

JUNE
2005

Severn River Lions Club

1956 – 2005
President – King Lion Oriey Glenn, Sr.



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LIONS ROAR!

Hello Fellow Lions,

We have come almost to the end of the year and I want to thank everybody that supported me – everyone on the Board, of course, but the rest of the membership also – I couldn't have made it through the year without each and everyone of you. This has been a great year for me and I believe King Lion Elect Randy and our new Board of Directors will take us speeding into the next year.

First though, as we move into June, we have another big fundraiser coming up. Lion Nancy will definitely need the help of each and every one of us with the Antiques/Collectibles/Crafts Fair on June 11th. **First**, we need dealers – the more dealers, the more for shoppers to look at, the happier the dealers will be, the more likely they'll be to return next year. **Second**, we need donations for the Lions table – do you have an antique, collectible, or craft that you would be willing to part with for the good of the Club? If so, get it to Nancy as soon as possible (she'd appreciate having them the night of the June 7 General Membership Meeting). **Finally**, we need you to show up to help out at the Fair – we're running the food stand again and the Lions table – sign up sheet will go around on June 7th.

Severn River has a long history of being involved with District committees. Please consider attending the District Turnover Meeting on June 17th. Lion Sue will be installed as Cabinet Secretary and Past President Dick Maurer is taking on the responsibility of Region 1 Chair. In addition, nine other Severn River Lions are either chairing or serving on District committees – Lions George Councill, Bob Muchow, Dick Bloomquist, Mike Milord, Suzette Kettenhofen, Bill Zelenakas, Dale Strait, Nancy Burns, and Ollie Wittig – congratulations to all of you for your dedicated service to the District and Lionism.

Severn River's Turnover Meeting will be June 21st. District Governor Tom Baine will perform our installation of officers (as one of his last official duties) and we might even have a new member to induct. Let's make this an extra special evening – invite your spouse or significant other to join us and share this wonderful evening. Keep up the good work and remember our motto - we serve.

Yours in Lionism, KL Oriey Glenn





**CONGRATULATIONS LIONS BOB & NADJA
MARRIED MAY 21, 2005!!!**



JOIN THE PACK!!!

On Sunday, June 5th, we have been asked to join with our Cub Scout Pack 688 for a combined cleanup, tree planting, games session, and bridging ceremony/cookout at Kinder Farm Park starting at 3:30 pm. We participated last year and attendees had a great time. Volunteer Lions will be needed to supervise the cleanup and tree planting and to be in charge of the games (water balloon toss, three legged race, and other kid friendly games). This will be a noisy and active 2-3 hours but will give us a chance to interact with our Pack and, more importantly, the parents who could be prospective members. Let me know via email or telephone (410-647-7338) which job you prefer.

Thanks in advance, Lion Ollie Wittig

SRLC Gets “Patched”

The Severn River Lions Club was recently awarded banner patches in recognition of **International Twinning** and accomplishments in **Service to Youth and Children**.

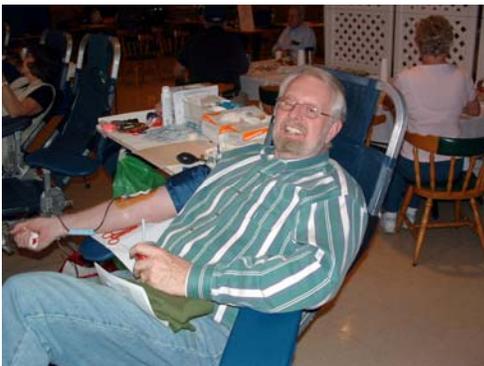
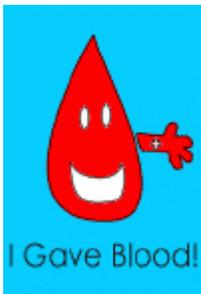
For the past year, our club has been twinning with the Severn Dean Lions Club in Gloucester, England and the Zaanstreek Lions Club in Holland. The twinning has involved an exchange of information about the clubs, their geographic location, club activities and fundraising events. Our club now has another banner patch to recognize this relationship and the European clubs have been presented a certificate. Twinning emphasizes that our Lions program is international in scope and service to the community knows no boundaries.

The **Share Success Through Service to Youth and Children** patch is one our club can point to with pride. International President Clem Kusiak initiated this award and encouraged all clubs to extend programs and activities that would involve youth. The patch was awarded for our club's sponsorship of two LEO Clubs, active participation in the annual Peace Poster contest, financial assistance to Troop 216, Boy Scouts of America, a troop for handicapped boys, sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 688, annual scholarships for seniors at Severna Park and Broadneck High Schools, a scholarship at Anne Arundel Community College, trophies provided for the annual Severna Park High Tournament of Bands, and the financial support made available to band members.

By fostering international understanding and good will and supporting tomorrow's citizens we are helping to insure a better world for everyone.

BLOOD DRIVE – JUNE 13TH

Some donors from March blood drive. Please sign-up, come out and give until it helps.



**DRAFT Minutes of 5/10/05
Board of Directors Meeting
Severn River Lions Club
To be Approved at 6/14/05 Board Meeting**



Attendees:

Dick Bloomquist	Nancy Burns	Rollins Clark	Wayne Dudeck
Oriey Glenn	Chuck Horne	Dick Maurer	Bill O'Neil
Sue Parks	Don Rayment	Randy Roberts	Ray Smith
Dale Strait	Ken Tschantre	Jon Valett	Ollie Wittig

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

Announcements – KL mentioned that Lion Ulysses had given the Loan Closet a motorized wheelchair.

Secretary's Report – Secretary distributed minutes of the regular Board meeting held 4/12 and the Special Board Meeting held 4/19, noted that they had been included in the May newsletter and asked if anyone had any corrections; minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Lion Bill O'Neil passed out copies of Activities budget, reviewed where we stand, and led discussion on where to put discretionary donations. He reported bank account balances as follows:

Bank Accounts	
50 th Anniversary Money Market	\$ 5,167.69
Activities Checking	22,097.22
Administrative Checking	5,406.79
Foundation Checking	8,439.33
Foundation Money Market	12,427.94
Truck Replacement Fund	<u>13,323.24</u>
Overall Total	\$66,862.21

Correspondence – Secretary reviewed correspondence which included request for monies for a gift for DG. Motion made, seconded, and carried to send \$1/member (\$70) for gift.

PRIORITY ITEMS

Bull and Oyster Roast – Lion Nancy reported currently profit about \$4,030 with \$350 coming from American Legion for tickets that had been stolen.

MD22 Convention Resolutions – Secretary read three resolutions that were to be presented at Convention. Motion made, seconded, and carried to support the resolutions.

Antique/Collectibles/Crafts Fair – Lion Nancy noted contracts and flyers were ready; requested permission to put ad in newspaper for Crafts dealers. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Nancy be permitted to spend up to \$100 at her discretion for expenses.

OLD BUSINESS

Children's Fair – Lion Dick reported that we had had a very successful day and performed 60 preschool vision screenings and took 183 pictures; also that we had sold about 12,000 tickets for food.

Vision Screening – Lion Dale Strait reported that the St. Martins screening on 5/9 had been successful with 83 children screened in two sessions.

Other – Lion Ollie is looking for volunteers for screenings on 5/18, 19; Lion Dale mentioned that those going to convention would meet at Rockefeller's at 5 pm on 5/12.

Lion Jon Valett noted that Broadneck members wanted to disband Broadneck as a Branch in favor of being regular members of Severn River. He moved that the Broadneck Branch of the SRLC would become inactive effective July 1, 2005. While SRLC would continue to support club projects in the Broadneck peninsula, and at a

later date may again try to form a club in that area, at this time, the current Branch club would become inactive. The members of the Broadneck Branch will no longer hold the special billing status that allowed them to be billed for meals only for the meetings that they attend. All Broadneck Branch members will become regular active members of the SRLC (effectively this only changes their billing status) starting July 1, 2005. This means that any Broadneck Branch club member that would like any other membership status (such as affiliate), should make that request to the board by July 1, 2005. The motion was seconded by Lion Nancy and after some discussion, the motion passed with regrets.

NEW BUSINESS

Blood Drive June 13 – Lion Dale announced that the next blood drive would be June 13th and noted signup sheet would be passed around at General Membership meetings between now and then.

Rebuilding Together – though not present, KL noted that Lion George was looking for volunteers for the coming Saturday.

Other Items – Post 175 seeking assistance with technology; at Children's Fair we were given a hometown hero award.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm. , Respectfully submitted, Secretary Sue Parks

Meeting of Severn River Lions Foundation called to order at 9:10 pm. Same attendees as noted on previous page. Lion Sue made a motion to donate \$500 to the Kusiak Youth Foundation; Lion Randy seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Lions International Purposes

- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Lions Code of Ethics

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

BUSY MONTH OF MAY

Severn River participated in the Camp Blaze Children's Fair on May 7th in a big way. In three locations, we made our presence known – outside we sold tickets for food; inside we showed a SightFirst DVD while handing out information on diabetes retinopathy, macular degeneration, and the need for pre-school vision screening. Downstairs in cooperation with South Anne Arundel Lions, we conducted preschool vision screening and screened more than 60 children. Camp Blaze also gave Severn River a Local Hero award. What a great day to be a Lion!

PS – pictured below as Strawberry Shortcake is our own new member, Lion Suzette, passing out hugs to the kids.



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83rd Multiple District Convention – Virginia Beach

Severn River picked up awards in all categories and generally had a good time – you might notice below that we shared a few meals together!

Nine of our members attended the convention – can you find them all in the pictures below?



Major Fun(d)raiser – First Annual Severn River Bull & Oyster Roast

Lion Nancy and her crew turned in more than a \$4,000 profit



Lion Ron with baby lion Nathaniel at his first Lion's activity.



Many thanks to Ace Hardware for donation of this Weber gas grill that was raffled off during the evening.



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.

June 25 th	7:00 AM	July 23 rd	7:00 AM
August 27 th	7:00 AM	September 24 th	7:00 AM
October 15 th	7:30 AM		



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

REMINDER
 If you expect to miss a Membership Meeting, be sure to call Assistant Secretary Lion Lynette Walters at 410/421-8157 or email her at lynette@mrjs.com by 5:00 pm the Sunday prior to the meeting. If you are a Broadneck Branch member, Member at Large or an Affiliate Member, call if you are going to attend. Thanks.

Severn River Lions Club
 Presents
Third Annual
Antiques,
Collectibles,
& Crafts Fair

June 11, 7 am – 3 pm
 Rain Date – June 18
Severna Park Baptist Church
Benfield Boulevard
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE
Dealers Call:
N. Burns (410) 647-2756

Teen Court Schedule
 Glen Burnie 6/01/05
 Contact Lion Don Rayment for more information.

Membership Report May, 2005

Members April 30, 2005	70
Active	46
At Large	11
Life	3
Affiliate	9
Privileged	1
Members May 31, 2005	70
Leo Club Members	60

BIRTHDAYS

June
 George Council – 9
 Bill O’Neil – 29



May Activity Report				
	Contributions	Hours	Miles	YTD
Health/Sight/Hearing	\$3,483.00	115	173	528
Youth	\$18,763.00	93	114	857
Community	\$6,162.00	283	1048	1915
Lionism	\$2,265.00	500	2097	4969
TOTALS (incl. Achievement figures)	\$30,473.00	1069	3432	8976

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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

- 6/7 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 6/13 Blood Drive
- 6/14 Board Meeting – Jaycees Building, Kinder Park – 7:30 pm
- 6/17 District 22-A Turnover Meeting
- 6/21 SRLC Turnover Meeting – Installation of 2005 – 2006 Board of Directors – American Legion Post 175
- 6/25 Highway Pickup – Earleigh Heights Fire Hall – 7 am
- 6/27 – 7/1 International Convention – Hong Kong
- 7/5 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 7/9 or 7/16 SRLC Retreat
- 7/12 SRLC Board Meeting
- 7/19 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 7/23 Highway Pickup – Earleigh Heights Fire Hall – 7 am
- 7/23 District Officer and Voting Cabinet Meeting

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.SEVERNAPARK.COM/~SRLIONS