Medfield Lions Newsletter

December 31, 2007

Founded in 1944 - Our 64th Year

We Serve

On the Calendar

January

- 2nd Dinner Meeting
- 8th Blood Drive @ Legion
- 16th BOD Mtg Basil's

February

- 6th Dinner Meeting
- 20th BOD Mtg Basil's

More wine anyone?

Dinner Meeting:

Next Dinner Meeting, Wednesday January 2nd, 7:00 PM, at the Legion. (Basil's will cater again!) King Lion Joe Shea requests that dress be business casual Fire Chief William Kingsbury will speak to our assembly. Start the New Year off right by joining your fellow members at our January Dinner Meeting

Recent Club Activities:

Peace Poster Contest: Lion Mark Smith chaired this event and during our December Meeting, Mark and KL Joe presented a $200 savings bond to our local Medfield winner 7th grader William Jensen. Runner up Alix Kramer received a $100 bond. 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 Around the World" 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 9th 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 and had our lot plowed. This annual event represents our largest contribution to the Lion's treasury allowing our good works to continue in 2008.

Blood Drive: Lion Tom Sweeney is again this year heading up our Blood Drive to be held on Tuesday Jan 8th, 2008, 2-8 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. More info at next dinner meeting.

American Red Cross

Lions Notes:

Charitable Contributions: During our December Board Meeting the Board voted to contribute $750 to the Home Committee , $500 to the Animal Shelter and $2000 for a Melvin Jones Fellowship as part of our SightFirst II pledge.

Mid Winter Meeting: The Annual Lions Mid Winter Meeting will be held the weekend of February 15th to the 17th at the Sheraton in Braintree, MA.