

# Fairfax Lions Club News

## June 2022

*The Bob Stahl Memorial Newsletter*  
*- Fairfax Lions, Serving Since 1951 -*



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### Service

#### **May 21 - "Roadkill" Pickett Road Cleanup**

*By Lion Karen DeRosa*

On Saturday, 21 May, our Fairfax Host Lion Club members, Pete Conklin, Ken Schutz, our newest member Judith Richter-Murphy, Greg, and Karen DeRosa met at Thaiss Park for the Roadkill event for trash pickup. We had donuts and coffee prior to the event to charge us up. Starting at 8:30am on one of the hottest days in May, we began the pickup along Old Pickett Road. The majority of pickups included masks, cigarette butts, loose paper and cans. We made it to the Post office with our bags and returned to the park for another donut pick me up. We had a great time filling our bags and making the community even more beautiful. Thank you to the



group who served; and to Lion Mike Rumberg for having all of the Roadkill gear ready for us and the detailed information.

And, a big thank you to Lion Karen for organizing this service to our community!



The “Clean Team:” L-R, Lions Ken, Pete, Judith, Karen, Greg











## Charity Fund Raising

### DELIVERING SERVICE DEPENDS ON RAISING CHARITY FUNDS

None to report.

## Club Meetings

### May 3 Dinner Meeting

Our guest speakers were Marcia Sheehan and Michelle Pearlstein representing [Horizon Day Camps](#), which are part of the Sunrise Association Day Camp family. There are 10 camps worldwide, 3 in Israel and 7 in the US. They are free day camps for kids with pediatric cancer and their siblings; they exist ONLY through the generosity of others, in recognition of the extraordinary financial demands that a child's chronic illness can have on a family.

A key fund raising event is "[HorizonWALKS](#)," a special celebration at the National Harbor, 8:30-11am, June 12.

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(L-R) Horizon Day Camps reps Marcia Sheehan and Michelle Pearlstein; Lions Jim Kaplan and Suleiman Alibhai

PCC Harry Parker reported on the “99th Annual Lions of Virginia State Convention,” celebrating 100 Years of Lionism in VA. Points: events included

















King Lion Mike Greeley receives Melvin  
Jone Progressive award





**Guest Remarks by 2nd Vice District  
Governor Donalda Lovelace**





Charter Night MC Dave McPherson brought this mid-1990's photo, taken at Mama's Restaurant (Bob Stahl - this newsletter's name sake - is at very top right)



Lions at Charter Night, May 15, 2022  
Chantilly National Golf and Country Club  
(Missing Steve Bilowus)





















### **May 24 Board Meeting:**

NL Editor could not attend, grandson's HS graduation took priority.

### **June Events**

June 1 - ISCC meeting

June 2 - Lions Lunch Bunch, 1145am, Wegman's Market Cafe, 11620 Monument Drive

June 4 - Fairfax Lions Tour DC Temple (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)

June 7 - Club Dinner Meeting

June 11-12 - On-line Training for officers

June 21 - VA Primary Elections (as called by parties).

See: [Election deadlines](#)



June 21 - Club Dinner Meeting (Installation night)  
June 28 - Club Joint-Board Meeting  
Jun 24-28 - Lions International Convention  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

## **Fairfax City Inter-Service Club Council (ISCC)**

FHLC not represented at June 2 meeting.

## **Lions Information...**

### **Club Officer Training**

Incoming Lion officers are offered on-line training the weekend of June 11-12. (Hopefully, District will publish more info soon).

### **Lions in DC Memorial Day Parade**

*Thanks to Lion Jeff for this item...*

The link to the video of the National Memorial Day Parade is: <https://youtu.be/LRtvqkYDQWQ>

### **Misc**

The image that follows is copied from the May issue of "Hot Flashes," the newsletter of Fairfax County Retired Employees Association.



## Finally... sadness for Ukraine



Artist: Alireza Karimi Moghaddam. Moghaddam, a cartoonist and illustrator, is best known as the creator of a cartoon character representing the Dutch painter, Vincent van Gogh. A van Gogh painting, Sunflowers, brilliantly contrasts with the destruction in Ukraine.



## **Special thanks to...**

Several Lions always step up to help make this newsletter happen...thank you for providing ideas and/or input (whole articles, reports, photos). Such help is essential to presenting the news of this Club!

### **About “The Bob Stahl Memorial Newsletter”**

Bob Stahl was a WW2 veteran (US Navy - Pacific Theater) - part of the Greatest Generation - and a Fairfax Lion for nearly 40 years and a Melvin Jones Fellow (who served as Club Secretary, President, bulletin editor, and shared at each meeting a bit of “Lions Information.”)

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“The Bob Stahl Memorial Newsletter” is published on the Fairfax Lions web page. Club members are alerted around the 1st of each month to its availability on the web page.

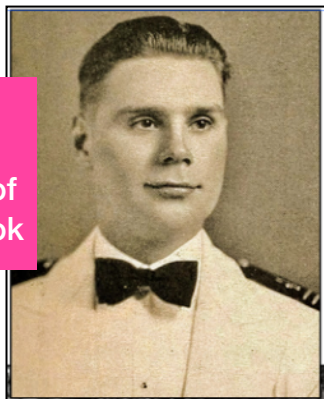
**YOUR COMMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** Send words & photos for the newsletter, anytime. They must be received by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue. We need your help to publicize information about our Club, and about you.





Lion Bob Stahl,  
from the 1990's  
photo (Page 12)  
seen at Charter  
Night

Midshipman  
Bob Stahl in  
USNA Class of  
1942 Year Book



Rest in Peace  
Bob & Jane Stahl



**That's all folks!**

*Send any suggestions, or items to include in the next newsletter.*

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