



The Lions Pride

District 24-E

September 2011



**District
Governor**

**Dallas
Scott
2011 – 2012**

District Governor Message

Where has the time gone? Two months of the Lions year are complete. What has your DG done? I attended the District Governor Elect training (4 days) in Seattle, Washington where I then attended the International Convention and led the Virginia Lions in the Parade of Nations.

District 24-E Officers

Dallas Scott, DG

**Nelson Leftwich, Jr.
1st Vice District Governor**

**Jo Nelson
2nd Vice District Governor**

**Clark Vandergrift
Cabinet Secretary**

**James Newman
Cabinet Treasurer**

**Tammie Brightwell
State Sec/Treas.**

Reg / Zone Chairmen

**Fred von Bechmann
Reg I Zone I Chair
Kirk Sampson
Reg I Zone II Chair
Linda All
Reg I Zone III Chair**

**Eric Mills
Reg II Zone I Chair
Hubert Barton
Reg II Zone II Chair
J. S. Brown
Reg II Zone III Chair**



Figure 1 DG Dallas is carrying the Virginia State Flag

I planted the first tree for Virginia while in Seattle.



Returning to Virginia, we had to replace the First Vice District Governor and the Cabinet Secretary. PCC Lion Nelson Leftwich was elected by the Cabinet Members in a Special Cabinet meeting to serve as the First Vice District Governor. PCC Clark Vandergrift was appointed to serve as the District 24-E Cabinet Secretary.



Cabinet Secretary PCC Clark Vandergrift, Second VDG/PDG Jo Nelson, First VDG/PCC Nelson Leftwich and DG Dallas. Not pictured is Cabinet Treasurer Lion Jim Newman.

The first District 24-E Cabinet meeting has taken place. The District budget was presented and approved.

At the first DG Visit to the Forest Lions Club on August 9, three new members were inducted into the club. All of the new members were sponsored by the Forest Lions Club President Lion George Morhmann.

Forest Lion Club, President George Morhmann, New Lion Cindy Mohrmann, District Governor, Lion Dallas Scott, and New Lions Joanne and Bob Grant



I attended the Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club picnic on August 5 then attended the SML Club planning session August 6 as an outside observer. I offered new service projects and experience from the clubs I have served.

Moneta Lions Club President Lion Gloria Guice, DG Dallas and Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club President Lowell Skelton at the picnic.

Bedford Host Lions Club was visited on August 16. Rich Creek Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club was visited on August 18.

The District Governor along with Lion Charlie Herbert and PDG Lion Bill Brammer attended the Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Leadership Team (GLT) training conducted in Morgantown, WV on August 20. The GMT, GLT and DG of four Multiple Districts were in attendance.

The 24-E Fall Conference took place at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood in Roanoke on August 26-27. Classes were presented on Leadership, Social Media, PediaVision Machines and the New Ethics training developed in MD-24. The International guest was International Director Carolyn Messier and PDG Normand Messier of Connecticut.



ID Carolyn Messier



ID Carolyn, IPDG Bernice, DG Dallas and First VDG/PCC Nelson
DG Dallas is the "Meat" between the Leftwich Sandwich.



GMT Chair Charlie Herbert Jr and Fall Conference Chair PID Richard Chaffin receive Presidential Appreciation Citations from ID Carolyn and DG Dallas. GLT Chair PDG Bill Brammer also received a Presidential Appreciation Citation. Others receiving awards were Lion PDG Lynn Slonaker, New Lion Cindy Morhmann, Lion Beulah Lawhorne and Lion Barbara Wright received Presidential Pins. Lion SST Tammie Brightwell, IPDG Bernice Leftwich, Second VDG/PCC Nelson Leftwich and Lion Frances Scott received ID Carolyn's Banner.



SST Tammie Brightwell, Lion Beulah Lawhorne, Lion Barbara Wright, Lion Frances Scott

The Edgewood Lions Club was visited September 1st. The District directory has been published and is on line and is being distributed in hard copy.

1st Vice District Governor Nelson Leftwich

It still seems strange when I say "the first time I went in as Governor" but here we are again serving as 1st Vice District Governor and looking forward to being District Governor again in 2012/2013. It is like dejavu all over again. When I went in the first time in 1995, it was in Seoul, Korea. This time it will be in Busan, Korea.

We just finished a very good Fall Conference and IPDG Bernice and I want to publicly thank PID Richard Chaffin for selecting us to escort our International guest, ID Carolyn Messier and her husband PDG Normand. We had a wonderful time being with them and developing a long lasting friendship. ID Carolyn paid us what I consider the ultimate compliment when she said she only wished we had met years earlier. The feeling is mutual.



I have attached a couple of pictures of our ID and her husband. The first is at the Purple Heart memorial at the D-Day Memorial in Bedford where we took them before having lunch at the Liberty Station. Norm's father was in the second wave that landed at Normandy on D-Day. The other picture is of our ID addressing the breakfast on Saturday, even though she says she is not a morning person. It did not show!

I look forward to visiting the clubs in Region I with DG Dallas this Lions Year. We will have a Region I Meeting in October. The time and place will be announced later.

Yours in Lionism,

Nelson Leftwich, PCC

1st Vice District Governor

2nd VDG Message

This year's **International Theme** for Lions International is "**I Believe**". These two simple words say so much about Lionism-both internationally and locally. "I believe", but in what? As I start my year as 2nd Vice District Governor, reflecting on these words seems appropriate.

I believe in the mission of Lions Clubs International - to serve others!-at home and abroad.

I believe in the projects and commitments of District 24E - Camp Too Sweet, Pediavision screening, the Juvenile Diabetes Walk, planting 1500 trees, leadership training, new member orientation, and +3 membership growth for every club.

I believe in the District Governor Team - DG Dallas, IPDG Bernice, 1st VDG-PDG Nelson, and me. Together we can reach out to clubs in the district to provide support, encouragement and guidance when needed. We also provide the same for each other. What a great team to be a part of!

I believe in each of the individual clubs in District 24E - Each has its own unique personality and place in the district. I'm always in awe of the work each club does to serve its local community. Clubs providing so many different services to ensure their hometown remains a safe and healthy home for all its residents.

I believe in you - Each Lion doing their part to make Lionism strong, vibrant, and alive in their own special way. I look forward to working beside each of you as you express your belief in Lionism this year and into the future!

Jo Nelson, PDG

2nd Vice District Governor

International Director Endorsement results

The Lions of Virginia Council of Governors would like to take this time to thank all delegates, that were certified to vote at the 2011 Lions of Virginia State Convention, who returned ballots for the ID Endorsement Special Election. The results are as follows: Total ballots received 278, Shirley Wilson 126, None 146, 6 ballots discarded for the following reasons: 2 post marked past cutoff date of August 20, 2011 and 4 due to return addresses on envelopes. At this time the Lions of Virginia does not have a certified delegate for International Director. Let us move forward and continue to remember our motto "We Serve".

Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service organization, with approximately 1.35 million members consisting of more than 45,000 clubs which are established in 206 countries and geographic areas, held their 94th International Convention July 4th-8th in Seattle, Washington. The convention increased the population of the Seattle area by approximately 17,000 people from around the world consisting of club members, family and friends. It is estimated that the economic impact was nearly \$45 million dollars.

Among this year's convention highlights was a spectacular Parade of Nations July 5th, with 10,000 Lion Members from 100 countries, many in native dress, along with many marching bands and colorful floats. Leading the parade was the Ohio State School for the Blind Marching band, the only high school band in the nation made up of blind students.

Wednesday July 6th, was a presentation to the young winners of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, also the Power of Peace Essay Contest for blind and visually impaired students, which was held at the Key Arena-Seattle Center. A colorful flag ceremony with the flags of Lions nations from around the world was also held at the Key Arena.



Friday July 8th, Lions Clubs International elected Lion Wing-Kun Tam, pictured center, of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), The People's Republic of China, as their new President for the fiscal year 2011-2012. Pictured with the newly elected International President Lion Tam, are Lions of Virginia District 24-E's new Governor Lion Dallas Scott and his wife Frances, both members of the Forest Lions Club.

Submitted by Lion Rob Senoski

MLC-Fall Conference

The Lions of Virginia, District 24-E members held their Annual Fall Conference August 26th-27th at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood in Roanoke Va. Past International Director Richard Chaffin, along with his detail orientated planning committee managed to have something for everyone, including food, refreshments, live auction, entertainment, and many educational seminars.

The Guest of Honor for the weekend was International Director Lion Carolyn Messier of the Windsor Locks Lions Club in Windsor, Connecticut. Director Messier has held many offices within the association, and is also very active in numerous professional, and community organizations, addressed the attendees Saturday morning.

Entertainment Friday evening was provided by the very talented Cooley Sisters from Christiansburg, VA. Helen Cooley, the eldest of the trio, a former Bland Music Contestant, was accompanied by her sisters Hannah and Emily, provided soothing after dinner music playing their harps.



During a working lunch on Saturday, Past District 24-E Governor Lion Bernice Leftwich presented Director Messier with a miniature plaque of the D-Day Memorial on behalf of Lion Dallas Scott and District 24-E. Also Lion Dallas presented a number of awards from newest Lion in attendance to several outstanding achievement certificates. Members of the Moneta Lions Club in attendance were Lions, President Gloria Guice, Del Bailey, Elizabeth Binnings, Pat Bailey, and Rob Senoski.

Submitted by Lion Rob Senoski

LEADERSHIP:

We have 9 candidates for Regional Lions Leadership Institute which is taking place at Valley View Holiday Inn September 9-11.

Club Officers Training:

We had Officers Training Schools this spring: April 30th at the Higher Education Center in Roanoke and May 14th at Fairlawn. We had good attendance and represented many clubs at these schools

There is another school being set up at 10:00 am on September 17th at the Higher Education Center which is located at 108 N. Jefferson Street, Roanoke, Virginia 24016, which is located beside Hotel Roanoke because some club officers have been unable to attend earlier schools or State Convention. Our coverage has been & will be for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and Leadership Development. The teachers or trainers will be VDG2 Jo Nelson, Presidents; VDG 1 Nelson Leftwich, Secretaries; Lion Jim Newman, treasurers; and PDG Bill Brammer, Leadership Development.

Camp Too Sweet June 20-24, 2011

We had 43/41 Campers No day campers at Camp Bethel overnight only. Lions day at the camp had 16 attending lunch. Ferrum Lions Club did hearing screening and found 2 campers out of 41 who had hearing problems (both we already working with audiologists). Smith Mountain Lions Club did vision screening and found 15 of 41 campers who had vision problems which needed follow-up exams arranged by their parents. Rocky Mount Lions Club which sponsors the Lions Quest Program at Lee Waid Elementary School in Rocky Mount provided Elaine Arbogast who is the Lions Quest teacher for Camp Too Sweet.

Total Cost \$10,585.73 Tee shirts, pins & banner patches, children with financial needs. We had 21 from District 24-E who needed financial assistance. We had a total of 7 from other Districts A 1, B 2, C 1, D 0, F 3. Hopefully we will get some reimbursements.

We are working with Carilion Clinic on weekend seminars for diabetic children and their families as well as 2012 Camp Too Sweet

I will do programs for clubs on Camp Too Sweet and secure Diabetes Professionals to do Diabetes programs for clubs. Actually we can do both at the same time. It will take 2 of us.

I do thank VDG1 Nelson Leftwich for taking leadership in the Lions participation with the JDRF walk because it is 3 days after my back surgery. The doctor says there should be 2 weeks recovery from surgery. I hope that several of you can contact VDG1 Nelson Leftwich to let him know that you can help.

PDG Bill Brammer, Global Leadership Team Chair, Camp Too Sweet Chair and Diabetes Awareness Chair

LIONS DISTRICT 24-E CHARITY, INC.

We have our 501(c)(3) approval from the IRS and are waiting for the Commonwealth of Virginia form 102 approval. It has been decided that we can handle grants for clubs who need a 501(c)(3) approved corporation. This will be something many clubs can enter into. Any Lion Club Funds will be contained in that Club's area of our finances and will be used only by that Lions Club.

We will be drawing up a legal document soon which will have to be signed by the club and the designated Lions District 24-E Charity, Inc., person. The club will have to assist in the payment due to the Commonwealth of Virginia each year. The amount should be less than \$50.00 annually. We are very pleased that we have reached this area of success for District 24-E will continue to work on new ideas.

PDG Bill Brammer, President BOD, Lions District 24-E Charity, Inc..

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Dublin Lions Club

Dublin Lions continue their busy summer season. We had a very successful Fair event in July with our concessions booth, and now it's time for our September Flea Market. This marks our 37th year of holding this event, with an average weekend attendance of 15,000 people. Over the last 10 years, funds raised from these events have allowed us to contribute over \$250,000 to our local Sight Conservation programs alone. So please come out and join us for great shopping, great food, and in support of the wonderful programs dear to us all as Lions. Remember too that all Lions can get a free "Lion Dog" at our concessions booth!

Dublin Lions Flea Market

September 17 & 18, 2011

Admission - \$1.00 and parking is free

We continue working with our local Red Cross as well, allowing them to use our facility for their blood drives. The next one is scheduled for September 26, 2011 from 12 - 6pm at the Dublin Clubhouse. Lions help with the use of the building and serve Lion Dogs to those in attendance.

Congratulations to our own Louise Wade, wife of Lion Jack Wade. Louise was recently crowned Ms. Virginia Senior in the 2011 Pageant. Louise uses this venue to promote awareness and support for those with physical and/or mental disabilities, such as their own daughter Melody. She will compete in the National Pageant later this year.

Efforts continue in Pulaski County to help those who suffered loss from the two Tornadoes that touched down in April of this year. Lion Burl Bowman serves on the Pulaski County Tornado Relief Committee that oversees the funds donated by individuals, businesses, charities, and other groups. To date almost \$400,000 has been given to this fund, used for various expenses including home repairs and replacement! One donation came from an individual living in Alaska! May God bless all those who have given so generously of their time and resources to help fellow citizens of this great nation.

Submitted by Burl Bowman
Secretary - Dublin Lions

Boones Mill Lions Club

The Boones Mill Apple Festival sponsored by the Boones Mill Lions Club will be held on September 17, 2011 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Submitted by Lion Steve Richards

Rich Creek - Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club



July 2011 marked the one year anniversary of the formation of Rich Creek-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club. The group recapped its very busy first year at its July Anniversary Dinner Meeting at the home of Lion Edna and Brett Malone.



On Thursday morning, August 18, RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club was privileged to host new District 24E Governor, Lion Dallas Scott, at its monthly breakfast meeting. After a few items of business were discussed the floor was turned over to Governor Scott. The Governor addressed the group about his plans and expectations for the coming year as well as those of Lions Clubs International President Wing-Kun Tam. The Governor re-iterated President Tam's theme for his year as Lions Clubs International President: *"I Believe"*. Also attending as a visitor was District 24E 1st Vice District Governor, Nelson Leftwich. Lion Nelson reiterated Governor Scott's goals as well as those of Lions Clubs International President Tam. VDG Leftwich also serves as RC-Giles club's Guiding Lion. RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions/Rich Creek Lions Club liaison, Lion Tommy Hess, also was a guest at this meeting.

As members of the Global Membership Training Team, Governor Scott along with Lion Charlie Herbert attended a training session in Morgantown, WV on August 19 and 20. Spending nearly 8 hours in a car together, the two discussed many ideas and plans for the next year. These plans will surely include participation by all of District 24E Lions at points throughout the year.

Sunday, August 21 saw RC-Giles Lions present for Pembroke Methodist Church's 2nd annual Back To School Bazaar. The church obtains a list of underprivileged children from the three pre-school through middle schools in Giles County. Each school provides a list of all items to go in each grade-level's backpack for the year. Parents/Guardians provide sizes for their children. Through donations from the community the church purchases backpacks for each child. These backpacks are packed and ready for each child when he/she arrives at the church for the bazaar. The Giles Christian Mission provides wide selection of gently used and sometimes brand new clothing in the sizes provided for each child. Rich Creek Lions and Rich Creek-Giles Breakfast Branch combined funds with which they purchased packages of socks and underwear for each child. A dental hygienist was on site as well as barbers and hairstylists.



RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions performed eye screenings for 60 of the 150 children who attended the afternoon event. Parents were provided with a summary of the screener's findings and advised eye exams at least every 2 years for all school age children. Six children were referred for further testing with an eye care specialist. At the end of the event the church's youth group served a light dinner to the volunteers who worked so hard to make this event such a success. A lot of discussion around the tables showed just how much this event meant not only to these children and their families but also to all of us who volunteered to assist in the event.

The Lions District 24E Annual Fall Conference was held in Roanoke Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27. RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club coordinator, Lion Charlie Herbert along with Lions Betty Herbert and Stephen Haight represented both the Breakfast Branch club as well as its host club, Rich Creek Lions Club. One highlight of the conference was the introduction and training with the newest, digital technology in eye screening – PediaVison. – by Lion Hauser Weiler, MD. PediaVison is an excellent way to scan children who are non-verbal or who have not yet learned to read.



During Saturday's working lunch District 24E Governor Dallas Scott as well as International Director Carolyn Messier presented several awards. RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club coordinator Charlie Herbert was honored by ID Messier, on behalf of Lions Clubs International President Tam, with his Certificate of Appreciation in Recognition of Distinguished Achievements In Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International.

Rich Creek-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club looks forward to our second year with great anticipation for growth and further service to our community.

Submitted by Lion Betty Herbert

Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club



Lowell Skelton(left) and Ralph Long, members of the Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club, served at the Remote Area Medical (RAM) mission in Wise in July. This was the 12th year that RAM conducted a mission in Wise. Lions from all over Virginia served as volunteers purchasing, preparing, and serving food to the volunteers. The mission provided a variety of medical, dental and visions services to more than 2,000 people.

The grand opening of the SML Lions Club Pavilion at Smith Mountain Lake Community Park was held on Saturday, August 13, 2011. The Lions served hot dogs, chips and soft drinks to the 65 attendees , plus everyone who was enjoying a day at the beach.

Lowell Skelton, SML Lions president, opened the event with introductions and a little Lions history. He thanked the following people for their support of the effort – Reba Dillon, Park Supporter and County Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission for Gills Creek District; Michael Burnette, Franklin County Director of Commerce and Leisure Service; and Bobby Pruitt, Franklin County Parks System Manager. Pastor David Lord of Bethlehem United Methodist Church led the invocation prior to the service of food.



Twelve Smith Mountain Lake Lions and/or members of Bethlehem United Methodist Church spent more than 350 hours reconstructing the pavilion near the park's beach. This project is another example of the Lions motto "We serve".

Submitted by Lion Cindy Decker

Salem Host Lions Club

The Salem Host Lions Club awarded scholarships to thirteen local graduates at their annual summer picnic on Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at Longwood Park. Scholarships, totaling \$25,500, were presented to four Glenvar High School seniors and nine Salem High School seniors. Matt Rosendahl, from Glenvar High School, received the Dr. Walter Hunt Memorial scholarship.



Scholarship recipients for this year include: [back row-boys] Jerry Kline (SHS), Matthew Rosendahl (GHS), Jerrel Ledbetter (SHS), Karl Sorensen (SHS), Clinton Peregory (SHS), Alex Powell (SHS), Alex Stepp (SHS); [front row-girls] Elizabeth Sherer (GHS), Sarah Nester (GHS), Kaytlyn Washenberger (GHS), Sarah Peters (SHS), Sarah Robinette (SHS), and Jordan Scott (SHS).

At the picnic, the club also inducted officers for the 2011-12 year and awarded Melvin Jones Fellows, the highest award in Lionism, to club members Jim Robertson and Harold Reedy. Lion of the year was awarded to Jenny Poland.

The Salem Host Lions Club main fundraiser is operating the concession stand at the Salem Stadium. Over the past year (2010-2011), the club celebrated its 75th anniversary and donated over \$90,000 dollars back to the community through scholarships and assorted community donations. The concession stand season is already off to a great start with the Summer Music Games which was held in August.

Submitted by Lion Jenny Poland



Forest Lions Club



Past International Director Lion Richard Chaffin presents the Lions of Virginia Foundation Humanitarian Award to Lion Beulah Lawhorne

At the June 14th regular monthly meeting of the Forest Lions Club attended by both members and their spouses, Past International Director Lion Richard Chaffin presented awards recognizing the service and contributions to the community of several members of the Forest Lions Club. Receiving the Lions of Virginia Foundation Humanitarian Award were Lions Tom Crush, Fred von Bechmann, Norm Hopper and Beulah Lawhorne. Lion Richard recognized Lion Beulah as an almost founding member of the club. Lion Beulah's husband Sam along with Lion Richard Chaffin was a founding member of the Forest Lions Club back in 1973. Lions Club International Foundation "Melvin Jones Fellow" awards were presented to Lions John Wilkins and George Mohrmann.

Out going President, Lion Bill Henderson introduced District Governor Elect, Lion Dallas Scott who officiated at the induction of new club officers. In his remarks, Lion Dallas encouraged the leadership and the membership to "Do Your Best" in whatever you undertake - the future of the club is depending upon you. The traditional candle lighting ceremony was used to emphasize the duties of each office. Officers inducted included: Lion Barbara Wright - Lion Tamer, Lion Richard Chaffin - Director, Lion Dallas Scott - Director, Lion Fred von Bechmann - Membership Committee, Lion Roger Hessenius- Treasurer, Lion John Wilkins - Secretary, and Lion George Mohrmann- President. Lions Tom Crush - Vice President and Jeff Kraber - Tail Twister were absent and will be inducted at the next meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting incoming president Lion George Mohrmann presented a plaque to Lion Bill Henderson in recognition of his outstanding service as president for the year 2010 – 2011.

At its August 9th monthly meeting the Forest Lions Club grew 17 percent with District 24 E Governor, Lion Dallas Scott inducting three new members (see District Governor's Letter).

Lion Dallas Scott also a member of the Forest Club, treated the club to his inaugural address meant to be delivered to all clubs in District 24-E. Lion Dallas shared his thoughts from the recent LCI Convention, and his goals as the District Governor in 24-E for the coming year. Lion Dallas' remarks highlighted that the "individual Lion is most important element in Lions and that newly elected Lions Club International President, Lion Dr. Wing-Kun Tam, established a goal to plant one million trees globally. During the convention, the District Governors from around the world committed to plant 4.8M trees. Lion Dallas committed that District 24-E

would plant 1,500 trees with 42 to be planted by the Forest Lions in the local area. Other Messages Lions Club International President Lion Tam imparted included "treat Club Members as family", this year's theme is "I Believe", and all Lions should truly put "We" into the Lions motto.... "We Serve" .

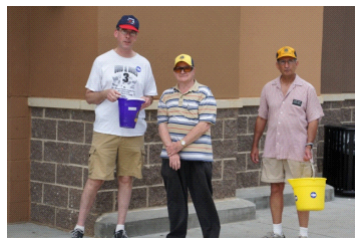
Submitted by Lion George Mohrmann

Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lion Charities, Inc

And Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club

White Cane Days, June 11, 2011

Location: South 220, Walmart



We had a great time, worked hard, sweated some, got sore feet, but had a great community response. We took in over a thousand dollars for our effort. Sixteen members participated in four, two hour shifts.

It's Great To Be A Lion!

Submitted by Lion Marvin Gilliam

Moneta Lions Club

The Moneta Lions Club celebrated another anniversary of it's "Charter" with Lions Clubs International, dating back to May 4th 1989 with a formal dinner banquet and installation of new officers, June 16th, at Liberty Station in Bedford, Virginia. Past district Governor Lion Cliff DeMars presided over the induction of the club's new Executive Officers and Board of Directors.



Pictured from left to right are Lions Secretary Pat Bailey, 1st Vice President Lynne Philbin, 2nd Vice President Rob Senoski, Lion Tamer George Just, President Gloria Guice, Immediate Past President Jerry Over, Membership Co Chairperson Bart Matthies, 1 Year Director Tim Haer, 2 Year Director Joan Brackin, and Treasurer Del Bailey.



Lion Helen Pierce, left, of the Moneta Lions club received a "Melvin Jones Fellowship Award" which was presented by District 24-E Governor Lion Bernice Leftwich on behalf of the club's members during their recent Charter Night Anniversary Banquet. As the recipient of this award, Lion Helen becomes a model to all, because of her exemplary service not only to her club, but also to the community for which it serves.

Ms Lillian (Lilly) Johnson, second from right, lost her home to a devastating fire late last year consuming everything she owned with the exception of the clothes on her back. Fortunately Ms Lilly had insurance, which covered the house replacement, and most furnishings, but not all the contents. Learning of the many items still needed to compliment her new residence, the Moneta Lions held a 50/50 among it's members to raise funds to purchase kitchen essentials with the winner donating the mini windfall back into the pot. A shopping trip was organized and a laundry basket filled with cooking necessities, including dish towels, detergents, food containers, wrap, mixing spoons, spices, and much more were delivered to a very appreciative Ms Lilly on



Friday, June 24th. Pictured with Ms Lilly at her new kitchen island are Lions Rob Senoski, Sarah Hunt, and Gloria Guice.



Lion Gloria Guice, President of the Moneta Lions Club, displays eight gallon size storage bags of beverage pull tabs recently turned in by members, their friends and neighbors. The tabs will be delivered to the Ronald McDonald House in Roanoke in support of it's ongoing fund raising project.

It's back to school time, and the Moneta Lions Club did just that...to deliver school supplies, which were purchased out of pocket by it's club members, to the Body Camp Elementary School.



Pictured front are School Principal Christy Craig, and Secretary Nancy Reed who happily accepted the supplies on behalf of the entire faculty and student body. Lions Sarah Hunt, Club President Gloria Guice, and Rob Senoski, standing rear, delivered the supplies on behalf of their club members.



Pictured are Lions Del Bailey, Pat Bailey, Gloria Guice, Mary Smith, Jim Smith, Chuck Dideon, and Bob Ollweiler, with Rob Senoski behind the camera, all members of the Moneta Lions Club who regularly participate in the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program. Virginia Lions Eyeglass Recycling, Inc., is also referred to as the Lions Sight Foundation

The end of summer is near, and the members of the Moneta Lions Club celebrated with a

Steak Picnic Dinner Meeting at the Beechwood Shores Club House recently. In house Chef Lion Tim Haer prepared a huge garden salad, baked potatoes, and grilled steak, his motto being "Where there's smoke there's fire, where there's fire there's a well cooked steak." Club members supplied various appetizers, side dishes, desserts, and refreshments. During the meeting portion of the evening, Lion Edna Costanza, center, was inducted as the club's newest member by secretary Lion Pat Bailey, and received her Lions pin from her sponsor, Lion President Gloria Guice. Prior to the induction Lion Jerry Over briefed the inductee of the history of Lions Club International, also Lion Chuck Dideon presented the History of the Moneta Lions Club. Following the meeting members gathered outside for some friendly competition playing Cornhole Toss.



Cave Spring Lions Club -- 70th Anniversary Dinner



Lion's Birthday Cake



Guest Speaker Lion Richard Chaffin PID



MC Lion Craig and Lion Tressa Camidge



Committee Chair Lion Dharam and Angela Sawh



DG Lion Dallas Scott and Lion Frances Mills



Lion Jo Nelson VDG and Lion Dallas



Award winning Lions Hank, Bob and Dewey. Lion John Arbogast also won an award (not pictured)



Yard Sale Queen Lion Sophia awarded for her work.



Lion Lynn Slonaker receives the International President's Award



Lion of the Year Lion Jane Nash



Christine and Lion Wine Merchant Chuck with Shirley Monger



Shirley with Lion Dick and Diane Decker

Game Day Parking

Lions Club Fund Raiser

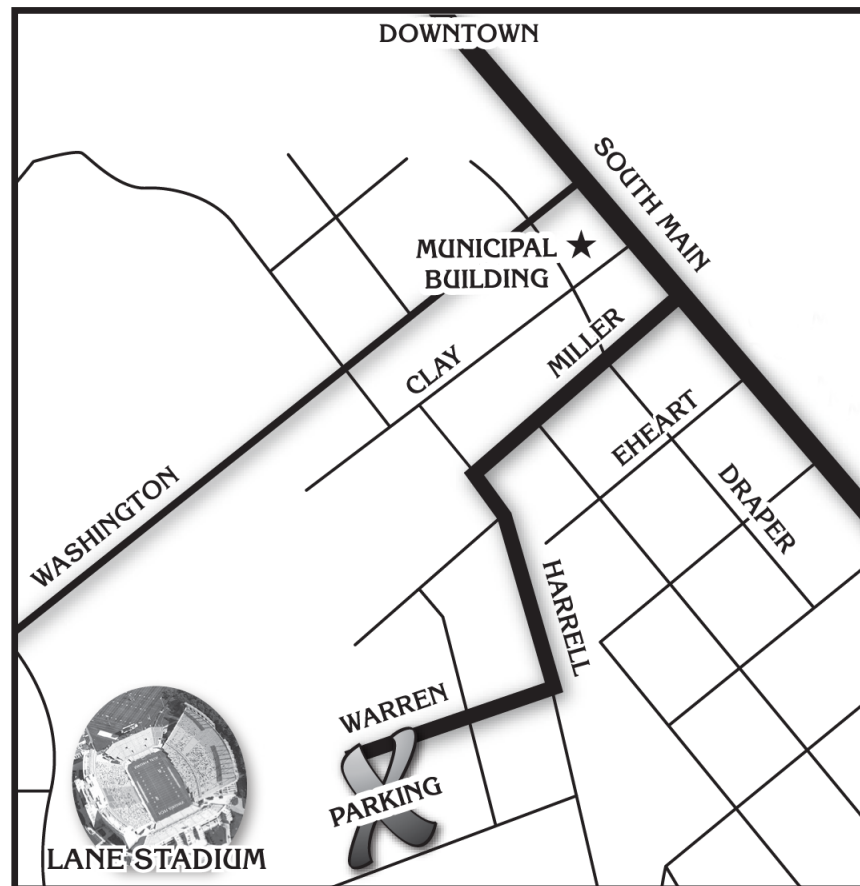
\$20 per car • Bathroom facilities provided
Reserved season passes available



We Serve

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- **Exit 5B** - 460 Bus. South Main Street
- North on **S.Main Street** towards downtown Blacksburg (2.3 mi.)
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- **Left** on **Harrell Street**
- **Right** on **Warren Street** to Lions Club Parking



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