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**It is hard to interest those who have everything in those who have nothing.
Helen Keller**

WHITE CANE DAY

The Lions Club of Clarksburg recently held Sight Conservation Day fundraising activities at different business locations at New Pointe. Members of the WIMS LEO Club assisted. The Club will use the funds to purchase eye glasses for qualified individuals and also for other service activities of the Club including support to youth and Lions charities.

Our Sight Conservation Day raises awareness of the Club's major mission of sight conservation and restoration. Clubs participating in Sight Conservation Day have traditionally supported the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation with part of the funds. Pictured are Lions Mickey Petitto, Linda Ott, Bob Kesling, and Clay Ott.



MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

Regular Lion meetings have been scheduled for 2009 on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month at noon at Mindard's Restaurant in Clarksburg, WV.

MAY 8th MEETING

We had no guest speaker but the following topics were covered at the meeting:

- Volunteers needed for White Cane Days. Please contact Stumpie or Patty Lambernedis
- Medbrook's Free Sports Clinic for local high school students will be held June 7th and would like Lion members to help. The clinic will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Contact Linda Ott.
- May 20th, Club's incoming President, Patty, will hold a club meeting for members at her home at 6 p.m. (see below for details of the meeting)
- A thank-you note was received by the Helen Jones of Open Door for the food contributions we made last month. Nutterfort Elementary kids also sent thank notes for donating newspapers to their class.
- Scholarship Committee is reviewing 30 applicants who are competing for one of two \$500 scholarships. The Committee has observed that these candidates have very impressive resumes which will make deciding on the winners difficult.
- Lion Joe discussed a fund raising proposal in which the Club would rent a table or two at the Shinnston Lions annual yard sale day in August. Our Club members can donate items to be

sold at the yard sale with the proceeds going to the Club. Items not sold can be given to the Mission. By renting a table from Shinnston Lions, we avoid the hassle of organizing our own yard sale and provide support to our fellow Shinnston Lions. Members are encouraged to identify and save items appropriate for a yard sale for donation to the Club for our yard sale table. Yard sale is usually the first Saturday in August.

MAY 20th MEETING

Club's incoming President, Patty, held a club meeting for members at her home at 6 p.m. Members discussed next year's efforts. Patty went over the list of major committees to identify each committee chairperson. A list will be posted shortly.

- Fund Raising - Club rents tables at the Shinnston Lions annual yard sale day in August (usually first Saturday in August). Club members donate items to be sold at the yard sale with the proceeds going to the Club. Members are encouraged to identify and save items appropriate for a yard sale for donation to the Club for our yard sale table.
- Fund Raising - Sell brooms as we did years ago. The Club still gets requests for brooms and should have them available.
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- Birthday cake will be reinstated for the second meeting of the month.
- Patty is trying to arrange for the Club's business meeting to be held at Minard's Restaurant on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.
- Arrangements should be made to obtain new Club shirts.
- To help promote Club membership, small stickers should be ordered that members can place on magazines to be placed in business, etc. Also, send e-mails to local companies asking if interested in joining Lions. Lion Joe passed around a recruitment flyer. Finally, each member is being asked to sponsor one new member this year.

MAY 22th MEETING

Clarksburg Lion Joe Laughland provided a short version of his E-Mail Security Briefing that he gave earlier this year at the WV Lions State Leadership School. Joe discussed how the bad guys use e-mail to trick users into downloading computer spyware and viruses onto their computer. He also discussed how the bad guys fool users into providing personal financial information or sending them to bogus websites to obtain account names and passwords. For notes on this briefing and examples on bogus e-mails, go to the Clarksburg Lions web site.

Joe Minard received his Lions Club 25th anniversary pin. He joined the Clarksburg Lions Club March 4th, 1984. Patty Lamberedis, 1st Vice President, presented Joe with his anniversary pin. Picture shows Joe and Patty.



JUNE CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

1981 Steve Glass	1986 Charles Sigmon	1986 Arlis Marsh
1999 Linda Ott	1999 Clay Ott	1999 Bob Kesling
2000 Eric Tichenor	2000 Evan Bice	2007 Michele Hawkins

2009 State Convention

Lion Cindy Glass was elected to the position of First Vice District Governor of 29-I. She also received a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for her service to Lionism, especially for her work with the WV Lions Youth Exchange & Youth Camps. It was a great convention with lots of good food, fun, and entertainment. Our Club had 8 members present with 7 voting delegates.



HELP NEEDED

BIG BUCKS BINGO: First Saturday of the month. Need volunteers. PLEASE CALL Mickey Petitto at (304) 626-0372 or mickeypetitto@aol. *Thanks for your help.*

WHITE CANE DAY: JUNE 6th: Need helpers to stand in front of Walmart at Eastpoint to ask for contributions to our sight projects. Contact Stumpie at 304-842-8668.

SPORTS CLINIC: JUNE 7th: Medbrook's Free Sports Clinic for local high school students would like Lion members to help. The clinic will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Need people to help in 2-hour shifts. The location for the physicals is RCB High School and the doctor is J.D. Bailey. Any Lions that want to participate, please to contact Linda Ott at 304-842-5625 or 304-203-1794 or email lott082550@aol.com.

CLARKSBURG 10K RACE: JUNE 13th: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Help is needed to monitor the Clarksburg's 10k race. Contact Rusty Mall or the Club if you can help.

2009 DISTRICT 29-I FALL CONFERENCE

The 2009 District 29-I Fall Conference will be held at the Canaan Valley Resort and Conference Center, October 23 to Sunday, October 25. Wow, what a great place to meet and talk Lionism. Not expensive - \$45 registration, and \$72.80 per night room rate. Go to our web site for registration and schedule information.

EYE GLASS DROP OFF CENTERS

The Clarksburg Lions have drop boxes at the following locations:

- Court House on the ground floor by the Sheriff's Tax Collection Office
- United Hospital Center by the ground floor elevators
- Maplewood Senior Living Community in Bridgeport

WHERE IS THE CLARKSBURG LION?



Have you seen our Clarksburg Lion, Cleo? For some time now, Cleo has been missing. Well, it turns out that Cleo went on a vacation. Follow the adventures of Cleo as he visits people and places. Visit the Clarksburg Web Site and click on the photo album of pictures of Cleo and his friends. Here we see Cleo during his visit to the First Family at the White House.

