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As usual we have been very busy serving in our community. Severn River Lions Club along with West Arundel, Annapolis and South Anne Arundel clubs all participated in a Centennial Service Project at The Lighthouse Shelter in Annapolis, Maryland on September 23rd. We prepared 120 bag lunches that included a sandwich, chips, cookies, bananas and a bottle of water. We also did a clothes drive for professional clothing. Many of the residents and participants of the shelter do not have interview nor work clothes. There was much enthusiasm since some residents had interviews over the next few days and were "shopping" as we hung up the clothes. Lastly, we performed eye exams for both adults and children. Reader glasses and VSP vouchers were provided as appropriate. In fact one resident was happy to get his reader glasses so he could see clearly when it's his turn for kitchen duty.

This combined service project was a scheduled stop for our International President Bob Corlew. While there, he presented his Friendship Banners to three of our members Jackie, Suzette and Sue for their service efforts and I personally received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

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As a result of the project, we were invited back by Marie Trainor, a manager at The Lighthouse Shelter, to return semiannually to provide eye exams since this is a vital function that they are not able to provide for their residents. Also as a short term project we are doing a coat drive for the residents of the Lighthouse. Men's coats size large and above and women's sizes varied.

Exciting news! SRLC has been invited by the County Executives office to do a thirty minute segment that will run on the County's cable channel. We have also been featured on MD22's Facebook page as well as SRLC Facebook page for social media presence.

Lastly, looking forward to our first fantastic fruit sale of the year. Lions Jon and Carl have done a fabulous job of transitioning us to a new provider and updating and streamlining our process. Our first training will be at our October 18th member meeting. Please come prepared to observe and train.

As always looking forward to a successful year of serving our community.

Cheers! KL Joinette





First VP Lion Jackie Hetrick



Lion Suzette Kettenhofen



Lion Sue Parks



ID Dick Liebno, PIP Clement Kusiak, and 22-A DG Chuck Egender look on as SRLC King Lion Joinette Smallwood receives a Certificate of Appreciation from International President (IP) Bob Corlew .

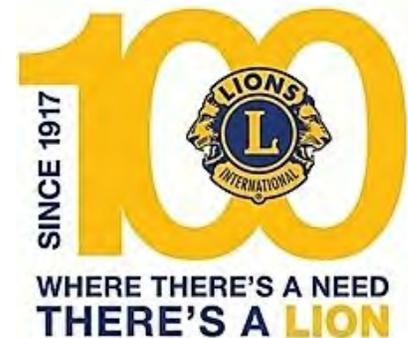


Clothes for the LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER

Lions Clubs International Announces Global Initiative to Serve 100 Million People by 2017

Toronto, Canada, July 8, 2014 – Lions Clubs International President Joe Preston announced a new global initiative to serve 100 million people by 2017 at the association's 97th annual International Convention held in Toronto. The Centennial Service Challenge is a humanitarian initiative that brings Lions clubs around the world together in service to celebrate the association's 100th anniversary in 2017.

"This is a special time for Lions Clubs International and our members," said International President Preston. "For nearly 100 years, Lions clubs have served their communities and touched the lives of millions of people. The Centennial Service Challenge is an opportunity for Lions to celebrate our 100th anniversary by doing what we do best – serving others."



Over the next three and a half years, Lions clubs will work to achieve the goal of serving at least 100 million people by participating in the association's Global Service Action Campaigns, which support youth activities, vision programs, hunger initiatives, and environmental projects around the world.

"Lions clubs are known for their efforts to save sight, but we do so much more," said International President Preston. "The Centennial Service Challenge highlights the important humanitarian work we do and our impact in communities around the world. It's an honor to lead such dedicated men and women who are working to make their communities stronger."

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Its 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects.

Another Super Sorting

On October 8, Lions Bill Zelenakas and Ollie Wittig journeyed to the Maryland School for the Blind for District 22's semiannual eyeglass sorting. They joined about four dozen Lions from other clubs for this event.

The "sorting" for SRLC actually began the previous day as Lions Bill and Ollie loaded two dozen containers of eyeglasses that had been collected at the club's dozen collection sites into Bill's truck - estimated to be about 3,000 pairs of eyeglasses and several hearing aids.

At MSB, the glasses were taken into Knefley Gym and added to the large stack of eyeglasses that had been delivered. Three rows of long tables had been set up and soon the Lions got busy sorting and packaging the eyeglasses into different containers. While sorting there was some socializing going on as Lions from different clubs chatted.



Collection boxes, when filled, went to Joey Livingston who closed and sealed the cartons for delivery to a processing facility where they will be sanitized, graded, and prepared for shipment to third world countries to help disadvantaged residents see better.

The sorting and socializing lasted about two hours and then it was time for "cleanup" to return the gym to normal. Stacks of eyeglass boxes went onto pallets ready for transport and it was estimated that about one hundred thousand pairs of eyeglasses had been sorted.

DG Chuck Egender thanked everyone who participated in the sorting and invited us to return next Spring for the next scheduled sorting. If you have never been to a sorting mark the calendar for the next event and come out to support this charitable and helpful event and socialize with other District Lions. Go Lions! "We Serve."

LEST WE FORGET

October began as a very sad time for SRLC with the passing of two members within a week. Long time Lion Oriey Glenn died September 29 at age ninety. Lion Oriey was an active member and served as president during his tenure and actively participated in club events until recently when his health deteriorated. Lion Oriey will be missed.

Lion Nancy Burns was in declining health the past several months and died on October 3 at age 86. Nancy was an active member during her tenure with SRLC and coordinated the bull roast, the annual picnic, was the “soup lady” at citrus sales, and managed the Peace Poster contest. Lion Nancy will be missed.

The SRLC offers condolences to the Glenn family and the Burns family at this sad time.



IN MEMORIAM

Lion Orie Wardell Glenn, Sr.

Lion ORIEY GLENN was born in Severna Park on January 11, 1926. After attending public schools he graduated from Wiley Bates High School in Annapolis. Three years later, June 23, 1946, he married his high school sweetheart, Helen Edwards, a union that lasted 66 years. Orie's sister, three brothers, and adopted brother William Leonard Glenn, predeceased him.

Lion Orie was committed to his church, Asbury Neck United Methodist Church, for more than 75 years. He was employed as a Longshoreman for the Steamship Trade Association. He retired after 33 years of service as a crane operator on Baltimore's waterfront. After retiring he continued working as the owner-operator of the Glenn Oil Company which delivered fuel oil to customers throughout Glen Burnie, Pasadena, Severna Park, Browns Woods, and Annapolis. He and Helen had a family of four children. He was raised in the Masonic Lodge in 1959. He joined the Severn River Lions Club in 1995.

Lion Orie passed peacefully on September 29, 2016 leaving behind his siblings, his Masonic and church brothers and sisters, and his Lions Club. He is survived by four daughters and one son.

Lion Orie was a team leader and will be remembered for his commitments to his family, to his church, Masonic and Lions organizations and his community. Lion Orie will also be remembered for his friendliness, good humor, trustworthiness, competence and his contributions to Lionism. Lion Orie was very kind, patient, and helpful to everyone he knew. He was the personification of the Lions motto, "We Serve," and how a Lion should act to all with whom he met.



Lion Orie had many friends in his community and in Lionism. He was a great team builder and project leader. These activities included chairing the Loan Closet Committee. He was also known as the Lion Tamer and Tail Twister. For several years, he was committed to the Meals on Wheels program. In his spare time he served as a club director, as a convention delegate, nominating committee chair, picnic affiliate, visitations chair, fruit sale committee and was the liaison with the Masonic bodies.

He served as Lions Club president for 2004 – 2005. As President, he was also a member of the District's cabinet and served in several administrative positions. Lion Orie was recognized for his support of Lionism and his community by being honored by his club's membership with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. This is the highest award a club can give to a member.

IN MEMORIAM

Lion Nancy Burns

Nancy was the wife of the late Herbert Scott Burns Jr., who died in 1991. She was the daughter of the late John W. and Minnie C. Mallinson. Born on December 20, 1929 in Independence, Missouri, she graduated from Missouri State University and went on to do graduate work at the University of Kansas and Towson State University. She began a teaching career in Jefferson City, Missouri, and later taught at the Harford Day School in Bel Air, Maryland and Folger McKinsey Elementary School in Severna Park. All together she taught over 500 kindergarten students in Anne Arundel County.



She met her husband at a USO dance in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and married in 1954, moving to Maryland the same year. She is survived by two sons, William Scott Burns of Severna Park and Daniel Keith Burns of Las Vegas Nevada, her brother, Donald Mallinson of Hutchinson, Minnesota, her sister, Mary Ruth Tompkins of Fort Worth, Texas, her grandchildren, Erin, Jeremy and Caroline and two great grandchildren, Ryan and James.

Lion Nancy was a very active member of the Severn River Lions Club. As a new Lion in 2001 she donated an antique quilt that resulted in one of the Club's most successful fundraisers ever. She also spearheaded the Club's very profitable annual Bull and Oyster Roasts and the Lions Night at Ledo's Pizza. Lion Nancy headed up the Peace Poster contests for the Club, at one time having contests going in 7 schools and started and was the liaison for the Severna Park Middle School Youth Rise Leos Club. She was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in June 2005 and presented with a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2015 for her continued work in support of Severn River.





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