



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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☞--*May Meetings--6:00 p.m. at Shoney's in Kanawha City*—On TUESDAY, May 4th, our club will meet at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. for a business and planning meeting. On TUESDAY, May 18th—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.

☞--*June Meetings*—Our club will have the first regular meeting of the month on June 1st at Shoney's Restaurant in Kanawha City at 6 p.m. with program to be announced. On June 15th—same time and place—we will have the second regular meeting of the month along with our annual meeting, anniversary night and installation of officers ceremony.

☞--*Elections Meeting Results*—Lion Darrell conducted the Elections Meeting on April 20th. 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. These candidates were elected unanimously by acclamation. Congratulations to all newly elected officers for July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011!

☞--*Lions Day*—May 9, 2010 has been declared "Lions Day" at the WV Power Baseball Park. Get your tickets.....NOW.....from District Governor Eddie Queen at 304-415-5306. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Everyone should wear their Lions Club vests, shirts, caps, etc., to raise awareness of the Lions.



--*Kiss A Pig 2010—Campaigning is in motion*— 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.

☞Eliminating the daily materials and treatments with a cure for diabetes and related health and eye problems is what it's all about!!!

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.



☞Check out this great link at <http://www.961thewolf.com/contests> thanks to our friends like Bill Shahan and Jennifer Beck at 96.1 the Wolf.

Local KAP candidates are now actively 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. Reginald McClung of St Francis and Thomas hospital systems; 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, Alyssa Frye and Kristen Fisher to raise votes for their campaigns.

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.

On Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the JDRF and CGDLC worked at tables set up at the **ASHLEY FURNITURE HOMESTORE** in Southridge (2650 Mountaineer Blvd, Charleston WV, USA 25309, 304-414-0220) to provide literature about diabetes and let every visitor "Meet the Candidates and Learn About Diabetes." Candidates had a chance to campaign and meet the public. And, of course, votes/donations were cast at

that time to any/all enthusiastic candidates.

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

- Free Diabetes Screenings and Eye Screenings for the public at Kroger's in Charleston Kanawha City on Saturday May 15, 10-4 and a chance to "Meet the Candidates" for KAP
- Free Diabetes Screenings and Eye Screenings for the public at the Capitol in Charleston on Sunday, May 16, 12-4 in connection with the Annual JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes
- The Annual JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes on May 16 at the State Capitol
- A Campaigning for the Candidates and fund raising day, and
- The Kiss-Off to select the winning pig kisser at noon at Appalachian Power Park in Charleston on Saturday, May 29th

The West Virginia Branch of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF) is the leading charitable funder and advocate of type 1 (juvenile) diabetes research worldwide. The mission of JDRF is to find a cure for diabetes and its complications through the support of research. Lions Clubs in West Virginia and all over the world heavily concentrate on projects to help the blind and visually impaired and are aware that diabetes is a leading cause of blindness. Feel free to duplicate the ballot at the end of this newsletter and send to friends and family.



🎂--*Birthdays*— We have no May birthdays! Time to recruit some new Lions with May Birthdays so we can sing Happy Birthday to them!

🎂--*Joke, No Really*--"Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country,"--Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, DC

🎂--*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!

🎂-- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.—**Fifth 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 word on this
- 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

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.

- ◆ **May 4—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes by Lion Jerri McMillon**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—May 9-- "Lions Day" - WV Power Baseball Park Charleston, WV**
- ◆ **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**
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- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—May 15—10-4—KAP Meet the Candidates-Free Eye and Diabetes screenings, Kroger's in KC**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—May 16—12-4—JDRF Annual Walk at State Capitol--Free Eye and Diabetes screenings**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—May 29—Kiss A Pig Kiss-Off Day, Appalachian Power Park Clubhouse, Noon**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—June 1—Helen Keller Day**
- ◆ **June 1—Regular Meeting—tba—Raffle prizes to be determined**
- ◆ **June 15—Regular Meeting— Annual meeting, Anniversary night and Installation of Officers Ceremony —Raffle prizes tba**
- ◆ **SERVICE/OTHER EVENT—October 5—Official Visit—DG Kris Pinkerman**

"MORE LIONS-MORE FRIENDS"



Jim
McMillon
2009 KAP
Champion

CAST YOUR VOTE(S) FOR YOUR FAVORITE CANDIDATE(S)

VOTE EARLY, VOTE OFTEN AND VOTE TO FIND A CURE FOR DIABETES

AND RELATED EYE PROBLEMS—YOU CAN VOTE AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH AND FOR AS MANY CANDIDATES AS YOU WISH!

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Feel free to mark the ballot below and send your votes/donations (checks payable to the Kiss-A-Pig Program) identifying how many votes for each candidate you vote for. **Donations in the form of votes/dollars can be sent to the Kiss-A-Pig Program at P. O. Box 2385, Charleston, WV 25328.** Be sure to indicate your candidate's name in the memo portion of the check or ballot. Votes must be received no later than May 28th in order to be counted for the win. Votes received after that date will still go to the program but will not be counted for the win.

For more information contact Jenny Fisher--304-348-1971 jlfisher@kcs.kana.k12.wv.us or Tammy Owen--304-346-7000 tjo@goodwingoodwin.com or Sheri Lowery—304-965-1940 sherij55@directv.net

OFFICIAL WV KISS A PIG BALLOT-ELECTION/KISS-OFF, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2010

<u>Vote</u>	<u>Number of Votes</u>	<u>Candidate/Team</u>	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Other Team Members</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/>		SHERI LOWERY AND ELLYANA HARVEY	Ellyana is only 3 years old but really wants to KISS THAT PIG	Gold Dome Lions Club	--Jimmy Lowery, Elkview
<input type="checkbox"/>		OFFICER DUKE JORDAN	Charleston Policeman, Realtor, Active in Community	Charleston Police Department	--Jason C. Morris, Elkview --Alyssa Frye, Tornado
<input type="checkbox"/>		MICHAEL AGNELLO	WV Radio Talk Show	WV Radio, WCHS 58	--Jay Haapala (12), Elkview --Willow Shawl (9), South Charleston
<input type="checkbox"/>		HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL	Student Members	Horace Mann Middle School	--Kristen Fisher (16), Charleston
<input type="checkbox"/>		HORACE MANN MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY	Student Members	Horace Mann Middle School	--Kristen Fisher (16), Charleston
<input type="checkbox"/>		DR. REGINALD J. MCCLUNG	Works with St. Francis and Thomas Hospital Systems	Self	--Aaron Owen (16), Charleston
<input type="checkbox"/>		DR. KAREN JILES	Works with Charleston Area Medical Center	Self	--Hannah Halstead (10), Seth
<input type="checkbox"/>		CATHI BRADLEY	Principal	Elk Elementary Center	--Elementary School Students --Jay Haapala (12), Elkview
<input type="checkbox"/>		HOLLY EVANS	Petroleum Engineer	Halliburton ESG, Northeast District	--Ashley Hager, Charleston --Mike Laxton, Charleston
<input type="checkbox"/>		WRITE IN, IF ANY			WRITE IN, IF ANY

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