



Bark of the "C" Lion & District Governor's Newsletter

"Move to Grow"

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LOV District 24-C

District Governor's Message



Lions, Lioness, Lioness/Lions, and Leos of 24-C.

Happy New Year to all! We in District 24-C certainly have something to celebrate with the birth of a new club, THE LIONS OF NELSON, on December 5, 2009. Even the snow and ice could not deter the Charter Night festivities of the excited 42 Charter Members. CC Don Colley and ZC Dean Knick received the International Extension Award for their part in making this charter possible. We will have a more complete article in the February "Bark" along with pictures. Let's all welcome this new club with open and helpful arms.

It's hard to believe that 6 months have passed in this Lion's year and that we only have 6 months to go. We have so much to do and with time running out we will have to renew and speed up our effort to finish all we had hoped to accomplish. I still have many clubs to visit and to me each one is a highlight and very inspiring part of this job of District Governor. I ask that all club presidents and secretaries mark their calendars for the March Zone Meeting. This will be the last one for the year and much can be shared with each other. Most of the dates and places are listed elsewhere in this issue and those that are not I ask you to please contact your Zone Chairman. This is an important part of the requirements for the State Achievement Award.

Mid-Winter Conference and Pin Swap registration form along with the agenda are in this issue of the "Bark". Please do not be confused by the two different Registration Fees; Use the higher fee (\$25.00) only if you want to rent a table for the Fridays Pin Swap, everyone else please use the cheaper Registration Fee of \$16.00. Please come and make this event a top priority on your list of things to do. I think you will be pleasantly surprised. 24-C's first Leader Dog recipient in many years will be present with his Dog as guest of State Leader Dog Chairman Lion Vrla Leach. I understand he is an interesting young man.

To all Club presidents it is time to appoint your nominating committee and charter night committee. Remember you need to present a slate of next year's officers in March so that your club has 2 meetings to accept nominations from the floor and vote in order that the Secretary may send in the results on the PU -101 in April. How are you coming with your goals for membership increase and are you working closely with your membership committee and especially its Chairman? Please don't let me down on your membership recruitment and also your action plan for retention.

The Peace Poster Contest was won by a student from 24-A. We hope to have the winner's picture in the next issue of the "Bark"

As we begin our new year 2010 we need to remember our motto WE SERVE and rededicate ourselves to helping those so much less fortunate than ourselves. I appeal to each of you to stay activated and more motivated to do everything necessary to meet our goals and establish a good beginning for our New Year. Encourage each other individually as Lions and as a whole in clubs. Each club should and must do this on the local as well as the district and state level. The bottom line is that we need to prove that as we become more committed "**WE WILL MOVE TO GROW**". We need more and continued leadership from you the Lions of 24-C. I know I can count on you and I will continue to be with you as we strive to make this year the beginning of a great new era for 24-C. I will do everything in my power to support you, just as I know you will do everything in your power to support me as we work together to **MOVE TO GROW**. Happy New Year!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Norma

Midwinter Conference and Pin Swap

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SAHMSU 12 Month Event Schedule

<i>Start Date</i>	<i>End Date</i>	<i>Club Name/Event</i>
26 Feb 2010	27 Feb 10	Clarke County Lions
25 March 10	28 March 10	Lake of the Woods Lions
28 April 10	28 April 10	McGaheysville-Massanutten
14 May 10	15 May 10	Lake of the Woods Lions
18 May 10	19 May 10	Winchester-Shawnee Lions
3 July 10	4 July 10	Staunton Lions
22 July 10	25 July 10	RAM
8 August 10	15 August 10	Clarke County Lions
3 Sept 10	4 Sept 10	Madison Lions
19 Sept 10	30 Sept 10	Basye/Bryce Mtn. Lions
01 Oct 10	02 Oct 10	Rivanna lions
03 Oct 10	08 Oct 10	Basye/Bryce Mtn. Lions
10 Oct 10	24 Oct 10	Lake of the Woods Lions

To schedule an event or for information contact Lion Bob Rose by e-mail at : krose9@verizon.net or telephone: (540) 885-1022.

New 24C Lions and Lionesses

Club	New Lion	Sponsor
Lake of the Woods Lioness	Jean Ann Daniels Lourdes DeSanto Bonnibeth Foltz Joan Johns Janice Wright Janet Haase	Susan Costanzo Nancy Rauch Janet Berge Jan Lemieux Carol Greeney (reinstated)
Louisa County New Market	Michael J. Handrahan George Makely	John A. Burroughs Warren Wittig

Public Relations

By Lion Sharon Hart

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. I went to Lions meetings and did lots of Lions service projects. I would like a nice warm sweatshirt to cuddle up in this cold winter. Maybe it could be a Broncos sweatshirt. They are my favorite football team.

I will leave cookies for you and carrots for your reindeer.

Lion Sharon

Dear Lion Sharon,

Santa's red suit is very well known by millions and millions. Even the volunteers who help Santa at the Malls and in parades are called Santa because of their red suits. Similarly, the Lions logo identifies you as a Lion. I know you have a favorite football team, but how about letting people know about your favorite service organization? You can be a walking, talking billboard for Lions. I think a nice warm sweatshirt with a Lions Logo and maybe even your club's name would be perfect for the cold weather. Or perhaps for golf in the spring a new Lions polo shirt in a striking color might help improve your score! You know, when you wear Lions logo apparel to go shopping, eat dinner, play golf, or watch football, you are providing an opportunity for everyone you meet to learn about Lions and all the good things Lions do. It's great for public relations!

Santa looks forward to your chocolate chip cookies and Rudolph and the gang always know that they can get carrots when they stop at your house. I'm sure you will love the gift under your tree this year and will be proud to show it off!

Lion Leo
 Santa's Elf in the mail room

Club Secretaries—please remember to list new members and sponsors on the online 24C Monthly Membership form, so that they can be published in the Bark. *If you are not submitting electronically, please forward this information to the editor.*



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**Introducing
 The Lions Project for
 Canine Companions for
 Independence (LPCCI)
 to Lions in LOV 24-C**

For more information or a club presentation on LPCCI, contact: Lion Dave Gurtner, Woodstock Lions Club, email Dgtheskier@aol.com or phone 540/459-1702

Column has been prepared by Jan and Dick Lorette from P&A Reports **received prior to December 16, 2009** including both October & November information.

AUGUSTA (029102) (**October**) - **PROGRAMS:** 10/06/09 - Mary Ann Olsen and Ted Sabados gave us a description on the duties of a Representative Payee and how important they are to the community. On 10/20/09, PDG Charlie Kipps, District Chairman of L.E.H.P., told us about all the areas he covered in the Lions Sight Programs. **FUND RAISERS:** On-going broom sales netted \$900, Auction Raffle Tickets were sold for \$939 (\$1,018 overall), baked goods sales were \$218.50, food booth sales were \$239.50, the Auction netted \$3396, and Belk Days brought in \$20. **SIGHT SERVICES:** \$95 was spent for 4 pairs of eyeglasses; \$105.80 was spent for photo-screening film; we collected and turned in 1,375 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling. **ENVIRONMENT:** We held a Highway Cleanup Project and spent 75 hours on that project. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** We gave \$100 to help our waitress, Bee Hite, with expenses during recovery of a broken ankle. **OTHER:** We inducted new member, Larry S. Schroeder; the induction was by DG Norma Shoemaker.

(**November**) - **PROGRAMS:** On Nov. 3, 2009, S/Sgt. Chip detailed the duties of day-to-day operations, both in Iraq and Afghanistan. He had completed 2 tours over there. On Nov. 17, 2009, Lion Bob Lightner told of his experience that appeared in Guidepost Mag., titled "Short Cut to Deerfield." Without the miracle of God's intervention, he and his wife Lilia would have frozen to death - a truly wonderful true story. **FUND RAISERS:** Charity days at Belk and Peebles netted about \$295 with more to come. On-going broom sales brought in \$800, and LOVF Tickets netted \$30. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Paid out \$175 for 7 pair eyeglasses, paid \$122.60 for auction ad, donated another \$100 toward Paul Jenkin's trip to receive his Leader Dog. Lions Vrla and Fred Leach took him to the airport. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Lion John Frye reported that 7 schools had been tested with the eyesight screening process; they have 2 more schools to do. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Several more boxes of food had been turned in to the Blue Ridge Food Bank.

BATH COUNTY (009225) (**October**) - **SIGHT SERVICES:** \$100 provided for sight services. **OTHER:** I still do not have a password for Lions International. (**November**) - **OTHER:** Monthly Attendance: 67. I still do not have my password for international reports- they must not be important. Percy Nowlin

BATH HIGHLANDS LIONESS (065422) (**October**) - No P&A material received by deadline.

BASYE BRYCE MOUNTAIN (042394) (**October**) - **PROGRAMS:** A regular meeting of the Basye/Bryce Mountain Lions Club was held at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, October 6 at the Bryce Resort Lodge. Twenty-three members and 2 guests attended. Lion Tony Das gave a short talk about his latest trip to Africa as a consultant. He was impressed by the number of people there who have been helped by the Lions International eye-glass recycling program. He attended a Lions Club meeting there. A second monthly meeting was held at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, October 20; 29 members and 2 guests attended. Karen Wetzel, former Principal of Stonewall Jackson H.S. (retired after 38 years), gave a talk that covered the History of Education Progress in Virginia and Shenandoah Co. The big event was in 1959 when all high schools were consolidated into the current three. The current structure was the result of building three middle schools adjacent to the high schools. The biggest issue today is overcrowding at two elementary schools. She also explained the School Board objectives and processes. **FUND RAISERS:** The Trash and Treasures Sale at Bryce Resort on Oct. 10th netted \$140.25. The annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Nov. 11th at 5:30 PM at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Stidley Hall. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Ray Lloyd gave a

report on the SAHMSU visit to nine county schools. The Club volunteers and other clubs screened a total of 1,850 students. Total of students screened over the last three years exceeds 5,400. This concludes the program for 2009. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Jack Turley said boxes will be placed at PoP Church and in Bryce Resort lobby to collect food donations to fill Thanksgiving baskets for the area needy. Cash & checks will be thankfully accepted. **HEALTH SERVICES:** At the Red Cross Blood Drive - Prince of Peace Church on Tuesday, October 13th - 18 pints of blood were collected. Seven Lions volunteered a total of 35 hours.

(**November**) - **PROGRAMS:** The regular meeting of the Basye/Bryce Mountain Lions Club was called to order at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 at the Bryce Resort Lodge; 27 members and 1 guest attended. Also a regular meeting of the Basye/Bryce Mountain Lions Club was held at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, November 17, 2009; 26 members attended. Lion Bob Ravera said annual charitable donation checks to 17 charities were mailed out and totaled \$3,390. Lion Ed Sutcliffe reported our club submitted a photo for the Annual Lions Intl. contest. He called attention to an article in the last Lion magazine about another photo contest that all members can enter. Lion Jack Turley said food boxes were delivered to 28 families that included 52 adults and 48 children. Food donations were low, but \$1,028 was donated to allow purchase of a large amount of food. An anonymous Lion Club member volunteered again this year to buy turkeys for each family. 20 Lions and spouses helped pick up food and pack boxes. Twelve members delivered the boxes. **FUND RAISERS:** Lion Jim Cannata reported the annual Charity Spaghetti Dinner held on Nov. 11th raised a net \$885 for the Club and PoP Church. Ten Lions volunteers worked the dinner along with PoP volunteers. (40 hours). Lion Bob Ravera reported 36 Christmas Food Sale orders - total \$676. The food will be picked up on Dec 8 & 9 and delivered on Sat. Dec. 12th in front of the Basye Post Office. **SIGHT SERVICES:** A letter was received from the President and CEO of Leader Dogs for the Blind thanking the Club for its generous support in this, their 70th year. "70 for 70" Lapel pins were sent for each member as a token of their gratitude. Lion Ray Lloyd said a family still has a Video Magnifier for sale for a sight-impaired person to use to read. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Lion Dick Perry reported he is recruiting Lion volunteers to "ring the bell" for the Salvation Army Christmas collection on several weekends. The organization is facing an unprecedented demand for assistance this year. Lion Ken Pruett said volunteers are needed to work at the Basye Branch of the Shenandoah County Library for 2 hours a week. They will train you. **HEALTH SERVICES:** The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Prince of Peace Church on Tuesday, December 8th.

BROADWAY (009226) (**October**) - **PROGRAMS:** On 10-27, Zack Shifflett, Grandson of our Lions Club member, Ken Browngave, reported on his trip to Leader Dog for training to get his dog, Harley. He explained how they matched him with his dog, how they were trained using a special vocabulary that the dog knows, and how Harley responds. They were "turned loose" in Rochester with a GPS and had to get back home. Ken is going to college and doing things now that were impossible without this help; he is very appreciative to the Lions for their help in getting his dog. **FUND RAISERS:** On 9-25-26, we held our annual Pancake Days with a good turnout and great help, netting us \$2220. Our on-going broom sale netted \$357 at Pancake Days. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Broadway H.S. Band Director, Ben Frenchak, and Co-Pres. of the Band Boosters, Jim Eckerd, both attended our meeting and requested help for the band to take the trip to play at the Peach Bowl in Atlanta. The cost will be \$475 per student.

(**November**) - **PROGRAMS:** 11-10--Safety program by Sgt. Barry Wittig of Rock. Co Sheriff Dept on Identity Theft, scams of all kinds, paving, tree trimming, & home impr. What to do if credit cards are lost or stolen: cancel mail and leave lights

on if being away several days. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Collected 45 pair of glasses and 2 hearing aids. **ENVIRONMENT:** On 11-7-09, 3 members picked up 2 bags of trash on our Adopt-A- Highway. **OTHER:** Donations for 2009-10: \$650 Lions Sight Found, \$400 Va. Lions Hearing & Res., \$200 Bland Mem., \$3340 LCIF, \$525 Leader Dog, \$600 each to Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad, \$400 Blue Ridge Food Bank, \$200 Village Library, \$350 Pleasant View Homes, \$250 Recording for the Blind, \$750 H'burg-Rockingham Free Clinic, \$750 Music Dept. of B'way High School, 4 \$500 scholarships to Seniors of BHS, \$300 SAHMSU, \$350 Bridgewater Challenge Little League baseball, \$200 each to Rock.& Shena.County Walk for Life, \$50 Broadway Home Town Partnership, and \$500 to J. Fran Hillyard Middle School Y E S program.

BUENA VISTA (009227) (October). - No P&A material received by deadline

CHARLOTTESVILLE HOST (9228) (November) - FUND RAISERS: September -2009 Band Show- Net \$7,200 - contributed \$250 to Charlottesville Lioness Lions Club Betterment Fund. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Not reported - World Service Month Bingo for Local Home - \$200 for Prizes and snacks - 5 Lions worked 20 hours. Participated in Local Christmas Holiday Parade - 4 Lions donated 24 hours. Soup Kitchen - 2 Lions contributed 24 Hours. Piano Sing-A-Longs For Local Resident Homes - 1 Lion played 20 Hours. **OTHER:** Zone Meeting: 11-23-09: Attending: President, Secretary, Vice President, & Other. Average monthly attendance: 90.

CHARLOTTESVILLE LIONESS (68812) (October) - PROGRAMS: Tony Tracy, Community Outreach Coordinator for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, spoke to the club on the workings of the organization and how we can help. **FUND RAISERS:** Flower bulb orders earned the club \$200; selling refreshments at the Host Clubs music show earned \$500. A total of 14 members participated in these events. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Two members did a budgeting, check book management class with STARS teens (At Risk Foster Teens). Two members donated 9 hours to Youth Harvest Party and classroom help. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 2 members volunteered 6 hrs to handicapped, 4 members volunteered 16 hrs to seniors/shut-ins, 4 members volunteered 16 hrs to food pantry/soup kitchen, 1 member volunteered 16 hrs to SAHMSU, and 1 member volunteered 2 hrs to Blue Star mothers. **HEALTH SERVICES:** 2 members donated 5 hours to the Free Clinic. **OTHER:** Average monthly attendance: 100%.

(November) - PROGRAMS: Partnered and provided items for at-risk foster teens. At meeting, we packed gift bags, which will be presented to them at a Christmas party/ornament making class in December. 15 teens are now living in the STARS homes in the area. **FUND RAISERS:** Raised \$1300 with a quilt raffle. Quilt was donated by Mary Larson, widow of Lion Orren Larson. Drawing was held at Nov. membership meeting, and quilt was won by Carol Markoff. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 1 member donated 4 hours to Bi-Sight committee. Committee bought 11 pairs of glasses at a cost of \$530. **YOUTH SERVICES:** 2 members donated 9 hours to youth in addition to the time spent for the STARS teens. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 5 mem. vol. 32 hrs. to soup kitchens and food pantries, 5 mem. vol. 13 hrs. to shut-ins, 3 mem. vol. 10 to Senior Center, and 2 mem. vol. 36 hrs to PACEM (a service to the homeless). **HEALTH SERVICES:** 1 member volunteered 6 hours to the Free Clinic. 1 member volunteered 5 hours to the ACS Relay for Life.

CHARLOTTESVILLE TJ (009229) (October) - FUND RAISERS: 7 Lions worked 49 hours at the 10/10 UVA Football Game and made \$930. 6 worked 42 hours at a concert at UVA earning \$900 on 10/17, and seven worked 49 hours at the UVA game on 10/24, earning \$815. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Paid for four pairs of eyeglasses for \$50.

(November) - FUND RAISERS: Football Concessions earnings: 11/14 UVA-BC: 7 Lions worked 49 hours and made \$359; 11/28 UVA-VT: 7 Lions worked 49 hours & made \$570; Basketball Concessions earnings:11/13 UVA-Longwood: 2 Lions worked 14 hours and made \$535; 11/19 UVA-Ryder: 2 Lions worked 14 hours & made \$110; 11/21 UVA-Oral Roberts: 2 Lions worked 14 hours and made \$227; 11/22 UVA-Tenn: 3 Lions worked 21 hours & made \$322; UVA Concert Refreshments: 11/17 Jimmy Buffett: 6 Lions worked 42 hours and made \$931; 11/20 Daughtry: 6 Lions worked 42 hours & made \$284. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Donated \$750 to SR Elementary School for At-Risk Children and \$500 to Salvation Army Childrens Fund; purchased \$226.92 for toys for the U.Va. C.M.C. Toybox. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Donated \$750 to Thomas Jefferson Food Bank, \$750 to Meals-on-Wheels, and \$300 to Ronald McDonald House. **HEALTH SERVICES:** Donated \$750 to Hospice of the Piedmont.

CLARKE COUNTY (009230) (October) - PROGRAMS: 1 October 2009 -- Lion Greg Hart spoke about attending the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum. He described the outstanding seminars and the new refreshing and motivating perspectives of the presenters. On 15 October 2009, our club hosted DG Norma Shoemaker, PDG Don Shoemaker, and Zone Chairman Jim Christiansen for the District Governor Visit. **FUND RAISERS:** Thanks to all the Lions, Leos, and spouses who braved the weather to staff the Johnsonville Big Taste Grill at the Long Branch Hot Air Balloon and Wine Festival. Although the weekend was a cold and rainy, the Lion's Spirit was warm and bright. There was some great music, awesome vendors, and short lines for the wine tasters. We held an Appreciation Ceremony with Tour Manager John Dellich and Driver Dale Romens on Sunday. They were presented with a Clarke County Lions Club pen and a KidSight pin, as well as a Certificate of Appreciation. Whether our customers were preparing for a Fall Clean-up or getting a ride for Halloween, the Broom Sale was a success. Lion Trip had a new supply of brooms ready for the sale. With one sales site at Sponsellers and another at the Farmer's Market, Lions Jim Kelly, Mike Malucci, Helene Eney, Greg Hart, and Sharon Hart sold 46 brooms and took in \$381. The customers also received a Shrimp Sale postcard so that they could order shrimp for the holidays.

(November) - PROGRAMS: 5 Nov 2009: Jan Butcher presented a program on diabetes. She spoke on how diabetes affects us as individuals or as the spouse, friend, or family member of someone with diabetes. She spoke about the risks associated with diabetes and provided practical diet advice to help control diabetes. 19 Nov 2009: Andy Rink spoke about being a Bible Translator in Ghana. He and his wife have 10 children. They have lived in Ghana, West Africa for most of the past 30 years. He spoke about translating the Bible into the many languages of Ghana and how this program helped to bring literacy to the people of Ghana. He related poignant stories of life threatening disease and their work to educate the people on better treatments. His slide show combined the sights and sounds of Ghana. Andy truly shared the passion, challenges and joys of his cross cultural mission work. He reminded us that we, as Lions, provide the same types of support through our service projects. **FUND RAISERS:** November Shrimp Sale: 109 pounds of fresh-off-the-boat shrimp sold. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Two KidSight Photoscreenings have been held. On Tuesday, 27 October, Clarke County Lions screened children at the Winchester Medical Center Day Care. A total of 19 children were screened with one child being referred for professional vision-care follow-up. On 17 November, 35 children at the Duncan Memorial Church Day Care were screened with one child being referred for professional vision-care follow-up. Thanks to Lions Mike Malucci, Jim Kelly, Josh Huff, Bill Johnston, Keith Brobst and Don DeHaven for supporting KidSight Photoscreenings. Also thanks to Fred Curtis, John Larrick, Bill Johnston, and Karl Anderson who volunteered for the screenings at Duncan Memorial but became members of the flu crew instead. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Thanks to the Lions who participated in KidsVoting

on Election Day 3 of November 2009: George Dellinger, Josh Huff, Helene Eney, Mike Malucci, and Bill Johnston. As in years past, the Lions Club sponsored and supervised the Pine Grove and Blue Ridge precincts at the Blue Ridge Volunteer Fire Hall. Lions provided adult presence and, with the student volunteers from Clarke County High School, oversaw the KidsVoting polling. The kids entered their votes on laptops provided by the Clarke County Chapter of KidsVoting USA of the Northern Shenandoah Valley. Students could go with their parents or guardians to the polls and, while the adults voted, the students could go to the KidsVoting area at each precinct and cast their votes. KidsVoting curriculum is made available to all teachers in the county who deal with Civics and addresses the rights and responsibilities of being an American citizen. Clarke County had a 37% voter participation this year. **OTHER:** The new Clarke County Lions Club website is on-line. Check us out at www.clarkecountylionsclubva.lionwap.org or www.clarkelions.org.

CROZET (009234) (**October**) - **FUND RAISERS:** Hot dog booth and broom sales/raffle ticket table at Crozet Arts and Crafts festival was a big success. A total of approximately 120 man-hours were contributed by club members. Receipts grossed over \$3100. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Board approved financial assistance for eyeglasses for a Crozet resident. **ENVIRONMENT:** Semi-annual roadside trash pick-up accomplished on 10/24/09; 15 club members plus 2 guests put in 15 man-hours.

(**November**) - **PROGRAMS:** On November 9, 2009, Crozet Lions celebrated Charter Night. Members and their spouses enjoyed a wonderful meal, lovely entertainment, a fun raffle, and very cute door prizes, which were hand-made by a member. **FUND RAISERS:** On 10/31/09, Crozet Lions set up a membership and fundraising table at the local Grocery Store. Members showed the community how "great it is to be a Lion" by working the table in costume. The club received coverage in our local newspaper.

DAYTON-BRIDGEWATER (009235) (**October**) - **PROGRAMS:** Leader Dog recipient, Zach Shifflett, accompanied by his leader dog "Harley," presented a program at the regular meeting on Nov. 4. Leader Dog Chairperson Vrla Leach also provided remarks regarding the program.

EDINBURG (09236) (**October**) - No P&A material received by deadline.

(**November**) - **PROGRAMS:** 10/27/09 - program presented by Mary Ellen Harrison an Investment Consultant for Farmers and Merchants bank. 10/13/09 - program presented by Dr. Brian Ablitz of Edinburg who spoke about memory loss and how to diagnosis this problem. **FUND RAISERS:** Birthday Calendar Project completed and over \$1000 was netted. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Paid for eye exams and eyeglasses for 3 area residents. **ENVIRONMENT:** On 10/31/09, Adopt-A-Highway Project completed by 5 members, and 12 bags of trash were collected. **OTHER:** 9/22/09- Winchester Host Lions had 3 lions attend for Visitation. Family Christmas Party will be held on 12/08/09 at Creekside.

ELKTON (009237) (**October**) - **PROGRAMS:** On October 13th, we discussed the lack of a local optometrist to work with people who need help. For more than 60 years, our club has furnished help to locals who need glasses. With the retirement of Dr. Bob Veith, a member who has worked with us, we are looking for help in locating a new doctor who can help us in this task. Call 298-8603. At our October 27 meeting, we received reports from the Beans Project held during Elkton Autumn Days, Oct. 16 and 17. **FUND RAISERS:** At the Bean Project (above), we cooked brown beans two days and cleared \$1,100 with 70 man-hours of labor.

(**November**) - **FUND RAISERS:** Income from Broom sales was \$48. **OTHER:** Paid state dues of \$320. Still considering the problem of locating an optometrist to take care of

our recommended clients. Help us if you are able. Call President Bill Hitt (298-8603) or Sam Gentry, Secretary (298-1930).

FLUVANNA COUNTY (009238) (**October**) - No P&A material received by deadline.

(**November**) - **PROGRAMS:** No program. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 2 Applications received this month. **OTHER:** State Dues--Date Paid: 11/19/09; Amount: \$144. Average monthly attendance: 80.

FRONT ROYAL (009239) (**October**) - **FUND RAISERS:** Held Annual Cash Party. Profits to be announced at next report. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** VDG Ray McDonald and Lion Micki attended the USA/Canada Forum in Memphis. **OTHER:** USA Canada Leadership Forum: Lions Attending: 2 Officers and Guests: Average monthly attendance: 85.

(**November**) - **PROGRAMS:** Hosted the Region 1, Zone 2 zone meeting on Nov 10. **FUND RAISERS:** Net profit from the Lions Sight Football Game was \$ 3868. **OTHER:** Zone Meeting: Nov 10, 2009; Attending: President, Secretary, Vice President, & Other. Average monthly attendance: 65.

(**December**) - **PROGRAMS:** Dec 8 - Held annual Christmas Party. **OTHER:** Average monthly attendance: 90.

GORDONSVILLE (009241) (**October**) - No P&A material received by deadline

GREENE COUNTY (009243) (**November**) - **SIGHT SERVICES:** Tested hundreds of children; 5 Lions involved for hours of service. **ENVIRONMENT:** Road Pickup - 8 Lions involved for 20 hours of service. **HEALTH SERVICES:** Blood Drive. - 18 donors - 12 hours of service. **OTHER:** Zone Meeting: 11/12/2009; Attending: President, Secretary, Vice President, & Other.

HARRISONBURG (009244) (**October & November**) - Reports received, but no P&A data given in reports.

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS (741320) (**October**) - **PROGRAMS:** Combined LOW Lioness Charter Night and District 24-C Zone Meeting. **FUND RAISERS:** Lions Golf Tournament and a Monte Carlo Night. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Eyeglass recycling. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Lake Youth Foundation Halloween "Treats on the Point." **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Germanna Heights lunch. Sheltering Arms financial emergency assistance. Staffing Lions/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry. **OTHER:** Zone Meeting on Nov 12 was attended by President, Secretary, and one other.

LAKE OF THE WOODS (41320) (**October**) - **PROGRAMS:** LOW Lion Tamer, Sue Simmons, reported 3 hours in arranging meeting accommodations for October. Our meeting program addressed Diabetes, explaining to members what health camps are doing to help children who have diabetes. Our speaker was Ashley Arquilla, Program Director, at Camp Holiday Trails - A Camp for Children with Special Health Needs, located in Charlottesville. The program also provided a brief overview of the newly formed Orange Cnty. Wellness Committee and their efforts. During the program, blood pressure and sugar-testing was conducted by nurses from the Germanna Community College. **FUND RAISERS:** Ninety-three LOW Lions spent 578 hours on our annual yard sale held on October 3 and raised a net \$7,882. Our total yard sale activities to-date have raised approximately \$8,635 to support the LOW Lions Benevolent Fund. Sponsoring 8-night cruise to New England and Canada in June 2010. The LOW Lions Golf Tournament raised \$8,100 to Support Charitable programs. Lion Janet Sanborn is chairing the annual Tree-of-Love tradition meant to brighten our holiday and to remember the living or deceased friends or relatives of those who make contributions toward lights lit in their memory. **SIGHT SERVICES:** From September 28 to October 27, our Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center contributed 194 hours conducted by

26 LOW Lions, 1 guest, and 4 members of the Fredericksburg Lions Club. **ENVIRONMENT:** Eleven Lions spent 62 hours painting and putting a new skirt on the Long/Velona building. The building is used for storing items for the annual yard sale. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Lion Joe Davidson spent 4 hours at the Wilderness Food Pantry, and Lion Howard Cedar-Blade is actively conducting the promotion of LOVF ticket sales by LOW Lions members. The sale of house post signs exceeded LOW Lions expectations in October with a net income of \$2,911. **DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:** LOW Lions Diabetes Chairman, Joe Davidson, reports that 5 Lions spent 30 hours representing the Diabetes Program in October. Lion George Schneider contributed 2 hours with the Orange County Wellness Group to start planning our coordinated program to screen area 3rd-4th graders for Type 2 Diabetes. **HEALTH SERVICES:** Four LOW Lions assisted the American Red Cross with the Blood Donor Drive on October 27. Lion members spent 22 hours on this effort. **OTHER:** Fall Conference: 09-22-09. Attending: President, Secretary, & Other; Zone Meeting: 09-22-09 Attending: President, Secretary, Vice President, & Other.

(November) - PROGRAMS: At our November 19th meeting, an extensive display of pins was provided by Lions Joe Davidson and Henrick Thode. Our speaker at this meeting was April Hughes, Lake Manager, who told us about the ways their association is working to preserve our community's lakes. **FUND RAISERS:** Join the LOW Lions on an 8-night fundraising cruise to New England and Canada in June 2010. There were an additional 67 LOW Lions hours contributed to the pick-up operation supporting our annual yard sale held in October. LOW Lions continue to install house address posts to assist the Fire & Rescue, delivery people, and visitors find addresses, especially in the dark. LOW Lions continued through November to man locations throughout the area on weekends to sell maple syrup and nuts netting \$1,923 to-date. LOW Lion Chairperson, Janet Emblidge-Sanborn, has been planning and promoting our annual Tree of Love to raise funds for needy families with an income for November of \$285. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Total SAHMSU Lion Hours in September and October was 140 hours contributed by 17 LOW Lions. LOW Lions are working 4 - 5 days a week at our eyeglass recycling center. In November, LOW Lions spent \$240 for glasses and eye examinations for LOW persons qualifying for assistance. LOW Lions spent \$2,052 for the servicing of the Lensometer used in the eyeglass recycling center. **YOUTH SERVICES:** LOW Lions Selven Powell and Carol Curry are continuing their efforts on working on establishing a LEO Club at Orange County High School. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Care and Share for September and October had 19 hours contributed by 4 LOW Lions. LOW Lions are picking up meat, bakery goods, and produce items from BLOOM five days a week to help stock the Wilderness Food Pantry, which serves more and more needy families. Lion Howard Cedarblade is actively conducting the promotion of LOVF ticket sales by LOW Lions members, raising \$109 in November. **HEALTH SERVICES:** LOW Lions continue to deliver wheelchairs, crutches, potty seats and other medical equipment to LOW residents. Lion Bob Sherba reports that, in October, 10 Lions provided 34 hours of service and in November, 8 Lions provided 26 hours of service. LOW Lions are checking blood pressure for LOW resident twice a month. LOW Lions, chaired by Lion Joe Davidson, assisted the local chapter of the American Red Cross at a Blood Drive conducted at the LOW Clubhouse on November 24.

LEXINGTON (009245) (October) - PROGRAMS: Oct 12: Planned for Fall Fling and continued Orientation on Oct 26th; met at Kendal Retirement Home to include 5 residents who are members; program was on Planning for Retirement. **FUND RAISERS:** Oct 24: Fall Fling Catered Dinner netted \$3000. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Donated \$500 to help 5 people with eye exams and glasses.

(November) - PROGRAMS: Nov 9: Zone Meeting Presentation by Extension Chair Lion John Knepper; 19

members present; Nov 23: Thanksgiving dinner. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 310 eyeglasses taken to Roanoke recycling center; \$165 donated for 3 eye exams/glasses. **OTHER:** Zone Meeting: Nov 9; Attending: President, Secretary, Vice President, & Other.

LOUISA COUNTY (009246) (October) - PROGRAMS: On October 13th, Lion Jeff Amick presented a program on State Inspection Stations. October 27 was Charter Night, honoring Howard Marshall, our only attending Charter Member; perfect attendance pins were awarded; Lion of the Year for 2008-09 was awarded to Don Hilbert.

(November) - PROGRAMS: On November 10th, Dr. Russ Beattie presented a program on General Health, and how the eyes can be an indicator of other problems going on in our bodies. November 24th - Lion Allen Watson talked about living wills, medical directives, and planning for organ donations. **FUND RAISERS:** Our November 7th Yard Sale raised over \$7,000. Next Yard Sale is in April. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 16 people were approved for eyeglasses and exams.

(December) - PROGRAMS: December 8th, Christmas Party was held at Tanyard Country Club. Members brought can goods for the 5 families we will be supporting at Christmas. Presents and food will be delivered on December 19th. A new member, Michael Handrahan, was inducted. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 5 Christmas families will be helped with food and gifts on December 19th. Lee Shiflett is the Committee Chairman.

LURAY (009247) (October) - No P&A material received by deadline.

(November) - YOUTH SERVICES: At the November 5 meeting, the club voted to donate \$200 to Bulldog Academy at Luray High School to enable students to select and prepare gifts for two needy students for Christmas. **OTHER:** IRS Form 990N filed by deadline and accepted by IRS. Club will hold Christmas Spouse/Guest Steak Dinner on December 3 at Brown's Restaurant, the only club meeting for December. At 11/10/09 Zone Meeting, club received the 2008-2009 Achievement Award from the Lions Sight Foundation of Va., and the 2008-2009 Service Award from the District 24-C Sight and Hearing Mobile Screening Unit.

MCGAHEYSVILLE/MASSANUTTEN (052780) (October) - PROGRAMS: Having enjoyed both a Games Night and Root Beer Float Night (crashed by ever-alert visitors from LOW) in September, October meetings were concerned with business. At the meeting of 10/6/09, Lion Ed Bridges introduced our guest, Jerry Duncan. Lion Grover Jaeger installed Heather Gigliotti as our newest member. Also, PDG Lion Grover explained Project Read, and new Lion Heather explained the procedure. Lion President Pat announced the Fall Festival up at MPOA, & volunteers signed up at help with SAHMSU. On 10/20/09, Lion Steve Kozup explained the Grants Committee report and the proposed budget items. A lengthy discussion followed; as there were many questions, it was proposed that the proposed budget be tabled until the Nov. 17th meeting. **FUND RAISERS:** Profit of \$2,630 from Bingo. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 13 members volunteered 45 hours reading newspapers and magazines for Valley Voice. **OTHER:** Pleased to report we have - finally - our own driver for SAHMSU; thanks to all the other clubs who have loaned us drivers over the years, and especially Donny Turner. Also, we are pleased to report that Pat Wall, our most recently graduated SAHMSU Technician, is manning the ramparts valiantly.

(November) - PROGRAM: Our visitors from the Winchester Lions Club were introduced and welcomed. Lion Don Nesselrodt spoke about the Lions Club International Foundation. The main focus for LCIF this year is blindness and ways to alleviate some of the problems and encourage people to follow directions for taking care of their diabetes. Lion Grover spoke about Project Read, and volunteers will be called. **FUND RAISERS:** Lion Ron Zamoski reported on the suggested grants

budget for 2009-2010. Bingo revenue is expected to be lower due to reduced crowds at Bingo. After considerable discussion, the Board approved a reduced budget; it does not include expected revenue from the annual golf outing, which is spread usually across three charities. The Board felt strongly that we need a fund-raising committee to try to recover some of the funds we have lost. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Lion Pat Wall reported that 74 people were screened during the Fall Fest **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Lion Lorette discussed LCIF program of matching grants for Habitat for Humanity and said he will be seeking two or three clubs to partner with us and the Harrisonburg Habitat for Humanity organization next Spring. **OTHER:** Becky Roadcap, Principal of McGaheysville Elementary was installed as a new member - welcome Becky! . There will be no business meetings the month of December; Lion Chris Boyle announced the Lions Christmas party will be on Dec. 12 at 7:00 PM at the Boyles' home

MADISON COUNTY (009248) (October) - No P&A material received by deadline.

(November) - **PROGRAMS:** Nov 10 - Program by Don Gerhart, President, Local Habitat for Humanity Affiliate - excellent talk on habitat activities. Nov 24 - Local artist Lou Mesa made an excellent presentation on his work, how he is motivated, what he likes to paint. **FUND RAISERS:** Christmas Poinsettia sales ended November 16th. Will report profit later. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 312 pr glasses recycled as of Oct 31st. **OTHER:** International Dues--Date paid: Jul 2009; Amount: \$512; State Dues--Date Paid: Nov 2009; Amount: \$432; Zone Meeting: 11/19/09; Attending: President, Secretary, & Vice President. Average Monthly Attendance: 92.7.

MIDDLETOWN CHILDREN FIRST (068683) (October) - **YOUTH SERVICES:** Worked with 6 pre-school children teaching fine motor skills, shapes, letters, numbers recognition, and other skills through stories, games, and crafts. Jacquetta Owen provided music. **OTHER:** International Dues of \$156 were paid on 10/31/2009. Our average monthly attendance is 98.

(November) - **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Worked with 12 pre-school children teaching motor skills, shapes, letter & number recognition and other skills through music, stories, games and crafts. **OTHER:** International Dues--Date Paid: 11/20/2009; Amount: \$19.50. Zone Meeting: 11/17/09; Attending: Secretary & Other. Average monthly attendance: 97.

MONTEREY (009250) (October) - **PROGRAMS:** Regular meeting - Oct. 12, 2009. Director's meeting - October 26, 2009. **FUND RAISERS:** Two nights of community bingo. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Paid for glasses for a person in the community. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Five members assisted with the Highland County Public Library book sale. Several members delivered Meals-on-Wheels. Several members helped with local wood ministry. **OTHER:** Average monthly attendance was 88%. Several members helped to repair an elderly person's home.

(December) **PROGRAMS:** Regular meeting- Dec.14, 2009. Director's Meeting- Dec. 18, 2009. **FUND RAISERS:** Two nights of community bingo. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Sent 27 pair of glasses to the Roanoke facility. **HEARING SERVICES:** Paid \$300 for hearing aid as suggested by Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation and Research Council for a local resident. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Donated \$200 for classroom fish raising project. Distributed 150 candy and fruit bags at local elementary school. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Distributed 52 fruit baskets to elderly members of the community. Several members delivered Meals on Wheels. **OTHER:** we had our Zone Meeting on Oct. 2009 attended by one member. Our Average Monthly Attendance was 91%.

MOUNT JACKSON LIONESS (709251) (October) - No P&A material received by deadline.

NEW MARKET (009252) (October) - **SIGHT SERVICES:** Lion Julian Jenkins and John Chroniger assisted with the SAHMSU activity for the Southern Campus, October 5-9. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** PDG Bob Grace, Lions Julian Jenkins, and Gordy Farrey carried out the clubs semi-annual Adopt-a-Highway activity on October 10. They were assisted very ably by Rebecca Grace and David Mehegan. **OTHER:** Our average monthly attendance was 75%.

(November) - **FUND RAISERS:** Broom Sales at the Community Center Craft Show October 24 & 25: \$206. **OTHER:** State Dues--Date Paid: 11/16/2009; Amount: \$256. Zone Meeting: 11/05/2009 - Attending: Secretary, Other. We welcomed George Makely as a new member on November 9, 2009.

RIVANNA (60364) (October) - **PROGRAMS:** At the Oct. 14th meeting, two representatives from the Charlottesville Host Lions presented information to the club on the Bland Music Contest. At the Oct. 28th meeting, Drs. Vicki and Doug Weiss presented a power point presentation on the RAM program to the club. **FUND RAISERS:** Golf Tournament was held Oct. 10th. 15 members participated for a total of 58 hours. Yard Sale with Fluvanna Habitat for Humanity sponsored by Better Living; held Oct.17; total of 7 members for 30 hours. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Old Farm Day on Oct 4th. 19 members participated for a total of 90 hours. 37 people were screened for sight, and 11 were referred for professional follow up. 26 people were screened for glaucoma, and 4 were referred for professional follow up. Rivanna club purchased exam and glasses for one individual for \$75. Collected 75 pairs of used glasses at Old Farm Day and had a drawing for those who donated glasses. Our cost was \$25. **HEARING SERVICES:** At Old Farm Day on Oct. 4th, 57 people were screened for hearing, and 19 were referred for professional follow up. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Packing of food for the free and reduced take home week-end for elementary school children in Fluvanna; 220 take home bags were done each week. On Oct 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th, 11 members and friends packed each week for a total of 22 hours. **DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:** Old Farm day RN from UVA participated and provided information and materials on diabetes to those who requested such. Approximately 25 individuals were served.

(November) - **PROGRAMS:** A meeting of the Bland Contest members was held with Horace Scruggs, FCHS band teacher, prior to our club meeting Nov.11, 2009. The Rivanna Lions had a informational table at the Meals-on-Wheels event on Nov. 7, 2009. Six Lions participated, and Miss Fluvanna came to support our club. Pictures were submitted and appeared in the Fluvann Review Nov. 26, 2009. **FUND RAISERS:** An ad was placed in the Fluvanna Review thanking Better Living for their sponsorship of the yard sale. The ad appeared in the Fluvanna Review the week of Nov. 11, 2009. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Low Vision Support Group was held Nov. 12, 2009. Guest speaker was Karen Davis, Community Relations Education Manager for JAUNT (transportation). She discussed fares and scheduling. 10 people benefited from this. Dr Weiss provided two individuals with exams and eyeglasses for \$150. Rivanna gave \$25 for eye glass contest. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Back Packing of food at the elementary school was conducted on Nov. 5th with 11 members, Nov. 12 with 12 participants, Nov. 19 with 11 participants, and Nov. 23rd with 10 participants. Total hours - 92. **OTHER:** There was only one meeting in the month of November.

SCOTTSVILLE (009254) (October). - No P&A material received by deadline.

STAUNTON (09257) (October) - **PROGRAMS:** Rotary Club visited club explaining about the new food building being constructed in Gypsy Hill Park where the Lions Trailer was parked; during the activities that were held there, Lions provided the food. Donations for building due by end of January. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Donated \$270 to the Regional Free Clinic for eyeglasses and exams, \$65 to Augusta Eye for glasses, and \$65

to National Vision Center for eyeglasses. **HEARING SERVICES:** Donated \$300 to Wagner Hearing Services for hearing aids. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Donated \$250 to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and \$250 to Western State Hospital for their Christmas Fund 48. **OTHER:** Lion John Herndon is a patient at Envoy, and we hope he does not lose his leg. Birthday Lions for the month of October were Hansford Johnson, Tom Miller, Ed Laposta and Virgil Reid.

(November) - PROGRAMS: Safety Program presented by Wynne Reece on Drive Smart Virginia. She reported the number one cause of accidents is text messaging in 2008, and figures will be high this year. Most accidents happen on way to work. 94% of accidents caused by human error, alcohol, or not wearing seat belt. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Sight screening at 4 schools in the city and 2 more scheduled. Had a total of 14 lions helping and 3 non-lions. We screened a total of 172 students. Also, collected a total of 640 pair of eyeglasses from our recycling bins. **HEARING SERVICES:** We had a hearing doctor donate over 200 pairs of hearing aids to the club to be recycled. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Emily Hemline, a student at Beverley Manor Middle School, age 12, sang a medley of songs for the Spouses Night Entertainment. She has appeared at Shenan Arts numerous times and will open for Bob Campbell and The Coachmen on Dec.18-19, 2009. **OTHER:** Pdg William Winter, Jr. is recovering from his hip replacement, and Lion John Herndon is a patient at Envoy. Had a total of 6 present for zone meeting, and we had our Spouses Night on 11-19-09 with 21 present. Everyone enjoyed a thanksgiving feast at Bentley Commons.

STEPHENS CITY (009258) (October) - PROGRAMS: Fire Department held a program on Fire Safety. Mr. Charles Dalebout spoke to us about Estate Planning and setting up a trust. **FUND RAISERS:** Apple Butter making and sales in full swing; 190 gallons made; \$2,300 raised so far; 370 hours donated by members. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Eyeglasses (3) exams and glasses - \$145 spent. **HEARING SERVICES:** No hearing aids were bought this month. **OTHER:** Pancake Breakfast fundraiser at Stephens City Methodist Church on November 21st. \$5 presale, \$6 day of event. Everyone is welcome!

(November) - FUND RAISERS: Apple Butter Sales and a Pancake Breakfast were held during the month. Total proceeds: Apple butter: \$2038 & Pancake Bkfst: \$1,258. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 3 eye exams were approved and paid for: \$145. **HEARING SERVICES:** No Hearing Assistance. **OTHER:** Club continues to focus on key core concepts: membership, visitation, and fundraising to help shore up finances and enable us to continue to aid those in need.

STRASBURG (009259) (October) - No P&A material received by deadline.

(November) - PROGRAMS: Nov. 2 - Zone Chairman Jim Christiansen installed three new members. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Approved six applications for eye exams and glasses. **OTHER:** State Dues--Date Paid: 11/17/2009; Amount: \$368. Regional Meeting: 11/17/2009; Attending: President. Average Monthly Attendance: 82.5.

TIMBERVILLE (009261) (October) - SIGHT SERVICES: Contributed \$200 to help with an eyeglass distribution trip to Nicaragua. **HEARING SERVICES:** Contributed \$500 to help with the purchase of hearing aids for a 2-year old boy in Timberville. **OTHER:** Fall Conference: Sept.18-19th was attended by our President, Secretary, and another. Timberville Lions Club will change meeting location on Jan.7, 2010 after 23 years at Shenvalee. New location will be Town and Country Restaurant, located at 221 W. Lee St., Broadway, Va.(located on the north side of Rt. 259, across from the old Broadway H.S. now known as J. Frank Hillyard Middle School.) **(November) - PROGRAMS:** 11-5-09- Hosted Reg. 1, Zone 3 Zone Meeting.(46 attended) Club received banner patches for donations to SAHMSU and

Lions Sight Fdn. 11-19-09- Dist. Gov. Norma Shoemaker made official visit. Club donations approved. **FUND RAISERS:** 11-13-09- Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Sale. 600 sandwiches (mostly pre-ordered). Profit of \$1050. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 354 pr eye glasses collected from Food Lion container and Colonial Optical. Paid \$50 for eye exam and \$70 for eyeglasses for a lady. Donations-Leader Dog-570; Lions of Va. Sight Fdn. - \$600.00; SAHMSU - \$300; Recording for the Blind-\$200; Talking Book Center - \$300; Valley Voice - \$200; LAMP - \$100. **HEARING SERVICES:** Donations - Lions of Va. Hearing Foundation - \$500. **YOUTH SERVICES:** On 11-25-09, 6 Lions attended Youth Experiencing Success (YES) program and Thanksgiving Dinner at J.Frank Hillyard Middle School and donated \$400 for their school projects. Other Donations - Big Brothers/Big Sisters - \$200; Bland Scholarship - \$200. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Donations - Plains Day Care Center- \$300; Timberville Fire Dept.- \$500; Broadway Rescue Squad - \$500; Meals-on-Wheels - \$500; Local Food Bank - \$200. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** Donation to LCIF - \$1000. **HEALTH SERVICES:** Donation to Harrisonburg-Rockingham Free Clinic - \$500.

WAYNESBORO (009262) (October) - PROGRAMS: On 10-13, we inducted four new members. On 10-27, our speaker was Debbie Austin, Staunton Regional Mgr, Dept of the Blind and Vision Impaired and President of the Talking Book Club Board. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Screened 256 Kindergarten students at all four Waynesboro Elementary Schools on October 8, 16, & 22; 16% referral rate; 36 man-hours with 7 members participating. Cost was \$290 for film.

(November) - PROGRAMS: 11-10 Deborah Austin, Staunton Regional Manager, Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired. 11-24 Plans for tree sales. **FUND RAISERS:** Began Christmas Tree sales at Willy's. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Safety Stop at I-64 Rest Area, MP 107. Conducted with the Crozet Lions Club - 24 Lions hours - received \$115 in donations.

WEYERS CAVE (043724) (October) - PROGRAMS: 10/26/09: Lion Nancy Jaeger gave an interesting talk about her 24C District Project of Collecting Canceled Postage Stamps for Wounded Veterans. W.C.Lions Club Bd.of Directors, Jerry Ruff, Seth Liskey, & Virginia Terry spent several hrs. in the past three (3) months developing a Constitution & By-Laws Document for our Club. On 10/26/09 Business Meeting, the document was adopted. **ENVIRONMENT:** Lions Seth Liskey, Catherine & Charles Smallwood, Roger Rae, & Raymond Swadley conducted the Fall Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up Project - six(6) hrs. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Lion Sheryl Grant - 12 hrs.; Catherine & Charles Smallwood - 40 hrs., Jeanne & Roger Rae - 6 hrs.

(November) - PROGRAMS: 11/23/09 - Leader Dog School by 24-C's Chairperson, Lion Verla Leach. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Donated \$200 to Lions Sight Foundation of Virginia, \$200 to Sight & Hearing Mobile Screening unit. And \$200 to Leader Dog School. **HEARING SERVICES:** Donated \$200 to Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation & Research Center, Inc. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Donated \$100 to Bland Music Scholarship Contest. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** On 10/26/09. W.C. Lions Club sent its Revised Constitution & By-Laws to Lions International. This was approved by all members present. **OTHER:** State Dues -- Date Paid: 11/15/2009; Amount: \$320. Zone Meeting: 11/5/09 - Attending: President, Secretary, Vice President, & Other.

WINCHESTER HOST (009263) (October) - PROGRAMS: Italian/American Heritage was the program on 10-06-09, and was presented by Lion Laura Frappollo. The U.S. Border Patrol was the topic on 10-13-09, when Doug Kruhm spoke. The Winchester Park Foundation was our topic on 10-20-09, and the speaker was Ann Burkholder, Chairman. **FUND RAISERS:** We sold brooms on 1/09 and earned \$1,339. On 10/09, we also held a 52/50, which netted \$975. On 10-17-09, we held a White Cane Project

and earned \$285. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Club provided 29 eye exams at \$1,421 and 72 pairs of glasses at \$2,629. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Kids Voting cost the club \$250. We spent \$100 on Big Brothers/ Sisters. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 15 Lions donated 213 hours of service thru Aug./Sept.

WINCHESTER SHAWNEE (009264) (October) - **PROGRAMS:** On Oct.21, Julie Ferrell and Michele Wilkins, Big Brothers/Big Sisters. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 2 eye exams - \$40, and 8 pairs of glasses - \$390. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Leo Club - \$90. Big Brothers/Big Sisters - \$100. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** LCIF - \$250. Our Average Monthly Attendance was 70%.

(November) - **PROGRAMS:** Nov. 4: speaker-Lt. Bryant, Salvation Army; Nov. 18: speaker- Lion Bob Bloomquist, Youth Exchange. **FUND RAISERS:** Nov. 21 - Annual Cash Party (results given on the next report). **SIGHT SERVICES:** 1 eye exam - \$20. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Middletown Children First - \$200. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** c-cap - \$100, Salvation Army - \$100. **OTHER:** State dues -- date paid: 11/18/09; amount: \$608; zone meeting: 1/17/09; attending: President, Secretary, & Other. Average monthly attendance: 70%.

WOODROW WILSON LIONESS (065302) (October). No P&A material was received by the deadline.

Charlottesville Host Lions Charter Night: 75 Years of Service

On Saturday, January 23, 2010, members and friends of the Charlottesville Host Lions Club will celebrate the club's 75 years of continuous service to the community and beyond during a Charter Night banquet at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 1793 Richmond Road. Virginia's Immediate Past International Director Wayne E. Davis will be the featured speaker that evening.

The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar; the banquet will follow at 6:30 p.m. The price of the meal will be \$25.00 per person. Every Lion attending the banquet will receive a special pin commemorating the club's long service. Lions may make their reservations with PDG Joe Hannemann, the club's secretary, by telephone at 434-977-6211 or email at lionjoe@embarqmail.com. His US mail address is 103 Westminster Road, Charlottesville, VA 22901. The deadline for making a reservation is Monday, January 18, 2010.

DISTRICT 24-C THIRD ZONE MEETINGS OF THE YEAR

REGION I, ZONE I

ZC Jim Christianson
March 3, 2010, 6:00 P.M.
Winchester Shawnee Lions Club
Westminster Canterbury
300 Westminster-Canterbury Drive
Winchester, Va. 22601
Contact person: Lion Ed Froehlich
540-869-1728 E-mail: edfrog@shentel.net

REGION I, ZONE II

ZC PDG Grover Jaeger
T B/A

REGION I, ZONE III

ZC Mary Propst
T B/A

REGION II, ZONE I

ZC Selven Powell
March 23, 2010, 7:00 P.M.
Louisa County Lions
Tanyard Country Club
Main Street, Louisa, Va.
Contact Person: ZC Selven Powell
540-972-6513, E-mail: selvenp@comcast.net

REGION II, ZONE II

ZC Ken Quantock
March 2, 2010, 6:00 P.M., cost \$12
Charlottesville Host Lions Club
Wood Grill Buffet, Rt. 29 N, Charlottesville, Va.
Contact Person: ZC Ken Quantock
434-242-4608, E-mail: khqglass@comcast.net

REGION III, ZONE I

ZC Aubrey Jackson
March 23, 2010, 6:15 P.M.
Waynesboro Lions Club
Waynesboro Country Club
Contact person: ZC Aubrey Jackson
540-886-6968

REGION III, ZONE II

ZC Glory and Dean Knick
March 11, 2010, 6:30 P.M., cost @10
Clifton Forge Lions Club
South Hill,
800 West Ridgeway St.
Clifton Forge, Va. 24422
Contact person: ZC Dean & Glory Knick
540-463-5570, E-mail: deanknick@rockbridge.net

LIONS OF VIRGINIA DISTRICT 24-C
Midwinter Conference and Pin Swap
February 12 and 13, 2010
Holiday Inn Golf and Conference Center, Staunton, Va.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

(check all that apply): Lion ___ Lioness ___ Leo ___ Guest ___ PDG ___ PID ___)

Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Club(s) _____

Registration Fee (required) No. _____ @\$16.00/ea. \$ _____

(Includes Mid-Winter Pin)

Friday Dinner No. _____ @ \$22.00/ea. \$ _____

(Includes Early Mid-Winter Pin)

Saturday Luncheon No, _____ @\$22.00/ea. \$ _____

TOTAL _____ \$ _____

Make checks payable to Lions of Virginia 24-C and mail along with registration form to:

Cabinet Secretary Betty Cason, 300 Woodmont Drive, Staunton, Va. 24401

Closing date for ticket sales or cancellations FEBRUARY 2, 2010. Tickets **WILL NOT** be for sale at Mid-Winter Conference.

Room reservation: Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 152 Fairway Lane, Staunton, Va. 24402. Telephone (540) 248-6020 or (800) 932-9061. Room rate \$89.00 /night plus tax. Mention you are attending the Lions Mid-Winter Conference. Cut-off date for reservations is January 28, 2010.

**MID-WINTER CONFERENCE AND PIN SWAP
LIONS OF VIRGINIA 24-C
FEBRUARY 12th and 13th, 2010
HOLIDAY INN STAUNTON, VIRGINIA**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 12th, 2010

8:00 A. M.- 6:00 P.M.	Registration	Lobby
8:00 A.M.- 6:00 P.M.	Pin Swap	Jefferson-Jackson Room
6:00 P.M.	Fellowship Dinner (Open to all)	Madison-Lee Room
7:00 P.M.- 9:00 P.M.	Pin Swap and Silent Auction	Jefferson-Jackson Room
9:00 P.M.- 11:00 P.M.	Hospitality Room VDG's Ray McDonald and Pat Isaac	Room 328

Saturday, February 13th, 2010

7:30 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.	Registration	Lobby
8:00 A.M.- 8:45 A.M.	Cabinet Meeting	Jefferson-Jackson Room
9:00 A.M.- 11:30 A.M.	Seminars	
12:00 Noon- 1:30 P. M.	Luncheon Speaker IPID Wayne Davis	Madison-Lee-Wilson Room
2:00 P.M.- 3:30 P.M.	District Meeting	
3:30 P.M.- 4:00 P.M.	Executive Cabinet/MERL Team Meeting	

**93rd International Convention in
Sydney, Australia**

PDG Don Colley

Waltzing Matilda verse 3

Up rode the squatter, mounted on his
thoroughbred,
Down came the troopers, one, two, three,
"Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your
tucker bag?
"You'll come a-Waltzing Matilda, with me".

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda
"You'll come a-Waltzing Matilda, with me
"Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your
tucker bag?
"You'll come a-Waltzing Matilda, with me".

You still have time to register for the 2010 International Convention in Sydney, Australia, on June 28-July 2, 2010. The registration fee is now \$130, but other costs remain the same. Also remaining is this practically once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to travel deep into the southern hemisphere to visit a wonderfully exotic country.

At the LCI website you can read the convention schedule, view photos of Sydney, learn about tour opportunities, apply online for a visa, and register online for the convention. It's all available at
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