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### NEW MEMBERS

# THE LOWER CAPE LIGHT

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner – 2009-2010 District Newsletter Award, 30-49 Member Division

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## Friday, November 12, 2010

(For Prior Editions, see our Website under Newsletters)

**Present:** 21

**Members:** 15

**Program Chair:** Len Long

**(Guest) Greeter/Invocator:** Susan Smith

**Guests:** Lou Berninger, Ty Marchment, Joe Marino Sr, Gerry Umina, Eleanor Weller, and Jim Timilty



### Upcoming Greeter/Invocators:

Nov 19: Dick Morello  
Nov 26: Club Member  
Dec 3: Bob Widegren  
Dec 10: Ginny Hewitt  
Dec 17: Rev Myron Heckman  
Dec 24: Club Member

### Upcoming Program Chairs (see website for topic):

Nov 19: Ed Kraus  
Nov 26: Round Table  
Dec 3: Open Meeting  
Dec 10: Jack Brown  
Dec 17: Yankee Swap  
Dec 24: Round Table

Please forward your speaker names and topics to Len and Rev Richard as soon as you know. If you are unable to greet or sponsor a speaker on the assigned date, please find a member to swap dates with you, and notify Len and Rev Richard so club records can be updated.

## Club Updates and Events

**Birthdays:** Rev Myron Heckman – 11/17

**Builders Club:** On Saturday, 11/13 the middle schoolers will be raking leaves for the elderly in Orleans. On Sunday, 11/14, bingo will be played with the seniors at the Epoch Center from 2:00-3:00pm, with set up at 1:45pm. And, in the Cape Codder this week, 3 Builders Club members were featured serving food to the homeless. Wow, what a week!!!

**Interclubs:** Upcoming interclub opportunities: Division Meeting on 11/16, and Fall Conference on 11/19-11/21.

**Membership Committee:** The Sheehans, Smiths, Len and Irene met at the Sheehan's on Wednesday night, 11/10. Discussion included how to increase membership, and how to retain current members. Evelyn will be writing up a report based on these discussions and share with club members this spring.

**Correspondence:** We are already getting a lot of Thank You notes, thanking us for our "delicious cranberry bread". Rev Richard also sent a note of thanks to Cape Cod Paper, Inc., for the loaf pans they donated for the cranberry breads. As an additional thank you, we will look into posting their ad on our website. Susan reported that she received a Happy Thanksgiving note from Ward and Norma Schrack from the Kearney, Nebraska Kiwanis club, who usually visit us when they are on Cape.

**Happy \$\$:** \$39.00 was collected today for the administration fund – see page 2.

**50/50 Raffle Winner:** Jim Timilty.

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**HONORARY MEMBERS**

LOUIS BERNINGER  
ELINOR DINSMORE  
GEORGE DINSMORE  
BOB DUARTE  
MARY EAGAN  
WILLIAM FINKEL  
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TY MARCHMENT  
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LARRY WHEELER

The Kiwanis Club  
of Lower  
Cape Cod  
meets every  
Friday  
at Hearth 'n Kettle  
Orleans, MA  
Buffet 7:15 AM  
Meeting 7:30 AM

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**Announcements**

Lt Gov Eleanor Weller was presented with a check from our Club to help her with her expenses for the upcoming year.

Joe Marino Sr reported that the Aktion Club is having a Sock Hop tonight; and they are also scheduled to be part of a float on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> in the Falmouth parade.

Murray has agreed to coordinate our "spring fling" this year.

**Board Business**

The Board approved this week, with recommendations from the Finance Committee:

- The payment of KI annual dues
- All club members who attend the KI 2011 convention in Geneva Switzerland will have the \$350.00 registration fee reimbursed
- The club presidential plaque is now up to date and complete, thanks to Len. A new plaque will be ordered to acknowledge future club presidents.
- Payment to Friends' Market was approved for reimbursement of all of their expenses from the cranberry bread bake

Committees are being finalized for the new year:

- The Scholarship Committee will include Rev Richard; and the Smiths for the DY scholarship. Glen will check with Dick and Anton to see if they are again willing to serve.
- The Aktion Club needs 2 advisors from our club. Contact Glen if you are interested.
- The position of Interclub Chairperson is still vacant. If interested, let Glen know.

Two items required the vote of the full membership, and both were approved unanimously:

- Ty Marchment, Bob Duarte, and Dave Koohy were voted in as Honorary Members
- Len Long and Irene Checkovich were approved as Club Delegates at the KI 2011 Convention in Geneva



**\$\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$\$**

Many club members were very happy to see our friends from Mashpee again, and our other guests. Many others acknowledged Sam and Mary Jane's upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on the 26<sup>th</sup>, and a few upcoming birthdays as well – i.e., Mike Sheehan, Larry Pasco, and Len Long. Others wished Mary Jane well, as she was under the weather today.

Dianne was very glad that Ty was back from CA; and our guests were glad to be visiting our club. Ed and Glen gave in honor of Veterans Day. Lou wished us all Happy Holidays, as he was preparing to leave soon for FL. Mike Smith reported that his surgery went okay, they had a great weekend with the grandkids, and he is very happy about their new car – or is it really the fire department license plate that he's excited about?

Susan was glad for a great membership meeting this week at the Sheehans. Murray met yesterday with the Orleans Men's Coffee Club, and he put in a plug for Kiwanis with their 87 attendees! And Rev Richard shared the following bumper sticker with us: "A woman needs a man the way a fish needs a bicycle." . . . HmMMMM.

**Today's Program:** Len introduced today's speaker – **Jim Timilty** from **New York Life**. Jim had recently spoken at the Bourne/Wareham Kiwanis Club, Len had asked Jim to be a guest speaker in his Insurance and Risk course at Bridgewater State University, and Jim is also a member of the new Bourne-Wareham Kiwanis Club! Jim's topic today was **New York Life's Child ID Program**.

This child safety and protection program is a free service to families, and it would be a super addition to our Kiwanis Bike Rodeos, and other Kiwanis family events. The focus is on helping parents compile critical information on each child – but no data is kept on file by New York Life to ensure complete privacy. Instead, the tools are given to parents so they can create their own information sheets on their children including physical features, medical information, and fingerprints; and DNA kit instructions are also provided. Since 203,000 children are abducted each year, sadly this type of program is greatly needed.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jim at New York Life, 1582 Iyannough Road, Suite 2, Hyannis, MA 02601; [jtimilty@ft.newyorklife.com](mailto:jtimilty@ft.newyorklife.com).



**Upcoming Dates – Mark your Calendar!**

- Nov 16** – Division Meeting at Mezza Luna in Buzzards Bay
- Nov 19-21** – NEDK Fall Conference in North Conway, NH
- Dec 3** – Gift Cards on Sale to help The Family Pantry \*
- Dec 4** – Open House at KPTI, Boston, MA 10:00am-2:00pm
- Dec 5** – Club Holiday Party at the Morellos
- Dec 8** – Finance Committee and Board Meetings
- Dec 10** – Last day to drop off a new toy for Toys for Tots
- Dec 14** – Division Meeting at Cranberries in Pocasset
- Dec 17** – Yankee Swap
- Jan 14** – Bourne-Wareham Club Charter Presentation Ceremony – Trowbridge Tavern in Bourne

**Please Remember to Bring ~**

- Toiletries for Safe Harbor
- New** - Unwrapped new toys for Toys for Tots – By December 10<sup>th</sup>
- New** – Bottles of “spirits” for our Holiday Party
- Food items for The Family Pantry
- Monthly Volunteer Forms for the Club Secretary
- Can “tabs” for the Ronald McDonald House
- \* Cash or check for gift cards to Stop & Shop, Shaw's and Friends' at no extra cost to you!
- Percent of sale benefits The Family Pantry 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

. . . . **Don't leave home without them**☺

**Key to Kiwanese**

CLE = Club Leadership Education  
 KFNE = Kiwanis Foundation of New England  
 KI = Kiwanis International

KIF = Kiwanis International Foundation  
 KPTI = Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute  
 NEDK = New England District of Kiwanis

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