



POQUOSON LIONS CLUB

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Fellow **Poquoson Lions**,

Not sure what to talk about this month because I've been absent from the club meetings entrusting the meetings to our 2nd and 1st Vice. For that reason I'd like to thank **Lions Annmarie** and **Debby** for filling in while I'm out of town.

Our Traveling Leo team has completed three trips and will knock out its fourth trip soon. We even had two visiting Traveling Leos at our August 7th meeting. Speaking of visitors, we welcomed two potential members at the same meeting, **Jerry & Rachel Cerkez**

This month you'll see some additions to our newsletter, as we include a Leo Club page and also an update on the South Lawson Park project. A few pictures from the park are scattered in the newsletter, but to really appreciate the work, you need to visit the park personally.

September is here and **Lion Sal** is trying to fill those slots for White Cane on 26/27 September. Please sign-up for at least one time slot.

Lion Ray has again contacted the Superintendent of schools hoping to get Children Vision Screening brought into the Primary School. In the interim he has set up a Vision Screening during the Child Find at Trinity UMC on 18 September. Please sign-up if you are available to help.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Charlie

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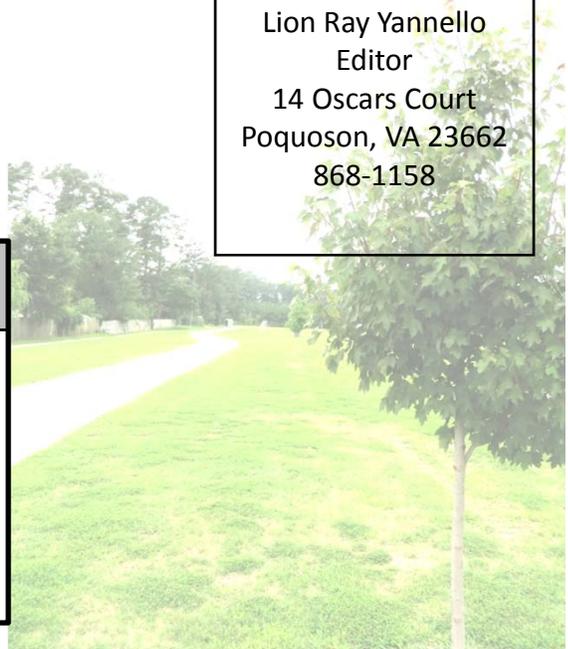
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Secretary's Report

There was a Board Meeting after the August 21, 2014 Club Meeting. Seven Board members were present for a quorum. **Lion Debby** presided. The following actions were taken:

Secretary's Report: Presented and approved

Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved

Correspondence:

Lion Barb received a thank you letter from Andrew Farrell who attended Boy's State.

Old Business:

The **Board** discussed setting up and endowment for Lawson Park and will further explore the requirements.

Lion Keith reported that he will order the slide for Lawson Park when he returns from travel.

New Business:

The **Board** voted to sponsor the 2016 District Winter Social. **Lions Keith and Kathy** volunteered to organize the event.

Lion Debby announced that there will be a joint meeting with **York Lions Club** on September 18th.

Upcoming Events

Dinner Meeting – 9/4

Board Meeting – 9/4 (after Dinner Meeting)

Joint Dinner Meeting with York Lions Club – 9/18

White Cane Days – 9/26, 27

Respectfully submitted, **Lion Barbara Seiter**, Secretary



Knight's Vision

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.

Treasurer's Report

August 21, 2014

Charity Account

INCOME:	
Interest	\$.24
Broom Sale	\$ 12.00
LOVF Raffle	\$ 32.00
Traveling Leo Award	<u>\$ 540.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 584.24

EXPENSES:	
Leo Club	\$ 100.00
Melvin Jones	\$ 500.00
Peace Poster	\$ 10.00
Sight & Hearing Van	<u>\$ 197.50</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 809.45

NET CHANGE \$ - 225.21

ACCOUNT BALANCES

Checking	\$ 2,620.12
Savings	\$ 9,336.21
Scholarship	<u>\$ 5,790.45</u>
TOTAL	\$17,746.78

Admin Account

INCOME:	
Dinner Guest	\$ 80.00
Dues	\$ 2,080.00
Installation Night Guest	\$ 30.00
Raffle	<u>\$ 42.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,232.00

EXPENSES:	
Club Dinners	\$ 660.00
Directory	\$ 133.30
Lion of the Year	\$ 52.65
Magazines	<u>\$ 1,075.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,920.95
NET CHANGE	\$ 311.05

ACCOUNT BALANCE \$ 1,438.97

Respectfully submitted, **Lion Joe Griffith**, Treasurer

Bag Lady

The bag lady needs your bags. She has an empty garage and needs to fill it up before her husband returns from Germany. Let's help here make garage look like a big bag, bring them in.



Poquoson Lions Club Events

- Sep 4 Dinner Meeting Community Center
- Sep 18 Vision Screening Trinity UMC
10am – 7pm
- Sep 18 Joint Dinner Meeting Community Center
w/York County
- Sep 26/27 White Cane Days
- 2 Oct Dinner Meeting Community Center
- Oct 17-19 Seafood Festival

Other Lions Events

- Sep 25 Zone B Meeting York Lions Club
- Oct 14 Region I Meeting Middlesex Lions Club
- Nov 14/15 Fall Conference Crown Plaza, Hampton

White Cane Days
 September 26/27
 Please sign-up for a shift.
 Lion Sal Dominguez is Chairman

Child Vision Screening
 Trinity UMC
 September 18
 Please sign-up for a shift.
 Lion Ray Yannello is Chairman

Traveling Leo

We have completed three (3) trips to date and a fourth trip will be scheduled soon





Leo Club Corner

Fellow Lions,

Leo Jessica Sydnor
President

Leo Tuan Nguyen
1st VP

Leo Joyce Chow
Secretary

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The school year is about to begin and I wanted to provide you a quick update on your LEO club.

The LEO's will have a booth at the high school's open house on August 27th and 28th, which is the annual membership drive!

Our first meeting is Monday September 8th, 6:30pm. Officers will meet at 6pm to coordinate the meeting agenda and purpose, and at 6:45pm Lion President Charlie will induct the LEO Club Officers. We are inviting each of you to join us, and we will have cake and drinks after the ceremony!

We have a very promising group of LEO officers this year, and they are very excited about this coming year. We met in July, discussed new ideas for retaining members as well as new service ideas. LEO's are looking for new community service projects this year, so if anyone has any suggestions please feel free to contact me. This year members will be required to have 5 hours of LEO Club community service activities – we have never had any minimum service requirements. Each quarter the LEO's will start holding a drawing for a small gift card for the LEO Members – they will receive raffle tickets for attending meetings and for attending LEO service projects.

The LEO's plan is to follow our Lion's lead and collect canned food at their meetings for the food bank. The LEO's are also looking into having a station at the next Poquoson HeartChase Event. HeartChase raises money to help our community and the American Heart Association chase away heart disease for good. Teams of 2-5 people compete against other teams in a chase through the community.

We will use this page to keep you informed on what we have done in the last month and what we have planned in the future.

We appreciate the support of the Lions and hope we can continue to work together to help our community grow and maintain its status as one of the best suburbs in the country. The LEO's are really looking forward to working together on South Lawson Park and at the Lion activities at the Seafood Fest!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Kameron

South Lawson

In early 2011, the Poquoson Lions Club took a large step in supporting the youth of Poquoson by donating \$1500 toward the purchase of a set of soccer goals for the Poquoson Parks and Recreation Department. What started as a one-time donation is proving to become the signature project in the history of the Poquoson Lions Club.

Because of Club's adoption of youth soccer, the Club became aware of South Lawson Park. South Lawson Park is a major project of Poquoson Parks and Recreation and Public Works, and is seen as an integral piece of the Poquoson Lions effort to support the health and well being of the City's youth. South Lawson Park is the only location in the city created primarily for the advancement of soccer. However, South Lawson Park offers more than a venue for soccer games. The Park offers a place for family and friends to gather and watch players compete, and also an opportunity to enjoy a beautiful outdoor environment; athletic fields, walking trail, playground, picnic area, pond and more. A lot has happened at South Lawson Park since the Lions made that first donation in March of 2011.

October 2011 – Poquoson Lions make a second \$1500 donation to Parks and Rec

April 2012 – Poquoson Lions adopt South Lawson Park as its Adopt-a-spot and holds first clean up of Park

October 2012 – Poquoson Lions partner with Public Works to purchase and plant 15 trees at South Lawson Park

May 2013 – Poquoson Lions conduct second Adopt-a-spot park clean up by installing two swing sets, establishing the beginnings of a playground at South Lawson

October 2013 – Poquoson Lions and Public Works combine to purchase two picnic tables and place them at the Park, establishing a picnic area

November 2013 – Dominion Power installs 80+ bollards, at South Lawson Park separating and protecting the soccer fields from the parking area. Poquoson Lions donates two park benches from its plastic bag recycling effort.

March 2014 – Public Works opens entrance to South Lawson Park from Poquoson Ave

May 2014 – Poquoson Lions hold third Adopt-a-spot clean up of park, donate 3rd bench

August 2014 – Public Works paves parking lot, establishing 70 parking spaces

Late 2014 – Poquoson Lions will install a sliding board in the Park playground

Future - other efforts at the Park are in the works.



The Poquoson Lions continue to work with Parks and Rec and Public Works to enhance South Lawson Park in support of the youth soccer program and the community at large. We do this as a testament that Lions are ready and willing to serve our friends and neighbors in Poquoson.

Lions' Corner

Poquoson Lion's Anniversaries

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

Lion Ray Carmines	63 years
Lion Skip Barton	2 years
Lion Chris Williamson	1 year



Happy Birthday to Lion:

Lion Bruce Edwards

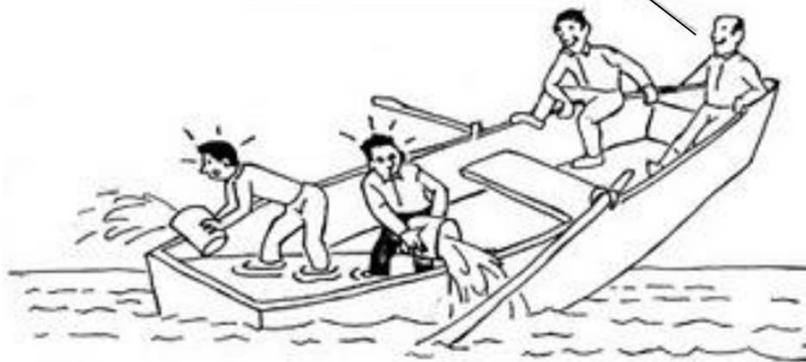
Lion Bob Ferrell

Lion Chris Williamson

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

Congratulations on another year!

Sure glad the hole isn't at our end.



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TO: