



Charleston Gold Dome Lions Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City, Charleston, WV at 6:00 p.m.

GOLD DOME NEWS NUGGETS

Issue Date: September 1, 2009

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🌀--*September Meetings--6:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Kanawha City*—On TUESDAY, September 1st, our club will meet at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. to greet District Governor Eddie Queen for his Official Visit. On TUESDAY, September 15th—same time and place—we will have the second meeting of the month with a membership program by Lion Danny Kryzak.

🌀--*Board Meeting*—A Board of Directors meeting is scheduled immediately following the first regular meeting of the month.

🌀--*October Meetings*—Our club will have the first regular meeting of the month on October 6th at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. with a program to be announced. On October 20th—same time and place—we will have the second regular meeting of the month with a program to be announced.



🌀- *Melvin Jones Fellowship Awarded to Lion Rebecca St. Jean*— Lion PDG Jim presented a Melvin Jones Award to Lion Dr. Rebecca St. Jean On August 18, 2009 in honor of her many years of service to her community and our club. Her husband Rob pinned her lapel pin on her vest and helped her with the plaque. Lion Rebecca has received Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF's) highest honor, the Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) which recognizes a person's commitment to humanitarian service. An MJF is presented to those who give \$1,000 to LCIF or to a person for whom a donation was made by others. Our club made the donation and designated Lion Rebecca to receive it. Melvin Jones Fellows receive a lapel pin and a plaque. Their name also is entered on a computer database that electronically displays their name in rotation to visitors at International Headquarters at Oakbrook, Illinois.



🌀--*Coupon Books for Sale!*—We are now selling Entertainment 2010 coupon books. Take orders now for delivery this month. They are again **ONLY \$25** each again this year and our club makes \$8 profit from each, provided we sell at least 80. We've already sold a few. Most of the coupons in the books are "buy one get one free" types. The buyer can save hundreds of dollars over and above the \$25 purchase price. Talk to your past customers, family and friends about buying one or more. Remember they make great Christmas presents. They will be available for delivery after September 8, 2009. Pick some up then from Lion Jim or at our meeting on September 15th and sell, sell, sell. They are a great value!



🌀--*Snow Cones, Hot Dogs...Anyone?*— The club had a Snow Cone and Hot Dog fund raiser on Saturday, August 15, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Wal-Mart in Southridge Shopping Center. Thanks to Lions Jimmy and Sheri that organized and put together all the ingredients and transportation to make it happen. Lion Sheri brought her Aunt Marilyn "Cookie" Swisher who helped a great deal. Also thanks to Lions Charlie, Connie and all that participated. Another Hot Dog Sale, with Dogs, Fries, Pop, Community Day Coupon books took place August 29, 2009 at the Kanawha City Kroger.



🌀--*Candle Sales*— The Gold Dome Lions Club continues to sell scented candles. They are great for personal use or as nice gifts. They are only \$10 per 16 oz/pint jar. The proceeds go to help the visually impaired and other Lions Club charities. The candles come in a neat pint size jar and have some really neat scents, like Apple Cinnamon, Banana Nut Bread, Cinnamon Stick and many others. Feel free to take orders from friends or family with delivery in a few weeks.

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Remember to Recycle Cans— All members are encouraged to bring their pop cans to Lion President Darrell. He has his own can crusher and turns them in for cash regularly. Revenue from this project goes to our Administrative Fund and has been very helpful in past years. Let's get off our cans and supply some metal cans to Lion Darrell!

Birthdays— We have one September birthday! Happy Birthday Lion: Jerri McMillon (9/16)!

Joke, No Really—Two Reasons Why It's so hard to solve a Redneck Murder: 1. The DNA all matches; 2. There are no dental records.

The GOLD DOME NEWS NUGGETS-- will be circulated monthly among those attending meetings and will be E-mailed to members with E-mail or snail mailed to those without E-mail. You don't have to have E-mail to save our club a stamp, just come to the meetings ☺. Let Lion Jim know (344-3355) of any "news nuggets" you might have.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community. —**Third of six objects of Lionism.**

Coming Events in 2009 – Note—"Program to be announced" will be abbreviated "tba." Items in red ink denote Second Vice District Governor (2VDG) Darrell Jennings Visits. Items in green ink denote fund-raisers. Items in blue ink denote service or other events. Items in black ink denote club meetings.

- ◆ September 1—Regular Meeting and Official Visit from DG Eddie Queen—tba --Raffle prizes by Lion Charlie Varner
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT-- September 2 - Liberty Lions Club Visit
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT--September 8—Charleston West Lions Club-Zone 5 Meeting
- ◆ FUND RAISER--September 12—Hot Dog/Chili Sale—10am to 3pm--Kanawha City Kroger
- ◆ SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--September 13—2pm Adopt A Spot Clean Up—I79 Mink Shoals Exit, Turn Left to Park'n'Ride
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT--September 14—Lavalette—Zone 2 Meeting
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT--September 15—Hamlin Lions Club Visit
- ◆ September 15—Regular Meeting—Membership Program by Lion Danny Kryzak --Raffle prizes by Lions Jimmy & Sheri
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL - September 20 - VDG training in Gassaway, WV
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - September 21-Lesage Lions Club Visit
- ◆ FUND RAISER—October 2-3—Hot Dog and Community Day Coupon Packet Sale at Elder Beerman 11am-3pm
- ◆ October 6—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lion Randi
- ◆ SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--October 9-10—District 29-O Fall Conference—Ramada Inn, South Charleston
- ◆ October 20—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lion Tim Keenan
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - October 20 - Southridge Pacesetters Lions Club Visit
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - November 2 - Alum Creek Lions Club Visit
- ◆ November 3—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lion Paula Sydenstricker
- ◆ LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - November 3 - Clendenin Lions Club Visit
- ◆ November 17—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lions Jimmy & Sheri
- ◆ FUND RAISER—November 20-21-22—Kanawha City Art and Craft Show—Civic Center
- ◆ December 1—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lions Randi
- ◆ FUND RAISER--December 7—Christmas Bazaar—9-2-- Revenue Center, 1001 Lee St E
- ◆ December 15—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lions Danny and Connie
- ◆ SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--January 29-31, 2010—WV Lions Leadership School, Days Inn, Flatwoods
- ◆ SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--May 21-23, 2010 WV MD29 State Convention, Snowshoe Mountain, Snowshoe, WV

Please make every effort to attend our meetings. Enjoy lots of fun and fellowship and you might learn a few new things about Lionism and how "WE SERVE." Bring a friend or loved one. Invite them to join.--"MORE LIONS-MORE FRIENDS"

Photo Gallery—

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Gold Dome Lions Offering Coupon Books

The Charleston Gold Dome Lions Club is taking orders now for Entertainment 2010 Coupon books for \$25 each for delivery in September through December. Folks can order them right now by contacting the club at [304-344-3355](tel:304-344-3355). Many of the coupons are 'buy one get one free' types, but there are also coupons for significant discounts of percentages and/or dollars. These books are great buys and make great Christmas gifts too! All profits from this fundraiser goes to provides eyeglasses and hearing devices for needy children and adults, supports community and youth projects, as well as Lions charities and programs. For more information about coupon books, or about Lions Clubs activities and programs, please contact Sheri Lowery at 304-965-1940 or Jim McMillon at [304-344-3355](tel:304-344-3355) wvmcmillon@suddenlink.net.



The 2010 Charleston Entertainment® Book

THOUSANDS IN SAVINGS!

Packed with over **\$13,800 in local savings:**

- 232 Dining Discounts
- 78 Attraction Discounts
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- Over \$15,000 in Travel Discounts
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- And Much More...

Retail Price: ~~\$35.00~~

Gold Dome Lions Club Price: **ONLY \$25**

COMMUNITY DAY COUPON BOOKLETS FOR SALE

ONLY \$5.00 EACH!

WHEN IS COMMUNITY DAY? Saturday, November 14, 2009, at Elder-Beerman Stores. Stores open at 6 am, and stay open late.

WHAT WILL CUSTOMERS RECEIVE IN EACH BOOKLET?

With each \$5 coupon booklet purchase, customers receive:

- ◆ One \$10 coupon, good toward any item of \$10 or more (exclusions apply)--Since you only pay \$5 for the booklet, you get your money back plus a \$5 savings!
- ◆ One 30% Early bird to use from 6am-9am (exclusions apply)

- ◆ Six 20% off coupons (exclusions apply)
- ◆ 5 bonus offers - Customers must present their coupon to receive special pricing on the bonus offers

