



PAWS-N-CLAWS

Lion Alison Claerhout

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ANN ARBOR HOST POTLUCK

On June 16, the Ann Arbor Host Lions Club held their first, and hopefully annual, potluck lunch and awards ceremony.

Each member present was recognized for a special project they participated in this year, and awarded a unique prize related to it.

"I just wanted everyone to know how much I appreciated their participation in all of the projects we've done this year, and hope we can accomplish even more this coming year," said Lisa.

In addition to the potluck, three birthdays were celebrated with a special cake to mark the occasion.



A SPECIAL SERVICE

If you're visually impaired, a white cane can be an essential to your daily life. White canes help their users feel curbs, obstacles and let others know of their visual impairment.

Lion Don Kiel helps ensure these special canes are available to those who need them. Through the Michigan Eye-Bank and doctor referrals, visually impaired Ann Arbor residents are able to contact Don and request a cane. Lion Don either travels to their house, or welcomes them into his own, measures them for the appropriate length and provides them a cane at no expense.

White canes average in size from 32-48", and cost the club approximately \$17 a piece. Lion Don has been providing this service for the past 5 years, and plans to continue on with it in the future.

FYI

Lion John Krienke recently had the opportunity to speak to Club Life Member Robert Hoisington and is doing well at age 95.

JULY BIRTHDAYS!!

Happy Birthday to our July babies: Lisa Langley, Bill Farrand, Florence Johnston and Jeanne Snyder.

We will celebrate birthdays this month during our July 7 meeting.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 6-10: Lions International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

July 7: Noon meeting at Weber's with special guest Dr. Anna Torres from a Costa Rica Lions Club.

July 11: Mini Cabinet Meeting at Vandercook Lake, 9:15 a.m.

July 21: Lunch meeting at Weber's with a guest speaker from the Sierra Club about coal mining in Michigan.

July 30: Banner Exchange at the Sandstone Congregational Church in Jackson, 5:30 p.m.

August 4: Noon meeting at Weber's with a guest speaker from the 'Who wants to be a millionaire?' game show, Kevin Olmstead.

August 18: Noon meeting at Weber's with a special performance by local musicians Georgia Pearl and Lucifer Jones.