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- Upcoming Events:**
- ◆ Dinner Meeting, Thursday September 6th, 7pm, Williamsons
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- Did You Know?**
- ◆ Seventh graders have the highest vandalism average of all students in the junior high or high school grades.
 - ◆ The International Skating Union recognizes 48 different types of figure-eight in competition.
 - ◆ Teddy Roosevelt, a devout conservationist, banned Christmas trees in his home, even while living in the White House.
 - ◆ St. Patrick wasn't Irish. He was British, probably Welsh, and never saw Ireland until kidnapped by Irish raiders. He became a priest after escaping.

News and Notes

- ◆ Guest speaker Dr. David McPhillips of **VOSH** will be joining us during our September 20th meeting. He will be asking our club to serve as a host club for a grant he is going to pitch to all local clubs, which will fund construction of a new eye hospital in Haiti.
- ◆ The **Golf Outing** took place on August 13th. We had less than a dozen golfers sign up, despite mailing over 150 potential golfers. Details about our net intake will come later, but estimates say that we earned approximately \$1,000 — not a huge amount, but also not bad for something that took almost zero effort on our part (basically just stuffing envelopes).
- ◆ A memorial for Lion **Leonard Ferguson** will be arranged for sometime in October, held at the College Settlement Camp. Details to come when available.
- ◆ October means **White Cane Days**. We need to start planning this immediately. We did far better at Wawa last year than we had expected, we can repeat the success this year!
- ◆ It's due time for us to hold yet another **Membership Night**. We'll be discussing dates and locations at the next meeting. The most important thing here is advertising. Without an advertisement in the newspaper or a sign on a local road, we risk reaching nobody.
- ◆ We'll be pairing with several local Girl Scout Troops again this fall during **Sight Night** on Halloween. The girls will collect eyeglasses from neighbors while collecting their candy, and the troops will give them to the Horsham Lions. This is also a great way to educate youngsters *as well as their parents* about Lions, and potentially earn more members.
- ◆ Representative **Rick Taylor** visited our club during our August meeting. He offered whatever assistance we may need in the future. He encourages constituents to contact him for any reason. He can be reached at 215-593-4950 or by mailing him at 76 South Bethlehem Pike, Ambler, PA 19002.

Monthly Brain Teaser!



John had dinner last night with his only sibling's husband's mother-in-law's only daughter-in-law. With whom did he dine?

Last Month's Answer:
There are MORE Chinese men than there are Japanese men, so of course they eat more rice!

Time for Yearly Dues!

Yearly dues of \$50 for 2007-2008 need to be collected ASAP. Checks payable to Horsham Lions Club. You can hand a check to John Bill at our next meeting, or mail it to him at: 988 Williamson Road, Horsham PA 19044



September Birthdays:

Ted Truver	13th
Garry Paul	13th

