Medfield Lions Newsletter

August 29, 2008 *Founded in 1944 - Our 64th Year*

We Serve

On the Calendar

September

- 3rd Dinner Meeting
- 5th Comedy Nite NEADS
- 17th BOD Mtg Basil's
- 20th Medfield Days
- 28th NEADS Reception

October

- 1st Dinner Meeting with the Eyemobile
- 15th BOD Mtg Basil's

November

- 7th Texas Hold'em

Dinner Meeting September 3rd, 7:00 PM, at the Legion. (Basil's will cater again!). King Lion Tom Kerr requests business casual attire, and offers the following welcome to members.

"As we begin the 2008-2009 Lionistic year, I invite all Medfield Lions back for our first dinner meeting on September 3rd. Thank you to the Board of Directors for a very productive summer. We have planned a terrific fall season with a bigger and better presence at Medfield Day, the Texas Hold'em tournament, and hope to fill some of the holes we've had in our yearly schedule. If you have been thinking about becoming more active, now is the time. The Medfield Lions Club is making a difference in our community and in our world. That's why you joined and that's why you will feel great when you get more active. I look forward to seeing you on September 3rd." KL Tom Kerr

Recent/Upcoming Club Activities:

Annual Toll Booth Held on June 7th:

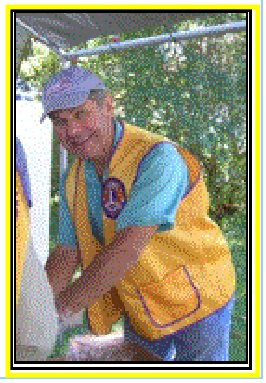
The Medfield Lions conducted their annual Toll Booth for Lions Eye Research. PKL's Dick Guilmette and Tom Kerr managed a select group of Lions who set up tollbooths downtown and at Shaws. Thanks to all Lions who braved Medfield traffic. We collected over $2,300 for MLERF and SightFirst programs.

Next Comedy Nite for NEADS - Friday Sept 5th:

On Aug 8th the Lions sponsored a Comedy Nite at Ken's Steak House in Framingham for the benefit of Canines for Combat Veterans. This event put together by the hard work of Lion Chip Lennon and with help from the Medfield, Sherborn, Holliston, and Norwood Lions raised over $600.00 !! A follow-up event is planned for Friday Sept 5th. Contact Chip for reservations at 508-369-6552. Deadline to secure seats is Sept 2. Cover charge is $25 ($15 goes to NEADS) and you can order dinner and drinks before the 7:30 PM show.

Discover Medfield Day - Saturday Sept. 20th:

The LIONS will be participating in the Discover Medfield Day festivities to be held on Saturday September 20th, 9 AM to 4 PM. Lions Bill Hajjar and Richard Thornton will be grill commanders serving up tasty burgers again this year. More details at September meeting.



Again this year NEADS will have a booth showcasing their dogs and services they provide. We will also have the Eyemobile on-site. A good Lions turnout is expected, so become part of the fun and join in!

We're on the Web!

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roup/MedfieldLIONS/

From the Editor:

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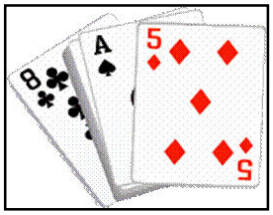
NEADS Reception Scheduled for Sunday, Sept 28th:

The Medfield Lions Club will sponsor a reception/information meeting for the NEADS Organization and their Canines for Combat Veterans. Event is scheduled for 2 – 4 PM at the Legion Hall. Harry Mitchell, Chip Lennon and Dick Guilmette are organizing the event. Volunteers will be needed and Harry will have more detail at September Dinner Meeting.

Poker Tournament Scheduled for Friday, Nov7th:



Under the leadership of KL Tom Kerr and committee members Scott Colwell and Dick Guilmette, the Medfield Lions Club will sponsor the Second Annual Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament on Friday night November 7, 2008. Tell your friends, neighbors, work place associates about the event. More info at September Dinner Meeting.

Special Low Impact Fund Raisers:

Save your receipts when you shop at Shaws and give them to the Lions, and District 33K Lions will receive 1% of the total back from Shaws in the form of a donation to MLERF. It's fundraising without raising a finger..... what could be easier. KL Tom suggests that Medfield Lions keep the receipts and submit them to either Secretary Russ Hallisey or KL at Dinner meetings or Board meetings. We will mail them in bulk to District 33K.

Here's another easy fundraiser we can all participate in without doing a lot.... It involves recycling those printer cartridges that we're always throwing away. The District 33K Hearing Foundation. We don't get a lot of money per cartridge, but as the numbers of cartridges grows, so does the donations to. So.., if you have a printer at home, please check with KL and see if your cartridges are acceptable. If they are, save them and bring them to the dinner meetings.