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Horsham, PA 19044

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Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Dinner Meeting
March 6th, 7pm,
Williamsons
- ◆ Dinner & Board
Meeting,
March 20th, 7pm,
Williamsons.
- ◆ Lions Eye Bank
night with the
Philly Phantoms,
March 7th.
- ◆ Lions Day at the
UN, March 14th

Did You Know?

- * The word "Sunday" is not mentioned in the Bible?
- * Elephants are the only mammals in the world that cannot jump?
- * Elvis Presley never once gave an encore?
- * Howard Cosell and Fidel Castro both have Law degrees?

Golf Tournament Update



The date of the tournament has been set at Monday July 7th, 2003. Lion Jim Faber will act as committee chairman for the tournament.

Everyone should be doing their best to promote this event, we need as much help as we can get in obtaining players. If you have any ideas to increase our expo-

sure in this, by all means, send them along!

We have entered into a partnership with the Abington Lions Club this year. They will lend their efforts to finding sponsors and golfers, and will share in the funds that are raised by the event.

We also could use a celebrity to lend their name and face to the event. As of yet we have not been successful in filling this need. Please consider all your contacts, and try to help us bring a celebrity to the event, so as to create an even bigger draw.

Philly Phantoms Hockey Trip

Come help us celebrate Lions Eye Bank Night with the Philadelphia Phantoms on Friday March 7th at 7:05pm. The game will be held at the Comcast Spectacor (formerly the Spectrum).

For tickets, contact Amanda Keener at 215-563-1679 or by email at AKeener@lebdv.org. Enjoy a lower level seat at a lower price, and your choice of three great food packages.

Tickets are \$12 and food packages cost between \$3.25 and \$6.50. This event raises money needed for those who need cornea transplants.

2003 District Convention

The 2003 District 14-R Convention will be held on April 4th and 5th, at the Inn at Towamencin (formerly the Holiday Inn), in Kulpsville, PA.

No meal tickets will be available at the door. All Lions should have received information in the mail already containing registration forms.

Social hour runs from 6pm-7pm on April 4th, with a banquet at 7pm. Banquet tickets are \$20 per person. Registration for the convention on the 5th runs all day and costs \$2. Lunch is \$8 per person.

District Governor's Visit—New Member Inducted

Jack Binstead, current District Governor, paid our club a visit at the February 6th meeting. He came as an esteemed guest, but left us with an inspiring and encouraging message, and some goals for us to fulfill.



Pictured (left to right): District 14-R Governor Jack Binstead, Horsham Lions President Carlo Logiovine

Our main goal is to increase membership. Governor Binstead's goal is for our district to increase by 400 new members over the next year. We are the only district with less than 1,250 members, the required minimum. We haven't met that minimum for almost 20 years. He charged each Lion in our club to bring in no less than one new member in the coming year.

Why should this be the case, when Pennsylvania has the most districts of any state in the US? The governor estimates that at the current levels, and considering the current rate of enrollment and decline, our district will be extinct in 18 years.

The governor left us with a new motto to inspire us and our fellow Lions, taken from an Elvis Presley song: "Live for Tomorrow, Starting Today".

Another message he gave us was the importance of attending the District Convention. What better place to encourage each other, inspire each other, and share in the goals of Lionism? At an earlier convention, all the way up in Erie, 15 of the 18 surviving past district governors attended. If they can go the distance, so can you!

The world needs Lions now more than ever. Five million people a year were saved from river blindness in

South America and Africa, for five years running, all thanks to Lions. If we do not continue this mission, who will? And in Montgomery County, one of the more affluent counties in Pennsylvania, how tragic it would be to not make the best of our resources in this endeavor.

One last reason to give our all to Lionism is for veterans. Our service and commitment to Lions' goals is in repayment to those who fought and died for our freedom. Do not let our veterans down.

Governor Binstead also charged us to bombard the media, newspapers and television, with stories of Lions and Lionism in practice. The more exposure we get, the better for everyone involved, especially those helped by Lions.

The governor also performed an initiation that night. Our new member, Joe Cassidy (pictured below with president Carlo Logiovine), was inducted by none other than the governor himself. Please join us in welcoming Joe to the family of Lions.



Monthly Brain Teaser!



There are two ladies. Both were born on the same day, in the same year, to the same parents. Both came from the same womb. Both were delivered in the same delivery room by the same doctor. Yet they are **NOT** twins! *How can this be so?*

Last Month's Answer:

Feed it and it will live, give it water and it will die: FIRE

It has a bed, but never sleeps, it has a mouth, but never eats: RIVER