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Monthly News

From the President...

It's difficult to believe that 2007 is nearing an end, but as we do so we should list those things for which we are grateful: good health, loving family and the opportunity to help others. I am grateful that during the past year our club has added new members through the recruiting efforts of club members and through the internet. We are grateful for your having joined us.

Although a small club, we continue to make efforts to help the sight and hearing impaired. We have made contributions to a variety of Lions charities; we have sold brooms; we have participated in vision screenings; we have brought some happiness to the children of St. Mary's Home and many of us have contributed to Lions efforts on the district and state level.

We will gather for our holiday dinner on December 18, and then it will be 2008 and we will have a chance to do it all over again, better this time!

Merry Christmas. Happy Hanukkah. Happy New Year!

Christmas Banquet

This year's Christmas Banquet will be held at Carrabba's Italian Grill at 10408 Abercorn St. (Abercorn and Tibet). Tuesday, December 18. We will gather at 6:30 and order our meals at about 7:00 PM. Members who pay full dues (\$25.00) will receive credit for up to \$25.00 for member and \$25.00 for 1 guest or spouse. (Alcohol not included). Receipts must be given to Treasurer for credit to be issued.

Gifts for the Children of St. Mary's may be brought to the banquet for distribution in January.

Leo Clubs 50th Anniversary

In 1957, Coach Jim Graver started the Leo ball rolling. Chances are, that ball was a baseball.

Graver was the coach of the Abington High School, Pennsylvania, USA, baseball team. Graver was also an active member of the Glenside, Pennsylvania, Lions Club.

With fellow Lion, William Ernst, Graver talked about starting a service club for high school boys. So they asked their fellow Lions for support. Without hesitation, the Glenside Lions agreed that a Lions youth group was a good idea. Graver and Ernst set to work.

On December 5, 1957, the Glenside Lions presented a charter to the Abington High School Leo Club whose members were mostly made up of the high school's baseball team.

As the world's first Leo club, the group created the Leo acronym - Leadership, Equality, Opportunity (Equality was later changed to Experience.) And, the group chose maroon and gold - their school colors - to serve as

the Leo club colors.

Leo Club's Objective and Motto

In October 1967, the board of directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association. Open to males and females, the objective of the Leo Club Program was (and still is):

"...to provide the youth of the world (with) an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community."

The Leo club motto is:

Leadership - Leos develop skills as organizers, time managers and motivators of their peers.

Experience - Leos learn the importance of cooperation through community service.

Opportunity - Membership provides young people with a chance to excel, to develop positive character traits,

and to receive recognition for their contributions to the community.



Today, the Leo Club Program is stronger than ever. Community service remains the cornerstone of the program. Like their Lion counterparts, Leo club members enjoy serving their neighbors and watching positive results unfold.

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<p>Birthdays and Anniversaries</p> <p>Anniversary None in December</p> <p>Birthday None in December</p>
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Activities

December 4	7:00 P.M.	Business Meeting
December 18	6:30 P.M.	Christmas Banquet-Carrabba's Italian Grill, 10408 Abercorn Street
January 8	7:00 P.M.	Business Meeting.