



EASTON LIONS CLUB

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Incoming President's Message

By **Dennis Gutman**,
President Elect

Not Above You;
Not Beneath You;
But With You



We Serve

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First, thanks to President Tuck and the leadership team for their efforts in the past year. From the team at the Thrift store week after week, to the amazing project teams who step up during the year for our annual events, thank you! Amazingly, here I am turning right around and looking at next year. I hope to relay in my future messages the importance of the roles you all play in helping the club collaboratively manage our Time, Treasure and Talents to do the most good for the community and Lion's eye research—while having a little fun. That's our core mission. A new leadership team will be meeting over the summer to help us work towards that goal.

We do need to try to learn and evolve too. How do we continually improve? It's common sense. First, make sure we all understand that this is a volunteer organization, and we're all trying to do the best we can—including me. So keep respect, trust and solid teamwork first and foremost. I will strive for that in all meetings I chair. Second, the key I've learned is work collaboratively and plan,

especially with the advantage of lead times. Start the event planning as early as possible to allow our fellow Lion's to budget their time, while our supporters can look at us as a complete lion's year of sponsorship, starting with the Golf Tourney, and then on to the Holiday Fest, Auction, Recognition Night and Junk Day.

In the next few weeks I'll review existing committee work and help formalize new resources around several key areas such as Communications/PR, Technology implementation, Event Site Planning (Recognition Night, Induction Night 2015), Corporate Sponsor Pursuit (Target, Hannafords), new Fundraising events, Membership engagement, Yardley at 50 and District Coordination. Our Treasurer, Ken Love and I, will also peruse the existing Fundraising activities with the new leadership team and plan a 2015 budget with the event managers.

Finally, give me your thoughts.

- What are your suggestions for the Club in general?

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President Elect's Message (cont'd)

- How can we improve the meetings?
- How well are we communicating our good works and impacts?
- Are we utilizing all of our talented fellow Lions.

Now's the time to hit up the new guy—but remember trust and respect. Thanks and best of luck to all of you in the coming year.

In Lionism—as only Easton Lions can roar about it.

Reminder!!

Installation Night

June 11

Chateau Restaurant

7:00 pm

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

Narsasian Leads Another Successful “Junk Day”

By Nancy Sullivan



Henry Narsasian,
“Mass. Recycler of the
Year” Award Recipient -
2009

Again, this April, the Lions Club Project known as “Junk Day” has been a success! Our Club’s Project, which is coordinated by Henry Narsasian in conjunction with the State and Federal Earth Day and Environmental Week, involves the efforts of the Easton Lions Club with the town’s Department of Public Works, and the Easton Police Department, in what is known lovingly in town as “Junk Day.”

As the Coordinator of this project, Henry Narsasian makes all the arrangements including gathering “his” work team. He does this by asking for “a show of hands” for those who will be “showing up” for this project. This year’s “Junk Day” Project Team are, indeed, a hardy crew! Working in the *pouring rain* for four hours, this team *deserves an extra special THANK YOU!!!!*

Henry lead a terrific, and dedicated team of Easton Lions (in alphabetical order) again this year:

- Warren Anderson
- Gus Arns

- Stan Borgeson
- Tyler Bourne
- Matt Cioffi
- Tony Cabral
- Bob Comeau
- Larry Dahlgren
- Bob Farrand
- Rich Freitas
- Dennis Gutman
- Charlie Hammond
- John Hayes
- Darcy Hunter
- Jim Lee
- Harry Lynd
- John Mallers
- Jared Mallers*
- Jon Morgan
- Ray Morrell
- Kevin McIntyre
- Bob Moulton
- Bill Palmer
- Paul Panaiques
- Ed Pires
- Frank Smith
- Matt Soeldner
- Harry Somers
- Nancy Sullivan
- Joyce Tardito
- Don Tuck
- Avery Lee Williams
- Nora Yousif

(over 1/5th of our Club participated)

As a Club, we sincerely appreciate all the efforts made before, during, and after this event that made it a success. Our special “road teams” that travel throughout the town to do “pick ups,” and the team members who make special efforts to gather “good junk” in a number of ways, are a tremendous support to this effort. We are fortunate

The overall coordinated effort, over the past twelve years, is a great asset to the town in reducing/eliminating hazardous waste and materials from garages, barns, attics, cellars, and storage units is successful in many ways. The

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hazardous wastes and materials are disposed of properly, and 100% of the small fees charged for disposal services by the Easton Lions are given back to the Town in the form of community services including scholarships and support for local organizations like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Cub Scouts, Baseball teams, junior and senior high school sports teams, homeless shelters, and a myriad of other organizations who seek support.

The Easton Lions Club members do advertising, and work with the DPW in setting up the “recycling pathway” through the town’s central DPW facility. The town’s people make stops to drop off paints, oils, old gas grille tanks, tires, and other hazardous materials with DPW staff, and then make a last stop at the “Lions Gate” section where the Lions collect old air conditioners, TV’s, computers, bicycles (some of which they are able to re-sell to town’s folk for \$5.00), refrigerators, washing machines and dryers, stoves, metal cabinets, and furniture of all types. The Easton Lions make arrangements with waste disposal companies, who donate either trucks or much of the cost of the containers that are removed at the end of the day. Henry also assures that the waste management companies with whom he works are licensed, reputable companies. That he is able to encourage them, with much success, to donate their dumpsters, trucks, and assistance, and charge minimal fees for their part of the operation, is all to Henry’s credit.

Again, our Thanks to Henry and the “Junk Day” Team.

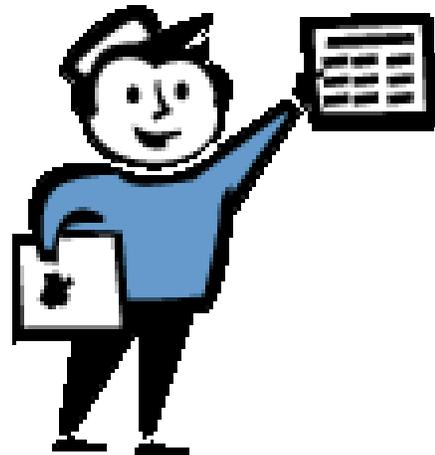


Henry's trusty "sidekick" and metals expert on "Junk Day" – Larry "the Metal Man" Dahlgren

Newsletter Sponsors Needed!

As of this issue, we have depleted our supply of sponsors for the newsletter. If you would like to help out, please send an email to Jim Lee (jlee@stonehill.edu) or see him at a meeting. The cost is \$25 and issue, payable to Ken Love, our esteemed Treasurer.

Sign up soon!!



Queen of Hearts

By Ginny Ando and Paul Lemieux,

The - ♥ Queen of Hearts ♥ - Raffle
Jackpot is

\$829 & Growing!!



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