



WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB

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KING TOM'S MONTHLY GREETING

Fellow Lions,

August is here, usually this is a busy month as we would be preparing for the Lions Roast and C&O Canal Days: two good fundraisers for our service organization. It's no surprise they were cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but we need to be safe and cautious at this time. Looking at the bright side, we have an opportunity for a nice social gathering and to do a good deed for the community picking up trash Saturday August 15.

It was great to see everyone for the installation of officers and to welcome our newest member Carolyn Anthony. Moving forward we will have a different way of meeting and we don't know for how long or where we will meet but we are going to work through it.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone for the nomination as Lion of the year, I am honored and grateful to be a member of this organization. Each and every member inspires me in some way. With that comes the gratification of helping our community and knowing we are there to help people in need.

Let's hope we can meet again soon and get our lives back, otherwise continue to be safe and follow the protocol. Your health is important!

Lion Tom

Upcoming Events*

AUGUST

01 - 1ST 22-W Cabinet Meeting (Rocky Gap)

~~04 - National Sheriff's Nite Out (now Oct 6th)~~

11 - Regular Meeting (6:15) (Bd Meet)?

15 - Trash Pickup

~~20 - Homewood-Bingo (6:45)~~

~~21 - Lions Roast (Redmen Pavilion (5-8))~~

~~22-23 - 44th C&O Canal/Williamsport Days~~

25 - No Meeting

29 - Officer Training (Allegany College)

SEPTEMBER

08 - Regular Meeting (6:15) (Bd Meet)

~~12 - Potomac Center (11-3)~~

~~17 - Homewood-Bingo (6:45)~~

~~17-19 - USA/Canada Forum (Louisville, KY)~~

~~19 - March Madness (Elks 4:30)~~

22 - FAMILY PICNIC (Kemps Mill 6:15)

**Who Knows for sure?*

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

2 Steve Richardson 6 Carolyn Suman

7 Carolyn Anthony 16 Stan Stouffer

25 Bernie Gettel

Electric Wheelchairs Donated



Shown above are the four electric wheelchairs donated by Williamsport Lions Club to the Wheels for the World project of the "joni&friends" charity. Dale Ford of Boonsboro picked them up on Friday, June 26th at Lion Dick Nye's Kemps Mill. Lion Dick is the Health Services Chair and handles the loans of hospital equipment to those in need.

These wheelchairs were in need of repairs beyond Lion Dick's capability or the Club's ability to pay for. The Wheels for the World project will try to repair and see that they get a good home of someone in need. Several electric wheelchairs are currently loaned out and being used in the local community, and will continue to be serviced by our Club as long as practicable. Our Club has hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, etc. at a Wesel Storage unit, and this equipment will continue to be loaned out to those in need.

JULY NEWSLETTER CORRECTION

Lion Editor Dick,
FAKE NEWS! 😊 Lion Lou did not find the 20-dollar bill! I was the lucky discoverer. And no, I will not be the new newsletter editor.
Lion Stan Stouffer

MEMBER UPDATES OF NOTE

Lion Jim Rudolph had his left knee successfully replaced Monday, July 6th. He is recuperating at his sister's house. He is doing well with no pain, and soon to be finished with homecare. He says "the Lord has been good to me."

Lion Terry Doub has several tumors in various locations. All tests have been completed. The type of cancer he has is slow growing. The treatment will be isotope injections, no surgery. He is doing well and his prognosis is very good.

Lion Bill Humphrey has throat cancer. A problem inserting a feeding tube caused him to begin bleeding. He received transfusions and was transferred to Baltimore about July 10th. He is now home and taking radiation treatments, and still has much pain.



1600 MEALS AND COUNTING!



On July 19th, Lion Jim Wollard reported that Lion Kim Nunberg (2nd from left), Lion Diane (far right), he and others have prepared 80 meals each week since May for needy retirement home residents and shut-ins in Williamsport.

2020 JOE SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER



Our scholarship recipient, Lumisa Bista, and her parents attended the July 28th Meeting. She will be studying Astro Physics at university.



TRASH PICKUP SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

Lion Terry Doub (left) talked trash as usual at the July 28th Lions Meeting. He hopes you'll all come out at 7am on the 15th and take in our next LIONS opportunity TO SERVE. Great prizes for best trash found.... Last time Lion Stan Stouffer found a \$20 Dollar Bill!!!!

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS MEET JULY 28TH AT RED MEN PAVILION



District 22-W Governor Barbara Brimigion (above left) honored our club by swearing in the new 2020-2021 Board of Directors; inducting our newest member, Carolyn Anthony (shown at right with her sponsor, Lion Lois Conrad); and giving our LCI Diamond Centennial Awards to Lion Terry Doub and Lion Larry May, as well as a Gold Centennial Award to Lion Jim Wollard. King Lion Tom Gozora (standing center) ran the meeting.



Awards normally given at Charter Night were presented: President's Award to Lion John (Rob) Smith (to left); Sustained Effort to Lion Georgia Brown (not present); and Lion of the Year to Lion Tom Gazora (to right).

Lion Rob also received his 2019-2010 digital scrapbook showing the years' activities while our King, and Lion Irene Clopper gave him the Charter Night Centerpiece that would have graced his table then.... if only we'd had a Charter Night this year.

