

# **JANUARY 2008 ACTIVITIES**

Paul Leininger, a Charter Member of the Bethlehem Township Lions Club, passed away early in January. He will be missed by all of us. He was active in all of our Club fund raisers and was a wonderful and caring person.

Seven members from the Saucon Valley Lions Club visited us.

Len Frankel from Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine spoke at our January dinner meeting about heart health.

We are planning our annual Basket Bingo for April 19 at noon at Sacred Heart Church of Miller Heights.

## **BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB**

### **COPLAY LIONS CLUB**

1. Purchasing pair of glasses for local resident.
2. Working with ABVI to purchase enlarger for local resident.
3. Donated motorized scooter to local resident in need.
4. Donated \$200 to the "Lexi's First Sight" fund, helping to enable this deserving young girl surgery in Hang Zhou, China for umbilical cord stem cell infusion to enable her to gain the gift of eyesight.
5. Hosted our 20th annual Super Bowl Sunday Breakfast netting over \$1,700 - serving 430 hungry adults and 36 hungry children. Several District dignitaries and news media were present once again for this annual event.
6. Donated toward the District Governor's gift
7. Donating two raffle gifts to the District Rally.
8. Inducted another new member.
9. Introduced a new transfer member into our Club.

### **Emmaus Lioness Club**

December 17 - Items were collected at this meeting for contribution to the residents at the Emmaus Village on Broad Street, Emmaus, PA.

January 7 - Emmaus Lioness/Lions Joint Meeting at the Brass Rail, Allentown, PA. 26 Lioness members attended. District Governor Larry Snyder and Lion Carol were the guest speakers.

January 16 - Received Thank You letter from PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp for sponsoring camper Elsie Magriso, 2016 Country Place, Bethlehem, PA 18018

January 28 - Emmaus Lioness Board Meeting at The Masters of Shepherd Hills. 16 members attended. \$105.60 was collected from the November Tupperware fundraiser. This money will be deposited in the Administration Fund Account. The Board approved motion to contribute \$500.00 to Troy Findlay, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Macungie Middle School Student chosen for the People to People Ambassador Student Program founded by President Dwight Eisenhower.

## **HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB**

1. Paid \$300 pledge to Habitat for Humanity project.
2. Donated \$50 to DeSales new lions club
3. Donated \$50 to Lion Gene Dimovitz fund.

## **HELLERTOWN LIONS CLUB**

Aluminum can recycling project was held on January 12, 2008. We collected 350 pounds of aluminum for a profit of \$254.25. Hoagie Sale for January 12th, 2008 Sold 48 hoagies for profit of \$ 75.29.

### **Hecktown - Lower Nazareth Lions**

- 1.) Two guests attended the January 3 meeting
- 2.) Members voted to donate \$ 25.00 as start-up money for the newly formed DeSales University Lions Club.
- 3.) A thank you note was received from the Nazareth Food Bank for our donation in the past year of \$ 602.85 in cash and food items. Lion Mark continued his monthly collection of food items and or cash.
- 4.) Gloria Koehler was the guest speaker at the January 15 meeting at Mivajo's in Nazareth. She presented a program on the Farm Bureau's Mobile Ag Science Lab.
- 5.) A bus trip to Atlantic city is planned for January 27.
- 6.) Members discussed the possibility of sponsoring another At the Races Night in the spring.
- 7.) Lions Charlie and Anna Costanzo will bowl in the Bowl-a-thon on March 9.
- 8.) An Easter Egg Hunt is being planned for March if weather permits.

### **KUHNSVILLE LIONS CLUB**

Had as a guest Speaker for our meeting January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lion Lou Albright, Meals on Wheels Chrm.

Made and sold 500 Ham & Cheese/Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches on January 17<sup>th</sup>

Planning stages for holding our first Chicken BBQ of the year on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **LOWER LEHIGH LIONS CLUB**

1. Donated \$100 to new DeSales Lions Club. Two members attended charter night.
2. 1/18/08 – Presented Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Gerald Fritz. Lion Gerald is in poor health. If possible, will present at convention.
3. Sponsored ½ page for District Convention.
4. Donated two chicken BBQ tickets for District Convention Raffle.
5. Project Smile: presenting girl with orthodontic care.
6. Will hold Bingo at Cedarbrook on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
7. Blood drive will be on April 19<sup>th</sup> or April 26<sup>th</sup> at Macungie Fire Co.

### **SLATINGTON LIONS CLUB**

January 1, 2008 - Regular Dinner meeting was cancelled due to the New Year's Day Holiday.

January 9, 2008 - Regular Board meeting was attended by 12 Board members and 3 Regular members for 67% Board Attendance. The Board approved donations of : \$500 to the Slatington Library; \$500 donation to the Northern Lehigh Food Bank; donation of \$500 to the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp; and a \$250 to the Lehigh Gap Nature Center. Also approved were eye glasses and eye exams for 2 local sisters in the Northern Lehigh School District. All bills presented to the Board were approved for payment. Reports were heard from 11 of 27 standing committees.

January 15, 2008 - Regular Dinner meeting was held at the Slatington Moose Home and was attended by 34 members and 3 guests for member attendance of 43%. Region 1, Zone 'C' Chairman Fred Folland introduced District Governor Larry Snyder and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Carol. Governor Larry is making his Official Visitation with us tonight. Governor Larry

acknowledged our Club for all our dedicated work to our community and the District and commented on a wide range of subjects and issues facing us and the District. After the Governors remarks and a brief Q & A session he was presented with a Lions paper weight in appreciation of his time.

On behalf of the Slatington Lions Club Governor Larry presented our own Lions Jack Follweiler, Gary Lueders and President Jeff Kunkle with Melvin Jones Fellowships.

#### MEETINGS:

Tuesday, February 5, 2008 (6:45 PM) - Regular indoor meeting at the Slatington Moose Home.

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 (7:00 PM) - Board Meeting, Slatington Skeet Club Clubhouse.

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 (6:45 PM) - Regular indoor meeting at the Slatington Moose Home.

#### PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Annual Comedy Night at the Emerald Fire Company. Saturday, March 1, 2008

Tickets are being offered for this year's Classic Car Raffle, a 1969 Pontiac Lemans Convertible. Drawing will be held at our Annual Car Show.

Annual Car Show (NEW LOCATION) at the Slatington Airport on Sunday, August 31, 2008. (Rain date Monday, September 1, 2008).

### **TATAMY/STOCKETOWN LIONS CLUB**

January 9, 2008 Zone Chairman, Richard Hanna, inducted our new member, Kathy Bartholomew, sponsored by Lion Loretta Siegfried. Our club received a Membership Excellence Banner Patch from the International Association of Lion's Club in recognition of Year Round Growth for our team effort in recruitment 2006-2007.

Our current donations include:

Northeastern Lions Eye Bank -- \$100.00

Tatamy Farm Bureau to provide oil for a needy family in Tatamy -- \$150.00

International Yearly Dues -- \$429.00

White Cane -- \$270.00

Our club awarded \$205.00 in cash prizes to several winners for outstanding holiday decorations.

Our club will hold a joint meeting on February 13 with Bushkill Lions Club in recognition of Guest Speaker District Governor, Larry Snyder.

### **WILSON BOROUGH LIONS CLUB**

Put together and delivered 13 Gift Baskets for needy families in Wilson Borough - cost to the club approx 800 dollars

Began planning for annual Palm Sunday Breakfast March 16th, all proceeds benefit the Wilson Borough Fire Dept, this breakfast usually serves approx 400 people.