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Severn River Lions Club

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Hello Fellow Lions,

LIONS ROAR!

Isn't it great to be a LION! In April we welcomed **8** new members into Severn River, thereby strengthening what we can contribute to the community and ultimately to the world. The proclamation from County Executive Janet Owens and the presence of DG Tom and VDG Bill who jointly performed the induction ceremony made our celebration of **Worldwide Induction Day** extra special. Thanks to Lion Sue for making this a memorable evening for all of us.

We've checked with the District, and in the race to give the District membership trophy a home for the year, we're running just behind two other clubs who are currently showing net increases of 9 members. That means we've got to get back to work – let's give ourselves a cushion even – 3 more new members by the end of June. We can do it! We can do it!

Thanks to Lion Nancy for a wonderful job on the extremely successful Bull & Oyster Roast. I know she spent countless hours and more than a few sleepless nights to pull this event together (not to mention the spikes in her blood pressure). I wish we could say that she can rest now, but the Antiques/Collectibles/Crafts Fair is only 6 weeks away, so we all need to dig in and give her some help.

May 7th is the Children's Fair at Big Vanilla so be sure to sign up for a time slot to help out – we need ticket sellers and vision screeners. This is always a great event and puts the LIONS name out to the community in a very positive way.

Severn River will have a full contingent attending the Multiple District Convention in Virginia Beach from May 12 – 15 including Lions Dick Bloomquist, Nancy Burns, Oriey Glenn, Dick Maurer, Bob Muchow, Bill O'Neil, Sue Parks, and Dale Strait and new member Suzette Kettenhofen. It's not too late to register – check the last two issues of your newsletter for a registration form or contact Lion Sue.

And, last but not least, **listen up incoming Board of Directors** – the District is holding a new officer orientation and training on May 26 at Severna Park High School. Training is required for the incoming president, secretary, treasurer, and membership director. If you can't attend on May 26th, there is also a training in Havre de Grace on May 19th. Vice presidents, assistant secretary, and assistant treasurer are also encouraged to attend. Even if you've been in the position for a long time, this is where you'll get updates on policies and procedures that have come from LCI and it's a valuable time for getting to know the District officers and other club officers who share the same responsibilities. And not that we should attend only because of awards, but if any of the required officers fail to attend, it not only prevents that officer from qualifying for 100% award, but also prevents the president from being a 100% president and the club from being an all star club. Please put May 26th on your calendars and plan to be there. Take care.

Yours in Lionism, KL Oriey Glenn

IN CELEBRATION OF WORLDWIDE INDUCTION DAY ~ SEVERN RIVER INDUCTS SEVEN NEW LIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!



To celebrate Worldwide Induction Day, District Governor Tom Baine and Vice District Governor Bill Malamphy were on hand to induct 7 of the 8 new members who joined Severn River in April. We were honored to receive a proclamation from County Executive, Janet Owens, declaring April 19, 2005 Lions Clubs Worldwide Induction Day in Anne Arundel County. From left, KL Oriey Glenn, DG Tom, new Lions – Clinton Wallace, Roger Knauth, Carroll Hicks, Myra Payne, Suzette Kettenhofen, Ed Taylor, and Richard Doherty, and VDG Bill. Each new Lion received a special certificate signed by International President Clem Kusiak, DG Tom, and VDG Bill in recognition of this Worldwide Induction Day ceremony which coincides with similar ceremonies held around the world in April. Here's some information about our new members:

Suzette Marie Kettenhofen, mother of Tatiana 20 and Josh 16, works for the Federal Government at the pentagon. Suzette was in the Navy from 1980 – 1992 and her current job responsibilities include being Assistant Navy Webmaster. In her free time she volunteers at her children's schools and has participated in various charities where she's made homeless Christmas gift packs among other projects. In the past she was active with the Brownies, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Her hobbies include scrapbooking, Japanese Anime, photography, designing web sites. She joined the Lions because she likes the idea of giving back to the community and helping those in need.

Dick Doherty is a graduate of Penn State University and then spent most of his career on active duty with the U.S. Coast Guard until he retired in 1985. Most recently he's been a consultant in the marine industry. He's married to wife Sue, has three children, and six grandchildren. Dick says he enjoys model trains, small wooden boats, and dogs.

Roger B. Knauth, retired from corporate life with Aetna and now sells real estate with Coldwell Banker. His wife, Donna is on the faculty at Johns Hopkins as a professor and researcher. Roger's free time activities include Chesapeake Bay Foundation, oyster recovery project, and Babe Ruth Museum. He has lived in Maryland for eight years in Shipleys Choice and notes that community service drew him to Lions. In first year he plans to become involved in several activities to see which he especially likes.

Clinton Wallace has been married to Doris for 45 years. They have four children, eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Clinton retired from Anne Arundel County after 35 years of service with the water utility department where he was a supervisor. He is a member of Asbury Town-neck United Methodist Church where he serves on numerous committees as well as chairman of some. He's known as Mr. Go getter - the fix it man.

Well, that's four of our new LIONS – maybe I can get something from Lions Bob, Carroll, Ed, and Myra for next issue.

MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE

Lion Ken Tschantre, Membership Director

The District has a beautiful membership trophy that would really like to spend the coming Lion's Year with Severn River. We are within reach! If we could just pick up a few more new members by June 30th we'd be sure to bring this trophy home. And look at the LCI criteria below – we already qualify for a beautiful patch because we've met the 8 member goal. Let's get together with our teams and form a strategy to bring in a new member. Bring a guest to a dinner meeting. We are a thriving and diverse club and can only achieve more with an influx of new members.

Lions Club International Year-Round Growth Membership Program



Membership growth of a Lions club must be a year round activity in contrast to periodic membership drives. The **Year-Round Growth Membership Program** represents a strategic change in thinking and is a critical component of membership development because it encourages each Lion to participate in the program and recognizes members for their efforts. Participating members and clubs will be recognized in the following manner:

I. CERTIFICATES OF SPONSORSHIP

District governors will honor members who sponsor new members each fiscal year by presenting these sponsors with sponsorship certificates. These certificates are graded by sponsor achievement level:

Certificate/Name Order of Member Sponsored

1. President's Bronze Certificate of Sponsorship 1st new member
2. President's Silver Certificate of Sponsorship 2nd new member
3. President's Membership Excellence Certificate 3rd new member and higher

All certificates bear the signature of the International President. How this works: Lions Clubs International will provide each district governor with a CD Rom of instructions on how to implement the program in his/her district. Quarterly, a list of new members will be prepared and mailed to the district governors. The district governors will prepare the certificates, present them to Lion sponsors in person, or may solicit the aid of vice district governors, region chairman or zone chairman to help them distribute the recognition certificates. Alternatively, if a district governor would like to make presentations prior to receiving the quarterly report, he or she may refer to the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) for the names of new member sponsors.

II. PRESIDENT'S MEMBERSHIP EXCELLENCE PIN

Lions who sponsor three or more members during a given fiscal year will have the honor of wearing the president's themed Membership Excellence pin. A listing and appropriate number of pins will be provided to the district governors for distribution during the fiscal year, along with the President's Membership Excellence Certificates. A year-end summary of total members recruited by each sponsor will also be supplied.

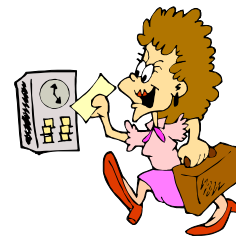
III. CLUB BANNER PATCHES

Clubs that bring in the required number of members for their category will be presented with a patch by Lions Clubs International for their efforts in strengthening their membership during a given fiscal year. The club categories, and required number of new members for the category, are:

Clubs with 41 or more members: bring in 8 or more new members

These banner patches, bearing the presidential theme, will automatically be sent to clubs following the close of the fiscal year.

**DRAFT Minutes of 4/12/05
Board of Directors Meeting
Severn River Lions Club
To be Approved at 5/10/05 Board Meeting**



Attendees:

Dick Bloomquist	Nancy Burns	Rollins Clark	Oriey Glenn
Yvonne Jackson	Rhine Jager	Dick Maurer	Bill O'Neil
Sue Parks	Randy Roberts	Dale Strait	Ken Tschantre
Jon Valett	Ollie Wittig	Bill Zelenakas	

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 invitation from SPAN to attend open house on Sunday; Nancy mentioned that she would attend and KL said he would be attending.

Secretary's Report – Secretary distributed minutes of the March Board meeting, noted that they had been included in the April 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 reported bank account balances as follows:

Bank Accounts	
50 th Anniversary Money Market	\$ 5,167.69
Activities Checking	17,904.93
Administrative Checking	3,614.97
Foundation Checking	8,339.33
Foundation Money Market	12,427.94
Truck Replacement Fund	13,323.24
Asset Accounts	
Truck – old blue	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Overall Total	\$61,278.10

Correspondence – Secretary reviewed correspondence which included a 5 year anniversary patch for the LEOs and several requests for funds.

PRIORITY ITEMS

April Fruit Sale – sales were light; calls still coming in; ordered about 700 boxes of fruit.

Bull and Oyster Roast – Lion Nancy reported that we needed more tickets sold – last count was at 92; she also mentioned that she had been collecting door prizes and Ace Hardware had donated Weber grill; some discussion ensued re method for raffling it off – it was left to Lion Nancy to decide.

OLD BUSINESS

LEOs – Lion Nancy mentioned that she had summarized the year's activities for Lion Bill Z for inclusion in the News & Views.

Membership Report – Lion Ken Tschantre noted that he had five applications from prospective members – regular active membership approved for Roger Knauth sponsored by Lion Ken Tschantre, Myra Payne sponsored by Lion Sue Parks, and Calvin Hicks sponsored by Lion Rollins Clark; affiliate membership approved for Suzette Kettenhofen also sponsored by Lion Sue Parks and Clinton Wallace sponsored by King Lion Oriey. Nancy mentioned that she would have an application from Ed Taylor; Dick Bloomquist mentioned that he would have one from Richard Doherty; it was decided that if received prior to 4/19 meeting we would call a special board meeting so that they could be included in Worldwide Induction Day ceremony.

AACC Vision Screening Report – Lion Ollie reported that at the AACC Health Fair on 4/6 65 were screened for far and near vision; screening was attended by Lions Dick Bloomquist, Bill O'Neil, Dick Maurer, Dale Strait, and Ollie. This was done in conjunction with Annapolis Lions Club (represented by Steve Smith); project has been on-going since 1999.

Other Items/Reports:

Lion Dale Strait reported successful screening project under the auspices of LASH and sponsorship of Doctors VisionWorks and in cooperation with the Bel Air Lions Club at Port Discovery where 135 preschool vision screenings were performed. Lions Debbie Walters, Chuck Horne, Dick Bloomquist, and Dale were present. Lion Dale further noted that there would be vision screening at Barclay School also under the auspices of LASH.

Lion Sue Parks brought of email from Ron Walters in which he requested MAL status due to military duty. MAL status approved. Lion Dale also noted that he would be unable to participate in meals on 3rd Tuesday each month as he has reassumed duties as treasurer of his church and requested that meal fees be waived for those dates ; request approved after motion by Lion Nancy and second by Lion Dick Maurer.

Lion Rhine mentioned that they had done some preliminary work on Rebuilding Together project house on 4/9 – Lions George Councill, Chuck Horne, Milum Greene, Mike Milord, and Rhine participated.

NEW BUSINESS

Children's Fair – Lion Dick Maurer reiterated that we would again be participating in the Children's Fair at Big Vanilla Racquet Club in Severna Park on Saturday, May 7th and that like last year, we will sell the tickets for various food items outside and do vision screening inside; unlike last year, someone would also be selling tickets inside. While he had the floor, Lion Dick mentioned that he would contact Lion Jim Talentino about liability insurance for the Bull Roast and the Antiques Fair, and he further mentioned that we were on track for July 4th parade (he had just filled out the paperwork).

SPAN meeting – Already mentioned in opening announcements.

Fruit Sale Lunches equipment storage - Lion Randy noted that he had not yet had any volunteers.

Other Items

Lion Dick Bloomquist mentioned he had hosted Finnish International Director during the LCI Board Meetings and also picked up Sri Lankan ID at airport who mentioned as part of tsunami relief in Sri Lanka LCIF was funding the building of 3000 homes. Lion Bill Z also mentioned he picked up 2nd VP Jimmy Ross's spouse Velda at the airport. Interaction with our international guests was a good experience.

Lion Sue mentioned that she had received a call from Anne Arundel County Dept of Social Services re need for eyeglasses – request was turned over to Lion Dick Bloomquist.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.
Respectfully submitted, Secretary Sue Parks



Draft Minutes of April 19, 2005 Special Board of Directors Meeting To be Approved at 5/10/05 Board Meeting

Attended by Lions Ulysses Archie, Nancy Burns, Rollins Clark, Orie Glenn, Chuck Horne, Rhine Jager, Bill O'Neil, Sue Parks, Randy Roberts, and Ken Tschantre

Meeting was called to order by KL Orie Glenn at 6:45 pm at the American Legion Post 175 in Severna Park for the purpose of approving membership applications received subsequent to the 4/12/05 Board Meeting. It was determined that a quorum was present. Membership Director Ken Tschantre presented applications from Robert Bieri (sponsor Ollie Wittig; affiliate membership requested); Richard Doherty (sponsor Dick Bloomquist); and Ed Taylor (sponsor Nancy Burns). Motion to approve applications made by Lion Chuck, seconded by Lion Nancy; motion carried.

PHOTOS FROM RECENT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



Lion Don Smith celebrated his 90th birthday on April 11 so Lions Nancy and Mary are presenting him with his birthday cake at our meeting on April 5th.



On April 5th, Judge Clayton Green spoke to SRLC and presented KL with a picture of the Court.



At our meeting on April 19, 2005, Robert Duckworth, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County (left photo) spoke to us, and John Kurpjuweit presented SRLC with a proclamation from County Executive Janet Owens proclaiming April 19, 2005 to be Worldwide Induction Day in Anne Arundel County.

AND AT THE MARCH 31, 2005 DISTRICT CABINET MEETING



Quinn Mogil, from the Severn River Middle School was District 22-A's Peace Poster Winner. The District presented Quinn with a savings bond for her winning entry in the 2004 – 2005 Peace Poster Contest.

LCI ANNOUNCES THEME FOR 2005 – 2006 LIONS YEAR

“PASSION TO EXCEL”

Lions are passionate about serving humanity. This passion is manifested in the many programs and activities carried out by Lions to improve communities and provide assistance to those in need. First International Vice President Mehta recognizes that passion is powerful. The 2005-2006 International program, ***Passion to Excel***, celebrates the passion inherent in all Lions while renewing our quest for excellence.

The program invites Lions to revitalize their passion for excellence in five key areas: service, growth, leadership, promotion, and performance.

- **Passion to Serve** - Service is the foundation of Lions Clubs International. Through avenues such as SightFirst, Lions Quest, Lions Services for Children, environmental awareness, and other adopted service programs, Lions can reach even greater levels of excellence in service.
- **Passion to Grow** - Service is not possible without members. And, increased membership translates into greater service by Lions clubs. A new initiative, entitled Plus One, emphasizes the power of one in growing membership: when each club grows by just one member, and each district by one club, 60,000 additional Lions will be available to serve humanity. Lions must also amplify the role of women in the association and advance the growth of our future leaders through Leo clubs. To excel in providing service, Lions must be passionate about membership growth.
- **Passion to Lead** - Leadership is essential to the present and future success of Lions Clubs International. Lions serve best when supported and inspired by effective leaders, and when they have the opportunity to become leaders themselves. Excellence in leadership arises from quality training of officers and Lions faculty, and successful orientation programs for new members.
- **Passion to Promote** - Lions routinely accomplish great things, often with little or no public awareness of their efforts. Several forms of media, including the Internet, are resources that can be used to expand public knowledge of Lions Clubs. Promoting the service of Lions clubs is also an effective way to attract new members.
- **Passion to Perform** - The passion to perform humanitarian services for others is at the very heart of Lionism. Lions Clubs International Foundation is just one successful example of Lions reaching out to the world. The programs of LCIF have touched millions of people in countless ways. May the passion to excel in humanitarian services never cease to inspire Lions to find innovative new ways to help humanity.

The passion of a Lion is not to be underestimated. It is passion that drives Lions to give so freely of themselves, their time, and their resources in deference to others. It is passion that has made Lions Clubs International the world's largest service organization. And it is the goal of the 2005-2006 International Program that passion may continue to unite Lions throughout the world in a common mission, a quest for unparalleled excellence, a ***Passion to Excel***.



SRLC Adopt-a-Highway Report

April 23, 2005

By Chief Maintenance Engineer Lion Wayne Dudeck

The first of seven Adopt-a-Highway “WALKS” was held on Saturday, the 23rd of April. The weather was very questionable – the forecast was for “severe thunderstorms” all day, the roads were still wet from the previous night’s rain and the grassy area next to the road’s shoulder remained heavy with water.

But, this was to be the *FIRST* pick-up of the year. **LIONS** spent a sleepless Friday night with visions of *donut holes, big black trash bags, mounds of debris and the fellowship of working together*. They could not be disappointed, they would not be disappointed – the highway pickup would go on, *regardless* of the weather.

All went according to plan – the rain held off until the last “crew” finished. There was, however, one slight deviation from the “NORM.” Because this was the **FIRST** pick up of the season, and the C.M.E. wanted all to know how much he appreciates everyone getting up so early on a Saturday morning, the donut holes were replaced with Krispy Kremes.

The following Lions contributed to picking up fourteen bags of trash: Lions Dick Bloomquist, Shirley Greene, Chuck Horne, Yvonne Jackson, **new member Roger Knauth**, Don Rayment, Randy Roberts, Ray Smith, Ken Tschantre, Ron Walters and Ollie Wittig. Thanks to all who participated. Our next scheduled pick up is Saturday, May 21st at 7:00am.

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.

May 21 st	7:00 AM	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



April Eyeglass Sorting

On Saturday, April 2 Severn River Lions **Dick Bloomquist, Milum Greene, Shirley Greene, Dick Maurer, Dale Strait, Debra Walters, and Ollie Wittig** joined about fifty other Lions from across the District and a group of Fallston High School students at Maryland School for the Blind for the semi-annual eyeglass sorting.

Boxes and large plastic bags of used eyeglasses from 22-A and neighboring 22-D arrived and were deposited on large tables in the school's auditorium. For the next two hours Lions worked to sort and box the glasses, identify eyeglass possibly made of gold or titanium for special processing, select non-prescription sunglasses for further use at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center, and pulled hard shell eyeglass cases for sale at a flea market to produce revenue for Lions vision activities. Used hearing aids and batteries that were collected will be recycled after reconditioning. No unusual items-electric razors, dentures, hairpieces- that appeared at an earlier sorting showed up this time, but some of the "designer" eyewear and bejeweled eyeglass cases that were found caused a few laughs among the Lions.

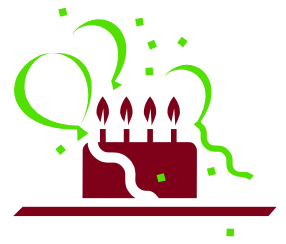
Nearly a hundred large cartons were sealed and loaded onto a trailer for transport to a LensCrafter reclamation site in Virginia. Here the eyeglasses will be sanitized, graded, and packaged for shipment to third world countries as part of Lions Clubs International's world-wide efforts to promote sight conservation. If you have not participated in an eyeglass sorting, then you should put the next one on your "to do" list so you can enjoy a few hours of Lions fellowship and take part in this important effort.

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

BIRTHDAYS

May

- Roger Knauth – 3
- Debra Walters – 21
- Bill Zelenakas – 24
- Joe McClellan – 26
- Nancy Garczynski – 28
- Dick Bloomquist – 30



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@mrisc.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.

Teen Court Schedule

Annapolis	5/18/05
Glen Burnie	6/01/05

Contact Lion Don Rayment for more information.

Membership Report April, 2005

Members March 31, 2005	62
Active	46
At Large	11
Life	3
Affiliate	9
Privileged	1
Members April 30, 2005	70
Leo Club Members	60

April Activity Report			
	Hours	Miles	YTD
Health/Sight/Hearing	87	294	413
Youth	143	45	764
Community	247	870	1632
Lionism	708	1240	4649
TOTALS (incl. Achievement figures)	1258	2449	8081

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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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| 5/3 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 5/7 | Children's Fair – Big Vanilla |
| 5/10 | Board Meeting – Jaycees Building, Kinder Park – 7:30 pm |
| 5/12-15 | MD 22 Convention – Virginia Beach |
| 5/17 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 5/21 | Highway Pickup – Earleigh Heights Fire Hall – 7 am |
| 5/26 | Officers Training – Severna Park High School |
| 6/7 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 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 |

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