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Fellow Lions,

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Lion Don Rayment for another outstanding Charter Night celebration. A last minute change in location didn't phase him – everything came together and all seemed to enjoy. Thank you also to Secretary and We Serve Chairman Jon Valett for providing the ideal candidate for the We Serve Award – see more on page 3.

If you'll allow me one serious note, Lion Nancy Burns has put untold hours into organizing the upcoming Bull & Oyster Roast. Let's not see her time go to waste by not selling our tickets. I know it seems to be a popular weekend for other events, but see what you can do and please get your monies into Lion Nancy as soon as possible. With everything else going on, she would prefer not to deal with that on the day of the Bull Roast.

Has anyone seen any April showers yet? Got up this morning and it was down right cold out – thought I could send that winter jacket to the cleaners – glad I hadn't worked that trip into my schedule yet.

On April 17th we will be celebrating **Worldwide Induction Day** with the induction of at least one new member, Miguel Sanchez. If you know of anyone else who could be inducted at this special time please bring their application (and check) to the Board Meeting on April 10th. In the meanwhile, please welcome our newest member Lion Nancy Earley (more on page 4) and everyone is sending out our best wishes to Lion Joe for a speedy recovery.

Also coming up on May 5 is our annual event at the Camp Blaze Children's Fair. We'll need every hand to work on either preschool vision screening, information dissemination, or food ticket sales. Please put this on your calendars and plan to sign up at the April 17th General Membership Meeting.

And finally, don't forget the Multiple District Convention from May 14 – 17 at Dover Downs in Delaware. Hope you already have your room reserved – all accounts is that they're really scarce.

As usual we have a lot going on – but the more we have to do, the more we can Serve & Share the Fun. Take care.

Yours in Lionism, KL Sue

Adopt-A-Highway Program

2007 Schedule

Once again it's time to plan our monthly walks along Route 2 to maintain its picturesque and scenic vista. As in the past, we will 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 (15 minute) social hour, where we will enjoy our CUSTOMARY continental breakfast.

This is a great opportunity for our Affiliate Members & Members at Large to contribute – it only takes about an hour of your time on Saturday morning and it will give you a chance to get to know your fellow Lions. Pick at least ONE month, and plan to join us.

A sign up sheet will be passed around at the general meeting just prior to the pick up date.

April 14 th	7:30 AM
May 19 th	7:00 AM
June 23 rd	7:00 AM
July 28 th	7:00 AM
August 25 th	7:00 AM
September 22 nd	7:00 AM
October 20 th	8:00 AM



CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION



l – r: We Serve recipient Linda Moore and Melvin Jones Fellowship honorees Lions Bill O’Neil and Sue Parks

Severn River celebrated 51 Years of Service with its annual Charter Night Celebration at Kaufmann’s Restaurant in Gambrills on April 3. In addition to fellowship, a good dinner, and entertainment by Eric Henning, Conjuror, we presented the WE SERVE award to Linda Moore, former Executive Director of the Severna Park Assistance Network, SPAN.

Linda is a long time resident of Severna Park and joined the SPAN team as a volunteer in 2001. It wasn’t long before her talents and dedication were recognized and, a year or so later, SPAN announced her appointment as Executive Director. In this capacity she forged new community relationships, put together a county-wide resource manual, and did her share of "arm-twisting" in search of donations.

The Severn River Lions continued the evening’s festivities with the presentation of two Melvin Jones Fellowships. Named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, the fellowship is the Foundation’s highest honor. It is a recognition of commitment to humanitarian service. King Lion Sue Parks and Treasurer Lion Bill O’Neil were nominated by the Severn River Lions and named Melvin Jones Fellows by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in recognition of their commitment to serving the world community.



Lion Nancy and Joan Roberts “helping” conjuror Eric Henning.

Many thanks to Lion Jon Valett, We Serve chair, who recommended a fantastic We Serve recipient, and Lion Don Rayment for again putting together a wonderful Charter Night celebration.

NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



At our *General Membership Meeting* on 3/20/07, our newest member - Lion Nancy Earley was inducted. Shown above, Lion Nancy with sponsor KL Sue, has a long association with Severn River (she's been with Lion Joe since they were very young...). Lion Nancy compiled this year's scrapbook which is on its way to the District for judging.



Nancy to Nancy - Lion Nancy Burns welcomes new member Lion Nancy Earley.

THE LOST BOYS OF SUDAN



At our March 6, 2007 *General Membership Meeting*, Annapolis Lion Ron Phipps presented the video shown on 60 Minutes and "lost boy" Amahl Athieu told us about his experiences.

Minutes of March 13, 2007
Board of Directors Meeting
Severn River Lions Club

DRAFT – To be approved at the April 10th Board of Director's Meeting.

Attendees:

Board:

Nancy Burns	Nadja Muchow	Sue Parks
Chuck Horne	Bill O'Neil	Ken Tschantre
Roger Knauth		

Other Members:

Dick Bloomquist	Bob Muchow	Ollie Wittig
Dick Maurer	Dale Strait	

The Severn River Lions Club Board of Directors Meeting was called to order by KL Sue Parks at 7:35pm with seven Board Members present.

King Lion Announcements: KL Sue Parks stated that there is not a quorum. Any voting will have to be postponed.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the January 9th Board Meeting were accepted as read. The minutes of the January 9th Foundation Meeting were accepted as read. The minutes of the January 16th Special Board Meeting were accepted with a change. Nancy Burns was added to the list of Member Attendees.

The minutes of the February 6th Board Meeting were accepted with changes. The following was added to the Cruise Report: "proceeds to be granted to the Low Vision Center at the Wilmer Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital for use by children from Maryland". Minutes of the February 6th Foundation Meeting were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Bill O'Neil reported financials as of March 7, 2007:

Account Balances Club:

Activities Checking	\$17,977.33
Administrative Checking	7,728.14
Truck Replacement Fund	3,996.28
Total Bank Accounts	\$29,701.75

Account Balances Foundation:

Foundation Checking	\$ 1,398.53
Foundation Money Market	11,549.64
Total Bank Accounts	\$12,948.17

The March Fruit Sale and April Bull & Oyster Roast activities will be the last fund raising monies to be added to the Activities Checking Account for this fiscal year. Lions Nancy Burns and Ollie Wittig will assist Lion Bill to recommend spending for the Activities Checking Account to bring it to the \$10,000-\$11,000 level for transfer to the next fiscal year Budget.

Old Business /Reports:

Meal Policy - Lion Bill O'Neil recommended that all "Active" Members be charged for all meals. Permanent exceptions will be considered on a case by case basis as required based on medical or dietary restrictions. Those "active" members who receive exception will pay a \$5 quarterly meal surcharge. Others will be considered for "MAL" or "Affiliate" status. No vote taken.

Membership – Lion Ken Tschantre reported that Lion Janice Abney will be resigning for health reasons. Lion Joe Earley will change membership status to "MAL" for reasons of health effective April 1, 2007. No vote

taken. Jack Latham died March 12, 2007. A memorial service is being held at Woods Church on March 19, 2007.

Two applications have been received for membership - Nancy Earley, sponsored by King Lion Sue Parks, and Miguel Sanchez, sponsored by Dick Bloomquist. No vote taken. Mike Crowell, sponsored by Nancy Burns is still a possibility. We will convene a special board meeting prior to the 3/20/07 General Meeting to deal with membership requests.

Fruit Sale – Lion Chuck Horne reported that Temple oranges and grapefruit are expected to be shipped. Reports are that the e-mails have not yet been sent out.

SPHA Cleanup – Lion Chuck Horne suggested that we utilize our new truck to clear out the Health Center on Fruit Sale day.

West Arundel Club: Charter Night is still scheduled for June 1st. Gifts from SRLC are still to be determined. Lion George Council is building a podium. WA Club meetings will be changed to the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Cruise Update – Lion Nancy Burns reported that no one has yet signed up from the several Clubs that have shown interest. April 3rd is the cut-off deposit date to hold specific rooms. A full refund is available up to August.

Bull & Oyster Roast – Lion Nancy Burns reported that Hometown Hearth will be donating a grill for the auction. Only 12 tickets have been sold to date. Dick Maurer will check with LCI about insurance needs.

Other – KL Sue Parks has extended the life of the Truck Replacement Committee to consider such things as lettering, maintenance schedule, overall utilization etc.

New Business:

Lions Quest – Lion Nadja Muchow reported that the estimated budget is \$4,000. The amount depends on the number of teachers. Several clubs have expressed interest in sharing the cost. A pledge of support is needed. Subject tabled for the next Board Meeting.

Scholarship – Lion Ollie Wittig reported that the Committee reviewed 17 applications from the Severna Park and Broadneck High Schools. A preliminary selection has been made pending reports from the high schools about college acceptance information. Final selections should be made by the end of March. Special thanks to Lions Mary, Roger and Trent, Jan Wittig, too for their contributions. Lion Ollie proposed that we invite the scholarship winners to an April or May General Membership Meeting.

Pre-K Vision Screening sessions at St. Martin's in the Field are scheduled for March 21, 22.

Possible Fund Raiser – VDG Dick Bloomquist reported that one of the District 22A Clubs has set up a dumpster to collect newspapers and magazines for re-cycling and the revenues are up to about \$300 per month. The idea will be sent to the Fund Raising Committee for further study.

Internet Tool – VDG Dick Bloomquist reported on a special software program called "Members Now" that functions as a "sell/pay" program to support fund raising activities such as our Bull & Oyster Roast and Fruit Sales. The web address is "membersnow.com". Discussion was tabled for a future Board Meeting.

Calendars of Events – KL Sue Parks proposed meeting date changes. Move the May 15th General Membership Meeting to May 22nd to avoid a conflict with the Convention. Change the July, 2007 meetings schedule to July 10th and 24th for General Membership and July 17th for the Board Meeting.

MD Convention Delegates – KL Sue Parks, Lions Nancy Burns, Nadja Muchow, Dick Maurer, Dale Strait, Rhine Jager and as a PDG – PDG Bob Muchow. Alternates to include: Lions Oriley Glenn and Bill Zelenakas

Other – Lion Dale Strait reported on the March 31st Eye Glass Sorting event and called on all "Box Sitters" to bring their glasses to Lion Ollie Wittig.

Lion Roger Knauth moved to adjourn at 9:05pm. The motion was seconded by Lion Nancy Burns and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Roger Knauth, Assistant Secretary

Minutes of March 20, 2007
Special Board of Directors Meeting
Severn River Lions Club

DRAFT – To be approved at the April 10th Board of Director’s Meeting.

Attendees:

Board:

Nancy Burns	Rollins Clark	Chuck Horne	Roger Knauth
Trent Kutsch	Bill O’Neil	Sue Parks	Myra Payne
Randy Roberts	Ken Tschantre		

The meeting was called to order at 6:50pm by KL Sue Parks with 10 board members present.

Lion Nancy Burns moved that the following membership changes be approved by the board:

- Change Lion George Jenkins to MAL
- Accept resignation of Lion Janice Abney
- Change Lion Joe Earley to MAL
- Accept Nancy Early as a new member with affiliate status
- Accept Lion Miguel Sanchez with induction in April
- Report the death of Lion Jack Latham to LCI

The motion was seconded by Lion Randy Roberts and approved unanimously.

Lion Jon Valett motioned to adjourn at 6:55, it was seconded by Lion Roger Knauth and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Jon Valett, Secretary



MD 22 CONVENTION

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS YET?

Multiple District 22 - 85th Annual Convention

MAY 14-17, 2007

Dover, Delaware

Registration and Ticket Order Form

Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.

Registrant No. 1

Name: Lion - Lioness - Leo _____
(Circle one only) Last First Nickname: _____

Street or P.O. Box: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Club: _____

Email Address: _____ Vegetarian Meals
(Check box if required) District 22 - A B C D W
(Circle one only)

Registrant No. 2

Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo-Guest _____
(Circle one only) Last First Nickname: _____

Street or P.O. Box: _____ Home Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Club: _____

Email Address: _____ Vegetarian Meals
(Check box if required) District: 22 - A B C D W
(Circle one only)

Hospitality Book and/or Tickets	Price	Registrant No. 1 √ If Ordered	Registrant No. 2 √ If Ordered	Amount
Hospitality Book (Includes Multiple District Banquet, Sub-District Luncheon, Victory Luncheon)	\$75			
Pre-Convention Entertainment Monday Evening - 8:30 p.m.	\$10			
Melvin Jones Luncheon (Fellows only) Tuesday- 12Noon-1:30 pm.	\$23			
Multiple District Banquet (If ordered separately) Tuesday-Social at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m.	\$36			
Lioness Breakfast & Business Meeting Wednesday - 8:00 am.	\$15			
Individual Sub-District Luncheons (If ordered separately) Wednesday - 1:00 p.m.- 4:00 pm	\$23			
PDG Dinner (PDGs and Guests Only) Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.	\$35			
Victory Luncheon (If ordered separately) Thursday- 12:30 p.m.	\$23			
Tail Twister Stickers - Provides exemption from contributing money to Tail Twister buckets at events	\$3			
Total Amount				

Mail Orders to: PDG Jack Brinckmeyer
 16 Brooklyn Avenue
 Rehoboth, DE 19971

Make Checks Payable to:
 Multiple District 22 Convention Committee

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 30, 2007

Form may be duplicated



SEVERN RIVER ACTIVITY REPORT SUMMARY		
	Year to Date	March, 2007
	Hours	Hours
Health	97.5	14
Diabetes Awareness	0	0
Sight	284	61
Hearing	21	2
LASH	76	3
Youth	295	33
Community	1223	106
Environment	70.5	4
International Relations	1	0
Lionism	3014	292
TOTALS	5082	515

Membership Report March, 2007

Members March 1, 2007	69
Active	35
At Large	12
Life	2
Affiliate	19
Privileged	0
Members March 31, 2007	68
Leo Club Members	60

BIRTHDAYS

Pete Geis – 5
 Barry Johnson – 10
 Don Smith – 11
 Lynette Walters – 16
 Shirley Greene – 20
 Bruce Schriener – 23
 Mary Dare – 25
 Bob Bieri – 27
 Chuck Horne – 29



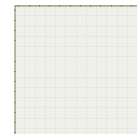
REMINDER

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.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

An updated roster is included in this issue. Please be sure to check it to see if any changes are needed.

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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

- 4/10 Board Meeting
- 4/11 AACC Health Fair – Vision Screening, 10 – 2
- 4/14 SWAT Highway Pickup – 7 am
- 4/17 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 4/21 Bull & Oyster Roast – Columbian Center
- 4/28 Rebuilding Together Blitz Day

- 5/1 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 5/5 Camp Blaze Children's Fair
- 5/8 Board Meeting
- 5/14-17 MD 22 Convention, Dover, Delaware
- 5/19 SWAT Highway pickup 7 am
- 5/22 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
West Arundel General Membership Meeting, Daily Diner, Odenton
- 5/28 **Memorial Day**
- 6/1 West Arundel Charter Night Celebration
- 6/5 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 6/12 Board Meeting
- 6/15 District Turnover Meeting