

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR CAROLYN'S BULLETIN #13

January 31, 2007

## *Quote of the Day:*

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

Albert Schweitzer



## WELL, WINTER FINALLY ARRIVED, DIDN'T IT???

Brrrr!!!!..... it's cold, cold, cold. I don't know about anyone else, but I'm ready for some warmer weather. Tired of bundling up every time I go out. But, I this is Maine, so what can one expect. And, I'd rather put up with the cold weather than live anywhere else. And, on the upside, the days are getting longer.....quite noticeable actually.....which is nice.

I hope you are all keeping warm and healthy and having FUN.

**Still not too late to call CST Cathy Cross ASAP and make reservations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007.....but do it FAST.** It's a breakfast meeting, hosted by the Windham Lions Club at the Veteran's Center located behind the Hannaford's Store off Route 302, Windham. (Reservation Form attached). Don't miss this fun time. The Guest Speaker will be John Lamb, President of the Maine Public Relations Council with some words of wisdom publicity. Door prizes. FUN. Bring someone with you that has never attended before.....a new member of your Club or a potential member. But, come!!! Sign up sheet attached.

**And, don't forget that we will be having our annual PIE AND CAKE AUCTION at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting.** So, if you have a yummy pie or cake recipe, whip one up and bring it and

see how much some hungry Lion is willing to bid for it. It's loads of fun.

**GREAT NEWS:** The Peace Poster Contest results are in from International..... and it is so exciting to be able to announce that the winner of District 41-L's Peace Poster Contest went on to win the Multiple District 41 contest. But, wait, it gets better.....that poster also went on to be chosen as one of the 23 Merit Award Winners by Lions Clubs International. That poster started out as the winner of the Falmouth Club's Peace Poster Contest. It was submitted by Jade Russell Johnson, a 12 year old, sixth grade student at the Falmouth Middle School. She is a very talented and creative young lady. Watch for her poster in the Lions Magazine.

**Sight First II** – This is the time of year when a lot of Clubs honor someone with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. **Remember**, if your Club is honoring someone with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, it can be designated as a Campaign Sight First II donation. Has your Club made a pledge to donate to this great cause yet? If not, please do so right away. Do you need more information about CSFII? If you do, please contact IPDG Louise Doughty 247-5675 and she will be glad to have someone speak with your Club about this tremendous program.

It's also good to know that some of the monies donated to CSFII actually find their way to causes in the United States.

**“Maine Lions, Together Again”** If you haven't made your reservations at the Samoset for the Joint 41-L and 41-I convention yet, do it ASAP. Rooms are filling up fast, and we don't want you to loose out. Reservation forms are attached as well as the Golf Scramble Tournament Forms. We're going to have a ball. So, get going and sign up today.

**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 you use their “special talents” !!!!

Susan Ellis – Bethel – Sponsor Gert Friel  
 Leslie Baumgartel – Bethel – Sponsor Gert Friel  
 Kimberly Brooks – Cape Elizabeth – Sponsor Wendy Tait  
 Norman Wedge – Gorham – Sponsor Unknown  
 Laura Small – Gray/New Gloucester – Sponsor Richard Small  
 Robert Clewes – Naples – Sponsor David Gerrish  
 Susanna Clewes – Naples – Sponsor Carl Talbot  
 Vera Longbardi – Norway/Paris – Sponsor Patricia Cornell  
 Cynthia Thibodeau – Norway/Paris – Sponsor Carol Williams  
 Kathryn Lawrence – Norway/Paris – Sponsor Patricia Cornell  
 Betty Tinkham – Sebago – Sponsor Marcia Christensen  
 Greg Smith – Sebago – Sponsor Ted Davis

## THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- **SPEAKOUT** - Have you contacted your local High School, Private School, Christian School or Home School and provided them with the rules, how-to, 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.

### 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.

Bethel – Lion Ed Friel

Cape Elizabeth – Lion Frank Potenzo

Deering – Lion Richard Umbel

Sebago – Lion George Sampson

### THIS WEEK'S NEW "STUFF"!!!!

**Mexico Lions Club will be holding their 28th annual ice fishing derby on Roxbury Pond on Saturday, February 24, 2007** (rain date February 25th). Our lunch wagon will be available and will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, cocoa and sodas. The derby begins at 7 AM and ends at 3 PM.

**Limerick/Newfield Lions Club is holding a Public Supper and Chinese New Year Celebration, Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007, 4:30pm to 7:00pm at the West Newfield Town Hall.** Entertainment will be Professor Ricardo's Courageous Kids Club Dragon & Lion Dancers & Taiko Drummers. Adults \$7.00 advance - \$8.00 at the door. Children 4-12 \$3.50. Under 4 free.

**Cumberland North Yarmouth Lions Club Annual Theater Night at the Portland Lyric Theater, 176 Sawyer Street, South Portland, Maine, March 1 at 7:00.** . The Club is sponsoring a performance of Sweet Charity on Thursday; Wine and cheese reception is included. Cost is \$20.00 per ticket. If interested, Lions can contact me by telephone at 926-5904 or E Mail at [phunt@perkinsthompson.com](mailto:phunt@perkinsthompson.com) or our Theater Night Chairman, Paul Chesley, at 829-3996 or Email at [lordchesley@verizon.net](mailto:lordchesley@verizon.net). You can order tickets in advance or we will have them reserved for you at the box office.

**Freeport Lioness Club's annual Variety Show, Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at the Performing Arts Center at Freeport High School, Holbrook Street, Freeport, 7:00pm.** Tickets are \$10.00. For tickets or information, contact any Lioness Member or Lioness Martha Daly 865-6188 [dalymultigear@aol.com](mailto:dalymultigear@aol.com).

**Multi District Convention omitted info re hotel reservations.** The phone number for the Delta Convention hotel was omitted from the package you received. It is 1-800-268-1133.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**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

**February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - 5th Annual New England Lions Evening to Benefit LCIF**, 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.

**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.** Reservation Form attached.

**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.

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District Governor Carolyn Gile

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