



Proud Lions News

The Official Newsletter of Manassas Lioness Lions Club, Manassas, VA

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MORE FUN THAN BUSINESS THIS MONTH!!

Yep, we're still "on hiatus" from our regular activities during August. But that doesn't mean you won't get a chance to catch up with your MLLC friends at a couple of fun social events.

For example, on **Tuesday, August 11** you can get together with the gang for a **Girls Night Out** at the newly re-opened City Tavern. The Tavern FINALLY made their move down the street to the old KC's location and we're going to check 'em out before our fall dinner meetings move there. Just think ... good food at reasonable prices, an abundance of parking and NO stairs!! It doesn't get much better than that.

Then on **Sunday, August 16** we'll be getting together for a potluck picnic—rain or shine—at Beth Oravec and Pat Dekkers' home.

Wrapping up the month will be our Visitation Kickoff at the Park-West Building on **Sunday, August 23**.

More details on these events are included in this issue of the newsletter.

HELP US MAKE YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS COUNT!

Please make sure to give Club Secretary Katheryn Williamson a count of your volunteer hours each month—this includes hours spent on Lions work as well as other community activities such as church, school and hospital volunteer work. Our Club gets credit for all of this! Katheryn has been e-mailing all members with a reminder (or you can let her know at one of our monthly dinner meetings). You just need to tell her the activity and the number of hours you spent working on it.

And what did our NASCAR-loving President Amy choose as her theme for the new Lion Year??? **RACIN'**, of course! It stands for:

Recognize **A** **C**ommunity **I**n **N**eed—the reason why "We Serve"!



CLUB PICNIC SLATED FOR AUGUST 16



Beth Oravec and Pat Dekkers have graciously offered to open their home on **Sunday, August 16** for a picnic get-together for the Manassas Lioness Lions. Their address is 9530 Allegro Dr., Manassas, which is right off Lucasville Rd. near the fairgrounds.

This will be a potluck event, starting at 4 p.m. The Club will supply paper goods and drinks—just bring your favorite dish to share, and a chair!

Please RSVP by Saturday, August 15 to either Beth or Pat, 703-368-1402 to coordinate menu items. See you there!

Lions of Virginia District 24-A

2015-2016 VISITATION KICKOFF

DINNER & AWARDS

Sunday, August 23, 2015

**Park-West Lions Community Center
8620 Sunnygate Drive, Manassas, VA 20109**

Social 3:00 P.M. Buffet Dinner 4:00 P.M.

\$20.00 Per Person

**Reserve by contacting MLLC Visitation Chair Barbara Kirk
at 703-743-5508 or bjkirk107@aol.com by August 10.**

**Attendance at this event will count as
your individual visitation for the year!**

GNO SET FOR “NEW” CITY TAVERN LOCATION

Come join The Fun Bunch for a Girls Night Out featuring good food and good company at City Tavern’s new location, 9550 Center Street in Manassas (the old KC’s Restaurant building) on **Tuesday, August 11**. We’ll meet at the restaurant at 6 p.m.

This will give us the chance for a sneak preview of their new banquet room as well, where our fall dinner meetings will be held!

RSVP to Susan MacAuley by noon on August 11, 703-331-4777 (h), 571-213-8661 (c), or trustyred@aol.com.



YOUTH CAMP PICNIC COMING THIS MONTH

The Northern Virginia Lions Camp Board of Directors is extending an invitation to all District 24-A clubs and their members to join in a day of FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP on **Sunday, August 30** at the campground.

Each fall, the NVLYC hosts an Open House and Picnic Lunch to give all Lions, Leos and guests an opportunity to see the camp. Plan to arrive about 11 a.m., and bring along your appetite. A complimentary picnic-style lunch will be served at noon.



The NVLYC serves a myriad of community service-oriented youth programs here in Northern Virginia. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, District 24-D Foreign Student Youth Exchange and church youth groups are just a few that have benefited from our facilities.

For those Lions who have NOT been to the Camp, easy-to-follow directions and maps are given at <http://valions.org/lyc/mapdirections.html>.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, September 1

Board meeting at Susan's, 6:30 p.m. **Remember, the Board meetings are open to ALL members. Just let President Amy know if you will be attending so we have enough seats!**

Saturday, September 5

Deadline for September newsletter. Send photos and articles to Editor Barbara Kirk at bjkirk107@aol.com.

Monday, September 21

Back to our regularly-scheduled dinner meetings at City Tavern's NEW location. Social 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7. Special guest will be 2nd VDG Sally Kenavan.