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Andover Lions Club News

By Jim Goody
Andover Lions Club

The wonderful warmth of summertime is finally upon us, which means the Andover Lions Club jumps into action. The spirit of volunteerism and co-operation requires that all members turn out for the fund raising activities.

Coming up is the Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 10 AM at AE/MS. Pancakes and “bangers” will be served warm off the griddle, along with juice and coffee. If you listen closely, you will hear friendly banter between your neighbors, and most likely you will wonder how this hodgepodge of Lions puts it all together. It’s called *service*.

Later, on the Village Green we will be serving chicken fingers, fries, rings, and beverages from 10 AM until it’s all gone. Come on out, everyone, and enjoy.

One of the main features of the celebration on the Fourth is, of course, the parade heading out of North Street, west on Main Street, and past the reviewing stand, presented by none other than King Lion Bill Leber. Family floats, marching bands, the world-renowned Andover One Wheelers, and many other participants will enjoy the patriotic fervor.

A highlight of the parade is the Andover Lions’ Concord Coach Number 36, built by Abbott and Downing circa 1850. Perhaps you will notice some special passengers.

Scholarships

The Andover Lions Club has awarded three scholarships to local high school graduates. Congratulations to the following students:

Benjamin L. Berton, Proctor Academy, was awarded the John Thompson Memorial Scholarship.

Elizabeth W. Stearns, Merrimack Valley High School, was awarded the Steven Jewett Memorial Scholarship.

Jessica M. West, Bishop Brady High School, was awarded the Andover Lions

Club Vocational Technical Scholarship.

Lobster Bake

Once again the Lions are preparing for the annual Lobster Bake and Chinese auction on the second Saturday of the month, August 14, at the Proctor Academy Field House. Tickets are on sale now and are available from any Lion.

New Officers, Awards

The Andover Lions Club installed its officers and Board of Directors for the 2010-2011 year on June 23 at the club’s annual meeting at the Lake Sunapee Country Club in New London.

The annual meeting and installation dinner is a time to celebrate the past year’s accomplishments and show our appreciation for the work of the current officers and Board of Directors, as well as the members. It is also a time to commit to the new officers and Board as they are installed for the work of the new year.

The new officers and members of the Board are:

- President: Bill Leber
- 1st Vice President: Jim Danforth
- 2nd Vice President: Anne Copp
- 3rd Vice President: Ron Evans
- Secretary: Jim Goody
- Treasurer: Howard George
- Tail Twister/Tamer: Ben Cushing
- Directors: Dick O’Connell, Heidi Clark, Tom Schwendler

- Membership Chair: Al Epperly
- Immediate Past President: Eula Epperly

The evening of good fellowship included some awards for special achievements. Frank Haley was recognized as a Granite State Fellow by the Club and the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of New Hampshire. Howard George received a Melvin Jones Fellow from the Club and the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Skip Powers was named Andover Lions Club “Lion of the Year” by out-going president Eula Epperly.

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By Gisela Darling
Andover Service Club

We are pleased to announce that we have extended the hours on Tuesdays at the Thrift Shop. The shop will now be open from 10 AM to 4 PM, the same hours as Thursdays. We have had lots of positive feedback, and we hope that the extended hours also mean more business for us, which in turn means that more money will be put into the annual scholarship fund, and we can also increase the support to local organizations.

Speaking of store hours: during the month of July, the store will be closed on Saturdays. In the summer, business is very slow on Saturdays, and it is hard to find volunteers to staff the shop on a regular basis.

Information for our consignors: Starting in July we will only take children’s clothing 4 (4T) or older for consign-

ment. Items for younger children have to be new (with tags attached) in order to be consigned. Other items only accepted when new (consignments only) are bathing suits, pajamas and nightgowns, underwear, socks, and t-shirts. Also, all items brought for consignment need to be folded or on hangers.

Please make sure that all clothing is in new or excellent condition. Items that do not meet our standards will be discarded.

We are always grateful for the donation of clean and saleable clothing items. Right now we are accepting clothing for the warmer season. Please do not bring in clothing with stains, tears, or holes, as we pride ourselves in offering good quality clothing to our community.

We are thankful for all the support the Thrift Shop receives from all our consignors, donors, and customers.