



Severn River Lions Club News

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Time to Look Forward to Spring!

King Lion Jon Valett

Okay, so the weather this February has been less than favorable (to say the least). We've missed a general meeting and a board meeting, but now we're ready to roll into spring (at least I hope). There are lots of important activities coming up for SRLC. From a fundraising perspective, there are two more fruit sales to support. We need to get as many Lions as possible to those sales. It will make everyone's job easier. From a service perspective, we are considering supporting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation with their Walk to Cure Diabetes in Annapolis in April. As usual, there are plenty of other opportunities to serve. Keep your eyes and ears open at future meetings.

A repeat from last month, but worth remembering...

- We all need to sell some Bull and Oyster Roast tickets over the next couple of months. The success of this event is dependent on chipping in and selling tickets. We will need volunteers the night of the event as well. Look for opportunities to sign up at upcoming meetings.



District Governor's Theme
"Service: Today, Tomorrow,
Forever"

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

As required by the constitution and bylaws of the Severn River Lions Club, notice is hereby given that the Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for 2010-2011 at the General Membership Meeting on March 16, 2010. Nominations from the floor will also be taken at this meeting.

**Voting for officers for 2010-2011 will take place
at the regular meeting on April 6, 2010.**



Winter Gala- Midnight Frost

This annual event to honor the District Governor, Senora Haywood, and other District Lions who have contributed during the year was an aptly named event as the "light dusting of snow" predicted by the forecasters dumped over six inches of the white stuff on the area on January 30, 2010. Travel to the Hunt Valley Inn, the site of the Winter Gala, was hampered by the snow but nearly three hundred hearty Lions and guests turned out to socialize, get reacquainted with Lions from other clubs, view the extensive silent auction tables, and enjoy a gourmet meal.

Following the traditional opening and the meal, the attendees had the opportunity to hear from the featured speaker, Dr. Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., renowned neurosurgeon, philanthropist, and the recipient of many awards, including the Humanitarian Award. Dr. Carson's talk, more like a conversation, stressed the need for parental involvement in their children's lives as had been done by his mother. Dr. Carson mentioned

the numerous philanthropic activities that he has initiated to benefit many young people. The scholarship program is currently operating in over thirty states and provides financial assistance to students with high academic standards and the desire to attend college. Dr. Carson has authored four books and a movie about his life and successes titled "Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story" was released in February 2009.

Other awards were made that evening as well. The District Peace Poster winner was recognized in absentia. Special awards to five Lions were made by PIP Clem Kusiak and recognized with an International President's Certificate. Thirty two Lions nominated by their clubs as Service Stars were introduced and presented a certificate and medal.

In spite of the weather the evening's event was a great success and special thanks are due to the Gala planning committee. Special thanks to two members of the Gala Committee, SRLC Lions Nadja Muchow, Gala Chairperson, and Sue Parks, Program Chairperson, for their outstanding effort on behalf of the District 22-A Winter Gala.

Don't Forget...Ledo's Pizza Night is the 4th Wednesday of each month!

The Ledo's Pizza in Severna Park will donate a portion of sales to the SRLC, plus kids eat free too!

February 24th • March 24th • April 28th • June 23rd • July 28th

It's easy to help raise money, just stop by and get a slice of pie!



Severna Park Middle School LEO's hungrily await their LEDO's pizza reward.



Lion Nancy Burns serves out the delicious LEDO pizza.

LEO's Get Their Reward

The Severna Park Middle School Youth Rise/LEO Club got their reward on January 28! In November the LEOs led by advisors, Judy Crawford and Debbie Sparby, organized a school wide collection effort to collect non-perishable food items for donation to SPAN prior to Thanksgiving. Once again the LEO club rose to the challenge and won the coveted Pizza Prize again this year.

Dozens of delicious LEDO pizzas were delivered to the school that Thursday and the adults quickly distributed the "prize" to the hungry teens. A hush fell over the crowd and the youngsters quickly devoured the pizza.

Perhaps next year SRLC will have to adopt some novel collection strategies if we are to have a chance at winning the pizza.



LEO's enjoy a well deserved reward.



The room became very quiet after the pizza was served.

Bull & Oyster Roast!
Saturday, April 17th

6-10pm Columbian Center • Sell those tickets.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://my.calendars.net/srlc>

FEBRUARY

- 2/2 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 2/9 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 2/16 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 2/19 - 2/21 Emmitsburg Leadership Institute
- 2/24 Ledo's Pizza Night
- 2/27 Fruit Sale 8:00AM to 1:00PM

MARCH

- 3/1 Elks **Blood** Drive
- 3/2 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 3/8 Region I Meeting 6:00PM
- 3/9 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 3/16 Charter Night & St. Patty's Celebration 6:30 PM
- 3/21 MJF Luncheon Richlin Ballroom
- 3/24 Ledo's Pizza Night
- 3/27 Fruit Sale 8:00AM to 1:00PM

APRIL

- 4/6 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 4/13 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 4/17 Bull & Oyster Roast 6 to 10:00 PM
- 4/20 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 4/28 Ledo's Pizza Night

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

- Dick Maurer – 15
- Joe Hunter – 27

MARCH

- Don Lilley – 14
- Don Rayment – 14
- Jonathan "Jack" Brown – 17
- George Williams – 19
- Ken Tschantre – 21
- Trent Kutsch - 27
- Nelson Chesler – 31

APRIL

- Pete Geis – 5
- Lynette Walters – 16
- Shirley Greene – 20
- Bruce Schriener – 23
- Mary Dare – 25
- Chuck Horne – 29
- Joinette Smallwood – 30

2010 Fruit Sale Schedule

All pick up times are 8am to 1pm

FEBRUARY order by 20th, pick-up on 27th

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Fruit Type | 2/5 bushel | 4/5 bushel |
| Red Seedless Grapefruit | \$17 | \$30 |
| Temple Oranges | \$17 | |
| Mixed (Oranges & Grapefruits) | \$18 | |
| Honey Murcott Tangerines - 8 lb bag | | TBD |
| - Order by the 20th - Email us your order - | | |
| - Pick up on the 27th - | | |

MARCH order by 20th, pick-up on 27th

(Last one of this season!)

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(Price/availability of fruit is subject to change due to weather and production difficulties)

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We Serve!



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