



We Serve

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

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☞--Lion Danny Kryzak Will Be Missed—On October 28, 2009 Lion Danny Kryzak went to be with the LORD. He was a very good and caring person and a devoted Lion and friend to all. He brought a willingness to work and help, enthusiasm, common sense and a sharp wit everywhere he went. All Lions mourn the passing of this great individual. Please remember his widow, Lion Connie Kryzak, and family in your prayers.



☞--November Meetings--6:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Kanawha City—On TUESDAY, November 3rd, our club will meet at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. for a brief business meeting. We will have a program by Lion Bud Anderson re: Peace Poster Contest and Youth For Understanding. On TUESDAY, November 17th—same time and place—we will have the second meeting of the month with a program to be announced.

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

☞--December Meetings—Our club will have the first regular meeting of the month on December 1st at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. with a program to be announced. On December 15th—same time and place—we will have the second regular meeting of the month with a program to be announced.



☞--Hot BBQ Sandwiches...Anyone?— Gold Dome Lions held a BBQ Sandwich fundraiser on October 2 and 3 in front of Elder Beerman in Kanawha Mall. Also offered were Community Day Coupon Booklets, Gourmet Cookies and Entertainment Coupon Books. Lionette Elly had to use her Elmo blanket once more with Lion Sheri to rest from her heavy work. Good event! Thanks to her and to all who helped!



Great Service Event—The Adopt-A-Spot Cleanup at the Mink Shoals Exit Park'n'Ride from 2pm to 3pm on October 4th was a great success once more. This spot now has a sign identifying our club as the custodian of the heavily trafficked area. Six Gold Dome Lions participated along with 13 girl scouts. Everyone worked hard but had a good time and was pleased to see how quickly the time went. That is the case when you have others helping that are willing to do a little bit each to add up to a worthwhile achievement to serve others.

☞--October 6 Meeting Very Productive—Our Club had a productive meeting on October 6. Without objection, Lion Darrell appointed Lion Jimmy Lowery to be Second Vice President and swore him in at the meeting. Several reports were given, much planning proceeded and Lion Randi's raffle prizes won many favors. See Photo Gallery for pictures.

☞--District 29-O Fall Conference Well Attended—Our club was well represented by Lions Darrell, Randi, Charlie, Jimmy, Sheri and Jim at the District 29-O Fall Conference held October 9 and 10 at the Ramada Inn in South Charleston. Most of the activity took place Saturday, October 10, 2009. The highlight of the event was that evening beginning with a reception for Lion International Director Larry Johnson followed by a well served and delicious banquet which included a dinner speech by Lion Larry, awards presentation, Parade of Checks and entertainment. Lion Randi presented donations from our club during the Parade of Checks. Lion Jimmy was honored by receiving a Leonard Jarrett Award from the club thanks to Lion Randi's generosity. Lion District Governor Eddie Queen and International Director Larry Johnson presented the award to a surprised but grateful Lion Jimmy. See Photo Gallery for pictures.

☞--Fund Raiser Set for November 14—Community Day at Elder Beerman—We will be selling BBQ Sandwiches and Hot Dogs along with Community Day Books and Entertainment Books in front of Elder Beerman on 11/14. Please let Lions Jimmy and Sheri know when you can volunteer some time to help out. It will be a busy day and a fun time along with great Elder Beerman bargains.

🌀--**Gold Dome Lions to Participate in Art and Craft Fair**—Our club will be at the Annual Kanawha City Lions Club Art and Craft Fair November 20-22. We'll be selling World's Finest Chocolate Bars, Chocolate Covered Marshmallows, Prayer and Mercy Stones along with whatever other goodies we can gather by then. All Gold Dome Lions are encouraged to contact Lion Jim at 304-344-3355 to volunteer time to man our booth. We'll be there Friday Evening, All Day Saturday and Sunday Afternoon. Y'all Come!



🌀--**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.



🌀--**October 20 Meeting—Count on the Census...** – Ms. Taran Parsons, Partnership Specialist, U. S. Census Bureau, gave an interesting talk about the 2010 census and distributed handouts concerning the project. Lion Randi thanked her for the program and presented her with a beautiful glass ring holder along with a miniature brass lion paperweight. See photo gallery for more pictures.



🌀--**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!



🌀--**Birthdays**— We have two December birthdays! Happy Birthday Lions: Randi Brooks (12/23) and Charlie Varner (12/28)!

🌀--**Joke, No Really**— Why We Miss Rodney Dangerfield -- Because he said ... My wife is such a bad cook, if we leave dental floss in the kitchen the roaches hang themselves.

🌀--**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 Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.—**Fifth 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.

- ◆ **LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - November 2 - Alum Creek Lions Club Visit**
- ◆ **November 3—Regular Meeting— Lion Bud Anderson re: Peace Poster Contest and Youth For Understanding —Raffle prizes by Lion Paula Sydenstricker**
- ◆ **LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - November 3 - Clendenin Lions Club Visit**
- ◆ **LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - November 9 – Zone 7 meeting - Chapmanville Lions Club Visit**
- ◆ **LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - November 10 - Zone 2 meeting - Barboursville Lions Club**
- ◆ **FUND RAISER—November 14—BBQ/Hot Dog and Community Day Coupon Packet Sale at Elder Beerman 11am-3pm**
- ◆ **LION 2VDG DARRELL VISIT - November 16 – New Haven 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**
- ◆ **LION 2VDG DARRELL (Zone 5 Chairman) - November 24 - Zone 5 mtg - So Charleston Lions Club**
- ◆ **December 1—Regular Meeting—Art and Craft Program—Raffle prizes by Lions Randi**
- ◆ **FUND RAISER--December 7—Christmas Bazaar—9-2-- Revenue Center, 1001 Lee St E**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—December 12 – Ring Bells for the Salvation Army—Times/Places tba.**
- ◆ **December 15—Regular Meeting—Sister City Program—Chuck Daugherty and Linda Elliot—Raffle prizes by Lion 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. Remember...

"MORE LIONS-MORE FRIENDS"

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!!

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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