



**The EASTON LIONS CLUB**  
**The First Great Annual**  
**Fire Truck Golf Ball Drop**  
**A LOT OF FUN – A SUCCESS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Golf Ball Drop Winners!! And to the Easton Lions Team that pulled this new fund raising event together.

This new event involved as many Easton Lions as could make it to the meetings and to the event. The Golf Ball Drop event team really came together under the leadership of our Chair, a fairly new Lion, Peter Geraigery. He did a great job! Lions members included: Judy Jackson, Ed Hands, Arlene Keach, Joyce Tardito, Pattie Somers, Harry Somers and Nancy Sullivan; assisted by Ray Morrell and Henry Narsasian on the grill, Stan Borgeson on equipment, Gerry Deneault, Rob Goodrich, and our President, Bill Palmer.

We want to **THANK** all the Lions who sold the Golf Balls in Advance, with special thanks to Lion Henry Narsasian who took the lead in Golf Ball sales, Ed Hands for setting up sales venues, posters, flyers and banners, and Judy Jackson, Dan Guerin and John Tracy for inventing ways to track sales.



We also **THANK** the staff and administrators of Easton Pubic Schools who were so very helpful in enabling the use of “the Wall Field”, which was the perfect field for this event. In particular, we **THANK** Mary Flavin and David Twombly, along with the Principal of OAHS, Kelly Cavanaugh, and the Secretarial staff. They not only gave us “tips” on best ways to do things, but also made the processing of the “paperwork” go very smoothly. Those “tips” are invaluable! The Easton Lions were welcomed and supported. We appreciate not only the added time they took to enable this event to run smoothly, but also their enthusiastic support. It was a true pleasure to work with them.

Permits are always a part of any town related event. We thank Danielle Sicard, our Town Clerk and her assistant, Sharyn Stedman, along with Connor Read, our Town Administrator for their attention to our permit requests, and moving the permit processes along quickly. Their attention was essential to enabling event planning to move along more quickly. The Golf Ball Drop Team are grateful for the “time boost” this gave us.



We could not have done this event without the wonderful support received from the Easton Fire Department. From the very beginning, the Fire Department saw the idea of the Golf Ball Drop as a fun and terrific way to support the community in collaboration with the Easton Lions. Chief Justin Alexander, Captain Kyle Riendeau, and Deputy Chief Jonathan Carroll were helpful, supportive, and happy to

participate. Special thanks to Secretary Kathleen who kept Chief Alexander informed. Use of the ladder truck was an essential gift. We think Deputy Chief Carroll must have had practice in dropping Golf Balls from 70 feet in the air from a very large and heavy bucket of balls. He made it even more exciting.....the golf balls looked like a sparkling shower as they cascaded through the air to the ground around the planted flag. Screams of delight were heard from the audience who had gathered to watch. It really was even more exciting than anticipated. To see hundreds of golf balls dropped from “on high” might not seem very exciting.....but it truly was!!

The lucky numbered Golf Balls were:

- Closest to the Flag # 370A Prize: \$500
- Farthest from the Flag # 274 Prize: \$200

When something new is created, one never knows how a new event will “go”. With success comes commitment to another year. It seems that the Great Annual Golf Ball Drop will be continued next year. We hope to schedule this for Spring 2024.

The Easton Lions Golf Ball Drop Team is very proud to have presented this new fund raising event which will benefit our community. All funds raised (100%) are returned to the Town or donated to the Mass. Lions Eye Research Foundation.

We achieved our Mission of finding creative ways to enhance the work of the Lions to raise funds for community service and collaborate with the Town to support our Town. “Coming together is a beginning; staying together is progress, and working together is success.”\*\*

**THANK YOU, EVERYONE!!**

Respectfully reported,

Nancy Sullivan, Club Secretary

\*\*Henry Ford