



LEONIA LIONS PAUSE



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Dear Leonia Lions,

This is our first electronic version of the Lions Pause. I hope this message finds you in good health and good cheer. It has been a sincere pleasure presiding over the Leonia Lions Club this past year and I hope to continue making positive strides. First I would like to thank you for your contributions, both in terms of time, effort and dollars. In these hard economic times, the various charities that we support need our help more than ever and we should do everything in our power to keep the club as strong as possible. We will shortly provide financial statements detailing our club's efforts in assisting those in need.

CLUB GROWTH: I hope to continue to make this a top priority. Let's continue to inform people of the club's proud 72 year tradition. The Leonia Lions Club has donated an estimated 1 million dollars to various charities over the years. This is not an insignificant sum of money, and our efforts have not gone unnoticed. We have attracted 4 new members in the last two years, and we hope to continue that growth rate. Please give John Bucich and myself names of any prospective new members. Lion Sal and Lion Leo already have one new name on the radar screen.

FUNDRAISERS: As you know, the Club is always in quest of new ways to raise money. Last year we added our first "corporate fundraiser" which took advantage of our 501(C)3. We attempted a modest "test run" of 100 letters and received a positive return. I would like to increase our corporate mailing list to 500 companies this year. The Club also instituted a successful 50/50 raffle at the pancake breakfast. I would like to begin selling those chances prior to the event. I will be appointing club members to help steer various committees. By the way, the VFW has instituted a monthly poker game to raise funds.

NEXT FUNDRAISER: "NIGHT AT THE RACES": Don't forget to reach out to friends and neighbors to attend this event on November 6th. If each member can bring a few friends it would be terrific.

Sincerely,
John Bacchia, King Lion

Last week Dr. Antonio Zanelli — King Lion of the Lignano-Sabbiadoro, Italy Lions Club — while visiting the United States met with Lions John Bucich and Leo Bracco and exchanged club banners. Pictured is Dr. Zanelli and his lovely wife presenting the banner to our Italian connection Lion Leo.



We have been upgrading our new [Leonias Lions website](#) to make it a useful source of information about our schedule and activities for both our membership as well as other interested parties. We have added a list of the corporate donors who have made our placemat fundraiser so successful.