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March was a very **Lion** month and April is looking to be the same.

Lion Charlie started things off with an outstanding Charter Night. Things could not have gone more smoothly as we celebrated our club's 61 year heritage of service to our corner of the District.

Then **Lion BT, Lion Mark, Lion John,** and **Lion Shannon** worked all day to make our Health Fair a reality. Special thanks to **Lion BT** who was called upon early in the morning to take the reins of the Fair when **Lion Keith** got "stuck" between a "stone" and a hard place. The Fair was a rousing success. It was the first visit by the Sight and Hearing Van in recent memory, and aided by three nursing students from Thomas Nelson Community College, 17 of our Club members received almost 40 people for sight, hearing and health screenings. **DG Lion Doug Mueller** and **VDG Gary Rapiere** were surprise guests. This looks to

be an event that we will repeat and grow in the years to come. Well done by all.

In the next two weeks we will put a cap on our year's fund raising activities. April 17 and 18 will be White Canes under the guidance of **Lion Jeremy**. Last I heard there were still a few slots left so be sure and see **Lion Jeremy** to get them filled.

And last but hardly least, **Lion Debby** and **Lion Barb** are ready for us to hit the streets of Poquoson with brooms and other items. The **Lions Den** will be located at Sherry's Garden, next to Riggins Ford on Poquoson Avenue. Besides the usual brooms and light bulbs, we will add yard flags, energy efficient light bulbs, and some candy to boost sales. Sales will be in front of Farm Fresh from April 25 through May 2, and door-to-door sales begin April 27.

I look forward to seeing you all at both of these. Yours in Lionism,
Lion Kathy

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Broom Sale!
The ladies are in charge
so snap to it!



Secretary's Report

The Board met at **Lion Floyd Moore's** house on April 10, 2009. Nine of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum plus three additional **Lions**. **Lion Kathy** presided. The following actions were taken:

Opening Remarks: President **Lion Kathy**.

Minutes from last meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented.

Correspondence: The following correspondence was received:

-- **Lion Kathy** received a request from **Williamsburg Host Lions Club** for a donation to help fund a playground for disabled children.

-- **Lion Dan** received an invitation to the **Denhigh Lions Club's** 50th Charter Night.

-- **Lions Dan** and **Kathy** received packets of information regarding the **Lions** State Convention in Tyson's Corner May 28-31.

Committee Business:

-- **Region Bland Contest:** **Lion Judy** reported sending a check for \$102 to the District 24D Treasurer for the District Bland Contest. These funds were raised by selling Bland pins.

-- **White Canes:** **Lion Kathy** reported all is on track for this important fund raiser being held April 17th & 18th.

-- **Mini RAM Service Project:** **Lion Keith** reported that the District 24-D Sight & Hearing Van service project was a big success. 16 **Lions** volunteered and were assisted by 3 TNCC students and 2 **Lion** spouses. 40 members of the public were screened for sight, hearing and diabetes. The Board also discussed the possibility of conducting this event again next Fall or Spring and possibly selling BBQ as a fundraiser as well. More to follow.

-- **Broom Sale:** **Lion Debby** and **Lion Barb** reported that everything is on track for our biggest fundraiser of the year. The brooms are scheduled to arrive next week. All **Lions** are urged to participate if possible.

-- **Installation Night:** **Lion Ray** reported that plans are under way to hold the dinner and

installation of new officers at the Bayside Enlisted Club at Langley AFB on Thursday, June 18th. See everyone there!

-- **Scholarship Committee:** **Lion BT** reported that the school counselor's office had received 6 scholarship applications so far. The deadline for submission is April 27.

Old Business: None reported at this time.

New Business:

-- **Lion Gene** made a motion that \$200 be donated to the **Williamsburg Host Lions Club** to help fund the playground for disabled children. The Board approved.

-- **Lion Judy** made a motion that the club's operating fund pay the registration costs (\$60) of our club's delegates to the Virginia **Lions** State Convention. The Board approved. Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Next Month's Board Meeting:

The next Board meeting will be on Thursday, May 14th at **Lion Bruce Edward's** house. If there are any changes, the Board will be contacted.

Respectfully, **Lion Judy Lange**, acting Secretary

Board Meeting Location changes:

Lions Pam and **Greg Camblin** will now host the June Board meeting.

Date changes:

- **White Cane:** April 17th and 18th
- **Broom Sale:**
 - Farm Fresh only sales on Saturday, April 25th.
 - Door to door and Farm Fresh sales, April 27th to 30th.

Lion's Corner

Club Notes:

Poquoson Lion's Anniversaries

The following **Lions** observed their "Anniversary" as **Lions** this month. We are proud of their "**continuous service and dedication**" to club and community!

<u>LION</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
JACK WHITE	1978	31
CAREY FREEMAN	1987	22
BILLY MARTIN	1992	17
ANNE BORGER	2000	9
FELTON GRAHAM	2004	5

Thank you, fellow **Lions** for being a "Beacon of Light" and quiet "Hero" for those less fortunate!

Directory Changes

Date Changes:

White Cane rescheduled to April 17, 18

Broom Sale:

- Farm Fresh only sales on Saturday, April 25
- Door to door and Farm Fresh sales, April 27 - 30

New Officer Leadership Training and New Lions Seminar

When: April 18

Where: Sarah Hudgins Bonwell Center, Hampton VA

Cost: \$5

If interested in attending contact **Lion Dan** for an application

Michelob Ultra Open LPGA Tournament Volunteers

When: May 4 - 10

Where: Kingsmill River Course, Williamsburg VA

Cost: \$65

If interested in volunteering contact **Lion Dan** for an application

Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- Apr 17, 18 **White Cane**
- Apr 25-30 **Broom Sale, Dinner—Apr 30**
- May 7 Dinner Mtg.—6:30
- May 14 BoD Meeting **Lion Bruce** host
- May 21 Dinner Mtg.—6:30
- May 23-31 **State Convention**

Don't Forget

You can read the *Knight's Vision* online at our web site—www.poquosonlions.com. You can also get all the latest news about the club and much more there. Give it a try.



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Happy Birthday to Lions:



- Bob Boddy**
- Ray Carmines**
- Tom Jeffery**
- Al Moore**
- Bill Moore**
- Dan Phillips**
- Jerry Swank**

**Congratulations
April Lions!**

Treasurer's Report

Charity Account 1-31 Mar 2009

COLLECTIONS:

Interest Income	\$2.71
Misc.	\$897.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$899.71

DISPERSALS:

Broom sale	(\$585.58)
Local assist	(\$162.00)
Misc.	(\$471.34)
TOTAL DISPERSALS	(\$1,218.92)
NET CHANGE	(\$319.12)

True

Laura's husband, Ron, was called into his bank to discuss his accounts.

"Your finances are in terrible shape," the banker stated. "Your checking account is overdrawn, your loan is overdue."

"Yes, I know." said Ron. "It's my wife Laura, she is out of control."

"Why do you allow your wife to spend more money than you have?" asked the banker.

"Frankly," replied Ron with a deep sigh, "because I'd rather argue with you than with her."

Menopause Jewelry

My husband, being unhappy with my mood swings, bought me a mood ring the other day so he would be able to monitor my moods.

We've discovered that when I'm in a good mood, it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood, it leaves a big frickin red mark on his forehead.

Maybe next time he'll buy me a diamond. Dumb a_ _.

The **Poquoson Lions Club** warmly welcomes visiting **Lions** and guests. We meet at the Old Community Center on Odd Road in Poquoson at 6:30 PM, the first and third Thursday of each month. Come see us!

HUMOR

Where's the Editor?

County to pay \$250,000 to advertise lack of funds

By MATT COOPER
The Register-Guard

Army vehicle disappears

AN Australian Army vehicle worth \$74,000 has gone missing after being painted with camouflage. Police are seeking pub-

Volunteers search for old Civil War planes



Utah Poison Control Center reminds everyone not to take poison

"Children Act Fast, So Do Poisons" is the theme for National Poison Prevention Week, arch 20

giving or taking medicine. Check the dosage each use.
* Avoid taking medicine in front of children.

Federal Agents Raid Gun Shop, Find Weapons

Store Owner Arrested Previously

By Brian Barber
World Staff Writer

Federal agents on Monday searched a south Tulsa gun shop owned by the man who officials allege had kept in his

On July 2, undercover narcotics agents served a warrant at Thao's home, to search for drugs. They found a stockpile of land mines, hand grenades, dynamite and other explo-



JAY CRONLEY

One-armed man applauds the kindness of strangers

The other afternoon, a man and a

ON TEENAGERS, ADULT:

Statistics show that teen pregnancy drops off significantly after age 25.

Mary Anne Tibbels, Republican state senator from Colorado Springs (contributed by Harry F. Ponce)

MONDAY DECEMBER 1999



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INVOLVEMENT

**MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS
SHARE LIONISM - BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

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