



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

IN THIS ISSUE

It's always nice to welcome new faces and friends into the Lions Organization. Please join me in welcoming these 22 new members into the District and make it a point to say hello when you meet them.

Maria Foley, VB Aragona-Pembroke, 12 January

Cheryl Wray, Franklin, 21 January

Jeff Wray, Franklin, 21 January

John Woodle, Northumberland, 28 January

Selwood Claude, Tappahannock (KWCF Branch), 1 February

Vincent Gaines, Tappahannock (KWCF Branch), 1 February

Greg Onyschuk, Tappahannock (KWCF Branch), 1 February

William Starin, Tappahannock (KWCF Branch), 1 February

Patricia McCormick, Norfolk Host, 2 February

William McCormick, Norfolk Host, 2 February

Michelle Evans, Cradock, 3 February

Shawn Hall, Northumberland, 9 February

Rebecca Reed, Gloucester, 11 February

Kenneth Lung, Chesapeake Southside, 11 February

Bert Gray, Windsor, 11 February

Rodney Hawkins, Newport News Host, 15 February

Nicole Pannell, Newport News, 15 February

Sheldon Tenia, Newport News Host, 15 February

David Kelly, Cape Charles, 17 February

Richard Tull, Great Bridge, 18 February (Transfer-In)

Ashley Burns, Franklin, 18 February

Charles Gatten, Franklin, 18 February

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GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Fellow Lions,

What a month February has been. Just when you thought things were slowing down, Mother Nature decides to hit us again. Last year, February brought us a pair of storms dumping “feet of Snow”. This year it was tornadoes & a Governor’s Social.



The good news is the Lions of Virginia Foundation came through with two \$10,000 grants for Windsor Lions Club and the Tappahannock Lions Club. To top that off, LCIF also provided a \$10,000 emergency grant.

On Wednesday, 24 February an EF-1 tornado struck Waverly (Sussex County) cutting a 300-yard wide, 9-mile long path of destruction destroying two homes and damaging dozens of homes and businesses. The storm hit about 2:30pm and left three dead, including a 2-year old boy, his father, and a friend of the family. The Lions in the local clubs gathered together, led by Zone Chair & Windsor President Lion Marc Van Eck to survey the damage on Thursday morning.

Four hours later an EF-3 tornado struck the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck cutting a 500-yard wide, 28-mile long path of destruction affecting King & Queen, Essex, Richmond, & Westmoreland County. There were no fatalities, but dozens of injuries overwhelmed local medical facilities as families were split between supporting hospitals as far away as the City of Richmond. Hundreds of homes were damaged or destroyed. Again, Lions stepped up to help with Lions Dale & Diane Freeman of Tappahannock Lions Club leading the effort.



Clean-up continues and needs are being met as they are identified. A big thank you to those that volunteered their time and energy to bring much needed relief to the 24-D Community.

King William Children First Lions Club The paperwork chartering a new club, King William Children First, was signed prior to the Cabinet Meeting, on Saturday, February 27th. These Lions have been working in King William County for two years now and have already established themselves as the new kid on the block, willing to help with food backpacks, children vision screening, children’s books, and much, much more.

WORLDWIDE WEEK OF SERVICE. April is “Protecting our Environment” month culminating on April 24th with Earth Day. Please plan an Environmental Project for April, and/or an Earth Day Project on April 24th. Try something like a park or road clean-up, planting trees, recycling, or refreshing

the paint on a public facility of some type. Don't forget to report it as one of your Centennial of Service projects.

DUES. All of our clubs have paid their State dues and we are waiting on only five clubs to pay LCI 2nd half dues. Thank you for your efforts to get these debts paid in a timely manner.

MEMBERSHIP. February was a great month as we ended the month with a net gain of +15 and stand at [+36](#) for the Lions Year. We've already added a member on March 2nd. I've compared this year to the past few years and we aren't bringing in many more than we have in past years, it's just that we aren't dropping as many as past years, so the net effect is an overall plus in membership.

REDISTRICTING. I'm headed to the Council Meeting with a proposed resolution on Redistricting, which is four balanced districts of about 1,762 members each. It's not my preferred option, but represents the State Committee's preferred option. Still, the Council of Governors will likely make a decision this weekend and then send out notices to the clubs. A majority of delegates voting at the State Convention in May must approve the resolution before LCI will consider making it official. Standby for more news.

CABINET MEETING & GOVERNORS SOCIAL.

About 45 Lions spent the afternoon of Saturday February 27th at the Point Plaza Hotel participating in a 2-hour District Cabinet Meeting. This was followed by a festive Mardi-Gras themed Governors Social enjoyed by 82 Lions and non-Lions alike. A special thanks to Lions Kathy & Keith Feigh, Lion BT Smith, his wife Kathy and daughter Lion Cameron Smith that put together a wonderful evening of fun and good company.



2016/2017. While my year as DG is winding down, Lion Tucker is in the beginning of planning his year. His training will keep him busy. Please let him know if you are able & willing to help him next year. A leader is only as good as those he leads and many of you have so much to offer.

May the Luck of the Irish be upon us all, as we now deal with March Madness baby. May you all enjoy the fruits of your labor of love in Lionism.

DG Ray Yannello
Your "Raging Bull"





Tucker Casanova

1st Vice District Governor

Hello Lions!

Wow, Did I have a weekend...

I enjoy getting to know my counterparts in the Multiple District, they are a good group, all working on behalf of their Lions to do right by them and the people they serve. We all met this weekend. The MD-24 COGs, VDGs, a few of the 2nd VDG's including your own Lion Beth Stevens all rode up to Roanoke to cover some major changes. First and foremost the topic that affects you directly... That's YOU reading this, I mean it. If you are a Lion in Virginia, or one of the people we help, or one of our foundations, you need to know that redistricting is an absolute reality. There are a lot of things you need to know about this change ESPECIALLY if you want your voice to be heard. This is the time to gather all the facts and be a part of the decision.

First and foremost this is a major wake up call... membership is so low that some of the districts in the multiple will simply not be able to maintain. You can't run a District without a population of 1,200 Lions, that's straight from LCI.

Change can be difficult but by all accounts major step won't be taken until after the centennial.

Keep a look out for a letter to all clubs from DG Ray Yannello later this week with more information.

It is more important now than ever that we work together as a district, and as Lions of Virginia, to be sure we come out on the other side of this as a unified proud organization.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Tucker C, VDG District 24-D



Beth Stevens
2nd Vice District Governor

FELLOW LIONS,

I'm always encouraging you to have fun at your club meetings. So, here's some Centennial trivia to share with your members. Let your Tail Twister hold a trivia challenge to see who knows the most about the Lions! Before you get caught up in the game, please remind your mem-

bers to check out the March issues of the Shopper and Main Street Magazine. Lions will be featured in both publications. A special thanks to Lions Debra Laughlin for coordinating with Tidewater Women staff and Irene Conlin and Nancy Watters for sharing their stories with us. Also, my thanks goes to Lions Charity Foundation of District 24D board members Don Fuller, Stan Furman and Gerry Phelps for promoting the work of the Foundation. I guess March really does come in like a Lion!



LIONS CLUBS CENTENNIAL TRIVIA

- Q1: Who is the founder of Lions Clubs International?
A: Melvin Jones
- Q2: What famous woman challenged Lions to be “Knights of the Blind” in 1925?
A: Helen Keller
- Q3: What is the Lions’ motto?
A: We Serve
- Q4: How many people have Lions pledged to help through the Centennial Service Challenge?
A: 100 million+.
- Q5: In what year will Lions Clubs International officially celebrate its 100th anniversary?
A: 2017.
- Q6: What is the name of Lions’ global blindness prevention program?
A: SightFirst.
- Q7: Finish this sentence – The Centennial slogan is: “Where there’s a need, there’s a (blank).”
A: Lion
- Q8: True or false – Many of the eye banks around the world were founded by Lions.
A: True
- Q9: True or false – There are Lions clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas around the world.
A: True. Lions are in 210 countries and geographic areas.
- Q10: Lions Clubs became international in 1920 by chartering a club in which country?
A: Canada
- Q11: What is the name of the youth program that Lions launched in 1957 to encourage young people to serve their communities?
A: Leo clubs
- Q12: True or false – Women are now the fastest growing segment of new members in Lions Clubs.
A: True. 40% of new Lions are women.
- Q13: True or false – Mother Teresa received the Lions Humanitarian Award in 1986.
A: True
- Q14: True or false – Lions have pledged \$30 million for vaccines to help save children from measles.
A: True.
- Q15: Which former president of the United States has been an active Lion for over 50 years?
A: Jimmy Carter

Lions of Virginia, District 24-D

Lions of Virginia, District 24-D
Governor's Achievement Contest



2015

2016

February 2016	June 2015 Members	Jan Members	Feb Gains	Feb Losses	Feb Members	Feb Points	TOTAL POINTS
REGION I							
Region I - ZONE A							
Gloucester @	19	14	1	0	15	1468	14953
Lancaster County	37	37	0	-2	35	4182	33477
Mathews	59	58	0	0	58	9530	20745
Middlesex County	39	40	0	-1	39	150	19913
Northumberland County @	23	30	2	0	32	750	4850
Tappahannock	50	57	4	0	61	650	53129
TOTAL ZONE A	227	236	7	-3	240		

Region I - ZONE B							
James City @	51	63	0	0	63	550	34462
New Kent County	26	31	0	0	31	150	12225
Poquoson	51	48	0	0	48	6408	26382
Williamsburg Host	71	71	0	0	71	5588	37622
York * @	34	34	0	0	34	1650	18819
TOTAL ZONE B	233	247	0	0	247		

Region I - ZONE C							
Hampton Mercury	14	14	0	0	14	275	19456
Hampton Northampton	20	19	0	0	19	600	25543
Hampton Phoebus * @	25	24	0	0	24	250	9047
Newport News Denbigh	28	32	0	0	32	2050	28640
Newport News Host @	17	16	3	0	19	300	10552
NN Oyster Point Mariner	20	19	0	0	19	1336	9400
Newport News Warwick	22	22	0	0	22	1200	22013
TOTAL ZONE C	146	146	3	0	149		
TOTAL REGION I	606	629	10	-3	636		

REGION II							
Region I - ZONE D							
Deep Creek	15	15	0	0	15	2008	31537
Great Bridge	21	20	1	0	21	2290	26685
Chesapeake Host	16	17	0	0	17	2445	41603
Southside @	38	40	1	0	41	550	38530
Western Branch	19	19	0	0	19	3990	46438
Churchland	40	37	0	0	37	4340	35734
Cradock	17	18	1	0	19	5221	23843
Portsmouth C F * @	14	11	0	0	11	50	400
Portsmouth Host	24	21	0	0	21	3635	22723
TOTAL ZONE D	204	198	3	0	201		

February 2016	June 2015 Members	Jan Members	Feb Gains	Feb Losses	Feb Members	YTD Net
DISTRICT 24-D	1440	1460	22	-6	1476	36

* No MMR for February

@ No Achievement Report for February

February 2016	June 2015 Members	Jan Members	Feb Gains	Feb Losses	Feb Members	Feb Points	TOTAL POINTS
Region III - ZONE E							
EVMS * @	10	10	0	0	10	0	7850
Norfolk Host @	36	35	2	0	37	750	5425
Norfolk Little Creek	19	17	0	0	17	1875	16520
Norfolk Middle Town * @	11	11	0	0	11	0	1095
Norfolk Norview	14	12	0	0	12	1400	17559
Norfolk Ocean View	24	25	0	-2	23	4540	40791
Norfolk State University * @	3	3	0	0	3	0	350
Norfolk Wards Corner	22	20	0	0	20	1175	7925
TOTAL ZONE E	139	133	2	-2	133		

Region III - ZONE F							
Boykins @	30	31	0	0	31	50	750
Franklin @	16	16	4	0	20	1450	3500
Smithfield	27	27	0	0	27	1700	26424
Suffolk @	22	22	0	0	22	50	1000
Surry County	18	18	0	0	18	625	3570
Windsor	19	22	1	0	23	1420	29435
TOTAL ZONE F	132	136	5	0	141		
TOTAL REGION II	475	467	10	-2	475		

REGION III							
Region III - ZONE G							
Oceana Lynn Golden @	17	16	0	0	16	50	2475
VB Central @	27	25	0	0	25	50	2445
VB Host	15	15	0	0	15	422	12690
VB Oceanview	18	19	0	0	19	2453	38104
VB Princess Anne	17	17	0	0	17	6446	35449
VB Thalia	38	37	0	0	37	3815	51362
TOTAL ZONE G	132	129	0	0	129		

Region III - ZONE H							
VB Aragona-Pembroke	15	18	1	0	19	300	8880
VB Bayside	37	35	0	0	35	1675	17100
VB Kempsville	39	41	0	-1	40	870	12336
VB Town Center Blind	70	71	0	0	71	5263	28618
VB Woodstock	18	20	0	0	20	950	14883
TOTAL ZONE H	179	185	1	-1	185		

Region III - ZONE I							
Cape Charles	15	18	1	0	19	1800	24890
Central Shores * @	19	18	0	0	18	0	450
North Accomack CF * @	6	8	0	0	8	0	10380
Onancock @	8	6	0	0	6	0	300
TOTAL ZONE I	48	50	1	0	51		
TOTAL REGION III	359	364	2	-1	365		

Governor's Calendar

Official Visits

Other Lions Events

Other events

- Conflict

MD24 Events

Family Events

Work

Updates from previous version

MARCH

- 4-6 COG Meeting/DGE Training, Roanoke
- 8 Region I Meeting – Mathews -
- 10 Region III Bland
- 11 Region I Bland - Williamsburg
- 12 Region II Bland - Smithfield
- 12 H-Mercury 51st Charter Celebration
- 14 Northampton 55th Charter Celebration
- 15 Suffolk OV #54
- 17-21 Family function, Madison, WI
- 17 Poquoso 68th Charter Night Celebration - (Conflict)
- 22 Onancock OV #55
- 28-31 Work Out-of-Town, NOVA, VA
- 30 Zone C Meeting - Northampton - (Conflict)
- 30 Region III Meeting - (Conflict)

APRIL

- 1-2 Work Out-of-Town, NOVA, VA
- 2 Journey for Sight Rodeo - (Conflict)
- 9 Thalia 50th Charter Celebration
- 10-15 Work Out-of-Town, Carlisle, PA
- 16 24D Leadership Training (8am - 1pm)
- 18 Region II Meeting
- 18 Charity Foundation Quarterly Meeting
- 19 King William OV#2, 7pm -
- 20 EGRC Quarterly Meeting
- 21-30 Family function, John Hopkins
- 22-24 Diabetes Camp - (Conflict)
- 24 Vision Walk - (Conflict)
- 26 Norfolk Middle Town/NSU OV #56/57
(Conflict)

MAY

- 4-13 Work-Out-Of-Town, Carlisle, PA
- 19-22 State Convention, Roanoke, VA
- Tbd LMSHU Quarterly Meeting

JUNE

- 4-6 Family function, San Antonio, TX
- 8 Final District Meeting, Smithfield
- 13 Churchland 50th Charter Celebration
- 14 Little Creek 60th Charter Celebration
- 24-28 LCI International Convention - Japan
- 28 Lion Tucker is DG



Please keep the following Lion and his family in your prayers. He will be missed in his own special way as he departs for the Lions Pride beyond the sunset:

David Booz, VB Kempsville, 12 years

DC Ray



Centennial of Service 2015 to 2016

February 2016 Update

49 Clubs of District 24D have reported completing the following number of categories:

AREAS	CLUBS
All 4	29
3	9
2	3
1	8
0	7

AREA	CLUBS
Vision	46
Youth	38
Hunger	37
Environment	36

LEGACY	CLUBS
I	0
II	0
III	0

information as of 2 March 2016

DISTRICT 24-D

Bland Competitions



Region Level Competitions 10 March, **Region 3** (hosted by Thalia)

11 March, **Region 1** (hosted by Williamsburg)

12 March, **Region 2** (hosted by Smithfield)

District Competition

29 April, Chandler Hall, ODU Campus, 7:00 pm



3rd Quarter Meetings

Zone C: 30 March 2016, 6:30pm
The Arbors at Port Warwick,
1100 William Stryon Square,
Newport News
POC: pittsmail@cox.net

REGION 2: 18 April 2016
South Norfolk Moose Lodge,
2000 Campostella Rd,
Chesapeake
POC: kcdarling@cox.net

REGION 1: 8 March 2016, 6:30pm
Piankatank, 7138 Buckley Hall Road,
Hudgins
POC: mpanit@gmail.com

REGION 3: 30 March 2016, 6:30pm
Happy Buffet,
Cost: \$16.00
POC: lionpatjones24d@gmail.com

4th Quarter Foundation Meetings

24-D Charity Foundation:
18 April 2016, Monday, 7:00pm Meeting
Angelo's, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd
Newport News
Dinner: Order off menu before meeting
POC: lionpatk@cox.net

Eyeglass Recycling:
20 April 2016, Wednesday, 6:30pm Meeting
Angelo's, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd
Newport News
Dinner: Order off menu before meeting
POC: lionpatk@cox.net

Mathews Lions Club



Gloucester Lions Club

Hosts the

Lions of Virginia District 24-D

Region 1 Meeting

Tuesday, March 08, 2016

**Piankatank Ruritan Building
7138 Buckley Hall Road (Route 198)
Hudgins, Virginia 23076**

6:00 P.M. Social / Cash Bar

7:00 P.M. Dinner / Meeting

Menu: Fried Oysters, Ham, Chicken, Shrimp Salad, Green Beans & Potatoes, Hot Apple Rings, Dinner Rolls, Various Desserts

Meal Cost: \$20.00

Please make all checks payable to: Mathews Lions Club
P.O. Box 281
Mathews, VA 23109

R.S.V.P. by Friday, February 28, 2016 to :

P.O.C.: Lion Gerald Jones

home: (804) 725-3278

cell: (804) 694-7567

Region II Audible Easter Egg Hunt



March 26th, 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Smithfield Baptist Church
100 Mainwright Dr., Smithfield, VA



Open to Vision Impaired of All Ages (Family & Siblings)
Rain or Shine (Indoor option available for inclement weather)

Refreshments Provided

Puppet Show, Prizes & Gifts for Participants following the Hunt
Puppet Master is bringing puppets vision-impaired may play with

Contact: Lion Tim Marinelli
Cell: 1.757.371.6061



MD24 REDISTRICTING

The MD24 Council of Governors is proposing the attached resolution for redistricting be approved at the State Convention in Roanoke on May 22, 2016. If approved by a majority of the delegates voting (50% + 1) in a secret ballot, the resolution will go forward to LCI Board of Directors for approval in their October 2016 meeting. We are asking for a July 1, 2018 effective date, which allows sufficient time to work out finances, elections, property accountability, and other issues that will undoubtedly come up.

This resolution is the result of a two year effort by three members of each sub-district to come up with a plan that will resolve the issue of three sub-districts being "in status" for about the last 10 years and for a fourth sub-district quickly approaching "in-status". This resolution does not solve our problem of declining membership and we need your help to reverse our membership trend.

The proposed resolution being presented is merging districts as follows:

<u>OLD DISTRICTS</u>	<u>NEW DISTRICT</u>
A & C	L
E & F	C
B & D	I

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to your participation.

Yours in Lionism,

Kenneth H. Quantock
Chairman, MD24 Council of Governors

REDISTRICTING RESOLUTION 3M

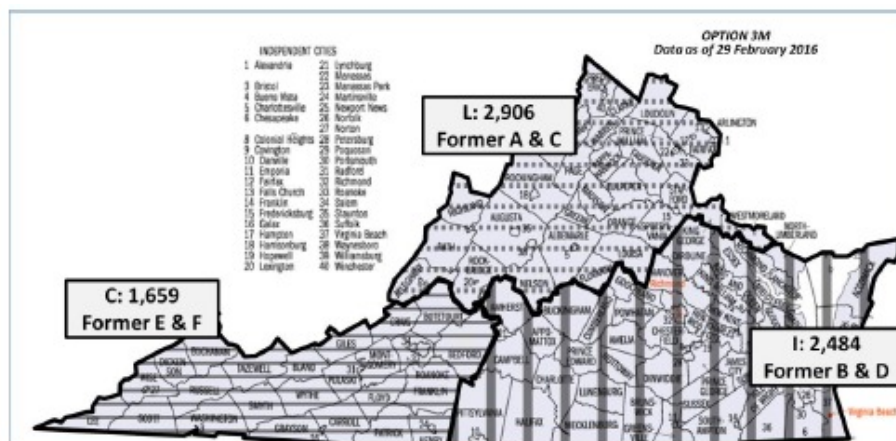
The membership of the State Organization shall consist of all the Lions Clubs in this State, duly chartered by Lions International and in good standing.

Multiple District 24 shall be redistricted into three (3) districts: L, C, and I the area of each to be approved by vote of the majority of delegates at the State Convention in May 2016. Any changes are subject to approval by the Board of Directors of Lions International.

District 24-L (Northern Virginia) shall comprise all the Clubs located in cities within or surrounded by the following Virginia Counties: Albemarle, Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, Highland, King George, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange, Page, Prince William, Rappahannock, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Westmoreland and the Independent Cities of Alexandria, Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Covington, Fairfax City, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Manassas, Manassas Park, Staunton, Waynesboro, and Winchester.

District 24-C (Southwest Virginia) shall comprise all the Clubs located in cities within or surrounded by the following Virginia Counties: Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Bristol, Buchanan, Carroll, Craig, Dickenson, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Grayson, Henry, Lee, Montgomery, Patrick, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe, and the Independent Cities of Bedford, Bristol, Galax, Martinsville, Norton, Radford, Roanoke City, and Salem.

District 24-I (Central Virginia) shall comprise all the Clubs located in cities within or surrounded by the following Virginia Counties: Accomack, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Charles City, Charlotte, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Gloucester, Goochland, Greensville, Halifax, Hanover, Henrico, Isle of Wight, James City, King and Queen, King William, Lancaster, Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, New Kent, Northampton, Northumberland, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince George, Richmond, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, York, and the Independent Cities of Chesapeake, Colonial Heights, Danville, Emporia, Franklin, Hampton, Hopewell, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Richmond City, Suffolk, Virginia Beach, and Williamsburg.



DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

-Page 23 – CHANGE meeting dates for Tappahannock Lions Club

Tappahannock

1st Tuesday – 12:00 noon

3rd Tuesday – 6:30 pm

-Page 25 – CHANGE email for Hampton Phoebus Secretary

Secretary –
Mary Parker
57 Buffalo Drive
Hampton, VA 23664
maparker1@cox.net

-Page 25 – DELETE Northampton President's email

~~Sight2seeoptical@live.com~~

-Page 25 – CHANGE meeting night for Norfolk Middle Town

Norfolk

4th Tuesday – 6:15 pm

-Page 28 – Change Secretary for Southside

Secretary –
PDG Carol Mosman
409 Tapestry Park Drive, #818
Chesapeake, VA 23320
603-960-0259 Cell
carol.mosman2@aol.com

-Page 31 – CHANGE

SURRY COUNTY

Club # 65432

Chartered May 15, 2002 – Sponsored by Windsor

Mama D's Place, 11497 Rolfe Highway, Surry

3rd Tuesday – 6:15 p.m.

Directory Corrections

-Page 32 – Change Secretary for Oceana-Lynnhaven-Golden

Secretary –

Chuck Steenburgh
P.O. Box 3262
Virginia Beach 23454-3262
757-481-5741
sailracer@verizon.net

-Page 34 – Change President for Bayside

President –

Bill Brightwell (Irene)
583 Longdale Crescent
Chesapeake, VA 23325
757-420-2176 Home
Sixbees54@msn.com

-Page 43 – CHANGE

William J. “Bill” Saunders 1982-1983
892 Chapanoke Road, Hertford, NC 27944
CRADOCK starrockshop@yahoo.com

-Page 47 – DELETE

Robert W. Coffey (24-E) 1960-1961
PDG Robert Coffey resigned from Lion on 16 Aug 2015 due to ill health

-Page 47 – CHANGE

Robert P. Brady (2-E2) 1990-1991
530 Settlers Landing Apt B
Hampton, VA 23669
NORTHAMPTON
Cell: 757-917-3593
bobinftw@swbell.net

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Carol Mosman (44-N) 2001-2002
Southside carol.mosman2@aol.com



Kempsville Lions Club

Dear Fellow Lions,

The Kempsville Lions Club will hold their Twenty-sixth annual Charity Golf Tournament and second annual 24D Governor's Cup championship on Friday, April 22, 2016 at Heron Ridge Golf Course in Virginia Beach. We invite Lions clubs, businesses and individuals to join us in community service by becoming a participant or sponsor of our tournament.

Lion's teams can qualify to win the Governor's Cup by having a minimum of one Lion registered and playing on their team. A Governor's cup trophy will be awarded to the Lion's team with the lowest score and there is an addition prize given to individual members of the winning team. Only Lion's teams can win the Governor's Cup trophy but all participating teams are eligible to win the overall championship.

This golf tournament is one of the ways we raise funds to meet our commitment of helping others within our community. All funds raised by the tournament go back to the community.

Please support our annual charity golf tournament by considering sponsoring the tournament at one of the levels listed or entering a team. Advertising space in the tournament program and hole sponsorships are also available. All information on these opportunities to help our community is attached.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lion Kirk Baldwin
2016 Tournament Chairman

KEMPSVILLE LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT & DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CUP 2016 SPONSORSHIPS

GOLD SPONSOR - \$590

INCLUDES:

One Four-Person Team
Gold Sponsorship Sign placed on a Tee Box
Sponsorship Posted on Kempsville Lions Club Website for One Year
Full-Page Ad in Golf Tournament Program

SILVER SPONSOR - \$540

INCLUDES:

One Four-Person Team
Silver Sponsorship Sign placed on a Tee Box
Half-Page Ad in Golf Tournament Program

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$440

INCLUDES:

One Four-Person Team
Half-Page Ad in Golf Tournament Program

HOLE SPONSOR - \$100

INCLUDES: Sponsorship Sign placed on a Tee Box & Business Card Ad in Program

MULLIGANS: (2 Per Player) Two for \$10.00 #_____ (include in check)
50/50 SPLIT / PRIZE TICKETS: One for \$5.00; Three for \$10.00; Six for \$15.00 #_____
(include in check)
Order Mulligans and 50/50 Split / Prize tickets now and include payment in check.

CHECK-IN-TIME NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON APRIL 22, 2016

Please return completed entry form as soon as possible, but no later than April 13, 2016 to:
Lion Don Burson, Address: 5116 Hemlock Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23464-2802.
Phone Number - 495-5536 Email: donaldburson@cox.net

Player #1 _____	Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____
Address _____	Home Phone # _____

Player #1 _____	Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____
Address _____	Home Phone # _____

Player #1 _____	Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____
Address _____	Home Phone # _____

Player #1 _____	Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____
Address _____	Home Phone # _____

Make Checks payable to: **Kempsville Lions Club**

Lions Pride of 24D

Calling all Lions... emerge from your den to walk with the Pride. We are combining our efforts this year to create one district-wide Lions team to support the 5th Annual Hampton Roads VisionWalk. The "Lions Pride of 24D" will prowl the boardwalk on Sunday April 24th, at the 31st Park in Virginia Beach. Whether you choose to make a financial donation or not, we need your paws in place to count toward our Lion total. That's right, District 24A has challenged us again this year to bring out the most Lion walkers. They handily beat us last year in walkers and money! So join our team by registering at <http://www.fightblindness.org/goto/LionsPride24D>.

The VisionWalk raises funds to support the Foundation Fighting Blindness, the leading private sector funder of research to prevent vision-robbing retinal degenerative diseases. Want to learn more? PDG Lion Donnie Johnson or Lion Debra Laughlin are available for club presentations or just attend the kick-off luncheon on Saturday March 5th at the Greenbrier Country Club, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm.

As an incentive DG Ray is offering 3 points for every \$1.00 donation up to 1,500 points and an additional 50 points for each Lion/Leo walker on the Governor's Achievement Contest. Your club can earn a VisionWalk banner patch from the Foundation Fighting Blindness by supporting the Foundation Fighting Blindness at the \$250 level. So put on your walking shoes and sign up today. Mark your calendars for important upcoming dates.

VisionWalk Kick-off Luncheon March 5, 2016 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Greenbrier country Club

1301 Volvo Parkway Chesapeake, VA 23320

RSVP by March 2 at dhlaughlin@gmail.com

Participating clubs with independent teams should send two team captains to this free luncheon to learn more about the VisionWalk. Team packets will be distributed at this meeting.

VisionWalk – April 24, 2016

31st Street Park

31st Street and Atlantic Ave Virginia Beach, VA 23451

Registration begins at 11:30 and the walk kicks off at 1:00pm



DISTRICT 24D LEADERSHIP TRAINING



Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The District 24D Lions Leadership Training is scheduled for Saturday April 16, 2016 at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church located at 472 North Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23320.

All Lions members are invited to attend for a fun and exciting educational experience. We especially encourage new members to participate in this event. We have a lot of information to share and hope to be able to provide answers to all of your questions and concerns.

There is no cost to individual Lions to attend the Leadership Training event. Please encourage all interested Lions to attend.

Agenda:

8:30AM – Coffee, Juice and Snacks

9:00AM – Welcome

9:15AM - Classes

- Fellowship Hall – Membership and New Member Orientation by GMT Lion Mack Stevens
- Room 230 - Secretary Training
- Room 231 – Treasurer Training
- Room 232 – Presidents Training
- Room 236 – Zone and Region Chair Training

11:00AM – 11:30AM

- World Wide Induction Ceremony for New Members

11:30 – 11:45AM – Incoming District Governor's Message

11:45AM – Announcements and Adjourn

Note: Contributions to the District 24D Leadership Program are welcomed. Checks should be sent to the District Treasurer and earmarked for Leadership. Thank you in advance for your donation.

GLT PCC Chet Kramer
lioncpkramer@verizon.net or (757) 681-3018



DISTRICT 24D REGION II MEETING



A meeting of Region II has been called for Monday, April 18, 2016.
The Chesapeake Host Lions Club will be hosting this event.

When: Monday, April 18, 2016

**Where: South Norfolk Moose Lodge,
2000 Campostella Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23324**

**Time: 6pm to 7pm Homestyle Foods Buffet Style
7pm to 9pm Region II Meeting**

Cost: \$ 16.00 with Reservations Postmarked

On or Before Monday, April 11, 2016

Includes 2 – Free 50% 50% Raffle Tickets

**\$ 20.00 At the Door or Reservations Postmarked On or
After Tuesday April 12, 2016**

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Reservation For The Following Lions:

Name		Club	
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Make Checks out to Chesapeake Host Lion Club

Mail to: Lion Ken Darling, 2810 Wesley Rd., Chesapeake, VA 23323

Poquoson Lions

Poquoson Lions Club held its Bland Music Contest on 1 Feb. Pictured are Club President Shannon Phillips, contestants Tyler Smith, Liam Billings, Christine Lee, 1st place instrumental, Colin Freeman, 1st place vocal, and Bland Chairman Dave Welch.

Posted by pepperdog15, Community Contributor



On Saturday, January 30th, fourteen members of the Poquoson High School LEO Club visited the Chesapeake Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center of Eastern Virginia. While at the center, the LEOs washed donated eyeglasses and read the lens prescriptions using a lensometer machine. When completed, the LEOs sorted the glasses by size and prescription. Lions Clubs distribute the recycled eyeglasses to communities where those in need of glasses but cannot afford to pay for them. Pictured are Poquoson LEO Club members Taylor Williamson, Ashland Forrest, Eden Fullingim, Michael Kendrick, and Justin Jones sorting the glasses.

Eyeglass recycling drop-off boxes, resembling old mailboxes, are located near Farm Fresh and Food Lion stores in Poquoson. Everyone is encouraged to drop-off old, unused eyeglasses so that the Lions can recycle them for use by others. Lions Clubs also recycle hearing aids and cell phones dropped in the drop-off boxes.

Posted by pepperdog15, Community Contributor



NORFOLK HOMELESS CONNECT

January 27, 2016

In 2005, Mayor Paul Fraim asked the city council to adopt a program to end homelessness in Norfolk in ten years. That gave birth to the "Office to End Homelessness". The program offers medical providers, housing agencies, employment opportunities and donated goods. The Lions were asked to offer free eye & hearing screenings. The Norfolk Host Lions Club accepted the invitation.

The Norfolk Little Creek Lions, with assistance from Lions Clubs throughout the area --Ocean View, Norfolk Host, Southside, Chesapeake Host, Deep Creek and Va. Beach Blind Club-- participated in the 17th event. The Lions have assisted in every homeless event. A total of 27 lions worked this year's event.

We screened 191 homeless for eye and hearing deficiencies, provided 107 reading glasses and 450 sunglasses. Fifty-nine clients were referred to eye care optometry for free eye exams and glasses. The Lions Charity Foundation of District 24-D funded the exams and glasses.

The next event will be in the Fall of 2016.

Lion Jerry Phelps



The Float has been to seven clubs around the District during the holiday season. One more event is scheduled for March 2016. The Float is ready to go for any event all year. If you have a Service Event, let the float help.....

The float has to pay rent and be maintained (state inspection, taxes, etc).

I would like to **Thank the Clubs** using the Float for donating funds to help support it.

In 2014-2015 the Float did not receive support from the Clubs and the District had to help pay the rent.

A donation from all Lions Clubs in the District would be helpful.

Help Parades & Floats with a Donation

Make donations to District Treasurer (Parades & Floats 120C)

Contact Lion Randy Jones 757-450-6118 if you need more information



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Our Centennial is a time for Lions around the world to celebrate. It's also an opportunity to look back at what we've accomplished so Lions can feel the pride of 100 years of service. Lions can learn about our history and legacy of service through Lions Touchstone Stories. Touchstone Stories showcase our defining moments throughout the last 100 years and include images that help bring our history to life.

As a Lion who plays a key role in creating content and promoting the Centennial, we need your help to share the Touchstone Stories with Lions.

Here are some great ways you can share Touchstone Stories with your Lions:

- **Newsletters** – Include a Touchstone Story in each edition of your club, district or multiple-district newsletter.
- **Facebook** – Use social media to share stories and images with your members and community.
- **Websites** – Post stories on your website to give Lions easy access to our history.
- **Meetings** – Read a story at your next club meeting and discuss what it means to you.

All Touchstone Stories and images are available for download on Lions100.org. Please share these stories with your Lions now and throughout our Centennial Celebration to build excitement and pride in what we've achieved together!

Check out the [Lions Touchstone Stories](#) today!

Lions Eyeglass Recycling



The World Health Organization estimates that more than 150 million people suffer from blurred vision due to uncorrected refractive errors, such as nearsightedness or farsightedness. The inability to see clearly can prevent children from learning in school, adults from finding work or staying employed, and older adults from living independently. Often, a simple pair of eyeglasses can bring the world into focus, but a lack of access to basic care prevents many people in developing nations from getting the treatment they need. Cost is also an issue; in a developing country a pair of glasses may cost as much as a month's wages.

However, with the help of Lions around the world and the Recycle for Sight program, Lions Clubs International is bringing clear vision to millions, one pair of glasses at a time.

Through Recycle for Sight, Lions collect new and gently used eyeglasses and sunglasses in collection bins at a variety of locations in their communities including libraries, doctors' offices, schools, sidewalks, banks and retail stores. The glasses are then shipped to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, where volunteers sort the glasses, clean them and determine their prescription strength. After carefully packaging the refurbished spectacles, Lions store them until they can be distributed, usually through humanitarian missions to developing nations.

Lion volunteers and eye care professionals screen thousands of children and adults during sight missions, providing them—free of charge—with prescription lenses, frames and ultimately a better quality of life. Lions also provide recycled glasses to nonprofit organizations focused on eye care, as well as to optometry college groups, religious organizations and military assistance groups, which also distribute to people in need.

Eyeglass recycling, a popular activity for Lions around the world, dates back to the 1930s. Similar to today, Lions gathered glasses in their communities processed and provided them to those most in need. For example, in the early 1960s, the Hayes & Harlington Lions clubs in England collected more than 20,000 pairs of glasses. Knowing of the need in India, they gave them to a Lions eye hospital in India, where they were processed and provided to local people.

In 1994, Lions Clubs turned their longtime efforts into an official program under the name Recycle for Sight. With a common identity and common format, the program has continued to expand and enable more people to see clearly.

Each year, Lions collect about 30 million pairs of glasses. Clubs in Australia and Japan annually send 500,000 pairs of glasses to six recycling centers in Australia. Over the past decade, more than 3.5 million pairs of eyeglasses from these centers have been shipped to locations including India, the Middle East and the smallest islands in Indonesia. By involving people from local correctional facilities, several of the centers are fostering rehabilitation by teaching skills that the inmates can use after they leave prison.

Many people are involved in collecting, processing and distributing recycled eyeglasses, including people who decide to donate their used eyeglasses, clubs that collect and send glasses to a Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center, volunteers who process and ship the glasses, and volunteers who organize and participate in mission distributions. The very positive result is that the quality of life is improved for people who receive this gift of sight.

Charter Days

Thanks to the following clubs for their continued service to their communities and to the District:



<u>CHARTERED</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
1 March 2011	10 th	EVMS
6 March 1953	63 rd	York
8 March 1960	56 th	VB Aragona Pembrok
9 March 1953	63 rd	VB Kempsville
9 March 1971	45 th	VB Woodstock
16 March 1953	63 rd	Northumberland
16 March 1965	51 st	Hampton Mercury



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