

The Holliston Pride

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Why Reporting Activities Matters

Fellow Lions,

For the last couple of years, we've consistently asked you to submit your activities. What we've failed to do however is to explain to you fully why they matter. We've told you we use these reports for nominating Lion of the Year (we do!) and we've also informed you they also provide us with the opportunity to gain recognition in our District (Best Club) and Multiple District (Best Club) and they do that as well.

However, it appears the one thing we've overlooked is the bigger reason why your activities matter. Let us explain: Lions Clubs International (LCI) asks all Clubs to report their service activities to determine our "global impact". BUT, this is not all they do with those hours which we report. They use those hours for leverage.

Recently, a Lions Club in Boston was able to apply for (and win) a non-matching funds grant from LCI to help support a feeding program. This was only possible because Lions Clubs International used the reported hours from Lions across the area to request a partnership with the organization which was responsible for ultimately awarding the grant.

The potential for future LCI and business partnerships grows as we report our hours. The better we are at reporting hours we serve, the more likely it is that there will be future grant opportunities which can be utilized on the Club level. The potential is awesome because this is not something we can do on our own.

We've done everything humanly possible to make it easy to report your activities outside of Lions. Remember, meeting attendance, BOD attendance, and attendance at Club events is typically the responsibility of others. However, if you participate in any other civic events, then please report your hours.

Here's the best way to determine if your non-Lions hours are "countable" with LCI

- you participated in an activity
- you were not reimbursed for your time participating in the activity
- the activity was not considered a political activity
- the activity benefited one or more persons

That's it! Remember, you can report as many activities a month as you have - there's no need to do them once a month, you can literally report them from your phone when they are complete! Please report them — help us stand out locally and statewide, but more importantly, let's help LCI forge new partnerships which will give us opportunities to benefit the Town of Holliston.

Please continue reporting your summer volunteer activity hours using the following address:

[https://www.cognitoforms.com/HollistonLionsClub/activityreporting.](https://www.cognitoforms.com/HollistonLionsClub/activityreporting)

Club Calendar

Sept. 1	HLC Board of Directors Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 15	Dinner Meeting – 7:00 p.m. @ Restaurant 45 or via Zoom?
Sept. 18	Celebrate Holliston – John Shannahan will have further details
Sept. 19	Seniors & Veterans Cookout – 12:00 noon



Holliston Lions



Club Activities

SUMMER FUN PHOTOS WANTED!!!

Apparently, Lion Louise is the only member having any kind of fun in the sun & surf this summer!!

Thanks for the photo, Louise!

Anyone else doing anything exciting? Last chance to show us your pictures will be the September bulletin.

Please send your best to me at amypor@aol.com.



Speaking of photos – wouldn't it be great if all members looked as incredible in all pictures and events as these Leos do in their sea of maroon on the front steps of Town Hall? If you don't have your Holliston Lions finery yet, don't put it off another minute! Tri-Valley Sports in Medway can order what you'd like from a list of options you can find on our web site.



A Note From Our Treasurer

Invoices for dues for the 2021/2022 Lion year were emailed to members on July 15th from Club Treasurer, Betty Harris.

Please mail a check for your dues to:

Holliston Lions Club, PO Box 6112, Holliston, MA 01746

Any questions, please call Betty at 508-353-9204 or send an email to

harris.betty72@gmail.com.



PAPER TOWELS NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY!!!

The Holliston Pantry Shelf has felt the loss of our monthly collection at our dinner meetings and are completely out of paper towels. Please leave donations in the black bin in front of the Pantry door at 73 Charles Street.

THANK YOU!!!!



Lion Birthdays



Jocelyn Gaboriault
Betty Harris
Ken Henderson

Nicole Kittredge
Joe Waugh

Don't Forget
 Friday, September 17th, 2021
 at 6:00 PM

The Renaissance Hotel Ballroom
 Patriot Place - Foxboro

Tickets are \$60 per person
 including dinner, entertainment and
 dancing



You are cordially invited to...
Foxboro Lions 90th Anniversary Dinner
September 17th at 6:00pm
Renaissance Ball Room - Patriot Place Foxboro
*Dinner dancing and fun. Entertainment by Mike Dutra
 and his 9-piece Strictly Sinatra Orchestra. Tickets are
 \$60.00 a plate, and we are also selling ads for the event
 programs*

Contact Tom Barry at tbarry7078@gmail.com or 508-837-9611

The Holliston Pantry Shelf is open for all shoppers.
The following is their current list of needs: Clorox Wipes (or any other brand), Paper Towels, Canned Peaches, Canned Pears, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Ramen - Chicken flavor, Baked Beans, Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, Canned Corn, Canned Carrots, Canned Peas



Massachusetts Lions Eye Research 2022 Calendar



Attention Photographers!!!

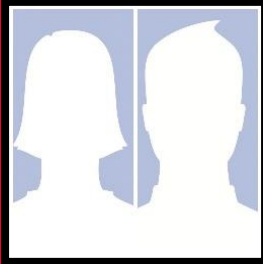
If you participated in the Environmental Photo contest last year, or if you just enjoy taking pictures - scenery, flowers, trees, sky, animals, weather phenomenon, the environment, etc., now is your chance to have your picture seen!!!

We are collecting photos from across the state for the 2022 calendar to benefit MLERF (Mass Lions Eye Research Fund). Next year's calendar will be a collection of pictures from our Multiple District. If you would like to submit some pictures for possible approval, please send pictures – digitally to PDG Pat Kalicki at pak331@aol.com .

****All pictures must be submitted no later than Sept 15th ****



Meet A Lion!!!



CALLING OUT ALL NEWER MEMBERS!!

Could this be your picture in the next Holliston Pride? Have you joined Holliston Lions in the past few years? We'd really like to get to know you better and what better way than to fill out the Member Profile at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/HollistonLionsClub/LionProfileForBulletin>

Please send it to me at amypor@aol.com for upcoming bulletins.

Don't forget to include a favorite picture of yourself!

***** PLEASE - IT TAKES JUST A FEW MINUTES! *****



Please continue collecting your pennies, coins and even bills to support MLERF with Pennies For Sight!

District Activities

Aug. 21	Training – Electronic Club Recording - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon via Zoom
Aug. 22	Lions Day at the WooSox – 1:00 p.m. @ Polar Park 100 Madison Street, Worcester. Please go to the following link for tickets and further information: https://fevo.me/lionsday
Aug. 28	Club Officers Training – 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon via Zoom
Sept. 27	District 33k 1 st Advisory Meeting – 6:45 p.m. @ Anthony's Restaurant, Malden. \$25/person
Oct. 10	International Dinner to benefit the 2023 International Convention in Boston

For more information about district events, visit the District 33K web site at <http://lions-33k.org>



THE WHOLE WORLD IS COMING TO BOSTON!!!

SAVE THE DATES JULY 7-10, 2023

The Lions Club International Convention is coming to Boston in 2023. This is a HUGE undertaking and many, many volunteers will be needed to welcome Lions from all over to our little part of the world.