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### VIRGINIA'S PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS

1928 – 1929 \*Ben A. Ruffin Richmond Host  
1943 – 1944 \*Elbyrne G. Gill Roanoke Host

### VIRGINIA'S PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS

1922 – 1925 \*Ben A. Ruffin Richmond Host  
1933 – 1935 \*Elbyrne G. Gill Roanoke Host  
1937 – 1939 \*Elbyrne G. Gill Roanoke Host  
1945 – 1948 \*Ellis Loveless Norfolk Host  
1950 – 1952 \*James C. Hill Vienna Host  
1956 – 1958 \*Gordon R. Rubble Pearisburg  
1963 – 1965 \*John Donovan Seven Corners  
1967 – 1969 \*Joseph W. Lawson Bristol Host  
1970 – 1972 \*William B. Hix  
1975 – 1977 \*Edward J. "Moon" Kosjer Norfolk Wards Corner

1977 – 1979 John O. Gregory  
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1984 – 1986 Dr. Earl Dotson (Bobbie)  
Rt. #1, Box 20 (H) 804-375-3617  
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2000 – 2002 \*Arthur Lazarow Gloucester

2004 – 2006 Richard P. Chaffin  
1896 Tabernacle Lane  
Forest, VA 24551

2007-2009 Wayne E. Davis (Marge)  
117 Laurel Hill Drive  
Stephens City, VA 22655

\*deceased

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS 24

### 24-V

|             |                     |              |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1922        | *W. L. Petty        | Norfolk      |
| 1922        | *B. A. Ruffin       | Richmond     |
| 1922 – 1924 | *William M. Black   | Lynchburg    |
| 1924 – 1926 | *Leon T. Seawell    | Norfolk      |
| 1926 – 1927 | *T. Gilbert Wood    | Roanoke      |
| 1927 – 1928 | *W. T. Sheperd      | Richmond     |
| 1928 – 1929 | *Thomas M. Brown    | Lynchburg    |
| 1929 – 1930 | *W. M. Brock        | Farmville    |
| 1930 – 1931 | *Col. J. B. Pinner  | Suffolk      |
| 1931 – 1932 | *W. M. Kemper       | Danville     |
| 1932- 1933  | *Dr. E. G. Gill     | Roanoke      |
| 1933 – 1934 | *John W. Boozer     | South Boston |
| 1934 – 1935 | *N. E. Wicker       | Danville     |
| 1935 – 1936 | *W. W. Averett, Jr. | Lynchburg    |
| 1936 – 1937 | *W. C. Fitzpatrick  | Farmville    |
| 1937 – 1938 | *Ellis Loveless     | Norfolk      |
| 1938 – 1939 | *Sam D. Preston     | Winchester   |
| 1939 – 1940 | *Elmer Bristow      | Petersburg   |

### 24 – A & V

|             |                    |               |
|-------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1940 – 1941 | *Terrill J. Brown  | Altavista     |
| 1941 – 1942 | *Herman L. Horn    | Vinton        |
| 1942 – 1943 | *Cletus H. Lawler  | Clifton Forge |
| 1943 – 1944 | *J. Landrum Hardy  | South Boston  |
| 1944 – 1945 | *James H. Moore    | Roanoke       |
| 1945 – 1946 | *J. Albert Large   | Appalachia    |
| 1946 – 1947 | *Elmer F. Hamilton | Lexington     |
| 1947 – 1948 | *Alva C. Sapp      | Elkton        |

### 24 – A, B, C, D

|             |                       |                 |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1948 – 1949 | *James C. Hill        | Vienna Host     |
| 1949 – 1950 | *C. A. Hobert         | Winchester Host |
| 1950 – 1951 | *F. V. Riddick        | Charlottesville |
| 1951 – 1952 | *Ernest V. Cook       | Arlington       |
| 1952 – 1953 | *Dr. W. S. Flory, Jr. | Boyce           |
| 1953 – 1954 | *E. F. Field          | Arlington       |
| 1954 – 1955 | *L. H. Hayden         | Annandale       |

### PRESENT 24-C

|             |   |                      |
|-------------|---|----------------------|
| 1955 – 1956 | *William B. Alwood, III                               | Waynesboro           |
| 1956 – 1957 | *H. S. Benjamin                                       | Covington            |
| 1957 – 1958 | *Charles E. Kennard                                   | Staunton             |
| 1958 – 1959 | A. W. Somerville<br>P. O. Box 629<br>Orange, VA 22960 | Orange               |
| 1959 – 1960 | *Floyd L. Fulk  | Broadway             |
| 1960 – 1961 | *E. Lewis Knowles                                     | Staunton             |
| 1961 – 1962 | *H. C. Fitzhugh                                       | Gordonsville         |
| 1962 – 1963 | *Douglas P. Wisman                                    | Woodstock            |
| 1963 – 1964 | *R. G. Ergenbright                                    | Charlottesville Host |
| 1964 – 1965 | *John Fyock   | Staunton             |
| 1965 – 1966 | *V. Earl Dickenson                                    | Louisa               |

\*deceased

## PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS 24 (Continued)

|             |                        |                                  |
|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1966 – 1967 | * O. D. Simmons, Jr.   |                                  |
| 1967 – 1968 | Max Quillen            | (Virginia)                       |
|             | c/o Waynesboro Nursery | (H) 540-942-1587                 |
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| 1968 – 1969 | *Dan W. Schafer        | Orange                           |
| 1969 – 1970 | *Bryan Hickenson       | Luray                            |
| 1970 – 1971 | Robert “Bob” Black     | (Edna)                           |
|             | P. O. Box 5            | (H) 540-896-7286                 |
|             | Broadway, VA 22815     |                                  |
| 1971 – 1972 | Robert “Bob” Grace     | (Sue)                            |
|             | Route #3, Box 82-A     | (H) 540-896-4362                 |
|             | Broadway, VA 22815     | (W) 540-984-4101                 |
| 1972 – 1973 | *Carlyle B. Reeves     | Staunton                         |
| 1973 – 1974 | Cecil P. Balderson     | (Violet)                         |
|             | 898 Shawnee Road       | (H) 540-942-1998                 |
|             | Waynesboro, VA 22980   |                                  |
| 1974 – 1975 | *Jerry W. Harris       | Stuarts Draft                    |
| 1975 – 1976 | *Buddy Glover          | Charlottesville Thomas Jefferson |
| 1976 – 1977 | Jack N. Zerkel         |                                  |
|             | P. O. Box 155          | (H) 540-477-3129                 |
|             | Mt. Jackson, VA 22842  |                                  |
| 1977 – 1978 | Howard L. Marshall     |                                  |
|             | 111 Pinehurst Drive    | (H) 540-967-0466                 |
|             | Louisa, VA 23093       |                                  |
| 1978 – 1979 | * Orrin A. Larson      | Charlottesville Host             |
| 1979 – 1980 | *George W. Mathis      | Waynesboro                       |
| 1980 – 1981 | *Warren “Ben” Hoover   | Front Royal                      |
| 1981 – 1982 | *Woodrow “Woody” Brien | Luray                            |
| 1982 – 1983 | *James L. Mc Mullan    | Clifton Forge                    |
| 1983 – 1984 | James “Jim” Fukumoto   | (Mae)                            |
|             | 430 Eastover Drive     | (H) 540-434-2795                 |
|             | Harrisonburg, VA 22801 | (W) 540-434-5461                 |
| 1984 – 1985 | *Orville “Buck” Willey | Middletown                       |
| 1985 – 1986 | *Wilson Snead          | Staunton                         |
| 1986 – 1987 | *Shirley O. Bly        | Winchester                       |
| 1987 – 1988 | *Boyd Shaner           | Stuarts Draft                    |
| 1988 – 1989 | *Warren L. Story       | Lake of the Woods                |
| 1989 – 1990 | * Leroy M. Leap        | Elkton                           |
| 1990 – 1991 | David D. Crawford III  | (Clare)                          |
|             | 6812 Hunters Trail     | (H) 423-947-1891                 |
|             | Knoxville, TN 37921    |                                  |
| 1991–1992   | *James H. Landers      | Clarke County                    |
| 1992 –1993  | Charles E. Kipps       | (Dale)                           |
|             | 269 South Sunset Drive | (H) 540-896-7226                 |
|             | Broadway, VA 22815     |                                  |
|             | Timberville Lions      |                                  |
| 1993 – 1994 | Don Shoemaker          | (Norma, PDG)                     |
|             | 112 Joan Circle        | (H) 540-886-8124                 |
|             | Staunton, VA 24401     |                                  |
|             | Augusta Lions          |                                  |

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| 1996 – 1997 | Robert M. “Bob” Henry<br>325 Dogwood Road<br>Winchester, VA 22602<br>Winchester Shawnee                | (H) 540-662-1588<br>(Fax) 540-667-9322                                      |
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| 1998-1999   | *Maurice J. Hiner  | Gordonsville  |
| 1999-2000   | *Barbara A. Story  | Lake of the Woods   |
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| 2006 – 2007 | H. “Jack” Turner, PDG<br>123 Shumard Ct.<br>Stephens City, VA 22655<br>Stephens City Lions             | (Jean)<br>(H) 540-868-8516  |
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**4-L6 CALIFORNIA**

|           |   |                               |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------|
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|-----------|---|-------------------------------|

\*deceased

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS**

The office of the District Governor is the highest authority within our District. The Lion who holds this office, your District Governor, was chosen because of his/her exceptional talents and his/her dedication to Lionism. Accordingly, proper recognition and respect for the Lion who holds this office requires the careful attention of the Clubs within his/her District. No one means to be inconsiderate and, certainly not rude, but sometimes under certain circumstances we lack the information to guarantee a smooth meeting. The following list of suggestions may prove helpful.

1. Do not have any other programs during the District Governor's official visit. The Governor is the program.
2. Publicize your Governor's visit to ensure excellent attendance.
3. Have a member (preferably a Past President) meet the Governor and keep him/her entertained until dinner. It is a good practice to have him/her meet all the Lions present.
4. The following order of introduction should be used from the head table:
  - 1st - Vice District Governor (s)
  - 2nd - Past District Governors
  - 3rd - Cabinet Secretary
  - 4th - Cabinet Treasurer
  - 5th - Region Chairperson
  - 6th - District Committee Chairperson
  - 7th - Other Guests
  - 8th - \*Zone Chairperson (who will introduce the District Governor)\*If the Zone Chairperson is not present the District Governor should be introduced by the Region Chairperson, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Vice District Governor or Club Officer in the foregoing order.
5. When the Governor is introduced the club members should rise and applaud and in a like manner should also stand at the conclusion of his/her talk.
6. Even though the District Governor will most certainly be a good sport, it is not considered good taste to have the Tail Twister bother him/her to excess.
7. Remember that the District Governor would like to meet with your entire Board of Directors and any other interested club members immediately after your regular meeting. Try to have 100% attendance to permit the Governor to be able to respond and offer the best possible assistance. It would be appreciated if special problems or questions are made known to the Governor in advance or his/her visit.
8. Your District Governor welcomes suggestions for improvements in the administration of the District. Any ideas of suggested special projects that will encourage more individual involvement by any LION of District 24-C will be well-received by your Governor.

## **PROTOCOL**

Protocol is the code of etiquette, ceremony and precedence. It is acceptable procedure and order in all club meetings, so that when expanded for special occasions, club will treat visiting dignitaries with proper respect.

Protocol and courtesy go hand in hand; courtesy being a “favor performed with politeness” and is always in order. Guests will appreciate it, and new members who are made to feel welcome, will feel at home and part of the club. The same rules of courtesy you use in your home should apply to your club. Because we are the world’s largest and most active civic organization, we should and must be concerned about proper and courteous procedures. They tend to instill confidence in the club’s officers and members, create a dignified image of the club in the eye of the visitors, and make the community aware of our concern and efficiency.

### **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

(For seating and introductions within the District)

Note: Contact the District Governor for the correct order if you have other District Governors or International Directors or Officers.

1. District Governor
2. Vice District Governor(s)
3. Past District Governor(s)
4. District Secretary
5. District Treasurer
6. Region Chairmen
7. Zone Chairmen
8. District Chairmen
9. Club Presidents
10. Immediate Past Club President(s)
11. Club Secretaries
12. Club Treasurer(s)
13. Past Club President(s)

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Table

A U D I E N C E

CODE:

- DG District Governor
- VDG Vice District Governor
- ZC \* Zone Chairman
- LC Lioness Chairman
- P President
- VP Vice President (1st, 2nd, or 3rd)
- S Secretary
- T Treasurer
- LL Lion Liaison
- ZS Zone Secretary
- SS Speakers Stand

\* or Lion who introduces DG

Other guests should be seated at a reserved table with an assigned club host or hostess.

**SUGGESTED HEAD TABLE FOR CLUB MEETING**

T 3VP 1VP PC GS SS P PP 2VP S C

Table

A U D I E N C E

**CODE:**

- P President
- VP Vice President (1st, 2nd, or 3rd)
- GS Guest Speaker
- PC Program Chairperson ( or introducer)
- PP Immediate Past President
- S Secretary
- T Treasurer
- C Chaplain

Other guests should be seated at a reserved table with an assigned club host or hostess.

SEATING GUESTS - When seating guests of a head table, seat the first ranking guest to the right of the presiding officer, second ranking guest to the left of the presiding officer, etc. The toastmaster or the presiding officer should always be seated to the left of the speaker's stand and the speaker should always be seated to the right of the speaker's stand.

At meetings where ladies are present, it is good practice to seat men at the ends of the head table. The speaker's table should not be too long. Honored guests not seated at the speaker's table should be placed directly in front of the speaker's table. **DO NOT HAVE** any vacant chairs at the head table. **DO NOT SEAT** on both sides of the table.

**TIPS FOR INTRODUCING SPEAKERS**

Do not try to tell humorous stories unless they illustrate a point or lead to your remarks.

Do not use off color stories.

Do not mispronounce names - if in doubt, ask!

Do not trust your memory - write an agenda!

**HEAD TABLE SEATING**  
**FOR SOCIAL MEETINGS**

- A
  - o Zone Chairperson \*
  - o Spouse of Zone Chairperson
  
  - o Spouse of Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
- U
  - o Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
  - o Spouse of District Governor
- D
  - o District Governor
  - o Spouse of Introducer of the Speaker
- I
  - o Introducer of the Speaker
  - o Speaker's Spouse
- E
  - o Speaker

**Speaker's Stand**

- N
  - o Toastmaster
  - o Toastmaster's Spouse
- C
  - o Club President
  - o Spouse of Club President
- E
  - o Vice District Governor
  - o Spouse of Vice District Governor
  - o Region Chairperson
  - o Spouse of Region Chairperson
  - o Club Secretary's Spouse \*
  - o Club Secretary \*

\* Should be switched if Officer is Female.

## AWARDS

It is rewarding to reach certain goals and satisfying to be recognized for those achievements. Please consider the following awards when setting your goals; they help to make a very successful club.

State Achievement Award  
Club Excellence Award (formerly President's Excellence Award)  
100% Secretary's Award  
100% Treasurer's Award  
Visitation Award  
Scrapbook Contest  
Newsletter Contest  
Web Site Contest

## FORM DUE DATES

DISTRICT & INT'L - MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT (WMMR) and P&A (Projects and Activities): Submit online or postmark no later than last day of each month.

### OFFICERS REPORTING:

PU101, or MD24 LL-71 (Lioness Clubs):  
Report online not later than May 15, 2012.

### OTHER ITEMS:

The following items must be submitted:

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| State Achievement Award: | Per award rules       |
| Visitation Award:        | Per visitation rules  |
| Scrapbook:               | State Convention 2012 |
| Newsletter:              | State Convention 2012 |
| Web site contest *       | May 1, 2012           |

\* (Club must notify the District Public Relations Chair of their decision to enter the club web site contest.)

Club Excellence Award, 100% Secretary's Award and 100% Treasurer's Award: within 30 days after the International Convention.

All Awards not passed out at the State Convention will be given out at the Fall Conference.

## NOTES

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **FALL CONFERENCE**

November 4 – 5, 2011

Holiday Inn

Staunton, VA

### **USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUMS**

September 22-24, 2011

Anchorage, Alaska

September 14-16, 2012

Tampa Bay, Florida

September 2013

Overland Park, Kansas

September 2014

Puerto Rico

### **MULTIPLE DISTRICT PIN SWAP**

November 10 - 12, 2011

Lee Jackson Motor Inn

Winchester, VA

### **MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**

February 10 – 11, 2012

Holiday Inn

Staunton, VA

### **STATE CONVENTIONS**

May 17-20, 2012

Chesapeake, VA

May 16-19, 2013

Bristol, VA

May 2014

Tyson's Corners

May 2015

Tyson's Corners

### **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS**

June 22-26, 2012

Busan, Korea

July 5-9, 2013

Hamburg, Germany

July 4-8, 2014

Toronto, ON, Canada

June 26-30, 2015

Honolulu, HI

June 30-July 4, 2017

Chicago, Illinois

### **DISTRICT 24-C LEADERSHIP SEMINARS**

**(for incoming officers)**

Dates and locations TBA