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## Did You Know?

- ◆ 10% of Californians own convertibles.
- ◆ Emergency rooms treat twice as many left-handed people for accidents as right-handed people.
- ◆ One in Seven Americans does not speak English at home.
- ◆ Pirates thought that wearing an earring in a pierced ear improved their eyesight.
- ◆ In 1991, 43,000 Americans were injured in accidents involving jewelry.

## Mrs. Hankin Given Award, Gives Gift

Mrs. Janet Hankin, widow of Horsham entrepreneur Max Hankin, was given a Melvin Jones Fellowship award by the Horsham Lions Club. The award was presented by PDG Ted Truver.



The Fellowship, named for Lions founder Melvin Jones, is the highest honor that can be bestowed by Lions. The Horsham Lions wished to present the Fellowship to Mrs. Hankin in recognition of years of community support she and her late husband has provided.

For countless years, Mrs. Hankin has permitted the Lions to park cars during the Air Show on her property, located immediately across from the Willow Grove Naval Air Station. The proceeds the Lions collect during these fundraisers allow the Lions to help the hearing and sight impaired in our area, as well as provide over \$150,000 in scholarships to local students over the years.

Mrs. Hankin's generosity is a very large part of that.

A \$1,000 donation in Mrs. Hankin's honor was made by the Horsham Lions Club to the Lions Clubs International Foundation. That money will assist in humanitarian efforts locally as well as nationally and worldwide. Prior donations were used to assist flood victims in Upper Moreland two years ago.

In yet another gesture of charity and generosity, Mrs. Hankin presented to Horsham Lions Club president Carlo Logiovine a gift of \$5,000, to assist the Horsham Lions in their causes. Once again Mrs. Hankin comes through for our community, and we all owe her a debt of gratitude.

Mrs. Hankin said that she will place her award next to the one her husband Max has received in 1997.



## \*\* Meeting Notes \*\*

Just a reminder of some upcoming events that you may not be aware of.

- ◆ **Dinner Meeting, Thursday, June 5th,** 7pm, Williamsons Restaurant.
- ◆ **Horsham Day** is coming up fast! If you can lend a hand in our effort to sell homemade ice cream on **Saturday, June 7th**, please come out and do so! This will be a great opportunity to meet the community and spread the word of our cause!
- ◆ On **Saturday, June 14th**, we will be hosting the incoming District Governor, who will be installing our new officers, including incoming Horsham Lions Club President Joe Nemath. This will be our 28th annual **Charter Night**. Spouses are invited to this dinner. We will also be officially dedicating the Lion statue on the corner of Dresher and Horsham Roads earlier in the day.
- ◆ **Monday July 7th** is our 28th annual Golf Tournament. We still need golfers, and we still need volunteers to help out on the day of the tournament. The Abington Lions club will be working with us this year.
- ◆ **Thursday July 17th** we will be awarding scholarships to local students again. Please come meet the recipients and their families. Again, spouses are invited to this event.
- ◆ **Thursday August 21st** will be our only meeting in August, at the usual time and place, 7pm at Williamsons Restaurant.

## District Governor's Message

Message from May 2003:

Football buffs like myself know that, at the end of the game, there's a timeout to let both teams know there's just two minutes to play. This is when really good teams turn it on even more. This is the last chance! There's no tomorrow! The championship caliber teams are usually capable of rising to the challenge. So are we.

We have two months to increase our membership. I know we can do it. So many clubs are working so hard for our District. Surely this intensity of effort will not go unrewarded.

My fellow Lions, I am so proud of the effort our District is making. Many Lions have taken responsibility for making our goal and are putting forth tremendous effort and energy. We are going to get this thing done. We are!

Congratulations to us all on our wonderful District Convention. Our guests, PID Phil & Betty Ingwell, have already written to me saying what a fabulous time they had. 14-R surely knows how to throw a party! I have been to conventions of eight other Districts. Folks, we are the best! No Contest!

We may be small in numbers, but nobody can match us for heart! I will go to the State Convention in Williamsport and the International Convention in Denver, and walk proudly knowing I represent 14-R.

Yours in Lionism,  
J.T. "Jack" Binstead  
District Governor 14-R

### Monthly Brain Teaser!



Pick a number between 1 and 10.  
Multiply it by 2.  
Add 12.  
Divide by 2.  
Subtract your original number.  
Your answer is 6.  
***How did I know?***

### Last Month's Answer:

You have to count all the way to **one thousand** before you reach a number containing the letter A.