



THE HYDE PARK LION'S DEN

HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2013

WEBSITE: hydeparklions.com

Meetings / Activities Schedule

Tues.	Sept. 3	Budget Committee Review Meeting Barbara Gavin's House 6:30 PM
Mon.	Sept. 9	Business Meeting Coppola's 7PM
	Sept.	Leo Meeting – To Be Determined
Tues.	Sept. 17	Lions Zone meeting- Liberty Public House 6:30 PM- Club Presidents & Secretaries Membership
Sat.	Sept. 21	Flea Market –Amish Mkt. Parking Lot 10-4
Sun.	Sept. 22	Rain date for Flea Market
Sat.	Sept. 28	Hyde Park Community Day- Hackett Hill 1-5
Mon.	Oct. 14	NO MEETING - COLUMBUS DAY
Sun.	Oct. 20	EmergencyONE Health Fair
Mon.	Oct. 28	Leo Meeting –Joint with Lions – Coppola's
Mon.	Oct. 28	Joint dinner Meeting with Chamber, Rotary, Leo's, Guests and Spouses

HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYED THE SUMMER AND IS READY TO WORK

HEARTS & FLOWERS: We wish PDG Ed. Blodgett well as he goes through his treatments and get well wishes to Lion Beth Oltz as she battles back problems. Please keep both of them in your prayers and wish them well.

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES

200 CLUB RAFFLES AND DINNER: A thank you to everyone that helped make this program a success, everyone that helped prepare the food, cook and serve the food, the Lions that setup and decorated the tables and most of all to those Lions and their spouses who helped clean up after. A special thank you to Lion Judy Walsh's daughter Judy for donating the flowers for the tables.

FINAL DRAWING WINNERS WERE:

1ST Place winner for \$500 was FRANK DOLCEMASCOLO

2ND Place winner for \$200 was Phil Pacio

3rd Place winner for \$100 was Maury Fumasoli

WHITE CANE – JOURNEY FOR SIGHT: We raised \$903.

PARADES: Thank you to the following Lions for their help and participation in the Memorial Day Parade. To Lion Tom Gavin, who used and drove his truck, Lions Mark McConnaughay and Al D'Ague for carrying the flags, Lion Maury LIONS Fumasoli for getting the banner made and Lions Ed Blodgett, Santo D'Angelo, Joanne Arena and Barbara Gavin for their participation.

A thank you to the following Lions helped with the July 4th Parade, Lions Maury Fumasoli, Beth Oltz, Trish Schramm for their contributions in putting the journal together. Thank you to Lions Ed, Santo, and Beth (and her helpers) for handing out the journals along the parade route. Thank you Lions Tom Gavin, Marilyn Millard, Joanne Arena and Barbara Gavin for decorating the truck and float. Thank you Lions Debbie Ray and Barbara Gavin for making the banner. Thank you Lion Tom for using his truck and Lions Ed, Debbie, Tom, Marilyn, Joanne and Barbara for your participation.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS: The installation of officers and board members took place June 24 at Coppola's with DG Joyce Maier presiding. DG Joyce Maier also inducted our newest member Mary Ann Bolitho with our new President Barbara Gavin as her sponsor. The following Lions were installed:

President	Barbara Gavin
1 st Vice President	Debbie Ray
2 nd Vice President	Beth Oltz
3 rd Vice President	Judy Walsh
Secretaries	Alice Chupay and Joanne Arena
Treasurer	Cindy Davis
Tail Twister	Maury Fumasoli
Lion Tamer	Trish Schramm
Immediate Past President and Membership Chair	Ray Davis
Directors:	Mark McConnaughay
	Mary Morris
	Linda Dembicki
	Harry Heupler
	Dan Olson
	Ed Blodgett

GABE'S CHEMO DUCK PROGRAM: On July 11, Lions John Chupay and President Barbara Gavin spoke on the John Flowers Radio Talk Show on WHVW 950 am. Lion John spoke on how the Lions got started, Helen Keller, the number of Lions Clubs and members. We spoke on our role in preserving sight, hearing and helping the impaired. We mentioned the Peace Poster Contest and the role it played at the United Nations. I explained how someone could become a Lion, where we can be found, contact information and current activities. I also touched on the Gabe's Chemo Duck Program, Organ donations and Cornea donations, the collection of eye glasses, cell phones and used hearing aids. I hope to return with some assistance and speak about the Club, International Programs, Camp Badger, Lions Quest, Lions SEE program and sight and hearing testing to name a few. A third time will be about the Gabe's Chemo Duck Program, Club activities and membership.

HYDE PARK CHAMBER CAR SHOW: July 21 was the car show at the old Stop & Shop. Over 200 vehicles took part in this event. The club sold breakfast items, hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks and refreshments. Thank you Lions Ray, Cindy, John, Alice, Mary, Linda, Dan and Barbara for volunteering. Lion Dan helped increase our profits with a 50/50 raffle.

MUSIC IN THE PARKS CONCERTS: Thank you to everyone who volunteered to work and/or bake for the concerts. Thank you to the following Lions: Ed, Mary, Santo, Linda, Dan, Trish, Barbara, Beth, Marilyn, Mary Ann, Alice, Judy, Al, Mark, John and Maury. Thank you to the following for helping, prepare, serve, setup and cleanup for the West Point Military Band, Lions John, Maury, Alice, Barbara, Marilyn and her husband Chuck. Thank you Lion Ed for greeting our guests, seeing they were fed and supplied with water at the concert. Lion Ed was thanked by the Town Supervisor Aileen Rohr for his 40 years of helping to organize the concerts, helping select the bands, seeing they were paid and whatever supplies they needed were there. We could not have been so many successful years of concerts if Ed didn't get involved. Lion Ed presented the band with a Certificate of Appreciation for their 35 years of participation.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

AUCTION: Since we won't be having a business meeting in October, the club may wish to vote to change the auction to our business meeting in November. The funds raised from the auction will help our Adopt-A-Family Program.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers to work at the Flea Market on Sept. 21 with a rain date of Sept. 22. The Flea Market will run from 10 -4 but we need to set up, get food ready and help vendors if needed.

We also need volunteers for the Hyde Park Community Day on Sept. 28, 2013. This runs from 1-5 pm but we need to set up between 11:30 and Noon. We will need help setting up, cleaning up, cooking and serving.

Save the date of October 20. We help the Emergency One Health Fair. More information will be available at our September meetings.

FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Hyde Park Lions Club
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August 2013

Dear Fellow Lions,

Thank you for electing me President. I look forward to serving the club. With the support of the club I am sure we will have a fun packed and busy year. We have a great group of officers, board members and most of all membership. Together we can support current projects, introduce new ones and perhaps reinvent the old ones.

I have a few ideas to increase membership and enthusiasm in the club. I will attend as many meetings with other clubs and zone meetings as I can and a seminar on membership.

You will notice we have reduced the number of dinner meetings this year, making all business meetings more important to attend and try to stick to the agenda. /if we stick to the topic being discussed it will result in a shorter meeting. There may be some side or committee meetings if needed for a particular activity to make sure everything is in place before the activity takes place.

I would like to have committees formed for each activity to reduce the burden put on a few. We would have a committee Chair, setup, cleanup and workers for each event. Many hands make a project small.

If you are unable to attend a meeting and have something to report please feels free to contact the appropriate Vice President or myself. You can email me at Lionbarbgavin@hotmail.com. Each committee head should contact their Vice President if there is something to report and if you will not be attending as well as if there isn't anything to report. This will speed up our business meetings.

Please pass the word along for our special joint meeting October 28, 2013 with the Hyde Park Chamber, Rotary, Leos, spouses and guests. Mr. Dominic Magistro will be our guest speaker. He will speak on social media, stranger awareness, child abduction, senior safety and scams. The dinner will be a buffet with a cost of \$22 per person (cash bar). We will need a total attendance count by October 14, 2013.

The Holiday dinner will be taken care of by Lion Cindy Davis and her committee. All other dinner meetings will have a committee formed to make the choices for the meal. If there is a particular entrée you would like to have placed on the menu please let it be known. Remember we are limited to the number of entrees we choose. By forming a committee it will take the blame off anyone individual and allow the entrée choices to be rotated.

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is ready for the upcoming year.

Yours in Lionism,

Barbara Gavin President