



Billerica Lions Club

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King Lions Message: While the pancake breakfast is our first money raising activity, Pres Paul hopes that all lions members will do their outmost to sell their share of tickets that they receive. We must try to build our activities fund, in order to justify our commitment to the community for the coming year. The budget was approved for the year 2005/2006 at the last mtg. at the canal museum.

Congratulations goes out to Lion Gill Griggs for being nominated for the man of the year award by The Billerica Plan. He is the only charter member left of the Billerica Lions Club. Member for 48 years.

The Billerica school department is looking for the Lions Club to donate a OPTIC VISION TESTER for their use. The cost of this unit is rather hefty, so the club will in all possibility try to find some other organization to help out on the expense

The peace poster contest is in full swing. For the 4th year we are involved in the peace poster contest conducted at the middle schools here in Billerica This years theme is "peace without borders" Art teachers Sandra Davidson from the Marshall and Danielle REYNOLDS FROM THE LOCKE HAS CONFIRMED THAT THEY WILL PARTICIPATE in the contest ending in early November. Judging and the display of all the posters will be held at BATV on Tuesday 13th of December please mark your calendar as such.

Breaking News:

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF Lions clubs is holding the 2006 convention in Boston, Mass, due to the problem that Katrina caused in New Orleans, La. This is a good opportunity to participate if you haven't attended an international Lions Convention. There are as many as 15,000 to 20,000 Lions that attend to this event from all over the world. Start making some plans now to get involved, you can stay at the Mass. Delegation hotel, or take transportation to Boston to the convention center each day of the convention. The dates are June 30th/July 4th, 2006. If you care to volunteer to help out, you can also do that. There will be sign up sheets for different Categories. The parade alone is worth watching, Usually a mile long, about 3 hours. There are many seminars you can attend to learn more about Lionism. **THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION FORTH COMING.**

A man goes to church one Sunday and hears a sermon about the ten commandments. He has an epiphany and goes to confession.

"forgive me, father, for I have sinned," he begins. "Go ahead son," the priest says.

"Well, I lost my hat and came to church to steal one. But then I heard your sermon and I changed my mind"

"That's great," the priest replies "Thou shalt not steal" is a powerful commandment"

"True" the man says, "But it was when you said "Thou shalt not commit adultery", that I remembered where my hat was" { R.D. }

October 18th regular meeting at Wyndham Hotel
Speaker Lion Michael Sandberg Vision problems
And other particulars involving EYE problems

November 8th THIS IS A CHANGE OF MEETING
INSTEAD OF THE 1ST OF THE MONTH
CANAL MUSEUM TAKE NOTE!

November 13th Our first fund raiser, the Pancake
Breakfast at the Masonic Hall need helping hands

November 15th Regular Meeting at Wyndham Hotel
This will be a speaker meeting Name withheld for
the present time.

November 22nd Regular board meeting at Pres. Paul
Kilians office at 6.30 PM. Much unfinished business to
Be ironed out. Lets have some input.

November 29th 2nd district Advisory meeting
Can we get 5-10 members to go?. Be involved

YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST: BILLERICA MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
AND SHAWSHEN TECH HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION FOR
THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THEIR YEARS SPEECH CONTEST. THE
THEME FOR 2005-2006 IS 'WHAT MY FAMILY MEANS TO ME' LAST
YEAR WE WERE PRIVILEGGED TO HAVE CONTESTANT
ANTHONY LEVER FROM BILLERICA HIGH COMPETE AT DISTRICT
33NS CONVENTION IN JANUARY. THE STUDENTS WILL COMPETE
ON TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH AT THE MIDDLESEX CANAL
MUSEUM. NOTE THAT THIS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE OF
OUR NOVEMBER 1ST MTG. WE WILL SERVE PIZZA AND SODA FOR
THE CONTESTANTS AND FAMILY AND FELLOW LIONS., AND
AGAIN I WILL BE ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE AT THE NOV 8TH
MEETING.

YIL JEANNETTE DAVIS, YOUTH CHAIR PERSON

SUNSHINE NOTES ALBERT RICHARDSON

Out of the hospital. Made 92 yrs of age on october 2nd.

Lucille Mckinnon had heart surgery and on the
mend and feeling good

The lions club is committed for the first
meetings of the month at the middlesex canal
museum. At the last mtg. we had 47 1/2 %
attendance, hoping to see this increased to 95%.
The club is charged \$20.00 for each mtg. Thanks
to Lion Cucchi we had coffee and munchies for a
motley sum.

Billerica has made a donation to LCIF for the sum of
500.00 in memory of Katrina destruction.

At each meeting we will have three drawings of a
ifty/fifty drawing. Queen, king, ace of clubs are
winners. Fred pais won with the kng of clubs. So the
queen and ace of clubs is left.

Speaker program: At the mtg. 9/20/2005,
We were fortunate to have Brian Luttrell,
From Billerica EMT. demonstrate the
Defibrilator that we purchased for the
Swimming hole at Nuttings Lake and
other areas around town..You missed a
good program by not attending.



At the next meeting, at the Wyndham
Hotel on October 18th, we are honored to
have Dr. Michael Sandberg, from the
Reading Lions Club, put on an Eye
Vision program that will enlighten you
for more knowledge about EYE
problems. Please attend.

Editors Note: Its unfortunate when the
lions club loses members, but then its
more unfortunate that the club has already
paid dues in advance to Lions
Internatinal, State and District. In order to
rectify this situation, it would be nice if
the dropped members would make
restitution by at least paying one half the
regarlar dues owed, they then would not
be in arrears with the club. Dropped
members can rejoin the Lions club withen
6 months, provided that they are not in
arrears with their dues.

Fred pais lucky winner with the king of clubs
The billerica Lions Club has a
commitment with Wyndham Hotel
guaranteeing at least 20 paid meals. The
cost is still \$20. Lets try to build our
attendance at the regular meetings at the
Hotel.