



# Scarborough Maine Lions Club

Since 1948

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## A Word From Your President

Hi, folks! I hope that you all had fun at the spouses night last week. It was a good time, and an excellent choice for a speaker, Bill. We have a marvelous new town manager in Ron Owens. We will have to wait until he is all moved here, and settled in to his new routine, and have him back to another meeting. He certainly seemed receptive to senior concerns here in town, perhaps if we keep in contact with him, something will develop. I had a great time, I enjoy having the spouses come in, it seems more like a party. And El Sprague's guests from Project G.R.A.C.E. are a real energetic group, aren't they. They have really accomplished a lot in a very short span of time. I was just reading through the list of things that they did in their first year, and I got tired. I guess I must be getting old.

This month, Ed Leslie has a speaker for the first meeting coming from the Sweetser Home in Saco, and George Gruber has the speaker for the second meeting. That meeting will be our Mardi Gras celebration / Spouses Night. Don't forget that it would be nice if we

all bring something in for the Project G.R.A.C.E. Mother's Day / Father's Day Gift sale for disadvantaged youngsters. They are looking for new items, something that you have bought or were given, but will never use. They would also like gift boxes. Children get to buy any gift for their parents, for \$1.00 and they can have it gift wrapped. It seems like a great project, and it would be wonderful if we could help them with some gifts. They also informed us, when they came to visit, that they have an outstanding account at the Scarborough Redemption Center, so you can go any time and donate your bottles to Project G.R.A.C.E. So, I will be looking for a head count for our spouses / Mardi Gras night at the first meeting and at the board meeting. Please leave a message on my answering machine if I don't see you. If I don't hear from you, then I have to assume that you are not coming.

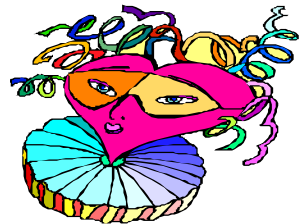
I can't believe that we don't have any other March birthdays and anniversaries, as many of us as there are, that's really unusual. Don't forget that I have 4 Pirates tickets to sell at \$8 each, for the Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> game.

This is a District fund-raiser, and we will get to sit with all Lions. It should be a great time.

Ed Blanchard has been good enough to volunteer to audit our secretary's and treasurer's books, about I need another person to work with him on this. It would be nice if it was someone who had been on the auditing committee before, please let me know if you can help me out on this.

How's Florida? Warm? I can't even tell you how sick to death I am of this white stuff, yes, kiddies it's storming outside again. AH!!!!!! I was just telling Bill that we should move the whole club to Florida, start our own town, Scarborough, then we could remain the Scarborough Lions Club, only Scarborough Florida, not cold, stormy, white, Scarborough Maine. Someday.

I can't begin to tell you how pleased I am that we now have a full slate of officers for next year. That's the way to go. I am very proud of our new Lions, you are wonderful!



## Unicorns in Raymond?

Where the devil is Raymond, you say? And unicorns are extinct, aren't they? Well you all know that we have a deer farm here in town, but it seems that it is really a reindeer farm, and it is literally Santa's secret farm team. Well, the powers that be, decided that it was too dangerous to have a reindeer farm and a unicorn farm both here in Scarborough, so it was decided to locate the unicorn farm in Raymond. Bill Fielding's land is now magical, because he has the unicorns roaming his fields and forest. Who is going to believe me anyway, but what better place to hide something as mythical as the horned horse, than a town that is fictitious? I mean, where would you look to check this story out? Do you know anyone who has ever been to Raymond? I'll bet that you have never met anyone who was born there. How do you get there from here? Raymond isn't even on the map. Bill's unicorns are supposed to be all white, and he is on the payroll of some mighty short folk who wear nothing but green, and hail from the "olde" country over the sea. They pay him in gold coins don't you know, but one single unicorn would be worth a fortune today. Placing them here was a necessary move to get the beautiful rare creatures away from the fighting and strife in their homeland. They need to be protected and preserved before it is too late for them. And what better place than over the sea, in a state that no-one can tell you exactly where it is in these United States, and in a non-existent town. They say that the little people can weave spells to make you forget things. Bill is a quiet man, so he was chosen well. You will never find him in the local pub, playing darts, throwing back a pint of Guinness, or bragging about his family jewels. At least, that's not where I found him. Found who? Who the devil is Raymond?



## The World's Stupidest Criminals

Robert Ventham took his golf clubs with him on a cannabis buying trip to Gibraltar in August 1994, with the idea of fooling customs as to the purpose of his visit. There being no golf courses on the rock, Ventham appeared spectacularly conspicuous on his return, and was arrested for possession of two kilos of dope.

Raymond Hall was recaptured within six hours after escaping from a New York prison in July 1995, having left behind some rather obvious clues. Not only had he written down his escape plan in great detail, but he'd left it behind in his cell. The police simply read "8:pm Grandpa's house, Newburgh", and waited until the punctual Hall showed up, on schedule and according to plan, bundled him back to jail.

A New York burglar was arrested in September 1992 after he took a photo of himself with a Polaroid camera stolen from the house. Apparently not realizing that the print took time to develop, he thought it was a dud and threw it in to the trash. Police found it later and recognized him

## Questions

1. Name the only state to grow coffee.
2. Name the only President to also be the President of a union.
3. Who is the only black actor to win an Oscar for Best Actor?
4. Identify the only number not found in the Roman numeral system.
5. Name the only fighter ever to knock out Jack Dempsey.

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## Recipe of the Month

### Garlic Scallops

3 tbsp all-purpose flour  
salt & pepper to taste  
1 lb scallops  
2 tbsp plus 2 tsp margarine  
2-3 cloves garlic, minced  
2 tbsp dried parsley flakes  
2 tbsp lemon juice

In a shallow bowl, combine flour and salt and pepper.  
Add scallops and toss coat.

Melt margarine in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add garlic and cook 2 minutes, stirring frequently.

Add scallops to skillet. Cook, turning several times, until cooked through, about 5 minutes.

Sprinkle with parsley and lemon juice. Makes 4 servings at 194 calories per serving.

### Oriental Cabbage

1 tbsp sesame oil  
1 c sliced onions  
6 c cabbage, shredded ¼-inch thick  
1 tbsp soy sauce  
? tsp garlic powder  
¼ tsp ground ginger  
1 pckt instant beef-flavored broth mix  
2 tbsp water

Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onions and cook until tender, about 5 minutes. Reduce heat to low.

Add cabbage.

In a small bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Pour over cabbage.

Cook, covered, until cabbage is tender, about 20 minutes. Stir occasionally while cooking. Makes 6 servings at 50 calories per serving.

**February Eyeglass Count** (Wal-Mart Recycling mailbox)

2/5 27 pair

2/23 35 pair

We took 448 pair of eyeglasses to the Cabinet Meeting

## March Anniversaries



3/31 King Lion Kay and Pete Hansen

## March Birthdays



3/31 King Lion Kay

## March Calendar



- 3/1 6:30p Social Hour  
7:00p Regular Dinner Meeting/Ed Leslie / Sweetser Home
- 3/8 6:30p Finance Committee Meeting  
7:00p Board of Directors' Meeting
- 3/10 6:00p Melvin Jones Fellows Testimonial - Ramada Conference Center, Lewiston
- 3/15 6:30p Social Hour Mardi Gras / Spouses Night  
7:00p Regular Dinner Meeting / George Gruber

## Word Wackies

1 <b>Somewhere</b> <b>Rainbow</b>	2 <b>Sitting</b> <b>World</b>
3 <b>baby boy</b>	4 <b>FRIENDS</b>

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## Proposed Slate of Officers 2001-2002

King Lion	Derrek Hansen
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Bob Sparda
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Ed Blanchard
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	El Sprague
Secretary	Kay Hansen
Treasurer	Bill Pape
Tail Twister	Len Libby
Lion Tamer	Ed Leslie
2 Year Director	
	John Maroon
	George Gruber
1 Year Director	
	Marty Dickerman
	John Flaherty
Membership	Jerry Butts
Immediate Past President	
	Kay Hansen

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1. Hawaii. Coffee is grown in the Kona District on the western side of the island of Hawaii.
2. Ronald Reagan, who was president of the Screen Actors Guild from 1947 to 1952, and in 1959.
3. Sidney Poitier in Lilies of the Field in 1963.
4. Zero.
5. Jim Flynn (nicknamed "Fireman") knocked out Dempsey on February 13, 1917, in the first round.

## Word Wackies Answers

1. Somewhere over the rainbow
2. Sitting on top of the world
3. Bouncing baby boy
4. Circle of friends

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