



# Lions Tales

A Monthly Broadcast for  
The Lions Club of Cranbury, New Jersey

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| President: Phyllis Johnson                      | Directors – 1 Year: Dave Cook        |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President: Walton Caldwell | Andre Mento                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Frank Vesce     |                                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President: Elaine Homoky   |                                      |
| Secretary: John Ryan                            |                                      |
| Assistant Secretary: Dave Shaffer               | Directors – 2 Years: John Kobland    |
| Treasurer: Dean Koehler                         | Rick Burke                           |
| Associate Treasurer: Christine Thompson         |                                      |
| Immediate Past President: Fay Kobland           | Membership Chairman: Jon Goldstein   |
| Lion Tamer: Frank Marlowe                       | Publicity Chair Interim: Fay Kobland |
| Information Technology Chairman: Joe Addonizio  |                                      |
| Tail Twister: Open                              | Lions Tales Editor: Fay Kobland      |

## MEETING SCHEDULE

### July 2014

July 15 – Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 PM, President Phyllis’ house  
 July 16 – Regular Meeting – 7PM, Teddy’s Dinner: Stuffed Peppers \$22  
Program: Dean Koehler will present the budget for 2014-2015.

### August 2014

August 19 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7:30 PM, Boy Scout Room (Town Hall)  
 August 20 – Regular Meeting – 7PM, Teddy’s Dinner: Buffet of Assorted Sandwiches and Salads \$22  
Program: Emily Kehrt will speak about her experience at the Coast Guard Academy particularly the first year and in the arctic on the icebreaking ship, HEALY. Pictures will be projected.

### President’s Corner

The Lions Clubs International Presidential Theme for this year is “Strengthen the PRIDE.” There are a number of ways that we as a club can accomplish this, including membership development, leadership development, supporting our Leo Club, strengthening our own club, and through service. Our motto, “We Serve” says it all. However, to serve effectively, a club needs to be willing to change and grow. This can be difficult, but I believe it can also make us stronger. And we can have some fun along the way. Your help is needed to “Strengthen the PRIDE.” No one individual can do it alone, but as a group we can do amazing things. I look forward to working with you this next year. Let’s see what amazing things we can do together!

Yours in Service, President Phyllis

## Things To Know



Officers: John Kobland, director; Phyllis Johnson, President; Frank Vesci, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President; Dave Shaffer, Asst. Secretary; Elaine Homoky, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President; Christine Thompson, Asst. Treasurer; Walton Caldwell, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; Andre Mento, director; Rick Burke, director; Frank Marlowe, Lion Tamer; Joe Addoinzio, Information Technology Chair; Jon Goldstein, Membership Chair; Fay Kobland, Past President and Lion Tales Editor. Not pictured Dean Koehler, Treasurer; John Ryan, Secretary; and Dave Cook, Director

**Installation of Officers and Charter Night** On June 18<sup>th</sup> the Cranbury Lions celebrated their 82<sup>nd</sup> Charter night at a Spouse Night meeting that was held at Santino's Italian Restaurant. Now PP Fay Kobland recapped the Lions accomplishments for the year and passed the gavel to Phyllis Johnson. PDG John Kobland inducted the slate of officers for 2014-2015 Lion year. It was a fun evening renewing an old tradition for the Lions and their guests!



The first ever **Jamesburg Leo Scholarship** was awarded to Fredman O. at the Leo Lion joint dinner meeting held on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the New Jersey Training School (NJTS). The Cranbury Lions will not disperse this \$1000 award until the New Jersey Training School notifies us of the school or training facility where Fredman O. will use the award. The NJTS will then provide the award directly to the school, designated as a scholarship for Fredman detailing the restrictions on how the money is used. Leo James G. was given a certificate and \$25 gift card (that can be used upon leaving the NJTS) for his great service and application for the scholarship. Fredman aspires to be a licensed electrician and join a union. James is interested in following his grandfather's steps to be a fireman and is training in horticulture to work in landscaping. Leo President Anthony R. was presented the 100% Leo President certificate award for his leadership of the Leo Club. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Dave Shaffer inducted 10 new Leos, and 6 prospective Leos visited the meeting. It was a heartwarming experience for all who attended!

Under the leadership of Lion Jon Goldstein, the Cranbury Lions are planning a **"Paws in the Park"** project for dog lovers on Saturday, October 11 in Village Park (Rain date is Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>). Interested community members and Lions are invited to volunteer for this new event.

The order for the **Cranbury Lions Polo Shirts** will be placed in August in time for delivery by the first meeting in September as we prepare for our activities at Cranbury Day. If you have not already purchased a shirt, you can do so now by placing an order. These good looking, crimson-colored Lions polo shirts are \$31. Ask Lion Fay for an order form and become a part of our positive image!

### Coming Soon

Upcoming **Lions field trips** you do not want to miss:

1. **Thursday, July 31, 2014 at 7:00 PM Pizza and Beer at the Italian Touch** which is located at 2670 Route 130 in Cranbury (609)-655- 6800. The club will purchase pizza. You bring your own drink or beer.
2. **Friday, August 1, 2014 Jim Thorpe PA Mountain Bike Day Ride** Rain date August 8<sup>th</sup>. See Lion John Ryan or Jon Goldstein for details. It should be a lot of fun.
3. **Saturday, September 13, 2014 Princeton Canal bike ride & pizza.** 10:30 to 2:30.

Mark your calendar; **Cranbury Day and the Duck Race** is Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Lions Pat Meehan and Jeff Grundy are co-chairs for the food stand. Lion Jon Goldstein is chair for the Duck Race.



**USA/Canada Leadership Forum** is being held from September 11<sup>th</sup> through September 13<sup>th</sup> in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Three days of leadership workshops and seminars – the best event offered by Lions Clubs International. See you in San Juan!!!

**Sixties Hits!** Benefit Concert with the Philly Pops, featuring the Midtown Men and Original Cast Members of Jersey Boys on September 20, 2014 at 7:30 PM at the War Memorial in Trenton – a fundraiser for The Foundation of Morris Hall/St. Lawrence, Inc. Tickets are \$35 to \$90, call 215-893-1999 or visit [www.ticketphiladelphia.org](http://www.ticketphiladelphia.org). Contact Lion Andre Mento or John Ryan for additional information. Let's try to make this a true Cranbury Lions event – all for one, one for all, and enjoy a great show together!

### Membership

**For those of you who are not Lions** - Lions are the world's largest service organization and lives up to its motto of "We Serve" at the local, state, country and international level. Much of Lions work is done at the local level in Lions Clubs across New Jersey and the USA.

Cranbury Lions has made, and continues to make, important contributions to Cranbury in the form of financial support to worthy causes, physical gifts to the town and support to other organizations. We are men and women of Cranbury and are always open to those who wish to look us over and make a decision to join and carry on the 80 plus years of service legacy to Cranbury. You may join us for a dinner meeting, work with us on a project or talk with another Lion.

**Lions** - Here's what you can do: contact a friend or neighbor and invite them to a Lions meeting; talk with Lion Jon Goldstein or President Fay about someone you think would be an asset to our Club and willing to serve Cranbury; look inside your own family, religious and other relationships you have and tell them about your experience and invite them to a dinner meeting; ask a group if they would be willing to listen to a short presentation on the Cranbury Lions (Men's/Women's Clubs, Knights of Columbus, PTA, social clubs.) Our club's service to the community depends on committed Lions who continue to make a difference in Cranbury, now and in the future.