



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

It was recently brought to my attention that my year as President of the Lions Club is one third over. While that does not seem possible, I know from years past that we are now entering the heart of our fundraising year, with the Holiday Festival on December 1 and 2, and the Cable TV Auction on February 10. These are out two most ambitious fundraising activities, and the success of these events depends on blanket participation by as many club members as possible.

While we do not keep strict attendance at our functions, I am confident that there are members who have not actively participated yet this year. At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I say again that the real benefit and enjoyment of being a member of the Club comes from participating with your fellow Lions in our activities.

We had a great turnout for the Rockery clean-up, and consequently we were done in record time. Thanks to those who came and helped out. We had such an efficient crew that John Maller was able to bring some volunteers to the Yardley Wood Rink to clean that up as well. We are putting up the decorations this coming Saturday at 8:00 am, and we hope for another good turnout. If you see Ryan Cook with a sign-up sheet – don't run

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and hide. Step up and lend a hand. In the very least you will realize what a talented and committed group of volunteers you are a member of, and you will be justifiably proud of being known as an active member of this great club.

Many hands make light work, and in my experience it makes great fun too. Those who have shown up know it, and for those who have yet to participate, there is only one way to find out. To quote a famous auctioneer, "Has he ever lied to you before?"

Looking ahead to the meeting on 11/28, we will be hosting the District Governor David Balfour and his crew as they make the rounds visiting all the clubs in his district. The Holiday Fest follows on the weekend with some new features, thanks to Henry Narsasian and the Next Gen Committee. The winter-long driveway plowing drawing will be held during the festival, and we will be raffling off an I-Pad. Please pitch in selling raffle tickets to your friends and neighbors to make these events successful.

Also, Tyler Bourne and his crew of skilled craftsmen have constructed new booths for ticket

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Walk This Way!

By Markie V

As I look at my watch, I make a mental note of the time, 8 am on the dot! Sunny skies, slightly cool outside temperature...my mind drifts to a small but hearty group of Easton Lions and Leo's as boarding begins for the bus headed for Scussett Beach and the District 33S Walk Along and the Journey for Sight. As I look to the sky I think to my self wow "no rain" what a relief....!" We have not always been so fortunate, but today with no rain in sight one of my favorite Lions events is underway!

My partner Tony Cabral is excited, he dreams of the sausage sandwich he will eat after the 7 mile walk, and with both of us wearing our purple District 33S jackets, people look at us and say boy those Easton Lions are cool! People ask for autographs, babies are kissed....."Ma'am just doing my part" says Markie V. Leo's, 2 Leo coordinators, 5 Lions, 2 immediate family members, and a bus driver are ready for adventure.....all proud and looking forward to making a total donation of \$620 dollars to the Massachusetts Eye Research Fund.

Thank you to.....Tony Cabral, Mike & Jan Melley and Clyde, Matt Soeldner, Mr. McCaffrey, Mr. Murphy, the O.A. Leo's, Wayne the bus driver, The Easton Lions Club for all of your donations, the Easton Lions BOD for taking the "Markie V Challenge", and most importantly thank you to the entire club for putting up with Markie V!

Food Pantry Sends Thanks

By Mary Jane Wood, Pantry Coordinator

Thank you for your donation of \$1,000.00 to the Easton Food Pantry. Your generosity has helped to keep the food pantry open for another year while providing support to our Easton residents during their time of need Your gift is most appreciated!

Best Photo Caption Contest



Send your caption to Markie V (on left), a judge who is as unbiased as he is humble, at mvinoco@comcast.net.

Thank You from Jeannie Ebert

Dear Fellow Lions,
How delighted I was to receive the beautiful flowers from Rose Hill Gardens. They are magnificent, just like all of you!
I miss not being able to attend the meetings. I look forward to my release of crutches and carefully watching my hip and resuming my normal life!
I look forward to seeing you all. Continue the work that you do; together we make a difference!
Warmest regards, Jeannie Ebert

Thank You from Julia Hooper

Dear Easton Lions Club,
It is my honor to have received the Easton Lions Club scholarship. My plans for the fall are to attend the Southeastern Technical Institute for Dental Assisting. This scholarship will really help ease my financial burden during my studies. I am very excited to begin this course and officially enter into the real world. I am looking forward to having a job that helps people to stay healthy. Your generosity has taught me about the need to give back to the community. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

With heartfelt gratitude,
Julia Hooper

Julia Hooper



Harvest Fair Wrap-Up

By Steve Hoffman

There was a call for volunteers on a cool, rainy day in September 30, 2012. 24 Lions and 22 Leos answered the call and came together to provide the manpower to support the Natural Resources Trust of Easton (NRT) at their 39th annual Harvest and Craft Faire at the Sheep Pasture.

Although the turnout was not the highest in recent years there was still ample work in preparing and servicing up hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hotdogs and soft drink for the hungry and thirsty visitors. It was busy at times but fun was had by all and the rain did not dampen the spirits of our volunteers.

We want to thank all the lions for their support:

Jim Lee, Dennis Gutman, John Mallers, Warren Anderson, Bill Anderson, Courtney Pupkin, Scot Kudcey, Bob Davis, Matt Soeldner, Ryan Cook, Dale Kerester, Joan Lundgren, Lee Waxman, Nick Fornaro, Jon Morgan, Brian Eldrund, Ken Love, John Hayes, Steve Morecock, Arlene Keach, Tony Cabral, Mark Ingalls, Perry Harrison, Steve Hoffman and Kevin McIntyre

We also want to thank Ian Murphy and John McCaffrey and the Leos:

Olivia Gonzalez, Katie Kudcey, Paige Abramson, Emily Flaherty, Jess Carroll, Siobhan McKenna, Natalie Tommey, Monica LeBlanc, Julia Benson, Tina Gonzalez, Tim Daniels, Helen Chace, Shannon Tarpy, Sean Graziano, Mathew McArchie, Kali Borgenson, Ashley Meltzer, Amy Solov, Clinton Hausman, Tiffany Nguyen, Rachel Namenson, and Rachel Cohen.



November 1, 2012

Mr. Bill Palmer
Lions Club of Easton
PO BOX 1032
Easton, MA 02334

Dear Mr. Palmer,

Thank you for your donation of \$500.00 on 10/15/2012. Your contribution helps support our mission to improve the lives of children with insulin-dependent diabetes through education, recreation, and support programs which inspire and empower.


It is the unwavering and generous support of our friends, families, and donors who enable us to offer a wide variety of year-round programs that provide inspiration, education, and support for children living with insulin-dependent diabetes and their families. Your contribution ensures that we will continue to provide a place for these children and their families to turn for education, fun, and support as we lead them to happier, healthier lives.

Regardless of which program children attend at The Barton Center, campers learn that they are part of a community and that they are not alone. When they attend programs, our campers are thrilled that for once diabetes is the "norm." Barton programs encourage children to thrive by creating a safe, comfortable, and fun environment where children can be themselves. At the forefront of every program, children and their families learn that education is one of the most important tools in managing diabetes. After attending our programs, children, parents, grandparents, and others feel more confident and capable managing diabetes.

Thank you for believing in our mission and supporting our programs. Your contribution makes a real and immediate difference in the lives of children living with insulin-dependent diabetes and their families!

Sincerely,


Kevin Wilcoxon
Executive Director



Lynn A. Butler
Associate Executive Director

Easton Lion's Club 26th Annual Draft 2012 Holiday Festival Schedule

Saturday Dec 1st (10am to 6pm) & Sunday Dec 2nd (12 pm to 5pm)

- **New:** IPAD Raffle
- **New:** Carnival Games
- Want more all-day? Hay Rides, Inflatable Moonwalk & Slide, Free Train Rides, Crafts Fair in Oakes Ames Hall
- Hungry? Get your hot dogs, burgers, popcorn, fried dough, fries, soup

Special Saturday Dec 1st Features:

8am-11:30am Easton YMCA Breakfast
10am-5pm Kid's Holiday Shop & Gingerbread Man Decorating
12pm-4pm Memphis Rockabilly Band
12pm-4pm Carnival Games
12pm-8pm Festival of Trees
5:00pm Santa's Fire Truck Arrival & Rockery Lighting

Special Sunday Dec 2nd Features:

8am-11am Holiday Breakfast
12pm-4pm Carnival Games
12pm-4pm Kid's Holiday Shop & Gingerbread Man Decorating
12pm-5pm Live Music & Demos
12pm-8pm Festival of Trees
1:00pm Holiday Parade; Pet Costume Contest
1:30pm Kid's Show
4:00pm Rockery Lighting

Special Saturday Dec 1st Features:

8am-11:30am Easton YMCA Breakfast, 10 Barrows Street
10am-5pm Kid's Holiday Shop & Gingerbread Man Decorating (**12-3pm**) at

the Children's Museum sponsored by Stoughton Auto Body and Montilio's Bakery
12pm-4pm Memphis Rockabilly Band
12pm-4pm Carnival Games: Football, Fishbowl, CoinToss, Foam Projectile, Disc Drop
12pm-8pm Festival of Trees at the Queset House by Easton's Garden Club
5:00pm Santa's Fire Truck Arrival in front of the Rockery
5:00pm Rockery Lighting, LED Musical Light Show (102.9FM)

Special Sunday Dec 2nd Features:

8am-11am Holiday Breakfast at Oakes Ames Hall 2nd fl by Easton Women of Today
12pm-4pm Carnival Games: Football, Fishbowl, Coin Toss, Foam Projectile, Disc Drop
12pm-4pm Kid's Holiday Shop & Gingerbread Man Decorating (**12-3pm**) at the Children's Museum sponsored by Stoughton Auto Body and Montilio's Bakery
12pm-5pm Live Music & Demos including **2:00pm** Ames Mansion-Library (Borderland) Concert and **2:30pm** Gymnastics Performance by Level 7-9 Team at the Academy of Gymnastics in Stoughton
12pm-8pm Festival of Trees at the Queset House by Easton's Garden Club
1:00pm Holiday Parade starting at Main St across North Easton Savings Bank to the Rockery. Prize awarded to dog with best reindeer costume!
1:30pm Kid's Show at Oakes Ames Hall 2nd fl by Shining Wonders Preschool
4:00pm Rockery Lighting, LED Musical Light Show (102.9FM)

Easton Neighbor Brigade

By Nancy Andrie and Diane Tremblay, Co-Leaders, Easton Neighbor Brigade

Individuals and families can find their worlds suddenly up-ended by a serious medical condition or other tragedy. We are a non-profit organization with a ready-made network of support which consists entirely of neighborhood volunteers who step in to help where immediate family and friends just can't do it all, from grocery shopping and meal delivery to carpooling and light house or yard work. Help is delivered quickly, caringly, and completely free of charge with no strings attached.

Neighbor Brigade Chapters have helped families experiencing all types of crises, such as a 10-year-old with terminal cancer; a dad who died suddenly of a heart attack; a mom who suffered serious injuries in a head-on car collision. These families know the difference Neighbor Brigade made in their lives. Our volunteers know the satisfaction and fulfillment that comes with reaching out to help a neighbor who is hurting.

We are always seeking families to assist as well as more volunteers!! Click on the Easton Neighbor Brigade's website link below for more information.

<http://www.neighborbrigade.org/chapters/EastonMA>

Bob Davis Recovering

By Jan & Skip Davis

This is a short note since many of you have expressed your concern. Bob Davis is doing much better than expected. He has a lot of determination to get better. All he has to do is look at his grand-daughter's picture and he digs his heels in.

After a cumulative 18 hours of surgery he is coming along amazingly well. We, doctor as well, are all pleased with his progress and thank you for all the prayers and concern for him.

Rockery Cleanup

By Matt Soeldner

It was perfect weather for the cleanup of the Rockery and surrounding areas on Sat the 10th. With so many people showing up we were finished by 9:30.

I would like to thank those who assisted Matt Cioffi, Warren Anderson, Tony Cabral (with rakes and no camera), Bob Moulton, Jim Lee, Jon Mallers, Kevin McIntyre, Amos Keddem, Steve Wilson and son Bradley, Darcy Hunter, Dennis Gutman, Tina Souza, Scott Kudcey and Frank Paul. Thank you all. Sorry if I left anyone out, if I did let me know and you will get special acknowledgement.

To Sean Flynn a big thank you for coming by and removing the piles of leaves that we left.

Event Photos

Halloween Parade



Lee Williams Tribute at Old Colony YMCA



President's Message

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sales, fried dough and burgers and dogs. Thanks to Ed Pires for lending us his facilities, to Tyler for spearheading the effort, and to all those who helped out. That, and the new artificial trees that John Lamar obtained for us, should make the set-up for the decorations and festival itself much more efficient. Come on by to check it out!

YOURS IN LIONISM - President Kevin G. McIntyre

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:

Carl Johannesen

for sponsoring the mailing of this newsletter

Name the song and the artist contest:

"Well when cupid shot his dart, he shot it at
your heart
So if we ever part then I'll leave you
You sit and hold me and you tell me boldly that
someday well I'll be blue, well....."

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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