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Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Dinner Meeting & Guest Speaker**
Thurs, November 5th
7p, Days Inn Horsham
ONLY MEETING IN NOVEMBER!
- ◆ **White Cane Days**
November 6th & 7th
Acme on Blair Mill
- ◆ **District 14-R Rally**
Tues. Nov. 10th, 6pm
East Greenville
Fire Hall
- ◆ **Dinner Meeting & Guest Speaker**
Thurs, December 3rd
7p, Days Inn Horsham

Did You Know?

- ◆ Americans eat approximately 545 million pounds of turkey on Thanksgiving.
- ◆ The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed in at 86 pounds!
- ◆ Turkeys can drown if they look up when it's raining.
- ◆ Benjamin Franklin wanted our national bird to be the turkey.

Scam Prevention Seminar



If you missed our theft prevention seminar on October 1st, you missed a great educational opportunity.

David Shallcross (pictured) from the PA State Attorney General's office came to speak to us about identity theft, credit card

scams, online internet scams, and how to protect yourself from all of them. David is a former sheriff, and had a wealth of knowledge to share with all.

Including Lions, we had about 40 people in attendance, some from the Horsham Seniors group. Two detectives from the Horsham Police department were there to help answer Horsham-specific questions. CHaTs leader Gary Bissig was also there to share his experience with the attendees.

Handouts were given, and copies can be requested from the Attorney General's office or by contacting Andy Weiss.

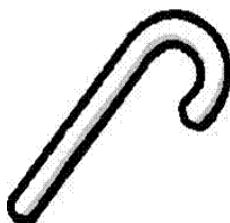
This kind of public event was new for us, and we'd like to think we did well. We learned a few things, and we would like to do something like this again in the future. What kind of seminar-style topics would you like to see? Let us know!

White Cane Days Nov 6th & 7th

Acme in the Village Mall has given us permission to conduct White Cane Day fundraising on the evening of Friday, November 6th, and all day long on Saturday, November 7th.

We need VOLUNTEERS who can work the doors on either day (or both?). Fundraisers keep us alive, and allow us to help the needy in our community and worldwide. Please consider volunteering, we need all the help we can get, and NOBODY will be turned away.

Bring a chair, bring your dog, bring a friend, as long as you do what you can!



Meet Bart Allgeier

Bart Allgeier, one of our newest members, is the Edward Jones Financial Advisor in Horsham, and plans to open the Horsham Branch in 2010.

Originally from Louisville KY, and resident of Horsham since 2002, Bart retired from the Navy after 20 years of service. He served as an Aviation Electronics Technician, Naval Aircrewman, Quality Assurance Manager, and Recruiter at NAS Willow Grove, and also the Navy Recruiting District of Philadelphia.

Bart is married to Christina (Kahle) from Brookville, PA. 'Chris' is the Corporate Controller for PhotoMedex, Inc. in Montgomeryville.

The couple have two boys, Kyle (5) and Ryan (2).

Bart also coaches U-6 boys at the Horsham Soccer Club. His hobbies include fishing with his boys, sub-par gardening, and being the handyman around the house.

He reluctantly gave up golf about 5 years ago.

News and Notes

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

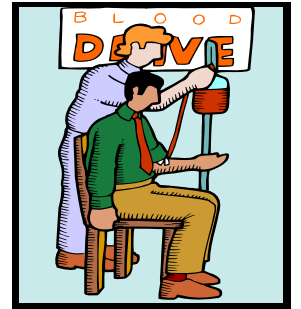
Lion **Sam Braccia** has agreed to let us use his property on Horsham Road by the car wash to store the items, and use the adjacent parking lot for us to host the yard sale.

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



→ We'd like to let you know that there is a **Blood Drive** on the 3rd Sunday of every month at the Days Inn Horsham. Who can keep up with all the volunteer efforts spearheaded by the staff at the Days Inn?

If you'd like to help out at a blood drive, Lion Andy can put you in contact with the Days Inn staff.



→ 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.



→ We need **DUES MONEY** as soon as possible. Out of our 31 member roster, we still have 5 members who have not paid.

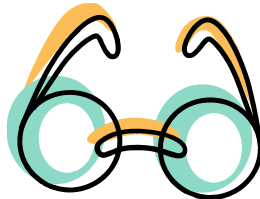
Don't make us send a Past District Governor out to collect! It won't be pretty!



→ 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.



→ In October, the club donated \$150 toward an eye exam and new eye-glasses for an elderly Horsham resident who was laid off from his job. Yet again, local ophthalmologist Dr. David McPhillips from VOSH generously contributed his services.



→ The **50/50 raffle** winner from October 15th was John Bill, who took home \$16. The club has earned over **\$400** from the 50/50 raffles in just one short year!

→ The Horsham Lions Club annual **Christmas Party** will be held this year at Ted and Shirley Truver's house. The date has yet to be set, but details will be coming in the next newsletter.



→ 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.



November Birthdays:
 Larry Glemser Nov 8th
 Andy Weiss Nov 27th

Brain Teaser!



There is a pink single story house and everything in it is pink. The doors are pink, the windows are pink and the TV is pink. What color are the stairs?

October's Answer:
 Two and a half hours equals 150 minutes