



# THE LION ROARS

## The Agawam Lions Club District 33Y January 2017

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### District 33Y Officers

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### Dates at The Den Den Closed for Snow Kayaking Season



### 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 approximately \$15,000!

### January 18th

The January 18th meeting will be held at the International House of Pancakes at 640 Riverdale St., West Springfield. The meeting will start at 6:30pm the meal will be at 7:00pm. We will order off the menu.



### January 5th

We will be meeting at Tucker's Restaurant with the Southwick Lions Club on January 5th. The meal is at 7:00pm with social hour preceding the meal. This will be a Thursday Meeting.

### Midwinter Conference

This year's Midwinter Conference will be held on January 27th to the 29th in Springfield. It will be held at La Quinta Inn & Suite at 100 Congress St. There will be a banquet on Friday Night. On Saturday there will be a business meeting and the speech contest. There will be various seminars and forums ending with a Saturday Banquet. On Sunday there will be a Necrology service. Our guest will be ID Jerome Thompson from Mobile Alabama. All members interested in attending please contact Dick Lanier.

**BE SAFE SHOVELING!  
MAKE YOUR GRANDKIDS  
DO IT!**

## From the Gov

From the Governor's November Newsletter:  
"Our mid-winter committee has been working very hard on the plans for the January 27th-29th event. I'm glad we are able to have it in a central location so more people can attend without having to pay for rooms. This should be a really fun time!! Hope to see you all there!!"



## 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!



## December 10th

Congratulations to Dick Lanier and his group of volunteers who made a success of the lunch fundraiser for the Lego Tournament run by Rosie Robotics at the Agawam Junior High School. As usual we made about \$600.00 for Rosie Robotics to offset costs of the Tournament.

## West Springfield

The West Springfield Lions Club set up a Field of Honor on the West Springfield Green. This consisted of 600 flags set up to honor our Veterans. It was a beautiful site to see all the flags honoring our Nation's bravest! They also raised money for a scholarship for children of veterans. Several members of our club assisted the West Springfield Lions and Boy Scouts in retiring the Flags.



## Thunderbirds

This year the Thunderbirds will be offering tickets to the Agawam Lions at a discounted rate. This sale shortly may include all Lions in District 33Y. Proceeds from these ticket sales will be donated back to the Lions. 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 tickets.



## 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.

## Audit

Last year we decided to have an audit committee. If interested in being on the committee contact Bob Germano.



## Karachi Airport

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



KALC Cornea Transplantation Surgery



## Dan Boissonneault

The month of December was a big month for Dan. Dan and his wife Amanda adopted a second child on December 20th. Arianna, a two year-old darling was adopted in Hadley while all her new cousins and

other extended family watched.

Dan and Amanda have been fostering her for the past year so many members already have met little Arianna! Congrats to Danny and Amanda!

## 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

We will be doing something new with the Comedy Show. 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! 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!

## Peace Poster

District 33Y peace poster contest was won by Hailey Bergeron from the Westhampton School. She was co-sponsored by the

Westhampton and Westhampton Lions Club. The theme was Celebrate Peace.



## Board of Directors

We will have our next Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday January 11th 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. Because of our trip to Ludlow, The FEBRUARY BoD meeting will be the first week, on FEBRUARY 1st.

## Upcoming Events

### February

February 1st  
BoD Meeting  
Quail Run  
February 8th  
Ludlow Lions  
Tony and Pennys  
February 10th  
Art Auction  
Chez Josef  
February 24th  
Springfield Thunderbirds  
Mass Mutual Center

### 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

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