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*The Monthly Newsletter of the Billerica Lions Club
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THIS MONTH.....

Fellow Lions, well, the holidays are over and a new year is beginning. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. Now, it's back to work! As you can see from the calendar of events, we have a busy 6 months ahead of us. Starting with the Roy Orbison fundraiser, followed closely by the Easter Bunny sale, the Kindergarten Eye screening, the Appreciation night, and then the Health Fair, all great events put on by the Lions. As always, your support, whether it be a donation of time, materials, or a monetary contribution is appreciated!! Hope to see as many as possible at each of these events. As always, please feel to send me your comments, articles, pictures, and other news: Brian Lomasney eMail: b_lomasney@verizon.net.

NEW MEMBERS!

During the December 5th meeting, three new members were inducted to our club: Jeff Wright Rome Capobianco, and Lou Cornaro. Make sure to stop and introduce yourself, if you have not had a chance to do so and make them feel welcome! Our club now has 56 members and continues to grow.



ROY ORBISON IS COMING!

On Feb 4th, The Billerica Lions club will present 'The Ultimate Roy Orbison Tribute' starring Mark Poulin. This event will be our first big fundraiser of the year. This year, the prices of the event have been reduced to \$20, as no meal will be served. This will allow all attendees to bring any food items they would like. With the reduction in price, it is hoped that additional tickets will be sold to increase the profit from the event. But, we will need your help. Everyone needs to help sell tickets and promote the event. More details about ticket sales will be discussed at the next meeting. See Tony or any member of the Social Committee if you have any questions. See you at the show!

THE BILLERICA LIONS
PROUDLY PRESENT...

THE ULTIMATE
ROY ORBISON
TRIBUTE

STARRING MARK POULIN



SATURDAY FEB. 4TH, 2012
BILLERICA ELKS HALL
WEBB BROOK ROAD,
BILLERICA MA

TICKETS: \$20
CONTACT TONY CUCCHI
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DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
SHOW TIME: 8PM - 11PM



SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

The Salvation Army bell ringing took place at the Treble Cove Market Basket on Saturday, December 17th. The following Lions braved the cold: Tony Cucchi, Dick Tracey, Barbara Bourdon, Bob Kinsman, Brian Lomasney, Gordie Gibbs, Don Melendy, Steve Burton, Lou Cornaro, Stu Wood, Lil Ralston, Joan Delmore, and Joan Parcewski.

Thanks again to Dick Tracey for setting this up with the Salvation Army!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many volunteer opportunities available in the club. It would be great to see more members of the club get involved in some of the many volunteer opportunities! Some of the current and upcoming events with openings are:

Appreciation Night

Social Committee

Walk-a-thon

Kindergarten Eye Screening

Health Fair 2012

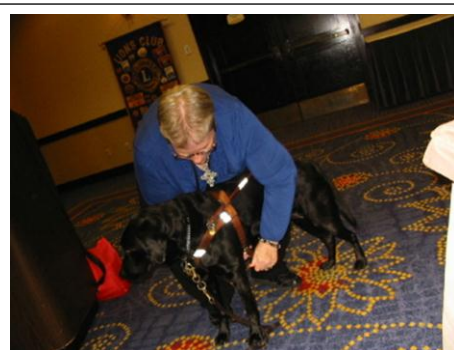
Canister Drive

Chocolate Easter Bunny Sales

See Pres. Joan or VP Joan for add'l details

GUEST SPEAKERS

Our last guest speaker was Sue Christiansen from the Mass. Commission for the Blind. Thanks to Tony Cucchi for making all the arrangements!





CHOCOLATE EASTER BUNNY FUNDRAISER

The 3rd Annual Lions Chocolate Easter Bunny sale is almost ready to begin. Once again, the club will be committing to 30 cases of bunnies. There are a couple of changes to the costs: the club will be responsible for the shipping costs, and the cost of the bunnies has increased. To help cover these additional costs, it has been decided that the bunnies will retail for \$5.00. One big challenge facing the club this year is that Easter is three weeks earlier. Last year, the club made over \$1000. To match that this year, we will have to work harder, given the condensed time frame. More details will be forthcoming in the near future.

Thanks to 'Bugs' Tracey, for once again, organizing the sale!



Tree Decorating



Holiday Party



PANCAKE BREAKFAST RECAP

The Billerica Lions Club Pancake Breakfast was held on Oct 10/29/2011. After all expenses, the club netted a profit of \$318.00, including \$45.00 made from the sale of raffle tickets. A large number of Lions and Leos helped out during the event, as well as setup the previous evening. Thanks to all who gave of their time to make this a fun and profitable event for the club!

THE LION'S TALE

Upcoming Events:

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| Jan 3: | Business / Board Meeting / Social Committee Meeting |
| Jan 17: | Dinner Meeting |
| Feb 4: | Fundraiser - Roy Orbison Impersonator |
| Feb 7: | Business Meeting |
| Feb 21: | Dinner Meeting |
| Feb - March: | Fundraiser - Chocolate Easter Bunny Sale |
| March 6: | Business Meeting |
| March: | Appreciation Night |
| March: | Kindergarten Eye Screening |
| March 20: | Dinner Meeting |
| March 31: | Health Fair |
| April 3: | Business Meeting |
| April 17: | Dinner Meeting |
| April: | Canister Drive |
| May: | Yard Sale |
| July 4: | Affordable Family Festival |
| July: | Flaherty Memorial Golf Tournament |
| July: | Lowell Spinners Outing |

Time / Location:

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| 7:00pm - Billerica Marriott |
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| 8:00am - 2:00pm - Billerica Common |
| TBD - Meadow Creek Golf Club Dracut |
| TBD - LeLacheur Park, Lowell |

