



EASTON LIONS CLUB

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President's Message

By **Kevin McIntyre**,
President

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



We Serve

As we know, our Lions motto is “We Serve”. To us that does not simply mean serving food at the NRT Fair or the Senior Cookout, although we literally do serve at those events. It means that when a neighbor suffers the hardship of losing all their possessions in a fire, we open the doors of the Thrift Store to give them what they need. We also open our wallets to get them through a difficult time. We do things large and small on a daily basis to make real the words “We Serve”.

Recently, Lion Del Kent, Director of the Easton Counsel on Aging, asked if we could help one of her seniors who needed to move his household, but who was physically unable to do so. I unfortunately had travel plans, and the request came on short notice, but that did not prevent several stalwart Lions from answering the call. Nowhere near the big stage of the Holiday Festival, and far from the glare of the lights of the auction, Jon Morgan, Scot Kudcey, Warren Anderson and Mike Connor gave a few hours of their time on a busy Saturday to help a very grateful senior relocate to his new digs. A small act perhaps, but one that typifies the character of our Club, and one which deserves mention. Thanks Gents.

Thanks also to Kevin Williams who in September and October has been the proverbial “one armed paper hanger”. After chairing the golf tournament, and running the fried dough operation at the NRT Fair, Kevin finished with another successful Senior Cookout. He had help, of course, and special mention goes out to Kevin Martin, Doc Mudd, Frank

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Smith, Bob Davis, Marilyn Henderson, Henry Mehler and Brian Edlund for their help with the golf event. The “Dough Boy” Lou Piantoni helped cut about 1,000 pieces of dough for the NRT event, and assisting with the cookout were Bill Anderson, Joan Lundgren, Tony Cabral, Gus and Nancy Arns, Bob Cuhna, Ken Love, Marilyn Henderson (again??), Bob Farrand, Joe Texiera, Charlie Hammond, the “Shrinking Violet” Tom Hedrick, Frank Paul, and who else am I forgetting? Also, Rich Freitas’ Eyemobile crew of Matt Menapace, George Mussari and Henry Mehler (again??) conducted 38 vision, glaucoma, hearing, blood sugar and blood pressure tests.

Steve Hoffman’s busy personal life has kept him from many of our regular meetings, but it did not prevent him from doing a great job manning the hotdog and hamburger booth that the Lions annually staff for the benefit of the NRT. It was nice to see some of our new members participate in that event. I do not have a complete list of the Lions who helped out there, and I am approaching my self-imposed one page limit. You know who you are, and thanks.

Looking ahead to the Walk-Along, Scarecrow Day and the Halloween Parade – I hope to see you there!

YOURS IN LIONISM - President Kevin G.
McIntyre

Golf Tournament a Success!

By Kevin Williams



The Easton Lions Club swung into action Saturday September 29th at the Easton Country Club. "Despite an overcast day, a good time was had by all" said Kevin Martin, co-chair of the event.

Forty four golfers took part in the 1pm Shotgun start and were then treated to a nice Chicken BBQ, buffet style. On the putting green we had Henry Mehler, support and logistics were handled by Bob Davis, participant bags and registration was Marilyn Henderson and Frank Smith. Other contributors were Dave Mudd, Kevin McIntyre, John Bewsher, and Ryan Cook.

Cookout for the Elderly

By Kevin Williams

On Wednesday October 3rd the Easton Lions Club hosted the annual Chicken BBQ for the senior citizens 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 Tom Hedrick on piano, Frank Paul on trumpet, along with a special vocal or two by Pat Griffiths.

"A big thank you to all the Lion's that helped out this day" said Co-Chair Bill "Swede" Anderson. On the grill we had Tony "Hot Fingers" Cabral, with Bob "Old Faithful" Farrand, and Gus "Spicy Sauce" Arns. Staffing the serving line was Ken "Sternoman" Love, Joan "Baked Beans" Lundgren, Bob "Tossed Salad" Cunha, George "Hot Buns" Mussari, also Marilyn Henderson, Charlie Hammond, Kevin McIntyre, and Joe Techiera. "Our servers really delivered for us today" said Kevin Williams, Co-Chair. Also assisting on the day was Henry Mehler and the "gal that can do everything" Nancy Arns.

"We would especially like to thank Del Kent, and her staffers for the day as the event couldn't have happened without their help" said Kevin Williams. "We look forward to next year's event!"



Eyemobile Test Results

By Rich Freitas, Eyemobile Chair

*NRT Fair
Sheep Pasture
Main Street, Easton, MA
Sunday, September 30, 2012
10:30 AM to 4:00 PM*

	Tested	Referred	%
Vision	19	4	21%
Blood Sugar	0	0	0%
Blood Pressure	0	0	0%
Glaucoma (Not Operable)	4	0	0%
Hearing	11	6	55%
Totals	24	10	42%

Thanks to the following lions for their hard work, namely Matt Menapace and Bob Wisgirda (driving and vision and hearing), and George Mussari (vision). My apology for anyone missed--let me know about it if so.

Additional thanks also go out to Wendy Miller, RN (blood pressure and blood sugar) for their screenings.

Finally, a very special thanks to lion Paul Fruzzetti, who, after many years of service, has retired from the Eyemobile.

Need more Contour brand test strips for blood sugar testing. Please call me if you wish to help or learn to use the screening equipment, or if you can volunteer to drive if trained.

The next date is October 3 at Council on Aging and December 1 at the Easton Holiday Festival.

It's a Small World



This photo was taken by Laura Kudcey, a former Leo at Oliver Ames and daughter of Lion Scott, while abroad for the semester on a Suffolk University program.

Build a Scarecrow at the Center School

The Easton Lions Club Annual Build-A-Scarecrow event will be held on Saturday, October 20th, 2012 from 10 am- 4 pm at the Yardley-Wood Rink at Center School (Rain date Sunday the 21st). 388 Depot Street South Easton MA, 02375. This event is Free. You bring the old clothes, we will supply the hay!!

Ribbons will be awarded for scariest, funniest, most colorful & most unique scarecrow. The Easton Garden Club will be judging the event at 3pm.

For more information, contact Ken Wood at 508-238-2472. Visit the Lions Club new website at www.EastonLions.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter!!

District 33-S Walk-Along

By Markie V.

**Family Fun Day along
The Cape Cod Canal**
Saturday, October 13, 2012



The bus will be leaving from Oliver Ames parking Lot at 8am, returning between 2-3pm. We have plenty of room for any Easton Lion interested in going on this great event! We are headed to Scusset Beach State Park Main Parking Lot, for a 5 mile walk along the canal, please contact Tony C. if you would like to attend via amcabral@comcast.net

Markie V. is challenging the Easton Lions BOD to a \$25 donation, and is extending this challenge to the rest of the club! The Great One himself along with Tony C. will be collecting donations at general meeting this Wednesday pm. Checks can be made payable to the **Journey for Sight**, cash will also be accepted.

This is a district event and the money goes directly to the **Mass. Lions Eye Research Journey for Sight Program.**

Markie V....Wants You!!!

To either donate and or come along for the day!



Swim & Dive Team

Dear Bill Palmer and the Easton Lions Club,

We just wanted to express our heartfelt thanks to the Lions Club for its recent donation to the Easton Swim and Dive Team. This very generous gift will go a long way towards helping provide for bus transportation to practices, life guard coverage, as well as other team expenses in order to provide a quality swim program for our youth. The Lions Club is always there to help support the many programs offered throughout the town of Easton. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity,

Sincerely,

The Oliver Ames Swim & Dive Team
& "Boosters"

Join 'Next Gen' Lions



Easton Lions' new committee the "Next Generation Lions" is seeking new members 45 and under. With this committee, you will have the opportunity to create new events you, your family, and the community will enjoy together. We need innovative, creative minds ready to share and get active. Event ideas on the docket include competitive sport tournaments for adults, a Harbor Cruise, Family Movie Night, social outings around town, Coffee with Colleagues and much more!

Our first meeting/social open to new members will be Thursday, November 8th at 6pm at the RBC office located at 5 Bristol Drive; Easton, MA. Join us for some wine, beer, appetizers, and a fun time planning new, invigorating events for Easton. To be part of this wave, contact Kevin Martin (rkevinmartin@gmail.com 917.613.5328) or Courtney Pupkin (jcpupkin@gmail.com 617.290.7850)

NRT Fair

By Steve Hoffman



I want to thank you all for coming out on a not-so-nice day last Sunday to volunteer to work the Non-profit booth and the Hamburger/Hot Dog Stand. It was nice to have an overwhelming turnout on a rainy day to help cook, prep and sell, while representing and promoting the Easton Lion's Club at the NRT.

If you left your spatula or your tongs, Tony Cabral brought them to the Senor Cook out and still may have them. Tony's e-mail amcabral@comcast.net

I also have a Black scarf and a blue and white umbrella. Let me know if these are yours and I will get them back to you.

Dick Norton Bids Farewell



Dear Kevin,

It is with deep regret that I submit my resignation from the Easton Lions Club. Having just moved from Easton (where my family called home for almost 30 years) to Plymouth, the distance is too great to attend the semi-monthly meetings.

I will always treasure my twenty years' association with the Easton Lions, and I thank Charlie Hammond for introducing me to the club so many years ago. I'm happy that I was able to use my experiences to the betterment of the club, and at the same time, I benefited greatly from the leadership roles I assumed throughout my membership. Not only did I personally benefit from my involvement in the club, I *feel* strongly that my leadership duties and experiences help me tremendously with my business.

Briefly, the first project I took on was the candy drive. Back then, taking in \$1000 was a big deal. Look where we are now! I was elected to the Board of Directors, then 3 1 Vice President. I was President for the Lionistic Year 2001-2002. My first meeting as your President was 2 days after 9-11, truly as stressful time for all of us. While President, along with the foresightedness of the Board of Directors and the General Membership, we decided it was time to move into the 21st Century and "allow" women into our club. There is absolutely no doubt that was the single most significant move our club has made, as the ensuing years proved that we are indeed the Number One Lions Club in the world, due significantly to the

many women who have helped our club grow both in numbers and in active and important involvement.

Being selected as a Melvin Jones Fellow was a truly distinct honor, as I was inducted into the Fellowship with my wife Kathy and my three daughters in attendance. To share such an honor with the outstanding Melvin Jones Fellows in our club is, to say the least, a humbling moment.

Please pass on to the club membership that it is vitally important for each member to consider leadership roles in the club. I found my involvement in leadership roles not just rewarding, but enjoyable. I truly enjoyed being president of the club and I have made a point of saying so to each of my successors. Whether it is being a director, or chairing a project or even co-chairing a project, the experience is enjoyable and the satisfaction immense. Of course, involvement with the many projects we have on just *a* helping-hand basis is certainly of critical importance.

Best of luck to you, Kevin, as President, and to the entire Easton Lions Club

Very truly yours,

Richard T. Norton



Past President

Melvin Jones Fellow

PS: I will still be with you for the 2013 Cable 9 Auction being the Big Cheese of the Big Board. Looking forward to it, and I look forward to grooming my successor.

Queen of Hearts

By Ginny Ando and Paul Lemieux,

The -  *Queen of Hearts*  - Raffle
is about \$2500--wow!!...

Newsletter Sponsor

By *Mark Vinocoor*, Newsletter Chairperson

Special thanks go to:

Kevin Williams

for sponsoring the mailing of this newsletter

Name the song and the artist contest:

“You walked into the party like you were walking
onto a yacht
Your hat strategically dipped below one eye
Your scarf it was apricot
You had one eye in the mirror as you watched
yourself gavotte
And all the girls dreamed that they'd be your partner
They'd be your partner, and....”

Send entries to: mvinoco@comcast.net

*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.

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