

# EASTON LIONS CLUB



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**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 PM at V.F.W.**



## President's Message

By **Bill Palmer**,  
President

Not Above You;  
Not Beneath You;  
But With You

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The first half of our Lions year has been excellent. The energy and spirit of our club has been the source of great success in not only raising money to contribute to eye research and our community causes, but has inspired a great influx of newer members who have stepped - up to help. Congratulations!

We need now to carry our energy forward to make our biggest fund raising activity- the TV/ Cable/ Internet Auction - a great success. We still need nifty items and we

still need help on Sunday , Jan 29<sup>th</sup> ( the weekend with no football games). Use your imagination and initiative. Ask your friends if they can think of something that they would like to see auctioned off.

We need to make a Gazillion Bucks for Eye Research! Go LIONS!!



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## Preparations for Easton Lions Biggest Fundraiser are Underway

There are tasks for every Lions Club member.



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Lions on the Auction Planning Committee work out countless details to make this huge undertaking a success.

Organizations from Scouting to high school clubs and teams to Easton Community Access Television join Lions members to make the event a true community effort.



Every Lions Club member has skills that can be used before and during the auction to ensure another successful auction.

Find out how you can help at the next meeting January 11.

## Taking Down Rockery Displays Set for Saturday, January 14

The very successful Holiday Festival last month was the result of great efforts by Lions and others including the teams of Lions who devoted several Saturdays before the festival to preparing the Rockery and setting up the displays.

Unlike last year when the snow forced us to keep the displays out until March, The weather should be good for a more timely takedown.

All we need is a small army of Lions to make the job go quickly and smoothly.

Get there by 8 AM and everyone should be home before noon.



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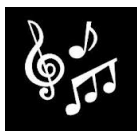
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Congratulations to the following Song Contest winners:

October: Josh Jacobs - "All Shook Up" by Elvis

November: Marilyn Henderson - "I Got You Babe" by Sonny and Cher

December: Steve Sutton - "Joy to the World" by Three Dog Night



## Lions Thrift Shop

We are open rain or shine and there are no more yard sales around for you to be checking out, although this Saturday's forecast is for upper 40s. Get yourself up to the old Grange Hall on Washington Street between Bob's Ski Doo and the Union Villa (good pizza). We have an eclectic selection of over 4,000 items that are priced to sell.

Ruth upstairs just received a supply of nice new leather lady's purses, handbags and clutches. They are made by New Bright Handbag. As usual with Ruth, the price will be right.

Traffic has been outstanding at the Thrift. Someone must be mentioning our place to friends and we love it. Since new goods come in weekly, it is necessary to be at the Thrift just about every week to see what has come in. From the "odd ball" to the ordinary our inventory is a fresh adventure each visit you make.

## Recycling Cans and Bottles Helps Easton Lions Fundraising

Ruth Calvagne, Easton Lions cans and bottles recycler, continues her efforts to set new records for turning nickels into dollars for Lions charity funding.

Ruth's efforts for 2011 (when she wasn't at the Thrift Shop) yielded over \$320. That's a lot of nickels!

Let Ruth return your cans and bottles to help Easton Lions fundraising. Call Ruth at 508 230-3524



The items you solicit are the key to auction success.



Easton Lions Club – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Televised Charity Auction

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup> 2-8PM**

MAKE YOUR BID on a list of tremendous items: a Pontiac Grand Am, Dining, Art, Entertainment, Sporting Events, Clothing, Professional Services, and more!

All proceeds go to vision research and the local community!

**NO RESERVE AUCTION!**

2001 Pontiac Grand Am SE



1 - Preview Online @:  
[EastonLionsAuction.com](http://EastonLionsAuction.com)

2 – Watch on TV

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3 – BID and WIN: (508) 230 -7071



## Queen of Hearts

By Leo McCann, Chairperson

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

is over \$1,700 [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 all the leaves on the trees are falling  
to the sound of the breezes that blow  
And I'm trying to please to the calling  
of your heart strings that play soft and low..."

Send entries to: [mvinoco98@yahoo.com](mailto: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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