



Severn River Lions Club News



We Serve

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SAVE THE DATE May 30 2015

The SRLC spring fund raiser will be a LUAU at the American Legion Post 175. This event will be catered and entertainment provided by the Hawaiian Entertainment Company. A Big Kahuna Menu consisting of a whole pig, Opae Jumbo Shrimp, coconut fried shrimp, sweet/sour meatballs, Upside down cake and toasted Coconut cake.

A one hour Polynesian show featuring Hula/Polynesian dancers, a Fire dancer /eater, Polynesian Narrator/Drummer and audience HULA lessons will entertain you. There will be a cash bar and the price is \$46. each

Remember the 7 March fruit sale needs your help collecting money in the booths and loading fruit into cars.

This is our last sale until the fall.



Lion Bill O'Neil Publisher



Citrus Day A Success

The February citrus sale may not have been as large as the previous sales but the delicious grapefruit, honeybells, and temple oranges were very popular with the customers. Nearly two dozen hardy Lions and four energetic band students were on the lot at SPHS on February 7 to prepare for the sale. King Orange Carl had prepared and distributed a "duty roster" to members to insure that all the necessary tasks would be performed. The early arrivals retrieved the forklift from Clement Hardware and returned to school where the truck awaited. KL Bill expertly drove the forklift and got the pallet jack from the trailer which Lion George Council had delivered the night before, and unloading the citrus got under way. Lion Bill Zelenakas had parked his "warming hut" and then directed the placement of the pallets of fruit on the line. As the sun rose the citrus was in place and ready for customers. Four energetic band students had off loaded and set up two colorful booths and King Orange Carl announced that we were ready. There was some competition for parking space on the school lots since the band was making tasty sub sandwiches, and students were arriving in large numbers to take the SAT test but no problems. The customers drove to the booths, gave their name, paid, received tickets for the order, and were given a brochure that told of our club's many service activities. Customers drove to the pickup line, were greeted, and the cartons of citrus placed in the cars. To ward off the chill workers could adjourn to the "warming hut" for coffee and doughnuts and then it was "back to work." For the next several hours the line of cars moved steadily. By late morning the word the "lunch is ready" was heard and workers, in shifts adjourned to the school for delicious sandwiches and soup offered by Lions George and Nancy. By late morning the stacks of citrus had dwindled but there was still a surplus of cartons that would go to Lion Rhine's garage to await customers who forgot to pickup on Saturday. It was agreed that this had been a successful sale and everyone who assisted deserves a hearty "thank you." We will be back in March for the final sale of the year. Go Lions-We Serve!



Community Service Award

On 3 February the Severn River Lions Club (SRLC) presented a Certificate of Community Service to Severna Park resident Life Scout Matthew Poindexter. Matthew is a sophomore at Severna Park High School and is an active member of Boy Scout Troop 672 in Severn. In June of 2014 Matthew was commissioned by the SRLC to design, construct and paint three



new and improved fruit sales booths to replace the ones that had been in service for many years. Matthew accepted the challenge as an excellent opportunity to serve the community and to fulfill the requirements for his Eagle Scout Service Project. With the help of his grandfather Christian, his father Scott, his uncle Todd, and his brother Eagle Scout Christian he designed and constructed a prototype booth that could be assembled for the SRLC fruit sales, then easily disassembled and stored until the next sale.

Matthew then provided the expert leadership to the Scouts in his troop to construct the remaining two booths. He delivered all three booths in time for the November fruit sale and supervised the volunteers to show them how to easily assemble the numbered components. The Certificate of Community Service was presented by King Lion Bill Stack and Lion Bill O'Neil.

American Legion Bull and Oyster Roast

Saturday, April 11th 2-7 PM

Food 2-5 PM

Music 3-7 PM by Country Breeze

\$35 per person Get tickets at Post 175

Manhattan Beach Road