



# EASTON LIONS CLUB

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## President's Message

By **Bill Palmer**,  
President

Not Above You;  
Not Beneath You;  
But With You

Another great year for the Easton Lions Club is in the making : our 80th year! Good organization and leadership is crucial but not enough. We will need the help of everyone in the club to succeed! The New Calendar 2011-2012 in this Newsletter is as accurate as possible and runs thru the Auction in January with a bit added. it will change. As you can see..WE ARE READY TOGO!

"WE SERVE" should never be an empty slogan for the Easton Lions Club. For those thinking of getting involved or more involved, please remember that every bit of help is needed and that the best way to learn is to simply follow around an experienced member to watch how it is done. Help when needed and be ready to do it yourself the next time. We need people to replace the phrase: " I am sure someone else will step up to do this" with "I can't run it myself, but I can help the person who does..How many hours can I give to the Club this year despite my other commitments?" I will be trying to split shifts so that the set-up / while event is running / and Clean-up or Breakdown crews are separately staffed so that people aren't "stuck" at an event. If we don't raise \$, we can't donate \$.

We have a few activities that NEED ALL YOUR HELP:

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1) the Borderland 100th Celebration is Saturday Sept 17th. Tyler Bourne, Jim Howarth, and Don Tuck need your help. We are running the FOOD COURT (like at the Holiday Fest) with the Sharon Rotary. We keep 30% of the total, Rotary gets 30%, Friends of Borderland get 40%. Please call either Leon Monnin (508 238 3297) or Frank Paul (508 238 7271) and let one of them know of your availability to work at either the Fried Dough or the Hot Dog booth.

2) The Golf Tournament- sponsored by the North Easton Savings Bank - is Sept 30th (Friday). Frank Smith is running it. We need Businesses to sponsor a hole and golfers to actually golf. Contact Frank at 617-899-6025 or 508-828-3354 or [francis-smith@comcast.net](mailto:francis-smith@comcast.net).

3) The Walkalong Cape Cod is Sat Oct 1st. Run by Mark V and Tony Cabral. This is a Leos event. It would be nice if some Lions went along to let them know who we are. Plus it's lots of fun and exercise.

Yours in Lionism,

Bill Palmer

GO LIONS!

**Next meeting is Wed the 14<sup>th</sup> at the VFW.  
Cookout??**

Tentative **Calendar For Easton Lions 2011-2012**

Event / Meeting	Day / Time	DATE
Board Of Directors Meeting # 2 at VFW	WED 7 PM	8/24/11
First District / Meeting	MON	8/29/11
General Meeting at VFW	WED 6:59 PM	9/14/11
Sept Board of Directors Meeting at VFW	WED 5:30 PM	9/14/11
Borderland Extravaganza (60/40 Split)	SAT 9 am - 5 pm	9/17/11
Senior Cookout at COA on Barrows	WED 5 pm	9/21/11
Second Sept General Meeting TUESDAY!!	TUES 6:59 PM	9/27/11
Eason Lions Golf Tournament	FRIDAY 9 am	9/30/11
Leo's Walk-Along Cape Cod Canal	SAT 9 am	10/1/11
NRT Fair	SUN	10/2/11
General Meeting / BOD	WED	10/12/11
Henry and Friends Cigar Night Fundraiser	THURS PM	10/13/11
Scarecrow Day at Yardley / Wood Rink	SAT 10am-3pm	10/15/11
Carnation Day	FRI / SAT	10/14-15/2011
Fall 2nd Day Candy Drive	SAT / SUN	10/21-10/22/11
Halloween Parade	SUN 4:30 pm	10/23/11
General Meeting	WED	10/26/11
Holiday Fest Lights Set-Up	SAT	11/5/11
General Meeting / BOD	WED	11/9/11
Rockery Clean-Up	SAT	11/12/11
Holiday Fest Decorations Set-Up	SAT	11/19/11
Skate Swap at Rink	SAT	11/19/11
Second District Meeting	TUES	11/29/11
General Meeting / Holiday Festival Planning Meeting	WED	11/30/11
Holiday Festival Day #1	SAT 10am-6pm	12/3/11
Holiday Festival Day #2	SUN 12noon-5pm	12/4/11
General Meeting / Holiday Party / BOD	WED	12/14/11
General Meeting / BOD	WED	1/11/12
State Mid-Winter Convention	FRI/SAT/SUN	1/13-1/15/12
Third District Meeting	SAT	1/14/12
General Meeting / Auction Walk-Through	WED	1/25/12
Auction	SUNDAY	1/29/12
Second 2 Day Candy Drive	FRI SAT	3/16-17/12
Junk / Recycle Day	SAT	4/21/12
Recognition Night?/ April 25th, 2012??	WED	4/25/12
Fourth District Meeting	MON	4/30/12
State Convention	FRI/SAT	5/4-5/2012
Canoe Day 2012 ???	SAT	5/5/12
Toolship Dinner 2012 ??	WED	5/9/12
Fifth District Meeting Cookout	MON	6/4/12
Decision on Eye Research Donation by June 13th!!	WED	6/13/12
Installation 2012 June 13th	WED	6/13/12
Cookout 2012 June 27th (June 20th ??)	WED	6/20/12
Peace Poster Contest		Fall '12
Youth Speech Contest		Fall '12
District Officer Training first week of June??		
Easton Lions 80th Birthday Bash		

# Dale and the Duds attracted sizeable turnout



Ken Wood back as MC



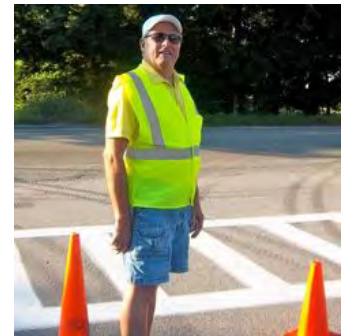
A lot of Ole Time Rock and Roll



Henry Mehler checks out the new popcorn maker



Scot Kudcey and daughter Katie



Bob Farrand the traffic man



## Walk Along the Canal and Fun Day at Scusset Beach Saturday, October 1

-A Markie V. and Tony C. Joint Effort!

Tony and I will once again be both fund raising and organizing the District 33S "Walk Along", to raise money for eye research and the "Journey for Sight". This is held every year at **Scusset Beach and is a 5 mile walk along the Cape Cod Canal, it is certainly one of our favorite events of the year!** It is very important that we have strong representation at this event, as it is always good to show District 33S the power of the Easton Lions Club and the Easton Leo's. The Leo's always show up in force. This year Markie V. has a dream of also filling up the bus with lots of Easton Lions! So please come join us, this is a great event for anyone new to the club.

Markie V. will be collecting donations for this special event. Cash and or checks are accepted, checks to be made out to the "Journey For Sight". Tony will be coordinating the Leo's and the bus for traveling to and from this event that is scheduled for Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be leaving Oak Ames High School around 8am on Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>, headed to the beach bright and early for this walk. We will return to Easton between 2-3pm.

There is always plenty of food, fun and special times at this event!! This event is geared to both adults and children alike, for example for children there is a moonwalk, face painting, clowns and contests, for adults there is great food, antique cars, and lots of fun! Please let us know if you are interested in attending this special event. Tony or I will be providing more information in the September Easton Lion's meetings and we will be collecting money for this great cause. So stay tuned....more to come, please lend your support in one way or another!



Identify the Easton Lion eying the snack stand in the distance.




OAHS Leos




Fun for kids and car buffs

**100th Anniversary  
of the Ames Mansion  
at Borderland State Park**  
*"Bringing Families and Communities Together"*




Sponsored by the Friends of Borderland  
**Saturday, September 17, 2011**  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm

FUN FOR ALL



FREE PARKING

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**"Can Lady Tipping the Scale  
Can Man Hides Under Covers"**

Wow, do we have a heated competition going on here in the Easton Lions Club!!

Ruth C. continues to put up strong numbers, and is starting to far exceed any past canning efforts in the club. Below is a tally to date. When asked for comments in regards to this competition, President Palmer said "wow, I do not know what to do, I think I may need to increase my soda consumption in order to get some more cans, I think she is kicking my butt"! When asked to comment on her recent success Ruth commented "there is no competition, I am not worried at all". Ok folks, stay tuned the battle between the "Can Man", and the "Can Woman" is only heating up.

Here is what Ruth redeemed so far for Bottles and Cans For 2011

Date	Cases	Value
March	35	\$42.00
July /1	37	\$44.40
Aug./8	32	\$38.40
Aug./28	28	\$33.60
		\$158.40



**Eye to Eye with Dr. Kozol and Markie V.**

**Markie V. says.....**

"Dr. Kozol, how often should I schedule an eye exam, sometimes when I am performing it is hard to see the people in the back rows of the stadium.....?"

**Dr. Kozol says.....**

"It is best that children up to late teens have an annual eye exam, along with adults over the age of 45. In between, every two years is ok unless there is a family history of diabetes or glaucoma in which case eye exams every 6-12 months are recommended".

**Markie V. says.....**

"Thanks Dr. Kozol.....everyone make sure to schedule your eye exams today, do not neglect this or put this off, call your eye doctor today to schedule an eye exam and.....if you are a good boy or girl, you may even get a lollipop!

# Annual Easton Lions Golf Tournament

September 30th at 9 AM

Pine Oaks Golf Club

Over \$3,000 in prizes

Sponsor a hole

Play a round for Lions charities



## Easton Lions Senior Citizens Cookout

Wednesday, September 21 at 5 PM

Council on Aging Center, Barrows Street



We Serve  
literally



## Queen of Hearts

By Leo McCann, **Chairperson**

[The](#) -  [Queen of Hearts](#) - [Raffle](#)

is now up to \$1,133.99 [WOW!!...](#)

Don't lose out on your chance to win at the next meeting and remember you are also helping to raise funds to support eye research and our community!!!

### Name the song and the artist contest:

"I would have given you all of my heart  
But there's someone who's torn it apart  
And he's taken just all that I have  
But if you want I'll try to love again  
Baby, I'll try to love again, but I know..."

Send entries to: [mvinoco98@yahoo.com](mailto:mvinoco98@yahoo.com)  
Be prepared to sing (mandatory in 2011-2012 year),  
no assistance from internet!

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By **Mark Vinocoor**, *Newsletter Chairperson*

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