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OBG Lions Club
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SEPTEMBER 2010



Special holidays this month:

Labor Day (6th), Patriot Day (11th), and Anniversary of National Anthem (14th)



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

7 OBG BOARD MEETING;
7PM, LAUREL MANOR REC
CENTER

8 OBG MEETING

22 OBG MEETING

23-25 USA/Canada Forum
Milwaukee, WI

FUTURE EVENTS 2010-11

OCT 23: BOWLING
TOURNAMENT

DEC 4: LADY LAKE
CHRISTMAS PARADE

FEB TBA: WHITE CANE DAYS

APR 2: GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sep 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote a 4-verse poem, originally titled "Defence of Fort McHenry," to the tune of a well-known British drinking song. Renamed "The Star-Spangled Banner," the song was adopted as the national anthem in 1931.

Meetings are 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 9 a.m, Paradise Rec Center, The Villages, FL



A MESSAGE FROM OUR LION PRESIDENT



OBG Lions continue to be a busy and positive force in our community. I am amazed at the number of phone calls and mail I receive as your president either seeking our help or expressing appreciation for our efforts.

This month I want to mention some Lions whose current efforts are helping to make us a visible/positive organization in the Community. First, Ralph Corso has led the way for several improvements at the Driving Range. Work will soon begin on projects to provide a safer environment and more shade to all our customers and to students who take golf lessons from Ralph. Some of the expense to provide a more accommodating environment for taking golf lessons will be paid by Ralph personally. Thanks to Ralph for these efforts and his day-to-day efforts working as a good Lion doing maintenance at the Range. My thanks to Elmer Blum, Jack Stephens and all the other workers at the Driving Range as well!

As always, Paul Arnold continues to make the Can Run operate in a smooth and efficient manner. With help from the Lake Sumter Lions Can Run Chairman, Kevin Kearney, Paul has led the upgrade of all the collection cans on our route. I am sure you have noticed the bright new cans and signage!

Paul still needs some Lions to help, especially as drivers! It would be great if a few more OBG Lions would volunteer, even just once a month, to drive and help us raise money for charity. Help is also needed to drive the truck in for regular maintenance. Pete Tilquist does this frequently, but cannot always be available when help is needed. So far, only one other Lion has volunteered for this necessary assignment. How about a few more of you good Lions volunteering? Volunteering to help is what we do!

Always feel free to contact me and other Board members with your advice, ideas, and suggestions for improvement and change.

Lion Joe

The OBG Lions Club is in Florida Lions District 35-O.
District Governor: Jeannine Thibeault
Vice District Governor: Doris Turlo
2nd Vice District Governor: Norma Callahan
Cabinet Secretary: Marilyn Anderson
Zone Chair: Tom Golden, PDG
OBG Club President: Joe Donlon
OBG Club Secretary: Doris Turlo



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HAVE AN ITCH TO SERVE?

Lion Paul Arnold needs drivers and helpers for the can run. If you can drive a pick-up truck, you can do this. Enjoy a beautiful tour of The Villages while making new friends of your fellow lions. Call Lion Paul, 750-0598.

NEWS FROM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MTG

Thank you from Lake Sumter Lions Club for OBG donation to them for helping us on the Golf Tournament. Donation will be for charity of their choice.

Speaker from H.O.M.E. and from Sam's Club will speak. President Joe asks for any ideas for more speakers.

Membership application from Martha Field, wife of Lion Dick Field voted on; passed.

Lion Marie spoke to 2nd VDG Norma about training some members for Diabetes testing. If enough interested she could set up a training school.

A vote to endorse and support First VDG Doris Turlo as candidate for the office of District Governor for District 35-O passed.

Zone Chair thanked all for coming to the First Zone Meeting.

President Joe asks all to think about naming someone for a Life Membership.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Lion Dick Field, 2nd Vice President, is in our spotlight this month. Dick grew up in Akron, Ohio -- served in the Marine Corps at Parris Island, SC, and later at Little Creek, VA, where he met Martha at Virginia Beach. They married 7 months later, and now have 2 adult sons, and 1 grandchild.

They moved to Columbus, Ohio while Dick was a student at Ohio State University. He worked as Sales Manager for an air freight company, which transferred him to Orlando in 1972.

Dick and Martha purchased a weekend home in The Villages in 1997, and moved here permanently in 2001. He became a member of OBG Lions Club in 2008, and has worked extensively on the can run, driving range, and other fund raising activities.

He is on all the sub lists, and states that his motto is "say yes, when called".

In June 2010, Lion Dick received the "Lion of the Year" honor!
Congratulations!



HUH? - -

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial rates and blamed it on the cost of living.



SUNSHINE CORNER



Lion Ray Haller has been hospitalized for an unknown intestinal ailment.

Lion Raili Day is recuperating from heart by-pass surgery.

Lion Margarete Wundschock still having health problems.

Contact Lion Carol Lynch: clynch0322@gmail.com or ph205-8332 or Lion Joyce Landbeck: landbeck@comcast.net or ph409-8062.



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28 LIONESS MEETING

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Sep 6: Labor Day

Sep 11: Patriot Day

Sep 14: "The Star-Spangled Banner" written

2010-2011 OFFICERS

President Joan Golden
VP Toni Toomajanian
Secretary VDG Doris Turlo
Treasurer Lee Bowen
Tailtwister Ruth Burkle
Director Ceil Mikulski

RECIPE OF MONTH



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT JOAN

The Lioness Club did not have a meeting this month due to the Election. We are however going to help a lady with a cataract. We will be working with our Lions to accomplish this. More next month.

Lioness Pres. Joan

ENJOY A LAUGH:

Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?

Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?

If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?

If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?

Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?

DEBBIE'S DIP

1/4 cup catsup
8 oz cream cheese
1 pkg zesty Italian dressing (dry)

Cream cheese should be at room temperature. Mix everything together well and serve with an assortment of fresh veggies.

This is not good for chips.....
Good Luck.