

SEVERN RIVER Lions Club

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King Lion Message

OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

We've entered the busiest part of our Lions year so I'll summarize some of our activities.

We had a good Region meeting in Dundalk on September 28 with DG Paul Rufe and Zone Chair Will Feuer leading the meeting. The guest speakers were from John Hopkins and talked about diabetes.

The Severna Park High School Tournament of Bands was held at Broadneck High School on October 7. We supply the trophies for this event each year and Lions Ollie, Chuck, and Tilghman were on hand to make the trophy presentations.

The Eyeglass Sorting at Maryland School for the Blind is taking place on October 14 and Lion Ollie will report on the hundreds of eyeglasses which our 'boxsitters' have gathered.

This year's District Leadership Training will also be held at the Maryland School for the Blind on October 21. I plan to attend and others might still get in (there's a 30 person limit).

As part of the Cub Scout Pack 688 meeting on October 25, we will once again have the honor of judging their Cake Bake-off with a few eager Lions getting into the action.

We need to thank Catherine, (26th year as a Lion, since 1991, Approximately 7 years as Peace Poster Chair) for her forward thinking. She gave the Peace Poster Kit to Erika (Severna Park Middle School, Art Teacher) early, in time to get the county clearance and complete the project in time for submission and judging. All winning club posters will be on display November 4, at the Horse Shoe Casino.

District Governor Paul's Social is coming up on November 4th at the Horseshoe Casino. This is going to be a fun event. Tickets are \$50 but that includes \$5 for the slots. The Club is putting together a basket for the silent auction.

Lions Day at Wilmer will be held Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. It is an excellent overview of Wilmer and the Lions Vision Research Foundation. It includes lunch and a tour of the Lions Low Vision Center. This is really worthwhile and informative. I encourage all SRLC members to join in on this special event. Please let Lion Dick Maurer know if you would like to attend.

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We also had a successful second month of our Ledo Pizza revival. This fundraiser had been struggling in recent months but we're back on track. The charge is still on for the million penny challenge with collections taking place at Sam's Club in Annapolis on October 8th and on October 28th. Lion Joinette is organizing and expects a great success.

Our first two fruit sales are scheduled for November 11 and December 9. In addition to the navel oranges and red grapefruit from Florida Indian River Groves, we'll be selling Terri Lynn nuts and candies and Heritage Earth Candles. Working together equals a successful fruit sale season. Reminder - All Script Talk machines need to be returned to me as soon as possible but no later than our next general meeting, October 17. And last, but not least, we want to welcome the Annapolis and West Arundel Lions Clubs who will be attending our 'Three Club Meeting' on November 9th. We thank them for working with us on joint service projects which will strengthen each of our Clubs and make our Region stand strong!!! Yours in Lionism, King Lion Jackie



SRLC Fruit Nut and Candle Fundraiser

The Severn River Lions Club conducts a number of fundraisers to make possible our charitable giving. For over 40 years, our fruit sales have been the main source of income for our scholarship program (Severna Park & Broadneck High Schools & A.A. Community College), pre-school vision screening program, youth programs and many other worthwhile service projects. This year we are adding Terri Lynn Nuts and Earth Candles to the November & December fruit sales. **We need your help!** Please consider making a purchase to help support these community service programs.

Our first Fruit Sale of the 2017-2018 season will be on Saturday, November 11, where we will have 10, 20 and 40 pound boxes of Navel Oranges and Red Grapefruit. Mixed 20 pound boxes of Navel Oranges and Red Grapefruit will also be available at each sale. Florida Indian River Groves fruit orders must be placed by Friday, November 2.

10 lb Navel Oranges - \$20	20 lb Navel Oranges - \$27	40 lb Navel Oranges - \$37
10 lb Red Grapefruit - \$20	20 lb Red Grapefruit - \$27	40 lb Red Grapefruit - \$37
20 lb Mixed Navel Orange and Red Grapefruit - \$27		

For our December sale, we will be adding 10 lb boxes of Mandarin Oranges for \$25.00. Pre-order by Friday, December 1 and pick up on Saturday, December 9. On sale day, you arrive at Severna Park High School between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., pay for your fruit and we will load your vehicle – no need to get out of your car.

To order Fruit, please call our 24 hour phone line at 410-439-5770, Lion Ollie at 410-647-7338, or Lion Dick at 410-647-1156 to order or to have your name placed on our customer email list. Or visit our website – www.srlcfruit.com – to preorder fruit online.

We will mail or email you monthly reminders of the upcoming sales. The SRLC thanks you for your support and generosity in making a difference right here in our community!



The following Nuts and Scented Candles will be sold on November 11 and Dec 9 until sold out.

PRODUCT	PACKAGE	PRICE
Deluxe Mixed nuts	1lb Bag	\$12
Giant Whole Cashews	1lb Bag	\$12
Colossal Natural Pistachios	1lb Bag	\$10
Mammoth Pecan Halves	1lb Bag	\$12
Fruit and Nut Mix	1lb Bag	\$10
Milk Chocolate Coated Pecans	1lb Bag	\$12
Mint Meltaways	8 oz. Box	\$10
Dark Chocolate Sea Salt Caramels	8 oz. Box	\$10



Heritage Scented Candles with a 75 hour burn time will be sold for \$15.00 each

Aromas available are HOT APPLE PIE, POMOGANATE.

BUTTER COOKIES and PUMPKIN SPICE PIE

To order Terri Lynn Nuts and Candies or Earth Candles, we are accepting credit card prepaid orders - <http://www.severnriverlions.org/store>. When you are considering your annual gift giving, think about Deluxe Mixed Nuts, Giant Whole Cashews, Mint Meltaways or possibly Hot Apple Pie, Pumpkin Spice, Butter Cookies, or Pomegranate scented Earth Candles.



SAMS Club Event

Our first event at the Sam's Club in Annapolis went fairly well. The day was clear and a little warm. Lions Catherine, George, Chris W., Sue, and Carl were there to help collect for our Million Penny Drive.



Lion Carl Gilbert

Many a cute kid waived and yelled "Hello!" as they passed by. A few people questioned what we do and what we were collecting the funds for. Many were pleasantly surprised and impressed with the answers we shared about hearing aids and eye screenings and scholarships. Lion Chris even collected a phone number and email of a prospect who had received a scholarship from a Lions Club in New Jersey. Way to go Lion Chris! We may have a new member soon and thanks so much for the ask!

Looking forward to our next drive which is scheduled for Saturday, October 28, 2017. I will be sending out a reminder email when we get closer to our next scheduled event day. Lion Joinette reporting!

PIP Clem Kusiak shows off the new boxes for the Melvin Jones Fellowship plaque. Not only is the box more economically cheaper than old plain white boxes, it has a nice look and feel including a convenient carrying handle and several languages on the back.



WANT TO HAVE FUN? BE HERE NOVEMBER 4TH!



HORSESHOE
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November 4, 2017 will be a night of Lions fun at Horseshoe Casino! We will be honoring DG Paul Rufe and thank him for his dedication to District 22A.

**SAVE THE DATE SO YOU CAN BE IN
ON THE FUN!**



It's not too early to make your reservation!

There will be a buffet dinner, cash bar, and your ticket includes \$ 5.00 credit to play slots.

Access is easy and safe with FREE parking in the attached parking garage.

This will be a unique Lions Social so you do not want to miss the fun!

Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Contact Lion Jo Ann Supik for tickets by mailing her your check to 1976 Castleton Road Darlington, MD 21034.

If you want to spend the night the Holiday Inn Express (next to the casino) has a block of rooms being held until October 4, 2017. Rooms are 109.00 per night. Holiday Inn Express 1701 Russell St Baltimore, MD 21230. 877 410 6667 tell them you are with the Lions!

Great Night For The Picnic

The weather and the locale were perfect for SRLC's annual picnic at Linstead Beach on September 19. Over forty Lions and guest began arriving and the pre dinner social got underway as revelers sipped cold drinks to nourish their appetites. Guests gathered in small groups to chat and enjoy the wonderful view along the river. The Adams Ribs food truck arrived and the delicious meal, salad, slaw, potato salad, barbecued chicken and ribs, and ccookies were on the table. KL Jackie called the meeting to order and a shortened opening was held. KL Jackie introduced tonight's special guests, District Governor Paul Rufe and Zone Chairman William Feur who will address the picnickers after the meal. Lines formed at the serving table and the feast was underway. For the next half hour Lions and guests were able to partake of a delicious meal and chat. The food line had numerous visitors who returned for seconds and it was announced the any leftover food could be taken home and enjoyed a second time. KL Jackie again introduced the District Governor and Zone Chairman and they talked about our club's many contributions to the District with the many beneficial projects that are done regularly. Both guest urged the club to continue to be one of the District's premier clubs. Darkness began to fall and the "cleanup" began as the 2017 picnic closed. Comments heard reflected that this had been an enjoyable event with good company, good food, a scenic locale, and perfect weather and we are looking forward returning to Linstead Beach again next year.



DG Paul Rufe and Zone Chairman William Feur







Change of Venue

On October 3 about two dozen Lions journeyed to the Broadneck Library for the regular twice monthly gathering. The venue was quite different in the large meeting room where long tables and chairs had been set up for attendees. KL Jackie called the meeting to order and introduced guests from the Annapolis Lions Club and the West Arundel Lions Club. The agenda included the usual items and members responded to several. The secretary report was presented and accepted and the treasurer report indicated that our club was in good shape financially. Lion Carl Gilbert reported on the status of this year's citrus sales and it looks like we are "good to go" this season. Sales will again be held at Severna Park HS and dates have been confirmed. The agenda also listed a variety of activities for the club this fall and included a Million Penny Drive, eye glass sorting, Leadership training, District Social, attendance at the SPSHS Band Tournament to present trophies since our club donates \$1,000 to purchase the trophies. Several Lions were drafted for our Cub Pack 688 cake judging which is a "fun" event. A special card for PDG Dick Bloomquist was circulated for members to sign and wish Dick a speedy recovery after his surgery. In the back of the meeting room tables with vision screening devices had been set up and Lions Chuck Horne and Ollie Wittig to instruct members about how to operate the machines and check vision of children and adults. Cleanup soon began as the tables and chairs were stored and the meeting room was back to normal and members departed. It was a different venue but a rewarding meeting. Go Lions!



And The Bands Played On!

On October 7 Lions Tilghman Brice, Chuck Horne, and Ollie Wittig journeyed to Broadneck High School to attend and assist at the 39th annual Bands By The Bay Tournament . The tournament has been jointly sponsored by Broadneck and Severna Park High Schools. For many year SRLC Lions have been invited to attend this event and give out the trophies at the conclusion. Our Lions club has purchased the trophies for many years and the band parents have expressed their appreciation for this contribution. The 2017 Bands By The Bay promised to be an enjoyable event with a total of eighteen bands taking part.



There were five performing bands from Anne Arundel County, ten from other counties, and three bands from New Jersey, New York, and North Carolina. Promptly at 2:00 pm the event began. Each band had fifteen minutes to arrive and perform and judges circulated around the field to evaluate the performances. For three hours the audience was treated to precise marching and excellent music and the audience reacted with applause. Then it was time for a break so attendees could refresh and dine. After a half hour break the drum lines from BHS and SPHS began the second half and during the next two hours the audience was again treated to great performances. After the last band had performed about 8:00 pm the marching band from the University of Maryland filled the field with over 200 band members. Then the announcer said it was time to recognize the winners. There were seven categories depending on the size of the band and awards in each category to be presented. Lions Tilghman, Chuck, and Ollie moved to the trophy table and prepared to hand the trophy to the winner in each category. A front line of drum majors from all of the bands were on the sidelines awaiting the winner announcement. When the winners name was called Lions “marched” to the sideline and presented the trophy to the winner and offered congratulations. For 39 years the Bands By The Bay has been a great event and if you have not attended consider doing so next year.



SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

TO- Seven River Lions Club Membership Chair Joinette

From – Lion Clem Kusiak

Subject – Visible Membership materials

Cc- PR Committee, President Jackie

Please find enclosed membership promotional materials and display stands for use by the SRLC membership committee.

As a result of my first PR meeting I mentioned SRLC Brochures and Invitation cards... The answer was they're in a box within the room where the meeting was being held. After hearing the answer I mentioned that visible promotions are relative to people taking part of a program.

With the input (e-mail and visual) of PR Chair Bill a visitation card using LCI branding colors etc. and holders for displaying the items were created.

A sampling of the visual display was tested during 3 SRLC meetings and Lions day at Ledo. Each occasion items were taken from the displays (positive reaction). Now that the sampling is complete I would like to turn over the material and displays for use by the membership committee.

Please note on the back of each display "Severn River Lions Membership Materials" Also, a number... The number reflects inventory of how many pieces per display were set out for Lions and non-Lions to take. The inventory will help by knowing if items are being given or taken by way of this helpful tracking method.

