



# The Lions Pride

District 24-E

September 2010



**District  
Governor**

**Bernice  
Leftwich  
2010 – 2011**

Happy New Year all Lions of District 24E. No, it is not a Christmas greeting! We are at the start of a new year in Lionism for District 24E. I look forward to working with each of you in our District this year. We had an outstanding International Convention in Sydney, Australia in July. I think that I hit the ground running as soon as I returned from Australia.

## District 24-E Officers

**Bernice Leftwich, DG**  
**Dallas Scott**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor**  
**John T. Johnson, Jr.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor**  
**and Cabinet Sec/ Treas.**

**Tammie Brightwell**  
**State Sec/Treas.**

## Reg / Zone Chairmen

**Dallas Scott**  
**Reg I Chair**  
**Fred von Bechmann**  
**Reg I Zone I Chair**  
**Kirk Sampson**  
**Reg I Zone II Chair**  
**Melvin "Sage" Bassett**  
**Reg I Zone III Chair**

**John T. Johnson, Jr.**  
**Reg II Chair**  
**Eric Mills**  
**Reg II Zone I Chair**  
**Hubert Barton**  
**Reg II Zone II Chair**  
**J. S. Brown**  
**Reg II Zone III Chair**

I have already visited six clubs at this point and am excited to see and hear about all the wonderful and exciting things that are going on in the clubs. My HOG (Husband of Governor) and I have attended anniversaries of clubs and picnics where the fellowship of Lions was definitely evident. The love and respect of Lions for each other at these events makes me proud to be your District Governor this year and serve with you.

I hope that all of you will plan to attend 24E Fall Conference the weekend of October 8th-9th in Roanoke. There will information coming to you soon on this event. We are planning some great workshops and fun events for the conference.

The USA/Canada Forum is coming up September 23rd-25th in Milwaukee. If you have never been to a forum you should plan to attend. The experience you get from a forum will be remembered for a long time.

I challenge every Lion in every club in District 24E to be a "Beacon of Hope" this year and shine your light. You will be hearing more on this when I visit your club. I want every Lion to remember our motto "We Serve" and find a service project this year for your club in your community and really work to make that project something that your club will look back on and see that you indeed did "Serve" Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you or your club to help with your endeavors to help our fellowman. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Lion Bernice Leftwich, District Governor

## Sights from Sydney



Koala bear



International parade



Sydney Opera House



Kangaroos



President Eberhard Wirfs inducts keynote speaker Captain Sullenberger as a member of Lions Clubs International



HOG Nelson removes "Elect" ribbon from name tag of District Governor Bernice

## **District 24- E Fall Conference**

Calling all Lions that want to have a great weekend getaway in beautiful Roanoke, Virginia in October. District 24E has a great Fall Conference planned just for you to enjoy. Our Fall Conference Committee has been hard at work putting together events that promise to be entertaining, informative and just plain fun.

International Director Daniel O'Reilly and Lion Maryanne from Illinois are our honored guests for the weekend. Some of the highlights include a Friday night Hootenanny. Come dressed in your best bibs, country attire or your favorite comfortable clothes. The evening will also include our world famous auction.

We have planned some great workshops on Saturday morning. An elegant tea for the Ladies (HOGS could come and sip tea also). Saturday night will conclude with a wonderful dinner and entertainment.

These are just a few things that will be happening the weekend of October 8th-9th. So, get your conference registrations and hotel reservations in early. We look forward to seeing you there. YAHOO!

Bernice T. Leftwich  
District Governor 24-E

## **The District Governor Team for 2010/2011 and their spouses**



(from left) 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG JJ Johnson, Sharon Johnson, DG Bernice Leftwich, PCC Nelson Leftwich, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Dallas Scott, Frances Scott





To: Fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos

Subject: 2010 Fall Conference

Date: July 30, 2010

The District 24-E Fall Conference will be held October 8 and 9, 2010 at the Holiday Inn Valley View, Roanoke. The Bedford Host Lions Club will be your host for the Conference.

Activities on Friday will include a picnic style dinner, followed by District 24-E's traditional auction. All clubs are asked to provide items for the auction or a donation of **one dollar**, per member. Your support helps us to defray some of the cost of the Fall Conference. **Please give your items to your Zone Chairman by September 30, 2010. If you are sending a monetary donation in lieu of items to auction, please mail your check to 24-E Fall Conference PO Box 20055, Roanoke, VA 24018.**

A Fellowship Breakfast will take place on Saturday morning followed by four informative sessions. The luncheon will feature International Director Lion Daniel O'Reilly, Illinois, as our keynote speaker. The afternoon activities will include a District meeting and a reception for you to meet International Director Lion Daniel O'Reilly and his spouse, Lion Maryanne. The evening will include the Conference Banquet and Entertainment will be provided for your evening's enjoyment.

Lady Lions, Lionesses, and Guests: The Lady Lions of District 24-E extend to you an invitation to a complimentary Ladies Tea in honor of Lion Maryanne O'Reilly, wife of International Director Lion Daniel O'Reilly. This Ladies Tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 9, 2010.

A Registration Form is included for your use. Return the form along with your check for meals to me at the address found in the top left box of the Registration Form. **The deadline for registration for the Conference and Ladies' Tea is September 30, 2010.**

**Hotel accommodations at the Holiday Inn Valley View must be made directly with the hotel at (540) 362-4500.** Please ask for the District 24-E Lions of Virginia rate of \$80.00 plus tax. Reservations may also be made by accessing [www.holidayinn.com/roavalleyview](http://www.holidayinn.com/roavalleyview) and using the code LFC. **The deadline for Hotel reservations is September 24, 2010.**

Registration packets can be picked up in the hotel lobby on Friday from 1:00 – 6:00 pm and on Saturday from 7:00 – 3:30 pm.

District Governor Bernice Leftwich would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the District 24-E Fall Conference as she begins to carry out this year's theme "**A Beacon of Hope.**"

Mail registration to:  
District 24-E Fall Conference Registration  
P.O. Box 20055  
Roanoke, VA 24018



Contact Person for this registration  
form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## 24-E Lions Fall Conference 2010

**October 8 & 9, 2010**

**Holiday Inn Valley View Roanoke, VA**

A registration form must be completed for everyone attending the Fall Conference. Nametags, conference packet and a Fall Conference Pin will be provided for all registered attendees. Those attending the paid activities must indicate their choices below. If you need a table for your club to use for display or sales, indicate by checking here.

Hotel Reservations: Call the Holiday Inn at (540) 362-4500 or Toll Free (800) 465-4329 to make your reservations. Request the District 24-E Lions of Virginia rate (\$80.00 plus tax). Or go online to make your reservations by accessing [www.holidayinn.com/roavalleyview](http://www.holidayinn.com/roavalleyview) and use 3 letter code **LFC**. **The deadline for hotel reservations is September 24, 2010.**

**Deadline for Fall Conference registration is September 29, 2010.**

A Ladies' Tea honoring Lion Maryanne, spouse of International Director Daniel O'Reilly, will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2010. Please check the appropriate box below if you plan to attend (The Ladies' Tea is complimentary.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion \_\_ Lioness \_\_ LEO \_\_ Guest \_\_  
Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Held \_\_\_\_\_  
Nametag: \_\_\_\_\_ (please indicate how you would like your name on nametag)

Registration Fee	\$10.00	_____
Friday Picnic	\$20.00	_____
Saturday Fellowship Breakfast	\$15.00	_____
Saturday Buffet Lunch	\$20.00	_____
Saturday Banquet	\$30.00	_____ indicate selection below

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Normandy Ala Oscar \_\_\_\_\_

(Chicken breast topped with fresh Asparagus and Lump Crab Meat served w/Hollandaise Sauce)

Ladies Tea \_\_\_\_ Will attend \_\_\_\_ Will not attend \_\_\_\_ No Charge

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Checks should be made payable to: **District 24-E Fall Conference** **Please mail registration to the address above.**

**District 24-E Fall Conference Schedule of Events****Friday**

1:00 – 6:00    Registration  
1:00 – 6:00    Exhibits  
6:30 – 8:00    Picnic  
8:00 – 10:00   Auction  
10:00 – 12:00   Hospitality Room

**Saturday**

7:00 – 3:30    Registration  
7:30 – 8:30    Breakfast  
7:00 – 3:30    Exhibits  
                    Sessions  
9:00 – 9:45    Rejuvenating a Meet & Greet Club  
                    Service Projects vs. Fund Raisers  
10:00 – 10:45   Public Relations  
                    Donations to MD-24 Sponsored Organizations  
10:50 – 11:50   PDG Association Meeting  
12:00 – 2:00    Lunch  
2:15 – 3:30    District Meeting immediately followed by Charity Foundation Meeting  
3:45 – 4:45    LOVF Meeting  
4:00 – 5:00    Ladies Tea  
6:00 – 6:45    Reception  
7:00 – 9:30    Banquet  
9:30 – 12:00   Hospitality Room

**First VDG Remarks**

Does your club have a budget item for the Special Needs Equipment Program? If not, please consider adding a donation to your club budget. The District 24-E Special Needs Equipment program has been able in the last two years to help with the following activities.

- Provided funding for contact lens for 7 year old girl
- Assisted with funding for 8 year old boy needing to replace his analog cochlear implant with a digital cochlear implant
- Assisted with funding for a slit-lamp for Giles County Hospital
- Assisted with funding for orthopedic boots for a lady whose body rejected the surgically installed pins for a broken ankle
- Placed magnification machines to help people read with macular degeneration
- Assisted with matching funds for a blind ladies computer

Your donation will be put to good use. Contact Lion Dallas Scott at 434-610-4314 or [dallas.scott@areva.com](mailto:dallas.scott@areva.com) if you want a program on this project.

Club Presidents, RETENTION starts with you. Do you have all members active? Do you have a calling committee to remind members of club meetings and club activities? Do you have a speaker for your club meetings? Do you have an agenda for your meetings? If you answered no to any of these questions, I would be happy to visit your club and help. The district is losing members faster than we are gaining members. Why should you care? A district is defined as having a minimum of 35 clubs and 1250 members in the Lions Clubs International Constitution and Bylaws. District 24-E falls below the membership number. We only had 1012 members as of July 30. We can stop losing our active members, revitalize inactive members and recruit new members. Each of us needs to extend a hand in friendship to our neighbors and friends to invite them to SERVE and make our community a better place. REACH OUT and invite someone to your next club meeting.

Yours in Lions,  
Lion Dallas Scott, First VDG

## Second VDG Remarks

Hello Fellow Lions,

It is an honor to serve you as your Region II representative for the 2010-2011 Lions year. I'm looking forward to helping make this a successful year for each club.

Retention is the true path to continuous membership growth. Keeping members active, involved, and informed will keep them excited about being Lions and encourage them to sponsor others into the Lion's family.

I encourage each club to focus on retention and membership growth. Now is the time to develop your club's membership goals. LCI has several programs to help aid your club in membership growth.

Our Region II meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the Cave Spring Lions Club House. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend.

Let's join together in Lionism and make this an exciting and rewarding year for our District.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion JJ Johnson, Second Vice District Governor District 24-E,  
(540) 537-8078 ©, (540) 772-3203 (h), cardude1@cox.net



District Lions fill food bags for CHIP project

Submitted by Lion Tammie Brightwell



**Lions of Virginia District 24-E  
Club Donation Sheet**

**LIONS CLUB**

Activities	Donation Amount
Bland District & Region (Make State Bland donations direct)	_____
Camp Too Sweet	_____
Diabetes (Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International)	_____
District Hearing Conservation	_____
District Safety (New Year's Day Rest Stop)	_____
District Youth Projects	_____
Leader Dogs for the Blind	_____
Lions Eye Glass Recycling	_____
Lions of Virginia Foundation (LOVF)	_____
Lions of Virginia Hearing Foundation (UVA Research)	_____
Lions Sight Foundation (Eye Bank)	_____
Old Dominion Eye Foundation	_____
Project RAM / LAMP	_____
Special Needs	_____

**Administrative Amount**

District Newsletter	_____
President's Excellence Award	_____
Secretary's Excellence Award	_____
Treasurer's Excellence Award	_____

**ALL OTHER DONATIONS ARE TO BE MADE DIRECTLY  
TO THE ORGANIZATION**

**LIST ORGANIZATION AND AMOUNT BELOW FOR DISTRICT INFORMATION**

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Please make check payable to Lions of Virginia District 24-E  
Forward check and copy of this sheet to: **Lion John T. Johnson, Jr.**  
**P.O. Box 13051**  
**Roanoke, Va. 24030**  
**(540) 772-3203**

# LIONS DISTRICT GOVERNOR BERNICE LEFWICH

## OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE BY REGIONS & ZONES/DATES

FY 2010-2011

LIONS' CLUBS	R&Z	DATES		LIONS' CLUBS	R&Z	DATES
Bedford Breakfast	RI ZI	08/10/10	1	Roanoke Host	RII ZI	08/02/10
Stewartsville/Chamblissburg	RI ZI	09/20/10	2	Roanoke Valley Breakfast	RII ZI	08/04/10
Stuart	RI ZII	09/28/10	3	Vinton Luncheon	RII ZI	08/12/10
Moneta	RI ZI	10/07/10	4	Blacksburg Breakfast	RII ZIII	08/18/10
Martinsville/Henry County	RI ZII	10/12/10	5	Vinton Breakfast	RII ZI	08/25/10
Rocky Mount	RI ZII	10/26/10	6	Narrows	RII ZII	09/02/10
Edgewood	RI ZIII	11/04/10	7	Salem Hanging Rock	RII ZIII	09/07/10
Forest	RI ZI	11/09/10	8	Rich Creek	RII ZII	09/14/10
Bedford Host	RI ZI	11/16/10	9	Dublin	RII ZII	09/16/10
Troutville	RI ZIII	11/22/10	10	Pearisburg	RII ZII	09/23/10
Roanoke Wm Road	RI ZIII	01/11/11	11	Cave Spring	RII ZI	10/14/10
Buchanan	RI ZIII	01/13/11	12	Floyd	RII ZIII	10/18/10
Blue Ridge	RI ZIII	01/19/11	13	Radford Host	RII ZII	10/28/10
Smith Mt Lake	RI ZII	01/27/11	14	Vinton Host	RII ZI	11/08/10
Boones Mill	RI ZII	02/10/11	15	Fort Lewis	RII ZII	11/11/10
Roanoke Villa Heights	RI ZIII	04/05/11	16	Salem Host	RII ZIII	01/18/11
Ferrum	RI ZII	04/19/11	17	Blacksburg Host	RII ZIII	01/24/11
			18	Mt Pleasant	RII ZI	02/15/11
			19	Fairlawn	RII ZII	03/14/11
			20	Christiansburg	RII ZIII	03/22/11

Region I (First Vice Dist. Governor)	Zone I (Chairman)	Zone I Clubs	Region II (Second Vice Dist. Governor)	Zone I (Chairman)	Zone I Clubs	Zone II (Chairman)	Zone II Clubs	Zone III (Chairman)	Zone III Clubs				
<b>Dallas Scott</b> 1900 Meadows Down Drive Forest, VA 24551-4247 H: (434)525-8496 B: (434)832-2937 C: (434)942-4156 <a href="mailto:Dallas.Scott@areva.com">Dallas.Scott@areva.com</a>	<b>Fred von Bechmann</b> 1899 Elk Valley Road Forest, VA 24551 Forest Lions Club H:(434)525-3123 B:(434)237-6301 <a href="mailto:vonb2@verizon.net">vonb2@verizon.net</a>	Bedford Breakfast Bedford Host Forest Moneta Stewartsville-Chamblissburg	<b>John J. Johnson</b> P.O. Box 13051 Roanoke, VA 24030 H: (540)772-3203 B: (540) 344-1461 C: (540)537-8078 <a href="mailto:cardude1@cox.net">cardude1@cox.net</a>	<b>Eric Mills</b> 2207 Bloomfield Ave Roanoke, VA 24012-6779 Vinton Breakfast Lions Club H:(540)977-2284 B:(540)580-1692 F:(540)977-4292 <a href="mailto:emills441@aol.com">emills441@aol.com</a>	Cave Spring District Mount Pleasant Roanoke Host Roanoke Valley Breakfast Vinton Breakfast Vinton Host Vinton Luncheon	<b>Zone II (Chairman)</b>	<b>Zone II Clubs</b>	<b>Hubert Barton</b> 911 Forest Ave Radford, VA 24141-2723 Radford Host Lions Club H: (540)731-0269 <a href="mailto:hbarton@jetbroadband.com">hbarton@jetbroadband.com</a>	Dublin Fairlawn Narrows Pearisburg Radford Host Rich Creek	<b>Zone III (Chairman)</b>	<b>Zone III Clubs</b>	<b>J.S. Brown</b> 2105 Chestnut Drive Blacksburg, VA 24060 Blacksburg Host Lions Club <a href="mailto:jsbrown@yahoo.com">jsbrown@yahoo.com</a>	Blacksburg Breakfast Blacksburg Host Christiansburg Floyd Fort Lewis Salem Hanging Rock Salem Host
	<b>Kirk Sampson</b> 275 Cambridge Court Hardy, VA 24101 Smith Mt Lake Lions Club H:(540)721-8172 <a href="mailto:smlakeman@gmail.com">smlakeman@gmail.com</a>	Boones Mill Ferrum Martinsville-Henry County Rocky Mount Smith Mountain Lake Stuart				<b>Zone II (Chairman)</b>	<b>Zone II Clubs</b>			<b>Zone III (Chairman)</b>	<b>Zone III Clubs</b>		
	<b>Melvin (Sage) Bassett</b> 206 Tinker Mtn Drive Daleville, VA 24083 Troutville Lions Club H: (540)591-9008 <a href="mailto:mbass62906@aol.com">mbass62906@aol.com</a>	Blue Ridge Buchanan Edgewood Roanoke Villa Heights Roanoke Williamson Road Troutville											

## **Region/Zone Meeting for Region II**

Hello Lion Presidents & Secretaries,

The first Region/Zone meeting for Region II is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the Cave Spring Lions Club House which is located at 5004 Colonial Ave. SW (just above the new Bojangle's). This meeting is for all three Zones. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM and will be catered by Adell's Catering. The cost of the meal will be \$16.00 which will include tax & tip.

This meeting is open to all Lions so please invite them to attend, especially your new members. This will be a great opportunity for them to meet our District chair-people and to gain some knowledge about how our District operates.

Presidents please be prepared to present a brief report on your club's activities. Each of our Zone-Chairs will be presenting reports also. There will also be several District-Chairs presenting reports on their committee(s) activities.

Please contact me by September 17, 2010 with the exact headcount of Lions from your club that will be attending. Remember Presidents and Secretaries that attending this meeting is a requirement towards earning your State Achievement Award.

Good things are going on in District 24-E and I look forward to serving you as your Region II representative.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion JJ Johnson, Second Vice District Governor  
(540) 537-8078 ©, (540) 772-3203 (h), [cardude1@cox.net](mailto:cardude1@cox.net)

## **District 24-E Website**

Be sure to visit the District 24-E website at [www.virginia-24e-lions.org](http://www.virginia-24e-lions.org) for all the latest District news and events. You can update your club information, advertise your upcoming club events and learn about other planned club activities. The Web Master is Lion Carl Stump at [fortlewislion@verizon.net](mailto:fortlewislion@verizon.net).



## Community & Environment - A Beacon of Hope

Lions share a long history of service. As the world's global leader in community service, we are the example of how one organization - with members working together - can make a huge impact.

It is through our connection to community both local and worldwide that we are able to best serve those in need. Lions Object Three states, "To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community." That is what Community and Environmental Activities are all about - **being active in the welfare of your community!**

International President Sid Scruggs states "With all we have accomplished, there is still so much Lions can do to bring light where there is darkness and despair. We are a beacon of Hope!

Pledge to make a difference this year by supporting and participating in your club's service activities and by inviting friends, colleagues, and community members to participate as well.

What kinds of projects fall under Community & Environment?

### 1. Cultural

- Art,
- Crafts,
- History,
- Theater.
- Music (The Bland Competition would qualify)
- Civic Outreach,
- Dance,
- Language,
- Literature,
- Sports & Recreation

### 2. Lions Crew at Work projects are hands-on service projects for active Lions. Projects can include:

- improving schools
- remodeling non-profit community centers
- painting shelters for homeless persons or battered women
- updating food pantries
- repairing summer camps for disabled children
- painting/repairing public parks or playgrounds
- building new community facilities for persons in need.

### 3. Lions Green Teams are hands-on project volunteers who help the environment by:

- cleaning the environment - 32% of clubs organize a community clean-up project.
- planting trees - if every club planted a tree, there would be more than 44,000 new trees on the planet  
if every Lion planted a tree, there would be more than 1.3 million new trees on the planet.
- recycling - eyeglasses, paper, computers, and car batteries can be recycled.
- educating others - a hybrid car exhibit and an environment contest help educate others about the environment.

For Program and Project Suggestions contact District Chair PDG Jo Nelson at 297-2395.

## Peace Poster

**District Chairperson: PDG Jo Nelson 297-2395 or [gov24b@yahoo.com](mailto:gov24b@yahoo.com)**

Please notify PDG Jo by October 15 if your club is participating.

**“Vision of Peace”** is the theme of the 2010-11 Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs can sponsor the program in their community for children in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Through the contest, students are encouraged to visually depict their interpretation of the contest's theme.

Lions clubs may purchase a contest kit through the Club Supplies Sales Department. A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. The contest must be sponsored by a Lions club.

### Judging

Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme.

Posters advance through several judging levels: local, district, multiple district and international. At the international level, judges from the art, peace, youth, education and media communities select one grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners.

### Promoting

You can download the fill-in-the-blank Peace Poster press release, on the Lions Website. Visit PR Tools under News & Events. Also available are the [Peace Poster Brochure](#) and the [District Peace Poster Chairperson's Guide](#).

### Deadlines

<b>October 1</b>	<b>Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.</b>
<b>November 15</b>	<b><i>Deadline for a club to deliver one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to PDG Jo Nelson at 1523 Moccasin Path Trail Huddleston, VA 24104.</i></b>

**Membership Recruitment – 5 Marketing Tips for Your Club**

1. Use THE LION Magazine. Do you receive an extra copy of the LION Magazine each month? Are you finished with your personal copy? Consider donating the magazine to your library or putting your extra copies in doctors, dentists or other offices.
2. Develop a WEB page. Promote your club on the internet. On your website include project information, your club's contact information and steps the prospective member can take to become a Lion. To create a website, you can go to Lionnet ([www.lionnet.com](http://www.lionnet.com)) to learn more. If you already have a website, how about adding a facebook page.
3. Put information about your club in "Welcome to the Community" packets offered by local agencies or chambers of commerce. Often after they are settled, new residents look for ways to familiarize themselves with the community.
4. Write a news release. Tell your community about upcoming club events, awards, and programs. If you don't know how to write a news release visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) for news release templates created by Lions Clubs International.
5. Place an information table at your next project. (If you can't man a table, at least make sure you have Lions signage visible.) When attending a service project, people can see first-hand the work you do and at the same time, can inquire about membership, read about Lions and look into serving.

For more helpful tips on recruiting and keeping new members, check out The Lions website at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) or contact PDG Jo Nelson at [gov24b@yahoo.com](mailto:gov24b@yahoo.com).

**The Tickets Are Coming!**

The tickets are coming; the tickets are coming! That's right the LOVF Raffle tickets are coming soon to a region meeting near you. Please see PDG Jo Nelson at the next region meeting to pick up LOVF raffle tickets for your club. They are a great way to raise funds quickly and easily...and the money goes for two great causes—LOVF and you.

For those of you who haven't sold tickets before, you distribute books of 30 raffle tickets that your club members sell for \$1 a piece. For each book sold, your club keeps \$20 for its projects and LOFV gets \$10 for grants. District 24E is home to one of LOVF's newest projects—a picnic shelter at Moneta Community Park.; so let's get out there and support them!

For more information contact PDG Jo at [gov24b@yahoo.com](mailto:gov24b@yahoo.com).

### **Directory Corrections**

Please make the followings corrections to the District Directory:

Page 14, Eric Miller's e-mail should be [emills441@aol.com](mailto:emills441@aol.com)

Page 61, Charlie Herbert's e-mail should be [cnherbertjr@hotmail.com](mailto:cnherbertjr@hotmail.com)

Page 37, William Schroeder's e-mail should be [Harrison@schroeder-law.com](mailto:Harrison@schroeder-law.com)

### **Hearing Conservation**

PDG Lion Robert Foutz reports that the application for hearing aids is going to change to a new program,so they need to refer anyone needing one to Lion Robert Foutz at 540 890 3037, Hearing Conservation Chairman, 3925 Bore Auger Rd., Blue Ridge. Va 24064.

[Remember to donate used eyeglasses to the Eyeglass Recycling Center!](#)

### **GRUNDY-RAM IN OCTOBER**

The Remote Area Medical (RAM) expedition in Grundy, Virginia, is Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, 2010. This event will be held again this year at the Riverview Elementary School.

A registration form for Grundy is on the next page of this newsletter. Complete this form and mail it to Sandy Stiltner at the address noted on the form. Return this form to Sandy as soon as possible so she can make room reservations for you at the Breaks Interstate Park. If you have already made reservations for your stay, let Sandy know.

Club Presidents – please share this information with your members who plan to volunteer this year at Grundy.

If you have any questions regarding the Grundy-RAM event, please let me know.

There is a new RAM event this year at the Bristol Raceway on October 8, 9 and 10, 2010. Contact me if you are interested in attending this new RAM event.

Submitted by Lion Linda E. All, Chair  
District 24-E LAMP Committee



**GRUNDY – RAM  
October 2-3, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions of Virginia, District 24-E \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be able to attend on the following date(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

I would like to work in:

Patient Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Food Service \_\_\_\_\_

Sight and Hearing Screening \_\_\_\_\_

Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

I will need \_\_\_\_\_ room(s) reserved at the Breaks Interstate Park. I will be arriving

\_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

**Please return form to Sandy Stiltner, Buchanan County, VA Government, PO Box 289, Grundy, VA 24614: [sandy.stiltner@buchanancounty-va.gov](mailto:sandy.stiltner@buchanancounty-va.gov).**

## **LIONS OF VIRGINIA 2010 87th STATE CONVENTION**

I would like to thank all of the Lions of District 24-E who attended the State Convention. I especially want to thank all of the Lions of Rocky Mount Lions Club and Smith Mountain Lions Club who worked hard and teamed together to make the convention a success. We did set a record by making an actual profit of just over one thousand dollars. As far as I can recollect this has never happened before.

### **Camp Too Sweet and Diabetes Awareness**

Carilion Clinic, Camp Roanoke, and the Lions of District 24-E work together and cooperatively to make Camp Too Sweet a success. This year we had 55 campers and 38 of the attendees need financial assistance. The logo for 2010 Camp Too Sweet was "Go for the Gold." We are working with some of the other sub-districts to get reimbursement for campers from their districts. I would like to thank the following Lions Clubs of District 24-E which made contributions of a total of \$11,165.00 to Camp Too Sweet: Bedford Breakfast, Bedford Host, Blacksburg Host, Blue Ridge, Buchanan, Cave Spring, Christiansburg, Dublin, Edgewood, Ferrum, Floyd, Forest, Martinsville/Henry County, Moneta, Mount Pleasant, Pearisburg, Rich Creek, Rocky Mount, Roanoke Valley Breakfast, Salem Host, Smith Mountain Lake, Troutville, Vinton Breakfast, and Vinton Host. Each of these clubs will receive a banner patch. We are already getting ready to work on 2011 Camp Too Sweet.

I am available to give your club a program on Camp Too Sweet and I can get a certified Diabetes Educator to provide a diabetes program for your club. Please contact me at 540-493-9108 or [lionbill@jetbroadband.com](mailto:lionbill@jetbroadband.com).

### **Leadership Development**

At the State Convention Club Officer Schools were presented. District 24-E also presented Lions Clubs Officers' Training on June 5th. I am also working to get at least 5 attendees at the Regional Lions Leadership Institute October 1-3. The check in is at 3:00 p.m. on the 1st. If anyone is interested, please contact me ASAP at 540-493-9108 or [lionbill@jetbroadband.com](mailto:lionbill@jetbroadband.com).

I am available to give your club a program on Leadership or Orientation.

Lion Bill Brammer

## **NEW BRANCH CLUB IN GILES COUNTY**

A new Branch Lions Club was formed in Giles County on July 1, 2010 when 5 men and women became members of the new Rich Creek-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club. The sponsoring club is Rich Creek Lions Club. The new branch club will hold its meetings in Pembroke, an area of Giles County which has not been served by a Lions presence until this time.

On July 24, 2010 the members of the new branch club met in Roanoke at the Lions Sight Center for an organizational and planning workshop with Lions District 24E Governor Lion Bernice Leftwich. Others at the meeting included PCC, HOG Lion Nelson Leftwich, First District Vice Governor Dallas Scott and Second Vice District Governor J.J. Johnson. Lions Bernice and Nelson Leftwich have agreed to be the groups Guiding Lions. Lion Dale Smith of Rich Creek Lions Club will serve as liaison between the two groups. Lion Charlie Herbert was elected Club Coordinator and Lion Al Katz was elected Assistant Club Coordinator.

The new branch club has been attending the host club's regular, monthly meetings and conducted its first regular meeting on Thursday, August 19th. At that meeting the branch added a sixth member to its roster.

Rich Creek-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club will meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7 a.m. at Pembroke United Methodist Church. An informational meeting for the public is being planned for early November.



Pictured in photo: l-r; Club Assistant Coordinator Lion Al Katz, Lion Edna Malone, Club Coordinator Lion Charlie Herbert, Lion Betty Herbert, District 224E Governor Lion Bernice Leftwich, Lion Stephan Haight and PCC Lion Nelson Leftwich.

Submitted by Lion Betty Herbert

**Buchanan Lions Club**

The Buchanan Club held an induction of officers on July 8, 2010 performed by PDG J.D. Arnold of the Roanoke Williamson Road Club. His wife, Everlyn, attended the meeting with him and all had a great time.



Pictured from the left: Barbara Markham, Jessie Burton, Floyd Markham, Jean Kidd, Bill Boone, Penny Cochran, Mike Burton, Wanda Smith, and Ardelia Smith.

The Club is making preparations for our annual auction on Saturday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. at Sam Saunders' Auction House, Main Street, Buchanan. We have received some great donations from local individuals and are looking forward to this exciting night. We will have food for sale along with a 50/50 drawing. This will be our major fund-raiser for the year. We hope many of you will join us for the fun. Call President Mike Burton at 540-254-3345 or Lion Wanda Smith at 540-254-1212 for more details.

Submitted by Lion Penny Cochran

**ROANOKE WILLIAMSON ROAD LIONS CLUB**

The Roanoke Williamson Road Lions Club is eagerly looking forward to a new year. Officers and Directors for 2010-2011 were installed on June 22 by Lion J.J. Johnson, Second Vice District Governor. The Club met on July 27 to decide on several community service projects for the coming year.

The Club held its annual picnic on August 10 at the Friendship Picnic Pavilion. Numerous family members, friends and invited guests attended. Lion J. D. Arnold grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, and we also enjoyed various salads, vegetables and desserts brought by Club members. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Bob Jones, owner and operator of Airlee Cleaners, for his assistance to the Club for many years. Wendy Jones, Executive Director of the Williamson Road Area Business Association, was recognized for her leadership and efforts

on behalf of the Williamson Road community. Lion Bob Wingfield was presented with the Lion of the Year plaque for his dedication to the youth and children's projects of the Club, and also for his leadership in the Club's broom sales program. He also serves as First Vice President for the Club. We succeeded in keeping this a surprise for Lion Bob!

Submitted by Lion Linda All





### Moneta Lions Club

The new **Board of Directors** of the Moneta Lions Club for the fiscal year 2010-2011, held their first meeting at the Smith Mountain Lake Library in Moneta, on Tuesday July 13th. The main item of business was the proposed budget for the year, followed by brief discussions on some the forty plus planned projects. Last year the Moneta Club disbursed more then \$23,000 in funds, locally, statewide, nationally, and internationally. Club members also contributed just over 6,000 volunteer hours to their more the 44 community projects during 2009-2010. Pictured are Lions Rob

Senoski-Tail Twister, Elizabeth Binnings-Membership, Tim Haer-Two Year Director, Del Bailey-Treasurer, Jerry Over-President, Gloria Guice-1st VP, Pat Bailey-Secretary, Joan Brackin-Immediate Past President, George Just-Lion Tamer, and Lynne Philbin-2nd VP, not pictured, Jim Smith-One Year Director.

The Central Virginia Area Agency on Aging (CVAAA) headquartered in Lynchburg Virginia, celebrated it's 35th anniversary of serving local area seniors with an open house at the Moneta Dining Center, which is located in the Village Square Shopping Center, 1050 Hendricks Store Road Suite J. Mr. Tim Ernandes, Operations Manager for Lake Radio 880 was on site for a live broadcast throughout the event, also various local musical groups provided lively entertainment. Several members of the Moneta Lions Club were also present, assisting as needed, mainly preparing and serving lunch, consisting of hot dogs, chips cookies, and light refreshments. Pictured are Lions Gloria Guice, Sarah Hunt, and "hotdog roller" Rob Senoski.



The Moneta Lions Club recently hosted a Lions of Virginia, District 24-E, Region 1, Zone 1 orientation dinner meeting at the Resurrection Catholic Church in Moneta. Moneta Lions President Jerry Over, pictured left, thanked 1st Vice District Governor Lion Dallas Scott for his very informative presentation to Zone 1 Lions and guests in attendance. Lion Dallas discussed many topics, from the history of Lions Clubs International, down to local club officers, and their duties. Also in attendance were District Governor Lion Bernice Leftwich, several past District Governors, and Past International Director Lion Richard Chaffin, who took on the role of Guest Auctioneer, for an in house mini fund raiser.



Mrs. Nancy Reed, Office Assistant at Body Camp Elementary School, accepts **school supplies** on behalf of the school staff and students, which were donated by members of the Moneta Lions Club, and presented by Lion Rob Senoski, on August 20th, just in time for start of the new school year. Pictured are nearly 250 composition books, over 500 pencils, various erasers, loose-leaf binders, filler paper, spiral notebooks, crayons, markers, highlight pens, glue sticks, liquid glue, single subject folders, plus other odds and ends, even tissues for use in the Nurse's Office. All items were purchased "out of pocket" by club members and their families, as an investment in the education of our future leaders, and Lions.

Submitted by Lion Robert Senoski



### Salem Host Lions Club awards 9 scholarships

The Salem Host Lions Club awarded 9 scholarships to students from Salem High School and Glenvar High School at the club's annual picnic on July 6.

Scholarships totaling \$20,500 were presented to 7 students from Salem High School and 2 from Glenvar High School. The picnic at which the students were recognized was held at Longwood Park.

The Walter Hunt memorial scholarship was awarded to Salem High School student Emily Caldwell. Other scholarships went to Salem High School students Scott Campbell, Luke Hagele, Holly Lovern, Hallie Newcomer, Kristen Patuto, and Phillip Rodgers. Glenvar recipients were Zachary Hill and Kasie Mills.

In the last four years, the club provided scholarships worth a total of \$65,500. Money for the scholarships is raised from the club's concession sales at events in Salem Stadium, including Salem High School football games. Last year, Salem Host Lions donated a total of roughly 3000 hours.

The club has a 25-year contract with the City of Salem to do concessions, which is renewed every five years and is up for renewal this year. There are 42 members of the Salem Host Lions Club, which has regular dinner meetings the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at the Salem Civic Center.

Submitted by Lion Jim Arnold





### Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club

Six members were recognized for outstanding contributions to the Club and service to the community at the annual picnic on August 6. Lion Ralph Long (third from left) received the "Lion of the Year" award. Long is the incoming president of the Club, and participated in most of the Club's service and fundraising activities. Lion Ray Holt (left) received an Appreciation Award for his role in coordinating the eye exam/eyeglasses financial assistance program. Lion Tom Scott (second from

left) received an Appreciation Award for coordinating the Bland Music Contest, organizing the picnic, and overall participation in Club activities. Lion Tom Sanders (third from right) was presented an Appreciation Award for his outstanding service as the Club's secretary and as a member of the Tax Return Preparation team. Lion Doug Overman (second from right) was recognized with the President's Award for his leadership of the Eyeglass Recycling program, Tax Return preparation, and overall participation in Club activities. Lion Tom Merriman (right) received an Appreciation Award for co-chairing the Vision Screening program in the Franklin County schools. District Governor Bernice Leftwich and her spouse, Nelson, along with 1st Vice District Governor Dallas Scott and his spouse, Frances, were guests at the picnic. Members of the Ferrum, Moneta, and Rocky Mount Lions Clubs attended at the event.



District Governor Bernice Leftwich (second from left), 1st Vice District Governor Dallas Scott (right), and Past District Governor Bill Brammer congratulate SML Lions "Lion of the Year" Ralph Long (second from right).

The 20th annual Smith Mountain Lake Lions/Andrew Haley Memorial junior golf tournament was held July 13 and 14 at Mariners Landing (13th) and Waterfront Country Club (14th). Pictured from left to right (front row) are Ron Willard II (Willard Companies), Victoria Davidjohn (Lynchburg), Rachel Brown (Chatham), Lauren M. Brooks (Brookville), and Sarafina Sampson (Danville), (back row) Lion Tom Hofelich (SML Lions), and Greg Haley (Mariners Landing). Sampson was the winner of the Senior Girls division of the tournament; Brown was second, Davidjohn was third, and Brooks was 4th. Dylan Jensen of Ridgeway was the winner of the Senior Boys division. Nick Brediger of Roanoke won the Junior Boys division and Jonathan Davis of North Carolina won the Boys 11-13 division. Approximately 80 junior golfers participated in this year's tournament.





Three Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club members volunteered at RAM-Wise in July. From left to right are Lion Lowell Skelton (SML Lions 1st Vice President), Lion Debbie (SML Lions), Past International Director Richard Chaffin (Forest Lions Club), and Lion Ralph Long (SML Lions President). Submitted by Lion Jim Miller

### **Boones Mill Lions**

Our 33rd Boones Mill Apple Festival will be held Saturday the 18th of September. We start at 10 and end around 4:00. The event includes food, crafts, games for the kids, a "mini" tractor pull all day (revved up lawn tractors) and live music in "downtown" Boones Mill. Submitted by Lion Steve Richards

### **Bedford Host Lions**

Lion's year 2009-2010 was a huge success for the Bedford Host Lions Club. As the officers and board members sat down in May to make the clubs final contributions for the year, we were amazed at how many organizations and charities we contributed to and how much money had been raised. We have rested up over the summer and are ready, willing and able to make 2010-2011 even better.

We have a number of annual events on our calendar: Centerfest the last Saturday in September, Cow Patty Bingo the first Saturday in October, followed closely by the October pancake breakfast, then the Bedford Women's Craft Show the first weekend in November, Christmas tree sales begin on Black Friday, a spaghetti dinner in January, the March pancake breakfast, and possibly a spring yard sale.

Along with these fund raisers, our club will be working on community service projects. We will sponsor two American Red Cross blood drives. At this time, the blood drive dates are uncertain, but the community can rest assured that the Bedford Host Lions Club will be there to do our part to raise pints for the Red Cross. We are also working with the school nurses to complete eye examinations on all students in our section of Bedford County.

Be sure to look for us at the Fall Conference, October 8-9 at the Holiday Inn Valley View. Bedford Host and Edgewood Clubs will be hosting this year's conference. We hope to see all of you there.

The Bedford Host Lions Club recently celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the club's charter in July 1935. Past International Director Lion Roy Wilson from Fairfax, Virginia was the guest speaker. He was accompanied by his wife, Past Council Chairperson Shirley Wilson. Lion Roy was also the guest speaker when the club celebrated its 60th anniversary in 1995. Lion Roy talked about the goals and objectives of Lions Clubs International and more specifically about the accomplishments of the Bedford Host Lions Club. There were 50 members and guests in attendance including three widows of deceased members.

The club is honored to have one Charter Member, Lion Mike Reynolds, who is still a member and attends regular meetings when possible. To honor his 75 years of service to the world, Lion Mike was honored with the presentation of a Progressive Melvin Jones Award.





Lion Nelson PCC presents Melvin Jones Award to Lion Mike Reynolds



PID Roy Wilson presents the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to DG Lion Bernice

Submitted by Lions Jennifer Persinger and Nelson Leftwich



## Villa Heights Lions Club

PDG Bob Hartman and wife Dottie help celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Club's charter.

Submitted by Lion Nelson Leftwich, PCC

## Dublin Lions Club

Our club recently enjoyed a morning of fellowship and work as we revived our "Adopt a Highway Program." Some members met for breakfast and then approximately 20 of us walked a stretch of Route 100 collecting trash. The roads near the NRV Fairgrounds were definitely clean that day!

Our new President, Marty Alford, has also issued a challenge to our club for this fiscal year. We are trying to collect non-perishable food items to donate to a local food bank. Lion Marty has asked each member to bring 3 food items to each meeting. Members are also invited to make a monetary contribution if they like. Our goal is to collect one ton of food this year.

The semi-annual Dublin Lions Flea Market will take place on September 18 and 19th at the New River Valley Fairgrounds. As always, parking is free and admission is only one dollar. Come join us for an exciting event that hosts hundreds of vendors with thousands of visitors. We had a very successful market in June and this upcoming one promises to be great as well.

Dublin's Christmas Craft Show will be held November 6th. Come join us at the New River Valley Fairgrounds that day to get started on your Christmas shopping early.

Submitted by Lion Burl Bowman

## Cave Spring Lions Club

(All photos Lion Dharam Sawh)



Lion Larry Nash presents Lion of the Year award to Lion Bob Morse



Lion Larry thanks Lion Carlton Saul for 12 years' service as club secretary



Lion Tom Hudson receives 50 year (now 52 years) pin



Lion President Jim Cosby thanks Dick Clark and Liz Belcher, presenters of "Greenways and Trails"



Lion Linda All presented a program on RAM, LAMP and MOM



Adrian Cronauer gave program on "Good Morning Vietnam" and recovery of MIA remains.