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2005

Severn River Lions Club

1956 – 2005
President – King Lion Randy Roberts



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KING LION ROARS

Greetings Fellow Lions,

I am happy to report that many of our club members assisted at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation fundraising walk at Kinder Park on September 17th. Lions Rick Stefany and Dick Maurer coordinated our club participation. We provided tables, chairs, our tent and labor to set up and take down the equipment. This is a new outreach effort supporting diabetes programs as we stated in our Goals for this Lion year.

On the next day, also at Kinder Park, Lions Nancy Burns and Sue Parks represented the club as the SPMS/YouthRise Leos participated in the Paws in the Park walk. This event was in support of the Elizabeth Carr Foundation; our club is a Gold Medal sponsor of the Foundation. Thanks to Lion Chuck Horne for providing and setting up the tent. Lion Bill O'Neil took advantage of the opportunity by taking his Jack Russell Terrier, Sidney, for a walk.

Lions Dick Bloomquist, Milum Greene, Shirley Greene and Bill Zelenakas attended the Lions Leadership Retreat at Camp Merrick in September. All report it was a worthwhile event with many learning opportunities and fellowship with other Lions.

On October 8th, we'll be at the Kinder Park Fall Fest for our annual fundraiser. Thanks to the full complement of volunteers who have signed up for this annual event. I understand we anticipate selling French Fries, a new offering in addition to our normal menu of hot dogs, sausage sandwich and shrimp baskets.

If you are not signed up yet be sure to get on the list for the first Region 1 meeting on October 12th at the American Legion Post 276 in Severn. There is a new twist to this event in that it will be a combined meeting with Regions 2 and 3.

Eyeglass sorting will take place at the Maryland School for the Blind on October 15th starting at 8 am. Thousands of eyeglasses from all over Maryland and Delaware need to be sorted and boxed.

If you want to get involved in a project to raise funds for Katrina victims, we have just the event for you – GAME DAY. On October 30th from 2 to 6 pm at the Columbian Center on Ritchie Highway in Severna Park, Region 1 clubs are holding a benefit for the LCIF Katrina Relief Fund. We need help selling tickets and running the event. Contact Lions Nancy Burns or Sue Parks for admission tickets and Lion Sue for raffle tickets.

We also need help selling Entertainment Books. The books are \$25 each and hold many valuable coupons for a wide range of products and services over a large geographic area. Our club can earn up to \$12.50 per book if our Region reaches the top sales tier. Affiliate members, please help - call Lions Myra Payne, Nancy Burns, or Sue Parks to get your books.

All members, including Affiliates who cannot normally join us for meetings, are encouraged to join in on all of these events – you'll have a good time and provide a great service. After all, our motto is "Serve and Share the Fun."

Yours in Lionism,
Randy Roberts



Diabetes...

what everyone
should know!



The Severn River Lion's Club presents
a free health care talk featuring

Paula Yutzy, R.N., C.D.E.
Certified Diabetes Educator
The Diabetes Center at Mercy

Weds, November 9th @ 7:30 p.m.
Community Center, Holy Ground Building
B & A Boulevard and Cypress Creek Road

What are the ABC's of diabetes?

Understand your risks of becoming diabetic.

Learn to control the condition if affected.

Learn how to avoid complications.

What tests should your doctor be doing?

and much more.

All are welcome!



DISASTER RELIEF



LCIF

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

GAME DAY

TO BENEFIT
L.C.I.F.
KATRINA
RELIEF FUND

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2005

2 - 6 PM

COLUMBIAN CENTER

RITCHIE HIGHWAY, SEVERNA PARK

DONATION: \$20.00

INCLUDES GAMBLING, SILENT AUCTION

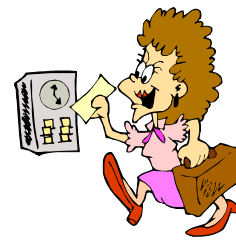
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TICKETS: LION NANCY BURNS

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**Minutes of 8/9/05
Board of Directors Meeting
Severn River Lions Club
Approved at 9/13/05 Board Meeting**



Attendees

Board:

Nelson Chesler	Oriey Glenn	Chuck Horne	Don Luce	Bill O'Neil
Sue Parks	Don Rayment	Randy Roberts	Ken Tschantre	Deb Walters

Other Members:

Ray Smith	George Council	Shirley Greene	Milum Greene
Dick Maurer	Dale Strait	Wayne Dudeck	Ollie Wittig

The Board of Directors meeting was held at Jaycees Center at Kinder Park and was called to order by KL Randy Roberts at exactly 7:30 pm.

Announcements - KL proposed that during board meetings the Board sit at head of table with guests at foot for ease of following discussions. KL decided that suggestion to have only club VPs report at Board meetings on activities of committees will be dropped due to lack of endorsement.

Secretary's Report – Minutes of regular Board meeting held 6/14/2005 were distributed. Discussion included suggestion by Chuck Horne that Treasurer not total Foundation monies with other club monies, at which Treasurer agreed to comply. Motion by Sue Parks to approve minutes; seconded by Chuck Horne; passed unanimously. Secretary went over correspondence received.

Treasurer's Report – Lion Bill O'Neal distributed Admin Budget report. He further reported 2 checks donated by SRLC have not been cashed. KL asked Lion Bill to report on member in arrears. After discussion it was decided further efforts to contact said member and to offer to switch membership to affiliate status retroactively and re-bill with adjusted dues amount and to offer payment plan. Lion Bill O'Neal reported bank account balances as follows:

50 th Anniversary Money Market	\$ 5,171.10
Activities Checking	12,352.16
Administrative Checking	5,544.42
Truck Replacement Fund	13,334.28
Foundation Checking	8,439.33
Foundation Money Market	12,436.13

Priority Items –

1. Candidacy of Lion Dick Bloomquist for Vice District Governor
 - a. KL proposed mailings at club expense to other clubs in district.
 - b. Lion Sue Parks suggests emails as well to club secretaries in district.
 - c. Motion by Chuck Horne that Board support candidacy financially; second by Lion Deb Walters; carried unanimously.
 - d. Line item will be created in budget.
2. Club Calendar for upcoming season
 - a. To accommodate club visitations in November there will be one (1) general meeting in November on 11/15/2005
 - b. Tentatively decided that Holiday schedule will be 12/6/2005 for Christmas party (which will substitute for general meeting), 12/13/2005 for Board meeting, skip 12/20/2005, 1/3/2006 for general meeting with next general meeting substituted by 12 Club meeting on 1/17/2006. Schedule subject to change according to availability of venue.
3. Fruit Sales
 - a. Lion Chuck Horne was called on by KL to give overview report of fruit sale planning progress. Much discussion ensued with several suggestions for improvements on ordering process, adjustment in quantity sizes offered and other products to offer.
 - b. KL proposed to leave final decisions to Fruit Sale committee, which will then present their reports to Board.

Old Business/Reports –

1. Retreat: 11 goals were distributed by Lion Dick Maurer and discussed by those assembled.
2. 50th Anniversary: budget and progress reported by Lion Don Rayment. Tentative budget is set at \$8,500.00 with a date of April 29, 2006 for the event. Logistics and possible entertainment were discussed.
3. Preschool Vision Screening: Lion Dale Strait reported on successes and announced there will be upcoming training session.
4. Scrapbook items are being collected by Lions Suzette and Myra.

New Business –

1. Treasurer proposed that meals will be paid immediately at attended meetings by MAL, Affiliate, Life and Privileged members. And report on the proposed adjusted SRLC dues, fees and membership structure to take into account LCI dues increases were distributed and discussed. Motion by KL to approve changes; seconded by Sue Parks; carried with 18-2 vote.
2. New membership of Janice Abney was discussed. Sponsor is Lion Bill O'Neal. Motion to accept by Lion Chuck Horne; seconded by Lion Bill O'Neal; carried unanimously.
3. Club Picnic set for 8/2/2005
4. Reimbursement for club meals of Lion Sue Parks for visits as District Officer was discussed and tabled.
5. George Council requested funds for 1) banners at new ramp project and 2) two tool belts for volunteers. It was decided that banner funds would be taken from admin budget and tool belts from activities budget. Motion to approve by KL; seconded by Lion Sue Parks; carried unanimously.
6. Dale Strait announced that Vision Van would be in area in October and would like to propose SRLC participate. To be discussed further at a later date.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lion Deb Walters, Secretary

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

Fundraiser to benefit
Severn River Lions Club
community service
projects.



Leadership Experience and Opportunity



The LEO Corner

October 2005

By Lion Bill Zelenakas

Register now for the....

2005 LEO Leadership Weekend

October
21-23
At Lions
Camp
Merrick

Share - new friendships, ideas, learn new skills, meet other LEO's, and have fun ...

LEARN about - Running your club, meetings, PR, fundraising, and being a leader

Camp FUN - Games & Sports - Basketball, canoeing, touch football, softball, campfire, service project, dreaming, sleeping, organized games, Challenge Course

Registration & Info, contact LEO Joe Lake, jmlake@smcm.edu or Lion Billz*

We need your ideas and help today to develop the program, line up our helpers and Clubs. Space may be limited so get your LEO Club or individual LEO reservations in now!

- Did you know? More than 140,000 LEOs in 5600 LEO clubs have fun while serving their communities in 138 countries. Forming and/or joining a LEO club is a great way to:
 - Be involved in your neighborhood, school and community - Help your neighbors
 - Be a good citizen - Learn and become a Leader - Help the less fortunate
- Did you know that there is a **LEO Net**? With information on LEO Clubs worldwide. Just click or copy this link to your browser:
http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/youth_leo_clubs.shtml
- Does your LEO Club have a **Twin**? LEO Clubs worldwide are finding LEO Clubs like theirs on the other side of the world. They exchange stories, ideas, club news, and build Pen Pals.
- Do you know that there is a **LEO Corner Link** on our District 22A Web Site? Try it! Send your news and pictures* to help us make it better!
<http://22alions.org/Default.aspx?alias=22alions.org/leozone>
- Do you Contribute: To your community? To your LEO Club? To the District? To this Newsletter? How about some pictures of your LEO Club activities?* Would you like to edit the LEO Corner?*

LEO Calendar

- October 21 to 23, 2005 - LEO Leadership Weekend, Lions Camp Merrick
- October - LEO Membership Growth Month
- Contact District 22A LEO Chair, Lion Bill Zelenakas, 1401 Mirable Way, Pasadena, MD 21122, lionbillz@comcast.net, 410-437-2105

Wow!!! There is a lot in LEOs!! Get with it, today!

9/29/2005

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NEWS FROM THE HARBOUR SCHOOL LEOS

Students Seek to Make a Difference

ANNAPOLIS – “What can we do to help the kids in Jamaica?” That was the question posed by Harbour School Leo Club students during last Spring’s trip to the United Nations after learning of the plight of hurricane devastated Jamaicans. While UN officials discussed relief efforts in regards to the then recent tsunami, a representative from Jamaica brought to light the lack of aid being received by Jamaica’s impoverished and storm ravaged people. Immediately upon their return from the UN, the Harbour Leo’s began brainstorming ways to help those in need. Packing Day 2005 was the fruit of their call to service.

The students kicked off their “Backpacks for Orphans” campaign September 1, 2005, in collaboration with a local relief organization. The response was enormous. Packing Day 2005, which took place September 16, 2005, marked the drive’s close. Leo members gathered to pack collected supplies during the school day, as well as in the evening. Forty-five people including students and staff from both Annapolis and Baltimore campuses, parents, grandparents and members of local community organizations, helped to pack fifty boxes of needed materials. Items collected, including school supplies, books, clothing, toys and personal care items, are being sent to four different Jamaican orphanages.

Share your Thanksgiving bounty by donating food to the Severna Park Assistance Network. SPAN collects food and gives it to needy families in this area. All kinds of nonperishable food is accepted, but, particularly, peanut butter, jelly, juice, dry milk, pasta products, spaghetti sauce, baked beans, canned meats, and canned vegetables.

Each member is asked to bring a bag of food to the meeting on Tuesday, November 15. Food collected will be taken to SPAN the next day. Let’s make a special effort to share what we have with those who are less fortunate at this time of year. We have challenged Cub Scout pack 688 the SPMS LEO Club to collect more food than SRLC and win pizza!

The Circle of Partners In Care (Reprinted from Partners in Care newsletter)

Janice Abney recently came to work with Partner In Care through Workforce Development. You may have met her at the door or spoken with her on the phone. Her enthusiasm, humor, and energy are absolutely contagious. Although no longer with Workforce Development, she continues to volunteer with us once or twice a week. Recently Bill O’Neil, from the Severn River Lions Club, which partners with us on a variety of projects, came in to deliver a group contribution to Partners In Care. Janice was at the desk, and as is her custom, began a conversation with him. Bill indicated he was involved in planning something for a special presentation for a member of the Lions who had done so much for the community. Janice remembered that she had a specially made Lion’s anniversary pin that had belonged to her sister’s mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Biers. She told Bill she would be honored to donate it, and he was very touched by the gesture. In Janice’s own words, “On June 21st I was asked to attend the Severn River Lion’s Club meeting. The pin was given as a special gift to Nancy Burns for her dedicated work as a volunteer. The Lion’s pin became an expression of joy in passing it on to someone. Tears came to my eyes seeing that Nancy was overwhelmed by the presentation and also by the camaraderie her fellow Lions so generously gave me. The pleasure of giving never ceases to amaze me, especially when the unexpected return of joy is received. As a member of Partners In Care, the benefit of giving is becoming increasingly obvious.”

As you know, Lion Janice is our newest member – just goes to show that a simple conversation leads to good things – think of how many people you talk to in any given day and then ask them the question – “would you like to come with me to a Lions dinner meeting to find out more about LIONS?” The answer might be “Sure, I’d love to” and there you go – startings of a new member.

WHAT IS TEEN COURT?

Teen Court is a program that offers teenage offenders an important second chance - a chance to learn from their mistake without the high cost and stigma of a criminal record. Teen Court is a real justice program run by teens for teens. Juvenile's aged 12 through 17 who have committed a misdemeanor crime appear before a jury of their peers. The crime is generally a first offense, and the respondent must admit involvement since this is a disposition (sentencing) hearing only.

Teen Court is offered as a positive experience to divert a first time teen offender away from a pattern of criminal behavior. Cases heard in Teen Court involve crimes such as shoplifting, disorderly conduct, destruction of property and possession of alcohol to name a few. In Teen Court, volunteer teens perform the roles of the prosecuting and defense attorneys, bailiff, clerk and jury. The Judge is the only adult directly involved in the court proceedings.

After careful consideration of the facts, the jury deliberates and decides upon a constructive disposition, including a minimum number of community service hours and serving on at least one and up to four teen court juries. The respondent then has 60 days to complete the disposition and have the original charge dismissed. If the disposition is not completed, the case returns to the referring agency, for formal processing. Other sanctions include attending educational programs, writing essays and apology letters, and touring the Anne Arundel County Detention Center.

The Anne Arundel County Teen Court is a cooperative effort of the County Executive, Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice, the Anne Arundel County Police Department, and the Leadership Anne Arundel Teen Court.

Since the Teen Court's inception in Jan 1998 over 350 cases have come before the Teen Court. The program completion rate for offenders is around 80% with a recidivism rate of 10%. The Teen Court has assigned well over 2000 community service hours to be completed by respondents. Currently the two locations being utilized by the Teen Court are the Glen Burnie and Annapolis District Court buildings.

TEEN COURT SCHEDULE

Lions will cover the following Court sessions:

Wednesday, 10/12/05 - Annapolis District Court Wednesday, 11/30/05 - Glen Burnie District Court
Wednesday, 12/07/05 - Annapolis Wednesday, 12/21/05 - Glen Burnie*
(* - might be canceled due to holiday)

LensCrafters Vision Van

Lion Dale Strait – President LASH

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

The current plan is to bring the Iris van to the Greater Homewood Community area of Baltimore near Johns Hopkins University Homewood campus. It will be parked at the Eastern High School campus of Johns Hopkins on 33rd Avenue across from the old Memorial Stadium site. The van can handle 100 children a day.

- LASH will coordinate vision screening children prior to the van's visit to maximize the number of children that will be receiving help. Children from the six elementary/middle schools in the Greater Homewood Community will be served. Hours of operation of the van are 9 am to 5 pm each day. Children will be arriving shortly before 9 am and will be waiting until 6 pm for their glasses.

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

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

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 September, 2005

Members August 31, 2005	72
Active	47
At Large	3
Life	3
Affiliate	18
Privileged	1
Members September 30, 2005	72
Leo Club Members	60

	September, 2005	Year-to-Date
	Hours	Hours
Health	3	33
Diabetes Awareness	47	51
Sight	39	87
Hearing	0	0
LASH	0	28
Youth	26	102
Community	69	639
Environment	10	39
International Relations	1	102
Lionism	207	823
TOTALS	402	1904



BIRTHDAYS

October
 Jon Valett – 17
 Clinton Wallace – 26

Adopt-A-Highway Program

2005 Schedule

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

New Members are encouraged to attend. Any questions concerning the above should be addressed to: Chief Highway Maintenance Engineer Lion Wayne.

October 15th 7:30 AM



**SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB
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SEVERNA PARK, MD 21146



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P.O. Box 118
Severna Park, MD 21146
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(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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| 10/1 | Komen Walk for the Cure |
| 10/1 | SPHS Tournament of Bands |
| 10/1-2 | Gary's Garden Fundraiser |
| 10/1 | District 22-W Social |
| 10/4 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 10/8 | Kinder Park Fall Fest Fundraiser |
| 10/11 | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park |
| 10/12 | Combined Region Mtg – American Legion Post 276 Severn |
| 10/15 | Adopt-a-Highway – 7:30 am |
| 10/15 | LASH Eyeglass Sorting |
| 10/18 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 10/20-21 | LensCrafters Vision Van - Homewood |
| 10/21-23 | LEO Leadership Weekend – Camp Merrick |
| 10/30 | Reg. 1 Katrina Disaster Relief Game Day – Columbian Center |
| 11/1 | No Meeting – Schedule a Visitation |
| 11/8 | SRLC Board Meeting – Kinder Park – 7:30 pm – all welcome |
| 11/9 | LASH Board Meeting |
| 11/15 | General Membership Meeting – American Legion Post 175 |
| 11/24 | GIVING THANKS! |
| 11/29 | 2 nd Full Cabinet Meeting – American Legion Post 109, Arbutus |

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.SEVERNAPARK.COM/~SRLIONS