

Happy  
St. Patrick's  
Day

# Marysville Lions Newsletter

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## ***A message from your secretary....***

***Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone! It is March and that means that spring is just around the corner! I don't know about you, but after this last snow/ice storm, I'm looking forward to spring, warm weather and longer days to spend outside.***

***At this month's dinner meeting we will be having a family fun night, so bring your kids and their favorite games. We will also be giving out the community donations to the following organizations: Marysville Fire Company, Marysville Ambulance Association, Marysville/Rye Senior Center, Rye Township Parks & Recreation, Marysville/Rye Library, Perdix Fire Company, Marysville Boro Parks & Recreation, Boy Scout Troop #56 and Cub Scout Pack #56. We will be giving \$6000.00 in contributions to these deserving programs.***

***Next month we have several events coming up. We will be holding our annual Children's Easter Egg hunt on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be hosting the Carnival Appreciation Picnic on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you volunteer at the carnival and want to attend, please send in your reservation card to King Lion Phil. April is the start of Baseball/Softball in Marysville and our Club will once again be sponsoring a large number of teams, so come out and give these kids your support.***

***April also means the election of officers for the Marysville Lions Club. If anyone is interested in serving on the Board, please contact King Lion Phil. We especially need Lions who would be willing to serve in either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President positions.***

***One final reminder, our 62<sup>nd</sup> Carnival is just around the corner. July 30<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it, so if you haven't attended a Carnival Planning Meeting, please come to the next meeting. There is still a lot of planning and work to be done.***

*Hope to see everyone at the April Dinner Meeting...  
Lion Nancy Sunday*

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Mar. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lioness Chicken Pot Pie Dinner
Mar. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Dinner Meeting
Mar. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Board of Directors Meeting – Everyone is welcome.
Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Carnival Meeting
Apr. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Easter Egg Hunt
Apr. 13-15 <sup>th</sup>	District Convention – Comfort Suites, Carlisle
Apr. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Carnival Appreciation Picnic
May 17-20 <sup>th</sup>	2007 Pa. Lions 84 <sup>th</sup> State Convention
July 30-Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	62 <sup>nd</sup> annual Marysville Lions Club Carnival

## CURRENT MEAL PLAN LIST

Janet Adams	A	Victor Duby	B	Ray Landrum	A	Carole Murray	B
Richard Alandar	B	Ronald Evans	B	Philip Lehman	A	Charles Nelson	B
George Askins	A	Brian Fisher	B	Stephanie Lehman	B	Howard Oesterling, Jr.	B
H. Robert Aspers	B	J. Jason Ford	B	John Lesh	B	Ernest Pace	B
Margie Bakner	B	James Ford, II	B	Wayne Logue	B	David Palmer	A
Terrence Bakner	B	David Hammaker	B	Rodney Lucas	B	Donald Palmer	A
Scott Betts	B	Harry Hammaker	B	Donald Mackowski	B	Roszeal Palmer	A
I. G. Bhat	B	Kenneth Hammaker	B	Robert Matsko	B	Roger Peterson	B
Ron Blauch	B	Mark Hammaker	B	Fred Matter	B	Merrel Philips	B
Daniel Boyer	B	Bob Hefenfinger	A	Charles McCrae	B	Robert Sadler	B
Sean Boyle	B	Terence Kline	B	Tammy Messner	B	Tim Schardt	B
Patty Copp	A	Jack Knaub	B	Brian Miller	B	Tom Speck	B
Steve Copp	B	Susan Koons	B	Mark Miller	B	Nancy Sunday	A
Beverly Daum	A	Robert Creamer	B	Lynne Mitchell	A	Tony Verhovshek	B
F. Rupley Daum	B	Harry Laman	B	John Mohl	B	John Walak	B
John Daum	B	Dan Landrum	A	Josua Mohl	B	Brian Walters	B
William Dissinger	B	Deb Landrum	A	Robert Moore	B	Karl Zimmerman	B

(As of March 1, 2007)

## MEAL PLAN INFORMATION

**Plan A** = Do not need to call for reservations. You will always be at the meeting.

**Plan B** = You need to call every month for reservations if you plan to attend.

To change your meal plan, please contact Lion Roszeal Palmer @ 957-2746.

## MARCH DINNER MEETING

The March Dinner Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. The menu will consist of Spaghetti & Meatballs, salad, applesauce, garlic bread, dessert & beverage. Lion Charles Nelson will be making his famous spaghetti sauce for us and he promises that it is the best! Cost of the meal is still only \$6.00 and children ages 16 and under will be \$3.00. Please make sure to register with Lion Roszeal Palmer @ 957-2746 no later than Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

## MEMBER ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Each month at the Dinner Meeting we have an attendance drawing. If a member's name is drawn, and if that member is present at the Dinner Meeting, they win whatever is in the "Kitty". Lion Don Palmer's name was drawn at the February Dinner Meeting and he was the winner of the \$25.00 prize. The amount in the "kitty" for the March Dinner Meeting will be \$25.00. **Remember, you must be present to win!!**

## LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

If you are interested in Club membership growth, retention of members and leadership development, plan to attend the "**Leadership in Action**" session at 14-T's District Convention, Saturday, April 14, from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Some points to be covered are; changing communities, changing service needs and challenges confronting our Lions/Lioness today. This seminar is open to all Lions and Lionesses. There is no charge. Presenters are: International Candidate PDG Dr. Harold Ott and PDG Jan Adams.

## DUES NOTICE

If you have not paid your dues for January 1 – June 30, 2007, you will have a third dues notice enclosed with this newsletter. If you have paid your dues since the last newsletter, your new Membership Card should be enclosed.

Dues are payable upon receipt of this notice and should be sent to:

Lion Nancy Sunday, Secretary  
2759 Valley Road  
Marysville, PA 17053

Checks should be made payable to: **Marysville Lions Club**

Your prompt attention and response to this matter is greatly appreciated.

**NOTE:** You can still sign up for the reduced rate for receiving your newsletter via email. All you have to do is email [nancysunday@aol.com](mailto:nancysunday@aol.com) and provide her with your email address. Your dues will be reduced by \$5.00 for each 6-month billing period.

## DOES ANYONE KNOW.....

where the Lions Club poker chips and cards are stored? If you do, please contact King Lion Phil @ 957-3971. There was a group of Lions at the last dinner meeting all ready to roll out the tables for a game, but alas – the chips and cards could not be found!

## CARNIVAL PLANNING MEETING

The March Carnival Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. The dates for this year's carnival are Monday, July 30<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. **We need everyone's help in making our 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Carnival a success!!**

## CARNIVAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

At the request of King Lion Phil, a Carnival Volunteer Appreciation Day has been scheduled for Sunday, April 22, 2007. Over the past several months, the nine-member committee has planned a nice event to thank the volunteers who worked to help make the Marysville Carnival a success. As you know, funds raised from our annual Carnival, enable our Club to make community donations and serve those in need of assistance. The Carnival could not take place without our volunteers.

The event will be a picnic-style buffet with entertainment by Rhonda Lee, a recognized entertainer for the past 35 years. Weather permitting, there will be games for the children and softball games are being planned for the close of the event. For those who worked at the Carnival, a reservation form was included with the February Newsletter and must be returned for headcount and meal preparation. This form must be returned to King Lion Phil Lehman, 1100 Valley Road, Marysville, PA 17053, by April 1, 2007.

Anyone interested in helping with this event should contact PDG Jan Adams, Chairperson, or K.L. Phil Lehman.

## FAMILY DUES PROGRAM

Since there has been some confusion on “how much” should be paid under this program, we are providing the following breakdown:

Annual Dues:	International	- \$39.00	
	State	- \$13.00	
	Club	- <u>\$23.00</u>	
	TOTAL	- \$75.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Family member still pays this amount

The 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> family member pays the same State and Club dues, but only \$19.50 International dues or a total annual dues of \$55.50. Since our Club bills on a semi-annual basis the dues are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Family member semi-annual dues:	\$37.50 (1/2 of \$75.00)
2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Family member semi-annual dues:	\$27.75 (1/2 of \$55.50)

In addition, those members qualifying under the family dues program can also receive a \$10/year discount (\$5 semi-annually) for receiving electronic email.

## THANK YOU....

to Lion Lynne Mitchell and the Susquenita Middle School Leos for providing the favors and centerpieces for the February Dinner Meeting.

## Lioness Chicken Pot Pie Dinner

The Marysville Lioness Club will be holding a Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The cost is only \$6.00. Please come out and show your support for our Lioness Club.

## DISTRICT 14-T NEWS

The Lions Club International Foundation provided District 14-T with \$10,000.00 in disaster funds to help the victims of the recent tornado in the Halifax area. There were 19 families receiving assistance in the form of gift cards to local stores for food, cleaning supplies, etc.

The District Convention will be held April 13-15, 2007, at the Comfort Suites, Carlisle. A registration form listing all events is included with this newsletter.

## ARE YOU SATISFIED AS A MEMBER OF OUR LIONS CLUB?

Satisfaction is what keeps are members coming back....to meetings, to projects and to serve. In the District we are working to help Clubs with retention endeavors in a effort to keep members “satisfied”. Input from members is important. If you have an issue or concern, please don’t hesitate contacting King Lion Phil, your sponsor or me. Your input and thoughts are valued. This is how we can help build a stronger Club and attract new members.

**“If we don’t know it’s broken, we can’t fix it!”**

The “New Member Evaluation” form, (after 6 mos. of membership), is a way of becoming aware of and helping to solve any concern that our newest members may have. If you have been a member for only six months, please be certain to return your form. Contact Sec. Nancy Sunday if you have not received one.

PDG Jan Adams, District Retention Chairperson

## **HOW TO GET COMPUTER ACCESS WITHOUT BUYING ONE...**

First question that I ask myself is would I have a computer in my home if my work did not provide it? I do use the computer to support many of my community activities and I have been using computers for most of my adult life. I think that for me the answer would be yes. I would imagine though for some the idea of purchasing a computer would send you into a tail spin. You ask yourself. What do I need a computer for and what would I use it for other than surfing the web and possibly getting email. The purchase price of the equipment and the internet connection fees are rather salty. Computers can also be troublesome. I know that I have wanted to drop kick a few. The best situation is to have access to a computer, not have to purchase it and not have to support it.

So if you want to surf the net and get email you can gain access to a computer without having to purchase one and it is FREE. Yes I said FREE! The local Marysville/Rye Library provides free access to the internet for web surfing. You can also sign up for free email. Yes, you heard me correctly, free email. Drop by the Library, sign up for a Library card and start surfing. If you would like assistance in the process of getting a free email account contact me (Lion Ray Landrum) and I will work with you to get you started.

Make your first stop our Club's Website at <http://www.lions-carnival-club.com/>

Lion Q. Ray Landrum  
Voice: 957-4145

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....DEB LANDRUM – March 26***

### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

The annual Children's Easter Egg Party will be held on Sunday, April 1, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at the Lions Club Building. Children ages 1-10 are welcome to come and join the fun, including an Easter Egg Hunt, prizes and special treats sponsored by the Marysville Lioness.

Anyone interested in helping with this event should contact Nicole Fisher @ 957-2061.

### **EYEGLOSS PURCHASES**

The Marysville Lions Club will purchase eyeglasses for those in our community who are in need, provided that they meet the criteria established by the Lions Club.

Lion Bill Dissinger chairs this committee and monitors screening of potential recipients when these requests are received.

If you know someone who is in need of eyeglasses and they reside in our service area, please contact Lion Bill @ 957-3474 and provide him with the name, address and phone number of the person requesting glasses, and he will contact the family to determine eligibility.

# 17th ANNUAL DISTRICT 14-T CONVENTION

Comfort Suites Carlisle  
 10 South Hanover Street Carlisle, PA 17013  
 717-960-1000  
 April 13-14-15, 2007

## OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Each Lion, Lioness, Leo and Guest must have a separate Registration Form, even if voting is the only attendance activity. (Reproduce this form as needed.)

CHECK ONE

PDG Lion Lioness Leo Advisor Guest  
 CLUB AMOUNT SUBMITTED  
 DINNER LUNCHEON \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 LAST NAME FIRST NAME TELEPHONE NUMBER  
 STREET CITY ZIP CODE

PLEASE CHECK BOXES OF INTEREST • SEE SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS  
**ACTIVITIES FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 13 LOCATION TIME COST**

PDG Memorial Golf Tournament 8:00 am shotgun Enclosed Form

(1) Leo Appreciation Evening (Leos, Prospective Leos, Leo Advisors and Committee members)

Dickinson/Thorpe 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Details TBA

**ACTIVITIES FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 14  
 REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION**

(2) Prospective District Governors/Vice District Governors  
 (3) Technology in Lionism  
 Keynote Speaker: Dilip Abayasekara, Ph.D., A.S.  
 National President of Toastmasters  
 (4) Diabetes Seminar  
 Vice District Governor's Reception (ticket only event)  
 (5) Leadership in Action  
 (6) All You Want to Know About Service Projects  
 District Caucus  
 Rally Celebration and Banquet Heritage Ballroom

Lower Lobby 7:30 am-10:00 am  
 Wilson Room 9:00 am-10:00 am  
 Dickinson Room 9:00 am-10:00 am  
 Dickinson Room 10:00 am-11:00 am  
 Dickinson Room 11:15 am-12:15 pm  
 12:15 pm- 1:15 pm  
 Wilson/Blaine 1:15 pm- 2:30 pm  
 Wilson/Blaine 2:30 pm- 3:45 pm  
 Wilson/Blaine 4:00 pm- 4:30 pm  
 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm Cash Bar  
 Buffet 6:30 pm \$23.00 pp

**ACTIVITIES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 15  
 REGISTRATION/CERTIFICATION**

Voting  
 Necrology Service  
 Cabinet Meeting  
 Honors Luncheon Banquet (All Lions, Lioness, Leos Welcome)  
 Chicken Supreme  
 Sliced London Broil with Hunter Sauce

Lower Lobby 7:30 am- 9:15 am  
 Thorpe/Blaine 8:00 am- 9:30 am Delegates Only  
 10:00 am-11:00 am  
 Wilson 11:15 am-12:15 pm  
 Dickinson Luncheon 12:30 pm \$19.00pp

**NOTE:**

Registration Forms are due on or before **April 1, 2007** to:  
 Convention Committee, 34 South 24th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103  
 Include check for Rally Celebration (\$23.00 pp) and/or Honors Luncheon (\$19.00 pp)  
 Please make checks payable to: **District 14-T Convention**