



# Lions Diabetes Awareness News

Connecticut Lions District 23A

September, 2010

## Let's Get the Ball Rolling!

Lions are off to a fast start with fund-raising walks in early September and October, plus tours of prominent diabetes research scientists who are fighting for the cure right here in Connecticut.

Our goal this year is to get diabetes awareness literature to every Lions club in our district, and for these clubs to distribute that literature at every possible Lions event.

To get ball rolling, I am inviting your club to designate a diabetes awareness contact who can coordinate the club's activities and help generate ideas for Lions Diabetes Awareness across the district. We will invite your diabetes awareness contact to quarterly diabetes awareness meetings where the latest research will be presented and ideas discussed.

To register your club's Diabetes Awareness Contact, please complete the following information and send it to me at the address below:

### Diabetes Awareness Club Contact

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send information to:

Lion Cheryl Raffile  
40 Byron Rd  
Meriden CT 06451  
or  
[craffle@gmail.com](mailto:craffle@gmail.com)

## Thank You!

### Diabetes Walks

**Join with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and the American Diabetes Association (ADA) to raise funds to cure diabetes at these action-packed events:**

**September 19** – ADA Walk at Boardwalk at Savin Rock, West Haven. Registration at 9:00, walking to start at 10:00. Enjoy Savin Rock's beauty while walking to stop diabetes. Register early at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

**October 3** – JDRF Walk at Quinnipiac University, Center, 275 Mount Carmel Ave, Hamden. Registration at 8:30, walking to start at 10:00 a.m. This beautiful campus setting lets teams enjoy the outdoors while raising funds for diabetes research. Sign up and register donations at: <http://walk.jdrf.org/>

**October 3** – ADA Walk at New Canaan High School, New Canaan. Registration at 8:00, event to start at 09:00 a.m. There will be a KID'S ZONE with guaranteed fun for the kids, a health fair, and musical entertainment. Register at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

**October 10** – JDRF Walk at Calf Pasture Beach, 48 Calf Pasture Beach Road, Norwalk, CT – Registration at 9:00, walking to start at 10:00. Search the beach for seashells while raising money for diabetes research. Sign up and register donations at: <http://walk.jdrf.org/>