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March is **Poquoson Lions Health Fair Month!**

On March 28 we **Poquoson Lions** will take another step in our long-standing pledge to community service. But this time, instead of selling mints or brooms, or asking for donations for White Cane we will be offering a service. Using the District 24-D Sight and Hearing Van as an anchor, we **Poquoson Lions** will be hosting a health fair to the folks of Poquoson and nearby York County.

Lion Keith has taken the lead on this very worthwhile effort and with much assistance from many other club members, we know this will be a great success. Besides our own members who will be trained in sight and hearing checks, we will be teaming with Pharmacy students from Hampton University and nursing students of Thomas Nelson Community College to offer blood pressure and blood sugar (glucose) checks. This will be an all around Health Day for our community and will fulfill three of the four main **Lion** activities: combatting blindness, hearing loss and diabetes.

Special thanks goes to **Lion Ray Yannello** for hosting the Region Bland on Sunday, March 1. Although our Club's winners did not finish first, the quality of talent Region wide was, as always, outstanding.

Lion Ray reports slow going on assembling a Board of Directors for next year. We have a lot of hard working **Lions** in our Club, which is recognized as one of the biggest and busiest in the District. Perhaps it is partly my fault that I have not made the position of President look as fun and rewarding as it truly is. I have had fun and appreciate the support everyone has given me. Please consider it an honor to be asked to serve, not something to shun. Be proud as I am to add your name to the list of Past Presidents who have lead the best Club in District 24-D.

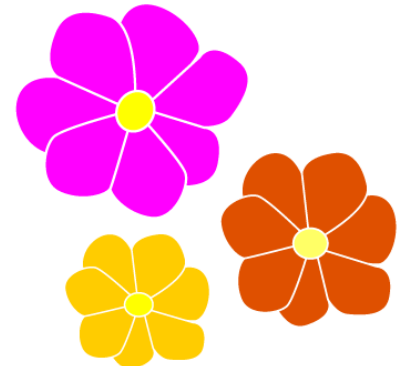
Yours in Lionism,

Lion Kathy

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Spring is in the air, so is
Lionism!



Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion Bob Boddy's** house on March 12th, 2009. Eight of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum plus two additional Lions. **Lion Kathy** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: President Lion Kathy.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion Kathy** received invitations to the Hampton Mercury and York **Lions** Club's Charter Nights.

-- **Lion Dan** received a letter from the District Secretary asking the Club to donate \$10 towards District Governor Doug Mueller's gift. The Board readily agreed.

-- **Lion Judy** received a bill from **Lions International** for subscriptions to **Lions** Magazine for local establishments which the Club has arranged for in the past. The Board reviewed the establishments currently receiving the magazine and decided to delete Patrick Henry Hospital and add Bayside and Dominion Village instead.

Committee Business:

-- **Region Bland Contest: Lion Ray** reported on a successful Region Bland Contest even though the weather didn't cooperate. The music was outstanding and cost for the contest came in under budget. **Lion Judy** reported receiving checks from York and Mathews **Lions** Clubs to help defray the cost of the contest as well as receiving a check for a portion of the profits from the sale of Bland Contest pins.

-- **Nominations Committee: Lion Ray** reported he and his committee are still searching for candidates to fill all of the Board's positions. If interested in serving on any Board position for next year, please contact **Lion Ray** or a member of the Nomination Committee.

-- **White Canes: Lion Kathy** reported all is on track for this important fund raiser and reminded everyone of the new dates, April 17th and

18th.

-- **Mini RAM Service Project: Lion Keith** reported everything is still on track for the arrival of the District 24-D Sight & Hearing Van at the Farm Fresh parking lot on March 28th. Volunteers are still needed for some of the time slots for this important Club event. Contact **Lion Keith** to sign up for an available time slot.

-- **Broom Sale: Lion Kathy** reported that **Lion Debby** and **Lion Barb** have everything on track for our biggest fundraiser of the year. All **Lions** are requested to keep these dates open if possible.

-- **Charter Night: Lion Kathy** reported that **Lion Charlie Harris** has everything prepared for the big event at Kiln Creek Country Club on Thursday, March 19th. See everyone there!

-- **Scholarship Committee: Lion BT** discussed the number and amount of the scholarships to be awarded by the Club this year. No final determination was made by the Board except to have the committee come to the Board if any additional funds will be recommended beyond what is currently budgeted for by the Club.

Old Business: None reported at this time.

New Business: None reported at this time.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting: Location Change. The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, April 9th at **Lion Floyd Moore's** house. This is a change from the Directory schedule. If there are any other changes, the Board will be contacted.

Respectfully, **Lion Dan Lange**, Secretary

Board Meeting Location changes:

- **Lion Floyd Moore** will now host the April Board meeting.
- **Lions Pam and Greg Camblin** will now host the June Board meeting.

Lion's Corner

Club Notes:

Poquoson Lion's Anniversaries

The following **Lion** observed his "Anniversary" as a **Lion** this month. We are proud of his "**continuous service and dedication**" to club and community!

<u>LION</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
TJ SULLIVAN	1994	15

Thank you, fellow **Lion** for being a "Beacon of Light" and quiet "Hero" for those less fortunate!

Directory Changes

Add Lions Jacki and Pete Prindle's e-mail address: jmotp@aol.com

Change Lion Felton Graham's e-mail address to: feltonsgraham@yahoo.com

Date Changes:

White Cane rescheduled to April 17, 18

Broom Sale:

- Farm Fresh only sales on Saturday, April 25
- Door to door and Farm Fresh sales, April 27 - 30

New Officer Leadership Training and New Lions Seminar

When: April 18

Where: Sarah Hudgins Bonwell Center, Hampton VA

Cost: \$5

If interested in attending contact **Lion Dan** for an application

Michelob Ultra Open LPGA Tournament Volunteers

When: May 4 - 10

Where: Kingsmill River Course, Williamsburg VA

Cost: \$65

If interested in volunteering contact **Lion Dan** for an application

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Mar 28 **Service Day—Sight and Hearing Van**
- Apr 2 Dinner Mtg—6:30
Election of Officers
- Apr 9 **Board Meeting**
Lion Floyd host
- Apr 16 Dinner Mtg—6:30
- Apr 17, 18 **White Cane**
- Apr 25-30 **Broom Sale**
Dinner—Apr 30

Don't Forget

You can read the *Knight's Vision* online at our web site—www.poquosonlions.com. You can also get all the latest news about the club and much more there. Give it a try.



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Happy Birthday to Lions:



Keith Feigh
Dave Galland
Barry Holloway
Barbara Seiter

Congratulations
March Lions!

28th Annual Journey for Sight

When: April 11th
 What: 5K Run/Walk & Mile Run/Walk
 Where: Ft Story VA
 Cost: 5K: \$18: Mile: \$10: Both: \$20
 If interested in participating contact **Lion Dan** for an application. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Journey for Sight, see **Lion Dan** as well.

Treasurer's Report

Charity Account	1-28 Feb 2009
COLLECTIONS:	
Interest Income	\$167.17
Cell Phones	\$190.25
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$357.42
 DISPERSALS:	
Bland Contest	(\$14.70)
Eye Exam-Glasses from James City	\$50.00

Don't mess with nature!

Deep within a forest, a little turtle began to climb a tree. After hours of effort, he reached the top, jumped into the air waving his front legs and crashed to the ground. After recovering, he slowly climbed the tree again, jumped, and fell to the ground. The turtle tried again and again while a couple of birds sitting nearby on a branch watched his efforts.

Finally, the female bird turned to her mate and said, "Dear, I think it's time to tell him he's adopted."

A Picture is worth a thousand words!

Here is a mom's note to a teacher the day after a homework assignment was turned in by a 2nd grader. Check your child's work!!!!!!

READ BEFORE GOING TO THE NEXT PAGE

Dear Mrs. Jones,

I wish to clarify that I am not now, nor have I ever been, an exotic dancer.

I work at Home Depot and I told my daughter how hectic it was last week before the blizzard hit. I told her we sold out every single shovel we had, and then I found one more in the back room, and that several people were fighting over who would get it. Her picture doesn't show me dancing around a pole. It's supposed to depict me selling the last snow shovel we had at Home Depot.

The **Poquoson Lions Club** warmly welcomes visiting **Lions** and guests. We meet at the Old Community Center on Odd Road in Poquoson at 6:30 PM, the first and third Thursday of each month. Come see us!

HUMOR
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Philosophy of Ambiguity -
Last Four

30. WHY IS IT CALLED TOURIST SEASON IF WE CAN'T SHOOT AT THEM?
31. WHY IS THERE AN EXPIRATION DATE ON SOUR CREAM?
32. IF YOU SPIN AN ORIENTAL MAN IN A CIRCLE THREE TIMES DOES HE BECOME DISORIENTED?
33. CAN AN ATHEIST GET INSURANCE AGAINST ACTS OF GOD?

No Thanks

I love to read those advice columns in the newspaper. I saw one where they ask "What is the worst thing you could receive on your twenty fifth wedding anniversary?"

You know what the answer was?

"Morning Sickness."



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INVOLVEMENT

**MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
SHARE LIONISM - BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

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