



# Lebanon Lions News

## May 2006

### Reading Machine

The Lebanon Lions presented a reading machine and television set to Mrs. Owsianik in West Lebanon this past week. Macular degeneration had taken its toll and robbed Mrs. Owsianik of her ability to read. The machine is a CCTV, a closed-circuit television (CCTV) system which uses a stand-mounted or hand-held video camera to project a magnified image onto a television (TV) screen. It has a video camera with zoom lens that provides enlarged images of material under the camera with a magnification range of 2X to 60X.

Lion Sharon Davenport led the project that provided the machine. The following photo shows how large the print can be.



Lion President Jim Beck, Lion John Davenport and Lion

Sharon set up the system in the West Lebanon home.



This project came about because of the fund raising done by the club and the generosity of Dan Hazelton of Pro Optical in West Lebanon who helped fund the project.



Lionism is service and this project exemplifies all that Lions do.

### Lebanon Lions Membership

On the second and fourth Wednesday on any month you can go the Guaraldi Agency at 7:00 PM and find the same five Lions working to further

the ideals of Lionism. There will be President Jim Beck, Secretary John Davenport, Past President Sharon Davenport, Treasurer Norm Paulhus, and Past President Tim Guaraldi. President Jim Beck has volunteered to fill that post for the past two years. Before that Tim Guaraldi held the post for two years. The work of the Lebanon Lions continues on the backs of these five plus the children of Lion Tim and Lion Paul. Yes, there is occasional help from others, but the majority of the work is handled by these five. This can not continue. The important work that the club does needs a group of at least thirty members of which at least two thirds are active and willing to put in hours attending meetings and of work to make this community a better place.

There is work to be done. Requests for sight and hearing have increased. In today's economy these requests will probably increase even more. The need to screen children for early detection of eye problems will go on. The needs of youth for recreation such as the skate board park will continue. Young people need the scholarships provided by the Lions at Lebanon High School. The

children and families benefited by the Christmas party will continue. There is a need for service. Are there Lions in Lebanon to provide it?

### **Bike Road E O**

This year the Bike Road E O, the combined work of the Lebanon Lions Club, the Lebanon Kiwanis, and the Lebanon Police Department will take place on May 20. Lion Tim Guaraldi is hard at work making the necessary plans and connections with the Kiwanis Club. Lion Sharon Davenport is coordinating the links with the Lebanon Police Department. This event which is a real service to the community also helps to make the Lebanon Lions highly visible. Please call Tim and tell him which hours you will be working.

### **Annual Spring Convention**

The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Convention 44N will take place May 19 to 21 at the Red Jacket Mountain View Hotel in North Conway, NH.

### **Zone Meeting**

The Lebanon Lions hosted the zone meeting on April 26 at the Fireside Inn in West Lebanon. VDG Ray Hill spoke at the meeting about Lionism and service. Members of the Canaan Lions Club reported that there will be a bus from the Upper Valley to the International Convention in Boston. Anyone wishing to

attend the International should contact the Canaan Club.

### **89th ANNUAL LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

On Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2006 the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Clubs International Convention will take place in Boston. This is probably the closest the International Convention will ever be to New Hampshire.



Who is this young guy with the shades?

## **Calendar**

### **May 10**

**Bimonthly Meeting at Guaraldi Agency on Bank Street at 7:00.**

### **May 20**

**Bike Road E O at the School Street School at 9:00 and Mount Lebanon School in the afternoon.**

### **May 24**

**Bimonthly Meeting at Guaraldi Agency on Bank Street at 7:00.**

### **June 14**

**Bimonthly Meeting at Guaraldi Agency on Bank Street at 7:00.**

### **June 28**

**Bimonthly Meeting at Guaraldi Agency on Bank Street at 7:00.**

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