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Lions,

What is your Clubs' *Signature Project*? It can be unique to your club, something common to Lions but you've made your own, or a regional experience you can't find anywhere else. I want to hear about your event and how you're not just promoting it to the district but to the public. Imagine if we were able to catalog all the events, fundraisers, and programs our clubs put on and use it not just to support each other, but publicize it in the media?

First of all we could strengthen our showings at events like the Christmas Parade in Virginia Beach and Denbigh Days. Wouldn't it be great if you are a Lion from Zone F and you had a reference that listed all the events and dates for Zone I or A? Or if you find an opportunity to talk up Lions to a non member and you're asked when the next fundraiser is, imagine being able to pull up the date of the next Charity Auction. Info at your fingertips!

The final form of the collected info is still in the works... a digital copy should definitely be available, but

having something you can hand to or share with someone at a meeting or an open house can be very compelling. Even in an age of mass emails and Facebook invites there's something so satisfying about holding the work of our clubs in our hands.

I've spent the last year visiting nearly every club in the district, even a few outside of Southeastern Virginia... We all have a service project or two that has grown with the community it serves. I'm looking forward to learning even more and sharing them with our district, community and beyond.

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Tucker Casanova



## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

It's always nice to welcome new faces and friends into the Lions Organization. Please join me in welcoming these 9 new members into the District and make it a point to say hello when you meet them.

Adam Wesberry, Cape Charles  
Maria Andreas, Franklin  
Joshua Forbes, Denbigh  
Gail Futrell, Newport News Host  
Jacob Guarino, Ocean View  
Lionel Mpondo, Ocean View  
Jessica Hartley, Poquoson  
Michael Tisdale, Smithfield



You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.

*~Melvin Jones*



**Beth Stevens**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor**

## ***It's Time to Rebuild Your Club***

As we head into our second century of service it's time to rebuild our clubs. LCI Forward has a bold new goal: to serve 200 million people annually by the year 2021. Clubs must be prepared to provide expanded community services and engage more volunteers. Lions Clubs International offers multiple levels of support that can help strengthen your club. Incoming club officers should consider if your club needs help to:

- Recruit and Retain Members – plan for success by utilizing the Club Excellence Process, Club Blueprint or Your Club Your Way planning guides. All of these programs are a fun, interactive process that brings members together to look at what your club is today and what it will be tomorrow. These guides give you the tools to strengthen your service, improve club effectiveness and enhance your membership experience.
- Strengthen Leadership- Lions Learning Center (LLC) offers valuable leadership on how to motivate members, develop effective teams, set goals and more. LLC is free and open to all Lions.
- Support Meaningful Service Projects – You can find a wealth of creative ideas for projects in the areas of sight, youth, environment, diabetes and more under the project planning section in the member center on the Lions Clubs International website.
- Improve Club Management – the Club Officer Orientation provides training and guidance for each position and connects the officers to the information they need.
- Request a Certified Guiding Lion –There are 36 Certified Guiding Lions in District 24D just waiting to assist your club. These Lions have received training on how to help officers design new strategies that will strengthen your club. All you need to do is ask for support.

The only way things will change in your club is for your members to decide to change it. Hopefully, you will take advantage of all of these resources and become an agent of change today.



## Jeff Gaddis 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

It's May and we had a great April with leadership training and elections of new club officers. Now it is time for May with state convention with the election of our district governors for next year. Lion Beth has some new changes for next year. I am glad for the changes. The incoming cabinet has a retreat this month and I hope to see everyone there. Lion Pat Jones is running for 2nd Vice District

Governor next year. Good luck and lets have fun. Clubs keep up the great job you all do day in and day out. Redistricting is real, clubs need to keep supporting your community the way you always do, don't stop. It is a great time to be a Lion of 24D

Yours in Lions

Jeff Gaddis

2nd Vice District Governor

24D



### **BID 'N BUY AUCTION - SAVE THE DATE!**

Please mark your calendar for the Bid 'N Buy Auction on November 4, 2017. This year the event will be held at the Hampton Baptist Church located at 40 Kings Way in Hampton, VA. That's right, we're moving to the peninsula for this spectacular charity auction. The Lions Charity Foundation of District 24D is calling on all Lions to support our annual fundraiser in a variety of ways. We need your help soliciting donations, selling raffle tickets, and attending the auction. If you would like to join the planning committee, please contact PCC Lion Stan Furman at [lcf24d@district24d.com](mailto:lcf24d@district24d.com).

# Governor's Calendar

## MAY

- 9 VB Princess Anne OV
- 10 DG Conflict
- 13 Zone & Region Chair Training (1VDG)
- 16 Suffolk OV
- 16 Zone A Meeting (Tappahannock)
- 18 LMSHU Meeting (Angelo's)
- 25-28 MD24 State Convention (Roanoke)

## JUNE

- 7 **Final District Meeting**
- 20 Western Branch 25<sup>th</sup> Charter Night
- 29-5 Jul LCI Convention (Chicago)

## JULY

- 16 First District Cabinet Meeting, 1 pm, Sentara Norfolk, Brickhouse Auditorium



## WISE VIRGINIA RAM

WANTED workers for the 24-D Sight and Hearing van at Wise VA, RAM. July 21-23, 2017.

Please notify Lion Nancy Cranford if you can go.  
757-481-0208 [nanlouram@verizon.net](mailto:nanlouram@verizon.net)

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



**2016**

**2017**

March 2017	June 2016 Members	Mar Members	Apr Gains	Apr Losses	Apr Members	Apr Points	TOTAL POINTS
<b>REGION I</b>							
<b>Region I - ZONE A</b>							
Gloucester	17	15	0	0	15	No Report	1400
King William County CF	22	16	0	0	16	No Report	1050
Lancaster County	34	37	0	-1	36	3515	38164
Mathews	59	56	NO MMR SUBMITTED		56	No Report	19763
Middlesex County	36	34	0	0	34	No Report	32000
Northumberland County	32	31	NO MMR SUBMITTED		31	No Report	1000
Tappahannock	39	36	0	0	36	6220	34786
<b>TOTAL ZONE A</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>224</b>		

<b>Region I - ZONE B</b>							
James City	63	74	0	0	74	3230	62007
New Kent County	29	30	0	0	30	970	12245
Poquoson	45	43	1	0	44	1990	22355
Williamsburg Host	68	60	0	-1	59	4773	67034
York	34	35	0	0	35	No Report	16279
<b>TOTAL ZONE B</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>242</b>		

<b>Region I - ZONE C</b>							
Hampton Mercury	14	13	0	0	13	1755	20086
Hampton Northampton	19	14	0	0	14	1928	27798
Hampton Phoebus	25	24	NO MMR SUBMITTED		24	No Report	750
Newport News Denbigh	28	30	1	-1	30	3107	30125
Newport News Host	20	21	1	-2	20	No Report	11665
NN Oyster Point Mariner	19	17	0	0	17	6067	15189
Newport News Warwick	22	22	0	0	22	2228	23678
<b>TOTAL ZONE C</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>140</b>		
<b>TOTAL REGION I</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>606</b>		

<b>REGION II</b>							
<b>Region I - ZONE D</b>							
Deep Creek	13	10	0	0	10	No Report	950
Great Bridge	20	18	0	0	18	10855	45771
Chesapeake Host	17	18	NO MMR SUBMITTED		18	8055	30246
Southside	41	40	NO MMR SUBMITTED		40	No Report	850
Western Branch	19	16	0	0	16	4691	49843
Churchland	37	33	0	0	33	4225	32625
Cradock	19	19	0	0	19	2220	25766
Portsmouth C F	10	9	NO MMR SUBMITTED		9	No Report	50
Portsmouth Host	21	17	0	0	17	4245	20969
<b>TOTAL ZONE D</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>		

March 2017	June 2016 Members	Mar Members	Apr Gains	Apr Losses	Apr Members	YTD Net Gain
<b>DISTRICT 24-D</b>	<b>1443</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>-42</b>

March 2017	June 2016 Members	Mar Members	Apr Gains	Apr Losses	Apr Members	Apr Points	TOTAL POINTS
<b>Region III - ZONE E</b>							
EVMS	3	3	NO MMR SUBMITTED		3	No Report	50
Norfolk Host	37	42	0	0	42	No Report	2050
Norfolk Little Creek	18	17	0	0	17	800	30774
Norfolk Middle Town	11	11	NO MMR SUBMITTED		11	No Report	250
Norfolk Norview	12	12	0	-1	11	900	16898
Norfolk Ocean View	23	24	2	0	26	8226	61503
Norfolk State University	2	2	NO MMR SUBMITTED		2	No Report	0
Norfolk Wards Corner	20	19	NO MMR SUBMITTED		19	No Report	100
<b>TOTAL ZONE E</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>131</b>		

<b>Region III - ZONE F</b>							
Boykins	28	26	0	0	26	2690	2225
Franklin	20	15	3	0	18	No Report	350
Smithfield	28	27	1	0	28	2690	37974
Suffolk	21	21	0	0	21	No Report	900
Surry County	18	17	0	0	17	400	4650
Windsor	26	26	0	0	26	2095	16400
<b>TOTAL ZONE F</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>136</b>		
<b>TOTAL REGION II</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>447</b>		

<b>REGION III</b>							
<b>Region III - ZONE G</b>							
Oceana Lynn Golden	15	15	1	0	16	No Report	1000
VB Central	25	26	NO MMR SUBMITTED		26	No Report	650
VB Host	15	15	0	0	15	618	12670
VB Oceanside	19	19	0	0	19	1520	32757
VB Princess Anne	16	16	0	0	16	2811	47942
VB Thalia	34	37	0	-2	35	9648	50663
<b>TOTAL ZONE G</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>127</b>		

<b>Region III - ZONE H</b>							
VB Aragona-Pembroke	19	18	0	0	18	2420	28631
VB Bayside	35	34	0	0	34	2875	19122
VB Kempsville	41	39	0	0	39	No Report	4659
VB Town Center Blind	64	55	NO MMR SUBMITTED		55	No Report	27199
VB Woodstock	20	18	0	0	18	1050	12964
<b>TOTAL ZONE H</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</b>		

<b>Region III - ZONE I</b>							
Cape Charles	22	25	1	0	26	4950	35010
Central Shores	16	18	0	-1	17	No Report	18496
North Accomack CF	8	8	NO MMR SUBMITTED		8	No Report	0
Onancock	6	6	NO MMR SUBMITTED		6	No Report	500
<b>TOTAL ZONE I</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>57</b>		
<b>TOTAL REGION III</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>348</b>		

**WE**



**SERVE**

# 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>
4 May 1956	61 <sup>st</sup>	Norfolk Little Creek
9 May 1966	51 <sup>st</sup>	Churchland
15 May 2002	<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Surry County
23 May 1977	<b>40<sup>th</sup></b>	Oyster Point Mariner
26 May 1949	68 <sup>th</sup>	Newport News Warwick
27 May 1992	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Western Branch
31 May 1934	83 <sup>rd</sup>	Cape Charles



It is with a heavy heart I ask you to please keep the following Lions and their families in your prayers. As we remember the friends we have lost, try to find solace in the fact that through their Lionism they have touched countless lives and the world is a better place for it. If you know of a Lion that was lost and not honored here, please accept my apologies and contact the Knight's Vision Editor, they will be memorialized in the next issue.

Larry Willer, Denbigh, 17years  
Howard Sewell, Norview, 18 years  
George Britton, Williamsburg Host, 56 years  
Randolph Malbon, VB Host, 14 years

*Yours in Lionism*  
*DG Tucker*





## Lions Charity Foundation of District 24D

The Lions Charity Foundation of District 24D continues our charitable work throughout Southeastern Virginia on behalf of local Lions Clubs. The Foundation held its fourth quarterly meeting on April 17, 2017 in Newport News, VA. So far in the 2016 – 2017 Lions' year, LCF 24D has contributed \$97,150 to support charitable, educational, literary and scientific needs of organizations and residents of our communities. During this meeting the following grant requests were approved:

1. \$6,900 per child to purchase assistive technology for two low vision students in the Southampton County School Division. Request sponsored by the Franklin Lions Club. Grant expires December 31, 2017.
2. \$5,000 cap to support the Lions Medical Sight and Hearing Unit and eyeglasses provided for financially eligible residents from Zone F at the Remote Area Medical (RAM) scheduled for Emporia, VA in June. Zone F Lions Clubs will cover the first \$500 in expenses for the project. Each Lions Club has committed up to 10% of their charitable funds to assist residents in their respective service area prior to accessing grant funds. Request sponsored by the Windsor Lions Club. Grant expires September 30, 2017.
3. \$500 to purchase eyeglasses that cannot be made during the RAM in Warsaw, VA. Request sponsored by the Thalia Lions Club. Grant expires January 31, 2018.
4. \$3,000 to purchase health monitoring devices for children attending the District 24D Diabetes Camp held in April 2017. The devices will help monitor exercise levels during the camp and the children will take the monitors home. Request sponsored by 24D Diabetes Camp committee. Grant expires September 30, 2017.
5. \$2,400 emergency medical grant to provide glaucoma surgery for patient in need. Request sponsored by Thalia Lions Club. Grant expires September 30, 2017.
6. \$4,430 to provide 14 hearing aids for seven people in need on behalf of Lions Clubs.

Also during this meeting the pending integration of Districts 24D and 24B was discussed. It was decided that the bylaws and executive committees will meet to discuss possible future operational strategies and necessary steps to complete the process by July 1, 2018. This meeting is open to all interested 24D Lions. If you would like to attend the meeting, please contact PCC Lion Stan Furman, Foundation President, at [lcf24d@district24d.com](mailto:lcf24d@district24d.com). This committee will present operational options for consideration at the 2017 – 2018 first quarterly meeting on July 17, 2017. Finally, if your club earned a \$250 service grant during the 2016 Bid 'N Buy Charity Auction please be sure to designate the donation by June 30, 2017. If you have any questions about the process, please contact 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Beth Stevens at [vdg1@district24d.com](mailto:vdg1@district24d.com). Please remember to consider a gift to the Charity Foundation through the Good Samaritan program. It's a wonderful way to honor club members for their dedication to Lions.



***Western Branch Lions Club  
25<sup>th</sup> Year of Service***

*You and your guest are cordially invited to the  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the  
Western Branch Lions Club  
Years of Service Celebration*

*At*

*Elizabeth Manor Country Club  
1 Ace Parker Dr., Portsmouth, VA 23701*

*Tuesday, June 20, 2017*

*Cash Bar 6:00 p.m. - Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner Cost is \$30 per person  
Meal Choice - Cranberry Stuffed Chicken,  
London Broil or Vegetarian*

*R.S.V.P. by June 6, 2017  
Lion Barbara Senecal, PDG  
4241 Manchester Road  
Portsmouth, VA 23703  
757-484-3800*

***Come Celebrate With Us !***

## ***Why Join Lions?***

### **20 Reasons to Become a Lion**

- 1. Friendship.** In an increasingly complex world, Lions provides one of the most basic human needs - the need for friends and friendship.
- 2. The opportunity to make a difference.** As an individual you can have a limited impact, but as part of a group, you can achieve so much more - in your community, your country, your world.
- 3. Personal growth and development.** Membership in Lions aids your growth and education in human relations and personal development.
- 4. Leadership development.** Every Lions member is encouraged, and has the opportunity to build their leadership skills and to serve in a variety of positions, both at club level and beyond.
- 5. Citizenship in the community.** Membership in a lions club brings you more awareness of your community. The average Lions Club has at its heart the intention to make the community it serves a better place to live in, and does this with a variety of programs tailored to the community's needs.
- 6. Continuing education.** Interesting guest speakers bring a range of views and information for club members. Opportunities for personal and leadership development are offered.
- 7. Fun.** Lions is a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. And the service is fun.
- 8. Public speaking skills.** Many an individual who joined Lions was afraid to speak in public. Lions develops confidence and skill in public communication, and the opportunity to practice these skills in a friendly setting.
- 9. Citizenship in the world.** Every Lion wears a pin that reads "Lions International". Every Lion is welcome to attend the 41,000+ clubs in more than 190 nations and geographical areas of the world. Some 1.4 million men and women are Lions. Instant friends both in one's own community and the world community.
- 10. Assistance when travelling.** Because there are Lions clubs everywhere, help is only a 'phone call away should you need it. Using the International Directory, you can easily contact the local Lions Club, wherever you are.
- 11. Entertainment.** Lions Clubs organize many different activities that provide entertainment as well as education.
- 12. The development of social skills.** Lions is for people who like people. Twice a month at meetings, and at various events and functions, Lions helps to develop social and people skills in its members.
- 13. Lions "Make Things Happen".** Wherever there is a need, you'll find Lions there, actively involved in getting the job done and Making Things happen. Always ready to roll up the sleeves and find a solution. No job is too big or too small.
- 14. Family programs.** Lions has a range of programs for our youth - Leo clubs, Youth exchange and hosting, the Youth of the Year Quest, the Lions-Quest Skills programs and other programs that involve the family.
- 15. The development of ethics.** All Lions Clubs embrace the same set of ethics. Lions are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationships.
- 16. Cultural awareness.** Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Lions. It is a cross section of citizens from every background. Lions become aware of other cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. It is truly an International organization.
- 17. A wide range of programs providing help for the disadvantaged both locally in internationally.** *SightFirst* - a worldwide program to eradicate preventable blindness, Hearing dogs for the deaf, provision of mobility aids for children, to name but a few.
- 18. Nice people.** Lions above all are nice people, who genuinely want to give of their time, labor and means to assist others, and have a lot of fun while they are doing it.
- 19. The absence of "official creed".** Lions has no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meetings or rituals. It is open society - of men and women who simply believe in helping others.
- 20. The opportunity "To Serve".** Lions is a service club. This is the best reason for becoming a Lion: the chance to do as a group what we cannot hope to achieve on our own, to serve our fellow man, and to make the world a better place. Our motto is simple, but it says it all. "We Serve".

# 2017 24D DISTRICT MEETING

## GOVERNOR TUCKER'S LAST HURRAH!!

- ★ FUN!
- ★ FOOD!
- ★ MUSIC!
- ★ AWARDS!



WHEN: JUNE 7, 2017  
SOCIAL HOUR AT 6:00 PM  
DINNER AT 7:00

WHERE: SMITHFIELD CENTER  
220 NORTH CHURCH ST.  
SMITHFIELD, VA

*LIONS 100TH ANNIVERSARY & SMITHFIELD'S 40TH!!!*



GREAT MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE TOP HATS QUARTET.  
DINNER BY QDADDY'S AND THE SMITHFIELD LIONS, PLUS  
SOME GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES, A 50/50 DRAWING, "THE  
YEAR IN PICTURES" ON THE BIG SCREEN AND THE  
COMPANY OF A BUNCH OF GREAT LIONS.

***SO COME SAY FAREWELL TO DG TUCKER AND  
WELCOME IN THE NEW DG AND CABINET.***

**COST: \$15 IN ADVANCE - COST WILL BE \$20 "AT THE DOOR"**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SMITHFIELD LIONS**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR REGISTRATION BY WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY TO:**

**LION TERRY CASTONGUAY**

**9029 RIVER CRESCENT, SUFFOLK, VA 23433**



### 24D 2017 DISTRICT MEETING REGISTRATION

WHAT CLUB? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL COST \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF THOSE COMING \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Send to Lion Terry Castonguay, 9029 River Crescent, Suffolk, VA 23433 by 31 May

Checks payable to Smithfield Lions

Questions? Contact Lion Sol Sherfey at 535-4776, or by email at [solsherfey@msn.com](mailto:solsherfey@msn.com)



Since 1972, the Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF) has lived up to the Lions motto “We Serve” by helping people in need in our District and throughout the state of Virginia.

Each year at the Virginia State Lions Convention, LOVF holds a raffle. Every club is encouraged to sell tickets to support LOVF. The 1<sup>st</sup> prize is \$10,000! Second and third prizes are both \$500.00. Plus the Lion who sells the winning ticket(s) gets \$100.00 just for selling it.

Besides supporting LOVF, it’s also a great fund raising project for Lions Clubs, large or small. Each book contains thirty (30) tickets which sell for \$1.00 each, a total of \$30.00 per book. The participating club keeps \$20.00 and returns \$10.00 to LOVF for each book sold.

The ticket stubs and monies must be turned in at the State Convention. The drawing will be held on Sunday morning during General Session following the District meetings. If no one from your club will be attending the State Convention in Roanoke, VA please contact me and I will be happy to take your ticket stubs and check for you. Remember, the ticket stubs will not be included in the drawing without payment. Checks should be made payable to LOVF.

Great, easy fundraiser!!!! Win-win situation...especially for the winners ☺

Lion Pat Kerr  
LOVF 24 D Representative  
757-229-0991  
[lionpatk@cox.net](mailto:lionpatk@cox.net)



# FREE Skin Cancer Screening

## Offered through the Sentara Cancer Network



Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers, affecting 1 in 5 Americans. Fortunately, skin cancers are slow growing and recognizable by a trained physician.

A skin cancer screening is a visual inspection of your skin by a medical professional. No blood work is conducted at a screening.

Join us for one of the free skin cancer screenings listed below

### **Sentara Dermatology Specialists**

850 Kempsville Road, Suite 100, Norfolk, VA 23502  
Monday, May 8, 2017 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

### **EVMS Dermatology**

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital  
Radiation Oncology  
600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk, VA 23507  
Monday, May 22, 2017 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Call 1-800-SENTARA to register and request information.

Lions Clubs International headquarters was contacted by Jan Jenn, the Secretary for Avis Simms Kelly, DDS. Dr. Kelly's letter below provides information about the mission they are planning to Guyana July 21-28.

They are reaching out to the Lions, as they need volunteer eye care professionals to join the team. We share their request with you both, as you may be able to share the information with potentially interested doctors. Please do feel free to share the information and network, asking interested parties to contact either Jan Jenn [jjenn54@yahoo.com](mailto:jjenn54@yahoo.com), or Dr. Kelly [Aviskelly@comcast.net](mailto:Aviskelly@comcast.net) or 202-528-3426.

**From:** Jan Jenn [<mailto:jjenn54@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:34 AM  
**To:** Eyeglasses  
**Subject:** PERSONNEL FOR MISSIONS

**Subject: Re: PERSONNEL FOR MISSIONS**

Dear Representative,

This letter is to request your assistance. Helping Hands Ministry (HHM) is a US based team of volunteer physicians, dentists, nurses and other allied health professionals. Our mission is to assist in providing needed health services to people in developing countries. For 2017 we have selected Guyana as the country where we plan to provide medical services. Our target date is July 21-28.

Guyana is a multi ethnic country in South America. It is currently working towards achievement of its Health Vision 2020, which include expanded universal health coverage, and facilitating behavioral and cultural changes through the delivery of improved health services. In comparison with other neighboring countries, Guyana is faced with a very high prevalence of Adult onset diabetes and dental caries, especially among its vulnerable and native Indian populations.

Our medical outreach plan, in supporting Guyana's efforts, is to help meet the needs of at least 1,000 vulnerable adults and children through delivering the following services: blood-pressure screenings, diabetic screening's plus limited dental services and eye services.

In order to achieve this objective we need at least 5 volunteer ophthalmologists, opticians and other eye personnel on our team to make it complete.

Kindly post this alert on your organization's website and newsletter, so that, interested volunteers can contact us for additional trip details.

Contact information:

Avis Simms Kelly, DDS

Helping Hands Health Ministry, Coordinator, Phone: 202 528 3426, Email: [Aviskelly@comcast.net](mailto:Aviskelly@comcast.net)

With kind regards,

Debbie O'Malley

Coordinator, Programs & Service Initiatives

Tel: 630-468-6768 | Fax: 630-706-9121

[Debbie.OMalley@lionsclubs.org](mailto:Debbie.OMalley@lionsclubs.org)

**Celebrating 100 Years of Service**

[Lions100.org](http://Lions100.org)

**#Lions100**



## 94<sup>th</sup> Virginia State Lions Convention May 25 through 28, 2017

Hotel Roanoke  
110 Shenandoah Avenue Roanoke, VA 24016 Phone: 540-985-5900

State Convention Chairperson  
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### 2017 Virginia Lions State Convention

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline – April 26, 2017

*Please make copies and complete **one form for each attendee***

District 24- A B C D E F Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one above)

Lion  Lioness  Leo  Guest First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname on Name Tag: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Functions	Cost/Person	Remarks	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration-Includes Convention Pin*	\$20.00	\$25.00 if <u>received</u> after April 26, 2017	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden Courtyard Cookout (Thursday)	\$38.00	Buffet and Entertainment	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pin Traders Luncheon (Friday) Choice: ___ Chicken ___ Vegetarian	\$25.00	Includes Pin Traders Pin	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Past District Governors Breakfast (Saturday)	\$28.00	Buffet (For PDGs and Guests Only)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LOVF Luncheon (Saturday) Choice: ___ Italian Herb Chicken ___ Vegetarian	\$33.00	Includes LOVF Pin	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention Banquet (Saturday) Choice: ___ Salmon ___ Pork Loin ___ Vegetarian	\$46.00	Guest Speaker: ID Joyce Middleton	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Fellowship Breakfast (Sunday)	\$28.00	Buffet	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 tickets ___ 1 for \$1.00 ___ 7 for \$5.00 ___ 20 for \$10.00			_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle tickets ___ 1 for \$1.00 ___ 7 for \$5.00 ___ 20 for \$10.00			_____

Please note dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$

*\* First 200 registrants receive an additional special convention pin.*

**Include checks payable to "2017 VA Lions State Convention" with your registration form.  
Mail Forms to: Lion Sandra Carroll • 108 Bartley Drive • Salem, VA 24153**

# 94<sup>th</sup> Virginia State Lions Convention

## ENTERTAINMENT

### ***The Salem Choral Society***

You won't want to miss this exciting, professional entertainment that The Salem Choral Society brings to the Lions 2017 State Convention!

You will enjoy their music during the Courtyard Buffet Dinner on Thursday evening.

The 50 member choral society recently gave an outstanding performance at Carnegie Hall. They will share their music that includes Broadway Hits. The Salem Choral Society is under the direction of Artistic Director, Reed Carter who is a life long resident of Salem, Virginia.



### ***Kyle Edgell, Caricature Artist***

Kyle will be with us on Friday and Saturday. We are very excited to offer this opportunity to you.

She will be drawing as she moves about the various hallways, meetings, and other convention events.

Kyle's black and white drawings will be a free gift to those she draws. Various clubs sponsor her.

What a wonderful memento you will have of our 94<sup>th</sup> Virginia Lions State Convention and the 100<sup>th</sup> Year of Lions International.

Color drawings will be offered at an extra cost and may be scheduled with Kyle.



*From Pins to Parades, the*  
**100th Lions International Centennial Convention**  
*is not one you want to miss!*

**Location:** Chicago, Illinois

**Convention Venues:** [McCormick Place Convention Center](#)  
[Hilton Chicago](#)

**Dates:** Friday, June 30 to Tuesday, July 4, 2017

**Registration Fee:**

**Lions:** Registration Fee through January 13, 2017: \$130  
From January 14 through March 31, 2017: \$180  
April 1, 2017 through onsite registration: \$200

**Leos:** Omega Leo (18 years and over): \$60  
Alpha Leo (17 years and under): \$10

**Registration Process** (includes Convention, Hotel, Luncheon, Banquet):

1. [Online](#) (have your Lions member number and Visa, Mastercard or Discover information available)
2. Paper Registration (see page **XX**) (Check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover or Bank Transfer)

**Hotel (for VA Lions):** [Hyatt Regency Chicago](#)  
151 East Wacker Drive  
Chicago, Illinois, USA, 60601  
\$156/double rate + 17.4% tax  
(click Convention above for other hotels/rates)  
*Note: Hotel reservations are made through the registration process!*

**Getting There:** Virginia Lions Bus Trip (see page **XX**) (or by personally-arranged air travel)

**Keep Informed:** [Convention mobile app](#) for iPhones and Androids

*Convention questions? Email [registration@lionsclubs.org](mailto:registration@lionsclubs.org)*

2017



Lions of Virginia  
International Convention  
Chicago

**LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 24 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SHIRT ORDER FORM**

Please indicate your preferences on the form below and return, with your payment, to Lion Tammie Brightwell (No later than Friday, April 28, 2017 for delivery at state convention). Pre-ordered shirts will be available to for pick up at the Virginia Lions State Convention in Roanoke, VA on May 25-28, 2017. A second order will be placed, deadline May 31, 2017.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address for receipt if using credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

All shirts are Royal Blue.

Ladies Polo Size \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Polo Size \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Long Sleeve Twill Size \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Long Sleeve Twill Size \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Short Sleeve Twill Size \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Short Sleeve Twill Size \_\_\_\_\_

	Small – XL	2XL	3XL +
	Check / Credit	Check / Credit	Check / Credit
Polo – Men	\$30.00 / \$31.25	\$32.00 / \$33.35	\$35.00 / \$36.45
Polo – V Neck Women	\$30.00 / \$31.25	\$32.00 / \$33.35	\$35.00 / \$36.45
Long Sleeve Twill	\$35.00 / \$36.45	\$37.00 / \$38.50	\$40.00 / \$41.60
Short Sleeve Twill	\$35.00 / \$36.45	\$37.00 / \$38.50	\$40.00 / \$41.60

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Credit Card Payments please add service charge listed above (Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover)

Card Type - \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Lions of Multiple District 24.

Return order form and payment to: Lion Tammie Brightwell  
501 Elm Ave. SW  
Roanoke, VA 24016

Fax or email credit card orders to: (540) 342-0013 (fax) lionva@verizon.net



*Lions of Virginia Chicago Pizza Dinner  
Bella Bacinos*

*75 E Upper Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60601*

*Sunday, July 2, 2017 6:00 PM*

*.2 miles from the Virginia Delegation Hotel*

*Cost - \$33.00 per person includes tax and gratuity*

*Deep Dish Pizza, salad, soft drinks and dessert*

*Adult beverages may be ordered separately from the bar*

*Please R.S.V.P. by June 14, 2017*

*Names: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Will attend the Lions of Virginia Pizza dinner.*

*For Credit Card Payments please add\$ service charge (Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover) \$33.00 checks payable to Lions of Virginia*

*\$34.35 per person credit card payment*

*Card Type - \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_*

*Card Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec Code: \_\_\_\_\_*

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