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**Lionistic Year 2007 – 2008**    **Next meeting: Wednesday January 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**at Boston's By the Viaduct**

**January 2008**

## President's Corner

Well folks, we are officially half way through one great year! As some of you know this is the Canton Lions Club's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. We are planning a bunch of activities including charitable, social, and civic services. Each are being carefully crafted, designed, and planned to be enjoyable as well as beneficial. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or any member of your Board of Directors.

Please feel free to contact me anytime.

Here's to a great year! Thanks for all your support.

*Sal Salvatori*

## Membership Committee

To all Canton Lions members who will be sponsoring new members: When sponsoring a new member, please make sure you get the necessary paperwork from the Club Secretary.

The membership committee will tentatively be meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM to interview, orient, and talk with the new candidate.

Please call Membership Committee Chairman Gerry Carmichael (781) 575-9165, Brewster Gifford (781) 828-4844, or Art Chandler (781) 828-1941 to arrange an appointment. This year's schedule will be finalized by new Membership Chairman Jerry Carmichael.

We will be recognizing members who have a birthday or anniversary each month. Please help us update our records!!

We will be recognizing members who have reached milestones in the Canton Lions Club during the months they were initially inducted by presenting them with the pins designating the appropriate number of years. Keep an eye out!

## Club Stuff

- **Annual Tree and Wreath Sale** – We will have a full report on the results of this sale at the January Board of Directors meeting and we will put an update in the next newsletter!
- **Legends Concert** – Lion Charlie Penders needs help on the day of the event getting the donuts, coffee, table, etc. picked up and set up and to staff the table.

- **Foxwoods Bus Trip** – Lion Herb Silverman has arranged for us to co-sponsor a bus trip to Foxwoods on Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>. It costs just \$24 for your bus ticket and you get \$35 worth of Foxwoods tickets!!! So they are paying you \$11 to go!! Seats are limited so sign up ASAP by calling Lion Herb at 781-828-4191 soon!
- **Annual Post Holiday Bash at the Carmichael's** – That's right folks, now that the hustle and bustle is over, get together with your fellow Lions for a post holiday party. It will be held at Lion Linda and Lion Gerry Carmichael's house on Paddock Circle on Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. It will be a "Yankee Swap" so each and every attendee should bring a wrapped gift item worth \$10-\$20 for the swap. Additionally, last names starting in A-J bring an appetizer, K-P an entrée dish, and Q-Z a dessert item. BYOB. RSVP's would be appreciated to Linda at 781-575-9165.
- **Daddy-Daughter/St. Valentine's Day Dance** – 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Joan Pagel is working hard at putting this together. She could use a little help and a few folks for a committee.
- **New and Improved Raffle** – We will be obtaining the prizes, and printing the tickets. We will then send a book of 5 tickets to each member, asking you to sell those 5 (more if possible) over the course of the next 8 months.
- **Charter Ball Committee** – We would like to hold our June 2008 meeting a few days late on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> as a full fledged ball!! Help us organize this special 50<sup>th</sup> Canton Lions Birthday Party.

## Welcome New Members

At our Joint Meeting on 11/14 we swore in four new members to the club: Howard Konopka and his wife Gina Giumond, Tim Brooks, and Jenna Barnett. Additionally, we reinstated a Lion from years past, Dr. Robert Golden. They were brought in by DG Tony Minucci. If you know someone you feel would make a good Lion, ask them to join. Even if you start out by asking them to be our guest at one of our meetings or events. We don't bite!!

## Special Thanks

Thank you to Glen Hannington for his continued support and sponsorship of our monthly Newsletter. His support affords us the ability to get the news out to all members, every month. If you need legal assistance, please call Glen at his home or at his office in Canton, at 785 Washington Street Suite 11B, Canton, MA 02021, 781-821-2828. Thank you Glen and Louise!!!