



THE LION ROARS

The Agawam Lions Club District 33Y March 2017

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Dates at The Den
 March 1st Regular Meeting
 March 8th BoD Meeting

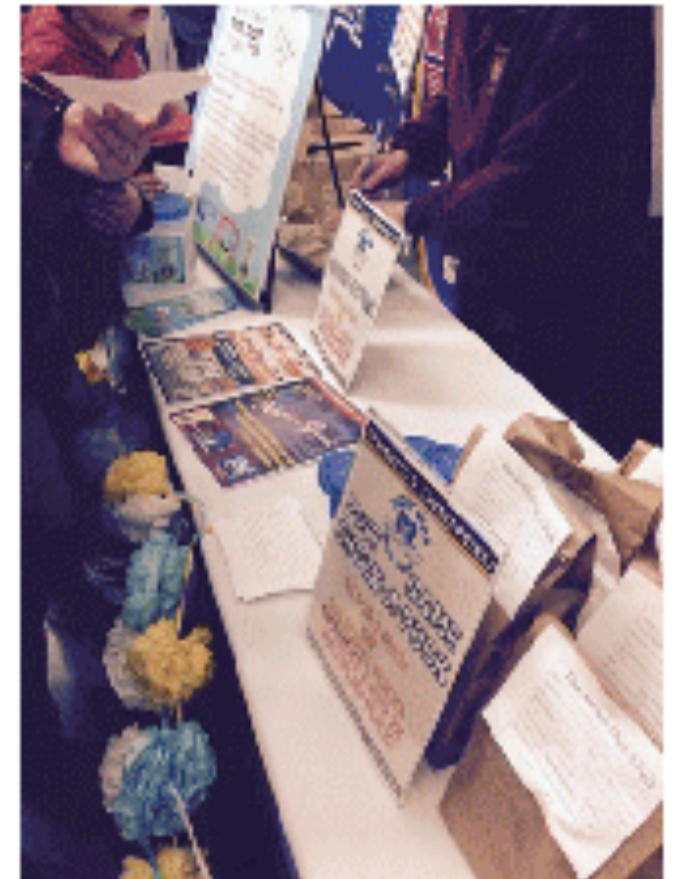


Tot Lot

The Paint and Sip fundraiser has been pushed to a later time this year so we can concentrate on the next two fundraisers. Events coming up are the Comedy Show and Celebrity Night at Kaptain Jimmy's in March. More on these projects as the plans further develop. The Tot Lot has currently raised about \$17,000!

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.



March 1st

We will be opening the Den earlier than usual. We will be having our first meeting of the spring semester on March 1st. We will be having a home cooked meal by our own Chef de Jour Harry Camyre. Come to the meeting to see what delectable delight Harry has for us and enjoy the camaraderie.

Advisory Meeting

District 33Y will have a District Advisory Meeting on March 13th. The meeting will be at the Bluebonnet Diner in Northampton. The cost is \$18.00 and starts at 6:30pm. Our club will pay for half of the cost for the dinner.



Community Fair

On Saturday March 4th the Town will have a community fair in the cafeteria at the High School. Several community organizations will have displays on what they provide. We will have a table and we will be using the spot camera to check children's eyesight.



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 name and method of contact for the prospective member to Ron Wieners. Remember to ask a family member!

Memorial Day Parade

Agawam's Memorial Parade is coming up on May 29th and we will be marching! Hopefully this year it won't rain and we will have the parade!



Nominating Committee

Well it's that time of year again where we have to start thinking of next year's officers. We will be appointing a Nominating Committee to nominate next years officers. If interested in any officer position let King Lion Bob Germano know of the office you are interested in. The Nominating Committee consists of two members from the Board of Directors, two members from the membership and one member appointed by the President.

Celebrity Night

On March 20th we will be having Celebrity Night at Captain Jimmy's. It will last from 4pm to 8pm. We will have several celebrities from Channel 22 and several celebrities from the Thunderbirds. We may have several other celebrities. A portion of the profits will go to the "Tot Lot" Fund. Contact Dick Lanier to volunteer.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 8th. Beverly is running the event as she has in the past. We will be doing this event at School Street Park on the Corey Street area of the park. See Beverly if you want to volunteer.

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.

Thunderbirds

We would like to thank Ron Wieners and Dick Lanier for arranging this Fundraiser. Also congrats to Chris DiMauro who took the idea and ran with it. The fundraiser wouldn't have been as successful as it was without Chris's efforts. Thanks go to all the other volunteers who came out and helped. We made almost \$600 for the "Tot Lot". Since this was so much fun we are planning to do this again next year!





Karachi Airport

Picture below from our twin club, The Karachi Airport



Under the Weather

Our good friend and member Mike Roy recently spent some time in the hospital. He is home now recuperating. We all wish Mike a speedy recovery.

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. Come see who peels the most potatoes and gets the Grand Prize. The dinner will run from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at the Agawam High School. As usual we need volunteers for a successful fundraiser. Contact Lorna or see her at the March 1st meeting to volunteer. Four tickets have been sent out to members with this newsletter.



In Memoriam

We recently lost one of our members, Ernie Brunault. Ernie was a member for 12 years before he left the club because of illness. We will sadly miss Ernie at our meetings and at the Big E. We will hold Ernie's family in our thoughts and prayers during their time of sorrow.

Comedy Show

This year by popular demand we have brought the show back to Agawam! The profits from the Comedy Show will be used 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

The Art Auction was great. The attendees at the Auction bought some great prints. Chez Josef put out some nice hors d'oeuvres. After expenses the Tot Lot fund made around \$700.00. Thanks go to the father daughter team of Dick Lanier and Cheryl Terramagra as well as Marlen Arts for the tremendous job at the Art Auction.

April 5th

Noted Eye Surgeon Dr. Andrew Lam will attend and talk about the history of cataract surgery. It should be a fascinating presentation!



Board of Directors

We will have our next Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday March 8th at 7:00pm back at the Den. Everyone is welcome to attend. Voting members are all the club officers listed on the front of the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

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

May

- May 3rd
Regular Meeting
The Den
- May 10th
Bod Meeting
The Den
- May 17th
Regular Meeting
The Den
- May 29th
Memorial Day Parade
Roberta Doering Middle School

