

THE LIONS' DEN

HYDE PARK LIONS CLUB

MARCH – APRIL 2012

Website: hydeparklions.com

MEETING/ACTIVITY SCHEDULE



Mon. Mar. 12	Board/Business Mtg. - Coppola's	7 pm
Mon. Mar. 19	Leo Club – St Peter's School	7 pm
Mon. Mar. 26	Dinner Meeting – Coppola's	7 pm
Mon. Apr. 9	Board/Business Mtg. – Coppola's	7 pm
Mon. Apr. 16	Leo Club – St Peter's School	7 pm
Mon. Apr. 23	Dinner Meeting-Coppola's	7 pm

SPRING IS HERE! -- HAPPY EASTER!

Hearts & Flower: Lion Barbara Gavin reports that the tumor near the optic nerve has become smaller by the treatments at Westchester and her vision is much improved. Thanks to all the Lions and friends who provided transportation and moral support.

PLEASE NOTE: Our dinner meeting on May 21st is our annual visit with the Childrens Home Director and will be held at Coppola's. Spouses and guests are encouraged to attend. Our regular meeting night is Memorial Day and we will be parading that day.

District Governor Pete Lyons' visitation was on January 23rd and the following Awards were presented: A Melvin Jones Award was presented to Bill Irwin, Pharmacist and Owner of Molloy Pharmacy for his financial and humanitarian support and contributions to the programs sponsored by the Hyde Park Lions Club.

The 100% attendance awards for 2010-2011 were presented:

1 year	Lions Barbara Gavin, Tom Gavin, Jim Ricker
5 years	Lion Debbie Ray
6 years	Lions Cindy Davis, Ray Davis, Beth Oltz, Trish Schramm, Judy Walsh
11 years	Lions Mark McConnaughhay, Mary Morris
13 years	Lions Linda Dembicki, Marilyn Millard
15 years	Lion Dan Olson
20 years	Lions Alice Chupay, John Chupay, Al D'Auge
38 years	Lion Santo D'Angelo
42 years	Lion Joe Colletti
43 years	Lion Maury Fumasoli
44 years	Lion Harry Heupler
46 years	Lion Ed Blodgett

Helen Goerlitz, a member of our club for 20 years, was honored with the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award for her significant contributions as a member and officer of the Hyde Park Lions Club.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES!!!!

200 Club Raffle: Lion Linda Dembicki 471-0068

First drawings were held at the February dinner meeting. Winners were:

Lion Mike Athanas

Dana Berquist sold by Lion Olson

Elmer VanWagner sold by Lion Blodgett

Lion Ron Ragonetti

Kelley McConnaughay sold by Lion Mark

Lion Linda Dembicki

Lion John Darrow

Christie Bryant sold by Lion Dembicki

Keith Armburst sold by Lion Olson

Maria D'Angelo sold by Lion Santo

Reminder: Your tickets must be paid to be a winner!

Chocolate Bunny Sales: PDG Ed Blodgett 229-5561

Easter is April 8th and bunnies are available. 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: The 10 weekly concerts will begin on Wednesday, June 6 and continue through August 15th except for July 4th. Again this year we will sell refreshments at both the Mills and Vanderbilt sites. The final schedule will be published soon. Contact Linda Dembicki, Mary Morris or Ed Blodgett.

Chemo Duck Program: Lion Barbara Gavin continues to make presentations and receive donations throughout the Mid Hudson Valley. Total donations received are approximately \$6,000.

LEO's: Are currently cleaning the used eye glass cases in preparation to fill and distribute the personal care kits to the homeless.

Puppy Raising Program – We will reimburse the Leo Club member for her travel expenses to Yorktown.

COMPLETED ACTIVITIES!!!!

Annual Christmas Wreath Sale: Lion Maury Fumasoli reports a final net income of \$1830.

Adopt-a- Family: Special thanks to Lions members who personally donated \$320 to the program

SAVE THE DATES:

MAY 12

Annual Senior Fishing Day, Pleasant Valley Rod & Gun Club

MAY 17-18 -19

Annual Journey for Sight fund raising activity to benefit our sight and hearing programs.

MAY 28

Memorial Day Parade-Meet at 9am at Roosevelt Theater

JULY 4

**Independence Day Parade, "Girl Scouts of America-Celebrating 100 years"
Meet at 9am at Roosevelt Theater**

CONVENTION DATES:

MAY 18-19-20

New York & Bermuda Lions Convention at Syracuse

JUNE 22-26

Lions Clubs International Convention at Busan, Republic of Korea

NOVEMBER 10 (Sat.)

District 20-O Convention at Ramada Inn, Fishkill