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Club Shirts

Our new club shirts are in. Please see Lion Mary Ann Barbieri to pick your shirt up if you have not already done so. Cost is \$24.00 each and will be billed to you on your dues statement.

Saint Mary's Home

Each Christmas, the Port City Lions adopt the children of Saint Mary's Home to provide a gift during the holiday season. This is a tradition that the Port City Lions have held for many years. Since we generally do not meet during the month of December. The gifts are collected after December 25th and before January 1. The gifts are then delivered to the home around January 6th which is Epiphany.

To participate, members will need to sign up for a child at the Christmas Banquet on December 18. There is a profile of each child available from Lion Mary Ann Barbieri. On each profile is a wish list from the child. Purchase a gift and wrap it. Suggested cost should be between \$15 and \$25. It can be more if you desire.

Bring the gift to Lion Mary Ann Barbieri, 1510 Cedar Grove Plantation Drive by December 31.

Christmas Banquet

This year's Christmas Banquet will be held at the Plantation Club at the Landings at Skidaway Island on Friday December 18. Social Time begins at 6:30 and Dinner will be served at 7:15. Cost for the Banquet will be a reduced rate of \$7.00 for full dues paying members (\$25.00 per month), member and spouse or 1st guest. The cost for \$7.00 members will be \$32.00 each.

Special guests at the banquet will be District Governor Donald Pope and Lion Tina Pope. This will be the official visit for District Governor Pope. Also attending will be Council Chair Ron Zeppieri and Lion Judy.

Please RSVP to Lion President Scott Eisenhart or PDG Chris Barbieri if you plan to attend.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Anniversary

Megan and Danny Morris December 29

Birthday

Ross Mosteller December 27

Youth Issues

**"If you can't see children's tears,
can you see anything at all?
If you can't hear children's cries,
can you hear anything at all?
If you can't feel children's pain,
can you feel anything at all?"**

Past International Director Phil Nathan, MD 105 Lions Services for Children Seminar (Bangkok 2008)



Millions of the world's children live with poverty and hunger, disabilities, chronic illnesses, lack of health care and education, HIV/AIDS, armed conflict, child trafficking, abandonment and many other life-threatening conditions. In 2006 close to 9.7 million children died before their fifth birthday. Every day, approximately 26,000 children die

around the world, mostly due to preventable causes.

United Nations Millennium Development Goals

The UN Millennium Declaration, signed in 2000, commits world leaders to combat major threats to the well-being and development of the world's children.

The Eight Millennium Development Goals, to be achieved by 2015, are to:

- eradicate extreme poverty and hunger;
- achieve universal primary education;
- promote gender equality and empower women;
- reduce child mortality;
- improve maternal health;
- combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases;
- ensure environment sustainability;
- develop a global partnership for development.

Lions Services for Children Program

Lions have a long tradition of helping the world's future



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generations. They have constructed schools, children's hospitals, orphanages, youth centers and more. Other Lions have provided food, clothing, educational opportunities, medical equipment and supplies, and other critical services. Today, children need Lions more than ever. Be a part of fulfilling the mission of this program:

To improve the lives of children and young adolescents in adverse circumstances through health and education services, locally and internationally.

For More Information
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 Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842
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Lions Again Challenged to be Knights of the Blind
 Helen Keller described Braille as "The Magic Wand of

the Blind." In keeping with her challenge to be Knights of the Blind, Lions have an important responsibility to support Braille literacy. According to the National Federation of the Blind (NFB), there is a Braille literacy crisis in the United States. Although Braille is vital to all blind individuals, today only 10 percent of blind children in America are learning to read Braille in school. Braille literacy is the key to employment and full participation in society.

The NFB is raising awareness of this issue through a Braille literacy campaign, and the sale of a commemorative 2009 Louis Braille Bicentennial Silver Dollar. This commemorative coin, available from the US Mint through December 11, 2009, would make an ideal gift while supporting Braille literacy. To learn more, visit www.braille.org.

Activities

December 18 6:30 P.M. Christmas Party, Plantation Club
 January 5 7:00 P.M. Business Meeting