

LIONS



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Connecting the clubs, communities & needs for the
Lions of Central and Southeastern Virginia. We Serve!

BEING A ROLE MODEL FOR SERVICE

District Governor Greg Cole

We all have different stories of how we got involved in service organizations. I would imagine that many of us had a role model that inspired us to service. For me it was my Dad. Watching him always give of his time and talent to lend a helping hand without any expectation for anything in return made an impression on me early in my life.



Then having the opportunity as a teenager to work side by side with him to help those in need solidified my desire to follow in his footsteps. Even today at 86, Dad continues to stay as active as possible serving in many volunteer positions. Truly a lifelong dedication to service.

Take a moment and give a thought about the person that you consider to be your role model. If you can, send them a note telling them how they made such an impact on your life.

As Lions we should act as role models in our community as we give of our time and talent to serve. When we are visible in our communities doing service projects, we can plant seeds in those that observe us that could grow into new members. Our service projects do not need to be on a grand scale to catch the attention of others. It's the small things that tend to make the biggest impression on people.

A simple act of kindness can be the spark that ignites the desire in another person to serve. We need to pass the legacy of service down to others so that our communities can benefit from having a Lions Club that is ready, willing, and able to serve for many years to come.

I hope every Lion has given serious consideration to attending the Fall Conference on November 20, 2021. Our focus for the day will be on service. We have some great educational programs in the morning and opportunities to connect with other Lions in the afternoon to get ideas about service. You will not regret giving up a Saturday to get recharged about being a Lion.

THE LIONS BRAND: LOCAL SERVICE. GLOBAL REACH.

1st Vice District Governor
Helen Person

Not long ago, I had a conversation with a club considering giving up their Lions Club charter. Here's what they told me:

- We can't attract any new members. Young people don't want to be in civic clubs.
- Our members have gotten old and are afraid of being exposed to COVID by having new people we don't know come to an in-person meeting.
- You know, Lions is all about fellowship. Our club has done a lot of fundraisers over the years, so we like to be able to support community groups with the money we've raised.
- Our club doesn't do as many service projects as we used to. We don't have the numbers and aren't physically able to do all of the work we did years ago.
- We aren't sure we still want to be a Lions Club anymore. We don't get anything from them, and the dues are expensive.



Not long ago, I had a conversation with a club considering giving up their Lions Club charter. Here's what they told me:

Lions Clubs International is a global organization with a brand and brand image known around the world. Your group receives immediate credibility in your community when you wear your Lions pin, vest, golf shirt, tee-shirt, or baseball cap. For over a century, Lions have been recognized as members of a world-class service organization known for providing service throughout their communities.

In short, Lions do good work – and everyone who knows anything about us knows that.

While you're serving your community in one of our five global service areas – vision, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, environment – or focusing on meeting a need in your community, you are reinforcing the reputation of Lions around the world. You help pave the way for future Lions to want to be a part of an organization known for providing service where it's needed.

As your club matures, the membership changes and so do the personalities. Your dynamics change. Your community changes. Your club may not be able by itself to support a pancake supper fundraiser serving 1,251 people.

Why not call on another community group to help you with the pancake supper and split the proceeds? The community is excited to have a long-held tradition continue, your club gets better acquainted with prospective Lions, and both groups' fundraising goals are closer to being met.

While side-by-side serving pancakes, cleaning tables, or running the drive-through for takeout plates, you can enjoy fellowship, share service ideas, and promote the Lions brand to support your club's efforts.

Invite the partner group to join your club for a thank-you event at your next meeting. Dispense with the business pieces of your regular club meetings – Minutes, Treasurer's Report, and discussion of how your club is about ready to fold – and celebrate your successful pancake supper! Propose a service project and invite the partner group to join you.

Through fellowship with prospective Lions in the form of a community group with whom you've partnered for a mutually beneficial event, you've:

- Made some new friends and enjoyed fellowship with them;
- Built your workforce for future service and fundraiser events; and
- Introduced your new community partners to Lions and opened the door of Lions membership to them.

Remember that Lions is not restricted to your town or county. When you attend Zone or Region meetings, you share ideas, receive valuable information, and are introduced to valuable resources that will underscore your local efforts. By getting to know more about funding possibilities through LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation), Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF), and the Lions Southeastern Charity Foundation (LSECF) that can help you catapult your local service to new heights by applying for needed funds to support humanitarian or disaster needs.

Wear your Lions logo – on a tee shirt, cap, or vest – proudly. Make your Lions events fun. Remember: you are part of the largest service organization in the world. Friends don't let friends not be Lions. We serve.



Homer Cook 2nd Vice District Governor

Hello from the second VDG world. How can you support LCIF, LOVF and Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia (SEVA)? You can write a check; for \$1,000 and get a Melvin Jones from LCIF, for \$750 you get a Distinguished Humanitarian Recognition from LOVF, and for \$500 you get a Good Samaritan from SEVA.

Other than you writing a personal check what can you do? You could hold a fundraising event for one of our Charity foundations. PDG Scott is bowling in the dough when he bowls five games for LCIF. He has asked for sponsors to donate an amount based on the score of the five games. If he scores 1000 points in five games and you offer a penny a point that would be 10 bucks for LCIF. You can come up with something if you think about it.

How about some low hanging fruit ways to donate? Amazon Smiles donates ½ of 1 % to eligible charities and it does not increase your cost. To designate LCIF follow the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7030455>. To designate SEVA go to Amazon Smiles and enter Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia Inc. You can always go to the respective foundation websites for more information. If you are a windows user Microsoft lets you do certain question games and earn points. You go to give with BING (or Microsoft Rewards) and designate LCIF to be the recipient. Some opportunities to give are easy to find but others you need to hunt. Additionally, you can pass the information to friends. Your friends sign up and designate LCIF or SEVA and they get the benefit. You're thinking ½ of 1% (.005) is a very small amount and it will not make a difference. If 500 People designate SEVA (or LCIF) for Amazon Smiles and spend \$1000 (in a year) on items, that you were already going to buy, with Amazon Smiles the math works out like this: 500 people X \$1,000 = \$500,000 X .005 = \$2,500 to SEVA (or LCIF). Not bad when you were going to buy the items anyway.

You could always leave the charity money in your will, or complete the LCIF Planned Giving Declaration Form and help your club reach model club status. If you want more information on Model Clubs, please contact PDG Scott Durbin, our District LCIF chairperson, at sbdurbin@cox.net.

If you have a highly appreciated stock, you could sell it and pay tax on the gain. Another option is to donate the appreciated stock to a charity and get a charitable deduction for the current value. With a little planning you can avoid a lot of taxes and have your money continue helping your favorite causes long after you have passed away.

Ideas are like seeds you need to do something with them for them to grow and develop.

If I can be of assistance, please contact me at 757.705.5207 or lionhomercook@gmail.com.



HOW WE, AS LEADERS, WILL CONQUER OUR CHALLENGES

PDG Heather Jones - Lancto

The past two years have been a challenge for all Lions Clubs. Some have lost their meeting location others were unable to fundraise so their club coffers are rather low. As a club officer, how do you navigate this difficult situation, strengthen your team, and come out stronger on the other side?



Communication is critical; provide a clear message. If your members are uncertain of what is going to happen they can become confused, uncertain, and afraid of the future. Provide direction and support.

Sharing what you do know keeps everyone on the same page and allows everyone to provide input on solutions or a course of action. At the same time, sharing what you don't know helps prevent inaccurate information and opens dialogue. Resist downplaying the situation your club is facing. We all know what the current situation is and these problems impact the entire club.

No matter how you are feeling, project a calmness. It is normal to be nervous about a situation. Do not withhold how you truly feel and think but your tone will set the mood for the entire club. Take time before every meeting for simple self-reflection. Show up to meetings and events early and be prepared. Think about the way you are speaking and your body language. People can read a lot in to how you are presenting yourself.

Address the concerns shared by your membership. When you do not communicate or respond it could appear that you do not care. If you do not have the answer, tell the member you will look in to it and get back to them. Make sure you are hearing concerns from everybody. You must consider the needs of the entire team and what will be the best solution for the whole club. Create a sense of togetherness. We are all in this together let's find a way to come out of it together.

Most importantly, as a leader make sure you are taking care of yourself. You cannot help the club and your members if you are unable to function at full capacity.

WHAT DOES BEING A LION MEAN TO YOU

Assigned by DG Greg Cole | Written by Mack Stevens



Being a Lion is a way to participate and give back to the community. It's a way to help others in a bigger way than I could ever do on my own. It's about working with people to accomplish common goals. Being a Lion helps me grow and lead others so they have the chance to have common experiences. If I wasn't a Lion I'd be a Rotarian, Kiwanian or a Mason because I know the difference an Association can make.



I hope people see our club as a group of people who enjoy each other's company and who work well together on common interests. A group that enjoys what we do. A hardworking, innovative, passionate group that is always ready to help. A group that explores the world, especially our community, with eyes wide open looking for ways we can use our hands, time and talent to make it a better place. We don't want to only watch the news we want to make the news.

I am passionate about Helping young people find their foothold in this world. Our country's core values are rapidly going out the window with the bath water. What was once important seems to be discarded as the old ways simply because people are unwilling to work together and be patient. In my opinion, the American media is confusing and inciting young people to fight for what they are "Intitled to" instead of working together towards common goals. Our Youth are taught to have no loyalty and many do not fully understand respect. Young people need to work side by side with mentors that can mutually benefit from working together.

An emphasis should be working on practicing common sense. Along those lines however, when people make mistakes and sincerely apologize, it seems people are less willing to put differences behind them and work together to solve problems. Empathy seems to be in short supply these days.

We must work directly with all generations to involve them in our cause of meeting the humanitarian needs of our communities. If no one carries on our Legacy, Lions (and other groups) may soon cease to exist. Our government may try to fill the gap but that is NOT a sustainable model.

I believe exactly what 1st Vice District Governor Helen Person always says: "Friends don't let Friends (family, coworkers or acquaintances) NOT be Lions." If they were bitten by a poisonous snake, wouldn't you insist they take the antidote? People need to help each other and learn to work together, what better way than to participate in your Lions club projects. I also believe what 2nd Vice District Governor Homer Cook says: "There is no higher honor in Lions than that of helping a new Lion get their start." I like Past International Director Dr. Hauser Weiler's policy to replace himself each year. He recruits at least one new member each year and in the process he usually finds three or four. We need to induct more people so we can accomplish more service and make more friends. IT WON'T HAPPEN UNTIL YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN!

WHY I AM A LION

PDG Beth Stevens

JOIN THE CAUSE

Lion Greg asked us to share why we became Lions. The short answer is I was tired of being dismissed when requesting descriptive movie services at the theatre and I finally spoke up. But, my voice alone wasn't enough...I needed help from others in the low vision community so I reached out to the Hampton Roads Blind Lions Branch Club. The club president invited me to a meeting to discuss the problem and brainstorm ideas what "we" could do. With the help of the club members, we approached the theater and began a relationship that lasted several years sponsoring a quarterly movie event to increase public awareness of descriptive movies. You see, I joined for a cause; I stayed for the relationships.

Let me repeat that because it's important - I joined for a cause and stayed for the relationships. I know most of you have been Lions for many years so I'm not telling you anything new. Service remains the core of our organization. What is new is the way Lions Clubs International is marketing our association to appeal to the next generation. LCI is giving us the tools we need to leap into our second century of service with millennials at our side. Your club may want to start with Generation X but what I'm going to tell you about millennials also applies to most gen-xers.

The Achievement Marketing Agency partnered with the Case Foundation to research millennials; people aged 23 – 40, to analyze numerous topics including volunteerism and philanthropy trends. The final product is called the Millennial Impact Report. This report helps nonprofits identify ways to engage the Millennial generation in their cause. I'm sure many of you have grandchildren who fall in this age-range. You know they are "digital natives." Millennials grew up on technology, access to the internet and information on demand. They need immediate feedback and cautiously guard their work/life balance. Yet, their volunteer rate for AmeriCorps and Peace Corps is up 33% over previous generations. Just saying, young people don't want to volunteer isn't true. They just don't want to volunteer in a traditional Lions way.

Millennials actually research organizations before they donate their time and money. It's more important than ever to stand out digitally since we're now competing on the world stage. Over 90% of young people are on some type of digital platform. If your club isn't on social media sites, you will be left behind. Fortunately, LCI is here to support your club with a free e-clubhouse website, Facebook content and the MyLion app. LCI is the first organization to launch an app designed specifically to spotlight our service projects and connect our worldwide membership.

Lions can download MyLion app on their mobile device or desktop computer to see what projects are taking place here and abroad. Clubs can use the app to invite members to a project, maintain a RSVP list, post project pictures and report service impact. All service reporting is now done through MyLion. The app can be an asset to your club for recruitment. Our club has recruited three new members this way.

Initially, the next generation is looking to support causes, not organizations. Once millennials become involved and you view them as colleagues they will become loyal members. LCI recognizes this by clearly defining our five global causes: hunger, vision, environment, diabetes and childhood cancer. It's not enough to just say we support these causes, we must tell our stories through photos and firsthand accounts of people we served. We must connect not only the public, but our members, to our mission. All of us want to see the results of our efforts.

Lions also offers something else millennials want from an organization they support – the opportunity to develop as a leader. Lions have this covered hands down. We have one of the best leadership development programs available in a volunteer environment. Yet, we fail to mention these opportunities when we talk about our Lions Clubs. Young people want to learn how to lead in a safe environment. It's up to all of us to offer that safe, positive, learning environment. I'd bet that each one of you had a Lion mentor over the years. Now, it's your turn to mentor the next generation - are you willing to accept the challenge?

These are just a few things we all can do as Lions to build stronger clubs. I'm confident that after 105 years of dedicated service that our Lions Clubs will continue to assist people in need. INVOLVE EVERYONE IN OUR MOVEMENT!

LIONS BAG HUNGER

Beth Stevens | Global Services Team

In July, I started talking about our Lions' Bag Hunger project scheduled for January 2022. Our goal for the district is to distribute 3,000 bags of food to local food pantries delivered by our network of Lions Clubs located throughout District 24-I. If your club wants to participate but didn't have a member on the Zoom training it's not too late to get involved. I've created a Lions' Bag Hunger Service Project Planner that is posted on our district website under the leadership training tab available for download. There are plenty of resource attachments included on the page to make the planning and execution of the project as simple as possible. Please be aware of the November 12 deadline for the Club Commitment form to request grocery bags and Lions logo branded stickers for the bags. The bags will be delivered to a club representative at Fall Conference in Farmville the weekend of November 19 – 20, 2021. If you are not attending conference, please make arrangements with another Lion for your bag delivery or if you live near Virginia Beach you can contact me at lionstevens@cox.net to make alternative arrangements. If your club is still considering this project let me outline a few details from the project planner to share with your board.



What your club will achieve by participating in this project:

- Support a local food organization by collecting nutritious food to benefit the community members it serves.
- Create a hands-on service project opportunity to involve community members in one of the global causes of Lions Clubs International
- Demonstrate to community members the impact your Lions Club is making in the community during your open house food drop off event
- Planning Steps:
 - Secure your food partner-your club might already support a local food pantry serving individuals and families in your area suffering from food insecurity. Consider reaching out to organizations near you to assess hunger needs. The planner includes suggested topics of discussion with the food partner and potential goals.
 - Establish your committee- a list of suggested committee positions including job descriptions are included in this section of the planner.
 - Market Lions' Bag Hunger – FVDG Helen Person developed marketing materials for this project. There is a sample press release, Facebook posts, and a photo with extended captions. LCI materials include 30 marketing ideas, benefits of membership and facts about Lions Clubs International.
 - Plan your Community Celebration- the community celebration is based on the membership growth event model. All the attachments for this program are included. The Membership Growth Event training presented by PID Cindy Greg earlier this year is also available on the district website for download. Listen to the audio file for event ideas.
 - Budget – the project budget can be as small as you need. The club template for the bag is intentionally designed in black and white with two copies per page to keep printing costs low. Club party planners decide on the theme, decorations, and light refreshments all within budget constraints. The project is designed for the public to donate food to fill the bags by members reaching out to friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers. It is up to your club if you choose to enhance the project with additional food purchases.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon. Don't forget to bring your toiletry donations for Roc Solid Foundation to the Fall Conference. Remember to report your service – we want to hear the DG team rendition of Soft Kitty because we met their service reporting challenge! See you there.

Together in Service,

PDG Beth Stevens





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DIABETES HEALTH EXPO

Saturday, Nov. 6
9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Lifestyle Health & Fitness Center

Take your health into your own hands and learn about living well with diabetes in a pandemic world.

Whether you have diabetes, are at risk for type 2 diabetes, or just want to learn new ways to stay healthy, our upcoming **Diabetes Health Expo** is a free community event with multiple, diverse health vendors and health care providers and professionals.

The goal of this free community event is to provide **diabetes education, resource information** and a **variety of screenings** to members of our community with or at risk for diabetes.

- **FREE | Pre-Registration Not Required**
- **Screenings Only for Adults 18 and Older**

For more information, call **757-312-6132**.

PLANNED EXHIBITS & SCREENINGS:

- A1C Testing
- BP Checks
- Cholesterol Screening
- Vision & Hearing Screenings
- Ask the Experts:
 - Registered Dietitians
 - Pharmacists
 - Diabetes Educators
 - Foot Care Specialists
 - Mental Health Care Specialists
 - Vision Specialists
 - Exercise Specialists
 - And More!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service from the heart with International President, Douglas X. Alexander

Dear Lion,

Your commitment to the health and safety of your community makes a real difference in people's lives, especially in our efforts to fight diabetes. You are advocates, educators and leaders. And for many, your intervention is the first step toward preventing type 2 diabetes and getting back on the path toward a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and half of those currently living with the disease are undiagnosed. That's where Lions can be the difference. Let's all work together to raise awareness and educate our friends and neighbors so we can keep families healthy and our communities strong.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

BEACH BAG PROJECT 2021



The number of hungry children in the Virginia Beach School System almost doubled during the Covid 19 shutdown. The Virginia Beach Education Foundation Beach Bag Program was stretched beyond the limits. On Oct. 7th at 6pm, Thalia Lions sponsored a food bag packing for the Beach Bag Program. With funds granted from the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia and donations from friends and other Virginia Beach Lions Clubs, the program was given \$7,000 for packing 3,000 bags of food. One hundred percent of those funds were spent to purchase non-perishable food items for each bag such as milk, juice, cereal, entrée and snacks. Each of those bags will be given over weekends and long holidays to students identified as food deprived.

After 2 ½ hours of hard work, 51 volunteers from Lions Clubs, friends, and the community completed the project at Corporate Landing Middle School. Appreciation should also be given to Deborah Hughes, Director of the Virginia Beach Education Foundation, for the smooth operation and planning of the project. She not only planned but worked as hard as any participant.

As Lions who work hard to serve the community, we are grateful for the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia for their continued support for this project. And we also recognize and appreciate those friends and Lions who made this project possible.

MUSIC TO OUR EARS!

It is time to start preparing for the **James A. Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Competition for 2022!** We will not let COVID-19 stop the music! We are asking all clubs in the state to **donate** to the **Bland fund** (Lions of Virginia District 24-I), because this project is financed entirely through contributions. Not only are we asking for donations but would like for all clubs or combined clubs to consider holding a Bland Music competition for our youth to participate. Virginia is very fortunate to have many talented youths who would like to show case their talent either instrumentally or vocally. Listed below is more information for you to share with your club/zone/region.

Who can participate?

Any youth vocalist or instrumentalist, properly sponsored by a Virginia Lions Club, a resident of Virginia and is attending elementary school, middle school or senior high school or is home schooled is eligible to participate.

How to get participants?

Send information to schools (public & private), music teachers, church or to performance academy (Governor School of the Arts) or theatrical/band groups. Also, remember to ask any previous contestants to return if they haven't graduated from high school. The state 1st place winners can't compete again, but all others can compete for scholarships.

Where to find judges and locations to hold the contest?

Ask local music instructors, college music professors and former state winners for the appropriate category. You may want to give them a token of appreciation for their services. The feedback they give to each contestant is priceless! Recommended locations are retirement living facilities, schools, church, community centers or college campuses. All facilities must have a tuned piano on premises.

Where to find all rules/forms/instructions for holding a Bland contest?

The registration forms and rules of the contest for vocalist or instrumentalist can be found on website www.blandfoundation.org. Find the Bland Handbook and a/contact information. We would love to assist you with this worthwhile endeavor. Let's do it for the kids!

Now here is the music for your ears!

Scholarships have increased at the state level competition for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both vocal and instrumental winners:

- First Place Vocal and Instrumental: increased from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each
- Second Place Vocal and Instrumental: increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500 each
- Third Place Vocal and Instrumental: Increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000 each
- Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Place Vocal: and Instrumental will receive \$1,000 each (remained the same)

When/Where is the State level Bland Competition?

State Convention will be April 28th - May 1 at the Delta Hotel in Chesapeake, VA.
The State level Bland Competition will be held on Friday, April 29th at 7:30 pm.

Let's get started with our club level competitions now! April will be here before we know it!

Respectfully in Lionism,

Lions all : Ann Ragland (PDG), Vickie Kennedy and Pat Morrell

<http://www.blandfoundation.org/2020BlandWinners/index.htm>



Zone K Chair Lion Joy Richardson invited District Governor Greg Cole to the meeting to visit all the clubs in the zone. Many were in attendance to hear the District Governor's plans for the district for the coming year.



The Governor was well received and was greatly encouraged by the discussion of the activities of the Clubs in Zone K.

LIONS SPOTLIGHT

68 years! Record service!

Lion Paul Moberg joined the ChesapeakeLions Club of Hampton in 1953 at the age of 19. Renamed the Phoebus Lions Club, Lion Paul has served as President, Director, Membership Chair, Broom sale chair and is a Melvin Jones recipient. He continues to support all of the activities of the PhoebusLions. Lion Paul and his wife, Kaye reside in Hampton. Pictured Lion Paul receiving his Distinguished Service Award from Lion President Peter Krantz. Thank you for your service and congratulations.



As mentioned in the September issue of Lions Roar, Lion Joe Poslik celebrates 50 years of Lionism this year. Lion Kyle Williams celebrates 48 years of Lionism and Lion Ralph Williams celebrates 47 years of Lionism. Pictured (L-R) Lion Joe Poslik, Lion Paul Moberg, Lion Peter Krantz, Lion Kyle Williams. Not pictured Lion Ralph Williams



IPDG Scott Durbin was at Pinboys at the Beach on the 23rd and attempted to knock down 1000 pins (scored using USBC rules). Unfortunately Lion Scott did not achieve that spectacular result. Lion Scott did knock down 878 pins and his scores will be posted on the website. He did however raise more than \$700.00 in donations for LCIF.

LET'S CELEBRATE

On January 13, we will honor our founder, Melvin Jones on the 143rd anniversary of his birth. I could not be more excited to celebrate with you, and with Lions and Leos worldwide.



This year, we will celebrate what it means to be a Lion or Leo during historic Campaign 100, through a LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest. Fellow Lions leader, I am excited to share this first look at the contest, which will launch with all Lions and Leos in the next two days.

- Contest runs from October 22-December 31, 2021
- Submission and voting run through December 31, 2021, 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time)
- Winners will be announced on January 13, 2022

[Enter now](#)

Limit one entry per person. No purchase or donation is required to enter. Eight winners, one from each constitutional area, will receive complimentary individual registration* and a ticket for the Melvin Jones luncheon at the 104th Lions International Convention in Montréal, Canada. Family, friends, and [fellow Lions and Leos can vote for their favorite photo submission](#).

To quote Melvin Jones, “You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.” Thank you for your support, my fellow Lion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



IN MEMORY

Roy Harrison
Powhatan Lions Club

James L. Minter
Powhatan Lions Club



WELCOME OUR **NEWEST LIONS**

**Gretna
Lions**

James D. Burwell

**James City
Lions**

Bill J. Magowan, Jr.
Melissa S. Magowan

**Kenbridge-Victoria
Lions**

Lenton Alston, Jr.

**Tappahannock
Lions**

Shelley Bush-Jones

**Virginia Beach
Thalia Lions**

Rhonda L. Skaggs

CELEBRATING CLUB CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES

Club Name	OCTOBER Charter Dates	Years of Service
Blackstone Lions Club	October 27, 1952	69
Richmond Battlefield Park Lions	October 11, 1982	39
Norfolk Oceanview Lions	October 7, 1933	88
Virginia Beach Bayside	October 4, 1951	70
Onancock Lions Club	October 10, 1939	82
		Total 348 Years
	NOVEMBER Charter Dates	
Gloucester Lions Club	November 21, 1947	74
Franklin Lions Club	November 24, 1933	88
Amelia Lions Club	November 15, 1955	66
Richmond James River Lions	November 10, 1953	68
Sussex Lions Club	November 16, 2017	5
Virginia Beach Central	November 28, 2005	16
		Total 317 Years

District 24-I

2021-22 Calendar of Events

MD24, District Meetings, DG Official Visits, Club Fundraising and Service Projects

Date	Time	MD 24 ,District 24I events,	Location	Confirm
OCTOBER				
Oct 1-3, 2021		District 24 L Fall Conference MD24 COG meeting: DG Joel Kendall	Hospitality House Fredericksburg	√
Oct 5 2021	6pm	Zone K Meet and Greet with DG	Angelo Steak and Pancake	√
Oct 7, 2021	6 pm	New Kent Lions official DG Visit	Don Miguel's Restaurant	√
Oct 11, 2021	6 pm	Zone Q Meet and Greet with DG	Island House Restaurant	√
Oct 14, 2021	6:30 pm	Zone I Meet and Greet with DG Host: Northumberland Lions	Unique Experience Eatery	√
Oct. 16, 2021	11-1pm	Dist 24-I Cabinet Meeting 2 nd Qtr Host: New Kent County Lions Club	Providence Forge Recreation Center.	√
Oct 16, 2021		Clubs Projects posted on Facebook		
Oct 19, 2021	6:30 pm	Zone P Meet and Greet with DG	Issues & Answers Con. Rm	√
Oct 20, 2021t	6 pm	Zone O Meet w/ DG @ Thalia Lions	Broad Bay Country Club	√
Oct 23, 2021		Amelia Lions Car Show	Amelia Courthouse, VA	
Oct 27, 2021	6 pm	Zone E Meet and Greet with DG Host: Powhatan Lions Club	County Seat Restaurant	√
Oct 28, 2021	1PM	DG official Visit to Danville Host	Hibachi Grill, 1PM	√
Oct 28, 2021	6 pm	Zone B: Meet and Greet with DG Cancelled	Moffett Memorial Baptist Church	X
NOVEMBER				
Nov. 5, 2021		Region 5 Meeting: Kristina Ramsey Chair	To be Announced	
Nov 5-6, 2021		District 24 C Fall Conference MD 24 COG Meeting DG	Holiday Inn Valley View	√
		Mail Peace Posters to Lisa Tharpe		
Nov 9, 2021		Region 6 Meeting: Host SEVA Filipino American: Debra Laughlin, Chair	Susan's Kitchen Diamond Springs Road, VB	
Nov 12 , 2021		24-I Fall Conf. Registration Deadline	Hotel cut off date 10/20/21 Mail Form before 11/12/21	
Nov 10-13, 2021		Pin Traders Club of VA Annual Swap	Doubletree Midlothian Richmond	
Nov. 16, 2021		ZONE J Meet and Greet with DG Cole	Brent Bohannon, to be announced	√
Nov 19-20, 2021		District 24 I Fall Conference Longwood University (LOVF Meeting)	Hotel Weyanoke, Farmville	√
DECEMBER 2021				
JANUARY 2022				
Jan 14-15		MD 24 COG Meeting Pre-Convention Site Visit	Delta Hotel; Chesapeake	√
FEBRUARY				
Feb 19, 2022	9 am – 4pm	SAVE THE DATE: Dist 24I Winter Conference / Host: James City Lions	Colonial Heritage Club House Williamsburg, VA	√

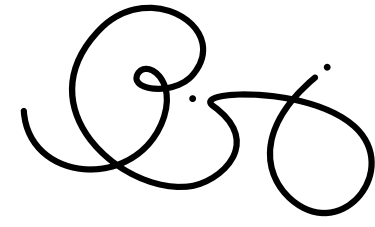
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	MD 24 / District
	Club Fundraiser/ Service
	Club Visit by DG, 1VDG, 2VDG
	Completed event

Call Cabinet Secretary Ann Ragland to Schedule a DG, 1VDG, 2VDG Club Visit, or a Region, Zone Meeting or Club Event or Project

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