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Lions of Virginia District 24-D

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Governor's Message

Dear Fellow Lions,

"We're on the road again!" We have been keeping busy and it has been a good "busy". We have visited 12 clubs so far and I have inducted 5 new members. My greatest pleasure was inducting 2 new members into the North Accomack Club, which gave them a 33% increase in membership.

When this newsletter comes out we will have had 3 very successful region meetings and will have visited many very active clubs. We have found that the clubs in District 24-D are very caring and are helping those less fortunate than ourselves. To set and example there were 30 Lions that participated in the RAM Expedition in Wise County in July with a total of 255 from around the state. The statistics of the number of people they helped is over whelming. For example - eye exams, 399; eye exams with glasses, 710; teeth extractions, 3,485; fillings, 2,039; cleanings, 284; general medical, 3,799 (includes hearing); mammograms, 83; for a total patient treatment of 6,397.

The month of September we will be a busy one, too. Besides the official visits there is the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Peoria.

October is just around the corner and our Fall Conference is October 14 and 15 at the Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth. We just received the official word that Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya, Second Vice President of Lions International will be our International guest. So we need everyone possible to attend this Fall Conference and show him what a great District 24-D is.

I am including the Mission 30 Goals so that everyone can be working on them, strengthening and growing our clubs by striving to accomplish each of these goals.

President Ashok Mehta's "Passion to Grow" - Mission 30 Goals

1. To promote the "Challenge Plus One" initiative and ensure that "Plus One Membership Growth" is achieved by a majority of the clubs in every District of our association.
2. To promote the "Challenge Plus One" initiative and ensure that "Plus One Club" per District is achieved every District of our association.
3. Extension of Lionism into 200 countries & geographical locations.
4. To achieve extension of minimum 1,200 new Lions Clubs through the "Challenge Plus One" initiative.
5. To promote minimum club size of 20 members.
6. To promote 1,250 memberships per District.
7. To promote 35 Clubs per District.
8. To encourage reorganization of status quo clubs.

9. To achieve 25% gain in retention based on the District's last two years' average.

10. To encourage the Districts to prepare an action plan for Club Development.

11. To add 50,000 new women members through the "Plus One" initiative.

12. To enroll 5,000 former Leo members in Lions Clubs.

13. To encourage Districts to prepare a trained team of Lions Faculty.

14. To ensure Quality Training is provided to Club Officers.

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16. To encourage clubs to use the proper induction ceremony for new members.

17. To encourage clubs to provide proper orientation for new members.

18. To enhance visibility of Lions Clubs through Effective Public Relations.

19. To encourage Districts to utilize Public Relations Grants.

20. To encourage each District to enroll a minimum of 5 Melvin Jones Fellows.

21. To encourage clubs to present Membership Kits to all new members.

22. To encourage the extension of ethnic clubs.

23. To encourage participation in Academy Awards of Lionism.

24. To promote the "Star Awards Program".

25. To educate Districts on the procedures to claim "Star Awards"

26. To encourage members to understand and embrace Lions Code of Ethics.

27. To set new standards and benchmarks by encouraging the clubs to undertake long-term service projects.

28. To encourage Past District Governors to support the "Plus One" initiative.

29. To encourage District and Multiple "MERL" teams, and other special appointees, to implement the "Passion to Grow" program.

30. To encourage Districts to have proper Recognition Programs.

Thank you for all you do to help those who need our help.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Barbara



"Cross Bridges to Light Lights"



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District Governor's Schedule

September 2005

1 New Kent County
 5 **LABOR DAY**
 6 Hampton Mercury
 7 Northumberland
 9-10 24-F Fall Conference
 12 Smithfield
 13 Little Creek
 15 (7:30AM) Virginia Beach Center.
 15 Poquoson
 16-17 24-C Fall Conference
 21-25 USA/Canada Forum
 26 Northampton
 27 Middlesex County

October 2005

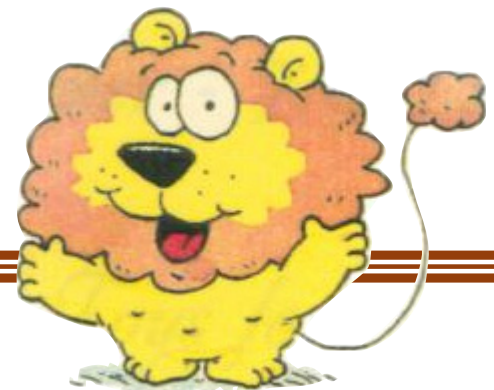
1 Hearing Foundation
 3 Richmond County
 4 Williamsburg
 5 Virginia Beach Bayside
 7-8 24-B Fall Conference
 10 **COLUMBUS DAY**
 11 Mathews
 12 Woodstock
 14-15 24-D Fall Conference
 24 Churchland
 25 Great Bridge
 27-28 24-A Fall Conference

November 2005

1 Aragona-Pembroke
 2 Region I Meeting
 3 Region III Meeting
 7 Newport News Host
 10 York
 11 **VETERANS' DAY**
 15 Suffolk
 16 Region II Meeting
 24 **THANKSGIVING**

December 2005

1 Oyster Point Mariner
 8 Boykins



DIRECTORY CHANGES

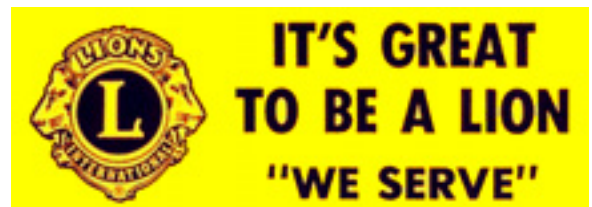
Page 24: Change e-mail address for Leader Dog Chairperson, Roy Stockdill to:
vze2r6bm@verizon.net

Page 36: Hampton Roads Lions Club – delete information for President Louis Berrena. New President is Jeff Paige, 1129 Lotus St. Hampton, VA 23663; Home phone: 747.723-4499 e-mail address: jeffpaige@cox.net

Page 64: Change e-mail address for Virginia Lions Eye Glass Recycling Center Secretary/Treasurer Pat Kerr to: lionpatk@cox.net.

Page 65: Add e-mail address to Scheduling Coordinator Marlin Stockdill vze2r6bm@verizon.net

Page 68: The correct address for the organization to order Lions of Virginia Red Vest is:
 Goodwill Industries of the Valleys
 ATTN: Ruth Rice
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Traveling Leo Report

July 2005

by Lion Carman Freeburn, District Traveling Leo Chairperson



Club	# of Visits	Points	Qualified for Award
Bayside	1	50	
Churchland	1	25	
Deep Creek	1	50	
Hampton Phoebus	1	42.5	
Kempsville	1	22	
Oceanside	6	300	Yes
Southside	2	65	
Thalia	3	112.5	
Virginia Beach Center	1	34	
Western Branch	1	35	

They're off and running!

DISTRICT PINS

by Lion Al Spruill, District Pin Chairperson

The state pins for New Orleans should be in shortly. As soon as they come I'll let you know. I will have them at the activities that I attend. I still have some club pins available; so let me know if you are looking for one.

As many of you know, the Pin Traders Club of Virginia (PTCV) and district pin chairpersons have pink ribbon pins for which they are asking donations for breast cancer. Other Lions have now joined in this project to raise funds for breast cancer. We are doing well. The PTCV as pledged to add \$1,000 to what ever is raised. At the State Convention next May the PTCV will present a check to the breast cancer representative.

As the District Pin Chairperson I am seeking help in the design of a pin for District 24D. There are many possibilities-- places of interest, historic sites, and others. I would appreciate receiving the thoughts of our District Lions regarding this pin.



Five Beach Clubs take Sight and Hearing Unit to the Oceanfront to Screen the Homeless

On Sunday, May 15, Bayside, Kempsville, Oceanside, Virginia Beach Host and Woodstock Lions in partnership with Forefront Church screened about 60 homeless for sight, hearing, eye pressure, diabetes and high blood pressure. Individual Lions participating were: Bayside Lions Club – Bob Dickerson, Joe Gorman, Jim Laughlin, John Reveley, Tom Walsh and Charles Wood; Kempsville Lions Club – Dave Booz, Bob Nery, Minnie Nery and Steve Rosnov; Oceanside Lions Club – John Cranford, Nancy Cranford, Ronnie Saunders, Mary Saunders and Roy Stockdill; Virginia Beach Host Lions Club – Duke Ceclic, Bruce Dowe, Carman Freeburn, Gene Harrison, Nancy Harrison and Bob Hayes; Woodstock Lions Club – Carolyn Ficken, Al Hoover, Mel Stauffer and Christine Stauffer.

According to a recent article in The Virginian-Pilot, it has been estimated that we have nearly 870 adults and children in Virginia Beach identified as homeless. These people aren't transients, they are people who are living and working here and doing the best they can. Bad credit and mounting debt block many from permanent housing – challenges that, for some, started with a job layoff, an unpaid utility bill or an unexpected visit to the hospital.

We now have the opportunity to provide eyeglasses and hearing aids to the many homeless in need. (Fortunately, of the 60 screened for diabetes by Lion Roberto Loya and the nurses provided by Forefront Church none were found to have diabetes.) There was one young man screened who cannot get his drivers license until he gets a pair of eyeglasses. If we can get an optometrist to see these people and the use of an automatic refractor we will be able to use used eyeglasses from our Eyeglass Recycling Center or better yet, if the clubs in Virginia Beach join together we can provide exams and new eyeglasses for these people in need. Wouldn't it be great to let these people know they are important and there is someone who cares? If your club can help with this project please contact Lions Bob and Minnie Nery at 471-5566 or e-mail nery@cox.net.

Note: Of the 60 screened for vision there were 15 in the 20/40 range and 13 in the 20/50 range all the way up to 20/200; and there were 5 with an eye pressure over 20. We also had one person whose hearing was extremely low.

Submitted by Lion Minnie E. Nery, Region III Chairperson

SPECIAL NOTICE

Fellow Lions,

I have the 2006 State Pins now. They are \$1.50 each. They will be available at all functions, Region meetings, Fall Conference, Governors' Ball, and District training. If individuals need pins sooner, contact me.

Lion Al Spruill
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**Official Minutes of District 24-D First Full Cabinet Meeting
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital
July 24, 2005**

District Governor Lion Barbara Senecal called the First Cabinet meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Lion Moon Kosjer, PID explained arrangements and thanked the hospital for the use of the facilities. The Patriotic Song was led by Lion Debbie Ivey, IPDG, the pledge was led by Lion Clayt' Senecal, PDG and the invocation was given by Lion Jim Oglesby, PDG.

Lion Bobbie Carroll, Cabinet Secretary, took roll call with 61/95 cabinet members present. (This is on file with the minutes.)

A roll call of all the clubs was taken with 41/57 clubs in attendance. (This is on file with the minutes.)

Roll call was taken of the Past District Governors of which there were 13 in attendance.

Before starting old business the District Governor recognized Lion Moon, PID who made a motion that we have a quorum of this cabinet meeting and of the Charity Foundation and the Sight and Hearing Meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made regarding the voting eligibility of the Club representatives. The parliamentary rules that the motion was not in order. A revised motion citing that the extended cabinet be granted voting privileges of the immediate cabinet. Motion was seconded and approved.

Old Business:

A motion was made that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Cabinet Meeting held May 27, 2005 and accept them as they were presented in the Knight's Vision newsletter in July. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given by Lion Bud Warren, PDG and copies distributed. In the Administrative Fund there is a deficit in the Answering Service-Peninsula which the District Governor is aware of and will take care of. There was a surplus of \$800 ahead of last year. Lion Bud presented the Activities Fund with a concern with the Diabetes-Camp Fund. A lot more money was spent than taken in last year. A motion regarding the money for the Honduras Project, for the record, that the District makes sure the monies are spent in an appropriate manner. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Year End Treasurer's report. Approved

The District Governor presented the District 24-D State Budget as submitted by Lion Arlen Eidson, PDG. A motion was made for the budget's adoption as presented. The motion was seconded and approved by the full cabinet.

District Governor Lion Barbara presented her goals for 2005-06. She emphasized the need to increase our membership from 1750 to 1850. She also would like every club to participate in the District Achievement Contest but mainly to have fun and enjoy Lionism. Lion Barbara supports the International Director goals and of the Mission 30 goals, District 24-D has already accomplished two thirds of them. The main goal is for every club in 24-D to have a great year and grow in Lionism.

New Business:

Bland: Lion Ellen Bovee presented the budget and asked that at the Region level the Clubs in that Region pay for the expenses of the Bland Contest. What monies are left over in the budget goes to the State for scholarships. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the bland budget. (report on file)

Diabetes Awareness: Lion Roberto Loya presented his budget. Lion Roberto estimated income based on 2,000 Lions at \$3 per member. He was asked to reduce the income as we only have 1750 members. Lion Roberto is hoping to increase other donations. A motion was made to accept the budget with the reduced income. It was seconded and passed. (report on file)

Diabetes Camp: The budget for the Diabetes Camp was presented by Lion Chet Kramer. There was a question from the floor as to why the Diabetes Camp spent approximately \$8,000 more then it took in last year. Not all the clubs last year gave money to this program and what will be done this year to make a difference? Lion Chet said that 30 days prior to the camp if the money is not there, they will have

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to cut back on the number of campers they can accept. Lion Moon, PID made a motion to accept this budget as this is an important project and we should sacrifice other things to finance it. The motion was seconded and passed. (report on file)

Governor's Newsletter: Lion Sue Parr presented the Governor's Newsletter budget. Last years budget started out in the red but because of the excellent staff using ways of cutting costs they are now in the black. A motion to approve the budget was made, seconded, and passed. Lion Moon, PID said it was the best newsletter we have had in this District. (report on file)

Journey for Sight: Lion Dan Hurley presented the budget and a motion was made, seconded and approved to accept it. Journey for Sight will be held May 6, 2006 at Fort Story if they approve the date. (report on file)

Committee Reports:

Youth Exchange: Lion Jeff Jacobs reported on the great success of the camp and the bonds that are formed among the exchange students. He also thanked Lion Debbie Ivey, IPDG for all her help. The students were concerned regarding the London bombings and care about what goes on in the world. Lion Jeff would like to speak to more clubs about Youth Exchange to bring in more money.

Achievement Program: Lion Bobbie Carroll read Lion Bill Pope's report regarding the changes made in the Achievement Contest. (report on file)

Audit: Lion Neil Smith reported the books were maintained in a satisfactory manner. A motion was made to accept the audit. It was seconded and passed by the cabinet. (report on file)

Extension: Lion Clayt' Senecal, PDG reported that over the last 20 years we have decreased in membership from 2600 to 1750 and we all have to work hard to turn this around. We need the manpower to meet the needs of our community. Clubs that are having difficulty surviving should think about combining with another club. The goal is to form a branch club in each zone, form three more Clubs and three more Leo Clubs.

Leadership: Lion Jim Oglesby, PDG reported there will be leadership training at the Fall Conference in October. It is hoped that the Region and zones will get together to do new member orientations. The clubs can request leadership programs for their club program. For the new officers, there will be leadership training 22 April 2006 at the Sarah Bonwell Hudgins Center.

Membership: Lion Charlie Cunningham, PDG gave a report on developing a game plan, establishing goals and then implementing and executing the plan for getting new members. (report on file)

Retention: Lion Arlen Eidson, PDG was not present.

Eye Bank: Lion Richard Boone, PDG reported on the 26th Annual Dinner at the Radisson Hotel Hampton Wednesday, August 10, 2005 and encouraged all Lions to attend.

The Cabinet Meeting recessed so the Charity Foundation of District 24-D and the Sight and Hearing Unit could have an Annual Meeting. The Cabinet meeting was resumed.

Lion Sherry Atwood, PDG presented Lion Chet Kramer as a candidate for Vice District Governor for 2006-07.

Lion Debbie Ivey, IPDG presented Lion Dick Knox as a candidate for District Governor for 2006-07.

Lion Debbie Ivey, IPDG made a presentation to Lion Bill Noble.

Past Cabinet Secretary, Lion Dave Harris presented Lion Debbie Ivey, IPDG with a District Governor Plaque.

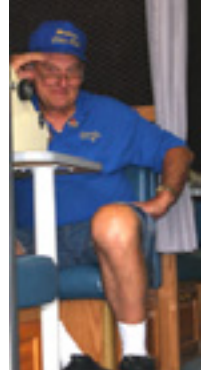
District Governor Barbara Senecal gave her closing remarks.

Lion Charlie Cunningham, PDG gave the benediction.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Bobbie Carroll, Cabinet Secretary



Lions of Virginia Remote Area Medical Report Wise, Virginia July 29-31, 2005

Thank you to all the volunteers from 24-D who journeyed to this remote corner of Virginia for this year's RAM Project. Those Lions who had been there before knew what wonderful work we do. Those of you who were there for the first time had an eye opening experience. Once again, we surpassed records of previous years, in total, having 6,397 patient encounters in all areas of RAM Project.

Our 24-D Sight and Hearing Van team, along with vans from 24-A and 24-C, using a new joint screening form, screened more than an 1,100 patients in the 3-day period. 710 of these patients required complete eye exams by a team of Ophthalmologists and Optometrists along with residents from UVA and support personnel. This provided over 700 requests for our 24-D Eye Glass Recycling Center team and our opticians who fit these patients from our stock of recycled eyeglasses, or made new ones at the RAM Mobile Lens Lab.

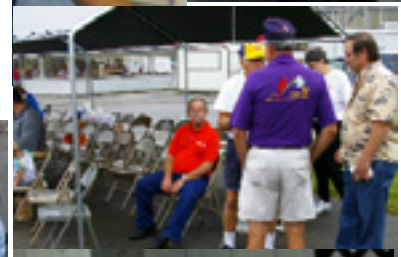
Our District "thank you" would not be complete without recognizing the contribution by Lombart Instrument Company of Norfolk who, for the 5th year, provided all the equipment for the complete eye exams. What we do would not be possible on the scale required if it were not for Rick and Ken Lombart.

Finally, I want to personally thank the Clubs and all the Lions from our District who have supported me in my effort as RAM Chairman to build this program over the past 5 years. Without your dedication and willingness to give of your time, talent and funds, there would be many in Southwest Virginia without the ability to see, read, or achieve at school.

Enjoy the fantastic pictures taken by Lion Roy Stockdill.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Hauser Weiler, PCC
RAM Chairman 2004-2005

Editor's Note: *Lion Dave Harris was also a contributing photographer.*





RAM
2005



District Achievement Program – August 2005

	Membership			7/05	Cum. 7/05
	6-05	7/05	+/-		
Region I Zone A					
Gloucester	41	38	-3	641	
Lancaster County	43	44	+1	1745	
Mathews	51	52	+1	1625	
Middlesex	61	60	-1	950	
Northumberland Co.	68	67	-1	100	
King William Co.	3	3	0	NR	
Tappahannock	28	30	+2	475	
Richmond County	24	24	0	NR	
Total Zone A	319	318	-1		
Zone B					
Denbigh	52	52	0	3200	
Hampton Host	15	15	0	25	
Hampton Mercury	29	30	+1	1225	
Hampton Phoebus	37	37	0	600	
Hampton Roads	13	13	0	801	
James City	25	26	+1	1200	
Oyster Pt. Mariner	21	21	0	NR	
New Kent County	28	28	0	NR	
Newport News Host	21	21	0	575	
Northampton	20	20	0	790	
Poquoson	55	55	0	892	
Warwick	51	51	0	703	
Williamsburg	85	85	0	1150	
York	51	51	0	1200	
Total Zone B	503	505	+2		
Total Region I	822	823	+1		
Region II Zone C					
Chesapeake Host	8	7	-1	450	
Churchland	56	55	-1	670	
Craddock	18	18	0	825	
Deep Creek	11	11	0	NR	
Great Bridge	17	17	0	750	
Portsmouth Host	25	25	0	500	
Southside	50	50	0	1399	
Western Branch	41	42	+1	1425	
Total Zone C	226	225	-1		
Zone D					
Crossroads	20	21	+1	1385	
Little Creek	29	30	+1	800	
Norfolk Host	52	52	0	1300	
Norview	24	24	0	500	
Oceanview	22	21	-1	400	
Wards Corner	33	34	+1	925	
Total Zone D	180	182	+2		
Zone G					
Boykins	23	23	0	NR	
Franklin	31	31	0	NR	
Smithfield	26	27	+1	792	
Suffolk	25	25	0	175	
Surry County	19	19	0	NR	
Windsor	23	23	0	NR	
Total Zone G	147	148	+1		
Total Region II	553	555	+2		

	Membership			7/05	Cum. 7/05
	6-05	7/05	+/-		
Region III Zone E					
Aragona-Pembroke	13	12	-1	40	
Bayside	52	52	0	575	
Kempsville	56	57	+1	1875	
Oceana/Lynn/Gold	44	44	0	1053	
Oceanside	14	14	0	1475	
Princess Anne	15	15	0	275	
Thalia	38	37	-1	2923	
VA Beach Center	27	27	0	1893	
VA Beach Host	20	20	0	893	
Woodstock	15	15	0	1000	
Total Zone E	294	293	-1		
Zone F					
Cape Charles	27	27	0	425	
Central Shores	20	20	0	1139	
Exmore-Bell Haven	12	12	0	NR	
N. Accomack	6	6	0	NR	
Onancock	19	19	0	NR	
Total Zone F	84	84	0		
Total Region III	378	377	-1		
Total District	1753	1755	+2		

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Little Creek Lions' Share A Fundraising Idea

Fellow Lions,

We Lions of the Little Creek Lions Club in Zone D have information about an easy money making project to share with you. We have signed up for two days of wrapping books at Barnes & Noble Bookstore. If you are interested in learning how your club can get involved contact any of the bookstores listed below.

B&N Lynnhaven:
Contact: Nadine or Lindsey
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WILL YOU BE AMONG THEIR NUMBER
WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN?

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION

NEW ORLEANS, LA

JULY 10 - 14, 2006

BE THERE

The York Lions Club is organizing a bus to attend the convention. Contact Lion Marty Fisher for details, telephone 757-898-9448

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Oceanside Charter Night

--submitted by Lion Nancy Cranford, Public Relations Chairperson



Left to right Lion Roy Stockdill, VDG Lion Dick Knox, Lion Chris Johnson of Aragona-Pembroke, DG Lion Barbara Senecal, Oceanside President Lion Jim Palacio, Lion Bob Johnson (Aragona-Pembroke), Lion Donnie Johnson (Aragona Pembroke), Cabinet Secretary Lion Bobbie Carroll, PDG Clay Senecal. DG is addressing Club and guests.



DG presenting Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Roy Stockdill from Oceanside Lions Club for Lions Year 2004-1005.



DG presents Certificate of Appreciation from Oceanside Lions Club to Lion Marlin Stockdill for Lions Year 2004-05.



DG Lion Barbara presents Certificate of Appreciate to Lion Nancy Cranford from Oceanside Lions Club.



Left to right is Zone E Chair, Lion Greg Hall and Oceanside President Lion Jim Palacio.



TRAVELING LEO CORRECTED 6/7/05 REPORT

By Lion Dallas Divelbiss, Chairperson 2005-05

CLUB	# OF VISITS	POINTS	QUALIFIED FOR AWARD
Aragona-Pembroke	3	174	
Bayside (4)	14	513	YES
Churchland (8)	12	275	YES
Cradock	2	148.5	
Denhigh	3	115.5	
Gloucester	4	164	
Hampton Mercury	3	114	
Hampton Phoebus	2	90	
Hampton Roads	4	164	
James City	2	74	
Kempsville (7)	10	293	YES
Little Creek	3	123.5	
Lynnhaven (6)	5	304.5	YES
Middlesex County	2	51.25	
Oceanside (1)	33	2,416.5	YES
Princess Anne (10)	3	198	YES
Smithfield	4	227	
Southside (3)	17	563	YES
Thalia (2)	20	860.5	YES
Virginia beach Center	3	138	
Wards Corner	1	41.25	
Western Branch (9)	8	247	YES
Williamsburg	7	159.5	
Woodstock	2	130.5	
York (5)	12	342.5	YES

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES: JULY 2005

Submitted by Lion Bobbie K. Carroll, Cabinet Secretary

NEW MEMBERS

<u>REGION</u>	<u>ZONE</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
I	A	Lancaster County	Edwina Crockett	Jimmie Crockett
I	A	Middlesex County	Cecile Brown	Richard Brown
I	A	Mathews	Rita Engle	R. D. Yard
I	B	Hampton Mercury	Ted Parr	Sue Parr
I	B	James City	Ward Grant	Lafayette Jones, Jr.
II	C	Deep Creek	Renee Mallard	Gray Rapier
II	C	Great Bridge	Michael DeKam	Herbert Poindexter
II	C	Great Bridge	Carolyn DeKam	Herbert Poindexter
II	C	Portsmouth Host	Edward Ianni	
II	D	Crossroads	Robert Gordon	Anna Getz
II	G	Suffolk	Melvin Shaw	Dudley Godwin
III	E	Bayside	Nevin Albright	Thomas Walsh, III
III	E	Kempsville	Edward Ellison	Lester Goldman

TRANSFERS

	<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>
II	C Western Branch	NL
II	D Little Creek	Oceana
III	E Kempsville	NL

DROPS

I	A Gloucester	Carl Webb
I	A Middlesex County	Laura E. Cook
I	A Northumberland County	Douglas Whitney
II	C Great Bridge	Anthony Beasley
II	C Great Bridge	Dwight C. Norris
II	G Suffolk	William Giermak
III	E Bayside	Gary Whaley
III	E Kempsville	Marsha Goldman
III	E Thalia	Ruth Jefferies

DEATHS

I	A Gloucester	Lorraine Malkemis
I	A Middlesex County	William Savidge
II	C Chesapeake Host	Robert Bremerman
II	C Churchland	Robert Hagwood
II	C Portsmouth Host	T. W. Manning

We offer our heart felt sympathy to the families and friends of the Lions who left us by death.

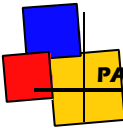
Helen Keller once said, "Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light."

We pray faith will help those that grieve to get through this trying time.




We Serve





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Ted Parr Sue Parr
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Notary Service (24 hrs. a day)
Delivery/Pickup (Can be arranged)

Owner: Wanda J. Hofer Founder: Wanda J. Hofer & Carlton W. Hofer, III



**District 24-D
Fall Conference Registration Form
October 14 & 15, 2005**

Club Name _____

Name (List Nickname for name badge)	Telephone Number	Registration \$10.00	Mad-Hatter's Party \$16.00	Breakfast \$11.00	Luncheon \$14.00	Historic Tour \$10.00	Banquet \$27.00

Event	Cost	#	Extended Cost
Registration with Conference Pin	\$10.00		
Friday Night-Mad Hatter's Party - Chicken Parmesan Buffet	\$16.00		
Fellowship Breakfast	\$11.00		
Luncheon-Ham and Swiss rolled in Tortilla Shell	\$14.00		
Historic Olde Town Portsmouth Tour	\$10.00		
Banquet-Sliced Sirloin of Beef	\$27.00		
Total Amount Enclosed			

Deadline for ticket orders is October 1, 2005. Any special dietary needs or any questions please contact Lion Dennis Palmer at 757-488-2642 (Home) or 747-397-5811 (Office).

NO TICKETS WILL BE AVILABLE FOR SALE AT THE FALL CONFERENCE.

Please make checks payable to the 24-D Fall Conference.

Send form and check to :

**Lion Dennis Palmer
401 Snead Fairway
Portsmouth, VA 23701**



Lions District 24-D 59th Annual Fall Conference October 14 & 15, 2005

Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel and Conference Center

Planned Events

Friday, October 14, 2005

Golf @ Bide-A-Wee Golf Course

24-D Cabinet Meeting

Mad Hatter's Party with Food and D.J. (cash bar)

Hospitality Suites

Saturday, October 15, 2005

Fellowship Breakfast

Seminars & Schools

Historic Olde Towne Portsmouth Tour

Luncheon with Speaker from Lions International

24-D General Session

Banquet with Speaker on Homeland Security

Hospitality Suites

Lions Club – 59th Annual District Fall Convention**October 14 – 15, 2005****\$89 -single/double/triple/quad per room, per night****Plus 13% tax****Reservations must be made before September 14, 2005****HOTEL RESERVATION REQUEST FORM**

The Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel and Waterfront Conference Center is pleased that you have chosen us for your upcoming visit. Our staff looks forward to serving you in the fine Renaissance tradition. In making your reservation we request that you either:

1. Enclose a check or money order covering the first night's room and tax.
- OR -
2. Send us the entire number and expiration date of any accepted credit or travel card. (Accepted cards listed below)

We regret that we CANNOT hold your reservation without an advance deposit or credit card guarantee. Deposits will be refunded ONLY if cancellation is made up to 48 hours prior to arrival. If cancellation is not made up to 48 hours prior to arrival deposits will be forfeited and credit card will be billed for one (1) night's room and tax.

ALL FAX reservation requests must be sent to Facsimile number prior to 9/14/2005: (757) 673-3020

Please Print

Name _____ Marriott Rewards Number _____
 Address _____ Apartment/Suite Number _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____
 Telephone Number (____) _____ Facsimile Number (____) _____
 Email Address _____

For Arrival On _____ Departure on _____
 (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR) (MONTH) (DAY) (YEAR)

Please Reserve: 1 Person/1 King Bed 2 Persons/ 1 King Bed 3 Persons/2 Queen Beds 2 Persons/2 Queen Beds
 4 Persons/ 2 Queen Beds Accessible Room/1 King Bed Accessible Room/2 Queen Beds

Smoking Preference: Non-smoking Smoking No Preference

Other special requests: _____

Name(s) of other person(s) sharing accommodations: _____
 (Other than spouse and children)

Guarantee Information: Check/Money order enclosed Visa Diners Club Discover
 American Express MasterCard JCB Carte Blanche

Credit card or Check Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Amount \$ _____

Signature _____ Today's Date _____

*All Reservation requests are subjected to availability within your group's contracted room block.
 Rooms may be available after the cut – off date, but not necessarily at the group rate.*

Parking is located in a covered parking garage adjacent to the Hotel.
 Parking Fees for Lions attendees: Self -Parking: \$5.00 per day



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425 Water Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704
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Fall Conference Golf Tournament

Friday, October 14, 2005



**Bide-A-Wee Golf Club
1 Bide-A-Wee Drive
Portsmouth, VA 23701**

\$60.00 Per Golfer: Golf, Cart, Prizes, Lunch

Captain's Choice -- 4 Person Shotgun Start

CHECK IN 8:00 AM -- TEE OFF 8:30 AM

Mulligans -- \$5.00 each

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Entry Deadline October 10, 2005

Make check payable to Lions Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit

**Mail to: Lion H. Ray Hall, 2824 Ashwood Drive,
Chesapeake, VA 23321-5804, Phone: 757-484-5393**



We Serve

Sponsor a Hole @ \$25.00/\$100.00 to assist in the replacement of sight screening equipment for the Lions Sight and Hearing Van.



Barbara J. Senecal, District Governor

Mailing Address: 615-B Regional Drive, Hampton, VA 23661-1800

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