



# Joppatowne Lions Club, Inc.



Joppa, Maryland 21085

## - THE PRIDE -

1st Thursday- 6:59 PM (Sept-May)

Giovanni's Edgewood, MD

President Rich Bennett

Secretary Dan Ziolkowski

Treasurer Keith Williams

Tail Twister Ron Der Motta  
1 year Director Dion Guthrie

Past President Harry Dahl  
2 year Director Ron Der Motta  
1 year Director Linda Dahl

Lion Tamer Douglas Knowles  
2 year Director Les Drabik  
Membership Chairman Keith Williams

Member

### BIRTHDAYS

Spouse

### ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Ziolkowski	Dec 6
Nancy Byrne	Dec 20

### Scheduled Programs and Events

December 14

Pancake Breakfast with Santa

## Presidents Message

LION PRESIDENT RICH BENNETT

GREETINGS FELLOW LIONS:

I would like to start off by congratulating Lion Dan on the job he did with the pumpkin sales. Although it wasn't as successful as it was last year, Lion Dan did everything he could to make sure we made a profit. When we can get the pumpkins for free, it makes a big difference..



At our dinner meeting in November, we had a wine tasting with Jeff Mooney. A majority of the club had mentioned that we did this in the past and it would be nice to do it again. So we did, but we only had 8 members show up. I know of 2 or 3 that couldn't make it, but I don't know about the rest. In the beginning of the year, we talked about trying different things to get members to show up at meetings. We've had dinner at our Board Meetings and discussed other options, but we still aren't getting a good turnout. So if anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

Our Pancake Breakfast with Santa is scheduled for December 14, 2008 at Joppatowne High School. I know Holy Spirit Church is doing one the same day with Prince of Peace in Edgewood, so we really need to push this and make it work. We need all members and other volunteers to show up and lend a hand.

Some changes have been made to our Fundraiser in March.. The date is booked for our Comedy Night/Spaghetti Dinner and has been changed to March 28, 2009 at Edgewood American Legion. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and will include all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad and bread from 7 PM to 9 PM, and draft beer and sodas for the entire event. Tickets may be purchased from our website, <http://www.joppatownelionsclub.org/events.htm> or contact me. "The One Man Comedy Tornado", Paul Venier, will go on around 9 PM and the show will conclude at 11 PM. You can go to [www.comedytornado.com](http://www.comedytornado.com) to learn more about Paul Venier. Afterwards, everyone is welcome to go to the bar as long as they sign the guest book.

To date, we have made \$205.60 with our Magazine Fundraiser. If anyone needs help with this, please contact me.

Yours in Lionism,

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## THE HISTORY OF 'APRONS'

I don't think kids today even know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, because she didn't have many and it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and they used less material, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven, shooed flies away from sleeping babies and fanning it provided a bit of breeze on a hot summer day.



It was wonderful for drying children's tears, runny noses and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms or around the shoulders of the nearest child.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow bent over the hot wood stove, dried work worn hands and more than a few tears.

Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. Crumbs were brushed from the dining table onto that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls.

In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples, pears and nuts that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields for dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that ' oldtime apron' that served so many purposes.

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## PART OF THE OATH YOU TOOK

Since you have expressed your desire to affiliate with your Lions Club and with Lions International, I will ask you to repeat after me – Let all of us Lions join in so we can be reminded of the oath we took.



“I hereby accept membership in Joppatowne Lions Club - That such membership obligates

me to participate in all the club functions to the best of my ability - I will abide by the Lions code of ethics - Attend meetings regularly - Accept such assignments as are given to me - And contribute my share to the programs of my club, my District and Lions International

HAVE YOU ASKED ANYONE TO JOIN OUR CLUB LATELY?

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## **Pancake Breakfast with Santa Claus**

December 14, 2008

Joppatowne High School Cafeteria

Time to be announced



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## **Comedy Night/Spagehetti Dinner**

March 28, 2009

7 PM to 9 PM - All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti, Salad & Bread

9 PM - 11 PM - The One Man Comedy Tornado - Paul Venier

Edgewood American Legion Post #17

Tickets are only \$30.00 per person and includes you dinner and draft beer and sodas for the entire event.

To learn more about Paul Venier or to see his stand up, go to [www.comedytornado.com](http://www.comedytornado.com)

