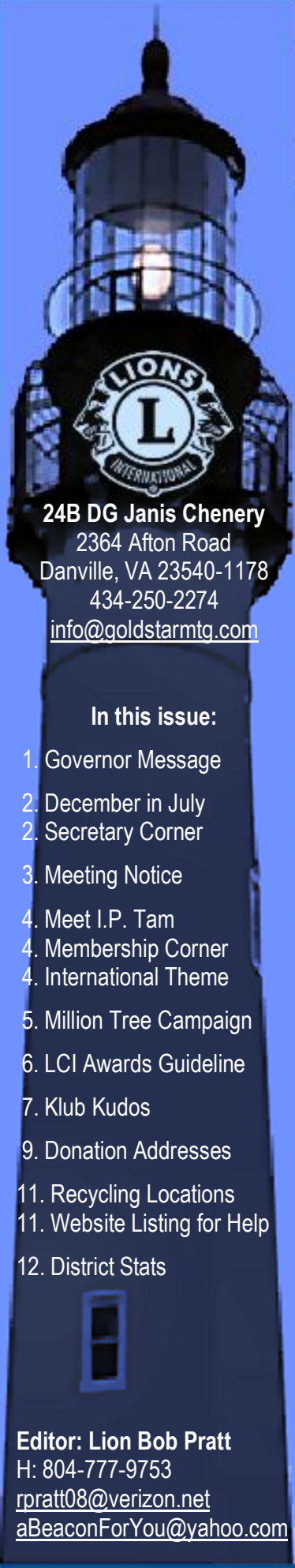


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THE BEACON

SERVING CENTRAL VIRGINIA



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My Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

This year is like all others: we approach the beginning of the new Lions Year with eager anticipation. Together we can do anything we commit to.

We have a tremendous opportunity in front of us and are off to a great start. When Helen Keller challenged Lions to serve the blind and prevent blindness, it became our prime mission.

Therefore, let us join together as warriors to continue our mission!

Lions International has initiated two new programs this year: the Global Leadership Team and Global Membership Team. They have put a plan into place to help carry our district to new levels. We will have education, leadership, and service opportunities that will help us serve our communities.

Let's do big things! Let's make this District and every Zone and Club what we know we ought to be—what we know we can be!

Please join me in making our tremendous opportunity a reality. Let us all dedicate ourselves to taking our District to a new level this Lions Year! Let's spread the EXCITEMENT!

I most humbly look forward to serving with you: together we will make a difference in our communities and our fellow citizens.

It's not about me, It's not about you, It's about those we serve!

Yours in Lionism,
Janis Chenery
District Governor, 24-B

24-B DISTRICT GOVERNOR

JANIS CHENERY

DECEMBER ARRIVES IN JUNE

I am sure that there are many of you, like me, who find December to be a busy month to get everything done before the end of the year and the holiday season. Well, here it is June, and once again I am trying to finish my commitments before the end of this Lions year and the international convention. The year has gone too quickly. There are still so many Lions to visit and to tell "thank you" for being a Beacon of Hope.

This has been a year full of so many blessings. As Judy and I have traveled the world we have seen how you, the Lions, have answered the call to serve. Everywhere we have gone we have seen lives changed and new hope on the faces of those whose lives you have touched.

In Sydney I asked you to shine a light on four specific service campaigns. Not only have thousands of clubs participated in these service campaigns, you have also given assistance when natural disasters struck. Most recently your efforts have been watched by the world as you responded to the needs in New Zealand and Japan.

As we approach the end of our term together, Judy and I want to express to each of you our sincere appreciation for your friendship, your love and your faithfulness in serving those in need. It has been an honor to serve beside you as your president. Truly you have answered the call to be a Beacon of Hope.

May the words of the song "Find Us Faithful" remind us of our commitment to be found faithful as Lions.

"After all our hopes and dreams have come and gone,

And those who sift through all we've left behind;

May the clues they discover and the memories they uncover

Become the light that leads them ... [in a life of service].

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful;

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

May the footprints that we leave, lead them to believe

And the lives we live inspire them [in service] to obey.

Oh, may all who come behind us find us faithful."

Submitted for publication by
International President Lion Sid L. Scruggs III

SECRETARY'S CORNER

The new Lions Year brings us the opportunity to start a new year with more ways to serve. My opportunity for the coming year is to serve as your Cabinet Secretary. I join many of the club secretaries that I have spoken with in recent days in expressing my willingness but concern for the learning curve I must go through. We will make it together.

Please Submit Your Monthly Reports To: three people:

- 1) Your respective Zone Chairperson
- 2) Lion Pete Sizemore
Cabinet Secretary 24-B
1112 Hollins Rd
Richmond, VA 23229-5928
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Lion Bob is serving as both the newsletter editor and the statistician so he will need both your Membership Report and Activities Report. Lion Bob will also be handling the District Calendar and will pick up events to publicize so others will know about your projects. Let him know about your projects as early as you can so your club will get additional publicity.

Outgoing secretaries, don't forget to get the incoming secretary to sign the Deliver Receipt for Club Records.

<http://www.lionsofvirginia.org/Delivery%20Receipt%20for%20Club%20Records.pdf>

Please let me know of any address, phone, email, and/or officer changes as quickly as it is possible. One of the district's goals is for us to have as good a line of communications as we can.

Saturday, July 30, 2011 the District will convene. See page 3 for invitation that was mailed to all clubs.

Enjoy the year and please feel free to call at any time.



Lion Peter J. Sizemore
24-B Secretary

LIONS of VIRGINIA

Multiple District 24



District Governor Janis Chenery has asked me to invite you to the first cabinet meeting of the 2011-2012 Club year. The format of the meeting is going to be different from the past with lunch and informative presentations on the new and exciting Global Membership and Global Leadership programs from Lions Clubs International. Janis is sure you will find the meeting informative, beneficial and stimulating!

DATE: Saturday, July 30, 2011

PLACE: Blackstone Herb Cottage
104 N. Main Street
Blackstone, VA 23824
*Parking is available either on North Main Street
or in the municipal parking lot behind the Blackstone Herb Cottage.*

SCHEDULE:	9:30 AM	Social Time (Coffee & Muffins)
	10:00 AM	Meeting
	Noon	Lunch
	1:00 PM	Meeting Resumes

We will be meeting at the delightful Blackstone Herb Kitchen where we will enjoy a delicious lunch of oven-baked chicken, green beans, oven roasted potatoes, rolls and beverage. All for only \$9.00!

RSVPs need to be made by Tuesday, July 26, 2011.

Please respond to Pete Sizemore:
pjsizemore@aol.com
804-288-0999
1112 Hollins Rd
Henrico, VA 23229-5928

**We look forward to seeing you at the Blackstone Herb Cottage,
Saturday, July 30 at 9:30 AM.**

Yours in Lionism,

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MEET THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Wing-Kun Tam, of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), The People's Republic of China, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011.

President Tam is the chairperson of a multi-national group of companies specializing in aviation and travel business.

A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club since 1981, he has held many offices in the association, including Campaign SightFirst multinational coordinator and OSEAL recording secretary, SightFirst China Action executive chairperson, 2005 International Convention Bidding Committee executive chairperson and honorary Host Committee chairperson. He has served on the international board for 11 years and three years on the executive committee.

President Tam has been a member or chairperson of many government and community service boards and committees of the Hong Kong SAR Government. He served as Hong Kong District Affairs Advisor before the establishment of the SAR in 1997. He has been the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador since 1995.

He is the recipient of Her Majesty the Queen's Badge of Honor, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Bronze Bauhinia Star from the British and Hong Kong SAR governments.

He is a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong and the appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in the Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR of The People's Republic of China.

In recognition of his service to Lions Clubs International, President Tam has received numerous awards, including the Campaign SightFirst National/Multi-National Coordinator Award, the International Lion of the Year Award (2003) and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Campaign SightFirst Lead Gift Donor.

President Tam and his late wife, Irene, have three children – Alvin, Tiffany and Andrew.

THE MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WELCOME NEW LION MEMBERS

Without new members Lions could not provide service to its community. The sponsor is as important as the new member and worth recognition.

CHESTER

Lion Carelyn Sheppard was sponsored by Lion?

DECEASED LION MEMBERS

Condolences go out to the following Clubs for the loss of their departed members.



ALTAVISTA

Lion Henry S Pittard

FALL CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 28-29, 2011

We will be heading to Williamsburg for a fun-filled Halloween themed weekend. Put your thinking caps on and design a costume to wear during the Friday Night Festivities. Walk away with door prizes from the Luncheon; learn something from the exciting classroom instructions that are in the making, International Director and other special guests. Watch your mail for detailed information to come but reserve the dates now.

LIONS ARE NOT PAID

-- *Not because they are Worthless* --
BUT
-- *Because they are Priceless* --

2011-2012 INTERNATIONAL THEME: I BELIEVE DO YOU BELIEVE?

There are 7 billion people living on planet earth. Over one-third live in poverty, meaning they don't have enough to eat, don't have access to clean drinking water, live in substandard housing, or they lack proper medical care. Very likely, all of the above, and more.

Poverty, homelessness, abuse, disease and disabilities, both physical and mental, afflict millions of people. Lions Clubs International cannot provide responses to all problems. Or can we?

I believe we can make a difference. I believe that helping just one person sets an example for others to follow.

I believe in a worldwide family of volunteers. I believe we are the global leader in community service.

I believe in L-I-O-N-S.

Catch the Believe Spirit.

Act NOW to:

- Start a tree planting campaign
- Enact a “My Club, My Family” philosophy
- Involve new members in club activities
- Revitalize your public relations program
- Expand your service projects
- Build future Lion leaders

LIONS MILLION TREE CAMPAIGN

An important part of our extension of service this year will be caring for our environment. International President Wing-Kun Tam’s goal this year is to plant a million trees around the world. That’s less than one tree for each member.



Let us in 24_B join Lions from around the World in making an impact on our environment by planting a million trees this year! Whether it means planting a handful of trees at a local school or organizing a large-scale reforestation project, each and every Lion has an opportunity to make a big difference. So make tree planting part of your club’s activities this year and help us show the impact of our global network.

GETTING STARTED

Organizing a tree planting project for your club or district will require careful planning.

NOTE: As you begin making preparations for your tree planting project, be sure to contact your local authorities to learn about relevant regulations and available resources. A consultation with an arborist or local expert may also be helpful as you decide on the type of trees you would like to plant and when/where it would be best to plant them.

The following are a few key steps you can take to plan a successful tree planting project in your area.

STEP 1: CREATE A PLANNING COMMITTEE

This year’s Tree Planting Campaign is an important opportunity for Lions to engage their communities in making a big difference for the environment. Creating a planning committee consisting of dedicated volunteers and community stakeholders will help drive the success of your tree planting project. Together, the committee can develop a plan of action, share the work, and help motivate others to join your efforts. You might want to consider asking local schools, businesses and environmental organizations to get involved, and designate a chair to lead the committee’s efforts.

STEP 2: DEVELOP A DETAILED PROJECT PLAN

To ensure the success of your project, you should develop a plan that outlines your tree planting goal and all the necessary preparations. As you work on your project plan, you should address the following questions:

WHERE will you plant the trees?

Decide on where trees are needed and how they will benefit your community. There may be a need to restore a degraded natural forest or wilderness area, provide additional protection to an area that is prone to landslides or avalanches, or beautify a residential area in an urban setting.

WHAT type of trees will you plant?

Decide on the type of tree you would like to plant. The tree that you choose should be native to your area (a non-invasive species) so that it can survive and benefit the local ecosystem. An endangered species that is particularly scarce in your area may be a good choice. Once you decide on the type of tree you will plant, you will need to make a note of all the materials and resources you will need. Trees can be grown in many different ways. You may choose to:

- Plant a seed or cutting (pieces of a branch) directly into the ground
- Plant seedlings grown in a nursery; or
- Transplant a wild seedling from another area.

The method you choose will depend on the type of trees you will be planting and what materials will be available to you. You will also need to consider what additional care (if any) will be needed once the trees are planted (e.g., watering, fertilization, protection from animals, etc.).

WHEN will you plant the trees?

The best time to plant a tree is during the rainy season in the tropics or during the dormant season (after leaves fall and before trees bud) in the temperate areas. How soon you begin your tree planting project also depends on the type of tree you will be planting and what materials are available to you. If you will need to start a nursery to grow your own seedlings, for example, it may take 3-4 months for seedlings to be big enough to plant.

WHO will plant the trees?

If you are planning a large reforestation project, you may need a large number of dedicated volunteers to accomplish your goal. You may choose to partner with local schools, community organizations, businesses, or other Lions and/or Leo clubs in your area. These partnerships will not only help you get the help and resources you need, but also give you an opportunity to further promote your project.

STEP 3: PUBLICIZE YOUR PROJECT

Inform the local community about your tree planting project and encourage them to join you! Consider:

- Posting flyers
- Contacting local radio or public access television stations
- Sending press releases to community newspapers before and after you implement your project
- Posting project information on your club or district's Web site or other social networking sites such as Facebook
- Inviting local media to cover your event

STEP 4: IMPLEMENT YOUR PROJECT

Involve your club members! Invite family members, friends and co-workers to help which can also generate new membership interest. On the day of the project, make sure someone is ready to answer questions from volunteers, elected officials, special guests, local media and other members of the community. Because your project will center on the environment, consider asking environmental leaders on your planning committee to serve as spokespersons for highlighting the project and its importance to the community.

STEP 5: TELL US ABOUT YOUR TREE PLANTING PROJECT

Every month throughout the year, we will report the progress Lions are making in planting a million trees around the world. Be sure to tell us about your project and the number of trees your club has planted by completing the monthly Lions Club Service Activities Report. For more information go to www.lionsclubs.org and keyword search tree planting.

STEP 6: CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS

Remember to share your accomplishments with people who helped make the project a success. Distribute a news release to local media and send a newsletter to community members who supported your project. Be sure to send thank you letters to those who participated. You may also want to present certificates of appreciation. Hosting a volunteer and partner awards ceremony is also a nice way to recognize everyone's contributions. And, don't forget to share your success with your Lions family – post photos on the Lions Facebook Fan Pages.

RESOURCES

A number of resources are available to assist you in completing a tree planting project. For materials and campaign updates go to www.lionsclubs.org or contact the International Department of Service Activities Division at programs@lionsclubs.org.



International President Tam demonstrates how to use a shovel at the convention on July 5, 2011

DISTRICT AND CLUB SERVICE RECOGNITION

Every month throughout the year, we will report the number of trees being planted on the LCI web site. And to show pride in what we do, special art work for clubs to make or order "I planted a tree" buttons, signs and certificates will be available from LCI.

I.P. Tam created special recognition awards for those who demonstrate their belief in the power of service by planting a tree:

- For districts, each district governor whose district achieves at least 50% club participation in tree planting will receive an "I'm A Believer" plaque to commemorate their success.
- For clubs, the top 100 clubs in each constitutional area who plant the most number of trees by members will receive a very special award plaque and be recognized on the web site and in the LION, and all clubs participating in tree planting will receive a specially-designed banner patch.

KLUB KUDOS for June 2011

Altavista: Membership stands at 31.

Amelia: Membership stands at 23..

Amherst: Membership stands at 10.

Appomattox: Membership stands at 38.

Ashland: Membership stands at 14.

Blackstone: Membership stands at 14. A total of \$747.00 was collected from White Cane donations.

Bon Air -Manchester-Midlothian: Membership stands at 39. On 6/2 PDG Jay Overbey presented a program on the Responsibilities of Lion Post and Installation of Officers and Board and on 6/16 we celebrated our 77th Anniversary Charter Night with guest speaker Julie Bragg from Prevent Blindness who presented a program on Hope in difficult times. 16 hours were served at our Buford Road Highway Clean-up Project. The club donated \$600 to LOVF, \$500 for RAM, \$500 to LCIF, \$300 to Crossroads Ministries, \$300 to Bainbridge Ministries, \$250 to the Midlothian Fire Department, \$250 to the Bon Air Fire Department, and \$250 to the Forest View Rescue Squad. The club provided 15 eye exams and 24 pairs of eyeglasses at a total cost of \$1590 and collected for recycling 98 pairs of eyeglasses and 20 hearing aids.

Bowling Green: Membership stands at 11. 3 ½ hours were served providing lawn care to the Virginia Department of Transportation to save the state funds. The club donated \$50 to the Caroline County Agricultural Fair and a pair of eyeglasses was provided at a cost of \$100. 71 pairs of eyeglasses was collected for recycling.

Brandermill & Midlothian (Woodlake): Membership stands at 41.

Brookneal: Membership stands at 19.

Brookville-Timberlake: Membership stands at 41. On 6/2 Chaplain Darren Miller, Central Health Dept. spoke on Have You Had the Talk and on 6/25 Lion Richard Chaffin, PID we held our Installation Dinner and 2011-2012 Board Member Installation. May fundraising were White Cane 18.90, Broom Sales 279.00, LOVF Raffle Ticket Sales 920.00, and Home Show 81.00. The club donated to Leader Dogs 250, Guiding Eyes for the \$250, and Guide Dogs for the Blind \$250, Old Dominion Eye Foundation \$150, Lions Eyeglass Recycling \$100, and 7 hours were served to purchase and deliver 2 Angel Food Ministry food baskets to two Evington, VA families \$35 per basket. 6 Hearing aids were collected for recycling.

Buckingham County: Membership stands at 29. During June, we provided three pairs of new eyeglasses to Buckingham residents and one pair to a veteran in Cumberland County, for a total of four pairs of new glasses. Lion Beverly Worthington continued her volunteer efforts heading-up food distribution during the twice a month visits of the Blue Ridge Mobile Food Pantry; and, overseeing the permanent food pantry at Maysville Presbyterian Church. The club donated \$800 to Boy Scout Troop 6535 to help with summer camp scholarships for 11 scouts.

Charlotte: Membership stands at 26. On 6/8 we held our Regular Meeting. Summer months will only be once per month. Planning to have a food booth at Patrick Henry on 7/4 to raise funds for charity. Sold tickets to duck race fundraiser which helped club and other community organizations in our area. Club provided 3 eye exams and glasses no cost reported.

Chase City: Membership stands at 15. We had our banquet and PDG Rich Evans was our guest of honor to install our officers, while his lovely wife, DG Susan, inducted 2 of our 3 new members into Lionism, and presented our club with the membership award!!!! We had our banquet (meeting) at Ernie's restaurant in South Boston. I'll try to get the secretary stuff in on time, but caring for patients at the clinic is demanding, especially now with the electronic medical records being instituted. It is slowing us down terribly; I can only see half the patients I used to see because of the slowness of the process.

Chatham: Membership stands at 20. For our June 7th meeting, we invited spouses and had incoming District

Governor Lion Janis Chenery; accompanied by Zone Chairman Lion Bob Chenery, installed our officers for 2011-2012. On June 21st the program was presented by Mrs. Jenny Cole and Mrs. Jenny Benson with 'Doc' a young dog in training. They explained the Southeastern Guide Dogs training process for a dog from a puppy until it is placed with the recipient. American flags were put out on Main St. in Chatham on Tuesday, June 14th for Flag Day.

Chester: Membership stands at 50.

Chesterfield Prevent Blindness: Membership stands at 17. Charter Night Meeting was held on 6/12 at Bunnie Hall (president's home), serving Dinner Snacks and treats. Allen Ryland Moore Service Awards were awarded. 96 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for recycling. July meetings cancelled for summer break.

Clarksville Lions Club: Membership stands at 16.

Colonial Heights Lions Club: Membership stands at 29. On 5/26 Bob Hines presented a program on financial investments and on 6/9 Bill Papiernick spoke on the Flying Squirrels Baseball organization. The club provided 2 eye exams and glasses at a total cost of \$220 and collected 65 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling.

Crewe-Burkeville: Membership stands at 12.

Danville Host: Membership stands at 38. On 5/12 our newest Lion Mike Mondul presented a program on Project Lifesaver and on 5/26 Patricia Daniels spoke on the Big Brothers and Big Sisters Organization. On 5/14 8 hours were served doing a hearing project. Then on 6/23 VDG Lion Janis Chenery installed our BOD officers for 2011-2012 Lions Year. The club donated \$1,000 to Project Lifesaver, \$1000 for the Danville Vision Program, \$500 to the Friends of Barnabas, \$400 to Danville Little League, \$100 to Habitat for Humanity, \$100 to the Hatcher Center, \$100 to the Danville Hospice Center, \$100 for Christian training for the retarded, \$100 to the Danville Reading Center, \$1000 to Old Dominion Eye Bank, \$757 to Prevent Blindness VA, and \$500 to RAM.

Danville Morning: Membership stands at 13.

Dinwiddie: Membership stands at 23.

Farmville: Membership stands at 72. On 6/10 we held our Annual Spring Banquet. On 6/14 there was a Board of Directors Meeting, and on 6/21 Mr. E. W. Tibbs presented a program on the Central Southside Community Hosp. 7 Members served 35 hours driving for the Meals on Wheels. The club provided an eye exam

and 6 pairs of eyeglasses at a total cost of \$950 and collected 164 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling.

Glen-Allen-Short Pump: Membership stands at 11. White Cane earned \$550. The club collected 750 pairs of eyeglasses and 19 cell phones for recycling.

Goochland County: Membership stands at 14.

Gretna: Membership stands at 21.

Gretna Junction: Membership stands at 10.

Hopewell Prince George: Membership stands at 32.

Kenbridge-Victoria: Membership stands at 16.

Lawrenceville Lions: Membership stands at 30.

Lawrenceville Lioness: Membership stands at 15. Annual Installation Banquet, Officers installed by Lions Liaison Rodney Elmore. Lioness Bettie Settle was recognized as Lioness of the Year, 5 members received perfect attendance awards. Members served by collecting magazines, plastics, and newspapers to assist the Boy Scouts troop 221 with their recycling project.

Lynchburg 7 Hills: Membership stands at 24.

Lynchburg Host: Membership stands at 31. Fundraising including LOV Raffle tickets earned a total of \$1422.85 and White Cane earned \$762.64. The club provided 2 pairs of eyeglasses at a cost of \$158 and a hearing aide at a cost of \$359. Members served 15 man-hours Recycling 400 pairs of glasses at Recycling in Roanoke, 2 volunteer hours Free Clinic of Central VA, and 2 volunteer hours at the Lynchburg Museum. The club donated \$200 to Leaderdog, \$300 to Lions Hearing Foundation, \$300 to ODEF, \$500 to Lions Eyeglass recycling, \$750 to Prevent Blindness Mid Atlantic, \$200 to Camp too Sweet, \$200 to Kum-Ba-Yah Camp, \$200 to LAMP, \$100 to YMCA Youth Camp, \$100 to the Salvation Army, and \$100 to Daily Bread.

Madison Heights: Membership stands at 14. On 6/7 and 6/21 discussion & preparation for Amherst Golf Tournament. 6/14 All Paperwork for Merger Sent to Lions International. The Madison Heights Raffle Fundraiser cleared \$11,318.48. Donated to the Lynchburg Baseball Corp \$50 for the Lions Night At The Diamond. The Club collected 50 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling.

Mechanicsville: Membership stands at 10. 7 Lions and 2 wives and 2 prospective members served 33 man-hours at the VA Hospital. The Club donated \$200.00 for canteen books and the members donated \$185.00 for food.

Mecklenburg Lioness: Membership stands at 17. Following a delicious meal at a South Boston, Va. restaurant, there were encouraging words for a successful year by 2010-11 District Governor Sue Evans and also 2011-12 District Governor Richard Evans. These comments of wisdom preceded the Installation of Chase City Lion & Mecklenburg Lioness Officers.

Petersburg: Membership stands at 27.

Powhatan: Membership stands at 47. Collected and recycled 84 pairs of eyeglasses. Donated \$1000 to YMCA, \$250 to the Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation, and \$500 to the Powhatan Fire and Rescue.

Richmond Battlefield Park: Membership stands at 26.

Richmond Host - Tuckahoe: Membership stands at 48. On 6/20 we held our Board Meeting, and on 6/15 we had our Annual picnic in lieu of meeting. The 6/38 Reg. Meeting was canceled due to Byram's closed for restoration, under new management. The club provided a pair of eyeglasses at a cost of \$200 and ordered 4 more eyeglasses Voucher Books for \$2,000 to pay for more glasses for the needy and collected 200 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. The Club to profit \$3,000 from State Convention. Balance to be returned to State once all checks have cleared.

Richmond James River: Membership stands at 26. On 6/14 Catherine E. Easter presented a program on ALS. On 6/17 Lion President and Secretary represented our club at the Richmond Blind Bowling League Annual Banquet. On 6/21 BOD Met at the home of Lion Past President Bob Poland--actions of the board are noted in appropriate areas of this report. On 6/28 PDG Jay Overbey installed our new officers at our night of club awards & Installation of incoming officers & board members. On 6/13 our club's monthly sponsored night of bingo for the veterans. We supply a bingo caller, coupon prize books, door prizes, food & drink, as well as aid to players whom are patients at the VA Hospital. 9 Lion volunteers & Annie Mae Martin, wife of Lion Dave, served 55 bingo players. Fundraising is through hosting bingo every Friday night at the Bishop Ireton Center (Knights of Columbus). This effort requires a total of 30+ work hours weekly. The club donated \$2,000 for Camp Comfort Zone, \$2,000 for a Scholarships, and \$9,195 to Fisher House (McGuire Veterans Medical Center Veterans equivalent of Ronald McDonald House) The club provided 16 exams and eyeglasses and collected 307 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling.

Richmond Lakeside: Membership stands at 10.

Richmond West Breakfast: Membership stands at 46. On 6/24 Lion Tom Anderson presented a program on Long Term Healthcare. 6/4 9 Lions served 13 man-hours providing litter control. ElderHomes Wheelchair ramps joint project continues, serving 6 hours this month.

Rustburg: Membership stands at 20.

South Boston: Membership stands at 29. On 6/7 Cheryl Watts & Chris Wagner presented a program on the Halifax County Humane Society and were presented a check for \$150 from the club as a donation. A local citizen in need received a pair of eyeglasses at a cost of \$150 from the club.

South Hill: Membership stands at 25. On 6/27 we installed officers for the 2011-2012 year. The club provided 4 pairs of eyeglasses at a cost of \$400.

Varina: Membership stands at 35. on 6/7. Lion Richard Carlton presided as installing officer to the Installation of officers for 2011-2012 Lions Year. Our Canoe-A-Thon Fundraiser held in May should net approximately \$10,000. The club donated \$25 to the Virginia Dept. For Blind & Vision Impaired for the telephone.

ATTENTION CLUB TREASURERS

[Due to the numerous phone calls last year, I've decided this was worth repeating. The addresses of the businesses have been researched to help you. The contact people may change. Refer to your 2011-2012 District Directory for committee chair information to see how the committee chair wants you to donate, directly and report to them or send to them.](#)

BURKEVILLE LODGE DONATIONS

The Virginia Association of Workers for the Blind, Inc.
Betty G. Meredith, Lodge Manager
4222 Bonniebank Road, Suite 203
Richmond, Virginia 23234

BURKEVILLE LODGE PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Burkeville Lodge for the Blind
341 4th Street
Burkeville, VA. 23922

CVLHAB

Central Virginia Lions Hearing Aid Bank
1512 Willow Lawn Drive
Richmond, VS 23230
Lion David Martin (804-276-2698)
9408 Amberleigh Circle
Richmond, Virginia 23236

RICHMOND DIABETES

American Diabetes Association
530 E. Main Street, Suite 200
Richmond, VA 23219.

Lion Calvin Easter (804-740-3167)

11423 Hilbingdon Road
Henrico, Virginia 23238

LAMP – RAM DONATIONS

Lions of Virginia, LAMP
5004 Colonial Ave, SW.
Roanoke, VA 24018-3916

2nd VDG Lion Joey McCaffrey (804-300-0100)

L.A.M.P. Chair
13412 Green Orchard Drive
Chester, Virginia 23936

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

LCI

Lions Clubs International Headquarters
300 West 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

Hours of Operation:

9AM – 5:30 PM (our time)
Monday through Friday
630-571-5466

NOTE: This is for membership reports, dues payments, and club supplies, not donations to Lions Club International Foundation.

LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

Lion Timothy L. Gresham (804-375-3601)

3170 Elwood Farm Lane
Powhatan, Virginia 23139

LOVF

Lions of Virginia Foundation
5004 Colonial Ave, SW.
Roanoke, VA 24018-3916

Lion Frank Carlomagno (804-794-6643)

1540 Warminster Drive
Midlothian, Virginia, 23113

VIRGINIA LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION

Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation and Research Center
Box 800477

University of Virginia Health Sciences Center
Charlottesville, VA 22908

Lion Tom Young (434-574-2256)

3023 Featherfin Road
Prospect, Virginia 23960

ODEF

Old Dominion Eye Foundation
9200 Arboretum Pkwy. Suite 104
Richmond, VA 23236

Lion William Proctor (804-276-9551)

8902 Rams Crossing Court
Richmond, Virginia 23236

PREVENT BLINDNESS

Prevent Blindness Mid-Atlantic
11618 Busy Street
Richmond, VA 23236

Lion Timothy L. Gresham (804-423-2020)

3170 Elwood Farm Lane
Powhatan, Virginia 23139

SPINOZA BEAR

Spinoza's "buddy bear project"
PO Box 97
Cornucopia, WI 54827

PDG Lion Dr. Edward C. Meyer (804-282-1466)

122 Melwood Land
Richmond, Virginia 23229

VRCBVI

Virginia Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
401 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227

PDG Lion John R. Overbey (804-379-0689)

500 Watch Hill Road
Midlothian, Virginia 23114

VIRGINIA VOICE

395 Azalea Avenue
P.O. Box 15546
Richmond, VA 23227

Lion Michael Oglesby (804-272-2136)

7524 Prairie Road
Richmond, Virginia 23225

**CANINE COMPANIONS FOR INDEPENDENCE -
NORTHEAST REGION (Maine to Virginia)**

Canine Companions for Independence
The Miller Family Campus
286 Middle Island Road
Medford, NY 11763

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING CENTERS

Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
501 Elm Avenue, SW, PO Box 1772
Roanoke, VA 24008

Contact: Lion Merle Hash
Phone: 540-345-8823
E-mail: roaleri@verizon.net
Web site: www.valions.org

PDG Lion S. Dave Thomas

Eyeglass Recycling Center
5957 Hines Circle
Lynchburg, Virginia 24502

Lion William “Chick” Campbell

Eyeglass Recycling Center
1663 Mill Road
Henrico, Virginia 23231

VA SATELLITE STATIONS

Northern Virginia

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
601 S. Carlin Springs Rd
Arlington, VA 22204
Phone: 703-671-1919
Fax: 703-656-4787
Web site: <http://members.cox.net/lerc>

Contact Charles Mandelbaum

E-mail: Lion Charles Mandelbaum

Or PDG Clark Erickson

E-mail: Past District Governor Clark Erickson

Eastern Virginia

Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
4205 W. Mercury Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23666
757-825-3399 (Fridays 10 am - 2 pm)

Chesapeake Area Contact William Perkins

Lion W.T. Perkins

757-482-6895

Newport News Area contact Jim Adams

Lion Jim Adams

757-874-0055

Williamsburg Area contact Pat Kerr

Lion Pat Kerr

757-291-8740 (cell)

757-229-0991 (home)

WEBSITE ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

24-B WEBSITE

www.lions24b.org

Governor’s Calendar

District News

Beacon Newsletters

Stats

Contact Information

MD-24 WEBSITE

www.lionsofvirginia.org

Statewide Lions Calendar Conferences, Conventions, etc

MD24 State Award Application Forms

VA Lions State Tax Exempt Letter (provided items
purchased with club funds from club accounts)

Lions Apparel Forms

Links to other State Lions Projects

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php

To submit reports, take an online Leadership Class to test
your knowledge or refresh, download step-by-step how-to
for projects, chair a committee, find out what is new, etc.

Manage a Club – Information and Forms to help

[http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/managing-
a-club/club-resource-center.php](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/managing-a-club/club-resource-center.php)

Bylaws for International, Multiple District, District, & Club.
Club Leadership Guides, Forms, IP Theme and Awards,
Public Relations help, etc.

LIONNET

www.lionnet.com/united_states_va.html

Links to all Virginia Club Websites

Click on United States to see other states

Click on the other Countries to see their clubs websites

LION ELECTRONIC CLUBHOUSE

www.e-clubhouse.org/index.php

To make your own club’s website for free

Step by Step instructions available on the site

As always, feel free to contact 2nd VDG Lion Norma
Taylor if you would like to talk about starting this project
or need any help LionNorma@Prodigy.net or call me on
my cell phone 804-512-9613 if no answer, leave
message.

CLUB NAME	WMMR Postmark	NW	TR	RN	DP	JUNE	YTD	PERCENT	
ALTAVISTA	6/28/2011	0	0	0	8	30	38	-15.789%	
AMELIA	6/3/2011	0	0	0	2	23	25	-8%	
AMHERST	6/13/2011	0	10	0	3	0	13	-100%	
AMHERST COUNTY	6/13/2011	0	10	0	6	24	20	20%	
APPOMATTOX	5/10/2011	4	0	0	5	38	39	-2.564%	
ASHLAND	6/20/2011	0	0	0	2	14	16	-12.5%	
BLACKSTONE	6/30/2011	2	0	0	1	14	13	7.692%	
BON AIR MANCHESTER MIDLOTHIAN	6/17/2011	0	0	0	3	39	42	-7.142%	
BOWLING GREEN	6/24/2011	0	0	0	3	11	14	-21.428%	
BRANDERMILL MIDLOTHIAN WOODLAKE	6/9/2011	2	2	0	1	41	38	7.894%	
BROOKNEAL	5/31/2011	2	0	1	3	19	19	Fixed	
BROOKVILLE TIMBERLAKE	6/19/2011	5	0	0	5	39	41	Fixed	
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	6/30/2011	1	0	0	3	29	31	-6.451%	
CHARLOTTE L C	6/30/2011	1	0	1	0	26	24	8.333%	
CHASE CITY	5/30/2011	2	0	0	0	15	13	15.384%	
CHATHAM	3/5/2011	0	0	0	1	20	21	-7.461%	
CHESTER	6/28/2011	1	0	0	0	51	50	2%	
CHESTERFIELD PREVENT BLINDNESS MNG	6/30/2011	0	0	0	0	17	17	no change	
CLARKSVILLE	5/10/2011	2	0	0	5	16	19	-15.789%	
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	6/14/2011	2	0	0	3	29	30	-3.333%	
CREWE BURKEVILLE	8/17/2010	0	0	0	1	12	13	-7.69%	
DANVILLE HOST	6/14/2011	0	0	0	0	36	36	no change	
DANVILLE MORNING	6/3/2011	1	0	0	0	13	12	8.333%	
DINWIDDIE	5/31/2011	0	0	0	1	23	24	-4.166%	
FARMVILLE	6/29/2011	3	0	0	9	71	78	-7.692%	
GLEN ALLEN SHORT PUMP	5/31/2011	0	0	0	0	11	14	-21.428%	
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	6/15/2011	0	0	0	1	14	15	-6.666%	
GRETNA	5/4/2011	0	0	0	1	21	22	-4.545%	
GRETNA JUNCTION	4/28/2011	0	0	0	14	0	14	-28.571%	
HIGHLAND SPRINGS SANDSTON	Cancelled	0	0	0	7	0	7	100%	
HOPEWELL PRINCE GEORGE INC.	5/25/2011	1	0	2	5	32	34	-5.882%	
KENBRIDGE-VICTORIA L C	6/23/2011	2	0	0	3	16	17	-5.88%	
LAWRENCEVILLE	6/20/2011	0	0	0	6	28	34	-54.545%	
LYNCHBURG 7 HILLS	3/3/2011	1	0	0	4	24	27	-11.111%	
LYNCHBURG FORT HILL	Cancelled	0	0	0	12	12	0	100%	
LYNCHBURG HOST	6/22/2011	0	0	0	5	31	36	-13.888%	
MADISON HEIGHTS	5/20/2011	0	0	0	6	14	20	-30%	
MECHANICSVILLE	6/30/2011	0	0	0	12	10	22	%	
PETERSBURG	6/3/2011	0	1	0	2	27	28	-3.571%	
POWHATAN	6/11/2011	6	0	0	4	47	45	4.444%	
RICHMOND BATTLEFIELD PARK	5/24/2011	0	1	0	1	26	27	-3.70%	
RICHMOND HOST TUCKAHOE	6/30/2011	0	13	1	7	47	40	20%	
RICHMOND JAMES RIVER	6/23/2011	0	0	0	2	26	28	-7.1402%	
RICHMOND LAKESIDE	6/28/2011	1	0	0	2	10	11	-9.090%	
RICHMOND WEST BREAKFAST	6/21/2011	2	0	0	6	44	48	-4.166%	
RUSTBURG	6/5/2011	0	0	0	2	18	20	%	
SOUTH BOSTON	6/30/2011	2	3	0	9	29	33	-12.121%	
SOUTH HILL	6/27/2011	1	0	0	1	25	25	fixed	
TUCKAHOE L C	Merged	0	0	0	17	0	17	100%	
VARINA	6/13/2011	1	2	0	0	35	32	9.37%	
TOTALS: 44 active	49 LIONS 5 cancelled	14 NO FILE	45	31	5	204	1171	1294	-9.505%

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