



Lions Tales

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

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MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2014

Sept. 2 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7:30 PM, Town Hall (Boy Scout Room)
 Sept. 3 – Regular Meeting – 7PM, Teddy’s Dinner: Chicken Francaise \$22
Program: David Allikas, owner of Dr. Wonder Comics and Collectibles, will provide an entertaining discussion about comic books.

October 2014

Sept. 23 – Board of Directors Meeting – 7:30 PM, Boy Scout Room (Town Hall)
 Oct. 1 – Regular Meeting – 7PM, Cranbury Township Police Station Teddy’s catering \$22
Program: Tour of the Cranbury Township Police Station 1 Logan Drive

President’s Corner

How many times have you heard someone say something about the drama at work or how there is always drama involving some person. One of my co-workers is in a drama situation right now. The deliverable is now over a month late, the client is very unhappy, and this person has possibly put his job in jeopardy. And all because he did not ask for help months ago, instead hoping that he could somehow pull it off.

It can be hard to ask for help. But helping and assisting others inside and outside of the club is what the Lions Club is all about.

I am asking for your help on Cranbury Day. We need all hands on deck to help with the food tent and the Rubber Duck Race. This is a day for us to show the town that we are active in our community and for us to help each other. Besides which, it can just be a heck of a lot of fun. Please contact Pat Meehan for the food tent, Jon Goldstein for the Duck Race, or me to find out what you can do to help. The Club really does need everyone’s help to pull it off. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Service, President Phyllis

Things To Know



At our August Lions meeting Past President Fay Kobland presented the **Melvin Jones Fellow** award to our Secretary John Ryan. Phyllis graciously allowed Fay to present the award since it was received during the 2013-2014 year. John has played a major part in helping the Cranbury Lions with their renewal. Congratulations John!

Former Cranbury resident, Emily Kehrt, slide show about her life and experience at years of service with the Coast Guard. the HEALY, an ice cutting ship that sailed Cranbury residents attended the academy Academy.



the speaker for the evening, presented a the US Coast Guard Academy and her Most interesting was her time serving on from Alaska. There were two other while Emily was at the Coast Guard



The Cranbury Lions contributed \$750 for Eric Mayers to attend Camp Neveda, a camp for children with diabetes. Eric has an incredible experience at the camp – even the counselors had diabetes. His parents felt that he camp home a different kid.

Pictures of Eric at Camp Neveda:

Picture at the water park, crazy hat day, dress up day and a close up of Eric sitting on the bench with another youngster.

Cranbury Day and the Duck Race is Saturday, September 6th. Lions Pat Meehan and Jeff Grundy are co-chairs for this year's food stand. Lions Jon Goldstein and John Ryan are co-chairs for the Duck Race. All members are asked to participate with one or both of the programs on Cranbury Day. There are sign up sheets at club meetings. Cranbury Lions will be wearing their new Lions Polo Shirt this year. The Duck "Race" will start with a parade beginning at 1:30 PM at the DJ, marching behind a pink golf cart on loan from Kelly Lehman with an inflatable Duck attached to the roof and eventually arriving at Cranbury Lake on the Memorial Park side.

Under the leadership of Lion Jon Goldstein, the Cranbury Lions are planning a **"Paws in the Park"** project for dog lovers on **Saturday, October 11th** in Village Park (Rain date is Oct. 18th). Jon will present details about the event at our upcoming meeting. Interested community members and Lions are invited to volunteer for this new event. To make this first "Paws in the Park" a success, all members are encouraged to participate. There will be sign up sheets at the meeting. At Cranbury Day there will be fliers posted about the event at Cranbury Day.

Coming Soon

Our next field trip of the year will be held on **Saturday, September 13, 2014** from 10:30 to 2:30 for a **Princeton Canal bike ride & pizza**. This bike ride on the canal is said to be a rather easy ride. For more details and to sign up please contact John Ryan or Jon Goldstein. Jon has bikes if you'd like to borrow one for the ride.



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

Golden Agers Luncheon Saturday, at noon, on September 20th in the Cranbury School Cafeteria. Please contact Co-chairs Christine Thompson and Frank Vesci if you are able to help with this community service project. Volunteers are needed to make desserts and help out at the luncheon.

Sixties Hits! Benefit Concert with the Philly Pops, featuring the Midtown Men and Original Cast Members of Jersey Boys on September 27, 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. 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!

The **Joint Leo Lion meeting** the Jamesburg Leo Club will be held on the fourth Wednesday of October 22, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the New Jersey Training School. Mark you calendar!

Save the Date: **Children's Halloween Pumpkin Carving** Friday, October 24, 2014 at the Cranbury School Cafeteria. Lion Dave Cook will once again head up this unique community service project. The Cranbury Lions team up with the Cranbury PTO to provide a great family activity of making and judging pumpkins. This is a great opportunity for recruitment of new members. Lions bring your children or grandchildren for a night full of guaranteed FUN at this Halloween holiday.

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.

Reminders

Any member who learns of the **sickness or death of another member**, or in a member's family, or any other similar incident or emergency, should call or e-mail Lion Frank Marlowe (Chair, Health & Welfare) and/or President Phyllis Johnson and/or Secretary John Ryan so that all members may be notified as soon as possible.