



# The Newsletter of the Horsham Lions Club

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## Two New Members Inducted



### Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Scam Seminar**  
Thurs, October. 1st,  
7pm, Horsham Twp  
Community Center
- ◆ **White Cane Days**  
October ???  
Location ???
- ◆ **Dinner Meeting & Guest Speaker**  
Thurs, November 5th  
7p, Days Inn Horsham
- ◆ **Dinner Meeting**  
Thurs, November 19th  
7p, Days Inn Horsham
- ◆ **Dinner Meeting & Guest Speaker**  
Thurs, December 3rd  
7p, Days Inn Horsham

Join us in welcoming our two newest Horsham Lions Club members. Pictured above, left to right: sponsor and charter member Larry Glemser, new member **Bart Allgeier**, new member **Nipul Patel**, and PDG Ted Truver.

Larry knows Nipul because they are both merchants, located near each other. And Larry knows Bart through his service in the military.

*At last count, we now have **SIX** new members in 2009 !!*

### Did You Know?

- ◆ The cells which make up moose antlers are the fastest growing cells in the animal kingdom.
- ◆ If you add together all the numbers on a roulette wheel, you get the number 666.
- ◆ The US government owns about 29% of the entire acreage of the United States.

## News and Notes

- ◆ In August, the club donated \$150 toward the purchase of **new eyeglasses** for an Abington High School teacher's assistant. In September, the club agreed to fund the purchase of new eyeglasses for an elderly Norristown woman, with generous help from local ophthalmologist Dr. David McPhillips from VOSH. Lions, this is your fundraising efforts at work!
  - ◆ In September, the club agreed to cover the \$200 co-pay for an older Ambler woman to have two **cataract surgeries**. We thank Drs. David Galiani and Christine Smith for help in doing this. Lions help people to SEE!
  - ◆ Members! The Scam Seminar will be held **in place of our normal meeting**. We really need to show the community how proud we are to serve, so please come out on October 1st. There will be **no dinner served**, unlike other meetings.
  - ◆ Aug 20th 50/50 winner: Bart Allgeier  
Sept 3rd 50/50 winner: Andy Weiss  
Sept 17th 50/50 winner: Todd Tuckey
- 50/50 winners have the glamorous job of securing dinner for our members at the meeting following the date they won.

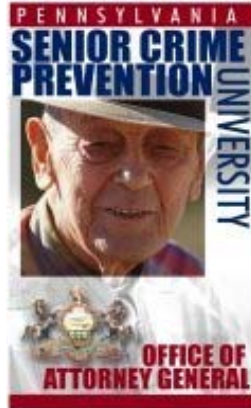
## News and Notes

→ We're still working toward placing three "refurbished" **Lions Signs** around the township very soon. Thanks to Larry Glemser and PDG Ted Truver for their footwork and effort. We're still waiting for red-tape to be cut at PennDOT.

→ We're hosting a **Senior Online Crime Prevention Seminar** on October 1st, at the Horsham Township Community Center.

Pennsylvania attorney general Tom Corbett is providing a speaker. We'll cover topics like how to recognize scam attempts, surfing the internet safely, and watching for common tricks.

Tell your friends and neighbors about this! Bring guests!



→ The Horsham Kiwanis Club will be holding a **Beef-and-Beer** fundraiser at the North Penn VFW Post 676 in Jenkintown, on November 7th, from 7pm-11pm. Tickets are \$25 each. Proceeds benefit Tanner Park in Hatboro and the Kiwanis Club scholarship fund.



Contact Susan Goodreds at 215-674-2500 extension 557 for tickets or information.

→ The Charotar Cultural Group wishes to invite you to experience the rich and diverse **Culture of India!** This comes to us via our new member Nipul Patel.



The celebration is on Saturday, October 3rd from 7pm-11pm, and will be held at East Norriton Middle School, 330 Roland Dr, in Norristown. For more information, contact Nipul Patel at [nipatel@state.pa.us](mailto:nipatel@state.pa.us).

→ The Horsham Lions are hoping to have a yard sale or **Flea Market** in the spring. Plans are still being made.

Lion **Sam Braccia** has agreed to let us use his property on Horsham Road by the car wash to store the items, and use the adjacent parking lot for us to host the yard sale.



Lion **Allen Weinstein** has agreed to be the chairperson for this endeavor. He'll need help from our membership, so please offer your support!

→ At our September 17th meeting, we bumped into several members of the local **Horsham Kiwanis** club, led by **Ms. Susan Goodreds**.



Like the Lions, the Kiwanis also suffer from the same membership issues that other service organizations experience. We agreed to share our knowledge, experience, and support with each other, and hope to work together soon!

Like the Leos, Kiwanis' youth chapter is called the Key Club. We met both a member and a mentor from the Key Club this summer at our scholarship dinner.

→ We have a new meeting location! Scheduling conflicts at the Horsham Library forced us to seek a new meeting place. The **Horsham Days Inn** and general manager **Jo-Anne Zapata** were gracious enough to host the Horsham Lions meetings through 2010! The room is bright and spacious, there is coffee in the lobby, and we can have catered food brought in if we want to in the future.



Unless told otherwise, this is our new **permanent** meeting place!

→ Your humble and typically diligent newsletter editor asks your extreme forgiveness for letting his August vacation distract him from the task of putting out a September newsletter!



**September Birthdays:**

Ted Truver Sept 13th  
Gary Paul Sept 13th  
Joe Nemath Sept 17th

**October Birthdays:**

Joe Turchi Oct 6th  
Al Outland Oct 8th  
Todd Tuckey Oct 14th  
Jim Alper Oct 14th  
Shirley Truver Oct 21st

**Brain Teaser!**



My trip to the shore took two and a half hours. My return trip, in similar weather and traffic, took only 150 minutes. How?

August's Answer: A BLANK

## Even MORE News!

→ We need **DUES MONEY** as soon as possible. Out of our 33 member roster, we still have 12 members who have not paid.

This is no joke, if we don't have enough to pay International, State, and District dues, we may lose our charter!!



→ At our November 5th meeting, our guest speaker will be Amy Kaissar from regional **Bristol Riverside Theater**. Lion Steve Girone brought Amy to our attention. Come out and learn about this local professional theater and its slate of upcoming performances.



→ At our December 3rd Lions meeting, our guest speaker will be **Marshall Gisondi**. Marshall, who is vision impaired, is a professional piano tuner.

He was trained at **School of Piano Technology for the Blind**, located in Vancouver, Washington. The school has been in place, educating the blind to repair and service pianos since 1949.



→ In June we were contacted by Lion Jeffrey Friedman from the **Mississauga Central Lions Club**. He's both Zone Chairman as well as a Leos advisor.



Jeffrey will be giving a presentation on "Communicating and Collaborating with the Internet" at a forum in Memphis this fall, and asked our permission to use elements from the Horsham Lions Club website in his talk.

He sent us a copy of his presentation. If you'd like to see it, contact Andy Weiss for a copy.

→ Once again we're partnering with local Girl Scout troops for **Sight Night**. The girls help us by collecting used eyeglasses from their neighbors on Halloween Night. If you'd like to accompany Andy and Tara to visit the troops, thank them, and collect the eyeglasses, let us know!



→ **White Cane Day** came early this year, because Wawa could only fit us in on September 19th instead of a date in October. Regardless, we earned several hundred dollars for White Cane charities, thanks to the help of Lions Tara Smith, Steve Girone, Jules Olita, and new member Bart Allgeier.



→ **Meet Nipul Patel!** Nipul, pictured on our front page, is one of our new members. He was born in **Nadiad, India**, and grew up in the town of Anand. In 1985 he received a degree in Civil Engineering from a university in India. He married his wife Meena in 1987, and moved to the US in 1989.

He's now a Senior Civil Engineer for the PA Department of Transportation, and has been with the DOT for 18 years. His responsibility is traffic signal design for all of Bucks and Philadelphia counties. So don't complain to him about our pot-holes!

Nipul and Meena have two children, both attending Philadelphia universities, one studying Civil Engineering, the other Pharmacy.

**YOU COULD BE NEXT** ... We plan to spotlight one Lion in each newsletter, so that we can all get to know each other better!