



LIONS TRACKS

BROOKFIELD LIONS CLUB BROOKFIELD, CT

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SUPPORT VDG MARK LYONS RUN FOR DG!!!

By the time this is published the Mid Winter Conference will have been finished and the club's delegates will have returned home knowing that they have proudly nominated our own Lion Mark Lyon as the next District Governor of District 23A. A proud accomplishment for our club and our second DG. Mark is an articulate voice for Lionism in Connecticut and deserves high praise for what he has already done and what he intends to do to further the "WE SERVE" motto in 2009/2010.

But all is not over: Mark's actual election occurs in May when the votes are cast at the Annual Convention which will be held this year in Callicoon, NY. Delegates from the club are the only ones who can vote and are apportioned based on the size of the club. We are allowed 7 votes to be cast on Sunday May 17, 2009. Please take the time to look at the application to attend (will be on line when received) and try to attend any or all the events which run from May 15th to May 17th.. Even if you cannot make the even you can sign up as a delegate and drive up to Callicoon on Sunday. The drive up Route 17 is beautiful. That road was named one of the most scenic drives in North America a few years ago. Whatever, the weather is bound to be a lot better than now.

Thank You!!!

To the volunteers who came out for the blood drive on Dec 30. Also to the volunteers who braved the cold weather to come out for the Run for Sight on January 1st. We had 30+ Brookfield Lions attend – a record. We netted over \$1800 on this event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 5th – Shelter of the Cross Charity Breakfast. 7:30 AM at the Amber Room Colonnade. We have reserved a table for 10 and have signed up 6 Lions to attend so far. Obviously we are looking for 4 more so see Lion Ernie Bendana or e-mail him your reservation for this worthy cause.

Hospice Breakfast on March 17th at the Candlewood Inn. We have two tables reserved for this event. Get your name in early!

April 15th – Red Cross Blood Drive. The Club is sponsoring its Spring blood drive at the Brookfield Congregation Church. It runs from 1:45 till 6:45pm. A volunteer list will be circulated at our first regular meeting in March. Our Dec 30th drive was one of the most successful ever. We netted 57 productive pints when only 39 were required. The Red Cross says that is an amazing ratio. Congratulations Brookfield Lions!

KUDOS TO THE COMMUNITY GARDEN CREW

Congratulations to Lions Dave Keefe and Rich Cronin et al for putting this project on the table and convincing the rest of the club that this was a viable project that would keep our visibility high in the community and also give us an avenue to attract new members. All 32 plots have been assigned and thanks to Lion Rich we're gonna have an article published about it in the Lion's International Magazine. World Wide Publicity!! Would you ever have thunk it?

The logistics of this project were complicated but these guys put it together in no time at all and for this they deserve the club's praise. Thanks again!

Call For 2009/2010 Board and Officer Candidates

In March the nominating committee will be looking for officer and board candidates for the next membership year. If you are interested let any member of the board know. If you are requested to run for office please do so. We need active, enthusiastic, workers to make this club shine.

Sunshine

From the Lions Data base I was able to find these Winter Birthdays:

Ernie Bendena – January 17th, Frank Efferece January 20th, James Kovacs February 15th Ernie Nepumiceno February 26. If I have missed anyone let the Secretary know so the data base can be updated.