



NARESH AGGARWAL INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



International President

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Dr. Naresh is chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products.

A lifetime member of the Batala Smile Lions Club since 1974, President Dr. Naresh has served with great distinction as club president and international director. He also served as chairman of the Council of Governors for MD 321 in 1989-90.

Dr. Naresh served as international director from 1998 to 2000. He earned great appreciation by achieving significant membership growth while serving as Global Membership Team area leader. He was a faculty and group leader for DGE Seminars at three International Conventions. He also served as international board appointee three times, and as Global Leadership Team constitutional area leader (CA-6).

Dr. Naresh is trustee and vice chairperson of Lions Quest in India Foundation and has also served on the National SightFirst Committee. He is the chief patron of Dainik Prarthana Sabha, which operates charity projects in Batala. He is vice president of Age-Care India, a charitable society for the care and welfare of elderly people. He has been trustee and patron to many other projects.

Dr. Naresh has received 23 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

He is a major lead gift donor and humanitarian partner of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Dr. Naresh and his wife, Navita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. Dr. Naresh also shares a birthday with the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones.



Governor's Message

WE SERVE

We Serve – these two words are well known to Lions as our motto; but for the next three years it will be our International President's theme as well. As our organization embarks on our second century of service, Lions around the world are uniting through service to illustrate Lions Clubs International is one of the global leaders in voluntary humanitarian service. Lions are now 1.5 million members strong in 48,000 Lions Clubs in 219 countries and geographical areas. During the 100th International Convention Our new International Presi-

dent Dr. Naresh Aggarwal outlined his three primary messages for Lions:

The Power of We – Standing together in service. As individuals we can only do so much. But when 1.5 million Lions work together, there is no limit to what we can achieve. If each of us invested just \$10 each month in service or served just one more hour each week, we could truly change the world.

The Power of Action – Transforming hope into action. Lions are active in communities all over the world. Let's take advantage of our global presence by engaging each Lion in service early and often. We must address the urgent needs of our communities by selecting projects that convert every hour, dollar, and member into service.

The Power of Service – Making the impossible possible. It all comes down to one thing – service. Our purpose has always been to provide service to those in need. Solving our world's greatest problems is within reach if we work together. But only through service can we change lives and make the world a better place. The future is now. The time to act is now. We can and we will make a lasting impact on our communities and the world.

It's up to all of us in District 24D to transform these messages into impact on communities right here in Southeastern Virginia. How are we going to accomplish these goals? That's what the Power of We is all about – working together to make a difference. District 24-D's **Lions 101** program combines all of these elements to encourage members to achieve personal excellence this year. During official visits the DG team will be asking all of you to pledge to accomplish four goals:

Lead through Service – donate 101 hours to Lions

Connect with Community – make one presentation about Lions to a community group

Invite for Impact – recruit one new member to your club

Leave a Leadership Legacy - Participate in five hours of Lions' training

If you accomplish all of these goals, you'll receive a Lions 101 lapel pin. Your club can earn a banner patch if 15% of your membership completes the Lions 101 program. Just one person can impact a community need. Just think what a difference Lions can make if we harness the Power of We. I hope to see all of you at the Cabinet meeting on Sunday, July 16, 1:00 PM, at the Sentara Norfolk General Hospital Brickhouse Auditorium.

Together We Serve,
DG Lion Beth Stevens





Jeff Gaddis
1st Vice District Governor

Lions

It was a great year but it's time to start a new year, so lets get ready. I am ready to start a new chapter in my Lions career as your 1st Vice District Governor for 24D. Getting ready to go to Chicago for the Lions 100th International Convention, I can't wait, I'm going to have a lot of fun. There are going to be a lot of new things coming out at the convention. Lets make this a great year for Lion Beth and her initiatives, like Lions 101. She has a lot planned for the district, some new, some old so lets have fun. I will be visiting a lot of clubs this year in both 24D and 24B so I will be very busy with redistricting for next year to make it a smooth transition into District 24I. So let' have a great year.

Yours in Lions,

Lion Jeff Gaddis
1st 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.



Pat Jones 2nd Vice District Governor

This is the beginning of our Centennial Year.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting my nomination as 2nd Vice District Governor. I am very proud to serve you all. I will do everything in my power to make this year a great Centennial celebration for us all.

I would like to give special thanks to my club, Virginia Beach Oceanside, PDG Lion Donna Weiler, Lion Bambi Martin and Lion Roy Stockdill for encouraging and supporting me at our State convention.

I will give 100% of my time to the District. This is a new start for me and my family. Please don't hesitate to call or email me. I want this year to be the best year we have ever had.

This year we will have many opportunities to work with membership and retention but together we are strong. We are members of the world's largest service club organization, we change lives. We serve because the world needs us. And we can achieve so much more working together.

This year we have a new team, **Global Service Team**. This team of Lions will help address local humanitarian needs by mobilizing people and resources to improve the overall well being of our communities. The Global Service Team (GST) will champion the service framework of LCI and LCIF and empower us to maximize our impact in service.

The Worldwide Week of Service for Youth is August 7-13.

I will keep you updated on all service events. There are more ways to stay updated on Lions events - the new **MyLion App** is available for your cell phones. This App will help you stay connected to other Lions Clubs members. **MyLion App** is available for members and non-members.

My sincere thank you for allowing me to serve with you!!

Lion Pat Jones

2nd VDG of 24-D

**SAVE THE DATE - DISTRICT 24D FALL CONFERENCE
8 - 10 SEPTEMBER - REGISTRATION INFORMATION
COMING SOON**

Governor's Calendar

All are DG visits unless otherwise noted

JULY

- 6 VDG Jones - Baseball - Peninsula Pilots, Hampton Phoebus Lions
- 8 Town Center Blind Lions - New members induction
- 11 VDG Gaddis - Aragona-Pembroke Lions OV
- 16 First District Cabinet Meeting, 1 pm, Sentara Norfolk, Brickhouse Auditorium
- 17 24D LCF Quarterly Meeting
- 18 VDG Jones - Hampton Mercury Lions OV
- 19 EGRC Quarterly Meeting
- 20 New Kent County Lions OV
- 25 Lancaster County Lions OV
- 27 James City County Lions OV, 7:30 am
- 27 Denbigh Lions OV, 6:45 pm

AUGUST

- 1 Williamsburg Host Lions OV
- 2 Thalia Lions OV
- 3 Southside Lions OV
- 8 Little Creek Lions OV
- 12 Town Center Blind Lions OV
- 14 Oceanside Lions OV
- 17 Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit Qtrly Mtg
- 23 Eye Bank Qtrly Mtg and Annual Dinner

SEPTEMBER

8-10 24D Fall Conference

- 11 VB Host Lions OV
- 12 Princess Anne Lions OV
- 14 York Lions OV
- 16 Denbigh Day Parade
- 19 Portsmouth Children's First Lions OV
- 21-23 USA Canada Forum, Portland, OR
- 27 Oceana-Lynnhaven Golden Lions OV
- 28 Access Virginia Sensory Dinner
- 29 24B Fall Conference

OCTOBER

- 4 Bayside Lions OV
- 6-7 24A Fall Conference
- 9 Northampton Lions OV
- 18 VDG Gaddis - Cape Charles, Central Shore, Onancock Lions OV

NOVEMBER

- 3 24C Fall Conference
- 13 Churchland Lions OV



Lions of Virginia, District 24-D

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Governor's Achievement Contest



2016

2017

June 2017	June 2016 Members	May Members	June Gains	June Losses	June Members	June Points	TOTAL POINTS
REGION I							
Region I - ZONE A							
Gloucester	17	13	0	0	13	No Report	1430
King William County CF	22	16	NO MMR SUBMITTED		16	No Report	1100
Lancaster County	34	36	0	0	36	3045	45489
Mathews	59	57	NO MMR SUBMITTED		57	No Report	20163
Middlesex County	36	34	1	0	35	3175	41125
Northumberland County	32	31	0	0	31	No Report	1300
Tappahannock	39	36	0	-1	35	8884	72236
TOTAL ZONE A	239	225	1	-1	225		

Region I - ZONE B							
James City	63	74	0	0	74	1514	70418
New Kent County	29	30	3	-1	32	1500	15365
Poquoson	45	44	0	-1	43	6213	31808
Williamsburg Host	68	61	1	0	62	6976	81800
York	34	35	0	-1	34	5750	31448
TOTAL ZONE B	239	244	4	-3	245		

Region I - ZONE C							
Hampton Mercury	14	13	0	0	13	1175	23361
Hampton Northampton	19	14	0	-2	12	2582	32255
Hampton Phoebus	25	23	0	0	23	No Report	800
Newport News Denbigh	28	30	0	0	30	3482	34890
Newport News Host	20	21	0	0	21	No Report	12315
NN Oyster Point Mariner	19	16	0	0	16	1403	20557
Newport News Warwick	22	22	0	0	22	4420	30988
TOTAL ZONE C	147	139	0	-2	137		
TOTAL REGION I	625	608	5	-6	607		

REGION II							
Region I - ZONE D							
Deep Creek	13	8	NO MMR SUBMITTED		8	No Report	300
Great Bridge	20	18	0	0	18	4106	51642
Chesapeake Host	17	17	0	0	17	No Report	30296
Southside	41	40	1	-3	38	No Report	850
Western Branch	19	16	0	-2	14	13720	71753
Churchland	37	33	0	0	33	2475	40063
Cradock	19	19	0	0	19	No Report	26066
Portsmouth C F	10	9	0	-1	8	No Report	50
Portsmouth Host	21	17	0	-1	16	600	24036
TOTAL ZONE D	197	177	1	-7	171		

May 2017	June 2016 Members	June Members	June Gains	June Losses	June Members	YTD Net Gain
DISTRICT 24-D	1443	1387	28	-18	1389	-54

June 2017	June 2016 Members	May Members	June Gains	June Losses	June Members	June Points	TOTAL POINTS
Region III - ZONE E							
EVMS	3	2	NO MMR SUBMITTED		2	No Report	-150
Norfolk Host	37	42	1	-3	40	No Report	2200
Norfolk Little Creek	18	17	NO MMR SUBMITTED		17	1145	33934
Norfolk Middle Town	11	11	0	0	11	No Report	630
Norfolk Norview	12	11	0	0	11	1600	20073
Norfolk Ocean View	23	27	0	0	27	4250	71143
Norfolk State University	2	1	NO MMR SUBMITTED		1	No Report	-200
Norfolk Wards Corner	20	16	NO MMR SUBMITTED		16	No Report	-350
TOTAL ZONE E	126	127	1	-3	125		

Region III - ZONE F							
Boykins	28	26	0	0	26	No Report	2525
Franklin	20	18	2	0	20	No Report	1350
Smithfield	28	30	1	0	31	3975	46984
Suffolk	21	21	0	0	21	No Report	1200
Surry County	18	17	2	0	19	No Report	5877
Windsor	26	24	11	0	35	No Report	21790
TOTAL ZONE F	141	136	16	0	152		
TOTAL REGION II	464	440	18	-10	448		

REGION III							
Region III - ZONE G							
Oceana Lynn Golden	15	16	0	0	16	No Report	1300
VB Central	25	18	NO MMR SUBMITTED		18	No Report	-1050
VB Host	15	14	0	0	14	975	14087
VB Oceanside	19	19	0	0	19	2120	36877
VB Princess Anne	16	16	0	0	16	2035	51777
VB Thalia	34	35	0	0	35	2273	54044
TOTAL ZONE G	124	118	0	0	118		

Region III - ZONE H							
VB Aragona-Pembroke	19	18	0	0	18	5550	38746
VB Bayside	35	34	0	0	34	4150	24620
VB Kempsville	41	39	0	0	39	No Report	4959
VB Town Center Blind	64	55	4	-1	58	6366	45184
VB Woodstock	20	18	0	0	18	550	14540
TOTAL ZONE H	179	164	4	-1	167		

Region III - ZONE I							
Cape Charles	22	26	1	-1	26	3965	41905
Central Shores	16	17	NO MMR SUBMITTED		17	No Report	18346
North Accomack CF	8	8	Club Cancelled				-2000
Onancock	6	6	0	0	6	No Report	800
TOTAL ZONE I	52	57	1	-1	49		
TOTAL REGION III	355	339	5	-2	334		

as of 4 July 2017

WE



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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>
8 July 1947	80 th	Cradock
18 July 1923	94 th	Suffolk
26 July 2006	11 th	Portsmouth Children's First



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.

Conrado Dabu, Norfolk Host, 32 years

*Yours in Lionism,
DQ Beth Stevens*



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It's always nice to welcome new faces and friends into the Lions Organization.
Please join me in welcoming these 25 new members into the District and
make it a point to say hello when you meet them.

Club	Member	Sponsor
CAPE CHARLES	PATTY MYSKO	JOE MYSKO
CHESAPEAKE SOUTHSIDE	DARRYL SCOTT	NINA AMBROSE
FRANKLIN	HELEN L. VENTURA	RICHARD GILBERT
	RONALD K. VENTURA	HARRY CHRISTIE
NEW KENT COUNTY	RONALD P. STIERS	DEBORAH IVEY
	TAMMY D. STIERS	DEBORAH IVEY
	SETH A. GAINEY	PAULA GAINEY
SMITHFIELD	RICK A. SCHWARTING	JON MAY
SURRY COUNTY	LORRAINE R. BROWN	LELA BROWN
	JANICE L. RAWLINGS	LELA BROWN
VIRGINIA BEACH TOWN CENTER-BLIND	KAREN ELAINE AHRENS	MARY DURBIN
	STEVEN A AHRENS	MARY DURBIN
	MATTHEW S SLATER	MARY DURBIN
	REBECCA ANN SLATER	MARY DURBIN
WINDSOR	BARBARA BANKS	ALLEN BROWN
	SHIRLEY BROWN	MARC VAN ECK
	BRENDA DREW	MARC VAN ECK
	JOYCE DREW	ALLEN BROWN
	KATRINA FALTZ	ALLEN BROWN
	JANNETTE GREEN	ALLEN BROWN
	GLORIA HOLLOMAN	EDMOND GAUTHIER
	ELSIC D JACKSON	ALLEN BROWN
	NAN SEELEY	EDMOND GAUTHIER
	HENRY A THOMPSON	MARC VAN ECK
	VAN L TURNER	ALLEN BROWN



Why should I join the Lions?

Mack Stevens GMT

What do you value most about being a Lion? Value is the regard that something is held because it deserves importance, has worth, or usefulness.

When you are telling other people about being a Lion, you obviously share whatever is most important to you. Many times the person you are talking to asks "What do Lions do?" WE SERVE! This slogan may or may not mean something to that person. What is the true value in being a Lion? I found a publication that explains the core values of Lions around the world very well and can be found on the web at:

https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lions_brand_book.pdf

Living Our Promise

Lions around the world agreed that the following core messages define Lions clubs at their best today. As you read these words, reflect on how you and your local club can exemplify these qualities in your daily activities, as well as in your communications to others about Lions Clubs International.

We serve where we live. We are ready whenever and however our communities need us.

We are global. We are committed to pitching in with resources wherever we are needed in the world.

We give 100 percent. We cover all costs from our own dues, ensuring that all donated funds go to the causes. Transparency and accountability operate at every level; in fact, The Financial Times has ranked Lions Clubs International Foundation the "best among non-government organizations worldwide with which to work."

We do it ourselves. We do whatever is necessary to help our local communities and our global network. We are proud to be more than a "check-writing" organization. Whether that means raising money or rolling up our sleeves, we do it all on our time.

We are rich in heritage and pride. We are proud that our organization is over 100 years old, and that it has a distinguished history of doing good works for the world. Local communities respect and trust their clubs, both because those clubs are made up of neighbors and friends who have a long record of support, and because of the Lions Clubs International name and legacy.

We are in good company. We have fun in our clubs. And when we meet fellow Lions for the first time, we treat them like old friends.

We're open. We are kind and generous people who want to help.

We are dedicated to sight - and more. Since Helen Keller in 1925 challenged the Lions to be "knights of the blind in this crusade against darkness," Lions clubs around the world have fulfilled the mission of addressing vision health and promoting research for solutions to vision disease. Today, Lions clubs work on global initiatives for youth, health, disaster relief and others that affect local communities everywhere.

Living our promise

As a leader, ask yourself the following questions to see whether your club is living the Lions promise. In the past month, has my club:

- Invited someone to a service activity or to visit my club?
- Offered a warm welcome to newcomers?

- Talked with local leaders about our commitment to the community?
- Identified a problem in my community or in the world that my club can work on?
- Focused on the impact that we want to make?
- Heard someone say that our club is an asset to the community?
- Acted generously from our hearts?

If not, consider what changes should be made... Mentor a young person, pass on these values and share the opportunity to serve with others in your community today!



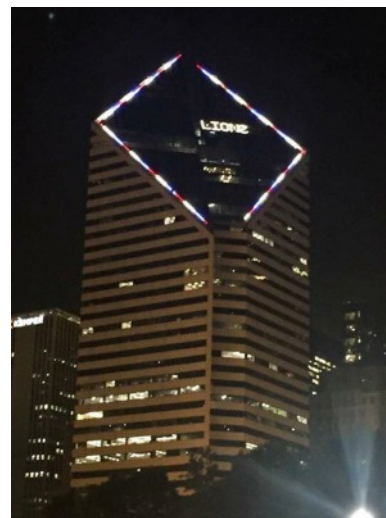
Lions 100th International Convention



LION BETH SWEARING IN



LION TANYA



LIONS IN LIGHTS

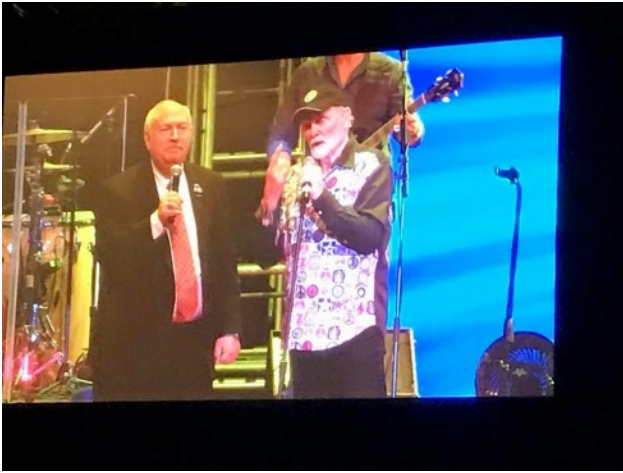


LIONS OF VA



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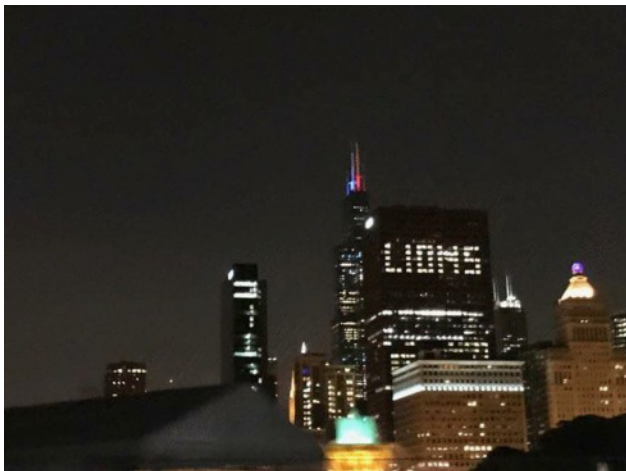
Lions 100th International Convention



BOB CORLEW ON STAGE WITH MIKE LOVE OF THE BEACH BOYS



KELLER JOHNSON-THOMPSON SPEAKING



LIONS IN LIGHTS



PID Lion Dr. Hauser and PDG Lion Donna Weiler spotted the District 24D banner with a little help from a Colorado Lion to win the banner scavenger hunt during International Convention.



Dates to remember 2017 – 2018

Event	Date	Location
Cabinet Meeting	7/16/17	Sentara Brickhouse Auditorium, Norfolk
LMEB Annual Dinner	8/23/17	Norfolk Yacht Club
Fall Conference 24D	9/8 – 10/17	Delta Hotel(formally Marriott, Chesapeake)
District Meeting	9/9/17	Delta Hotel, Chesapeake
USA/Canada Leadership Forum	9/21 – 23/17	Portland, OR
Fall Conference 24B	9/29 – 10/1/17	
Fall Conference 24A	10/7 – 8/17	
White Cane Safety Day	10/15/17	
*Guiding Lion Training	10/28/17	Poquoson
Fall Conference 24E and F	10/20 – 22/17	
Fall Conference 24C	11/3 – 5	
LCF 24D Bid 'N Buy	11/4/17	Hampton
Pin Swop	11/9 – 11/17	Winchester
ALLI/ELLI	11/11 – 13/17	Denver, CO
FDI	1/26 – 29/18	Atlanta, GA
Pin Traders	2/2/18	Culpeper
Winter Social 24A/24C	2/3/18	Culpeper
Cabinet Meeting		
*Winter Social 24D/24B	2/10/18	Williamsburg
Region I	3/13/17	TBD
Region II	3/14/18	Moose Lodge Chesapeake
*RLLI March		
*Leadership Training Day	4/7/18	TBD
White Cane Days	4/9 – 15	
VisionWalk	4/22/18	31 st St. Park, Virginia Beach
Diabetes Camp	4/27 – 29/18	Triple R Ranch, Chesapeake
*Journey for Sight	TBD	
Broom Sales	5/1 – 7/18	
State Convention	5/17 – 20/18	Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel and Conference Center, Richmond, VA
*Final District Meeting	6/13/18	TBD
International Convention	6/29 – 7/3/18	Las Vegas, NV

*date subject to change based on facility availability



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

Southampton Middle School Students Receive Life Changing Visual Equipment!



24-D Lions at Work

On Thursday, June 1, 2017, in the educational halls of Southampton Middle school, students **Traleya Eley** and **Taron Ray** were presented with **"Life Changing"** visual equipment courtesy of Lions of District 24D with help from the District Charity Foundation. Lions clubs represented were Franklin, Windsor, York and Little Creek. This equipment allows visually impaired **Traleya** and **Taron** to read information presented in the classroom on their individual iPads and is crucial to their early educational development and preparation for high school.

In December of 2016, the **Lions Charity Foundation of District 24D, Inc., (LCF24D)** received a grant request from the Franklin Lions Club to purchase visual enhancement equipment called the E-Bot Pro and a Mojo Electronic Monocular & Docking Stand. This equipment was needed by two legally blind Southampton Middle School students. The grant concept for nearly \$7,000 was presented and approved the following month at the Lions Charity Foundation quarterly board of directors meeting.

It was necessary to clarify the need, verify the specifics, and define how **LCF24D** could best provide help. To do this the Grants Committee, led by **Jerry Phelps**, met with the Franklin Lions Club and teacher of the Blind and Visually Impaired, **Mr. Murray Newman, M.A., M.ED.** In addition, reports were furnished by Duke Medical School, Hampton Roads Eye Associates and Virginia Eye Consultants clarifying the students' needs, as well as, benefits and necessity of the requested equipment. Each report assisted with the evaluation process. At this point, it was learned that the Boykins Lions Club, as well as, the Franklin Lions Club had been helping the students by furnishing visual supplies and paying for Doctors' visits, since some of the doctors would not accept FAMIS Health Insurance. The parents of the students also provided financial information to help with the decision and evaluation process.

Other coordinated efforts were made involving individuals knowledgeable of vision assistance equipment procedures and capabilities. Advice and guidance from 1st Vice District Governor **Beth Stevens**, **Lion Bill Potter** at the Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF) and the Virginia Department of the Blind were included in the mix.

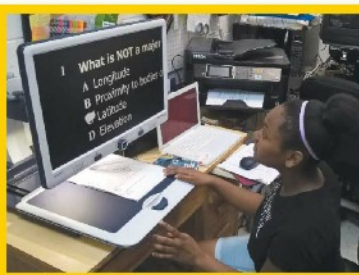
At the final coordination and evaluation meeting on May 2, 2017 the participants met to evaluate the reports. **Murray Newman** expressed his willingness to assist the students for the duration of their enrollment in the Southampton School System and the Franklin Lions Club agreed to purchase needed sunglasses that were included on the equipment list. Now, all that remained to accomplish was to achieve the best price possible for the needed equipment. Through the committed work of **Lion Jerry Phelps**, LCF Grants Chairperson, a lower price was negotiated. Following numerous emails and telephone calls, the final cost of the E-Bot Pro and Mojo with stand was reduced to **\$5,735**. The cost was over **\$1,000** below the initial figures.

A special presentation was held on June 1, 2017 at the Southampton Middle School where the equipment was presented to visually impaired and appreciative students **Traleya Eley** and **Taron Ray**. Mr. Murray Newman proudly stated: "This new equipment, the 'Mojo' and 'E-bot' brings state-of-the-art technology to our students' iPad for study. A camera 'reads' information on the board in a classroom or placed on a document tray and captures it as a document that then pops up on the student's iPad. The 'Mojo' is a high-resolution eyepiece that puts large print on a screen in pristine, sharp lettering."

Lions working on the project were Lions **Murray Newman**, York Lions Club; **Clyde Parker** and **Dick Gilbert** from Franklin Lions Club; **Marc Van Eck** and **Allen Brown** from Windsor Lions Club; the **Lions Charity Foundation Grants Committee**, 1st Vice District Governor **Beth Stevens** and PDG **Donnie Johnson**.



Left to Right: Ashley Burns, Ronald Radcliffe, Murray Newman, Dick Gilbert, Taron Ray (Student), Allen Brown, Traleya Eley (Student), Marc Van Eck, Clyde Parker, Jerry Phelps and Darian Bell (School Principal).



Traleya Eley



Taron Ray

Lions International Centennial Legacy Project



The first Lions Club meeting was held in Chicago, IL on June 7, 1917, one hundred years ago.

Lions Clubs International President Bob Corlew's message in the September 2016 edition of the Lion Magazine requested Lions Clubs to plan a Centennial Legacy Project, a gift to the community to commemorate our Centennial Celebration.

Churchland Lions Club embraced this initiative by donating a new park bench to Hoffer Creek Wildlife Preserve, a 142 acre wildlife habitat in Portsmouth, VA. Members of the Churchland Club installed the bench on June 8, 2017.



REGISTER TODAY FOR BEST RATES

Oktoberfest 5K Registration Fees:

Run starts @ 10:00 AM

\$30.00 - postmarked before 9/9/17

\$35.00 - 9/10/17 to 9/23/17

\$40.00 - 9/24/17 to 10/7/17

\$45.00 - Day of run

Oktoberfest 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Registration Fees:

1 Mile Run/Walk starts @ 9:40 AM

\$25.00 - postmarked before 9/9/17

\$30.00 - 9/10/17 to 9/23/17

\$35.00 - 9/24/17 to 10/7/17

\$40.00 - Day of run/walk

You will NOT be able to pay with credit card on race day, only cash and checks will be accepted.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE:

Short Sleeve Tek (moisture wicking) T-Shirt, participant medal, and runner's packet.

Entry to Post Race Party with beverages, bratwurst, hot dogs, & beer.

Last day for shirt in guaranteed size is September 23rd, 2017.

AWARDS: Awards for the top 2 overall female and male finishers in the following categories: overall, 19 & under, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69 and 70+

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=40614>

OR mail check payable to **Kempsville Lions Club** and a completed & signed entry form to:
John Moreau, 800 Kings Creek Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT:

The Blind, Sight Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Diabetes Research, Lions Diabetes Youth Camp, Preschool Vision Screenings, Scholarships each year to three graduating seniors, and Youth.

PACKET PICK-UP:

RUNNING ETC

1940 Laskin Road, Suite 308

Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Saturday, October 7, 2017

2:00 pm — 5:00 pm

QUESTIONS:

Please contact Race Director: John Moreau, 757-754-5890, email jmoreau3@aol.com

LionsOktoberfest5K.org

Please Print Clearly:



FAIRFIELD

Race Waiver: Please read this carefully, **MUST BE SIGNED!**

I understand that I am running/walking a race that is a potentially hazardous activity and poses certain serious health risks. I represent that I am medically able and properly trained to participate in this event. I agree to abide by the decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run/walk. I have read this waiver and release, and also fully understand and agree to its terms. I, acting for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, now and forever, waive, release, defend, save and hold harmless, the Kempsville Lions Club, The City of Virginia Beach, Virginia Beach Parks and recreation, its representatives, and agents, Tidewater Striders, race officials, volunteers, Le Bon Enfants, all sponsors and their representatives and successors, from and against, any and all claims and liabilities, whether based on personal injury, death or monetary loss, which may arise out of my participation in this event. I assume all risks associated with running/walking in this event including falls, contact with other participants, and the effects of the weather, the traffic, condition of the roadways and trails, and such other risks known and appreciated by me.

In addition to the foregoing, I agree that my entry fee is not refundable or transferable for any reason; I also grant the right for all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures recording devices, or any other record of this event for legitimate purposes. I further understand that this event is a road race conducted under the rules of the RRCA, is not intended for skates, roller blades, bikes, or dogs on leashes. I agree to abide by RRCA rules and any other applicable rules, laws, or guidelines.

The Kempsville Lions make no warranties as to the conditions, safety, distance accuracy, or suitability for running or walking of the route.

Run/Walk at your own risk!

Name (first, mi, last) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Sex: M F Age on race day _____

Emergency Contact (First and Last Name, Phone Number) _____

Please circle one.

Adult Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Youth Shirt Size: YS YM YL YXL

Email Address (required to receive registration confirmation) _____

How did you hear about this event? _____

Organizers reserve the right to cancel for any reason
Incomplete applications cannot be processed.

Signature (Parent or guardian if under 18) _____

Date _____



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