



The Newsletter of the Horsham Lions Club

The Newsletter of the Horsham Lions Club
PO Box 1783, Horsham, PA 19044

May
2009

Visit us on the web!

www.HorshamLions.com

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Stroke Prevention Seminar**
Thurs, May 7th, 7pm
Horsham Library
- ◆ **Dinner Meeting**
Thurs, May 21st, 7pm
Horsham Library
PREPARE FOR
HORSHAM DAY
- ◆ **Dinner Meeting**
Thurs, June 4th, 7pm
Horsham Library
PREPARE FOR
HORSHAM DAY

Did You Know?

- ◆ More than 1.1 million packages of Jell-O gelatin are purchased or eaten every day.
- ◆ As valedictorian for her high school, actress Jodie Foster delivered her graduation speech in French.
- ◆ Most bullets cannot penetrate a hippo's 1.5 inch thick skin.
- ◆ Cicadas have their ears in their stomachs, crickets in their knees.

An Important Plea...

Horsham Day

Folks, I really worry that we won't have enough help on Horsham Day. We have six volunteers from the High School, but they're only going to work the mid-day hours. That's not enough.

In case you didn't know, Ted Truver is ill, and I'm sure Shirley will want to care for him. Ted is one of the hardest workers I've met. Without him on Horsham Day, we're really in a bind. The man never sits down!

Another powerhouse is Joe Nemath, who just had knee surgery. Even if he can make it to Horsham Day (which is not a given!), he won't be bouncing around like usual.

Lions, we need help, especially during setup in the morning, and teardown after dinner. If the "usual suspects" show up, not counting Joe and Ted, we're left with five people who typically give us a whole day of help. One, maybe two of those five are needed for the Dunk Tank alone.

Please consider volunteering a few hours, ask your spouse, ask your neighbors.

We have enough help from 11am through 5pm (provided the HS volunteers come!)

But for setup in the morning and teardown after dinner, and especially during the dinner rush, we could use some help.

Another Important Plea...

Stroke Prevention Seminar

Okay, this is a less serious plea, but it's still something I want to discuss.

In the past, we've been embarrassed more than a few times when guest speakers came, only to see a mere five Lions in attendance. I apologize to these speakers, thanking them for making the trip and preparing, when our club expresses seemingly little interest on meeting night.

If the club doesn't want speakers, that's fine, just speak your voice and let the club know. But we do try to have speakers, hopefully to liven up our meetings, and to

attract new members. It disappoints the speaker, and it disappoints the Lion who set up the speaker, to see attendance so low at these meetings.

We have a stroke prevention seminar the first meeting in May. The club even voted on whether or not to have this speaker visit us in the first place! Please consider coming out that night. This club can only thrive with your participation.

Do you realize we could only come up with three, possibly four, eligible Lions to review our scholarship applications? We have 33 members now, did you know that?

Brain Teaser!



Forward I'm heavy.
Backward, I'm not.
What am I?

Last Month's
Answer:
WEIGHTY

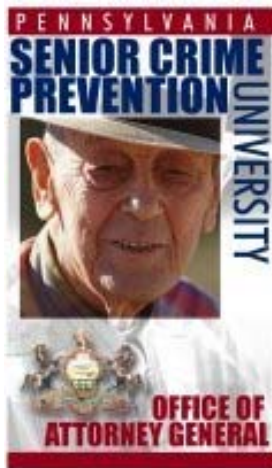
May Birthdays:

Bill Whiteside May 13th
Sam Braccia May 17th
John Bill May 24th



News and Notes

- ◆ We'll be hosting a **Senior Online Crime Prevention** seminar sometime later this year. The Pennsylvania attorney general Tom Corbett will be providing a speaker for the event. We'll cover topics like how to avoid being scammed online, how to recognize scam attempts, and how to surf the internet safely.



- ◆ Congratulations to president Tara Smith's daughter **Rebecca Smith** upon her college graduation. Give Tara yet another pat on the back, next time you see her. I think Becky had a quadruple major!!



- ◆ Join us for a **Stroke Prevention Seminar** during our Thursday, May 7th meeting. The time is 7pm, and the location is the Horsham Township Library.



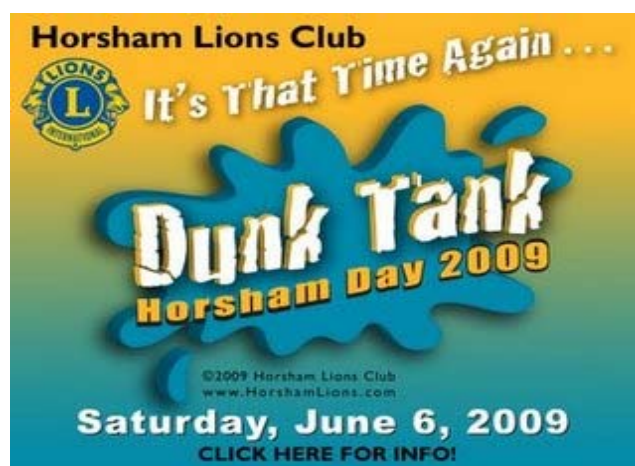
- ◆ The owners of local family owned business **Tori's Water Ice** have both become members of our club! In addition, they will be selling water ice alongside our roast pork and ice cream on Horsham Day.
- ◆ We hope to have three "refurbished" **Lions Signs** erected around the township very soon. Thanks to Larry Glemser and PDG Ted Truver for their footwork and effort.

- ◆ **Horsham Day** is coming soon, June 6th to be exact!

We need victims for our **Dunk Tank**. Surely you know someone that's "all wet". Nominate them!



**HORSHAM DAY
2009**



We also need volunteers, but you already knew that, didn't you? ;-)