



# Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

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## **PRESIDENTS BLOG ... MLLC PRESIDENT PAM CARPENTER**

This month I would like to put some emphasis on team participation.

Being a member of the Lions Club does not mean to just pay your dues and have dinner once a month. We all joined the club with the intention of helping others in need. This also means within our club. As a Lion it is our responsibility to take an active part in as many projects as we can throughout the year. The club offers many opportunities to dedicate some of your time to a good cause. There are even administrative things that need to be done behind the scenes that could take the load off of another Lion. This is a TEAM effort and without everyone's involvement the Club becomes burnt out and members move on to other Clubs or just quit. As the old familiar quote goes, "Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country".

Our club has many needs for helping hands. It is your job to find out what those needs are. If you are unsure then ask a Board Member and they will help you to find the best job for you in our organization.

Let's SOAR to make this one of the best clubs in our district.

*Growth is never by mere chance  
it is the result of forces working together*

*Serve Others And Rejoice*

## **DINNER MEETING – MONDAY NOVEMBER 19**

Our November meeting is going to be Monday, November 19 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) or by phone @ 571-722-2786. The dinner choices this month are prime rib and grilled chicken teriyaki. Please contact Rhonda with your preference by Friday the 16th.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES

## CHILDHOOD CANCER



A workshop was held at Lion Susan's house on Wednesday, November 7 to start assembling no-sew fleece blankets for the pediatric and adult cancer patients at INOVA hospital. This is an ongoing project and the club will be asking members to assist with this (don't need sewing experience) project during the upcoming months. It's an easy way to help support one of our service goals. Once you get the hang of it, you can make them at home in your leisure time. The hospital has a big need for these blankets.

Pictured: Katheryn Williamson and sister Phillis. Not pictured: Krista Kish, Pam Carpenter, Susan MacAuley, Karen Thompson, Melissa Stoltz, Beth Oravec. Please contact Lion Beth Oravec at [boravec1@verizon.net](mailto:boravec1@verizon.net) if you have any questions.

## DIABETES

The board approved purchasing additional Diabetes Awareness Bookmarks to provide to the GMU nursing students who staff a free health clinic behind the Manassas Park Community Center. The bookmarks are provided to clients who come to the clinic as well as included in the food bag distributions that are provided to food challenged families in our community.

## HOUSE OF MERCY FOOD DRIVE

The food drive to benefit House of Mercy was held on Saturday, November 3rd from 3pm to 6pm at the Giant in the Wellington Station Shopping Center. With the help of Lions Pat Dekkers, Ethel Kennedy, Marie Robinson, Cindy van Noppen, Melissa Stoltz and Gail Anderson we collected approximately \$1000 worth of food donations. Lions Pat and Beth sorted the food donations, delivered and stocked the shelves at the House of Mercy Food Pantry. We also received a generous donation of \$5000 from a Manassas business owner who stopped by the food drive and wanted to support our efforts to feed the hungry in our community. We also delivered the check to House of Mercy and they were overwhelmed with the generosity of our Lions and contributors to the food pantry. Please contact Lion Beth Oravec at [boravec1@verizon.net](mailto:boravec1@verizon.net) if you have any questions or further donations.



## **SIGHT & HEARING**

Lions Marie and Ethel visited Yorkshire Elementary School and helped screen approximately 225 children. It was found that 18 percent of the children failed their eye exam. mostly boys. Thank you so much, Ladies!

**EYE EXAMS** - The Sight and Hearing committee is proud to announce that 4 adults and 2 children received free eye glasses. A big thank you to Lenscrafters!

**EYEGLOSS RECYCLING** - Please help Park West with their eye glass recycle program the third Wednesday of each month. (Held at the Park West Building, Wednesdays, 7-9 PM)

**WHITE CANE** - The White Cane event was a big success in that we collected \$245 in just two hours! A big thank you to Lions Beth, Pat, Marie, Pam, Krista, and June for their help! The next White Cane event will be held in the Spring of 2019..

## **BINGO**

Bingo continues to be a success at both locations. Please sign up to help. Items needed are: stuffed animals, jewelry, miscellaneous items. A big thank you to Pam, Krista and Gail for helping out - much help is needed for this event. Please contact Melissa Stoltz at 571-238-6642 to volunteer to help. Bingo is held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays @ Caton Merchant or 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ Willow Oaks, 6:30-7:30).



## **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](mailto:cvanno8504@aol.com) . Thank you for your service as a fellow lion!

## ***GIRLS NIGHT OUT***

***WED, NOV 14, 2018 6PM***

***LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE  
9695 Liberia Ave, Manassas  
Manassas  
(703) 361-5440***

### **LET'S HAVE STEAK!**

**If you go to their web site & sign up for their newsletter, you get a free appetizer! [longhornsteakhouse.com](http://longhornsteakhouse.com)  
Come join us!**

**Please RSVP to Susan MacAuley at [trustyred@aol.com](mailto:trustyred@aol.com) or 703-331-4777 (H) 571-213-8661 (cell) by noon on NOV 14**

## **COOKIE DOUGH SALES**

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who bought and sold cookie dough this fall's fundraiser. We brought in over \$700 to our treasury with which to further serve the community. Way to Go, Lady Lions!



## **YARD SALE**



The Yard Sale Fundraiser was held on October 20, 2018 at Lion Rhonda Thompson's home. Helpers were on the scene early, including Pam Carpenter, Krista Kish, Cindy van Noppen, Karen Thompson, June Rich, Beth, Pat Dekkers, and Marie Robinson. We raised over \$200. Thanks to all who donated time and items.

## **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.



## **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

# 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.

## COMING UP – SAVE THE DATE

<b>Birthdays:</b>	<b>November:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Anita Waggy</b>	
		<b>30</b>	<b>Pam Carpenter</b>	
		<b>30</b>	<b>Chanchala Dangol</b>	
	<b>December:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Carol Sinacore</b>	
		<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Barbara Kirk</b>	<b>(Merry Christmas!)</b>
		<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Katheryn Williamson</b>	<b>(New Year’s Eve!)</b>

- Nov 3 Sat 3:00-6:00 pm Food Drive @ Wellington Giant for House of Mercy
- Nov 3 Sat 11:00 am 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 3 Sat 9:00–2:00 pm Fall Bazaar & Rummage Sale @ Man. Senior Center
- Nov 3 Sat Merrifield LC Harvest Bazaar
- **Nov 4 Sun Daylight Savings Ends**
- Nov 5 Mon 6:30 pm Board Meeting @ 6:00 @ Central Library
- Nov. 13 Tue 6:30 – 8:30 pm Pr.Wm. Roaring Lions Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- Nov 14 World Diabetes Day
- Nov 14 Wed 6:00 pm GNO- Longhorn Steakhouse
- Nov 19 Mon 6:30 pm MLLC Dinner Meeting
- Nov 21 Wed 7-9 pm Recycling @ Park West
- Nov 26 Mon 6:30 – 7:30 pm Bingo @ Willow Oaks
- Nov 30 Fri Zone Meeting ???
- Nov 30 Fri 5:15 pm Santa Lights Manassas
- Nov 30 Fri 5-8 pm Open House @ Manassas Museum
  
- **Dec 3 Mon 6:30 pm MLLC Board Mtg. @ Lion Katheryn’s (8600 Haag St)**