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Governor's Message



Fellow Lions:

Can you believe that 2004-2005 Lion's year is almost completed? I certainly can't; it seems like just a couple months ago I was writing my first article for the newsletter and now I'm writing my last one AND..... where does one begin?

24-D, you are the greatest! The support you have shown our district as well as myself is unbelievable. How can a Governor fail when they have "D" working beside them.

The goals I set for 2004-2005 have almost been completed. Here are "our" results: We were not able to replace our district float due

to lack of funds and not having a sale for the current one. We truly need to rethink this; the float is great PR for Lionism. However, even if we have a great float in the parades, without Lions to walk and ride with it, it defeats the purpose. Having a float that is empty and lacking support is just a float. We need LIONS there also.

We had fewer speakers at the Region meetings and instead had a topic at each one with the clubs being able to speak at the last round. There were a lot of positive comments and we had a great turnout at each one.

We lost members, we gained members, we lost members, we gained members, we...not sure if we will be up or down, but let's hope up. Thanks to all the Lions that brought in a new member(s) and for those that did not, please keep asking!!

The KNIGHT'S VISION has been absolutely fabulous. Lion Sue, Lion Don and Lion Chuck as well as the entire Hampton-Mercury Lions Club have done one heck of a job. Our goal was to get it online so every Lion in the district had access to it and that was done. Thanks, as always a great job. The district chairpersons need to have more articles regarding your committees so everyone knows what is going on. Great tool, use it.

The Health Fair on the Eastern Shore (our district) was a great success. Started a little rough, but certainly a great day with a lot of individuals receiving assistance. Thanks to all the Lions that attended and helped out.

We are still looking for a satellite location on the Southside for our Eyeglass Recycling Center. If anyone has any ideas, please let me know.

I certainly do not know of any children that went unassisted for eye exams or eyeglasses. We have done a great job in helping our communities, but if anyone knows of anyone needing help, please let me know if your club is unable to assist. Communications. So important. I hope that I communicated with everyone this year in a way you felt you knew what was going on. The cabinet secretary did an outstanding job in keeping the immediate cabinet informed.

We chartered Richmond County Lions Club who was sponsored by the Tappahannock Lions Club. I thank all the Lions that had a part in making this happen. Unfortunately, International took the charter for Christopher Newport University Campus Club, but we will keep going.

We had a great Journey for Sight, Bland Contest, Special Olympics, Diabetes Camp, good turnout at Michelob Ultra Golf Classic, will be having our Youth Exchange Camp, great Leo clubs and the list goes on. Why? Because of the great Lions in 24-D.

Fellow Lions, I wish to thank the immediate cabinet for the outstanding work you did this year with the clubs and district. You made my job as DG a "piece of cake." Your dedication never stops amazing me. This goes for all the Chairpersons this year. I can't thank you enough for all the support.

PCC Joe Brown, PCC Charlie Cunningham and PDG Dudley Godwin, where does one begin to thank you for all the great advise you gave me when I asked for you opinion. You have been a great supporter of mine from the beginning and you certainly did not let me down this year and for that I will always be grateful. Thanks for being there.

To Lion "Sissy", I appreciate your ear that I bent a lot and you never complained about hearing me out and being my "sounding board" at times. I love you and am so proud of what YOU have accomplished in your "career" as a Lion. Together, mama should be proud! (Ha-ha)

AND then there is our Cabinet Secretary, Lion Dave Harris. There is no where to begin for me to be able to thank Lion Dave for EVERYTHING he has done. I can assure you that no one will ever know the hours and hours he has spent not only accomplishing his duties as Cabinet Secretary but the extra miles he went with the clubs and individual Lions assisting them with reports, computer problems, answering questions, you name it. We were very fortunate to have someone that was willing to have the patience he has shown with all of us. Lion Dave, you are the greatest and I can never thank you enough.

To the greatest Lions in Lionism, 24-D, again thank you for your support and allowing me to serve as your District Governor. It is truly an honor I will never forget. Look forward to continuing to serve with each of you.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Debbie Ivey



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District Governor's Schedule June 2005

Aragona-Pembroke Installation of Officers
Williamsburg Charter Night
District Meeting
Little Creek Charter Night
Williamsburg Installation of Officers
York Installation of Officers
International Convention, Hong Kong

INFORMATION FOR ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

Please continue to submit your MMR and Achievement reports to Governor Debbie, Cabinet Secretary Dave and the other current cabinet members until the July 2005 reports are due. The July reports will be required by the next District Governor and her Cabinet.

The application for the Club President Excellence Award, 100 % Secretary Award and the 100% Treasurers Award was in the package delivered to all Clubs at the July 2004 meeting or delivered by your Zone or Region Chairperson. Please submit these reports as soon as possible after June 30, 2005 to your Zone or Region Chairperson. They will recommend this award to the Governor. The Governor would like to start distributing these awards at the August Region Meeting if possible. The 100% Secretary Award Application must include a \$13.00 fee in order for the award to be considered. The Club President Excellence Award application is available on the LCI website. I have a few of the 100% Secretaries or Treasurer's applications that I can fax if needed.

-Lion Dave Harris, Cabinet Secretary

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Richmond County Lions Club Charter Night



District 24-D welcomes this new club and looks forward to serving together for many years to come!

District Membership Report

by Lion Dave Harris, Cabinet Secretary

NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL 2005

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Lee Anderson	Middlesex	Sally Firkins
71 Meadow Lane Urbanna, VA 23175		
2. Frederick Jackson	Hampton Mercury	Larry Beilharz
3610 Matoka Road	Trainpton Wereary	Larry Dennarz
Hampton, VA 23661		
3. Margaret Chadwick (F)	Williamsburg	Henry Goldner
4 Marston Lane		
Williamsburg, VA 23188		
4. Cynthia Powell (F)	Williamsburg	Susan Goldner
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Williamsburg, VA 23188		
5. Kenneth Sharp	Williamsburg	Patrick Carder
203 Robertson Street		
Williamsburg, VA 23185		
6. Jeff Carnahan	Wards Corner	William Disque
2014 Inlet Point Road		
Norfolk, VA 23503		
7. Judy Landerer (F)	Gloucester	Jeff Gaddis
2043 Kathleen Place Hayes, VA 23072		
8. Dr. Disamodha Amarasinghe	Thalia	Al Miller
2030 Meadowlake Court	Thana	Ai winter
Norfolk, VA 23518		
9. Susan Meslang (F)	VA Beach Center	Ann Woolford-Singh
605 Botetourt Gardens		
Norfolk, VA 23507		
10. Robert Dickerson	Bayside	Forest Nester
1203 Lawson Cove Circle		
Virginia Beach, VA 23455		
11. Brian Miller	Southside	Paul Hughes
1234 Mill Lake Quarter		
Chesapeake, VA 23320		
12. Edward Novak	Southside	W.T. Perkins
932 Blackthorne Drive		
Chesapeake, VA 23322 13. John Ambrose	Northumberland	Walt Carper
147 Sunset Cove	Northumbertand	wait Calper
Reedville, VA 22539		
14. John E. Martin, Jr.	Churchland	
2107 Ames Circle	Chui thiana	
Chesapeake, VA 23321		
15. Lisa Brann (F)	Richmond County	James Davis
2594 Calvary Church Road	-	
Warsaw, VA 22572		
16. H. Jay Gardner III	Richmond County	Eileen Davis
7957 Historyland Hwy		
Warsaw, VA 22572		
17. Deanna Kiplo (F)	Richmond County	Eileen Davis
1531 Boswell Road		
Warsaw, VA 22572		



NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL 2005, continued

18.	Tonya Saunders (F) P.O. Box 1594	Richmon	d County	Eileen Davis	
19.	Warsaw, VA 22572 Richard Glancy 659 Wallace Street	Richmon	d County	Hauser Weiler	ESS.
20.	Warsaw, VA 22572 Paul Israel P.O. Box 394	Richmon	d County	Hauser Weiler	14-1-33SI
21.	Haynesville, VA 22472 Virginia Jenkins (F) P.O. Box 394	Richmon	d County	Hauser Weiler	
22.	Warsaw, VA 22572 Dr. Laura Knight (F) 560 Wallace Street Warsaw, VA 22572	Richmon	d County	Hauser Weiler	AFF AF
23.	Donald Smith, Jr Rt 3 Box 8F Caret, VA 22436	Richmon	d County	Hauser Weiler	art
24.	H. Randy Long 2454 Rich Neck Road Warsaw, VA 22572	Richmon	d County	Charlie Cunningham	C SST
25.	Elizabeth J. Milam (F) 5103 Olympia Court Suffolk, VA 23435	Smithfiel	d	Linda Sherfey	Right Right
26.	Evelyn Sauders (F) P.O. Box 512 Claremont, VA 23899	Surry		Joan Brown	
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Ge	orge Dodson	Warwick			

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Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families and friends of these dearly departed Lions.. Their presence will be missed and their faithful service long remembered.

CORRECTION

In our "New Members for March 2005" report we incorrectly spelled the last name of Carole R. Traft from Mathews as Taft. Our sincere apologies for the error. Please correct her last name to read 'TRAFT" in your records. Thank you!

Lions Family Diabetes Camp 2005

by Lion Chester P. Kramer, Diabetes Camp Chairperson

The Lions Family Diabetes Camp 2005 was held April 29, 30 and May 1st at the Triple R Ranch in Chesapeake. We had 53 diabetic children, 42 parents and 24 counselors attending for a total of 116. Dr Marta Satin-Smith was our special guest for the weekend and held several interesting and educational sessions with the group. The lions of 24D were represented by 7 lions clubs with a total of23 lions members helping with the many activities over the weekend. A great time was experienced by all who attended.

I want to thank all the lions clubs who supported the camp this year and those special lions that came out to help with the activities.

District Pin Report

May 1, 2005

From: Lion Alexander R. Spruill District Pin Chairperson

To: Lion Debbie Ivey DG

Subj: District Pin Committee

This year has been a tough year for the District Pin Committee. With the International convention being held outside the United States, the sale of State pins has fallen way off. I was only able to sell about half of our allotted quota. The other districts in the State have had the same problem.

The clubs are not making as many pins as they have done in the past. Those who have done pins have changed the way they make the pins available to the Lions and to those who enjoy the hobby of collecting pins. The Pin Traders of Virginia maintain a catalog of all Virginia pins. The collectors outside of the district are having a hard time getting District D club pins if the club only lets their pin go to those who visit the club.

I have been able to aid these collectors when I can make arrangements to help the clubs sell their pins. I would like to be able to work more with the clubs.

The Breast Cancer Project is doing well in the district and throughout the State. We have grossed over \$950.00 at this point.

It has been my pleasure serving the District as District Pin Chairperson and as General District Pin Chairperson for the State.

Respectfully,

Lion Alexander R. Spruill

Poquoson Lions and Leo Club Boards

Lightening only strikes once, and rarely if ever do father and daughter and father and son teams assume leadership positions in their respective Lion's and Leo's Clubs the same year. Well it just so happens that for 2005-2006 the Poquoson President Elect, Lion BT Smith will be matched by the Poquoson Leo's Club President, and his daughter, Leo Kameron Smith. Likewise, 1st Vice President, Lion Mark Moncure will be matched by the Leo Vice President, and again his daughter, Leo Mary Moncure. Finally, 2nd Vice President Ray Yannello's son, Leo Vince Yannello, will perform duties as Leo Treasurer. Leo Kameron, Leo Mary and Leo Vince will all be juniors



at Poquoson High School next year and were recently elected. Pictured left to right are Lion Ray Yannello with his son Leo Vince Yannello, Lion Mark Moncure and his daughter Leo Mary Moncure and Lion BT Smith and his daughter Leo Kameron Smith.

DIRECTORY CHANGE

The Gloucester Lions Club has a new Secretary: Lion Reida Avery, 12397 Rilees Farms Road, Gloucester, VA 2306. Work 804-758-5314, home 757-758-2764. Email: avery@3bubbas.com. She will also be the Secretary for Lions Year 2005-2006.

EYE BANK REPORT

by Lion Bill Knoble, Liaison

I was given the job of being Eye Bank liaison on July 1, 2004. My instructions were to visit as many Lions clubs in the district as I could over the next year. I was also instructed on what goes on at the Eye Bank day to day by executive director Lion Dave Korroch and his staff. Chairman PDG Charlie Cunningham, PDG Richard Boone and PDG Dudley Godwin helped me as well. I read the history of the Eye Bank, how it began and what it has grown into today.

I prepared a program outline and picked up lots of freebies to hand out to Lions clubs when I visited them. I attended region and zone meetings and spoke with the presidents and secretaries concerning my doing a presentation at their club meetings. My message to all the clubs encouraged contributions to the Eye Bank. I let them know the importance of each club member to the organization.

The Eye Bank is our bank and we should give priority to contributing as much as we can on an annual basis. We should keep the Eye Bank uppermost in our minds, as blindness is our #1 priority. Helen Keller encouraged us to be "knights of the blind."

I have been welcomed in all clubs, and have visited forty clubs through the first nine months of this Lions year. We have now received \$15,900 in contributions. That is a gain of over 50% this year and above the goal given me by the Eye Bank board. I want to personally thank each club that has contributed through April 2005.

Following are the contributors year to date 2004-2005 by zone and region. For those of you who have not contributed year to date, we would appreciate your doing so by June 15, 2005. These contributions will be counted in Governor Debbie Ivey's year.

<u>Region 1, Zone A</u>: Northumberland - \$690, Middlesex -\$560, Matthews - \$500, Gloucester - \$300, Tappahannock - \$280, Total - \$2,330

Region 1, Zone B: Williamsburg - \$3,150, James City - \$3,000, Denbigh - \$600, Warwick - \$500, York - \$300, Oyster Point Mariner - \$200, Hampton Host - \$50. Total - \$7,800

Region 2, Zone C: Churchland - \$600, Southside -\$500, Western Branch - \$370, Deep Creek - \$50, Total - \$1,520 Region 2, Zone D: Wards Corner - \$1,000, Norfolk -

\$400, Norview - \$200, Crossroads - \$120, Total - \$1,720

Region 3, Zone E: Oceana - \$400, Thalia - \$270, Bayside - \$260, Kempsville - \$250, Virginia Beach Center -\$250, Plaza Golden - \$200, Virginia Beach Host - \$200, Woodstock - \$160, Oceanside - \$110, Aragona Pembroke - \$140, Total - \$2,230

Region 3, Zone F: Central Shore - \$200, North Accomack - \$100, Total - \$300

I am enjoying my job as your Eye Bank liaison. We have six weeks to go to complete our year to serve our Eye Bank. Thank you all for your contributions year to date, and let me remind those of you not listed as a contributor to send in your contributions by June 15, 2005.

Lions who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the trust of one another. In the words of Moon Kosjer, PID, "We had a dream twenty-five years ago, we had a vision, we had faith and, most of all, we had the courage to act."

Our Eye Bank was created in 1979 and was founded with the help of Lions International and local Lions clubs. We are currently doing over 500 cornea transplants a year. Let's continue the tradition. Please help us. It is OUR Eye Bank.



May 15, 2005 by Lion Dallas Divelbiss District Traveling Leo Chairman

TRAVELING LEO REPORT



		QUALIFIED
<u># OF VISITS</u>	POINT	FOR AWARD
3	174	
14	513	Yes
11	255	Yes
2	148.5	
3	115.5	
3	118	
2	76	
2	90	
4	275.5	
2	74	
8	221	
3	123.5	
5	304.5	Yes
2	51.25	5
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3	198	Yes
4	227	
17	563	Yes
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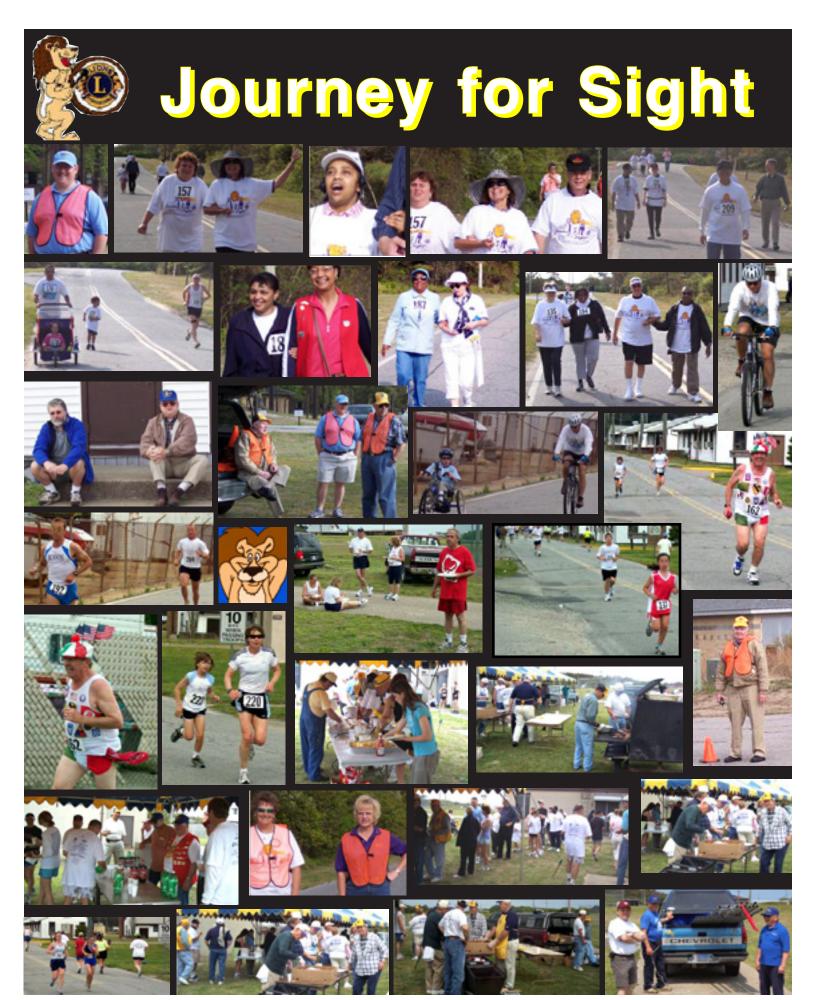
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	Membership				Cum.
	6-04	4/05	+/-	4/05	4/05
Region I Zone A					
Gloucester	43	42	-1	1382	10697
Lancaster County	52	50	-2	330	13420
Mathews	47	50	+3	755	9741
Middlesex	56	61	+5	895	7833
Northumberland Co.	69	67	-2	205	5618
King William Co.	3	3	0	NR	
Tappahannock	50	48	-2	380	6357
Total Zone A	341	342	+1		
Zone B					
Chris. Newport Univ.	19	19	0	NR	
Denbigh	58	54	-4	2601	19640
Hampton Host	16	15	-1	30	400
Hampton Mercury	29	29	0	1303	5561
Hampton Phoebus	32	35	+3	6730	45368
Hampton Roads	19	13	-6	-145	1900
James City	27	27	0	965	15130
Oyster Pt. Mariner	20	21	+1	NR	6001
New Kent County	27	27	0	15	45
Newport News Host	25	23	-2	-285	3980
Northampton	21	20	-1	545	6286
Poquoson	60	56	-4	399	5145
Warwick	52	51	-1	751	4960
Williamsburg	84	83	-1	2100	14003
York	50	51	+1	1355	14681
Total Zone B	539	524	-15		
Total Region I	880	866	-14		
Region II Zone C					
Chesapeake Host	7	8	+1	-220	1433
Churchland	57	57	0	1435	8224
Craddock	15	18	+3	1025	4996
Deep Creek	14	11	-3	200	3943
1	17	11	-3	280	3943
Great Bridge	22	17	-5	630	2855
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Great Bridge Portsmouth Host	22 29	17 26	-5 -3	630 530	2855 4900
Great Bridge Portsmouth Host Southside	22 29 50	17 26 51	-5 -3 +1	630 530 2918	2855 4900 19050
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Region III Zone E					
Aragona-Pembroke	22	14	-8	855	4670
Bayside	47	52	+5	1105	8920
Kempsville	57	58	+1	NR	8045
Lynnhaven	19	17	-2	960	7263
Oceana	22	22	0	339	6683
Oceanside	11	14	+3	1090	11484
Plaza Golden	13	10	-3	180	2135
Princess Anne	14	13	-1	380	4431
Thalia	37	36	-1	1133	21668
VA Beach Center	25	27	+2	1805	8396
VA Beach Host	19	19	0	905	7021
Woodstock	16	16	0	1035	7945
Total Zone E	302	298	-4		
Zone F					
Cape Charles	26	27	+1	115	1830
Central Shores	23	20	-3	240	5618
Exmore-Bell Haven	12	12	0	NR	
N. Accomack	6	6	0	15	135
Onancock	19	19	0	305	4091
Total Zone F	86	84	-2		
Total Region III	388	378	-10		
Total District	1843	1783	-60		
*Richmond County	21	21			

* Note: The total numbers are skewed since Tappahanock has not shown the transfer of nine (9) members to Richmond County.





LCI Membership Recruitment Contest Award--Thalia Lions Club Winner

by Lion John Watters, Secretary Thalia Lions Club

The Thalia Lions Club received a letter from LCI, along with a large "We Serve" banner. Lion Al Miller won a third prize in this membership recruitment contest. Lion Al has probably recruited more members to Lions than anyone in the district.

The winning entry follow .:

THALIA -VIRGINIA BEACH LIONS CLUB MEMBER RECRUITMENT IDEAS

Wherever, whenever and whoever I see, when I recruit, I make eye contact with and tell the person the Lions' story if they appear to be at least 18 years of age, of good moral character and would like to help those less fortunate. I take the attitude that every human being is a potential Lion!

First: I talk about something related to the person's current situation. (I break the ice.) Then I introduce myself as Lion Al Miller and extend my hand in friendship. (I demonstrate I am genuinely interested in the person.)

Second: I ask if the person belongs to a civic or service group. (This is to get the person thinking about humanity and become involved in the conversation.) (Be a good listener.)

Third: I tell the person I belong to the world's largest service organization, Lions Clubs International with members in 193+ countries or geographic areas. I tell the person briefly about Lions Clubs International's founding, motto, slogan, objectives, and about our local Lions Club. I ask if the person has any questions.

Fourth: I invite the person to our Lions Club meeting. I tell the person the date, time and place we meet and the cost to join and our dues. I offer to transport the person to our next meeting.

Fifth: I follow up. At the meeting, I greet the person with a warm handshake, pass out Lions' literature and introduce the person personally to the members of our

Lions Club. After our speaker and at the conclusion of our meeting, I ask my guest to become a member, explaining the types of membership, getting the person to fill out the membership application and collecting the fees. If not successful at the meeting, I go to the residence or business of the person to talk one-on-one about membership. I am persistent!

There is no substitute for personal one-on-one contact and persistence! If publishing literature were the answer, Lions Clubs International would have more members. Publishing and advertising help, but it is not the complete answer to more members. Since membership is by invitation only, you have to ask a person to join. Do it now! Today!

Lion Alton "Al" Miller Thalia-Virginia Beach Lions Club President 2004-2005

Here's some winning advice on recruitment!



We Serve

The International Association of Lions Clubs

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March 2005

Alton Miller, President Virginia Beach Thalia Lions Club 521 Royal Palm Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23452-3731

Dear President Miller:

Congratulations! I am extremely pleased to inform you that your entry in the Very Big Yellow Envelope Best Practices Contest has been selected for one of the 39 third place prizes in your constitutional area. In honor of your achievement, you will be awarded a deluxe We Serve Harsee. In addition, the invitation to membership ideas will be shared with Lions clubs around the world. A booklet of the top invitation to membership idea from each constitutional area is being developed and will be put on the Lions Club website, too.

The Best Practices Contest was created to give Lions clubs the opportunity to share their successful membership invitation ideas with others. Bringing in new members is one of the keys to maintaining a healthy club. Hy sharing your invitation to membership strategies, you are helping inspire and motivate clubs in need of proven invitation techniques that strengthening our great association.

Once again, congratulations. I commend you on the success of your membership development efforts and encourage you to keep up the excellent job. Thank you for taking the time to Share Success Through Service by submitting your idea to us and allowing Lions from around the world to benefit from your achievement. I wish your club continued success in all your endeavors.

Yours truly,

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Local Shelters & Food Bank Report

May 1, 2005

From: Lion Gloria R. Spruill Local Shelters & Food Bank Chairperson

The clubs continue to support the local shelters and food bank each in their own way. Some donate money other collect and donate canned food and clothing. A few donate their time and talent at the shelters and food bank.

One club in the District collects and distributes 4,000 pounds of food items to the various shelters each month. During the year I have worked with many Lions collecting personal care items donating theses items to nonprofit organizations who in turn make up hygiene packets and deliver these to the battered women's shelters.

It has been my pleasure to serve the community and the District.

Respectfully,

Lion Gloria R. Spruill

REGION 1 MEETING AUGUST 2, 2005

SARAH BONWELL HUDGINS CENTER "GYM"

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Presidents and Secretaries meet 6:00 – 6:30pm Dinner Meeting starts at 7:00pm Cost: \$15.00 per person

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DISTRICT 24D 59TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE October 14-16, 2005

This year's Fall Conference will start with a golf tournament on Friday morning at Bide-A-Wee Golf Course, a golfer's paradise renovated in 1999 and reopened as a Curtis Strange signature course. It features bent grass greens, Bermuda fairways, two practice greens, a chipping green, driving range and a practice bunker. The Conference will be held in the Renaissance Portsmouth Hotel and Waterfront Conference Center located in the historic Olde Towne District of Portsmouth, opened in Januart 2001. All guest rooms and suites have bird's eye views of the river with plush furnishings and a host of amenties.

Check their web-site at www.renaissanceportsmouth.com

Plan now to play golf and participate in the conference activities and workshops, and enjoy the fellowship we experience as we gather as Lions and friends. Additional information will follow as plans are finalized. Mark these dates on your schedule. See you there!

> Dennis Palmer, Portsmouth Host Warriner Atkinson, Churchland

It's District Newsletter Renewal Time !

Our District newsletter is available monthly on the official District 24-D website, <u>www.district24d.com</u>, free of charge. Lions desiring a printed copy can obtain one by subscription. The cost of an annual subscription mailed to the individual's address is \$12.00. A reduced subscription rate of \$10.00 is available when minimums of 15 copies are mailed in bulk to a Club Secretary.

Current subscritions expire with the June 2005 issue and <u>renewal is not automatic</u>. Please email Lion Don Fuller, Business Manager, at <u>don.fuller@cox.net</u> or complete the form below to subscribe fore the July 2005-June 2006 Lion Year issues of <u>The Knights</u>' <u>Uisium</u>. If you subscribe via email (*the preferred method*) you should mail your check to Lion Don Fuller.

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The Knights' Utston needs your support as an advertiser. We begin a brand new Lion year with the July issue. Current advertisements expire in June. Advertisers enable us to keep subscription costs down and provide complimentary copies to promote our district and Lionism.

The annual cost for a business card advertisement is \$50.00. A personal card costs \$35.00 per year. You can purchase a larger advertisement, a one-issue advertisement, etc. Business Manager, Lion Don Fuller, will be happy to provide rate information for other sizes and run-times.

Please offer your support by placing an ad in our District newsletter. Your fellow Lions will surely show their appreciation by suporting advertisers. It's a win-win situation!

If you don't have an advertisement prepared, we will be happy to create one for you. Contact Editor, Lion Sue Parr, via email at <u>sueparr@cox.net</u> to have your ad prepared.

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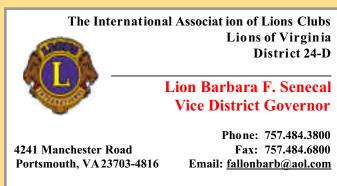
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New member induction ceremony: Lion Teresa L. Cline and Lion Amanda A. Smith, co-sponsors, Lion Shirley-Ruth Wright, new member, Lion Peter R. Krantz.





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