



# Medfield Lions Newsletter

January 28, 2009

Founded in 1944 - Our 65th Year

## We Serve

### On the Calendar

#### February

- 4th Dinner Meeting
- 18th BOD Mtg Basil's

#### March

- 4th Dinner Meeting
- "Membership Nite"
- 18th BOD Mtg Basil's

#### April ?

Progressive Dinner

### We're on the Web!

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MedfieldLIONS/> and  
<http://medfieldlions.org/>

### Dinner Meeting:

Next Dinner Meeting, Wednesday February 4th, 7:00 PM, at the Legion. (Basil's will cater again!) King Lion Tom Kerr requests that dress be business casual. Our guest speaker will be FOSI chairman Bill Johnson. Please join your club members for a fun evening of fellowship and good food!

### Recent Club Activities:

**Blood Drive A success:** Thanks to Lion Tom Sweeney and several other fellow Lions the Blood Drive held on Tuesday Jan 6th, 2009, from 2-6 PM at the Legion Hall was a great success. Lion Tom reports 42 pints were donated. Thanks to all who worked the event and also to those who donated blood. The American Red Cross appreciates the continued good work of the Medfield Lions.



### Lions Notes:

**Charitable Contributions:** During our December Board Meeting the Board voted to contribute \$750 to the Home Committee, \$500 to the Animal Shelter, \$1,000 to NEADS, \$2500 to MLERF, \$200 to Lazarus, \$500 to Eyemobile, \$300 to Braille Press and \$500 to the Food Cupboard.

**Mid Winter Meeting:** The Annual Lions Mid Winter Meeting will be held the weekend of February 13th to the 15th at the Sheraton in Braintree, MA. One more reminder about a great "South of the Border" Party taking place on Friday, Feb 13th sponsored by the Stow Lions. Complimentary food and a cash bar will be available. So bring your significant other and join us for a great night. There is great orientation for new members on Sat. Feb 14th, Remember the club will pay your \$5 registration fee, just let KL Tom know if you plan on attending.

**Membership Nite:** Thanks to the urging of Lion Steve Kramer, the BOD has scheduled a "Membership Nite" at our regular March Dinner Meeting. We have lined up Ronda and Curt Shilling to speak to our group so it should be a good draw for current and prospective members. The program will only be a success if we can get cooperation from Club members by inviting a friend or neighbor to come to the dinner as our guest. Basil's will cater a great meal as usual.

To help you out the BOD has drafted a sample letter that could be sent out to prospective members. The sample letter will be e-mailed to all as well as placed on our Yahoo web site. The idea was that your letter would accompany our yellow pocket brochure and an old Lions Magazine or our monthly Newsletter. This is all

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suggested format and you are free to generate your own letter etc. The key is to get the letters out. Drop off letters in the mail or leave in prospective member's mailbox. KL Tom will have extra copies of the yellow brochure at the February Meeting so start thinking of candidates. Our club needs some young blood.

**Progressive Dinner:** Lion Ed Beard will brief members on the perennial favorite. Event. Tentative schedule is end of March or early April.

**PS** The Annual Christmas Tree Sale netted the club \$10,600. Thanks to all especially Lions Surette, Fitzgerald and Captain Christmas - Steve Small!

