



## 24D FALL CONFERENCE 2017 Collebrating 100 Years WE SERVE LIONS 101

# Governor's Message

## WE SERVE

## Yesterday ~ Today~ Tomorrow

Fellow Lions,

You're cordially invited to join us for the **2017** *Fall Conference* on September 8 - 10, at the Delta Hotel (formally the Marriott) in Chesapeake. We've planned an exciting weekend for you. It's action packed with a little something for everyone.

Events kick off Friday night with an interactive murder mystery dinner theater. Come sail away on the Cruise Ship, Majestic Lion, with our cast of characters unwittingly destined for a disaster at sea. Lounge on the lido deck with your fellow guests while waiting for the show to start featuring the well- known dancer, Dandy Lyon. Mayhem quickly ensues as we learn the ship's notorious bartender, Jack Daniels, disappeared on the last voyage and you won't believe where his body was found. Don't miss *Lion on the Lido Deck* – it's to die for!

Saturday morning put on your thinking cap as you participate in our training classes. *Lead through Service* by taking a diabetes class, Spot training or by recycling eyeglasses. *Invite for Impact* by learning how to utilize MyLION app and how to engage members in the Lions 101 initiative. *Connect with Community* by hearing how the Virginia Beach Public School Division's Office of Community Engagement maximizes community support through volunteer partners. You'll *Leave a Leadership Legacy* by sharing all you learned with your club.

After you have expended all that brain power learning how to strengthen your club, we know you're ready for lunch. Enjoy fun and fellowship before our speaker. Dr. Marta Satin-Smith is a Pediatric Endocrinologist and on staff at Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. Marta has been a volunteer at District 24D Lions Diabetes Family Camp for many years. She serves as one of the cabin counselors and organizes many of our parents counseling sessions. Many of the Type I diabetic children attending the camp are her patients. She will share her experiences with us.

Our cabinet and district meetings will be held following lunch. Club Presidents are invited to attend a meeting with our International Director at the completion of the district meeting.

Then prepare to journey through yesterday, today and tomorrow as we celebrate 100 years of service during the banquet. Our International guest, Jennifer Ware will lead us into our second century of service as she outlines LCI Forward objectives. ID Jennifer serves on the International service delivery committee and will share our future direction.

The weekend will wrap-up on Service Sunday when you choose to volunteer for one of our projects: park clean-up, hospital birthday party for newborns and staff, or packing food for individuals in need. If you've never attended a Fall Conference before now's your chance to meet your fellow Lions through the new First Timers program. You've asked for it and we delivered – lower prices and a \$15 registration fee. Take advantage of the discounted hotel rate of \$89 by securing your rooms by August 22. Don't delay – register today!

Together We Serve, DG Lion Beth Stevens



## JENNIFER WARE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jennifer Ware, from Rapid River, Michigan, USA, was elected to serve a two- year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Ware is a psychiatric nurse.

A member of the Brampton Township Days River AR Lions Club since 1993, she has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, club director, district governor, council chairperson, district GLT coordinator and district Sight Preservation and Action chairperson.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Awards and an International President's Award. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Ware and her husband, Jeff, also a Lion, have one daughter.



# Jeff Gaddis 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor

Lions of 24D,

It's been a great month. Good 1st District meeting, a lot was accomplished. Had a great time in Chicago at the International Convention. The new International President's motto is WE SERVE. I would like for everyone to download and register with MYLION, the new app that Lions International started July 2nd. Lions 101 is something everyone can do, it is easy to get,101 hours of service, bring in one new member, training etc MyLCI, Lion University, Fall Conference, State Convention - give a program to a group about Lion's.

I just got home from the Wise RAM, the District Sight and Hearing Van saw about 300 people. We had help from 4 Lions from District 24B there. DG,1<sup>st</sup> VDG, and two other Lions. Had a great time. Have been very busy with meeting and visits to clubs. Clubs are busy, keep up the great job you are doing. I hope that all of the Lions in the District can come to the Fall Conference 8-10 September. Lion Beth has a great program for us. Also, I am asking all of the Lions in the District to come to Denbigh Days. We are celebrating 100 years of Lions and would like to see as many Lions there as possible to march in the parade on September 16th. I would like to see every club represented there.

Yours in Lions,

Jeff Gaddis 1st Vice District Governor 24D





# Pat Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

#### Worldwide Service Week Worldwide Service Week Worldwide Service Week

Fellow Lions did you know that Worldwide Service Week is approaching?

<u>Worldwide Week of Service for Youth is August 7-13.</u> Lions worldwide are being asked to host a service project that gives young people in their community a chance to serve. Give youth leadership roles in planning and meaningful roles when serving. Please share a photo of your project in **MyLION app** or other social media so everyone can see the difference we're making in the community.

Together we can make a change, the Power of We, when we serve together to change the world, the Power of Service is working. Just one more hour per week by each and every Lion adds 73 million more hours of service.

The Global Service Team (GST) is here to assist you.

The Global Service Team (GST) champions the service framework of LCI and LCIF. This will empower Lions and Leos around the world to maximize our impact through service, action and growth. The Global Service Framework focuses our efforts in FIVE service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving **200 million people** annually by the year 2020. Our five service areas are Diabetes, Environment, Hunger Relief, Pediatric Cancer and Vision.

There are so many opportunities for us to spread our service locally and internationally. So you may ask how we do this. We can start our journey to 200 million by getting out in our community and letting **everyone see who we are and what we do**. There are many ways we can get to 200 million by encouraging programs, advocacy, engaging the youth, receiving grants and of course by partnering with other organizations.

We have **partnered with Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield** in the past and this year we are partnering with the company again for Lions – Anthem Volunteer Days. We have four service projects currently approved: <u>StandUp for Kids sponsored by Newport News Host, Beach – Park Clean-up sponsored by Ocean View</u>, <u>Beach Bags sponsored by Thalia, and Smiles Across the Miles sponsored by Town Center - Blind</u>. Help increase our service impact in 2017 and join Lions – Anthem Volunteer Days during a service project taking place October 14<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be grants given that range from \$500.00 - \$1500.00. If your club received an invitation to apply for a project grant please submit requests to LCI by August 4<sup>th</sup>.

# **Governor's Calendar**

All are DG visits unless otherwise noted

## <u>AUGUST</u>

- 1 Williamsburg Host Lions OV
- 2 Thalia Lions OV
- 3 Southside Lions (lunch) OV
- 3 Hampton Phoebus (evening) OV
- 8 Little Creek Lions OV
- 12 Town Center Blind Lions OV
- 14 Oceanside Lions OV
- 15 Western Branch OV
- 17 Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit Qtrly Mtg
- 23 Eye Bank Qtrly Mtg and Annual Dinner

#### OCTOBER 2 Ocea

- Ocean View OV
- 4 Bayside Lions OV
- 6-7 24A Fall Conference
- 9 Northampton Lions OV
- 12 Warwick OV
- 18 VDG Gaddis Cape Charles, Central
- Shore, Onancock Lions OV
- 19 Franklin OV

## **SEPTEMBER**

5 Tappahannock OV

## 8-10 24D Fall Conference

- 11 VB Host Lions (lunch) OV
- 11 Smithfield (evening) OV
- 12 Princess Anne Lions OV
- 14 York Lions OV
- 16 Denbigh Day Parade
- 19 Portsmouth Children's First Lions OV
- 21-23 USA Canada Forum, Portland, OR
- 27 Oceana-Lynnhaven Golden Lions OV
- 28 Access Virginia Sensory Dinner

## NOVEMBER

- 3 24C Fall Conference
- 6 Woodstock (lunch) OV
- 6 Newport News Host (evening) OV
- 13 Churchland Lions OV



**Directory Corrections** 



## NEW CLUB MEETING LOCATIONS

Warwick LionsClub: The Hidenwood, 50 Wellesley Drive, Newport News, VA 23606.

Hampton Phoebus Lions Club: Fort Monroe Community Center, 100 Stilwell Rd., Fort Monroe, VA 23651

## **Dates to remember 2017 – 2018**

Event	Date	Location
Worldwide Week of Service for Y LMEB Annual Dinner Burkeville Lodge Appreciation Da	8/23/17	Norfolk Yacht Club Burkeville Lodge
Fall Conference 24D	9/8 – 10/17	Delta Hotel(formally Marriott, Chesapeake)
District Meeting	9/9/17	Delta Hotel, Chesapeake
USA/Canada Leadership Forum	9/21 – 23/17	Portland, OR
Fall Conference 24B	9/29 – 10/1/17	
Fall Conference 24A	10/7 – 8/17	
Lions-Anthem Volunteer Days	10/14 - 11/18	
White Cane Safety Day	10/15/17	_
*Guiding Lion Training	10/28/17	Poquoson
Fall Conference 24E and F	10/20 – 22/17	
Fall Conference 24C	11/3 – 5	l le mente n
LCF 24D Bid 'N Buy	11/4/17	Hampton
Pin Swop	11/9 – 11/17	Winchester
ALLI/ELLI FDI	11/11 – 13/17 1/26 – 29/18	Denver, CO
Pin Traders	2/2/18	Atlanta, GA Culpeper
Winter Social 24A/24C	2/3/18	Culpeper
Cabinet Meeting	2/3/10	Culpeper
Winter Social 24D/24B	2/10/18	Williamsburg
Region I	3/13/17	TBD
Region II	3/14/18	Moose Lodge Chesapeake
*RLLI March		5 - 1
*Leadership Training Day	4/7/18	TBD
White Cane Days	4/9 – 15	
VisionWalk	4/22/18	31 <sup>st</sup> St. Park, Virginia Beach
Diabetes Camp	4/27 – 29/18	Triple R Ranch, Chesapeake
*Journey for Sight	TBD	
Broom Sales	5/1 – 7/18	
State Convention	5/17 – 20/18	Wyndham Virginia Crossings Hotel
		and Conference Center, Richmond, VA
*Final District Meeting	6/13/18	TBD
International Convention	6/29 – 7/3/18	Las Vegas, NV
*date subject to change based o	n facility availability	



MARCH





# Thanks to the following clubs for their continued service to their communities and to the District:

<u>CHARTERED</u>	YEAR	<u>CLUB</u>
3 August 1982	35 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Beach Oceanside
24 August 1933	84 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia Beach Host



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.

> John Cranford, Oceanside, 27 years Mel Stauffer, Woodstock, 55 years Pernell McNeal, Lancaster County, 50 years

Yours in Lionism, DG Beth Stevens



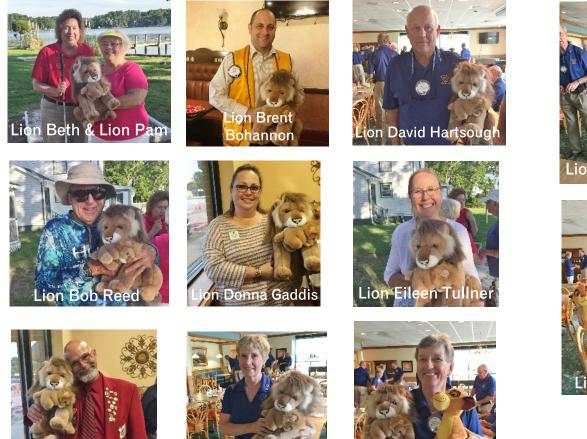
# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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

> Bethanne McHenry, Onancock Ernie Swisher, Onancock Richard Edwards, Thalia Tommy Leeman, Thalia Karen Zasada, Virginia Beach Central Paul Lanthorn, Windsor

## We've been pawed!

Congratulations to the following Lions for stepping forward to take the Lions 101 pledge. Thank you for making the commitment to build a strong foundation for our second century of service.



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**Jeff Gaddis** 





## LIONS MEDICAL EYE BANK



38th ANNUAL DINNER

Wednesday, August 23, 2017



Norfolk Yacht & Country Club 7001 Hampton Blvd, Norfolk, VA

Members Meeting at 5:00 pm followed by Board Meeting Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. (Cash Bar) Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

\$35.00 per person/\$350.00 per table\*

(\*Clubs with fewer than 10 will be asked to share a table. If your club knows of another club with whom you'd like to make up a table of 10, please include that info with your reservation so that can be accommodated)

Mail reservation & check to: Lions Medical Eye Bank, 600 Gresham Dr, Norfolk, VA 23507 <u>OR</u> call (757)388-2748 by <u>August II</u>

Dinner Selections: Chateau Briand or Seafood Medley

LIONS MEDICAL EYE BANK 38th ANNUAL DINNER - WEDS, AUGUST 23, 2017

Individual Registration (\$35.00 per person)	Club Registration (\$350.00 per table of 10)
Name:	Club Name:
Phone:	Contact person:
Name:	Phone:
Phone:	
Total # of Chateau Briand meals:	Total # of Seafood Medley meals:

Mail reservation with check made out to Lions Medical Eye Bank, 600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk 23507 by AUGUST 11, 2017



## Lions Charity Foundation of 24D

The Lions Charity Foundation of 24D belongs to the clubs of the district, its job is to help the clubs financially with projects or service that the club or zones want to accomplish but don't have the funds to complete.

Last lions year 2016-2017, the Foundation approved 12 grant requests for a total of \$51,360.00. We also supplied 94 pairs of hearing aids to individuals who qualified for a total of \$29,140.00. Thru our hearing aids program and we now have 7 suppliers througout the district. Through our indigent eye care program we helped 12 people with cataract surgeries and 3 with prosthetic eyes, for a total of \$58,500.00. That is a total of \$139,000.00. Our only fundraiser is the Bid N' Buy auction, which needs the support of every Lion in the district to continue the good work of the foundation. Again this year we will continue to have a service grant awards program for the clubs who meet its criteria. Please come out and support the auction by donating items for the auction , soliciting ads and selling our raffle tickets. The auction this year is November 4th at Hampton Baptist Church. Also another way to support the Foundation is by you're club honoring someone with a Good Samaritan award. It's only \$500.00, that's half the price of a Melvin Jones and all the money stays in the district.

Stanley Furman, PCC President Lions Charity Foundation 24D

## Earn a \$250 Service Grant for your Lions club!

Our annual Bid 'n Buy Auction is the primary fundraiser for the Charity Foundation. Each year the Foundation provides grants to Lions clubs throughout the district to support charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes in their communities. Last year, the foundation provided over \$100,000 in grants to assist these worthwhile endeavors.

#### How the Service Grant Incentive Program Works:

There are three ways your club can earn a \$250 service grant.

**FIRST:** just solicit businesses, hotels, or service providers to donate gifts to be auctioned at the event. The top three clubs donating the highest cumulative **VALUE** total of gifts will each receive a \$250 grant.

**SECOND:** all other clubs who donate auction items will earn one raffle ticket for each auction item that **is VAL-UED** at \$50 or more. Three (3) raffle tickets will be drawn to award three (3) additional \$250 service grants.

**THIRD:** invite friends, family, coworkers, and fellow Lions to the Bid 'n Buy Auction on Saturday, November 8, 2016 from 11:00 am– 2:00 pm, at the Hampton Baptist Church, 40 Kings Way, Hampton. Every club that has the required number of registered bidders in attendance receives a \$250 grant to support a club service project or make a 501 C3 charitable donation in your club's name. For a club to achieve this goal all bidders must be registered by 12 noon of the auction day. Our Bid 'N Buy goal is to raise essential funds to support mission-driven services provided by the Lions Charity Foundation of District 24D; so it's important to encourage your bidders to actively buy, buy, and buy some more! Want to know details? Flip over the page to learn about the program and your club's goal.



### Service Grant Incentive Program Guidelines:

- Please submit auction items along with the auction donation form found on lcf24d.org under the auction link to Lion Barbara Senecal at <u>fallonbarb@aol.com</u> by October 1, 2017 to qualify for the service grant raffle drawing.
- Club attendance goals are based on percentage of total club membership as of June 30, 2017 or a minimum of five registered bidders.
- 3. Any adult over 18 who registers as a bidder must do so before 12 noon the day of the event in order to count toward the club goal. It is the responsibility of the club to track the number of registered bidders from the club. We encourage attendance of Lions, friends, family, and coworkers to support the Charity Foundation through the purchase of auction items.
- Please submit service grant requests to Lion Jerry Phelps at <u>cypt4@cox.net</u> to designate the club's grant when achieved.
- The \$250 grant must be used by June 30, 2018 and requested expenditure of funds must comply with the LCF 24D By-laws.

Zone A	Goal 20%
Gloucester	5
Lancaster County	7
Mathews	11
Middlesex	7
Northumberland County	6
Tappahannock	7
King William County CF	5

Contact: Michael Fagan, Lancaster Co. michael.fagan@va.metrocast.com

Zone D	Goal 20%
Chesapeake Host	5
Churchland	7
Craddock	5
Portsmouth CF	5
Deep Creek	5
Great Bridge	5
Portsmouth Host	5
Southside	8
Western Branch	5

Contact: Barbara Senecal, Western Branch fallonbarb@aol.com

Zone G	Goal 20%
Oceana-Lynnhaven-	5
Golden	
Oceanside	5
Princess Anne	5
Thalia	7
Central	5
Virginia Beach Host	5

Contact: Nancy Cranford, Oceanside nanlouram.@verizon.net

Zone B	Goal 20%
New Kent County	6
James City	15
Poquoson	9
Williamsburg Host	7
York	10

Contact: Jim Tussing, Williamsburg jammar22@verizon.net

Goal 20%	
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Contact: Cecil Smithson, Ocean View <u>csmithson1@cox.net</u>

Zone H	Goal 20%
Aragona-Pembroke	5
Bayside	7
Kempsville	8
Town Center - Blind	12
Woodstock	5
Contact: Donnia Johnson	Aragona

Contact: Donnie Johnson, Aragona-Pembroke <u>djohnson542@cox.net</u>

Zone C	Goal 30%
Denbigh	9
Hampton Mercury	5
Hampton Phoebus	7
Oyster Point Mariner	5
Newport News Host	6
Northampton	5
Warwick	7

Contact: Tom Yager, Hampton Mercury tyager1@cox.net

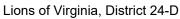
Zone F	Goal 20%
Boykins	5
Franklin	6
Smithfield	6
Suffolk	5
Surry County	5
Windsor	7

Contact: Marc Van Eck, Windsor marcvaneck@aol.com

Zone I	Goal 10%
Cape Charles	5
Central Shore	5
North Accomack CF	5
Onancock	5

Contact: Zone I John Kluis, Onancock jkluis@hotmail.com

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Hello Lions of District 24D,

As President of the Virginia Association of Workers for the Blind, I would like to invite you to Lions Appreciation Day at the Burkeville Lodge for the Blind on Saturday, September 2, 2017. We will be having a Silent Auction from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. A complimentary lunch will be served for our Lion visitors about 1:00 pm. The pool will be open for those desiring to sunbathe and/or swim, you can fish in our 4+ acre pond, paddle boat on said pond, swing in our screened gazebo, and enjoy the fellowship with the VAWB members attending the weekend event.

This is our way of thanking those who have donated to the Burkeville Lodge for the Blind and to show the Lodge campus to those who have never had the opportunity to see the recreational facility we offer to visually impaired and blind individuals throughout our Commonwealth, as well to our sighted members. If your Labor Day weekend isn't fully planned, please consider coming to join us for the day. While the Lodge overnight accommodations have sold out, there are reasonable hotel/motels in Burkeville and Crewe should you wish to stay overnight. Farmville and Blackstone are within 20 miles of Burkeville also.

Please RSVP no later than Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, to Lion Jackie Crowe, VAWB Treasurer. Her contact information is as follows: E-mail: <u>jackiecrowe123@yahoo.com</u>, 757-722-6960 (leave a message) or text or leave a message on her cell phone, 757-218-6460. She will reply to confirm your reservation or to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely, Lion John Pleasants

## Wise County RAM

Wise County RAM was very successful again this year. About 2000 patients were admitted during the weekend, and about 700 of those went through vision and hearing screening with the Lions. Districts 24 - D and 24-B screened 289 people on our vehicle, 24-A and 24-F screened the remainder. Several Lions from District 24-B helped staff our van, including their new DG Ann Ragland, so we had a good collaborative event with our future district partners.















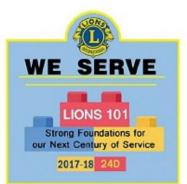








Lions of District 24D, our new District Governor is encouraging all of us to strengthen our association through the power of WE. If everyone commits to do a little, we can accomplish so much more. Working together to SERVE our communities and the people we encounter every day that need our help. Lions 101 is a program that will encourage Lions in every club to take ACTION to help people in need. Club members will commit to a plan that will leave a lasting legacy for the Lions Clubs of Southeastern Virginia.



This plan will only work if we, the members, devote our efforts to our club and take action. The goal of Lions 101 is to encourage each member to devote 101 hours of service to club efforts this year. As a member, how I accomplish the task is up to me. To earn the pin, members must also recruit 1 new member, make 1 presentation about Lions and participate in 5 hours of Lions training. Below are examples of the ways members can help their clubs.

## District Governor Beth Stevens

Lead through Service - Volunteer 101 hours with the Lions	Invite for Impact - Recruit at least 1 new member
Donate your time in a way that best fits your community's needs	Help your new member achieve the Proud Lion Award
Initiate a new service project for your club	Challenge your new member to participate in Lions 101 with you
Participate in Centennial Service Challenge projects (vision, hunger, environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes) Ask your neighbors to help collect eyeglasses for recycling Creating a flyer for an upcoming project Attending your club meeting Supporting Bid n Buy or other District/club projects	Invite friends to a service project Invite a friend or former Lion to lunch to talk about Lion projects Wear your Lions pin with pride every day Always have a Lions business card handy Check-in on a fellow club member you haven't seen for a while
<u>Connect with Community - Make 1 presentation about</u> Lions in the community	Leave a Leadership Legacy - Participate in 5 hours of Leadership training
Host a Lions table at a community event	Take any course in the Lions Learning Center (LLC).
Place information on Lions in your public library	Enroll in a LCI webinar
Invite community partners to your club meeting to say "thank you" Add a Lions signature block to your email Pass your newsletter (club or district) along to friends and family each month Facebook – post, comment and like the Lions each week	Attend any LCI Senior Leadership Institute (RLLI, ELLI, ALLI, FDI) Attend Leadership Training Day Attend training classes at Fall Conference Host/lead a new member orientation Offer to mentor a new board member
Nominate a deserving Lion or your club for a community award	Attend USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Work toward a degree through the Forum online courses Write an article on leadership skills you've gained through Lions

Does this sound like something you can accomplish? If so please take the pledge and sign on the line below!

I\_\_\_\_\_\_ (state your name) do solemnly commit to Leave a Legacy by honoring my club with 101 hours of service in my community, recruiting and activating one new member making one presentation about Lions and attending 5 hours of training this year. \_\_\_\_\_ Date

## ACTIVITY TRACKER - Please keep track of all activity

Name of New Member:           Club:           Member number:           Join date :             (after 7/1/2017)	Name of New Member:         Club:         Member number:         Join date :
Presented to Organization:         How are you associated:         Date:         # People in attendance:	Presented to Organization:         How are you associated:         Date:         # People in attendance:
Participated in Training:         Date:         Time:         Place:         Volunteering Log:	Participated in Training:         Date:         Date:         Time:         Place:         Volunteering Log:
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## DISTRICT 24-D FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION "WE SERVE - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"





Delta Hotel - Chesapeake Marriott 725 Woodlake Drive Chesapeake, VA 23320 <u>Free Parking, Free High Speed Internet, Fitness Center, Indoor Pool</u>

CALL TODAY 757-523-1500 – Say "I'm with the Lion's District 24-D Fall Conference" Hotel reservations must be made <u>BEFORE AUGUST 22, 2017</u> to receive \$89.00 per night room rate for Thursday thru Sunday (limited # rooms 9/7/17)

Any problems please call Donnie Johnson at 757-803-8787

Friday, 9/8/2017	12:00p.m. Registration Opens - 6p.m. Close
	6:30 pm Murder Mystery Dinner – <b>"Lion on the Lido Deck"</b>
	Plated Dinner : \$25.00 per person
	BBQ chicken, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, dessert, Beverage Service "WE SERVE - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"
	Hospitality Room 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday, 9/9/2017	7:30 a.m. Registration Opens - 12 p.m. Close
	Training Classes 8:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
	11:50 a.m. – 1:00 pm Lunch – Dr. Marta Satin-Smith Pediatric Endocrinologist Plated Lunch: \$20.00 per person
	Chicken Wrap OR Veggie Wrap, Potato Chips, Beverage Service
	24-D Cabinet Meeting/District Meeting 2:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
	Social 6p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
	Dinner International Director Jennifer Wear 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Plated Dinner: \$35.00 per person
	Chicken topped with Chardonnay Cream sauce OR Provincial Cod topped with tomatoes olives and capers, Starch, Vegetable and Dessert, Beverage service
	Hospitality Room 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday 9/10/2017	Service Projects 8 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Eveglass Sorting – Cleaning - Reading, Neonatal Birthday Party, Park Cleanup

Cut and send bottom section in with Registration Information All RSVP's must be rec'd by September 1, 2017

## DISTRICT 24-D FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

"WE SERVE - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"

September 8 -10, 2017

NAME: (Lion Leo Guest)		
NAME: (Lion Leo Guest)		
Phone Number:	Email	
CLUB:		DISTRICT:

Make your reservations early and save...early bird registration fee is \$15.00 until August 20, 2017. All registrations <u>received</u> after August 20, 2017 will be \$20.00

Make checks payable to: <u>Town Center Blind Lions</u> and send registration payments to:

Lion Evonne Green 1420 Ski Lodge Road Virginia Beach, VA. 23453

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Make checks payable to: <u>Town Center Blind Lions</u> and send registration payments to: Lion <u>Evonne Green</u> 1420 Ski Lodge Road Virginia Beach, VA. 23453

Day/Meal	Number	Cost	Subtotal	50/50 Raffle <mark>6 pk tickets</mark> for \$5	TOTALS
Registration Fee: \$15.00		X\$15.00	\$	SUBTOTAL	\$
(if received after 8-20-2017)		X\$20.00	\$		
Friday Dinner		X \$25.00	\$		
Saturday Lunch		X \$20.00	\$	pk x 6 = 0 Tkts	\$
Saturday Dinner		X \$35.00	\$	pk x 6 = 0 Tkts	\$
GRAND TOTAL					\$

Saturday Lunch Chicken Wrap 🔘	OR	Veggie Wrap	Ο
Saturday Dinner Chicken 🔘 OR	Cod	$\bigcirc$	

Special Needs Meals: Please explain and provide # of meals and type needed\_

## Pictures Say a Thousand Words by Mack Stevens GMT

What happens when there is no picture? Authors search for the perfect words to describe situations. They strive to create a world that no one sees. If successful, for a brief moment in time, the reader's mind connects to live in the author's world. Would you please close your eyes and write words that describe the community you live in? Now imagine that you are writing a description for the homeless person you see pushing a shopping cart everyday downtown near the woods. Now introduce a new set of characters, a single parent mother, Cindy, with 3 kids moves to your community with no job and very few prospects. The company she worked for closed its' doors. There is a chance for a job in your community but after moving expenses, deposit, and rent, she struggles to feed her family. She has no money for new school clothes. Where will she go? Who can she talk to? Describe your community from her perspective. Cindy runs into Lion Phil at the bank who asks Cindy if she's ok? Could Phil convince his Lions club to reach out to help? Only if you, the author, writes it in.

I ask you, "Are you leveraging the power of WE to make the greatest <u>impact</u> on the citizens we serve?" Impact is defined as the force of one object coming into contact with another. Impact can be measured and there are levels of impact. I found hundreds of synonyms for the word impact but I would like to share these 3 - Contact, strike and transformation. Each of these words offers a description in the amount of impact made. What are the words you would use to describe the impact your Lions club is making on the community? Ask yourself these questions to help you answer real-istically: How many people live in your community? How many people need help? (Social Services and the Community Services Board can help with those numbers) How many people did your club help last year? Did you help more people last year than the year before? Are you keeping good records to answer these questions? If you have this information, made plans to raise more money and help even more people this coming year through exciting projects that will leave a lasting legacy - THAT'S THE POWER of ACTION!!!

The reason we joined an association was to harness the power of working together to make a positive change in the world we live in. At one point in your life someone shared these ideals with you and you joined the Lions to make a difference. Now you and your Lions Club continually make a difference in your community. Let's re-energize our movement to change the world. Instead of asking people to be a Lion, encourage them to join you in helping the people in your community. Show them what it means to have the heart of a Lion. It's infectious as you know. As they serve beside you, they will want to become an official Lion. All the excuses melt away and the desire to help people becomes what they <u>need</u> to do. There are a number of organizations they could serve with, so we need to show volunteers and members how much we appreciate them. Show volunteers and guests the value of belonging to your club. Offer them the opportunity to become a member. Won't you give everyone a chance to serve and become a Lion for Life!!!





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Oktoberfest 5K Registration Fees: Run starts @ 10:00 AM \$30.00 - postmarked before 9/9/17 \$35.00 - 9/10/17 to 9/23/17 \$40.00 - 9/24/17 to 10/7/17 \$45.00 - Day of run Oktoberfest 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Registration Fees:

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You will NOT be able to pay with credit card on race day, only cash and checks will be accepted.

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Short Sleeve Tek (moisture wicking) T-Shirt, participant medal, and runner's packet. Entry to Post Race Party with beverages, bratwurst, hot dogs, & beer.

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OR mail check payable to *Kempsville Lions Club* and a completed & signed entry form to: John Moreau, 800 Kings Creek Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

#### PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT:

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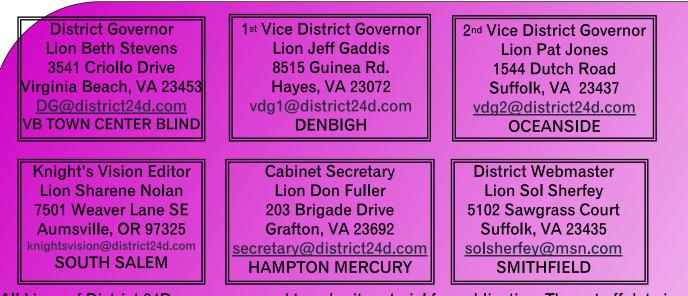
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