



# THE LION ROARS

## The Agawam Lions Club District 33Y February 2017

### Officers for 2016-2017

President-Bob Germano  
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                   Bill Waters 1yr.  
                   Henry Dumas 1yr.  
                   Scott Wheeler 2yr.  
                   Lori Mountain 2yr.  
                   Bob Scanlon 2yr.

Bulletin-Al & Dan Boissonneault  
 Webmaster-Susan Giles  
 Facebook Adm.-Debra Lentes  
                                   Cheryl Terramagra

### District 33Y Officers

District Governor  
                   Linda Carr, Southwick  
 1st Vice President  
                   Sharyn Wentworth, Pelham  
 2nd Vice President  
                   Stephan Karch, Pelham  
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                   Robin Solek, Southwick  
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                   Scott Graboowski  
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                   Robert Corlew, Tennessee



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### Dates at The Den

Den Closed for the Adirondack Motor car Ice race season on the lakes



### Tot Lot

The Paint and Sip fundraiser has been pushed to a later time of year so we can concentrate on the next two fundraisers. Events coming up are the Art Auction in February, and the Comedy Show in March. More on these projects as the plans further develop. The Tot Lot has currently raised about \$15,000! We will be having a Tot Lot Committee Meeting at Quail Run on Wednesday February 1st at 6:00 P.M.

### Newsletter

Members who have e-mail will be getting their newsletter in color by e-mail. If you want a black and white copy mailed to you instead let us know. There are some non members who get this newsletter and prefer to get it by e-mail, just let us know your e-mail address and we'll get it out to you! This will enable the club to cut its printing and mailing costs.



### Midwinter Conference

Midwinter Conference We had a large turnout at this years Mid Winter Conference. Roger Jones of course was there with his lovely wife running the event for the District. 1st Vice President Lorna Disantis gave the district our donations. Dick Lanier and Cheryl Terramagra ran a table for the Tot Lot and gave a seminar on running a Centennial Project. Also helping them at the table were Harry Camyre, Scott Wheeler, and Bev Tetrault. Also attending were Gil Fortunato and Alan Boissonneault who helped out in the District Speech Contest. Agawam Teacher Dominick Costanza was one of the speech contest judges. Also attending were Ron Wieners and Jack Walsh who attended the Eyemobile. Committee Meeting.

## From the Gov

From the Governor's  
December Newsletter:

"I attended the final Youth Speech contest for Hampden County that was held in West Springfield. I truly appreciate how much each contestant put into their preparation and their presentation. We have some really talented students here."



## Lions Photos

During many Lions functions many photos are usually taken.

If you would ever like to receive a specific photo via email please contact Dan Boissonneault at [DANomar5@aol.com!](mailto:DANomar5@aol.com)

## Membership

We are always looking for new memberships. If a member knows of any prospects, please give their names and method of contact of the prospective member to Ron Wieners. Remember to ask a family member!

## February 8th

We will be meeting in Ludlow for our February Meeting. We have been invited by the Ludlow Lions Club to Tony and Pennys Restaurant, 15 Canterbury St. in Ludlow. The cost will be \$15.00.

## New Members

Last month we had several new members inducted into our club. We had Chris Dimauro and Dan Pisano. Conveniently all our Dans still live just on Kensington St. Last meeting we brought in Tiffany Ramos, daughter of member Donna Billard-Gabrielle, and Mike Giacometti, a neighbor to Dick Bassett which makes three in a row on Suffield St. Mike is also related to departed members Frank and John Chriscola. Congrats to all the new members and we hope they have a lot of enjoyment with the club. We are very grateful you jumped on board with the Agawam Lions! We may have three new members during the month of February. Keep the new members coming.



## Thunderbirds

This year the Thunderbirds will be offering tickets to the Agawam Lions at a discounted rate. A portion of the proceeds from these ticket sales will be donated back to the Lions for the 'Tot Lot' Fund. So bring friends, children, grandchildren, have a good time and watch the Springfield Thunderbirds crush the Lehigh Valley Phantoms! See Ron Wieners (413-786-6633) or Dick Lanier (413-335-5434) for info. To buy tickets you must mention Agawam Lions Club or type it in.



## Committees

We have all sorts of committees to run various activities and fundraisers as well as the administrative side of running the club. The best clubs have all their members involved. Every individual has their strengths and interests which are very valuable to us. Join a committee that aligns with your interests and strengths. If nothing we do interests you, come to the board with a new activity that may interest you or a new fundraiser that we can do. To join a committee contact King Lion Bob Germano



## Facebook

Check out our Facebook page where new items are put in periodically. If you have any ideas for the page, please contact the Facebook page co-administrators, Debra Lentes and Cheryl Terramagra.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Egg Hunt is coming on April 8th. Rain Date is April 15th. Please keep these dates open.



## Karachi Airport

Picture below from our twin club, The Karachi Airport Lions,



KALC Vision Project  
@ Govi HS

## Under the Weather

Recently in January Dick Lanier's wife Dianne was hospitalized overnight. Diane, who is also mother to members Steve and Cheryl was released the next day after a medical procedure. Now she is back home having a grand old time with her Grandchildren.

## Corned Beef Dinner

The Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is coming up on Wednesday March 15th. Be sure to enter our potato peeling contest the Monday before the dinner See who peels the most Potatoes and gets the Grand Prize. More Info next month.



## New Lions Club Coin

The United States Mint will issue a commemorative coin honoring the 100 year anniversary of the Lions Club. The coin will be issued at Noon time on January 18th. It will come in both uncirculated coin and proof coin, both 90% silver. The uncirculated coin is priced at \$46.95 while the proof coin is priced at \$47.95. You can buy from the US Mint on line at [usmint.gov](http://usmint.gov) or by phone at 1-800-USA-MINT (1-800-872-6468). For every coin sold \$10 goes to LCIF.



## Comedy Show

This year by popular demand we have brought the show back to Agawam! The profits from the Comedy Show will be use as part of the Centennial Project to rebuild the playground at Perry Lane Park. This year the Comedy Show will be on March 3rd in town at Chez Josef! This show will be family rated in honor of the tot lot families. Tickets will be printed up shortly. Reserve your table of 10 with Dick Lanier.

## Art Auction

There will be an art auction at Chez Josef on February 10th. This is for the Tot Lot Project. Tickets are \$15.00 each. We are looking to sell at least 100 tickets. If anyone can donate or know someone who can donate an item or a service worth several hundred dollars please let Dick Lanier know. We can auction off those items for pure profit if we sell 100 tickets. So go and sell those tickets!



## Board of Directors

We will have our next Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday February 1st at 7:00pm at Quail Run Estates. Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting members are all the club officers listed on the front of the newsletter. The Tot Lot Committee will be meeting at 6:00 before the BoD Meeting.

## Upcoming Events

### March

March 1st

Regular Meeting  
TBA

March 3rd

Tot Lot Comedy Night  
Chez Josef

March 8th

BoD Meeting  
Quail Run

March 15th

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Agawam High School

### April

April 5th

Regular Meeting  
The Den

April 8th

Easter Egg Hunt  
School St. Park

April 12th

BoD Meeting  
The Den

April 15th

Easter Egg Hunt  
Rain Date

April 19th

Regular Meeting  
The Den

