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# Severn River Lions Club

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## KING LION ROARS



Greetings Fellow Lions,

The fact that I am writing this article means I survived the Lion suit in the Severna Park 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. It was a beautiful morning for a parade and the Severn River Lions were out in force. This is one of the best venues to put the Lions name in front of the public and generate publicity for our club. A big Thank You goes out to all the Lions that helped make the day a success by coordinating the ordering, dry ice and distribution of the Popsicles and decorating the float: Lions Bob Siska, Jack Randall, Nancy Burns, Ollie Wittig, Wayne Dudeck, Bill O'Neil, Dick Maurer, Shirley Greene, Debra Walters, Dick Bloomquist, Roger Knauth, Sue Parks, Jon Valett, Suzette Kettenhofen, and George Jenkins. I apologize if I missed anyone.

Twenty-one dedicated and hard working Lions came out to attend the SRLC Retreat at the Jaycee Building in Kinder Park on Saturday morning, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Facilitated by Lion Dick Maurer, the meeting was very productive with new ideas presented and in-depth discussion of the issues facing our club. We produced 10 goals for the club to aspire to attain, as reviewed by Lion Dick at our July 19<sup>th</sup> regular meeting. They are also listed in this newsletter. Again, a big Thank You goes out to the Lions that give their time and energy to the club.

To attain these goals and grow our club we need the dedication and energy of ALL our members. I am in the process of making committee assignments based on the member survey and the expressed desire of each member. This is not an easy task and I need members to step up and take on some of the positions. If you have not completed a survey, please come see me and find out where your help is needed. Have you been hoping to work on a particular committee but haven't been asked? Speak up and let me know! New members, NOW is the time to get involved. Affiliate members, check your email and return your survey if you have not already done so, we need you too!

Another big SRLC event is on the horizon. The annual picnic will be held Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at Linstead Beach in Severna Park. Lion Ken Tschantre, with the help of a group of our fellow Lions, will assure all is ready for the big event. District Governor Bill Malampy and his wife, Sally, will attend along with some of our scholarship winners. If you haven't already signed up, give Lion Ken a call at 410-647-2092 and sign up for the fun. See you there!

Finally, a short note on some upcoming projects in the planning stages. Lions Dale Strait and Ollie Wittig are making plans to perform vision screening on children in the Homewood section of Baltimore. This will be in conjunction with the arrival of the Lenscrafters van in our area. Lion George Councill, Jr. is firming up arrangements for our club to build a handicap ramp in the Broadneck area. Lion Rick Stefany is speaking with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation about their Walk to Cure Diabetes at Kinder Park in September. Stay tuned!

Yours in Lionism,  
Randy Roberts

## SRLC Annual Picnic

The Severn River Lions annual picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at the Linstead Community Beach. If you didn't sign up at one of the July meetings and plan to attend, call Lion Ken Tschantre. We need to have an accurate count of members and guests so that we can advise the caterers and **HAVE A SEAT AVAILABLE, IN THE SHADE, FOR YOU AND YOUR GUEST.**



### 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY PARADE – GREAT PUBLICITY!!

Our annual march through downtown Severna Park was captured this year in the Severna Park Voice.

That's King Lion Randy on the float in front of the fruit sale booth with Lion Ollie in the red socks. The popsicles we passed out at the end of the route to parade participants were as usual a hit with everyone.



Behind our float is the antique car we "borrowed" to lead the scouts we sponsor, Cub Scout Pack 688. Shown above is new member Cub Scout Pack Leader Lion Bob Bieri.

**DRAFT Minutes of 7/12/05  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Severn River Lions Club  
To be Approved at 8/9/05 Board Meeting**



**Attendees**

**Board:**

Nelson Chesler	Oriey Glenn	Chuck Horne	Don Luce	Bill O'Neil
Sue Parks	Don Rayment	Randy Roberts	Ken Tschantre	Deb Walters

**Other Members:**

Ray Smith	George Council	Shirley Greene	Milum Greene
Dick Maurer	Dale Strait	Wayne Dudeck	Ollie Wittig

The Board of Directors meeting was held at Jaycees Center at Kinder Park and was called to order by KL Randy Roberts at exactly 7:30 pm.

**Announcements** - KL proposed that during board meetings the Board sit at head of table with guests at foot for ease of following discussions. KL decided that suggestion to have only club VPs report at Board meetings on activities of committees will be dropped due to lack of endorsement.

**Secretary's Report** – Minutes of regular Board meeting held 6/14/2005 were distributed. Discussion included suggestion by Chuck Horne that Treasurer not total Foundation monies with other club monies, at which Treasurer agreed to comply. Motion by Sue Parks to approve minutes; seconded by Chuck Horne; passed unanimously. Secretary went over correspondence received.

**Treasurer's Report** – Lion Bill O'Neal distributed Admin Budget report. He further reported 2 checks donated by SRLC have not been cashed. KL asked Lion Bill to report on member in arrears. After discussion it was decided further efforts to contact said member and to offer to switch membership to affiliate status retroactively and re-bill with adjusted dues amount and to offer payment plan. Lion Bill O'Neil reported bank account balances as follows:

50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Money Market	\$ 5,171.10
Activities Checking	12,352.16
Administrative Checking	5,544.42
Truck Replacement Fund	13,334.28
Foundation Checking	8,439.33
Foundation Money Market	12,436.13

**Priority Items –**

1. Candidacy of Lion Dick Bloomquist for Vice District Governor
  - a. KL proposed mailings at club expense to other clubs in district.
  - b. Lion Sue Parks suggests emails as well to club secretaries in district.
  - c. Motion by Chuck Horne that Board support candidacy financially; second by Lion Deb Walters; carried unanimously.
  - d. Line item will be created in budget.
2. Club Calendar for upcoming season
  - a. To accommodate club visitations in November there will be one (1) general meeting in November on 11/15/2005
  - b. Tentatively decided that Holiday schedule will be 12/6/2005 for Christmas party (which will substitute for general meeting), 12/13/2005 for Board meeting, skip 12/20/2005, 1/3/2006 for general meeting with next general meeting substituted by 12 Club meeting on 1/17/2006. Schedule subject to change according to availability of venue.
3. Fruit Sales
  - a. Lion Chuck Horne was called on by KL to give overview report of fruit sale planning progress. Much discussion ensued with several suggestions for improvements on ordering process, adjustment in quantity sizes offered and other products to offer.
  - b. KL proposed to leave final decisions to Fruit Sale committee, which will then present their reports to Board.

**Old Business/Reports –**

1. Retreat: 11 goals were distributed by Lion Dick Maurer and discussed by those assembled.
2. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: budget and progress reported by Lion Don Rayment. Tentative budget is set at \$8,500.00 with a date of April 29, 2006 for the event. Logistics and possible entertainment were discussed.
3. Preschool Vision Screening: Lion Dale Strait reported on successes and announced there will be upcoming training session.
4. Scrapbook items are being collected by Lions Suzette and Myra.

**New Business –**

1. Treasurer proposed that meals will be paid immediately at attended meetings by MAL, Affiliate, Life and Privileged members. And report on the proposed adjusted SRLC dues, fees and membership structure to take into account LCI dues increases were distributed and discussed. Motion by KL to approve changes; seconded by Sue Parks; carried with 18-2 vote.
2. New membership of Janice Abney was discussed. Sponsor is Lion Bill O’Neal. Motion to accept by Lion Chuck Horne; seconded by Lion Bill O’Neal; carried unanimously.
3. Club Picnic set for 8/2/2005
4. Reimbursement for club meals of Lion Sue Parks for visits as District Officer was discussed and tabled.
5. George Council requested funds for 1) banners at new ramp project and 2) two tool belts for volunteers. It was decided that banner funds would be taken from admin budget and tool belts from activities budget. Motion to approve by KL; seconded by Lion Sue Parks; carried unanimously.
6. Dale Strait announced that Vision Van would be in area in October and would like to propose SRLC participate. To be discussed further at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Deb Walters, Secretary

**SRLC GOALS 2005-2006**

1. Support Lion Dick Bloomquist’s campaign for VDG.
2. Support the goals of District 22A and LCI. Strive to be a 100% Club and an All Star Club. Provide the membership with a quarterly report on the status of these efforts.
3. Review activities to determine if we have the correct mix of activities or if an adjustment is necessary.
4. Encourage participation by all members in SRLC activities. Form a committee to facilitate participation of Members at Large, Affiliate members, and new members to participate in SRLC activities.
5. Form a new LEO club, and continue to support our existing LEO clubs.
6. Continue our support of vision screening including the Pre-School Vision Screening Program. Become more involved with hearing and diabetes programs.
7. Review and improve publicity program to gain more visibility for SRLC and Lions.
8. Review the process of inducting new members with a view to make them better acquainted with the responsibilities of SRLC members.
9. Continue our relationships with other service organizations in our area and where appropriate form new ones.
10. Continue to support and mentor the Broadneck outreach effort.

**Severn River Lions Club  
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 Dick Bloomquist      410-647-7135  
 Ken Tschantre      410-647-2092  
 Don Luce      410-647-8195  
 Dick Maurer      410-544-1156  
 Jon Valett      410-544-7278

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 (a)Ulysses Archie      443-850-5270

**Jon Valett**      **410-544-7278**  
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 (a)Mark Woodard      410-974-4446

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 Myra Payne      410-729-1595  
 Ed Taylor      410-647-9344  
 Dick Doherty      410-974-1632  
 Carroll Hicks      410-544-0212  
 Roger Knauth      410-729-3186

**Not Listed**

(a)Jack White      \*Bruce Schriener  
 (a)John Linsley      \*Ron Walters

(a) = Affiliate      \* = MAL



## Severn River Lions Club Scholarship Report

### Lion Ray Smith Reporting

The SRLC Scholarship Committee concluded its work in June and submits the following report for this past SRLC year. Thanks to Lions Ken Tschantre and Jon Valett for serving on the committee this past year. Brief biographical sketches of this year's graduating high school seniors who won SRLC scholarships for the 2005-06 college academic years are included. For the benefit of the several new SRLC members, the SRLC Scholarship Program as it is presently configured is based upon financial need, service to the high school community and to the community at large, activities both in the high school and the community, honors and recognitions, academic performance, curricula pursued, an essay and letters of recommendation from faculty members. The different scholarships are described below.

**Severna Park High School** the E. Roy Shawn Memorial Scholarship - two awards of \$1000 each were budgeted but the scholarship Committee members unanimously elected to award only one scholarship this year.

**Broadneck High School** - The SRLC Broadneck High School Scholarship - one award of \$1000 was budgeted and awarded.

**Anne Arundel Community College** - the Lawrence F. Marcous and George C. Council Memorial Scholarships. The funding for these scholarships is largely provided by the proceeds from investments made on behalf of the SRLC by AACC Foundation, Inc. SRLC has made annual donations to the AACC for several years and has built up funds managed by the AACC Foundation which fund major portion of the annual SRLC Memorial scholarships. Each year the SRLC Board of Directors budgets an amount to be donated. These annually donated funds add to the SRLC investments funds and/or support the current Memorial scholarship(s). The selection of the winner(s) and the amount(s) awarded is determined annually by the AACC Financial Aid Office.

***Special Note: Our scholarship winners are traditionally invited to attend the annual SRLC picnic. If you attend the picnic, you will have the opportunity to meet some of the scholarship winners.***

### **Severna Park High School Scholarship Winner**

Kathryn (Kathy) M. Cuilla is the college year 2005-06 winner of the E. Roy Shawn Memorial Scholarship presented by the SRLC at SPHS. Kathy lives in Shipley's Choice with her parents and has a brother who attends SPHS.

Kathy contributed in many ways to her home community and to the SPHS community during her high school years. She has participated in many activities at her church including: choir membership, musician for Christmas plays, puppeteer, Church Youth Group and vacation Bible School assistant. In addition, she volunteered at Sarah's House, Giving Back, Inc. and found time

for babysitting. Two activities, which all SRLC Lions can particularly appreciate, are her volunteer work to run a bake sale for World Vision and her participation as a SPHS Band member in helping with the SRLC Fruit Sales the past two years.

At SPHS she was a member of the Marching Band, the Concert Band and was a flute tutor who also gave private lessons. She lettered in Band and in Girls' Soccer.

Kathy was a member of the National Honor Society, was always on the Honor Roll and almost always on the Principal's Honor roll (requiring straight As). Her curricula was challenging – having pursued many Advanced Placement and Honors courses. At the time her scholarship application was submitted she had a weighted GPA of 4.190 and ranked 25<sup>th</sup> in her class of 392.

Kathryn plans to major in Biology at the University of Mary Washington and hopes to become an orthodontist.

### **Broadneck High School Scholarship Winner**

Elizabeth (Liz) H. Stinson was awarded the SRLC Broadneck High School Scholarship for the 2005-06 college academic year. Elizabeth lives in Ulmstead Gardens with her parents and has a brother who attends Gettysburg College and a twin sister who also graduated from Broadneck High School this past May.

Liz has made many contributions to her BNHS community and to the larger community in which she lives. She is an accomplished musician and at her church is in the Youth Choir, has performed in various flute duets and ensembles and has performed in the Handbell Choir. She has taught Vacation Bible School, been a music instructor at the Bible School, has been a Lay Reader at her church and has organized Youth Sunday as well as co-writing and delivering the Youth Sunday sermon. She played flute in an Octet named Measure By Measure which played at various nursing homes. She has given private flute lessons to many students.

At BNHS she performed in the Marching Band (serving this past year as Drum Major), the Concert Band and the Concert Orchestra. She was selected for leadership roles in the All-State Band, All-County Band and All-County Orchestra. Her abilities were recognized by her selection for the Baltimore Symphony Side-by-Side, the US Naval Academy Band Side-by-Side and the All County and State Solo and Ensemble.

Liz received Honorable Mention as a Maryland Distinguished Scholar for the Arts, and she has appeared in Who's Who Among American Scholars book for two years.

Academically, Liz's curricula at BNHS included several Advanced placement and Honors courses. At the time of her SRLC Scholarship Application submittal she had a weighted GPA of 4.230 and ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in her class of 501.

Liz will major in Music Education at James Madison University and plans to become a music teacher.



### **Meet Severn River's First New Member of 2005 – 2006 LION JANICE ABNEY**

At our General Membership meeting on July 19, 2005, PDG Pat Dionne performed induction of new member, Lion Janice Abney, while her sponsor, Lion Bill O'Neil looks on.

Lion Bill said he first met Lion Janice where she works at Partners in Care. Everybody, please be sure to welcome Lion Janice when you see her.



## **GUIDING EYES FOR THE BLIND**

**Representatives from Guiding Eyes for the Blind visited our July 19, 2005 General Membership Meeting to ask our assistance in locating foster families for the puppies. Lion Bill O'Neil wrote and submitted the following to his community newspaper:**

How would like to have a free Labrador Retriever, German Shepherd or Golden Retriever puppy to have around the house to love and adore? The "Guiding Eyes for the Blind" has a puppy raising program that provides families with the opportunity to learn some of life's most important lessons - Raising a Guide Dog Puppy.

At eight weeks of age, each puppy exhibiting guide dog potential is placed with a volunteer puppy raising family for approximately 16 to 18 months. Trained Puppy Evaluators offer continuous assistance to the puppy raisers and monitor the pups' progress throughout the puppy raising process. Puppy raisers nurture the pups and familiarize them with everyday situations. They establish the loving human bond that is the foundation for the puppies' future role in a guide dog team. After a year and a half, puppy raisers return the dogs to Guiding Eyes for evaluation.

Together with the staff of Guiding Eyes, Puppy Raisers work towards providing one half of a working guide dog team. Puppy Raisers come from all walks of life, but they share one common goal – offering greater independence and dignity to blind and visually impaired people by providing them with an exceptional guide dog. As Puppy Raisers, individuals and families receive support and guidance from the staff of Guiding Eyes on all puppy-related matters, and must attend regular meetings where staff monitors the puppy's health and progress. A commitment to raising a guide puppy should involve the whole family. Everyone's enthusiasm and participation helps to further ensure a rewarding and successful career as a guide dog. Guiding Eyes' regional support teams provide ongoing support and assistance to volunteer Puppy Raisers who undertake this important task. Medical services and Equipment for raising the puppy is provided at no cost to the puppy.

To learn more about the puppy raising program visit [www.guidingeyes.org](http://www.guidingeyes.org)  
Or call 1-866-432-5277.

### **A NOTE FROM TREASURER BILL O'NEIL**

**There has been a change in policy for the collection of meal payments for Members-at-Large (MAL) and Affiliate members. Each MAL or Affiliate member who attends a regular club meeting and eats a meal must pay \$13 that night. MAL and Affiliates will no longer be billed for meals on the next quarterly billing statement. This change is being made due to the difficulty of tracking attendance at meals.**

**Remember if you are an ACTIVE member and cannot attend a club meeting you pay for all meals whether you attend or not. But it's important that you call in if you are not going to attend. Please call Secretary Deb Walters 410-768-5337 to inform her you will not be attending. If you are a MAL or Affiliate member and plan to attend, please call her and tell her you will attend. Lion Deb calls in a head count for the Asbury Town Neck UMC cooks on Sunday night just prior to the meeting. For the last several months, we have been paying for more meals than we have members attending because we must pay for the number Lion Deb calls in. Please take this responsibility seriously.**

Please be sure to review the Membership Roster and let Lion Sue Parks know of any errors, omissions, or changes required. Thanks.

**Membership Report July, 2005**

Members June 30, 2005	71
Active	47
At Large	3
Life	3
Affiliate	18
Privileged	1
Members July 31, 2005	72
Leo Club Members	60

**REMINDER**

If you expect to miss a Membership Meeting, be sure to call Secretary Deb Walters at 410-768-5337 or email her at deb1325@yahoo.com by 5 pm on the Sunday prior to the meeting. If you are an Affiliate or MAL Member, call if you are going to attend. Thanks.

Lion Lynette reports that after August 6<sup>th</sup> Sgt. Lion Ron's address will be as shown in the roster. She also noted that the following website gives information on how to send care packages overseas:  
<http://www.operationmilitarypride.org/packages.html>

	July, 2005	Year-to-Date
	Hours	Hours
Health	19	19
Diabetes Awareness		
Sight	37	37
Hearing	4	4
Youth	57	57
Community	95	95
Environment	16	16
International Relations	101	101
Lionism	235	235
TOTALS	558	558

**BIRTHDAYS**

*August*

- Yvonne Jackson – 2
- Rollins Clark – 7
- Mike Milord - 17
- Bill Meyers – 25
- Ollie Wittig – 26
- Milum Greene – 26



**Adopt-A-Highway Program**

*2005 Schedule*

We meet in the parking lot of Earleigh Heights Fire Department approximately fifteen minutes prior to the "Step Off" time listed below. This will allow us to have a BRIEF social hour, where we will enjoy our USUAL continental breakfast. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting just prior to the pick up date.

**New Members are encouraged to attend.** Any questions concerning the above should be addressed to: Chief Highway Maintenance Engineer Lion Wayne.

August 27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM	September 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM		



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The SRLC meets semi-monthly on the first and third Tuesdays at the American Legion Post 175 on Manhattan Beach Road.  
Social - 6:30 pm  
Meeting - 6:59 pm

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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|---------|--|
| 8/2     | Picnic – Linstead Beach  |
| 8/9     | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park   |
| 8/16    | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175                                    |
| 8/27    | Highway Pickup – Earleigh Heights Fire Hall – 7 am                                       |
| 8/30    | 22-A Full Cabinet Meeting – American Legion Post 109, Arbutus                            |
| 9/6     | General Membership Meeting – District Governor Official Visit - American Legion Post 175 |
| 9/7     | LASH Board Meeting   |
| 9/9-11  | Leadership Retreat – Camp Merrick  |
| 9/13    | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park   |
| 9/20    | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175                                    |
| 9/22-25 | USA/Canada Forum – Peoria, IL  |
| 9/29    | LASH General Meeting   |

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