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Mattapoisett Lions Club Inducts Three New Members

On Wednesday, April 9th, three new members were inducted into the Mattapoisett Lions Club: Dr. Thurston Bonney, John Holland and Ashley Hughes. Past District Governor Donald Correa inducted these new members, after which all present enjoyed an excellent presentation about the myriad duties of the Plymouth County Sheriff’s Department by Deputy Sheriff Lisa Budge Johnson.

Lions Club President Steve Magyar, also presented Kelley Zucco of the Showstoppers with a check representing the $1,415 proceeds from the recent Lions Pasta Dinner organized to help the Showstoppers raise funds to travel to Disney World where they have been honored with an invitation to perform.

“As Lions club members, we are dedicated to serving the community,” said Magyar. “Here in Mattapoisett we wanted to share our spirit of volunteerism and that of our mission, “We Serve,” with our newest members so that they would feel the pride of what it means to be a Lion.”

Mattapoisett Lions Club meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Mattapoisett Chowder House.

“The May 14th social meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions Club at the Mattapoisett Chowder House will be a “Bring a Friend to Lions Night.” The guest speaker for the evening will be Gerry Arsenault, husband of the New Bedford Lions Club President, Rita Arsenault. Gerry gradually went blind by the age of 40 and is on the Mayor’s Council for the Blind. He has been an inspiration to all that have met him.

So call your friends and plan on bringing someone new to Lions on May 14th! Reservations for guests and Lions are required, so call KL Steve for more information and to RSVP.

“Bring a Friend” to Lions

CL. "Bring a Friend to Lions night" with KL Steve Magyar & Kelley Zucco
Annual Election of Officers

The Annual Election of Officers for the Mattapoisett Lions Club will take place at the next Social Meeting on May 14, 2008. Please plan on attending this important meeting to vote the new slate into office.

In accordance with the Bylaws, the Nominating Committee announced the new slate of officers at the April 9, 2008 Social Meeting. This newsletter is the official notification to all members of the 2008/2009 Officer Slate, which is listed below. The newly elected slate will take office on July 1, 2008.

New Slate of Officers for 2008/2009

- King Lion/President: Joseph Rego
- Immediate Past King Lion: Steve Magyar
- First Vice President: Helene Rose
- Second Vice President: Vacant
- Third Vice President: Vacant
- Secretary: Peter Hodges
- Treasurer: Karin Parker
- Assistant Treasurer: Pierre Bernier
- Director - Two Years: Paul Levine
- Director - Two Years: Clayton King
- Director - One Year: Cory Silva
- Lion Tamer: Sandy Bedard
- Tail Twister: Ben Martin
- Membership Director: Don Correia
- Bulletin Editor: Rebecca McCullough

Nominating Committee
The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for the 2008-2009 Lions year, which begins July 1, 2008.

The positions of 2nd and 3rd Vice President remain vacant. Anyone who may be interested in starting through the offices to become King Lion should contact Chuck McCullough at 508-758-1326 or email cwmccullough@comcast.net.

Committee Chairman for Standing Committees 2007-2008

- Audit Committee: Joe Rego, Bruce Burch
- Membership Retention: Dan Correia, Tim Ray
- Junior and Junior Rotarian: Joe and Janet Rego
- Bulletin Board: Bill Coulter, Paul Levine, Clay King
- Website Project: Pierre Bernier, Rebecca McCullough
- Minnow Soccer: Tim Ray, Lance Calfee, Paul Levine
- Sight First II: Don Correia, PDG
- Sunshine Club: Sandy Bedard
- Peace Poster Contest: Chuck McCullough
- Lions Canisters/Mint Sales: Karen Parker

Upcoming Events

APRIL 23 Social Meeting TWINNING WITH ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB Mattapoisett Chowder House

The Nominating Committee announced the new slate of officers at the April 9, 2008 Social Meeting. The slate of officers for 2008/2009 will be voted on at this meeting. Please plan on attending.

BRING A FRIEND TO LIONS Social Time: 6:30pm Dinner: 7:00pm

Bring a friend to Lions. The guest speaker is Gerry Arsenuait. Reservations are a must for club members and all 100 seniors attended. In addition, 19 meals were delivered to Mattapoisett shut-ins.

For more details or to volunteer, call KL Steve at 508-758-9268.

May 28 Social Meeting Mattapoisett Chowder House

The next regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be held on Wednesday, April 23rd. Social Time: 6:30pm Dinner: 7:00pm

The Rochester Lions Club is in charge of the program for the night.

Meal choices will be: Roast Beef or Chicken Basilico.

JUNE 11 Social Meeting Mattapoisett Chowder House Social Time: 6:30pm Dinner: 7:00pm

JUNE 25 Social Meeting Mattapoisett Chowder House Social Time: 6:30pm Dinner: 7:00pm

JULY 9 Social Meeting Mattapoisett Chowder House Social Time: 6:30pm Dinner: 7:00pm

Senior Dinner

The annual Senior Dinner was held on Saturday, July 19th at the Wamsutta Club. The theme was “Harbor Days,” and more than 100 seniors attended. In addition, 19 meals were delivered to Mattapoisett shut-ins.

Janet and Joe Rego shared the event, once again this year serving a delicious, hearty dinner with all the “fixins” and apple pie for dessert. Many thanks to all the Lions who helped in the kitchen and with setup and breakdown of the event.

Special thanks to Lion Rick LeBlanc who supplied the entertainment this year. His band adds so much to the event, playing and crooning and many of the old favorites our seniors remember from their youth.

Installation of Officers 2008-2009

SAVE THE DATE!
Installation of Officers 2008-2009
Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Wamsutta Club 422 County Street New Bedford, MA
More information to follow.

JULY 9 Social Meeting Mattapoisett Chowder House Social Time: 6:30pm Dinner: 7:00pm

HARBOR DAYS Weekend Crafts July 19-20 Triathlon July 13

Harbor Days 2008 - July 18, 19 and 20

Postcards have been mailed to all vendors and this year’s Harbor Days is shaping up to be another huge success. Mark your calendar for the entire week of the Harbor Days Festival, starting with the Triathlon on Sunday, July 13 and culminating with a weekend of crafter booths, live entertainment and lots of delicious food.

Volunteers are needed throughout the week to set up, cut up strawberries, and do a number of tasks. When we all work together, it makes the week more fun for everyone. Don’t forget, cleanup on Sunday is NOT fun, but it is a time when a few extra hands make a big difference in getting everyone home at a reasonable hour - and leaving the park clean and neat.

For more details or to volunteer, call KL Steve at 508-758-9268.

There’s something for everyone at Harbor Days - boat tours are enjoyed by all ages.