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LIONS CLUB**

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**DAVIS BALLOWE
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

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This year's Children's Christmas Party will be Sunday December 21 at 2:00 pm. We will hold it at the Salem Methodist Church on Route 24 in Evington. The wrap party will be December 18, 2008 at 7:00 pm. There will be no meal. We will be able to leave the gifts, etc, at the church until Sunday.

Due to budget constraints, there will be no bus service for the children, so parents will be responsible for bringing the children to the church. The church is convenient to where the children live.

Lion Davis has already handed out the names and sizes for the 25 children to the club members, so if you haven't gotten a name and want one, contact Lion Davis.

Our own Santa will be there and Lion Ed Baer will do pictures again for each child.

OFFICERS

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- * Treasurer—Ed Reilly
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Muller
- * 2nd Vice President—
Jackie Hadden

Directions; Take US 29 south toward Danville. At Route 24 make a right toward Evington. For 3.07 miles, make a left onto Masons Mill Road for .02 miles and then a right onto Black water Road, 1.84 miles. The address of the church is 2911 Blackwater Road.

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but t it's a lousy beautician.



Soldier Box

Brookville Timberlake Lions performed a 10 minute project during their September Meeting. The project was the filling of gift boxes for the Military Service Men and Women serving in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Project Chairman, Lion Ray Mueller, made arrangements to have 30 special boxes, and the ingredients to fill the boxes at the meeting ahead of time. At the appropriate time during the meeting, all of the Lions attending the meeting formed an assembly line, and filled their designated "Soldier Box" with the items on hand.

Each box was filled with copies of crossword puzzles, books, hotel toiletries, foot powder, chapstick, wet wipes, games, pens and writing paper, candy, letters from grateful citizens, and even 60 minute phone calling cards. All of the ingredients were donated items, some by club members, and some by different companies.

When the boxes were filled, Lion Ray and Helen Mueller took them to their house to fill out the necessary Customs forms, and make sure that all items were sealed in a plastic bag for shipping. The boxes were then delivered to Duigiud Funeral home for final delivery to the Post Office for shipping overseas.

The boxes were provided to the Lions at no charge by Duigiud Funeral home, as well as the cost of the postage to ship them. Lion Frank Whitten provided a 60 minute calling card for each of the 30 Soldier Boxes. We would like to thank all who participated in this project by donating items for the Boxes and taking the time to assemble them. I know that they will be appreciated by our Service Men and Women overseas.

BTLC—COOK BOOK



We are putting together a cook book as a fundraiser for our club. Please submit your favorite recipe's to Lion Pat Mullett. Submission deadline is December 1st, 2008. You can e.mail your recipe to her at mullep@verizon.net. We plan to have these available for sale to the public at both River Ridge Mall and Sam's Club when we sell LOVF tickets.

How to cook a turkey

Here is a turkey recipe that also includes the use of popcorn as a stuffing -- imagine that. When I found this recipe, I thought it was perfect for people like me, who just are not sure how to tell when poultry is thoroughly cooked, but not dried out. Give this a try.

8 - 15 lb. turkey
1 cup melted butter
1 cup stuffing (Pepperidge Farm is Good.)
1 cup uncooked popcorn (ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S LOW FAT) Salt/pepper to taste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brush turkey well with melted butter salt, and pepper. Fill cavity with stuffing and popcorn. Place in baking pan with the neck end toward the back of the oven.

Listen for the popping sounds. When the turkey's ass blows the oven door opens and the bird flies across the room, it's done.

And, you thought I didn't cook...

Treasurers Report

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| As of | October 30, 2008 | Admin Funds— | Public Funds |
| | Checking | \$ 1,569.64 | \$ 4305.09 |
| | Savings | \$ 742.34 | \$ 3664.93 |
| | CD | | \$ 7,520.28 |
| | Al Stroobance Christmas Fund | | \$ 297.35 |



Hospital Bears

To date, BTLC has shipped about 4,900 bears to 8 hospitals. So far, Lions Ed and Kathy have been handling this along with all related expenses, Lion Ed says that the biggest expense is the stuffing, which runs about \$ 600.00 per year. Any donations would be appreciated.



Brookville-Timberlake – The club collected \$2,112 in their September White Cane collections. They worked three locations to make this possible. The club is putting together a cook book as a fund raiser. If you have favorite recipes please send them to Lion Pat Mullett. You can email her at mullep@verizon.net. The club gave 62 man hours on Sight Services, 37 hours for the Environment, 23 hours for Youth Services, 567 hours for Community Service projects, 56 hours in International Relations, and 404 hours for Health Services. The club provided new eyeglasses and recycled 35 pair of used eyeglasses and donated \$815 for Sight Services. The club also delivered SHARE baskets to deserving individuals in the community. A program was presented by Lions Jackie and Bill Hadden on LAMP. The club sent 30 gift boxes to Military personnel. The club hosted the first Zone meeting for Lion Cheryl Johnson. Membership stands at 47.



Lion Captain Richard “Dick” Gill, USN Retired

Saturday, October 25th, I went to the commissioning of the newest nuclear powered submarine 'New Hampshire' at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine.

Also toured an older diesel powered sub Albacore.

The picture is granddaughter Isobella and I inside the older diesel electric sub Albacore.

GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge. mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy

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Meetings

**Next meeting Nov 20th
Mended Hearts**

December 4th

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GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.
- 2) When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food.
- 6) Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

A Special Thanks. I would like to take this opportunity to say a special Thank You to Lions Ed Baer, and Lion Dick Gill. Lion Ed Baer for publishing the newsletter into PDF format and mailing the snail mail copies, and to Lion Dick, for sending so much that I can include in the newsletter. ***Thanks again.***
