

Fairfax Lions Club News - December 2017 "Bob Stahl Memorial Newsletter"

"I resolve to show my...worthiness, by industrious application that I may merit a reputation for quality of service."



King Lion's Holiday Message



This is a very special time of year. Some of the following commonly heard sentiments resonate with me - and probably with you. They represent what is so important about our families.

• "There is nothing more magical than decorated trees, lights, presents, and family to brighten up your life."

• "Give and receive love this holiday season and you will surely experience joy. Best wishes to your family this season and always."

• "The best present one can hope for this year is to spend time together. The presents are fun, but what really matters is being with your family to celebrate this joyous occasion."

• "Wishing you and your family health, happiness, peace, and prosperity this holiday season and in the coming New Year. May the holidays bring you new inspiration and joy."

I consider every member of Fairfax Host Lions Club a special friend. In this regard, I wish to offer these sentiments especially for you this holiday season:

• You have gifted me with your friendship. During this special holiday, I thank you for being my rock of strength in good times and in some rough spots. You deserve all the goodness and goodwill that the season brings.

• As you celebrate this special holiday season, I would like you to know that you are an exemplary friend and that I feel extremely lucky to know you, to socialize with you, and serve with you.

• Friends make the holiday season fun and festive. Having you as my friend brings me great joy.

In closing, I have a special blessing for you: Blessed are those who choose to serve, give, and share. For many years and particularly this year, you have been so generous to so many. May your generosity be returned ten-fold during this holiday season and throughout the coming year. And finally, may God's blessings and love shine down upon you and your family.

King Lion Marty

Service - Our Mission

Peace Poster Wins Best in District

Lions Clubs International's Peace Poster Contest was created in 1988 to give young people an opportunity to creatively express their feelings for world peace and share their visions with the world. Approximately 600,000 children from 75 countries participate in the yearly contest.

Lion Jeff Root chairs our Club's Peace Poster contest. Student art is always creative, interesting, and illustrative of a student's perception of what peace means. This year's contest theme was, "The Future of Peace." **Great news**: the poster <u>sponsored by our club</u> won Lions District 24-A contest, and is now competing at the VA state level. The winning art:



Winning Peace Poster - by Miss Kaitlin Yang

On peace, Kaitlin - a 7th grader at Rocky Run Middle School - says: "We must pray for those who are not breathing air of peace."



Kaitlin Receives Club Award of \$50

One international grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners will be selected. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$5,000, plus a trip for the winner and two family members to a special award ceremony. The 23 merit award winners will each receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500. "Our club is cheering for Kaitlin as her poster advances in the competition, and we hope her vision will ultimately be shared with others around the world," Jeff said.

Fairfax Lions Club Peace Poster Chair, Lion Jeff Root, also recognized Kaitlin's art teacher - Ms Linda Ledbetter. Linda has mentored many past peace poster students.



Jeff Presents \$100 Art Supply Gift Card to Linda Ledbetter

Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery - Serving 25 Area Families In Need -

by Lion Marilyn Tanner

On November 20, Fairfax Lions delivered food baskets to 25 area families in need of food assistance. The baskets included a frozen turkey (11 - 14 lbs), cans of corn and green beans, a can of cranberry sauce, a box of Bisquick Baking Mix, a box of stuffing mix, 5 lbs. of potatoes, 1 lb. of carrots, a cake mix and tub of cake frosting, and a bag of fresh Florida oranges from the club's recent citrus sale.

Fairfax Lions basket bearers included Lions Stephen Bilowus, Linda Brining, Pete Conklin, Mike Greeley, Rob Higginbotham, Marty Lockard, Gary Maxwell, Jeff Root, Mark Salesses, Ken Schutz, Marilyn Tanner, and Gordon Tillery, and former Lion Marcia Selva. Lion Rodney Neely facilitated many of the deliveries by calling most of the Spanish-speaking recipients to arrange their delivery. Also lending a hand during the delivery were Lion supporters, Chuck Higdon and two of Gordon's grandchildren.

Going hungry is an unfortunate reality for many people in our area. Even though Northern Virginia is considered one of the wealthiest jurisdictions in the country, we still face a poverty rate of about 5%. According to U.S. Census figures, 30% of those are children. This is one more example of what Fairfax Lions do to meet a need within our community – WE SERVE!! End of Lion Marilyn's article

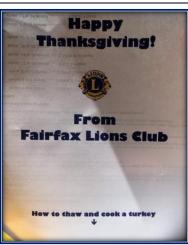
To follow-up, Lion Mike Greeley sent an email to the Lions making delivery's, adding this widely shared sentiment:

" You are a great organizer, Marilyn! We made a lot of families happy. Thank you."

<u>Thank you Lion Marilyn</u> for your service, leadership, energy & enthusiasm, organization, and attention-to-detail.



Food Bags in Marilyn's Garage, Awaiting Pickup by Lions



In Each Bag: Thanksgiving Wish, Club Acknowledgement, Directions (on back) for Preparing Turkey



KL Marty, Lion Pete Pick Up Dinners to Deliver



Lion Marilyn Puts Safety First for Food Pickups

Note: Next holiday meals delivery date - Dec 21st. Signup with Lion Marilyn at higdon.tanner@cox.net

Volunteer at Eyeglass Recycling Center

Copied from Lions District-24 December newsletter:

VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED!

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center of Northern Virginia

Lion Roy Davis is looking for a Lion (or two) to take over The Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in Arlington, Virginia. Lion Roy and wife Marie will be moving out of the area in the spring. This is an opportunity for dedicated Lion(s) to continue the outstanding work Lion Roy has done as CEO of the Center for the past six (6) years.

Since the program began in 1998, Lions, Leos and volunteers have donated **2,374,779** eyeglasses to those in need around the world! I urge you to step up to the challenge and volunteer as the District's Chief Executive Officer of the Lions Eveglass Recycling Center of Northern VA.



Contact District Governor Sally Kenavan at (540-429-1182) or sallykenavan1108@gmail.com

For more information on the LIONS EYEGLASS **RECYCLING CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA**, see: http://www.valions.org/egrc/index.html

Worldwide Week of Service for Diabetes - How We Helped -



Our club had a display table (previous photo) at our Nov 16-18 fruit sale. Agreed: the hand-drawn poster artwork is a bit elementary, but its purpose is clear - to point folk's attention to fundamental information about diabetes. Many people were happy to accept the bookmark offering that information, and one generous person gave a \$20 donation for diabetes awareness.

The 2-sided diabetes awareness bookmark we handed out....



Excessive thirst

- Increased hunger
- Weight loss
- Tiredness
- Blurred vision
- Frequent infections
- Slow-healing wounds
- Vomiting and stomach pain (often mistaken as the flu)
- Lack of interest and concentration
- Tingling sensation or numbress in the hands or feet

Complications of Diabetes Poorly managed diabetes leads to serious complications:

- · Eye disease (retinopathy)
- Cardiovascular disease
- · Kidney disease (nephropathy)
- Nerve damage (neuropathy)
- Amputation
- Pregnancy complications

Good News! You can prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes through a healthy lifestyle:

- · Change your diet.
- · Increase your level of
- physical activity.
- · Maintain a healthy weight.



Diabetes Risk Factors -Type 1

The risk factors are still being researched. However, having a family member with type 1 diabetes increases the risk of developing the condition, as do the presence of some genetic factors.

Diabetes Risk Factors -Type 2

- · Obesity and overweight
- · Lack of exercise
- Unhealthy diet Increased age
- A family history of diabetes
- A history of gestational
- diabetes Previously identified glucose
- intolerance
- High blood pressure and high cholesterol
- Ethnicity higher rates of diabetes have been reported in Asians, Hispanics, Indigenous peoples (USA, Canada, Australia) and African Americans

Please consult a health care professional if you show warning signs or think you are at risk of type 2 diabetes. People with type 2 diabetes can remain undiagnosed for many years.

This information provided by the

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We will continue to hand out the bookmarks until gone. Please take one - and encourage your family to read it.

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for their generosity!



Fund Raising - Underpinning Our Service Mission Lions Dinner Out

Our 8th Club "Dinner Out" (on Wednesday Nov 8th) -ALWAYS 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, ALWAYS AT AULD SHEBEEN - was fun: 10 folks showed up, and we netted \$30 for our Club Charities account. That makes a total for our charity account, after eight dinners-out: \$273.

What could be better than a refreshing beverage after unloading fruit? Next Dinner-Out is AFTER FRUIT UNLOAD - Wednesday, Dec 13th at The Auld Shebeen (6:30-8:30pm). Those unloading fruit will probably arrive around 7pm.

Next Charity Fund Raiser – Lions Dinner Dec 13th Always the 2nd Wednesday of each month Always The Auld Shebeen Restaurant 3971 Chainbridge Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030 Fairfax Lions Club



Ask to "Sit with the Lions Group," Yeats Library dining room 6:30 pm - Happy Hour prices; 7pm - Dinner Order from regular menu Separate checks; Pay your own bill.



Vehicle Donation Program

This is the time of year folks consider a tax deduction for donating a vehicle. Tell your friends and neighbors -The Lions have a very simple process for the vehicle (car, boat, cycle, plane) donor. Just call 844-455-4667, and trained staff will answer questions and take it from there. More at: http://www.fairfaxlions.org/donate-a-vehicle/

November Fruit Sale



As most of you know already, we had great weather, outstanding customer support, very good sales, and netted \$5300 for our charity programs.









Wednesday Night Unload Team - Working Hard!



Mr Outside - Salesman Lion Joe



Mr Inside - Rolling, Rolling, Rolling Lion Phil



Lion Mike S. Shows Lion Marilyn the Square Sales App, while Customer Places Order



Mr Inside - Lion Mike G. Keeping the Door Stocked



Closers - Responsible for How Few Boxes Remained Late Friday (Wouldn't you buy a used car from these guys?)



KL Marty Checking the Tally



Friday Night: That's All That Is Left?

Our King Lion sent this message after the sale:

" The November 14-16 fruit sale was a total success. The off-load of 340 boxes of oranges and 215 boxes of grapefruit on Wednesday evening went without a hitch. Once again, it only took an hour. We sold out the largest size oranges on Friday morning, the middle size oranges at noon Friday, and the smaller size oranges at 4PM Friday. There were only about 16-17 boxes of grapefruit left at the end of the day Friday. The remainder was sold by 11:15AM on Saturday. Whitley peanuts, Vermont syrup, and pecans also sold well. We haven't paid all the bills yet, so the final numbers will come later.

We had a great time working together as a team. Everyone knew what to do and executed their particular function with precision. If you haven't done it before, don't worry. The experts will get you up to speed very quickly. There were several shifts with fewer Lions signed up than we'd like. Other lions stepped up to the plate and extended their normal shifts to cover them. A special thank you goes to those extraordinary Lions who always step in when and where needed most."

Next Citrus Fruit Sale, Dec 14-16

As most of you know, our three fruit sales generate the majority of funds for our charity programs...they are essential activities underwriting our service across the year. Recall the wisdom espoused by Lion Elden Wright when he led the fruit sales: *"This is a <u>minimum 3-signature</u> activity"* (meaning it takes each Lion's help three times in each and every fruit sale). Upcoming schedule:

- Unload fruit truck: Wed, 13 Dec , 6-7PM
- Sell fruit: Thu, 14 Dec, 8AM-6PM
- Sell fruit: Fri, 15 Dec, 8AM-6PM
- Sell fruit: Sat, 16 Dec, 8AM-6PM
- Teardown: Sun, 17 Dec, 2-3PM

UPDATE - Fall Festival Proceeds

We now have final numbers: after expenses, our food sales generated \$1,791 (including donations), and another \$3,452 came from beer/wine sales. Total to our charities account: \$5242.91. **GREAT WORK LIONS!**

Dinner Meetings

November 21st

Your newsletter editor missed this meeting, but we are fortunate PDG/PCC Bill Bartlett provided the transcript of his talk on Lions Clubs International Foundation:

LCIF Club Presentation to FHLC

by Lion Bill Bartlett

Before I begin, let me ask you – what comes to mind when you think of LCIF?

- Some people would say disaster relief
- Others might say saving sight

• While others would say supporting youth, or the Lions Quest program

• And, of course, measles vaccinations and meeting humanitarian needs

LCIF has programs to help Lions address very different needs.

This evening I will review these programs and grants to help you become more familiar with LCIF, what it does for you, and why we should support our foundation. But, first, let's share a bit of information about the foundation.

LCIF seems very simple – we receive money as donations, and we give money as grants, give support to clubs doing service in communities and in the world. And, the results are life-changing for so many people. LCIF provides grants for large-scale projects that clubs can't do alone.

As a nonprofit organization, LCIF relies 100% on donations from Lions and others. They donate to us because they share our mission.

So, it is very important to promote LCIF's mission and values. Since 1968, LCIF has given out more than US\$950 million in grants! Please think about the millions of lives that Lions have changed through these grants.

Our Foundation changes lives around the world. And it is through four areas of service...

The first area of service is, PROVIDING DISASTER RELIEF. LCIF provides support around the world, and we constantly receive more and more requests.

The next area of service is SAVING SIGHT. Campaign SightFirst II was a huge success for LCIF. Thanks to that campaign, we are doing great service in this area, following our tradition.

LCIF also helps Lions SUPPORT YOUTH in many ways. Our most important youth program is the Lions Quest program.

Finally, LCIF helps Lions MEET HUMANITARIAN NEEDS in communities around the world. This includes global health issues, such as measles, diabetes prevention and education. We also support people with disabilities, and many other people in need.

This evening, I want to highlight our measles program, "One shot, one life. " And most importantly – what YOU can do to support this program.

I am sure you have heard about this terrible number: 400 people die every day from measles. Most of them are children.

And even if they survive, they often have serious complications, including blindness. But we can prevent this, with just \$1 for each child!

That is why we partnered with Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance. We made a commitment to raise \$30 million by our centennial. By doing so, we are helping families around the world to live healthy and productive lives.

\$30 million is a big amount of money. But, what if every Lions club donated 100 dollars per member to LCIF this year? We could raise US\$140 million! Do you think donating \$100 is too difficult for our Lions? For some members, yes, but for many of them, not at all!

And, Lions can do more than giving money. Lions can also provide physical support for measles vaccination campaigns – we are in the communities in need – we can provide support around the world for vaccinations, through both donations and service.

How does LCIF help us as Lions?

We respond collectively. We encourage Lions in one region to show their global friendship and help out Lions in another region during a time of calamity. We make possible what may be beyond the capacity of a single club or district. And, more and more often, we are giving service opportunities to Lions.

As you can see, the foundation's grants are grouped into six categories.

• Standard Grants are the most common type of grant, awarded for large-scale Lions' humanitarian projects. Grants must be for projects that serve a large number of people and are beyond the scope of a district or club to carry out alone.

• Core 4 fund large-scale projects in specific areas related to Lions' four core service commitments: preserving sight, combating disability, promoting health, and serving youth.

• International Assistance grants foster partnerships between Lions clubs in developed countries and those in less-developed regions. Grants can be used for projects such as medical missions, health care and clean water.

• Emergency grants assist Lions in helping their community following a natural disaster. Funds must be used for immediate needs like food, water and clothing.

• Major Catastrophe grants are awarded by the LCI President and the Chairperson of LCIF for major disasters. Lions do not apply for these grants.

• SightFirst grants are awarded to fight preventable and reversible blindness. Grants can be used to build hospitals and clinics, train doctors, distribute medicine and raise awareness of eye-disease.

How many of you have been involved with a LCIF grant? Well, then some of you know already the great things we accomplish through the Foundation. Millions of people are served each year through a LCIF funded project. By supporting our Foundation our impact as Lions reaches beyond our own communities to our fellow Lions communities throughout the world. Your donation may help purchase vision screening equipment for your local eye screening project or it may support the expansion of a school in a community halfway around the world.

The Foundation is here to help Lions' carryout largescale projects or initiatives that clubs can't easily fund on their own.

We play a unique role that is different from other nonprofits. While other organizations come into a

community for a designated period and implement a project or provide assistance, Lions implementing our programs are residents and have a long-term investment in making the community stronger. We are still there long after the others have departed. That is unique and special and something few others can offer.

LCIF is supported by the generosity of Lions' not by any of our membership fees.

I'm not going to ask you to raise your hand but how many of you made a gift to a charitable organization last year? My guess is, most of you. Now, how many of you made a personal gift to LCIF – your foundation? It supports your community, provides sight, supports youth, helps during times of disaster...all things Lions are passionate about.

You and our club can help support Lions' projects all over the world through giving to LCIF. If you currently support LCIF, thank you. If you have never made a gift to the foundation, I would encourage you to consider LCIF.

We are compassionate and caring – enriching lives in communities all over the world!

Thank you for your time This evening. Any questions?

<u>50-50 winners</u>: (reported by Lion Marilyn Tanner) Scott Dulaney (no surprise!) and Ken Schutz.

December 5th

This was an excellent meeting attended by over 30 people. Of course, all enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner of thin-sliced roast beef, chicken cordon bleu and the usual sides



We were joined by several guests, including Ron and Mary Jane Page. They had met us at our November fruit sale, and visited our meeting as possible candidates for club membership. Other guests: Peace poster winner Kaitlin Yang and her family, Kaitlin's art teacher Linda Ledbetter, former club member John Bailey, and Tom Habitzreuther - spouse of our newest member.

Our featured speaker was music therapist Andrea Lockard. Andrea helped us understand music therapy as she applies it in her job as a therapist for veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury, PTSD, and many other issues.



Andrea Lockard Speaking on Music Therapy

We have a short video of Andrea singing "The Blues" at the Lions Club meeting - an illustration of the music used in therapy (this technology is daunting...go to this web link (hopefully this works!)

https://www.youtube.com/edit?o=U&video_id=tjSx-X0077s

Andea led the audience in composing their own short Blues song...and played the one composed by Lion Scott Dulaney.

Next was the induction of a new member:



PCC Bill Bartlett conducted the outstanding induction ceremony with Sponsor Mike Rumberg assisting. Lion Mike's certificate:





New Lion Karen Habitzreuther Accepts Lions Membership Certificate (Note: Karen's last name is pronounced like "Habitsruth-er.")

The new big event in this meeting was recognition of the 2017 Fairfax Lions Club Peace Poster contest winner. As you saw on the first page of this newsletter, that was Ms Kaitlin Yang - who also won the District competition, and is now in the judging at the state level. Our club was proud to have Kaitlin's family present for this recognition.



Ms Linda Ledbetter (art teacher), proud mom Ms Yang, Kaitlin Yang (holding winning poster), proud dad Mr Yang, Lion Jeff Root

"Brag-for-a-buck" items (your editor hopes he took accurate notes on these items!):

- Lion Doug Brisson, recently ordained in his church is very proud to have performed the marriage ceremony for his oldest son.
- Lion Mike Rumberg announced that both his sons were selected to all-star teams in local youth soccer.
- Lion Jim Kaplan was selected for a 1-year rotational position on the National Security Staff. (We can all sleep better now!)

Last, PCC Bill Bartlett took a moment to present an honorary designation as an "Honorary Georgia Colonel" to Lion Phil Mayo.

50-50 winners: Lions Bill Bartlett, and Guest Andrea Lockard

UPCOMING - December 19th Holiday Party

This is important - need accurate headcount to finalize contract with the Waterford. (See event flyer at the end of this newsletter.)

RSVP NO LATER THAN THIS SATURDAY, DEC 9 email family/guest names & ages of children, to:

Lion Karen acgakup@cox.net Questions: call Karen, 703 425 5574 or email

Please don't forget, RSVP - NOW - to Karen acgakup@cox.net

Membership

A key aspect of bringing a new member into the club is orientation. On Nov 25th, Membership Chair Ken Schutz led the orientation for Karen Habitzreuther.



Several Lions Support Orientation for New Lion Karen Habitzreuther, at the American Legion Post

Board Meeting - November 28th

Your Board of Directors held its regular monthly business meeting. A few hi-lites:

- Heard after-action report (all good news) on November fruit sale; reviewed plans for December sale.
- Discussed availability of oranges for regular sale in March. There will be insufficient fruit for a sale in March; Board approved shifting March sale into February. Planning dates: unload Feb 6, sell Feb 7-9 (mark your calendars!).
- 1st VP Karen Parker reported she will lead the Lions of VA Foundation raffle ticket sales in our Club.

- Lion Jeff Root reported our club sponsored the Peace Poster art which won the District level competition.
- Board agreed to NOT hold a Club-level Bland music contest (lack of applicants). Instead, Lion Jeff Rot will chair the regional level contest. (Any candidates who might have competed at Fairfax Club level will be referred to other club level contests.)
- The Treasurer discussed assembling a small team to audit the club financial books for the past year. This is an interesting task any member might enjoy; it requires just a few hours of time to sample last year's data. (ANYONE INTERESTED? LET THE KING LION KNOW.)

For more complete information, attend a Board meeting - all Club members welcome!

Upcoming Events

- Dec 6 Eyeglass Recycling
- Dec 7 Lions Lunch Bunch
- Dec 9 Last Day to RSVP for Holiday Party
- Dec 13 Unload Fruit (All Hands!)
- Dec 13 Dinner Out AFTER UNLOADING FRUIT!
- Dec 14-16 Citrus Fruit Sale
- Dec 17 Fruit Sale Teardown, 2-3PM
- Dec 19 Holiday Party, Waterford Fair Lakes
- Dec 20 Call Bingo at Nursing Center
- Dec 21 Food Basket Delivery
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas
- Dec 26 <u>NO Board Meeting</u>!
- Jan 1 Happy 2018!
- Jan 2 Regular Dinner Meeting
- Jan 8-10 Vision Screening at The Lamb Center (tent.)
- Feb 3 Vision Screening: Chocolate Lover's Festival

Lions Information

We note with sadness the passing of Lion Donald R. Ballard. Don had been a member of FHLC, serving as Club President over 2007-8. Subsequently, he transferred to the Clifton Lions Club. This message went to his customers:

"It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of husband, father, friend, and Master Mechanic founder Don Ballard, who managed our family owned and operated vehicle repair facility for many years. Don fought a courageous battle but, sadly, succumbed to pancreatic cancer on November 17, 2017. The Ballard family would like thank everyone who joined Don in this fight and all those who hoped and prayed for his recovery.

"Master Mechanic will continue to operate as the same family owned and operated neighborhood business, providing you the continuity of high quality vehicle care to which you have become accustomed. If you have any questions or comments, you can contact me at: <u>b.ballard@Master-Mechanic.com</u>, or Shop Manager Leonard Lemelson at: <u>leonard@Master-Mechanic.com</u>. We would like to thank you all for your continued support and patronage.

Barb & Ray Ballard"

Last Word (Two, actually)

1. On Veterans Day, Nov 11, General (US Army, Retired) Barry McCaffrey gave a speech to the Army's 1st Cavalry Division Association. One chart (perhaps reverse the order of #1 and #2?):

NEAR TERM INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES #1 RISK -- International jihadist threat (ISIS) to populations in Europe and the United States. (Paris - London - New York City) #2 RISK -- North Korean military/nuclear confrontation with South Korea, Japan, and UN/US Forces. #3 RISK -- Aggression by a nuclear armed Iran and war in the Gulf. #4 RISK -- Pakistan implodes - General Raheel Sharif and the Pak Army/ISI lose control - security of 90-110 nuclear weapons at risk. Afghanistan implodes. #5 RISK -- Chinese naval and air power confrontation with US and Asian allies. #6 RISK -- Putin- Cross Border Aggression against Baltic states and Ukraine. #7 RISK -- Raul Castro dies in Cuba - violent regime change takes place. Implications for Venezuela.

rry R. McCaffrey, USA (Ret.) November 2017

Keeping It Real Enlarge using "zoom" in Adobe Acrobat "View" menu tab.

2. From "Apple News" - a story about smart-phone technology helping a blind athlete run the New York Marathon. Go to <u>Read the full story</u>.

Note About This Newsletter

Bob Stahl was a WW2 veteran (US Navy - Pacific Theater) and a Fairfax Lion for nearly 40 years (serving as President and bulletin editor, among other duties). This "Bob Stahl Memorial Newsletter" is published in PDF format, and is sent by email to club members after the 1st dinner meeting each month. YOUR COMMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! (That does not mean \$ contributions, but your words & photos!) Send anything, anytime, to <u>tilleryg@gmail.com</u> I need your help to publicize information about our Club, and about you.

Special thanks to ...

Marilyn Tanner, Bill Bartlett, Mike Greeley, Jeff Root, Marty Lockard, Brian Laccone, and others for providing ideas or input (whole articles, reports, photos) for this month's newsletter. Such help is essential to presenting the news of this Club!

That's all (almost) folks!

Send me any items to include in the newsletter. <u>tilleryg@gmail.com</u>





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Holiday Party Flyer

FAIRFAX HOST LIONS CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY Tuesday, December 19, 2017 Waterford at Fair Oaks

All Fairfax Host Lions and their family members and guests are invited to our annual holiday party. Holiday attire is recommended (suggest coat & tie for men). There will be musical entertainment, prizes and food.

Each family is asked to bring one dessert for 8. All FHLC members attending will judge the best desserts by secret ballot and prizes will be awarded.

All members who pay full dues are free. Guests are \$21.00 and \$10.00 for each child under 18. You will be billed by the Treasurer.

NO REFUNDS AFTER DECEMBER 9

RSVP: NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 email: family/guest names & ages of children to: Lion Karen: acgakup@cox.net Any questions: call 703-425-5574 or email

6:30 Reception/Social with Cash Bar 7:00 Opening Ceremony 7:10 Buffet Dinner; dessert tables open at 7:50 8:30 Holiday Music 9:00 Dessert Contest Results/Prizes and Other Prizes 9:30 Social Ends