



September 2011

*Monthly Newsletter*

*With*

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Hello Lions of 33-S;

I cannot believe that it is September already! Our clubs have been very busy and I am proud of every single one.

We just had our first Cabinet Advisory meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup>. It had to be rescheduled from August 29<sup>th</sup> due to a little lady called Irene. On Monday I was amazed to find out we had 167 Lions RSVP for that original meeting. That was awesome. Unfortunately, we had to cancel but we still had received 65 replies for Thursday. Much to my surprise, we had 105 in attendance on Thursday!!!!

As I listened to the Lions who attended the meeting, I was encouraged with the plans they talked about for their clubs to accomplish this year.

We announced our HUGE Journey for Sight project for this year...A cruise for 2 aboard the Norwegian Dawn next September. There are only 1500 chances being sold at \$10.00 each. ALL of the monies raised from this raffle will go to MLERF. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG David Barbour will be running this raffle so you may contact him for tickets.

Also, I/We were put to a challenge to raise \$30,000.00 for our Pennies Project. Not one to back down from a challenge, I said YES to the challenge and I know we can do it!

We will be starting our club visitations soon. If you would like us to perform any special duties, please do your best to let us know in advance.

Membership-I need the clubs to understand that it is alright to drop members. But, it is also ok to invite new ones. Next month (October) is membership month so I would like all of our clubs to bring in at least 1 new member. YES THIS GOAL CAN BE DONE. As of today, we are at -22 members. Let's turn that number around next month.

My/Our goal for MLERF is \$400,000.00. The good news, our clubs have already raised \$5,000.100 towards that goal. That leaves us with only \$395,000.00 to raise. I know that sounds like a lot and it is but I BELIEVE we can do it!

Looking for a new way to raise money for our pennies project??? It will be announced soon.

Go out. Have Fun. And Keep it Moving. That's the only way WE can meet OUR goals!

Respectfully,

DG Steve Raposa

## *Save the dates*

New England Lions Council is holding their annual leadership forum close to home. Mark your calendars and plan to attend September 10, at the Holiday in Boxboro, MA  
There will be membership training and the necrology will be in the afternoon.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ride for Barton- September 25<sup>th</sup>. Donation \$25.00 includes t-shirt and food.  
Starts at Central Mass Safety Council, 186 Boylston St, West Boylston (Wachusett Plaza)  
Registration 10 am, kickstands up at noon  
Classic cars welcome to join the ride or meet us at Camp Joselin, 150 Richardson RD, Charlton  
For more info contact rideforbarton@gmail.com

*Remember... until there's a cure, there's a camp!!*

*Past International Director Ron Johnson is coming back to the northeast. Let's celebrate a job well done. Please join Maine Lions in welcoming Ron home.*

Celebration to be held October 8<sup>th</sup>

Social Hour 12:00 pm

Lunch 1:00 pm

Camp Sunshine

35 Acadia Road, Casco, Maine

Chicken, lobster or vegetarian meal choice for \$30.00 checks payable to Sebago Lake Lions

Send to IPDG Duke Goranites

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## REMINDER FOR DISTRICT 33S WEB PAGE

Want to view the District 33S web site?

Simply go to [www.district33s.org](http://www.district33s.org) this brings you to the home page and the different LINKS you may want to explore. Lion Dr. Ash Fry, your web Designer, has done a wonderful job with the site. It is very user friendly and informative.

Use the web site to view the directory on line – really helpful to locate a club and officers. Download Forms, Old Newsletters, District Events, Connect to Lions International.

Any questions, please contact Lion Dr. Ash Fry at [ash@district33s.org](mailto:ash@district33s.org)

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### EYEMOBILE

Open to all Clubs and Club Members. Meeting's held the Second Monday of the month at Good Times Restaurant, Route 18 Bridgewater.

Call: Earl Servant at 781-293-6772 or E mail [earlservant@hotmail.com](mailto:earlservant@hotmail.com)

**Please include the following information in your E- mail:**

1. A Contact Person , phone Number, time that you can be reached
2. The Date for your Club's Eyemobile Fundraiser.
3. When you would like to pick up the eyemobile.

#### Eyemobile Schedule 2011

September	17-18	Rehoboth Anawan Lions club	SCREENING
September	21	Easton Lions Club	SCREENING
September	23	Rochester Lions Club	SCREENING
September	24	Bridgewater Lions Clubs	SCREENING
October	1	Family Fun Day	SCREENING
October	1-2	Easton Lions Club	SCREENING
October	22	Middleboro Lions Club	SCREENING
December	3-4	Easton Lions Club	SCREENING

Please call to arrange driver qualifications and equipment training.

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## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

### Theme Children Know Peace

Encourage the youth in your community to express feelings of peace while gaining exposure for your club. Participate in this year's Lions International Peace Poster Contest! **Order your kit now from Lions International**

### 2011-2012 MD33 Youth Speech Contest

### Topic How has a teacher changed my life?

It's never too early to start planning for next year's youth speech contests ...

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**Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Lorraine**

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*Together, We can!*

