



EASTON LIONS CLUB

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**Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 PM at V.F.W.
Buffet by Mario's and Yankee Swap (\$10 max)**

President's Message

By **Bill Palmer**,
President



Not Above You;
Not Beneath You;
But With You

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Happy Holidays to All!! Our 25th annual Holiday Festival at the Rockery is over, and Thanks to Jon Morgan, John Mallers and the many other helpers (mean Mark V only gives me so much room!) and the Lights and Music provided by Lee Williams and Jon Lamar ,and the help from the women and families from EWOT with the decorations. .we had one of our most successful fests ever. You can thank me for the nifty weather. There is a special article on the Holiday Fest further on in the newsletter.

We are halfway thru the Lions Year and have some more Fun events, some Fund-Raising Events, lots of Community Service Events, and some which are a mix of two or more types.

We now must turn our focus to the Auction. From a budget point of view, the Auction has been NETTING about \$18,000 each year. About half of this goes to Eye Research and other half to "Lions Causes" and community groups like FEEE/ HUGGS/ FORE/ BOY SCOUTS/ SCHOLARSHIPS etc.

The Auction is in 6 weeks (12 noon - 6 pm??). If we can get some good Donations for the Auction (especially valuable/ unique ones) we can raise more \$ for EYE RESEARCH

I am asking ALL LIONS to try and come up with at least ONE new item for this year's Auction.

Yours in Lionism,
Bill Palmer

Great weather + Lions energy = Successful Holiday Festival

The Setup crew: **Rich Bommhardt, Charlie Hammond, Jim Lee, Kevin McIntyre, Wendy Cross, Celeste O'Neill, Karen Bosader, Linda Triconi, Bill Palmer, Ed Pires, Gus Arnes, Ray Morrell, Tony D'Ambrosio, Warren Anderson, John Mallers, Josh Jacobs, John Hayes, John Lamar, Henry Narsasian, Bill Anderson, Tony Cabral, Dale Kerester**

The mowers and leaf rakers: **Will Stickland, Paul Lemieux, Bill Palmer, Tony Cabral, Bob Moulter, Kevin McIntyre, Jim Lee, John Mallers, Frank Paul, Scott Kudcey, John Hayes, Warren Anderson, Jon Morgan, Matt Soeldner, Bob Moulton, Gerry Denault, Charlie Hammond, Ryan Cook**

Special Thanks to Sean Flynn Landsce Services and Todd Sandstrum



Chairman Morgan did any job that needed doing.



Richard Hudson



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Restored Enchantment Thanks to Easton Families Volunteers



Easton and Brockton Lions, along with OAHS Leos, brought holiday cheer to Brockton ARC clients



Thanks to: Easton Lions Past Presidents Mike and Jan Melley, Marilyn Henderson (Mrs. Claus), Lyn Cleveland, George Mussari and Charlie Hammond from Tony Cabral (Easton) and Bob Wisgirda (Brockton)

"Thrifter of the Month: and he has not sold a thing!! And that would be **John Mallers**. This fine Lion has put in over 60 hours getting the display areas on the top and bottom floors of the old Grange Hall in beautiful shape for sale of our many donated goods.

If you have not paid a visit to the Thrift Store in a while, come up and see what John hath wrought. Shelving is his specialty and he has us organized to the nines. Moreover, he has set up mini departments where our shoppers can find like items displayed in a fixed area. Ruth Calvagne kisses the ground John walks on, because of the great job he did in her upstairs fiefdom.

The regulars continue to show up and work at this ongoing fund raiser for the club that has brought in between \$15,000 and \$20,000 each year for these past (almost) three years. Don Tuck continues to put in ungodly hours and his side-kick, Jim Howarth, is always on duty. The amazing Ruth Calvagne can alone bring in as much on many Saturday's as the other two floors combined with a much bigger work forces. Among the regulars are: Sandra Bemis, Jack Cummings, Burt Lewis, Bill Malone, Kevin McIntyre, Lou Piantoni, Brian Sloane, Matt Soeldner, Will Thompson, Althea Thornton and Lee Williams. Larry Dahlgren is still "Maintenance Man Par Excellence".

Queen of Hearts

By Leo McCann, Chairperson

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is now over \$1,500 [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:

“And if I were the king of the world,
I tell you what I would do,
I'd throw away the cars and the bars in the
world
and make sweet love to you, sing it now...”

Send entries to: mvinoco98@yahoo.com

*All entries that are correct will now be entered into a raffle to win the monthly prize.

Winners will be announced in the monthly newsletter, and at regular meetings.

*Any relatives of Markie V. are not eligible to win a prize.
Markie V. Inc. retains all rights to this contest.

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By *Mark Vinocoor*, Newsletter Chairperson

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