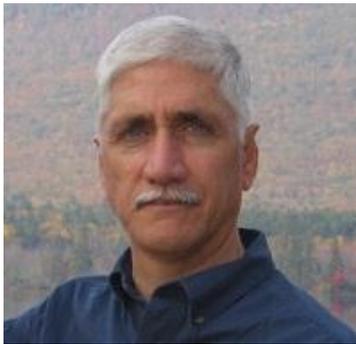


# EASTON LIONS CLUB



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## President's Message

By **Dennis Gutman**,  
President

**Not Above You;  
Not Beneath You;  
But With You**

This has been an incredible period of activity for the Club starting with a Candy Drive (9/20), Tom Hedrick –Senior dinner 10/1, District Canal Walk 10/5, Golf Tournament 10/6, a Scare Crow Day (10/18) and of course continued management of the Thrift Store. The Lion's District Speech contest, chaired by Ed Hands is a very intriguing and exciting event we are also sponsoring. Wouldn't it be exciting for an Easton Kid to show the district how articulate our youth can be! Look forward to having Ed and the winner address our club. Finally, The Lion's- Food Pantry Halloween Parade awaits for 10/26-Mr. Palmer will discuss at the 10/22 meeting (graciously chaired by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Nancy Sullivan in my absence). The Newsletter and Website will update you on the details and pictures associated with these events. So please take the time to review, and more importantly, see what's missing in the pictures or event descriptions. Is it you?

Coming up rapidly, Mr. Morgan has engaged a great committee to start the Holiday Fest

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planning. An exciting addition this year is a potential new co-sponsored event-a "Holiday hop" dance on Saturday 12/6. Our partners from the Easton Arts Council (Ms. Cole) are signing on. A detailed update will be given at the meeting on 10/22, and will be posted on the web. All are welcome to attend the "fest" meetings, look for updates on the web, or my new bi-monthly email updates which I hope to send out as a bridge to the newsletter. Pay attention please and get involved.

We are also working as a team (Bill Palmer, John Mallers, Matt Cioffi, myself, Ken Wood and others) to look at the maintenance and planning for the Yardley-Wood rink, especially as the cold weather descends on us. Remember next year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this important community landmark-it is important as a safe winter sports venue, as well as a spot for family fun throughout the year. We'll be reporting to the club on how we can work as Lions and community to broaden the support of this key resource. Finally, Nancy Sullivan, 2015

Auction chair, is waiting in the wings to begin the Auction planning. Discussions are already underway for location of a car or other major items. Rumors are circulating of all kinds of items from the thrift. Including these rare items that proudly displayed by Jim Howarth (below) on a typical Saturday at the Grange. They may already have been sold.

Thanks for your flexibility, endurance, teamwork and positive energy in this incredible period of activity. As I've said before, we Lions light candles, rather than curse the darkness. We work together.



## Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Lions,



With [World Sight Day](#) taking place earlier this month, I

was thinking about the amazing accomplishments that Lions and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) have been able to achieve together. The theme of World Sight Day this year was "**No More Preventable Blindness**," which is something we have been working towards for years by fighting diseases through [SightFirst](#) and working with partners to make a difference.

Our [Sight for Kids](#) partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies (JJVCC) is a great example of what can be achieved. The Sight for Kids program has **screened the vision of more than 20 million schoolchildren** in Asia Pacific who might not have received a vision screening otherwise. And, the partnership program provides glasses and follow-up care as needed, all for free to students in need.

I am proud to share with you that **we have expanded Sight for Kids beyond Asia Pacific into [Kenya](#) and [Turkey](#)**. You can [watch a new video online](#) to learn more about Sight for Kids and about our expansion into these two new countries. Our partnership program really works, and I am very happy about this expansion.

I want to encourage you to continue sight-saving efforts through your club, your district, and beyond. Every project helps reduce preventable blindness and save sight, just like [every donation](#) to LCIF can help make a difference.

Sincerely,

Barry J. Palmer  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International  
Foundation

## **LCIF Recognizes Top Contributors in 2013-2014**

Each year, Lions Clubs International Foundation recognizes the Lions districts and clubs that were top contributors in financial support of the Foundation. It is through this kind of generosity that LCIF can save and preserve sight, provide disaster relief, support youth and meet humanitarian needs in local communities and around the world. You can [view this year's list online](#).



The LCIF recognition categories include the top five districts in each constitutional area based on total giving; the top five districts in each constitutional area based on per member average; the top five clubs in each constitutional area based on total giving; the districts in which 100 percent of clubs donated to LCIF; and more. **Thank you and congratulations!**

## **LCIF Awards Humanitarian Grants**

More than US\$4.4 million was awarded in [Lions Clubs International Foundation grants](#) during the October 2014 Board of Trustees meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona, USA. With these funds, 56 grants will support life-changing projects around the world. Lions will expand an orphanage in South Africa, support volunteer emergency services in the United Kingdom, provide children's vision screening equipment in the United States, MD300 Taiwan and Japan, equip a home for the elderly in Portugal, fund a food program for women in Burkina Faso, and much more. Lions will help millions of people worldwide through these grants, which were made possible through your support. Thank you for [your contributions to LCIF!](#)



## Lions Serve the Elderly!

By Kevin Williams

On Wednesday, October 1st, the Easton Lions Club hosted the annual Chicken BBQ for the elderly up at the Council on Aging Building on Barrows Street. This year's menu consisted of grilled chicken, baked beans, rolls, potato salad, green salad and cake. The seniors were well entertained by Mr. Frank Paul on trumpet and "Smiling Gerry Gottshalk" on piano. Of course, I know Tom Hedrick was there in spirit with us, as he always loved the Seniors BBQ.

A big thank you to all the Lion's that helped out this day: On the grill we had Tony "Hot Fingers" Cabral, assisted by Stan Borgeson, and Lynn Cleveland. Staffing the serving line was Bob "Paper and Plates" Moulton, Matt "Hot Buns" Soeldner, Jeannie "Potato Salad" Ebert, Jimmy "Baked Beans" Howarth, George "Tossed Salad" Cortizo, and Charlie "Chicken Man" Hammond.

"Our servers really delivered for us today" said John Mallers, chairman of the event. Back in the kitchen we had Tia "Cut the Cake" Famularo, Nancy Sullivan, Cindy Tuck. Lion's President Dennis Gutman, filled in all the gaps, as the event went flawlessly.

"We'd like to especially thank Mrs. Del Kent and Tobie Feidt as the event couldn't have happened without their help" said Kevin Williams. We look forward to next year's event!



## Golf Tournament Wrap Up

By Scott Kudcey

Monday, October 6, 2014 was the date of our Easton Lion's Club annual golf tournament held again this year at the Easton Country Club.

We had an excellent turnout of 52 golfers (13 foursomes) who were treated to a day of perfect fall golfing weather. In addition to the golfers, we were able to find 27 generous hole sponsors who paid \$150 each for sign recognition at various golf tee boxes. The tournament also included a putting contest (won by our own Brian Sloane) between the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> holes.

A great day of golf was topped off by a wonderful meal afterwards in one of the Easton Country Club's function rooms. This was followed by Jim Howarth awarding the prizes for the lowest team score, longest drives (both men and women), and closest to pin (both men and women). Jim then took the floor to read off the winning ticket numbers for the prize raffle.

When the day was over, and all was said and done, the Easton Lions Club netted a total of a little over \$7600 profit!

I would like to first of all thank the immediate tournament staff that volunteered to serve in the following positions: Kevin McIntyre – Advertising, Beth Bredesen – Banking & Finance, Nancy Sullivan – Secretary, Jim Howarth – Golf Day Operations, and Frank Smith and David “Doc” Mudd – Prizes & Sponsorships. In addition, I want to recognize and thank the following Lions who also volunteered their time to make this tournament a huge success (in no particular order): Stan Borgeson, Matt Cioffi, Marilyn Cyr, Jeannie Ebert, Brian Edlund, Tia Famularo, Dennis Gutman, Marilyn Henderson, Kathy Humphrey, Judy Jackson, Veronica Lamb, Ken Love, Kevin Martin, Bill Palmer, Courtney Pupkin, Joyce Tardito, Kevin Williams, Dave Zaff, Sally Zussman, Rich Bommhardt, Tony Cabral, Nancy Arns, Sandra Bemis, John Mallers, Lynn Cleveland, Harry Lynd, Jon Morgan, and Cindy Rodham-Tuck. I apologize if I missed anyone.

In conclusion, and in all sincerity, thank you for letting me have the opportunity to run this tournament and work with such a wonderful group of people.





## Wanted Coffee Drinkers and Donut Lovers

By Matt Soeldner

On Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am, we again will be cleaning the areas around the Rockery and Oakes Ames Hall in preparation of setting up the displays for the Holiday Festival.

We have proven time and again that this can be accomplished in a very short period of time with the right manpower. So, please put aside a few hours and bring a rake or two (I don't have one) and if you have a leaf blower please bring that. There will be water, coffee and donuts for all willing participants.

# Walk Along Photos

By Tony Cabral



# Eye Mobile Test Results

By Rich Freitas

Location: Council on Aging Center  
 15 Barrows St., Easton MA  
 Date: Wednesday, Oct. 1, 2014  
 1:00 – 4:00 pm

	Tested	Referral	%
Vision	0	0	0%
Blood Sugar	4	0	0%
Blood Pressure	6	0	0%
Glaucoma	0	0	0%
<u>Hearing</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>100%</u>
Totals	13	3	23%

Rainy day and in low 60's, causing a low turnout.

Thanks to **Matt Menapace (driving)**.

Additional thanks also go out to **Maureen Cardarelli, RN (blood pressure and blood sugar screenings)**, and **Bonnie Ryvicker, MS** for organizing these screenings.

With 3 referrals out of the 3 people screened for hearing, will the majority of the U.S. population be hearing deficient in the next 10 years?

Please call me if you wish to help or learn to use the screening equipment, as we could use some help. The next date is Saturday, December 6 at the Holiday Festival.

## Build-A-Scarecrow Day at Yardley-Wood Rink – Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

By Matt Cioffi

**O**n Saturday, October 18th, we had a perfect day for building scarecrows at the Yardley-Wood Rink with the sun peeking in-and-out from behind the fluffy cumulus clouds. Many families stopped by throughout the day to build some very colorful, scary and unique scarecrows. All the scarecrows were mounted on posts scatter about the rink perimeter along Depot Street and the edge of the Center Street School lot fences. Many Lions came out to help throughout the day, helping organize the event, working with the children and families, and making sure all the had a great time.



We had plenty of hay, corn stalks, twine, and scarecrow clothes to support the many artistic ideas from the all the children. Several of the families brought in their own clothes and creations to make some truly unique scarecrows. Their creative energies made the scarecrows come to life.

At 3:00, five members from the Easton Garden Club arrived to take on the ambitious task of judging all the scarecrows made during the day. The club made 9 awards in 8 different categories; the Best Crime Fighter had 2 because "they were just so darned cute standing next to each other on the fence posts!" The nine scarecrow winners are listed below and are also include in the slide show showing all the pictures from the day's event.

We would like to thank the following folks for their donations and time:

- Easton Garden Club: Cindy Lemish, Ann Trettis, Virginia Harte, Karen Caccapouti, & Marjorie Liew (Event Judges),
- Hay bails from NRT Sheep Pasture on Main Street,
- Corn stalks from Clover Valley Farm and Stables on Poquanticut Ave,
- Clothing and accessories from the Easton Lions Thrift Store and Grange Hall on Rt 138,
- Lions: Lynn Cleveland, Marilyn Henderson, John Mallers, Bob Moulton, Matthew Cioffi, Bill Palmer, & Dennis Gutman,
- and Ken Wood for his support.



Go to the Easton Lions Club website, [www.eastonlions.org/halloween/](http://www.eastonlions.org/halloween/) to view the slide show of all the day's event photos.

Best Crime Fighters



Captain America  
Created by Will

Best Crime Fighters



Nija Turtle Leonardo  
Created by Zack

Best Play on Words



Catcher in the Rye  
Created by Tim

Funniest



500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins  
Created by James and Sabastian

Most Colorful



Country Line Dancer  
Created by Amanda

Prettiest



Glamour Gal  
Created by Emily

Most Unique



Minecraft  
Created by Brennan and Ellie

Scariest



Ebola Scare-crow  
Created by Paul

Most Patriotic



The Patriot  
Created by Logan

## Queen of Hearts

By Ginny Ando and Paul Lemieux,

The - ♥ Queen of Hearts ♥ - Raffle  
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