

NEXT TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, IS "PEACE POSTER" NIGHT. The 5 top winners in our annual Peace Poster contest have been invited to show off their posters, including our winner, Miss Leanne Malat, an eighth grader at Northwest Middle School. Leanne placed second in the District contest, as well. Their teacher, Melodie Taylor, who has worked with our club on this project each year, will also be our guest. View the top five posters on our Website.

In addition, an important item of business will also be brought before the membership for a vote! At a special Board of Directors meeting following our membership meeting last week, after serious consideration and debate, the motion was made to purchase a two-year old, fully-equipped Food Trailer, subject to approval of the general membership. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion. The trailer will be on site Tuesday night for your inspection. Come early to look it over and ask your questions. Listen to the offer and then vote whether you think this is a good idea or not! If the club approves the purchase, transfer of ownership can be made immediately and would be ready to go!

LAST MEETING the "Special Event" Committee made another presentation on their progress toward producing an event which will actively involve all our members and promote the community and club.

IT NOW HAS A NAME! The Committee chose the name: "**TANEYTOWN FAMILY FUN DAYS**", submitted by Lion Don Williams. They now need your in-put on date selection, (they are considering a late September week-end), as well as a "Logo" to use in all publicity and advertising. All suggestions greatly appreciated. All are invited to the next meeting - Thursday, Feb. 16, at Wantz Chevrolet.

VALENTINES NIGHT, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 14, will be a special "Sweetheart Dinner" and Entertainment in our den for our members, spouses, and guests. Harold Staley, a member of a country song-writing team in Nashville, will be performing. Harold has performed at numerous venues including the Thurmont Colorfest and Frederick Fair. He placed in the Frederick county "Senior Idol" competition and went on to the state contest the last two years. You won't want to miss this special night for Lions, lovers, and friends.

START SAVING GLASSWARE! In addition to managing the sale of ride tickets at the Westminster FallFest the Taneytown Lions will operate the "Glassware Dime Pitch" game. We are required to collect approximately 2,000 items by the end of August. We need to make every effort to accumulate as many items as possible from family, friends, neighbors, yard sales, restaurants, businesses, etc. Drinking glasses, wine glasses, candle holders, jars, vases, coffee mugs, cups, shot glasses, candy dishes, decorative jars, small casserole dishes.....clear or colored glass, china or stoneware. Save any cartons you may get to store and transport items. NO plates or soup bowls. NO alcohol or beer advertising. Lion Richard Koontz has agreed to chair this project so see him for more information and / or pickup. Please offer your help.

NOTES FROM THE JANUARY 17 BOARD MEETING:

- > All officers and Board members present but 3, plus sight chairman Koontz.
- > Considered request for help for eye exam and eyeglasses for needy 63-year old. Voted to provide.
- > Voted to take responsibility for the October 24, Red Cross Blood Drive.
- > Accepted the report on the F.S.K. Leo Club. \$1,335 was received in their fund-raising efforts and donations on their Charter Night. In addition to all the other help given them the Board voted to pay for the logos on T-shirts which have been donated for each member. Will need to begin recruiting members and working toward election of officers in April.
- > Visitations have nearly all been spoken for. Awaiting visitation slips from those completed.
- > Will have a booth at Carroll Vista's "Volunteer Day", February 4, 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
- > Lots of Gourmet Nuts remain unsold. Help is needed to get them sold!!!
- > Attempts to get participation in the American Heritage and Patriotism contest have not been fruitful.
- > Club invited to serve breakfast sandwiches at the Taneytown Farmer's Market this summer.
- > "Roaring Lions" class sessions have been discontinued.

PLEASE BE SURE YOUR CALENDARS ARE MARKED:

JAN. 22 - THIRD DISTRICT 22W CABINET MEETING - HAGERSTOWN ELKS LODGE

JAN. 24 - "PEACE POSTER" NIGHT

FEB. 14 - "SWEETHEART NIGHT" WITH SINGER, SONG-WRITER, HAROLD STALEY.

FEB. 16 - MEETING OF THE "TANEYTOWN FAMILY FUN DAYS" COMMITTEE

FEB. 27 - ZONE MEETING IN HARNEY - (WILL REPLACE OUR REGULAR MEETING!)

Turkey and fried oysters - \$17.00 per person. Reservations required by Feb. 17.

MAY 9 - 12 - DISTRICT 22W CONVENTION - Salisbury, Md.

District Web-site: <http://www.e-district.org/sites/22w>

Taneytown Lions Web Site: <http://taneytownlions.com>