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District 33N Bulletin



The First Advisory

The First District Advisory was held on Monday August 28th at the Crowne Plaza in Woburn. The agenda was well organized and the meeting was completed before nine o'clock as advertised. Attendees were able to satisfy their social whims and were updated on relevant committee activities. If you were unable to attend you can get more information by browsing the following websites....

<https://www.facebook.com/District33n/> OR <https://www.lions-33n.org>

I would like to spend a few minutes talking about the committee reports. The following committees updated us at the advisory meeting;

Midwinter - PDG Joni Baptiste (Star Wars is the theme)

Toys for Tots & Centennial - Brenda Macpherson

LODA (Lions organ donation) – Joy Bartlett

Eye Mobile – Brian Doherty

Peace Poster & Reading Action Program – Karen Macpherson

Youth Speech – Marie Wagner

Sight and Hearing – PDG Louise Wojtkiewicz

My main reason for posting these committees and their contacts is because several of these committees are looking for more hands to attain “OUR” goals. Notice I said “our” goals..... They are performing tasks at the District level and they need more Lions to step up in the pursuit of achieving success. Be pro-active...don't wait for them to ask you....volunteer....Ask them what you can do to help!!

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Why was the first Advisory Meeting Considered a success?



Sometimes a picture can be worth a thousand words. Our Governor James “Jim” Wagner, 1st Vice District Governor Frank Bertolino and 2nd Vice District Governor Dave “Willy” Wilson. I think we need to find a nickname for Frank...

Let's discuss Membership

Your membership in a Lions club provides you with opportunities to serve your local community. That is what we do and has become our mantra..... “We Serve”

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Active members are expected to give freely of their time and energy whenever possible. They should attend regular club meetings, be available for club level fund raising events and committee assignments. We should all strive to be knowledgeable about Lionism and always support our elected club officers.

The benefits of maintaining your Lions club membership are numerous, and include but are not limited to:

- Helping those in need**
- Making a difference in your community**
- Developing your personal leadership skills while strengthening your club**
- Enhancing interpersonal communication skills while discussing your ideas**
- Meeting new people from your community in search of potential new members**
- Opportunities to network with other clubs in your geographical area so as to form permanent bonds and lifetime friendships**

Now ask yourself am I doing all that I can do to maintain my active member status? If you said no but I do try, then that is alright. Not everyone can do everything they would like to do all the time. What you can do is look around and see if there are people that you come in contact with on a regular basis that just might become active members of your club. When you bring in your friends and family you are increasing your membership network and enhancing the very core of your capabilities. They can become your eyes, ears and hands when you are not able to attend a function. This helps you to keep in touch with your clubs interests and to insure your involvement even when you have other commitments.

If you go out and solicit couples to join your club you get two new members at a time. The new members get a night out with friends and someone they know to enjoy the Lion experience with.....

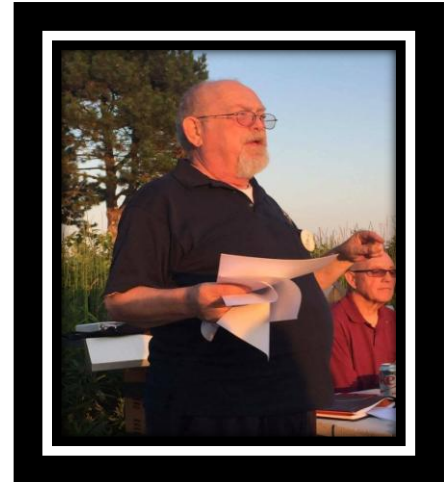
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Does anyone else besides me see a resemblance here??



February 2, 3, & 4, 2018

Hilton Boston/Woburn, 2 Forbes Road, Woburn MA 01801

Midwinter Guests

***International Director Nicholas Xinopoulos & Lion Gretchen
Brownsburg, Indiana***

**Hotel Reservations to be made by January 3, 2018 directly with
Hilton Boston/Woburn, 2 Forbes Road, Woburn MA 01801 using the link
below**

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/B/BOSBWHF-LION22-20180202/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

or by phone 781 932-0999

Mention "Lions Club" to get room rate of \$88.00 / night (\$79 + tax)

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58th ANNUAL DISTRICT 33N MIDWINTER CONFERENCE
PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS OR FOOD
ALLERGIES WHEN CHOOSING YOUR MEALS

There will be no assigned seating

We Are Family

Friday Evening Banquet "STAR WARS" theme

Pizza Buffet & Salad @ \$26.00 ea. \$ _____

Saturday Awards Luncheon

Cold Cut Buffet @ \$21.00 ea. \$ _____

Saturday Evening Banquet @ \$32.00 ea. \$ _____

Choice of: _____ Beef Short Ribs

_____ Baked Haddock

_____ Mushroom Risotto

Sunday Full Hot Breakfast @ \$16.00 ea \$ _____

_____ **Registration ... (required by all attendees)** @ \$ 10.00 ea \$ _____

_____ **Sales/Raffle Table ... (9am - 2pm Saturday)** @ \$ 15.00 ea. \$ _____

_____ **Hospitality Room** @ \$275.00 ea. \$ _____

_____ **Display Table** (Free)

Total Due by January 12, 2018 \$ _____

20% cost increase for meals after January 19th

Mail this entire form with a check payable to "District 33N Lions" to Joni Baptiste, 4 Point Shore Dr., Amesbury MA 01913

Lion/Leo Name: _____ **Highest Title:** _____

District: _____ **Club Name:** _____ **Current Position:** _____

Guest Name: _____ **Guest Title:** _____

Additional Registrants: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Has your room reservation been made with the Hilton/Boston Woburn? Yes () No ()

Deadline January 3, 2018 ! Hurry Up!!

Registration and Ad Booklet forms are available on District 33N Website

www.lions-33n.org

Contact Joni Baptiste joni33n@gmail.com / 978-388-0327 OR Wally

Fernandez pdgwally@charter.net 978-433-8233 with questions

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**The Amesbury Lions Club provided the 50 State flags for the August
27th Veterans Concert at Maudslay Arts Center.**



WHY

**Far above the storm clouds gathering
Far above that midnight sky
Looking out just past the rainbow
Where eagles dare not fly**

**Out among the ashes
Of heroes long since past
I will take my place among them
When that final die is cast**

**Let not your heart be troubled
That's what I've always heard
But I stood for what I believed in
With these my final words**

**For in this life but few things matter
In this short time that we have here
Leaving nothing behind but our honor
The thing we hold most dear
~ Author Unknown ~**

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Toys For Tots
MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted. The Toys for Tots program wishes to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable natural resources – our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future. Local Toys for Tots Campaign Coordinators conduct an array of activities throughout the year, which include golf tournaments, foot races, bicycle races and other purely voluntary events designed to increase interest in Toys for Tots, and concurrently generate toy and monetary donations. The program is a national effort administered locally; the community in which toys will be distributed is the same community in which they were collected. The success of the program relies on volunteer support and community involvement

Please help us to keep the Christmas season magical for the youth of our communities. We are collecting new unwrapped gifts at the 2nd Advisory meeting on November 27th. Representatives from the U.S. Marine Corps. Reserve will join us at this meeting. They will inventory, process and then distribute to local families. Thank you in advance for supporting this cause....

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Relax and Enjoy

Q: What do you call 5 siths piled on top of a lightsaber?

A: A Sith-Kabob!

Q: What do you call a Jedi in denial?

A: Obi-Wan Cannot Be

Q: What do you call a Sith who won't fight?

A: A Sithy

Q: What is a Jedi's favorite toy?

A: A yo-yoda

Q: Which Star Wars character works at a restaurant?

A: Darth Waiter

Q: What do you call a pirate droid?

A: Arrrrrr2-D2

Q: What do you call potatoes that have turned to the Dark side?

A: Vader Tots

Q: What did the rancor say after he ate a Wookiee?

A: Chewie!

Q: What do you call a person who brings a rancor its dinner?

A: The appetizer.

Q: What do you get when you cross an elephant with Darth Vader?

A: An ele-Vader.

Q: Why did Yoda visit Bank of America yesterday?

A: He needed a bank clone!

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District Information:

Peace Poster Contest... This year's theme is. The Future of Peace To be held at November 27th District Advisory Meeting.

Kits must be ordered by October 1st....Contact Karen MacPherson for more information...

Sponsors Needed for 2017-2018 Lions District 33N Youth Speech

This year's Topic is "What is the Impact of Volunteerism?"

Looking for individuals, Lions Clubs, business owners and other organizations to support this valuable program for high school students. All sponsorships will be recognized in the program book and banner at the District 33N Youth Speech Competition at the Mid- Winter Celebration on February 3, 2018.

Please contact Marie Wagner for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 27, 2017--Second Advisory Meeting (Crowne Plaza, 15 Middlesex Canal Park Woburn Ma) Featuring Toys for Tots, Peace Poster Contest, Veterans recognition, club celebrations, committee reports and more...

February 2-4 --Mid Winter Convention (Hilton, Forbes Road Woburn) Join us....this year's theme is Star Wars....

February (TBD) --Third Advisory Meeting (TBD)