



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

We are right in the middle of two of my favorite Lions events – Recognition Night and Junk Day. Thanks to Marilyn Cyr for her flawless organization – from soup to nuts – for our annual Recognition Awards. All I had to do for the event was show up and enjoy the evening, and enjoy it I did. Thanks also to State Rep. Claire Cronin who joined us for the entire event. For those who did not attend, the club had profuse praise and thanks heaped upon it by both recipients and presenters. Doc Mudd shared some medical secrets about his patient and award recipient Tony Volpe, and that alone was worth the price of admission. Rumor has it that Lee Williams recruited the spouse of one of the award recipients. If he is in fact looking for a slower gear, he hasn't found it.

I could have given a "Plugger" award to Althea Thornton. In spite of being burned out of her house just days before the ceremony, she made the event. The fire has pretty much turned her world upside down, and she and her husband Bob are looking

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for temporary accommodations while renovations are being done. I have heard Althea say more than once that she is very grateful to all the Lions who have reached out, stopped by, and offered assistance. As they say, membership has its rewards!

The next event is Junk Day. Let's try for another injury-free day, so give Larry Dahlgren plenty of room once he gets that sledge hammer warmed up. Henry Narsasian has all the pieces lined up, so just bring your strong back and work gloves to the DPW on Center Street Saturday morning. Also, remind your friends and neighbors that they can get rid of some junk and support the Lions Club at the same time.

June is right around the corner, so don't forget to mark your calendar and buy your tickets for the Harbor Cruise our Next Gen committee is running. Bus transportation from and back to Easton is available for this event which happens on June 8. Tickets are available through our website at www.eastonlions.org.

Honoring Our Fellow Lions

By Jon Morgan

Humanitarian service is the goal of all Lions. Our association was founded for the purpose of serving others and in so doing, makes a better place to live.

In 1973, the association and Lions Clubs International Foundation recognized the need to establish a special commendation for a particular dimension of service. As a result, the Melvin Jones Fellowship was created. The fellowship is not an award; rather, it is a recognition given to humanitarians.

The fellowship is named as a tribute to the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. Designated as Lions Clubs International Foundation's highest honor, the fellowship symbolizes the characteristics of individuals who are dedicated to humanitarian service. Those attributes are generosity, compassion, and concern for others.

As part of the induction into the Melvin Jones Fellowship, the name of the individual will be added to the official fellowship record. From the time of the presentation forward, the name of the individual will be displayed on a computerized plaque in the LCIF Recognition Room at International Headquarters.

A donation made, in the name of the Easton Lions Club to the Lions Clubs International Foundation in the amount of one thousand dollars will benefit the recognition of the individual. LCIF/ Fellowship donations are largely responsible for the successful launching the Lions' aggressive global attack on preventable and curable blindness—the LCIF Sight First programs.

Fellowship donations also help fund long term reconstruction and relief projects following major disasters, such as the Haiti, Australia and Japan earthquakes as well as support for the tornado victims in the southern and midwestern sections of our country.

Donations also support vocational assistance programs that teach skills to disabled persons, giving them an opportunity to live productively and independently.



Haunted House / Service Month Activity

For all Next Gen-er's interested in helping with the Lions Haunted House, join us Thursday, April 18th at 6:30pm. We'll be taking a 30 minute walk-through of the Haunted House and outdoor spooky path at NRT meeting over at the Stable Barn.

AGENDA: Ideas around themes, content of house and outdoor path.

ALSO...

don't forget about our Service Month activity on Saturday, April 20th at 8am. Volunteer to help make Easton a nicer place to live. Bring the family, rakes, shovels, bags, gloves, water, leaf blower and let's cleanup the Central Cemetery (371 Center Street). Kevin Martin will be there greeting you with coffee and munchkins, as part of Next Gen's Service Month activity and extension of the Lion's Adopt-a-Cemetery initiative. Please park on Meetinghouse Lane.

Please reply back to Kevin Martin with any questions or call at (917) 613-5328. Feel free to invite other interested volunteers to both days.

Recognition Night 2013



Outstanding Service Award: Melanie Deware



Career Educators: Pat Gentile, Muriel "Marti" Stone and Carole Pray



Heroism Award: Firefighter Richard Salve and Fire Captain James Walsh



Service in Education : Arlene Noller



Outstanding Youth: Jared Mallers



Senior Citizen of the Year: Virginia Corte

More Recognition Night Photos



Outstanding Achievement : Antonio "Tony"
Volpe



Wildlife Preservation : Bob Benson

Help Needed for Junk Day

By Jon Morgan

Don't forget!!

The Easton Lions Junk Day will be held again this year along with the Town's Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, April 20th from 8am to 12 noon at the DPW on Center Street.

The Lions will be accepting Refrigerators, Stoves, Washers, and Dryers for \$25.00. Air Conditioners, Dehumidifiers, T.V's, Computer Monitors, and Water Heaters for \$20.00. Bikes are \$5.00. Metals, furniture & other household items will be priced accordingly. Sports equipment is no charge!

For pick-up and other information, contact Henry Narsasian at 508-269-7181.

Next Gen Activity

By Nora Yousif

How *you* can lend a hand:

-Volunteer: Help make Easton a nicer place to live. Bring the family, rakes, shovels, bags, gloves, water, leaf blower and let's cleanup the Central Cemetery (371 Center Street) on Saturday, **April 20th at 8am**. Kevin Martin will be there greeting you with coffee and munchkins, as part of Next Gen's **Service Month** activity and extension of the Lion's Adopt-a-Cemetery initiative. Please park on Meetinghouse Lane. Any questions, contact **Kevin Martin** at (917) 613-5328

-Fundraise: Help us to sell some **Lions Boston Harbor Cruise Tickets** and be sure to purchase yours. See attached flyer. Please print and post around town, as well as on your Facebook feed! Go to eastonlions.com for tickets. As extra perks, we're looking into adding spray-on tattoos/body paint, a limbo contest, scratch ticket give-away, and active-themed raffle give-aways while cruising.

-Make a playlist: Who wants to create the playlist we'll be dancing and cruising to while aboard the Boston Harbor Cruise?

Queen of Hearts

By Ginny Ando and Paul Lemieux,

The -♥ *Queen of Hearts* ♥ - Raffle
is \$4,048.93--**wow!!...**

Newsletter Sponsor

By *Mark Vinocoor*, Newsletter Chairperson

Special thanks go to:

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Name the song and the artist contest:

"My, my, my music hits me so hard
Makes me say "Oh my lord"
Thank you for blessing me
With a mind to rhyme and two hype feet...."

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.

* Markie V. Inc. retains all rights to this contest.

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