



# EASTON LIONS CLUB

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## President's Message

By *Cindy Rodham Tuck, President*

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



We Serve

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As I write this, my last newsletter, I am reflecting on the last year. It has been a real learning experience for me and I certainly learned a lot. The members of this Club are amazing!!! At every event that is scheduled regardless of what obstacles come along, everyone pulls together and the job gets done successfully and they have fun on top of it. Granted, there might be a few grey hairs and maybe some anxiety attacks, but no matter what, at the end of the day, we accomplished what we set out to do.

I would like to thank Marilyn Cyr for once again making the Recognition Night a tremendous success. Also, I am grateful to Kevin McIntyre for hosting the event as I was unable to attend. Congratulations to all the recipients.

This weekend April 26, Henry "Fred Sanford" Narsasian will be running the annual Junk Day. Volunteers are needed. Please meet at the DPW on Center Street. The hours are 8-12 PM.

The Tool Ship dinner is Wednesday May 7, 2014 at the Southeastern Regional School. As

has been noted before, there is room for everyone to attend but the deadline for reservations is April 30, 2014. Please respond to the Evite or you can contact me (508) 238-3607 or Marilyn Henderson (508) 238-2422. The time of this event will be specified through an Evite update.

Congratulations to Joe Techiera who was awarded Life Membership in the Lions Club. We all appreciate all the Joe has done for the Easton Lions and he well deserved this award. Also, Matt Soeldner our devoted secretary was awarded the Most Outstanding Secretary in the District.

Welcome to all the new members who were inducted at the last meeting. Amos Keddem and Nancy Sullivan presented a very impressive Induction Ceremony.

Don't forget: Installation Night is June 11, 2014 at the Chateau Restaurant in Norton. Cost: \$10.00 for members and \$25.00 for guests. Please see Ken Love for tickets. Cocktail hour is from 6:00-7:00 PM and the meeting will start at 7:00 PM. RSVP by Wednesday, June 4, 2014.

## President's Message (cont'd)

Annual Cookout will be held at the Wednesday June 25, 2014 at the Easton Rod and Gun Club.

Thank you to all the members of the Best Lions Club for all the love and support extended to me this past year. It was one of the highlights of my life. Thank you all for this opportunity and this experience. I am very proud to have served as the President of the Easton Lions.

Have a great summer  
Cindy

## Recognition Night

April 10, 2014

### RECIPIENTS & AWARDS

Outstanding Service Award (2) – Dan & Angella Henry

Outstanding Youth Award (2) – Tyler Springhetti & Susan Donahue

Public Servant Award – Carolyn Cole

Humanitarian Award (2) – Diane Tremblay & Nancy Andrie (Easton Neighbor Brigade)

Educator of the Year Award – Robin Goldstein

Heroism Award (2) – Michael Boyd & Robert Cummings

Senior Citizen of the Year Award – Bernyce Mitchell

Outstanding Volunteer Award – Marilyn Henderson

Outstanding Veteran Award – Warren Moffitt

Achievement in Community Outreach Award – Jason Daniels

## Officers for 2014-2015

By Kevin G. McIntyre & Bill Palmer

President - Dennis Gutman

IPP - Cindy Rodham Tuck

1st VP - Bill Anderson

2nd VP - Nancy Sullivan

3rd VP - Jack Cummings

Sec. - Matt Soeldner

Treas. - Ken Love

Asst. Treas. - Beth Cheney

Dues Treas. - Mark Ingalls

Membership - Amos Keddem

Newsletter Editor - Jim Lee

Lion Tamer - John Mallers

Tail Twister - Tia Famularo

2 Yr. Dir. - Fran Clifford

2 Yr. Dir. - Rob Goodrich

2 Yr. Dir - Tina Souza

2 Yr. Dir. - Lee Waxman

1 Yr. Dir. - Tony D'Ambrosio

1 Yr. Dir. - Bob Cunha

1 Yr. Dir. - Matt Cioffi

1 Yr. Dir. - TBA

## We Serve: Melvin Jones Fellows

In 1917, Melvin Jones, a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, told members of his local business club they should reach beyond business issues and address the betterment of their communities and the world. Jones' group, the Business Circle of Chicago, agreed.

After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois, USA. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, the "Association of Lions Clubs," and a national convention was held in Dallas, Texas, USA in October of that year. A constitution, by-laws, objects and a code of ethics were approved.

Within three years, Lions became an international organization. Since then, we've earned high marks for both integrity and transparency. We're a well-run organization with a steady vision, a clear mission, and a long – and proud – history.

In June, the Easton Lions Club will honor the memory of Melvin Jones by adding to the Honor Role of members we've chosen to recognize as Melvin Jones Fellows.

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 \$1000- 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.



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## Easton Lions FIRST LIFE MEMBER

By Rick Gravely, Jr.

Our club has had a number of accomplishments: 1<sup>st</sup> Extra Large club in District 33-S, since 1999 we have been the largest club in the state of MA, we are on record as having the youngest voting member at a state convention, and we were voted MOST OUTSTANDING CLUB IN THE WORLD to name just a few.

Tonight we have another 1<sup>st</sup>. The Easton Lions Club is awarding its very 1<sup>st</sup> LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

International Lions Club defines LIFE MEMBERSHIP as: *“Any member of a club who has maintained Active membership as a Lion for twenty (20) or more years and has rendered outstanding service to his/her club, his/her community, or this Association; or any member of a club who has maintained such Active membership for fifteen (15) or more years and is at least seventy (70) years of age.”*

We have a member that fits ALL of these criteria. This member joined the Easton Lions Club on October 1<sup>st</sup> 1960. This person has been 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents for 2 times each, & then went on to be Club President 2 times, from 1966-67, and then again from 1975-76.

This member then went on to be Zone Chairman & also Region Chairman for District 33-S. The recipient was on record as being our club’s lead fund raiser for the District 33-S Canal Walk-Along.

Currently at age 92, this member is the oldest member of our clubs ANCIENT & HONORABLE society.

The list goes on, but these are just some of their major accomplishments.

I am honored & privileged to present the Easton Lions Clubs very 1<sup>st</sup> LIFE MEMBERSHIP to MR. JOSEPH TECHIERIA!!!

## Matt Soeldner – Most Outstanding Club Secretary in District 33S – Second Time this Year

By Nancy Sullivan

### *C-O-N-G-R-A-T-U-L-A-T-I-O-N-S* *To Matt Soeldner*

Our Club Secretary, who works quietly behind the scenes to make sure our Club is “on track,” keeping the Minutes and Records accurate and up-to-date and operating within our By-Laws; meeting the deadlines, protocols, and By-Laws of District 33S has been honored, for the second time during this Lionistic Year. Matt was awarded the **Most Outstanding Secretary** in the District for the **second time** this year!

This is quite an accomplishment. There are 54 Clubs in District 33S. Matt was in “competition” with those Clubs as the District Board weighed the nominees.

Matt was awarded this honor by the District Governor, Ray Moreau, in the presence of 200+ of the Lions’ District Officers and Members at the District Governor’s Council Advisory Meeting held on March 24<sup>th</sup> in Wareham, MA. Representatives of all 54 Clubs were present. It was wonderful to see Matt recognized in this way. We are very fortunate to have someone with Matt’s experience, knowledge, skills, and commitment serving on our Executive Board as our Secretary. When you see Matt, let him know how much we in his “home Club” appreciate all he does for us.

Thank you, Matt, for all you do!



# Recognition Night Photos

By Tony Cabral





**Warmest Congratulations to  
All Those Honored!**



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## Multiple District 33 86th Annual State Convention May 2, 3, 4, 2014 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Mansfield, MA



**Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, INTERNATIONAL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT**

**CONVENTION SCHEDULE**  
Friday, May 2, 2014

2:00–6:00 Hotel & Delegate Registration	Lobby
3:00 1st Business Session	Amphitheater
Call to Order: Jean Martin, Council Chair, PDG	33Y
Parliamentarian: Joyce Hogan, PDG	33K
<b>Committee Reports:</b>	
Constitution and By-Laws Committee (Rules of Order)	
Matthew Richardson, PDG Chairman	33K
Mass. Lions All-State Band	
Betty Harris, Chairperson	33K
<b>Cabinet Secretary – Treasurers' Report</b>	
Linda Carr	33Y
Denise Andrews	33A
PDG Randy Pinch	33N
Louise Kirkpatrick	33K
Russ Latham	33S
<b>Council Reports</b>	
David O'Brien, PDG, Council Secretary	33N
Richard Braks, PDG, Council Treasurer	33A
<b>Preliminary Registration Report and Credentials Committee</b>	
CST Louise Kirkpatrick	33K
<b>Remarks</b>	
John Hoyle, PID	33S
Charles "Chuck" Kostro, PID	33N
L. Doug Sime, IPID	33S
2VP Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada	LCI
6:30 Key and Life Member and Melvin Jones Banquet	Grand Ballroom
Mass. Lions All-State Band & Flag Ceremony	
Mass. Lions All-State Band Concert	
9:30 to 12:00	Hospitality Rooms

Saturday, May 3, 2014

8:00 to 11:00 Registration	Lobby
8:00 to 11:00 Delegate Registration	Lobby
8:30 to 10:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session	Mayfair Room
Call to Order	
Jean Martin, Council Chair, PDG	33Y
<b>District Governors Report</b>	
Todd Cromack, DG	33Y
Dennis Landry, DG	33A
Jeanne Farrow, DG	33N
Paul Calnan, Jr, DG	33K
Raymond Moreau, DG	33S
<b>Committee Reports</b>	
Youth Speech, Jim Berthiaume	33A
State Convention 2014, Roger Jones, PDG	33Y
State Convention 2015, Phil Robo, PCST	33A
State Convention 2016, Don Hebert, PDG	33S
International Convention, Sharon Brooks, PCC	33A
Global Leadership, Ned Merrick, PDG	33K
GMT Chairperson, Joyce Middleton, PDG	33S
Lions Eye Health Program, Margie Carney	33K
Constitution & By-Laws, Matthew Richardson, PDG	33K
Lazarus, Helen O'Brien	33A
M.L.E.R.F., Richard Ferrucci, PDG, President	33N
Leo Program, Greg Stahl	33K
Youth Exchange/Youth Camp, Martin Middleton, PCT	33S
International Pin Design, Jeannine Legare	33A
Long Range Planning, Randy Pinch, PDG, CST	33N
LCIF, Charles "Chuck" Kostro, PID	33N
Webmaster, Dr. Ash Fry, PCST	33S
<b>Report of Council of Governors</b>	
Jean Martin, CC	33Y
<b>Registration Report</b>	
CST Louise Kirkpatrick	33K
<b>Remarks:</b>	
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, 2nd Vice President	LCI
9:30 to 3:00 Sales Tables	Coronet Lounge
11:00 to 12:30 Cash Sandwich Bar	Coronet Lounge
12:30 to 3:00 Pin Traders	Veranda Room
12:00 to 2:15 Youth Speech	Westminster
2:00 to 4:00 Registration	Lobby
2:00 to 4:00 Delegate Registration	Lobby
2:15 to 3:15 Roundtable	Board Room
International 2VP Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada	
2:30 to 4:30 All State Band Concert	Grand Ballroom
3:15 to 4:15 International Convention	Directors Room
5:30 to 6:15 DG Reception	Coronet Lounge
6:30 District Governors Banquet	Grand Ballroom
9:30 Hospitality Rooms Open	

Sunday, May 4, 2014

8:00 – 9:30 – Registration	Lobby
8:00 – 9:30 – Delegate Registrations	Lobby
9:00 – Necrology Service	Parliament Room A & B
10:00 – Sub District Meetings	
District Y – DIRECTORS ROOM	
District A – AMPHITHEATER	
District N – BOARD ROOM	
District K – WESTMINSTER	
District S – PARLIAMENT ROOM A & B	
11:00 – Checkout	
12:30 –DG and VDG Elect Banquet	Ballroom
3:00 – 5:00 Council Meetings	Westminster Room
3:00 – Partner In Service Meeting	Boxwood Room
(For all spouses attending Council Meeting)	
<b>Candidates for District Governor 2014 – 2015</b>	
Tom Sullivan	District Y
Susan Dunphy	District A
Joan Baptiste	District N
Patricia Kalicki	District K
Beverly Dillon	District S
<b>Candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor</b>	
Mary Brittain	District Y
EJ Sowden	District A
David Wilson	District N
William Donnellan	District K
Roland Grenier, Jr.	District S
<b>Candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor</b>	
Linda Carr	District Y
Lisa Nelson	District A
Andrew Porter	District K
Sharon Audette	District S

**HOSPITALITY ROOMS**

District Governor Candidates..... Greenwood Room  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Candidates ... Wedgewood Room

## Queen of Hearts

By Ginny Ando and Paul Lemieux,

The - ♥ Queen of Hearts ♥ - Raffle  
Jackpot is

**\$829 & Growing!!**



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By *Mark Vinocoor*, Newsletter Chairperson

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