



THE ROAR

Medford Lakes Lions March 2024

Note: The Beef & Beer, originally targeted for April 13, is being rescheduled. Date TBD.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD - **Community Field Cleanup Fundraiser. Volunteers Needed!** 9AM. Brooks Field. Help get our field ready for the start of spring sports. Donuts and trash bags provided. Bring your coffee/tea and work gloves. Meet at Pickleball parking lot. Contact Marianne Devine, mdevine2959@gmail.com with questions.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH - **Dinner Meeting.** 6:30PM Social; 7PM Dinner. Lions' Lodge. Lion, Xavier Van den Heuvel, will speak about Belgium.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH - **Watson Cabulance Building Clean Out. Volunteers Needed!** 9 AM. If we get a good number of volunteers, should only take ~2 hours. Contact Curt Maginnis with questions. maginnis3@comcast.net or 609-790-0454.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH - **Dinner Meeting.** 6:30PM Social; 7PM Dinner. Lions' Lodge. Lion Terrie Smith's son, Bobby Smith, will speak about his career as a radio DJ on B 101.1.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND - **Blood Drive.** Stay tuned for more details. Steve Gibbon program leader.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH - **Palm Sunday Breakfast. Volunteers Needed!** 8AM to 11:30AM. Vaughan Hall. Clean up done by 12 noon. First shift reports at 7 am for set up. Sign-up sheet will be passed around at the next two dinner meetings. Still need more volunteers. If members are not able to make one of the dinner meetings but would like to help with the breakfast they can email Curt at maginnis3@comcast.net or 609-790-0454.

MONDAY, MARCH 25TH - **Monthly Director's Meeting.** 7PM. Lions' Lodge. All Welcome.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD – **Dinner Meeting**. 6:30PM Social; 7PM Dinner. Lions' Lodge. Speaker: Sarina Roman from Eversight Eye Bank

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH – **Dinner Meeting**. 6:30PM Social; 7PM Dinner. Lions' Lodge. Speaker: Pat Worley-Timelapse photos and her spring pictures

SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH – **Earth Day Lodge Clean Up**. 9AM – 12PM. **Volunteers Needed!** 3rd annual event to benefit the Lodge property including maintenance on the exterior and the grounds. Specific chores will be finalized as the day approaches, but in years past we've planted trees, a garden, raked & mulched, trimmed trees/bushes and painted exterior trim.

MONDAY, APRIL 22ND – **Murphy's Day Raffle Sales Start! Volunteers Needed!** Held at both Murphy's at the Lakes and Tabernacle. Will continue every day until Saturday, May 4th. Lion Robb Hanold will have sign-up sheets at the April dinner meetings. If you have a favorite afternoon or weekend day to sell, contact Robb (t380fisher@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot before it's taken. Two Lions are needed for each location. Weeknights are 2-hour shifts from 5-7PM. Weekends have 2 - 2 hour shifts; 10-12PM and 12-2 2PM each day. **This is our largest charity fundraiser of the year.** All prizes are donated by vendors or Murphy's Markets that means 100% of the ticket sales collected go to Medford Lakes Lions Charities!

MONDAY, APRIL 29TH – **Monthly Director's Meeting**. 7PM. Lions' Lodge. All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST – **Dinner Meeting**. 6:30PM Social; 7PM Dinner. Lions' Lodge. Speaker: Connie Errol from Victoria Errol Foundation discussing water safety and programs.

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH – **Murphy's Day. Volunteers Needed!** The Lion's largest fundraising event of the year. This year is the 34th year of this amazing event!! Lion Robb Hanold will have updates and a volunteer sign-up sheet at the April dinner meetings. If you won't be at the dinners, please email him (t380fisher@hotmail.com) to let him know you can help out on May 4th. If you cannot stay for the entire event day, a lot of help is needed with set up at 8am and breakdown at 3PM. About 20 Lions are needed to stay and work the entire day (aside from setup/cleanup).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH – **Dinner Meeting**. 6:30PM Social; 7PM Dinner. Lions' Lodge. Speaker: In honor of veterans for Memorial Day, Bill Garvey, friend and roommate of John McCain at The US Naval Academy, will discuss the real story of John McCain.

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