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**THE LIONS CLUB OF
WOLCOTT
PROUDLY NOMINATES
WALTER H. SHERMAN**

**FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 23A
2009-2010**



**THE LIONS CLUB OF
DANBURY
PROUDLY NOMINATES
LYN R. MEYERS**

**SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 23A
2009-2010**

It is with a great deal of pride and honor that I come before you today. I am here on behalf of the Wolcott Lions Club to present the name of Lion Walter Sherman for the office of 1st Vice District Governor of multiple district MD23A.

I am sure many of you know Lion Walter, but I would like to tell you a little bit about him. Walter has been a member of the Wolcott Lions Club for the past 17 years. He was and is very active at the club level. Lion Walter has held every office at the club level and continues to be on the Board of Directors. He was the first president from Wolcott to receive the 100% Presidents Award. When he was President he got his club involved in helping out with the local soup kitchen. Lion Walter is still involved with the soup kitchen and the less fortunate. Walter has started a new annual family tradition. Every Christmas he and his family cook and serve the less fortunate at the Wolcott Senior Center. The Sherman family picks up the entire tab.

To list a few of Lion Walters accomplishments; Lion of the Year, Melvin Jones, Knight of the Blind, Ambassador of Sight. Lion Walter was instrumental in

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District Governors, Fellow Lions, Guests, Future Leos and Friends.

It is an honor and privilege to be here today to nominate my friend and fellow Lion, Lyn Meyers, who is seeking to represent the Lions of Connecticut as the first 2nd Vice District Governor, District 23A.

I have known Lyn for eight years. During this time, Lyn has exhibited all the qualities and qualifications that are necessary to fulfill the position of Second Vice District Governor. Lyn's character and commitment, exemplify the true meaning of Lionism.

Lyn was a member of the Danbury Lions club in the 1970's, he resigned and joined again in 1997. During his current membership, Lyn has served as Chairman of the Projects committee, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice President, as well as President in 2005-2006. Lyn is currently the Treasurer of our club for the second term. Lyn is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a future Knight of the Blind and recipient of an International President's award. He has served as Zone 5 chairman and is presently 23A CLERF Chairman. As Chairman of this project, Lyn is tasked to assist

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starting the Prospect Lions Club. He received a Governors Appreciation Award for his efforts. He has a Lions International Relations Award and a Merl Extension Award. Lion Walter is a Certified Guiding Lion that attended train the trainer and Senior Lions Leadership School in Nevada.

Lion Walter has been active at the State level and has served the past 10 Governors in various positions on their cabinets. He has also been Regional Chair and Zone Chair. His work at the multiple district has been with the Merl team.

Believe it or not Walter has other things going on in his life. When Walter graduated from Goodwin Technical School in 1976 he went to work for the J.H. Barlow Company. In 1991 Walter bought the company from Jack Barlow. Today Barlow Pump and Water Conditioning has grown into one of the largest water pump and treatment companies in the state.

In 1996 he started Walter Sherman Enterprises which is a real estate holding company.

In 2005 Walter along with Jeff Hubeny started Jeff Hubeny Plumbing LLC.

Between Lions and work you would think that Walter would be too busy for anything else. Well that's not the case. He is a member of the American Water Works Association, The National Water Quality Association, The National Ground Water Association, and The Connecticut Water Well Association.

For 30 years Walter has been a Master Mason, a Sphinx Shriner and a Royal Order of the Jesters. He is a member of The American Italian Club of Waterbury, and The Waterbury Elks Club.

I think I know Walter pretty good. He is like a brother to me. We like to play hard and work hard. He is one of the most caring, kind, considerate men I know. But I must warn you that there is another side to him when you do something bad to his friends or family. Otherwise he has a heart of gold and is like a gentle bear. To see this, all you have to do is be around him when his grandson Aiden enters the room.

In closing, I want to say that I was moved when PDG Jim Bennett gave his nominating speech for his wife Governor Joan. I would like to let you know that I have slept with Lion Walter. You see we shared a room at the Marriott for a Mid Winter Conference in Farmington. We had our own beds but the problem is that we both snore and have sleep apnea. I admit I kept him awake eating cookies and milk. But I don't know how his wife is alive never mind still married to him. He punches and kicks in his sleep. Stops breathing for extended periods of time and moos like a cow. Yes he moos like a cow when he climbs up the head board on his stomach. Incredible Ha! If you saw him, you probably still wouldn't believe your eyes or ears.

When Lion Walter was asked if he would like to consider the opportunity to seek this high office he did not say yes right away. He gave the offer his serious consideration. He was honored to be asked but he felt he would have to make sure he could give the position his full commitment and energy that it needed. Lion Walter is uniquely qualified to lead our district. He has both a business and volunteer leadership background. Walter is a salesman. When he knows about a product he will go out and sell it. He knows about Lions and he is one of Lionism's best salesmen.

I believe that you have heard enough about this fine Lion to agree that he will be as asset to District A. He will be a strong supporter of the clubs, LCIF, and The Eye Research Foundation. Lion Walter has all the qualities needed to be our leader. One that will give new meaning to "We Serve". That is not only our slogan but it is his philosophy.

It is therefore my pleasure and honor to nominate my best friend, Lion Walter H. Sherman, for the Office of First Vice District Governor.

Respectfully,

John Gaggin

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Second Nominating Speech for Walter H. Sherman

I am happy to be here today with my fellow Lions, and guest to talk about a man that I am very proud of, Walter Henry Sherman III. Walter and I have known each other for 32 years. Being married 27 of those 32. WOW! Who would of thought!!!

You have heard from Lion John about Walter's many accomplishments. I am sure they are very important to him but the most wonderful accomplishments are sitting in the audience. Our daughter Heather, son Walter and grandson Aiden.

We are very fortunate and live a wonderful life due to Walter's dedication and hard work. It wasn't always easy for Walter and not many people know his background.

He grew up in Terryville and attended E.C. Goodwin Tech in New Britain. After graduating high school he began his career with J.H. Barlow Pump Co. At the early age of 21 his father suddenly passed away and he was left to support his mother, sister, brother-in-law and niece. Walter stepped up to the plate and worked tirelessly to keep his family going. His family received help along the way and Walter never forgot the kindness extended to him during these difficult times. It was during these times that he told me that if he ever had any extra income that he would help others in times of need.

Well, as many of you know that is one of Walter's greatest values, he gives from the heart, never expecting any rewards along the way. Walter is always helping someone or doing something special for them.

He joined the Wolcott Lions Club approximately twenty years ago and has accomplished a great deal. I've watch him mature throughout the years and I would like you all to know that if you elect him as Vice-District Governor that he will work hard.

I believe that Walter will be well received by all his fellow Lions and I know that he will be a strong supporter of our Lions projects and Foundations, and he will be a leader who will live up to our motto "We Serve".

Respectfully Submitted,

Gretchen Sherman
Waterbury Lions Club

in raising \$1,000,000 for Yale's new Juvenile Eye Research and Medical Implementation facility. In addition, Lyn is a second generation Lion. His father was a member of the Petaluma California Lions Club and was a District Governor in Northern California.

Professionally, Lyn Meyers is a Certified Public Accountant and is a Managing Partner of Meyers and Company, an auditing firm with offices in Danbury and Watertown CT. His firm specializes in business and individual taxation and auditing of non-profits and municipalities.

When not occupied with his Lions Club and professional duties, Lyn serves on the Board of Directors of the Danbury Music Center and the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut. He is also an active member of the St. James Episcopal Church and is a choir member and a past Vestry member.

Lyn demonstrates excellent communication and motivational capabilities and has demonstrated the desire and commitment to lead within the Lions Community.

In my opinion, Lyn Meyers is highly qualified academically, socially and professionally and will be an outstanding 2nd Vice District Governor.

I am pleased to place in nomination Lyn Meyers' name for the position of 2nd Vice District Governor District 23A

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Hofmann
President Danbury Lions

Second Nominating Speech for Lyn R. Meyers

Council Chairman Joe, Past District Governors John and Jim, District Governor Joan, Fellow Lions, Guests, Leos and Friends..... I have to confess that I have never slept with either John or Walter but I did sleep with Lyn.

George Burns once said: "The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible." Well that's not me so.....

Fellow Lions, I am not here to preach or to deliver a sermon, but today, I say to you, the challenges we face as Lions are real. They will not be met easily or in a short span of time. But know this fellow Lions, they will be met

But by whom you may ask!

The Connecticut Lion ready to face these challenges is none other than my friend and fellow Danbury Lion, Lyn R. Meyers, current Treasure and Past President of my Danbury Lion Club, the number 1 club in the district having produced no less than 76 Melvin Jones Fellows, 30 Knights of the Blind, 7 Ambassadors of Site and four previous District Governors, William H. Hoyt in 1972, Manny Merullo in 1977, Alfred P. Hazard in 1995 and Donald J. Miloscia in 2001.

I first met Lion Lyn when he joined the Danbury Lions in October of 1976. I was a relatively new member myself at that time having joined only a year earlier in November of 1975.

When Lyn chose to drop out of the club in December of 1983 I was disappointed and sort of lost track of him. By sort of, I mean he opened an accounting practice in the same building as my dentist so I would see him from time to time on a very limited and informal basis.

Since we were both products of the JC's, he in Torrington, I in Danbury, with similar community service backgrounds, I often wondered why he decided to leave the Lion; I assumed it was to nurture his fledgling accounting practice and I was correct. His firm now employs several in the two offices that he and his firm now employs several in the two offices that he and a partner, also a Connecticut Lion, maintain.

Now don't give me credit for getting Lyn to rejoin Lions because it wasn't me; but I know it was the best decision that he could have made at the time and I do applaud him for it because we are a better organization because of his membership.

Since rejoining the Danbury Lions in July of 1997 he has become the ultimate Lion and has served his church, his community and the Lions of his district in many more ways than I ever did or could and I commend him for having the drive to further serve this organization in the capacity of Second Vice District Governor, a job you could not pay me to have.

For years I've asked myself; "Why in God's good earth" would you want to take a thankless job of being a District Governor? Not I!

Putting together a cabinet! Not I!

Getting the cabinet to work on committees! Not I!

Out every night making club visitations! Not I!

Chasing PUP 101's! Not I!

Chasing down M& A Reports! Not I!

Now my friend and fellow Danbury Lion Lyn wants to rise to that occasion and serve the district, not for two years or more but now for three years or more.

Lyn, you are a better man than I and for this reason I am proud to endorse your candidacy fro the very first Second Vice District Governor of District 23A for the Lion Year 2009-2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank P. Molinari

A dedicated and well respected Lion and all around nice guy!

Save the Dates
Lions Low Vision Center Meetings
2008-2009

Wednesday	November 12, 2008	7:30 PM
Wednesday	January 14, 2009	7:30 PM
Wednesday	March 11, 2009	7:30 PM
Wednesday	May 13, 2009	7:30 PM

All meetings will be held at Connie's Restaurant, Elizabeth Street, Derby, CT.

The Lions Club of Ridgefield to Celebrate 80 Years

All are invited to The Lions Club of Ridgefield's 80th Anniversary Celebration on April 18, 2009 at the Silver Spring Country Club in Ridgefield, CT. Dinner and dancing. Admission will be \$75 per person. Please contact Lion Paul Tepfer (203) 438-8707 for details.



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Bridgeport Host Lions Club & St. Joseph's of Stratford present...

Pasta & Race Night!!



**Date: Saturday
May 2, 2009**

**Doors
Open: 6:00 PM**

**Dinner: 7:00 PM
Races to Follow!!**

**Place:
St. Joseph's Church Hall
1300 Stratford Rd
Stratford/Lordship, CT**

Directions:

- Follow Main St south towards Lordship
- Main St turns to Stratford Rd as you pass the airport
- St Joseph's Church is on the right after you pass the airport and Short Beach

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(203) 929-2833/(203) 373-3996

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**St. Joseph's of Stratford Church
(203) 377-9901**

Menu Includes:

- Antipasto
- Bread
- Ziti
- Meatballs
- Sausage
- Beer, Wine, Soda
- Dessert, Coffee, Tea

May 2nd



Registration

Please register the following foursome in the Golf Classic

Team Contact _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Will you attend Dinner? Yes No

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Will you attend Dinner? Yes No

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Will you attend Dinner? Yes No

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Will you attend Dinner? Yes No

Proper Attire Required. Soft Spike Only Facility.

Please make checks Payable to:

Danbury, Connecticut Lions Charities, Inc.

The entry fee of \$185 per player must accompany the entry form. The fees include green fees, cart, team prizes, lunch, dinner following the tournament and all gratuities. Your contribution in excess of \$165 is deductible as a charitable contribution.

Lions Club of Danbury Annual Golf Classic

P. O. Box 461

Danbury, CT 06813-0461

For Further Information Contact:

Joan Bielizna

203-794-0454

203-825-5125

joanrealtor@snet.net

I would like to be a sponsor/contributor

I would like to buy a tee sign

I would like to donate a door prize.

Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

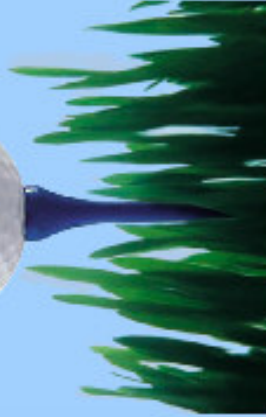
Telephone: _____

How would you like your sign to read?

Entries accepted on first-come, first filled basis.

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

MORE THAN A DAY OF GOLF



**Lions Club of Danbury
18th Annual Golf Classic**

**The Club at River Oaks
Sherman, Connecticut
Monday, May 4, 2009**

11:00 A.M. Shotgun - Scramble Format

\$185 Per Player

**To Benefit:
Danbury Lions
Low Vision Programs**

Sponsorship is

Community Involvement!

The Lions Club of Danbury was founded in 1927. Our mission is to create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation. Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world. Through your participation and support of this year's tournament the Lions of Danbury will continue to support many local projects and programs. The following projects and programs are a success because of your generosity.

- ☆ **Eyeglasses for Danbury School Children Program**
- ☆ **The Danbury Lions Low Vision Center**
- ☆ **Low Vision Support Group**
- ☆ **Danbury Studio of CBIS Radio (CT Radio Information Service)**

2009 Annual Golf Classic Schedule

- 9:00 - 11:00 A. M. Registration
11:00 A. M. Shotgun Start
- 12:30 - 2:30 P. M. Lunch on the Course
- 4:00 - 5:00 P. M. Social Hour
- 4:30 P. M. Putting Contest for \$1,000.00
(Qualify for contest through out the day)
- 5:00 P. M. Awards Banquet and Raffle

Please share this schedule with your foursome(s)

Sponsorships

Golf Classic Tournament Sponsor \$5000

- Official Sponsor of The Lions Club of Danbury 18th Annual Golf Classic
- Three foursomes (12 players)
- Golf shirt for each player
- Name across the top of the Annual Classic Banner at the clubhouse
- Sponsorship of college scholarship presented by sponsor representative
- Newspaper coverage
- Golf Classic Tournament Sponsor tee sign at first hole
- Sponsor plaque at your company location

Gold Sponsor \$3000

- Awards banquet sponsor
- Three foursomes (12 players)
- Name on the Annual Classic banner at the clubhouse
- Newspaper coverage
- Sponsor tee sign at first hole
- Sponsor plaque at your company location

Silver Sponsor \$2500

- Golf cart and scoring sponsor - Name on each cart
- Two foursomes (8 players)
- Name on the Annual Classic banner at the clubhouse
- Newspaper coverage
- Sponsor tee sign at first hole
- Sponsor plaque at your company location

Bronze Sponsor \$2000

- Social hour sponsor
- One foursome (4 players)
- Name on the Annual Classic Banner at the clubhouse
- Newspaper coverage
- Sponsor tee sign at first hole
- Sponsor plaque at your company location

Hole-in-One..... Call for Details

- Two golf hats
- Tee sign designating sponsorship

Contest Sponsor \$500

- Sponsorship of one contest for both Men and Ladies: Closest to the Pin, Closest to the Line, Longest Drive
- Two golf hats
- Tee sign designating sponsorship

Beverage Sponsor \$250

- Name at beverage station
- One golf hat

Contributor \$250

- One golf hat
- Tee sign

Tee Sign..... \$125

- Sign on Sponsor's tee

All Sponsorships will be acknowledged in the 2009 Annual Golf Classic Program



88TH ANNUAL MD 23 STATE CONVENTION

**Convention Location:
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Friday, May 15th through Sunday, May 17th 2009

Come join your fellow Lions for what promises to be an outstanding State Convention!

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88th Annual Multiple District 23

Connecticut Lions State Convention
Friday, May 15, 2009 through Sunday, May 17, 2009
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International Guest Speaker: Lions International Director Wayne Davis

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CLUB _____ OFFICE _____
CHILDREN # _____ NAME(S) _____

First Name preference on badge(s)
(Please Print) A. _____ B. _____

***A Registration fee (\$25.00) is required for all packages and must be paid with the submission of this registration form.. Children (less than 18 years of age) are not required to pay the registration fee.
Number of People registering: _____ x \$25ea. Total _____

A \$10.00 late fee should be added to all registrations received after April 30, 2009 _____ x \$10ea. Total _____

Total Amount Due _____

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- B. Deluxe Room – Triple Occupancy \$277.04 Per Person
- C. Deluxe Room – Single Occupancy \$431.74
- D. Suite: One Bedroom – Double Occupancy \$405.23 Per Person
- E. Suite: One Bedroom – Triple Occupancy \$383.13 Per Person
- F. Suite: One Bedroom – Single Occupancy \$597.50
- G. Suite: Two Bedroom – Double Occupancy \$515.73 Per Person
- H. Suite: Two Bedroom – Triple Occupancy \$493.63 Per Person
- I. Children sharing a room with adults in any accommodations: 0 – 3 Free, 4 - 10 \$127.61, 11 – 17 \$171.09
- J. Saturday Lunch can be added for \$15 Per Person
- K. Special rates are also available for Thursday arrivals. Please check with the Villa Roma

2009 MD23 State Convention Chairman

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136 Whispering Brook Dr.
Kensington, CT 06037
860-828-4756 Bob.Weiss@Comcast.net

2009 MD23 State Convention Registration Chairman

Lion Tammy Campanelli
285 Southington Rd.
Kensington, CT 06037
860-828-7837 CampanelliT@aol.com

Complete this registration form and enclose with a check to cover the cost of your registration. Make checks payable to the "2009 MD23 State Convention" MAIL TO: Registration Chairperson Lion Tammy Campanelli.

**Hamden Lions Club 60-Year Anniversary
5k Run Road and Canal Race**

Lions charities -eye sight, local families in need, food bank

Please bring a non-perishable food item

Saturday, June 6, 2009

Brooksvale Park

Brooksvale Ave., Hamden, CT

First 100 people that pre-register receive a T-shirt

EVENT SCHEDULE

8:00 am Race registration starts (until 9:15am sharp)

9:20 am Announcements & walk to start for kid fun run

9:30 am Race start kid run 50-yard dash (ages 5-8), 100-yard dash (ages 9-11)

10:00 am Adult/ teen 5K run

11:00 am Awards ceremony: M&F Kids & M&F 10 year age groups, 3 deep thru. 70+

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All abilities of runners and walkers are welcome!

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Contact : Lion Edward Messina

41 Nicholas Rd, Wallingford, CT 06492,

phone 203-265-2931 or email: e_messina@att.net

Directions: I-95 North/South exit 10 connector to end, right on Whitney Ave. Rte 10 go straight North 4 miles on left Brooksvale Ave./park follow sign to the park.

Merritt Parkway North/ South Rte 15 exit 61, take Whitney Ave. straight North follow for 6 miles to Brooksvale Ave./park sign on the left, follow sign to the park.

Cut along line and mail your check with this bottom section:

Pre-registration of \$16 adult/teen run, kid fun run \$3.00 mail no later than May 9, 2009. Day of race registration \$20 adult/teen, \$4 kids, registration ends promptly at 9:15 am.

Checks Payable To; Hamden Lions Club

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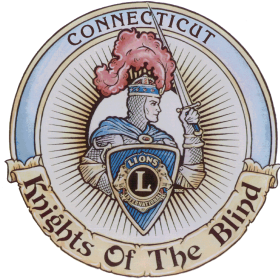
PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE & NON-REFUNDABLE. I hereby release the City of Hamden, the Hamden Lions Club, all personnel involved, volunteers, any co-sponsoring company(ies) from responsibility, from any injuries or damages I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Hamden Lions Club 5k run/walk and any conditions I will experience on the course or Brooksvale Park and general surroundings. I hereby certify that I am in good condition and am able to safely compete in this event. I will additionally permit the use of my name and pictures in print . I am aware that there will not be medical staff on duty and that the roads are open to traffic. As a participating athlete, I certify that the information provided by me in this form is true and complete. I have read the entry information provided for the event my compliance by signature below.

Signature of entry or parent if under the age of 18.

_____ Date _____

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Special Group Rate from \$564* (*per person double occupancy plus port fees & taxes)
Rate Includes \$100.00 Tax Deductible Donation

Category	Per Person Rate double	REDUCED RATE
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E2 Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony	\$1204.00	\$1004.00
E1 Deluxe Ocean View with Balcony	New Category added	\$1014.00
D3 Superior Ocean View with Balcony	\$1224.00	\$1024.00
D2 Superior Ocean View with Balcony	New Category added	\$1034.00
D1 Superior Ocean View with Balcony	New Category added	\$1054.00
JS Junior Suite with Balcony	\$1654.00	\$1354.00
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Club Happenings at a Glance District 23A

RIDGEFIELD LIONS CLUB

Live Auction

Saturday, March 21, 2009
6:30 PM Preview 7:30 PM Auction

Ridgefield Community Center
316 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT

\$20 per Person \$35 per Couple

See Flyer For More Information

BRIDGEPORT HOST LIONS CLUB & ST. JOSEPH'S OF STRATFORD

Pasta & Race Night

Saturday, May 2, 2009
6:00 PM Doors Open 7:00 PM Dinner
Races to Follow

St. Joseph's Church Hall
1300 Stratford Road
Stratford/Lordship, CT

\$15 per Person

See Flyer For More Information

*See Club Flyers For
Additional Information
Posted On The Web At:*

www.lions23a.org or www.district23a.org

*See Club Flyers And Additional Information For
Club Happenings In Districts 23B & 23C
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Ridgefield LIONS CLUB

80th Anniversary Celebration

April 18, 2009
Dinner and Dancing

Silver Springs Country club
Ridgefield, CT

\$75 per Person

See Flyer For More Information

DANBURY LIONS CLUB

18th Annual Golf Classic

Monday, May 4, 2009
11:00 AM Shotgun - Scramble Format

The Club at River Oaks
Sherman, Connecticut

\$185 per Player

See Flyer For More Information

HAMDEN LIONS CLUB

60 Year Anniversary 5k Run Road and Canal Race Raffle Drawing

Saturday, June 6, 2009

Brooksvale Park
Brooksvale Avenue
Hamden, CT

See Flyer For More Information

District Governor 2008-2009
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Who's Who At The District Pride 2008-2009

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