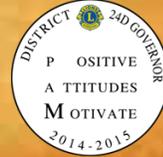


# The Knights' Vision

Lions of Virginia  
District 24-D

Volume 92  
Issue 1  
July 2014

*July Governor's Message*



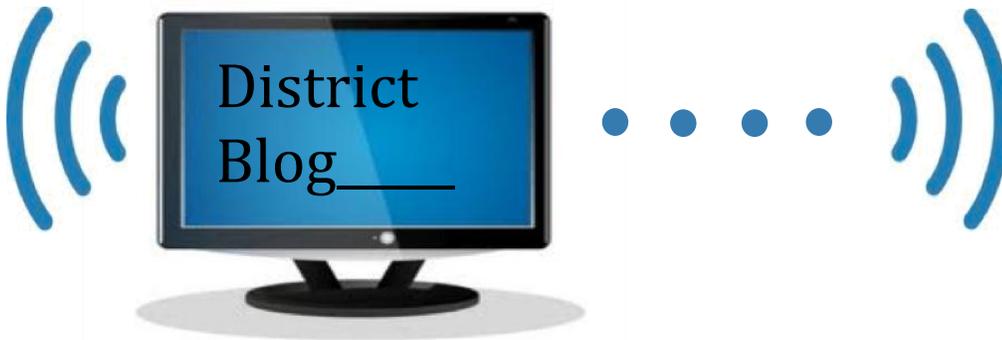
**Lion Pam Kidwell**  
**District Governor**

## July Blog

I have been working for over two years to be your District Governor and the time is finally here! Thank you fellow lions for your vote of support and confidence – I have some big shoes to fill! I held a preplanning meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup> at Angelo's in Newport News. I feel this was an excellent meeting - I was told when they stay after and talk, then all is well. I hope so!

I would like to see as many of you at the First Cabinet meeting as possible. This meeting is like building a home, if the foundation is not correct the house will crumble, an exaggerated example but you can get the point. Come learn how you can be involved with your District, see and hear all that is going on, learn where you need to send pictures and articles on what your club is participating in and learn how you, whether 21 or 80+ can be a useful participating member of your club. There is something for everyone! A live demonstration of the new and revised Achievement Report will be demonstrated. Budgets will be set, committee goals and objectives distributed all valuable information to help you and your club grow. Don't be bashful, help me get to know you and your club.

*Lion Pam Kidwell*



Lion Ray Yannello  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor

O.K. It's the beginning of a new Lions year and the introduction of a new DG. New leadership means new ways of doing things. We all need to listen, absorb, and help her as she maneuvers her way through the maze of Lionism. Positive Attitudes Motivate really says a lot of our new DG and I hope we can continue the tradition of helping her, so she can help others.

Please forgive me, but I need to talk membership. The entire Multiple District is suffering from declining membership. Over the last 10 years only one district showed an increase of membership in single year and that was only a +1. Many clubs that once dominated the districts with over 50 members each, have either folded or are struggling with fewer than 10 members. It's not just Virginia, but all across the USA. Some Multiple Districts have been forced to reorganize and some have been forced to merge with other MDs.

Virginia is not immune and will be forced to reorganize in the next few years unless things turn around. We can solve this problem by keep the members we have, providing visible service to our communities, and asking our community to partner with us to improve things around us. Reach out to a member that hasn't been seen in a while. Visit your elderly members just to make sure they are doing O.K. Bring in a guest to a meeting and more importantly to a service project. If you've tried before and it didn't work, try again. I've only brought in three new members and one of those was a past Lion that just needed a little boost. All three are still active members. I have brought in about 15 guests, so I'm at about a 20% success rate. Old members are a great resource and Cape Charles will be inducting two former Poquoson Lions at their July meeting. Former Leos are another source and I've got one (and her husband) on the hook to visit a couple of clubs. Do your best and if you don't succeed: try, try, and try again.

Have a great summer and I hope to see y'all real soon.

***ALR***

## *A message from your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor*

Lions,

I can't tell you what being a part of this district these last five years has meant to me. Especially since Lion Pam asked me to be her 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, from that day on I've received nothing but support. This next year and the years following are going to be great learning opportunities for me as I grow as a Lion and discover more about its foundations and operation.

So, in my first ever blog I wanted to open with a personal project. Something unofficial that anybody can participate in, Lion or no. As of now I am going to spend the next few years and then, the rest of my life getting and staying physically fit. There are literally hundreds of reasons why maintaining a healthful weight and lifestyle is a good idea, but this is a short blog so I'm only going to talk about one here today.

For me, this has been a long time coming. We Lions focus our efforts on a lot of health issues, serious ones. Lately, I can't help but feel like I'm starting to see some of the exact same things I joined the Lions to fight every time I look in the mirror. The sad reality is if that's what I see then others do too, so if I'm going to represent Lions and our District I'm going to have to change what I see. To that end I will pursue better life choices, and I encourage any Lion who might feel the same way to get with me. We're Lions, we help each other; if you're interested let me know. I'll support you any way I can.

So that's one of the many things I'll be discussing monthly in my blogs. There will be a weight countdown and I'll let you all know if I'm up to some kind of special event, (don't look for an announcement about a marathon though, there won't be any) I'll leave out some of the more gory details and try not to overshare, but I'm looking forward to being as open and honest as I can as I take you along with me on my journey to regain control of my physical fitness.

This is going to be a great year Lions, let's hit the ground running ;)



Yours in Lionism

*Lion Tucker Casanova*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor



- RAM Info, lots and LOTS of RAM info!
- 2014 LCF Bid Buy
- Bland!
- Journey for Sight Pics!

- DG's Contest
- A very special essay from a remarkable young woman

## • Blogs and More!

Effective July 1, 2014 the MD24 Lions of Virginia State Office will be moving.

Please note new address and telephone numbers will be:

Lions of Virginia  
501 Elm Ave. SW  
Roanoke, VA 24016-3921

Office (540) 342-LION (5466)  
Fax (540) 342-0013  
Cell (540) 314-0312

**Oops!**

This issue is terribly late. My apologies to all clubs for not having the information out in the same timely manner that we have all been accustomed to. Lion Tucker had been doing a wonderful job assembling all the information from all the sources every month. I will be more comfortable with the process for the next issue.

- Lion Tom

# GOVERNOR'S CONTEST 2013 2014



## District 24D Achievement 08/09

Jun-14	membership at year end 6/13	Membership last month	Monthly Gains	Monthly Losses	Current	Monthly Points	Total points
<b>REGION 1</b>							
<b>REGION 1 - ZONE A</b>							
Gloucester	19	22	0	0	22	0	12855
Lancaster County	38	38	0	0	38	0	52266
Mathews	65	58	0	0	58	1095	19312
Middlesex	47	46	1	0	47	5364	45861
Northumberland Co.	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tappahannock	33	41	0	0	41	1866	33361
Richmond County	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Zone A</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>8325</b>	<b>163655</b>

<b>REGION 1 - ZONE B</b>							
New Kent County	31	28	0	3	25	4773	24461
James City	36	37	14	1	50	4435	37641
Poquoson	55	53	0	0	53	3630	28513
Williamsburg Host	72	68	1	0	69	5755	63142
William, New Town	21	15	0	0	15	0	10882
York	38	31	0	0	31	0	3100
<b>Total Zone C</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>18593</b>	<b>167739</b>

<b>REGION 1 - ZONE C</b>							
Denbigh	33	35	0	2	33	1750	35573
Hampton Host	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton Mercury	20	17	0	2	15	160	16523
Hampton Phoebus	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oyster Pt. Mariner	19	19	0	0	19	0	20087
Newport News Host	15	16	0	0	16	1624	19521
Northampton	20	21	0	0	21	5960	26183
Warwick	25	27	0	0	27	2495	22488
<b>Total Zone B</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>11989</b>	<b>140375</b>
<b>TOTAL REGION 1</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>38907</b>	<b>471769</b>

<b>REGION 2</b>							
<b>REGION 2 - ZONE D</b>							
Chesapeake Host	13	14	0	1	13	1596	16126
Churchland	47	42	0	0	42	3509	38623
Cradock	16	16	0	0	16	0	8847
Children First	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deep Creek	21	17	0	1	16	2440	55105
Great Bridge	15	18	0	0	18	2397	36690
Portsmouth Host	22	24	0	0	24	0	6504
SouthSide	47	42	0	1	41	4050	69560
West. Branch	33	24	0	1	23	5800	45761
<b>Total Zone D</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>19792</b>	<b>277216</b>

Jun-14	membership at year end 6/13	Membership last month	Monthly Gains	Monthly Losses	Current	Monthly Points	Total points
<b>REGION 2 - ZONE E</b>							
Crossroads	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Creek	25	19	0	0	19	5337	26097
Norfolk Host	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Town	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norview	15	13	0	0	13	1025	10229
Oceanview	22	20	0	0	20	2774	49305
Wards Corner	24	24	0	0	24	0	9075
NSU	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
EVMS	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Zone E</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>9136</b>	<b>94706</b>

<b>REGION 2 - ZONE F</b>							
Boykins	24	31	0	0	31	0	4281
Franklin	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smithfield	22	24	0	0	24	500	32648
Suffolk	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surry County	16	17	0	0	17	0	3375
Windsor	16	20	1	0	21	0	6995
<b>Total Zone F</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>47299</b>
<b>TOTAL REGION 2</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>29428</b>	<b>419221</b>

<b>REGION 3</b>							
<b>REGION 3 - ZONE G</b>							
Oceana/Lynn/Gold	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Princess Anne	13	16	0	1	15	2080	38441
Oceanside	17	18	0	0	18	4116	51797
Thalia	32	37	0	0	37	6541	81789
VB Central	31	24	0	0	24	0	1845
VB Host	17	15	0	0	15	450	5734
<b>Total Zone G</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>13187</b>	<b>179606</b>

<b>REGION 3 - ZONE H</b>							
Aragona- Pem.	15	15	0	0	15	0	19285
Bayside	49	42	2	1	43	2405	28876
Kempsville	42	40	0	0	40	1335	27744
VB Town Center	42	67	2	0	69	10909	100136
Woodstock	14	16	0	0	16	3332	42883
<b>Total Zone H</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>17981</b>	<b>218924</b>

<b>REGION 3 - ZONE I</b>							
Cape Charles	14	13	0	0	13	0	1122
Central Shores	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exmore Bellehaven	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Accomack	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onancock	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Zone I</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1122</b>
<b>TOTAL REGION 3</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>31168</b>	<b>399652</b>

	June*13	May*13	Gains	Loss	Jun*14
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT</b>	<b>1607</b>	<b>1240</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1247</b>



# Shrimp Feast



New Kent County Lions Club  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Shrimp Feast

**Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 4 - 7pm**

Providence Forge Recreation Association Building - 9900 Carriage Road

**Entertainment by**

**Timberwolf**

*Great food - beer - wine - sodas - Door Prizes - Raffle Prizes*

**\$30 Admission – Advance Ticket Sales**

**Available at C & F Bank – Providence Forge - BB & T – Charles City**

-OR-

Contact Lion Debbie Ivey at 966-2264 or Lion Beth Hodges at 829-2434



**Don't Be Left Out – Purchase YOUR Tickets Early**

For the enjoyment of all, the size of the event is limited to 250 - unsold tickets may be available at the door.

# Support your **LIONS** Charity Foundation



# AUCTION



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014**

## Oak Grove United Methodist Church

472 Battlefield Blvd., N.  
Chesapeake, VA 23320

*(Corner of Kampsville Rd. & Battlefield Blvd.)*

Hundreds of wonderful items going up for bid such as Correctional Laser Eye Surgery, Vacation & Special Golf Packages, Unique Gift Baskets, Tools - & more Tools - plus so much more!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE  
AT [LCP24D.ORG](http://LCP24D.ORG) OR CALL  
DON FULLER AT  
757-286-8806.

**DOORS OPEN AT 11AM**

**FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

**FEATURED ITEM**  
**LG 60" Smart TV**  
with LG Sound System



## Over **HALF-A-Million** dollars in Aid to the Community over the past four years!

Over the past four years, charitable products and services valued over Half-a-Million dollars were provided through the Lions Charity Foundation of District 24-D, Inc. (LCF-24D). Since its inception, LCF-24D has supported many worthwhile initiatives, infusing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of charitable products and services into the communities of Southeastern Virginia. Beginning in the fall of 1980, the Foundation has proudly served the district for more than thirty years.

### FOUR YEARS of Notable Products and Services: \$518,000

- 1225 Eye Exams - \$61,250.<sup>00</sup>
- 1150 Eye Glasses - \$57,500.<sup>00</sup>
- 210 New Hearing Aids - \$65,100.<sup>00</sup>
- 2 Glaucoma Laser Treatments - \$3,000.<sup>00</sup>
- 44 Cataract Operations - \$167,200.<sup>00</sup>
- 14 Prosthetics - \$37,800.<sup>00</sup>
- 1 Cochlear Implant Repair - \$305.<sup>00</sup>
- Donation to Bayside Library to upgrade digital book program - \$2,000.<sup>00</sup>
- 4 Keratoconus Contact Lens - \$4,000.<sup>00</sup>
- Transportation for the blind to Burkeville Lodge - \$500.<sup>00</sup>
- I-Pad for Blind Client - \$475.<sup>00</sup>
- Diabetes Retinopathy Laser Surgery - \$1,000.<sup>00</sup>
- Disaster Relief in Gloucester, Windsor, and Poquoson - \$3,600.<sup>00</sup>
- Puller Training Center - \$1,500.<sup>00</sup>
- Lamp Program in Gloucester - \$5,500.<sup>00</sup>
- Lion Sight & Hearing Unit Replacement Program - \$60,000.<sup>00</sup>
- Homeless Connect - Exams & Eye Glasses - \$30,000.<sup>00</sup>
- Grant to Chesapeake Host - Eye Exams & Eye Glasses - \$8,000.<sup>00</sup>
- Barrier Island Childhood Program - \$10,000.<sup>00</sup>

Grants that meet the foundation requirements are available to District Lions Clubs to assist in projects and helping individuals in need. Your club is encouraged to contact Lion Jerry Phelps, at 757-497-8047 who will coordinate with your charity foundation zone director to help you tender these grants.

The Annual Bid'n Buy Auction now in its fifth year is the foundation fundraiser that

helps up replenish our assets. This year's auction is on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. Please consider donating an auction item or contacting Lion Don Fuller at 757-286-8806 to offer your services. For more information about LCF-24D you are invited to visit the foundation website at

[www.LCF24D.org](http://www.LCF24D.org)



DGE's of MD24 after the Celebration Banquet with their Spouses



Lion Hauser,  
The little girl you examined and referred  
from Lancaster County Lions!  
"WE SERVE" job well done Lions Hauser,  
Mike Goodman, Dale Griggs and Mike  
Fagan and any Lion(s) I may have missed!

Lion Pam Kidwell  
District Governor



Waiting for International Parade of Nations to start with my friend from Wisconsin DGE's Dan Everhart wife.

Lions District 24-D  
Vision Screening  
REPORT



Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Screening: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Screening: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESULTS**

<i>Method</i>	<i>Number Tested</i>	<i>Number Referred</i>
<i>PediaVision, older than 10yrs</i>		
<i>PediaVision, less than 10yrs</i>		

**NOTE**

*Please attach copies of all REFERRAL  
Print-outs to this report for those  
screened less than 10 years old.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email or telephone

Mail or email to:

Lion Nancy Watters  
District 24-D Children's Services  
2357 Haversham Close  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Email: [robbinsnest47@cox.net](mailto:robbinsnest47@cox.net)

(757) 496-3684 home  
(757) 288-3684 cell  
(757) 348-8352 cell

# The Knights'

24-D District Governor  
Lion Pam Kidwell  
One Kemps Lane  
Kilmarnock, VA 22482



# Vision

Lions of Virginia District 24-D

We Serve



District Governor  
Pamela Kidwell  
One Kemps Lane  
Kilmarnock, VA 22482  
Pamslions@gmail.com  
LANCASTER COUNTY

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor  
Lion Ray Yannello  
14 Oscars Court  
Poquoson, VA 23662  
ryannello@aol.com  
POQUOSON

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
Lion Tucker Casanova  
2619 Argonne Ave  
Norfolk, VA 23509  
tuckerleec@gmail.com  
ARAGONA - PEMBROKE

Knights' Vision Editor  
Lion Tom Hunter  
1315 Centerville Tpke N  
Chesapeake, VA 23320  
knightsvision@district24d.com  
ARAGONA - PEMBROKE

District Secretary  
Lion Sharene Nolan  
213 Consul Avenue  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
Nolan213@cox.com  
SOUTHSIDE

District Web Master  
Lion Sol Sherfey  
5102 Sawgrass Court  
Suffolk, VA 23435  
Solsherfey@msn.com  
SMITHFIELD

All Lions of District 24-D are encouraged to submit material for publication. The cut off date is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to the issue. Copies are posted on the district website, [District24d.com](http://District24d.com), between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Donations help defray costs and make this publication possible. If you would like to make a donation, you can become a KV Patron at the level you choose, place your business card or an advertisement, contact The Knights Vision Editor for more information.