



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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☞--**December Meetings--6:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Kanawha City**—On TUESDAY, December 1st, 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 Randi Brooks re: Art and Craft for the Holidays. On TUESDAY, November 15th—same time and place—we will have the second meeting of the month with a program re: Sister City Program—Chuck Daugherty and Linda Elliot.

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

☞--**January Meetings**—Our club will have the first regular meeting of the month on January 5th at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. with a diabetes program presented by South Charleston Lion Duane White. On January 19th—same time and place—we will have the second regular meeting of the month with a program to be announced.



☞--**November 3 Meeting--Youthful** --Our Club had a "youthful" meeting on November 3. Lion Jackie's daughter, Lionette Ashlynn, (left) reminded everyone that Lions come in all ages. Lion Bud Anderson gave an interesting program on the Peace Poster Contest and his exchange student, Tulio Oliveira, spoke about Brazil and his experiences here at a WV school. Lion Randi thanked them for the program and presented Lion Bud with a beautiful



world/international ornament and she presented Tulio with a beautiful black bear made of coal along with a miniature brass lion paperweight.



☞--**November 17 Meeting--Business** --Our Club had a productive business meeting on November 17. Lion President Darrell presided over the meeting, the first time in a long time, since his travels as Second Vice District Governor have kept him on the road. He commended Lion First Vice President Sheri for conducting past meetings and carrying on with the planning and projects we are involved with.



☞--**Veterans' Center Halloween, Birthday, and Thanksgiving Celebration**—Lion Randi delivered 12 goodie bags to the Vets Center in time for Halloween enjoyment. On November 10, the Vets Center Birthday Celebration took place. Lion Randi obtained 12 quality, cushy and comfortable pillows via Lion Randi's and our donations. Lions Darrell and Jill donated a stereo system for use at the center. Lions Darrell, Randi and Jim attended the celebration, during which they met Veteran William Morris who has been at the Gold Dome sponsored room for about 3 months. We hope William can come to one of our meetings soon.



~Fund Raiser—Community Day at Elder Beerman –We sold BBQ Sandwiches and Hot Dogs along with Entertainment Books in front of Elder Beerman on 11/14. Lion Tim Keenan was instrumental in getting exclusive food sales for the Gold Dome Lions that day. Lions Tim, Jimmy and Sheri are to be commended for good work. The next Community Day is scheduled for February 27



~Gold Dome Lions Participate in Art and Craft Fair –Our club was at the Annual Kanawha City Lions Club Art and Craft Show November 20-22. We sold World’s Finest Chocolate Bars, Chocolate Covered (and frozen) Bananas, Pretzels and Marshmallows, Prayer and Mercy Stones, Survival Kits and Rada Knives. Lions Tim and Jimmy kicked off the sales on



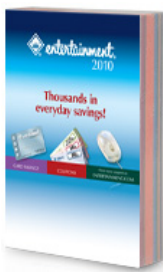
Friday night. Lions DG Eddie Queen, Kathy Stephenson, Mary Hoy, Brenda Hopson, Charlie Varner, Jackie Stanley, Cheryl Jennings holding granddaughter, Lionette Ashlynn Stanley.



~Shoneys Always Appreciated—After the recent press article about the certificates of appreciation our club presented to Manager Michelle Jackson, Lion Randi went to work and framed the article and gave it to Michelle. Our favorite server, Elizabeth, and Michelle are always appreciated for their good works. In the picture on the left, Michelle, holding the framed article said it might go to one of her children or she may just keep it for herself.



~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.



~Coupon Books for Sale!—We are still 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 only have December left to sell them. 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. Pick some up then from Lion Jim or at our meeting on December 1st and sell, sell, sell. They are a great value!



~--**Birthdays**— We have three December birthdays! Happy Birthday Lions: Mary Hoy (12/13), Randi Brooks (12/23) and Charlie Varner (12/28)!



~--**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!

~--**Joke, No Really**— Why We Miss Rodney Dangerfield--Because he said ... My wife is such a bad cook, in my house we pray after the meal.

~--**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 Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors. —**Sixth of six objects of Lionism.**

~**Coming Events in 2009/2010** – 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.

- ◆ **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**
- ◆ **January 5—Regular Meeting—Diabetes Program—South Charleston Lion Duane White—Raffle prizes by tba**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--January 10-16—Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Week**
- ◆ **January 19—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by tba**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--January 29-31, 2010—WV Lions Leadership School, Days Inn, Flatwoods**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--May 11-17—White Cane Week**
- ◆ **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 HOLIDAY SEASON!!!