

March
2006

Severn River Lions Club

1956 – 2006
President – King Lion Randy Roberts



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LION SUE PARKS



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King Lion's ROAR

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Our club applied for and was chosen as a District 22-A model club for Campaign SightFirst II. PDG Bob Muchow is our Chair for the Campaign. Lion Bob will be contacting all members with information about the campaign and handing out contribution forms. I know all members will be as generous as possible, within our means, to make our campaign a success.

Lion Dick Maurer, representing the Nominations Committee, announced the slate of officers for the 2006-2007 Lion year. No nominations came from the floor and the slate was accepted unanimously. Check out the slate of Lions that have agreed to serve and come on out to the March 21st meeting to vote and show your support.

The March 7th meeting will also be a busy one you will not want to miss. VDG Harold Boccia will make his visit that night. He will have a few words to say and as a bonus, we have a new member to be inducted. Lion-to-be Barry Johnson will be inducted by the VDG. Our Program that night is Mr. Gary Pielemeir from SCORE.

Liberty Day Kids will again be quizzing the public and some politicians on our nation's Constitution. March 16 from 9:30 to 11:00 am at Lawyers Mall in Annapolis (I hear the Governor is going to be there to be quizzed) and 2:30 to 4:00 pm at the Severna Park Library. Lion Ollie Wittig is heading up this event again this year. Lion Ollie can use some help from members to watch over the kids, please contact him at 410-647-7338 if you can help.

Lion Nancy Burns again chaired the Bull and Oyster Roast event. At this writing, I know she is stressed out about ticket sales and all the details involved in making the event a success. Thank you,

Lion Nancy Burns, for your dedication and hard work that has, and continues to help make our club successful. Thanks also to Lions Shirley Greene for organizing the cake wheel, Sue Parks for organizing the silent auction and all the Lions that sold tickets and signed up for duty at the event.

Our last fruit sale for this season is March 25. Our supplier can only commit to five sales due to damage during the last hurricane season. We need to put on a big push for this last sale. If all members: Active, **MAL** and **Affiliate** get involved and sell some grapefruit and oranges we can help make up our shortfall from the lost sale. Please do your best.

Our **50th Anniversary** celebration at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in downtown Baltimore is set for 6 pm Saturday, April 29, 2006. This will be a great night for our club and I encourage everyone to attend. For planning purposes, the 50th Anniversary Committee needs a head count of members and guests that plan to attend. Please respond to Lion Sue Parks by email, phone or in person as soon as you can. Many thanks to Lions Don Rayment, Bill O'Neil, Rhine Jager, Wayne Dudeck, Sue Parks, Dick Maurer and Dick Bloomquist for their hard work on this committee.

Yours in Lionism,
Randy Roberts



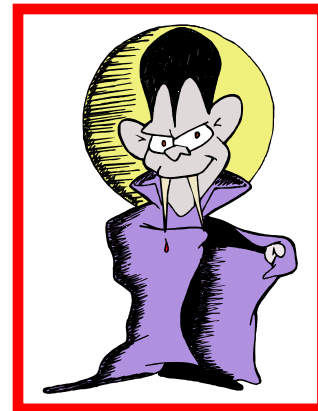
ELECTION OF 2006 – 2007 SRLC OFFICERS

On March 21, 2006, Severn River will elect officers at the General Membership Meeting. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Dick Bloomquist, George Councill, Dick Maurer, Wayne Dudeck, Oriey Glenn, and Trent Kutsch, placed the names below on the ballot at our February 21st meeting. Please be sure to come to the election meeting to show your support for the incoming officers.

PRESIDENT	LION SUE PARKS
1 ST VP	LION CHUCK HORNE
2 ND VP	LION NANCY BURNS
3 RD VP	LION GEORGE COUNCILL
SECRETARY	LION JON VALETT
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	LION ROGER KNAUTH
TREASURER	LION BILL O'NEIL
ASSISTANT TREASURER	LION ROLLINS CLARK
TAIL TWISTER	LION MYRA PAYNE
LION TAMER	LION SHIRLEY GREENE
2 YEAR DIRECTOR	LION TRENT KUTSCH
2 YEAR DIRECTOR	LION NADJA MUCHOW
1 YEAR DIRECTOR	LION MILUM GREENE
1 YEAR DIRECTOR	LION JOE MCCLELLAN
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	LION KEN TSCHANTRE

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 6, from 1 to 7 pm at the Elks Lodge, Truckhouse Road, Severna Park. Contact Lion Dale at 410-987-4879 or dalestrait@alum.mit.edu to sign up. There is an urgent need for blood. **Please give 'til it helps!**



REBUILDING TOGETHER

Lion George Councill reports that he has again been asked to be a house captain for this year's Blitz Day rehab work. Severn River Lions have not been asked to provide financial support for this endeavor. Rather, many hands, skilled and unskilled will be needed. The work will probably include painting, light to heavy carpentry, general accessibility and safety, lighting, outside cleanup, and anything else that needs doing. The workday will be from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 29th. Lion George notes that it's unfortunate timing since we have our 50th Anniversary Gala that evening, but he's confident we can do it. He will have a signup sheet at the April meetings for people to list any special skills or non-skills to help with his planning. More details will follow.

FINAL FABULOUS FRUIT SALE

For this Lions' Year anyway. Mark your calendars –100% membership participation events – get your orders in early and be on hand for the distribution.



Order Deadline:

MARCH 18, 2006

Distribution Date:

MARCH 25, 2006

We Serve Award

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.

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.

SEVERN RIVER TURNS 50!!!

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 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"! Emails and invitations will be out in early March - so please respond quickly when you receive yours.

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!

Region 1 Meeting

At the Region 1 meeting on February 27, 2006, our own Lion Bill Z, who is District 22-A LEO Chair, gave a great presentation on the importance of clubs sponsorship of LEOs Clubs. The District Governor presented three International President Certificates of Appreciation to SRLC members – Lions Dick Bloomquist, Ollie Wittig, and Bill Z – well done!! Severn River Lions in attendance (pictured below): Dick Bloomquist, Nancy Burns, Dick Maurer, Bob Muchow, Sue Parks (not pictured), Randy Roberts, Dale Strait, Ollie Wittig, and Bill Zelenakas.



Liberty Day - 10th Anniversary 2006



For the second year we will be sponsoring two student groups in the 10th annual Liberty Day Kids event which has students in the role of "teacher for a day" and quizzing adults on their knowledge-or lack of- about the Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

On Thursday, March 16, 2006 we will sponsor two student groups as noted:

- ❖ 9:30 to 11:30 am Annapolis Area Christian School, Grade 5
Lawyers Mall outside the State House
- ❖ 2:30 to 4:00 pm SPMS Youth rise/LEO Club Severna Park
Library

Several Lions will be needed on that date to help with transportation, chaperone the kids, and be an adult presence while the students do their thing. Let me know if you are available to help at either or both sessions.

Be sure to check the LDK website ~ www.libertyday.org ~ for more information about this program which began as a Lions activity. Click the "Maryland" link for a summary and pictures of the 2005 event in Annapolis and Severna Park. Thanks for your support. Lion Ollie Wittig

**Draft Minutes of 2/14/06
Board of Directors Meeting
Severn River Lions Club
To Be Approved at 3/14/06 Board Meeting**



Attendees:

Board:

Nancy Burns	George Council	Oriey Glenn	Chuck Horne
Joe McClellan	Bill O'Neil	Randy Roberts	Ken Tschantre
Jon Valett			

Other Members:

Dick Maurer	Bob Muchow	Don Smith	Ollie Wittig
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The Severn River Lions Club Board of Directors' Meeting was called to order by KL Randy Roberts at 7:36, with nine board members present.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the last board meeting held on January 10th, 2006, were presented by Lion Jon Valett. The minutes were amended to make a minor correction. Lion Oriey Glen motioned for approval as amended 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	\$ 3,928.88
Activities Checking	11,145.17
Administrative Checking	6,771.43
Truck Replacement Fund	13,362.26
Foundation Checking	5,748.53
Foundation Money Market	12,467.51

Correspondence: The 12 Club Meeting was discussed and RSVPs were due by February 15th. A letter was read formally announcing VDG Harold Boccia's candidacy for District Governor. A letter from Lion Bruce Shriner on PDG Pat Dionne was read. Lion Jon Valett announced that he had received the delegate credentials for the international convention and the delegates were due by May 1.

Priority Items:

Fruit Sales Issues – Lion Chuck Horne reported that there were no issues for this month's fruit sale. Lion Joe Earley will take care of lunch. Consolidation will take place on Sunday, February 19th.

Bull and Oyster Roast Issues – Lion Nancy Burns reported that a final count was needed by the end of February. All Lions are to report to Nancy by the Fruit Sale on Saturday the 25th.

Old Business/Reports:

Campaign SightFirst II: Lion Bob Muchow discussed the campaign. After discussion it was stated that current Melvin Jones Fellows will be able to contribute to a progressive Melvin Jones by contributing to Campaign SightFirst II, and will be recognized by the club for achieving their progressive Melvin Jones, through their contributions.

Constitution: Lion Bob Muchow suggested that the constitution and bylaws be amended to state that a

quorum at a general membership meeting would be a majority of active members. Lion Jon Valett moved, Lion Nancy Burns seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

We Serve Award Committee: Lion Jon Valett stated that the award committee recommends that the award be given at turnover night. Nominations will be accepted until the end of March.

Excess Loan Closet Equipment: Lion Ken Tschantre and Lion Ken Tschantre will take an inventory of the loan closet to help decide what to excess.

Annapolis 11 Club Meeting: Covered under correspondence.

Other Items/Reports: Lion Ollie Wittig reported that volunteers were needed for Liberty Day Kids. He also reported that Pack 688 would be getting the pizza we owe them at a Swim Party on March 4th. Lion Ollie also reported that the scholarship committee was underway and that he had been in contact with the guidance departments at both Broadneck and Severna Park.

New Business:

Membership Issues – Barry Johnson: Lion Ken Tschantre reported that there was an orientation meeting on January 23rd. Prospective member Barry Johnson, Lion Trent Kutsch, Lion Shirley Greene, Lion Milum Greene, and Lion Nadja Muchow attended. Barry Johnson was proposed as an active member. Lion Chuck Horne moved, Lion Nancy Burns seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Induction by PDG Bob Muchow will be done on March 7th. Lion Jon Valett reported that Lion Myra Payne asked in writing to move to MAL status. Lion Chuck Horne moved, King Lion Randy Robers seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Lion Jon Valett reported that Dick Doherty's transfer papers were about to be sent to international.

Melvin Jones Committee: Covered earlier.

Nominating Committee: Lion Oriey Glenn reported that a slate was prepared and would be presented at the next general membership meeting February 21st. The actual vote will be held on March 21st.

VDG Harold Boccia Visit on March 7th – He will give a short presentation.

Lion Jon Valett motioned to adjourn at 8:43 pm, which was seconded by Lion George Council and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted
Lion Jon Valett, Secretary

**Fifteenth ANNUAL LUNCHEON
HONORING MELVIN JONES FELLOWS
OF DISTRICT 22-A
SUNDAY, April 2, 2006
SOCIAL 1:00 PM - LUNCHEON 1:30 PM
RICHLIN BALLROOM, EDGEWOOD, MARYLAND
FOR ALL DISTRICT 22-A MELVIN JONES FELLOWS
AND THEIR GUESTS
(SPOUSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND)
No Tickets will be issued
COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON
RSVP BY March 18, 2006**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "DISTRICT 22-A" AND MAIL TO:
KEITH A. WILLIAMS, PDG, 424 JOPPA FARM ROAD, JOPPA, MARYLAND 21085



MD22 Convention Housing

May 18 - 21, 2006 - Virginia Beach, VA
Convention Theme



“Lions & Boston: Sharing a Proud Heritage”

The Council of Governors and the MD 22 Convention Committee extend to you greetings and good wishes for a great Convention in Virginia Beach. Please note that this year's convention is once again on the weekend. This was continued to assure you a truly wonderful experience while only missing one day of work. The committee, with the concurrence of the Council of Governors, has worked hard to get you reasonable accommodations at very little increase over last year. Please make your reservation from the listing of hotels below and be sure to identify yourself as an MD 22 Lion to assure the best price. Remember use of these hotels allows us to give free hotel room nights at the business sessions as door prizes and more importantly reduces the cost of the convention to the Lions because of cost concessions offered by the Virginia Beach Convention Center.

Headquarters Hotel

THE DOUBLE TREE HOTEL 1900 Pavilion Drive, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The Double Tree Hotel is the traveler's choice for the warm hospitality of Virginia Beach. We're the only hotel next door to the new Virginia Beach Convention Center and just a short walk to the famous Virginia Beach oceanfront. Each and every one of our newly renovated 292 guestrooms, including six suites, welcomes you with comfortable furnishings and modern conveniences. Rates: We are pleased to offer the LIONS of Multiple District 22, the discounted group rate of \$113.00 on standard guest rooms, through the dates of Wednesday, May 17 - Monday, May 22, 2006. For reservations, call toll free **800-222-8733** or the Hotel directly at **757-422-8900**. Reservations must be made by *April 28, 2006*. The above rates are subject to applicable taxes, which are currently 13% + \$1.00 per room, per night, and is subject to change without notice. www.virginiabeach.doubletree.com

Preferred Hotels

RAMADA PLAZA RESORT OCEANFRONT 5700 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia. **800-365-0032**. 246 guestrooms; including 19 one and 4 two bedroom suites. Located on a semi-private beach in the exclusive north-end of Virginia Beach. We offer an oceanfront, residential setting ideal for volleyball, beach games, and beautiful sunrises. While the beach is our main attraction, our guests also enjoy our unique indoor pool, exercise room, sauna and jacuzzi, our award winning Gus' Restaurant and the Beach Pub. Oceanfront and non oceanfront rates: \$113.00. Executive Level: \$133.00. One bedroom suite \$174.00. Two bedroom suite: \$260.00. Rates do not include applicable state tax. Please identify yourselves as part of the Lions Multiple District Conference 5/17-21/06. Reservations cut-off is *April 17, 2006*. There is NO bus service to the Ramada Plaza. www.ramadaplazavabeach.com

HOLIDAY INN OCEANSIDE 2101 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Call **800-882-3224**, or **757-491-1500**. The Holiday Inn Oceanside is designed for Comfort and Convenience. Located in the Heart of Virginia Beach, all rooms feature an Oceanfront View with Private Balcony. Beautiful Oceanfront rooms feature, refrigerators, hair dryer, coffee maker, irons, ironing boards, free wireless high speed internet access, voice mail, expanded cable channels and pay-per-view movies. Hotel also features Indoor Pool with Jacuzzi, Fitness Room and Complimentary parking. Latitudes Bar & Grill features patio dining on the oceanfront. Rate for double occupancy \$134.00 per night. Reservations cut-off is *April 21, 2006*. The above rates are subject to applicable taxes, which are currently 13% + \$1.00 per room, per night, and is subject to change without notice.

**Multiple District 22 - 84th Annual Convention
 May 18 - 21, 2006
 Virginia Beach, Virginia**

Ticket Order Form

Provide this information to pre-register *even if no tickets are ordered*.
 Please type or print clearly.

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, Leadership Luncheon) Available until 4/15/06	\$75			
Pre-Convention Entertainment Thursday Evening - 8:30 p.m.	\$10			
Lioness Breakfast & Business Meeting Friday - 7:00 a.m., Double Tree Hotel	\$15			
Lions & Boston: Sharing A Proud Heritage Theme Lunch Friday - 12:00 Noon	\$23			
Multiple District Banquet (If ordered separately) Friday-Social at 6:00 p.m., Dinner at 7:00 p.m. (Seating limited)	\$36			
Melvin Jones Breakfast (Fellows Only) Saturday - 7:30 a.m.	\$18			
Separate Sub-District Luncheons (If ordered separately) Saturday - 12:30 p.m.	\$23			
PDG Dinner (PDGs and Guests Only) Saturday - 6:00 p.m., Double Tree Hotel	\$35			
Leadership Luncheon (If ordered separately) Sunday - 1:00 p.m.	\$23			
Tail Twister Stickers - Provides exemption from contributing money to Tail Twister buckets at events	\$3			
Total Amount				

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 30, 2006

Mail Orders to: PCT Keith Hughes
 1615 Spottsworth Way
 Silver Spring, MD 20905

Make Checks Payable to:
 Multiple District 22 Convention Committee

Form may be duplicated

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

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 Report February, 2006

Members January 31, 2006	70
Active	37
At Large	12
Life	2
Affiliate	19
Privileged	1
Members February 28, 2006	71
Leo Club Members	60

BIRTHDAYS

March

- Don Lilley – 14
- Don Rayment – 14
- George Williams – 19
- Ken Tschantre – 21
- Ulysses Archie – 24
- Trent Kutsch - 27
- Nelson Chesler – 31



	February, 2006	Year-to-Date
	Hours	Hours
Health	2	51
Diabetes Awareness	0	88
Sight	19	260
Hearing	10	13
LASH	11	81
Youth	33	255
Community	153	1314
Environment	0	46
International Relations	0	103
Lionism	501	2860
TOTALS	729	5071

TEEN COURT SCHEDULE

Lions will cover the following Court sessions:

- March 22 (Glen Burnie)
- April 19 (Glen Burnie)
- May 3 (Annapolis)
- May 31 (Glen Burnie)
- June 7 (Annapolis)

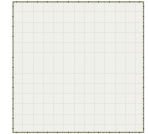
Workplace Eye Health and Safety Month—March 1 - 31

Can you see the dangers in your workplace? Accidents at work are a major cause of preventable blindness. Contact Prevent Blindness America for information on The Wise Owl® Program which promotes eye safety in the workplace.

West Anne Arundel Branch Completes First Service Project

On February 28th, Lion Candidates Pat Weathersbee, Garnita Grace, and Colleen Benda of the WAA Branch of SRLC provided pre-school vision screening for 10 children, ages 2 to 5, at Sarah's House on Fort Meade. These screenings will be done on a quarterly basis due to the transient nature of the homeless families who are guests of the facility. This was an exciting experience for these future Lions and they are already looking for additional service projects in the Odenton, Fort Meade, and Pioneer Village area. The Branch, now with about eight potential members, is meeting twice a month and looking for other potential Lions to join them. Feel free to attend one of their meetings. Lion Dick Bloomquist and PDG Bob Muchow are the Guiding Lions for this new club.

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NEWSLETTER**

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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

- 3/4 BULL & OYSTER ROAST!!!! Columbian Center
- 3/6 West Anne Arundel meeting – Provinces Library, 7 pm
- 3/7 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 3/8 LASH Executive Meeting
- 3/10 Lions Day with the UN
- 3/14 SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park
- 3/18 District 22-B Social
- 3/20 West Anne Arundel meeting – location TBD
- 3/21 General Membership Meeting – ELECTION MEETING
- 3/25 Final Fabulous Fruit Sale
- 3/29 LASH General Membership Meeting
- 3/30 Full Cabinet Meeting – American Legion Post 276 – Severn

- 4/4 General Membership Meeting – 2006 BOARD NOMINATIONS
- 4/11 SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park
- 4/18 General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175
- 4/29 **50th Anniversary Gala – Baltimore Marriott Waterfront**

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.SEVERNAPARK.COM/~SRLIONS