



Billerica Lions Club

November 2004

King Lions Message

Its the end of October and fall is definately in the air the difference this year is that the Red Sox are in the World Series. GO SOX!

The Billerica Lions are also gearing up starting with our first fundraiser Pancake Breakfast on Saturday November 13th. Please purchase the tickets and send your money in to Al Melendy ASAP. He also has additional tickets and needs your support and help on the 13th. Invite friends and neighbors its always a good time. We also have our speech contest at the Wyndham on the 19th along with a visit from the Billerica High Coach and Captains. Lets show our support with a good turnout. At Our meeting on the 19th Dr. Sanford Kurtz CEO of Lahey clinic was a fascinating guest speaker with much new information on inovations and the health care industry. We are lucky to have such a great facility nearby. My thanks to Bill Flaherty for arranging for the speaker.
Yours in Lionism Paul Kilian

The big pumpkin was filled to the brim with donation for the **Honor our Hero's** program and monitary contributions. Thanks for supporting our servicemen we are coming into a difficult season to be away from home.

At the October meeting we were privileged to have Dr. Sanford Kurtz, CEO from Lahey Clinic as our speaker. He was most informative and interesting. Did you know that Lahey was in the middle of adding on 60 more beds, that in Burlington alone they see over 3,000 patients a day and that the average length of stay in a hospital now is 4.7 days. A surgeon can operate on you with out ever touching your body; these and many other interesting facts came up during his presentation.

. **Upcomming Speakers** announced. Bill Flaherty has been busy at work, lining up speakers for the second meeting of each month. November will be Coach Flynn and the Billerica Football Captains and our Youth Speech Contestents will give their presentations. Come and enjoy and bring a guest or two. A Committee has been formed for our Holiday Meeting call King Lion Killian if you would like to be part of the planning.

Call your board representative for dinner reservations for the second meeting of the month, which will be held, at the Wyndham Hotel cost \$20 per person, guests encouraged.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2	Board/Regular Meeting Coffee Emporium
November 16	Regular Meeting Wyndham Hotel
December 7	Board/Regular Meeting Coffee Emporium
December 21	Regular Meeting Wyndham Hotel
January 4	Board/Regular Meeting Coffee Emporium
January 18	Regular Meeting Wyndham Hotel

Sunshine Notes. . .

The word is that Fred Pace has been a little under the weather, hope he will be as fit as a fiddle soon.

Stu Woods wife Dot has had another knee surgery, wishing her a speedy recovery.

King of Clubs Attendance Incentive – 39 cards left **No winner yet.** Come on the fun. The pot continues to grow and is now over \$200.

A Lions/Mason Social is planned for Jauary according to Steve Burton more information forthcoming

Ride Needed –Lion Don Shirey lives in the Pinehurst area and is looking for a ride to meetings. Give him a call if you could take him. (978-663-3377).

Notes from the Board meeting: .

A reminder the Board meeting and the regular business meeting will be combined on the first Tuesday of the month and held at Coffee Emporium, 420 Boston Road, Billerica Center. Sandwiches and drinks will be available prior to the meeting from 6pm; *the meeting will begin at 7pm promptly.* The second meeting of the month will continue at the Windham with our guest speakers.

District 33N Advisory meeting scheduled for Nov 11th, at the Wyndham Hotel Andover. They will be collecting Toys for Tots at this event. Call Secretary Marland if you are planning on attending.

Mark your calendar, January 21, 22 & 23rd are the dates for the Mid Winter Conference which will be at the Windham, Andover, more information to come.

Pancake Breakfast planned for Saturday (Note the day change) November 13th. Al Melendy has taken on chairmanship. Please offer him your help that day and by selling tickets. Two tickets are being mailed to each member, please sell or purchase them to make this event a financial success.

Youth Poster Contest is in full swing, thanks to Jeanete Davis and Neelam Wali. All schools have been notified and articles have been in local papers. The judging will be November 8th plan on attending.

Holiday Festival. Events have been planned and the Billerica Lions will once again support this event with the donation of a decorated Christmas tree to join the others to be raffled off. Come see the holiday spectacular at the Billerica Library between November 20th thru December 11th when the winning tickets will be drawn.

Topsfield Lions is Celebrating their 50th Anniversary Nov. 6 with a dinner at Angelica's Middleton. Cost \$45. Per person, if interested in attending contact Lion Marland for more information.

A New Newsletter Editor is needed.
Any one with interest please contact Lion Paul Killian or Lion Todd Baldwin.