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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

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Governor's Message

Greetings fellow Lions, and I hope you all survived "Sandy" unscathed! In reviewing my previous newsletters, September in particular, I misquoted a line from IP Wayne Madden. I left out a word!

"Preparation + Dedication + Teamwork = Excellence" Yes, Teamworkvery important!

To date, nineteen clubs have been visited; all unique and interesting. Thank you! On Sunday October 21st the 100% breakfast for years 2010 – 2011 and 2011 – 2012 was held at Roberto's in Monroe. This prompts me to remind the club Presidents to review pages 86 – 90 in the district directory to reacquaint oneself to the criteria for eligibility for the several 100% categories. It really is an opportunity for the clubs to celebrate their accomplishments. On the same day, 10/21, I attended an event in Meriden at which Dr. David Parke was one of three honorees to be inducted into the Meriden Hall of Fame. It was a lovely ceremony too.

The necrology service at the New England Lions Council took place on October 27th, where it was my honor to read the list of names of deceased Lions of 23A in the last twelve months. We had the pleasure of IPIP Dr. Wing-Kun Tam in attendance. What a super human being he is.

Although it was originally scheduled to take place on October 29th, the CEP (Club Excellence Process) seminar took place on November 12th. Thank you "Sandy" for messing up our calendar!!

For those clubs who participate, the deadline for the Peace Poster is November 15th. Please contact Lion Louise Smith (203) 374 – 7195 if you have any questions. By the way, I just visited the Shelton Community Lions club and they had 181 entries for the Peace Poster contest. Absolutely amazing!!

Please don't forget to let me know the names of Lions who aspire to your club leadership roles, so that they can attend the "Emerging Lions" weekend next April. The criteria is a Lion who has been a member for up to three years but not yet performed the role of club president. Oh, and one last thing and a "heads up", the next PSTM training will be on or about May 20, 2013. Current and future club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Region/Zone Chairs and new members are encouraged to attend.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and thank you for being Lions.

In a World of service, DG Linda



November is Lions Diabetes Awareness month, and November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Learn more about diabetes awareness month activities your club can do and increase your club's visibility in the community by following this link: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/diabetes/index.php>

Lions Day with the United Nations

Join other Lions to celebrate the historic 68-year partnership between Lions Clubs International (LCI) and the United Nations (UN) during the 35th Annual Lions Day with the UN to be held on February 1, 2013, in New York City. This event is an opportunity to reflect on the common goals of the two organizations, the many accomplishments of working together, and a shared commitment to meeting the humanitarian needs of the global community.

Event Highlights

- Presentation by Lions Clubs International President, Wayne A. Madden, and invited UN speakers with special attention to our collaboration in fulfillment of the Millennium Development Goals
- Luncheon with UN ambassadors (pre-registration required)
- Reflections on the 25th Anniversary of the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest
- Tour of the historic UN building (pre-registration required, limited capacity).

A registration form for this day can be found here: http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/ldun_reqform.pdf

Club Events

Wolcott Lions Club Christmas Tree Sales will begin on November 24th on Wolcott Lions property (245 Wolcott Road).

Milford Lions Club presents Milford Professional Firefighters Toys for Tots on December 2nd. For more information visit http://www.e-clubhouse.org/userfiles/5546/file/1022121111472012_toys_for_tots_f.pdf

Orange Lions Club Wounded Warriors and Fidelco Guide Dog Concert Fundraiser on December 6th. For more information visit <http://orangectlions.org/wwp%20concert%20fundraiser.htm>

* If you have a club event you would like in our newsletter, please contact Cabinet Secretary Lisa Phillips lionlisap@yahoo.com

Upcoming Dates to Remember

District Governor Visitations:

- Old Greenwich Club: November 1
- Shelton Community Club: November 5
- Brookfield Club: November 8
- Prospect Club: November 13
- Monroe Club: November 14
- South Meriden Club: November 19
- New Fairfield Club: November 27

District 23A Events:

- LLVC Meeting: November 29

Multiple District 23 Events:

- Mid-Winter Conference: February 1-3, 2013 (registration form is on our website)
<http://district23a.org/>

Lions Clubs International Events:

- Please watch the latest edition of Lions Quarterly Video Magazine at the following link:
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/lions-news-network/lq.php>

Welcome New Lions

Lion Andrew Konesky to the Branford Lions Club
Lion Leslie Tracey to the Danbury Lions Club
Lion Patrick Brown to the New Fairfield Lions Club
Lion Paul Corrado to the Old Greenwich Lions Club
Lion Katie Melko to the Prospect Lions Club
Lion Efrain Socarras to the Prospect Lions Club
Lion Charles Tooth to the Prospect Lions Club
Lion Nash Nanji to the Stamford North Stamford Lions Club

Happy Anniversary

Meriden Lions Club:	89 years	(November 5, 1923)
Stamford N. Stamford Lions Club:	47 years	(November 11, 1965)
Hamden Lions Club:	63 years	(November 17, 1949)
Greenwich W. Greenwich Lions Club:	46 years	(November 21, 1966)
Stratford Lions Club:	83 years	(November 22, 1929)
Newtown Lions Club:	64 years	(November 30, 1948)
Trumbull Lions Club:	62 years	(November 30, 1950)

Please visit our district website at www.lions23a.org for all of the information about our district. Contact Lion Ernie Harrington to post any events that your club may have: ech105@snet.net
We are also on Facebook! Join our group at "Lions Clubs D23A, CT, USA"