



# The Lions Pride

District 24-E

June 2008



**District  
Governor**

**Jessie Garrett  
2007 – 2008**

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**Reg III Zone II Chair**

## **Dear Fellow Lions,**

Thank you Dear Lions, for a great year. It's been one of new and interesting beginnings for a lot of us. We have a lot of wonderful new members, who will be our new friends and will be a great asset to our clubs for years to come. We have seen many of those, whom we have come to love, go to be with God. We will miss them and think of them often.

I can not think of any finer Lions I could have served with, than you. I have had a lot of great times and challenges this year. If you had not been there to help me through, I would have never made it. I have given you all a lot of things to remember me by and laugh about. I am sorry if I have made anyone unhappy or did not do things the way you thought I should. Remember this was my 1<sup>st</sup> time and I may get it right the next time, (a joke), HA! HA!

Remember that we should **laugh** and do it often. Have **fun** and be **enthused** about life and those things that interest you. Try something new and fun in your clubs. Invite others because they will love being a Lion just like you do. Remember, if you don't like the way your club is doing something, try something new or branch off with a branch club and try your new ideas there. The

member number will count to your current club until you have 20 members and want your own charter. Do it with LOVE. Love for serving others, love for life, yours and others, then you will have made a difference.

Remember:

"Vision without Action is only a dream  
Action without Vision just passes  
time, but  
Vision WITH Action can change the  
world."

by Joel A. Barker

Go out there and change the world, it's in your power. Don't forget **love** to go with the change, it makes a difference.

I go with Love for all of you wonderful Lions. The end of my year as District Governor is almost here. **Thank you for everything. Thank you for being on my cabinet, and doing a great job. Thank you for bringing in new members. Thank you for all the wonderful support you have given our District and your clubs thru activities and going to all our District and State events. Thank you for your support of the Lions Hearing Foundation thru UVA. Thank you for your support with Camp Too Sweet, and CSFII.**

**Thank you especially for your prayers.**

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Jessie  
District Governor 24-E

**State Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place State Award:**

**Scrapbook**, Moneta Lions Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place State Award:**

**Web Page**, Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club

**International President Award for 24E**

chosen by PID Richard Chaffin

- Geneva Belcher, Cave Spring Lions Club
- Debbie Farthing, Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club

**Council of Governors' Distinguished Service Award**

- Linda All, Williamson Road Lions Club
- Scott Corson, Troutville Lions Club
- Charlie Herbert, Pearisburg Lions Club

**24E Membership Awards for the Year**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Barry Jones, Stuart Lions Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Rickey Simpkins, Fairlawn Lions Club

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Bedford Host Lions Club
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Salem Host Lions Club
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Edgewood Lions Club



Lion **Pat Bailey**, past-president and current club secretary, accepts State Scrapbook Award for the Moneta Lions Club.

## Membership Report 24E 2007-2008

Region I		Region II		Region III	
Zone I		Zone I		Zone I	
Dublin	+2	Edgewood	+4	Boones Mill	+1 -4
Fairlawn	+4 -1	Fort Lewis	+2	Cave Spring District	+2 -3
Narrows	-3	Hanging Rock	-2	Mount Pleasant	-1
Pearisburg	-2	New Castle	-4	Roanoke Host	nc
Rich Creek	+3 -4	Salem Host	+6	Roanoke Valley	
		Villa Heights	+4 -2	Breakfast	+1 -1
Zone II		Zone II		Zone II	
Blacksburg		Blue Ridge	nc	Collinsville	+2 -3
Breakfast	+3	Buchanan	-2	Ferrum	+5 -2
Blacksburg	-2	Troutville	+2 -4	Martinsville	+1
Christiansburg	+1	Williamson Rd	+3 -3	Ridgeway	nc
Floyd	+2 -4			Rocky Mount	+1 -1
Radford Host	+1 -6			Smith Mountain Lake	+4 -9
				Stuart	+4 -1
		Zone III			
		Bedford Breakfast	+3 -3		
		Bedford Host	+7		
		Forest	+1 -2		
		Moneta	+1 -3		
		Stewartsville-			
		Chamblissburg	nc		
		Vinton Breakfast	+1		
		Vinton Host	-1		
		Vinton Luncheon	+2 -1		

Report from **July till May 28, 2008**, taken form LCI membership reports.

2 closed clubs Daleville and Hollins

**73 New members**

**74 Dropped** ( not counting 2 closed clubs and deceased members)

## Lions of Virginia State Convention

### Lions of District 24E

I want to thank all of you who came to the Virginia State Convention in Bristol. We participated in many events. On Thursday, we had dinner at a lovely mansion in Abingdon, Virginia. To cap the night, we went to the Barter Theatre and enjoyed an outstanding play about the Carter Family.

Friday was a real whirlwind, there were so many things going on during the day it is hard to recount them. However, we did find a great restaurant in downtown Bristol, State Line Bar and Grill, and the meals were superb. I love catfish and it has been a long time since I had catfish this tasty. This was only the start of a great night. If anyone can produce a greater concert than we had Friday night, I would love to attend it. Lion Vickie Yanics produced a fantastic production, the Bland Music Festival, held at the restored Paramount Center in Bristol. It was outstanding.

If you thought the entertainment started with our outstanding contestants, you missed a great display by Rex Ward who played his heart out for us on the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Organ. I appreciate all of the work by all of the people involved in this production. It would not have been possible without the Clubs, Zones and Regions Chairs, and our District Chair, all of whom did an outstanding job at all levels.

I understand that the Saturday morning classes went really well. I was responsible for the Region and Zone Chairperson Training. I believe the Lions who attended this training went away with a wealth of information. No, I am not tooting my own horn because PID Lion Sid Scruggs did an outstanding job leading this class. He will be an outstanding LCI President in the Lions Year of 2010-2011. I am truly happy we had an opportunity to hear his talk about this area. Now, aren't you sorry you missed this great opportunity!

In the evening, there were many things going on and a number of awards were presented. Lions – from all Districts – were recognized for their roles in achieving milestones and advancing programs and projects for the Lions of Virginia. I congratulate everyone who received these awards. As the District Governors said, they could have used several more because there were many additional Lions that could have been recognized this year.

PID Lion Sid Scruggs was our Banquet Speaker and his message was truly inspirational. I look forward to seeing him in Bangkok.

During Sunday morning's District meeting, I was elected to be your District Governor. Since September 2006, I have been running for this position. There are those who called me the shadow VDG for the period 09/2006 to 07/2007. With my year as VDG, this means that I have had 21 months to prepare to be your District Governor. I will do my best to do the job you have elected me to do.

After having lunch with the outgoing Council of Governors, we met with them to conclude Thursday's meeting. The newly elected Council of Governors met for two hours to begin our year as the stewards of the Lions of Virginia LY 2009.

We are off to Bangkok, Thailand on June 15 to attend our International Convention. When we return, I hope to see each of you in my travels to the numerous meetings around the District. While there will be many trips, I would like to arrange to serve with you on your projects for an hour or two. In doing this, I hope to become more familiar and understand the needs of each Club and Lions'.

My theme will not be an endless membership drive. I believe that when we serve we create opportunities to reach others who want to be involved in a service organization. I hope most of them will choose the Lions Clubs. If they do not, we should look for opportunities where we can partner with their organizations making both of us stronger in our community.

Our communities support their local Lions Clubs; we have to return a large part of their support to address their needs. We need to meet with our community leaders, listen to what they tell us, and act on what they ask us to do. Remember our motto: WE SERVE. We do not look to others to serve us.

It is through our service to the community that we will grow. Membership drives do work for some but they are much like business efforts to adopt a new management philosophy and strategy every year, they always have mixed results. We attract the greatest number of new members by involving potential Lions in our projects. We attract many new members by asking and listening to what community leaders believe are the needs of the community. The paradigm change we need to adopt is to get back to doing what has always worked.

- Being visible in the community
- Listening to what other leaders have to say
- Get the community to participate in our programs/projects
- Hard work to better our community
- Hard work that involves our children that makes their lives better
- Doing these things – Membership will grow and we will continue to be strong

I appreciate the opportunity to be the District Governor of District 24E. If you have any questions, please E-mail me at [phdchambless@msn.com](mailto:phdchambless@msn.com)

Melvin L "Bud" Chambless – District Governor Elect LY 2009



## Region III, Zone I and Region III, Zone II Lions Hold Annual James Bland Music Contests:

### DeMarco King, 1<sup>st</sup> place Vocalist in the Region III, Zone II Contest, Wins Vocal Division of the District 24-E Contest

On March 30, 2008 the Lions & Lionesses of District 24-E, Region III of the Lions of Virginia held their annual James A. Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest in Grousbeck Hall on the Ferrum College campus. The contest was judged by Susan Spataro, Hilde Spitz, and Dr. Joel Shapiro, M.D. Susan Spataro is Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Vocal & Instrumental Ensembles at Ferrum College. Hilde Spitz is a graduate of the American Conservatory and Dr. Shapiro is a graduate of the New School of Music. Vocal contestants were Alyson Garst, DeMarco King, Emily Smith, and Rachael Wright. Instrumental contestants were Jared Hall, Kevin Zhang, Rachel DeBusk, Ruth Trochim, and Sage Wright. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in Region III, Zone I were Sage Wright, instrumentalist, and Emily Smith, vocalist. Emily won the instrumental division in 2007. Sage qualified for the Region III, Zone I contest by winning the instrumental division of the contest conducted by the Boones Mill Lions Club. Emily qualified for the Region III, Zone I contest by winning the vocal division of the contest conducted by the Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in Region III, Zone II were Ruth Trochim, instrumentalist, and DeMarco King, vocalist. Ruth qualified for the Region III, Zone I contest by winning the instrumental division of the contest conducted jointly by the Ferrum Lion Club, Rocky Mount Lions Club, and Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club. DeMarco qualified for the Region III, Zone I contest by winning the vocal division of the contest conducted by the Martinsville Lions Club. All four 1<sup>st</sup> place winners competed in the District 24-E James A. Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest held on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at the Cave Spring United Methodist Church. Sage Wright, who was sponsored by the Boones Mill Lions Club, finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the instrumental division. Emily Smith, who was sponsored by the Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club, finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the vocal division. DeMarco King, who was sponsored by the Martinsville Lions Club, won the vocal division and competed in the State Contest held in Bristol, VA. Contestants at the state level compete for \$18,000 in scholarships. The Lions of Virginia are the only Lions worldwide that sponsor a music scholarship contest.



Contestants in the 2008 James A. Bland Memorial Music Scholarship Contest sponsored by the Lions and Lionesses of District 24-E, Region III of the Lions of Virginia. Left to right: Emily Smith, Rachael Wright, Alyson Garst, Ruth Trochim, DeMarco King, Kevin Zhang, and Rachel DeBusk. Not pictured: Jared Hall and Sage Wright.

## Local Lions Clubs help with sight-related programs

By Dianne Dinger – Virginian Leader April 16, 2008

Blind people have used canes as mobility tools for centuries, but it was not until after World War I that the white cane was introduced. In 1921, James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol who became blind after an accident and was uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.

In the United States, the introduction of the white cane is attributed to George A. Bonham of the Lions Clubs International. In 1930, a Lions Club member watched as a man who was blind attempted to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lions decided to paint the cane white to make it more visible. In 1931, Lions Clubs International began a program promoting the use of white canes for people who are blind.

Lions are known for their service to persons who are blind and visually impaired. This dedicated service began in 1925. During a Lions international convention, Helen Keller, a woman who had been blind and deaf since childhood, challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in this crusade against darkness." Lions accepted Keller's challenge.

Today, Lions clubs around the world are involved in many sight-related areas in order to help prevent blindness. One of these initiatives is called "White Cane" fundraisers. Monies collected from these are used to support programs and services for people who are blind or visually impaired as well as for sight conservation.

As volunteers, local Lions Clubs work together to target needs in their communities. The Lions decide which projects suit these needs and when and how they are best able to address them. According to Bud Chambless, "there are many activities that each of the Giles County Lions Clubs and those in West Virginia support for the sight impaired and the blind. Below are some of the areas that they have participated in the past or are considering in the future."

"Many new products are now available for the blind. Some of these products are available through specialty suppliers while others are available on the Internet. Some Lions Club assist in the provision of some of these items," reports Chambless. "There are Braille computer key tops - embossed Braille letters adhere to a computer keyboard; electric fry pan with brailed controls; four-alarm pill boxes that remind patients to take their medicine; Braille games and toys; watches - feature a hinged face for tactile reading of time."

"There are also many talking products that can aid the visually impaired," Chambless elaborates. "Some of these are blood pressure/pulse meters; calculators; computer bar code scanners; currency scanners (available in Spanish and English for U.S. currency); heart rate monitors; microwave ovens; organizers with an appointment book, phone book, alarm clock, calculator, and note pad; pedometers; portable cassette recorders for books on tape; scales; tape measures (in feet and meters); thermometers which compare the last recorded temperature; and watches.

"Lions clubs also perform many community services for persons who are blind," states Chambless. "These activities include sponsoring guide dogs; supporting guide dog schools; providing scholarships for blind students; supporting vocational training programs; facilitating self-help groups for the blind/visually impaired; furnishing talking books, Braille books, or large print books for a public library; supporting Lions camps for the blind/visually impaired; supporting recreational activities for the blind/visually impaired; providing devices such as white canes, broilers, or computers; and supporting eye research.

**Roanoke  
Alliance for the  
Visually  
Enabled**

**5628 Green Ridge Rd., NW, Roanoke, VA 24019-3606 \* 540/562-0455**

To: Roanoke Area Lions of District 24-E Date: May 15, 2008

From: Dianne P. Decker, Founder  
Roanoke Alliance for the Visually Enabled

Subject: In Sincere Appreciation

The Roanoke Alliance for the Visually Enabled (R.A.V.E.) would like to take this opportunity to thank Lion Governor Jessie Garrett and the Roanoke area Lions Clubs of District 24-E, which have played such a vital role in making our support group for the blind and visually impaired the success it has been during its 17-plus years.

Since its conception in 1991, you have not only permitted the use, at no cost, of the Lions Sight Foundation Building, but have often generously given financially to our cause. R.A.V.E. has never charged dues or fees, because it does not want any individual needing our services to be deprived of them because of finances. We are solely supported through the collections at our meetings and donations from you and from the community-at-large.

On the third Wednesday of each month, since February 1991, faithful Lions have made sure that the blind, who have no other means of transportation, have had a ride to and from the R.A.V.E. meetings. We at R.A.V.E. are keenly aware of the sacrifices that each and every Lion who drives for us makes in behalf of the blind community. We do not, nor will we ever, take for granted your loving commitment to us; the time taken from your busy lives; the use of your personal vehicles; nor the assistance that many of you offer with refreshments, etc. during the meetings. Especially with soaring gasoline prices, we are keenly aware of what a tremendous sacrifice you make in order to make it possible for members to get to and from R.A.V.E. meetings. We also know, with certainty, that without you, there literally would be no Roanoke Alliance for the Visually Enabled. Without you, countless individuals over the past 17 1/2 years would not have been successfully helped along their journey through vision loss. Your loyalty to us is, indeed, a true testament to what Lionism is all about. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, and may God bless you richly as you serve.

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*The Roanoke Alliance for the Visually Enabled meets the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Lions Sight Foundation Building at 501 Elm Ave., SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. For information please contact Dianne Decker, 540/562-0455 or [rdeckerjr2@cox.net](mailto:rdeckerjr2@cox.net)*



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## Camp Too Sweet

Carilion Clinic and the Lion's Club are moving forward with this year's plans for Camp Too Sweet - 2008. This year's camp will be from June 16 through June 20 at Camp Roanoke. This camp is nestled within 700 acres of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains in western Roanoke County, conveniently located just off Interstate 81 exit 132. The American Camping Association, a nationally recognized organization that focuses on the quality, health and safety of camp programs, accredits Camp Roanoke.

Carilion Clinic and Camp Roanoke provide a summer camp for 65 children and young adults (ages 7 – 16) who have type 1 and type 2 diabetes, age 7 - 16 years. The staff consists of both licensed healthcare professionals and graduates of accredited outdoor recreation programs.

The camp focuses on having fun and helping campers accept their diabetes as a part of their daily living. Through the camp, participants learn to interact with others, improve coping skills and challenge themselves. Camp Too Sweet is designed to meet the social, recreational and educational needs of young people with diabetes. The purpose of the Camp is to train children with diabetes to effectively assist in their own care. This means testing themselves and injecting insulin when needed.

“Our plans are to serve District 24-E children who apply for the Camp prior to May 1, 2008. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, applications will be reviewed and accepted – on a first-come first-serve basis – from other areas of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland,” states Bud Chambless, Lions Club Vice District Governor 24E.

“The Carilion Clinic is the major contributor to this program. If it were not for Carilion, there would be no program. At our 2006 Fall Conference, we joined with Carilion to support this outstanding program as a District 24-E project. We are discussing ways to further involve District 24E to enhance Lions' support by creating a nonprofit foundation for raising funds for Camp Too Sweet. Carilion is revising administrative processes to allow for greater involvement in our fund raising efforts for Camp Too Sweet. The changes will make your contributions tax deductible on your Federal Income Tax Return,” reports Chambless.

Current district governor – Lion Jessie Garrett and vice district governor – Lion Bud Chambless have worked hard on this and are very supportive of this project. This was a major project for (2007-2008) district governor – Lion Jessie Garrett. Lions Jessie and Bud are on the current Camp Too Sweet Board of Directors. “Our Diabetes chairperson is Lion Bill Brammer and does an excellent job administering the Lions administrative efforts for Camp Too Sweet,” Chambless states.

Camp Too Sweet will become an institutional part of District 24-E's continuing efforts to fight diabetes. As most of us know, diabetes is one of the leading causes of blindness and fits into the Lions' goals and objectives for our sight programs.

Chambless concludes by asking residents to get involved in this effort. “Many of you have outstanding ideas regarding the issues we are facing. The Camp Too Sweet Committee would like to hear from you so we can incorporate everyone's ideas into this project. As in our many other projects and programs, there are many places for you to get involved. Have you ever tie-dyed a T-shirt? The children love to do it and we need your help. We are planning five days of activities for our children. Please find time to help us make this a memorable event for these deserving children.”

## MELVIN JONES AWARD

A Melvin Jones Award Plaque given to Lion William E. Body, now deceased, has been placed in the entrance foyer of the Lion's Sight Foundation Building. The plaque was presented to the Sight Foundation by his son, Chris Body and will serve as a permanent memorial to Lion Body. Many of you will remember Lion Bill as a dedicated, active member of the Northside Lions Club. He was an energetic Lion who truly lived the Lion's motto of "We Serve". The Lion's Sight Foundation is honored to have this plaque on permanent display in our building.

Thanks to Lion J.D. Arnold PDG, President of Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling Inc. and Past President Sight Foundation



## Martinsville Bluegrass Concerts

The Martinsville Lions Club continues having record turnouts for their FREE Bluegrass Music Concerts that are being held the third Saturday of each month at the Uptown Rives Theater.

**" The 2 Young 2 Old Band "** which features two teenagers and two senior citizens will be the featured band on June 21st from 7 to 9 p.m. Lions Club members sell brooms, popcorn and sodas.

They collect old eyeglasses and gladly accept donations from those who attend the bluegrass concerts.

**" Ten Brooks "** will be the featured group on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**" Birch Creek "** will be playing there on August 16th.

## MONETA LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNEY

The Eighth Annual Moneta Lions Club Golf Outing Fundraiser was held at Mariners Landing Golf and Country Club on April 14<sup>th</sup>. The tournament as a major fund raiser was very successful again. The first place winners with a **NET 55** were Kevin Harms, Ed Lostoski, Chuck Roseland and Adam Witt.



The winner of the Raffle Grand Prize, a set of Calloway Big Bertha Irons 4-PW, valued at \$700.00, purchased from Mariners Pro Shop, was Gloria Guice. She is pictured with Lion Tim Haer, President of the Moneta Lions Club.

The Moneta Lions Club continues to help people in the area through eyesight and hearing preservation and other programs. The outing helped raise essential monies for things over and above our time; equipment, screening, education and providing eye exams, eyeglasses, hearing aids and other equipment for the needy in the area.



The Moneta Lions Club would like to thank the golfers that turned out and the many tournament sponsors and donors. The increased Gold Sponsors this year include American National Bank & Trust Co., Conrad Brothers Marine, Downtown Moneta/ Mayberry Hills, Eye Care & Surgery, LaBarbera Family Chiropractic Center, Mary Lou McDonald – Realty World Properties, Preu Enterprises and WAL\*MART – Valley View. The Major Sponsors this year include; Allstate – Thomas & Wyal, SML, At The Lake Boat & Mini Storage, Aztec Rental

Center, Bob Riddick Roofing, C. B. Rental/Coldwell Banker, Conrad Brothers Marine – Mike Ratcliff, Cruise Planners, El Torito Mexican Restaurant – Westlake, Farm Credit of the Virginias, First National Bank Corp., Gifts Ahoy, The Glebe Retirement and Lifecare Communities, Good Looks Salon and Day Spa, Mariners Landing Resort Community, Mariners Landing Golf and Country Club, Harvey Dentistry SML, PC, Merle Norman – Westlake, M.L. Sutphin Insurance Agency, Moneta Farm Service, Mountain Treasures, Radio Shack – Westlake, Runk & Pratt Healthcare Enterprises, Smith Mountain Real Estate & Development, Southside Electric Cooperative, Sunset Cay, Tacoma Mgt.- Taco Bell & Long John Silver), Tharp Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., Virgil Naff Sea-Doo, Webster Marine Center – Mark Mills and The Willard Companies, Inc.

Golfer prizes included a new Sea-Doo w/Trailer for a “Hole-in-One” on #12 par-3 hole (Webster Marine), a new Bayliner – Bowrider 175 I/O w/Trailer for a Hole-in-One on #16 par-3 hole, greens fees at Ashley Plantation, Botetourt Country Club, Blue Hills Golf Club, Countryside Golf Club, Hanging Rock, Ivy Hill, Mariners Landing (also 4 Rounds), Sycamore Ridge Golf Club, The Waterfront and The Westlake, Gift Cards, Gift Certificates and other items of equipment and sportswear from local merchants.

The Moneta Lions Club would also like to thank those area businesses that signed up as Hole Sponsors: A. J.’s Restaurant, ACS Design, LLC, All Seasons Marine Service, Inc., All-Size Storage, American Electric Power, Anthony D. Bailey D.D.S., Artfully Framed at the Lake, B. B. & T., Body Camp Store, Brenda’s Pack & Ship, Bryan D. Sicher, D.M.C., Call Richard Handyman Services, Capps Home Building Center, Central Oil & Propane, Debbie Robbins State Farm Ins., Dom Buccola Electrical Contractor, Drift-In Sunoco, Drs. Sherman & Richardson, DDS, Eastlake 122 Self Storage, El Torito – Westlake, Enirtep, Inc., Eric J. Smith, DDS, PC, Expert Title Services, LLC, Franklin Community Bank - Westlake, George Cooper Agency/State Farm, Glenwood Fuel Oil Co., Inc., Haywood Jewelers – Westlake, Golden Corral – Lynchburg, Haywood’s Westlake LLC, Home Town Bank – Westlake, Jeff Persinger – State Farm, Joe Gwinn Insurance, Joe’s Pizza, Kroger – Vinton, Lake Auto Repair, Inc., Lyons Jewelers, Lyons Team Realtors, LLC, Mary Lou McDonald – Realty World Properties, Mayberry Drive-in-Diner, McCall Insurance Agency, Inc., Nationwide Custom Homes, New York Pizza, Outdoor Lighting Perspectives, Phil Hager Insurance, Roanoke Stamp & Seal, Sarah’s Place

Antiques and Collectibles, Scott & Bond, Inc., Shoprite/Great Valu, SML Chiropractic Center, SML Family Practice, State Farm Ins./Casey Morgan, Steve Chiminello/ Long & Foster, Suggs Appraisal Service, Sweets Heating & Air Cond., Team Coachworks, Inc., Tractor Supply Co., Bedford, United First Financial/J. T. Swindell, Updike Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vogel & Cromwell, Wal\*Mart Super Center – Bedford, Westlake Jewelry, Westlake Signs & Design Group, Westlake Veterinary Medical Center and Woods Towing Service Center..

Many fine gifts were given by local and area businesses that were used as door and raffle prizes. Awards and prizes were given out after a fine dinner at the Saunders Fire house, catered by Adell’s Catering of Rocky Mount.

Lion Del Bailey, Golf Outing Chair and Treasurer and Lion Rob Senoski, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. and P.R.



## **18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ANDREW HALEY MEMORIAL/SML LIONS JUNIOR OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The eighteenth annual Andrew Haley Memorial/SML Lions Club Junior Open golf tournament will be held on July 21/22, 2008. The first day of the tournament will take place at Mariners Landing and the second day of play will be at Waterfront Country Club.

The tournament is open to boys and girls between 11-18 years of age. There will be both putting and long drive contests in addition to the 36 holes stroke play. Over \$2000 in trophies and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in the various divisions and contests. The brackets will be divided according to age. The Haley Scholarship Fund will award two scholarships, one for \$750 and one for \$500.

The Andrew Haley Memorial and SML Lions Junior Open golf tournaments were merged for the first time in 2007. The Haley tournament was initiated at Martinsville's Lynwood Golf and Country Club in 1991, and was moved to Mariners Landing in 1996. The tournament honors Andrew Haley, who died in an automobile accident at the age of 24. He was a member of the Carolinas Professional Golfers Association of America.

The SML Lions tournament was also initially played in 1991, and has been held at the Waterfront Country Club every year. This tournament has been jointly sponsored by the Willard Companies. The SML Lions Club serves the community in many ways; the Club provides college scholarships for high school seniors (\$45,000 last year), eye exam/eyeglass financial assistance for those in need, annual vision screening for over 3,000 students, and support to area food pantries, and support to other area charities.

Tournament applications are available online at [www.marinerslandinggolf.com](http://www.marinerslandinggolf.com)

Applications can also be obtained by contacting Lion John Sienkowski (540-721-6331), Lion John Reburn (540-721-3241), Mark McKee (540-721-2653) or Adam Witt (540-297-7888). The number of entries will be limited to 120; applications must be received by 5 pm on July 11, 2008.





**2008**  
***Lions' Annual Night***  
***at the Ballgame***



**Who:** All Lions, District 24-E

**What:** Lions' Fellowship

Hotdog & Hamburger Picnic Dinner

Baseball game, Salem Avalanche vs. Potomac Nationals

**When:** Tuesday, July 15, 2008

6:00 pm Dinner Please arrive no later than 5:45\*\*

7:00 pm Baseball Game

**Cost:** \$19.50 per person includes dinner and ballgame

**\*\*If at all possible, please have one Lion from each club pick up tickets at the Lions Table at the Main Gate of the ballpark between 5:30-5:50 sharp\*\***

***Reservations:***

Due July 8, 2008

Send number attending, names and checks payable to: Lions District 24-E to

Lion Mike Eggleston

901 Preston Avenue

Blacksburg, VA 24060

***Suggestions:***

Each club have Lion Tamer, or another Lion appointed ballgame chair, collect all reservations and payments. Consider substituting the ballgame as a club meeting.

**Questions:** Lion Mike Eggleston

Mike@MikeEggleston.com

540-951-3418 evenings, 540-961-8227 business hours

***Let's make a HUGE Lions Presence — wear caps, vest, shirts, & name badges.***



## ***WILLIAM BYRD HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB 2007 – 2008***

Courtney Canterbury and Lauren Miller - Co-Presidents  
Julie Dyer - Vice President  
Layne Gulli - Secretary  
Erin Moody - Treasurer

The Leo Club has been busy this year volunteering our time for a variety of community service and charity organizations. Below is a list of the activities the Leo Club members participated in. Please consider being a part of this wonderful club next school year!

- September 30th - Juvenile Diabetes Walk
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Vinton Fall Festival
- October 23rd - Red Ribbon Week (provided food for faculty & staff)
- November 13<sup>th</sup> – Education Foundation Phone-A- Thon
- November I December - Salvation Army Angel Tree project (adopted 7 angels)
- February 7th - Rescue Mission (serving food)
- February 21st - BINGO at the Friendship Manor Nursing Home
- March 2nd - Rescue Mission (serving food)
- April 5th - Bake Sale @ Food Lion to raise money for Relay for Life
- April- (monthly project) -sold HAIR TWISTIES for the Relay for Life
- April 18th\_19th - Relay for Life (teamed up with the Vinton Luncheon Lions Club to raise money for the American Cancer Society)
- April 19th - Kite Festival
- April 26th - Vinton Dogwood Festival (helped the Vinton Luncheon Lions Club raise money by selling BBQ)
- May 1st - Bring in your gently used prom attire to donate to the Queen Esther Project. This project provides gently used dresses, shoes, jewelry, tuxedos, etc. to needy high school students across the Roanoke Valley to wear for prom.
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – White Cane Day at the 460 Wal-Mart Volunteer to help the-LIONS CLUB-raise-money-for the blind
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - Herman L. Horn Elementary School's Spring Fling
- May 27<sup>th</sup> - Rescue Mission (serving food)
- May 2008 - Festival in the Park
- Food Drive for the local Food Bank
- Cat / Dog Food Drive for Angels of Assisi



### William Byrd Leo Club Community Service Project

The February community service project for the William Byrd Leo Club was to host bingo party at Friendship Manor. The club donated the prizes for the project. Nine Members of the club participated in this project. Each month the club promotes a different community project. Each member is asked to participate in two projects during the school year.

**The CHAPLAIN'S Corner:**

My Dear Friends in Lionism:

We continue to have our friends in Lionism leave us because of death.

We honor **Lion Gene Keith Waltrip**, a member of the Boones Mill Lions Club. He was very active in his club and was known for selling numerous "Pot-o-Gold" tickets. He passed on April 2, 2008.

We honor **Lion John Frederick Kramer**, who was an avid Pin Trader and for many years was the Pin Trader Chair on the Governor's cabinet. John was twice president of the Cave Spring Lions Club, shepherded the Lions of Virginia Foundation ticket sales, and was a Melvin Jones Fellow. John died April 2, 2008.

We honor **Elizabeth Leonard** of the Cave Spring Lions, who was an active volunteer, especially at the Eyeglass Recycling Center. She passed away April 10, 2008.

We honor **Robert F. Bowman** with the Williamson Road Lions Club, who passed away April 10, 2008.

We honor **James Andrew Riffe, Sr.**, who died April 18, 2008. He was a past-president of the Narrows Lions Club. His civic service was truly awesome.

We honor **Broadus Moyer Shively** of the Rocky Mount Lions Club, who died April 21, 2008. He was very active in civic programs and was Mayor of Rocky Mount from 1990-1998.

We honor **Charles Hugh Davis**, who passed away April 24, 2008. He was a member of the Rocky Mount Lions Club, in addition to many other civic organizations.

We honor **James Franklin Hutsenpiller**, a past president of the Pearisburg Lions Club, who died April 24, 2008. In addition to his commitment to his church, he was very active in Boy Scouts.

We honor **Dr. Anthony William Anneski**, a 50-year member of the Dublin Lions Club, as well as president of his club, and was awarded the honor of Life member. He used his Optometric training as a missionary to the Dominican Republic and to a leprosy community. He passed away on May 11, 2008.

We honor **Ray Curtis Steele**, who died May 19, 2008. Ray was an active member and an officer of the Cave Spring Lions. He was very active in his church.

We honor **Dr. Walter Akers Hunt**, who passed away May 25, 2008. He was a past president of the Salem Host Lions Club, Treasurer for 18 years, and a Melvin Jones Fellow. He rose through the ranks of public education until 1989 when he retired as Superintendent of Salem City Schools. His leadership of the school system continues and has made it one of the finest in Virginia. Lion Walter sponsored 10 new Lions, the most of anyone in his club; 7 of whom are still active members.

Each of those that we honor not only served Lionism, but also their communities and their God. The motto, “We Serve” extended far beyond Lionism as they truly demonstrated “Vision from the Heart.” We also honor their families, who shared them as they served others.

#### **God’s Word for His People:**

“For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:7-8

We, the family of Lions, extend our condolences, love and prayers to the families and extended families of those we honor.

Yours, In His Service,

Lion Dick Decker, Chaplain