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President – King Lion Chuck Horne

Lions Making a Difference



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KING LIONS FINAL ROAR

Fellow Lions,

We have reached the end of another R-o-a-r-i-n-g Lions Year and I want to thank everyone for their support of our activities.

When we look back on the year, we see that our numbers have increased by some new members who will truly be assets to our Club – see their biographies in this issue.

We see that our Fundraising Activities have been successful – a final report on the number of community services we are able to fund will come with a later issue, but as you'll see on page 11, we have already given over \$10,000 this year.

We see that our Community Services programs are flourishing. Look inside for reports on the various vision screening efforts, adopt-a-highway, Leo programs, and look again at that Activity Report on page 11 – while there are a couple of areas where I would like to see us direct more attention in the coming years, you can be pleased that our efforts have already provided over 5,000 hours of service this past Lions Year.

We can be proud of our accomplishments in the 2007 – 2008 Lions Year and look forward to next year. Please plan to give the incoming Board your full support. I am proud to have been your President this past year and appreciate all who have guided me throughout.

Yours in Lionism, KL Chuck

Editor's Note – this is my final newsletter. While I have enjoyed putting this sometime monthly, sometime bi-monthly publication out for the last 5 years, I truly believe that we have a lot of talented people in our Club and there is someone else who has a little extra time and who would have a lot of fun producing it. I will be happy to assist that person by providing templates and occasional editing and even email distribution. But as is often the case, until I step down, I don't think anyone will step up. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve our Club thru this newsletter. Have no fear, I will continue to serve in other capacities. Special thanks to Lion Ollie who has submitted many articles over the years – in this issue alone there are too many to count – we all owe you for your help in keeping the Club up to date on our activities.

Spring Cleaning

The sun had barely gotten above the horizon when eight dedicated Lions gathered at the Earleigh Heights fire hall for the season's opening trash pick up along a section of Ritchie Highway south of the station. Chief Highway Engineer, **Wayne Dudeck**, got the group's attention by lifting the lid on a box of still-warm Krispy Kreme donuts which quickly disappeared. He then carefully explained to **Lions Chuck Horne, Roger Knauth, Bob Muchow, Randy Roberts, Bruce Schriener, Dale Strait, Ollie Wittig, and Bill Zelenakas** the safety procedures to be followed, the section of the busy road to be cleaned, issued bright orange vests, pick up sticks and trash bags, and set the crew off down the road. The mile of Ritchie Highway had not had attention since the final cleanup in October so it was not long before the bags were filled with an assortment of cups, bottles, food containers, and other litter carelessly tossed by thoughtless motorists. In just over one hour the Lions trudged back to the starting point with nearly a dozen bags of trash and the satisfaction of having improved the appearance of one section of the highway.

Adopt-a-Highway teams from SRLC meet monthly through October to clean the two mile stretch of highway above and below Earleigh Heights Road that we have been assigned. While not one of our more glamorous civic activities, we can take pride in helping to improve our neighborhood by ridding the highway of unsightly litter. No experience is necessary to be on the team - just let Lion Wayne know that you are interested and show up for the next pick up date on June 21.

The following Saturday mornings are scheduled as "Clean - Up" Days:

⇒	June 21 st	7:00 AM
⇒	July 19 th	7:00 AM
⇒	August 16 th	7:00 AM
⇒	September 20 th	7:00 AM
⇒	October 18 th	7:30 AM



Meeting location will be in the parking lot of the Earleigh Heights Fire Department. Meeting date and time will also be listed on the "sign up sheet," which will be circulated at the dinner meeting prior to each scheduled clean up.

Thanks for your support.

Chief Maintenance Engineer - Lion Wayne

Health Tip: Symptoms of Diabetes

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(HealthDay News) -- Diabetes occurs when your blood sugar rises too high because your body doesn't produce enough of the hormone insulin, or the insulin doesn't work correctly. Insulin, made by the pancreas, helps body cells absorb sugars from food. Here are some common warning signs of diabetes, courtesy of the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services:

- Excessive thirst and urination.
- Feeling very hungry frequently.
- Feeling very tired.
- Unintentional weight loss.
- Frequent infections, or wounds that don't heal.
- Blurred vision.
- Numbness or tingling in hands and feet.
- Dry, itchy skin.

If you have any of these symptoms, visit your doctor to be tested for diabetes, especially if you are 45 or older.

MEET and greet OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!



On April 15th Severn River celebrated Worldwide Induction Day with the induction of 1 transfer and 2 new members. Read about them below and on the next page.

From left to right - Lion Dale Strait lends a guiding hand to transfer Lion Chris Werth, Lion Ollie Wittig, sponsor of new Lion Jack Black, new Lion Skip Beckett with sponsor Lion Roger Knauth.

Meet transfer Lion Chris Werth

New member, Chris Werth, is no stranger to Lionism, having joined the Morganton Lions Club in North Carolina in 1984 and transferred to us from the Annapolis Lions Club. His career has required frequent moves and Chris has been active in Lions clubs in North Carolina, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. He served as President of the New London Club in North Carolina, and has been involved with Lions activities at the local, zone and district level during that time. These activities have included partnerships with the private sector such as coordinating the Lenscrafter Vision Van services and similar vision screening operations to benefit youth.

Chris earned his BA degree from St. Andrews Presbyterian College and MA degrees from Western Kentucky University and University of Maryland. As a youth, Chris was involved in the Boy Scout program and attained the coveted Eagle Scout rank with the Silver Palm award.

Chris is a nationally certified Rehabilitation Counselor, the profession that he is currently practicing. Chris is a member of St. Martins-in-the-Field Episcopal Church where our club does preschool vision screening so we hope to be able to draft him to bring his experience to assist with a future screening program at that location.

We are looking forward to working with Lion Chris Werth and welcome him to our club.

Meet new Lion Jack Black

Jonathan "Jack" Brown is the District Director for the Four Rivers District, serving northern Anne Arundel County, for the Baltimore Area Council Boy Scouts of America. The district serves over 120 Scouting units and over 4,000 youth members annually. There are over 1,500 adult volunteers who deliver the Scouting program to young people in northern Anne Arundel County.

Lion Jack was commissioned by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America in 1993. He served successfully as a District Executive and Senior Exploring Executive for the Hoosier Trails Council, Bloomington, IN from 1993 until 1997. While in Bloomington Lion Jack served as a director of the Bloomington Central Lions Club, completed the Leadership Bloomington – Monroe County community leadership program, and served on the mayor of Bloomington's School-to-work task force. In 2006 Lion Jack re-entered professional service with the Boy Scouts of America after being recalled to active military duty in 2001.

An Eagle Scout, Lion Jack has been awarded the Arrow of Light, God and Country, Scouter's Training Award, Scouter's Key, Cubscouters Award, Professional Circle Award, Arrow Head Honor, and the God and Service adult religious award.

A graduate of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, Lion Jack lives in Baltimore.

Meet new Lion Skip Beckett

New Lion Wayne “Skip” Beckett and his wife, Cathleen, recently relocated from the eastern shore and now reside in Annapolis. They had an introduction to the Severn River Lions Club at the fabulous bull and oyster roast in April.

Lion Skip has had an interesting and varied career and will bring many skills and talents to Severn River. He began as a plumber’s helper with his grandfather, raced cars on the dirt track at Dorsey Speedway (any old timers remember that location?), apprenticed as a VW mechanic when the Beetle came to the USA. In his spare time, Lion Skip drove a dump truck and tractor trailer, acquired skills as a carpenter and electrician, and served as a volunteer fireman and a waiter.

He served with the Capital Police in Washington and was a training instructor with that agency, the FBI, the ATF, and the military police. Lion Skip served as a civilian and as a physical security officer at Ft. Deterick in nearby Frederick. Since retiring he has decided to join Lions to fill his free time.

While living across the bridge, Lion Skip also worked as a waterman catching crabs and dredging for oysters. His interest in athletics led him to a voluntary coaching position at the high school in Middletown and as a coach with a local youth sports club.

Skip has expressed interest in getting involved in Lions sight and hearing activities and youth related activities. His varied background and work experience may also lead to involvement with our Partners in Care projects, driving New Blue, or the citrus fork lift.

Welcome to SRLC, Lion Skip!



Lions at Sunrise – RELAY FOR LIFE – Lions...Making a Difference

It was 4:30 am on Saturday, May 17 and the sun had not yet risen, but three wide awake Lions arrived at Anne Arundel Community College to assist with breakfast for the hundreds of all night walkers in the **Relay for Life cancer research benefit walk**. **Lions Christopher Werth, Bill Zelenakas, and Ollie Wittig** had volunteered to help feed the many community minded citizens of all ages who had collected pledges and volunteered to take part in the annual “no sleep” event. Lively music filled the air at the brightly lighted stadium and helped the walkers stay awake. Tents had been pitched on the field and many walkers took advantage of a few minutes to snooze during the long night. The event had begun at 6:00 pm on Friday and would continue until Saturday morning.

Lion Chris was drafted to man the large grill and prepare egg and sausage sandwiches with the help of several other volunteers. Lions Bill and Ollie were tasked with slicing and serving nearly twenty dozen bagels and the doughnuts and pastries that had been donated. Soon the walkers-senior citizens, moms and dads, high school and elementary school age groups, and even a few pets stopped by the large tent that housed the food and the crew was kept busy for the next hour and a half feeding the famished walkers.

Yes, the sun did finally show in the east and the walkers assembled for an awards ceremony before starting off for home, tired and groggy, but with the satisfaction of knowing that they had contributed to a necessary and worthy cause. Many walkers could be heard saying as they left the stadium “See you next year” so the Lions will have another opportunity to serve at the 2009 Relay for Life..



← Lion Ulysses with Harbour School Leos and others HS students.

Leo Caitlyn asks the assembly a question →



Harbour School LEO Club Visits the United Nations

Lion Ulysses Archie and four LEO Club members from the Harbour School in Annapolis joined other LEOs and Lions on March 14th at the annual Lions Day Forum at the United Nations in New York City. This year's Forum marked the sixty-five year relationship between the UN and Lions around the world and recognizes the contributions Lions have made to humanitarian causes.

The Harbour School LEOs joined with representatives from all over the world to discuss the UN Millennium Development Goals, a document that is intended to guide and support organizations such as Lions in the service mission.

2007 – 2008 Lions International President Mahendra Amarasuriya and Ambassador Prasad Kariyawasam, Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, were present to lead discussions about the contributions that Lions have made that have improved the lives of many people world wide. A past president of the Harbour School LEO club, Caitlyn, inquired about the relief and recovery efforts to assist victims of the tsunami that struck Sri Lanka in 2005. Her question resulted in a detailed explanation of how the partnership of Lions and other relief agencies had helped restore the infrastructure and normal living in the affected region. The officials were impressed with Caitlyn's question and understanding of the situation.

It was not all work, however. The Harbour School group joined with other Lions and LEOs for a luncheon with the ambassadors from several countries. A featured guest, Ming Yang Soong, the 14 year old Malaysian winner of the annual Peace Poster contest, was present. Ming's entry was chosen from over 350,000 submissions. As is characteristic of the age group, the LEOs willingly shared their impressions of life and school with others. Lion Al Brandel, First International Vice President, complimented the young people on their dedication to service and poise in interactions with adults.

The Harbour School group expressed concern for those suffering from hunger, poverty, health, and education issues in the years to come. The Forum helped to provide them with a broader knowledge of conditions faced by the less fortunate world wide and some idea of how they could continue to contribute to improve these conditions. The group could see that the safe and nurturing environment at Harbour School and programs like Teen Club and Career Center helped to promote a more positive attitude and relationship in the local, national, and international communities.

More information about Harbour School and the LEO program is available on the website: www.harbourschool.org.

For information about the UN Millennium Develop Goals visit www.un.org/millenniumgoals/index.htm.



Severna Park Middle School Youth Rise Leos Club

Leos Sarah Knop and Alex Crawford provided information about the Leos Club's projects for this past Lions year at our General Meeting on May 6th. Above they display one of the blankets they made for the children at Sarah's House, a shelter for homeless families.



Back to Edinboro

On April 8 and April 11 the SRLC preschool vision screening team, **Roger Knauth, Rick Stefany, Dale Strait and Ollie Wittig** spent several delightful hours interacting with groups of energetic two to five year olds who were provided eye screening to test for possible amblyogenic conditions. The team used the District's new SureSight digital screener and the companion Titmus stereoscopic testing device to check nearly fifty children's eyes for myopia, astigmatism, hyperopia, or anisometropia; conditions that, if not caught and corrected early, can lead to serious vision problems after age six. Parents of all the youngsters tested received an envelope with a letter indicating that the child was PASS – no apparent eye problems, or REFER – an indication of a potential problem, and the need for a professional examination by a pediatric ophthalmologist. Parents of children who were referred also received a list of pediatric ophthalmologists in the area and were advised that Lions would follow up later.

Completed examination forms were forwarded to the LCOF headquarters in Lanham. The program coordinator will contact parents of REFER youngsters to insure that a professional eye exam has been done. The follow up component is an important characteristic of the preschool screening program. Nationwide three to five percent of the children in the two to five year age range have some of the amblyogenic conditions that frequently are not detected by the parents or pediatricians. In Anne Arundel County there are over 33,000 youngsters in the target age range which means a potential of nearly 1,700 cases of eye disorders that need attention. The district preschool vision screening program is endeavoring to test as many of the youngsters in this age range as possible.

Severn River Lions who have not been trained or taken part in a preschool screening are urged to get involved, enjoy the interaction with this delightful age group, and help provide a valuable service than can help to change a child's life for the better.

Another preschool screening is schedule for St. Martin's Day School, Benfield Road, on May 12 and 13. If you would like to join the screening team contact either Dale Strait or Ollie Wittig.

Lions Join Forces

For the ninth consecutive year Lions from **Annapolis** and **Severn River** have joined forces to provide adult visual acuity screenings at the annual health fair at Anne Arundel Community College. On Wednesday, May 9, 2008 the Lions, along with three dozen other vendors and providers of a variety of health services filled the Student Services Center to offer information and testing to the AACC students and members of the community. The health fair also was a great opportunity to acquaint others with the Lion's mission of service in the community and had the potential to interest prospective members.

Lion **Steve Smith** from Annapolis and Lions **Roger Knauth, Dick Maurer, Don Rayment, Rick Stefany, Dale Strait, Ed Taylor, and Ollie Wittig** from Severn River took turns manning the Titmus machines to test the far and near vision of the clients. The test required them to read a series of columns of letters with each eye and both eyes to determine if a possible eye problem existed. While the Titmus test is not a professional diagnostic tool, it does indicate the potential for eye problems that need further attention and those with poor test results were encouraged to seek professional help from an ophthalmologist.

A smaller crowd than in previous years did not dampen the Lions' enthusiasm for the project and we are looking forward to working again next year to provide this valuable service.



Lions at the Fair

May 3, 2008 was a perfect day for the Children's Fair at Big Vanilla and seven SRLC Lions joined forces with three lions from South Anne Arundel Lions at the annual event that attracted hundreds of neighbors to the exhibits, games, booths and costumed entertainers.

Lions Dick Maurer, Randy Roberts, Ray Smith, and Ed Taylor volunteered for outside duty and sold the concession and ride tickets to the crowds throughout the morning and afternoon and had an opportunity to let the families see Lions in action.

On the inside Lions Roger Knauth, Ken Tschantre and Ollie Wittig, joined South Anne Arundel Lions Carol English, Dana English, and Tom Tucker to staff the information booth and the preschool vision screening area. The team used the new SureSight digital screener and the Titmus Stereoscopic tester to check nearly forty preschoolers for amblyogenic factors that, if detected early, can be corrected more easily and prevent serious eye problems, even blindness. Over the course of six hours the team screened 38 youngsters and detected potential vision problems in two children. The parents of the REFER children were advised of the potential problem and given a list of pediatric ophthalmologists for a follow up appointment.

Working with preschool age youngsters can be both challenging and rewarding and the Lions can take pride in providing this valuable service to the community.

Operation Welcome Home

Severn River Lions join other folks in welcoming returning troops at BWI Airport. More information about Operation Welcome Home can be found on their website: www.operationwelcomehomemd.org.

**Severn River Lions Club
Board Meeting -- May 13, 2008
Draft-To be submitted for approval at the June 10, 2008 Board meeting**

Call to order: KL Chuck Horne convened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the April 8, 2008 meeting were approved. Correspondence: Thank You acknowledgements were received from Meals on Wheels for a contribution and Scholarship recipient, Carrie Greif, thanked the club for the recent award.

Treasurer Report: Dale Strait presented the monthly report which showed an *Administrative Account* balance of \$9,516.04 and an *Activities Account* balance of \$15,542.05 for a total of \$25,058.09 compared to last month's total of \$30,487.25. The report will be filed for review.

Dale presented recommendation for proposed donations: Partners in Care-\$250.00, Sarah's House-\$500.00, AACC Scholarship-\$2000.00, Radio Reading network- \$500.00, BSA Troop 216-\$250.00, Pack 688-\$200.00, Girl Scouts-\$300.00 , transfer to SRLC Foundation-\$1,000.00 for a total of \$5,000.00. Discussion followed and included reducing the contribution to AACC to \$1,000.00 and whether or not the Girl Scout donation which goes to the Central Maryland Council rather than a specific unit should be made. The Board will make a final decision about the charitable donations at the June Board meeting.

Membership: Roger reported that two members request a change of membership status. Pete Geis was approved for Member at Large (MAL) status to be effective this quarter, April-June 2008. Fees will be adjusted accordingly. Don Counts requested AFFILIATE status. This request was approved for the first quarter, July-September 2008. Letters will be sent to advise the members of the approval of their requests.

Roger reported that there have been no additional applications and that we lack two (2) members of the original goal. Members were asked to try to identify and invite prospective members. Roger concluded by stating that we should seek members who are active rather than just active members.

Life Membership: Sue Parks presented the committee report on proposed changes to the SRLC policy for determining Life Member status. The six proposals, if recommended by the Board and approved by the general membership, would become Standing Order #3 of the Constitution and Bylaws of SRLC. After discussion a motion by Jon Valett and seconded by Trent Kutsch that the recommendations be presented for review and action at the next General meeting on May 20, 2008.

Convention Follow Up: Ten (10) Lions from SRLC attended the Convention May 7-10, 2008. SRLC received numerous awards and KL Elect George Councill will give a detailed report at the next meeting. John Andrews was confirmed as District Governor Elect and Senora Hayward was confirmed as Vice District Governor Elect. Rollins Clark had a special introduction to the International President. Rollins also had a good day on the golf course. Lion Nancy Burns was presented a special award by International President Amarasuriya.

Preschool Screening: SRLC screened 63 youngsters at St. Martins on May 13 and will return for another screening on May 19. Lions Dale Strait, Roger Knauth, Rollins Clark, Skip Beckett, Jack Brown, Ed Taylor, Ollie Wittig, and Catherine Violette (East Anne Arundel Lions) participated.

Lions Volunteers needed: Pack 688 Bike Rodeo, May 18, 2008, Shipley's Choice ES, 2:00 to 4:00 pm.
Pack 688 Bridging, Kinder Park, June 7, 2008-grill chefs needed.

"We Serve" Jon Valett asked that Lions nominate community members for the annual recognition award

July 4 parade: permit has been filed for the parade and Popsicle distribution. A Lion is needed to coordinate the float building this year.

Adopt -A-Highway: the next session is Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 am at the Earleigh Heights Fire Hall. Breakfast will be served.

Bull Roast 2009: Contract with the hall and caterer for April 12, 2009 has been submitted and a chairperson is needed for the annual event.

Wellness Day: September 8, 2008 at the Annapolis Senior Center. More information is forthcoming.

New Officer training: Mandatory training sessions for new club officers will be done on a Region basis this year but no dates or locations have been announced yet.

Adjournment: The Board meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Oliver Wittig, Secretary



Severn River Lions Club, Minutes-Board meeting, April 8, 2008

Draft: To be submitted for approval at the May 13, 2008 Board meeting.

Call to Order: KL Horne convened the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Attendance: Ten Board members and four guests: Rollins Clark, Chuck Horne, Roger Knauth, Dick Maurer, Sue Parks, Randy Roberts, Bill O'Neil, Dale Strait, Jon Valett, and Ollie Wittig. Guests: DG Dick Bloomquist, Nancy Burns, Rhine Jager, and Ken Tschantre.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the March 11, 2008 Board meeting were amended to reflect that calls were made to fruit sale customers from January and February who reside in zip code 21146 and did not get post cards for the March sale. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer Report: The Activities Fund has a current balance of \$22,082.03. The Administrative Fund has a current balance of \$8,405.22. The total assets are \$30,487.25 compared to last month's total of \$25,868.42. Lion Dale presented recommendations for program donations for the year to include AL Post 175-\$500, Community Center at SP-\$1,000, Eliz Carr Memorial Fund-\$200, Health Center at SP-\$600, LCIF Melvin Jones Awards-\$2,000, Maryland Therapeutic Riding-\$250, Meals on Wheels-\$100, Rebuilding Together-\$300, SPAN-\$100, LASH-\$750, Leader Dogs-\$500, Lions Saving Kids Sight-\$1,000, Cub Scout Pack 688-\$200, Lions Camp Merrick-camperships added-\$650. A motion by Sue Parks and seconded by Jon Valett to accept the treasurer report and file for review was passed. A motion by Sue Parks and seconded by Jon Valett to accept the recommendations for donations was passed. The Board will consider additional charitable donations near the end of the fiscal year.

Old Business and Reports:

Fruit Sale: The 2007-2008 fruit sales were successful in spite of the problem with non delivery of some cards in March. The post office has given credit of \$171.00 for the lost cards. Dates for the 2008 fruit sales were presented. Due to a conflict at Severna Park HS in January the suggested date will have to be changed. The fruit sale dates are November 22, December 20, January 17 (instead of January 24), February 21, and March 21. H& S will be notified of the change.

Bull & Oyster Roast:

So far over 200 tickets for the roast have been sold and several more are promised. Green Egg raffle tickets are doing well. Assistance will be needed on Saturday to help with set up, manning the wheels and raffles, clean up during the evening and after the event. Please sign the help list tonight. The treasurer will arrange for cash and change needed that evening. Reserved tables may be arranged by contacting Nancy Burns. Sue Parks reported that over 40 items worth about \$4,000 have been obtained for the silent auction. A brochure listing these items will be available that night.

Membership: Roger Knauth reported that applications and fees have been received for two new members, Jonathan Brown and Wayne Beckett. Chris Werth will transfer from the Annapolis Lions to SRLC in April. The three new members will be inducted by DG Dick Bloomquist on April 15 as part of Worldwide Induction Day. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the membership of the three individuals proposed.

MD22 Convention: KL Chuck stated that several proposed changes to the constitution would be considered at the Convention in May and asked for guidance for the delegates on these issues. Sue Parks suggested tabling the discussion – she will provide copies of the proposed changes at the next general meeting.

Relay for Life: The annual event to benefit for cancer research is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, 2008 at Anne Arundel Community College. SRLC has an opportunity to volunteer to assist at this event and a sign up sheet is circulating.

Vision Screenings: Preschool vision screening was done at Edinboro Early School today and Friday. A screening is scheduled at Commodore Brown School on Thursday. On April 14 and 15 the Lenscrafter Vision Van will be in Baltimore to provide free eye exams and glasses. Some volunteers are needed on these dates.

Community Health Fair at Severna Park HS. Some information about the fair was circulated at a previous meeting.

Life Member: KL Chuck presented the names of SRLC members currently eligible for Life Member and asked that a policy be developed to guide future selection. Lions Dale Strait, Sue Parks, and Jon Valett will meet to develop recommendations for future consideration.

Other items: DG Bloomquist has completed balloting for Melvin Jones Fellows for 2008. It was proposed and accepted that these members be inducted at the Turnover meeting in June.

Lion Rollins reminded members attending the Convention that there will be a golf tournament and urged members to sign for this event.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

MD 22 CONVENTION

Ten Severn River Lions and their guests enjoyed the MD 22 Convention held at Dover Downs in Delaware from May 7 – 10. Starting with our traditional pre-convention dinner at *Where Pigs Fly* all the way through the Victory Luncheon (the last session on Saturday), we benefited from the opportunity to spend time with Lions from Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, meeting and listening to International President Amarasuriya, and electing our next District Officers. If you haven't been to one of these conventions previously, I whole-heartedly recommend it.



← Lion Nancy received a Certificate of Appreciation from IP Amarasuriya

Pre-convention dinner crowd at Where Pigs Fly →



← Beautiful couple, Lion Dale and Roma Strait, enjoy the MD Banquet.

Lions Bob & Nadja Muchow, Bill Z, and Rollins waiting for the dinners at the banquet. →



SUMMARY ACTIVITY REPORT				
	CLUB DOLLARS	Year to Date Hours	April, 2008 Hours	May, 2008 Hours
Health	0.00	137	18	10
Diabetes Awareness	0.00	0	0	0
Sight	4,245.00	566	90	101
Hearing	0.00	224	3	6
LASH	0.00	72	14	7
Youth	6,180.00	444	39	17
Community	131.00	795	51	57
Environment	0.00	88	11	10
International Relations	0.00	36	0	0
Lionism	0.00	3378	177	365
TOTALS	10,556.00	5740	403	573

BIRTHDAYS

June

George Council – 9
Bill O'Neil – 29

July

Myra Payne – 7
Bob Muchow – 16
Bob Siska – 18
Jack White – 18
Dale Strait – 19

August

Yvonne Jackson – 2
Rollins Clark – 7
Mike Milord – 17
Bill Meyers – 25
Ollie Wittig – 26
Milum Greene – 26



Membership Report June 1, 2008

Members May 1, 2008	65
Active	36
At Large	10
Life	1
Affiliate	21
Privileged	0
Members May 31, 2008	68

REMINDER

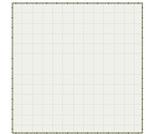
If you expect to miss a Membership Meeting, be sure to email Secretary Ollie Wittig, witbrew@comcast.net, or call 410/647-7338 by 4 pm on the Sunday prior to the meeting. If you are an Affiliate or MAL Member, call if you are going to attend. Thanks.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

An updated roster is included in this issue. Please check the information carefully and let me know if any changes are needed (and don't forget to welcome our new members). Thanks.

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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

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| 6/3 | General Membership Meeting, American Legion Post 175 |
| 6/10 | Board of Directors Meeting, SPHA Building |
| 6/13 | District Turnover, Crowne Plaza, Timonium |
| 6/17 | General Membership Meeting – Officer Turnover, American Legion Post 175 |
| 6/21 | Adopt a Highway – Earleigh Heights Fire Hall, 7 am |
| 6/23-27 | INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION – Bangkok, Thailand |
| 7/1 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 7/4 | Independence Day – 4 th of July Parade - SP |
| 7/8 | Board of Directors Meeting, SPHA Building |
| 7/15 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 7/19 | Adopt a Highway – Earleigh Heights Fire Hall, 7 am |
| 8/5 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 8/12 | Board of Directors Meeting – SPHA Building |
| 8/16 | Adopt a Highway – Earleigh Heights Fire Hall, 7 am |
| 8/19 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |