

Hershey Lions Club

Chartered in 1944
Celebrating 73 Years of Service

December 2017/January 2018



LIONS ROAR

If you wonder what being part of the world's largest service organization means, the following new release was issued earlier this year in March 2017.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Club Calendar

Dec. 19 – 6:30 PM

73rd Charter Night and Holiday Party at Grace United Methodist Church (GUMC) with a meal. **Program – Elizabeth Etnoyer - Pianist**

Jan. 2 – 6:30 PM

Board Meetings for the Club and the Foundation at GUMC with Pizza and Drinks

Jan. 12 – 6:00 PM

Service Project – Dinner served at the Ronald McDonald House - Hershey

Jan. 16 – 6:30 PM

Regular Meeting at Grace United Methodist Church (GUMC) with a meal. **Program – Annual Citizenship & Patriotism Awards**

December & January Birthdays

12/1 – Steve Gallerizzo

12/7 – Ron Snavely

12/14 – Lauren Radkiewicz

12/22 – Chuck Frank

12/26 – Jim Snyder

1/4 – Krista Callear



Lions Clubs International Foundation Surpasses Exciting Grant Milestone

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) recently surpassed the US\$1 billion milestone in grants awarded for global humanitarian service. Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding more than US\$1 billion in the four focus areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian efforts.

In 1972, what seemed like routine flood warnings to the community of Rapid City, South Dakota, USA, soon turned into ravaging floods that took the lives of more than 200 people and left more than 5,000 homeless. LCIF awarded its first grant to help the community of Rapid City, SD rebuild, and Lions quickly got to work providing relief supplies in the wake of this catastrophic event. LCIF's legacy was born: providing local Lions with the assistance they need to improve the lives of people within their communities.

In addition to disaster relief, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects, and continues to develop and expand programs that meet emerging needs worldwide. "In our nearly 50 year history, LCIF has enabled Lions in communities around the world to make a significant difference in the lives of millions of people," says Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, 2016-2017 Chairperson of LCIF. "We are proud of our accomplishments. The US\$1 billion milestone in grants awarded is something of which all Lions can be proud."

The Hershey Lions Club Foundation should be very proud of its support of LCIF over many years. We've played a part in LCIF's success. Thank you.

73rd Charter Night & Holiday Party – December 19th – 6:30 PM

Our annual Charter Night & Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 19th at Grace United Methodist Church. The meal will be \$22 and as of publication of this newsletter, we have 33 joining us for the evening. We'll be in the Gym so enter the doors across from the picnic pavilion on the side of the church.

Door Prizes Wanted

If you're able, please bring a simple door prize or two to the holiday party. We'll draw random tickets for the winners.

Volunteers Needed

On Friday, January 12th we'll be serving dinner again at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey beginning at 6:00 PM. Lion Steve Gallerizzo is coordinating the dinner and we a total of eight volunteers to help. Please let Lions Steve know if you're interested.

THE LAUGHING LION



Holiday Humor ??

I went to my friend's house recently and noticed that his Christmas tree was bare except for an empty hp printer cartridge near the top. I asked, "What's the deal, no decorations?" Puzzled, he looked at me and said, "What do you mean? It's a cartridge in a bare tree."

Membership Matters



Invite a Guest

Our January 16th meeting is a great opportunity to invite a guest to a meeting. We'll be presenting the awards for Law Enforcement Officer, Fire Fighter and Educator of the year. It's always a great program. Don't forget to call Lion Chuck Saint Sing the Friday before the meeting with your guest reservations

Potential Project - Update

At our December board meeting we heard from Derry Township Historical Society Executive Director Nikki Soliday about the Eagle Scout Project and more. We will continue discussions to see if we can complete a Centennial Legacy Project there. There's more to come on this activity. Stay tuned ...



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