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Governor's Message

Lions,

My year as District Governor is coming to a close (at least that's what people keep telling me...) and as we prepare for our Final District Meeting (July 7th Hosted by Smithfield, see this issue for more info) it's natural to look back and take stock of our wins and losses, the opportunities we made our own and the ones we may have missed, our victories and when we came up short; I know I'll be thinking about 2016-'17 for many years to come... What we must remember looking back is that even the mistakes are chances for us to learn, not point fingers. The world is always changing; an event that used to be a huge draw might not bring in the numbers today. What used to be a huge fundraiser might not have the pay off it used to. What attracted you to Lions might not be a priority for a potential new member, even if they are at the age you were when they joined. While I believe that meetings must be regular and well attended they might not be where you come up with your best ideas. I've read article after article about how the old way of doing things doesn't always work and needing to know when to move on or try something new is the current reality. If you need proof Google "Buffalo Wild Wings or Applebee's." Spoiler: Millennials don't eat out as much, so these restaurants are modifying themselves into something more attractive and conducive to their target audience... (Hint, hint)

That said we need to keep in mind our most valuable resource is **experience**. What good is 100 new members if they don't know how to do a service project, or collect and pay dues? I have night-

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mares about a new club sitting down to their first meeting and just staring at each other waiting for someone to tell them how to be a Lion. I bring this up for a few reasons. Many of you have put **decades** into service, and I can't thank you enough. The thing is at different stages of our lives we all have these moments where priorities change. Maybe you're over some aspect of Lions and it's starting to poison the experience. Maybe you want to move closer to your family, spend time with the grandkids? It could be your health, retirement, or even that you feel Lions isn't what it used to be. Changes have been coming hard and fast lately and finding your place can be a struggle. So you've spent years learning Lionism, serving your district, it's foundations and people, but you justifiably want to dial it back a bit... What role do you play in the ever changing world of Lionism? What about **Mentor**? Please don't take all your expertise and knowledge with you. Everything you've worked so hard to build depends on qualified Lions stepping in to fill the space you leave. So if your time with us in your current capacity is coming to an end I want you to know I support you 100% and wish you the best of luck, but I have to make one more demand of you... More of a vital request. Please, please train your replacement? Your hard work and legacy will live on through the work of your 'apprentice' and the district won't have to reinvent the wheel before getting back to our work, serving the community.

If you take away anything from this month's article (or if you just skipped to the end) it's this. We need to change to survive, but it's the Lions that brought us here that need to be the guiding force of that change. Your service has value beyond measure I look forward to learning from you for many many years to come.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Tucker Casanova,
DG District 24-D



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.



Diane Broderson, Southside
Richard Hahn, Mathews
Adewale Adelegan, Newport News Host
Cheryl Cauthen, Norfolk Middle Town
Pamela Chalkley, Ocean View
Charles Glanville, Smithville
Debbie Wilson, Smithville
Sean Lawler, Williamsburg Host
Shana Lawler, Williamsburg Host



Beth Stevens
1st Vice District Governor

Happy Birthday Lions

It's time to join the Centennial Celebration by learning, serving and inspiring others to join us in service. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate our first century of service this month. Our International President Chancellor Bob Corlew is offering us a gift in celebration of our 100th birthday on June 7, 2017 by waiving entrance fees for all new members added between June 1st and June 10th. These new members will belong to a distinguished group of "Centennial Lions," in recognition of this unique moment in our history. So invite friends, family and colleagues to serve with us. Lions will continue celebrating by participating in the Centennial Service Challenge through June 30, 2018. We've already impacted the lives of 153 million people worldwide and we're still going strong. Our district's formal celebration will take place during our Fall Conference banquet on Saturday, September 9, at the Chesapeake Marriott. Be sure to invite all your new members to learn about Lions yesterday, today and tomorrow.



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



Jeff Gaddis 2nd Vice District Governor

Hello lions, it is the end of the year. It has been a long year, it was a good year, it was a bad year. The good was HB1408. The bad was the lost fight against redistricting. Redistricting is a go, so let's get ready for it now. Had a great state convention, I am ready for the new year as your 1VDG. We need to support Lion Beth as the new district governor and her cabinet next year. Looking forward to the last district meeting and seeing as many lions for the district. Looking forward to Chicago for the International Convention.

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.

Governor's Calendar

JUNE

7 **Final District Meeting**
20 Western Branch 25th Charter Night
24-29 DGE Training
29-5 Jul LCI Convention (Chicago)

JULY

16 First District Cabinet Meeting, 1 pm, Sentara
Norfolk, Brickhouse Auditorium
17 24D LCF Quarterly Meeting
18 Community Volunteer Fair
20 New Kent OV
27 James City County OV

AUGUST

17 EGRC Quarterly Meeting
23 Eye Bank Qtrly Mtg and Annual Dinner

SEPTEMBER

8-10 24D Fall Conference



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Lions of Virginia, District 24-D

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



2016

2017

May 2017	June 2016 Members	Apr Members	May Gains	May Losses	May Members	May Points	TOTAL POINTS
REGION I							
Region I - ZONE A							
Gloucester	17	13	0	0	13	No Report	1450
King William County CF	22	16	0	0	16	No Report	1100
Lancaster County	34	36	0	0	36	4280	42444
Mathews	59	56	1	0	57	No Report	20163
Middlesex County	36	34	0	0	34	5950	37950
Northumberland County	32	31	0	0	31	No Report	1050
Tappahannock	39	36	0	0	36	4305	63032
TOTAL ZONE A	239	224	1	0	225		

Region I - ZONE B							
James City	63	74	0	0	74	6897	68904
New Kent County	29	30	0	0	30	1620	13865
Poquoson	45	44	0	0	44	3240	25595
Williamsburg Host	68	59	2	0	61	7840	74824
York	34	35	0	0	35	No Report	16329
TOTAL ZONE B	239	242	2	0	244		

Region I - ZONE C							
Hampton Mercury	14	13	0	0	13	2100	22186
Hampton Northampton	19	14	0	0	14	1875	29673
Hampton Phoebus	25	24	0	-1	23	No Report	550
Newport News Denbigh	28	30	0	0	30	1283	31408
Newport News Host	20	20	1	0	21	No Report	12065
NN Oyster Point Mariner	19	17	0	-1	16	No Report	15239
Newport News Warwick	22	22	0	0	22	2890	26568
TOTAL ZONE C	147	140	1	-2	139		
TOTAL REGION I	625	606	4	-2	608		

REGION II							
Region I - ZONE D							
Deep Creek	13	10	0	-2	8	No Report	500
Great Bridge	20	18	0	0	18	1765	47536
Chesapeake Host	17	18	0	-1	17	No Report	30046
Southside	41	40	1	-1	40	No Report	1000
Western Branch	19	16	0	0	16	8190	58033
Churchland	37	33	0	0	33	4963	37588
Cradock	19	19	0	0	19	No Report	25816
Portsmouth C F	10	9	NO MMS SUBMITTED		9	No Report	50
Portsmouth Host	21	17	0	0	17	2467	23436
TOTAL ZONE D	197	180	1	-4	177		

May 2017	June 2016 Members	May Members	May Gains	May Losses	May Members	YTD Net Gain
DISTRICT 24-D	1443	1401	9	-23	1387	-56

May 2017	June 2016 Members	Apr Members	May Gains	May Losses	May Members	May Points	TOTAL POINTS
Region III - ZONE E							
EVMS	3	3	0	-1	2	No Report	-150
Norfolk Host	37	42	0	0	42	No Report	2100
Norfolk Little Creek	18	17	0	0	17	No Report	30824
Norfolk Middle Town	11	11	1	-1	11	No Report	400
Norfolk Norview	12	11	0	0	11	1575	18473
Norfolk Ocean View	23	26	1	0	27	5390	66893
Norfolk State University	2	2	0	-1	1	No Report	-200
Norfolk Wards Corner	20	19	0	-3	16	No Report	-350
TOTAL ZONE E	126	131	2	-6	127		

Region III - ZONE F							
Boykins	28	26	0	0	26	No Report	2275
Franklin	20	18	0	0	18	No Report	400
Smithfield	28	28	2	0	30	5035	43009
Suffolk	21	21	0	0	21	No Report	950
Surry County	18	17	0	0	17	277	4927
Windsor	26	26	0	-2	24	1290	17690
TOTAL ZONE F	141	136	2	-2	136		
TOTAL REGION II	464	447	5	-12	440		

REGION III							
Region III - ZONE G							
Oceana Lynn Golden	15	16	0	0	16	No Report	1050
VB Central	25	26	0	-8	18	No Report	-1050
VB Host	15	15	0	-1	14	442	13112
VB Oceanside	19	19	0	0	19	2000	34757
VB Princess Anne	16	16	0	0	16	1800	49742
VB Thalia	34	35	0	0	35	1108	51771
TOTAL ZONE G	124	127	0	-9	118		

Region III - ZONE H							
VB Aragona-Pembroke	19	18	0	0	18	4565	33196
VB Bayside	35	34	0	0	34	1348	20470
VB Kempsville	41	39	0	0	39	No Report	4709
VB Town Center Blind	64	55	0	0	55	3756	38818
VB Woodstock	20	18	0	0	18	1026	13990
TOTAL ZONE H	179	164	0	0	164		

Region III - ZONE I							
Cape Charles	22	26	0	0	26	2920	37930
Central Shores	16	17	0	0	17	No Report	18546
North Accomack CF	8	8	NO MMS SUBMITTED		8	No Report	0
Onancock	6	6	0	0	6	No Report	550
TOTAL ZONE I	52	57	0	0	57		
TOTAL REGION III	355	348	0	-9	339		

as of 2 June 2017

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>
11 June 2002	15th	Virginia Beach TC - Blind
12 June 2009	8 th	Norfolk Middletown



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.

Stephen D'Urso, Oyster Point Mariner, 13 years
Kenneth Lampert, Wards Corner, 65 years
Jason Cartwright, Virginia Beach Central, 12 years
Randolph Malbon, Virginia Beach Host, 14 years



*Yours in Lionism,
DG Tucker*

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

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

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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

LIONS MEDICAL EYE BANK



38th ANNUAL DINNER

Wednesday, August 23, 2017



Norfolk Yacht & Country Club
7001 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, VA

Members Meeting at 5:00 pm followed by Board Meeting
Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. (Cash Bar) Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

\$35.00 per person/\$350.00 per table*

(*Clubs with fewer than 10 will be asked to share a table. If your club knows of another club with whom you'd like to make up a table of 10, please include that info with your reservation so that can be accommodated)

Mail reservation & check to: Lions Medical Eye Bank,
600 Gresham Dr, Norfolk, VA 23507 OR
call (757)388-2748 by August 11

Dinner Selections: Chateau Briand or Seafood Medley

LIONS MEDICAL EYE BANK

38th ANNUAL DINNER – WEDS, AUGUST 23, 2017

Individual Registration (\$35.00 per person)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Total # of Chateau Briand meals: _____

Club Registration (\$350.00 per table of 10)

Club Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone: _____

Total # of Seafood Medley meals: _____

Mail reservation with check made out to Lions Medical Eye Bank,
600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk 23507 by AUGUST 11, 2017

Newport News Host



The Newport News(Host) Lions Club Foundation The Foundation recently received a \$500 donation form Kroger. L. to R., Lion Earl Arrowood, Board Member, Lion President Luis Torres,and Pennie Kinsley, Kroger.'s Co- Manager

Posted by Earl Arrowood, Community Contributor

JUNE KV **DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS**



-Page 28 – Portsmouth Host Club President, please **change** **Lion Bill Sleasemans's** email

Bill.Sleasman@dominionenergy.com

-Page 29 – Norfolk Little Creek Club Secretary, please **change** **Lion Roberto Loyaller's** email

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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, or Dr. Kelly 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

With kind regards,

Debbie O'Malley

Coordinator, Programs & Service Initiatives

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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

2017



Lions of Virginia
International Convention
Chicago

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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

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



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