



Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

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PRESIDENTS BLOG... MLLC PRESIDENT PAM CARPENTER

What if you were our President, what would you do to learn all about our organization and be a strong leader? What if you were our Vice President, how would you support the President and help her to grow? If you were Membership Chair, how would you grow our club? If you were Public Relations, how would you let the community know about our club and the things we do? If you were Sight and Hearing Chair, how would you organize new events to lead and bring recognition to the public? If you were Treasurer, how would you improve and increase the flow of cash? Let's say you were the Secretary, what would you do to streamline your job? Let's say you were in charge of Community Services, what new ideas would you have to reach out to the community? If you were the Tail Twister, what fun and jovial ideas could you bring to our dinner meetings? What if you were Lion Tamer, what could you do to inspire others to earn badges for the banner? If you were part of the Lions membership, what could you do to help?

All these positions play a major role in our Club. We work together like extremities of the body. One can't function well without the other. So my last question is: How do we grow to be the best we can be?

Growth is never by mere chance

it is the result of forces working together

Serve Others And Rejoice

DINNER MEETING – OCTOBER 15 – CITY TAVERN

Our October meeting is going to be Monday, October 15 at the City Tavern on Center Street in Manassas. Social time starts at 6:30pm and our dinner and meeting will be at 7pm.

Please let Lion Tamer Rhonda Thompson know you are attending and if you are bringing a guest(s). Guest dinners will be \$17 each. Contact Rhonda by email @ RFT60@yahoo or by phone @ 571-722-2786. The dinner choices this month are fried shrimp and NY strip steak. Please contact Rhonda with your preference by Friday.

We will have a Guest Speaker – the Second Vice District Governor Glen Logan will address us about the My Lion App. All members are encouraged to download this app to their smart phones before the meeting. Instructions are referenced below.

REQUEST Although we are holding a Food Drive in November, the House of Mercy's Pantry is running low now. The board has suggested that each member bring a small donation of one item of non-perishable food to the meeting. These will be collected and delivered to the House of Mercy ASAP. Thank you in Advance.

COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

There is still time to contact all your friends, relatives, neighbors, and co-workers and sell them some Frozen Cookie Dough! Please bring your orders and payments to the Dinner Meeting on October 15. Make checks payable to MLLC. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact Susan MacAuley to arrange for pickup or drop-off of your orders. If you have any questions, contact Susan at trustyred@aol.com or 703-331-4777. The delivery Date will be announced at the meeting.



MEMBERSHIP

As we approach fall, it will be time to intensify our efforts to increase our club's membership. Membership applications were given to you at a club meeting moths ago. Please give them to friends or acquaintances and invite new perspectives member to our Monday, October 15th club meeting.



A recruitment rally will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 11:30 am at the Olive Garden on Sudley Road in Manassas, VA. We'll meet in the lobby! First, we will have a quick lunch then canvas 3 or 4 large businesses close our location. We will be giving out membership applications and flyers!

If you are interested just show up Thursday the 11th and be ready for some fun. I have four members who have committed to this adventure so far. The more the merrier! Further details will be provide at our lunch and I will supply all the materials needed.

Thank you all for your help on this project and let's show the rest of our District why we are an awesome club. If you need more information, contact Gail Cooper at 703-887-0255.

YARD SALE

We are holding a Yard Sale Fundraiser on October 20, 2018 at Lion Rhonda Thompson's home @ 9137 Portner Avenue, Manassas from 5:30 am - 1 pm. Please drop off your items on Friday evening, or contact Rhonda at rft60@yahoo.com . Please bring bags and paper for wrapping.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, OCT 9, 2018 6PM

KATARINA'S GREEK CUISINE RESTAURANT, 9212 Center St Manassas, (703) 361-4976

Just a few blocks north of City Tavern, Greek Cuisine! Come join us!

Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley at trustyred@aol.com or 703-331-4777 (H)
571-213-8661 (cell) by noon on Oct 9

SIGHT & HEARING

We need volunteers at Yorkshire Elementary school on October 18 to help with eye exams for the kindergartners and third graders. The event starts at 9:00 am and should be over by noon. Please contact both Melissa and Marie if you can help out.

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING

We need volunteers at Park West on any Wednesday to help them with their glass recycle program.

EYE EXAMS

We have approved another person for free glasses in our area!

WHITE CANE

Volunteers are needed on October 26 from 3:00-7:00 at the Wellington Giant for the White Cane project. Any time you have available is greatly appreciated. Please contact Melissa if you can help.

BINGO

We had another successful bingo night on September 24 at Willow Oaks. Many thanks to Lions Marie and Linda for helping out. Please let Melissa know at 571-238-6642 if you can help out on October 11 at Caton Merchant from 6:30-7:30.



*It's G-R-R-eat to be
a Manassas Lioness Lion*

ADOPT-A-STREET

The trash pick-up (Adopt A Street) on Portner Avenue is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 13th at 9:00am. Please meet on the corner of Portner and Liberia. To volunteer, contact Lion Rhonda Thompson at rft60@yahoo.com.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Cindy van Noppen needs a few good Lady Lions to help round out her committee.

Please consider helping out with one of these positions:

Publicity Chair-someone to take pictures (or finding someone to take pictures) at community events, dinner meetings, and fundraisers. This person would provide them to the Newsletter Chair (Susan MacAuley) for publication in the newsletter. Write news briefs of our events/fundraisers and have them published in local newspapers/websites (A list of resources is available).

Greeters-2 people to meet members and guests at our dinner meetings and make them feel welcome. If a guest has been invited by a member, assist them in locating the member. If they are the guest speaker, introduce them to the Program Chair (Cindy van Noppen). If they were not invited by anyone, get them in touch with the Director of Membership (Gail Cooper) who will take care of them through the evening. Have guests fill in their contact info in the guest book and give them a name tag.

Facebook Chair-Updating/posting events to Facebook.

Program Ideas for the upcoming year:

1. World Diabetes
2. Leo Club @ Metz School
3. Medical Mission – Dr. Urban – thru Barn
4. Police Department on Crime Prevention
5. Alternative Medicine – locally
6. Police Dept. on Human Trafficking

Please let Cindy know if you are interested or have questions by responding by email to cvanno8504@aol.com . Thank you for your service as a fellow lion!

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION



This year we will be collecting empty pill bottles. There will be a collection box at the meeting. Please remove the labels if possible. You can do this by submerging the bottle in a pot of boiling water if it doesn't easily peel off. If there's still a little sticky residue on the bottle, lemon essential oil will easily remove it. The bottles will be collected and sent to other countries where such bottles are not readily available.

FOOD DRIVE

There will be a Food Drive for House of Mercy at the Wellington Giant on Saturday, Nov 3rd from 3pm to 6pm. Please contact Lion Beth Oravec at boravec1@verizon.net to let her know if you can help with this activity.

MY LION APP



LCI has created the MyLion Application for all to register on your Smart phones or Tablets using your Lion Member Number. They are “changing the world – it has never been easier (or more fun!)” We will be able to create our personal profile to upload/download photos, list badges you can earn, find other Clubs, post your comments, photos, etc. Lion Beth, our new Service Activity Chairperson will be putting info on there every time we do an event, or want to list an upcoming event, etc. It’s supposed to keep all we do recorded in a timely fashion. Strong encouragement to get registered, as the MyLion app will serve as the contact for getting our info recorded with LCI in the future. MyLions is being launched in October and will REPLACE MyLCI by July, 2019 – MyLions will be the only way to register info with LCI.

FLEECE BLANKETS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS

NEW PROJECT! We will be assembling fleece blankets to donate to the Pediatric Cancer Center at INOVA Hospital. It promises to be a fun event! No sewing required. This will take place on Wednesday, November 7 from 3 to 8 PM. Come anytime and please bring some fleece to work with. Each child-sized blanket requires two pieces of fleece each measuring 1.5 yards long (fleece from the bolt is usually 60 inches wide). Project location will be Susan MacAuley’s house, 9605 Chevalle Dr, Manassas. Please bring a snack to share, and scissors if possible. RSVP to Susan at trustyred@aol.com or just come by. Instructions are posted below.



RECYCLING

Please bring all your items eligible for recycling to the dinner meeting, and give them to Chair Karen Thompson or contact Karen at BETKZT@aol.com if you have questions.



COMING UP – SAVE THE DATE

	Oct 9 Tue	6:00 pm	GNO @ Katarina’s Greek Restaurant
	Oct 11 Thu	6:30-7:30 pm	Bingo@ Caton Merchant
	Oct 11 Thu		Lions World Sight Day
	Oct 11 Thu	11:30	Membership Rally, Olive Garden, Sudley Rd
	Oct 12 Fri		Park West Golf Tournament
	Oct 13 Sat	9:00 am	Adopt-a-Street, (Portner & Liberia corner)
	Oct 15 Mon	6:30 pm	Dinner Meeting w/ 2VDG Glen Logan – Training
	Oct 17 Wed	7:00-9:00 pm	Eyeglasses recycling @ Park West
	Oct 19 Fri	after 5 pm	Drop off for Yard Sale @ Lion Rhonda’s
	Oct 20 Sat	5:30 AM	Yard Sale @ Lion Rhonda’s (9137 Portner Ave.)
	Oct 22 Mon	6:30-7:30 pm	Bingo @ Willow Oaks
	Oct 26 Fri	3:00-7:00 pm	White Cane @ Wellington Giant
	Nov 3 Sat	3:00-6:00 pm	Food Drive @ Wellington Giant for House of Mercy
	Nov 4 Sun		Daylight Savings Ends
	Nov 5 Mon	6:30 pm	Board Meeting @ 6:30
	Nov 7 Wed	3-8 pm	Blanket Workshop, Susan MacAuley’s (9605 Chevalle Dr)

How To: No Sew Blankets

Supplies: 2 pieces of fleece (2yds for adult, 1.5yds for child, 1yd for baby,) 4x4 inch piece of cardboard, scissors. Optional: rotary cutter

Step 1: Lay pieces of fleece on top of one another and smooth them out. Trim the edges.



Step 2: Using the template cut a square out of both pieces of fleece. Do this for all four corners.



Step 3: Cut 4 inch long strips along the edge. These are 1 1/4 inch wide.



Step 4: Fold each strip up and cut a small strip on the fold. This is the hole for tying so the smaller the better.



Step 5: Turn the strip up and pull it through the hole, tying it into a knot.



Step 6: Continue tying the slits all the way around, pulling them taut.

