



# BILLERICA LIONS CLUB

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**PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:**  
ON WEDNESDAY THE 11<sup>TH</sup>, WE HAD OUR FIRST MEMBERSHIP NIGHT IN RECENT MEMORY AT THE MASONS HALL. WE HAD EIGHT PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS AND THE EVENING WENT WELL. I WANT TO THANK SUE, BETSY, STEVE AND CHERYL, AND ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TIME, ENERGY AND FOOD. HOPEFULLY WE WILL SEE SOME NEW MEMBERS COME IN TO THE CLUB. ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL HAS BEEN HELD, AND THANKS GO TO JOE WALSH AND THE CARNIVAL COMMITTEE. THE GOLF TOURNAMENT IS COMING UP JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>. WE NEED SPONSORS AND GOLFERS TO MAKE OUR FIRST ANNUAL WILLIAM FLAHERTY JR. TOUR-NAMENT A SUCCESS. HAVE A GREAT SPRING.

**PAUL KILIAN**

**KING OF CLUBS, ONLY 23 CARDS LEFT. COME TO THE NEXT MEETING, YOU COULD BE THE WINNER. OVER \$300.00 OF REAL MONEY IN THE POT.**



ABOVE CAPTION SHOWS LION CHERYL CHECKING OUT DR. JAMES FANTAZIAN'S ACCURACY DURING THE EYE SCREENING ON APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2005. THANKS TO DR. JIM FOR STAYING ALL MORNING.

ON APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, LION JIM LEFT FOR ARMENIA WITH SEVEN OTHER OPTOMETRISTS, ALL VOLUNTEERS, WHO PAID THEIR OWN WAY, TO EXAMINE MORE THAN SIXTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE WHO WERE HAVING VISION DIFFICULTIES IN SIX DIFFERENT REGIONS IN THE COUNTRY OF ARMENIA. SINCE LION JIM STILL SPEAKS THE LANGUAGE, HE HIMSELF CHECKED OUT ABOUT NINETY PERCENT OF ALL THE PATIENTS.

THIS WAS THE FIRST VOSH TRIP TO ARMENIA. THEY WERE OVERWHELMED TO WITNESS THE NEED FOR EYE CARE. THEY BROUGHT OVER 2500 PAIRS OF NEW EYE GLASSES, BUT THEY STILL PAID FOR 232 SPECIAL PRESCRIPTIONS. THE GOAL WAS THAT THEY WOULD NOT TURN ANYONE AWAY.

BECAUSE THEY EXTENDED THEMSELVES MONEY WISE, THEY WILL BE SOLICITING FOR FUNDS FROM OUTSIDE SOURCES. CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

VOSH/NECO ARMENIAN EYE GLASS FUND  
P.O. BOX 41  
HOLDEN, MA. 01520

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MTG. WINDHAM HOTEL  
MAY 22<sup>ND</sup> TRIP TO PERKINS  
MAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> MASONIC BREAKFAST  
JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup> GOLF TOURNAMENT  
JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> COFFEE SHOP LIONS MTG.  
JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup> GRAND MASTERS COUNTRY FAIR  
JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> 4<sup>TH</sup> ADVISORY MEETING  
JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> FATHERS DAY  
JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> TOWN ACTIVITIES, PARADE  
JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> LIONS FUND RAISER {LEGENDS}  
AUG 17<sup>TH</sup> LIONS SPINNERS NIGHT  
SEE LION TODD BALDWIN FOR MORE INFO  
AS YOU CAN SEE, THERE IS PLENTY OF  
ACTIVITIES AHEAD FOR THE LIONS.  
LION DR. GIBB, HAS VOLUNTEERED TO  
HAVE A COOK OUT , SOME TIME IN JULY. LETS  
PARTICIPATE AND VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT  
AT HIS PALACIO.

**SOME TIME IN AUGUST ,FARMER  
GILL WOULD LIKE TO OPEN HIS FARM  
FOR A TOUR OF HIS SPREAD.**

LION TRACEY IS PLANNING THE  
ACTIVITY FOR JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, ONE HOT DOG,  
ONE COLD DRINK, AND AN AMERICAN  
FLAG, ALL FOR ONE BIG DOLLAR BILL.  
BESIDE ALL THIS, THE MASONS ARE  
GIVING AWAY ICE CREAM, AND  
BESIDES THIS, THE ROTARY IS GIVING  
AWAY POP CORN.

THE SHERIFFS DEPT WILL BE DOING  
FINGER PRINTING. LETS TRY TO GET  
INVOLVED IN ANY OF THESE  
ACTIVITIES

THE RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE ALL SORTS  
OF GAMES FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

PAULA BALDWIN FOR THERE PARTICIPATION  
IN OUR VISITS TO OUR 6 ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS ON MAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AND 11<sup>TH</sup>. WE HAD A  
GREAT TIME VISITING WITH ABOUT 650  
CHILDREN AT EACH OF THE SCHOOLS, AND  
WERE WELCOMED AND THANKED BY THEIR  
TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS FOR OUR  
GENEROSITY IN THEIR SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM. OUR TREASURER DIK DAGAVARIAN  
SUGGESTED THAT WE ACTUALLY DISTRIBUTE  
THE \$200.00 ANNUAL DONATION DIRECTLY TO  
THE CHILDREN. THAT WAS FUN. THE STUDENTS  
BROUGHT IN THEIR CLASS OF 2016 CANNISTERS,  
AND WE AND THEY HAD FUN LISTENING TO  
THE COINS DROPPING IN, APPROXIMATELY  
\$33.00 AT EACH SCHOOL. WE HOPE THE  
CHILDREN HAD AS MUCH FUN AS WE DID|  
JEANNETTE DAVIS

WE HAVE AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER FOR  
THE MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>. REGISTRAR  
PROBATE OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY,  
JOHN BUONONO AND QUEST JOHN TWOMEY.  
SUPPORT OUR SPEAKER PROGRAM, BRING A  
QUEST TO THIS MEETING.

DO YOU KNOW HOW YOUR DUES ARE BROKEN  
DOWN? STARTING JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2005, OUR  
MEMBERSHIP CLUB DUES OF \$60.00 PER YEAR,  
ARE BROKEN DOWN AS FOLLOWS.

\$39.00 INTERNATIONAL DUES  
\$2.00 STATE DUES  
\$6.50 DISTRICT DUES  
\$47.50 TOTAL

AS YOU CAN SEE, THIS LEAVES \$12.50 BALANCE  
FOR THE ADMINISTRATION FUND, NOT MUCH|

THE ACTON LIONS CLUB DONATED \$10,000.00  
TO MASS. LIONS EYE RESEARCH FUND  
IN MEMORY OF P.D.G. LEO VIRGIN.

LION TONY CUCCHI IS PROPOSING TO HAVE  
A PLAQUE WITH THE WINNERS NAMES OF THE  
GOLF TOURNAMENT IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM  
. FLAHERTY JR , EACH YEARS WINNERS, KEPT  
AT THE LIBRARY.

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