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Governor's Message

Lions,

It took me awhile to get my thoughts together for this article. I promised you all a positive motivating piece and I'm going to do my best to deliver, but first the bad news... Redistricting is now a reality we must all face. It will happen, I've done my best to prepare you all and now it's here. We fought the good fight for nearly two years and every Lion that was part of the struggle fought hard and at great expense, personal, professional, and financial. We should applaud their efforts and thank them for the time and effort they put into this fight. I asked your Zone and Region chairs to pass along to you the results of LCI's final ruling and how important it is we soldier on.

If you are on one of our foundations, I strongly recommend you form a plan to consolidate and protect our assets, assign a long range planning committee and decide now what its function will be after the change. Will it continue to serve the people of Southeastern Virginia only, or expand to all people to include what will be 24-I? Will our boards allow 100% access of our resources to our new partners in service, will there be restrictions, or will that decision be made case by case? I feel very deeply that these decisions need to be made **now with the help of lawyers** to minimize surprises down the road. Assuming everything will be just fine will not insure we retain control over our contribution to the merged district. Be diligent now to prevent disorganization and potential problems in the future.

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We need a chair for the MD Long Distance/Redistricting Committee. I feel it needs to be someone from 24-D, as much as I would like to trust someone from outside the district, the multiple has, with a few exceptions, already shown they don't have South Eastern Virginia's Lions best interests at heart.

Speaking of best interests, we need to maintain a 24-D presence on all of our boards and committees. Representation is more important now than ever. If you've served for a long time and feel it is time to move on I respect your decision and thank you for your time and sacrifice, but I'm going to ask you for one more thing... Please choose and train your replacement. Remain as a mentor in some capacity, have them shadow you at meetings or watch from the sidelines. Don't let your years of experience and knowledge vanish just as we need it the most. That said, if you're not on a board or foundation and always wanted or even just entertained the idea of being involved on that level, now is the time to step up. Start by asking an existing member for their advice and go from there.

Some of you may feel what I am about to say runs contrary to my previous warnings, or worse, makes me a hypocrite. I'll do my best to explain... As we fought our merger a dangerous byproduct was created, one I wish I were better able to fend off. In resisting we built up in our minds the fear of "The Other". A specter of greedy Lions looking to take what is ours. **24-B is NOT our enemy** and they never have been. They voted against this merger, as did their last District Governor. They serve their community just as we do and they have problems... just as we do. These are good Lions and I consider their DG, Lion Heather, a friend. It pains me a great deal that we have to err on the side of caution to make sure the interests we've built up for the last century remain safe, because that can be misinterpreted as painting our brothers and sisters of 24-B as outsiders wanting to swoop in and take what we've worked so hard for. They don't want our foundations, they don't want to steal what is ours... they want to serve just as we do and we need to embrace them as friends rather than treat them as strangers. They have a lot to offer, as do we. They are not newcomers to this game and have experiences and strategies we have not tried. We need to share in these efforts, save our struggling clubs, get public with our promotion and fundraising, rebuild membership, and make Lions exciting again.

Protecting our foundations is not contradictory to working with and embracing the Lions of 24-B.

Bottom Line- the future is in front of us. WE must decide what that means and how our new district will flourish. We need to consult with the Lions who know and live and work and serve in what will be our new district ... together we will make 24-I a true trendsetter in Lionism. We have to look to the future, use our frustration to fuel the construction of something positive, and embrace these changes as an opportunity to build something *new*.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Tucker Casanova



Beth Stevens
1st Vice District Governor

We're Approved!

Fantastic news.... Our membership development grant request to Lions Clubs International has been approved for the full \$5,000! This means over the next 18 months the district will add our 25% required match of \$1,850 for a total of \$6,850 invested on the membership programs outlined at the February cabinet meeting. Several of these activities will take place quickly. On April 2, 2017 Lions will have a recruitment table at the Little Heroes at Home military expo at the Hampton Conference Center. Next, Cape Charles and Windsor Lions Clubs will be advertising and hosting open houses in Chincoteague and Sussex County to offer the opportunity to community residents to become charter members of a new Lions Club. I'm really excited about our new district-wide communication system through Constant Contact. Every member with a valid email address in MyLCI will soon receive the district newsletter, be able to register online for Fall Conference and even RSVP for events like Bid 'N Buy. So, please be sure to update all club members' email addresses in MyLCI. Down the road, we'll sponsor ads on Facebook, place banner ads online and have color display print ads in several military newspapers targeted to capitalize on the "Involve a Veteran" membership program. Our 2nd VDG Lion Jeff and I will be teaching a "What's New in 2017 – 2018" class at Leadership Training Day on April 15, at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church. You don't want to miss this class. We'll be talking about all these new district initiatives and how your club can prepare to welcome new members and energize your current members too. We'll outline LCI Forward as our organization moves into our second century of service. Yes, there will be changes in the future but when we all work together toward the same goal of excellence for our organization and our communities we can make really amazing things happen!



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.



Jeff Gaddis 2nd Vice District Governor

It's April, time to elect your club officers for next year. All of the new officers and new members need to attend leadership training on the 15th of April. There are a lot of new things coming out for next year hope to see you there.

Had a great day Sunday in Hampton with the Little Heroes at Home. Also let's not forget about Journey for Sight and Vision Walk, so get out and support the district.

Now redistricting, it is a go so lets start getting ready for it. Just keep on doing what your club's do and keep up the good work. I hope to see everyone at the state convention.

Yours in Lionism
2nd Vice District Governor
Jeff Gaddis



WISE VIRGINIA RAM

WANTED workers for the 24-D Sight and Hearing van at Wise VA, RAM. July 21-23, 2017.

Please notify Lion Nancy Cranford if you can go.
757-481-0208 nanlouram@verizon.net

Governor's Calendar

APRIL

- 1 Hearing Foundation Meeting
- 5 Eyebank Tour (Thalia)
- 6 Poquoson OV
- 7-9 PDG Conference (Williamsburg)
- 8 LOV Foundation Meeting (Williamsburg)
- 11 Middlesex 55th Charter Night
- 12 DG Conflict
- 13 Warwick OV
- 15 District Leadership Training (Oak Grove UMC)
- 17 Charity Foundation Meeting (Angelo's)
- 17 Tappahannock 75th Charter Night
- 18 Middletown/Norfolk State OV
- 19 EGRC Meeting
- 25 Great Bridge OV
- 28 District Bland (ODU)
- 28-30 Diabetes Camp
- 29 Journey for Sight
- 30 Vision Walk

MAY

- 9 VB Princess Anne OV
- 10 DG Conflict
- 13 Zone & Region Chair Training (1VDG)
- 16 Suffolk OV
- 16 Zone A Meeting (Tappahannock)
- 18 LMSHU Meeting (Angelo's)
- 25-28 MD24 State Convention (Roanoke)

JUNE

- 7 **Final District Meeting**
- 20 Western Branch 25th Charter Night
- 29-5 Jul LCI Convention (Chicago)



Lions of Virginia, District 24-D
Governor's Achievement Contest



2016

2017

March 2017	June 2016 Members	Feb Members	Mar Gains	Mar Losses	Mar Members	Mar Points	TOTAL POINTS
REGION I							
Region I - ZONE A							
Gloucester	17	16	0	-1	15	No Report	1350
King William County CF	22	16	0	0	16	No Report	1000
Lancaster County	34	36	1	0	37	2775	34649
Mathews	39	36	NO MMR SUBMITTED		36	No Report	19763
Middlesex County	36	34	0	0	34	4218	31700
Northumberland County	32	31	0	0	31	No Report	1000
Tappahannock	39	37	0	-1	36	3339	48566
TOTAL ZONE A	239	226	1	-2	225		

Region I - ZONE B							
James City	63	72	2	0	74	3390	58777
New Kent County	29	30	0	0	30	2050	11275
Poquoson	45	43	0	0	43	1233	20365
Williamsburg Host	68	62	0	-2	60	8756	62261
York	34	35	0	0	35	No Report	16229
TOTAL ZONE B	239	242	2	-2	242		

Region I - ZONE C							
Hampton Mercury	14	13	0	0	13	945	18331
Hampton Northampton	19	14	0	0	14	2185	25870
Hampton Phoebus	25	24	0	0	24	No Report	750
Newport News Denbigh	28	30	0	0	30	2199	27018
Newport News Host	20	21	NO MMR SUBMITTED		21	No Report	11765
NN Oyster Point Mariner	19	17	0	0	17	No Report	9122
Newport News Warwick	22	22	0	0	22	No Report	18433
TOTAL ZONE C	147	141	0	0	141		
TOTAL REGION I	625	609	3	-4	608		

REGION II							
Region I - ZONE D							
Deep Creek	13	10	0	0	10	No Report	900
Great Bridge	20	19	0	-1	18	2035	34916
Chesapeake Host	17	15	3	0	18	1100	22191
Southside	41	40	0	0	40	No Report	850
Western Branch	19	16	0	0	16	4277	45152
Churchland	37	33	0	0	33	3170	28400
Craddock	19	18	1	0	19	No Report	19438
Portsmouth C F	10	9	NO MMR SUBMITTED		9	No Report	50
Portsmouth Host	21	17	0	0	17	1950	16724
TOTAL ZONE D	197	177	4	-1	180		

March 2017	June 2016 Members	Feb Members	Mar Gains	Mar Losses	MarMem bers	YTD Net Gain
DISTRICT 24-D	1443	1395	13	-9	1399	-44

March 2017	June 2016 Members	Jan Members	Feb Gains	Feb Losses	Feb Members	Feb Points	TOTAL POINTS
Region III - ZONE E							
EVMS	3	3	NO MMR SUBMITTED		3	No Report	50
Norfolk Host	37	39	3	0	42	1100	2000
Norfolk Little Creek	18	17	NO MMR SUBMITTED		17	No Report	28824
Norfolk Middle Town	11	11	NO MMR SUBMITTED		11	No Report	250
Norfolk Norview	12	12	0	0	12	990	15998
Norfolk Ocean View	23	23	1	0	24	4900	53277
Norfolk State University	2	2	NO MMR SUBMITTED		2	No Report	0
Norfolk Wards Corner	20	19	NO MMR SUBMITTED		19	No Report	100
TOTAL ZONE E	126	126	4	0	130		

Region III - ZONE F							
Boykins	28	26	0	0	26	No Report	2175
Franklin	20	16	0	-1	15	No Report	-600
Smithfield	28	28	0	-1	27	2695	35284
Suffolk	21	21	0	0	21	No Report	850
Surry County	18	17	NO MMR SUBMITTED		17	No Report	4250
Windsor	26	26	0	0	26	1660	14305
TOTAL ZONE F	141	134	0	-2	132		
TOTAL REGION II	464	437	8	-3	442		

REGION III							
Region III - ZONE G							
Oceana Lynn Golden	15	15	NO MMR SUBMITTED		15	No Report	600
VB Central	25	26	NO MMR SUBMITTED		26	No Report	650
VB Host	15	15	0	0	15	No Report	8942
VB Oceanside	19	19	0	0	19	1570	31237
VB Princess Anne	16	16	0	0	16	6445	43401
VB Thalia	34	37	0	0	37	3684	41015
TOTAL ZONE G	124	128	0	0	128		

Region III - ZONE H							
VB Aragona-Pembroke	19	17	1	0	18	2700	26211
VB Bayside	35	34	0	0	34	1700	16247
VB Kempsville	41	39	0	0	39	No Report	4609
VB Town Center Blind	64	56	0	-1	55	4950	27199
VB Woodstock	20	19	0	-1	18	500	11664
TOTAL ZONE H	179	165	1	-2	164		

Region III - ZONE I							
Cape Charles	22	24	1	0	25	2450	30060
Central Shores	16	18	NO MMR SUBMITTED		18	No Report	18396
North Accomack CF	8	8	NO MMR SUBMITTED		8	No Report	0
Onancock	6	6	NO MMR SUBMITTED		6	No Report	500
TOTAL ZONE I	52	56	1	0	57		
TOTAL REGION III	355	349	2	-2	349		

WE



SERVE

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>
20 April 1966	51 st	Virginia Beach Thalia
23 April 1959	58 th	Newport News Denbigh
24 April 1934	83 rd	Williamsburg Host



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

It's always nice to welcome new faces and friends into the Lions Organization. Please join me in welcoming these 11 new members into the District and make it a point to say hello when you meet them.



Laura McKee, Cape Charles
Barbara Elliot, Chesapeake Host
Brenten Sims, Chesapeake Host
Tamara Shewmake, Craddock
Garth Stevens, Lancaster County
Charlene Chamberlayne, Norfolk Host
John Chamberlayne, Norfolk Host
Judith Hendricks, Norfolk Host
David Rosmer, Ocean View
Peggy Couser, Aragona Pembroke
Marie Andreas, Franklin

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.

Wesley Wills, Franklin, 58 years
Caroll Lipscomb, Gloucester, 43 years
Kenneth Wilder, Tappahannock. 44 years



Yours in Lionism
DC Tucker



Fellow Lions,

Attached is a picture taken during the presentation of LCF grant for \$10,000.00 to the Barrier Islands Center. Lion Stan and I toured the up graded facility with six members from Cape Charles Lions Club including Lions Terry and Karen Kolet. If you would like to know more, go to www.barrierislandscenter.org. Click on Spring Newsletter. There are two articles on the Cape Charles Lions Club and LCF and how we assisted the Center.

Lion Jerry

Head, Neck and Thyroid Cancer Screening

Offered through the Sentara • EVMS
Comprehensive Head and Neck Center

FREE and open to the community!



This is a visual and physical exam of the mouth and neck.
Some doctors may use a special light or dye as part of the screening. No blood work required.

Saturday, April 8, 2017 • 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, 1st Floor, River Pavilion
600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk, VA 23507

Registration Required • Call 1-800-SENTARA (736-8272)

The Sentara • EVMS Comprehensive Head and Neck Center is a joint program between the Sentara Cancer Network and Eastern Virginia Medical School and offers a multidisciplinary team for the diagnosis and treatment of head and neck cancer.



DISTRICT 24D LEADERSHIP TRAINING

April 15, 2017



Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

The District 24D Lions Leadership Training is scheduled for Saturday April 15, 2017 at the Oak Grove United Methodist Church located at 472 North Battlefield Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23320.

All Lions members are invited to attend for a fun and exciting educational experience. We especially encourage club officers and new members to participate in this event. We will be sharing new information to help you make plans for a successful Lions Year. Our instructors will provide answers to all of your questions and concerns.

There is no cost to individual Lions to attend the Leadership Training event. Please encourage all interested Lions to attend.

Agenda:

8:30am - Coffee, Juice and Snacks

9:00am – Welcome

9:10am – 10:20am

Session I

- Presidents Training Session
- Secretaries Training Session
- Lions Orientation Session
- Developing Smart Goals Session

10:30am – 11:45am

Session II

- My LCI
- What's New in 2018
- Treasurer Training
- Writing Your Membership Plan

11:45am-12:00noon – Vice District Governor Beth Steven's Message

12:15 -12:30 – World Wide Induction Ceremony

Note: Contributions to the District 24D Leadership Program are welcomed. Checks should be sent to the District Treasurer and earmarked for Leadership. Thank you in advance for your donation.

GLT PCC Chet Kramer

lioncpkramer@verizon.net or (757) 681-3018



Kempsville Lions Club

Dear Fellow Lions,

The Kempsville Lions Club will hold their Twenty-seventh annual Charity Golf Tournament and third annual 24D Governor's Cup championship on Friday, April 21, 2017 at Heron Ridge Golf Course in Virginia Beach. We invite Lions clubs, businesses and individuals to join us in community service by becoming a participant or sponsor of our tournament. Team Woodstock took the Governor's trophy last year and has vowed to become our only two- time champion. Which club is up to the challenge of taking the trophy?

Lion's teams can qualify to win the Governor's Cup by having a minimum of one Lion registered and playing on their team. A Governor's Cup trophy will be awarded to the Lion's team with the lowest score and there is an addition prize given to individual members of the winning team. Only Lion's teams can win the Governor's Cup trophy but all participating teams are eligible to win the overall championship.

This golf tournament is one of the ways we raise funds to meet our commitment of helping others within our community. All funds raised by the tournament go back to the community.

Please support our annual charity golf tournament by considering sponsoring the tournament at one of the levels listed or entering a team. Advertising space in the tournament program and hole sponsorships are also available. All information on these opportunities to help our community is attached.

Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lion Kirk Baldwin
2017 Tournament Chairman



Kempsville Lions Club Golf Tournament & District Governor's Cup 2017 Sponsorships



GOLD SPONSOR - \$590

INCLUDES:

- One Four-Person Team
- Gold Sponsorship Sign placed on a Tee Box
- Sponsorship Posted on Kempsville Lions Club Website for One Year
- Full-Page Ad in Golf Tournament Program

SILVER SPONSOR - \$540

INCLUDES:

- One Four-Person Team
- Silver Sponsorship Sign placed on a Tee Box
- Half-Page Ad in Golf Tournament Program

BRONZE SPONSOR - \$440

INCLUDES:

- One Four-Person Team
- Half-Page Ad in Golf Tournament Program

HOLE SPONSOR - \$100

INCLUDES: - Sponsorship Sign placed on a Tee Box - Business Card Ad in Program

MULLIGANS: (2 Per Player) Two for \$10.00 # _____ (include in check)

50/50 SPLIT / PRIZE TICKETS: One for \$5.00; Three for \$10.00; Six for \$15.00 # _____

(include in check)

Order Mulligans and 50/50 Split / Prize tickets now and include payment in check.

CHECK-IN-TIME NO LATER THAN 12:00 Noon APRIL 21, 2017

Please return completed entry form as soon as possible, but **no later than April 13, 2017** to:

Lion Donald Burson, Address: 5116 Hemlock Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23464-2802,

PH# 495-5536 Email: donaldburson@cox.net

Player #1 _____ Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____

Address _____ Home Phone# _____

Player #2 _____ Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____

Address _____ Home Phone# _____

Player #3 _____ Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____

Address _____ Home Phone# _____

Player #4 _____ Lion? Y___N___ Email: _____

Address _____ Home Phone# _____

Sponsorship Level _____ Sponsor Name _____

Address: _____

Make Checks payable to: Kempsville Lions Club

Diabetes Family Camp, 28, 29 & 30 April, 2017



HOWDY PARDNER

Join us for an action packed weekend at the

Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, Virginia. This special retreat is for young people with diabetes, who are between the ages of 6 and 18 and their families (*including parents, siblings and/or grandparents*). Because this is a family weekend, one adult from each family must attend with the child.

The goals of the weekend are to learn more about diabetes self-care management and to share experiences with other families.

LOTS OF ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Everyone will participate in activities such as horseback riding, archery, canoeing, leather crafts and more.



Parents and kids will love meeting new friends and learning about diabetes together. Parents should plan to attend the "Parents Only" coffee/support groups on Saturday & Sunday mornings at 7am.



WHEN IS IT... WHAT'S THE COST?

The Lions Diabetes Family Camp at Triple R Ranch will be held the weekend of April 28, 29 & 30, 2017 at Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake, Virginia.

During the day campers will participate in activities with their cabin mates. At night, campers will sleep in heated cabins on bunk beds. Sleeping quarters are separated into male and female areas, each cabin has an adult chaperone. (*Parents bringing children of the opposite sex, will be housed in separate cabins*). Please **do not** bring TV/VCR/CD players. Board games are welcome.



The cost is \$150 per person for the first 2 family members. Please see registration form for additional family members. Meals are included.

A limited number of scholarships are provided by the Lions of District 24D, based on financial need.





LOTS OF FOLKS HELPING OUT

This weekend is sponsored by
the LIONS of District 24D.



The LIONS are
committed to helping
those with diabetes.

We Serve To register, return
the attached form with your
check and we will send you the
camper packet. Please register
by Friday, April 7, 2017.

So, round everyone up
and head out to
Tripe R Ranch
for a fun-filled weekend.

Need Directions?



See Ya There!

Log onto:
www.triplerranch.org
or call
(757) 421-4177

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline: APRIL 7, 2017

Child Name: _____

Age _____ Male ☐ Female ☐

Type 1 ☐ Type 2 ☐

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Endocrinologist _____

Food or other Allergies: _____

Parent/
Guardian _____

Phone #1 _____

Phone #2 _____

Is this your child's first time at this camp?

☐ Yes ☐ No

T-shirt Size: Adult _____ Child _____

Prices: 1 @ \$150 2 @ \$300

3 @ \$420 4 @ \$550

Registration Fee \$20 (Even if requesting scholarship)

Find enclosed check for: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: **Lions District 24D**

Additional Family Members Attending:

Name _____

Relation _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Age _____

Diabetic: ☐ Yes ☐ No

T-shirt Size: Adult _____ Child _____

Name _____

Relation _____

Male ☐ Female ☐ Age _____

Diabetic: ☐ Yes ☐ No

T-shirt Size: Adult _____ Child _____

Lions and Anthem Giving Back

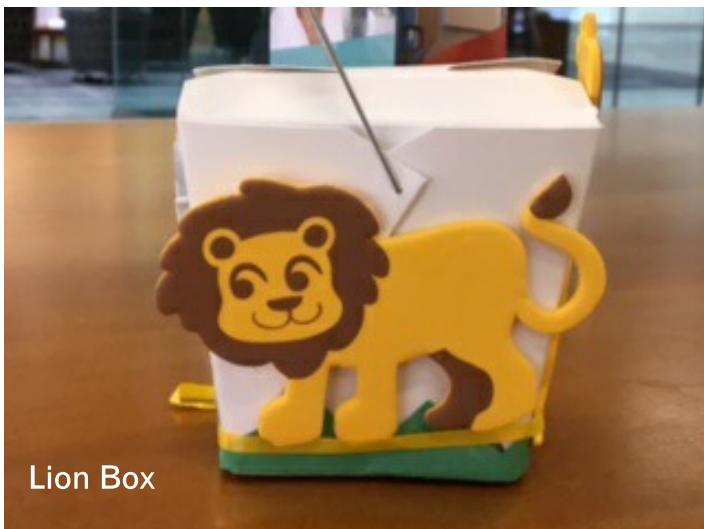
Lions and Anthem continue volunteering together to make a difference in our community. On March 29, 2017 members of the Virginia Beach Town Center – Blind Lions Club journeyed to the Anthem office in Norfolk, VA to share enthusiasm over District 24D's Audible Egg Hunt. Anthem employees heard why Lion Irene Conlin began the project on behalf of her daughter Liz and other blind or vision impaired children in the area. Irene's goal was to enable kids to search for eggs emitting a beeping sound independently. Nearly 70 Anthem employees enthusiastically decorated candy favor boxes with tactile items such as dots, google eyes, feathers, ribbon and pom-poms. Lion Liz Conlin was on-hand to assist others with Braille and design ideas. Once the boxes were decorated, grass and some candy were added. Creativity was in the air as the Anthem employees produced fun and whimsical designs. Over 140 boxes were completed that day and volunteers continue to work to meet the corporate goal of 200. The Thalia Lions Club will add additional prizes and toys to the boxes. Thalia Lions will then hand out the boxes in exchange for an audible egg during this year's hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 11 AM, at the Holiday Trav-I Park in Virginia Beach. This "Giving Back" project took place during an **Anthem Medicaid Quality Summit**. It is an annual planning and sharing summit for the Anthem Corporate Quality Management Team and their key business partners from over 15 Anthem Medicaid State Health Plans and other corporate business partner departments. Participants that day were from a wide variety of states. Lions owe a special thanks to Kathleen Gallivan, Anthem Strategic Initiatives, for coordinating the event. Lions are grateful for Anthem's generosity and sharing our dedication to serving the community.



Finished Boxes



Happy Workers



Lion Box



Lion Liz Helps

JOURNEY FOR SIGHT

Poker Walk and Corn Hole Tournament

*Proceeds benefit Sight Conservation Programs and Services
provided by the Lions Clubs of District 24D*



Saturday April 29, 2016
Holiday Trav-L-Park

1075 General Booth Blvd
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

**Camp sites and cabins available on site
so come early or stay late.**



Rain or shine - No Alcohol please -Bring your Lawn Chairs
Non event participants entry fee \$5, 5 and under free

Registration Cost: \$10.00 per walker for Poker Walk
\$10.00 per person for Corn Hole Tournament

Schedule:

8:00 - 12:00 On-site registration

9:00 - 11:00 Poker Walk - Two feet or four, all are welcome !
Prizes Best Hand - \$50, 2nd Best Hand - \$25, Worst Hand - \$10.00

THIS IS NOT A RACE – Please take your time and enjoy the walk around the park. One card will be issued at each of the 5 stops,. You will have opportunities to win cards at each stop. You can purchase an extra card for \$5.00 No more than 9 cards will be issued to any one person. Best 5 Card Stud Hand Wins 1st and 2nd Prizes. Worst hand prize will be determined by adding the numbers on the cards, 10 – Ace worth 10 points. In case of a tie the lowest club will win. Decision of the Judges will be final. The Poker Walk is open to everyone.

11:00 - 2:00 **Corn Hole Tournament – Blind Draw!**
Prizes –First - \$50, Second - \$25, Third - \$10

This will be a Blind Draw Corn Hole Tournament ran by D & D Beach Corn Hole. Everyone enters single and you will be put on a team randomly. Will make modifications for the blind.

11:30 - 2:00 **Entertainment and Picnic** at the covered pavilion
Lunch - Burger or Hot Dog, chips, drink and a cookie.
50/50 Raffle, Food, Music, and Fun

2:30 - 3:00 Awards and Wrap-Up

for more information or to register call Mary at 757- 431-1205
or e-mail: mrduirbin@cox.net. Those that preregister will receive one free raffle ticket!

AUDIBLE EGG HUNT



**FUN FOR KIDS OF
ALL AGES!!!!**

29 April, 2017, 11 AM

FOOD

CORNHOLE

GAMES

PRIZES

TRAV-L-PARK

1075 GENERAL BOOTH
BLVD
VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23451

CONTACT:

THERESA WILLIS

757-286-9407

Theresa_willis@hotmail.com

24 D Lions

Is there a Cure?

Up until the early 1900's and the invention of the electron microscope the list of diseases below was devastating on human life worldwide.

Diseases like: Smallpox, Rinderpest, polio, Dracunculiasis, Yaws, Chicken pox, Malaria, Typhoid, Hookworm, Lymphatic filariasis, Measles, Rubella, Onchocerciasis - River Blindness, Bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) - mad cow disease, Syphilis, Rabies.

Today after millions of hours of research, experimentation and trend watching. Most of these deadly diseases have been almost eradicated. The research cost countless billions of dollars but was it worth it? YES!!!

New research and testing has become more expensive and time consuming with stringent FDA rules but with higher power microscopes that can help us compare DNA or even see inside atoms and better chemical manipulation we are now attempting to wipe out all causes of blindness and even have the ability to restore vision to those who have lost their sight!

It's a lofty goal and along the way we will cure many more ailments and diseases. So will it be worth the billions necessary to attain this goal? YOU BET!!!

Why on Earth would we quit at this point? How can we as Lions be part of this effort? We need to work with and monetarily support the efforts of organizations leading the charge on research. Our Hampton Roads Area has one such organization and they need our help.

The Foundation Fighting Blindness holds events in our area every spring like dining in the dark at all 7 Y'Not Pizza locations on April 27th and the HAMPTON ROADS VISION WALK April 30th held at the 31st Street Park – NEPTUNES STATUE - Virginia Beach Oceanfront **11:00 AM**

HOW DOES MY LIONS CLUB GET INVOLVED

1. Register your walkers at the web address:

http://www.fightblindness.org/site/TR/VISIONWALK/VisionWalktr?pg=team&fr_id=5816&team_id=84221

2. RAISE A LOT OF MONEY imagine if every one of your members gave \$50.00 and the club gave \$200 on top of that. Imagine if 30 of our clubs gave \$500 what a difference we could make.
3. Walk if you want to but MORE IMPORTANTLY – bring friends family and neighbors to walk.
4. Show a guest what we do for our community
5. Email Mack Stevens mackstevens@cox.net (757-621-9074) the attached form filled out for all walkers

PLEASE HELP – every dollar raised and every neighbor involved helps members of our community who have lost the ability to see and gives them hope that one day there will be a cure.

Registration

☐ MR. ☐ MS. ☐ MRS. ☐ DR.

Name _____

email _____

address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

phone _____

Hampton Roads Vision Walk Virginia Beach Boardwalk

Walk location

I am a ...
(select one) ☐ team Captain
☒ team Member
☐ individual Walker

Lions Pride 24D

team Name

Mack Stevens

team Captain

Does your employer have
a matching gift program? ☐ yes ☐ No

employer _____

Do you have a retinal
degenerative disease? ☐ yes ☐ No

if yes:

- ☐ macular degeneration
☐ retinitis pigmentosa
☐ Stargardt disease
☐ Usher syndrome
☐ other retinal degenerative disease

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this event, I voluntarily assume all risks associated with this event, and hereby release the Foundation Fighting Blindness, Inc., its employees and agents, the owner of the premises of this event, and the sponsors of this event, from any and all liability arising from any injury or damage that may be suffered by me or others resulting from my participation in this event. I grant full permission for the use of all recordings of this event.

Signature of participant/parent/guardian _____

Date: _____

Registration

☐ MR. ☐ MS. ☐ MRS. ☐ DR.

Name _____

email _____

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Date: _____



Since 1972, the Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF) has lived up to the Lions motto “We Serve” by helping people in need in our District and throughout the state of Virginia.

Each year at the Virginia State Lions Convention, LOVF holds a raffle. Every club is encouraged to sell tickets to support LOVF. The 1st prize is \$10,000! Second and third prizes are both \$500.00. Plus the Lion who sells the winning ticket(s) gets \$100.00 just for selling it.

Besides supporting LOVF, it's also a great fund raising project for Lions Clubs, large or small. Each book contains thirty (30) tickets which sell for \$1.00 each, a total of \$30.00 per book. The participating club keeps \$20.00 and returns \$10.00 to LOVF for each book sold.

The ticket stubs and monies must be turned in at the State Convention. The drawing will be held on Sunday morning during General Session following the District meetings. If no one from your club will be attending the State Convention in Roanoke, VA please contact me and I will be happy to take your ticket stubs and check for you. Remember, the ticket stubs will not be included in the drawing without payment. Checks should be made payable to LOVF.

Great, easy fundraiser!!!! Win-win situation...especially for the winners ☺

Lion Pat Kerr
LOVF 24 D Representative
757-229-0991
lionpatk@cox.net



FREE Skin Cancer Screening

Offered through the Sentara Cancer Network



Skin cancer is the most common of all cancers, affecting 1 in 5 Americans. Fortunately, skin cancers are slow growing and recognizable by a trained physician.

A skin cancer screening is a visual inspection of your skin by a medical professional. No blood work is conducted at a screening.

Join us for one of the free skin cancer screenings listed below

Sentara Dermatology Specialists

850 Kempsville Road, Suite 100, Norfolk, VA 23502

Monday, May 8, 2017 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

EVMS Dermatology

Sentara Norfolk General Hospital

Radiation Oncology

600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk, VA 23507

Monday, May 22, 2017 (5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.)

Call 1-800-SENTARA to register and request information.

Lions Clubs International headquarters was contacted by Jan Jenn, the Secretary for Avis Simms Kelly, DDS. Dr. Kelly's letter below provides information about the mission they are planning to Guyana July 21-28.

They are reaching out to the Lions, as they need volunteer eye care professionals to join the team. We share their request with you both, as you may be able to share the information with potentially interested doctors. Please do feel free to share the information and network, asking interested parties to contact either Jan Jenn jjenn54@yahoo.com, or Dr. Kelly Aviskelly@comcast.net or 202-528-3426.

From: Jan Jenn [<mailto:jjenn54@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 08, 2017 10:34 AM

To: Eyeglasses

Subject: PERSONNEL FOR MISSIONS

Subject: Re: PERSONNEL FOR MISSIONS

Dear Representative,

This letter is to request your assistance. Helping Hands Ministry (HHM) is a US based team of volunteer physicians, dentists, nurses and other allied health professionals. Our mission is to assist in providing needed health services to people in developing countries. For 2017 we have selected Guyana as the country where we plan to provide medical services. Our target date is July 21-28.

Guyana is a multi ethnic country in South America. It is currently working towards achievement of its Health Vision 2020, which include expanded universal health coverage, and facilitating behavioral and cultural changes through the delivery of improved health services. In comparison with other neighboring countries, Guyana is faced with a very high prevalence of Adult onset diabetes and dental caries, especially among its vulnerable and native Indian populations.

Our medical outreach plan, in supporting Guyana's efforts, is to help meet the needs of at least 1,000 vulnerable adults and children through delivering the following services: blood-pressure screenings, diabetic screening's plus limited dental services and eye services.

In order to achieve this objective we need at least 5 volunteer ophthalmologists, opticians and other eye personnel on our team to make it complete.

Kindly post this alert on your organization's website and newsletter, so that, interested volunteers can contact us for additional trip details.

Contact information:

Avis Simms Kelly, DDS

Helping Hands Health Ministry, Coordinator, Phone: 202 528 3426, Email: Aviskelly@comcast.net

With kind regards,

Debbie O'Malley

Coordinator, Programs & Service Initiatives

Tel: 630-468-6768 | Fax: 630-706-9121

Debbie.OMalley@lionsclubs.org

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94th Virginia State Lions Convention May 25 through 28, 2017

Hotel Roanoke
110 Shenandoah Avenue Roanoke, VA 24016 Phone: 540-985-5900

State Convention Chairperson
Clark E. Vandergrift, PCC
3226 Bromley Road Roanoke, VA 24018
540-309-5521 cevandergrift@verizon.net

Host: The Lions Clubs of District 24-E

Registration Chairperson: Lion Sandra Carroll • 108 Bartley Drive • Salem, VA 24153 • 540-389-9527 • carrollwaysad@comcast.net
Booths & Displays: Jim Newman, PDG • 2401 Fairway Drive • Roanoke, VA 24015 • 540-525-1726 • newmanjjnewman@gmail.com

2017 Virginia Lions State Convention

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline – April 26, 2017

*Please make copies and complete **one form for each attendee***

District 24- A B C D E F
(Circle one above)

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Nickname on Name Tag: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club Name: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

E-Mail: _____

Functions	Cost/Person	Remarks	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration-Includes Convention Pin*	\$20.00	\$25.00 if <u>received</u> after April 26, 2017	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Garden Courtyard Cookout (Thursday)	\$38.00	Buffet and Entertainment	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pin Traders Luncheon (Friday) Choice: _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian	\$25.00	Includes Pin Traders Pin	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Past District Governors Breakfast (Saturday)	\$28.00	Buffet (For PDGs and Guests Only)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> LOVF Luncheon (Saturday) Choice: _____ Italian Herb Chicken _____ Vegetarian	\$33.00	Includes LOVF Pin	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Convention Banquet (Saturday) Choice: _____ Salmon _____ Pork Loin _____ Vegetarian	\$46.00	Guest Speaker: ID Joyce Middleton	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Fellowship Breakfast (Sunday)	\$28.00	Buffet	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> 50/50 tickets _____ 1 for \$1.00 _____ 7 for \$5.00 _____ 20 for \$10.00			_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle tickets _____ 1 for \$1.00 _____ 7 for \$5.00 _____ 20 for \$10.00			_____

Please note dietary restrictions: _____

Total

\$

* First 200 registrants receive an additional special convention pin.

Include checks payable to "2017 VA Lions State Convention" with your registration form.
Mail Forms to: Lion Sandra Carroll • 108 Bartley Drive • Salem, VA 24153

94th Virginia State Lions Convention

ENTERTAINMENT

The Salem Choral Society

You won't want to miss this exciting, professional entertainment that The Salem Choral Society brings to the Lions 2017 State Convention!

You will enjoy their music during the Courtyard Buffet Dinner on Thursday evening.

The 50 member choral society recently gave an outstanding performance at Carnegie Hall. They will share their music that includes Broadway Hits. The Salem Choral Society is under the direction of Artistic Director, Reed Carter who is a life long resident of Salem, Virginia.



Kyle Edgell, Caricature Artist

Kyle will be with us on Friday and Saturday. We are very excited to offer this opportunity to you.

She will be drawing as she moves about the various hallways, meetings, and other convention events.

Kyle's black and white drawings will be a free gift to those she draws. Various clubs sponsor her.

What a wonderful memento you will have of our 94th Virginia Lions State Convention and the 100th Year of Lions International.

Color drawings will be offered at an extra cost and may be scheduled with Kyle.



From Pins to Parades, the
100th Lions International Centennial Convention
is not one you want to miss!

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Convention Venues: [McCormick Place Convention Center](#)
[Hilton Chicago](#)

Dates: Friday, June 30 to Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Registration Fee:

Lions: Registration Fee through January 13, 2017: \$130
From January 14 through March 31, 2017: \$180
April 1, 2017 through onsite registration: \$200

Leos: Omega Leo (18 years and over): \$60
Alpha Leo (17 years and under): \$10

Registration Process (includes Convention, Hotel, Luncheon, Banquet):

1. [Online](#) (have your Lions member number and Visa, Mastercard or Discover information available)
2. Paper Registration (see page **XX**) (Check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover or Bank Transfer)

Hotel (for VA Lions): [Hyatt Regency Chicago](#)
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois, USA, 60601
\$156/double rate + 17.4% tax
(click Convention above for other hotels/rates)
Note: Hotel reservations are made through the registration process!

Getting There: Virginia Lions Bus Trip (see page **XX**) (or by personally-arranged air travel)

Keep Informed: [Convention mobile app](#) for iPhones and Androids

Convention questions? Email registration@lionsclubs.org

2017



Lions of Virginia
International Convention
Chicago

LIONS OF MULTIPLE DISTRICT 24 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SHIRT ORDER FORM

Please indicate your preferences on the form below and return, with your payment, to Lion Tammie Brightwell (No later than Friday, April 28, 2017 for delivery at state convention). Pre-ordered shirts will be available to for pick up at the Virginia Lions State Convention in Roanoke, VA on May 25-28, 2017. A second order will be placed, deadline May 31, 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

E-Mail address for receipt if using credit card: _____

All shirts are Royal Blue.

Ladies Polo Size _____

Men's Polo Size _____

Ladies Long Sleeve Twill Size _____

Men's Long Sleeve Twill Size _____

Ladies Short Sleeve Twill Size _____

Men's Short Sleeve Twill Size _____

	Small – XL	2XL	3XL +
	Check / Credit	Check / Credit	Check / Credit
Polo – Men	\$30.00 / \$31.25	\$32.00 / \$33.35	\$35.00 / \$36.45
Polo – V Neck Women	\$30.00 / \$31.25	\$32.00 / \$33.35	\$35.00 / \$36.45
Long Sleeve Twill	\$35.00 / \$36.45	\$37.00 / \$38.50	\$40.00 / \$41.60
Short Sleeve Twill	\$35.00 / \$36.45	\$37.00 / \$38.50	\$40.00 / \$41.60

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

For Credit Card Payments please add service charge listed above (Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover)

Card Type - _____ Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Expiration: _____ Sec Code: _____

Make checks payable to Lions of Multiple District 24.

Return order form and payment to: Lion Tammie Brightwell
501 Elm Ave. SW
Roanoke, VA 24016

Fax or email credit card orders to: (540) 342-0013 (fax) lionva@verizon.net



Lions of Virginia Chicago Pizza Dinner

Bella Bacinos

75 E Upper Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60601

Sunday, July 2, 2017 6:00 PM

.2 miles from the Virginia Delegation Hotel

Cost - \$33.00 per person includes tax and gratuity

Deep Dish Pizza, salad, soft drinks and dessert

Adult beverages may be ordered separately from the bar

Please R.S.V.P. by June 14, 2017

Names: _____

Will attend the Lions of Virginia Pizza dinner.

For Credit Card Payments please add\$ service charge (Visa, Master Card, American Express, and Discover)

\$33.00 checks payable to Lions of Virginia

\$34.35 per person credit card payment

Card Type - _____ Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____

Card Expiration: _____ Sec Code: _____

Make checks payable to Lions of Multiple District 24.

Return order form and payment to:

Lion Tammie Brightwell 501 Elm Ave. S.W., Roanoke, VA 24016

Fax or email credit card orders to: (540) 342-0013 (fax) lionva@verizon.net



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