

BETWEEN THE LIONS

Milford Lions Club

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Special points of interest:

- * Installation of Officers for new Lions Year 2009-2010
- * Cash Raffle Winners

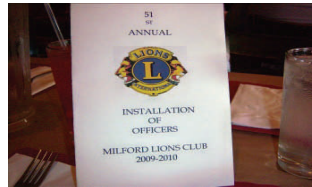
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It's a New Lions Year

The Milford Lions recently installed a new Board of Directors along with a new president, Sandra Hill. This will be Sandy's second time as president of the club. Sandy is a dedicated Lion and will give her best to guide the club in continuing the success in the service the Lions provide to the community during these difficult economic times. It is times such as these where the Lions truly make a difference.

Along with KL Sandy, 1st and 2nd VP are Mark Genovesi and Kathie Martin. Secretaries, Raymond Hill and Kevin Drew. Treasurer, John Wynne and Imm. PP as well as Tail Twister, Joe Stella. 1 Yr Directors, Herb Adams and Paul Dargie along with 2 Yr Directors, Loreen Daniels and Jim Whalen and the installment of 3rd Yr Membership Lisa Bianchi and the installment of Lion Tamer, James Adams.



51st Installation of Officers held at the Pasta Loft June 16, 2009.

Below PP Joe Stella pinning newly elected president Sandra Hill.



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Winning Cash Raffle Ticket goes to SHARE

One of the many fundraisers that the Milford Lions holds is the Cash Raffle wherein every year during the months of May and June many Lion volunteers are out amongst the community at numerous locations selling raffle tickets for a chance to win three cash

prizes. This years winners were Tammy Scott, Dan Sequin and an un-named purchaser of a ticket donated their winnings to SHARE.

KL Sandy visited SHARE recently to present the winnings on their behalf and was

told that a public thank you would be made to that generous individual in the near future.

Through dedication and hard work from members of the Milford's Lions, the community will soon enjoy a new park

Lions Park Project

As the Lions were approaching their 50th anniversary, and as new president KL Joe Stella was in search of a new project for the club. After numerous discussions with various club members, Lion John Miller was asked to take a look at the Hartshorne Pond area off of Route 13N for possible construction of a park. This is a small parcel of land which the owners had indicated they would be willing to relinquish for the use of this park. Lion John then took action and began the preliminary stages of what will become a multi-year project. He then

took the proposal of the park before the Milford Board of Selectmen for approval. Then in December of 2008 Lion John reported that his visit with the selectmen went well. However, now the proposal for this Lion's Park had to go on the town ballot in order to close off a road, re-direct a road and abandon the road that will become the Park. As the winter season was upon us so to went the ongoing proposal stages as it moved through the town business. In late May of 2009 Lion John was given the go ahead by the town to begin the work on the park

project. Ground has been broken and work has begun. Unfortunately, due to excessive rainfall in June, the work probably hasn't progressed as much as Lion John would hope. For any updates on the on-going project and to volunteer to help with the project, please contact Lion John at 673-1059.



Ground breaking work begins at Hartshorne Pond. (Rt 13N)

Get Your Engines Going

In the early morning hours of Sunday June 28th, five exceptional volunteers from the club ventured up to the Loudon Racetrack to help make some extra money for the admin fund for the club. Lions John Wynne, Steve Cox, Ray, Mark and yes, even perky Lion Barbara made their way up to work at this race event.

A few have made the trip before and have enjoyed helping out. As Lion Barb

says, it's easy money for the club and it's lots of fun. You go Girl!



Coming in July

Enjoy the sunshine now that the clouds have lifted but remember to protect yourself and loved ones with sun-screen and insect repellent.

There will be a BOD meeting at 6:15 pm at the community house (no meal) on Tuesday July 14th.

There will be a Membership meeting at 6:30 pm at the community house (with a BB-Q) on Tuesday July 21st.



Can you guess who wants to visit the new park?

From the Editor

This is the first issue of what I hope will become useful, fun and informative.

I hope that the upcoming year will provide many exciting and interesting experiences and this serves as a tool to share those among all Lions near and far.

I will try my best to capture all of you one way or another in photo or phrase throughout the coming year as you dedicate your service among other Lions in service.

Please bear with me as I attempt this publication and feel free to give me any suggestion or idea that you would like to share.

You can count on my contacting you some time during the course of the year to provide some material for this newsletter and I appreciate and welcome your ideas and support.

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Sincerely and enjoy!

Lion Rhonda Wynne



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The Milford Lions Club was established February 1959. The club recently celebrated their 50th year of service to the Milford community.

Lions are men and women (yes, there are male and female Lions) who volunteer their time to humanitarian causes in their local and world communities. By conducting service projects and raising funds, Lions strive to help those in need, wherever the need exists. The Lions' motto is "We Serve".

In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions at their annual International Convention, challenging them to become "Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". Since that time service to the blind and visually impaired has become one of the associate's most significant activities. That crusade has resulted in the establishment of various blindness prevention programs. In addition, Lions participate in service activities emphasizing diabetes awareness, education and research; work with the physically and mentally impaired; environmental issues, community welfare, international understanding and youth. The association was founded in Chicago, IL USA in 1917. To the Lions, "We Serve" is not only a motto, but a definition and a philosophy.



For more information on how to become a member today.

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What do Milford Lions Do?

Just some of what we do.

Fundraising Events include:

- Cash Raffles
- Penny Sale
- Train Show
- New Clubs
- Dinner Dances
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Service Activities include:

- Payment towards eye exams and glasses for Milford residents
- Eye Screenings
- Hearing Screenings
- Boy Scout Troop #407 Sponsorship

- Support SHARE
- Support NH Sight/ Hearing Foundation
- Support Lions International Foundation
- Senior Dinner
- Oval Christmas Decoration
- Santa and Mrs. Claus Visit
- Kid Sight
- Labor Day Float
- Peace Poster
- Scholarships
- Youth Development Activities such as Young Leaders and "We The People"
- Eyeglass Collection
- Souhegan Valley Crop Walk
- 50th Anniversary Lions Park

