



THE LIONS' DEN

HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB

MARCH – APRIL 2013

Website: hydeparklions.com

Meeting/ Activity Schedule

Mon. March 11	Board/Business Meeting		
	Coppola's		7 PM
Mon. March 18	Leo Club meeting		
	St. Peters School		7 PM
Mon. March 25	Dinner Meeting		
	Coppola's		7 PM
Mon. April 8	Board/ Business Meeting		
	Auction Club Fund Raiser		
	Coppola's		7 PM
Mon. April 15	Leo Club	St. Peters School	
		OPEN HOUSE	6:30- 7 PM
Mon. April 22	Dinner Meeting		
	Coppola's		7 PM

SPRING IS HERE! HAPPY EASTER!

REMEMBER TO BRING ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK

PLEASE NOTE: Our dinner meeting on May 20, 2013 will be held at the Children's Home. Spouses and guests are encouraged to attend with our members. This is our meeting where we present them with our check.

District Governor Joyce Maier attended our February 25, 2013 meeting. DG Joyce spoke and presented awards. DG Joyce Maier asked us to mark our calendar for an upcoming event. September 8, 2013 will be a joint Lions Clubs Fundraiser to support Camp Badger, The Lions See Program and the NYS & Bermuda Lions Foundation. 25% of the funds raised will be divided among the clubs with the remaining 75% given to the above project. International has designated some months for the following activities, but clubs can opt to do them at other months, August is for the Youth, October for Vision, Dec-Jan for Hunger and April for the Environment. A LIONS DAY is being planned at a Renegades Game. DG Joyce spoke to us about the Newtown Ct. Crisis and Hurricane and Sandy that affected so many of our members and their communities.

DG Joyce presented the following awards from past years:

Sept 2011 Lion Harry Heupler completed 45 years of service
Oct 2011 Lion Maury Fumasoli completed 45 years of service
May 2012 Lion John Darrow completed 35 years of service
Aug 2012 Lion Craig Squire completed 10 years of Service

Oct 2012 Lion Al D'Auge completed 25 years of service
Former Lion Steve Costa completed 10 years of service
Jan 2013 Lion Marilyn Millard completed 15 years of service
Lion Don Poole completed 15 years of Service
Lion George Siegrist Sr. completed 15 years of service
Lion Maury Gardner completed 30 years of service
Our newest member Margaret Davis was given the District Governor's pin.

100% Attendance awards for 2011 – 2012 were presented to:

2 years - Lion Barbara Gavin and Lion Thomas Gavin
6 years – Lion Debbie Ray
7 years – President Ray Davis and Lions Cindy Davis, Beth Oltz, Trish Schramm and Judy Walsh
12 years- Lions Mark McConnaughay and Mary Morris
14 years – Lions Linda Dembicki and Marilyn Millard
21 years - Lion Al D'Auge
27 years - Lion Alice Chupay
28 years- Lion Dan Olson
39 years - Lion Santo D'Angelo
42 years – Lion John Chupay
43 years – Lion Joe Colletti
44 years - Lion Maury Fumasoli
45 years - Lion Harry Heupler
47 years - Past District Governor Ed Blodgett

Certificates of Appreciation were given to **Don Veith** for his endless efforts and help putting on the tree lights and **Linda Mancuso** for her help in selling Christmas wreaths and our chocolate bunnies. A heart felt THANK YOU from the club for all your efforts.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES/SCHEDULED!!!!!!

200 CLUB RAFFLE: Lion Linda Dembicki 471-0068

The first drawing was held at the February 11, 2013 board/business meeting. Winners were:

Ed Galinski - sold by Lion Dan Olson

Carol Kozlowski – sold by Lion Dan Olson

Paul Edlund – sold by Lion Paul Edlund

Donna Lita – sold by Lion Ed Blodgett

Maury Fumasoli – sold by Lion Maury Fumasoli

Kristen Edlund – sold by Lion Paul Edlund

Flo Creden – sold by Lion Ed Blodgett

REMINDER: YOUR TICKETS MUST BE PAID TO BE A WINNER!!!

CHOCOLATE BUNNY Sales: PDG Ed Blodgett 229-5561

Easter is MARCH 31 and bunnies are available. If you can help sell or buy, call **Ed Blodgett**.

THIS IS A FUND RAISER FOR THE CLUB AS WELL. Choices for the solid bunnies are milk and white and smaller dark chocolate and no sugar added. Each bunny sells for **\$4 each**.

Gabe's Chemo Duck Program: Lion Barbara Gavin continues to make presentations and receive checks through out the Mid Hudson Valley. We will be supplying **24 ducks to The Melodies Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders in Albany and 24 ducks to The Maria Farreri Childrens' Hospital in Westchester in April. A \$360 CHECK WAS RECIEVED FROM THE WARWICK LIONS CLUB AND A \$100 CHECK FROM THE ORANGE COUTY LIONS SIGHT & HEARING GROUP. THANK YOU TO BOTH.**

Leos' Club Activities: Lion Trish spoke with Mrs. Belding about the Community Garden. There were 2 options offered this year: **1. A person or group can rent a space in the garden to plant their garden. There is a rental fee and they ask that the produce from 1 or 2 plants be donated.** You can use the water. **2. Helping with the garden. THIS IS WHAT THE LEOS WILL BE DOING.**

At the last meeting they had a craft night. A clothespin bunny was made and will be donated to the Veterans.

April 15, 2013 will be their OPEN HOUSE. It will be held at St. Peters School from 6:30 to 7 pm. Members of the community between the ages of 10 – 18 are encouraged to attend. For more information please contact Lion Beth (845) 229-6592 or Lion Trish (845) 505-7714 The club and the Leo's received a patch for 15 years of service from International.

APRIL AUCTION – TO BE HELD AT OUR BOARD/BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 8, 2013. Please start thinking of what you would like to WRAP and AUCTION off. This is an opportunity to raise money for our club. Wrapping the item will keep the suspense and maybe bring in more money. Just think you might get the item of the night.

WHITE CANE DRIVE MAY 2-3-4. PLEASE SEE PDG ED BLODGETT WHERE YOU CAN HELP OUT AND THE TIMES AVAILABLE.

STATE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN BUFFALO ON MAY 17, 18, 19, 2013.

SUMMER CONCERTS ARE STILL BEING WORKED ON.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE IN APRIL. SO START THINKING ABOUT AN OFFICE YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN KEEPING OR RUNNING FOR.

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

January 24, 2013 “ANNIE GET YOUR GUN” STARING Lion Dan Olson's Granddaughter Cate Olson. Cate played the role of ANNIE OAKLEY at the Center for Performing Arts at Rhinebeck. At this dress rehearsal the Lions sold refreshments consisting of wine, cheese, crackers and water. **Thank you Lions Debbie, Linda and Joanne for helping with the refreshments. Due to Lion Dan's efforts approximately \$1100 was raised for the club. THANK YOU DAN. Approximately 18 members were in attendance to support this project.**

February 16, 2013 Health Fair.

On Saturday a Health Fair was held at the Poughkeepsie Plaza. Thank you to the Lions Club members from Hyde Park, 9 Partners and Pine Plains that pitched in and helped.