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LOV District 24-C

District Governor's Message



Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 24-C.

At the recent Lions of Virginia state convention in Tysons Corner, District 24-C delegates unanimously elected current Vice District Governor Norma Shoemaker as District Governor for 2009-2010. Cabinet Secretary Ray McDonald was selected to be First Vice District Governor, and Zone Chairperson Pat Isaac won as Second Vice District Governor. Our district had the second largest number of certified delegates at the convention. Only District 24-A, where the convention was located, registered more delegates.

VDG Norma and our other two candidates hosted a hospitality room during the convention, stocked with delicious food, a variety of beverages, and – on Friday evening – wonderful music performed by PDG Roy Rotenberry on guitar and Lion Woody Berry on banjo. The convention's special guest, Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson provided the vocals on a number of songs.

Five of our Lions received MD 24 Council of Governors' Awards for exhibiting outstanding leadership, service, and commitment to Lionism. Charlottesville Lioness Lions Club President Bert Colley, Lake of the Woods Lioness Club President Carol Greeney, Zone Chairpersons John Knepper, and Dean Knick, and incoming Broadway Lions Club President Vivian Turner have worked exceptionally hard through the years for Lionism and have contributed materially to our district's successes.

Following our district elections, I presented Jefferson cups to all cabinet members at the district meeting as a symbol of my appreciation – and Lioness Lion Bert's – for the indefatigable efforts of this year's cabinet. I shall get Jefferson cups to those cabinet members who were not able to attend the state convention.

During this year I learned that one of the basic principles of Einstein's General Theory of Relativity is incorrect. Einstein theorized that the faster an object travels the slower time moves. That notion is false. I constantly moved much faster this year than I have ever been accustomed to doing. Not only did time not slow down, it sped up. My year could not have lasted more than six months of normal time. DG-E Norma, take note and beware.

I thank the Lions of 24-C for allowing me a second opportunity to serve you as district governor. More important, I thank each of you for your commitment to Lionism and your unflinching efforts to help people requiring assistance. We Lions are extraordinary people, and we belong to an extraordinary movement. Never forget that. International President Al Brandel spoke the truth when he gave Lions the title of "everyday heroes."

Such Lions-supported organizations as the Virginia Lions Hearing Foundation, Leader Dog, SAHMSU, and Old Dominion Eye Foundation need our financial support in order to carry out their missions. More important than raising money for contributions, however, we Lions need to attract more people to Lionism so that we can continue to address the burgeoning needs of our communities and so that our clubs and district continue to have Lions willing and capable of serving in leadership positions.

During this year I frequently called District 24-C the district "where leaders lived." I then talked about the four Presidents of the United States who lived within our district's boundaries: Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and Wilson. All were great leaders, but they were not the leaders I meant. I was referring to District 24-C's Lions, Lionesses, and Leos who lead in providing service to those who need it and who serve our organization in leadership roles. I thank each one of you for your commitment to Lionism and service.

Remember. We Serve. We have fun serving. And we shall do better in both next year.

Yours in Lionistic Service,

Lion Don

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Club	New Lion	Sponsor
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Start Date	End Date	Club Name/Event
6 June 09	6 June 09	Churchville Lions
17 June 09	17 June 09	Charlottesville Host Lions
25 June 09	27 June 09	MOM Project
23 July 09	26 July 09	RAM/LAMP
7 August 09	7 August 09	Waynesboro Lions
9 August 09	15 August 09	Clarke County Lions
2 September 09	3 September 09	Basye/Bryce Mtn. Lions
4 September 09	5 September 09	Madison County Lions
6 September 09	11 September 09	Buena Vista Lions
20 September 09	2 October 09	Basye/Bryce Mtn. Lions
2 October 09	3 October 09	Rivanna Lions
4 October 09	9 October 09	Basye/Bryce Mtn. Lions
10 October 09	10 October 09	McGaheysville-Massanutten
11 October 09	25 October 09	Lake of the Loods Lions

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

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This column has been prepared by Jan and Dick Lorette from P&A reports received up to or including May 15, 2009.

AUGUSTA (029102) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** On April 7th, we had Sarah Landram, Financial Educator, DuPont Community Credit Union, come and give an informative and interesting program on "ID Theft and Fraud." Our next meeting was April 17, which was our Charter Night. Along with celebrating, we honored the Active Charter Members who were with us. They are: Lions John Frye, John Kelly, Fred Leach, Max Lockridge, and Edgar 'Corky' Smith. We also celebrated those who were especially honored: Lion John Frye received Lion of the Year award, Lion David Driver received the LOVF Distinguished Humanitarian Award, and Lion Ashley Leach received a Melvin Jones Fellows Award. Lioness Lion Norma Shoemaker, VDG, was our Guest Speaker. It was a great night for Lions. **FUND RAISERS:** We had our on-going Broom Sales of \$600. On-going LOVF Raffle Tickets Sales was \$60. And White Cane Days (72 man-hours) at Kroger's and Wal-Mart netted us \$2,334.48. **SIGHT SERVICES:** We paid \$60 for three pairs of eyeglasses. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Paid \$100 to Bison Against Drugs Club for After-Prom-Party (Buffalo Gap High School). Paid \$100 to Riverheads Chemical People for After Graduation Party at Riverhead High School. **OTHER:** From the Activity Account, we paid \$3,260 for Brooms and \$135 for a Bluegrass Show Advertising. From Administrative Account, we paid \$816 for meals at Charter Night (received \$694) and \$17.95 for member supplies and paid \$100.30 for Awards and Plaques.

BATH COUNTY (009263) (April) - **SIGHT SERVICES:** \$400 paid for indigent sight services. **OTHER:** Average Monthly Attendance: 83.

BAYSE BRYCE MOUNTAIN (042394) (April) - **FUND RAISERS:** We voted to sponsor Italian Dinner Night, August 1, 2009. We have 98 sponsors and 91 players for April 24th Golf Tournament. The Club has committed to sell ice cream and desserts at Shenandoah Valley Music Festival eight nights jointly with SVMF Guild, splitting the profits. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Have received 23 applications for Stonewall Jackson H.S. scholarship. Award to be made May 22, 2009. Club is sponsoring Blood Drive, April 21, 2009. Our club is one of the sponsors that has helped local library reach its funding goal for paying rent on building.

BROADWAY (009226) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** 4-14---Chris Robinson, Athletic Dir. at Broadway H.S., gave drug awareness program on drugs, alcohol and tobacco at the school. All of these NO-NO's are in effect 24/7 on or off school property seven days a week for all athletes. **FUND RAISERS:** Netted \$602 on Chicken Barbeque held April 4th. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Sent 150 pairs of glasses to Eyeglass Recycling Center. **ENVIRONMENT:** 4-28---James Madden, Project Developer of BP Wind Energy, gave a very interesting program on wind turbine energy as for cost of each unit, its height, amount of wind required to turn the blades for peak performance, and a lot of pros and cons. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Club donated \$100 to Broadway Hometown-Partnership to help with expense of the annual GARY POST Memorial Fishing Contest for 6-11 year old kids. Fish will be stocked in the Linville creek and damned so the fish can't get away for 3 hours. What a day that will be. **OTHER:** 2009-10 Election as follows--Pres. Vivian Turner, 1st.VP Tim Land, 2nd. VP Whit Grandle, 3rd VP Dawn Turner, Sec. Donnie Turner, Treas. Dan Fraser, Lion Tamer Ken Brown, Tail Twister Jerry Grandle, 2 yr Dirs. Bob Hughes-Ted Smith, 1 yr Dirs. Churchill Blakey-Bob Roadcap.

CHARLOTTESVILLE LIONESS (068812) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** Speaker this month was Andrea Gunsallus, MSW of C'ville Dept. of Social Services, who spoke on Foster Care. This corresponded with the on-going project the club has with STARS at risk teens in foster care. **FUND RAISERS:** Belk Charity Days Bake Sale - 8 members' earning were \$164; White Cane - 6 members earning

\$275+; Pancake Breakfast in March - final earnings were \$675+. **SIGHT SERVICES:** One member donated 4 hours to Bi-Sight committee; club bought 3 pairs of glasses at cost of \$150. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Held a car care class for STARS teens at member-owned repair shop; 3 Lions and 11 teens participated - 3 hours. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 3 members donated 70+ magazines to nursing homes. 14 members donated 126 hours to: soup kitchen, aid to retarded, Am. Cancer Relay for Life, SAHMSU, shut-ins, homeless, Ronald McDonald House, and Senior Citizens. **HEALTH SERVICES:** 2 members volunteered 4 hours to Free Clinic.

CHARLOTTESVILLE HOST (009228) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** April 7- Dr W.S. Fusco, Chiropractor on "Back Care;" April 21- Author R.L. Hurlburt spoke on Life Styles, Diet, Language and Political Climate Comparisons Between the United States and Thailand. **HEARING SERVICES:** Appropriated \$500 to the Hearing Aid Fund. **ENVIRONMENT:** Collected ink jet cartridges for recycling. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Two contestants representing Club in the District 24-C Bland Music Scholarship Competition April 4th conducted at Bridgewater College. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Soup Kitchen - 2 Lions for 18 Hours; Elder Home Piano-Sing-a-Longs - 1 Lion for 24 Hours. Entered 3 vehicles in Annual Charlottesville Dogwood Festival Parade with 5 Club Pageant Winners; 6 Lions worked 24 Hours. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** Hosted PDG Lion Dr. Elliot Shubert from District 105 London, England as our dinner guest, April 21st. **OTHER:** Held 2009-10 Club Officers Election on April 7; PU 101's were submitted to 24-C and Lions International on April 8th. New Club President and Secretary, Lions F.J. Easton and J.R. Hannemann, attended District 24-C's Leadership School conducted in Stanardsville, VA on April 18.

CHARLOTTESVILLE TJ (009229) (April) - **FUND RAISERS:** 3 Lions worked 18 hours at the UVA Spring football game on April 18 and made \$360. 6 Lions worked 42 hours at JPJ Arena concert April 15 and made \$1148. 6 Lions worked 42 hours at JPJ Arena concert on April 17 and made \$794. 3 Lions worked 21 hours at JPJ Arena concert on April 18 and made \$822. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** \$300 was donated to purchase a shower/tub stall for a Hispanic family; Lion Tom Eckman is helping. Another \$150 was donated for items required in connection with the new bath tub. **HEALTH SERVICES:** Made a \$400 donation to MS Society in the name of late member Leon Bowen who suffered from MS.

CLARKE COUNTY (009230) (April) - **OTHER:** Lion Kurt Zimmerman, 56, died Saturday, April 18, 2009, in the Winchester Medical Center. All Lions join in extending heartfelt sympathy to his family in this time of sorrow.

CLIFTON FORGE (009231) (March) - **FUND RAISERS:** Served breakfast and earned \$ 128; received \$ 63 from sale of brooms. **HEARING SERVICES:** provided 1 hearing aid at a cost of \$200. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Sponsored a little league team at a cost of \$300. **DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:** Contributed \$ 50 to diabetes awareness. (April) - **PROGRAMS:** April 23,2009 - Had a program on the CSX Heritage Center in Clifton Forge. The program was presented by Lion Rick Taab, a member of our club. This also was our club's 74th Charter Night, at which time we entertained our ladies. **FUND RAISERS:** Served breakfast at Scott Hill and earned \$128. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Purchased nine pairs of glasses for the underprivileged at a cost of \$520. **OTHER:** Held election of officers on April 23,2009: President Donald Carter, First Vice Pres. Preston Reid, Third Vice Pres. Janet Reid, & Secretary-Treasurer Hiram Detwiler.

ELKTON (April) - **PROGRAMS:** At our regular meeting, April 14th, we had the first reading of officers for 2009-2010. The proposed slate was elected by acclamation on April 28,2009: President - Bill Hitt, 1st VP - Ditman Flory, 2nd VP - Jeff Lam, 3rd VP - Alan Thompson, Secretary - Sam Gentry, Treasurer - Doug Berry, Tail

Twister - Virginia Gentry, Lion Tamer - John Early, Directors: (2 years) - John Yates and Carmel Longley; (1 year) - Frank Adams and Marvin Hillsman. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Paid Downey-Veith \$375 for six people for exams and eyeglasses. Hours labor: 6 hours. **FUND RAISERS:** Broom sale set for Saturday, May 16. **OTHER:** Please join us in mourning the loss of our beloved club member: PDG Leroy Leap, April 29, 2009.

FLUVANNA COUNTY (009238) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** No additional programs this month. **FUND RAISERS:** Discussing new ideas for fundraising. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Received one application. **OTHER:** Average Monthly Attendance: 95.

FRONT ROYAL (009239) (April) - **SIGHT SERVICES:** Donated \$100 to Sight and Hearing Mobile Screening Unit. Donated \$100 to Lions Sight Foundation of VA. Donated \$100 to Leader Dog. **HEARING SERVICES:** Donated \$100 to Virginia Hearing Foundation. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Four Lions contributed 32 man-hours to the Front Royal Day of Caring. They worked, along with other civic organizations in Front Royal, on projects to repair houses, do painting, landscaping, and cleaning, etc. Their efforts made life a little easier for needy persons and made the community a better place to live. On April 25, Front Royal Lions Club sponsored the Sight and Hearing Van. Five Lions helped with the screenings during the Health and Wellness Fair held at Warren County H.S. Thirty-eight persons were screened. A \$50 memorial donation was made to the Humane Society of Warren County in memory of Lion Terri Gins who passed away April 3, 2009. A \$50 donation was made to the Front Royal Kiwanis Club for allowing us a place to sell brooms at their Pancake Day Fundraiser. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** Donated \$100 to LCIF.

GORDONSVILLE (009241) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** April 14, 2009 - Lion Cricket Crickenberger gave a brief talk on SAHMSU. Lion Grover Jaeger, PDG, gave a short talk on Leadership and the schools now in session, and Lion Nancy Jaeger explained Stamps for Veterans. April 28, 2009 was supposed to be our 55th Charter Night, but it is being postponed due to the death of our Club member, Lion Kenny Johnson, who has been a member for 39 years. **FUND RAISERS:** We will continue to sell our \$1,000 giveaway raffle tickets until our Charter Night, which has been rescheduled for May 6th. White Cane Days has been rescheduled from May 1 & 2 to June 5 & 6.70.

LAKE OF THE WOODS (041320) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** LOW Lion's House Post Committee, chaired by Lion Boyce Wray, erected the 1,000th house post sign in LOW. Lion's Yard Sale Pick-up spent 115 hours from 2-5-09 to 4-13-09 and was chaired by Lion Bernie Oravec. **SIGHT SERVICES:** From 3-19-09 to 3-31-09, Lions contributed 60 hours to the eyeglass recycling effort. In March, \$838 was spent on eye exams and new glasses for approved persons. With the assistance of the SAHMSU unit, LOW Lions screened the vision of 150 area pre-schoolers. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** LOW Lions continues in its efforts to help the community by running the Wilderness Food Pantry. Chaired by Lions Betty Beck and Janet Haase, there was a minimum of 120 hours contributed to this effort. **HEALTH SERVICES:** The Blood Pressure Committee, chaired by Lion Peter Williams, utilized 6 hours in conducting this clinic. **OTHER:** Fall Conference: 09/08 Attending: President, Vice President, & Other; Winter Conference: Attending: President, Secretary, & Other.

LAKE OF THE WOODS LIONESS LIONS (7451320) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** Our program this month was the annual distribution of Germanna Community College scholarships. We were pleased to present five \$500 scholarships to GCC students in all fields of study. **FUND RAISERS:** The LOW Lioness were happy to report that the results of our Annual Flea Market and Craft Show would be approximately \$2,300, which will be deposited into our Benevolence Fund. Coming up is the White Cane Days in which

we participate with the Lions Club. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Lioness hours worked at the Eyeglass Recycling Center for the last quarter are: January - 58.5; February - 53.5; March - 75. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** A volunteer report from the LOW Lion/Lioness Wilderness Food Pantry shows 98 Lioness hours for February and 96 for March. (May) **PROGRAMS:** We awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a Lake of the Woods resident attending Orange County High School. This scholarship will be forwarded to the college of attendance. Our slate of officers has been presented to the membership and will be voted on at the June dinner meeting. **FUND RAISERS:** The LOW Lioness Club participated in the LOW Lions Club White Cane Day. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** The Sheltering Arms Homeless Shelter was our March project. Our club generously contributed gifts of money, food, and household goods. LOW Lioness Outreach project this month (May) is Germanna Heights low-income apartments for seniors. This month, we continue with our bingo parties. In April, we had a breakfast bingo, which was delicious. Three breakfasts were given at Meadow Farms Rest. as a grand prizes for the month. For June, we are planning a cookout.

LEXINGTON (009245) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** April 13: Follow-up of Celtic Festival; April 27: Tom Halseth on Junior Achievement and their need for volunteers to work with Youth. **FUND RAISERS:** Celtic Festival April 4: 17 members, many hours, \$2000 cleared. At the Antique Car Show on April 18: 8 members, 50 hours, \$270 cleared.

LOUISA COUNTY (009246) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** Louisa County had programs for Golf Tournament Planning and Election of Officers during the Month of April. **FUND RAISERS:** Two Fund Raisers - April 4th Yard Sale raised over \$ 6000; the Annual Golf Tournament held on April 24th brought in over \$ 3500. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 10 people were approved for eye exams and glasses. 857 pairs of glasses were collected and taken to the processing center.

LURAY (009247) (April) - **FUND RAISERS:** Club's Annual Casino Nite held on March 27 netted \$2,495.38. "White Cane Sale" set for May 15, and members are signing up for duties. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Member Chuck Butler nominated as recipient of Lions International Award for scouting service based on his service to the club and scouting. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** Visiting Lions from Canada described their travels at April 2 meeting. **OTHER:** 2009-2010 club officers reported to Lions International. Club's usual annual donations to be made at May 7 meeting.

MCGAHEYSVILLE MASSANUTTEN (052780) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** 4/7-Regular business meeting with guest speakers (Principal of McGaheysville Elementary, and School Board Representative W.R. Gooden.) 4/21-Past Presidents' Dinner. **FUND RAISERS:** Bingo at Great Eastern Resort-4/2,4/9,4/16,4/23,4/30 using 6 volunteers for each evening-approximately 20 hours, approximately \$2500 profit. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Reading for Valley Voice-approximately 16 volunteers read 2 hours each per month for 32 hours of service. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** A street sign has been placed on the road to Massanutten Village, advertising our Lions Club with meeting place and time.

MADISON COUNTY (009248) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** April 14 - 12 yr. old Rachael Sharpe discussed her participation in the Junior National Leadership Conference (the Club sponsored her). Also, Pat Kaplon, Program Coordinator for the Madison Literature Council provided an update of their activities. April 28 - Linda Domeo of the Culpeper Pregnancy Center spoke on the goals and activities of her organization. **SIGHT SERVICES:** 74 pr. glasses recycled calendar YTD. Also, the Club entered an agreement with the Madison Free Clinic; they will refer glasses applicants to the club after vetting by them; in many cases, they will pay for the eye exam and the club will pay for the glasses. **YOUTH SERVICES:**

See program of April 14, 2009. **HEALTH SERVICES:** See program of April 28, 2009.

MIDDLETOWN CHILDREN FIRST (068683) (April) - **YOUTH SERVICES:** Worked with 14 "Little Lions" teaching fine motor skills, colors, shapes and other skills. Taught through reading, singing, crafts, and games. Fun for all. **OTHER:** International Dues were paid: 12/4/08 in the amount of \$234. State Dues--Date were paid: 12/19/08 in the amount of \$208.

MONTEREY (009250) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** Regular Monthly Meeting-April 13, 2009; Director's Meeting- April 27, 2009. **FUND RAISERS:** Two nights of community bingo. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Ten pairs of glasses sent to the Roanoke facility. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Donated \$500 to the Highland County Summer Youth Employment Program. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Donated \$200 to the local Relay for Life Program. Several member delivered Meals-on-Wheels. **HEALTH SERVICES:** One member gave a Clown Program at a nearby Nursing Home. **OTHER:** Average Monthly Attendance: 85%.

NEW MARKET (009252) (April) - **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** PDG Bob Grace, Julian Jenkins, Ralph Perkins, and Gordy Farrey carried out the clubs semi-annual road cleanup project on April 25th. A special thanks to PDG Bob's grandsons, Luke Bradshaw and Josh Grace, for their assistance. **OTHER:** Officers for 2009-10 were elected at our meeting on April 13th.

RIVANNA (060364) (April) - **SIGHT SERVICES:** Rivanna Lions sponsored a visit by SAHMSU at the Middle School on April 18th; 12 individuals were screened, and 7 Lions participated. Other Lions from Scottsville received training; and one Charlottesville Lion, Pam Smith, assisted us at the function. We contributed \$75 for the screening and glasses for one needy individual. The low vision group met on April 9th. **ENVIRONMENT:** 10 members and Lion Chris' son cleaned Rt. #15 on Sat. April 25th. The clean-up resulted in 30 hrs. of volunteered time. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Rivanna Lions donated \$300 to sponsor the Rivanna Cougar's baseball team of which Lion Chris' son is a member. Food Backpacks were completed on the following dates: April 2 -10 members, April 16 -7 members, April 23 -8 members and expect 6 members on April 30th for 62 total hours. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** On April 22, 2009, a guest speaker gave a presentation for a proposed fishing pier for Lake Monticello. Members are taking this activity into consideration. 3 Lions attended the Appreciation Breakfast held at the Elementary School on April 23rd.

SCOTTSVILLE (009254) (February) - **PROGRAMS:** Recruitment Night was held on 11 February 2009. Business Meeting was held on 25 February 2009. Nominating Committee reported slate for FY 2010. (March) - **PROGRAMS:** On 11 March, Scottsville Lions hosted the District 24-C Zone meeting. Zone meeting was conducted by Rivanna Lion Ken Quantock (Rivanna); Zone Chairman conducted the zone meeting and provided many handouts and dates of important meetings and conventions. VDG Norma Shoemaker spoke to us and provided important suspense dates on new Officers Report. On March 25, the program was presented by Lion Bill Schneider, former General Manager of Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx; he shed light on the many captains of industry and other notables who now reside peacefully there. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Donations: Recording for the Blind - \$200. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Sent 56 cell phones to Pace Butler Corporation. Damaged or antiquated phones are recycled as a service to the public, while good functioning phones are redeployed to developing countries to improve quality of life through better communications. **DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:** Donations: to American Diabetes Association - \$200. **OTHER:** VA. Zone Meeting: 11 March 2009 attended by President, Secretary, & Vice President. (April) **PROGRAMS:** Election of Officers for FY 2010 was the main business for the 8

April 2009 meeting. Other business was preparation for White Cane Day, which will be May 1 and 2 this year, preparation for Charter Night, and a money raising idea employing a Crab Boil sale. The 22 April meeting was a brief supper to allow members to attend a community concert. **SIGHT SERVICES:** SAHMSU is reserved for 9 May for the Health Fair at Yancy School in Esmont. Rivanna Lions Ken Quantock and Kingsley Brown will provide driver and technician support.

STANLEY (009256) (January, February, March, April) Reports were sent in for each of these months, but no data was given except Attendance at 75 for each month.

STAUNTON (009257) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** DG Don Colley spoke to group of members about looking from the past of Lions to the future. He stated the emblem has been re-designed, and now the election of 2 Vice District Governors has been added; the Lions magazine has changed, and Website has changed. Service has not changed in any way the Lions operate. "We Serve" is still the motto. Service is three fold: We serve our community, we serve our greater community-the World, and last, we serve our organization. Continuation of these 3 goals will keep Lionism alive in years to come, and each club needs to be very active within its community. Be active and live by the code of ethics in Lionism and serve others. Governor Don Colley inducted our newest-older member, Robert Denham. Lion Bob was a member of the club in Missouri, and we welcome him to our club. April 23rd was our Charter Night, when we had a total of 25 in attendance and was also our Ladies Night. Lion Marshall presented the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Terri Corey, and also presented the Melvin Jones award to Lion Terri Corey for her hard work in obtaining the outside activities for the Club to be involved in this year. After the meal, Lion Woody Sanders and his band, "Your Rooms Not Here," presented a group of songs for the attendees to enjoy. It was a very enjoyable evening. The ladies were given the arrangements on the tables. The 50-50 drawing was won by Lion John Herndon, and Lion Betty Cason - of the Woodrow-Wilson Lioness-Lions Club - won the other drawing. At our April 2nd meeting, our Memorial Service was held at Mrs. Rowes restaurant at 6:30. Pastor Robert McCarty delivered the address for the evening. He spoke on losing members and friends and the impact of such losses on individuals. Today, we are gathered in prayer to remember Lion William Simanted who passed away in November. He will be greatly missed by all. Lion Jerry Knicely eulogized the memory of Lion Bill and the things that made him special. His wife, Sherry, was with us to honor his memory and to mention the little things he did to make us remember him. Lion Bill had his way of frying ham, hamburgers, steaks and hot-dogs. We all laughed as Lion Marshall remarked, "It was Bill's way or not." After this, Pastor McCarty asked that we all repeat the Lords Prayer. Following the ceremony, Lion Bob Denham was officially welcomed into the Staunton Lions Club.

STEPHENS CITY (009258) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** Two programs were held in April. One program by Jan Butcher on Diabetes Awareness and another by Lion Vrla Leach on the Leader Dog School. **FUND RAISERS:** Pancake Breakfast was held with net proceeds of about \$1300. Donations in the amount of \$500 were received for Wagon Wheel refurbishment. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Eye Exams (2) and Eye Glasses (5) were administered for \$471. **HEARING SERVICES:** Two hearing aids were purchased at about \$319 each. **YOUTH SERVICES:** Donated \$100 to the local Leo Club. **DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:** Program held on Diabetes by Jan Butcher, wife of the Stephens City United Methodist Church Pastor. Jan has 30 years of experience as a nurse with a specialty of Diabetes Awareness and care for patients with the disease.

STRASBURG (009259) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** April 7 - Lion Verla Malik of Shawnee Lions Club presented a program on pin trading and how Lions can get involved in pin trading around the zone, district, state and worldwide. April 21 - Board meeting and election

of officers for 2009-2010. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Provided 2 pair glasses and 1 eye exam. **OTHER:** Average Monthly Attendance: 95.

TIMBERVILLE (009261) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** 4-2-09-Hearing Program by Diane Schwalbach of Audiology Associates. **FUND RAISERS:** 4-17 and 18 - White Cane Days- profit of \$585; 12 members participated. Additional Broom Sales - \$215. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Paid \$93 for eyeglasses, \$100 for RAM (LAMP) Project, and \$100 for Special Needs Equipment. **OTHER:** Elected officers for 2009-2010.

WAYNESBORO (009262) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** On 4-14, PDG Don Shoemaker conducted Membership Orientation. On 4-28, club held Election of Officers for 2009-10.

WEYERS CAVE (043724)(April) - **PROGRAMS:** Orientation Presentation night for prospective & club membership. **FUND RAISERS:** Semi-annual sponsorship weekend show of the Shenandoah Valley Coin & Stamp Club. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Approved 2 eyeglasses examinations - total costs \$40. **HEARING SERVICES:** Had a request for a Hearing Aid from a citizen who resides outside of club's geographical area. Club's Sight and Hearing Chairpersons directed request to proper Lion's Club. **ENVIRONMENT:** Observed Earth Day & Augusta County's Clean-up Week by six Lions doing the Adopt-a-Highway project. 7 bags of trash collected & 12 volunteer hrs. of service reported. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** One W.C. Lion reported 6 hours, & another Lion reported 3 hours of service. (May) **PROGRAMS:** Diabetes Awareness program presented at the W.C. Club's May Dinner meeting. **SIGHT SERVICES:** One eyeglass person referred to Augusta Free Clinic. Payment of \$20 approved & paid. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Two W.C. Lions worked 15 hrs. at the Port Republic Historical Museum. **DIABETES AWARENESS AND EDUCATION:** Program was presented at our May's Dinner Meeting. **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS:** Two W.C. Lions Qualified for Melvin Jones Fellows thru Campaign Sight First Two. Club expended \$ 2,000.dollars toward these awards. **OTHER:** Regional Meeting: 17-20 May 2009. MD.22 87th. Annual Convention at Dover, DE attended by our Secretary. State Convention will be attended by President, Secretary, and Other. USA Canada Leadership Forum: Lions Attending: 6 Officers and Guests including: Sandra Morris, Mary Propst, Charles & Pat Phillips, Raymond Swadley, Lena Wiseman. International Convention: Lions Attending: 2 Officers and Guests.

WINCHESTER HOST (009263) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** Winchester Rescue Mission on 4-7-09 by Jim Dimartinis; Lord Fairfax C. College on 4-14-09 by Dr. Cheryl T. Stacey; Pres., Habitat for Humanity on 4-21-09 by Cheryl Connolly. **FUND RAISERS:** White Cane 4-3-09 \$300; Broom racks 4/09 \$404; Food Lion Broom Sales 4-18-09 \$379. **SIGHT SERVICES:** Host Club provided 23 pairs of glasses at \$1444 and 16 eye exams at \$980. Six members delivered 3,780 pairs of glasses to the Eyeglass Recycle Center of Northern VA; they worked 18 hours at the Center.

WINCHESTER SHAWNEE (009264) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** April 15 - Dr. Wehner "The Aging Eye." **FUND RAISERS:** April 16 & 17 - White Cane. **YOUTH SERVICES:** T-shirts for James Wood Leo Club - \$116.40. **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** 6 members participated in the City Park Clean-Up, April 17. **OTHER:** LOVF donation of \$750.

WOODROW WILSON LIONESS LIONS (065302) (April) - **PROGRAMS:** Program given by Lion David Riel, Hearing & Speech Action Committee. 2 handouts were given to each member outlining facts on hearing loss and things everyone should know about noise. Also, different kinds of hearing loss were outlined for members.



At the 21 May 2009 Clarke County Lions Club meeting Lion Tommy Jones was presented with the Lions of Virginia Foundation Distinguished Humanitarian Award and Lion Sharon Hart was presented with the Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

RAM Project July 24-25 & 26, 2009

All Lions, and non Lions who are volunteering for this years LAMP-RAM on July 24,25,26, 2009 please fill out this **2009 Volunteer registration form** and forward to Stacey O'Quinn at address below by fax, mail or scan, and e-mail with form attached.

This is a required form this year for all volunteers, Lions and Non Lions and needs to be completed and signed by each in order to enter grounds at RAM project. I need all Lions, and non Lions to send me your name and club for your name tag to be ready for you when you arrive at RAM for work. Questions please contact me 540-722-4189.

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