

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLYN'S BULLETIN #11

November 26, 2006

## Quote of the Day:

*Life is not measured by the number of breathes we take.....but by the number of moments that take our breaths away!!!!!!!!!!* Anon.



Finally!!!!!! After almost three weeks without internet access, I'm back on line and have been playing catch-up with the 300+ e-mails that were out "there" in cyberspace waiting for me. But, all is well with Time Warner Cable (who bought out my provider Adelphia) and DG Carolyn for the time being.

Please accept my apologies for being so "quiet" and not getting my Bulletin out to you until now. And, my apologies for those items about your activities that you sent me and wanted passed on in my Bulletin and that went by during my "computer withdrawal" period.

Thanksgiving is behind us.....the leftovers are gone (or almost gone). In fact, November is almost behind us, too. And, with that comes busy times for everyone. Our Clubs are out there ringing bells for Salvation Army, selling Xmas Trees, having tree lightings, singing Christmas Carols, throwing parties for Lori's Kids and the Iris Network, preparing food baskets, collecting toys and warm clothing for children.....just doing what Lions do best ....serving our communities and helping those in need.

*THANK YOU - You're all the greatest.....the very best!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Have you made your reservations for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the Massabesic Lions Club on Route 202 in Waterboro? Better hurry and get them in to CST Cathy Cross ASAP. (Reservation Form and Agenda attached). Don't miss this fun time. Special Awards by IPDG Louise, Door prizes, "Tunes by Nina" and her keyboard, Holiday Cheer, Information on Redistricting, "Special Entertainment" and lots more. Bring someone with you that has never attended before.....a new member, perhaps or a potential member. But, come!!!

And, don't forget to bring "things" that you think District Tail Twister Faye might have on her scavenger hunt list (see the attached Poem).

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR LIONS FAMILY and CONGRATULATIONS TO DISTRICT 41-L's NEWEST LIONS. We're so VERY glad you joined us. And, a "Thank you" to their Sponsors.....please take good care of them and make sure they are "put to work"!!!

Scott Van Steenburg - Cumberland-North Yarmouth

Lee Follet - Denmark

Linda Plapis - Gray-New Gloucester

Maria Hurley - Harrison

Larry Ashworth - Lewiston-Auburn

Theodore Hotham - Mexico

Nathan Vail - Portland

Wanda Bernard-McCallister - Windham

## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **White Cane Money – Has everyone turned in their White Cane collection monies to White Cane Chair Maggie Crisafi???** If you have not, please send your checks made payable to **Maine Lions Sight and Hearing** to her at 22 Joseph Drive, Gorham, Maine 04038. She will forward them along. If you have already sent your checks directly to Maine Lions Sight & Hearing or to somewhere else, would you please notify Lion Maggie so that she can give you credit in her report
- **EFFICIENCY, ACTIVITY and/or MEMBERSHP GROWTH AND RETENTION CONTEST POINTS, some of the points are:**
  - **50 points for Newspapers Clippings**
  - **100 points for photographs in the newspaper**
  - **25 points/per month for Club Bulletin/Newsletter sent or e-mailed to the DG**
  - **125 points for sponsoring a Speakout contest**
  - **50 points for having a District Chairperson as the MAIN speaker at a regular meeting (except the DG, VDG, RC or ZC)**
  - **50 extra points if one of the speakers above is a MERLO Chair**
  - **100 points for a joint Club Activity project**
  - **50 points each for New or reinstated members**
  - **(-50) points for each lost member (excluding death & transfer)**
  - **100 points for having a membership drive with results reported to the District Governor by March 31.2007**
- **SPEAKOUT - Have you contacted your local High School, Private School, Christian School or Home School and provided them with the rules, how-tos, etc. for the annual Speakout Contest? If not, you still have time.** And, if you should need a copy of the “rules”, please contact District Speak-out Chair Aaron Tufts at [atufts1@maine.rr.com](mailto:atufts1@maine.rr.com) or (207) 775-7290 and he will provide you with a copy plus answer any questions.
- Start sending me your items again that you wish to have mentioned/included in my Bulletins. Now that my internet access is repaired we should be good to go.

### SAD NEWS to report.

Two Clubs have reported loss of valued friends and members due to death. Please accept the sympathy of your Fellow Lions.

Sebago Lions - Lion George Sampson

Waterford/Stoneham Lions - Lion Eleanor Nelson.

### THIS WEEK'S NEW “STUFF”!!!!

**Lions Float in the Rose Bowl Parade** – Did you know that since 1992, Lions Clubs International has had a float in the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California. Two of the entries, in 1993 and 1994, won awards for the most beautiful floats in the parade. But all entries have been winners, presenting Lions an opportunity to promote our service activities to people worldwide who watch the float each year. Lions Clubs International in Oak Brook, Illinois has provided approximately half of the funds; the remainder is raised by the Lions of Multiple District Four (California). **So, watch for it when you are enjoying the Rose Bowl Parade on New Years Day.**

**New England Lions Council Meeting**, Marlborough, Mass. at the Holiday Inn. A social will be held from 12-1, lunch at 1 and the meeting from 2-3:30. Chicken parmigiana with all the fixin's will be served for a mere \$20.00. (Reservation Form attached)

**The 5th Annual New England Lions Evening to Benefit LCIF** will be held on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007, from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Marlborough, MA The cost of this event (including the Banquet meal) is **\$40.00 per person and is open to all Lions and guests**. Hotel Reservations should be made directly with the Holliday Inn, Marlborough, at **1-508-481-3000**. Ask for the **New England Lions Council** group rate of \$89.00 per night plus tax (single/double occupancy) for Friday and/or Saturday. Due to a limited number of rooms at the group rate, please make your reservations as soon as possible. Deadline is February 1, 2007.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**December 1, 2006 – Postmark Deadline for Peace Poster Chair Kay Parent to send one winning District poster** to the Multiple District 41 Council Chairperson (Already Done)

**December 3, 2006 – Second Cabinet Meeting** – Massabesic Lions Club, Route 202, Waterboro, Maine – Agenda and Registration Forms attached.

**December 5, 2006 – International Leo Day**

**December 9, 2006 – New England Lions Council Meeting**, Marlborough, Mass. at the Holiday Inn. A social will be held from 12-1, lunch at 1 and the meeting from 2-3:30. Chicken parmigiana with all the fixin's will be served for a mere \$20.00.

**December 15, 2006 – Postmark deadline for Multiple District Council Chair to send one winning poster** to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

**December 31, 2006 – Early discount on convention registration fees ends**

**January 1, 2007 – Family Membership Worldwide Inauguration Day**

**January 7 – 13, 2007 – LCIF Week**

**January 7, 2007 – Lions Day at the Pirates - 4:05 pm - \$12.00** - Great stocking stuffer. Profits will go to help Maine Sight & Hearing aid organizations in need throughout the State of Maine. Buy a ticket and invite a prospective member. For more information contact White Cane Chair Maggie Crisafi 839-2884 [mcrisafi@aol.com](mailto:mcrisafi@aol.com)

**January 13, 2007 – Melvin Jones Birthday**

**February 1, 2007 – Peace Poster Contest Winners will be notified on or before this date.**

**February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 – Third Cabinet Meeting** – Windham Lions Club, Breakfast Meeting at the Veterans Center behind Hannaford's in Windham – more details to come

**March 2007 – Place year-end awards and gift presentation orders** with Club Supplies in order to receive in time for your Awards Nights.

**March 2007 – Secretaries receive the 2007 Club Supplies Catalog** in the mail.

**March 1, 2007 – Environment Photo Contest Entry Deadline**

**March 9, 2007 – Lions Day with the United Nations**

**March 31, 2007 – Deadline for International Convention regular Registration fees**

**April 2007 - LEO Club Awareness Month**

**April 21, 2007 – Worldwide Induction Day**

**April 27, 28 and 29, 2007 – Joint Convention Districts 41-L and 41-I at the Samoset Resort in Rockport.** Details to come

**May 2007 – Recycle For Sight Month**

**May 15, 2007 – Deadline for filing PU101 Officer Reporting Forms to International**

**May 15, 20 – Leo Club Offices and Membership Report (Leo-72) due**

**May 18-20, 2007 -MD 41 Annual Convention in St. Johns, Newfoundland**

**May 31, 2007 – Family Membership Certification Forms due**

**June 1, 2007 – Helen Keller Day**  
**June 1, 2007 – Leo of the Year Award Application (Leo-LOY) due**  
**June 5, 2007 – World Environment Day**  
**June 15, 2007 – Deadline date for convention hotel deposit refunds for cancellations**  
**July 2 – 6, 2007 – 90<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Chicago, Illinois**

**EVERY DAY – Take a few minutes and invite a friend, relative, neighbor, co-worker, etc., to attend your Club’s next meeting.** There are lots of people waiting to be asked how they can contribute something to the betterment of their community.

**DISTRICT HAPPENINGS:** Below is a list of "happenings" by your fellow Lions Clubs. Put them on your calendar. Take time when possible to attend some of them and lend a little support.....and, more importantly, have some FUN. If your Club has something coming up you would like mentioned, please send it to me and I will include it.

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**Anytime - The York Lions Club needs used paper back books** for their book sale at the local motels in town. Please notify the Club President or Secretary if you have some.

**Got Something You’d Like To See In The DG’s Weekly Update?** Please send it to me [cgile@adelphia.net](mailto:cgile@adelphia.net) and I’ll gladly put it in for you.

**Got Something You’d Like Put On The “Club Events” portion of the District web site?** Please send your information to our District’s Webmaster John Peluso at [john@lions41-L.org](mailto:john@lions41-L.org) and he will see it gets added.

**Got An Interesting Story About Your Club** (successful fundraiser, service project, new members, something special about a particular member, human interest story) that you would like to have put in the monthly District Newsletter, please send it to me [cgile@adelphia.net](mailto:cgile@adelphia.net) . Everyone likes to hear what other Clubs are up to, so let’s share our ideas, successes, fun times, etc. with each other.

DG CG

District Governor Carolyn Gile

***“Make It Fun.....And They Will Come (and join and stay)!!!!”***