



The Lions Pride

District 24-E

April 2011



**District
Governor**

**Bernice
Leftwich
2010 – 2011**

Fellow Lions,

It is so hard to believe that my year as your District Governor is quickly coming to a close. The time that I have spent visiting with each of the Lions in 24 E on club visits has been a blessing to me. What an honor it has been to meet so many dedicated lions and to hear what great things are being accomplished in the lions clubs in our district. During April Lions around the world are encouraged to shine a light on environment. I hope that all Lions in 24E will help raise awareness of the importance of improving and protecting the environment in connection with Earth Day on April 22nd. Food for thought; if every Lion would plant a tree, our planet would have 1.35 million new trees! Spring is just around the corner and is such a great time to get out and do environmental projects in your communities. I encourage each of you to find a project and also encourage the community members to participate with you on the projects. The Lions Club International website has some great ideas to help you with planning projects.

District 24-E Officers

Bernice Leftwich, DG
Dallas Scott
1st Vice District Governor
John T. Johnson, Jr.
2nd Vice District Governor
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Reg II Zone III Chair

I hope that you have been on the website and have seen the great articles on what LCIF is doing in Japan. One of the most important ways that Lions make a difference in their communities and the world is through Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). With funding from LCIF, Lions carry out large-scale humanitarian projects in their community and around the world. Every dollar donated to the Foundation goes directly toward a grant, as administrative costs are paid by interest or investments. Since LCIF began in 1968 it has awarded more than 10,000 grants totaling more than \$708 million. Together Lions and LCIF are making a difference for millions of people. I hope that you will learn more about LCIF and consider making a donation to this great foundation.

I hope to see lots of Lions from 24 E at the State Convention May 20th - 22nd in Richmond. Our website has all the forms and information that you need to register and attend. I encourage each of the Lions of 24E to attend. If you can't come for the whole convention please try to attend the schools on Saturday. They are free to all Lions and there is so much to be learned from the schools.

I also encourage all Lions of 24E to keep working hard and do what you can to help our fellowman and trying to find ways to get new lions in our clubs so that we can do more work for humanity. We are Beacons of Light!

District Governor
Bernice

**2011 LIONS OF VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Thursday, May 19

- 8:00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Golf Outing – Hunting Hawk
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pin Traders /Exhibits
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration/Credentials
- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Unhappy Hour – In Honor of Poe Museum

Friday, May 20

- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration/Credentials
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pin Traders /Exhibits
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. District Cabinet Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Spouses/Guest – Hospitality Room
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Lions of Virginia Foundation Board Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon Lions Eyeglass Recycling Board Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. – 1.45 p.m. Pin Traders Luncheon
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. General Session
- 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Dinner on Your Own
- 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Bland Scholarship Contest
- 9:30 p.m. – Midnight Hospitality Rooms

Saturday, May 21

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Past Governors Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration/Credentials
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Memorial Service
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Schools
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Spouses/Guest – Hospitality Room
- 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Pin Traders /Exhibits
- 11:30 a.m – 3:00 p.m. Virginia Museum of Fine Art Lunch and Tour
- 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lions of Virginia Foundation Luncheon
- 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Second General Session
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Past District Governors Social
- 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. VIP Reception
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Convention Banquet/Main Address
- 9:30 p.m. – Midnight Hospitality Rooms
- Sunday, May 22
- 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. Non-Sectarian Worship Service
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
- 8:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. District Meetings for A and D
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. District Meetings B, C, E, and F
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Election Committee Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Final General Session
- 12:30 p.m. Joint Luncheon (District Governor/Governors Elect)

Please feel free to enjoy trips to the newly remodeled Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, the Science Museum or any of the other numerous museums in the area!



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RAMADA INN, WEST BROAD STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



Golf Tournament – Captain's Choice

Hunting Hawk Golf Club

Greater Richmond Premier Public Golf Course

15201 Ashland Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059
www.huntinghawkgolf.com

Thursday, May 19, 2011 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Cost per player is **\$50.00** / \$200.00 Per Team

Feel free to enter as a single or partial team, You know you'll be matched with someone great since it's all Lions playing! Send us a note if you'd like to be paired with someone that is sending in a separate registration. Come have fun, fellowship and play a great golf course! Prizes for all members of the first and second place teams, prize for longest drive, and prize for closest to the hole on a par 3.

Team Captain Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Player 2 _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Player 2 _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Player 2 _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **Lions of Virginia - State Convention**

Mail to: **Lion Rob Blackmore, State Convention Golf Tournament Chair**
2332 Thousand Oaks Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23294
(804) 270-1265 e-mail - blackmore2332@verizon.net

Deadline is May 5th 2011



88th Virginia State Lions Convention May 19 through 22, 2011

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2011 Virginia State Lions Convention REGISTRATION

Please fill out one form per attendee – everyone is required to pay registration fee
Pin Traders, Exhibits and Golf Tournament please use their dedicated registration forms.

District 24- _____ Club: _____

Name: _____

Nickname for Badge _____

Circle all that apply (Lion) (Lioness) (Leo) (PDG) (Guest)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone No. : _____

Function: (See packet flyers)	Cost/ person	Remarks	Total
Registration	\$20.00	\$15.00 if attending two Meal Functions	\$ _____
Poe "UnHappy Hour"	\$5.00	Thursday 6:30 p.m. Cash Bar	\$ _____
PDG Breakfast Buffet	\$14.00	Saturday 7:00 a.m.	\$ _____
LOVF Luncheon Saturday 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	\$21.00 (circle one)	Chicken Caesar Salad Grilled Tilapia	\$ _____
Banquet- 7:00 Saturday <i>Speaker ID Dan O'Reilly</i>	\$28.00 (circle one)	Rib-eye Steak Pork Chops	\$ _____
Fellowship Breakfast	\$14.00	Sunday 7:30 a.m.	\$ _____
VMFA Tour and Lunch	\$20.00	Saturday 11:30 – 3:00	\$ _____

For **Hotel Reservations** Call **1-800-272-6232** before **April 19th** and be sure to tell them you are with the Lions State Convention for the \$99.00 rate.

Please fill out and Mail to Denise Overbey, 500 Watch Hill Road, Midlothian, VA 23114

Please Make Check Payable to **2011 Virginia Lions State Convention**
Deadline for Registration is May 5th 2011 - All tickets must be purchased in advance.



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*Exhibit Area Display Tables
and Pin Traders Registration*

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Electrical Outlet Required (Yes) (No)

Cost of Tables **\$15.00** (Lions) - **\$100.00** (Commercial Vendors)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **2011 Lions of Virginia State Convention**

Mail to:

**PDG Lion Rich Evans
State Convention Exhibitor Chair
10205 Navarre Court
Henrico, Virginia 23238**

**Note: Space is Limited, Register Early. Deadline for a Table request is
May 6, 2011. Requests postmarked after this date will be returned.**

**Display area will be open Thursday, May 19th, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
and Friday May 20th – Saturday May 21st - 9:00 – 5:00**

All Displays must be removed by 5:00 Saturday May 21st.

Please print information legibly!!!!!!!!!!!!