



Quincy Lions Club e-Update

NOVEMBER 2011

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November Birthdays:

7th: Jennifer Logue
8th: Isabel Cobb
15th: Sam Rounseville
19th: Paul Mauriello
20th: Joe Reardon
20th: Greg Glennon
25: Steve Mansfield

December Birthdays:

8th: Dr. Abe Abdul
15th: Paula Rowe
23rd: David Spillane
27th: Frank McCauley
31st: John Iredale

Did we miss YOU???
Please let us know!

GIVE A "ROAR"

Congratulations to **Brad Croall**, who was elected as Quincy's new Ward Two City Councillor on Nov. 8!

Congratulations to **Rick Doane**, who was honored at this year's South Shore Stars "40 Under 40" Awards event!

We welcome **Donna Mavromates**, who was installed on November 17! Lion Donna is Vice President & Director of Tourism at the Quincy Chamber of Commerce.

President's Message

Thanksgiving is upon us, time to bow our heads and remember our family and friends in whatever traditions we practice. Let us enjoy each other's company while thinking of those who may not be as fortunate.

We have many exciting things coming up...please join us at **Trivia Night** on the 30th of November 2011...Cagney's Pub, 214 Washington Street, Quincy, 7pm...dinner, prizes and fun....

December 2nd 2011 **Luncheon for the Blind** at noon time..Neighborhood Club..please RSVP to Ed O'Leary: eoleary@atainsurance.com

December 3rd **Bell Ringing** at Stop and Shop on Southern Artery... please let us know if you can help...we have some late afternoon shifts available. Jean Kenney is heading this effort.

Wine Tasting on December 8th, Mason's Building, Hancock Street, Quincy, from 6-8pm. Volunteers needed for the front door registration...all Lions should have received 4 tickets...please join us it has always been a wonderful time...Great Raffle Prizes, Food and Fun.

Joint luncheon meeting with the Rotary Tuesday, December 20th. NQHS Chorale Group will be performing. Cost for lunch is \$15. Please RSVP to dmuller2009@comcast.net by 12/10.

As we go about our busy lives this Holiday Season...let's remember our friends in the Community that need a little help or sometimes just a knowing smile. Thanks for all you do...

Warmest Wishes to you and your families....

God Bless,

KL Donna Muller

October 2011 Month-in-Review

Service Projects/Fundraisers: Ongoing projects included Eyeglass Recycling (300 pairs collected for the month), food collection for Interfaith Social Services (ISS), and the "Talking Bulletin Board" on Quincy Access TV. Individual community service activities included volunteer efforts for Father Bills & Mainspring and ISS. Our joint Pancake Breakfast with the Weymouth Lions Club was held on Oct. 30. **Summary:** 35 Lions (duplicated) offered 131 hours of service across 5 activities.

District Events: Our club was represented at 9 various district events, meetings, and visitations during the month. We had 18 visitors during the month.

Donations: \$300 to Quincy Youth Baseball.

Membership Status: No activity for the month. We stand at 73 members.

October 2011 Month-in-Review...continued...

Public Relations: Two articles were published during the month.

Meetings: Our speaker on Oct. 6 was Quincy Lion Anne Mahoney, Vice-Chair of the Quincy School Committee and candidate for Mayor of Quincy. Our speaker on Oct. 20 was Quincy Mayor Thomas P. Koch, candidate for re-election. We also received a visit from District Governor Matthew Richardson and Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Peggy Cahill at this meeting.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 30—Trivia Night—7pm, Cagney's, 214 Washington St., Quincy; \$20 pp.

Dec. 1—NO CLUB MEETING (superseded by Dec. 2 luncheon).

Dec. 2—Annual Luncheon for the Blind, Noon, Neighborhood Club.

Dec. 3—Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Stop & Shop, Southern Artery, Quincy.

Dec. 8—Annual Wine Tasting, 6-8pm, Masonic Temple, 1170 Hancock St., Quincy.

Dec. 15—BOD Meeting, 11am, followed by Club Luncheon Meeting, 12pm
Speech Contest (1st Round), 6-8pm, Adams Lecture Hall, Quincy High.

Dec. 20—Joint Meeting with other Quincy service organizations, Neighborhood Club.

April 27, 2012—Arbor Day; Please stay tuned for details on a tree planting program we hope to implement during this Lionistic year, in conjunction with LCI President Wing-Kun Tam's "One Million Trees" initiative.

Calling All Elves for ISS Adopt-A-Family Program (A Message from Interfaith Social Services)

Last December, almost 500 children received presents thanks to generous "adoptive" families. Each year some of our food pantry clients, with children under the age of 16, register with pantry volunteers to receive help with Christmas gifts for their children. We are currently looking for community partners to adopt these families for the holidays. "We need more help than ever this year," said Bettyanne Lang, Interfaith food pantry manager. "Based on the increased number of clients that we have been serving all summer through the food pantry, we know that this is going to be a particularly difficult holiday season for many South Shore families." Last year the Interfaith food pantry served 17,000 individuals, including over 5,000 children. Since the organization was founded in 1947 their mission has been to help impoverished South Shore residents, and to strengthen family life. "We need more individuals, houses of worship and local business to adopt our client families this year," said Lang. "Please honor the holiday spirit by helping children in need." (More information about the Quincy Lions Club's partnership with ISS on this project is forthcoming. Please stay tuned.)

"Rockin' the Vest"

Have you seen the [Lions rap video "Rockin' the Vest?"](#) (Press Ctrl. + click this link to view.) Lions Clubs International wants this video to go viral to show as many people as possible the great work Lions do - and get them excited about serving their communities as Lions. Please help spread the word by e-mailing the video to your family and friends.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!