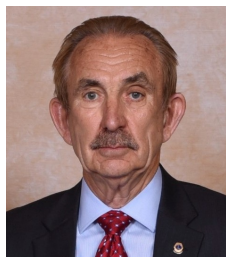




# The Lions Pride

District 24-E

November 2015



**District  
Governor**

**Lowell  
Skelton  
2015–2016**

## District 24- Officers

**Lowell Skelton  
District Governor**

**Marty Alford  
1st Vice District Governor**

**Steve Taylor  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor**

**Clark Vandergrift  
Cabinet Secretary**

**Jim Newman  
Cabinet Treasurer**

**Tammie Brightwell  
State Sec/Treas.**

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Reg I Zone I Chair  
Ted Futscher  
Reg I Zone II Chair  
Eric Mills  
Reg I Zone III Chair**

**Eric Mills  
Reg II Zone I Chair  
Howard Kanter  
Reg II Zone II Chair  
Joe Straub  
Reg II Zone III Chair**

**Greetings to all Lions of District 24-E:**

## Joint District Fall Conference

My thanks to **PCC Clark Vandergrift**, our District 24-E co-chair for the Joint District Fall Conference held at Wytheville, VA on October 9th and 10th. This was the first ever Joint District Fall Conference held in the State of Virginia. Under the leadership of PCC Clark and **PDG Jim Nichols** of District 24-F, a very entertaining and informative Fall Conference was conducted. If you were not there, you missed a real opportunity to interact with other Lions of our District as well as Lions of District 24-F.

The plans are to have another Joint District Fall Conference again next year. **1st VDG Marty Alford** of 24-E and **1st VDG Bill Cahill** of 24-F have already started the planning process.

## Membership & Retention

We are now 4 ½ months into the 2015-2016 Lions year. As most of you are aware by now, my theme for my year as your District Governor is "Growing Lionism". I selected this theme because I am concerned about the declining membership in our district. We have a goal of +9 in membership for the year. As of mid-November, we are +5 in District 24-E. There is renewed interest and excitement in regard to recruiting new members and retaining existing members. If we all can continue working hard on membership, I am confident that we can end the year with positive membership in District 24-E.

For clubs in the Roanoke and surrounding area, **Lion Jim Dalton** of the Roanoke Valley Breakfast Club has offered his assistance in advising and assisting clubs in recruiting new members. Jim can be reached at (H) 540-366-9240, (C) 540-798-1014 or email: [woodgouger2@cs.com](mailto:woodgouger2@cs.com)

For all clubs in District 24-E, if you need assistance in the membership area, please contact our District Global Membership Chair: **Lion Charlie Herbert, Jr.** at (H) 540-921-1221, (C) 540-505-7444 or email: [jazsngr@hotmail.com](mailto:jazsngr@hotmail.com)

## Lions Quest

As most of you are aware, we (Lions of District 24-E) have now installed the Lions Quest Program in the elementary schools in Bedford County, Franklin County, Roanoke County and Roanoke City. We are in the process of matching up each of the elementary schools with a nearby Lions Club. If your Club is not involved in this program, please contact the Lions Quest Coordinator for your area.

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**Bedford County-Lion Gloria Guice:** (H) 540-297-1407 or email: boodlez25@gmail.com

**Franklin County-Lion Margaret "Peggy" Smith:** (H) 540-365-2029, (C) 549-0420-0772 or email: ms2516bs@jetbroadband.com

**Roanoke County-Lion Paul Gensurowsky:** (B) 540-798-9524, (C) 540-798-2034 or email: pgensurowsky@ups.com

**Roanoke City-Lion Barbara Pendergrass Richmond:** (H) 540-977-3939 or email: revalrichmond@aol.com

Our plan is to continue the expansion of Lions Quest into other counties and/or cities in District 24-E. If you would like to assist with expanding Lions Quest into the elementary schools in your area, please contact our

**District Lions Quest Coordinator: Lion Doug Adams:** (H) 540-342-4214, (C) 540-353-2926 or email: doug.adams@cox.net

### **Vision Screening**

Under the leadership of **Lion Tammie Brightwell**, this will be a record year for the number of children screened with either the "Spot" screener or the traditional Titmus vision screener. Most public schools in our district have now been screened by the Lions. However, I would encourage all Lions Clubs to continue the "Spot" screening in day care centers, church and private schools. Remember we can screen a child as young as six (6) months with the "Spot" screener.

### **Club Reporting of Membership & Activities**

Most of our clubs update their Membership on MyLCI each month. However, we still have several active clubs who do not report their activities each month on MyLCI. This activity reporting is even more important during this Centennial Period which runs through June 20, 2018. Club can earn Centennial Patches for performing service in each of the following areas during this period: Youth, Vision, Hunger or Environmental. If you are the club secretary and are having difficulty in understanding how to report your club activities on a monthly basis, please contact one of the following: Zone Chair, 1st or 2nd VDG's or me for assistance.

### **Club Anniversaries**

Three (3) of our District Clubs will be celebrating their 75th anniversary in 2016:

**Christianburg-February 23rd**

**Cave Spring-July**

**Boones Mill-December**

### **District Governor's Visits**

To date I have made 29 Club visits. I continue to be pleased and impressed regarding the service and financial contributions that our Lions Club make to their respective communities. I am enjoying my year as your district governor and also learning a lot. **It is great to be a Lion!**

### **Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas to all District 24-E Lions**

2015-2016 District Governor, Lowell Skelton

**Joint District Fall Conference**



**District 24-E and District 24-F**

District 24 E Lions Steve Taylor, 2nd VDG, Marty Alford, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, DG Lowell Skelton and Cabinet Secretary Clark Vandergrift, PCC

Lions Karen Udall Parker , District Governor District 24-A and Harry Parker PCC and HOG



International Director Lion Kembra L. Smith from Decatur, Georgia, addresses the Conference

The District Governors of 24-E and 24-F ready to enjoy dinner







ID Lion Kemba Smith with Lion Dharam Sawh

Lions PID Wayne Davis, Bill Lowe and ID  
Kemba Smith



Lions Pricilla Hall, District Governor of District 24-F  
and ID Kemba Smith

Master Illusionist Dave Vaught works his  
magic on the audience.





Lion Bill Lowe presents ID Lion Kemba Smith with a thank-you gift from the Districts

District Lions enjoying the evening.

Pictures submitted by Lion Dharam Sawh



## 2017 Lions of Virginia State Pin

As most of you are aware, the 100th Anniversary of LCI will be celebrated in Chicago in 2017. It is our hopes that we can come up with a very special pin that everyone in Virginia can take pride in wearing and in trading for what is expected to be a year of many special pins by the other multiple districts with in Lionism.

In recognition that there are many within our ranks who have proven in the past that they have pin design skills equal to or better than those members of the PTCV Pin Committee, we would like to solicit designs from any Lion of Virginia who might be interested.

In this connection, if YOU would like to participate, please submit your design, in full color, to Lion Harry Fulwiler, 6755 Arthur Hills Drive, Gainesville VA 20155. All submissions should be in Lion Harry's hands by 31 December 2015.

The PTCV Pin Committee will submit all designs, without identifying the source, to the members of the PTCV Board of Directors, which will then select the three finalists for submission to the 2016-2017 LOV Council of Governors for their final approval.

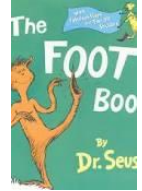
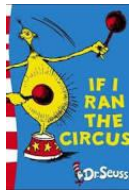
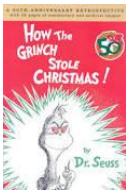
by PCC Bill Smith, LOV General Chairman Trading Pins



# READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016**

**FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**



## **CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY**

**SPEND A MORNING AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
SCHOOL, READING TO CHILDREN AND TEACHING  
THEM THE IMPORTANCE OF BOOKS AND LEARNING**

**CONTACT LION LINDA ALL FOR SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT AND DETAILS  
(510-3006, [linda.all@leclairryan.com](mailto:linda.all@leclairryan.com))**



PLEASE NOTE: If your Club signs up to read at a school on Read Across America Day, the teachers depend on you to be there. We have a local school district that is questioning whether to allow service organizations to participate in 2016 because in the past two years some schools did not have the organizations show up to read, and the teachers were not informed ahead of time that there would be no readers. The schools make special plans for Read Across America Day, and as Lions we want to fulfill our obligations in seeing that those plans proceed without problem.



## Giles Breakfast Lions Club

Members of Giles Breakfast Lions Club were active serving Giles County during September and October.

The Giles Educational Enrichment Program held its annual Child Fest for little ones, not yet old enough to be going to kindergarten, and their families on Friday, September 4 in the park and playgrounds at Pearisburg Community Center. Activities included a petting zoo, bounce house, arts and crafts, face painting, giant bubbles, balloon hats, a visit from Smokey Bear, dinner and vision screenings by Giles Breakfast Lions. Children and parents were invited to have their eyes checked in the SPOT Photo Booth.

Right- Children meet a 2 week old Holstein calf.



Rich Creek, VA held its annual Fall Festival on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13. Giles Breakfast Lions Club, represented by Lions Al Katz, Dave Zai and Rich Creek Lions Club secretary Dennie Whitlow, manned the entrance to the Virginia Blood Services “Big Red Bus”. Unfortunately the weather was cold and rainy. Only 8 units of blood were collected.



On Saturday, September 19 the Giles Arts Council produced its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art on the Lawn, a juried fine art show. As usual, members of Giles Breakfast Lions Club were on hand beginning at 6:30 a.m. to assist artists unloading their vehicles, set up tents and anything else the artists needed them to do during the day. This year Lions Sherri Nipper-Williams, Al Katz, Stephen Haight, Nick Clark, Dave Zai, Edna Malone were volunteers for the show. Lion Charlie Herbert served as sight/facilities supervisor and Lion Betty Herbert, GAC president, chaired the show for the 6<sup>th</sup> year. Twenty-two artists and over 1000 guests were in attendance at this year's event.

Region II Zone II held its fall meeting at Giles Country Club on Thursday September 24. Over half of Giles Breakfast Lions Club members were in attendance at this meeting to share and to hear what the other clubs in our Zone are doing.

Club President, Charlie Herbert, and Treasurer Betty Herbert attend the joint Fall Conference of Lions Districts 24E and 24F the weekend of October 9 and 10. As District chairman of the Global Membership Team, Lion Charlie participated in a class to discuss what the role of the Global Membership Team Chairman and the role Global Leadership Team Chairman are within Lions in the districts as well as state and internationally. Both Lions Charlie and Betty attended classes during the day on Saturday. Lion Betty served as song leader for the Saturday luncheon meeting. Both Lions were present at the District 24E Cabinet meeting to report on their respective committees within the District.



The third week of October means vision screenings in Giles County Schools. As has been Giles Breakfast Lions practice since its organization in 2010, the club was on hand to assist with the screenings. Lion Sherri stated “this is a wonderful way in which we’re able to be of service to our community”. Lion David Zai commented “It’s a great opportunity for our local Lions Clubs to collaborate on doing what we as Lions are called to do in our Lions motto, We Serve”.

Left- seated Giles Breakfast Lions Betty and Charlie Herbert and Sherri Nipper -Williams, standing Giles Breakfast Lion Dave Zai and Pearisburg Lions Steve Gary and Howard Kanter.

Thursday, October 22 Giles Breakfast Lions Club members were on hand to assist in “The Reality Store” presented by Giles County Schools for the junior classes of both Giles High School and Narrows High School. Giles Breakfast Lions manned the donations booth. This year saw most of the students deciding to make donations to Breast Cancer Research and to Animal Rescue efforts. Other donation choices were their church, the United Way and Fire and Rescue.



Left- Officer David J. Whitehead makes a blood donation.

Right- Lion Alesia Meredith was a doner



Pembroke’s annual Fall Heritage Festival held its event on Saturday, October 24 on a crisp fall day. Giles Breakfast Lions brought Virginia Blood Services to Pembroke for a blood drive. This blood drive’s goal was 20 units of blood. Club president, Lion Charlie, said “I’m happy to report that we surpassed our goal by 6 units with a total of 26 donations. Each unit donated will be able to save up to 3 lives here in Giles County. That’s 78 lives that will be touched by the caring people of Giles County. We thank each one of those who donated as well as those who would have liked to have made a donation but were turned away for whatever the reason.”





The Director of Giles County's Head Start program contacted Giles Breakfast Lions to do vision screenings at both of their County facilities. On Tuesday, October 10 a total of 55 three and four year olds were screened. On Friday, October 13 the 9 children who were not at school on Tuesday were screened making a total of 64 three and four year old children screened. Of those screened 10 were referred for further evaluation by a vision specialist.

Left- Lion Sherri Nipper-Williams, Vivian McMahan, Giles County Head Start Director, a Head Start teacher's aid, Lion Betty Herbert, Lion Charlie Herbert and a Head Start teacher's aid. Not pictured, new Lion Brian Fisher.

Submitted by Lion Betty Herbert

### Moneta Lions Club

Moneta Lions Club members: Cindy O'Connor, Gloria Guice, Brian O'Connor, and Rob Senoski, delivered part of eleven grocery carts of non perishable food and household items to Lake Christian Ministries (LCM) Associate (standing left rear) Jim McNulty.

Other Lions participating in the donation, but not present for photo were, Lions Bart Matthies, also Del and Pat Bailey.



Nearly one thousand items were recently collected during the 13th Annual Trick or Treat for Canned Goods (TTCG) project sponsored by the Ferrum College. This year the Moneta area "HOOD LEADERS" escorted volunteers with the Ferrum College Men's Lacrosse Team through the neighborhoods of: Bridgewater Tower, Mayberry Hills/Villas, Pine Knob Circle, Timberwood Lane, and Village East.

Susan Crow, Director, Academic Resources Center, E-term & Assistant Professor at Ferrum College wishes to thank all the

volunteers, civic and neighborhood groups that participated in this year's event, helping to stock several food pantries within Bedford, Franklin, and Henry Counties for the upcoming holiday seasons.

Jennifer Levine, an eleven year old, sixth grade student at Staunton River Middle School (SRMS) proudly displays her artwork to be entered in the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Peace Poster Contest. With Jennifer are Assistant Principal Shawn Trosper and Moneta Lions Club Youth Services Chair Lion Gloria Guice.

The theme for the 2014-2015 contest is Share Peace.

Having won at the local Lions Club level, Jennifer's entry has been forwarded to the Lions of Virginia District 24-E competition for yet another round of judging.



Moneta Lions Club members: Rob Senoski, Del Bailey, Pat Bailey, Jerry Over, Fred Cuffari, prospective new member Tim White, Bart Matthies and George Just, changing shifts at the 13th Annual Chili Festival and Craft Show, held at Bridgewater Plaza November 7th. Others present but not pictured working the third shift were Lions: Tim Haer, Chuck Dideon and Brian O'Connor.

The Lions were busy throughout the day tending their booth distributing Lions Literature, selling Lions Brooms, Lions of Virginia Foundation Raffle Tickets, home made cookies and fudge also mingling with the public among the many chili and craft booths.

The Moneta Lions Club recently sponsored a "Bingo Day" at the Central Virginia Alliance for Community Living (CVACL) dinning center located in Moneta. Area seniors meet at the Moneta center Monday, Wednesday and Friday for companionship, hear educational information, listen to guest speakers, take part in game days, even do some mild exercising, not all the same day, however they do get to enjoy a nutritional hot meal each meeting day.



On November 9th, Moneta Lions Club members, Corrine Matthies (seated), Mary Davis, and Gloria Guice were on site sponsoring a Bingo Day, and assist the seniors anxiously watching their cards. Various toiletry items were among the prizes being awarded to the lucky winners.

Submitted by Lion Rob Senoski



## Smith Mountain Lake Lions Club

The guest speaker at the SML Lions Club meeting on October 8, 2015, was Ken Quantock, Past District Governor (PDG) and Chairman of the Council of Governors. Quantock spoke on the theme of IMAGINE - imagine the many people that would not have been served if Lions International had not been founded 98 years ago, and if the SML Lions Club had not been founded over 33 years ago. He also addressed the many challenges ahead and the importance of continuing to add new members and retain current ones. SML Lions President, Rick Carroll (right) thanked him for his presentation.



Ferrum College students and the SML Lions conducted their 13th Annual Trick-or-Treat Canned Food Drive on October 29, 2015. The purpose of the drive was to help stock the food pantry at Lake Christian Ministries. Over 1,500 pounds of food items were collected from area neighborhoods.



The SML Lions selected Ray Holt as their Lion of the Year for 2014-2015. Holt has been a member of the SML Lions for 11 years and the coordinator of the eyeglass assistance program for 8 years. He is also the co-chair of the vision screening program at Franklin County Schools. He has led and participated in many of the Club's activities to include SML Lake Clean-up at the 4-H Center, Junior Golf Tournament, White Cane Day, SML Scholarship Trust Board of Directors, Reverse Raffle, Holiday Food Baskets at Lake Christian Ministries, and the Home and Garden Show. The award was made at the SML Lions annual picnic on August 6, 2015.



On September 22, 2015, ten members of the SML Lions Club conducted vision screening for 273 students from grades 1-5 at Lee Waid Elementary School in Rocky Mount, VA. Also in attendance, were members of the Franklin County school system and the Department for the Blind. Pictured left to right: Steve Johnson, Tom Merriman, Tom Scott, Ray Holt, Len Bryant, Kit Harahan, Bob Carter, Chuck Davis, Becky Hash (school nurse), Meg Walker (Department for the Blind), Art Sommers, Teresa Brown (Nurse Coordinator), and Bob Kosel.

Submitted by Lion Cindy Decker



## Forest Lions Club

September saw the kick off of the fifth year of the club's book buddy program in area elementary schools. Six Lions are participating in reading with students in seven classes, 4 at the New London Academy and 3 at Boonsboro Elementary School. Classes range from K - 2 with approximately 60 students reached each week.

October kicked off with ticket sales for an "Elvis Sings Gospel and Christmas" fund raiser featuring area local award winning Elvis tribute artist Taylor Rodriguez, The proceeds from this event are designated to support the USMC "Toys for Tots" program.

Our October club meeting was dedicated to packing boxes for military canines and their handlers. Boxes for ten canines and a box for each handler were packed and shipped to Afghanistan with promised arrival before Christmas. This project was funded from the proceeds of an August "Evening with Elvis" fund raiser.



Pictured: Lions packing boxes for military canines and completing customs forms and writing letters of appreciation to their handlers.

The week of October 19th was a busy one. Vision screenings were held at 2 pre schools and a health (vision, hearing and blood pressure) screening was held at the Forest Public Library. Eighty seven children and 7 adults were screened with 9 children and 4 adults referred for follow-up evaluation. The club has purchased and anxiously awaits the delivery of a SPOT machine so that we may expand our screening efforts.

We ended the month on Halloween with a hugely successful food drive held at the Forest Kroger. Working from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM the club collected 611 pounds of food and \$156 for our local area food bank. The 611 lbs of food was an all time one day record for the club.



Other highlights included a Saturday clean-up of Bateman Bridge Road leading to Jefferson's Poplar Forest and a Membership Drive and Broom Sale at the Forest Farmers Market on the day of the Health Screening.

Picture: Road Clean-up: Small but dedicated group.

Submitted by Lion George Mohrmann

## Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club



A project that started out as an activity in celebration of "Children's Dignity" week, has now become a cherished club outreach project. In September, Lion Wanda Dalton arranged for RVBLC members to serve as buddies for Ms. Sweet's second grade class at Fairview Elementary School. The assignment was to meet and chat with the students during their lunch period. Members of the club engaged the students in conversations about their interests and encouraged them to showcase their skills. Lions Mary Ann & Cliff DeMars took gifts bags for the 18 students in the class. The gift bags, which included a tube of tooth paste and a tooth brush, were placed on the students' desks while they were out of the classroom. The students were elated to find the gifts on their desks when they returned.

Lions Mary Ann DeMars, Cliff DeMars, Mary Jo Hubble, Ernie Hubble, Jim Dalton, Wanda Dalton and Barbara Pendergrass Richmond enjoyed this project so much that they unanimously agreed to adopt Ms. Sweet's class as one of RVBLC's monthly projects for the year. When the group returned on October 15, they were pleasantly surprised to learn that the students were eager for them to return. Lion Wanda Dalton's comment captures the sentiment of all of the Lions involved in this project "I would like to take all of them home with me."

PCC Cliff and Lion Mary Ann DeMars do not miss an opportunity to serve. Contemplating Lion Cliff's annual cancer check-up at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, in August and some vacation time too, they also wanted to do a service project.

After some research they were touched when they read about the extreme poverty of the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota. The poverty on Pine Ridge can be described in no other terms than, Third World. It is common to find homes over crowded, as those with homes take in whoever needs a roof over their heads. Many homes are without running water, and without power. More than 800 families are served through the Jesuit pastoral ministry in partnership with the Lakota people on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Lions Cliff and Mary Ann chose the Red Cloud Indian School on the reservation, K-12, 400 students and their families for this service project. The members of the Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club gave a roaring response when the project was presented to them. The response from their club spurred the DeMars to present the opportunity to their Berean Sunday School Class, Blue Eagle Credit Union, family and friends to come on board.



The response was over whelming - school supplies, baby supplies (clothing, blankets and diapers), hats, gloves, etc. were donated plus over \$2,000 in monetary donations. What a shopping spree ensued! Some of the purchases included, one hundred flashlights and extra batteries for each, 50 bath towels, 325 wash cloths, and way too many other items to list! Seventy pairs of new children and adult shoes (\$2.50 each) were purchased at the Roanoke Rescue Mission Thrift Store. In addition, the Rescue Mission donated 3 large boxes of toiletries and 110 plastic coat hangers.

Their goal was to fill one van with supplies. By the time they were ready to leave, they had two vans filled to capacity and wonderful church friends Duane and Ann Williams volunteering to bring the extra load.





Lions Cliff and Mary Ann want to express their gratitude for all who made this mission possible. They wish for the words to convey to you the expressions of gratitude they saw in the faces of those on the staff, and the workers that helped to unload the vans.

It is said, "A picture is worth a thousand words." Lion Cliff, asked a Lakota woman to try on a pair of shoes for a photo and told her, "If they fit, you may have them." The shoes were a fit and she walked away with the box under her arm and a smile on her face.



We had lunch with Gloria Two Crow, a Lakota woman who teaches the Lakota language there at Red Cloud. What a wonderful experience.

Note of praise: Lion Cliff got an excellent report – cancer undetectable.

Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club is continuing to grow. Eleven new members were inducted into the club during 2014-15. Since July 2015, the Club has welcomed three new members. Right: Lion Dianne Crawford (sponsored by Lion Barbara Pendergrass Richmond),



Left: Lion James Beck and Right:

Lion Diann Aultice (both sponsored by Lion Jim Dalton).

PDG Cliff DeMars inducts most new members into our club. PDG Bates Killinger

and Lion JJ Johnson are always ready to fill in when PDG DeMars is not available.





Lion Jim Dalton, who leads the Club in recruiting new members, gave the Club another pep talk on the importance of recruiting new members. He prepared an informative handout for the members with the heading "Membership sustains our Club and our District overall."

Potential new members are everywhere – just ask one.

For the second consecutive year, RVBLC is one of two clubs in District E to receive the Club Excellence Award. The Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club continues to strive to achieve excellence in service. For several years, club members serve at the Rescue Mission, volunteer at the Eyeglass Recycling Center, and serve as drivers for RAVE on a monthly basis. Members also collect tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and conduct 3 to 4 White Cane Campaigns per year.



**LIMITED BY SIGHT NOT BY STYLE"**

**A FASHION SHOW**

**featuring models with limited or no vision**

**Saturday, April 9, 2016, 6 pm**

**Holiday Inn (Airport) 3315 Ordway Drive**

**Tickets \$25**

The Roanoke Valley Breakfast Lions Club (RVBLC), in collaboration with the Roanoke Alliance for the Visually Enabled (RAVE), is having a fashion show, **"Limited by Sight not by Style"**, featuring models with limited or no vision. The two hour event on **April 9, 2016, 6 pm** at the Holiday Inn (Airport) 3315 Ordway Drive, Roanoke, Virginia will include a plated dinner, entertainment, and a fashion show. Members of RAVE are excited about sharing their sense of style with others.

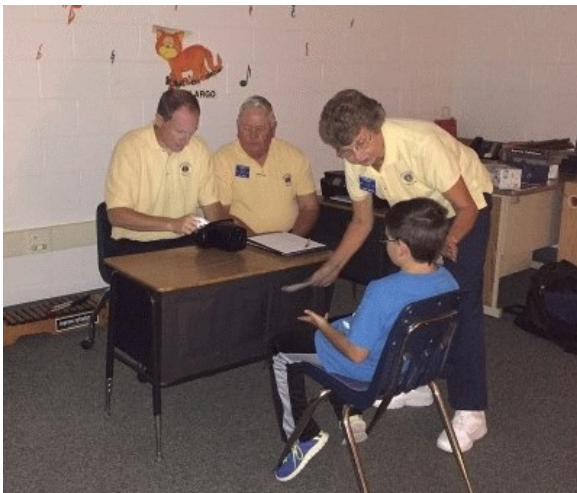
RVBLC's sponsorship of this fashion show honors the mandate that Lions Clubs International accepted from Helen Keller in 1925, i.e., to serve as an advocate for persons who are blind. Dianne Decker, founder of RAVE, and other members of RAVE who are on the planning committee are committed to making this joint effort a success. Ticket Information will be available in the February newsletter.

Submitted by Lion Wanda Dalton

## Christiansburg Lions Club

The Christiansburg Lions Club has had the opportunity of serving many of the schools and children of Montgomery County with our "Sight Screening" with the SPOT Machine. The Christiansburg Club along with the Blacksburg Breakfast Club and the Blacksburg Host Club screened a number of classes and grades at the 18 county schools, ranging in age from pre-school through high school. Each year, we screened various classes and grades, according to the health screenings conducted by the School System and County Health Department.

This is a most rewarding experience in that we get to relate to a large number of students, teachers and administrators in the Montgomery County School System. We begin early in the mornings at the various schools, move to other schools during the day, and then conclude by putting our SPOT Machine to rest.



A number of our Christiansburg Lions have been involved in the total process which occupied most of the month of October. Lions who were involved are Joyce and Wayne Bishop, Judy and Joe Wade, Sherry and Allan Burke, Susan and Jeff Richardson, Alvin Hale, Dennis Semones, Rodd Hall, Jim Mattox, Scott Fenton, Priscilla and Ted Fleshman, Bob Job, Tim Rosche, Chubb Flanary, Sue and Bob Thacker, Steve Howard, and Doug Kanney.

There were twenty-two of us Christiansburg Lions involved in the Sight Screening at the schools and we "Joined with other Lions in the "Worldwide Week of Service in Sight!" We are excited as always to be such a vital part of Worldwide Lionism and to do our part for sight conservation and service to our communities and to the larger world around us! Remember we are Lions, and "WE SERVE!"

Submitted by Lion Doug Kanney





### Troutville Lions Club



Apple Butter Production October 2015



Read Mountain Peace Poster Winners



Central Academy Peace Poster Winners

Submitted by Lion Stan Diez

### Cave Spring Lions Club



1<sup>st</sup> VDG Marty Alford talks on Leader Dogs



Lion President Gary Wagner selling brooms





Lion Babs Newman, Volunteer RN and Lion .Pres. Gary at Woodrow Wilson MS Spot Screening



Lion Dharam Sawh, Ellen Carroll RN and Lions Jim and Noel Cosby completed SPOT Screening at James Madison Middle School.



Lions Larry Nash, Tom Webster and Dharam Sawh Spot Screening at Boones Mill Apple Festival



Lions Pres. Gary and Tammie Brightwell State Secretary



Lion Kay Ford, Cave Springs "Lion of the Year"



Cave Spring Veterans Lions Hank Gliexner, Gabe Voss, Al Willis, Larry Nash, Chuck Patrick, Gary Wagner and Jim Cosby.