

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

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Despite a slow start, Junk Day was a success once again. Thanks to Henry Narsasian for his organizational efforts, and to all those who showed up to lug and tug those massive 600 pound television sets. I am happy to report that no blood was shed! I haven't heard about any hernias or strained backs. Special thanks also to Waste Management, who Henry prevailed upon to donate the containers, allowing us to boost up the total raised.

The crew at the Thrift Store continue to contribute a steady stream of income to support the causes we all hold near and dear. New blood is always welcome on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Opening and closing are when the manpower is needed most, but throughout the day there is always room for more help. I particularly enjoy the "debriefing" that takes place after closing on Saturdays at the Union Villa. Stop by and watch Ruthy, Smiling Jack, Thrifty Don and the rest of the regulars work their magic turning all sorts of donations into cash. The items Don brings to the administrative auction are only the tip of the iceberg, and I see new and interesting items every time I drop by. It is important to remember that while we put in lots of effort to raise funds through our events like the Auction, the Holiday Festival, Junk Day, the Yardley Rink events, etc., the Thrift Store generates regular revenue every month. Over the course of the year it is

our biggest fund raiser, and it deserves the support of club wide participation. An hour here or two hours there add up, and as usual, it is more fun than work. Check it out if you have not!

I hope everyone who has been waiting to buy their tickets for the Harbor Cruise will pony up soon. The cruise is Saturday, June 8. It has been years since I have seen the sights from the water in Boston Harbor, but it is always tons of fun to see the city from that perspective. **THIS IS NOT JUST A LIONS EVENT!** Friends, family, neighbors and coworkers are all welcome. For those coming from the Easton area the bus is a great idea and a great deal. Bring your father as an early Father's Day gift. Bring your mother as a late Mother's Day gift. Tickets can be purchased through our sleek new website, Eastonlions.com, or through the Evite Ken Love circulated. Call me, or Nora Yousif, or any NextGen member for information.

After our Installation Night at the Chateau, we can all look forward to the yearend cookout. The new Chef Team of Joan Lundgren and Bill Anderson will be showing their skills under the watchful eyes of the long serving tandem of Gerry Deneault and Ray Morrell. No pressure Joan and Bill, but the bar has been set very high.

Thank-You Notes

May 8, 2013

Kevin McIntyre
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Dear Kevin,

On behalf of myself and the staff at The Children's Museum in Easton, please accept our sincere thank you for your donation of \$500.00 to support our Junior Volunteer C.I.T. program. We greatly appreciate your continued support of The Museum and our efforts.

For the last twenty two years we have been working to serve the children and families of southeastern Massachusetts – helping them to "explore, imagine and learn" together. We couldn't do it without your help. Your commitment demonstrates to us and to the community that The Lions Club of Easton is among the area's best in regards to supporting children and families. You have a special place in our hearts for giving so generously.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,



Paula Peterson Hutcherson
Executive Director



May 17, 2013

Dear Mr. McIntyre,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the Lions Club of Easton for your generous grant which was awarded to Easton Community News Television. The money was used to assist us in producing the best comprehensive and state of the art programming for your annual auction.

ECAT has always enjoyed its relationship with the Easton Lions and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



With sincere gratitude

and warmest thanks.

Dear Mr. McIntyre,

Being chosen as one of the Career Educators for 2013 by the Lions Club was such an honor and was certainly one of the highlights of my teaching career. The evening was just perfect and I was thrilled to be able to share it with my family and my Moreau Hall family. Thank you again. Mariel (Mari) Stone

Dear Kevin,

Just a note to say thanks again to the Lions Club for my "Senior Citizen" award. I was truly honored to be included in such an awesome group of recipients. Their accomplishments are amazing. The little clock has found a home on my desk where it serves as a reminder that time is precious and should be used both wisely and generously.

Sincerely,
Dorinda Costa

Easton Lions Club Officers

	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2013-2014 Proposed</u>
President:	Bill Palmer	Kevin McIntyre	Cindy Rodham Tuck
Immediate Past President:	Jan Melley	Bill Palmer	Kevin McIntyre
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Newsletter: Publicity:	Mark Vinocoor	Mark Vinocoor	Mark Vinocoor
Lion Tamer:	Tony D'Ambrosio	Tony D'Ambrosio	John Mallers
Tail Twister:	Ruth Calvagne	Ruth Calvagne	Tia Famularo
1 Year Directors:	Gerry Deneault	Tyler Bourne	Tyler Bourne
	Rick Gravely	Nancy Sullivan / Ryan Cook	Nora Yousif
	Al Soucia	Kevin Martin	Mike Melley
	Marilyn Henderson	John Mallers	Harry Lynd
	Tyler Bourne	Marilyn Henderson	Tony D'Ambrosio
2 Year Directors:	Nancy Sullivan	Mike Melley	Bob Cunha
	Kevin Martin	Jon Bewsher	Matt Cioffi
	Bill Anderson	Nora Yousif	Nancy Sullivan

Canoe/Family Fun Day



Paw Sox Night

Please join other Lions from Massachusetts and Rhode Island on Sunday June 16th for a Paw-Sox baseball game at McCoy Stadium starting at 1:05PM. Bring your club banner and display it on the field of dreams from gate A at 12:30PM for opening ceremonies. Bring your family or friends and kids can run the bases after the game. tickets are \$8.00 each and \$4.00 comes back to our district.

Please make checks out to District 33-S and in memo section mark "Paw-Sox," and mail to.

Nate Helgersen
365 Chestnut Street
Seekonk, MA 02771

You will receive your tickets promptly by mail. See you on the 16th of June for a good game of baseball,

Nate

Last Call for Harbor Cruise

Get your tickets online now or at Wednesday's Lions meeting for the **Lions Boston Harbor Cruise**. We're cruising **Saturday night, June 8th**.

Bus transportation is available for your chance to get in and out of the city hassle-free. It will be a fun night of captain's hats, raffles, music, drinks and dessert.

Don't let the boat sail without you! Have some fun while raising some funds for our club.

"All Aboard!"

Nora Yousif

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:

Rich Hudson

for sponsoring the mailing of this newsletter

Name the song and the artist contest:

"It feels like a perfect night to dress up like hipsters...And make fun of our exes, ah ah, ah ah.

It feels like a perfect night for breakfast at midnight to fall in love with strangers, ah ah, ah ah....."

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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