

## **DEDICATION**

To my friends and fellow Lions of the Plainville Lions Club: Without your support, enthusiasm and assistance, none of this would be possible.

To my kids, Lynne, Ned & Stephen who along with their spouses and children continually inspire me as to the true meaning of family

And, to my bride; my partner, Lion Donna, who keeps me grounded and yes, sometime focused.

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Lions of 33K

Well, here we are ! Thanks to the confidence you have placed in me, I am about to embark on the journey of a lifetime.



As your District Governor, I commit to you my level best efforts to increase your pride in Lionism, your district and your ability to positively impact your communities

You are likely to see some changes in the way we do business; some subtle, some perhaps dramatic, but all for what I hope will be the greater good of 33K. I will need your feedback on our ability to serve you and Lionism in general. Please feel free to tell me how we are doing – anytime

I am committed to improving communications between the clubs and the district and visa versa. In that endeavor, I will utilize whatever means are available and appropriate to get my message to you and your feedback to me.

You will see Vice District Governor Joyce Hogan, CST Matthew Richardson and Vice CST Designate Tom Kerr playing major roles in my administration; all in an effort to better ourselves and our district. With their

help, that of the Region & Zone chairs, the MERL team and most importantly you we will

stem the tide of net membership losses that has plagued our district for too long. Together we will be working diligently to strengthen the weaker clubs by employing tried and true methods, and to showcase the stronger clubs as an example of what we can accomplish – together.

We have set lofty goals for this year but I am confident that together; and only together, we can accomplish great things that further illustrates why ***we are Special K***

I will be doing my best to ensure that the confidence you have so graciously entrusted to me is not misplaced. CAN I COUNT ON YOU?

Let's get to the work we are about and please let's have some fun !

Yours in Lionism



Ned Merrick

# 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



It is an honor and a privilege to serve the Lions and Leos of District 33K as Vice District Governor for the 2009-2010 Lionistic year. I am looking forward to

working with District Governor Ned, CST Matthew and VCST Tom. The team concept that DG Ned has incorporated will bring the district to even greater heights.

We will have some challenges this year, but I believe that we can overcome any obstacles placed in our path.

My efforts this year will be focused on supporting the District Governor's goals, working with the MERL team, and the clubs in our District.

Thank you for your confidence in me. I will work hard to make sure your confidence and trust has been well placed. I cherish the friendships I have made during my time as a Lion.

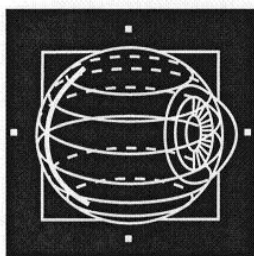
I wish you all the best in the coming year. If there is anything I can do to help anyone in the District please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance

Yours in Lionism

1st VDG Joyce

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All it takes is one to touch the world for change.



Melvin saw One from many,  
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One spark in time, from him to us,  
Continues for community.

One blind lady caused us to see;  
Deaf too, she made us hear.  
From year to year the vision  
spread,  
Hope ignited to defeat the gloom.

One friend asked for me to serve,  
Then, to be a Lion too.  
He gave the gift of service.  
Though he's gone, his gift remains.

One friend asked for me to serve  
For our association,  
To support our fellowship,  
Which brings us where we are.

All it takes is one. It's true.

But the world is better now  
For the chance to serve with you.  
You are one as I am one,  
But, together we're a multitude.

*Matthew*

Your hands with mine,  
Our minds together  
Can move the world for change  
And light smiles in children unknown.

## Vice Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer's Message

It never ceases to get old, this thing we do, working together to serve others. Right?



I'm honored to have been asked to serve as part of District Governor Ned's team. And I look forward to the coming year working with Ned, VDG Joyce Hogan,

CST Matt Richardson, and the clubs of 33K. This will be a year of work and learning for me, mostly learning more about you, the Lions of 33K.

Long before Lions, I spent many years as an adult leader in the Boy Scouts, and there I learned much about the passions and effort involved with the desire to do a good job at whatever volunteer station I chose. Since joining Lions in 2000, I've found that experience has served me well. I look forward to the challenge of the coming year working with the Governors team, and serving you.

Thanks for the opportunity and looking forward to meeting all of you.

Yours in Lionism,

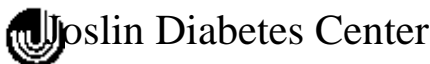
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Charter: 1/31/1938  
Melrose Lions, sponsor

## **Arlington Lions Club**

34 Members Region L, Zone 2

### **President**

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### **Secretary**

David Garrity  
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**Meeting:** 3rd Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Winchester Country Club, 468 Mystic St., Arlington, MA

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Charter: 5/25/1967

## **Ashland Lions Club**

Framingham Lions, sponsor 109 Members Region N, Zone 8

### **President**

Marsha Bornstein  
5 Philip Rd.  
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508-877-6748

### **Secretary**

Thomas Heguy  
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**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
TJ's Spirits, Route 135, Ashland, MA

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Charter: 11/8/1950

## **Bellingham Lions Club**

Medway Lions, sponsor 50 Members Region S, Zone 9

### **President**

William O'Connell Jr.  
18 Bellstone Drive  
Bellingham, MA 02019  
woconnell1@earthlink.net  
508-883-0219

### **Secretary**

Elena Rosemere  
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Bellingham, MA 02019  
508-876-9691

**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Bella Pizza, 799 S. Main St., Rte 126, Bellingham, MA

## **Belmont Lions Club**

Region L, Zone 1 66 Members

Charter: 5/29/1948

Somerville Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Steven Rizzuto  
210 Claflin St  
Belmont, MA 02478 3220  
617-484-7266

### **Secretary**

Cerdrick Marsh  
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**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Belmont Club House, 1 Common St., Belmont, MA

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## **Blackstone Lions Club**

Region S, Zone 10 33 Members

Charter: 3/21/1959

Bellingham Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Cynthia Crawford  
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### **Secretary**

Paula Copeland  
9 Chad Michael Court  
Blackstone, MA 01504

**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Coachman's Lodge, 237 Wrentham Rd., Bellingham, MA

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## **Boston Chinatown Lions Club**

Region I, Zone 3 26 Members

Charter:

1/27/1987

Boston Parkway Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Lisa Kwan  
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### **Secretary**

Hung Goon  
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**Meeting:** 1st Monday 7:00 p.m.  
New Moon Villa, 19 Edinboro St., Boston, MA

Charter: 6/24/1981

## **Boston Host Lions Club**

Boston Parkway Lions, sponsor19 Members Region I, Zone 3

### President

Robert Ryall  
11 Edith St  
Everett, MA 02149  
bostonbob@comcast.net  
617-294-1320

### Secretary

Sarah Warren  
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617-962-2640

bostonhostlionsclub@yahoo.com

**Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday 12:00 Noon  
Union Oyster House, 41 Union Street, Boston, MA

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Charter: 1/20/1941

## **Braintree Lions Club**

Weymouth Lions, sponsor 6 Members Region I, Zone 4

### President

### Secretary

**Meeting:** Contact CST for more information. TBA

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Charter: 12/4/1957

## **Canton Lions Club**

Boston Parkway Lions, sponsor58 Members Region O, Zone 6

### President

Robert Lash  
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Canton, MA 02021 1747  
rlash36972@comcast.net  
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### Secretary

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Canton, MA 02021  
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**Meeting:** 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Boston by the Viaduct, 399 Neponset St., Canton, MA

## **Charlestown Lions Club**

Region I, Zone 3 27 Members

Charter: 6/18/1985

Somerville Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Florence Johnson  
20 Devens Steet Apt 405  
Charlestown, MA 02129

617-241-8131

### **Secretary**

Eileen Locke  
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Charlestown, MA 02129  
el0554@yahoo.com

617-242-7523

**Meeting:** 1st Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Zelma Lacey House, 9 W. School St., Charlestown, MA

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## **Everett Lions Club**

Region L, Zone 2 8 Members

Charter: 6/19/1953

Malden Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Laura Di Fava  
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### **Secretary**

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**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Immaculate Rectory, 489 Broadway, Everett, MA

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## **Foxboro Lions Club**

Region O, Zone 5 52 Members

Charter: 9/9/1931

North Attleboro Lions, sponsor

### **President**

James Freeman  
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Foxboro, MA 02035  
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508-543-5542

### **Secretary**

Thomas Buckley Sr.  
21 Hill Street  
Foxboro, MA 02035

508-543-0110

**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Stoneforge Grill, Rte. 1, Foxboro, MA



Charter: 5/19/1949

## **Framingham Lions Club**

Holliston Lions, sponsor      27 Members      Region N, Zone 8

### President

Andrea Reine  
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Framingham, MA 01701  
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617-335-5616

### Secretary

Mary Friel  
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508-887-4028

**Meeting:** 2nd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Bella Costa, 147 Cochituate Rd., Framingham, MA

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Charter: 2/27/1945

## **Franklin Lions Club**

Wrentham Lions, sponsor      10 Members      Region S, Zone 10

### President

Mark Sawyer  
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Franklin, MA 02038 2240  
mjsawyer\_usa@yahoo.com  
508-528-5839

### Secretary

Shawn Hutson  
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508-520-1329

**Meeting:** 2nd Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Union Street Grille, 371 Union St., Franklin, MA

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Charter: 6/21/1993

## **Greater Ashland Lions Club**

Ashland Lions, sponsor      27 Members      Region N, Zone 8

### President

Charlotte Peterson  
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Ashland, MA 01721  
crpeterson1@gmail.com  
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### Secretary

Rosalie Porter  
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**Meeting:** 1st Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Eagles Grille, Park St., Framingham, MA

## **Greater Boston Hispanic Lions Club**

Charter: 10/29/1982

Region I, Zone 3 16 Members Boston Parkway Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Manuel Duran

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### **Secretary**

Rosa Duran

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617-524-5900

**Meeting:** 1st Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Casa Nueva Vida, 53 Glen Rd., Jamaica Plain, MA

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## **Hingham Lions Club**

Charter: 3/21/1955

Region I, Zone 4 15 Members Weymouth Lions, sponsor

### **President**

James Laliberte

502 Main St

Hingham, MA 02043

jlaliberte@earthlink.net

781-749-7475

### **Secretary**

Richard Lamb

49 Bel Air Road

Hingham, MA 02043

617-750-1105

**Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Nino's, Washington St., Hingham, MA

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## **Holliston Lions Club**

Charter: 1/23/1941

Region N, Zone 7 102 Members Medford Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Karen Mc Manamon

44 Burnap Rd Apt 5

Holliston, MA 01746-1558

508-429-9590

### **Secretary**

Christopher Gaboriault

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508-429-9666

**Meeting:** 3rd Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Restaurant 45, 45 Milford St., Medway, MA

Charter: 4/24/1975  
Ashland Lions, sponsor

## **Hopkinton Lions Club**

25 Members Region N, Zone 7

### **President**

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508-435-5980

### **Secretary**

Jeannette Potter  
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**Meeting:** 4th Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Carbone's, 280 Cedar St., Hopkinton, MA

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Charter: 3/20/1961  
Hingham Lions, sponsor

## **Hull Lions Club**

75 Members Region I, Zone 4

### **President**

Paul Gratta  
P O Box 421  
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### **Secretary**

Kelly Beazley  
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508-925-1375

**Meeting:** 3rd Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Red Parrott, 258 Nantasket Ave., Hull, MA

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Charter: 12/17/1968  
Dedham Lions, sponsor

## **Hyde Park Lions Club**

38 Members Region I, Zone 3

### **President**

Denise Cook  
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Roslindale, MA 02131  
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### **Secretary**

Charles Menard Sr  
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**Meeting:** 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
West Roxbury Pub, 1885 Centre St., W. Roxbury, MA

## **Malden Lions Club**

Region L, Zone 2 24 Members

Charter: 6/23/1937

Medford Lions, sponsor

### **President**

George Laskey  
52 Bluehill Ave  
Malden, MA 02148 2033

781-324-1052

### **Secretary**

Regina Kauffman  
177 Cherry St.  
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**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Anthony's, 107 Canal St., Malden, MA

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## **Marlboro Lions Club**

Region N, Zone 8 44 Members

Charter: 1/28/1951

Framingham Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Elizabeth Ruane  
116 D Broadmeadow Rd  
Marlborough, MA 01752  
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### **Secretary**

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**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Marriott Courtyard Hotel, 75 Felton St.

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## **Medfield Lions Club**

Region N, Zone 7 74 Members

Charter: 11/24/1944

Holliston Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Scott Colwell  
1 Delaware Rd  
Medfield, MA 02052 2935  
scott.colwellhomes@comcast.net

508-359-2935

### **Secretary**

Paul Galofaro  
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**Meeting:** 1st Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
American Legion Hall, Peter Kristoff Way, Medfield, MA

Charter: 3/16/1937  
Somerville Lions, sponsor

**Medford Lions Club**  
21 Members Region L, Zone 1

**President**

Matthew Hollis  
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**Secretary**

Richard Dunn  
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**Meeting:** 1st Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
Mt. Vernon Restaurant, 14 Broadway, Somerville, MA

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Charter: 12/9/1982  
Millis Lions, sponsor

**Medway Lions Club**  
54 Members Region S, Zone 9

**President**

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**Secretary**

Mickee Whitney  
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Mendon, MA 01756  
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**Meeting:** 4th Monday 7:00 p.m.  
Restaurant 45, 45 Milford St., Medway, MA

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Charter: 2/28/1945  
Medfield Lions, sponsor

**Millis Lions Club**  
61 Members Region S, Zone 10

**President**

J. Stephen Campbell  
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Millis, MA 02054  
capt376@comcast.net  
508-376-5969

**Secretary**

Roger Mc Cann  
171 Union Street  
Millis, MA 02054  
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**Meeting:** 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Rossi's Restaurant, 270 Exchange St., Millis, MA

## **Milton Lions Club**

Region O, Zone 6 15 Members

Charter: 6/20/2007

Canton Lions, sponsor

President

Secretary

Contact the CST for Club details.

Meeting:

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## **Natick Lions Club**

Region N, Zone 8 18 Members

Charter: 6/15/1955

Medford Lions, sponsor

President

Richard Mac Pherson  
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beelines@aol.com  
508-653-9530

Secretary

Marjorie Hastings  
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Natick, MA 01760  
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508-653-4181

**Meeting:** 2nd Monday 6:30 p.m.

Nicholas Restaurant, 85 East Central Street, Natick, MA

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## **NECO Lions Club** [New England College of Optometry]

Region I, Zone 3 15 Members

Charter: 6/20/2005

Holliston Lions, sponsor

President

Dannielle Fountain  
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Secretary

Surbhi Bansal  
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617-999-7283

**Meeting:** TBA by Academic Semester TBA

New England College of Optometry, 424 Beacon Street, Boston,  
MA

Charter: 6/20/1953

## **Needham Lions Club**

Westwood Lions, sponsor

13 Members Region S, Zone 9

### **President**

Barry Yogel

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Needham Heights, MA 02494

781-449-8283

### **Secretary**

Robert Winthrop

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**Meeting:** 1st Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Olin College Campus Center, Olin Way, Needham, MA

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Charter: 3/19/1942

## **Newton Lions Club**

Waltham Lions, sponsor

18 Members Region L, Zone 1

### **President**

Norman Hartstone

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617-244-4891

### **Secretary**

Margie Carney

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617-527-9284

**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Verona Restaurant, 18 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown, MA

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Charter: 10/16/1958

## **Norfolk Lions Club**

Wrentham Lions, sponsor

61 Members Region O, Zone 5

### **President**

Frank Zolli

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### **Secretary**

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**Meeting:** 4th Tuesday 7:30 p.m.  
Horse & Carriage, Rte. 1-A, Norfolk, MA

## **Norwood Lions Club**

Region N, Zone 7 8 Members

Charter: 3/4/1941

Westwood Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Arthur Pfaelzer  
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Chestnut Hill, MA 02467  
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617-738-7983

### **Secretary**

Maurice Weiner  
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**Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Café Venice, 1086 Washington St., Norwood, MA

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## **Plainville Lions Club**

Region O, Zone 5 42 Members

Charter: 1/28/1946

Wrentham Lions, sponsor

### **President**

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### **Secretary**

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**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
Plainridge Race Course, 301 Washington St., Plainville, MA

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## **Quincy Lions Club**

Region I, Zone 4 64 Members

Charter: 1/20/1941

Braintree Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Michelle Lydon  
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### **Secretary**

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**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Thursday 12:00 Noon  
Neighborhood Club, 27 Glendale Rd., Quincy, MA



Charter: 5/31/1950  
Brockton Lions, sponsor

## **Randolph Lions Club**

34 Members Region O, Zone 6

### **President**

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781-344-7472

### **Secretary**

Margaret Cahill  
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**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
La Scala Restaurant, 1070 N. Main St., Randolph, MA

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Charter: 5/14/1997  
Canton Lions, sponsor

## **Sharon Lions Club**

27 Members Region S, Zone 10

### **President**

Susan Saunders  
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### **Secretary**

Steve Simons  
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**Meeting:** 1st Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Lilac Blossom, 388 S. Main St., Sharon, MA

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Charter: 12/3/1963  
Wellesley Lions, sponsor

## **Sherborn Lions Club**

38 Members Region S, Zone 9

### **President**

Barclay Morse  
23 Bridle Path  
Sherborn, MA 01770  
508-651-2754

### **Secretary**

Eleanor Williams  
18 Forest St.  
Sherborn, MA 01770  
508-653-3024

**Meeting:** 3rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Sherborn Inn, 33 N. Main St., Sherborn, MA

## **Somerville Lions Club**

Region L, Zone 2 41 Members

Charter: 10/10/1933

Cambridge Lions, sponsor

### **President**

William Tauro  
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### **Secretary**

Lawrence Murphy  
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617-625-6600

**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday 6:15 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Restaurant, 14 Broadway, Somerville, MA

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## **Stoughton Lions Club**

Region O, Zone 6 38 Members

Charter: 5/24/1950

Braintree Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Edward DeFelice  
200 Ethyl Way  
Stoughton, MA 02072 1237  
781-344-3635

### **Secretary**

Christopher Gilday  
274 Seaver St  
Stoughton, MA 02072  
781-341-3625

**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Nocera's Restaurant, 116 Park St., Stoughton, MA

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## **Stow Lions Club**

Region N, Zone 8 30 Members

Charter: 4/17/1965

Marlboro Lions, sponsor

### **President**

Michael Gentuso  
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Edmund Tarnuzzer Jr.  
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**Meeting:** 4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Oriental Delight, 49 Watham St., Maynard, MA

Charter: 3/31/1957

## **Walpole Lions Club**

Wrentham Lions, sponsor 38 Members Region S, Zone 10

### **President**

Beth Pelick  
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Walpole, MA 02081  
bpel7@aol.com  
508-726-3943

### **Secretary**

Marlene Girvan  
657 Main St  
Walpole, MA 02281

**Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Finnegan's Wake, 7 Glenwood Ave., Walpole, MA

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Charter: 8/28/1941

## **Waltham Lions Club**

Somerville Lions, sponsor 111 Members Region L, Zone 1

### **President**

Joseph Giordano Jr.  
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Waltham, MA 02453 1452  
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### **Secretary**

Richard Flynn  
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**Meeting:** 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m.  
Chateau Restaurant, 195 School St., Waltham, MA

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Charter: 5/17/1940

## **Westwood Lions Club**

Waltham Lions, sponsor 27 Members Region S, Zone 9

### **President**

Gerard Hogan  
41 Fieldstone Rd  
Westwood, MA 02090 1113

### **Secretary**

Paul Sheehan  
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**Meeting:** 2nd Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Finz, Rte. 1, Dedham, MA

## Weymouth Lions Club

Region I, Zone 4 43 Members

Charter: 2/20/1998

Quincy Lions, sponsor

### President

Robert Moran  
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### Secretary

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**Meeting:** 4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.  
Hearth & Kettle, 151 Main St., Weymouth, MA

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## Wrentham Lions Club

Region O, Zone 5 78 Members

Charter: 4/22/1941

Foxboro Lions, sponsor

### President

Eric Podolsky  
38 Harvard Lane  
Wrentham, MA 02093  
kouvas@msn.com  
508-384-6253

### Secretary

Michael Wilbanks  
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**Meeting:** 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.  
Luciano's, Rte. 1, Washington St., Wrentham, MA

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# Meeting Protocol

## *How to Open a Lion's Meeting*

### **1. One Verse of 'America'**

*My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring!*

### **2. Salute to the Flag**

*I pledge allegiance to the flag  
of the United States of America and to the  
republic for which it stands, one nation, under  
God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.*

### **3. Invocation**

### **4. Thought for the day**

### **5. Lions toast with water\***

*Not above you, not beneath you, but with you!*

\* Our Lions toast originated from the spouse of a Lynn, MA Lion in 1923

## Invocations

Help us to remember as we walk along life's pathway that whatever we might say, let it be only the truth. Whatever steps we take in life, let them build goodwill and better friendships. Whatever goals we strive to accomplish, let them be beneficial to all concerned. Help us never to lose sight of our many blessings, including the food we partake of today. Amen.

Lord of the Universe, you have given most of mankind a strong desire to do good, to be honest, to serve others, and to faithfully fulfill their obligations to their neighbors. Help us, as Lions, to do good. Help us, as Lions and humans, to be honest and ethical in all our dealings. Help us, as Lions, to serve others. And help us, as Lions, to faithfully fulfill our obligations as neighbors to our community, our nation, and the world. Amen.

With our friends beside us, and no person beneath us, with the bonds of Lionism between us, and our worries behind us, with our goals before us, and no task beyond us, with a thirst for knowledge, and a dream of a world free of darkness, we are thankful for our Lions friends and the meal we are about to share. Amen.

By all that is Loving and Just may we come together in fellowship. In our communion together may we open our minds to understanding, open our hearts to compassion and dedicate our hands for the improvement of humanity. May we share the blessings of service with those we love and may we be worthy of the nobility of our cause. Let us be grateful for the ability to be a light in the world. By all that is Loving and Just, Amen.

## **Thoughts of the Day**

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great. - Mark Twain

People may doubt what you say, but they will believe what you do. – Anon.-

The Man who believes he can do something is probably right, and so is the man who believes he can't. – Anon.-

When the sun rises, it rises for everyone.  
–Cuban proverb –

You are never a loser until you quit trying.  
– Mike Ditka –

Better to try something and fail than to try nothing and succeed. –Anon. –

The future comes one day at a time.  
– Dean Acheson -

One can never consent to creep when one feels an impulse to soar. –Helen Keller –

We cannot direct the wind but we can adjust the sails. – Anon.-

He who controls others may be powerful, but he who has mastered himself is mightier still. –  
Tao Te King



Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render a different result. Tears will get you sympathy; sweat will get you change.

– Jesse Jackson –

Either find a way, or make one. – Hannibal –

Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in their shoes. Then, when you criticize them, you will be a mile away and have their shoes. –

Anon. –

Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced. –

James Baldwin -

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## **Meeting Courtesy Hints**

All Lions Clubs should provide flags, gongs, gavel, button board and other paraphernalia as necessary.

The Lion Tamer should have these articles in their proper places prior to the beginning of the meeting.

The President should start the meeting on time and follow the procedures recommended by Lions Clubs International to open the meeting and to maintain decorum during the meeting. Programs should be interesting, informative and well attended.

If a Cabinet Member is attending your meeting, your greeter should acknowledge his/her presence and properly introduce him/her to the members.

The President of the club should ask him/her if he/she would like to make a few remarks concerning Lionism at the proper time.

If you invite the District Governor to a club function, send a letter (or email) stating type of function, date and time, any duties you wish the governor to perform and also include the Cabinet Secretary Treasurer in the invitation. If the event involves partners be sure to include the partners of the DG and CST in the invitation.

**Always acknowledge Lions and Guests.**

## Types of Membership

### Active

A member entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all obligations which membership in a Lions Club confers. Without limiting such rights and obligations, such rights shall include eligibility to seek, if otherwise qualified, any office in the Club, District or Association, and the right to vote on all matters requiring a vote of the membership. Such obligations shall include regular attendance, prompt payment of dues, participation in club activities and conduct reflecting a favorable image of the Lions Club in the community.

### Life Member

Any member of the Club who has maintained Active Membership as a Lion for twenty (20) or more years and has rendered outstanding service to the Club, the community, or the Association; or any member of the Club who has maintained an Active Membership for fifteen (15) or more years, is at least seventy (70) years of age or any member of a Club who is critically ill. A member is granted Life Membership in the Club upon:

Recommendation by the Club to the Association;  
Payment to the Association of \$300 by the Club in lieu of all future dues to the Association, and  
Approval by the International Board of Directors.

A Life Member shall have all of the privileges of Active Membership so long as he or she fulfills all obligations thereof. Nothing prevents a Club from charging a Life Member such dues as it deems proper.

## Member at Large

A member of the Club who has moved from the community, or who because of health or legitimate reason, is unable to regularly attend club meetings and desires to retain membership in the Club and upon whom the Board of Directors of the Club desires to confer this status. The Board of Directors shall review this status every six (6) months. A Member at Large shall not be eligible to hold office or vote in District or International meetings or conventions.

## Privileged

A member of the Club who has been a Lion for fifteen (15) or more years, who because of illness, advanced age, or other legitimate reason, as determined by the Board of Directors, must relinquish Active Member status. He or she shall have the right to vote and be entitled to all other privileges of membership except the right to hold Club, District or International office.

## Honorary

An individual not a member of the Club, upon whom the Club desires to confer special distinction. The Club shall pay entrance fees and International and District dues on such members, who may attend meetings but shall not be entitled to any privileges of Active Membership.

## Affiliate Member

A quality member who is not able to fully participate as an Active Member of the Club but desires to support the Club and its community service and be affiliated with the Club. This may be conferred by

the Board of Directors. An Affiliate Member may be eligible to vote on Club matters, but not represent the Club as a delegate at District, Multiple District or International Conventions.

He/she may not hold any Club or District office and must pay such dues as the Club may charge

### Associate Member

Associate Membership is available to members holding Active Membership in one Lions Club but by virtue of maintaining a residence or employment in another community, have an interest in becoming associated with another Lions Club. The status is conferred by invitation of the Board of Directors. The conferring Board is obligated to review the Associate Member status annually. International and District dues are not assessed on the Associate Member, but are assessed by the Club as it deems appropriate. The conferring Club does not report an Associate Member on its Monthly Membership Report (MMR). The Associate Member would not be eligible to hold any office but may be eligible to vote on local club matters when present.

### Student Member

Members who are enrolled in school and are under the age of 30 are eligible for the student membership benefit. Student members pay only a \$10 initiation fee and half of the annual LCI membership dues. There is no reduction in district and multiple district dues and clubs can determine their policy with regard to club dues. Student status has to be certified each year. Student status is recorded as part of the member profile filed through the WMMR.

## Family Units

Lions living in the same residence may be eligible for a Family Unit Membership. Up to four individuals living at the same address can be included in the family unit. The first family member who joins Lions would pay the full initiation or charter fee and the full international dues. Subsequent family members who become Lions would pay no initiation or charter fee and would pay only half of the international dues. The club can determine whether there would be a reduction in club dues. There is no reduction in the district or multiple district dues. The family unit receives only one copy of The Lion magazine.

## DUES STRUCTURE 2009 - 2010

The following dues shall be paid in two semi-annual payments based on the Membership of each club as listed at Lions Clubs International on June 30<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> respectively.

### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

General Fund	\$34.25
The Lion Magazine	<u>\$ 4.75</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>

### MULTIPLE DISTRICT 33 (STATE)

International Convention	\$0.30
Long Range Planning	\$0.005
Membership Growth & Development	\$0.035
Extension of Clubs	\$0.035
Retention	\$0.0175
Leadership Growth & Development	\$0.0775

Lions Eye Health Program	\$0.01
State Convention	\$0.38
State Council	\$0.115
All-State Band	\$0.005
Youth Exchange	<u>\$0.02</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

### DISTRICT 33K

Administrative Expenses	\$6.00
Mid-Winter Conference Expenses	<u>\$0.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>

### SUMMARY

Lions Clubs International	\$39.00
Multiple District 33	\$ 2.00
District 33K	<u>\$ 6.50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47.50</b>

Life Members are exempt from International, State and District dues. There is an additional initiation fee of \$25.00 payable to Lions Clubs International for every new or reinstated Lion Member [student members pay a \$10 initiation fee and half-dues to International; new Family Unit members pay no initiation fee and half-dues to International.] Club dues are determined by each Club.

### **Mail dues remittances to:**

#### International

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS  
CLUBS  
35842 EAGLE WAY  
CHICAGO, IL 60678-1358

### Multiple District 33

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P O Box 61

East Taunton, MA 02718 0061

### District 33K

CST Matthew Richardson

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## **IRS Reporting Requirement**

Numerous Lions clubs file an annual form 990 or 990-EZ with the IRS because of their tax-exempt status and size. Other clubs should understand that small tax-exempt organizations whose gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less are not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ, *Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax*. However, with the enactment of the Pension Protection Act of 2006, these small tax-exempt organizations are required to file an electronic Form 990-N with the IRS annually.

Form 990-N, also known as the e-Postcard, must be filed electronically. There is no paper form. The e-Postcard is due every year by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of the tax period. For Lions clubs this is November 15.

Check the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo). or call IRS customer service toll-free at 1-877-829-5500 for more information or assistance.



## **DISTRICT 33K** **BEST CLUB CONTEST**

Awards for Best Clubs will be given for the top finalist in each of the four club divisions. The competition begins on July 1, 2009 and ends on May 31, 2010. Points will be awarded based upon the information provided on the Monthly Membership Report [MMR] and the Monthly Activity Report [MAR]. Clubs will be grouped into 4 categories based on the club membership of each club as listed with Lions Clubs International on July 1, 2009.

<b>Division 1 Clubs</b>	25 or fewer members
<b>Division 2 Clubs</b>	26 to 50 members
<b>Division 3 Clubs</b>	51 to 75 members
<b>Division 4 Clubs</b>	76 or more members

### **Points Awards**

#### **ATTENDANCE** (at District or State Functions)

	Points
Club Officers (each)	75
Non -Officers (each)	50
Prospective Blue Badge Member	50
Prospective Blue Badge Member Sponsor (at same meeting)	100

#### **MONTHLY MEMERSHIP & ACTIVITY REPORTS**

M&A postmarked (or e-mailed) before 5th of the month	100
M&A postmarked (or e-mailed)	

between 6th & 10th of the month 50  
1st Half Dues paid before September 1st.

(LCIMD33 33K) 200  
2nd Half Dues paid before March 1st  
(LCI, MD33, 33K) 200

### **VISITATIONS**

2 Lions any Lions Club 50  
3 or more Lions any Lions Club 100  
Prospective Blue Badge Member 25  
New or Rebuilding Club 75  
Visitation to a Research Hospital or  
Diabetic Camp 500

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

Each community service project 150  
Each community service project  
with more than 1 Lions Club 250  
Sponsor Eyemobile 200  
CoSponsor Eyemobile 50  
Each club member participating in  
sponsored community service project 10

### **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 33 CHARITIES / LCI**

Mass Lions Eye Research (Max 3 Times) 200  
Lazarus Organ Donor Program (Max 3 Times) 200  
LCIF including Melvin Jones  
Fellowship (Max 3 Times) 200

### **OTHER CHARITIES**

Community Charities 150  
Carroll Center Blind,  
Clara Barton, Diabetes Needs,  
Vision Fund 100

Enabling Support Foundation, Fidelco, Perkins School	100
District 33K - Hearing Foundation	100
District 33K- Eye Mobile Joslin Diabetes	100
National Braille Press	100
District Governors Emergency Fund	100
Support Mid-Winter Ad Book ( one ad)	100
33K Youth Speech Contest	100
33K Peace Poster Contest	100

### **YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS & DONATION**

All-State Band Student, each Boy Scout Troop	200
Conduct Peace Poster contest	250
Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century	200
Youth Leaders in Service	200
Conduct Youth Speech Contest	250
Sponsor a Youth Sports Team	200

### **MEMBERSHIP, EXTENSION, RETENSION, LEADERSHIP**

Each new member sponsored in another club	200
Sponsor a new Lion's club	1000
Sponsor a new Leo club	1000
Blue badge program each member	250
Rebuilding Lion Guiding or Advisor	200
Each Lions Club Officer who attends a Leadership Training Session	200
Lions Non Club Officer who attends a Leadership Training Session	200
Each Leo Member sent to a District 33K or Multiple Dis. 33 Event	200
Sponsor a Membership Event	100

Co-sponsor a Membership Event 50

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Each club bulletin mailed to DG VDG	
Best Club Committee and bulletin editor	75
Club Web Site	
(1 time must include URL & snap of main page)	150
Each News Article submitted with M&A	50
Each News Articles with pictures submitted with M&A	100
Each Project published in Lions Magazine	150
Submit Lion for MD Lion of the Year	100
Submit Lion for MD Leo of the Year	100

## **Recognition Programs**

### **President's Excellence Award**

The President's Excellence Award is given to club presidents who satisfy the following criteria:

1. The club has furthered the association's purposes and has adhered to the association's constitution and by-laws as well as its policies.
2. The club has conducted at least one service activity during the year.
3. The president has attended all of the following Lions meetings during the year. (In case of emergency, a representative of the

- club president may attend on behalf of the club president.)
- (a) At least two zone meetings.:
  - (b) Club officer orientation/training.:
  - (c) District, multiple district, or international convention.
4. The club has submitted each of the following reports to International Headquarters by the due dates:
    - (a) Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A).
    - (b) Annual Club Officer Report (PU-101).
  5. The club is in good standing with Lions Clubs International, the multiple district and the district at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.
  6. The club has achieved a net gain in membership by June 30.
  7. New members were properly inducted, oriented and involved in service activities and/or committee work.
  8. The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

### **100% Secretary Award**

The 100% Secretary Award is given to club secretaries who satisfy the following criteria:

1. The club has furthered the association's purposes and has adhered to the association's constitution and by-laws as well as its policies.
2. The club has conducted at least one service activity during the year
3. The Secretary has attended all of the following Lions meetings during the year. (In case of emergency, a representative of the club Secretary may attend on behalf of the club Secretary.)

At least two Zone Meetings.

At least two Advisory Meetings.

District, multiple district, or international convention.

4. The club has submitted each of the following reports to International /or District by the due dates:

(a) Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A).

(b) Annual Club Officer Report (PU-101).(May 15, 2010)

(c) Monthly Activities Report (MD-33)

5. The club is in good standing with Lions Clubs International, the multiple district and the district at the end of the fiscal year June 30.

6. The club has achieved a net gain in membership by June 30.

7. New members were properly inducted, oriented and involved in service activities and/or committee work.

8. The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

## **BLUE BADGE PROGRAM - DISTRICT 33K**



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The 'Blue Badge' Program has been designed to give the new Lion an the many aspects of

Lionism at the Club, Zone and District levels. In the eighteen (18) months, the new Lion will discover many aspects of Lionism.

Upon completion of the '**BLUE BADGE**' Programs six (6) activity requirements, the new Lion will receive a '**BLUE BADGE**' Program Pin in recognition of his or her interest and achievement. The new Lion should enlist the aid of their sponsor in completing this program, ask questions, and learn more about our Lions family, but most of all, have FUN!

The Blue Badge requirements are:

A. Complete **ALL THREE** of the following activities:

1. Attend a Club Board of Directors meeting
2. Serve on a Club Service Project
3. Attend a New Member Orientation

B. Complete a **TWO OF THREE** of the following activities:

1. Work on a Club Fundraiser
2. Attend a Region or Zone Meeting
3. Make an Interclub Visitation

C. Complete **ONE OF TWO** of the following activities:

1. Attend a District 33K Chairpersony Meeting
2. Attend District 33K Mid-Winter or MD33 State Convention

## Lions International Peace Poster Competition

Each year, Lions clubs around the world sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This Contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace.

The theme of the **2009-2010** Peace Poster Contest is "**The Power of Peace.**"

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate.

Peace Poster Contest Kits [PPK-1] can be ordered through LCI – Club Supplies. Kits must be ordered before October 1. Call LCI Club Supplies at: (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 or order on-line at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). The cost of each kit is \$9.95 plus shipping. **All club competitions must be completed and winning entries postmarked by November 1, 2009** when sent to the 33K Peace Poster Committee Chair.

33K Peace Poster Committee Chair:  
Lion Richard Sabin.



## Massachusetts Lions Youth Speech Contest

Each year, Massachusetts Lions sponsor a youth speech competition which begins at the club level and progresses through the zone, region and district and then on to the statewide competition at the annual MD33 convention.

The competition is open to ALL students, including Leo's, technical schools, and home-schooled students in grades 10, 11 and 12 (or equivalent), provided that they are sponsored by a Massachusetts Lion, Lioness or Leo Club.

The contest theme for 2009 – 2010 is:  
**“Is America Truly the Land of the Free?”**

Recommended **competition deadlines are:**

**December 12, 2009** deadline for club  
**January 9, 2010** deadline for Zone  
**January 30, 2010** deadline for Region  
**February 20, 2010** 33K Midwinter

The following prizes will be awarded:

**Club Prize:** Determined by the sponsoring club  
**Zone Prize: \$50** for the winner of a held competition  
**Region Prize: \$100** presented at Mid Winter  
**District Prize: \$500** presented to the winner of the competition at 33K Mid Winter Conference.

Other participant prizes or presentations may be made at the discretion of the District Governor and the voting cabinet.

Zone, Region and District Prizes are awarded from District 33K funds. Contact the Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer for prize award details.

**Speech Contest Committee:**

ZC William Donnellan, chair;  
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### **District 33K Eye Catcher Reporter**

PDG Doreen Martel [Holliston]

### **MASSACHUSETTS LIONS EYE RESEARCH FUND, INC.**

In the summer of 1950, E. Daniel Johnson, District Governor of District 33N, had a visit from a friend on his farm in Lyndeboro, New Hampshire. This friend brought his four-year-old blind son, a so-called 'blind baby' or 'retrolental fibroplasia' baby, with him. The cause was unknown; the child was apparently blind at birth. In talking of this with Harry Hartford, then District Governor of District 33K, Lion Johnson found that Harry had a friend, Al Hirshberg, who had a blind baby that was born on the day that Al landed in France, D-Day 1944.

In October of 1950, they and a small group of Lions had lunch with Al Hirshberg (Sports Writer for the Boston Post and Chairman of the Foundation for

Eye Research) and Dr. Edwin B. Dunphy (Professor, Harvard Medical School and Chief of Staff, Massachusetts Eye and ear Infirmary). This small assembly of Lions was told of the existence of a new disease, first discovered in Massachusetts in 1941 by a Dr. Terry. Physicians knew this disease as 'Retrolental Fibroplasia'. This disease was not only baffling, but also discouraging because no funds were available to attempt to discover its cause. The Lions of Massachusetts were asked to try to do something to help the medical profession in raising funds to combat this terrible disease which was afflicting four out of five premature babies weighing four pounds or less.

This story was so amazing that the Lions asked AI to write a pamphlet, telling this story that they could carry to the Lions Clubs throughout Massachusetts. Dr. Dunphy edited this pamphlet and Lion Johnson had several thousand copies printed and mailed to all Lions in Massachusetts and to all District Governors in the United States and Canada at his own expense. In 1952 Eye Research was voted to be the official project of the Massachusetts Multiple District 33 Lions.

From its beginning to date, MLERF has made grant awards in the amount of

**\$26,915,912.51.**

Thank you to the clubs of 33K. During the 2008-2009 Lion year, the clubs donated \$184,498 to support the mission and grants of Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc.

## **2008-2009 Club Donations to MLERF**

Arlington	\$500	Natick	\$6,477
Ashland	\$21,500	Needham	\$5,000
Bellingham	\$2,000	NECO	\$100
Belmont	\$18,388	Newton	\$3,193
Blackstone	\$1,100	Norfolk	\$2,500
Boston Chinatown	\$600	Plainville	\$2,477
Boston Host	\$627	Quincy	\$5,000
Canton	\$5,000	Randolph	\$3,607
Everett	\$1,000	Sharon	\$1,100
Foxboro	\$1,000	Sherborn	\$1,500
Framingham	\$4,255	Somerville	\$5,850
Greater Ashland	\$1,460	Stoughton	\$1,000
Holliston	\$10,435	Stow	\$2,500
Hopkinton	\$5,300	Walpole	\$1,650
Hull	\$1,000	Waltham	\$21,607
Hyde Park	\$810	Westwood	\$1,950
Malden	\$2,951	Weymouth	\$4,979
Marlboro	\$6,143	Wrentham	\$3,650
Medfield	\$4,050		
Medford	\$5,000	Silent Auction	\$854
Medway	\$7,950	Memorials	\$905
Millis	\$6,750	Miscellaneous	\$285
Milton	\$100		
<b>Total 2008 – 2009 Donations</b>			<b>\$184,498</b>

# 33K Eyemobile

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## **33K Eyemobile History**

There have been several vehicles and trailers named the Eyemobile, all with the purpose of providing free neighborhood health screenings emphasizing vision care and the preservation of eyesight. The first unit was a dream of DG Arthur Metzger in 1970. It was a used furniture van donated by Lion Ed Lynch of the Somerville Lions Club. The van was replaced in 1972 by a movable trailer. The Somerville and Waltham Lions Clubs raised money to acquire the new unit while several Clubs donated funds to purchase the necessary medical equipment. The first user of the new trailer was the Brighton Lions Club.

In 1972, the Lions of District 33K elected to accept the Eyemobile and its mission of providing free health screenings as a district project and expanded its area of coverage to include 58 communities, in and around the greater Boston area. The Eyemobile also became a non-profit corporation, a wholly owned entity of the Lions Clubs of District 33K. DG Arthur Metzger was elected its first president. The Eyemobile trailer was used until 1988 when another movable unit with new medical equipment replaced it. After screening thousands of clients, the second movable trailer was retired in 1998.

The current Eyemobile, a modern self powered vehicle with state-of-art medical equipment, was inaugurated in the spring of 1998. It was the result of a two year fund raising effort; \$180,000 was raised through the generosity of the Lions Clubs of District 33K and several grants including LCIF. Last year over 2,000 people received 6,500 screenings of which twenty-seven percent were in the abnormal range. Most were referred for professional follow-up.



## 33K Eyemobile Donations 2008-2009

The services of the 33K Eyemobile are possible because of the generous support of Clubs, individual Lions and friends.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Arlington	\$250	Medway	\$1,500
Ashland	\$1,000	Natick	\$ 1,250
Bellingham	\$500	Needham	\$150
Belmont	\$500	Newton	\$100
Boston Chinatown	\$600	Norfolk	\$250
Boston Host	\$250	Randolph	\$500
Canton	\$500	Quincy	\$1,000
Charlestown	\$ 100	Sharon	\$250
Everett	\$500	Sherborn	\$100
Framingham	\$1,000	Somerville	\$2,000
Greater Ashland	\$50	Stow	\$200
Holliston	\$2,500	Walpole	\$ 825
Hopkinton	\$ 500	Waltham	\$2,000
Malden	\$ 250	Weymouth	\$200
Marlboro	\$ 500	Wrentham	\$500
Medfield	\$ 500	<b><u>Special Donations</u></b>	
Millis	\$500	Individuals	\$1,100
Milton	\$100		
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$22,075</b>

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**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

**TO PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**TO TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

**TO UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

**TO ENCOURAGE** service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

## **Mission Statement of Lions Clubs International**

'To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.'

## **Lions Clubs International**

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## **LIONS BILL OF RIGHTS**

- The right to a meaningful induction
- The right to a proper orientation
- The right to a good and faithful sponsor
- The right to Lions information
- The right to well trained leaders
- The right to fellowship
- The right to be involved
- The right to recognition
- The right to engage in service
- The right to be regarded as a person who has individuality, uniqueness and value.

## **Lions Code of Ethics**

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair

advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my own business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my client or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligation as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

## HISTORY OF LIONISM IN NEW ENGLAND

The oldest existing Club in New England is the Bridgeport, CT Club, organized February 28, 1921. The first Lions Club in Massachusetts was organized in Boston on December 31, 1920, but cancelled in 1942. The second Club was in Springfield on May 16, 1922 with 50 Charter members. Worcester (Host) remains the oldest active Club and celebrated its 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 13, 2006. Later in 1922, Clubs were organized in Pittsfield, Holyoke and Lynn. At that time, all of New England was considered a part of District 23 and included Connecticut and Rhode Island.

In 1923, New England formed District 33, which contained seven Clubs in Massachusetts, one in Maine, and none in Vermont or New Hampshire. The membership of eight Clubs was 422. In 1928, Maine became separated from the other states in District 33 and became District 41. In 1939-1940, District 33 became Multiple District 33 composed of Sub-Districts 33-A, 33-B, 33-C and 33-D with 83 Clubs and 2,619 members. The clubs in 'D' were located in New Hampshire or Vermont, whereas the clubs in A, B, and C were in Massachusetts. At the 1945 District Convention, Sub-District 33-D became separated from Multiple District 33 and became District 44.

At the 1949 convention, held at Magnolia, Massachusetts, June 17-19, a resolution proposing the division of District 33 into five Sub-Districts, to be known as 33 **Y-A-N-K-S** was adopted.

## **DISTRICT 33K PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

- 1937-1938 Dr. F. Clayton Walker\*, Somerville  
1938-1939 Holger C. Peterson\*, Burlington, VT  
1939-1940 Joseph Sliney\*, Somerville  
1940-1941 Robert E. Turner\*, Reading MA  
1941-1942 Ralph H. Estey\*, Somerville  
1942-1943 Rev. Clayton W. Carvell\*, N Andover, MA  
1943-1944 Grenville R. Rausch\*, Arlington, MA  
1944-1945 Hubert D. Dale\*, Marblehead, MA  
1945-1946 George F. Campbell, Jr.\*, Wrentham  
1946-1947 Joseph Vinciqueri\*, Lawrence, MA  
1947-1948 Fred P. Smyth\*, Boston-Host  
1948-1949 James Goddard\*, Somerville  
1949-1950 Louis A. George\*, Quincy  
1950-1951 Harry Hartford\*, Boston-Host  
1951-1952 Thomas H. Fitzpatrick\*, Medford  
1952-1953 Paul H. Young\*, Braintree  
1953-1954 John W. Smith\*, Malden  
1954-1955 Arthur W. Gillis\*, Quincy  
1955-1956 Daniel T. Malone\*, Plainville  
1956-1957 Stephen A. Kidder\*, Medford  
1957-1958 Hubert C. Eaton\*, Westwood  
1958-1959 James V. Damato\*, Wrentham  
1959-1960 Edward O. Marshall\*, Boston-Host  
1960-1961 Paul F. Saint\*, Needham  
1961-1962 Iver H. Lawson\*, Belmont  
1962-1963 Frederick R. Valentine, Norwood  
1963-1964 Cedric M. Thompson\*, Medford  
1964-1965 Edmond E. Gentes\*, Bellingham  
1965-1966 Edward F. Barrett Jr., Medfield  
1966-1967 James N. Jimoulis\*, Randolph  
1967-1968 Kenneth H. Rooney\*, Holliston  
1968-1969 Robert W. Mitchell, Dedham  
1969-1970 Herbert L. Jackson\*, Malden  
1970-1971 Woodrow W. Brown\*, Wrentham  
1971-1972 Arthur C. Metzger\*, Sudbury-Wayland  
1972-1973 Lester M. Blumenthal\*, Dedham  
1973-1974 Robert McKay\*, Medford  
1974-1975 William Wyskoczka, Waltham  
1975-1976 Robert S. Winthrop, Needham

1976-1977 John J. Roscoe, Dedham  
1977-1978 Ralph W. Kenty, Malden  
1978-1979 Dr. Thomas A. Couch\*, Norwood  
1979-1980 George V. Flemming, Waltham  
1980-1981 Erling A. Hanson, Boston-Parkway  
1981-1982 William R. Schoellkopf, Millis  
1982-1983 George G. Neilsen, Marlboro  
1983-1984 Cornelius J. Mahoney, Norwood  
1984-1985 Robert E. Loew\*, Plainville  
1985-1986 Richard C. Lindelof\*, Stoughton  
1986-1987 Almon H. Bridges, Boston Parkway  
1987-1988 Richard E. Dunn, Medford  
1988-1989 Frank N. Pelleteri, Norfolk  
1989-1990 John F. Capavella, Braintree  
1990-1991 Robert H. Garrity, Arlington  
1991-1992 Robert M. Hayes, Malden  
1992-1993 Donald J. Martin, Blackstone  
1993-1994 Dr. Dorman Picklesimer, Millis  
1994-1995 Paul Viano, Jr., Medfield  
1995-1996 Foster Grant Jr.\*, Medway  
1996-1997 David J. Murphy, Walpole  
1997-1998 Henry T. Tamagno, Holliston  
1998-1999 Dr. William J. Carrabis, Westwood  
1999-2000 Richard E. Silveira, Plainville  
2000-2001 Robert L. Wyler, Wrentham  
2001-2002 Elizabeth A. Purvis, Medfield  
2002-2003 Charles R. Menard, Sr., Hyde Park  
2003-2004 John C. Burke, Jr., Canton  
2004-2005 Dr. James R. Roth, Belmont  
2005-2006 Doreen Martel, Franklin  
2006-2007 Rita Pierce, Hopkinton  
2007-2008 Anthony Minucci, Ashland  
2008-2009 Richard Bonetti, Stow

\*deceased



## **BORROWING CLUB EQUIPMENT** **GUIDELINES**

'Borrowing' club equipment is a long-standing tradition to encourage inter-club visits and have a little fun.

Taking of equipment begins when the meeting is called to order and ends when the meeting is officially adjourned. Before the five-point opening and after adjourning is out of bounds.

Limit the taking to the gong, gavel, or tail twister's bank. The club banner is off-limits. It is too easily damaged.

Cabinet members or Lions who are part of the agenda are not allowed to partake in the 'borrowing'. Special occasions, such as zone or chairperson meetings, charter nights, or any public meetings are also off-limits. Being a good host to hundreds of people is tough enough without having to worry about club equipment. Be creative, enjoy the host's discomfort, but above all, act in good taste. The purposes of 'finding' another club's equipment is to foster good will and promote friendship. When the items are taken, you must notify the visited club within forty-eight (48) hours as to what item was taken and when the club meets again so they may retrieve the item for a small donation to a favorite Lion's charity.

## **ACRONYMS**

CC	Council Chairperson
CS	Council Secretary
CST	Cabinet Secretary Treasurer
CT	Council Treasurer
DG	District Governor
ID	International Director
IP	International President
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chairperson
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
IPID	Immediate Past International Director
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation
MLERF	Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund
PCC	Past Council Chairperson
PCS	Past Council Secretary
PCST	Past Cabinet Secretary Treasurer
PCT	Past Council Treasurer
PDG	Past District Governor
PID	Past International Director
PIP	Past International President
RC	Region Chairperson
VDG	Vice District Governor
1VDG	First Vice District Governor
2VDG	Second Vice District Governor
ZC	Zone Chairperson

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

### **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

### **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 33**

<http://www.lions-md33.org>

### **DISTRICT 33K**

<http://www.lions-33k.org>

### **DISTRICT Y**

<http://www.lions-33y.org>

### **DISTRICT A**

<http://www.lions-33a.org>

### **DISTRICT N**

<http://www.lions-33n.org>

### **DISTRICT S**

<http://www.lions-33s.org>

### **LIONNET MASSACHUSETTS**

<http://www.lionnet.com>

### **MASSACHUSETTS LIONS EYE Research Fund**

<http://www.masslionseyeresearch.org>

### **MASSACHUSETTS LIONS LAZARUS FUND**

<http://www.MassLionsLazarusFund.org>

## **Important Happenings and Calendars**

This section contains information on important club dates, the district governor's visitation schedule, club meeting days and report recipients. The club event showcase may be used for planning a time out or for ideas for new club activities.

## **Milestone Anniversaries**

60	Bellingham	November 8, 1950
25	Charlestown	June 18, 1985
60	Framingham	May 19, 1949
65	Franklin	February 27, 1945
55	Hingham	March 21, 1955
35	Hopkinton	April 24, 1975
65	Medfield	November 24, 1944
65	Millis	February 28, 1945
55	Natick	June 15, 1955
5	NECO	June 6, 2005
60	Randolph	April 12, 1950
60	Stoughton	May 24, 1950
45	Stow	April 7, 1965
70	Waltham	August 28, 1939
70	Westwood	May 17, 1940

## **Club Event Showcase**

The following events are a selection of club fundraising and community projects. Clubs have many different projects and represent different communities. This listing is partly a calendar and partly an idea roster. Check them out!

Event: **On-going Eyemobile screening support**

Date: Open

Location: Your Lions Club Event

Description: The NECO Lions, with other optometry students, will provide staffing support to other Lions clubs who sponsor a District 33K Eyemobile event. The NECO Lions invite other clubs to utilize this support when scheduling an event to serve their community. Advanced notice is requested to make sure of student availability and transportation.

Lions Club: **New England College of Optometry  
Lions Club**

Contact: President Dannielle Fountain at  
surbhi\_bansal@neco.edu

Event: **Foster Grant Golf Tournament**

Date: September 12

Location: Pine Crest Golf Course, Holliston, MA

Description: This is a major fundraising event. \$100 entry fee covers a round of golf, cart and dinner.

Lions Club: **Medway Lions Club**

Contact: Lion Chuck Hallett at 508.533.7146

Event: **Adams Farms Field Day**

Date: September 20, 2009

Location: North Street Adams Farm, Walpole

Description: An outing for all ages to come and eat, listen to music and play games, hayrides, the Eyemobile, amusements and other activities. A fun fall event!

Lions Club: **Walpole Lions Club**

Contact: Lion Ed Forsberg, 781.789.8928,  
golfpipes@msn.com

Event: **Amazing Race**

Date: September

Location: Throughout the Marlboro Area

Description: Fashioned after the t.v. show, participants receive travel directions and then must perform tasks at each stop. Participants are timed during the race stages and to determine the winner.

Lions Club: **Marlboro Lions Club**

Contact: President Elizabeth Ruane, 508.485.5315,  
earthis@verizon.net

Event: **Haunted House**

Date: Weekends in October

Location:

Description: To benefit the Marlboro Food Pantry, the Lions create and perform at a Haunted House. Open to the public, young and old can have a "frightful" experience. This is an annual event.

Lions Club: **Marlboro Lions Club**

Contact: President Elizabeth Ruane, 508.485.5315,  
earthis@verizon.net

Event: **Meat Raffle**

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, October through April,  
12:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Location: TJ Spirits, 355 W. Union St., Rte. 135,  
Ashland, MA

Description: This is not your typical meat raffle. Come early for the free early bird tickets and join the fun. Six tables with progressively larger meat selections. Check it out, have some lunch. Ashland Lions will help any club looking to start a meat raffle as a fundraiser.

Lions Club: **Ashland Lions Club**

Contact: Lions Deanna Rivernider and John  
Tomasz, 508.868.6356, drivernider@rohmmaas.com

Event: **Senior Dinner**

Date: October 18, 2009

Location:

Description: In this community project, 200 senior citizens are treated to a full pasta dinner.

Lions Club: **Marlboro Lions Club**

Contact: President Elizabeth Ruane, 508.485.5315,  
earthis@verizon.net

Event: **Annual Chowder Fest**

Date: October 24, 2009

Location: Millis Veterans Memorial Building

Description: Area restaurants compete for the Best Chowder title.

Lions Club: **Millis Lions Club**

Contact: President Steve Campbell,  
capt376@comcast.net

Event: **Pumpkin Prom**

Date: October 25, 2009

Location:

Description: This is a fall, father-daughter dance open to the community as a community and fundraising activity. Fun for all.

Lions Club: **Hopkinton Lions Club**

Contact: President Leo Lavoie, laburke4@aol.com

Event: **Bunnies for Babies**

Date: January through March

Location: Various, including Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary

Description: An annual, seasonal fundraising project selling Lions chocolate bunnies to the community and fellow Lions. The bunnies are customized for Lions. This project supports the club's donations to the pediatrics department at MEEI.

Lions Club: **Boston Host Lions Club**

Contact: Members of Boston Host Lions,  
bostonhostlionsclub@yahoo.com

Event: **Father-Daughter Dance**

Date: March 28, 2010

Location: Medway High School

Description: This is an annual event and serves as a small fundraiser and community social. It is a dance open to the community and has been very well received.

Lions Club: **Medway Lions Club**

Contact: President Diana Faust, 508.533.8762,  
dbfaust2@comcast.net

Event: **Father-Daughter Dance**

Date: April 16, 2010

Location:

Description: Dads and Dears enjoy an evening of dancing and refreshments at this fundraiser.

Lions Club: **Marlboro Lions Club**

Contact: President Elizabeth Ruane, 508.485.5315,  
earthis@verizon.net

Event: **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

Date: May 24, 2010 [9:00 a.m. registration, 10:00 a.m. shotgun start.]

Location: Highfield Golf & Country Club, Grafton, MA

Description: "Best Ball Scramble." Prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin and Hole-in-One.

Prizes include a new car.

Lions Club: **Ashland Lions Club**

Contact: Lion Dave Kurzontkowski, 508.259.8037,  
davekur@hotmail.com

Lion Paul Ciccolo, 508.881.2397,  
james146@comcast.net