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BOARD MEETINGS HELD THE 2nd THURSDAY- 7PM AT DARLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DINNER MEETINGS & PROGRAM HELD THE 4TH THURSDAY AT 7PM – LOCATIONS LISTED IN THE CLUB BULLETIN

Oct

October
24th Shrimp Feast, Dublin UMC, 7pm
31st Halloween

November
2nd Road Clean-up, 9 am
9th District Social
11th Dinner with Conowino Lions
14th Board Meeting, DUMC 7pm



Frank Garrett	8 th
Phil Gladfelter	14 th
Jenny Krafchik	23 rd
Pam Burton	25 th
John Wensell	25 th
Kay Cassett	26 th

No Anniversaries in Oct

Don't forget to bring a canned item to the Shrimp Feast in support of DG Dan Scott's "Feed the Hungry" campaign.



Lions,

We had a great Applefest and it was good to have all the help to pull it off, including friends and family. We've got our first service project of the year slated for Sat, Nov 2 for the clean-up of Shuresville Rd. It would be wonderful to have at least 8 people so we can complete the clean-up in about an hour. Hope you can make it for the 0900 start.

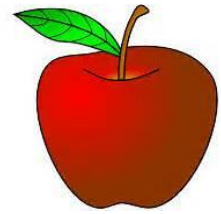
I'm also told we'll have a record crowd for the shrimp dinner, with 90 or so folks attending. Should be a fun, roaring night when all these Lions gather and we'll top it off with the induction of two new members. And for those attending, don't forget your canned goods for the Thrift Shop! See you there.

Larry



FEED THE HUNGRY

The club enjoyed their most profitable Apple Festival in 5 years splitting \$1950 with our partners, the Mason-Dixon Lions from District 14-C.



Thanks to all those who helped – Kirk, Curt, Larry B, Shorty, Ruth, Jo-Ann, and Paul. And a special thank you to friends and family that helped as well – Tina, Donny, & Amy



Flyers have been distributed for the annual Fruit sale. Navel oranges are \$27/full case and \$15/half case - grapefruit is \$24/full case and \$14/half case. Orders are due on Nov 20th and distribution will be Dec 14th.

Road clean-up will take place on Nov 2nd – we will meet at the Darlington United Methodist Church at 9 am and proceed from there to clean up Shuresville Road.



The club will induct two new members at the Shrimp Feast - please welcome Eva and Walter “Moose” Ferguson to the club.

JACK-O-LANTERN RECORDS



For a long time, Keene, New Hampshire held the world record for most jack-o'-lanterns carved and lit in one place. The Life is good company teamed up with Camp Sunshine, a camp for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families, to break the record. A record was set on October 21, 2006 when 30,128 jack-o'-lanterns were simultaneously lit on Boston Common. Highwood, Illinois tried to set the record on October 31, 2011 with an unofficial count of 30,919, but did not follow the Guinness regulations so the record did not count. Guinness still holds Boston as the world record holder.



The world's largest jack-o'-lantern was carved from the then-world's-largest pumpkin on October 31, 2005 in Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania, United States by Scott Cully. The pumpkin was grown by Larry Checkon and weighed 1,469 lb (666.33 kg) on October 1, 2005 at the Pennsylvania Giant Pumpkin Growers Association Weigh-off.



Darlington Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Oct 10, 2013 Darlington United Methodist Church



Attendance: Lions (8) Pam Burton, Paul & Jo-Ann Supik, Ruth Cox, Shorty Billings, Kay Cassett, Kirk Wimer, and Jim Calcutt

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Vice-President Kirk Wimer. Minutes from Sep meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Admin = \$1711.51

Activities = \$9614.45

Melvin Jones = \$206.01

Mailbag

- The club received thank you for last year's Leader Dog donation

Committee Reports

- Bingo: There were 72 players in Sep and a total of \$262 was earned from the bingo. Lions serving: Ruth, Pam, Larry Lee & Larry B
- Aluminum Recycling: Paul reported that cans are now .45¢/lb. A total of \$67.42 was collected this month.
- Glasses & Hearings Aids: Kirk reported that Bonnie Eller will be going for an eye exam either Mon to Tue next week and he is still trying to contact Mary Harris without success. LASH is trying to organize a district wide meeting to discuss how each club can better coordinate their Hearing and Sight programs. There is a need to bring more people to Lens Crafters in order for Lens Crafters to provide a Vision Van to allow for mobile hearing and vision test.
- Membership: Ruth submitted two new member requests from a couple that approached her about membership. A motion was made to accept both individuals into the club – so carried.

Old Business

- The net profit from the Applefest was \$974.55. Lions participating were Kirk, Curt, Shorty, Ruth, Jo-Ann, Paul, & Larry B. Friends and family that helped were Tina, Donny, & Amy Conlisk. Donations: Kirk (rolls), Curt (water), Amy (sodas.) Jim Calcutt reported that the crowd was estimated around 50-60,000. The only issue this year was from a company called Broadcast Music Inc., which collects license fees on behalf of songwriters, and music publishers and distributes them as royalties to those members whose works have been

performed. Since the Applefest is not paying to broadcast music, it is uncertain if there will be music played at future events.

- Jo-Ann passed out flyers for the fruit sale. Orders are due Nov 20th and pickup is on Sat, Dec 14th.

New Business

- Jo Ann reported that a head count for the Shrimp Feast was needed by Thursday, Oct 17th. Pam will contact Joan Garrett about calling club members.
- A motion was made to hold the Darlington Independence Day Celebration on June 28th, 2014 – motion carried.
- A motion was made to increase budgeted \$200 donation for Leader Dog to \$250. By increasing the donation to \$250, the club will receive a “bone” patch for our banner. Motion carried.
- It was decided that road cleanup would be held on Nov 2nd – cleanup crew will meet at the Methodist church parking lot at 9 am.
- The Christmas dinner will be held on Dec 15th at the Peach Bottom Inn.
- Jo-Ann suggested that we need to concentrate on retention of members. There was some discussion on developing a retention plan.

Calendar Events

- Oct 24 – Shrimp Fest, Dublin UMC, 7 pm
- Nov 2 – Lions Day at Wilmer Eye Institute
- Nov 9 – District Social, APG Officers Club, 7pm
- Nov 11 – Dinner with Conowingo Lions
- Nov 14 – Board Meeting, DUMC 7 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.