



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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~April Meetings--6:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Kanawha City—On TUESDAY, April 6th, our club will meet at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. for our Elections Meeting. On TUESDAY, April 20th—same time and place—we will have the second meeting of the month with a program tba.

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

~May Meetings—Our club will have the first regular meeting of the month on May 4th at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. with program to be announced. On May 18th—same time and place—we will have the second regular meeting of the month with a program to be announced.

~Elections Meeting— Officers nominated at the Nominations Meeting on March 2 after which nominations were closed were as follows: President-Sheri Lowery, Immediate Past President-Darrell Jennings, First Vice President-Jimmy Lowery, Second Vice President-Tim Keenan, Secretary/Treasurer-Jim McMillon, Tail Twister-Jill Marks-Jennings, Lion Tamer-Vacant, Membership Committee Chair-Randi Brooks and Chaplain-Charlie Varner. Our April 6th meeting will be the elections meeting to finalize our officers for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.



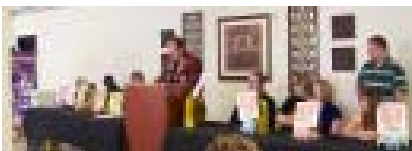
~Lion Eggs in March/April— The On Saturdays in March/April, the Charleston Gold Dome Lions Club sold Lion Eggs as follows:

- **March 6th -- Kroger Kanawha City Mall—10-4
- **March 13th -- K-Mart/Big K—Patrick Street—10-4
- **March 20th -- K-Mart/Big K—Elkview—10-4
- **March 27th -- K-Mart/Big K—St. Albans—2-6
- **April 2nd -- K-Mart/Big K—Patrick Street—10-4
- **April 3rd -- WalMart-Southridge—10-4

The Lion Eggs are plastic eggs, each containing a note and a Chenille chick that sell for \$1 per egg. All notes thank the buyer and some of the notes have a prize number indicating the buyer has won a small prize. Prizes range from a variety of items, like a ball cap, figurines, yo-yos

and other fun things for adults and children. Lion Jerri McMillon donated the eggs, chickens and most of the prizes to make this project extremely profitable. All profits will go to the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.

--Kiss A Pig 2010—Event and Artwork Contest— The Charleston Gold Dome Lions Club (CGDLC) is hosting the 11th Annual KISS A PIG (KAP) FUNdraising event to raise research dollars for the West Virginia Branch of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF) for a cure for diabetes and dollars for the Lions Club sight projects and charities. The KAP Kick-Off was held at the Appalachian Power Park Clubhouse in Charleston on Saturday, March 27th, at noon. The KAP Kiss-Off (when the winner is announced and gets to kiss a live pig) will be Saturday, May 29th at the same location and time.



There are some neat photos taken by Lion Tiffany of the Kick-Off that are on our site/page on Face Book. It is listed as: Charleston Gold Dome Lions Club. You can go to that site and go to the photo albums and click on the pic to bring it up and then "right" click and save onto your computer if you like.

Since the pig was the first source of insulin in 1921, the JDRF and Gold Dome Lions recognize and really love the pig (enough to hold a contest to kiss it). Hence they are willing to support and happy to work with the 'Kiss A Pig' for diabetes awareness program.

Before the KAP Kick-Off, both organizations sponsored an artwork contest open to all West Virginia students aged 6 to 19. The contest first place winner will receive a \$100 US Savings Bond donated courtesy of the City National Bank-Westside Branch, thanks to Manager Brent Sisk. The first place winner is a seventh grade student of Horace Mann Middle School, Mark Schlies. Second, Third and Fourth place winners will receive a certificate of participation/appreciation for their work. Second place winner is Rachel Burnsworth of Alban Elementary in the 5th grade. Third place winner is Jarred Carter of Alban Elementary in the 5th grade. Fourth place winner is Rachel Beck of Alban Elementary in the 5th grade. The CGDLC and JDRF extend their congratulations and thanks for participating to these talented youth.

Nathan Taylor from Sandyville, WV volunteered to bring “Brutus” the live piglet to excite the candidates and encourage heavy campaigning to be the champion pig-kisser at the Kiss-Off on May 29th. Three-year-old candidate Ellyanna stole the show by embracing and kissing Brutus at first sight to show her appreciation for the pig and for Brutus being there for everyone. Kennie Bass and the Lions thanked Nathan, his girlfriend Charlea Reed (responsible for raising Brutus and spoiling him with marshmallows) for participating this year in the Kiss A Pig campaign.

Votes/dollars can be given (in any quantity) to the candidates for their competition to get the most votes to kiss a live pig at high noon at the “Kiss-Off” on May 29th at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston. The Kiss-Off will be free to the public as was the Kick-Off on Saturday.



Local KAP candidates are now campaigning to solicit the most votes for their individual campaigns. Each dollar donation counts as a vote. Whoever garners the most votes gets the honor of kissing the pig. Candidates have been secured and are busily campaigning for the high honor. Candidates include: Mike Agnello of WCHS Radio; Horace Mann Middle School Student Council; Horace Mann Middle School Honor Society; Sheri Lowery and Ellyana Harvey of Elkview; Officer Duke Jordan of the Charleston Police Department; Dr. Reginal McClung; Dr. Karen Jiles of Charleston Area Medical Center; Holly Evans of Halliburton ESG, Northeast District and Cathy Bradley, Principal of Elk Center. Team members working with the candidates include Jason Morris, an adult diabetic, of Ashley Furniture, and diabetic youngsters (selection coordinated by the JDRF): Jay Haapala, Willow Shaw, Hannah Halstead, Hannah Inhat, Aaron Owen, Savannah Thomas, and Kristen Fisher

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Additional events will be scheduled in connection with the KAP campaign, such as:

- A Meet the Candidates and fund raising day
- Free Diabetes Screenings and Eye Screenings for the public at Kroger’s in Charleston Kanawha City on Saturday May 15
- Free Diabetes Screenings and Eye Screenings for the public at the Capitol in Charleston on Sunday, May 16 in connection with the Annual JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes
- The Annual JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes on May 16
- A Campaigning for the Candidates and fund raising day, and
- The Kiss-Off to select the winning pig kisser right here at noon on Saturday, May 29th

Donations in the form of votes/dollars can be sent to the Kiss-A-Pig Program at P. O. Box 2385, Charleston, WV 25328. Make checks payable to Kiss-A-Pig Program. Be sure to indicate your candidate’s name in the memo portion of the check.

←----2010-KISS-A-PIG FOR DIABETES
ARTWORK CONTEST
FIRST PLACE WINNER: MARK SCHLIES
7TH GRADE-HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL



🌀--Birthdays— We have three April birthdays! Happy Birthday to Lions Timothy "Tim" Anderson 26-Apr, Courtnay Johnson 15-Apr, Sheri Jean Lowery Jr. 30-Apr!

🌀--Joke, No Really--"Half this game is ninety percent mental." --Philadelphia Phillies manager, Danny Ozark

🌀--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.



🌀--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.



🌀--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!

🌀-- Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubts against myself. —**Fourth of Eight Lions Code of Ethics Items.**

🌀--Works in Progress—

- WVLSCF 5/23 Quilt Raffle Sales—Report – Tickets still available --\$2 each or 3 for \$5—See Lion Jim
- WVLSCF Autographed Basketball Raffle Sales—Report – Tickets available --\$2 each or 3 for \$5—Club ticket sales can be sent to WVLSCF and receive Leonard Jarrett Award credit—See Lion Jim
- Sister City—Slovakia—Banska Bystrica—Lions Twining Program—Program presented 12/15
- No-Smoking Program for the public at the Charleston Plaza Hotel as a community service project per Lion Randi. She will be coordinating with Cheryl Jackson when she can be reached
- Kiss A Pig event –Kick Off--3/27—Kiss Off--5/29—AEP Power Park
- White Cane Day Planning--1,000 Stickers received—Plan date--White Cane Week 5/11-17—Need cans
- Cell phones collections are still in progress
- Our club authorized the support of creating a few branch clubs with the hope that they will grow into new clubs in the future--looking into starting branch clubs at the Jacob Arbors and Carroll Terrace apartment complexes

Coming Events in 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.

- ◆ April 6—Regular Meeting—Elections Meeting—Raffle prizes by Lion Charles Varner
- ◆ **April 13 --- 2VDG Darrell visiting Glasgow Cedar Grove Lions Club for District Governor official visit**
- ◆ **April 18 --- 2VDG Darrell attending the District Governors cabinet meeting**
- ◆ April 20—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lion Jill Marks/Jennings
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—April 22—Earth Day**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—April 24—Lions World Wide Induction Day**
- ◆ May 4—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lion Jerri McMillon
- ◆ **May 11 – 2VDG Darrell visiting Glasgow Cedar Grove Lions Club for his official visit**
- ◆ May 18—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lion Jimmy and Sheri Lowery
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--May 11-17—White Cane Week**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT--May 21-23, 2010 WV MD29 State Convention, Snowshoe Mountain, Snowshoe, WV**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—June 1—Helen Keller Day**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—October 5—Official Visit—DG Kris Pinkerman**

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"