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September 2018 SRLC Newsletter



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DG Angela Bruce

Lillian McGraw

Treasurer Sue Parks

Great Night for a Picnic

The weatherman's call for rain on September 18 caused the annual SRLC picnic to be moved to the Legion. In spite of the change in venue, nearly forty Lions and guests had a good time that evening. There were several special guests in attendance: District Governor Angela Bruce and her husband PDG Bob and new member, Lillian McGraw and her husband Peter.

Lion Lillian, sponsored by Lion Sue Parks, was inducted by DG Angela and promised to be a contributor to SRLC. Lillian is a recently retired nurse and was looking to participate in community service projects. To that end, she's already been working with Partners in Care and is interested in our Meals on Wheels program.

Delicious "picnic food" catered by Adams Grill - chicken, ribs, slaw, potato salad, diced fruit, and cookies - were on the menu and enjoyed by everyone. All around the room, chatting could be heard as Lions and guests socialized. KL Chuck reminded members of several club activities on the calendar and encouraged members to be involved. Even though it was an "indoor picnic" those who attended had a pleasant evening with delicious food and we will be looking forward to the picnic next year.



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Another Fun Event with Pack 688

On August 19 Lions Catherine Violette, Clem Kusiak, Bill Zelenakas, and Ollie Wittig journeyed to the Shipleys Choice Pool for the annual Pack 688 Raingutter Regatta. Lions were tasked to judge the boats that the Cub Scouts had assembled from kits and then decorated them in different categories- Most Patriotic, Most Cub Scout Looking, Best Pirate, Fastest Looking, and Judges Choice. The boats were displayed on a table by category and the Lions began the judging. As expected there was some compromising but the Lions chose "winner" in first second, and third place and the outcome was recorded. The Packmaster announce that "the race is on" and the boys in pairs placed the crafts in water filled gutters. At the word "GO" the boys began to huff and puff their breath into the sails and move the crafts down the gutter. The first boat to reach the end of the gutter was the winner and the applause could be heard from the parents in the audience. Pack 688 which is sponsored by SRLC is one of the very active units in the District. A total of 23 entries were judged and raced that day and this was an enjoyable event for the boys and the parents. The Raingutter Regatta is just one of the Pack events that SRLC assists with and we also help at the Bike Rodeo, Pinewood Derby, Annual Pizza Challenge, Bridging Ceremony, and Stuff a Truck when Lions challenge the Pack to collect more food than we do for SPAN and were awarded with pizza. Go Pack 688-Go Lions!





SRLC Scholarship winners, Summer Tambascio (l), a graduate of Severna Park HS and Casey Nathan, a graduate of Broadneck HS, with KL Chuck. Each, a winner of a \$1500 scholarship, told us about their college plans when they attended our general meeting on August 7. Summer will be aiming toward a nursing degree at Stevenson University and Casey will be pursuing a career in occupational therapy at Elizabethtown College in Pennsylvania.

Lions Dine Out !

Wednesday, August 22 was the date of the monthly Lions Night at Ledo and the weather was perfect for this event. Lion Clem Kusiak arrived early to set up the inflatable balloon stand just outside the LEDO entrance. Wednesday at LEDO is kids night and numerous families with youngsters could be seen arriving to dine. As they families entered Lion Clem reminded them to stop on the way out and get an inflated balloon of their color choice. The giggles and laughs of the kids could be heard. Inside LEDO a large gathering of hungry families sat at tables and a sign reminded them to put their receipts in the basket so that Lions could get credit. This monthly event has been a good fund raiser for SRLC and Lion Clem deserves a hearty thank you for his effort with this project. In addition to Lion Clem other Lions, Chuck Horne, Ray Smith, Jon Valet, Dick Maurer, and Ollie Wittig, some with their spouses dined on the delicious food offerings available at Ledo. If you have not attended this event yet mark your calendar for the last Wednesday of the month and come out to dine, chat, and help benefit our club financially, Go Lions Come to Ledo!

At the July 17 General Membership Meeting, Immediate Past President Jackie distributed awards for the 2017-2018 Lions Year for Service and Attendance.

Certificates of Service were awarded as follows:

Ray Smith	Visitation Chair
Bill O'Neil	Newsletter Editor
Tilghman Brice	Lion Tamer
Suzette Kettenhofen	Tail Twister
George Councill	2 Year Director
Catherine Violette	2 Year Director
Jim Coolbaugh	1 Year Director
Ollie Wittig	1 Year Director
Joinette Smallwood	Membership Chair
Assistant Treasurer	Bruce Schriener
Treasurer & Scholarship Chair	Sue Parks
Assistant Secretary	Carl Gilbert
Secretary	Dick Maurer
3 rd VP & Fruit Sale Chair	Jon Valett
2 nd VP	Chris Werth
1 st VP	Chuck Horne

Perfect Attendance Awards went to:

Tilghman Brice	5 years
Rollins Clark	16 years
Jim Coolbaugh	5 years
George Councill	20 years
Carl Gilbert	8 years
Jackie Hetrick	3years
Chuck Horne	13 years
Suzette Kettenhofen	1 year
Dick Maurer	18 years
Sue Parks	16 years
Bruce Schriener	1 year
Joinette Smallwood	7 years
Ray Smith	54 years
Bill Stack	8 years
Ken Tschantre	14 years
Jon Valett	14 years
Christopher Werth	10 years
Ollie Wittig	20 years
Bill Zelenakas	25 years



Lions Vision Day at Angels

On Friday September 7 Lions Clem Kusiak, Carl Gilbert, Chuck Horne, and Bill Zelenakas spent part of an afternoon and evening at Angels Market in Pasadena for a Lions Vision Research Foundation event that would familiarize customers with how Lions impact vision. As customers arrived they were greeted by Lions in Lions apparel and told about how vision is a main focus of Lions clubs in our District and around the world. Accounts of how Lions have benefitted people with sight problems were familiar to many of the customers and they thanked Lions for providing this valuable service to the community.



A collection jar requested donations to the LVRF program to help insure that this program continues in the communities. Lion Clem reported that about \$255.00 was donated and will help this program to continue. The event at Angels is just another example of how Lions clubs benefit their communities and live up to the Lions motto. "We Serve."