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2005

# Severn River Lions Club

1956 – 2005  
President – King Lion Randy Roberts



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## KING LION ROARS



Greetings Fellow Lions,

Eighty Lions and guests enjoyed another August evening on the shores of the Severn River at Linstead Beach at the SRLC Annual Picnic. It was especially satisfying to see so many of our scholarship winners and hear of their progress. We were also fortunate to have our District Governor and First Lady in attendance. Many thanks and a job well done to Lion Ken Tschantre for coordinating our event again this year. Special recognition and thanks goes out to Lions Dick Bloomquist, Nancy Burns, Rhine Jager, Dick Maurer, Joe McClellan, Bill O'Neil, Dale Strait, Bob Urschel and Ollie Wittig for setting up the tents, tables and chairs, Pete Geis for supplying and setting up the bar and Oriey Glenn for coordinating with the caterers.

Highlights of the evening were the presentation of Melvin Jones Fellowships to Lions Nancy Burns and Oriey Glenn. Congratulations Lions Nancy and Oriey. Lion George Council, Jr. also made a special presentation of tool belts to Lions Dale Strait and Milum Greene in appreciation for their hard work and dedication to the projects we have built with Rebuilding Together.

As our club grows and participation increases, we are outgrowing the space we have at Linstead Beach and may

need to consider another location for our picnic. Any member with a suggestion is urged to bring it to the attention of the Board for consideration.

For anyone that missed our Regular meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>, here is a recap of member recognitions received from Lions Club International. The International President's Bronze Certificates of Sponsorship for sponsoring a new member in the past Lion year were presented to Lions Nancy Burns, Rollins Clark, Oriey Glenn, Don Luce, Ken Tschantre and Ollie Wittig. Our Newsletter Editor, Lion Sue Parks, was presented the Honorable Mention Award in the Lions Club International Newsletter Contest. Our Newsletter was the only one from the United States recognized in the contest. Great work Lions, Congratulations.

Keep your eyes and ears open for news on the Vision Screening in conjunction with the Lenscrafters van (more info page 8) and the ramp build in the Broadneck area. Lion Nancy Burns is chairing a committee to explore the possibility of our club sponsoring a public forum on diabetes education and also chairing the arrangements for the Paws in the Park Walk for Cancer Research on September 18<sup>th</sup> at Kinder Park.

Lion Rick Stefany is coordinating our assistance with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Walk to Cure Diabetes at Kinder Park on September 17<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to check the sign up sheet at the September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. District Governor Bill Malamphy will be making his visit to our club that night – let's have a great turnout!

Yours in Lionism,  
Randy Roberts

## SRLC Annual Picnic

The Severn River Lions annual picnic was held on Tuesday, August 2, 2005 at the Linstead Community Beach and it was **HOT**, but everyone enjoyed great food and fellowship. Best of all, it was a night of Recognitions – **our newest Melvin Jones honorees, Lions Nancy Burns and Oriey Glenn** are shown below, as well as Lion George Council's new Tool Belt Award which he presented to Lions Dale Strait and Milum Greene, and we had a great crew of the kids who've received our scholarships.



**SRLC Scholarship Kids:**

Back Row (left to right): Kathy Cuilla - University of Mary Washington, Ben Pellicani – Bucknell University  
 Front Row (left to right): Sharon Grim - Bryn Mawr College, Liz Stinson - James Madison University, Kate Middel - West Virginia University, Bonny Fung - University of Maryland – College Park, Melissa Tsai - University of Maryland - College Park



## AND SPEAKING OF PICNICS – EMAIL NEWS FROM OUR TWIN – IRONBRIDGE & SEVERN GORGE LIONS CLUB

Hello Sue,

Trust you are well and please send our best wishes to all Severn River Lions. Having read the last newsletter I thought it worthwhile pointing out a few coincidental parallels between our two clubs.

Firstly, we both started the year with a social picnic. Ours was on Sunday, 17th July at the picturesque Dale End Park in Ironbridge, which is right alongside the River Severn. Approx. 30 attended including Lions, families, & friends. I have attached a couple of photos which you might want to use as "padding" in your next issue.

Secondly, both of our incoming Presidents decided to set the Club a series of goals. Ours numbered 8 and included, one more youth project, two new fundraising ideas, two new service activities, seven new members (my personal task - which I have called "The Magnificent 7").

Thirdly, and I think amazingly, we also have a member whom will be standing for the position of Vice District Governor at the next District Convention in March, this will be for the year 2006/07, and the member is our current LP Shirley Vaughan. So I guess we should wish both Lions Dick & Shirley every success in their campaigns.

We also attended an outdoor concert at Shugborough Hall which is Lord Lichfield's Estate - he is the Queens cousin and a famous photographer that you might have heard of. There were several thousand there, including another local Lions Club who were only a few metres away from us. We erected the Lions flag (pictured to the right).

Please keep the newsletters coming they are read with great interest by Club members.

Best wishes, Lion Ray Dawson - Membership Director  
Ironbridge & Severn Gorge Lions

### That's Lion Ray on the left...

He says this picture was taken at the top of the Wrekin where on a clear day the view covers about 60 miles, including the Welsh mountains in the distance. The Wrekin is 407 metres high (1,335 feet).



## Committee and Leadership List 2005-2006

NAME	OFFICE	CHAIRPERSON	COMMITTEE(s)
Janice Abney			Vision Screening, Partners in Care
Mike Anderson (aff)		Golf Outings co-chair	SP Health Assoc.
Ulysses Archie, Jr.		Harbour School Leos	
Bob Bauman (aff)			
Robert Bieri (aff)			Cub Scout liaison
Dick Bloomquist	VDG Candidate 22-A Extension Chair	Eyeglass & Hearing Aids	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Nancy Burns	Director, 22-A Peace Poster Co-Chair, LASH Director	SPMS/Youth Rise Leos, Peace Poster, Christmas Party, Bull Roast, LEHP	SP Health Assoc., LASH Rep.
Nelson Chesler	3 <sup>rd</sup> VP		Finance, Fruit Sale
Rollins Clark	Assistant Treasurer	Golf Outings co-chair	Finance, LASH Rep.
George Councill, Jr.	22-A Camp Merrick Co-chair	Rebuilding Together	Kinder Fest, Children's Fair
Pat Dionne (life)		SP Health Assoc.	Membership, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Dick Doherty			
Wayne Dudeck		Adopt A Highway, Bull Roast	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Nominations
Joe Earley, Jr.			Meals on Wheels, 1 fruit sale lunch
Art Foehser			Adopt a Highway
Nancy Garczynski (aff)		SPHS Band Liaison	
Pete Geis			Picnic
Oriey Glenn	IPP	Nominations, Loan Closet	Meals on Wheels, Picnic
Milum Greene		Partners in Care	Leos, Meals on Wheels
Shirley Greene		Partners in Care	Leos, Meals on Wheels, Peace Poster
Carroll Hicks			
Chuck Horne	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Fruit Sales	
Yvonne Jackson	Tail Twister	Meeting Setup	Scholarship, We Serve
Rhine Jager			50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv, Rebuilding Together
George Jenkins			Children's Fair, Kinder Fest
Suzette Kettenhofen (aff)		Webmaster, Scrapbook	
Roger Knauth			Membership, Vision Screening
Trent Kutsch			Finance, Twinning, Scholarship
Don Lilley (aff)			
Don Luce	Director	Children's Fair	SPHA, Fruit Sale, Kinder Fest
Dick Maurer	22-A Region 1 Chair		50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Vision Screen, Fruit Sale, VDG Campaign, Children's Fair
Joe McClellan	Director		SP Health Assoc.
Mike Milord	22-A PR Chair	Fruit Sale Publicity	1 fruit sale lunch
William Moomau (aff)			
Bob Muchow	22-A Long Range Planning Committee Chair	Constitution and Bylaws; Broadneck Outreach	VDG Campaign
Bill O'Neil	Treasurer	Budget & Finance	
Sue Parks	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP 22-A Cabinet Secretary	Newsletter, American Legion Liaison	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv.
Jutta Patrick (aff)			
Myra Payne		Entertainment Books	Scrap Book
John Randall			4 <sup>th</sup> of July

Don Rayment	Director	Teen Court, 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Publicity	
Randy Roberts	President	Fruit Sales	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1 fruit sale lunch
Mary Ruschell			
Bob Siska		4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Don Smith			
Ray Smith		Visitations	Membership, Fruit Sale, We Serve Nominations, Scholarship
Kate Soaper (aff)			Scrapbook
Rick Stefany		Kinder Fest	
Dale Strait	LASH Pres., District PVSP Co-chair	Blood Drive, Meals on Wheels, PVSP Co-chair	VDG Campaign
Jim Talentino	Lion Tamer		LASH Rep, 1 fruit sale lunch
Ed Taylor			50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Ken Tschantre	Membership	Membership, Picnic	Scholarship
Robert Urschel (mal)			Meals on Wheels
Jon Valett	Asst. Secretary	We Serve Award	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Scholarship
Clinton Wallace (aff)			
Debra Walters	Secretary		
Lynette Walters (mal)			Scrapbook, Banner Maintenance
Ollie Wittig	22-A PVSP Co-chair	4 <sup>th</sup> July, PVSP Co-chair, Twinning, Scholarship, Eyeglass coll., Pack 688	50 <sup>th</sup> Anniv., Meals on Wheels, VDG Campaign
Mark Woodard (aff)			
Bill Zelenakas	22-A LEO Chair	Public Outreach Ctte.	VDG Campaign, Fruit Sale, Children's Fair


## Blood of Dracula

**Blood Drive.** Dracula says he will be waiting to draw blood on Tuesday, 20 September between 1 and 7 pm at the Elks Lodge on Truckhouse Road. A sign up sheet will be available at the 6 September meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting, let Dracula's assistant Lion Dale at [dalestrait@alum.mit.edu](mailto:dalestrait@alum.mit.edu) or 410-987-4879. Thanks for giving the gift of life. With recent events, the need is greater than ever.



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**BUYERS & SELLERS  
FOR THE 2006  
ENTERTAINMENT  
BOOKS - \$25/BOOK  
CONTACT:  
LION MYRA PAYNE  
AT  
(410) 729-1595**



Fundraiser to benefit  
Severn River Lions Club  
community service projects.

IF INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THIS GREAT RETREAT, CONTACT KL RANDY FOR REGISTRATION FORM.

Multiple District 22  
Seventh Annual  
Leadership Retreat

September 9-11, 2005  
At Lions Camp Merrick  
\$30.00 per person



**You've Heard About It....  
Now Be A Part of It....**

**Mark your calendars now for the....**



**September 9-11 at Lions Camp Merrick**

Designed specifically for  
Club and district leadership and  
those who will lead in the future...

Who in your club has the potential  
to lead?

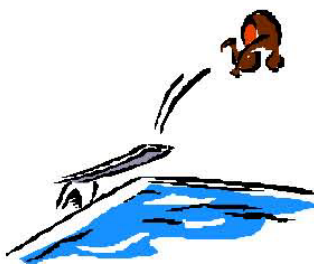
**Those members should be at this  
weekend retreat!**

**Great Topics!**

- Building a Healthy Club
- Increasing Your Visibility
- The Latest in Leadership
- New Fundraising Ideas
- AND MORE!

***Back By Popular Demand!***

**Lion Survivor Challenge!**



**What Lions say about this retreat:**

*"Great! Do it every year!" "This was a great motivator" "You are on the right track" "It was like a family atmosphere" "Would love to do this again, I learned a lot" "We loved Survivor Challenge!"*



## INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – HONG KONG



The International Convention was held in Hong Kong this summer and from all appearances, everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the location.

At left, PDG Bob Muchow and wife Lion Nadja seen to be enjoying their time in Hong Kong along with other Multiple District 22 Lions.



And to top it all off, our newsletter won an Honorable Mention in the International Awards - Club Division - the only US newsletter to win at either Club or District level!! Certificate was presented to yours truly at a recent meeting (I'll admire it for awhile and then give it back to the Club!)



## **Eyeglass Collection Box Sitters**

**Chairperson Ollie Wittig reports: SRLC currently has about a dozen eyeglass collection boxes in and around our service area. Lions shown below have “adopted” a collection box and will check it monthly, pick up donated eyeglasses, and bring them to a club meeting for central collection before the semi-annual District sorting. Note, even if you aren’t the “official” box sitter, if you happen by one of our boxes and see that it’s full, please feel free to pick up the contents, but be sure to notify the person named below (to save them a trip in case it was part of their plan in the next couple of days).**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>BOX SITTER</b>
Severna Park Library	Nancy Burns
Super Giant/Severna Park	Chuck Horne/Nancy Burns
Shipley’s Medical Center	Nancy Burns/Myra Payne
2 boxes - upstairs/downstairs	
Peeper’s - Park Plaza	Roger Knauth
Ft. Meade Credit Union/Odenton	George Jenkins
Looking Glass Optical - Horizons/Pasadena	Ollie Wittig
Severna Park Elks-Truck House Road - in the bar	Don Luce
Glen Burnie Elks, Stevenson Road - coat room	George Jenkins
Harbour School	Bill Zelenakas
Glen Burnie Park Elementary School	Ollie Wittig
Graul’s Market Cape St. Claire	Milum/Shirley Greene

### **LensCrafters Vision Van Lion Dale Strait – President LASH**

- The LensCrafters Vision Van Iris will be in Baltimore on Thursday and Friday, 20 and 21 October 2005.
- LensCrafters is the largest commercial retailer of eyeglasses in the world.

In December 1995 LensCrafters Foundation launched its first 40-foot, full service vision van to deliver free eye care to needy children across North America. A vision van includes an eye exam area, dispensary, and mini-lab. The Foundation now fields two Vision Vans, “Seemore” and “Iris”. Each year these 40-foot vans travel to approximately 80 North America cities delivering free eye care and new glasses to 15,000 disadvantaged elementary and middle school children pre-selected by local agencies. LASH has selected the population to be served and is coordinating the Baltimore visit.

- The current plan is to bring the Iris van to the Greater Homewood Community area of Baltimore near Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus. It will be parked at the Eastern High School campus of Johns Hopkins on 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue across from the old Memorial Stadium site. The van can handle 100 children a day. LASH will coordinate vision screening children prior to the van’s visit to maximize the number of children that will be receiving help. Children from the six elementary/middle schools in the Greater Homewood Community will be served. Hours of operation of the van are 9 am to 5 pm each day. Children will be arriving shortly before 9 am and will be waiting until 6 pm for their glasses.

LASH is working with the Greater Homewood Community Corporation to provide chaperones, refreshment, transportation and DVD players and TVs; Shrine Clowns for entertainment; and Lions clubs for vision screening, pre-school vision screening, and help during the vision van visit. Vision screening at the six schools will be held the last two weeks of September.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Lions to help needy children. Fifty to 95% of the children in the Homewood Community Schools qualify for free to reduced price school lunches. WE SERVE!

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

**FALL TEEN COURT SCHEDULE**

Lions will cover the following Court sessions:  
 Wednesday, 9/28/05 – Glen Burnie District Court  
 Wednesday, 10/12/05 – Annapolis District Court  
 Wednesday, 11/30/05 – Glen Burnie  
 Wednesday, 12/07/05 – Annapolis

More info in next month's issue on this very worthwhile program for our Youth.

**REMINDER**

**If you expect to miss a General Membership Meeting, please call Assistant Secretary Jon Valett at 410/544-7278 or email him at valett@comcast.net by 5 pm on the Sunday prior to the meeting as he must give a count to the caterers by 6 pm. If you are an Affiliate or MAL Member, call if you are going to attend. And remember, under our new policy, you will be required to pay for your meal at the meeting as the Treasurer will no longer bill you for meals. Thanks.**

**Membership Report August, 2005**

Members July 31, 2005	72
Active	47
At Large	3
Life	3
Affiliate	18
Privileged	1
Members August 31, 2005	72
Leo Club Members	60

Lion Lynette reports that after August 6<sup>th</sup> Sgt. Lion Ron's address will be as shown in the roster. She also noted that the following website gives information on how to send care packages overseas:  
<http://www.operationmilitarypride.org/packages.html>

**BIRTHDAYS**

*September*

- John Randall – 2
- Bob Urschel – 6
- Ron Walters – 8
- Don Luce – 8
- Robert Bauman – 13
- Joe Earley Jr. – 15
- Pat Dionne – 20
- Edward Taylor – 20
- Wayne Dudeck – 22
- Ray Smith – 22



**Adopt-A-Highway Program**  
*2005 Schedule*

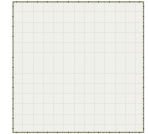
We meet in the parking lot of Earleigh Heights Fire Department approximately fifteen minutes prior to the "Step Off" time listed below. This will allow us to have a BRIEF social minute, where we will enjoy our USUAL continental breakfast. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting just 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.

September 24<sup>th</sup>      7:00 AM      October 15<sup>th</sup>      7:30 AM



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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**

- |          |  |
|----------|--|
| 9/6      | General Membership Meeting – DG Official Visit - Legion Post 175 |
| 9/7      | LASH Board Meeting   |
| 9/9-11   | District Leadership Retreat – Camp Merrick                       |
| 9/12     | LVRF Golf Tournament - Chartwell                                 |
| 9/13     | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park                                 |
| 9/17     | Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Walk – Kinder Park                  |
| 9/18     | Paws in the Park Walk for Cancer Research – Kinder Park          |
| 9/20     | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175            |
| 9/22-25  | USA/Canada Forum – Peoria, IL                                    |
| 9/28     | Teen Court – Glen Burnie District Court                          |
| 9/29     | LASH General Meeting   |
| 10/1     | Komen Walk for the Cure  |
| 10/1     | District 22-W Social   |
| 10/4     | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175            |
| 10/8     | Kinder Park Fall Fest  |
| 10/11    | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park                                 |
| 10/12    | Teen Court – Annapolis District Court                            |
| 10/15    | LASH Eyeglass Sorting  |
| 10/18    | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175            |
| 10/21-23 | LEO Leadership Weekend – Camp Merrick                            |

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