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Severn River Lions Club News



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Nominating Committee Puts Forth Recommendations for Lions Year 2011-2012 SRLC Officers

The SRLC Nominating Committee consisting of Lions Jon Valett and George Council has put forth a list of recommended candidates for the forthcoming Lions year. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted for consideration at the March 1st General Membership Meeting.

President	R. Clark	Membership	O. Wittig
1st VP	B. O'Neil	Tail Twister	R. Jaeger
2nd VP	N. Muchow	Lion Tamer	K. Tschantre
3rd VP	C. Werth	2 Yr. Director	B. Stack
Secretary	D. Maurer	2 Yr. Director	J. Smallwood
Asst. Secretary	N. Earley	1 Yr. Director	C. Gilbert
Treasurer	S. Parks	1 Yr. Director	N. Burns
Asst. Secretary	D. Strait	IPP	J. Valett

On April 5th, 2011, in addition to celebrating our 55th Anniversary, Severn River Lions Club will elect officers at the General Membership Meeting.



International Theme for 2010-2011
"A Beacon of Hope"

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

As required by the constitution and bylaws of the Severn River Lions Club, notice is hereby given that the Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for 2010-2011 at the General Membership Meeting on March 1, 2011. Nominations from the floor will also be taken at this meeting.

Voting for officers for 2011-2012 will take place at the regular meeting on April 5, 2011.

Citrus Flyer Blitz!

King Orange Bill Zelenakas and seven hardy Lions (Nancy Earley, Randy Roberts, Bob Siska, Dale Strait, Jon Valet, Chris Werth, and Ollie Wittig) assembled at the park and ride lot on Leelyn Drive on a brisk winter morning on January 15 to get the “marching orders” for a citrus blitz in numerous Severna Park communities. Enticed by the early hour and the hot coffee and pastries provided, the group got instructions for delivering the flyers. These colorful flyers were to be placed in newspaper boxes, areas outside the mailbox, or in the doors of the residences to advertise the January citrus sale and the two remaining sales. King Orange Bill decided that this would be a good way to expand the fruit sale database and increase sales.

Lions set out in teams of two to visit many neighborhoods in our club service area and other Lions had already delivered flyers in several communities earlier that week. The bright sun took the edge off the crisp winter morning and promised an endurable walk for the Lions. After about two hours the task was complete and we will look forward to seeing how this blitz improves sales.

Update From The King Orange!

Our flyer advertising campaign is paying off!!! In December we sold 46 more full cases of fruit than December '09, and in January we sold 50 more than last January! You've helped reverse the tide of declining sales and we'd like to continue that trend. Please consider joining us on our next fruit sale flyer blitz.



New SRLC President Rollins Clark and Lion Dick Bloomquist.

Passing the Gavel

KL Trent Kutsch's early departure from the Old Line State and SRLC in December was a surprise to many. Trent has relocated to snowy Michigan but will continue as an Affiliate member until he locates a Lions club in Charlevoix, Michigan. Mid-term departure of a key leader could be a problem but SRLC had a competent replacement in the wings. At the December holiday party PDG Dick Bloomquist inducted 1st Vice President and Severn River's new President. KL Rollins has been active since joining and at his first official meeting as KL on December 21 he shared his views on possible directions the club could take during his tenure.

The club gratefully acknowledges the contributions that Lion Trent made during his tenure and we wish him well in the new, if colder, locale. We are looking forward to the opportunity to work closely with KL Rollins this year to continue the club's many worthwhile projects.

Don't Forget...Ledo's Pizza Night is the 4th Wednesday of each month!

The Ledo's Pizza in Severna Park will donate a portion of sales to the SRLC, plus kids eat free too!

February 23rd • March 23rd • April 27th • May 25th

It's easy to help raise money, just stop by and get a slice of pie!

LEO's Get Their Reward!

On January 13 the Youth Rise/LEO Club at Severna Park Middle School got their well deserved reward for collecting over 2000 items of non-perishable food that was donated to SPAN in November. Once again the LEO group bested SRLC with the food collection and earned their pizza treat. A dozen LARGE pizzas—cheese, pepperoni, and sausage, arrived at the school and soon Lions Nancy Burns, Bill O'Neil, and Ollie Wittig were busily handing out plates of pizza to the group. The forty LEO members present made short work of the pizza.

The Youth Rise/LEO club under the leadership of Judy Crawford, Eva Case, and Debbie Sparby is involved in numerous service projects in addition to the food collection. Today's project was to make paper hearts for a Valentine Day appreciation activity. During the year the LEO club also makes a visit to a local nursing home; participates in a midshipmen dance at another nursing home; constructs activity kits for children in the oncology unit at Johns Hopkins Hospital; makes blankets for Sarah's House residents; gift bags for House of Ruth; makes a gift for bus driver appreciation week; toy collection for needy children; and a gift bag to show appreciation to the school faculty.

It was enjoyable seeing these active and dedicated middle schoolers in action. Not only can they make pizza disappear rapidly, they also are committed to service projects to benefit others that are less fortunate. Today the group undertook another project. They will be collecting used eyeglasses for the Lions eyeglass program. Lion Nancy provided a brief history of this program and the LEO's will begin to recycle used eyeglasses.

Our club can be proud to sponsor this energetic and dedicated group of youngsters and we can look forward to meeting many of them when they attend a club meeting in May.

Go LEO Club!



Lion Ollie and Lion Nancy serve up the pizza!



Hungry LEO's line up for their reward.



LEO's work on a St. Valentine's Day appreciation activity.

The Pack 688 Pinewood Derby Race is On!

The annual Pack 688 Pinewood Derby on January 8 got started a couple of weeks before the race date as Cub Scouts and parents got the car kits and began building and designing them for the big event. The Cub Scouts had a choice of ten different categories: most patriotic, unusual, futuristic, fastest, antique, animal, colorful, sporty, Cub Scout, and judge's choice to select for their cars. The creativity and craftsmanship presented a real challenge to the Lions judges, David Knabel, Dale Strait, Ollie Wittig, and Bill Zelenakas, as they examined each of the nearly fifty cars entered by the Cub Scouts. Judges made their individual selections then conferred to discuss their choices. There was spirited discussion, some compromising and revisiting the car lineup to confirm the final choices in each category. The winning entry in each of the categories received a certificate of accomplishment.

The Pack's new electronic track made determining the order of the race winners easy. The winning and runner up cars were eligible for the final Grand Prix event to decide the overall winner and grand champion. During the race heats the crowds of excited spectators line the track as the cars raced down the incline to the finish line. As each of the four cars in each race crossed the finish line, race results were immediately posted electronically on the screen for all to see.

The Pinewood Derby event doesn't happen without a lot of parent help and support and it was evident that there was a lot of parent support and involvement in this year's race. The Lions hope to be invited back again next year to help with the judging.

Go Pack 688!!



Lions Dick, Dave, Dale and Ollie at the Pinewood Derby.



There were nearly 50 cars to judge for decorative themes.



Some of the Derby cars ready to race.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Please check our web calendar for updates at:
<http://my.calendars.net/srlc>

MARCH

- 3/1 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 3/8 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 3/15 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 3/23 Ledo's Pizza Night 5:00PM
- 3/26 Fruit Sale 9AM
- 3/31 22A Cabinet Meeting at Annapolis Elks 6:30PM

APRIL

- 4/2 Eyeglass Sorting 8AM
- 4/5 General Meeting 6:30PM
55th Anniversary and SRLC Election
- 4/12 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 4/19 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 4/27 Ledo's Pizza Night 5:00PM
- 4/29 LASH Meeting 6:30PM
- 4/30 Bull & Oyster Roast 6-10PM

MAY

- 5/3 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 5/10 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 5/12 to 5/15 MD22 Convention-Salisbury
- 5/17 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 5/25 Ledo's Pizza Night 5:00PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

- Dick Maurer – 15
- Joe Hunter – 27

MARCH

- Don Lilley – 14
- Don Rayment – 14
- Jonathan "Jack" Brown – 17
- George Williams – 19
- Ken Tschantre – 21
- Nelson Chesler – 31

APRIL

- Pete Geis – 5
- Lynette Walters – 16
- Shirley Greene – 20
- Bruce Schrinier – 23
- Mary Dare – 25
- Chuck Horne – 29
- Joinette Smallwood – 30



Winter 2011 Fruit Sale Schedule

All pick up times are 9am to 1pm

**FEBRUARY order by the 19th,
pick-up on Saturday the 26th**

Fruit Type	2/5 bushel	4/5 bushel
Red Seedless Grapefruit	\$17	\$30
Temple Oranges	\$18	
Mixed (Oranges & Grapefruits)	\$19	
NEW!-Patio Brooms	\$15 each	

**MARCH order by the 19th,
pick-up on Saturday the 26th**

Information on March will be available shortly.