



Medfield Lions Newsletter

December 24, 2008

Founded in 1944 - Our 64th Year

We Serve

On the Calendar

January

- **7th Dinner Meeting**
- **6th Blood Drive @ Legion**
- **21th BOD Mtg Basil's**

February

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



More wine anyone?

Dinner Meeting:

Next Dinner Meeting, Wednesday January 7th, 7:00 PM, at the Legion. (Basil's will cater again!) King Lion Tom Kerr requests that dress be business casual. Start the New Year off right by joining your fellow members at our January Dinner Meeting. Our special guests will be DG Dick Bonetti, CST Deb Hastings and our two Peace Poster winners and their families.

Recent Club Activities:

Peace Poster Contest Winner: Event Chair Lion Mark Smith will introduce our two local winners. Ji Soo Han, a 7th grade student at Thomas A. Blake Middle School has gone on to win first prize in the local Lions District competition. Following that success Ji Soo Han's entry competed against winning posters from the other four Massachusetts Lions Districts and was the winning entry. Her Poster is now off to the Lions Club International offices in Oak Brook, Illinois to compete against posters from other districts all over the world. One International Grand Prize Winner will receive a trip to a special ceremony at Lions Day, March 13, 2009, with the United Nations in New York City. Rose Wiklund, another 7th grader, won second place in the club contest. Both entrants and their families will be our guests at the January Dinner Meeting.

Art Teacher Mary Shiff at Blake Middle School provided assistance. The Lions International Peace Poster Contest provides children ages 11-13, with the opportunity to express their interpretation of "Peace Begins With Me." by drawing, sketching or painting a poster-sized representation of the contest theme. Designed to spark the artists' imagination, a different theme is developed each year for the contest.

Seniors Christmas Party: On Sunday December 7th the Medfield Lions in association with the American Legion and the Medfield Sportsman Club hosted a fun filled day to honor Medfield's Seasoned Citizens. Under Lion Ken Heavey's able direction Lions waited on tables and served a wonderful and appreciated luncheon catered by Basil's Restaurant. The joy of the season came to life and it was a most rewarding club activity. Over 180 seniors enjoyed the special day at this annual gala event. Some 25 Lions turned out to support this important community event.



We're on the Web!

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



Santa & Elf

From the Editor:

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Christmas Tree Sale: Lion Steve Small will present a recap of our annual Christmas Tree Sale at our January Meeting. Many thanks to the event leaders, Lions Steve Small, Andy Fitzgerald, Leo Surette and a host of other hardy souls who staffed our tree lot. Despite cold snowy weather our attentive salesmanship brought our net sales up over \$10,000. Special thanks to Lion Scott Colwell who provided portable power, electric saw and had our lot plowed. This annual event represents our largest contribution to the Lion's treasury allowing our good works to continue in 2009.



Blood Drive: Lion Tom Sweeney is again this year heading up our Blood Drive to be held on Tuesday Jan 6th, 2009, 1-7 PM at the Legion Hall. Lion Tom expects our number of donated pints to top last years by 50%. Roll up your sleeve fellow Lions and support the American Red Cross. Free pound of Dunkin Donuts Coffee to all presenting donors. To make appointment call 1-800-448-3543 or drop by. More info at next dinner meeting.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL LIONS