



FALMOUTH LIONS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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FALMOUTH LIONS NEWS & ACTIVITIES

King Lion Aaron Tufts Set Club Goals for 2005-2006 Season

Public relations, presence in schools and Lions history are top 3 goals.



At the opening Club meeting September 8th, King Lion Aaron Tufts set the strategy for this year. The first goal is building community awareness about Lions. "I want to get the word out about all the great things we are doing," said Aaron as he solicited a PR person from the

group. Ruth Jones, with her wide-reaching contacts to the press and other community organizations, graciously volunteered.

Second goal: "I want Lions to be present at *every level* in the school system." We currently participate in the Peace Poster program at the middle school level and Speak Out at the high school level. He wants to establish a program for the younger people. Ideas and suggestions are welcome on how we can start a program!

The third goal is to preserve and communicate the Club's history. In order to achieve this goal, Dick & Phyllis Winchenbach, two of our longest-standing members, have been assigned as Club Historians. All Club members are asked to submit any type of memorabilia about the Falmouth Lions Club (plaques, photos, correspondences, etc.) directly to Dick and Phyllis. They will be responsible for preserving and archiving the pieces.

Dick and Phyllis will ultimately be creating a display for public viewing next spring with the Club celebrates its 56 years of community service.



We Serve

FOCUS ON:
Donna Lee

Reported by: Lion
Dean Frost



Lioness Donna Lee, 68, was installed by Lion Sam Miller in 1988, making her a member of the Falmouth Lions Club for nearly 25 years.

Her live-in man is Frank, whom she adoringly describes as her "support system."

Those who have been involved with the Lions as long as Donna will remember the event at the South Portland Theater where she was

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We Mourn the Loss of Another Great Lion

Derek Payson, one of our Club's longest-standing and dedicated members, passed away September 15th at age 70 of an apparent heart attack. His obituary in the Portland Press Herald highlighted him a "civic-minded man who loved the outdoors." Many who were close to him knew he wore his Lions service pin proudly. As a man dedicated to giving back, he served the Falmouth Lions Club for more than 40 years. He was a volunteer driver for the elderly through the Independent Transportation Network.

"Mr. Payson leaved behind family and friends who will miss his civic-minded spirit, his ability to listen and his love of the outdoors. They'll also miss his affection for the loud print pants—whether plaid or dotted with lobsters, whales or sailboats—that he wore away from the office, the elephant imitations he performed for children and the Blues Brothers routine he performed with longtime pal, Bud Singer."

Portland Press Herald, Sept 18th, 2005

Derek was family to many Club members and he will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Payson family.

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King Lion Aaron launches the President's Membership Growth Contest.

King Lion Aaron and Membership Chairman Lion Bill Bennett are committed to adding seven new members to our Club this season. To inspire and motivate us, KL Aaron has created the President's Membership Growth Contest. For every successful new Club Member you sponsor, your name will automatically go into the drawing. The more members you bring in, the better chance you have to win!

Additionally, KL Aaron has declared October as MEMBERSHIP GROWTH MONTH. If you invite a potential member to any of our October meetings, the Club will pay for the guest's meal.

Significant Other Night—October 27th

Bruce R. Cassidy, M.D., Eyecare Medical Group, will be our featured speaker. He will speak about cataract and refractive surgery. It should be a very interesting program. Wives, husbands & significant others are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

Angels Among Us

Lions Ray Bell, Bill Bennett and Tony Hayes – always there when needed.

Lioness Phyllis W. presented a check to the Administration Fund in the amount of \$100 to thank Ray, Bill and Tony for helping them move into their new home. We are very lucky to have these three terrifically giving gentlemen on our Club.

Board member update

Due to a conflict in scheduling, Diane Z. has resigned her post on the Board of Directors. Donna Lee will be filling her vacancy.

Bottles!

Look for the new poster when you're next at the transfer station. Whenever working on bottles, please wear your Lions hat, vest, name tag or any combination of the aforementioned and don't forget to talk up the Club!

Ideas Needed

If you have an idea for a speaker or program, please speak with King Lion Aaron or any of the Club's board members.

On the Road to Recovery

Get well wishes go out to Jim Saunders, who is recovering from surgery. Jim, if you're reading this, we miss your dapper smile and look forward to seeing you again very soon.

FALMOUTH LIONS ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Ladies and Gentlemen, start your broomsticks!

OCTOBER 27th let's have some fun! King Lion Aaron will be giving out very valuable prizes to those who come to the meeting looking scarier than normal.

Other consolation prizes will be given to the Lion who comes in the funniest costume, as well as the most original.



Hostess with the mostess.

Lion Ray Bell was looking sassy in a vintage apron as he served up a luscious cake during our season's first meeting.

Could he be the next Martha Stewart apprentice???

Birthdays

Warren Cerrone, Bruce Clement, Russell Dow, Lou Zglobicki & Thelma Chamberlain.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| October 2005 | |
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| October 1: | Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits from Club Supplies Sales at Lions Interna- |
| October 4-7: | MERL Chairpersons Seminar/The Orient & Southeast Asia (Sendai, Japan) |
| October 7-10: | OSEAL Forum (Sendai, Japan) |
| October 11-15: | Senior Lions Leadership Institute/The Orient & Southeast Asia (Sendai, Japan) |
| October 13: | Lions World Sight Day |
| October 13-17: | Emerging Lions Leadership Institute/United States of America, it affiliates, Bermuda & the |
| October 15: | White Cane Safety Day (USA) |
| October 24: | United Nations Day |
| October 31: | Sight Night |

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines are Approaching!

"Peace Without Borders" is the theme of the 2005-06 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, 2005, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.



2004 Peace Poster
Grand Prize Winner

FOCUS ON, cont. selected as "Citizen of the Year" for her work with the club.

Her most memorable Lions activity was helping to build a playground on Baxter Island.

Donna has one son who is the Town Manager for Mechanic Falls. He is also the president of the Maine Municipal Society.

If we ever need some comic relief, Donna's our girl. She has done 2 nights of stand-up at the Comedy Connection on a dare by a friend!