

**THE CAT'S MEOW** is back for a third edition. My purpose is still to provide information to Lions and friends concerning the activities of our club. It will not be long and it will not be fancy, but it will be informative...I hope!

Once again I mention that any member, or friend, can suggest material for this Newsletter. The cub reporter reserves the right to include material he believes worthy. Of course, like any good cub reporter, this cub reporter can be bought...cheaply. *Cub Pat*

**DG Jim Hartman** is visiting our club tonight. He was officially elected District Governor of 14 B in May 2006 at the state convention. DG Jim will serve as DG July 1, 2006 thru June 30, 2007. DG Jim is a member of the West Mifflin Lions Club and he is a retired letter carrier. Welcome DG Jim.

**Sally DiRobbio**, the Borough of Pitcairn Tax Collector, attended the January dinner meeting as my guest. Sally enjoyed herself and is very interested in joining the Pitcairn Lions Club. At this time her schedule is too jammed packed, but she wants to be contacted again in September.

The February 6, 2007 **Super Bingo** was canceled because of bitter cold weather. Some items the club approved to increase the attendance at our bingo were:

- Passing out flyers to each business in Pitcairn to be displayed in window
- Passing out flyers at the High Rise with a telephone number to call for a ride to and from the bingo.
- Advertising our bingo on the Wilmerding Lions Club sign in Wilmerding.
- Advertising our bingo on the Trafford Community sign in Trafford, PA.
- Advertising our bingo on the Pitcairn Community sign at the Park Building on Broadway.
- Advertising our bingo on the Pitcairn Cable for over two weeks.
- Advertising our bingo on the Monroeville Cable for almost one week.
- Advertising our bingo in the Pitcairn Patter column of the Times Express for three weeks.

We must do all these advertisements and more for our next bingo. **Do you have any ideas?**

Our club sent in \$100 to the Beacon Lodge **365 Club**. Members **may** replace the money by giving \$5.00 to the Secretary. So far twelve of our members have donated \$5.00 to offset this expenditure. **Thanks Lions. This is voluntary!**

**2007 – 2008 Dues** are near. There has been no change in dues from International, State or District, so dues can remain at \$55.00 per person.

We are a busy club, and that makes us a good club!

- Can you think of a **Service Project** our club could consider for our community?
- What about getting prices to build a **Lions Bulletin Board** on Broadway. We could rent it out like Wilmerding Lions rent their sign.
- **White Cane Day** is coming quickly – Think about volunteering to help Chair Myrri with the planning...our club talked about increasing number of sites at which we collect.
- Don't forget our old reliable products of bags and brooms. **Bags** are \$9 and **Brooms** are \$8. Frank's Barber Shop and Citizens Bank sell our bags and brooms. See if a family member or friend wants to purchase bags or brooms.
- **Remember...A busy club is a happy club!**

KL Jim has an exciting program for the March dinner meeting. He has scheduled a visit to the **UPMC McKeesport Hospital Diabetes Center**. Date is Tuesday, March 20, 2007, at 6:30 pm. We should arrive at the hospital between 6 - 6:15 pm. There is no charge for the dinner, but we should consider a collection for a donation that evening. **Is \$10 too much to set for our dinner?**

Coming Events...

- **Just passed...**February 16-18 - Blind Bowlers – Did you help on Sat 17<sup>th</sup> @ Noble Lanes?
- **Tonight...**Feb 20<sup>th</sup> – DG Jim visits our club...Jacket, shirt & tie would be great!
- Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - Spouse/Friend Night...Read flyer to get info & see Lion George Myers to reserve space! **Dinner & Show!**
- **March 3, 2007 (Saturday)**  
Lions Member **Orientation Seminar** @ Duranti's Restaurant in Oakland @ 128 N. Craig Street 9:00 am until 12 Noon  
Cost: \$10.00 – Continental Breakfast served
- **Nomination Committee** will be looking for next year's leaders. **Possibly you should step to the plate...think about it! Our club needs YOU!**

Zone Chairperson Pat is scheduling his second visits – tell KL Jim when you would like ZC Pat to speak...**Never is not an acceptable answer!**

**Prospective Members** – Have you thought about asking a family member, neighbor or friend to come to a Lions dinner as your guest? There is no better way to show others what our club is all about. Today's guests will be our new members of tomorrow.

Well, like I said...it is not a George Kenyon Newsletter, but it is informative...I hope. KISS is still the motto and KISS means...**KEEP IT SHORT STUPID! That's all folks!**