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# Severn River Lions Club

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President – King Lion Sue Parks



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## **SEVERN RIVER'S 2006 - 2007 OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS Including Its First Ever Female President**

At our June 20 General Membership Meeting, our new officers and directors were installed by our special guest, outgoing District Governor, Bill Malamphy.



Front row (l-r) 3<sup>rd</sup> VP George Council, Secretary Jon Valett, Assistant Secretary Roger Knauth, and Treasurer Bill O'Neil.

Back row (l-r) Immediate Past President Randy Roberts, Incoming President King Lion Sue Parks, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Nancy Burns, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Chuck Horne, Director Trent Kutsch, Director Milum Greene, Lion Tamer Shirley Greene, Membership Chair Ken Tschantre, Director Joe McClellan, Tail Twister Myra Payne, Assistant Treasurer Rollins Clark.

Not pictured - Director Nadja Muchow

### **NOTICE – for July Only**

Secretary Jon Valett will be on vacation and unable to take your calls for the 7/18 meeting. If you are an **ACTIVE** member and expect to miss the meeting, please call or email Assistant Secretary Roger Knauth (410/729-3186 or [rogerknauth@mris.com](mailto:rogerknauth@mris.com)) no later than 4 pm on 7/16. If you are an Affiliate or MAL Member, call if you are going to attend. Thanks.

# MORE FROM SRLC's JUNE 20, 2006 TURNOVER MEETING

In addition to the installation of our new officers and directors, District Governor Bill presented Lion Nancy Burns with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for the work she's done with the LEOs. And, to make this meeting extra special, DG Bill inducted two new West Anne Arundel Branch members – Lions Mariam Nasser Pelletier and Clara Richardson.



**Lion Nancy accepts International President Mehta's Certificate of Appreciation**



**DG Bill installs Lion Sue as King Lion.**

**DG Bill inducts new members Clara and Mariam as sponsors, Lions Sue and Andrew, look on.**



# DISTRICT TURNOVER MEETING

June was a busy month. In addition to our SRLC Turnover Meeting, the District 22-A Turnover Meeting occurred on June 16, 2006. This means that our own Vice District Governor Elect Dick Bloomquist, and Lion Dick Maurer, incoming Administrative Assistant assumed their duties and yours truly retired as Cabinet Secretary. To add to the awards we received at Convention, Severn River was given the only District All Star Club Award and both of our LEOs Clubs were honored with All Star Leo Club awards.



King Lion Randy accepting Severn River's All Star Lions Club and All Star LEOs Club awards



Outgoing officers Cabinet Secretary Sue Parks and Region Chair Dick Maurer accepting appreciation gifts from DG Bill.

## MORE FROM DISTRICT TURNOVER



Lions Dick Bloomquist, George Councill, and Ollie Wittig receiving Certificates of Service for their work as District Committee Chairs. (Also receiving Certificates of Service - District Chairs Bob Muchow, Nadja Muchow, Dale Strait, Nancy Burns and Bill Zelenakas.)



From left, Tess Bloomquist, VDGE Dick Bloomquist, DGA Harold Boccia, and Marcia Boccia

# Severn River Lions' Retreat

We started June by attending Club Officers Training on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. June wasn't quite busy enough for us, so we ended with our annual Retreat wherein 18 of us got together to set our goals for the coming year.

## **SRLC GOALS 2006-2007**

1. Support Lion Dick Bloomquist's campaign for DG.
2. Support the goals of District 22A and LCI. Strive to repeat attainment of all District awards including Five Star Club award.
3. Increase our number of *ACTIVE* members and continue to support the effort to charter the West Anne Arundel Branch.
4. Encourage participation by all members in SRLC activities. Use Membership & Retention 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 Preschool 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. Continue our relationships with other service organizations in our area and where appropriate form new ones.



**Draft Minutes of 6/13/06  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Severn River Lions Club  
To Be Approved at 7/11/06 Board Meeting**



**Attendees:**

**Board:**

Nancy Burns	Rollins Clark	George Council	Chuck Horne
Don Luce	Joe McClellan	Bill O'Neil	Sue Parks
Don Rayment	Randy Roberts	Ken Tschantre	Jon Valett

**Other Members:**

Roger Knauth	Trent Kutsch	Dick Maurer	Bob Muchow
Dale Strait	Ollie Wittig	Bill Zelenakis	

The Severn River Lions Club Board of Directors' Meeting was called to order by KL Randy Roberts at 7:30, with twelve board members present.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes of the last board meeting held on May 9th, were presented by Lion Jon Valett. Lion Nancy Burns motioned for approval as presented and was seconded by Lion Sue Parks. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lion Bill O'Neil reported bank account balances as follows:

50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Money Market	\$ 0.00
Activities Checking	12,046.59
Administrative Checking	9,834.25
Truck Replacement Fund	13,384.43
Foundation Checking	3,473.53
Foundation Money Market	12,493.32

**Correspondence:** Many thank you notes were presented by Lion Jon Valett for checks given this year. KL Randy made announcements regarding upcoming meetings (no meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup>).

**Priority Items:**

**Caterer Price Increase** – Lion Nancy Burns reported that Adam's Ribs had offered to cater our meals for \$13.50 per meal. She read down a menu of potential meals. After much discussion, Lion Jon Valett presented a motion that we keep the current caterers for four months and accept their price increase to \$14. After four months the membership of the club will be surveyed to make a choice between the current caterers, Adam's Ribs, or a combination. The motion was seconded by Lion Don Luce. A roll call vote was taken and the board voted 6-5 to accept the motion. After the motion passed, Lions Ollie Wittig and Bill Zelenakas agreed to speak to the caterers to express some of the board's and member's concerns about their meals.

**Old Business/Reports:**

**SP Health Association/ Loan Closet Issues** - The Board will write a letter to the SPHA to request the use of their building for Lion's board meetings and other requests for space. KL Randy will draft the letter.

**Other items :**

- We Serve Award – Lion Jon Valett reported that Judy Crawford was unable to make the Turnover Meeting, so the award will be given at the picnic.
- Campaign SightFirst II – Lion Bob Muchow reported that to date the club had pledged 41% of its goal of \$28,800, for \$11,800 pledged.

**New Business:**

**Membership status changes & WAA Branch New Members** – Lion Ken Tschantre reported that two WAA members will be inducted at the Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting (Mariam Pelletier and Clara Richardson). Both have attended

orientation, and two other perspective members attended orientation. Lion Jon Valett reported the following requests for changes to membership. Mark Woodard – dropped, Jutta Patrick – dropped, Nelson Chesler – move to MAL, Myra Payne move to Active, Ed Taylor moved to Active, John Randall to remain Active, but no charge for meals as he won't be eating, Deb Walters and Lynette Walters would be moved to affiliate. Lion Jon Valett will send letters to Deb and Lynette informing them of the change. The dropped members would be listed as resigned in good standing. Lion Chuck Horne moved to accept all changes and Lion Nancy Burns seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, Liberty Day Kids, and Fundraiser** – Lion Ollie Wittig reported that the float would be built at his house on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Picnic Date, Location, Menu, and Caterer** – Lion Ken Tschantre reported that the picnic was scheduled for August 1<sup>st</sup>. Lion Nancy Burns proposed that Adam's Ribs be the caterer. Lion George Council motioned and Lion Bill O'Neil seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**Severna Park Health Association/Loan Closet issues** – Lion Joe McClellan reported on space and cost issues at the building. He stated that the Lions have an opportunity to move into that space and he will provide a report with options to the next board meeting.

**Other Items** – Lion Bill O'Neil discussed the cost of regular meeting meals. Lion George Council moved to raise the meal cost to \$15. The motion was amended by Lion Chuck Horne to raise to \$14 and reexamine in 6 months. Lion Sue Parks seconded the amendment. The amended motion passed by a vote of 9 to 2.

- Lion Nancy Burns reported that the Bull and Oyster Roast would be April 21, 2007.
- VDG Dick Blomquist's expenses for hospitality at the convention were discussed. Lion George Council moved to pay \$1000 in expenses as budgeted. Lion Nancy Burns seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- Lion Dick Maurer reported that the Kinder Park Fall Fest would be October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Jon Valett motioned to adjourn at 9:07 pm, which was seconded by Lion George Council and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted  
Lion Jon Valett, Secretary

## Sunglasses: Not Just a Fashion Statement

Considered by many to be little more than fashion accessories, sunglasses actually are essential in protecting your eyes year round from dangerous ultraviolet (UV) rays. "Sunglasses used to be more about looking stylish than about taking care of your vision, but not anymore," says VSP network provider Stephen Cohen, O.D., of Scottsdale, Ariz. "Today, there's increasing evidence that ultraviolet rays in sunlight can significantly increase your risk of developing cataracts and macular degeneration. Because both conditions can threaten healthy vision, I recommend wearing sunglasses on sunny days year-round. Also, you'll experience better night vision when you wear sunglasses on sunny days."

What's the best way to make sure your new shades provide maximum vision protection? Says Dr. Cohen: "When buying sunglasses, make sure they carry a consumer-protection label stating they're 99 or 100 percent UV absorbent, or provide UV absorption up to 400 nanometers (nm). Once you've eliminated the threat from UV light, you can focus on other issues such as reducing glare and choosing a tint that will allow you to control the degree of brightness reaching your eyes."

Here are tips for making sure your new sunglasses protect your vision:

- Larger lenses and wrap around sunglasses provide added UV protection.
- Polarized lenses are designed to block out sunlight glare that bounces off windshields, pavement and other smooth surfaces.
- Gray lenses are optimal because they don't modify colors. Green and brown also are good choices.
- If you often wear corrective lenses outdoors, consider prescription sunglasses that protect against UV rays and glare *and* enhance your vision.
- To convert ordinary corrective eyeglasses to sunglasses, try clip-on tinted lenses or tinted lenses that attach magnetically to the frames of prescription glasses.
- Consider wearing photochromic glasses that darken automatically outdoors, then lighten again when you go back inside.

Once you're sure your sunglasses will protect your eyes, select a style you enjoy most. "Walking on the beach in your new shades is lots of fun," says Dr. Cohen. "You'll enjoy it even more knowing you're also taking good care of your eyes!"

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You are cordially invited to the Fourth Annual  
Burns/Pyles Family Independence Day Party

When/Where:

Saturday, July 8, 2006 3PM to 10PM  
117Marlbrook Rd. Severna Park, MD 21146  
Bring the whole family  
Rain Date: Sunday July 9, 2006

What's Up!!

Reggae Band, Jerk Chicken  
Hot Dogs and Hamburgers

Please:

Bring a side dish or dessert

We are requesting a voluntary donation of \$5.00 per adult for Rebuilding  
Together Anne Arundel Co. ([www.rebuildingtogetheraac.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetheraac.org))



RSVP To:

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LIONS please RSVP to Nancy Burns 410-647-2756

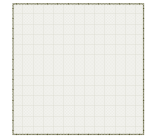
#### S.W.A.T pickup schedule

July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 AM
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 AM
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 AM
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 AM

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



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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**

- 6/30 – 7/4 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – BOSTON
- 7/4 Severna Park Parade
- 7/11 SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park
- 7/18 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175  
Program – Our 2006 Scholarship Recipients
- 7/22 Adopt a Highway – 7:00 am
- 8/1 PICNIC – Linstead Beach
- 8/5 MD22 Turnover Meeting – American Legion Post 276, Severn
- 8/8 SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park
- 8/15 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175  
Program – To be determined
- 8/26 Adopt a Highway – 7:00 am
- 8/29 First Full Cabinet Meeting – Location TBD
- 9/5 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175  
Program – Baltimore Host presents Courtesy Rules for the Blind

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