

**Lions Club International
Massachusetts District 33 S**

**August 2009
Calendar of Events E-Mail Newsletter**



**With Lion Ray Hebert
District Governor**



“There is a destiny that makes us family”



Please print out a copy for those in your club without a computer, thank you.

Message from District Governor Ray Hebert

Dear Lions: Judy and I have just returned from the International Convention in Minneapolis. While there, I attended five days of classes to become a better Lion and a better District Governor to help serve you. We were able to meet many Lions from around the world and became especially close to the new District Governors from the rest of New England, New York, and the Canadian Atlantic Provinces. We all seem to have the same concerns for our clubs, namely, membership, publicity, and how to help struggling clubs. VDGs Joyce, Steve and I stand ready to help any club in need. Please call us.

Let me tell you about a few changes that are being made for this year. First off, with the economy being what it is, with so many members struggling to make ends meet and in an attempt to boost attendance at Advisory meetings, there will be NO meals served at the Advisory meetings this year. There will be coffee and pastry available to all at no charge. Fellowship will be from 6:30 to 7:15. The meeting will begin at 7:15 and will last one hour. The first Advisory meeting will be held on August 24, 2009 at the Raynham Hall. Any and all club members may attend but all presidents and secretaries should attend. Secondly, 1st VDG Joyce and I will be splitting the visitations this year. I have scheduled clubs in the odd numbered zones for visits (see District Governor's visitation schedule in this newsletter) and she has scheduled clubs in the even numbered zones. But please, if your club is not scheduled for a visit by either Joyce or me and you would like us to visit you, call us and we will be more than happy to schedule your club in. We will, of course, try to attend as many clubs functions and projects as we possibly can.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the zone alignment chart for this year. Also, names and contact information for your Zone Chairperson.

Club Secretaries; please remember that membership reports must be filed to International beginning with the July reports. Please CC this report to the District Governor, Vice Governors, and your zone chairperson. The MD-33 activity reports must also be filed. This report need not be send to International.

Any secretary that needs help with these reports may call their zone chairperson for help.

One last message of congratulations to our very dear friend ZC Floran Rozzelle who was presented with a HERO award as best club president at the convention. What a thrill it was to be in the audience and to hear her name called. We love ya!

See you at the Advisory meeting

District Governor
Ray Hebert

***"We make a living by what we do, but we
Make a life by what we give"***

Winston Churchill

DISTRICT 33-S

**2009-2010
ZONE ALIGNMENTS
And ZONE CHAIRPEOPLE**



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Rockland



DISTRICT 33S WEB SIGHT

Lions District 33S (Massachusetts, USA) Official Home Page

THE LIONS WEBSITES

Lions International www.lionsclubs.org
Lions Multiple District 33..... www.Lions-md33.org
Lions District 33S..... www.lions-33s.org

NEW E MAILS for our District 33S to add
newsletter@lions-33s.org or sunshine@lions-33s.org **For Lion Barbara Otto**

District 33S



EYEMOBILE DRIVER & TRAINING



Held at the Lakeville Lions Club
25 Staples Shores Road, Lakeville

Open to all Clubs and Club Members. If interested in learning please call scheduler Earl Servant to set up an appointment. 781-293-6772.

EYEMOBILE MEETING'S – OPEN TO ALL

District 33S



EYEMOBILE SCHEDULE For 2009

Call: Earl Servant at 781-293-6772 or E mail at BettyJane85@hotmail.com

If you choose to e mail Earl,

Please include the following information in your E- mail

1. A Telephone Number and Contact Person that Earl can reach you
(Your e mail will be answered with a telephone call from Earl)
 2. The Date for your Clubs Eyemobile Fundraiser
 3. Also, please specify a time for Earl to call you
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2009

August	2	Acushnet Lions Club
September	12/13	Lower Cape Cod Lighthouse
September	19/20	Rehoboth Lions Club
October	3	Walk-A-Thon
October	21	Fall River Carousel Lions Club
December	6	Taunton Lions Club

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March	14	North River Community Lions Club
June	19	Taunton Lions Club



August 2nd



**District 33S
PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB
ANNUAL STEAK BAKE**

Sunday, August 2, 2009
11:00 am to Whenever



White's Pine Grove, Acushnet (Rear of 151 Lake Street)

Come listen to music with DJ Sue Young of the Taunton Lions Club
Old Fashion Prices & Old Fashion Fun
\$16.00 includes
Sirloin, Steak, Corn on the Cob and all Bar Drinks



Horseshoe Tournaments, Swimming Pool, Basketball

Attention: All Past Presidents: We need new members, please invite your immediate Past President and your newly elected President to come and enjoy the camaraderie, get a club table and have some fun.

Be sure to bring your own Knives and Forks.

Contact Lion Bill Murphy, Chairman, H- 508-674-8734 or B- 508-997-9411
Adults \$16.00 – Children Free. Checks payable to Past Presidents Club.

August 15th Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Find, Inc

**56th Annual Awards Night Banquet &
Installation of Officers**



**Saturday August 15th
Cocktails 6:00 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm - \$32.00 Per Person
Doubletree Hotel Milford (Former Sheraton of Milford)
11 Beaver Street, Milford, MA**

**Join with us in honoring outgoing President Paul Schleicher,
Incoming President Kevin Lashua,
Officers and the outgoing and incoming directors**

Contact PDG Dick Ferrucci, at 508-473-8160 for more details

August 24th

DISTRICT 33S

1ST CABINET ADVISORY MEETING



Monday, August 24, 2009, Raynham King Philip Hall
(Home of the Raynham Lions Club and the Raynham King Philip Lions Club)
2234 King Philip Street, Raynham, MA 02767

6:30 pm: Social / Light Refreshments
7:15 pm to 8:45 pm: Business Meeting

Overview: An evening of important information, fellowship, fun, and Lionism, for Club Officers, Club representatives, the District’s Leadership team, and Lion dignitaries, in Lions District 33S.

Information: Specifically designed for Club President’s and Secretaries’ to attend, along with other Club Officers or interested Club members, to learn about the current happenings, programs, and services in the District and the important work of the Lions organization. Every District Lions Club should make every effort to have a Club representative at the Cabinet Advisory Meetings. There is no fee for the meeting, complimentary light refreshments (coffee, beverages, and pastries) will be provided in lieu of dinner, and dress is casual. A Lions Resource Table will be available to bring home an assortment of Lions literature and information. A special thank you to the Lions Clubs of Raynham as our host for the evening.

RSVP: For assist in our meeting preparation, please RSVP your Club’s attendance by Friday, August 21st, to Lion Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer David Barbour at dbarbour1@aol.com or 508-397-3853.

Agenda

- 6:30-7:15 pm Arrival, social and light refreshments (hot and cold beverages, pastries)
- 7:15 pm Call to Order
- Lions “5 Point Opening”
- Welcome, Introductions, “Roll Call”, Evening Schedule, Comments
- Remarks from Lions District Governor Ray Hebert
- District Reports (Administration, Leadership, Program, Information)
- 8:45 pm Adjournment

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Lion Mission

“To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote International understanding through Lions Clubs”

September 12th & 13th

Plymouth Lions Club

PLYMOUTH LIONS PRESENTS



**THE THIRSTY PILGRIM
2009
BEER FESTIVAL**

On the lawn of the Hedgehouse
Plymouth Water Front
Noon until 6 pm (both days)
Live music – Good Food



Sponsored by L Knife & Son
For more details go to www.thethirstypilgrim.com

September 12-13th Rochester Lions Club



APPLE PEACH FESTIVAL



The Rochester Lions will be cooking up sausages, pepper and onion sandwiches. Also fried dough and iced tea.

October 1st Wareham Lions Club

Welcome Charter Night for the

Wareham Lions Club



Please join us on October 1st for the Charter presentation and induction of new members to the Wareham Lions Club. Celebration to be held at Salerno's on Onset Ave., Onset. Tickets are \$30.00 per person for Prime Rib or Stuffed Sole.

Invitations will be going out to all clubs in the District

October 3rd Rochester Lions Club

FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us at the Family Fun Day for Chowder. Also, sign up for the bike ride run, leaving the Highlander in Acushnet and arriving at Family Fun Day. If that's not enough, we will also have a booth at the Manjiro Festival un Fairhaven on that day. Again, we will be serving Chowder.

October 10th & 11th Rochester Lions Club

CRANBERRY FESTIVAL

We will be cooking again at the Cranberry Festival in Wareham, menu to be decided. Watch the newsletter in September for more details.



October 16th Chatham-Nauset Lions Club



The Chatham Nauset Lions Charities, Inc.
Brewster – Chatham – Eastham – Orleans – Wellfleet
SEVENTH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Captains Golf Course –Freeman's Way – Brewster
Hole in One prize \$10,000 CASH!

8:00 am Registration and Gift, 9:00 Shotgun Start
Lunch-Prizes-Raffle

Golf and Lunch: \$120. Reservations due by October 1, 2009

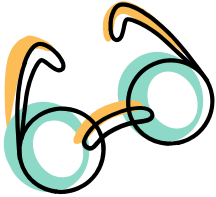
For further information call
Vivian Siddell 508-430-1795

October 17th Rochester Lions Club

CAR SHOW

Car show in Rochester, and we will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs again, also, coffee and donuts in the morning. Come early as this event wraps up quickly. See September newsletter for more details.

YES! Please continue to save all EyeGlasses



Update from the Eye Glass Recycling Committee!

District 33S has been recycling eyeglasses for the last three years. For the first three years our efforts were directed at fulfilling a commitment to the people of Sri Lanka. In June 2007, the combined efforts of District Y and S resulted in our sending 33,000 pairs of eyeglasses to Sri Lanka. At that time we also provided 20,000 pairs of eyeglasses to support a Rotary International mission to Chilayo, Peru.

Since then, District S has supported eyeglass medical missions to Paraguay (Gift of Sight - 600), the Dominican Republic (VOSH NECO - 3000), Guatemala (US Army – 2000), Ghana (a humanitarian mission - 500), Nicaragua (Shoulder to Shoulder - 1000), Dominican Republic (Mission Possible 2009 - 500), and One Sight (Optical Village - 6600). We are currently working on a shipment of 4000 pairs of eyeglasses and sunglasses for El Salvador (Friends of Asaporasa).

This fall we have a commitment to provide 12,000 pairs of eyeglasses to the Greater Monrovia Lions Club in Liberia along with about 15 cases of Braille books to a school for the blind. This is part of a joint mission with an organization called Mission Liberia. In addition, we have agreements to supply One Sight with 300 eyeglasses monthly.

Other possible missions we are currently working on for the fall include another Latin or South American country, Ghana (a much larger effort), Dominican Republic and Honduras (this winter).

Supporting our efforts have been District 33Y who has provided us with glasses ready for shipment when we have been in need of specific types of glasses and District 33A who has been an invaluable resource in providing us eyeglasses for recycling from their various collection efforts. Also supporting our efforts has been the Barnstable County Sheriff's Office who has been reading the eyeglasses we are shipping. Assistance in reading has also been rendered by the Bridgewater Community Lions Club. Special recognition is given to the Dighton Lions Club for their commitment and support of eyeglass recycling.

In order to continue to grow, we need your support - both financially and eyeglass donations. We have a strong interest from the Bristol County Sheriff's Office and the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office who would like to join our program. However, we do not have the money to provide the eyeglass reading equipment needed to start these sites. We need your financial donations to continue this work!

There has been a tremendous response to our recycling efforts, but to expand our operations also requires a significant amount of eyeglass donations, which we are hoping each District and club will help support. While we cannot say exactly where your eyeglasses will go, we can say that they are needed to support our recycling efforts and will be sent to those in need. Eyeglass recycling includes collecting glasses, washing the glasses, reading the glasses for eye strength, bagging the glasses, and packing them by type (e.g. single lens, bifocal etc). It is a rewarding experience to provide the gift of sight to those in need.

All **Money Donations** may be sent to Dave Barbour, CST Designate, at PO Box 304, Rehoboth, MA 02769 and make your checks payable to the District 33S Eyeglass Recycling Committee.

Eye Glass Donations may be made by contacting the Chair, Ed Olney, 508-823-0836 - grampaon@yahoo.com; PDG Joe Rizzo - 781-826-3618 - cindyritz@mindspring.com; PDG George Hart 508-378-0151 - george_hart@comcast.net; or ZC Bob Mullen – 508-669-6469 - pmmullen@verizon.net to arrange a pickup or drop off for the eyeglasses.

The District 33S Eyeglass Recycling Committee is grateful for whatever assistance you may render.

Thank you,
The Eye Glass Recycling Committee,
Chairman Ed, PDG Joe, PDG George and ZC Bob

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Barbara Otto,

Not Above You, Not Beneath You, But With You

Please get your upcoming Fundraisers to me early for the **September 2009** Calendar of Events Newsletter.

New e mail address newsletter@lions-33s.org
Or you can still use the old ones at
Lionbotto@aol.com or lionbotto@yahoo.com –



The DEADLINE is August 20th, 2009
