Medfield Lions Newsletter

April 27, 2008

Founded in 1944 - Our 64th Year

We Serve

On the Calendar

May

- 7th Dinner Meeting
- 11th Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast
- 17th BOD Mtg
- 26th Memorial Day Parade
- 31th Toll Booth

We're on the Web!

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MedfieldLIONS/

From the Editor:

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Dinner Meeting:

Next Dinner Meeting, Wednesday May 7th, 7:00 PM, at the Legion. (Basil's will cater again!). Dress will be business casual!

We hope to have a very special guest. Boston Celtics President and Medfield resident, Rich Gotham, has agreed to address our club if there is no conflict with a Celtics playoff game. In addition, we will have the final vote for "Medfield Lion of the Year" and next year's slate of officers.

Recent/Upcoming Club Activities:

Tribute to Lion Karla Hergenrother

The Medfield Lions Club made a special presentation at their April club dinner to honor the memory of Lion Karla Hergenrother who recently passed away. Karla, along with her husband Craig, have been active Lions with a special affinity for the NEADS program. NEADS is a special organization that trains dogs for deaf and disabled Americans. Started in 1972 with seed money from the Medfield Lions NEADS has grown into a national treasure and is expanding its operation to provide dogs for injured returning soldiers.

To honor Karla's love of dogs and in particular the NEADS program, the Medfield Lions Club has sponsored two puppies in Karla's memory. The two puppies were named "Karla" and "Faith". Chip Lennon presented puppy "Karla" to Karla's family. As special guests of the Medfield Lions Club, Karla's mother, Arlene Gutman and her daughter Alyssa were in attendance for this special honor. Alyssa

"Karla" became fast friends in a most heart-warming moment. Lions Chip Lennon, Dick Guilmette, and Harry Mitchell, were instrumental in making this moment a reality.

Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast Sunday May 11th

Lions Tony Centore, Leo Surette and John Carey are busy pulling together all the pieces for the Lions Mothers Day Pancake Breakfast. Lion Leo will be looking for help from members in calling local companies about taking out ads on our placemats. Also we hope that those Lions who are in business will take out an ad and support the event. We will be looking for more sign up help at the May meeting. This will be a fun and rewarding event and the committee hopes you will join in honoring all mothers.

Memorial Day Parade Monday 5/26

Join fellow Lions in this annual patriotic event. Wear vests and ball caps. Meet behind Town hall at 9:30 AM. Refreshments after at Legion Hall. Russ Hallisey is coordinating this year.

Paw Sox Nite

Medfield Lions Night at the Pawtucket Red Sox will be on Friday, June 20, 7:00 PM. The Paw Sox will be playing the Columbus Clippers, the AAA affiliate of the Washington Nationals. You provide your own transportation to and from McCoy Stadium, and meet your fellow Lions and their guests in section 11. Tickets are $9 each while they last. Call or email Lion Steve Small (359-6820, pklstevesmall@comcast.net) to reserve your tickets. Steve will also be selling the tickets at the May and June dinner meetings.

Annual Lions Toll Booth Saturday May 31th 9-12 Noon - Lion Dick Guilmette, Event Coordinator : Details at our May Dinner Meeting.

Weather permitting the Medfield Lions will Conduct their annual Toll Booth for Lions Eye Research on Saturday May 31st. PKL Dick Guilmette is managing a select group of Lions who will be downtown and at Shaws. Thanks in advance to all Lions who braved Medfield traffic for a good cause.