has resigned and we thank her for her past service and wish her well.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES!!!!

200 Club Raffle: Lion Linda Dembicki 471-0068

Tickets have been distributed. First drawings take place at the January dinner meeting; final drawings will be held on June 9th. We need every member to buy and/or sell at least 1 ticket. Collect the money before the drawings. **Only paid tickets can win! This is a major fund raiser and we need the help of all members.**

Chocolate Bunny Sales: PDG Ed Blodgett 229-5561

Easter is not until April 8th, but our order is placed by the end of January. If you can help sell or buy, call Lion Ed. This year the only choices will be milk and white chocolate and priced at \$4 per bunny.

Music in the Parks: Planning meetings began in December and are on-going. If you have suggestions, please contact Lions Linda Dembicki, Mary Morris or Ed Blodgett.

Chemo Duck Program: Lion Barbara Gavin reports that almost \$5,100 has been received in support of this program and she continues to make presentations to many interested organizations. The formal presentation of the first 36 ducks to Vassar Hospital Medical Center occurred on November 29th and received publicity from Cablevision and the Poughkeepsie Journal. **Congratulations, Barbara!**

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES!!!!

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale: Lion Maury Fumasoli reports a net income of about \$1800.

Thanks again to Lion Frank Conforti and Anna who hosted the decorating workshop with the usual refreshments. We had another good turnout and finished in record time. Helpers included Lions Blodgett, Alice and John Chupay, D'Angelo, D'Auge, Cindy and Ray Davis, Dembicki, Fumasoli, Barbara and Tom Gavin, Heupler, McConnaughay, Olson, Oltz, Ray, and Trish Schram. Past member Stacey Staffanci and her sister were also there.

Holiday In-Memory Tree: Lion Mark McConnaughay reports income of \$185. A copy of the tree is enclosed and is also displayed on our website. A star was hung on our tree at Town Hall for each person remembered. Thanks to Lion Mark and all the donors.

Children's Holiday Theater Party: Lion Dan Olson reported we entertained less than 50 children. Lion Santa Dan had his usual helpers, Linda Dembicki and Lion Santo. We also thank Bill Irwin, Pete's Famous and John Coppola for their generous donations.

Town Hall Tree Lighting: On Sunday, December 4th, the candle light parade from the Methodist Church to the Town Hall preceded the chorale music, the lighting, refreshments and Santa's visit. Santa's helpers were Lions Olson, Dembicki and D'Angelo. We estimated more than 200 children and adults attended. Sponsors were the Town Recreation Department, Police Department and PBA, the United Methodist Church. Lights & in-memory stars were placed on the tree by Lions Blodgett, Costa, Davis, Heupler and McConnaughay.

Holiday Dinner: Members, LEOS, Spouses and Guests gathered on Monday, December 19th for our annual event. Attendees included Lions Joanne Arena, Blodgett, Alice and John Chupay, Colletti from Vestal, D'Angelo and Maria, D'Auge and Valerie, Cindy and Ray Davis, Dembicki, Edlund and Sue, Fumasoli and Coleen Burns, Barbara and Tom Gavin, Heupler and Helen, McConnaughay and Judy, Mary Morris, Olson, Beth Oltz and TJ, Ragonetti and Kathy, Ray, Schramm, Walsh. Leos were Adam & Aaron Breidenstein, Matthew, Sarah, Christopher, Steven & Daniel Velardo, Richard Feimer and Maggie Roach. Special thanks to The 50-50 raffle winner was Lion Mary Morris. Special thanks to Lion Cindy Davis.

Adopt-a-Family: Lion Barbara Gavin and Lion Judy Walsh met with the 2 families who received gift cards for food/gifts and cash totaling \$650 through the generosity of the club and our members. The 50-50 raffle raised \$150. Thanks to all with special thanks to Lions Barbara and Judy.

LEO's: Made 120 ornaments for distribution to Meals on Wheels clients and patients at Vassar Warner Home and another home visited by the Hyde Park Baptist Church. Plan to prepare glass case care kits for homeless.

OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED:

Music in the Parks 2011 report: The 11 concerts were conducted at a total cost of \$7200. Net expense to the Lions Club was \$300. Attendance was 10,000 but lower this year because the weather forced our popular big bands and the US Military Academy Concert Band West Point Concert to move indoor.

Community Day: Held indoor on October 1, at Haviland Middle School. As it turned out, we were the only food vendor and had a very successful event. Volunteers included Lion Chef John Chupay and Alice, Lion Marilyn Millard and Chuck, Lions Barb and Tom Glavin, Lion Santo D'Angelo, Lion Blodgett, Lion Beth and Leos Adam, Aaron, Richard, Sarah and Christopher.

Flea Market: Held on Sunday October 2, raised \$375 thanks to Lion Alice Chupay and Lion Mary Morris. Lions John Chupay, the Gavins, the Millards, Olson, Dembicki, Blodgett and Mark McConnaughay were there. Lions Oltz and Schramm coordinated Leos Adam, Aaron, Karen, Sarah, Christopher and Maggie.

EmergencyOne Children's Health Fair – October 23rd: Lions were everywhere: school nurses, child seat safety, face painting, screening for Lazy Eye-19 screened, 1 referred. Thanks to Lions Margaret Davis, Cindy & Ray Davis, Barb & Tom Gavin, Joann Arena, Ed Blodgett, Debbie Ray, Santo D'Angelo.

Hyde Park Lions 2011 Memory Tree

In Memory Of: Donated by

Helen

Fumasoli:

Maury Fumasoli

Art Burns: Colleen Burns

Mario & Agnes Fumasoli: Maury Fumasoli

Stephen & Anna Bogdanffy: Maury Fumasoli

Salvatore D'Auge: Alfred D'Auge Gladys Vincelle: Alfred D'Auge

Angelo A. D'Angelo: Maria & Santo D'Angelo Anna D'Angelo: Maria & Santo D'Angelo

Arthur Bartz:

Judy & Mark McConnaughay

Jack Dockery: Mark & Judy McConnaughay

John Chupay Jr. & Anne Chupay: Alice & John Chupay

Vero Lenord Corbo & Alice Corbo: Alice & John Chupay

Capt. James W. McConnaughay: Mark & Judy McConnaughay

Frank Giaramita: Maria & Santo D'Angelo Rosa Giaramita: Maria & Santo D'Angelo

Rick Trani: Gert Trani

Anna Theresa Conforti: Frank & Anna Conforti

Joan Blodgett: Ed Blodgett Ray Blodgett: Ed Blodgett

Louise Blodgett Patterson: Ed Blodgett Al Williamson: Ed Blodgett

Doris Heupler: Harry & Helen Heupler Thomas Heupler: Helen & Harry Heupler

Harold & Mildred Davis: Ray & Cindy Davis Leo & Ann Madore: Cindy & Ray Davis

Tom Daley: Gert Trani

Betty Ann Timmons: Cindy Davis

Barbara Theyson: Barbara & Thomas Gavin

Thomas L. & Edna Gavin: Barbara & Thomas Gavin

Russell Whittaker: Bruce Whittaker Olga Whittaker: Bruce Whittaker

Sue Komorink: Joanne Arena

Brian Scott Arena: Joanne Arena

Kenneth D Robinson Jr.: Barbara & Thomas Gavin

Vincent G. Avallone Sr.: Cathy Avallone & Vincent Avallone Jr.

Daniel S. Wilson: Barbara & Thomas Gavin Diana L. Wilson: Barbara & Thomas Gavin

Lion

John

DelSanto