



# Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

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## **PRESIDENT'S BLOG... MLLC President Pam Carpenter**

### **WELCOME TO THE NEW LIONS YEAR!!!**

With much enthusiasm we have started planning our services and fundraisers for the year ahead. I would like to welcome the new Board of Directors and let them know that their service in our club is greatly appreciated. Some of the Board has returned and we are thrilled to have them back. The primary focus this year will be on Pediatric Cancer. We will continue our service in the other area's too.

We will focus on building our membership to meet the 3% that LCI requested. We will be reaching out to everyone to do their part in this. So let's hit the ground running so that we can be the best we've ever been.

*Growth is never by mere chance*

*it is the result of forces working together*

*Serve Others And Rejoice*

## **DINNER MEETING - SEPT 17 - CITY TAVERN**

Our September meeting is going to be Monday, September 17 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](mailto:RFT60@yahoo.com) or by phone @ 571-722-2786. The dinner choices this month are pork chops or chicken picatta.

# FALL CONFERENCE

This year's Fall Conference was held September 7-9 in Fredericksburg with several of our members in attendance. We received several awards at the awards luncheon. Details will be given at the meeting.



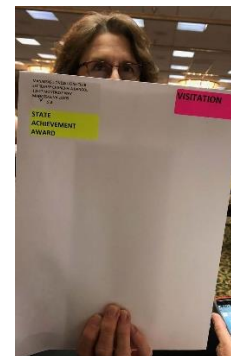
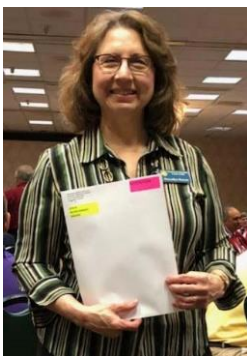
Pam Carpenter, Krista Kish, Rhonda Thompson



Marie Robinson, Susan MacAuley, Ethel Kennedy, June Rich  
(not pictured: Beth Oravec)



PDG Jay Moughon, ID Tom Gordon



Maryellen Warren with our Visitation Award Patches



## COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER

Fall Kickoff for the Cookie Dough Fundraiser will be at this September meeting on 9/17. Each member will receive a brochure/order form at the dinner meeting. Orders and money will be collected at the October meeting, and delivery will be soon after. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Susan MacAuley at [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com), orders can be sent by mail, email, or phone (703-331-4777.) If you need a brochure/order form, contact Susan and make arrangements to receive one. Please contact your neighbors, friends and coworkers to sell some cookie dough. We receive \$6.40 for each box sold.

# **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](mailto:rft60@yahoo.com) . Please bring bags and paper for wrapping.

# **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 [cvan8504@aol.com](mailto:cvan8504@aol.com). Thank you for your service as a fellow lion!

# **NEW PROJECT – 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 donated and sent to other countries where such bottles are not readily available.



## ***SIGHT AND HEARING***

We need volunteers at the FALL JUBILEE at the Harris Pavilion for the sight and hearing van. Help is needed anytime between 10:00 and 4:00 on October 6. Please contact Lion Melissa at 571-238-6642 or [Melissa.stoltz1@gmail.com](mailto:Melissa.stoltz1@gmail.com) to let her know if you can help at either of these events.

## ***EYEGLOSS RECYCLING***

As always we need volunteers at Park West the third Wednesday of each month to help them with their recycle program.

We are happy to report that for the month of August we received over 70 pairs of glasses from the different locations of boxes in Manassas as well as individual donations

## ***EYE EXAMS***

We have been able to approve 4 people for free eye exams in the Manassas area!

## ***WHITE CANE***

There will be two collections for the White Cane Fundraiser this fall. The location is The Wellington Giant (outside by the entrance.) Dates and times are as follows: FRI, OCT 26, 3-7 PM; and SAT NOV 17, 12-2 PM.

## ***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](mailto:boravec1@verizon.net) to let her know if you can help with this activity.

## ***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 Beth Oravec at [boravec1@verizon.net](mailto:boravec1@verizon.net) .





## 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!



## BINGO

Bingo is starting up again and volunteers are needed for September 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 at Caton Merchant. Bingo will also be held at Willow Oaks on September 24 from 6:30 to 7:30. Please note the time change,

Bingo Nights are the second Thursdays at Caton Merchant, and the fourth Mondays at Willow Oaks. Please contact Melissa Stoltz at [melissa.stoltz1@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.stoltz1@gmail.com) to volunteer to help at either facility. Donations for prizes are still being accepted.

## 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](mailto:BETKZT@aol.com) if you have questions



The 2018-19 Board:

President – Pam Carpenter Vice President – Rhonda Thompson Secretary – Katheryn Williamson Treasurer – Karen Thompson Membership Director – Gail Cooper Sight & Hearing Director– Melissa Stoltz	Community Services Director – Beth Oravec Public Relations Director – Cindy van Noppen Lion Tamer – Krista Kish Tail Twister – Linda Tax Immediate Past President - Rhonda Thompson Chaplain – June Rich
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## COMMITTEES

Adopt-a-Street – Rhonda Thompson Bingo – Melissa Stoltz Calendar – Cindy van Noppen Cookie Sales – Susan MacAuley Food Drive – Beth Oravec	Girls Night Out – Susan MacAuley Newsletter - Susan MacAuley Recycling – Karen Thompson Visitation – Maryellen Warren
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