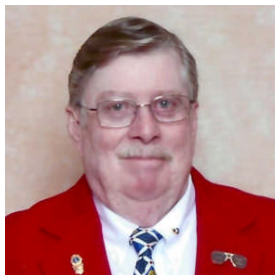




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Lions of Virginia District 24-E held their annual Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn Valley View in Roanoke VA, October 18-19. The event, hosted by District Governor Lion Kirk Sampson and his Team, with Chairperson Lion Tammie Brightwell handling the reins.

The event proved to be a busy, educational, and fun filled weekend, with something for everyone, including several visiting dignitaries. Everyone enjoyed an indoor picnic Friday evening featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken and lots of side dishes. After dinner entertainment was provided by the duo Kelly Mullins & Thai Kent.

Saturday morning proved to be an opportunity filled time, offering sessions in: Officers Training, Sight, Social Media, Membership, Lions Quest, Chair Yoga, and a Memorial Service.

Immediately after lunch, visiting International Director Lion Stacey Jones, from Miami Florida, took time to recognize all Veterans and Spouses, spoke of the Lions Quest Program, then spoke in depth of Lion Barry J. Palmer, Lions Clubs International President's theme, **"Follow Your Dream"**.

Mid afternoon was set aside for various official meetings, including the Council of Governors, the 24-E Charity, and general socializing.

Winding down the weekend, everyone enjoyed a bountiful formal Banquet, followed by guest speaker Morris Stevenson, a native of Marion Va. Mr. Stevenson is a well know local author, probably most noted for his book, "A Night of Makin' Likker and Other Stories form the Moonshine Capital of the World".

Submitted by Lion Rob Senoski

The Conference in Pictures:



Lions International Director Hauser Weiler, District Governor Kirk Sampson, Shirley Wilson and International Director Stacey Jones, from Miami Gardens, Florida

Past International Director Lion Richard Chaffin conducts the Auction



Evening entertainment
Kelly Mullins and Thai Kent



DG Lion Kirk presented an “International President’s Certificate of Appreciation” to IPDG Lion Nelson Leftwich, on behalf of and signed by Lions Club International President Lion Barry J. Palmer. Identical “Certificates” were presented to Lions Marty Alford, Rob Senoski and Past Council Chair Clark Vandergrift.

Each recipient was thanked for their devoted service to Lionism.

Keynote Speaker International Director Stacey Jones with District Governor Kirk Sampson



The theme for this year’s Fall Conference was “Shine on Harvest Moon”. To commemorate the occasion, DG Lion Kirk authorized the minting of a “Pin Trader Pin”, complete with a full moon, moonshiner, still, corn stalks, etc. He also authorized the printing of a limited number of “Banner Flags” bearing an enlarged likeness of the conference pin

Terrigal-Wamberal Lion

Lion Terry and his wife Dr. Nerida Ebert MD, of New South Wales, Australia, are on a month long "holiday" touring the United States. By "fluke" they were staying at the Holiday Inn Valley View in Roanoke, during the same time period as the District's Fall Conference. Being a Lion and noticing a lot of people sporting Lion Logo Pins and Badges he introduced himself to one, inquiring as to the events taking place.

That "one" happened to be Dr. H. Hauser Weiler, visiting Lions International Director from Kilmarnock, VA. During the course of conversation Lion Terry was introduced to several other Lions. Subsequently Lion Terry and Nerida were invited to the "District Lions Den" (formal banquet) Saturday evening.

After dinner Lion Terry thanked the many Lions in attendance for their hospitality and spoke about his "holiday" in the US, also his Terrigal-Wamberal Lions Club, District 201N3, in New South Wales, Australia. If you care to visit his club, the Terrigal-Wemberal Lions Club meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Breakers Club, Dover Road in Wamberal, 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm start. A two course dinner with tea and coffee is served during the meeting. Visitors are most welcome to come along and join them for dinner.



Lions Terry and Nerida exchange District Banners with District Governor Kirk

Lion Terry Ebert, received a Moneta Lions Club collectors pin commemorating the club's twenty fifth anniversary as a souvenir, from Lions Gloria Guice and Rob Senoski, following the Lions of Virginia, District 24-E Fall Conference Banquet



2013 District 24-E Fall Conference

On behalf of District Governor Kirk Sampson and his District Governors Team I would personally like to thank everyone for attending the 24-E Fall Conference that was held at Holiday Inn Valley View October 18 - 19. We definitely proved that members of 24-E know how to have fun. I honestly think the fellowship was heart felt by all attendees.

I hope that everyone enjoyed the entertainment Friday evening that kicked things off with our traditional 24-E anthem "Butter Beans" and the Not So Silent Auction which was emceed by non-other than Past International Director Lion, "let's get fifty more cents", Richard Chaffin. Great music and entertainment followed with Kelly Mullins and Thai Kent. So sorry that he did not know "Rocky Top" well..... maybe, next year. It is always heartwarming to see Lions enjoying themselves singing and dancing. Our hospitality room was hosted by 1st Vice District Governor, Jim Newman and 2nd Vice District Governor Lowell Skelton.

International Director Stacey Jones from Miami Gardens, Florida had an opportunity to meet many 24-E Lions; sat in the classes offered on Saturday morning and was our guest speaker at lunch. Special prayers continue for Lion Mary Jones who was unable to be with us.

I would like to thank Past District Governor Dallas Scott, Lion Charlie Herbert and 1st Vice District Governor Lowell Skelton for the great Officers Training, as well as our fantastic Multiple District Information Technology General Chair Lion Michael Haws, a member of the Fort Belvoir Lions Club in District 24-A for leading a very informational Social Networking session. Please remember if you are interested in setting up a Face Book Page for your Club and would like assistance you are encouraged to contact him via e-mail at Michael.J.Haws@health.mil . For those lions that were looking for something a little different to do, a Chair Yoga Class was added to the events. Lion Charlie, I hope that you will practice your Lion Pose and share it with your Yoga Instructor, Namaste to all who attended.

And a very special thanks to Past International Director Lion Richard Chaffin for the beautiful Memorial Service. We will make every effort to hold this event at future MD24 Fall Conferences. Past Director Chaffin wears many hats in our District, Song Bird, Auctioneer, and Chaplin. Past Director Chaffin, those services that you have provided to Virginia Lions and Lions of the World, will always be every present.

Here is what happens when a Virginia International Director sits at the hotel bar killing time. He meets Lions from Australia on a two week vacation in the United States and this turns into a personal invite for them to attend our banquet and sit at the the "head table". Lions Terry and Merida Ebert of the Terrigal-Wamberal proved to be very entertaining guests during their visit. District Banners were exchanged and a good time was had by all, in fact a very good time from what I hear Lion Terry kept the hospitality room going much later than traditional in sleepy Virginia.

We also had a very informative dinner speaker, special guest Morris Stephenson shared his stories of "A Night of Makin' Likker. " He shared many stories of the history of moonshine in South West Virginia.

Again, thank you for attending and making this weekend a great District 24-E success. Let's continue to help District Governor Kirk have a successful year.

Sincerely Yours in Lionism,

Lion Tammie J. Brightwell, 24-E Fall Conference Chair

Reflections on Vice District Governorship – 1VDG, Lion Jim Newman

In a few days, my year as 1st Vice District Governor will be one third over. It seems like it was just yesterday that I was elected in Bristol! Where has it gone?

Well for starters, six of those weekends were spent at Fall Conferences, plus a seventh in leadership training. I have discovered that there are more ways to fix and serve chicken than I ever dreamed of, and hotel chefs know every one of them. On the other end of the spectrum, there is absolutely no difference in hotel breakfast buffets. It doesn't matter what city you are in, everyone of them is exactly the same, regardless of the hotel or chef. None of them are very healthy for you and all contribute to an expanding waistline and a (necessary) new wardrobe.

On a more positive note, the conferences offered numerous opportunities to meet new Lions, make new friends, and “steal” some good ideas that can be used in your club. Remember Lionism goes beyond your club. We are an association of over 1.3 million members. That is a lot of potential resources to lean on to help better your club and thereby better serve your community. Good ideas can come from everyone from the rank and file Lion to the international officers. You just have to have an open mind and an open ear.

Conferences on the weekends and club visitations during the week, with an occasional Zone Meeting thrown in. While the majority of the club visitations so far this year have been in the 2VDG's region, the District Governor has not forgotten about Region 1. On our club visits, it has been inspiring to see just what an impact that a Lions club can have on a community. If you are in Region 1 and I have not visited with your club yet, I look forward to seeing you in the next few months. Until then, remember our motto and ask the question “If we don't do it, who, if anyone, will?”

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24-E 2014 Fall Conference



1st VDG Jim and 1st VDG Ray Templin and his wife,
from District 24-F

Lions of Virginia Once Again Support Rural Area Medical (RAM) By Lion Cindy Decker

It was two in the morning and all was quiet at the Wise County, Virginia Fairgrounds. However, within the next hour lights would come on, a generator would kick to life, and the sounds of pots and pans being moved out of cabinets and onto make-shift stoves would be heard. The 14th Rural Area Medical (RAM) Volunteer Corps event, running from July 19-21, 2013, got underway at 5:30 am. During that time approximately 3,000 people needing medical and dental assistance would be seen by doctors, dentists, and medical practitioners. Many others were turned away.

Starting in 2000, and every year since, RAM has traveled to the Wise County Fairgrounds to provide care to the uninsured or under-insured in Southwest Virginia. This year nearly 1,400 volunteers worked long hours to meet the staffing requirements necessary for this event. Among the volunteers, were over 200 Virginia Lions conducting registration, cooking, performing sight and hearing tests, and distributing donated clothing. Many Lions come back every year to be part of this effort.

Chaired by Lion, Past District Governor Joey McCaffrey of the Hopewell Lions Club, preparations for the next year begin immediately after this years' event closes. Requests go out to Virginia Lions Clubs asking for volunteers. After the number of volunteers is determined, Lions are assigned to the many infrastructure activities necessary to support the medical and dental volunteer personnel. It is a Lion that checks you in, helps you complete preliminary paperwork, escorts you to the next available physician/dentist, and offers you a snack while you recover. Lions assist with sight and hearing testing and providing eyeglasses. For some, a pair of glasses can be life-changing. Lions also assist with the set-up and take-down of the mobile facility.

Through Club and business donations the Lions of Virginia secure and prepare the food to feed the volunteer workers. The work in food prep begins on Monday before the event. The Lion volunteers prepare and serve over 4000 meals during the three day event each year. Over 1,000 hours of volunteer work go into preparing and serving the food for the volunteer workers at an estimated cost of ten thousand dollars.

It is estimated that in the 13 years RAM has come to Wise County, Lions have donated many thousands of hours in various support roles. Each year the number of people needing medical and dental care continues to grow and each year the Lions of Virginia continue to step up to the challenge - always keeping in mind their motto, "We Serve".



SML Lion Debbie Farthing in front of the Bill Hadden Project, Lion Hadden who is blind conducts a clothes collection for RAM participants.



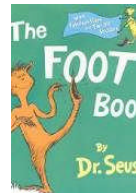
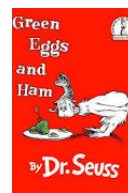
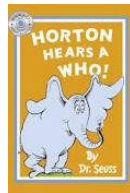
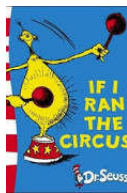
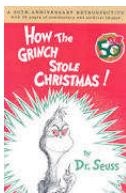
PDG Joey McCaffrey, Hopewell Lions Club and DG Kirk Sampson work in the kitchen.



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Rich Creek-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club

B-U-S-Y !!! That's the only way to describe the last few weeks, from mid September through the end of October for Rich Creek -Giles Breakfast Branch Lions Club.



September was a fairly busy month for RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions. We attended a joint meeting with Rich Creek Lions, our Host Club, on Tuesday, September 10 for Governor Kirk's visit to the clubs. There we heard about International President Barry Palmer's theme for the year, Follow Your Dream. We also heard about Governor Kirk's dreams for District 24E for the coming year. We hope to meet his challenges to the club.

L-R Lions Betty & Charlie Herbert, Zone Chair Marty Alford, 2nd VDG Lowell Skelton, Governor Kirk, Rich Creek President Lewis Haldren, Lion Gary (Blueberry) Midkiff, Lion McCreery Mann and Lion Al Katz

In September members of RC-Giles Breakfast Lions acted as volunteers at Giles Arts Council's annual Art on the Lawn Fine Art Show which is chaired by Lion Betty. Lions volunteered in shifts beginning at 6:45 a.m. when artists began arriving. The earliest shift assisted artists in unloading their vehicles, setting up their tents and getting their fencing or shelving set up. Throughout the day Lions volunteers made sure artists had plenty of drinks, an opportunity to leave their spaces and visit with other artist or just to stretch their legs. The final shift assisted the artists in breaking down their displays and getting the things back to their vehicles.



Front row- Lions Charlie Herbert, Stephan Haight and Betty Herbert Back row - Lion Edna Malone, Guiding Lion Dallas Scott, Lion Frances Scott and honorary club member Dillon.

September 22 found Lion Charlie helping with registration at the JDF Walk for Diabetes in Roanoke. On September 24 Club Coordinator, Lion Charlie and Club Treasurer Lion Betty attended the fall zone meeting in Dublin, VA.

We are excited to announce that Lions Quest is coming to Giles County. On Thursday, September 26 Lions Peggy Smith, Charlie and Betty Herbert met with the Guidance Counselors from the Giles County elementary/middle schools and Scott Meade, Assistant School Superintendent to talk about what Lions Quest is and how it can be utilized in their classrooms. The counselors and Assistant Superintendent Meade were all enthusiastic about the possibility of using Lions Quest in Giles County. So much so that their letter of support was in our hands within just two hours of the meeting.



As a partner with Virginia Blood Services, RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Lions continue our efforts to collect blood in Giles County. The club decided to partner with Virginia Blood Services because all the blood collected in Giles County remains within the Carilion Clinic system right here in Giles County and at the Carilion New River Valley Medical Center outside Radford. Knowing that every unit of blood collected here can save the lives of three of our "neighbors" here makes our efforts very important to us. On Sunday, September 29 we sponsored our fifth blood drive through Virginia Blood Services at Pembroke United Methodist Church where the club holds its meetings.

R- Lions Sherri Nipper and Charlie Herbert with display table at Blood Drive

On Saturday, October 5 a vision screening was offered to anyone who attended the Pembroke Heritage Festival. From our location inside Pembroke United Methodist Church we screened between 10 am and 3 pm. The youngest person we screened was 18 months old and the oldest was 74 years old.

October 17 was not only our club's regular breakfast meeting but found member manning a booth at Giles County's Schools annual Reality Store for the system's 9th and 12 grade classes. Lions Charlie and Betty Herbert along with Lion Al Katz were responsible for the DONATIONS table. Reality Store gives the students a taste of what life after school might look like. They must draw a job with salary. They then open a bank account, buy or rent housing and transportation as well as insurance. They then must stretch their budgets for things like childcare (they are assigned a family size), groceries, luxuries, charitable donations, emergencies, etc. This was RC-Giles Breakfast Branch Club's third year with Reality Store.





And finally, Lions Charlie and Betty attended the annual District 24-E Fall Conference October 18 and 19. We were treated to special entertainment on Friday evening, an extremely positive message from International Director Stacey Jones, wonderful meals and an very entertaining after dinner speaker on Saturday night. We also attend a moving tribute service for those of our number who have passed away since our last Fall Conference. There were very informative sessions on Saturday morning which we hope will assist us in reaching our goals in the very near future.

Submitted by Lion Betty Herbert

Christiansburg Lions Club

Christiansburg Lions Club's 22nd Annual Lions Holiday Craft Show will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Our show will be held again this year at the Christiansburg Recreation Center on the corner of Franklin and Cambria Streets.

The crafters who were in the show last year came from localities all over the region including Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia. The people from Christiansburg and the surrounding areas know that the Lions Craft Show is the place to be on the first Saturday in December. We have a broad advertising effort including numerous spots on WPSK and a live broadcast by WPSK, newspaper ads all week, numerous local signs and thousands of fliers. Last year attendance exceeded all previous years and we are looking forward to another outstanding event in 2013. We now have a total of 145 booths in our show .

This year we will be doing vision checks on children during the show using the new SPOT machine that we recently purchased in conjunction with the two Blacksburg Lions Clubs. We are proud to offer this new service to the citizens of Christiansburg and hope it will become something that people seek out each year.

Please note that our rules require that all items sold by a vendor must be hand made or hand altered by the vendor. Those that violate this rule will not be invited to return next year. All money that we earn goes to further our mission of sight conservation - primarily by assisting with the purchase of eyeglasses or eye exams for those in the community that cannot afford them. So, don't miss out on this opportunity to make a little extra spending money for the Holidays and help out a good cause at the same time.

Submitted by Lion C.Wayne Bishop, Craft Show Chairman

Moneta Lions Club



Lion Del Bailey, center, Treasurer of the Moneta Lions Club, presented Lion Bob Ollweiler, and Lion Rob Senoski with a "Certificate of Appreciation" during a recent club meeting. The Certificates read in part...."for your donation of a Titmus V2 Vision Screener." These two Vision Screeners plus the club's purchased unit will enable the Moneta Lions to provide service to the community for many years to come. The third unit was funded using donations made to the Dennis Williams, son of Lion Gloria Guice, Memorial Fund, plus individual member contributions. The Vision Screeners are capable of performing eight different sight checks, including color perception.

Land Lovers and Pirates alike were in their glory during the Moneta Lions Club annual "Treasures Sale", held Saturday September 7th at the former Craghead Antique Store located on 122 North in Moneta. There was something for everyone, ranging from children's toys, small appliances, tools, dishes, books, puzzles, jewelry, seasonal decorations and much more.



Moneta Lions Rob Senoski, Jo Ann Beachum, and Dan Jones, were among the early risers to attend the 23rd annual Antique Boat and Classic Car Festival held Saturday September 14th at Mariners Landing Resort in Huddleston. The trio were joined throughout the day by Lions: Del and Pat Bailey, Chuck Dideon, Mary Davis, Fred Beachum, Gloria Guice, Tim Haer, George Just, Nan Jones, and Bart Matthies.

The group had two tents erected, one to greet the enthusiastic boat and car buffs. The second tent was used as a shaded rest area for the weary, with plenty of free ice cold bottled water, courtesy of the membership.



Moneta Lions Club members, seated, Lion Tim Haer along with Lions: Gloria Guice, Mary Davis, Jo Ann Beachum, Chuck Dideon, Rob Senoski, and Bob Ollweiler visited with Ms Susan Tuck RN at Huddleston Elementary School on September 19th to assist with student health checks. Vision screening was performed by the Moneta Lions. With the exception of absentees, the entire student population was processed within a days effort, with the additional assistance of teachers and their aides.

Staunton River Middle School's art students: Taylor Newman, Hanna Overstreet, Art Instructor Mrs. Marie Levine, with Lauren Keane, Nick Doss, and Quinn Overstreet, proudly display five of the top posters entered in this year's Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) "Peace Poster Contest" sponsored locally by the Moneta Lions Club. Each of the five Moneta area

semifinalists were presented a Certificate of Achievement, and a gift card for their efforts, by Lion Gloria Guice, Moneta Lions Youth Services Chairperson, and Lion Rob Senoski, club President.

Quinn and Lauren tied for first place



Lions Sarah Hunt, Team Captain, Rob Senoski, and Gloria Guice, standing in the Garden of Hope, represented the Moneta Lions Club at a "Walk to End Alzheimer's", held in Lynchburg October 5th. The trio were a sub team supporting the Runk and Pratt team from Westlake Towne Center. The Westlake Center hosts a 20 bed wing dedicated to residents with Alzheimer's or a related dementia.

Throughout October, Lions Clubs International Foundation celebrates **World Sight Day** (October 10th) and the "Sharing the Vision" global service action campaign. Taking part of this month long celebration, the Moneta Lions were out in force, Saturday October 12th, staging a "White Cane Day" at the Food Lion in Moneta and the White House Store in Huddleston.

Pictured changing shifts at Food Lion are Lions: Rob Senoski, Jerry Over, Pat Bailey, Bob Ollweiler, Del Bailey and Chuck Dideon. Staffing the Huddleston location were Lions: Lynne Philbin, Joan Brackin, George Just, Farris Maddox, Bart Matthies and Gloria Guice



Lions Rob Senoski, Gloria Guice, Pat and Del Bailey, represented the Moneta Lions Club membership at the recent Lions of Virginia, District 24-E Fall Conference, held in Roanoke. The four members going their separate ways most of the

weekend, managed to attend all events offered, and are now able to make a full report at their next regular club meeting.

Rocky Mount Lions Club

Little Roy and Lizzie Concert on Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Virginia, Admission is \$15.00, children 6 to 10 \$7.00 and children under 6 are free. this concert is to benefit the Lions Quest program in Franklin County schools.

Daily and Vincent Concert, Friday, March 14, 2014 at 8 pm Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Virginia
Admission \$20.00

Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver Concert on Saturday May 3, 2014, at 7:30 pm, Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Virginia. Admission \$15.00 advance tickets, \$20.00 at the door.

Call for information or advance tickets, 540-483-0904, 540-483-5360

Submitted by Lion Joyce Gordon

Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club

On Thursday, October 10, 2013, the SML Lions Club celebrated the major donors who contributed to the Andrew Haley SML Junior Golf Tournament last July. As part of that recognition, the club presented appreciation plaques to the Chair and Publicity Chair of the Tournament. Jody D. Brown and Joe Brown accept the Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club Junior Golf Appreciation Award from Tom Smith, Donations Chair.

In addition to providing Vision Screening for students attending Franklin County public schools, the Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club provided Hearing Screening for the 10th graders at the Franklin County High School on October 7th. On Wednesday, October 30th, the SML Lions Club visited Ben Franklin Middle School to conduct hearing screening for the 7th grade class. By the end of October the SML Lions Club will have assisted in providing vision and hearing screening to over 4,000 students in Franklin County.

Theresa Brown, Franklin County School System Nurse Coordinator (Left) and Brittany Nester, Speech Pathologist (far right), are pictured here with the group of SML Lions who provided hearing tests at the High School on October 7th.



SML Lion, Rick Carroll, presents a check to Lisa Nichols, Executive Director of the Henry Fork Service Center. The SML Lions, in conjunction with the Rocky Mount Rotary and Lions of Virginia Foundation, are providing playground equipment to the Center. Henry Fork is a United Methodist Church entity that works with youth in the Doe Run area of Rocky Mount.

Submitted by Lion Cindy Decker

Forest Lions Club

On Monday, September 16, the club kicked off its 4th year of its Book Buddy Program (a fore runner to and a component of the Lions Club International's Reading Action Program). After 3 years of conducting this program at the New London Academy Elementary School, the Club this year opted to expand to the Boonsboro Elementary School. Today 10 Lions are engaged in reading to students in ten classes (K - 2) at the 2 schools. Book Buddies has proven to be a very successful and rewarding program for the Club and for the participating students.

On Saturday, October 12th, 6 Lions enjoyed fellowship over breakfast and then took to the task of road clean-up. This is a semi-annual event to pick up trash along a 3 mile stretch of Bateman Bridge Road, the road leading to the popular tourist attraction, Poplar Forest. This particular Saturday 5 large bags of trash were collected preparing the area for Fall visitors.



L - R PID Lion Richard Chaffin, Lion Debbie Repass, Lion Bill Repass and Lion Cindy Mohrmann

At the October meeting of the Forest Lions Club, two new members were inducted. Having recently relocated from northern Virginia to Forest, Bill and Debbie Repas elected to join with the Forest Lions Club in service to the community. Bill, a former Lion of long standing opted to rejoin the Lions, and his wife, a new Lion, attended a club meeting back in July. Lion Debbie has already jumped on board with the Book Buddies program and Thanksgiving baskets for the needy. Our new Lions were welcomed to the community back in June with a Flag Day cake presented by Lion Cindy Mohrmann, their sponsor. Lion Cindy has recruited 4 new members to the Club in the last 5 months. and the Club has inducted 3 new members since July 1st.

Submitted by Lion Elliott Borneman

Troutville Lions Club



Troutville Lions Club cooked apple butter in October. The two-day event was held at Danny Billing's place in Troutville. The process has been modernized to include electric stirrers and propane heat which greatly reduces manpower requirements once the kettles are filled and contents heated. The effort still requires a full crew early in the morning to set up and fill the kettles and, as seen above, to take off the cooked apple butter from the kettles and fill jars later in the day. The Troutville Lions, chartered in 1942, have been producing apple butter each year for over 30 years.

Submitted by Lion Stan Diez

Stewartsville-Chamblissburg Lions Club

Moneta Lion Gloria Guice, Zone Chairperson for Lions of Virginia District 24-E Region I Zone I, has been busy visiting not only clubs in her Zone, but others as well, promoting varied Lions Projects. Pictured following one of her "Pep Talks" are several members of the Stewartsville-Chamblissburg Lions Club, Lions: Marshall Smith, Kenny Price, Brenda Dellis, Gloria Guice, Bill Massart, Darryl Dellis and George Brewer.



Mt. Pleasant Lions Club



And here is Lion Gloria with Lion Mike Ferguson, President of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club

Cave Spring Lions Club



Workers at Yard Sale September 13 - 14



Lion Jim Cosby and Angela Sawh at Pedia-Vision Registration Table, Boones Mill



Lions Gary Wagner and Dharam Sawh with PediaVision participant in Boones Mill



Lions Dharam Sawh and Jim Newman with Lion volunteers at JDRF Walk



Lion Dharam presents gift to Lion Marian Bullard, Region I, Zone 3 Chair



Lion Dharam and Angela Sawh at Fall Conference luncheon