



DISTRICT 33N NEWS

David O'Brien
 2009  2010
 District Governor

Vice District Governor
 Jeannine Gentleman

CABINET SECRETARY TREASURER
 ROBERT SINCLAIR

2nd Vice District Governor
 Jane Fanjoy

Message from District Governor Dave

August finds us once again mourning the passing of a Past District Governor, this time Sharon Potter. PDG Sharon out-lived PDG Frank by just over one month. While we mourn the losses, we can revel in the joy each brought to the other and the love and friendship they brought to all the Lions of 33N. Let their determination and fight lead us all to greater heights.

Remembering Frank and Sharon should remind us that Lions is an ongoing, ever renewing organization. We can only continue by extending our efforts to replace those who have been lost for whatever reason. Please make an effort to renew our organization by sponsoring a new member soon.

In addition to the losses of PDG's Frank and Sharon, we must also offer condolences to Zone 5 Chair Tracy Griffin on the loss of her beloved Jim. While nothing we say or do can undo or lessen the loss, the extension of friendship at such a difficult time can be our way of reminding Tracy of her extended family within Lions.

The unfortunate and untimely intervention of death should serve as a reminder to cherish our time with those we love and those we have befriended.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS

- ALL STATE BAND
- DIABETES AWARENESS
- DISTRICT FLOAT
- DISTRICT 33N WALK-A-THON
- ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST
- EYE GLASS RECYCLING
- EYE MOBILE
- FAMILY & WOMEN'S MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
- GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM
- JOURNEY FOR SIGHT
- LAZARUS
- LEO CLUBS
- LIONS EYE HEALTH PROJECT
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
- LIONS QUEST
- MASS. LIONS EYE RESEARCH FUND
- PEACE POSTER PROGRAM
- SIGHT & HEARING FUND
- TOYS FOR TOTS
- VISUAL AIDS FOUNDATION
- YOUTH EXCHANGE
- YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST



Club Officer Message from International President Eberhard Wirfs

July 2009

Dear Lion ,

Congratulations on your election as an officer of your Lions Club. I hope you find your club in the same condition that I find the international association -- well prepared by the leaders who came before us and poised to move and grow.

Lions Clubs International has achieved some notable successes in recent years, especially in the area of membership development. The number of clubs in our association has grown by the thousands and the number of women and [family members](#) in our clubs has grown significantly. But resting on our laurels is not an option. Taking our cue from nature where nothing that does not grow survives, we must be prepared to act. It is our actions, not our plans and intentions that will define our leadership year and determine the legacy we leave for those who follow us.


I am looking forward with great enthusiasm to the leadership year we will share. As we move along our journey it will be my goal to provide you with the support and assistance you need to help your club move and grow.

Again, congratulations and thank you for all you do.

With cordial regards,

Eberhard J. Wirfs, International President
Lions Clubs International



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- To recognize and reward effective action I am pleased to announce the [Ginkgo Awards](#). Most Ginkgo Awards will go to district governors for outstanding performance in membership growth and club extension. I hope that you will do everything you can to support your district governor's efforts, but please take note of the President's Ginkgo Awards. These will be presented to 100 special Lions on the basis of recommendations from area Lion leaders. Any Lion, perhaps even you, can qualify for these awards through outstanding actions including:
 - Implementing a unique public relations idea
 - Developing an outstanding service project
 - Executing an innovative fund raising campaign
 - Initiating a valuable leadership development program
 - Selfless service to the association



Vice District Governor Jeannine Gentleman of Lynn Shoe City Lions (far left) and District Governor Dave O'Brien of the Methuen Lions (far right) celebrate with award recipients Gayle Yarnall, Stuart Flom and Lew Erlich.

Peabody Lions award blind humanitarian

By Robin Kaminski / The Daily Item

PEABODY - The Massachusetts Lions District 33N Visual Aids Foundation, Inc., (VAF) in Peabody recently honored **Gayle Yarnall of Salisbury** for her contributions to humanitarian needs with the Charles E. Kostro Fellowship.

Yarnall is founder and manager of AT/Perkins Products, formerly Adaptive Technology Consulting, Inc., a Salisbury company that distributes high-tech daily products to people who are blind or visually impaired.

Blind herself, Yarnall said her condition has given her a sense of mission.

"I'll go anywhere, any time to let people know that blindness is a fact, not a brick wall," she said.

Sparked by a fascination with high-tech devices and her own hands-on experience, Yarnall started Adaptive Technology in 1994 and was later acquired by Perkins School for the Blind in 2008.

VAF also honored Stuart Flom, founder and president of AdaptiVision in Lynnfield and Lew Erlich, owner and chief operating officer of Video Electronics in North Reading.



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Lions Clubs International®

Massachusetts District 33N

2009-2010



33N FIRST DISTRICT ADVISORY MEETING

2009-2010

Special Guest Speaker

DATE: Tuesday, August 25, 2009
Social Hour and Cash Bar from 6:00 to 7:00 PM
Meeting will open 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Holiday Inn Select
15 Middlesex Canal Park
Woburn, MA 01801

Every Lion and Leo in District 33N is cordially invited.

Secretaries may fill in registration form and mail to District Registration Chair

Lion Edith Danforth

44 Day Circle

Woburn, MA 01801

Or: Phone: 781-933-2661 or **E-mail:** edithmary2@comcast.net

Please include Cabinet Members and Past District Governors who are members of your club.

Reservations not claimed will be charged to your club.

The meal will be stuffed roasted chicken with potato and vegetables, a tossed garden salad and cheesecake with strawberries and the cost is \$19.00 per person. There will be a Vegetarian alternative upon request. Tables of ten may be reserved. Please make checks payable to **MA LIONS DISTRICT 33N**. The cutoff date for registration is Tuesday, August 18. Please pick up your registration at the door.

Please register early as we are limited to seating 200 guests

Tables will be set up near the Registration Desk for Club Flyers.

Reservation Form and Driving Directions on next page.

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Return by Tuesday, August 18, 2009

To: Lion Edith Danforth
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Phone: 781-933-2661 **E-mail:** edithmary2@comcast.net

The _____ Lions Club will be attending.

We will have _____ Lions(s) attending at \$19.00 each.

We will have _____ Lion attending as the District Governor's Guest.

We would like to reserve _____ table (s). Check enclosed for \$ _____

We will need _____ Vegetarian Meals

 (Cut here before mailing)

Driving Directions: From Route 128 North or South, exit 35 to Route 38 South - 2 tenths of a mile to Middlesex Canal Park on the right.

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Ready for some FUN?

Then Join with us! 😊

**The Amesbury Lions Club
Is offering a trip on Sunday August 30th, to see the**

New Hampshire Fisher Cats 😊

take on the

😊 **Portland Sea Dogs**

Ticket price of \$25/person includes tickets in section 112 of the beautiful Fisher Cats Stadium and round trip bus transportation from Amesbury.

This is a perfect venue to introduce your children or grandchildren to baseball and see some future Red Sox & Blue Jays stars.

Bus will leave the Baptiste residence at 5:00PM sharp on the 30th.



Reserve now by contacting;

"Randy" Baptiste

978.388.0327

tbirdsportrider@verizon.net

METHUEN LIONS CLUB STEAK COOK-OUT

- Date** Monday August 24, 2009
- Time** Serving at 6:00 PM (Help welcomed earlier)
- Place** CAC, Marston St., Lawrence Mass
- Directions** From the north take Route 495 to exit 45, stay right and follow the sign to Methuen. At Commonwealth Drive, turn right (between the auto dealerships). The CAC is at the end of the street.
From the south take Route 495 to exit 45 that will take you on the lower deck of the bridge over the Merrimack River. Stay right all the way and take the Commonwealth Drive exit. At the bottom of the exit you will face the entrance to the CAC.
- The food** The best steaks you will eat this summer, baked potato, corn on the cob, salad, bread and butter followed by desert.
- The price** \$15.00 per person
- For tickets** E-mail Dave O'Brien at dmob1981@yahoo.com or call at 978-687-3091

NOTE: In the event of rain, watch for e-mail information on the day of

Wyoma Lions Club of Lynn 2009 ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 @ 11:00am
Reedy Meadow Golf Course at Lynnfield Centre
Summer Street, Lynnfield, MA

We appreciate your support

GOLFER REGISTRATION

*NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NUMBER: (DAY) _____

(EVES) _____

NAMES OF OTHER PLAYERS IN YOUR 4SOME: (IF APPLICABLE)

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

* Team captain will be notified of exact tee time and is responsible to notify the team.

REGISTRATION FEE \$60pp; \$225per prepaid foursome:(incl. 9 holes, golf cart, barbecue, beverages, cash prizes - top three teams (\$400, \$200 & \$100), Last Place Team & door prize.

SPONSOR OPTIONS:

Tee or Hole: \$100 - includes sign at Tee or Green

Non-golfing guests may attend barbecue for \$20: Number attending _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is September 1, 2009

Please make check payable to: WYOMA LIONS CLUB

Mail to: Wyoma Lions Club, P.O. Box 8064, E. Lynn, MA 01904

Call Tom @ 978-766-8541 for questions or more information.

All profits benefit Wyoma Lions Charities which include but not limited to: Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc., Lions District 33N Visual Aids Foundation, Inc., Boys and Girls Club of Lynn, Toys for Tots, Massachusetts Lions All State Band, SPIN, Lynn Shelter Association, Association of Blind Citizens, Challenger Baseball, Lions Clubs International Foundation, American Red Cross Disaster Relief, FIDELCO Seeing Eye Dog Foundation, My Brother's Table, Massachusetts Lions 33N Eye mobile, Inc. and others.

Starring

**The Billerica Lions Club Presents:
A Comedy Show Fundraiser**



Paul Nardizzi



Stacy Pema

**Host Teddie Barrett
Of Teddie B Comedy
teddiebcomedy.com
339-227-2429**



**Saturday,
September 26th, 2009
Country Club of Billerica
51 Baldwin Rd
Billerica, MA 01821-3134**



Tickets: \$45.00

(Get your tickets early ... this show will sell out)

Doors open at 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm– Show Starts at 8:00 pm

Family-Style Dinner – Cash Bar – Cheese & Crackers included

For Tickets Contact: Tony Cucchi at 978-663-8314 or

You may also e-mail Tony at acucchi@verizon.net as well

Starring Headliners

Paul Nardizzi

A National headliner and Author of "602 Reasons to be Ticked Off" Seen on: Late Night with Conan O'Brien, Comedy Central and is a Former Winner of the Boston Comedy Festival.

Stacy Yanetty Pema

Boston Comedian Stacy Yannetty Pema is a favorite at clubs, corporate shows, colleges, theaters and fund-raising across New England.

Hosting is Teddie Barrett Of Teddie B Comedy

Mild Adult Themes – Raffles – Games – Music

and a lot of LAUGHS

Thomas John O'Connor

July 31, 2009

BEVERLY: Thomas J. O'Connor, 72, died Friday, July 31, 2009 in the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital following an extended illness.

Born in Cambridge in October 17, 1936, he was the son of the late Thomas J. O'Connor and Louise (Welch) O'Connor.

Tom was employed as a press photographer from the age of 15 until his retirement at age 65. He was originally employed by the United Press International News Photos for over ten years. He then freelanced for the Beverly Times and Salem Evening News as well as all the Boston newspapers. He assisted many local police and fire departments on over two hundred investigations, before the departments had court certified photographers. He also worked for the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston for twenty years.

He was a member of the Lions Clubs International, Massachusetts District 33N as well as a club member in Beverly, Topsfield and Salem for over forty years. He held a position in the District Cabinet for thirty-five years as a photographer for fifty-five clubs. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Lions District 33N Visual Aids Foundation, Inc. for twenty years, where he served as its President for nine years. The Beverly Lions Club presented him with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award during the Presidency of Steven Atherton.

He is survived by two sons, Dr. Thomas J. O'Connor and his wife, Dr. Mary Lisa Smyth of Rockport, ME and David O'Connor of Orlando, FL,

two grandchildren, Thomas O'Connor and James O'Connor both of Rockport, ME and a niece, Lauren Bateman of Flower Mound, TX. He was also predeceased by two sisters, Margaret O'Connor and Helen Sheehan Johnson.

His funeral Mass will be held on Friday morning in the St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 253 Cabot St., Beverly at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. There are no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, Dept. 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 (www.lionsclubs.org). Interment will be held in St. Mary's Cemetery, Salem.

Expressions of sympathy maybe sent to;
Dr. Thomas O'Connor & Family

15 Wildwood Lane

Rockport, ME 04856-4428

Lions & Friends,

Lion "Tommy" was "Mister Visual Aids", as many of you older Lions knew first hand. There was not any thing that he wouldn't try to raise funds for a CCTV for someone in need. "Tom" was always part of our Lions Motto, "We Serve"

This is one of many of the reasons that I have to remember Lion "Tom" by.

YFIL

George Casey PDG