



A Publication of the Port City Lions Club
 Post Office Box 13772, Savannah, Georgia 31416
 -0772

Web Page <http://galions.org/18b/portcity/>

Monthly News

President's Comments

Ahh ...The holiday season. Americans' celebration of the end-of-the-year holidays seems to be governed by retailers and big business rather than faith and thankfulness. Let's remember that sandwiched between Halloween at the end of October and Christmas and Hanukkah in December, we have the most American of holidays, Thanksgiving. Certainly each one of us has much for which to be thankful. On my Thanksgiving list is the members of the Port City Lions Club who commit their efforts to helping others and to having fun doing. May you and your families have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Lion President MaryAnn

Tailtwister Fines

At the meetings in November and December all members are reminded to bring 1 or 2 cans of food to share with those in need this holiday season.

Lighthouse

The Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation has a new website at www.lionslighthouse.org.

Holiday Banquet

Plans will be discussed at the November Business Meeting for the Banquet next month.

Saint Mary's Home

The Board is recommending to the club that we present gifts to the children of St. Mary's Home. A List of Children's Name and needs will be obtained and distributed by the December Business Meeting. The gifts will be due by the January Business Meeting on January 2nd.

Natural Disaster Response

Lions in District 20-N, New York, received a \$10,000 Emergency Grant from LCIF following an October snow storm. Residents were without power for over a week. Lions bought blankets and pillows for 500 people who were in shelters and handed out 1,000 bottles of bleach, gloves, masks and goggles to residents who had flooding in their basements to help with the clean up.

Lions bonded with community members as they joined together during the disaster, making each other soup and coffee and hot chocolate. Due to the lengthy power outage, everyone in the community lost all of their refrigerated food. Lions made applesauce for residents from the apples that fell from the snow-covered trees.

Helping Hand Across Continents

Cliff McDonald of the New Plymouth Egmont, New Zealand, Lions Club and his wife Lesley, a school teacher, contacted a fellow Lion they met in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, while on vacation two years ago to see how New Zealand Lions could provide a helping hand in the wake of the devastating hurricane.

The club learned of a need at the Joseph Maggiore Elementary School, and Lesley's school, Puketapu Primary, began a coin trail, which New Plymouth Egmont Lions matched dollar for dollar.

As the Louisiana school's library was destroyed in the storm, New Zealand Lions also worked to collect books. In all, Lions collected 200 children's books, enough to fill four large cartons. Lion approached Warehouse Stationary, which donated a large quantity of school stationary. Lions then contacted DHL, which agreed to ship the collected materials free of charge.

<p>President Mary Ann Barbieri Telephone (912) 961-6277 Email mapmath@bellsouth.net</p>
<p>Secretary Jennifer Eisenhart Telephone Email jfeisenhart@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Newsletter Editor Richard S. Mizell, PDG Telephone (912) 925-9782 E-mail rickmizell@galions.org</p>

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Anniversary | |
| Ellie & Tim Underwood | November 8 |
| Birthdays | |
| Scott Eisenhart | November 2 |
| Martha Bovee | November 11 |
| Jerome B. Ney | November 26 |