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Severn River Lions Club

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President – King Lion Randy Roberts



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LION SUE PARKS**

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KING LION ROARS

Greetings Fellow Lions,

We survived the holidays, now it's time to get back to work. Lionism is a great way to shed some of that weight you picked up over the holidays.

SEVERN RIVER is turning 50 this year!!

Mark your calendar for our celebration on April 29th and see Lion Don's comments in this issue.

The December fruit sale was well attended by Lions. We were especially gratified to see more MAL and AFFILIATE members come out to help. We'll need MORE HELP selling fruit with our next sale on January 21st. We will have Navel Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit and Honeybells for sale. Prices for the fruit are:

Oranges: 2/5 \$15, 4/5 \$28
Grapefruit: 2/5 \$15, 4/5 \$26
Honeybells: 2/5 \$21

The fruit quality is great – you will not be disappointed. Please do your best to sell some fruit and then come out and spend a little time with your fellow Lions at the sale. Future Fruit Sales are: February 25 and March 25.

The club Christmas Party at Kaufmann's in Gambrills was a lot of fun. Many thanks to Lion Nancy Burns for coordinating all the details of this affair, to Santa's stand-in Lion George and Lion Ollie Wittig, Santa's personal shopper.

Another of our big fundraisers is just over the horizon – our second Bull and Oyster Roast at the Columbian Center. This is a 100% member participation event. We need every able-bodied Lion to sell as many tickets as possible and make themselves available to help at the event. Mark off March 4th on your calendar. More to come...

Although many fine Lion programs would not exist without the funds we raise, our club is not all about fundraising. SRLC service projects are going great guns. Please contact Lion Dale Strait if you are available for a couple hours a week to help with Meals

Happy New Year!

on Wheels or act as a back-up to fill in when needed. Another Preschool Vision Screening Training session is scheduled for January 7th - contact Lion Ollie Wittig to sign up to learn how we perform this vital service.

Lion Jon Valett is asking members to submit nominations for our We Serve Award. We present this annual award to a deserving non-Lion member of the community. Lion Jon would also appreciate some help on his committee to review the nominations.

The SRLC officer nominating committee will soon start the work of putting together a slate of officers for the next Lion year. If you are interested in serving on the Board, let me know. If approached to serve, please do so.

The District 22-A Social honoring District Governor Bill Malamphy and First Lady Sally is on January 28th at the Holiday Inn-BWI Airport. Contact me for more information or to register. We'd like to send all our reservations in together so that we can have tables reserved for us.

The Multiple District 22 Lions Leadership Institute takes place February 17 - 19 in Emmitsburg, MD. This is not only a valuable learning experience for Lionism, but a great opportunity for getting to know others from around the multiple district on a more personal level. The registration form is included in this newsletter – please take advantage of this opportunity – you won't be sorry.

Please have a Happy, Healthy New Year!!

Yours in Lionism,
Randy Roberts



SEVERN RIVER TURNS 50!!!

REMINDER FOR ALL SRLC MEMBERS (Regardless of Status!)

The Club's 50th Anniversary Celebration is set for Saturday Evening, April 29th. The site is the beautiful, new Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel. An evening of fun and socializing, mixed with a great dose of camaraderie awaits everyone! A Reception (aka "Lions Happy Hour!") will be followed by an excellent dinner, quality entertainment, and a brief but inspirational discourse from our beloved Immediate Past International President, Clem.

PLEASE mark your February, March and April Calendars NOW, encourage your spouse (if applicable) to do the same, and plan to be a part of this gala -- once in a half-century -- "Lions' Experience"! More details will follow (and, anticipating your next question, your Planning Committee will try to be "price sensitive").

Lion Don Rayment, 50th Anniversary Committee Chair

PS - We will soon be putting out the call for help with various tasks - please respond with an enthusiastic yes!

*District 22-A Lions Social Honoring
District Governor Bill Malamphy and First Lady Sally*

*January 28, 2006, Holiday Inn – BWI Airport
6:00 pm Social Hour with Cash Bar
7:00 pm Dinner and Address by
International Director Don Reese*

Please contact Lion Sue Parks if you need a ticket order form. Complete the form with your choice of prime rib or flounder, indicate that you'd like to be seated with other Severn River members, and mail no later than January 7, 2006 to Ticket Chair PDG Keith A. Williams, 424 Joppa Farm Road, Joppa, Maryland 21085 ~ Phone 410/679-1881

Katrina Relief Raffle ~ Oops!

One very important thank you that I forgot to mention in last month's column - Dave Adams of Flexprint Graphics - we sincerely appreciate his generous donation in printing the raffle tickets at no cost. Lion Sue

**Draft Minutes of 12/13/05
Board of Directors Meeting
Severn River Lions Club
To Be Approved at 1/10/06 Board Meeting**



Attendees:

Board:

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

Other Members:

Dick Bloomquist	Dick Maurer	Dale Strait	Ollie Wittig
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The Severn River Lions Club Board of Director's Meeting was called to order by KL Randy Roberts at 7:37.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the last board meeting November 8, 2005 were presented by Lion Jon Valett. Lion Sue Parks motioned for approval and was seconded by Lion Nancy Burns. The motion was passed unanimously.

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

50 th Anniversary Money Market	\$ 4,179.95
Activities Checking	10,557.02
Administrative Checking	4,965.60
Truck Replacement Fund	13,362.26
Foundation Checking	5,759.33
Foundation Money Market	12,462.22

Correspondence: Many thank you notes presented and placed were delivered for the scrapbook.

Priority Items:

Fruit Sales Issues - Postcards, Publicity: Still some issues with postcards not being delivered. A discussion of how and who would inform the postmaster occurred. An ad was placed in the Severna Park Village Voice.

Old Business/Reports:

Christmas Party Report: Lion Nancy Burns reported that although the restaurant was short on help, overall the party was a success.

Pre-School Vision Training: Lion Ollie Wittig reported that there would be Pre-School Vision training on January 7, 2006 in Bel Air from 10- 2. Email to Lion Ollie or Lion Dale Strait if you would like to attend.

PDG Pat Dionne: Lion Dale Strait reported that PDG Pat was not doing well, and was still in Walter Reed.

Other Reports: Lion Dale Strait brought up the idea of donating \$100 to LVRF for the mints. Lion Nancy Burns moved and Lion George Council seconded the donation. The motion passed by a vote of 13-1.

New Business:

Membership Issues: Lion Ken Tschantre brought up a number of membership issues:

- Lion Art Foehser – request to move to MAL. Moved by Jon Valett, seconded by Don Luce, approved unanimously.
- Prospective member Barry Johnson's application will be held until he has attended two meetings and a club project (fruit sale).
- Lion Dick Daugherty – moved to accept his resignation in good standing. Moved by Jon Valett, seconded by Nancy Burns, approved unanimously.

Social and Ad Book: Lion Sue Parks reported that she and Lion Dick Bloomquist had worked on and submitted the Club's ad but that we could still collect the \$5 patron ads if enough interest is generated at the January meeting. The deadline is December 31 but she can still get them in after our 1/3 meeting.

Request for Assistance HOBY: Lion Bill O'Neil reported that someone had asked for \$150 to attend the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Training. This discussion was deferred to the Foundation.

Annapolis 12-Club Meeting: Meeting has been moved to February 22. SRLC will hold its regular meetings in January and February and members can attend the 12-Club Meeting if they desire. SRLC will not cancel one of its meetings as it has in the past.

Melvin Jones Committee: Lion Dick Bloomquist will chair the Melvin Jones Committee. All Melvin Jones Fellows are invited to participate in the committee. Lions Dale Strait, George Council, and Orley Glen volunteered to support Lion Dick.

Campaign SiteFirst II: Lion Dick Bloomquist discussed the campaign initiative. After much discussion the Board agreed that SRLC would like to become a Charter Club in this initiative, but wanted to take the recommendation to the entire club. The recommendation will be brought to the club at the first meeting in January.

Other Items:

- Lion George Council informed the board that the Rebuilding Together Blitz Day would take place on April 29th.
- Lion Dick Bloomquist reported that he would like to see people attend the Leadership Training. He also reported that the West Anne Arundel Lions Club would be holding a vision screening.

Lion Jon Valett motioned to adjourn at 9:00 pm, which was seconded by Lion Nancy Burns and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Jon Valett, Secretary



Minutes of December 13, 2005
Severn River Lions Foundation Meeting

Attendees:

Board:

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

Other Members:

Dick Bloomquist Dick Maurer Dale Strait Ollie Wittig

The Severn River Lions Club Foundation Meeting was called to order by KL Randy Roberts at 9:00.

Request for assistance - HOBY: Lion Bill O'Neil stated that Brittney Gordon has asked for \$150 to attend HOBY Leadership Training. Lion George Council moved to donate the money, and was seconded by Lion Don Luce. The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Lion Nancy Burns, seconded by Lion Sue Parks, and passed unanimously at 9:05.

THIRD FABULOUS FRUIT SALE

Mark your calendars –100% membership participation events – get your orders in early and be on hand for the distribution.



Order Deadline:

JANUARY 14, 2006

FEBRUARY 18, 2006

MARCH 18, 2006

Distribution Date:

JANUARY 21, 2006

FEBRUARY 25, 2006

MARCH 25, 2006

We Serve Award

As KL Randy mentioned in his remarks, Secretary Jon Valett is chairing the search for the 2006 We Serve honoree. As background, Lion Don Rayment advised:

The Severn River Lions Club established the "WE SERVE" Award for Community Service as a means of annually recognizing a citizen of Anne Arundel County who is not a member of Lions Clubs International and who selflessly served his or her community in some laudable way. Selection for this significant award may arise from either a person's exemplary performance of duties or voluntary contributions of exceptional time and talents, or a combination thereof.

The We Serve Award was established in the 1999-2000 time frame. To date, the winners have been:

- 2001 – Coach Mike McCarthy, Severna Park Green Hornets
- 2002 – Corporal Don Higdon, AACPD, Teen Court Coordinator
- 2003 – Dick Powell, Severna Park High School Music Director
- 2004 – Chuck Sellner, President of Broadneck Community Resources
- 2005 – Clinton Wallace, Humanitarian

All Club Members are asked to consider submitting worthy candidate names, including a thumbnail sketch of the person's accomplishments. Lion Jon and his committee will then consider the nominations and recommend one or two finalists to the Board for selection. Every effort is made to keep that name a secret.

MEMBERSHIP!!!

At the LCI Board Meeting in November, a resolution was passed that waives the \$25 LCI initiation fee until 6/30/06 for spouses and former Lions. LCI would like to encourage former members to return and spouses to "officially" join their local Lions clubs. To maintain our status as an "All Star Club" we need to have a net increase of 3 members this year. Right now we're down one - we've lost two, gained one (transfers don't count for or against us). Do you know anyone who's been thinking about joining us? Bring them to the January 3 meeting. Membership Chair Ken Tschantre will be scheduling a new/prospective member orientation in January - let's gather a crowd for him. In 2006 we celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Wouldn't it be great if we could celebrate our club's growth in this history-making year?



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
SEVERN RIVER
CELEBRATES AT
HOLIDAY PARTY ~
DECEMBER 6, 2005**





We Serve

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22
Lions Leadership Institute**

February 17-19, 2006
Emmitsburg, MD

Name: _____
Nick Name (if any) that you prefer to be called _____ Years in Lionism _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: () _____ Facsimile: () _____
Email: _____
Name of Lions Club _____ District: _____
Highest Office/Position held within local Lions Club: _____
Highest Office/Position held at District Level: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Registration Fee is \$130.00, and must accompany this Registration Form.**

Please make check payable to: MD22 Lions Leadership Institute. Registration Fee and Form must be sent before **January 18, 2006**, to your Leadership Chair or District Governor.

- All participants must arrive and sign-in between the hours of 12:00-4:00 pm. on February 17, 2006. Activities will begin promptly at 4:00 pm, February 17th.
- Additional information will be mailed to all participants on or about February 9, 2006, for participants' planning purposes.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

____ Diabetic Diet ____ Vegetarian ____ Hearing Challenged
____ Visually Challenged ____ Wheelchair Access
____ Other (please explain) _____

If you need additional information, please contact Jill McCrory at (240) 430-0770 or e-mail at jmccrory@leadershipoutfitters.com



We Serve

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22
Advanced Leadership Institute
Leading Today's Lions
February 17-19, 2006
Emmitsburg, MD

Name: _____
Nick Name (if any) that you prefer to be called _____ Years in Lionism _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: () _____ Facsimile: () _____
Email: _____
Name of Lions Club _____ District: _____
Highest Office/Position held within local Lions Club: _____
Highest Office/Position held at District Level: _____
Year attended MD22 Leadership Institute: _____
Year attended LCI Emerging Leaders Institute or Senior Institute: _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Registration Fee is \$190.00**, and must accompany this Registration Form.

Please make check payable to: MD22 Lions Leadership Institute. Registration Fee and Form must be sent before **January 18, 2006**, to Jill McCrory, MD Leadership Chair, 3919 Baltimore St. Kensington, MD 20895

3. All participants must arrive and sign-in between the hours of 1:00-4:00 pm. on February 17, 2006. Activities will begin promptly at 4:00 pm, February 17th.
4. Additional information will be mailed to all participants on or about February 9, 2006, for participants' planning purposes.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

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___ Visually Challenged ___ Wheelchair Access
___ Other (please explain) _____

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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.

Membership Report December, 2005

Members November 30, 2005	72
Active	39
At Large	10
Life	3
Affiliate	19
Privileged	1
Members December 31, 2005	71
Leo Club Members	60

REMINDER

If you expect to miss a Membership Meeting, be sure to email Secretary Jon Valett, valett@comcast.net, or call 410/544-7278 by 4 pm on the Sunday prior to the meeting. If you are an Affiliate or MAL Member, call if you are going to attend. Thanks.



BIRTHDAYS

- January*
 Rick Mulderick – 5
 Randy Roberts – 7
 Orie Glenn – 11
 Jack Latham – 19
 Art Foehser – 25

	December, 2005	Year-to-Date
	Hours	Hours
Health	4	42
Diabetes Awareness	1	85
Sight	10	212
Hearing	3	3
LASH	13	58
Youth	19	182
Community	56	975
Environment	0	46
International Relations	0	103
Lionism	294	1882
TOTALS	400	3588

TEEN COURT SCHEDULE

- Lions will cover the following Court sessions:
 January 11 (Annapolis) (Snow date: 1/18)
 February 8 (Annapolis) (" " : 2/15)
 February 22 (Glen Burnie) (" " : 3/01)
 March 22 (Glen Burnie)
 April 19 (Glen Burnie)
 May 3 (Annapolis)
 May 31 (Glen Burnie)
 June 7 (Annapolis)

Liberty Day - 10th Anniversary 2006

Liberty Day is commencing with our goal of having teams of Liberty Day Kids quizzing in all 50 state capitols for March 16th, 2006. Please encourage your members to visit our greatly updated website <http://www.libertyday.org> and go to the State Activities button (bottom left selection button on menu) then click on their state to see for themselves what a marvelous job Ollie & Dick did in 2005 with the students. We're looking forward to even more fun and learning this coming March! Donations can now be made on-line and applied to specific programs or schools in your state when so indicated in the donor comments. Can you spread the word to have sponsors visit the website and help furnish study/quiz kits with their gifts? Corporate sponsors are also acknowledged and linked by logo on the site as well as credited inside the Constitutions for contributions of \$1,000.00 or more. The mission summary flyer may be printed and distributed also. Encourage them to visit the Constitution Day page as this will also rapidly become a national event for in classroom opportunities to support educators and our founding documents!
 Yours in Liberty, Julie for Lion Andy McKean

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SEVERN RIVER LIONS FOUNDATION**
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SEVERNA PARK, MD 21146



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Severn River Lions Club
P.O. Box 118
Severna Park, MD 21146

PHONE:
(410) 544-6719
or E-MAIL:
srlions@toad.net

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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|---------|---|
| 1/1 | Happy New Year! |
| 1/3 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 1/10 | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park |
| 1/11 | Teen Court |
| 1/17 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 1/21 | Third Fabulous Fruit Sale |
| 1/28-29 | District 22-A Social and Mid-Winter Conference
– Holiday Inn – BWI Airport |
| 2/7 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 2/14 | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park |
| 2/17-19 | MD 22 Lions Leadership Institute - Emmitsburg |
| 2/21 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 2/25 | Fourth Fabulous Fruit Sale |
| 2/27 | Region I Meeting |

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See us at:

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