

**LIONISM
ON
MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE**

DISTRICT 22-B

Volume Three

1985-2005



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Dedicated to the Lions of Maryland's Eastern Shore who have faithfully served the people of their communities and have enriched their lives. It is especially dedicated to those Lions who have gone to a higher plane of existence and who gave so much to Lionism.

PREFACE

As the tradition began in 1970 by Past District Governor Warren F. Brooks we continue with the written history of Lionism on Maryland's Eastern Shore, District 22-B. Lion Raymond J. Christ, O.S.F.S. followed PDG Brooks with Volume II of this District 22-B history record in 1985. Volume III will cover the years 1985 through 2005, a 20 year period. For those Lions who are proud of membership in the world's largest service organization and particularly proud of District 22-B, a sub-district of Multiple District 22 we hope these written records of our beloved organization will have a special meaning to those Lions who purchase this latest volume. Volume I books are very difficult to find and are treasured by those Lions who have one. Volume II books are still available within the District.

The third volume will have the same three parts as the original: Part I History of District 22-B by the Lions' year, Part II – History of the Clubs, and Part III – Past District Governors' Biographies. Additionally, this volume will include information concerning our first International Director from District 22-B in forty years - PID Darley T. Travers. We are proud to include in our history book the fact that one of our Multiple District 22 Lions achieved the highest office of International President in 2004-2005. Congratulations to International President Clement "Clem" F. Kusiak.

Principal sources for Part I were the District 22-B Roster Books, District Bulletins, District Governor's Social program books, MD-22 Convention program books, minutes of the Cabinet Meetings, reports by the Council of Governors and the District Governors' report at the convention. The biographical information of each District Governor is his/her, own as it appeared in pre-election literature, roster book and convention program. Full biographies of the Governors before 1985 were included in the first two volumes, with updates to June 2005.

Request for information to update this volume that was not answered resulted in incomplete history for some clubs and District Governor's years. As Lion Father Christ stated at the end of volume II, "Good Luck" to the author of the next volume; I repeat his sentiments.

Therefore, History of Lionism of District 22-B is now printed in 2008. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who contributed their time and effort in compiling this information.

PDG William "Bill" Culver

PART I

1985-1986

William J. "Bill" Holsten (Ruth)

International President: Joseph L. Wroblewski (Pennsylvania)

International Theme: "Lions Who Serve Get Involved"

Home Club: Easton

Cabinet Secretary

Andrew "Andy" Sweetak
Easton

Cabinet Treasurer

Alfred "Al" A. Sieder
Easton

Council of Governors

Howard M. Bailey, 22-A, Chairman
William J. Holsten, 22-B, Secretary
Gene Hoffmaster, 22-C, Treasurer
L. Thomas Shockley, 22-D, Member
Emmert W. Stains, 22-W, Member

In May 1985 William J. "Bill" Holsten was elected District Governor at the 63rd Multiple District Convention in Virginia Beach. He was installed as District Governor in June at the International Convention held in New Orleans, Louisiana. Joseph L. Wroblewski, of Pennsylvania, was installed as President of Lions Clubs International. This was not the first time Lion Bill has served his district in the high office of District Governor. Upon the sudden death of District Governor Herbert R. Bradley, from the Easton Lions Club, Lion Bill was nominated to serve as District Governor and in January 1977 Lions International confirmed the election of Governor Bill. District Governor Howard M. Bailey from Sub-District 22-A served as Council of Governors Chairman. The Council Secretary was District Governor Bill Holstein from Sub-District 22-B. The Council Treasurer was District Governor Gene Hoffmaster from Sub-District 22-C. District Governor L. Thomas Shockley, from Sub-District 22-D and District Governor Emmert W. Stains from Sub-District 22-W2 served on the Council of Governors as members.

District Governor Bill, Cabinet Secretary Andrew Sweetak and Cabinet Treasurer Alfred A. Sieder, all from the Easton Lions Club began the year of travel to all of the clubs on the Eastern Shore of Maryland early in the year. The first cabinet meeting was held on August 4, 1985 at Preston, Maryland. The second cabinet meeting was held on November 10, 1985, the third cabinet meeting was held on February 9, 1986 and the final cabinet meeting was held April 20, 1986.

The District Social, honoring District Governor Bill and First Lady Ruth, was held at the Tidewater Inn in Easton on March 15, 1986. International Director Norman M. Dean of Bettendorf, Iowa was the guest speaker. Molly Kaye Spicer who was blind from birth, entertained Lions and guest with singing and playing musical instruments. The Lions of the District congratulated District Governor Bill and First Lady Ruth for a great year. He was a most respected Governor and she a

gracious First Lady. He was an inspiration to those who followed in the office of District Governor. Lion's activities of services during his term included Accident Preservation & Safety, Community Education Services, and Environmental.

DISTRICT 22-B CABINET 1985-1986

Region I

Deputy District Governor: William P. Flynn, Galena

Zone I Chairman: Troy Mullins, Elkton

Zone II Chairman: Larry Motter, Chestertown

Region II

Deputy District Governor: H. Warren Burr, Denton

Zone I Chairman: Joseph M. Ollock, Kent Island

Zone II Chairman: J. Byers King, Denton

Region III

Deputy District Governor: George C. Merrick, Cambridge

Zone I Chairman: Edward N. Nelson, Trappe

Zone II Chairman: Darley T. Travers, Hebron

Region IV

Deputy District Governor: James A. East, Crisfield

Zone I Chairman: John N. Price, Marion

Zone II Chairman: Michael A. LeCompte, Ocean City

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Jack A. Ritter, Sr., Chesapeake City

Alcohol and Drug Awareness: R. Franklin Burris, Queenstown

Co-Chairman: Robert B. "Bob" Haley, Jr., North East

Bulletin Editor: Richard L. "Dick" Pryor, PDG, West-Side Wicomico

Chaplain: Raymond J. Christ, O.S.F.S., Ridgely

Constitution and By-Laws: Oakley A. Sumpter, Jr. PDG, Perryville

Int'l Convention Coordinator: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Diabetes Awareness: Otto B. Cheesman, Jr. PDG, Cambridge

Environmental and Safety: Thomas O. Davis, Betterton- Still Pond

Extension: Herman D. Wheatley, PDG, Sharptown

Hearing Conservation and Speech Action: Philip L. Tilghman, Hebron

Historian: Raymond J. Christ O.S. F. S., Ridgely

Honorary Committee: Robert "Bob" Gochneaur, PDG, North East

Lions Information Chairman: G. Albert Turner, PDG, Preston

Int'l Understanding and Cooperation: H. Brinsfield Cook, Cambridge

L.C.I.F. Chairman: C. Brinsfield Lowe, Sharptown

LCIF Vice Chairman: William Hepbron, Rock Hall

Leader Dog Program Chairman: Otto Cheesman, PDG, Cambridge

Leader Dog Vice Chairman: H. Kirby Krams, Sudlersville

Leadership Development: Charles "Chuck" Mock, Hurlock

Vice Chairman: Dorsey L. Wooters, Greensboro

Leo Chairman: Bonard Murray, PDG, Hebron

Lioness Clubs Chairman: Norman H. Cathell, Sr, PDG, Ocean City

Vice Chairman: George R. Harding, Sr, Cecilton

Lioness Clubs Associate: Trudy Evans, Ocean City Lioness
 Membership Development and Retention Chairman: H. Warren “Buck” Crawford, PDG, Ocean City
 Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit:
 Chairman: Robert M. “Bob” Gochneur, PDG, North East
 Vice Chairman: William J. “Bill” Holsten, DG
 Nominations and Elections: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City
 Organ and Body Donor Program: John A. “Rudy” Scheibel, PDG, Easton
 Pin Coordinator: Otto B. Cheesman, Jr., PDG, Cambridge
 Research Long Range Planning: Robert M. Gochneur, PDG, North East
 Public Relations: William R. Culver, Princess Anne
 Roaring Lions Chairman: Arthur R. Marvel, Hebron
 Safety: Fletcher P. “Pete” Williams, Elkton
 Chairman Emeritus Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind: Rev. Allen Whatley, Cambridge
 Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind:
 Chairman: James A. McCauley, Chestertown
 Vice Chairman: Raymond L. Swadley, PDG, Easton
 District 22-B Social Chairman: Raymond L. Swadley, PDG, Easton
 District Song Leader: Fletcher P. “Pete” Williams, Elkton
 Stamp Collector: C. Douglas “Doug” Miley, Ocean City
 Twining: James A. Paulette, Ocean City
 VIP Committee: Charles F. Hurley, PDG, Hurlock
 Youth Exchange Chairman: Edward G. O’Dwyer, PDG, Galena
 License Tag Chairman: Charles E. Boulter, Chestertown

1986 – 1987

Samuel “Sid” Thompson (Betty)

International President: Sten Akestam (Sweden)
International Theme “Lions for Freedom and Service”
Home Club: Perryville

Cabinet Secretary

Peter P. "Pete" McKay
 Perryville
Cabinet Treasurer
 James R. "Jim" Lindenmuth
 Perryville

Council of Governors

L. Keith Hinkle, 22-D, Chairman
 Meredith I. Pattie, Jr., 22-C, Secretary
 Thomas J. Jefts, Jr., 22-W, Treasurer
 Leo J. Lanahan, 22-A, Member
 "Sid" Thompson, 22-B, Member

Governor Elect Samuel Thompson attended the DGE School at the International Convention in New Orleans. One of the highlights of the school was a luncheon where you meet your Twin Governor. His was Jeronimo Salquero was from District O-3, Republic of Argentina. All District Governors-Elects are paired with a DGE from around the world. Because all do not speak the same language, a special Communication

Code was devised to assist in communicating. This was the first year a communication code was used.

In July of 1986, Governor Thompson and spouse, Betty traveled to Rochester, Michigan and toured the Lions Leader Dog School for the Blind. They had the opportunity to walk blind folded led by a Leader Dog.

Governor Thompson attended a meeting with Dr. Arnold Patz, Director of the Wilmer Eye Institute with the Council of Governors and the District Diabetes Chairman. At this meeting the Doctors at the Institute demonstrated how they had made strides to restore quality sight to patients with Diabetic Retinopathy. Governor Thompson believes this meeting was the beginning of the idea for the Lions Vision Research Foundation.

The President of Lions International, Sten Akestam and the Board of Directors selected Washington, D.C. as the site for their first Board Meeting of the 1986-1987 fiscal years. This was the first time since 1965 that the Board had held one of its meetings in our District.

Governor Samuel Thompson and spouse, Betty attended a special banquet at the Mayflower Hotel on October 16, 1986.

The first cabinet meeting was held on August 24, 1986. Governor Thompson stated his goals for the year: Increase membership; have indoctrinating sessions for new members, and informative training sessions for incoming club officers. Continue to support Lions International goals as well as District projects, such as the Maryland Eye Bank, the Sight and Hearing programs, the Diabetes program and the Alcohol and Drug Awareness programs. The Cabinet Treasurer presented the proposed Budget. Cabinet Members presented committee reports.

The second cabinet meeting was held November 2, 1986. The Cabinet Treasurer gave the financial report for the district. A letter of thanks received from PDG Ralph Helm for support of the Lions International Forum in Washington, D.C. was read by Governor Thompson. Cabinet Chairman gave their reports.

The third cabinet meeting was held on February 1, 1987. The Cabinet Treasurer gave a financial report. Cabinet committee reports were given.

The fourth and final cabinet meeting was held on April 26, 1987 at the Perryville Presbyterian Church Hall. The wives and ladies of cabinet members were invited to this meeting. The guests toured local attractions while the cabinet meeting was being conducted. The Cabinet Treasurer gave the financial report. Each chairman gave committee reports.

The district social was held on April 11, 1987 at the Delmarva Convention Hall in Delmar, Maryland. Cecil R. Ettinger, Past International Director was the guest speaker.

During the year there was a net gain of 22 members. It was the second highest gain in the Multiple District.

Governor Thompson received the 100% District Governors Award.

DISTRICT 22-B CABINET 1986-1987

Region I

Deputy District Governor: Troy Mullins, Elkton

Zone I Chairman: Clair E. Carrick, Sr., Port Deposit

Zone II Chairman: Rogers Smith, Chestertown

Region II

Deputy District Governor: Joseph M. Ollock, Kent Island

Zone I Chairman: Eugene Coleman, Sudersville

Zone II Chairman: Goldsborough Stafford, Greensboro

Region III

Deputy District Governor: Darley T. Travers, Hebron

Zone I Chairman: Ernest Fisher, Jr., Easton

Zone II Chairman: David R. Studley, Sharptown

Region IV

Deputy District Governor: John N. Price, Marion

Zone I Chairman: Paul Holland, Jr., Deal Island-Chance

Zone II Chairman: Gee Williams, Berlin

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Edward A. Thompson, Perryville

Alcohol and Drug Awareness: H. Gene Boulden, Cecilton

Co-Chairman: William R. Culver, Princess Anne

Bulletin Editor / Public Relations: Irving Sochrin, Perryville

Co-Editor: Jack A. Ritter, Jr., Chesapeake City

Chaplain: Raymond J. Christ, O.S.F.S., Ridgely

Constitution and By-Laws: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City

Int'l Convention Coordinator: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Diabetes Awareness: George G. Merrick, Cambridge

Environmental and Safety: Lynn E. Maclary, North East

Extension: Herman D. Wheatley, PDG, Sharptown

Hearing Conservation and Speech Action: Horace T. Otwell, Galena

Historian: Raymond J. Christ, O.S.F.S., Ridgely

Lions Information Chairman: Paul C. Harrison, Galena

Int'l Understanding and Cooperation: H. Brinsfield Cook, Cambridge

L.C.I.F. Chairman: Region 1&2: Chas. E. Boulter, Chestertown

L.C.I.F. Chairman: Region 3&4: C. Brinsfield Lowe, Sharptown

Leader Dog Program Chairman: H. Kirby Krams, Sudlersville

Leadership Development: Charles A. "Chuck" Mock, Hurlock

Leo Chairman: Bonard A. Murray, PDG, Hebron

Lioness Clubs Chairman: Norman H. Cathell, Sr., PDG, Ocean City

Vice-Chairman: George R. Harding, Sr., Cecilton

Associate Lioness Chairman: Suzanne Parks, Berlin Lioness

Membership Development/ Retention Chair: H. Warren Burr, Denton

Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit:

Chairman / Secretary: William J. "Bill" Holsten, Easton

Vice- Chairman: Samuel C. "Sid Thompson, Perryville

Nominations and Elections: Oakley A. Sumpter, Jr. PDG, Perryville

Organ and/or Body Donor Program: Harry Ford, Allen
 District Pin Coordinator: Otto B. Cheesman, Jr., PDG, Cambridge
 Long Range Planning and Research Coordinator:
 Robert M. "Bob" Gochneur, PDG, North East
 Roaring Lions Co-Chairman: Region 1&2: William P. Flynn, Galena
 Roaring Lions Co-Chairman: Region 3&4: Arthur R. Marvel, Hebron
 Chairman Emeritus: Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind:
 Rev. Allan Whatley, Cambridge
 Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind:
 Chairman: James McCauley, Chestertown
 Vice-Chairman: Raymond L. Swadley, PDG, Easton
 Social Chairman: C. Marvin McGlothlin, Salisbury Wicomico
 District 22-B Song Leader: Fletcher P. "Pete" Williams, Elkton
 Stamp Collector: C. Douglas "Doug" Miley, Ocean City
 Twining: James C. "Jim" Paulette, Jr., Ocean City
 Youth Exchange Chairman: Edward G. O'Dwyer, PDG, Galena

1987-1988

Darley T. Travers (Charlene)

International President: Judge Brian C. Stevenson (Canada)

International Theme: "We Serve"

Home Club: Hebron

Cabinet Secretary

Billy B. Truitt

Hebron

Cabinet Treasurer

Arthur "Art" R. Marvel

Hebron

Council of Governors

Darley T. Travers, 22-B, Chairman

Richard "Dick" Killmeier, 22-W, Secretary

Bart Buckalew, 22-D, Treasurer

Carl C. Van Evera, 22-A, Member

Lester "Les" Whitacre, 22-C, Member

Darley T. Travers was elected District Governor at the 65th Multiple District 22 annual Convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia held May 4 – 7, 1987. The Hebron Lions Club provided food and entertainment for the Candidate's hospitality night at the Atrium Hotel. The Hebron Lions Club had 35 Lions and spouses in attendance supporting their Candidate with great fanfare.

Following the Convention, DGE Darley Travers and his wife Charlene attended the 70th annual International Convention held in Taipei, Taiwan where he was installed by International President Judge Brian Stevenson. DG Darley and Charlene visited Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan on July 25-26 for a most rewarding weekend which included visiting with both students and Leader Dogs.

The first Cabinet meeting was held at the Preston Lions Community Center on August 9th and was well attended by the Cabinet members. Budget for the year was presented, as well as approval of the banking

institution and the bond. Governor Darley stressed the importance of having good communication and contact throughout the year. Governor Darley wanted to see all Clubs and Club Secretaries receive 100% recognition at the end of the year. Visitations were started to individual Clubs on September 3rd with the Allen Lions Club and continued throughout the Lions year into March. DG Darley attended the USA/Canada Forum in Kansas City, MO on September 17-20 to be further indoctrinated in Lionism.

At this first Cabinet meeting, Candidate for International Director, PDG Clem Kusiak was introduced to the Cabinet by DG Darley Travers. PDG Clem has been endorsed by the 22-A Cabinet and is looking for our endorsement as well. A motion was made and seconded, and was unanimously approved by the 22-B Cabinet to endorse Lion Clem Kusiak for the office of International Director.

The Millington Lions Club was organized on Wednesday, September 23rd with 35 perspective Charter Members under the efforts and work of District Extension Chairman, PDG Richard L. Pryor. This was a club that had existed before, but dropped their Charter several years earlier. Their Charter Night was held on November 11, 1987 with 35 Charter Members.

The second Cabinet meeting was also held at the Preston Lions Community Center on November 15, 1987 and was well attended; good reports were given from Zone and Region Chairmen, as well as Committee Chairmen. The planning for the District Social has begun and will be held at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. The reports indicated that all the Clubs are active with their fundraisers and activities. DG Darley announced that his visitations were going well and were scheduled to be completed in March.

The third Cabinet meeting was also held at the Preston Lions Community Center on February 7, 1988. Cabinet meeting was well attended, and by way of reports, all Clubs remain very active in their various endeavors. DG Darley reported that our membership in 22-B is at 1676, a plus of 34 members since the start of this Lions year. One area of concern reported by the Nominations and Elections Chairman, PDG Oakley Sumpter, is that the MD Convention is only three (3) months away and we do not have a candidate for District Governor.

The District 22-B Social was held on April 9th at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, MD. International guest and speaker was International Director Curtis Orr from Illinois. Well over 400 Lions, spouses and guests were in attendance and a fantastic evening with an Eastern Shore dinner was served, all under the chairmanship of PDG Bonard Murray.

The fourth and final Cabinet meeting was held at the Hebron Vol. Fire Dept. banquet hall on April 24, 1988 with Cabinet members and spouses. While the business portion of the meeting was held, the spouses visited Allan Banks Nursery, located outside of Hebron, for a tour of

their greenhouses, spring flowers, shrubs and trees. During the Cabinet meeting, we were introduced to the 22-B candidate for District Governor, Lion James McCarty from the Betterton-Still Pond Club.

DISTRICT CABINET 1987-1988

Region I

Deputy District Governor: Clair E. Carrick, Port Deposit

Zone I Chairman: Barry Cameron, Rising Sun

Zone II Chairman: James L. McCarty, Betterton- Still Pond

Region II

Deputy District Governor: Goldsborough Stafford, Greensboro

Zone I Chairman: Eugene Coleman, Sudlersville

Zone II Chairman: H. Warren Burr, Denton

Region III

Deputy District Governor: David R. Studley, Sharptown

Zone I Chairman: Ernest Fisher, Jr., Easton

Zone II, Chairman: Robert H. Douglas, Salisbury

Region IV

Deputy District Governor: Harry T. Ford, Sr., Allen

Zone I Chairman: Douglas "Doug" Nichols, Allen

Zone II Chairman: Charles Steve Harman, Ocean City

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Fletcher P. "Pete" Williams, Elkton

Alcohol and Drug Awareness:

Regions 1 & 2: James L. McCarty, Betterton- Still Pond

Regions 3 & 4: Perry D. Crozier, Salisbury-Wicomico

22-B Bulletin Co-editor: Richard Ruark, Hebron

22-B-Bulletin Co-editor: John B. Atkins, Westside-Wicomico

Chaplain 22-B: Raymond J. Christ, O.S.F.S., Ridgely

Constitution and By-Laws: William Ronnie Webster, PDG, Hebron

Diabetes Awareness - George G. Merrick, Cambridge

Environmental and Safety: Charles E. Boulter, Chestertown

Extension: Richard "Dick" Pryor, PDG, Westside-Wicomico

Hearing Conservation and Speech Action: Bernard "Bud" Fisher, Westside-Wicomico

Historian: Raymond J. Christ, O.S.F.S., Ridgely

Honorary Committee: Samuel "Sid" Thompson, PDG, Perryville

Int'l & District Convention Coordinator: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Int'l Understanding and Cooperation: H. Brinsfield Cook, Cambridge

L.C.I.F. Chairman Regions 1 & 2: Paul C. Harrison, Galena

L.C.I.F. Chairman Regions 3 & 4: C. Brinsfield Lowe, Sharptown

Leader Dog Program Chairman: H. Kirby Krams, Sudlersville

Leadership Development (New Member Orientation)

Reg. 1 & 2: Robert "Bob" Gochneaur, PDG, North East

Reg. 3 & 4: Charles "Chuck" Mock, Hurlock

Leo Clubs: Dean Rice, North East

Lions Information Chairman: Murray L. Shores, Fruitland

Lioness Clubs:

Chairman: Reg. 1&2: Norman H. Cathell, Sr., PDG, Ocean City

Vice Chairman, Reg. 3&4: George R. Harding, Sr., Cecilton

Lioness Clubs Associate: Dorothy Culver, Princess Anne Lioness

Membership Development/ Retention Chair: Charles F. Hurley, PDG, Hurlock

Nominations and Elections: Oakley A. Sumpter, Jr., PDG, Perryville

Organ and/or Body Donor Program: William R. Culver, Princess Anne

District Pin Coordinator: Otto B. Cheesman, Jr., PDG, Cambridge

Public Relations: James "Jim" McWilliams, Fruitland

Research & Long Range Planning: Robert "Bob" Gochneaur, North East Roaring Lions:

Co-Chairman – Reg. 1 & 2: William B. Flynn, Galena

Co-Chairman –Reg. 3 & 4: Herman D. Wheatley, PDG, Sharptown

Sight and Hearing-Mobile Unit:

Chairman/ Secretary: Samuel "Sid" Thompson, PDG, Perryville

Vice Chairman: DG Darley Travers

Chairman Emeritus Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind: The Rev. Allan Whatley, Cambridge

Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind:

Chairman: James A. McCauley, Chestertown

Vice Chairman: Allan T. Dickerson, Sharptown

District 22-B Social Chairman: Bonard A. Murray, PDG, Hebron

District Song Leader: Fletcher P. "Pete" Williams, Elkton

Stamp Collection: C. Douglas Miley, Ocean City

Twining: James C. Paulette, Jr., Ocean City

V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City

Youth Exchange Chairman: Troy Mullins, Elkton

1988-1989

James L. McCarty

International President: Austin P. Jennings (Tennessee)

International Theme: "Community Involvement"

Home Club: Betterton-Still Pond

Cabinet Secretary

Council of Governors

Charles Boulter

Sidney L. Pennington 22-C: Chairman

Chestertown

James R. Moore 22-D: Secretary

Cabinet Treasurer

William Vogler 22-A: Treasurer

Victor Haentze

James L. McCarty 22-B: Member

Betterton-Still Pond

William Bulla 22-W: Member

Governor Jim McCarty attended the 71st. International Convention in Denver, Colorado on June 29 - July 2nd, 1988. On the last day of the

Convention, Lion Jim, along with over 600 others, was sworn in as District Governor.

During the Lions Year, Governor Jim stressed Drug Awareness as the essential District project. Lion Murray Shores from the Fruitland Lions Club was appointed chairman of this particular project. Lion Shores stepped into Governor Jim's shoes and proceeded with Drug programs being placed before the public as well as in the lower grade schools.

The new Deal Island Chance Lioness Club was certified in May, 1989 with 27 members. The first President of this club was Lioness Frances Whitelock and the secretary was Lioness Mildred Gruver. The Liaison was Lion Bruce Whitelock of the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club.

PDG Lion Ronnie Webster of the Hebron Lions Club chaired the District 22-B Social to honor Governor Jim and his first lady (Christine McCarty). The Social was held at the Delmar Convention Center in Delmar, Md., on April 1, 1989. The Guest speaker was Past International Director, Dr. John F. Pearce from Dahlonga, Georgia. Over 350 Lions, Lionesses and friends, attended the Social. During the weekend a District Governors school was conducted for the incoming Governors for the following year.

The 67th District Convention was held in Virginia Beach, Virginia on May 10-13, 1989. The District luncheons, business meetings and most of the activities were held in the Pavilion Convention Center.

At the District 22-B luncheon Governor Jim rewarded the following clubs and individuals for their commitment to Lionism during his year as District Governor:

To those who followed through on special projects.

PDG Ronnie Webster: A good friend to everyone.

PDG Richard Pryor: Like an old shoe- There when you need him.

PDG Sid Thompson: Has yet to refuse any request.

PDG Darley Travers: Not only a fellow Lion, but a good friend at all times.

Lion Murray Shores: For the tremendous job he did on Drug Awareness, Gov, Jim's special project.

Lion Irv Sochrin: For the job he did on the bulletin.

Lion Howard Twilley: For his work with the Social

Betterton Lions Club: For their support through the year.

Chestertown Lions Club: Another supportive club, as well as Hebron Lions Club who was always there for the little things.

These awards were from Governor Jim personally; the cost did not come from the District funds.

At the District Convention Gov. Jim stated in the course of his report that "It doesn't take only one person to make a district function, it takes a group of dedicated Lions as well as the entire district."

The Lioness Clubs were presented with a plaque of recognition, as well as the Leo Club of Northeast.

Deputy District Governors as well as Zone Chairmen were each presented with a small plaque of recognition.

At the District Luncheon the following clubs were presented with the District Governors Award:

Allen, Betterton-Still Pond, Cecilton, Centerville, Chestertown, Denton, Easton, Federalsburg, Fruitland, Greensboro, Hebron, Marion, Marydel, Millington, North East, Ocean City, Perryville, Pittsville, Preston, Queenstown, Rock Hall, Salisbury, Sudlersville, Westside-Wicomico, and Willards.

At the District Luncheon, thirty-eight club secretaries were presented with a 100% Secretary award.

The contest awards were as follows:

Bulletin Award: Mimeograph, Ocean City; Printed, Easton

Visitation: 1st. Place: Sudlersville, 51 visitations

2nd Place: Fruitland, 27 visitations

Sight Contest: 1st. Place: Salisbury; 2nd. Place: Easton

Hearing Contest: 1st. Place: Salisbury; 2nd Place: Hebron

Activities: 1st. Place: Hebron

Alcohol and Drug Awareness: 1st. Place: Ocean City; 2nd Place: Easton

Membership: There was a three way tie which was decided on percentage points and the different categories. Out of the three clubs involved, only two could be in at the finish, Westside Wicomico, Salisbury and Easton.

1st place was Easton; 2nd. Place was Salisbury

The District Cabinet Secretary and the Cabinet Treasurer were also presented with plaques of appreciation for their dedication to Lionism.

This year, 1988-1989 has been a good year for Lionism in District 22-B, the clubs did an outstanding job in all categories. We must remember that in order for this to happen there must be good leadership, and in this year of Lionism, Governor Jim wanted to set a precedent to show the Lions and Lioness in the District that the district is appreciative for the extra efforts that some of the Lions and Lioness put forth throughout the year and so Gov. Jim presented a Lion with a District 22-B Lion of the year award.

In this year of Lionism there were three outstanding Lions that showed extra efforts and had outstanding years with their clubs. Two of them were requested to stand and be recognized; Lion Murray Shores of the Fruitland Club; Lion Randy Bender of the Salisbury Club. Both of these Lions did outstanding Lions work. The third Lion that showed his commitment and dedication to Lionism, as well as to his own club, was presented with the Lion of the year award was Lion Ken Morgan of the Easton Lions Club.

Governor Jim McCarty was awarded the 100% District Governors Award, The Leader Dog 100% District contribution award, Letters of appreciation from various schools and towns for Drug Awareness presentations, Letter of acknowledgement from President Reagan for his activities in Drug Awareness, the International Associations Drug

Awareness Chairman's award, (3 years). He also received recognition from President Austin P. Jennings for the sponsorship of the Deal Island Lioness Club.

President William L. Biggs(1990-91), received recognition from Quest International for DG Jim's outstanding contribution to the Quest Program in District 22-B. He presented Governor Jim the International President's Award

Governor Jim's club presented him with a life membership as well as a Melvin Jones Fellow Award. PDG Jim transferred to Greensboro Lions Club and later to District 22-D.

DISTRICT CABINET 1988 - 1989

Region I

Deputy District Governors: William P. Flynn, Galena

Zone I Chairman: Wayne Griffith, Jr., North East

Zone II Chairman: Gary Fellows, Millington

Region II

Deputy District Governor: H. Warren Burr, Denton

Zone I Chairman: H. Kirby Krams, Sudlersville

Zone II Chairman: Goldsborough Stafford, Greensboro

Region III

Deputy District Governor: Ernest Fisher, Jr., Easton

Zone I Chairman: Ronald Miles, Easton

Zone II Chairman: Bernard F. "Bud" Fisher, Jr., Westside-Wicomico

Region IV

Deputy District Governor: Michael LeCompte, Ocean City

Zone I Chairman: John Cullen, Crisfield

Zone II Chairman: J. Fritz Durkee, Ocean City

DISTRICT 22 - B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Pete Williams, Easton

Alcohol and Drug Awareness:

Regions I&II: James Alexander, Cecilton

Regions III&IV: Murray Shores, Fruitland

Bulletin Editor: Irving "Sock" Sochrin, Perryville

Chaplin: Raymond J. Christ, O.S.F.S., Ridgely

Constitution and By-Laws: Bonard Murray, PDG, Hebron

Diabetes Awareness,

Regions I&II: Victor Haentze, Betterton-Still Pond

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Environmental and Safety: Leslie Dulin, Betterton-Still Pond

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 Lions Information: Charles S. Harmon, Ocean City
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 Chairman Emeritus, Work with Blind: Rev. A. Whatley, Cambridge
 Sight Conservation Work with Blind: James McCauley, Chestertown
 Vice-Chairman: Allen T. Dickerson, Sharptown
 Social Co-Chairman: Ronnie Webster, PDG, Hebron
 Co-Chairman: Victor Haentze, Betterton Still Pond
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1989-1990

H. Kirby Krams, Sudlersville

International President: William W. Woolard (North Carolina)

International Theme: "To Serve-To Care: Lions Are There"

Home Club: Sudlersville

Cabinet Secretary

F. Wyatt Starkey
 Sudlersville

Cabinet Treasurer

Spencer W. Everett
 Sudlersville

Council of Governors

William "Bill" King, 22-W, Chairman
 Thomas E. Mullinix, Sr. 22-A, Secretary
 H. Kirby Krams, 22-B, Treasurer
 William "Bill" Yoho, 22-C, Member
 Norman Powell, 22-D, Member

Lion Kirby Krams was elected District Governor at the MD-22 Convention held May 10-12, 1989 in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was installed as District Governor at the International Convention June 21-24, 1989 held in Miami, Florida.

The first cabinet meeting was held on August 6, 1989 at the Preston Community Building in Preston, Maryland. There were thirty nine members attending this meeting. District Song Leader Lion Pete Williams led the Lions in singing one verse of "America", Cabinet Secretary Lion Wyatt Starkey, led the pledge to the flag and was followed by Cabinet Treasurer Lion Spencer Everett giving the invocation. Immediate Past District Governor James McCarty briefly went over last year's receipts and disbursements at the cabinet level and then presented the final treasurer's report of 1989. A motion was made to accept the report and the cabinet members voted to do so.

District Governor Kirby had each of the cabinet members introduce themselves and give their cabinet title for the New Year. The District Governor's word of wisdom "First is new members and second is the retention of our members." There is a new form to be filled out each month with the M&A report. This report will tell us why members were dropped and what was done by the club to retain that member.

District Governor Kirby then listed eight challenges for 1989-1990.

1. A minimum net gain in membership of two in every club.
2. Reduce the number of dropped and resigned members by 5%.
3. Charter one new Lions Club.
4. Certify one new Lioness Club.
5. 100% club support of MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation.
6. 100% club support of Leader Dogs for the Blind.
7. A 10% increase in participation and attendance at both District Social and District Convention.
8. Promote a closer working relationship between Lions, Lioness, and Leo in the District.

Governor Kirby asked for a moment of silence to remember Past District Governor Otto Chessman who had recently passed away. The meeting proceeded with Region and Zone Chairmen reports. Following those reports the district committee chairmen gave their reports for the first meeting of the new Lions year. One of the reports given was the Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit: PDG Darley Travers gave the final report for 1988-89 showing a balance in the account at \$6,727.87. He reported there were still plenty of history books to be sold. Ridgely Lions Club with only 14 members ordered 10 books. The response was "Great!"

District Governor Kirby thanked all the clubs for remembering the passing of his wife, Nina, with contributions to the Leader Dog School.

In November we were gathered again at Preston for the second cabinet meeting of the Lions year 1989-1990. Ms. Patricia Murphy, executive director of the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland addressed the

cabinet. She wanted us to be aware of the new donor cards that will help in keeping people aware of who has donated their eyes. She also wanted us to know she is willing to speak at Lions Club meetings at any time to keep us abreast of the needs and what is happening at the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland.

Once again the meeting proceeded as per usual with the Secretary and Treasurers reports, followed by Region and Zone Chairs giving their reports. Region IV Chairman Bill Culver reported there were eleven new members in Lions and fifteen new Lioness members in Region IV. Dr. Arnall Patz with the MD22 Lions Vision Research Foundation was featured speaker in a meeting held at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. Thirty-four Lions Clubs were represented with some 275 persons attending.

Lion Wilson Dill reported our headquarters hotel will be the Days Inn at the Arch in St. Louis. The dates are July 11th through July 13th with rooms at \$69.00 each.

PDG Oakley Sumpter read a letter from the North East Lions Club nominating Lion Wayne Griffith, Sr. for the office of District Governor. As Nominations and Election Chairman, PDG Oakley will check his qualifications for the office of District Governor.

The District Governor and his cabinet secretary and treasurer by now have traveled many miles, up and down the Eastern Shore visiting the Lions and Lioness clubs in the District. In September, the official visits begin (Allen or Salisbury Host first visit) and October and November usually four nights a week the traveling continues. Along with the District business trips there is also the miles covered attending the functions of the four other sub-districts within our multiple district, the District Socials of 22A,C,D,W and Council meetings following each. With the holidays passing in December and January beginning the New Year we go into February with the third cabinet meeting held on the 18th in 1990. Much of the meeting was the normal reports and discussions of the group attending. The District Governor reported that the Willards Lions Den burned to the ground on February 14, 1990. All regular meetings of the Willards club will be held at the Pittsville Lions Den as of this date. Easton Lions Club held it 50th anniversary on February 2, 1990 and Sharptown will hold it 50th on April 28, 1990, reported Reg. III Chairman Lion Dave Studley. New Member Orientation will be held March 3, 1990.

PDG Oakley Sumpter gives the O.K. for the nomination of Lion Griff for District Governor for 1990-91 year. Now, he says we need to search for a candidate for 1991-92.

The District Governor's Social, honoring District Governor H. Kirby Krams will be held on Saturday, March 31, 1990 at the Delmarva Convention Hall in Delmar, Maryland. International Director, Yancey L. Watkins, of Murray, Kentucky, will be the Guest Speaker. ID Watkins was elected to serve a two year term as a director at the 71st annual

convention, held in Denver, Colorado, June 29-July 2, 1988. One item of interest of which District Governor Kirby wanted as part of the program book was the names of the new Lions and Lioness from July 1, 1989 up to March 1, 1990. These names were printed on the inside cover of the book.

DISTRICT CABINET 1989-1990

Region I

Region Chairman: Wayne Griffith, Sr., North East

Zone I Chairman: Lynn E. Maclary, North East

Zone II Chairman: Gary Fellows, Millington

Region II

Region Chairman: H. Warren Burr, Denton

Zone I Chairman: Pete Oertel, Centreville

Zone II Chairman: Joseph McCarty, Greensboro

Region III:

Region Chairman: David R. Studley, Sharptown

Zone I Chairman: George G. Merrick, Cambridge

Zone II Chairman: Bernard "Bud" Fisher, Westside-Wicomico

Region IV:

Region Chairman: William R. "Bill" Culver, Princess Anne

Zone I Chairman: Robert R. Hogg, Allen

Zone II Chairman: Gale Seaton, Snow Hill

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Regions 3 & 4: Arthur "Art" Marvel, Hebron

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 Rev. Allan Whatley, Cambridge
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1990-1991

W. I. "Griff" Griffith, Sr. (Sharon)

International President: William "Bill" Biggs (Nebraska)
International Theme: "People Helping People We Serve"
Home Club: North East

Cabinet Secretary

Robert M. Gochneaur
 North East
 Cabinet Treasurer
 B. David Kirkley
 North East

Council of Governors

James A. McCarty, 22-D, Chairman
 W.I. "Griff, 22-B, Secretary
 Donald E. Wilson, 22-C, Treasurer
 Patrick A. Dionne, 22-A, Member
 Michael LeMay, 22-W, Member

Lion Wayne I. "Griff" Griffith, Sr. was elected as District Governor Elect at the MD-22 Convention, held in Virginia Beach on May 9-12, 1990. He was installed as District Governor at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Saint Louis, Missouri on July 14, 1990.

The following information for DG Griff's year was compiled from copies of the cabinet meeting minutes from his year.

District Governor Griff's first cabinet meeting was held in Preston, Maryland at the Lions Den on August 19, 1990.

The second cabinet meeting was held on November 18, 1990. Immediate PDG Kirby Krams reported on the update of the Final Financial report for 1989-1990. From the Social for 1989-1990 there was \$1300 available for the District Governor's convention expenses. Out of that an advance of \$1000.00 was used. PDG Kirby submitted a check for \$166.37, leaving a total of \$833.63 expended, with a remainder of \$466.37. A collection of approximately \$55 from the clubs owing for Multiple District Pins is still ongoing, some clubs have been billed 5 times, and all other bills have been paid. Previous Administrations have turned over balance, per vote at April 1990 Cabinet meeting, to the Lions Vision Research Center, in the amount of \$2736. This should close the account with the exception of any checks coming in for the MD-22 pins. The tax form 990 is being filed.

PDG McCarty presented a slide presentation from Lions International on "Who we are, What we are and Where are we going" Several members stated they would like have a copy of the transcripts. PDG Jim stated he would be glad to send the transcript to those who desire it and also stated he would be glad to attend any joint gathering to present the program.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of August 19, 1990 cabinet meeting as mailed, with one exception, the amount of the Leader Dog contributions as of June 30, 1990 was \$12,300 verses the \$10,855 reported. The cabinet voted to accept the amended minutes.

The Treasurers' report dated Nov. 14, 1990 included transactions of Income and Expenses since Aug, 9 1990. Total receipts of \$7192.56, Disbursements were \$4612.13. Balance on hand \$6480.43.

The District Governor reminded all members that there were new member application forms available for distribution and also Dropped Member forms. He asked all clubs to bring Dropped Member forms up to date since the beginning of the year. PDG Bill Holstein was welcomed back to the meetings after his illness. PDG Bill thanked everyone for their concerns.

The District Governor called for the Region and Zone Chairmen's reports. Lion Wilson Dill reported a loss of 8 members in Region I. He said all clubs participated in Candy Day. Zone Chairman Lion George Baker and Lions Bob Kiel gave short reports. Region II Chairman, Lion Warren Burr reported that 4 clubs turned in \$1127.32. Zone Chairman Lion Richard Brusca stated that all clubs are active and Zone II Chairman Joe Wood reported a gain of 5 new members. Region III Chairman, Lion Bud Fisher had Zone Chairman give reports. Zone I Chairman Lion Howard Todd reported that all reports were on time. Zone II Chairman, Lion Bill Jones said there was a net loss of 6 members despite Sharptown

bringing in 6 new members. Considerable loss was due to deaths. Region IV Chairman, Lion Robert Hogg said his region had good participation on Candy Day. Some of the smaller clubs had done amazingly well. All clubs have active projects. A Lioness club is in process of being formed in Zone 1 and working on Leo Club for Zone 2. Zone Chairman Paul Emely says Crisfield will have a Lioness Club, they already have a slate of officers and a meeting is scheduled later this month. 100% participation of clubs in Candy Day. Sadly he reported the death of Deal Island-Chance Lions member Lion Tommy Ford. Zone II Chairman Lion Jim Paulette had a loss of 6 members. Committee reports followed the Region and Zone reports.

PDG James A. McCarty, Alcohol and Drug Awareness Chairman gave this report. Drug prevention is still a major program with Lions International and will be for years to come. Lions Quest skills program for the adolescents are being utilized throughout the world. It is still being rated as the best Drug prevention program of its kind. We also have Lions Quest Skills for Growing, now 3 years old in over 300 schools in USA and Canada. Multiple District Chairmen from different states attended a three day Lions Quest Leadership Training course in Atlanta, GA. and have sent letters to all clubs offering a program and asking them to invite school personnel to attend, if they wish. Zone chairmen are encouraged to hold joint meetings or regional meetings. 90% of the clubs are showing Drug Awareness programs or activities. Money is being donated by clubs to support various Drug related programs. To date 125 man-hours have been reported by Lions and Lioness. PDG Jim, also Bulletin Editor said remarks from membership in bulletin are excellent.

PDG Kirby Krams reported on their 50th anniversary. They had an excellent turnout; top notch speaker and all seemed to have a good time. Environmental Chairman Lion Les Dulin said a large part of our highways are a lot cleaner due to at least 15 clubs adopting a portion of highways in their area. Lions and Lioness have expended 175 man-hours on this project. He said it is excellent publicity for Lionism.

LCIF Chairman Lion Charles Boulter reported that we have only received input from 6 clubs so far. The District Governor recognized PDG Bob Cameron from the Rising Sun Lions Club as a recent recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow recognition.

PDG Kirby Krams as Leader Dog Chairman reported a total of \$3850 from 8 Lions and 1 Lioness Club. Later receipt totaling \$ 6410 from 12 clubs. Bill Hadden from Leader Dog School will be in the area the third of February.

PDG James A. McCarty reported there will be a new Member Orientation session this year in two Regions in January. Lion Chuck Mock will hold a session on January 6 on the lower shore and a session will be held on January 19 for Regions 1 and 2. Past International President Brian Stevenson gave a presentation of the 5 I's of Lionism

and they were Invite, Interview, Induct, Indoctrinate and Involve Vice Chairman Lion Chuck Mock reported.

Lioness Clubs Chairman Lion Bill Culver reported that all the clubs are doing well. An organizational meeting is scheduled for December 11th for the new club at Crisfield.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Coordinator Lion Bill Jones reported that Candy Day was extremely successful in District 22-B, 12 clubs reporting, turned in \$5,573. He estimated that 85% of clubs participated. PDG Bob Cameron thanked Lion Bill Jones for his support and the job he had done.

IPDG Kirby Krams reported on the Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit. It was used on 14 occasions by 9 Lions Clubs. The balance on hand is \$9,752.12. We need to promote the sale of Volume II of District History books. Each Zone chairman is being given 3 copies to sell.

The meeting continued with reports from other committee chairmen. The District Governor asked for volunteers to fill spots of responsibility at the Multiple District Convention. The meeting adjourned at 3:35PM.

The third cabinet meeting was held on February 10, 1991 at Preston. Governor Griffith announced that our Cabinet Treasurer Lion Dave Kirkley, was recalled to Saudi Arabia. He gave out Lions Dave's address and asked that we keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Lion Allan Dickerson introduced Patricia Murphy, Executive Director of the Maryland Eye Bank. Mrs. Murphy spoke for a few minutes in reference to the Eye Bank and of the importance of the Bank to sight and our support of the same. District 22 B has donated 13 eyes this fiscal year and donated \$3000 so far.

The usual report of the Treasurer and Secretary was given and cabinet voted to accept those reports. District Governor reported there were no M&A for January from Ocean City Lions Club and Millington Lions Club. Zone Chairmen are asked to pass the word that monetary values and man-hours should be on club M&A in order to ensure credit. Also be sure those donations are covered by a dollar amount. He reminded all Zone Chairmen that all advisory meeting reports should be followed up with a copy to the District Governor. Region I Chairman Lion Wilson Dill gave a check to PDG Kirby Krams for Leader Dog from excess funds of Region I Socials totaling \$371.00. Zone I clubs are working on District Social Advertisements and visitations to several clubs reported. North East donated \$1000 to little league football in North East. Perryville made up 25 baskets for the elderly and through their efforts \$1000 donated to Lions Vision Research Center, \$100 to Maryland Eye Bank and \$150 for Diabetes. Zone II chairman reported all clubs are doing well and appear to be in good shape. Millington made a \$500 donation to the Volunteer Fire Company for a life support unit. All clubs are being encouraged to take ads for social and also to attend.

Region II Chairman Lion Warren had Zone Chairmen give reports. Zone I Chairman stated they were up 2 members in Queenstown but Kent

Island is down 4, however the District Governor plans to induct new members on his official visit. Zone II Chairman, Lion Joe Wood reported all clubs are active in the local community, but it's hard to get them interested in District and International activities. Membership is going real well with a net gain this month of 1, plus 7 for the year.

Region III Chairman Lion Bud Fisher reports all clubs are doing well with one exception. Of the new members for the District, Zone 2 accounts for 13. Salisbury Lions Christmas Basketball tournament produced 313 man-hours and a \$4000 profit. Hebron Lions had 125 food baskets with 35 man-hours. Lion Bill Hadden from Leader Dog School will be at Willards on 2/18/91. Zone Chairman Lion Howard Todd stated Trappe decorated the town for Christmas and went Christmas caroling, they donated to the Girl Scouts. Cambridge donated \$250 to Salvation Army, \$200 to LCIF, \$20 Cambridge High School, \$25 to Tolchester Hospice, \$1000 to Maryland Eye Bank, \$300 to Little League, and purchased 7 pairs of eye glasses for the needy. Lion Dr. Taylor went to Honduras Medico for a week. Easton donated \$95 to Boy Scouts, \$100 to Hospital and \$25 to the Middle school for a bus trip. The club donated 4 Christmas trees. Projects since last meeting have raised \$10,000. Meals on wheels, and Lion John Merceron performed 6 eye nucleation's, they donated glasses for needy people, \$30 to sight unit, \$50 to the Hospital center for Christmas program, \$50 to LCIF, \$100 to Maryland Eye Bank, \$50 to the Maryland School for the Blind and \$100 to Pat Hopkins Scholarship Fund. They collected 161 pairs of glasses and 5900 stamps. Membership for the zone is a negative 1.

Region 4 Chairman Lion Robert R. Hogg reports all M &A's are received with one exception, Ocean City Club. The possibility of a Zone 1 Social sponsored by two of the smaller clubs is reported. Date has been set for certification night for the new Crisfield Lioness Club. Zone 1 Chairman Lion Paul Emely report all things are going smoothly. Crisfield Lioness Club certification night is April 6, 1991 at the Crisfield Elks home. There seems to be more interest in the District Social at Ocean City this year.

Zone II Chairman Lion Jim Paulette reported that the M&A report from Ocean City was typed and should have been sent out. Seven new members were sworn in by District Governor. Pocomoke City also has some new members to be added. He has added 12 Social ads to date.

Committee reports:

Activities – Lion Jim Paulette reported that the only item that fell under activities last year was the Bowl-A-Thon. He has attempted to contract the people who are involved with no success. Leaving the District Social as the only thing we are working on at this time. District Governor will contact Lion Pete Williams, in reference to the Bowl-A Thon.

Lion Ernest J. Fisher, Jr., Diabetes awareness Chairman, reported that 3 checks from the Princess Anne Lions, Princess Anne Lioness and North East Lioness had been received to date.

Lion Wilson Dill, International and District Convention Coordinator deferred to PDG Richard L. Pryor, Vice Chairman of the Multiple District Convention Committee at Virginia Beach, VA, May 1 thru 4, 1991. He asked zone chairman to promote attendance calling attention to services and tours. PDG Darley Travers reported that the International Convention scheduled for Spain for 1991-1992 has been cancelled. A new location has not been determined but choices are Chicago, Hong Kong, Japan and France.

Leader Dog Chairman PDG Kirby Krams reported that at this time a total of \$10,502.43 has been donated. Lion Bill Hadden, his wife and his dog, Major will spend 4 days in the District starting on Monday, February 18th and will be spending the time speaking at several clubs.

Lioness Club Chairman Lion Bill Culver reported that a new Lioness Club in District 22-B, the Crisfield Lioness Club was officially organized January 22, 1991 and will be Certified on April 6, 1991. District 22-B now has 6 Lioness Clubs in the District.

MD-22 Lions Vision and Research Foundation Chairman PDG Robert Cameron reported approximately \$42,000 raised from the Candy Day fundraising activity. District 22-B was the top contributor, next highest was District 22W. As a new foundation, public relations are going slowly, however the Foundations is trying to improve the method of information to get the public to recognize how important the Foundation is to the Multiple District. Ocean City was the largest contributor in the District and Perryville was second.

PDG Oakley Sumpter, Nominations and Elections Chairman announced that there is one official candidate for Governor, Lion Murray Shores from the Fruitland Lions Club. Nominations will officially close on April 2, 1991.

District Pin Coordinator, Lion Joe McCarty said the District pins should be ready in approximately 4 weeks. A deposit of \$600.00 has been made. He will get them out to the clubs as he receives them. PDG Darley Travers reported that the Long Range committee has been working on improving the Policies and Procedures manual for the Multiple District. The Council has appointed an Ad Hoc committee to study the make up of the various committees of the Council and they have met one time. No Constitutional changes at the time dealing with the multiple district. There is only one dealing with the mandate of Lt. Governor, which is going to be on the resolutions at the International Convention.

PDG Sid Thompson stated that in reference to the Lions Visions Research Center, it is a local program. A lady from Easton who is transported to the LVRF for care shows that it is working in our district. He recognized Lion George Baker for his individual work in collection \$500, on his own, in one day.

Donations totaled approximately \$6000 at this time has been made to the Maryland Eye Bank as reported by Lion Allan Dickerson. He

thanked Pat Murphy for attending our meeting and speaking to us in reference to the Maryland Eye Bank.

Lion Jim Paulette, Social Chairman reported that two hotels, The Sheraton and the Comfort Inn as secondary housing for the Social. Meal is priced at \$17.50. The cutoff date for ads will be 2 March.

There were 36 members in attendance and the minutes of the meeting were taken by Cabinet Secretary PDG Robert M. Gochneaur

The final Cabinet Meeting for District Governor Griffith was held on April 28, 1991. The Income and expense report for transactions since the last report of February 10, 1991 showed totals receipts of \$5085.86 and disbursements as \$5136.44. The balance on hand as of this date is \$6061.26. PDG Kirby Krams reported this was a banner year in District 22-B for Leader Dogs for the Blind. We were very fortunate this year to have two field representatives of the school in our District, Larry Colbert from Phoenix, Arizona for our 50th Birthday Party and Bill Hadden from Lynchburg, Virginia for four days in February A total of \$15, 272,43 was contributed, exceeding our goal by more than \$1, 200.00.

June 30, 1991 Wayne I. "Griff" Griffith's year as District Governor 22-B came to an end. July 1, 1991 he was a Past District Governor.

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Region IV:

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DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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1991-1992

Murray L. Shores (Sylvia)

International President: Donald E. Banker (California)
International Theme: "Involvement"
Home Club: Fruitland

Cabinet Secretary

Al Wheeler
Fruitland
Cabinet Treasurer
C. William Tribeck
Fruitland

Council of Governors

J. Daniel Leilich, Sr., 22-A, Chairman
Joseph P. Gaffigan, 22-C, Secretary
Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. 22-W, Treasurer
Murray L. Shores, 22-B, Member
John Shwed, 22-D, Member

Lion Murray, a member of the Fruitland Lions Clubs was nominated for the office of District Governor at the 22-B Cabinet Meeting November 1990 in Preston, Maryland. He was voted District Governor-Elect at the MD-22 Convention, held at Virginia Beach, VA in May 1991. District Governor Elect Murray Shores was installed as District Governor in June 1991 at the Brisbane, Australia International Convention.

The three cabinet meetings for the Lions year 1991-1992 were held at Preston Lions building in Preston, MD. These meetings were in August, November and February. The fourth and final meeting was held at another location.

The District Social honoring the Governor was held on March 21, 1992. The guest speaker at the Social was Lion Larry C. Colbert from Tempe, Arizona. Born with a rare eye disease (Retinitis Pigmentosa) Larry has overcome the challenge of blindness and achieved lifetime goals. He is a Magna Cum Laude graduate from Arizona State University.

District Governor Murray served as Governor until June 30, 1992 at which time Lion Howard Todd became the new District Governor.

DISTRICT CABINET 1991-1992

Region I

Region Chairman: Troy Mullins, Elkton
Zone I Chairman: John C. Fuddy, North East
Zone II Chairman: John R. Wilson, Galena

Region II

Region Chairman: F. Wyatt Starkey, Sudlersville
Zone I Chairman: Melvin "Buddy" Kendall, Queenstown
Zone II Chairman: Beverly S. Blades, Preston

Region III

Region Chairman: William S. Jones, Jr., Hebron
Zone I Chairman: Edward Nelson, Trappe
Zone II Chairman: Ronald Dorr, Sharptown

Region IV

Region Chairman: James C. Paulette, Jr., Ocean City
Zone I Chairman: Paul Emely, Crisfield
Zone II Chairman: A. W. Owen, Snow Hill

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Doug Nichols, Allen

Alcohol and Drug Awareness:

Regs. 1 & 2: James L. McCarty, Betterton-Still Pond

Regs. 3 & 4: Robert R. Hogg, Allen
 22-B Bulletin Editor: Harry T. Ford, Sr., Allen
 Co-Chairman: Doug Nichols, Allen
 Chaplain 22-B: Rev. Gary Hawkins, Salisbury-Wicomico
 Ass't: Richard Vance, Fruitland
 Constitution and By-Laws: Robert M. Gochneur, North East
 Diabetes Awareness:
 Reg. 1&2: Willard L. McBroom, Elkton
 Reg. 3&4: Bernard "Bud" Fisher, Jr., Westside-Wicomico
 Environment & Safety: Michael A. LeCompte, Ocean City
 Extension: Richard "Dick" Pryor, PDG, Westside-Wicomico
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 Leader Dog Program Chairman: H. Kirby Krams, PDG, Sudlersville
 Leadership Development: (New Member Orientation)
 Reg. 1 & 2: James L. McCarty, PDG, Betterton-Still Pond
 Reg. 3 & 4: Charles "Chuck" Mock, Hurlock
 Leo Clubs: Dean Rice, North East
 Vice Chairman: Richard "Rick" Vance, Fruitland
 Lioness Clubs Chairman: William R. Culver, Princess Anne
 Lioness Clubs Associate: Dorothy J. Culver, Princess Anne
 Lions Journey for Sight: H. Warren Burr, Denton
 Lions Vision Research Foundation: David R. Studley, Sharptown
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 District Pin Coordinator: Joseph McCarthy, Greensboro
 Public Relations: James "Jim" McWilliams, Fruitland
 Research and Long Range Planning: Samuel "Sid" Thompson, PDG, Perryville
 Roaring Lions Chairman: Arthur R. Marvel, Hebron
 Sight and Hearing-Mobile Unit:
 Chairman: W. I. "Griff" Griffith, Sr., PDG, North East
 Vice Chairman: DG Murray L. Shores, Fruitland
 Chairman Emeritus Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind: The Rev. Allan Whatley, Cambridge
 Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind:
 Chairman: Allen T. Dickerson, Sharptown
 Vice Chairman: Richard Brusca, Sudlersville
 Social Chairman: Norman H. Cathell, Sr., PDG, Ocean City
 Social Committee: Faye Cathell, Ocean City Lioness

Song Leader: Richard "Rick" Vance, Fruitland
Stamp Collection: C. Douglas Miley, Ocean City
Twining: Sallie Teague, Rising Sun
V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City
Youth Exchange Chairman: Spencer W. Everett, Sudlersville
Social Hour Chairman at Preston: Eddie Vance, Fruitland

1992-1993

Howard I. Todd, Jr. (Barbara)

International President: Rohit Mehta (India)

International Theme: "Involvement"

Home Club: Cambridge

Cabinet Secretary

C. Sydney "Syd" Bradley
Federalsburg

Cabinet Treasurer

H. Brinsfield Cook
Cambridge

Council of Governors

Howard I. Todd, Jr., 22-B, Chairman,
James R. Baker, 22-W, Secretary

Dominic Scatasti, Sr. 22-D, Treasurer

Kenneth M. Shipley, 22-A, Member

Donald N. Norton, 22-C, Member

District Governor Howard I. Todd was elected at the MD-22 District Convention held in May 6-9 in Virginia Beach, VA. He was inducted at the International Convention June 22-25, 1992 in Hong Kong.

The year started with the first Cabinet meeting on August 16, 1992 at the Preston Lions Den. This meeting allowed IPDG Murray Shores a chance to thank everyone that served under his tenure as District Governor. The budget was approved as presented after some discussion about the proposed turnover monies. The refurbishing of our Sight & Hearing Van was discussed, and it turned out the renovation project headed by IPDG Murray was very good. Some upcoming events were brought to the district's attention, i.e., Candy Day, A Roaring Lions class, etc. It was also voted that the Cabinet members contribute \$5.00 each toward the cost of their meals. The candidate for 3rd V.P., Lions Clubs International, PID Clem Kusiak came to our meeting.

The second meeting was held on November 15, 1992 as scheduled. Other than typical reports, Patricia Murphy from the Maryland Medical Eye Bank spoke to us about the eyeglasses we turnover to them. It came to our attention that the bulk of the glasses actual went to Lions Club International in an indirect route. The clubs in our district contributed \$ 3745.00 towards Hurricane Andrew relief; this was a pass-through of monies in the district account as designated funds to LCIF. Positions were filled for the MD-22 Convention. The District 22-B Social was discussed and a request to get the clubs to sell ads for the program book was made.

February 7, 1993 was the next Cabinet meeting. We had Dr. Sheila West speak to us about the Salisbury Eye Evaluation that Wilmer Eye Clinic is conducting. The Cabinet voted to approve this project, which was felt to be good "PR" for Wilmer and Lions. The Cabinet voted approval to bring before the delegates at the convention a \$1.00 per member annual dues increase, as allowed in the Constitution and Bylaws of our Multiple District. Lion William R. Culver was nominated by his club as a candidate for District Governor for 1993-1994, and asked for support, he had fulfilled all necessary requirements to hold this position.

The district pins were available prior to this meeting.

There was discussion about the need for a Policy & Procedure Manual for District 22-B. This matter was left unresolved; however it is felt by many it is long over due.

The District Social was held on March 20, 1993. Lion Don Banker, Immediate Past President of Lions Clubs International, was the guest speaker. The paid attendance was 380 for this event. In the past, the costs have been subsidized by ad sales in the program book, to keep the ticket prices lower. They had to pay Maryland State Sales Tax, for what is believed to be for the first time, which left a turnover amount of \$12.60 to District Governor Bill Culver. It is recommended that in the future all expenses be included when arriving at the ticket price.

April 12, 1993 there was a new Lions Club chartered in District 22-B. The new Club is Salisbury Metro. This was the only new Lions Club chartered in 22-B during 1992-1993. Many of the ladies that are charter members have had involvement with Lions for many years. The official charter was presented to King Lion Louetta Pryor at a meeting on June 7, 1993 in Salisbury, Maryland, which was well attended.

The final Cabinet meeting for 22-B was held on April 25, 1993 at Old Salty's in Fishing Creek, Maryland. While the meeting took place a guided bus tour of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge was provided for spouses. The meeting was a summation of reports for many of the committees of the district. Some items of interest are: 100% participation of donations to Leader Dog School, with total donation of \$13,045.00 we continue to be a leader in support of this program; there were 13 Melvin Jones Fellows named in 1992-1993; 33 clubs in 22-B participated in Candy Day, however it is felt some clubs sent their donations and Candy Day monies in one check which is hard for LVRF to score; a Public Relations Seminar was held even though attendance was very low; over half of the clubs participated in some type of environmental project, many did trash pickup along our highways; the Sight & Hearing Van was utilized by many clubs this year, 15 or more, 156,000 stamps were forward to VA Hospitals during the year; and PID Clem Kusiak announced his intention to withdraw his candidacy for 3rd VP in Minneapolis.

The MD-22 Convention was held May 12-15, 1993. Lion William R. Culver was elected District Governor for 1993-1994, at our District

Election, and the \$1.00 per year district dues increase passed by a two thirds vote as required. A Necrology Service was held and all of our fellow Lions were remembered, read by Lion Rev. Rick Vance. A District Luncheon was held and the awards for the district were handed out to those in attendance. District 22-B had many awards during this Lions year, some are PDG Richard Pryor, the Lions Clubs International Presidential Medal, International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Lions, PDG Franklin Burris, H. Brinsfield Cook, Austin Appenzeller, Robert Nilson, Melvin "Buddy" Kendall, and Douglas Miley. There were many others in this District that have served us well, however these Lions were recommended by their peers to receive recognition.

The International Convention was held July 6-9, 1993 in Minneapolis. District Governor Howard I. Todd, Jr. and family attended, as well as incoming District Governor Bill Culver and his wife, Lion Dorothy. There was a good turnout of Lions from 22-B for this Convention. As per the approved budget a payment of \$1000.00 was made to DG Howard towards expense of over \$1364.00 to attend the convention.

Turnover funds have been made to District Governor William R. Culver in the amount of \$2520.13 which brings the account balance to \$1.00, the personal money used by DG Howard to open the account for 1992-1993. It is also noted that there were several budgeted items that were not used, because of a concern for the amount of monies that would be turned over to the next administration of this district. The District 22-B books have been submitted to past District Governor Kirby Krams for an audit, which is to be under separate cover.

For future administrations, it is recommended a written final report be submitted to the incoming District Governor.

DISTRICT CABINET 1992-1993

Region I

Region Chairman: John Wilson, Galena

Zone I Chairman: Willard L. McBroom, Elkton

Zone II Chairman: Jack Stein, Rock Hall

Region II

Region Chairman: Melvin "Buddy" Kendall, Queenstown

Zone I Chairman: William H. "Bill" Gossard, Centreville

Zone II Chairman: H. Warren Burr, Denton

Region III

Region Chairman: Ed Nelson, Trappe

Zone I Chairman: Robert C. Nilson, Hurlock

Zone II Chairman: Clifton (Rand) Thaw III, Pittsville

Region IV

Region Chairman: Paul Emely, Crisfield

Zone I Chairman: Harry T. Ford, Allen

Zone II Chairman: Robert "Bob" Uhl, Ocean City

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Twining: Robert R. Hogg, Allen

V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City

Youth Exchange Chairman: Spencer W. Everett, Sudlersville

Youth Exchange Committee: "Becky" Fisher, Princess Anne Lioness

Social Hour Chairman at Preston: Charles Bauman, Cambridge

1993-1994

William R. "Bill" Culver (Dorothy)

International President: James T. Coffee (Ohio)

International Theme: "Lions Conquering Blindness, Sight First"

Home Club: Princess Anne

Cabinet Secretary

George E. Godfrey

Princess Anne

Cabinet Treasurer

Charles R. Chervenie

Princess Anne

Council of Governors

William C. Schmaltz, 22-C, Chairman

Noble F. Simpson, 22-D, Secretary

Frank Breining, 22-A, Treasurer

William R. "Bill" Culver, 22-B, Member

David A. Fisher, 22-W, Member

The road to being District Governor for DG Bill began in September 1992 at USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum held in Oklahoma City. Bill, an employee of the U. S. Postal Service in Salisbury had been contemplating a candidacy for this high office for a number of years. However, his employment did not allow time off for the requirements of the District Governor's commitments. It was announced that in October of 1992 the U. S. Postal Service was offering "early retirement with incentives". He saw this as his opportunity to now seek the office of District Governor. He then, with the endorsement of his club, announced he was candidate at the November cabinet meeting of District Governor Howard Todd. Bill visited many clubs as candidate for D.G. and his name was on the ballot at Virginia Beach in May. He became District Governor Elect at that MD-22 Convention.

The Installation of District Governors was held at the Lions International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 6 through July 9, 1993. Upon returning home, plans were made for the Incoming Officers Training and for the first cabinet meeting for 1993-1994. The District 22-B. Incoming Officers Training sessions were held in Delmar, Maryland (July 13) and in Chestertown (July 20). The percentage of attendance by new officers of the clubs was as follows: Presidents 89% - Vice Presidents 74% - Secretaries 87% - Treasurers 76%. There were several clubs, which had other club officers or chairmen attending these meetings.

Multiple District and District Leadership Development Chairman, Lion Chuck Mock accomplished the organization and necessary duties to complete this most important function of our district. The presenters and speakers did an excellent job.

The first Cabinet Meeting was held on August 15, 1993 at the Preston Lions Den. Visiting Past District Governors from District 22-D were introduced: PDG Lion Jim A. McCarty and PDG John Shwed. District Governor Bill Culver introduced IPDG Howard I. Todd, Jr. and presented him with the 100% participation certificate from Leader Dog

School. The meeting was then turned over to IPDG Todd for his final report to the district.

Monies of the District were turned over in the amount of \$2532.19. IDPG Todd also noted that the total of the District Social funds were \$77.06 vs. \$12.06.

Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer- Lion George E Godfrey and Lion Charles Chervenie were introduced. A short treasurer's report was given- a balance of \$2393.35. Copies of the proposed budget for 1993-1994 were distributed. The Peninsula Bank was selected as the depository for District funds and bonding though Norman H. Cathell Insurance Agency, subject to approval. These items were in the form of a motion, seconded and passed. Both Secretary's and Treasurer's report were approved. District 22-B pins were distributed to Zone Chairman for distribution to the Clubs. Billings were to be mailed.

District Governor's goals were presented - reminders of our commitments to the projects we've supported over the years plus this year- The Year of Campaign Sight First. There was special emphasis to be placed on Membership. Locations were announced for New Member Orientation, DG Elect Training and District Social. Roster Books were distributed.

PDG John Shwed, Sector Coordinator of Campaign Sight First was called on for his presentation. Group Coordinators were introduced or announced (if absent).

PDG Richard L. Pryor introduced PDG James A. McCarty from District 22-D, candidate for International Director from Multiple District 22. Our Candidate gave a most impressive talk of his endeavors to achieve the office of International Director. A motion was made and seconded that District 22-B endorse and support PDG James A. McCarty as candidate for International Director. Vote on the motion was unanimously approved.

Region Chairmen, Zone Chairmen, Committee Chairmen all were given the opportunity to speak after their introductions. Once again, we voted that cabinet members contribute \$5.00 each toward the cost of the meal.

The second cabinet meeting was held on November 14, 1993. The addendum to the August cabinet meeting concerning PDG James A. McCarty's endorsement for International Director was approved. Both Secretary's and Treasurer's report were approved. Among the various reports given - regretfully District 22-B lost one of its Lioness Clubs; The Deal Island-Chance Lioness Club.

Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. "Candy Day" Chairmen, Lion John Wilson and Lion Dave Studley reported that participation and monies were above last years. Clubs of District 22-B were encouraged to make visitations and tours of LVRF, INC.

The week of January 17-21, 1994 was declared "Leader Dog Week" in District 22-B. We had an exceptional speaker at our region Leader

Dog meetings, Lion Gaye Smithson from Montana. Each region session was attended well with the exception of Region Four, when the weather did not cooperate with us. Icy roads made it impossible to have that meeting. I believe, once again, District 22-B had 100% club participation in this great project, which we have supported for a number of years.

The Queenstown Lions Club spearheaded and directed a successful Mid-West Flood Relief for the flood victims in West Des Moines, Iowa.

The first Lions District 22-B Bayside Conference All-Star Soccer Tournament was held at Wicomico County Stadium in Salisbury on November 23, 1993. Nineteen clubs in the district contributed \$50.00 each for this event. Hopefully, it will be an ongoing project for the District with more club participation.

The third cabinet meeting, scheduled for February 13, 1994 was held on February 20, 1994. The ice storms and cold weather was the cause of the postponement. Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given, accepted and approved.

The death of PID Joseph Rabbit 22-C was announced, as was the illness of PDG Bill Holsten 22-B who had suffered a stroke and now in a nursing home.

\$860.14 in an account for the "Save Our Sight" project from several years ago held in the Chestertown Bank (as per past cabinet member Lion Jim McCauley) was donated to LVRF, Inc. following a motion to do so. The motion was carried by a majority of vote. (20 to 6).

The usual reports from Region Chairmen, Zone Chairmen and Committee Chairmen were given. Motion to carry the amount of \$250.00 (the amount given for purchase of VCR/TV for Alcohol Drug Awareness Committee) in the District Fund for the next committee was approved.

The 22-B Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit report from IPDG Howard I. Todd, Jr. showed a balance of \$9,750.81.

Leader Dog: \$13,000 received thus far, 5 clubs still to hear from.

LCIF: 24 Melvin Jones Fellowships and 01 Progressive MJF awarded this year.

Membership: 1229 new members; 35 deceased members; 110 dropped members. Total membership was 1611.

The District 22-B District Governor's Social was held on March 19, 1994 at The Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, MD. It was a very successful event; many compliments were received. Social Chairman, PDG Ronnie Webster reported turnover funds of \$416.74 from the social. International Director Al Brandel and his wife Maureen, from New York was the International Guest. Director Brandel, from New York presented three International President's Certificates of Appreciation to PDG Kirby Krams, Lion Dave Studley, and Lion Phil Caruana.

DG Candidate schooling was held at the Holiday Inn in Salisbury. This was a very successful event and enjoyed by many from the multiple district.

The MD-22 Convention was held in Virginia Beach, VA May 11-14, 1994. Lion Joe Wood, from the Greensboro Lion Club was elected District Governor 1994-1995. Lion Warren F. Burr was elected as Vice District Governor 1994-1995. The District Luncheon was held and awards were presented. International Director, Dr. Bill Iannacone presented the International President's Leadership medal to PDG Darley T. Travers. It was a very good convention and those who did not attend missed a great time. PDG James A. McCarty (22-D) won the election for candidate for International Director.

There were approximately 150 Lions from Multiple 22 who attended the 77th International Convention, which was held in Phoenix, Arizona. PDG James A. McCarty was elected as International Director. We were so proud to have our candidate come home a winner. We all came home a winner!

CSF final report: \$75,000 undocumented totals- \$58,000 documented. Clubs with much success were: Westside Wicomico, Willards, Betterton-Still Pond, and Hurlock- all over their share (based on \$146.00 per member). Even one club, which at the time of originating CSF was not a club- came up with an impressive amount of \$3400.00- they were not given a share and yet this was done. Congratulations! Salisbury-Metro Lions Club. The worldwide total was \$146,831.29 for CSF!

The final cabinet meeting was held April 24th at Webster's 1801 restaurant in Salisbury, Maryland. Spouses were invited to tour the Ward Foundation Museum in Salisbury as we met. Committee chairmen gave written and oral reports:

Turnover funds to the new District Governor, Joe Wood were begun with a \$1000.00 presentation in May following by \$2,237.07 in July. This brings the district account to zero balance.

DISTRICT 22-B CABINET 1993-1994

Region I

Region Chairman: Willard L. McBroom, Elkton

Zone I Chairman: Kelly Howell, Upper North East

Zone II Chairman: Robert T. Crow, Galena

Region II

Region Chairman: Joseph P. Wood, Greensboro

Zone I Chairman: John King, Kent Island

Zone II Chairman: Beverly "Bev" Blades, Preston

Region III

Region Chairman: Robert Douglas, Salisbury

Zone I Chairman: Charles Bauman, (Cambridge)

Zone II Chairman: Al Wheeler, Fruitland

Region IV

Region Chairman: John Cullen, Crisfield

Zone I Chairman: Craig Whitelock, Deal Island-Chance

Zone II Chairman: Norman Connell, Ocean City

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Co Chairman: David R. Studley, Sharptown

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Sight and Hearing-Mobile Unit: Howard I. Todd, PDG, Cambridge

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Song Leader: Sherwood McGrath, Fruitland

Stamp Collection: C. Douglas Miley, Ocean City

Twining: James L. McCarty, PDG, Betterton-Still Pond

V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City

Youth Exchange Chairman: Norma Wright, Salisbury-Metro

1994-1995

Joseph P. Wood (Barbara)

International President: Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Grimaldi (Italy)

International Theme: "Dedicated to Service"

Home Club: Greensboro

Cabinet Secretary

Clarence L. Kibler

Greensboro

Cabinet Treasurer

Goldsborough Stafford

Greensboro

Council of Governors

Roy S. Cool, 22-W, Chairman

Joseph J. Livingston, Jr., 22-A, Secretary

Joseph P. Wood, Sr. 22-B, Treasurer

James E. Belcher, 22-C, Member

Charles E. Covington, Sr, 22-D, Member

The Governor set goals for the year and brought them to the attention of the clubs through the District bulletin. One of the main goals for the District was an increase in membership and the retention of the existing members. Another important goal was the use of the LEHP Super Kit for the evaluation phase of the new Sight First program.

Incoming officer training was held for Regions 3 & 4 at the Delmarva Convention Center in Delmar, MD on July 26, 1994, and for Regions 1 & 2 at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown, MD on July 28, 1994 by Lion Chuck Mock. The training was well done and the clubs need to make sure their officers attend so they will have leadership that is prepared.

The first cabinet meeting was held on August 7, 1994 at the Preston Lions Den with 46 Cabinet members in attendance. IPDG Bill Culver reviewed his year and presented his end of year report and financial report. He turned over \$3247.45 to the new Administration. The Caroline County Bank was approved for the deposit of funds and the surety bond through PDG Norman Cathell was approved to cover the DG, CS, CT, and VDG. The budget for 1994-95 was presented and approved.

The District and Multiple District had a problem that occurred on November 22-24, 1991 when Lion James Paulette acting under assumed authority organized The Lions and Lioness Expo in the Pines and did not pay the bills associated with this event. The problem officially was

turned over to me by letter from IPDG Bill Culver dated August 19, 1994 which informed me of the problem. A legal representative of The Ocean Pines Association was writing to inform us that we would be taken to court if we did not satisfy the debt owed to them. My opinion when I first heard about the problem and still am that we should satisfy our debts and not have the Lion's name dragged through the courts.

District Governor Joe Wood called for an emergency meeting of the Honorary Committee, District 22B Cabinet and the Council of Governors on October 30, 1994. We approved a Resolution at the District level and another Resolution at the Multiple District level to form a committee composed of five Lions, two Lions from District 22B and two from the Multiple District with the fifth to be DG Joe Wood to serve as Chairman. This committee was to approach the creditors and negotiate a settlement which we could afford and they would be satisfied with. PDG Al Turner from the Preston Lions Club and Attorney at Law Lion Andy Mitchell from the Allen Lions Club were named from District 22B. District Governor Charles Covington 22D and Attorney at Law PDG Joseph Gaffigan from District 22C were named to represent the Multiple District 22. Most of the negotiations were completed by DG Charlie (The Rev) and approved by the committee. The next step was to raise the money to pay the creditors and a letter went out signed by all the District Governors to every club in the Multiple District 22. I am happy to report that the money has been raised and that all the Districts in the Multiple contributed. I would like to thank all the clubs who participated for their generous contribution and their dedication to Lionism. The checks were sent to the creditors along with a thank you and most of the checks have been cashed. The legal obligation to Ocean Pines has been taken care of and the other creditors have been satisfied.

We held a Peace Poster Contest in the District this year and had three entries. Our first place winner went on to the Multiple District and won there. Her entry went on to the International Contest

Candy Day was held on October 7th and 8th under the leadership of Lion Dave Studley and more money was raised again this year. Lion John Wilson was under the weather with an operation. Candy Day gets better every year but we are still not raising the funds required to meet our obligations to the LVRF that we agreed to fund.

The Leader Dog program was a success again this year with the week of November 7 through November 10 set aside for Leader Dog Dinners. Under PDG Kirby's leadership the District had 100% (\$16,406) participation again this year. Lion Larry Colbert from Phoenix, Arizona was our guest speaker.

The second Cabinet meeting was held at the Preston Lions Den on November 13, 1994 with 40 Cabinet members in attendance. Vice District Governor H. Warren Burr officially announced his intention to run for District Governor 1995-96.

The District 22B All Star Soccer game was held at Centreville on November 22, 1994 and the South Bayside Conference won rather decisively. The District supported the event rather well and only \$29.00 had to be raised extra from the Greensboro Lions Club.

New member orientation was held for Regions 1 & 2 on November 29, 1994 at Howard Johnson's, Millington, MD. It was an excellent presentation under the leadership of PDG Franklin Burris. The New Member Orientation meeting for Regions 3 & 4 was held at the Willards Lions Community Center on March 29, 1995 with 30 members in attendance. The presentation was well done under the direction of Lion Dave Studley.

The third Cabinet meeting was held at the Preston Lions Den on February 19, 1995 with 41 Cabinet members in attendance. Lion Willard McBroom announced his intentions of running for Vice District Governor for the year 1995-96.

The future of the District Sight and Hearing Van was addressed and no decision was reached. It was referred to the President and his committee to evaluate the direction we should take.

The District Social was held at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City on March 11, 1995. We had an excellent speaker International Director Joseph Marcheggiana from Carmel, Indiana who spoke on membership and solidarity. District Social Chairman Lion Spencer Everett did an outstanding job putting on the Social and reported a turnover of \$117.16 to the Cabinet.

The fourth and final Cabinet meeting was held at the Greensboro VFW on April 23, 1995 with 39 Cabinet members in attendance. It was reported that new Lions Club auto tags were now available through the Multiple District. A Leadership training session for incoming Officers has been scheduled for April 29, 1995 by Lion Chuck Mock at the Preston Lions Den.

The District conducted a great Roaring Lions class under the leadership of Lion Doug Nichols "Who did a great job" and a "Speak Off" was held. Lion Susan Dickerson won the District "Speak Off" and represented the District very well at the Multiple District Convention.

The Multiple District Convention was held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Lion H. Warren Burr was elected to be our District Governor for 1995-96 and Lion Willard McBroom was elected to be our Vice District Governor for 1995-96. The District Luncheon was held and awards were presented to those clubs and individuals that earned them.

The Sudlersville Lions Club under the leadership of Sus Goodhan had a Lions Quest Program started in their school system. This is the first Quest program in our District and I hope it is not the last.

We were down on membership for the year by 22 members and we ended the year with 1580 members.

The District turnover to the new Cabinet for 1995-96 was \$1000.00 in May and a final turnover of \$4419.76 on August 20, 1995 for a total turnover of \$5419.76.

DISTRICT CABINET 1994-1995

Region I

Region Chairman: Kelly Howell, Upper North East

Zone I Chairman: T. Edward Benjamin, Rising Sun

Zone II Chairman.: Gary B. Fellows, Millington

Region II

Region Chairman: Joseph H. McCarthy, Greensboro

Zone I Chairman: F. Wyatt Starkey, Sudlersville

Zone II Chairman: Wayne A. Cole, Federalsburg

Region III

Region Chairman: Charles Bauman, Cambridge

Zone I Chairman: James W. Neidert, Easton

Zone II Chairman: F. Lee Ward, Willards

Region IV

Region Chairman: Norman Connell, Ocean City

Zone I Chairman: Philip Caruana, Allen

Zone II Chairman: Richard Holland, Berlin

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: William H. Gossard, Centreville

22-B Bulletin Editor: Earl Wells, Greensboro

Candy Day Chairman:

Reg. 1 & 2: John Wilson, Galena

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Lioness Clubs Chairman: John Cullen, Crisfield

Lioness Clubs Associate: Debbie Cullen, Crisfield Lioness

Lions Journey for Sight: Ernest J. Fisher, Jr., Easton
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Chairman: Allen T. Dickerson, Sharptown

Co- Chairman: Richard Brusca, Sudlersville

Sight First: Howard I. Todd, Jr., PDG. Cambridge

Social Chairman: Spencer W. Everett, Sudlersville

Song Leader: Carlton Portor, Greensboro

Stamp Collection: C. Douglas Miley, Ocean City

Twining: John King, Kent Island

V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City

Youth Exchange Chairman: Norman Wright, Salisbury-Metro

Youth Outreach:

Reg. 1&2: G. Albert, PDG, Preston

Reg. 3&4: Louetta S. Pryor, Salisbury Metro

Membership Advisor:

Region 1, Zone 1: James H. Alexander, Cecilton

Zone 2: William P. Flynn, Galena

Region 2, Zone 1: H. Kirby Krams, Sudlersville

Zone 2: Charles A. Poukish, Ridgely

Region 3, Zone 1: David R. Studley, Sharptown

Zone 2: William Jones Jr., Hebron

Region 4, Zone 1: Douglas Nichols, Allen

Zone 2: Michael A. LeCompte, Ocean City

1995-1996

H. Warren Burr (Lillian)

International President: Dr. William H. Wunder (Kansas)

International Theme:

Home Club: Denton

Vice District Governor

Willard H. McBroom

Chesapeake City

Cabinet Secretary

Council of Governors

Clyde I. Bragg, 22-D, Chairman

H. Warren Burr, 22-B, Secretary

William Lynch, 22-C, Treasurer

Ernest E. Fisher, Jr.
Easton
Cabinet Treasurer
Francis "Skip" Flater
Denton

Fred E. Rousculp, 22-A, Member
David C. Smith, 22-W, Member

Lion Warren was voted District Governor Elect at Multiple District Convention in Virginia Beach, Virginia. He was installed as District Governor in Seoul, Republic of Korea.

The first cabinet meeting was held in August at the Preston Lions Building.

The second Cabinet Meeting of the year was held on November 13, 1995 at the Preston Lions Community Center. District Governor Warren called the meeting to order. Following the opening ceremonies he called on the Cabinet Secretary to give his report. The Cabinet Treasurer then gave the treasurer's report. The District Governor stated that he must have the Peace Posters to him by December 1st or they will be disqualified. The district has gained 31 members, however there still was a loss of 21 members to date.

A note on behalf of Lorrie Truitt's opportunity of a lifetime was read. Lorrie and her parents are deeply grateful to the Lions Clubs for making Lorrie a confident and outgoing person who can see the world as she has never seen it before. Lorrie's first plane ride was exciting, food was wonderful and above all the friends she and they have met will never be forgotten. Lorrie was the young lady who the district purchased the "LVES" for from the Lions Low Vision Research Foundation.

Region and Zone Chairs gave reports. Zone Chairman Jack Walker commented on attending Queen Anne's 60th anniversary. Zone Chair Harry Ford reported at the beginning of September there was a total of 276 members in Region 3, Zone 3. Region 4 Zone Chair Lion Doug Nelson reports that PDG Bill Culver is absent today, recovering from surgery and doing well. Region Chair Lion George Godfrey reported all clubs are planning to attend Leader Dog program tomorrow night.

Candy Day Chair, Region 1 & 2, reports that \$18,000.00 has been collected so far. Candy Day Chair Reg. 3 & 4, Lion Dave Studley expressed concerns on Candy Day problems. The idea of a Candy Day Dinner for presenting awards, such as, Leader Dog award was discussed.

The International Convention will be held in Montreal, Canada on July 8-12, 1996. More information concerning this and the MD-22 Convention to be held in Virginia Beach, VA will be presented at next meeting.

Leadership Development Chairman Lion Chuck Mock conducts incoming officers training. "I feel I've accomplished something until I come here today and hear things like M&A's not coming in on time and think I've done nothing. I hear about Candy Day chairman not being appointed; I've visited Clubs where protocol is absent; to clubs where

activity – I don't know what they were doing; so I'm wondering if I'm accomplishing my mission in accordance to the Lions program.”

The Leo Chair PDG Bob Gochneur is not present but again this year the North East Club has received the Excellence Award. This is 9 out of 10 years they've received it.

PDG Franklin Burris, Nominations and Election Chair received a letter and reads with pleasure that the Hebron Club unanimously endorse Arthur R. Marvel as a candidate for Vice District Governor 1996-1997.

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Region Chairman: John Fuddy, North East

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Zone II Chairman: Charles L. Smith, Galena

Region II

Region Chairman: Richard Brusca, Sudlersville

Zone I Chairman: Jack Walker, Queenstown

Zone II Chairman: Charlie A. Poukish, Ridgely

Region III

Region Chairman: Philip P. Caruana, Jr., Allen

Zone I Chairman: Charles W. Asmussen, Trappe

Zone II Chairman: John Atkins, Sr., West-Side Wicomico

Zone III Chairman: Harry T. Ford, Allen

Region IV

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 Youth Outreach:
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 Regions 3&4: Louetta S. Pryor, Salisbury-Metro

1996-1997

Willard L. “Bill” McBroom (Wilmah)

International President: Augustin Soliva (Brazil)

International Theme: “Unity Bridging Clubs”

Home Club: Chesapeake City

Vice District Governor

Art Marvel

Hebron

Cabinet Secretary

Charles L. Smith

Galena

Cabinet Treasurer

Council of Governors

S. Ernest Leeger, 22-A, Chairman

Kenneth Watson, 22-C, Secretary

Robert J. Miller, 22-W, Treasurer

John R. Crompton, 22-D, Member

Willard L. McBroom, 22-B, Member

Benjamin F. Harrington, Jr.
Elkton

District Governor Bill McBroom was elected to that office in Virginia Beach, Virginia at the MD-22 Convention on May 15 – 18, 1996. He was sworn in as District Governor in Montreal, Quebec, Canada on July 12, 1996.

DG Bill's first cabinet meeting was held on August 4, 1996 at the Preston Lions Building in Preston, Maryland. The Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer gave their reports. DG Bill called on Past District Governor Warren Burr to give any final comments or remarks he had for his year as District Governor.

All Region Chairmen were recognized at this first meeting, however, they had no reports. Zone Chairmen did report on activities of their clubs as of the new Lions year of July 1, 1996. DG Bill announced that the district roster books had not all been printed but he did have a few. He said he would distribute the others when they come in.

District Chairmen were recognized and some gave reports thus far in the year. It was reported by Lion Wilson Dill that the International Convention will be held in Philadelphia, PA on July 1, 1997. PDG Darley Travers reported that the MD 22 District Convention will be held May 14-17, 1997 in Virginia Beach, VA. Leader Dog Chairman, PDG Kirby Krams report that for the 6th year in a row we had 100% participation in this district and that the total giving this past year was \$17,556. He announced the dates for the Leader Dog regional dinners.

PDG Warren Burr reported that the Sight and Hearing Van has been loaned to the Salisbury Eye Evaluation for eighteen months to finish their project. At the end of the project we will decide where it goes from there. Lion Richard Brusca reported that last year we collected 9,663 glasses, 3,793 lenses and 27 hearing aids.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chairman, PDG Joe Wood reported on the event to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in September 26-29th. Old Business and New Business was discussed. The meeting adjourned at 3pm and dinner was served.

Regular committee reports were given. Some highlights were the Social Co-Chairman, PDG Kirby Krams reported even though expenses were going up he is committed to keep the cost of the tickets at \$25. We will need to sell more ads and he challenged clubs to sell at least 3 ads beyond the ones they buy for themselves. Lion Dave Studley will act as Treasurer for this year's social and all ads should be sent to him, also Lion Chuck Mock has agreed to be this year's ticket chairman. District Governor Bill announced that the guest speaker for this event will be International Director Floyd Miller from Iowa. Region and Zone Chairmen reports were given. One of the highlights from these was from Lion Bob Middleton from Region 2, Zone 1, reporting on the first Annual Wings and Wheels for Sight fundraiser on June 21, 1997. This event is to be held at the Bay Bridge Airport. We are looking to raise

\$3000 for the MD22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Lion Dorothy Culver reported that the 4th Annual 22-B Bayside Soccer Tournament will be held November 19th at North Caroline High School. Lion Dorothy noted that 28 clubs has donated \$1450 thus far. PDG Darley Travers noted that the 1998 MD-22 Convention will be held in Virginia Beach. This will be the last year in Virginia Beach for awhile. Pavilion Towers will be headquarters and candidates will be housed at Holiday Inn on 39th St. on the ocean. \$18,051.00 has been collected for the Leader Dog Program as of this date. Four or five clubs have yet to make donation but PDG Kirby Krams says we will achieve our 6th year at 100% participation.

LVRF, Inc. Coordinator PDG Bob Cameron introduced guest Lion Henry Cowell, Vice Chairman of the Development and Endowment committee at the Lions Vision Research Center. He stated that it is the committee's mission to find a way to raise the \$4,000,000 endowment. Lion Henry continued with information of financial contribution, annual giving, and other fund raising events. He explained once the \$4 million endowment is attained the interest earned alone would cover the \$250,000 operation budget of our foundation.

PDG Bill Culver, District membership chairman reported that on September 21, 1966 he conducted a membership meeting at the Howard Johnson Restaurant in Millington. He states there were a total of 41 Lions in attendance. The clubs represented were as follows: Betterton-Still Pond, Cambridge, Cecilton, Chestertown, Chesapeake City, Easton, Fruitland, Greensboro, Hebron, Hurlock, Kent Island, Marydel, North East, Princess Anne, Queenstown, Ridgely, Rising Sun, Salisbury, Salisbury-Metro, Sharptown, Sudlersville, Upper North East and West Side -Wicomico. Total membership in 22B is 1,561 which reflect a loss of 15 members since the end of the Lions year 1995-96. District Governor Bill McBroom said the last M&A reports show an increase in membership and that the number of 15 members has decreased to a loss of 6 members.

Distinct Governor Bill stated that the Chesapeake City Lions Club will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on December 5, 1996.

The third cabinet meeting was held February 9, 1997. The winner and runner up of the Peace Poster Contest was special guest and received plaques for their outstanding efforts. The Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer gave their reports. Many activities and fundraisers were reported by Region and Zone Chairmen. Region 2 Chairman Lion Bill Gossard noted he has sent out flyers to all of the clubs concerning a Caribbean Cruise aboard the Carnival ship "Fantasy" which will take place from October 26 to November, 2, 1997 at a cost of \$1,079 to \$1,197 for outside cabin. Lion Bob Middleton reported rather than spending money in the Queenstown bank earmarked for a Zone Social it was decided to donate this money (\$624.32) to the Lions Vision Research Foundation. Tickets for the Wings and Wheels for Sight will go

on sale March 1. Reg.2 Zone 2 Chairman Lion Rev. Jack Gowen, Sr. reported the possibility of chartering a bus to go the International Convention in Philadelphia was being looked into.

At this time DG Bill stated that the Cabinet Treasurer had a breakdown on the amount of monies collected as a result of the roster books and pins. Lion Ben Harrington reported that included in the \$9,960.82 posted for dues was \$2,764 for the roster books and \$1549.00 for the pins.

Lions Vision Day Chairman Dave Studley reported approximately \$11,000 as results of the October Lions Vision Days. Another report was from District Convention Chairman Lion Wilson Dill stated that there are 127 Lions from 22B registered for the International Convention in Philadelphia. International President Augustin Soliva will be at the MD-22 Convention from Tuesday through Friday.

Membership Chairman reported there were 174 members of the MD22 who died in 1996; there were 150 who were dropped for non attendance and non payment of dues, 331 resigned in good standing. 481 members left of their own accord, this is why we are decreasing our membership. Retention of members should be our goal for our membership problems.

PDG R. Franklin Burris reported that he has a letter from the Rising Sun Lions Club that reads: Dear Governor; at our club board meeting on February 6, 1997 we endorse Lion Daniel Graham as a candidate for Vice District Governor for District 22-B for Lions Year 1997-1998.

Winners of the Peace Poster contest were introduced and recognized for their efforts. First Place was Anreas Harper, who is an 8th grader at North Dorchester Middle School. She was sponsored by the Hurlock Lions Club. The runner ups were Tiffany Birmingham from Fishing Creek, sponsored by the Cambridge Lions and Blair Benjamin from Sudlersville.

The final cabinet meeting was held at the Galena Fire Hall in Galena, MD. A correction was made to the cabinet minutes from last meeting. PDG Warren Burr noted that in the last minutes it was stated that the Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit was being utilized by 22C. This should have read that the Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit was being utilized by the Salisbury Eye Evaluation Group. The address is as follows: Jennifer Istsre-Project Director 1504 South Salisbury Boulevard Salisbury, MD. Treasurer's report was given and Lion Ben thanks DG for allowing him to serve.

All Region and Zone Chairs gave full reports and thanked the Governor for asking them to serve.

Membership Chairman PDG Bill gave his report of the New Member Orientation held on March 31 in Salisbury. The presenters for the meeting were PDG Dick Pryor, Zone Chairman Lion Lou Pryor, Leadership Development Chairman Lion Chuck Mock and VDG Art Marvel. The following clubs had members in attendance: Allen, Berlin,

Cambridge, Hebron, Salisbury Metro, Sharptown, Princess Anne, Region Chairman Walter West and Zone Chairman Harry Ford as well as PDG Darley Travers.

Conventions – Both MD-22 and International Convention are now just around the corner. 22-B Lions are looking forward to attending.

At this time the District Governor expressed his sincere appreciation for the outstanding job that each and everyone on the Cabinet has done this year and also stated that he was “tickled to death” to serve as our District Governor this Year.

The District 22B Election Meeting was held May 17, 1997, after the opening ceremonies DG Bill McBroom and First Lady Wilmah were escorted into the room by PDG Joe Wood and First Lady, Barbara and were greeted by a standing ovation by the contingent of Delegates and Alternates gathered for this special occasion. DG Bill gave the following parting remarks” “All I can say to the members of 22B – Lions it’s been a great year! I’ve had a lot of fun with you, you’ve worked hard for me and you’ve done not only myself a great pride, - but a great pride in you and your clubs. As of right now, I can say we have increased our membership this year by 5% over last year. Now at the end of this year I don’t want this to stop – I want you to work as hard for members for DGE Art next year as you’ve worked for me this year. I will be seeing you from time to time. I don’t have the office but I will be visiting you and your club. I hope to be having a good time with you again. Thank You.”

First Lady Wilmah then gave her parting remarks: Good afternoon and hello. Up until two years ago this Lions stuff was all Bill’s. I appeared on his arm when needed to be, that was about it. Then two years ago Joe Wood said congratulations and I said no, no not me – him you’ve got the wrong party. He said we’ll see. Boy have I Seen! It has been an education. I have learned to use computers. I have learned to use word processors. I’ve used the telephone! I’m really great at speed dialing and anytime they tell you, you can’t teach an old person new tricks, believe me, this one learned and I’m no young gal. We had a great time – my emotions have run from despair to absolute peace and meeting the old friends from years ago. The year was great! Making the new friends was great. I thank you, and I thank you for the privilege of allowing me to be your First Lady, thank you one and all.

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Zone I Chairman: Daniel “Danny” Graham, Rising Sun

Zone II Chairman: T. Craig Jackson, Chestertown

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Region Chairman: William “Bill” Gossard, Centreville

Zone I Chairman: Robert Middleton, Queenstown

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Journey For Sight: Ernest J. Fisher, Jr., Easton

Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Coordinator- Bob Cameron, PDG, Rising Sun

Lions Vision Days Chairman:

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1997-1998

Art Marvel (Joyce)

International President: Howard L. "Pat" Patterson (Mississippi)

International Theme: "Proud Past- Bright Future"

Home Club: Hebron

Vice District Governor:

Daniel "Danny" Graham

Rising Sun

Cabinet Secretary

William S. "Bill" Jones, Jr

Hebron

Cabinet Treasurer

PDG, Darley T. Travers

Hebron

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Carol W. Smith, 22-W, Secretary

William R. Kircher, 22-D, Treasurer

Robert Muchow, 22-A, Member

Robert E. Perry, 22-C, Member

Lion Arthur "Art" Marvel has been a member of the Hebron Lions Club since March 1975. He served as President in 1983-84. He has also served as Secretary, Treasurer. Lion Art was installed on June 30, 1997 as District Governor by International President Judge Howard "Pat" Patterson, Jr. in Philadelphia, PA. He had attended the District Governor Elect School at the International Convention in Philadelphia. DG Art served as Council Chairman on the Multiple District 22 Council of Governors. As Vice District Governor in 1996-1997, Lion Art attended a Special Leadership Meeting, in which then President Bill Clinton was to make an appearance. Lion's members from the states of Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania attended. This meeting was held in Philadelphia in April of 1996. Past District Governor Bill Culver traveled with VDG Art for the meeting.

The first cabinet meeting (turnover meeting) was held at the Preston Lions Community Building on August 10, 1997 with 44 members present. The minutes were approved as read. Outgoing treasurer Lion Ben Harrington presented a check to incoming treasurer PDG Darley

Travers in the amount of \$6,957.77. A motion was made and approved to accept the final treasurer's report. The 1997-98 budgets was presented and approved. All Region, Zone and Committee Chairman gave their reports. Membership Chairman PDG Bill Culver reported a total membership of 1588. DG Art attended the USA/CANADA Forum in Syracuse, NY on September 25-28, 1997. DG Art attended 22W District Social in Hagerstown on October 4, 1997 and the MD22 Council Meeting on October 5th.

The second cabinet meeting was held at the Preston Lions Community Building on November, 9, 1997 with 54 members present. The minutes and Treasurer Reports were given and approved. All Region, Zone and Committee Chairmen gave their reports. PDG Kirby Krams reported donations of \$21,348 in four regional Leader Dog meetings. PDG Bob Cameron reported November 15th as kickoff day for the \$4,000,000 endowment at LVRF.

The 22D Social was held in Dover, DE, on December 6, 1997 with the Council meeting on Dec. 7th. District Governor Art was in attendance. January 17, 1998 was the District 22A Social and Mid-Winter Conference held in Annapolis. The 3rd Council Meeting was held on January 18th.

The 3rd Cabinet meeting was held at the Preston Lions Community Building on February 8, 1998. There were 45 members present. The minutes and Treasurers report were given and approved. All Region, Zone and Committee Chairmen gave their reports.

PDG Franklin Burris, Nominations Chairman reported Lion Walter West from the Berlin Lions Club would be a candidate for Vice District Governor. Lion Dorothy Culver reported a tentative date of June 13th 1998 to attend a Shorebirds Ball game to benefit LVRF.

PDG Darley Travers announced his intentions to run for International Director. PDG Dick Pryor made a motion for the District to support him and the motion was seconded by PDG Bonard Murray. The motion was approved.

Rizza Spicer from the Cambridge area was awarded a \$50.00 bond for the District Peace Post Contest.

The District Social was held on March 21st at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center with 300 people attending. PID Charles Wier was the guest speaker.

The 4th and final Cabinet meeting was held at the Hebron Fire Hall on April 19, 1998 with 45 members and their guest. The minutes and Treasurer Report were read and approved. All Region, Zone and Committee reports were given and approved. Social Chairman Lion Phyllis Webster reports a profit of \$2,715.88 from the District Social. District Membership Chairman PDG Bill Culver reported a total of 1610 members in the District. All 46 club official visits were made by the District Governor.

The Seventy-Sixth Multiple District 22 Convention was held in Ocean City, MD May 10-13th and the Eighty-First Lions International Convention was held in Birmingham, England June 29-July 4th. District Governor Art attended both.

The Turnover Cabinet meeting was held on August 9, 1998 at the Preston Lions Community Building in Preston, MD. District Governor Art attended four board meetings, serving as Trustee, at the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation at Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD.

The minutes and treasurers reports were read and approved. Lion Dorothy Culver presented the audit report. This audit along with the final treasurer reports were turned in for District 22-B files.

DISTRICT 22- B CABINET 1997-1998

Region I

Region Chairman: Martin "Marty" Thompson, Rising Sun

Zone I Chairman: Miriam McMaster, Upper Northeast

Zone II Chairman: Charles L. Smith, Galena

Region II

Region Chairman: Robert E. Middleton, Queenstown

Zone I Chairman: Steve Abplanalp, Kent Island

Zone II Chairman: Goldsborough Stafford, Greensboro

Region III

Region Chairman: Phillip P. Caruana, Jr., Allen

Zone I Chairman: Edward "Ed" Walden, Hurlock

Zone II Chairman: John Atkins, Sr. Westside Wicomico

Zone III Chairman: Harry T. Ford, Sr., Allen

Region IV

Region Chairman : George Godfrey, Princess Anne

Zone I Chairman: Craig Whitelock, Marion

Zone II Chairman: Bill Burke, Ocean City

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Dorothy J. Culver, Salisbury-Metro

22-B Bulletin Editor: Amy Travers, Salisbury-Metro

22-B Bulletin Editor: Al Wheeler, Fruitland

Chaplain: Rev. Richard Vance, Fruitland

Constitution and By-Laws: Robert M. Gochneaur, PDG, North East

Diabetes Awareness:

Reg. 1&2: Kelly Howell, Elkton

Reg. 3&4: Bernard "Bud" Fisher, Jr., Westside-Wicomico

Environment & Safety: Beverly "Bev" Blades, Preston

Extension: Richard "Dick" Pryor, PDG, Westside-Wicomico

Hearing & Speech Action/Work with the Deaf: Ernie Fisher III, Easton

Historian: James McWilliams and Ed Vance, Fruitland

Honorary Committee: Willard L. McBroom, PDG, Chesapeake City

Int'l & District Convention Coordinator: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Int'l Understanding & Cooperation: Dorothy J. Culver, Salisbury-Metro

L.C.I.F. Coordinator: Willard L. McBroom, PDG, Chesapeake City
 L.C.I.F. Chairman Regions 1 & 2: John Futtu, North East
 L.C.I.F. Chairman Regions 3 & 4: C. Brinsfield Lowe, Sharptown
 Leader Dog Chairman: H. Kirby Krams, PDG, Sudlersville
 Leadership Development Chairman: Charles "Chuck" Mock, Hurlock
 Leo Club Chairman: Robert M. Gochneaur, PDG, North East
 Lioness Clubs Chair: Bonard A. Murray, PDG, Mt. Hermon-Salisbury
 Lioness Clubs Associate: Emily Ent, Princess Anne Lioness
 Lions Journey for Sight: Ernest Fisher, Jr., Easton
 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Coordinator: Bob Cameron,
 PDG, Rising Sun
 Lions Vision Days Chairman:
 Reg. 1&2: Ben Harrington, Elkton
 Chairman - Reg. 3&4: Dalton "Dal" Mann, Hurlock
 Membership Chairman: William R. Culver, PDG, Princess Anne
 Nominations and Elections: R. Franklin Burris, PDG, Queenstown
 District Pin Coordinator: Joseph McCarthy, Greensboro
 Pin Trading Chairman: Wilson B. Dill, Galena
 Public Relations: George Roache, Salisbury Host
 Research & Long Range Planning: Darley T. Travers, PDG, Hebron
 Roaring Lions:
 Reg. 1 & 2: Rev. Jack Gowen, Ridgely
 Reg. 3 & 4: Doug Nichols, Allen
 Sight-Hearing-Mobile Unit: Willard. McBroom, PDG, Chesapeake City
 Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind: Richard Brusca, Sudlersville
 Sight First: H. Warren Burr, PDG, Denton
 Social Chairman: Phyllis B. Webster, Salisbury-Metro
 Song Leader: Billy B. Truitt, Hebron
 Stamp Collection: C. Douglas Miley, Ocean City
 USA/Canada Forum: William R. Culver, PDG Princess Anne
 V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City
 Youth Exchange Chairman: Sallie Teague, Rising Sun
 Youth Outreach Reg. 1&2: W. S. "Sus" Goodhand, Sudlersville
 Youth Outreach Reg. 3 & 4: Louetta S. Pryor, Salisbury-Metro

1998-1999

Daniel I. "Danny" Graham (Nancy)

International President: Kajit "KJ" Habanananda (Thailand)
International Theme: "Harmony – Getting to Know You"
Home Club: Rising Sun

Vice District Governor
 Walter "Walt" West, Jr.
 Berlin

Council of Governors
 William Van Lowe, 22-C, Chairman
 Robert G. Bruce, 22-A, Secretary

Cabinet Secretary

Sallie Teague

Rising Sun

Cabinet Treasurer

Thomas "Ed" Benjamin

Rising Sun

Alan "Ted" Reiver, 22-D, Treasurer

Danny Graham, 22-B, Member

Allan H. Ward, 22-W, Member

Lion Danny Graham was voted District Governor Elect at MD 22 Convention in Ocean City on May 10, 1998. He was installed as District Governor at the International Convention in Birmingham, England held in June/July 1998. Lion Danny a member of the Rising Sun Lions Club traveled the District making official visitations during his year as Governor.

The Cabinet meetings during his year were held at the Preston Lions Community Building. As in the past these meetings were held in August, November and February.

The fourth cabinet meeting was held at Hack's Point Fire Company at Hack's Point, Maryland. The District Social this year was held at the Rising Sun Banquet Hall in Rising Sun, Maryland. Headquarter Hotel was Crystal Inn in North East. This was the first year this event had been held in the upper part of the District in a number of years. It was a very successful Social and his committee should be commended One special part of the program, of which he should be very proud is when his brother sang "Danny Boy"! District Governor Danny and his wife, First Lady Nancy traveled to the other District Socials within Multiple District 22 during their year.

Immediately following his year as District Governor he and Lion Nancy came on board the Multiple District Convention committee in the position of treasurer, and then Vice Chairman, and Chairman of the MD-22 Convention in 2002. They continue to serve the District and their clubs in their Lionistic endeavors.

DISTRICT 22 – B CABINET 1998-1999

Region I

Region Chairman: Charles L. Smith, Galena

Zone I Chairman: John Dillman, Chesapeake City

Zone II Chairman: Howard A McHenry, Galena

Region II

Region Chairman: Goldsborough Stafford, Greensboro

Zone I Chairman: Edward Perry, Centreville

Zone II Chairman: Dorsey L. Wooters, Greensboro

Region III

Region Chairman: Phillip P. Caruana, Jr., Allen

Zone I Chairman: Edward Walden, Hurlock

Zone II Chairman: John Atkins Sr., Westside Wicomico

Zone III Chairman: Harry T. Ford, Sr., Allen

Region IV

Region Chairman: Bill Burke, Ocean City

Zone I Chairman: Craig Whitelock, Marion

Zone II Chairman: Ray McCabe, Berlin

DISTRICT 22 – B COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Activities: Dorothy Culver, Salisbury Metro

Bulletin Editor: Amy Travers, Salisbury Metro

Chaplin: H.Kirby Krams, PDG, Sudlersville

Constitution and By-Laws: Robert M. Gochneur, PDG, North East

Diabetes District Coordinator: Willard McBroom, PDG, Chesapeake City

Chairman Reg. 1 & 2: Kelly Howe, Upper North East

Chairman Reg. 3 &4: Bernard F. Fisher, Jr., Westside Wicomico

Environment Chairman: Beverly S. Blades, Preston

Extension Chairman: Richard L. Pryor, PDG, Westside Wicomico

Hearing & Speech Action/ Work with the Deaf: Ernest Fisher III, Easton

Historian: Ed Vance & James McWilliams, Fruitland

Honorary Committee: Arthur “Art” Marvel, PDG, Hebron

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Int’l Understanding & Cooperation: Joyce Marvel, Salisbury Metro

L.C.I.F. Coordinator: Arthur “Art” Marvel, PDG, Hebron

L.C.I.F. Chairman: Region 1 & 2: Samuel Thompson, PDG, Perryville

L.C.I.F. Chairman: Region 3 & 4: C. Brinsfield Lowe, Sharptown

Leader Dog Program: H. Kirby Krams, PDG, Sudlersville

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Lioness Clubs Chairman: Bonard A. Murray, PDG, Hebron

Lioness Clubs Associate: Gail West, Berlin Lioness

Lions Journey for Sight: Ernest Fisher, Jr., Easton

Lions Vision Day Chairman Region 1 & 2: Benjamin Harrington, Elkton

Lions Vision Day Chairman Region 3 & 4: Dalton “Dal” Mann, Hurlock

Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Coordinator- Bob Cameron, PDG, Rising Sun

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Membership Assistant: Ralph C. Young, Jr., Cecilton

Nominations and Elections: R. Franklin Burris, PDG, Queenstown

Pin Coordinator: Joseph McCarthy, Greensboro

Pin Trading: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Public Relations & Lions Information: Gerald Newman, Rising Sun

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USA/Canada Forum Chairman: William R. Culver, PDG, Princess Anne
V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City
Youth Exchange Chairman: Nancy Flynn, Pocomoke
Youth Outreach Region 1 & 2: W.S. "Sus" Goodhand, Sudlersville
Youth Outreach Region 3 & 4: Louetta S. Pryor, Salisbury Metro

1999-2000

Walter R. "Walt" West, Jr. (Gail)

International President: James E. "Jim" Erwin (Georgia)

International Theme: Visions

Home Club: Berlin

Vice District Governor

Louetta S. Pryor

Salisbury Metro Lions Club

Cabinet Secretary

Allen Hudson

Berlin Lions Club

Cabinet Treasurer

Ray McCabe

Berlin Lions Club

Council of Governors

Clare M. Newcomer, 22 - W, Chairman

Rowe Haywood, 22 - A, Secretary

Walter R. West, 22 - B, Treasurer

Robert A. King, 22 - C, Member

C. Ken Draper, 22 - D, Member

Vice District Governor Walter R. West was elected to the office of District Governor at the MD-22 Convention in Ocean City, MD in May of 1999. He attended the District Governor Elect School in San Diego June 23 through June 27, 1999. He was installed as District Governor at the International Convention held in San Diego, California in July 1999.

One of the first functions District Governor West attended was the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation Board of Directors Meeting held in the Doctors Dining Room at Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. As District Governor he serves as Trustee of the Foundations. On July 17, 1999 he inducted new officers into the Queenstown Lions Club and attended their Seafood Festival. Prior to the 22-B Cabinet meeting DG West attended the MD-22 Convention Committee Critique meeting held in Glasgow, DE. He also attended the turnover meeting of the Council of Governors (incoming and outgoing) held in Ellicott City, Maryland.

The first cabinet meeting was held in Preston Lions Community Building with Jimmy's Grill catering the meal.

One of the most memorable experiences a District Governor has is attending the Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan. District Governor Junior West said it was a great experience. Governors are given the opportunity to "walk with a leader dog", meet the clients who

are attending the program, and talk with the folks who make it possible. "Oh, yeah, you also get to see the little pups" says DG West.

The month of September is especially busy with the new Governor and his cabinet beginning their official visits to the clubs in 22-B. DG West began his with the Salisbury Host Club on the first of September. Lion Ron Nelson was President and welcomed the Governor and cabinet. The next evening he was in Allen, where Lion Bob Hogg and Secretary Harry Ford saw to it that the group was well fed. Fruitland Lions Club had the O.V. for the DG just 7 days later. Lion President Tom Davis welcomed them.

A special fund raiser for MD-22 LVRF was held on September 11, 1999. This was a Twin Cape Cruise, sailing the Delaware Bay from Lewes to Cape May and back. Entertainment was by the Humaniaries of 22-D and there was some good food to partake of.

Lion Mark Cassidy, President and Secretary Lion Conrad "Dink" Scurto had the District Governor's visit at Denton on the 13th of September.

Two days later it was traveling again for the Governor down to Birmingham, Alabama. PDG Bill Culver was Chairman of The USA/Canada Forum held in Birmingham. There were many Lions signed up to attend, however, one of the famous September hurricanes came up suddenly and evacuees from Florida had filled the hotels and motels going west causing travel problems. Attendance suffered due to travel delays.

Back home again, the Governor continued official visits and attending another meeting at the MD22 LVRF Foundation.

On October 2, 1999 District Governor and First Lady attended the 22-W Governor, Clare Newcomer's Social held at the Sheraton in Hagerstown, Maryland. Governor West attended the Council of Governors meeting, serving as Council Treasurer.

The Leader Dog Dinners were held in November, the first was Held at Pocomoke Fire Hall on Nov. 1, 1999 and then on Nov. 2, 1999 it was held at St. John' Church Hall in Fruitland. Greensboro VFW on Nov. 3 and the next night they were at Hack's Point Fire Hall in Cecil County.

The second cabinet meeting was held on November 7, 1999, once again, in Preston at the Lions Community Building.

DG Walt West attended the LVRF Rally held at Wilmer Institute at Johns Hopkins on November 13th and that evening attended the 40th Anniversary of the Allen Lions Club in Allen, MD. The District 22-B All Star Soccer Game was held at the Wicomico Stadium on the 23rd of November with the Governor attending.

December brought more visitations and several parades. DG Walt and the First Lady of 22-B attended the 22D District Governor's Social on December 04 at the Sheraton in Dover, DE. Council of Governors Breakfast and meeting followed the next day.

A new century begins – the official visits continue. District 22-A Social, honoring District Governor Rowe and First Lady Senora Haywood in Timonium was held on January 15th. The Council meeting followed on the 16th at the same location

The third cabinet meeting was held in Preston Lions Community Building on February 6, 2000 at 1PM.

On March 17, 2000 the District Governor School was held at the Princess Royal Hotel Ocean City, MD. DG Walt hosted the International Director's Dinner honoring ID Dennis Cobler and his wife Kathleen held at the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin, MD. The 22-B District Social honoring DG Walter R. West, Jr. and First Lady Gail was held at the Princess Royal Hotel. ID Dennis Cobler, from Michigan, was the guest speaker. The Governor thanked the Social Committee Chairman, PDG Art Marvel, Lion Joyce Marvel, Lion Bennett Scott, Lioness Shirley Scott and all that attended. Council of Governor's meeting was held on March 19th in Ocean City. March 26, LVRF Board meeting was held again at Wilmer Institute at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

The Honorary Committee (all Past District Governors) meeting was held at the Granary Restaurant in Georgetown, Maryland. Following his year as District Governor, he was voted in to be Chairman of the Honorary Committee for 2000-2001. On the 7th of April we attended the District 22-C Social held at the LaFontainbleu in Lanham, Maryland. DG Robert King and First Lady Dianne were honored.

The fourth and final cabinet meeting was held at the Berlin Lions Club. In May the Governor attended the Shorebird game (LVRF fundraiser) and May 10 through the 13 attended the Md-22 Convention held in Ocean City, Maryland.

We had a gain of 7 members for District 22-B and MD-22 had a gain of 31 members. All clubs in our District gave 100% to Leader Dog. All Clubs gave to LVRF for Vision Days. More clubs gave to LVRF for the "Fair Share" and Governor and First Lady donated \$1000 to Vision 2000 MD-22 LVRF. Berlins Lions donated to LCIF for a Melvin Jones Fellow in District Governor West's name. Lion Ray McCabe and Lion Allen Hudson received Arnold Patz Fellows.

DG West opened the first business session at the MD 22 Convention in Ocean City in May 2000. He read the roster of the deceased members of District 22-B for the 1999-2000 Lions year at the Necrology service. At the District meeting he presented awards to the Clubs and Lions which earned them. The funds left over from our Social \$3,342.47 are to be donated to LVRF which is our Multiple District's # 1 Project. Also during his term the Ocean City Lions Club applied for a grant in the amount of \$75,000 for the Diakonia Project. This grant was approved by Lions International and presented to the Diakonia Foundation by PDG Norman Cathell and the District Governor, Walter West on October 16, 2000.

DISTRICT 22 – B CABINET 1999-2000

Region I

Region Chairman: John Dillman, Chesapeake City

Zone I Chairman: Ralph Young, Jr., Cecilton

Zone II Chairman: William D. Neff, Chestertown

Region II

Region Chairman: Dorsey L. Wooters, Greensboro

Zone I Chairman: Robert E. Middleton, Queenstown

Zone II Chairman: Wayne A. Cole, Federalsburg

Region III

Region Chairman: Edward Walden, Hurlock

Zone I Chairman: Don B. Rae, Cambridge

Zone II Chairman: Dorothy Culver, Salisbury Metro

Zone III Chairman: Harry T. Ford, Sr, Allen

Region IV

Region Chairman: Bill Burke, Ocean City

Zone I Chairman: David B. Sproul, Princess Anne

Zone II Chairman: Nancy Flynn, Pocomoke City

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Activities: Vic Lowe, Salisbury

Bulletin Editor: Amy Sier, Salisbury Metro

Chaplin: Goldsboro Stafford, Greensboro

Constitution & By-Laws: Samuel Thompson, PDG, Perryville

Diabetes District Coordinator: Willard McBroom, PDG, Chesapeake City

Diabetes Awareness Chairman:

Reg. 1 & 2: Kelly Howe, Upper North East

Reg. 3 & 4: Bernard F. Fisher, Jr., Westside Wicomico

Environment Chairman: Beverly S. Blades, Preston

Extension Chairman: Richard L. Pryor, PDG, Westside Wicomico

Hearing & Speech / Work with the Deaf: Ernest Fisher III, Easton

Historian: Ed Vance & James McWilliams, Fruitland

Honorary Committee: Danny Graham, PDG, Rising Sun

Int'l & District Convention Coordinator: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Int'l Understanding & Cooperation: Chris Dominick, Salisbury Metro

L.C.I.F. Coordinator: Daniel I. "Dan" Graham, PDG, Rising Sun

L.C.I.F. Chairman: Region 1 & 2: Glen A. Davis, North East

L.C.I.F. Chairman: Region 3 & 4: C. Brinsfield Lowe, Sharptown

Leader Dog Program: H. Kirby Krams, PDG, Sudlersville

Co-Chairman: Charles L. "Smitty" Smith, Galena

Leadership Development Chairman: Charles "Chuck" Mock, Hurlock

Co-Chairman: Phil Caruana, Allen

Leo Clubs: Robert M. "Bob" Gochneaur, PDG, North East

Lioness Clubs Chairman: Lee Ward, Willards

Lioness Clubs Associate: Wanda Dero, Ocean City Lioness

Lions Journey for Sight: Ernest Fisher, Jr., Easton

Lions Vision Day Chairman:

Region 1 & 2: Fred Kelso, Port Deposit

Region 3 & 4: Dalton “Dal” Mann, Hurlock

Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Coordinator: Bob Cameron, PDG, Rising Sun

District Coordinator LVRF 2000: Phillip “Phil” Caruana, Allen

Membership Chairman: Nancy Graham, Rising Sun

Membership Co Chairman: Gail West, Salisbury Metro

Nominations and Elections: H. Warren Burr, PDG, Denton

Pin Coordinator: Joseph McCarthy, Greensboro

Pin Trading: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Public Relations: Benjamin F. “Ben” Harrington, Elkton

Research and Long Range Planning: Darley T. Travers, PDG, Hebron

Roaring Lions:

Reg. 1 & 2: Rev. Jack F. Gown, Sr., Ridgely

Reg. 3 & 4 – Doug Nichols, Allen

Lions International District 22-B Charitable Foundation, Inc.: Daniel “Dan” Graham, PDG, Rising Sun

Sight Conservation Co- Chairman: Richard Brusca, Sudlersville

Sight First: Sharon Caruana, Salisbury Metro

Social Chairman: Arthur R. “Art” Marvel, PDG, Hebron

Song Leader: Joyce Marvel, Salisbury Metro

Stamp Collection: C. Douglas Miley, Ocean City

USA/Canada Forum: William R. “Bill” Culver, PDG, Princess Anne

V.I.P. Committee: Darby J. Johnson, PDG, Chesapeake City

Youth Exchange Chairman: Ann P. McWilliams, Salisbury-Metro

Youth Outreach Region 1 & 2: Mariam McMaster, Upper North East

Youth Outreach Region 3 & 4: Carlos F. Mir, Salisbury Wicomico

Web Site Chairman: William “Bill” Hopkiss, Deal Island

2000-2001

Louetta S. Pryor (Richard)

International President: Dr. Jean Behar (France)

International Theme: “Quality Key to the Future”

Home Club: Salisbury-Metro

Cabinet Secretary

Christine Dominick

Salisbury Metro

Cabinet Treasurer

Dorothy J. Culver

Salisbury Metro

Council of Governors

Deborah Thompson, 22-D, Chairman

Louetta S. Pryor, 22-B, Secretary

Jordan C. Burick, 22-C, Treasurer

Douglas Patterson, 22-A, Member

Margarito L. Ochoa, 22-W, Member

Lion Louetta became District Governor - Elect at the MD-22 Convention held on May 10-13, 2000 in Ocean City, Maryland. She was

installed as District Governor at the International Convention in Hawaii in June of 2000.

The District 22-B Cabinet meetings were held at the Preston Lions Community Building in Preston, Maryland. The first meeting was held on August 6, 2000. The second one was held on November 5, 2000; the third on February 22, 2001 and the fourth meeting were held April 1, 2001 at the Willards Lions Den in Willards, Maryland. In her report to the Cabinet on August 5, 2001 Past District Governor Louetta made the following report:

The International theme for this year was QUALITY; The Key to the future. She attended District Governor Elect School held in conjunction with the International Convention in Hawaii in June 2000. She also attended the International Convention held in Indianapolis, Indiana in July 2001. In September 2000, she attended USA/Canada Forum held in Tucson, Arizona and the dedication ceremony held at Melvin Jones birthplace at Ft. Smith, AZ. She reports on the 4 cabinet meetings held during her year and that she visited all clubs at least once during that time. Board meetings were held with each clubs board members during the Official Visitations. District Governor Lou participated in other club meetings by installing new officer, inducting new members, presenting Melvin Jones Fellow and other awards to club members and she attended charter and/or other special nights. She served as Multiple District 22 Council Secretary during the Lions Year attending and participating in 5 Multiple District Council meetings. She was a Member of the Board of Trustees for the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation and attended those meetings held at Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore. The Governor participated in 4 of the Officers Training Programs held for the new officers of 2000/2001 and of 2001/2002. She attended all four Leader Dog Program Regional meetings. She was in attendance at 3 of the 4 Honorary Committee meetings. She toured the Diakonia Project in Ocean City with the International President Dr. Behar, and others, in May 2001 and also with International Director B. J. Ward and his wife in March 2001. She participated in the Multiple District Convention held in Ocean City in May 2001.

Certificates are given; received from Lions Clubs International and distributed for the Membership Growth Program. She gave the following report of total members as 7/21/2000 was 1640 and as of 6/30/2001 1593. District Governor Lou reported on the Bayside Senior All Star Soccer play-off held in Caroline County on November 2nd and Lions Night with the Shorebirds held on June 16, 2001. District 22-B Clubs donated \$1900.00 toward the cost of the uniforms for the District 22B Senior All Star Soccer. The District paid \$2000.00 for the Uniforms. We earned \$330.00 through the sale of the Shorebird tickets and this will be sent to the LVRF. (Inclement weather for this event). Reports were given on the History Book updates and Honorary Committee meetings with the final one held at the Granary in Georgetown, Maryland. Lion

Gay Smithson, from Leader Dog School was our speaker at the 4 regional meetings. Total collection was \$29,137.88.

DG Lou reported the last figures from LCI indicated there are 202 Melvin Jones Fellows in the District with 5 of them being Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. The MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation report showed club donations during the year were \$8,875.74 Lions Visions Days funds collected were \$19,917.95. Region # 1 & 2 had only 13 clubs participating and Region #3 & #4 had 100%. The Board of Directors for the 22-B Charitable Foundation was appointed by the District Governor.

The District 22-B Social was held on March 17, 2001 at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. There were 311 people in attendance. International Director B. J. Ben” Ward and his wife Janice was our guest from March 15 though the morning of March 18, 2001. While here he toured the Diakonia project in Ocean City. He also participated in the District Governor Elect School held by MD22 on March 16th and 17th.

New Member Orientation programs were held this year for the first time in several years. And New Officers Training for 2001-2002 held 4 meetings. Attendance was good, but some clubs did not have the four officers which were needed. Region and Zone Chairmen received training in June 2000 held in Preston, Maryland. 22-B had a Website established this year. The Peace Poster contest was held again this year with more then 235 young people age 11 through 13 participating in the program Winners were 1st place Sierra White, sponsored by the Princess Anne Lions Club. She received a \$100.00 Bond from the district. 2nd place winner was Mary Mills from the Cambridge Lions Club and she received a \$50.00 bond from the district.

There were 18 District Governor’s Award presented, 100% Secretary’s Award to 41 club Secretaries, Regional and Zone Chair Appreciation Plaques to 14 members and appreciation plaques to the Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer. 25 contest awards plaques were presented to the Lions and Lioness clubs of District 22-B.

DISTRICT 22 – B CABINET 2000 - 2001

Region I

Region Chairman: Charles “Smitty” Smith, Galena

Zone I Chairman: Colleen V. Chamberlain, Perryville

Zone II Chairman: Robert E. Kidner, Chesapeake City

Zone III Chairman: Kenneth MacClelland, Galena

Region II

Region Chairman: Wayne Cole, Federalsburg

Zone I Chairman: John Lawrence, Kent Island

Zone II Chairman: Conrad B. Scurto, Denton

Region III

Region Chairman: Robert C Nilson, Hurlock

Zone I Chairman: Dalton “Dal” Mann, Hurlock

Zone II Chairman: Paul Hooker, Salisbury Wicomico
Zone III Chairman: Ronald “Ron” Nelson, Salisbury Host
Region IV

Region Chairman: David B. Sproul, Princess Anne

Zone I Chairman: Jerry Boston, Princess Anne

Zone II Chairman: Ray McCabe, Berlin

DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Activities: David R. Studley, Sharptown

Bulletin Editor: William R. Culver, PDG, Princess Anne

Bulletin Co-Editor: Howard I. Todd, PDG, Hurlock

Chaplin: Rev. Linda Mariner, Westside Wicomico

Constitution & By Laws: Howard I. Todd, PDG, Hurlock

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Region 3 & 4: Bernard Fisher, Westside Wicomico

Environment Chairman: Beverly S. “Bev” Blades, Preston

Extension: Richard L. “Dick” Pryor, PDG, Westside Wicomico

Extension Committee Member: William D. Fossett, Rising Sun

Extension Committee Member: H. Warren Burr, PDG, Denton

Hearing & Speech and Work with the Deaf: Ernest Fisher, III, Easton

Historian Chairman: James McWilliams, Fruitland

Historian Co Chairman: Ann McWilliams, Salisbury Metro

Honorary Committee Chairman: Walter R. “Walt” West, PDG, Berlin

Int’l & District Convention Coordinator: Wilson B. Dill, Galena

Int’l Understanding & Cooperation: Vic Lowe, Salisbury Host

LCIF Chairman Region 1 & 2: Glen A. Davis, North East

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Leader Dog Chairman: H. Kirby Krams, PDG, Sudlersville

Co-Chairman: Charles L. “Smitty” Smith, Galena

Leadership Development Chairman : Charles “Chuck” Mock, Hurlock

Co- Chairman: Phillip Caruana, Hebron

Leo Club Chairman: Robert H. “Bob” Gochneaur, PDG, North East

Lioness Club Chairman: Betty Jane Briddell, Salisbury Metro

Lioness Club Associate: Margaret Dryden, Princess Anne Lioness

Lions Journey for Sight: Ernest Fisher, Jr., Trappe

Lions International District 22-B Charitable Foundation: Walter R. West,
PDG, Berlin

Lions Vision Day Chairman Region 1 & 2: Fred Kelso, Port Deposit

Chairman Region 3 & 4: Dalton D. Mann, Hurlock

LVRF Trustee: Robert H. “Bob” Cameron, PDG, Rising Sun

LVRF Trustee: R. Franklin Burris, PDG, Queenstown

LVRF Trustee: William R. “Bill” Culver, PDG, Princess Anne

District Coordinator Vision 2000: Phillip Caruana, Hebron

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 Website: William "Bill" Stark, Willards

2001 – 2002

Dorothy J. Culver (Bill)

International President: Frank Moore

International Theme: Light the Path

Home Club: Salisbury Metro

Vice District Governor

Ken MacClelland

Galena

Cabinet Secretary

Victor "Vic" Lowe

Salisbury Host

Cabinet Treasurer

Charlene Travers

Hebron

Council of Governors

Robert Eisenberg, 22-A, Chairman

Barbara A. Stevens, 22-C, Secretary

Dorothy J. Culver, 22-B, Treasurer

Jack Brinckmeyer, 22-D, Member

Cecil Massie, 22-W, Member

Shortly after being installed as District Governor at the Eighty Fourth International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana District Governor Dorothy set her goals to follow those of International President Moore.

President Moore's symbol was the **LAMP OF KNOWLEDGE**: The lamp symbolizes the pursuit of knowledge and truth. It lights the path to progress and accomplishments.

This year the light will symbolically shine our attention on the following pathways:

1. **YOUTH**: No path is more important than the one that leads to the future, for its path young people will travel as they mature. Clubs are encouraged to team with local schools or youth organizations to directly influence the next generation.

2. **NEW MEMBERSHIP:** Every member should participate in the year round Membership Growth Program by sponsoring a new member.
3. **PUBLIC AWARENESS:** Let your community know whom Lions are, what Lions do in and for our communities, when and where Lions meet and how others might get involved.
4. **NEW LEADERS:** Encourage every member of a club to take some responsibility in leadership, and use the membership materials available to Lions.

In following these pathways, I set **my goals** as follows:

1. **YOUTH:** Encourage all clubs to become involved in the **KIDS PHOTO SCREENING**. Have a training group to assist in how to become involved, cost, equipment, on going needs, who reads the film and how to get started. Continue working with schools for the Peace Poster Contest and looking for new Leo groups.
Status: Kids Photo Screening has increased throughout the district and the Federalsburg Lions Club has purchased an additional camera. The training continues, as more clubs have become involved. The study of what we do to overcome the film problem continues on the Multiple District level. This is certainly too important a project to let go by the wayside. We had the largest number of participants for the Peace Poster Contest ever. All four regions participated. One new Leo Club was formed.
2. **MEMBERSHIP:** Increase membership and retain existing members. Continue to enhance the orientation to keep the grass root Lions informed. **INVITE, EDUCATE and INVOLVE**.
Status: We have striven to increase membership and have a net increase of 40 members at the close of June. We have held Lions Information Breakfast in four locations and actually took our program to a club meeting. The committee has made their team available to meet the needs of the District to see the information is dissimulated to all.
3. **LEADERSHIP:** Prepare a strategic plan for future District Leadership. Identify what years we have potential leaders and what years we must focus on to obtain leaders in advance of election deadlines. Have ongoing educational programs to prepare those who have an interest in becoming involved as leaders so they are aware of what they need to accomplish to be qualified. (*i.e.* Zone Chairman and serving on the District Cabinet) **Status:** We have researched and identified potential leaders for the next five years. These Lions are qualified and committed to becoming leaders in the District. Two of these Lions have attended and graduated from the Lions Clubs International Senior Leadership Institute this year. We are going to continue strategic planning in an effort to achieve the goal of

having qualified leaders in the future. We continue to encourage Fellow Lions to step forward and make a commitment. The District is committed in helping prepare for our future leaders. New Officers Training was held in all regions with 100% club participation. A total of 200 Lions participated.

4. **PUBLIC AWARENESS:** Encourage each region to hold a Friendship or Community Day in the park. Plan through your Chamber of Commerce. Display your mission, goals and accomplishments. Serve hotdogs and sodas or some light refreshments of your choice.

Status: This is ongoing. Some clubs have held a day in the park, family meetings and community days. Others are still being planned.

5. **Continue:** To hold Regional Leader Dog Dinners.

Status: The Leader Dog Dinners were held in all regions and were successful as always. There was 100% Club participation with total contribution of \$28,831.

6. **Introduce:** LVRF Dinners to educate grass root Lions to what our Foundation is about. **Status:** This was not achieved in the year 2001-2002. However it is still in the planning stage.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

7. We had Lions from Region 2, 3 & 4 volunteer at the World Trade Center Warehouse in New York on several different occasions. This was a very rewarding experience, knowing that District 22B had joined Lions from several states in assisting in the disaster recovery.

8. Chartered a new club through the Lioness Bridge Program. The Crisfield Lioness Club voted to become Lions on June 25, 2002. They will charter as Crisfield Lioness Lions Club with a total number of 39 members.

The 54th Annual District Governor's Social was held on Saturday, March 23, 2002 at the Stowaway Grand Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. The guest speaker for the event was International Director Ross L. Thorfinnson, Jr. and his wife Lion Lynda.

The final cabinet meeting was held at the Hebron Fire Hall on April 7, 2002.

The Eightieth Annual Multiple District 22 Convention was held in Ocean City, Maryland May 13 – 16, 2002. The International guest was Past International President James Ervin and his wife Betty. PDG William R. "Bill" Culver was the recipient of a Presidential Medal and Lion Dalton "Dal" Mann a Presidential Leadership Medal.

DISTRICT 22 – B CABINET 2001-2002

Region I

Region Chairman: Robert E. Kidner, Chesapeake City

Zone I Chairman: Norma Sarason, Port Deposit

Zone II Chairman: Glen Davis, North East
 Zone III Chairman: Glen Michael, Rock Hall
 Region II
 Region Chairman: John Lawrence, Kent Island
 Zone I Chairman: Melvin “Buddy” Kendall, Queenstown
 Zone II Chairman: Edward Cartrette, Greensboro
 Region III
 Region Chairman: Dalton “Dal” Mann, Hurlock
 Zone I Chairman: Robert “Bob” Davis, Cambridge
 Zone II Chairman: Ronald “Ronnie” Dorr, Sharptown
 Zone III Chairman: Clifton B. “Rand” Thaw
 Region IV
 Region Chairman: Paul Emely
 Zone I Chairman: William “Bill” Flynn, Princess Anne
 Zone II Chairman: Jim Waggoner, Ocean City
DISTRICT 22-B COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
 Activities: Nancy Flynn, Salisbury Metro
 Bulletin Editor: Christine “Chris” Dominick, Salisbury Metro
 Chaplin: H. Kirby Krams, PDG, Sudlersville
 Constitution & By Laws: Joseph P. Wood, Sr., PDG, Greensboro
 Diabetes Awareness: Willard L. McBroom, PDG, Elkton
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Website: William "Bill" Stark, Willards

2002-2003

Kenneth MacClelland (Maryanne)

International President: Kay Fukushima (California)

International Theme: Building a Better Tomorrow

Home Club: Galena

Vice District Governor

Robert E. Kidner

Chesapeake City

Cabinet Secretary

Charles "Smitty" Smith

Galena

Cabinet Treasurer

Wilson B. Dill

Galena

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Herbert D. Mock, 22-D, Treasurer

Edmund M. Mello, 22-A, Member

James A. Carr, Sr., 22-C, Member

Lion Ken "Mac" MacClelland was elected District Governor in Ocean City on May 7, 2002 at the Multiple District Convention. He was installed as Governor at the International Convention, held in Osaka, Japan in June 2002. District Governor Ken presented his rendition of "Let There Be Peace" at the District Governors training program and was applauded greatly. We were entertained and inspired by that song several times during his year as Governor. How appropriate, following the events of 9/11 in 2001. District Governor Ken was busy during his year as Vice District Governor and had his Cabinet meeting dates assigned as well as many committee members, regions and zone chairs.

The first cabinet meeting was held on August 11, 2002 at the Preston Lions Den in Preston, Maryland. We were honored to have the Second International Vice President of Lions Clubs International, Clem Kusiak and his wife Jeanne at this meeting. After an introduction by Governor

Ken, Second Vice Pres. Lion Clem expressed his appreciation to the members of 22-B for all of their support.

The meeting was then turned over to Immediate Past District Governor Dorothy Culver who gave an overview of the accomplishment of the past year. She announced the chartering of a new Lions Club – the Crisfield Lioness-Lions Club.

District Governor Ken related how he has transformed from PDG Dorothy's "Toto" to John Glenn, the astronaut, as the pilot of District 22-B. He then thanked her for being the perfect role model and for helping him to get ready for his year.

Cabinet Treasurer Wilson Dill at this time called for approval of the proposed budget for the Lions year 2002-2003. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously. The Cabinet Treasurer called for the approval of the Peoples Bank of Galena for the District funds. Again, a motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously. Finally C. T. called for approval for the Bonding and Surety Company in the amount of \$100,000.00 which was nothing more than a renewal of the previous one. This motion, too, passed unanimously. Region and Zone Chairmen gave reports. Most of these were very brief reports as this was the first cabinet meeting since the beginning of the Lions Year in July. Committee reports followed the Region and Zone Chairs reports. Lion Parker Durham was Bulletin Editor and asked that everyone present take the bulletin back to their clubs, make copies so all Lions might see the newsletter. PDG Joe Wood reported that the MD-22 Constitution and By-Law has been updated and the changes voted on at the last convention. Lion Bill Flynn reporting for Lion Nancy Flynn said that the Lions Vision Shorebirds games were held on June 15 with a total of 200 tickets sold. Net proceeds from this event were \$571.20. The meeting continued with committee chairs giving report. Some highlights of these reports are as follows: Leader Dog Program dinners are schedule for October 28, 29, 30 and 31. Lion Dink reported that 48 of 51 clubs had 100% participation in the Incoming Officers Program and that the other 3 clubs were partially represented. The Cabinet Secretary kept a good record of the meetings. These reports are on file in PDG Culver's records. They should also be in the District Governor's Year End Report to the Cabinet. Some of these are on file in the office at Preston Lions Den. Lion Sally Smith reported that May 5-8 would be the MD-22 Convention in Ocean City, MD. The International Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado from June 30- July 4, 2003. PDG Warren Burr reported that he had a letter from PDG Howard Todd on behalf of the Board of Director of Hurlock Lions, placing into nomination Lion Dal Mann for the high office of Vice District Governor of 22-B for Lions year 2003-2004

Social Chairman Lion Dal reported that this years Social will be held at the Clarion Fontainebleau in Ocean City on the 29th of March, 2003. At this time PDG Dorothy gave a final accounting of her Social – there

was income of \$12,910.00 and expense of \$10,295.62 which left a balance of \$2,614.38.

Chairperson Lion Chris Dominick reported that the USA/Canada Forum this year will be held in Ft. Worth Texas September 18th thru the 21st. Next year the Forum will be held in Portland, Oregon.

Among motions which were called for and approved was to transfer the balance of last year's social funds (\$2,614.38) to the 22-B Lions Clubs Charitable Fund. A moment of silence was observed in memory of PDG Bonard Murray who had recently passed away.

The second cabinet meeting of District Governor Ken McClelland's year was held on November 10, 2002. Same location as usual, in Preston Lions Den, Preston, Maryland. DG Ken recognized a few Lions Club and Lions members who he said epitomized his "rampant lions". The Marydel Lions Club with 13 members held their annual yard sale which raised \$1400.00 and the fact that 100% club members participate in their entire fund raisers. The Betterton-Still Pond Lions, who with 11 members held their 3rd annual video horse races where they raised in excess of \$3500.00 with over 100 in attendance. The Kent Island Lions with 36 members recently held an appreciation dinner for the members of the community that help them with the Wings and Wheels for Sight which raises funds for the Lions Vision Research Foundation. This fund raiser made \$8,500, which will go the LVRF. Lion Jim Alexander of the Cecilton Lions Club is an example of a "rampant" Lion. He single handedly takes a needy eye patient to the Wilmer Eye Institute at least 3 times a month. Lions Bob Small and Rose Pepioras of the Cecilton club have been involved with Elkton club countless pres-school Screenings in the Cecil County School system. DG Ken chose these Lions and Lions Clubs who are not holding any cabinet level positions because they tell the story of how we are doing right here in 22-B.

Vice District Governor Bob Kidner presided over Region and Zone Chairs reports. DG Ken accepted a flag, on behalf of District 22-B, that was flown on a mission on the 25th of July 2002 by the commander of the 75th Fighter squadron in Afghanistan. Region Chair Lion Glenn Davis made the presentation. Region 2 Zone 1 Chairman Lion Charles Crossley reported that a seafood festival that was put on by the Kent Island and Queenstown Lions Clubs at the Sandy Point State park raised \$26,000 before expenses. All Zone Chairs from the four Regions all gave positive reports. Among the Committee chair reports given were the Cultural and Community Activities Chair Lion Nancy Flynn report that the 10th annual District 22-B All Star Soccer Games will be held on November 26 at the Easton High School. She has turned over 23 checks totaling \$1925.00 to PID Darley. Clubs which had not donated are being contact by Zone Chairs to do so. Extension Chair PDG Dick Pryor reporting he assumed this position in 1984-85 and since then has participated in organizing 7 Lions Clubs. Historian Chairman PDG Bill

Culver gave a list of clubs which have not sent any information for the Volume III History book he is now working on.

Honorary Committee Chair PDG Dorothy Culver reported the first meeting was held on October 22nd and gave date for the other three. Leader Dog Chairman's report was given by CS Smitty. Lion John thanked all of the Lions and Lioness of Dist. 22B for a very successful week of Leader Dog Dinner. Lions Bunny Tabatt and her dog Bear from Little Falls, Minnesota gave a wonderfully inspirational talk which left hardly a dry eye in the house. The entire Lioness and all but one the Lions clubs were in attendance. The total amount sent to the Leader Dog School to date is \$29,464 with checks from 3 lions clubs and one Leo club yet to come in. We will certainly break the \$30,000 level for the first time.

Leo Club Chairman reported that the new Leo Club at West Nottingham Academy is going well with 21 members. Reports from LVRF and Vision 2000 were all positive.

The MD-22 Convention will be held on May 5th through the 8th 2003 in Ocean City. The Stowaway Grand is the Headquarters Hotel.

Research and Long Range Planning Chairperson, PDG Dorothy Culver reported that she has started working on the District 22-B Policy & Procedure Manual.

The District Social will be held at the Clarion Fontainebleau in Ocean City 29th of March, 2003. Lion Dal Mann is the Social Chair.

PDG Bill McBroom announced that on February 8, 2003 the Elkton Lions will be celebrating their 55th anniversary dinner at the Granary Restaurant.

The third cabinet meeting was held February 2, 2003 at the Lions Den in Preston, Maryland. Cabinet Secretary gave his report and motion to accept the minutes from previous meeting was passed unanimously. Cabinet Treasurer Wilson Dill was in Kent and Queen Anne County Hospital at this meeting so Cab. Sec. Smith gave the Treasurer's report. The ending balance from Cabinet meeting on November 10, 2002 was \$12,982.82 and the balance today is \$13,420.55. Motion to accept as presented was carried.

In the "State of the District" address DG Ken stated that when he was King Lion of his club he had not had much experience in Lionism and before he became District Governor he had only been on the cabinet for two years. He went on to relate how at District Governor training in Osaka most incoming DG's spoke poorly of Past District Governors, even though they all knew that they would become one in a year. D.G. Ken disputed this, as a matter of fact, he said that the PDG's in District 22-B had been nothing but supportive of his efforts. He went on to ask that everyone in the room help him. First of all we need to stress to the membership, the need for a dues increase so that this can be passed at the convention. Secondly, we need to see that the clubs endorse the pre-school eye screening as a Lions Signature Program, which will get back

to being Knights of the Blind. This will hopefully also be on the ballot this year at Convention. He also noted that at the first Cabinet meeting of the year, since there are no real reports, perhaps we could make this a strategic planning meeting. The DG goals could be determined and course of action plotted, to insure that these goals are met. All Region and Zone Chairs gave their usually reports, as did the Committee Chairs Lion Nancy Flynn noted that the donations for the District 22-B Bayside Conference Soccer events was down about \$175 from 2001. A total of \$2,350 was donated by 26 Lions Clubs and 3 Lioness Clubs in the District. LCIF District Chair Lion Brinsfield Lowe reported that there have been some changes at International and that you can now receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship in as little as ten days after placing your order. He went on to report that first quarter donations totaled \$3,310 and second quarter was \$3,303. January totals stand at \$500 for a total of the year to date is \$7,315.00. Lion John Lawrence reported the total donation to Leader Dog program to date is \$30,990.75. He said he certainly would welcome any contribution they might make to push us over the \$31,000 plateau. LVRF Trustee PDG Bill Culver, reported that a rally was held on January 18, 2003 with 242 people attending. An Arnall Patz Fellowship was awarded to none other than Dr. Patz himself. PDG Bill reported that \$24,000 was donated that day by Lions Clubs and individual Lions. The endowment now stands at nearly \$3 million. The 86th Annual Lions International Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado from June 30-July 4, 2003. Nomination Chairman PDG Warren read a letter from the Chesapeake City Lions Club nominating VDG Bob Kidner for the High Office of District Governor for Lions Year 2003-2004.

The winning Peace Poster for District 22-B was submitted by the Rising Sun Lions Club on behalf of a young lady named Lynn Erinc of West Nottingham Academy, second place entry was from Kent Island Lions Club on behalf Jennifer Kellenhowser.

Lion Don Rae reported that the Multiple District Pre-school Vision Committee has completed the feasibility study and presented it to the Council of Governors. Approximately 48% of the clubs in Multiple District 22 are interested in the program. The first seminar to disseminate information is on February 8 at the Ag Center in Talbot County and the 2nd at the Berlin Lions Den on February 23. The 3rd and 4th Zone Advisory meetings have a tentative date of March 1 in Region 1 and March 8 in Region 2. In remarks by Past International Director Darley Travers it was stated that we have elected International Second Vice President Clem Kusiak and he will be going through the Chairs and that there are still costs involved. He reasoned that we as the leadership of 22-B should be extremely proud that in our lifetime and indeed for the first time we will have an International President from within our own Multiple District. The only reason he says that, is that at one time we had an International Third Vice President from 22C that died before he

an the opportunity to become International President. For all of the dedication and determination that Second International Vice President Clem has shown the very least we can do is support him both morally and financially.

The fourth and final cabinet meeting of Distric22-B for Lions Year 2002-2003 was held at the Granary Restaurant located in Georgetown, Maryland. The normal reports were given by the Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer. District Governor Ken welcomed back Galena Lion's remaining Charter Member and this year's Cabinet Treasurer Lion Wilson Dill who has been recovering from brain surgery. District Governor Ken said that Lion Wilson is indeed a most rampant Lion.

Lion Wilson stated that it is great to be back and that he is proud to be a member of the Galena Lions Club. He also said that he is proud to have DG Ken as a member of Galena Club. He went on to say that the club knew a couple of years ago that we had a member with District Governor potential. He just needed a little polishing. DG Ken presented one of his Rampant Lions flags to Cabinet Treasurer Wilson, which he would have done at the Social had Lion Wilson been able to attend. Certificates of appreciation were given to those that aided in the success of the Social and also to those Lions Club that had at least 25% of their membership attend. The following is a list of those individuals and clubs that were recognized: Lion Sally Smith, Lion Maryann McClelland, C..S. Smitty, Lion John Lawrence, Lion Nancy Graham, PDG Danny Graham, PDG Joe Wood, Barbara Wood, PDG Dorothy Culver, PDG Bill Culver, PDG Franklin Burris, Lion Wilson, Lion Dink Scurto, Marnie Mann, Lion Bob Nilsson, Lion Cal Butt and Ocean City, Galena, Kent Island, Willards, West Side Wicomico, Denton, Princess Anne, Crisfield Lioness-Lions, Crisfield, Hurlock, Sudlerville, Federalsburg, Pittsville, and Betterton –Still Pond Lions Clubs.

District Governor Ken's final cabinet meeting included the Region Chairs and Zone Chairs, Committee members and spouses. All Lions who served on the cabinet thanked the Governor for allowing them to serve on his cabinet. He was congratulated for having a great year.

DISTRICT 22-B CABINET 2002-2003

Region I

Region Chairman: Glen Davis, North East

Zone I Chairman: Nancy Graham, Elkton

Zone II Chairman: Keijo Karppinen, North East

Zone III Chairman: Glenn Michael, Rock Hall

Region II

Region Chairman: Edward "Ed" Cartrette, Greensboro

Zone I Chairman: Charles F. Crossley, Sudlersville

Zone II Chairman: Charles Adler, Ridgely

Region III

Region Chairman: Ronald "Ronnie" Dorr, Sharptown

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 Lions Int'l District. 22-B Charitable Foundation. Inc: Dorothy Culver, PDG, Salisbury Metro
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Youth outreach reg. 3 &4: Dr. Don Rae, Cambridge

2003-2004

Robert E. Kidner (Shirley)

International President: Dr. Tae-Sup “TS” Lee (Haing-Ja)
Republic of Korea
International Theme: Innovation: Gateway to Our Future
Home Club: Chesapeake City

Vice District Governor

Dalton “Dal” Mann
Hurlock

Cabinet Secretary

Charles Smith
Galena

Cabinet Treasurer

Joe Nelson
Cecilton

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Donald Lecates, 22-D, Secretary
Warren Kellner, 22-A, Treasurer
Robert Kidner, 22-B, Member
Carl H. Welsh, 22-W, Member

Installation of District Governor was held at the Lions Convention in Denver, Colorado on July 4, 2003. District Governor Bob had served as VDG during the 2002-2003 year and was elected District Governor at the 81st Multiple District Convention, held in Ocean City, Maryland, May 13-18, 2003. The first Cabinet meeting was held August 17, 2003 for the Lions Year 2003-2004.

At the first Cabinet meeting for the following year, 2004-2005 Immediate Past District Governor Bob gave the following report. “I started my year as District Governor with the following goals: Net membership growth of 12, enhance communications within District 22-B, develop community wide public awareness of Lions and build our Pre-School Screening project into a District wide project that involves all clubs. “ My objectives were to: (1) start one new Lions Club, encourage Lioness Clubs to become Lions Clubs and start a new Leo Club. (2) Establish a new Communication Chair position at the club level so as to have every club using the internet for e-mails, receiving the District Newsletters, viewing Lions websites and two way communication of events or news in the District. (3) Promotion of Lionism thru District Public Relation activity. (4) Enhance public awareness of the Pre-School Screening Program and its benefits to the community.

With respect to membership we started with 1,575 members as of July 1, 2003. We increased membership by 74 women and 103 men for a total of 177 new members, an increase of 11%. We reported membership

drops of 144 members (25 deaths). As of June 30, 2004, we ended with 1,613 members for a net increase of 38 members.

The creation of a Communication Chair position at the club level has been 100% supported by all 52 Lions and the 2 Lioness Club. I am pleased with the support for this particular goal. I am proud to inform everyone that I have been asked to speak about this at the USA/Canada Forum in Reno, Nevada by PID Bob Miller who is responsible for the session on "Public Relations- Sharing Successes." You may recall that PID Bob Miller and his wife, Lion Judy were the International guest at my Social this past March 2004.

This Lions Year 2003-2004, we have begun to put more and more articles in local newspapers about our clubs and what we are doing as Lions to make our communities better. Also to this end, I am extremely pleased to hear that LCI is planning to implement by December 2004, an online program to enter and report monthly clubs activities which will also create a summary A1 report for the clubs' Lion year. This represents a major milestone for hard statistical data to show the world, the impact the Lions Clubs has on our society today. The Communication Chair position, at the club level, today means that District 22-B will be ready to use this new tool as soon as it's made available!

The MD-22 Pre-school Vision Screening has accomplished much work. Policy and procedures have been defined. A comprehensive manual has been prepared and is being presented at various MD22 region meetings. Training sessions are well under way throughout the Multiple District. In District 22-B, we have 19 clubs that have committed and paid the fee. After the comprehensive share is presented to every club in our District, I would expect to see many more clubs commit to the Pre-School Vision Screening Program (PSVSP).

We were able to establish one new Lions Club, University of Maryland – Eastern Shore (UMES). This club was chartered with 46 new members as of June 1, 2004. The actual Charter Night and installation of new members is planned for September 24, 2004. There has been discussion with the Lioness Clubs to consider becoming Lions Clubs. I personally am very appreciative and grateful for all that our three Lioness Clubs, Berlin, Ocean City and Princess Anne do in District 22-B and in Multiple District 22. I remain encouraged that in the future, one or more of these clubs will decide to become a Lions Club. We added twelve new members to the West Nottingham Leo Club during the Lions year. Also the Ridgely Lions Club added twelve new members at a record-breaking induction ceremony performed by PDG Dorothy Culver and me. With the objective of sharing with others, the fun of being a Lion and all of its satisfaction as "We Serve" I am reminded of a jingle for a popular state lottery, "You've got to play to Win! How true this is but how does this relate to the fun of being a Lion? The answer is really easy! Share and share alike in the benefits that being a Lion bring to

each and everyone and your satisfaction in being a member of the world's largest service organization will be with you forever.

Dr. Tae Sup Lee's slogan has been an inspiring one for me personally. I tried to be innovative when I came upon and an idea to enhance communications within the District holding a Region 1 & 2 and Region 3 & 4 Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership and Women's Initiative (MERLW) meeting. There has never been any type of region meeting to my knowledge to try and bring many clubs together to provide a forum to present new ideas and re-enforced current ideas so as to enlighten each club there to other clubs, like theirs, with the same concerns and expectations. After we held the MERLW region meeting, the MERLW team met and critiqued itself. I am pleased to tell you that the MERLW meetings will be held again in the coming year, but broken down by region so as to improve on time line for presentation and user interactions.

Overview of other accomplishments: District 22-B was the most supportive district in the Multiple District with \$33,855 contributed. This did not include the \$50.00 Chubby Jaquette Estate contribution. District 22-B for the fifth year in a row has been the leader in our MD-22 for contribution to Leader Dogs for the Blind. We held a leadership weekend at Camp Merrick in concert with the MD-22 and the 2nd annual Leadership Institute at Emmetsburg, Maryland. A \$10,000 LCIF disaster relief grant for Hurricane Isabel victims was obtained.

District 22-B Lions Club Charitable Foundation submitted an application for 501-(c) (3) tax-exempt status to the IRS. As of 10/31/2004 we received notice from the IRS that we have been approved for a 501-(c) (3) status.

District 22- B leads the MD-22 in contribution in support for LVRF, Inc. Vision Days. Officer's Training schools were held in all regions in the district in May 2004. I attended the International Convention in Detroit, Michigan in July 2003. International President Clem Kusiak from Multiple District 22 was installed. 348 Lions from MD-22 participated in the International parade. I received a Melvin Jones Fellow awarded while at the International Convention in Detroit Michigan.

DISTRICT 22-B CABINET 2003-2004

Region I

Region Chairman: Howard A. McHenry, Galena

Zone I Chairman: Carroll "Ford" Hamilton, Elkton

Zone II Chairman:

Zone III Chairman: George H. Kastendike, Chestertown

Region II

Region Chairman: Melvin "Buddy" Kendall, Queenstown

Zone I Chairman: Linda Friday, Kent Island

Zone II Chairman: Bryan Gadow, Preston

Region III

Region Chairman: Victor “Vic” Lowe, Salisbury Host
Zone I Chairman: Robert “Rob” Davis, Cambridge
Zone II Chairman: Christine “Chris” Dominick, Salisbury Metro
Zone III Chairman: Jack Griffith, Salisbury Host
Region IV

Region Chairman: Craig Whitelock, Marion
Zone I Chairman: Beth Whitelock, Crisfield Lioness Lions
Zone II Chairman: Norman Connell, Ocean City

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2004-2005

Dalton "Dal" Mann (Marnie)

International President: Clement F. Kusiak (Maryland)

International Theme: "Share Success Through Service"

Home Club: Baltimore Brooklyn

Vice District Governor

John Lawrence

Kent Island

Cabinet Secretary

Conrad V. "Dink" Scurto

Denton

Cabinet Treasurer

Edward Cartrette

Greensboro

Council of Governors

Mark E. Green, 22-W, Chairman

Thomas Baine, 22-A, Secretary

Dalton "Dal" Mann, 22-B, Treasurer

Gary L. Burdette, 22-C, Member

Douglas Carey, 22-D, Member

My term as District Governor began in Detroit, Michigan and concluded in Hong Kong, China. An exhilarating journey! Along the way I met and worked with some of the finest people in the world, Lions and non-Lions.

I wish to thank every Lion in the District for allowing me to take this journey, and especially to those that traveled much of the way with me. District Governor, then Vice District Governor, John Lawrence, Cabinet Secretary Dink Scurto and Cabinet Treasurer Ed Cartrette and I traveled the length and breadth of Maryland's Eastern Shore meeting and greeting, superb Lions and Lioness along the way. It was an experience that I shall never forget. Thank you!

Let's begin by examining our goals for the year. The overall goal was to have every Lion in the District work toward making their club the very best it could be. This was certainly not measurable and was very subjective. For the most part I feel that we achieved this goal. Most Lions worked toward this goal at some level of effort. As could be expected some expended more effort than others but all contributed.

The specific goals were:

1. Every club show a net positive growth and every club reduce the number of dropped members by one when compared to last year. Membership and retention was not one of our successes this year. About half of our clubs showed a positive growth or no change in membership for the year. According to my numbers we had a decrease in membership of 67 members (LCI says a decrease of 81). Seven clubs accounted for the 67 losses. This is a problem which we must continue to address.
2. Every club makes a donation to L.C.I.F and to L.V.R.F. Achieved
3. To have at least 10 Melvin Jones Fellowships awarded within the district. Achieved
4. Two new Lions Clubs or 2 new branch clubs, or a new campus club; and to create 2 new Leo clubs. The only achievement in this area was to establish a Leo Club at Easton High School. It has been recognized that if we are to significantly increase membership it will probably have to be primarily through establishing new clubs.
5. To recognize clubs and individuals for outstanding services. There has probably been more recognition of clubs and individual Lions this year than in any recent year. International President Clem was very generous with his recognition. In our district PDG Dorothy Culver received the Presidential Medal and District Governor, then Vice District Governor, John Lawrence and Cabinet Secretary Dink Scurto received International Leadership Medals. During the District Social International Director Jules Cote presented three International Certificates of Appreciation and three of his banners. Several Presidents in the District and those Lions who have sponsored new Lions have received Certificates of Appreciation. It has been an excellent year for recognition.
6. To improve communications throughout the district. Having Communication chairs in every club has allowed us to improve communications.

We had some great successes. The first was when we delivered a large trailer of goods and around \$4,000 in cash to the District Governor Norma Jean Andrews of District 35-I, Florida to support the relief effort for victims of hurricane Charlie.

We conducted a MERLW meeting in each region using a different format from last year and it proved to be most successful.

Numerous clubs in the District contributed donations to the South Asia Tsunami Relief effort.

The first ever Lions Vision Research Foundation dinner was held at the Greensboro VFW. It was most successful. There were 184 in attendance and donations exceeded \$20,000. A young lady named Melissa Rust brought tears to our eyes when she told of her life

experiences. Later in the year we learned that Melissa needed a Low Vision Enhancement System (LVES) to help improve the quality of life for her but didn't have the money to purchase it. We established the Melissa Fund and the generous clubs and individuals throughout the district responded with donations of \$1875 which covered over half of the cost of the device.

A Lions Quest program was established in Somerset County.

A most successful International Board of Directors meeting was held in Washington, D.C. A number of Lions and others from our District played a prominent role in this endeavor.

The District 22-B Charitable Foundation received 501(C) (3) status from IRS. This means that now we may receive tax deductible donations.

I feel that we had a good year and I thank every Lion, Lioness and Leo in the District for making this possible. These were your accomplishments – I was most fortunate that they occurred during the year I served as District Governor.

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PART II

ALLEN

Region III, Zone III

Chartered: September 21, 1959

Sponsor: Fruitland

June 2005 23 Members

Past Presidents

1985 - 86	Stuart A. Wikander	1995 -96	John Shahan
1986 -87	Linwood Davis	1996 -97	Andy Giunta
1987 -88	Andy Mitchell	1997 -98	Stuart A. Wikander
1988 -89	Phil Caruana	1998 -99	Casey Parsons
1989 -90	Ron Dolch	1999 -00	Bob Hogg
1990 -91	Doug Rayfield	2000 -01	Rick Pollitt, Jr.
1991 -92	Rick Pollitt, Jr.	2001 -02	John Culp
1992 -93	Vernon Wikander	2002 -03	Stuart A. Wikander
1993 -94	Bob Hogg	2003 -04	Scott McCurdy
1994 -95	Carroll Lentz	2004 -05	John Morris

In Memoriam * charter member

Tom Darling	Wilson Shivers*	William Cooper
George Anger, Jr.	Jack Harold Bounds*	Richard Pollitt, Sr.*
Glibert Disharoon*	Levin Cooper	Rawlings Nelson*
Thornton P. Hitch*	Casey Parsons*	Robert P. Tuney

Regular Events for the Allen Lions Club

District Governor's Official Visit.....	September
Interclub Meeting at Allen with the Fruitland Lions.....	November
Halloween Party (for the Children of Allen).....	Halloween Night
Pit Bar-B-Q, Beef Dinner (Fund Raiser).....	November
Community Covered Dish Dinner.....	December
Distribution of Fruit Baskets.....	December
Club Visitations Night.....	January
Interclub Meeting with Fruitland at Fruitland.....	January
Farmers Night (for the Local Farmers)	March
Children's Night (for the Children of Allen).....	April
Memorial Sunday (at Allen Church).....	May
Fishing Derby.....	June
Covered Dish Dinner.....	Last Regular Meeting
4 th of July Parade and Celebration	July 4th

1985 - 2000 Lion Casey Parsons, Club Historian

After celebrating its 25th Anniversary at the English Grill in 1984 under the leadership of King Lion Doug Nichols, who was also the club's first King Lion, the club began its next quarter century under the leadership of King Lion Stuart Wikander. While the general direction of the club remained about the same, there were additional activities and donations.

King Lion Stuart reported a successful year in 1985 – 86. Fundraisers included the annual roast beef dinner, fruitcake sales; shot gun raffle, spaghetti dinner and sauce sale, yard sale and the third annual music fest. Club activities and projects included: annual community picnic at Stu's Marina; Ladies Night at Captain's Galley in Crisfield; interclub meeting with Fruitland Club; Halloween party for youth and sight & hearing testing in the community with the Lions mobile unit. Club members attended the Quest seminar in Baltimore, the District Social at the Tidewater Inn in Easton and the District Convention in Virginia Beach. The club celebrated Farmer's Night, Children's Night and purchased testing and new glasses for a child in the community. Donations were made to L.C.I.F., Leader Dog, Maryland Eye Bank, Maryland School for the Blind and the District Sight & Hearing mobile unit. Death took three faithful club members: Tom Darling, Billy Cooper and Wilson Shivers. Five new members joined the club.

The Allen Lions Club received the following awards: District Governor's Award, Visitation Award, Club Bulletin Award, Scrap Book Award, 100% Secretary Award and 100% President Award. Lion Stuart presented awards to: Lion Bob Hogg, treasurer, Lion Lin Davis, Program Chairman 1st VP, Lion Harry Ford, Presidents Appreciation Award, Lion Thornton Hitch, Visitation Chairman, and Lion of the Year Award. Finally Lion Stu expressed his appreciation to all members of the club who proved that "WE SERVE BETTER TOGETHER"

The annual beef dinner has grown so big that the entire community becomes involved in it: the fire company, the church, ladies, youth groups, wives, cousins and everyone who can help is asked to do so. The dinner is not the only fundraiser. The club conducted an annual Boat Show at Wikander's Yacht Yard on Wicomico Creek, realizing profits from ads sold to both businesses and individuals.

The function of the beef dinner has been greatly facilitated by two innovations devised by Lion Thornton Hitch, who suggested making a window in the back room to hand the beef through rather than going through the kitchen for each platter. And, he devised a drive-by platform near the kitchen window from which to serve take-out dinners. This relieved the pressure on the sit-down service inside the hall. Today, more than half the dinners served are take-outs. Thornton is one of the three remaining active charter members, along with Lion Doug Nichols and Casey Parsons. Charter members Jake Malone and Jerry Fields are no longer active.

In 1998-99 the club sponsored the creation of a Village Park by Wicomico County on land near the pond given for the purpose by the late Ephraim Adkins through his agent, Lion Doug Nichols. The Lions Club participated in the effort and donated funds for an attractive sign at the site.

The money raised annually by the club, mainly from the roast beef dinner each December, is diverted into two main channels: the

community and various charities. The community expenses go chiefly for operating costs and minor repairs to the community hall.

The charities include youth support gifts and needy families within the greater community. There is also the list of regular Lions Charities such as those supported by all Lions Clubs. These include LCIF, Maryland School for the Blind, School for the Deaf, Maryland Eye Bank, Leader Dog program and others.

The Lions Club contributes fruit baskets to the elderly at Christmas and food baskets where needed. The club's youth programs include an annual fishing derby for young people conducted by Lion John Shahan.

For many years, the Lions have donated to the Allen Fire Company because the firemen help directly with the preparation of the Annual Roast Beef Dinner. Late on Saturday night before the dinner, the firemen rake the fires down, prepare the roasting bed on the hot coals, place the beef roasts in the pit and cover the pit for cooking. In order to make this hot task more workable, the firemen bring over some of their equipment including a small pumper to cool their boots and suits after emerging from the pit.

The big problem facing the club today is that of recruiting young people who are able and willing to take the Lions service banner into the future. There are so many other activities today, which vie for the time and attention of the young people that Lions Clubs everywhere are having difficulty keeping membership quotas. And yet, the need for Lions service is greater than ever.

Surely one reason that the Allen Club has reached this point in its history is that members, both past and present, have persist with their commitment to Lions service. Many members of the club, over the past years, have served two terms and even three terms as president in order to keep the club running. Doug Nichols served as charter president and again in 1984; Casey Parsons served as president in 1960, then in 1975 and 1998; Bob Hogg served in 1979, 1993 and 1999, Stuart Wikander – 1985, 1997; Rick Pollitt 1980 and 1991.

The service of a 100% club secretary helps a Lions Club more than can be easily described as they insist on reports being made promptly, visitations being made, attendance kept up and many other duties that keep the club on track. Lion Harry Ford has been such a 100% club secretary in the Allen Club for the past fifteen years and contributes greatly to the club's success.

Just as the 100% secretary sustains the Lions club and helps carry the service banner forward, so does the older member who has a deep interest in the welfare of the club and continually reflects on ways to improve the club's activities. First King Lion Doug Nichols has done much more than help organize the club and get it up to speed at its inception in 1959; he has remained steadfast in his dedication and commitment to the club's business for more than forty years. Leading advising, working both in front and in the background, as needed, year

after year, he has provided a momentum of service that has set a good example of Lion's work for others to emulate. As it was noted in 1984 when the club celebrated its 25th anniversary, Lion Doug Nichols' faithful service is noted once again at this historic milestone of a new century.

As the club passes another historical marker, members fondly recall some of the old Lions of the past.

Jesse Pollitt, Sr. solemnly mixing the secret formula and seasoning all the beef before roasting, and proudly attending the annual district convention at Atlantic City.

Louis Nichols slicing and tasting the first beef to come off the fire, and with all the care and concern of a chief cook in a French restaurant.

Willis C. Carey, early 100% club secretary and fourth club president who cared deeply about each business to come before the club as he strove to make each activity successful.

Levin Cooper, who contested the tail twister's efforts at each meeting with the skill of a boxing champion dancing around in the ring.

Rawlings Nelson, always asking about how things were going to get done, who was to do it, and offering to help, thus focusing upon the point of action, cooperation and results.

During World War II, it was said that Admiral Chester Nimitz regarded all of his men as heroes, unless they proved otherwise. That is true of Lions who serve to better man's condition are heroes in a troubled world!

2000 – 2005 Lion Stuart A. Wikander, Club Historian

2000 – 2001 **Lion Rick Pollitt** led our club into the new century. In his capable hands we continued the established traditions: Inter-club meetings with Fruitland, Beef Dinner, Farmers Night, Children's Night and assisting with the towns 4th of July celebration. Lion Rick worked hard at establishing the Judge Richard M. Pollitt Youth Citizen Award, a memorial to his father and a dedicated Allen Lion. The award is a cash prize and framed certificate awarded to a graduating High School senior with a record of outstanding contributions to their community through volunteer services or other significant acts of citizenship. The award is presented at the 4th of July Celebration. The first recipient was Kyle Shahan in 2005.

2001 – 2002 **Lion John Culp**, an enthusiastic newer member, started early on as King Lion. His year as King Lion would turn out to be a rough year as it was for our country. New employment in Philadelphia made it difficult for him to attend meetings regularly but he successfully guided the club by e-mails and membership assistance. Lion John's efforts and presence produced a very successful Beef Dinner, he was directly responsible for the establishment of Welcome Signs at either end of the Village, he made sure a streetlight was placed near the recently dedicated Allen Park and convinced the membership to take over the

sponsorship of the Annual Allen 4th of July Parade and Celebration, which he agreed to chair.

2002 – 2003 **Lion Stuart Wikander**, a veteran King Lion and a very active first vice president from the previous year pushed membership. Allen was going through a tremendous growth period with numerous sub-divisions. Recent national events had bolstered the spirit of volunteerism and he believed the time was right to promote club membership. The club was successful in recruiting several new members. He introduced his version of the Chinese Auction at regular meetings to help raise funds for the club's administrative fund. The Beef Dinner this year broke from tradition. Traditionally held the first Sunday in December it would now be the second Sunday in November. The opinion of the membership was mixed regarding the change but an article published in a local paper the week before helped set a new income record almost doubling previous revenues. The club never ran out of food but many carryout customers waited hours to be served. Just like Lion Thornton Hitch's idea of a carryout window, that made serving more meals possible, the experience of long lines lead to additional advanced packing for carryout sales. This proved to be effective in future years. Lion Stuart preserved the memories of this Beef Dinner in a pictorial essay. Ladies Night was enjoyed with the Fruitland Lions at their Christmas Party. Lion Stuart published and printed a newsletter during his year as King Lion and hopes it will continue in the future. This was the first year that club met through June. Lion Stuart hosted the last meeting at his home and gave his heart felt thanks to the membership for a successful year.

2003 – 2004 **Lion Scott McCurdy** took the leadership of our club as our village celebrated its Three Hundredth Birthday. Lion Scott made the 4th of July Parade and Celebration of '03 memorable. He arranged new attractions, including catered food service. Miss Mary Payne, a long time resident of Allen, was celebrating her 100th birthday and acted as the Grand Marshall. Lion Scott continued in all the club traditions and despite a poor Beef Dinner attendance managed to keep the event profitable. His personal charitable activities also won him the Annual Pride Award from the Ocean City Lions Club. Scott continued a new tradition and held the last meeting at his home thanking the club members. In his own words "I am only an Indian among many Chiefs".

2004 – 2005 **Lion John Morris**, who moved to Allen several years earlier was moved by the events of 9-11 and joined our club with a refreshed commitment of volunteerism. He was an active club member from the start and accepted our clubs leadership quickly. He made sure there were programs for our meetings and paid special attention to the Beef Dinner to help restore lost patrons from the previous year. His efforts paid off and the revenue from the Beef Dinner returned to more historic levels. Lion John's year will be remembered for growth, with four new Lions, and a great loss. Lion "Casey" Parsons, a charter

member and club historian lost his battle with cancer. Lion “Casey” was admired by club and community members and will be remembered as a gentle and caring man. The club's only remaining active charter member, Lion Doug Nichols, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from International President Clem Kusiak for 47 years of dedicated service. Lion Harry Ford was honored as “Lion of the Year”. Lion John pointed out Lion Harry’s many years of tireless service as Club Secretary and the many awards that can be attributed to his timely reports. The 4th of July Parade and Celebration had Lion Doug and Pauline Nichols as Grand Marshall. It was well attended by Local and State Politicians with new floats and visitors from as far away as Oslo, Norway. John thanked the membership for making his year rewarding at his home when he hosted our last meeting.

The spirit of cooperation is strong in the Allen Lions Club. Each member is willing to step up and give of himself and his talents for the better good of our club, community and nation. It's this spirit that motivated 27 men almost a half century ago to set our club in action. It's the goal of the current 24 members to continue this tradition and help spread the spirit of cooperation into the future.

BERLIN

Region IV, Zone II

Chartered: November 31, 1931

Sponsor: Salisbury Lions Club

June 2005: 81 Members

History of the Berlin Lions Club from time of being Chartered in 1931 through June of 1985 was printed in previous volumes of Lions History on the Eastern Shore in District 22-B. For decades the Berlin Lions Club has sponsored numerous special public service events for the community including dinners, bull roast, circuses, festivals, sausage sales, pageants, and the Berlin Christmas parade.

In the Lions year 1984-1985 the Berlin Lions Club sponsored the Berlin Lioness Club which was certified by Lions International on November 19th, 1984 and continues to meet at the Lions Den as both clubs entered the 21st. Century

In the late 1980s a multiple-year program of improvements to the Lions Den was started. Central air conditioner was added along with new heating and septic systems, as well as a structural upgrade to the Lions Den foundation. Significant improvements to the Den continued into the 1990s with remodeling of the kitchen and new windows, furniture, draperies and linen for the meeting/dining room.

In 1992 the club celebrated its 60th Anniversary with a special recognition dinner at the dining room of the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin, the original meeting place for the club when it was founded. In 1993 the first African American members were welcomed into the club and in 2001 the first female became a Berlin Lions Club member. In 1999-2000 Lion

Walter R. West, Jr. was elected District Governor, the first Lions member from the Berlin Lions Club to achieve this distinction in 50 years!

Berlin Lions sponsored the Berlin Awards Banquet; an event which has recognized a Berlin area citizen for their service to the community annually since 1964. The club also assumed responsibility of sponsoring Berlin's Annual Fall Festival, a community wide celebration at Stephen Decatur Memorial Park. The Berlin Lions Club continues its long tradition of financial support of Lions International's commitment to sight preservation, the Leader Dog program and the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation at Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

Entering its 70th year, the Berlin Lions Club continues to be recognized as the oldest continuous service club in the community and a leader in responding to the needs of youth and families throughout the greater Berlin area.

Past Presidents

1985-86	William Gee Williams	1995-96	Frank W. Kellogg
1986-87	Allen L. Palmer	1996-97	Doug Parks, Jr.
1987-88	Richard L. Ropp	1997-98	John E. Shook, Jr.
1988-89	Ray McCabe	1998-99	Allen F. Hudson
1989-90	William H. Freeman	1999-00	Dr. Bennett Scott
1990-91	E. William Owens, Jr.	2000-01	J. Russell Barrett
1991-92	Larry V. Widgeon	2001-02	Ken Brown
1992-93	Willis Hudson, Jr.	2002-03	J. Michael Wheaton
1993-94	Richard G. Holland Sr	2003-04	Todd Mason
1994-95	Walter R. West, Jr	2004-05	Norman Bunting, Jr.

The following Lions have served on the District Cabinet during the 1985-2005 time periods. Those serving prior to this time are recognized in Vol. I and Vol. II of 22-B History of Lionism on the Eastern Shore.

Region 4 Zone II Chairman: William Gee William III 1986-87, Richard G. Holland, Sr. 1994-1995, Walter R. West, Jr. 1995-1996, Ray McCabe 1998-1999 and 2000-2001; Region Chairman: Walter R. West, Jr. 1996-1997; Vice District Governor: Walter R. West, Jr. 1998-1999; District Governor: Walter R. West, Jr. 1999-2000; District Treasurer: Ray McCabe 1999-2000; District Secretary: Allen Hudson 1999-2000

BETTERTON-STILL POND

Region I, Zone II

Chartered: August 19, 1952

Sponsor: Chestertown

June 2005: 15 Members

As found in the previous history of Lionism on the Eastern Shore of Maryland District 22 B, the Betterton - Still Pond Lions Club was chartered August 19, 1952, with 17 members. Only 2 of the 17 are still living (Lawson Cording and Robert Elliott). However, they both left

Lionism a number of years ago, leaving the club with no charter members.

The membership of the club either resides or works mostly in the rural areas and communities of Betterton - Still Pond, and Kennedyville MD bordered by the Lions Clubs of Galena, Millington, Chestertown, and Rock Hall. Although membership has remained low over the years, quality has been exceptional, as is seen in donations to and participation with civic groups, individuals, Zone, District, and International projects. Club dinner meetings were held at the Betterton American Legion until 1987, when we moved to Vonnie's Restaurant outside of Kennedyville. In 1999, the club moved to the Kennedyville Inn in Kennedyville.

Club officers are as follows:

1985-86: President: R. Gorsuch, 1st VP: J. McCarty, 2nd VP: T.Rabinowitz, Secretary: T. Davis; Members: 17

1986-87: President: J. McCarty, 1st VP: T.Rabinowitz, 2nd VP W. Durham; Secretary: T. Davis; Members: 17

1987-88: President, T. Rabinowitz, 1st VP W. Durham, 2nd VP R. Lusby; Secretary: T Davis; Members: 19

1988-89: President: W. Durham, 1st VP: F. Puleo, 2nd V.P. L. Dulin, Secretary T. Davis; Members: 20

1989-90: President: R. Gorsuch, 1st VP A. Gary, and 2nd VP L. Dulin Secretary: T. Davis; Members: 20

1990-91: President: A. Gary, 1st VP L. Dulin, and 2nd VP J. McCarty Secretary: T. Davis; Members: 15

1991-92: President: L. Dulin, 1st VP J. McCarty, and 2nd VP V. Haentze Secretary: T. Davis; Members: 16

1992-93: President: R. Lusby, 1st VP V. Haentzy, and 2nd VP F. Puleo Secretary: T. Davis; Members: 12

1993-94: President: V. Haentze, 1st VP F. Puleo, and 2nd VP C. Sutton Secretary: PDG J. McCarty; Members: 12

1994-95: President: F. Puleo, 1st VP W. Durham, and 2nd VP M. Dulin Secretary: Arthur Gary; Members: 14

1995-96: President: W. Durham, 1st. VP M. Dulin, and 2nd VP F. Webb Secretary: Arthur Gary; Members: 14

1996-97: President: F. Webb, 1st VP: T. Rabinowitz, 2nd VP: M. Dulin Secretary: Arthur Gary; Members: 8

1997-98: President: T. Rabinowitz, 1st VP: V. Haentze, 2nd VP F.Puleo Secretary: Arthur Gary; Members: 16

1998-99: President: V. Haentze, 1st VP A. Gary, and 2nd VP D. Sherin Secretary: R. Brown; Members: 18

1999-2000: President: A. Gary, 1st VP, D. Sherin, and 2nd VP T. Mishaw; Secretary: R. Brown; Members: 21

2000-2001: President: D. Sherin, 1st. VP R. Gorsuch; Secretary: T. Rabinowitz; Members: 14

2001-2002: President: R. Gorsuch, Secretary: T. Rabinowitz; Members: 13

2002-2003: President: R. Gorsuch, Secretary, T. Rabinowitz;
Members: 11

2003-2004: President: W. Maule, III, Secretary, T. Rabinowitz;
Members: 13

2004-2005: President: W. Maule, III, Secretary, T. Rabinowitz;
Members: 13

Lion James L. McCarty served as District Governor of District 22-B and Lion Vic Haentze served as Cabinet Treasurer

There hasn't been a single fund raiser that stands out over the years except the selling of 50/50 chances at the Duck Neck Camp grounds from 1982 to the present, and a new project of Video Horse Races (Night at the Races). During a visitation to the North East Lions club, preparations for their Horse Race were being discussed. The idea was brought back for discussion. As a result and with the generous help of the North East club, the Betterton StillPond Lions club conducted our first Horse Race Nov. 1999 and hope there will be many more to come.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS

Raffles—Shopping Sprees, a piglet named Petunia, steers, afgans,50/50s, and Luxury/vacation cruises.

Other-----Sale of Christmas trees and barbecues.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The American Diabetes Association, Benedictine School, Betterton Vol. Fire Co., Galena Rescue Squad, Eastern Shore Brail Transcribers, Kennedyville Vol. Fire Co., Kent County Christmas Baskets, Kent and Queen Ann's Hospital, Kent and Queen Anne Rescue Squad, Leader Dog, Maryland School for the Blind, Maryland School for the Deaf, Medical Eye Bank, Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit, Mid Shore Council on Family Violence, Upper Shore Mental Health Hospital., Lions Vision Research Foundation at Wilmer Eye Institution, L.C.I.F., Lions Quest program for Kent County Middle School., Worton Elementary School Christmas programs, Camp Fairlee Mannor (Easter Seals camp), Health Fairs, Boy and Cub Scouts, Little League, Pony League, 4H, Up with People, American Cancer Society, Santa Clause for local Schools, Sponsored students for Boys and Girls States, and Student exchange program.

The club continues to collect eye glasses and lenses and provide the same for those who need them. We also collect hearing aids and used postage stamps for the district. The club participated in the Twinning program from 1987 through 90. The club continues to lend out wheel chairs, walkers, potty chairs, etc. to those in need, and in 1995, created an Emergency Fund to aid burn-out victims and other disasters.

Of special note is that PDG Lion Jim McCarty and his Dad, Lion Tom with occasional help from other Lions presented hour long programs on Drug Abuse and Awareness all over the Eastern Shore to other Lions clubs, Civic groups, and schools from 1986 through 1991.

Considering the size of the Betterton Still Pond club, qualifying for the various District and International awards is difficult. As Melvin Jones awards became available, a method was found to reward club members for their dedicated service to Lionism and benefit L.C.I.F too. Current recipients of the Melvin Jones award are PDG Lion James McCarty, Lion Leslie Dulin (deceased), Lion Richard Gorsuch, and PDT Lion Victor Haentze. Lion Arthur Gary received the award in 2001.

Deceased while member in good standing:

Charles Pippin, Leslie Vickroy, Richard Fellows, Gary Barrick, Charles Clark, James Corrigan, H. Leroy (Buck) Owens, J. Carvel Sutton, Raymond Lusby, Joseph Cannon, John Birk, Wilbur Dagget, George Brice, John (Jack) Story, Donald Dickie, Leslie Dulin, Edgar Lusby, William Durham, Robert Johns, Frank Puleo, Edward Hadaway, James Tartaglia, Norman Duckloe, James Sargent, Julian Toulson, and Louis Wickas.

In 1970 the annual Kent Count High School Memorial Scholarship award was established and continues in memory of these dedicated Lions.

CAMBRIDGE

Region 3, Zone 1

Chartered: September 3, 1952

Sponsor, Salisbury Host

June 2005- 32 Members

Information for this volume of the History of Lions Club of Maryland's Eastern Shore was gathered by PDG Culver from the collection of roster books he has retained over the years. It was his understanding that the Secretary's records were lost. No report was received for the History Book.

Year	Past Presidents	Past Secretaries
1985-1986	Clarence Dixon	Charles E. Boulter
1986-1987	Paul D. Brandt	Otto B Cheesman, Jr. PDG
1987-1988	Jeffrey L. Taylor	Otto B Cheesman, Jr. PDG
1988-1989	James E. Pokrandt, Jr.	William B. Davis
1989-1990	Howard I. Todd	William B. Davis
1990-1991	Noel T. O'Connor	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.
1991-1992	Thomas G. Duncan	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.
1992-1993	Robert C. Davis, Sr.	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.
1993-1994	Glenn Bramble	Steve Jones
1994-1995	Douglas S. Albert	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.
1995-1996	Fletcher Thompson	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.
1996-1997	W. Charles Bauman	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.
1997-1998	Phillip L. Bramble, Jr.	Patsy Parks
1998-1999	Dr. Donald B. Rae	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.
1999-2000	Randy Whaples	Grady A. Wilson, Jr.
2000-2001	David H. Leonard	Grady A. Wilson

2001-2002	Kenneth P. Knox	Dawn Coulby
2002-2003	Robert C. Davis	Rachel J. Robinson
2003-2004	James W. Lavery	Robert C. Davis
2004-2005	Josuha Wagner	Kenneth R. Thomas, Jr.

CECILTON

Region 1 Zone 1

Chartered: April 2, 1952

Sponsor: Chesapeake City

June 2005: 78 Members

The Cecilton Lions Club has two major organizational components, The Lions Club and Lions Charities Inc. The formation in 1991 of the Lions Charities Inc. was suggested by Lions International headquarters and is necessary in order to meet the requirements of the IRS. The U.S. Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Cecilton Lions Charities Inc. as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code; and has agreed that contributions to it will be approved as income tax deduction upon submission of Form 8283, using 2005 regulations. Many boats, cars and trucks have been sold through Lions Charities Inc. The transportation, clean-up and delivery of all these donations require the efforts of many Lions. These sales provide a large portion of the funding for the programs highlighted in this summary.

Our 2005 organization is currently made up of the following officers: President, 1st 2nd 3rd VPs, Treasurer, Secretary, Membership, 4 Directors, 2 Lion Tamers and 2 Tail Twisters. The following is a listing of past presidents from 1985 thru 1999.

Past Presidents

1984-1985	Frank Guzzo	1992-1993	Jim Alexander
1985-1986	Virgil Scantlin	1993-1994	Bill Manlove
1986-1987	T. G. Stewart	1994-1995	Gene Boulden
1987-1988	William Antonio	1995-1996	Ralph Young
1988-1989	John McCarley	1996-1997	Ralph Young
1989-1990	George Griffith	1997-1998	John McCarley
1990-1991	Michael Whelan	1998-1999	John Sipple
1991-1992	John Marrash		

At this date (2000) we have only one living charter member, Lion David "Bud" Davis who is in his nineties.

In 1985, the Cecilton Lions Club started a project to build a new branch library in town through local and corporate donations. They purchased a pre-fab building and proceeded to finish all phases of construction with local members doing the work. We still maintain this branch of the Cecil County Library in Cecilton as needed.

In the early 1990's the local medical center needed an addition to house files and offices. Our club also through local contributions had this addition completed.

In, 1991, the Cecilton Lions Club formed the, Cecilton Lions Charities and received a 501c.3 from the Federal Government. The club receives donations of boats, cars, campers, etc. and we refurbish these items and use the proceeds for local and other charitable requests.

In, 1992, we installed a basketball court for the local children.

In, 1995, we set up an endowment fund at the, Cecil Community College, in the amount of \$50,000.00 which allows us to pay for full tuition for two students per year, forever. These scholarships are provided in memory of our members who have passed away.

In, 1998 we became partners in education with the Cecilton Elementary School. We joined and are the only service club members of the Cecil County Business and Education Partners Action Committee, "BEPAC". This group's objective is to work towards enhancing quality education in the Cecil County public schools.

Cecilton Lions Club, in 1999 purchased an "Instamatic Screening Camera" eye screening machine for use in the Cecilton Elementary School. We also purchased an MTI eye screening camera for testing pre-school children's eyes to identify problems before they become serious. We share this camera with other clubs in our county. Lion Bob Small coordinates this activity for our club. The children in Cecil County schools can now be screened using this device. An example of the high use of this screening device is shown in the following stats: From October 2004 thru March 2005, 466 children in 7 schools were screened. Many eye problems have been diagnosed early and proper corrective action taken. We are very proud of the benefits this screening process has provided.

In 2000 we started a program to increase the school library books, as they were short, by six-thousand. When this is completed the total will read twelve thousand. We call this S.O.S. stock our shelves. Presently, we have reached half of this goal as of January 2002 and are proud of this accomplishment to say the least.

For twenty-five years this club has presented Christmas gifts for the elementary school for each and every student by Santa Claus.

For seven years we have supported the R.I.F. (Reading is fundamental) program of which we give out over 2,000 reading books. This is something the children really look forward to as they get to pick the book of their choice. It is really quite an exciting time to watch them.

Over the years we have donated hundreds of eye exams and glasses to the needy, both young and old. We have ten used glasses collection boxes placed throughout the community. We have also provided hearing tests and equipment as requested.

This club has always supported Lions Vision Research and Leader Dog, attending all conventions held in our district.

We have also supported local youth groups in the community and are sponsors for a Boy Scout troop # 340 and Brownie Den and Cub Scout Pack #340. Donations are made to all Girl Scout units in our area.

In the year 2000 our local fire department purchased their first ambulance and our club supplied all necessary medical supplies and equipment to totally stock this unit for emergency use. They in turn have placed lettering on the side giving acknowledgement to us for doing so.

For forty years Cecilton and Galena Lions Clubs have taken a day in the spring, designated, "Operation Daffodil". We pick approximately fifteen to twenty thousand daffodils and make flower planters and distributed them to local hospitals (including V.A. Hospitals), nursing home, churches and shut-ins. This event has been very much appreciated by the 900 to 1000 people per year who receive flowers.

Our other projects include stamp, labels, can tops and eye glass collections.

We, as of January 30, 2002 stand at 85 members and our 50th anniversary will be celebrated on April 13, 2002, at the all newly remodeled Cecilton Fire House and Banquet Hall. Plans are currently underway.

Cecilton Lions Club Officers Years 1999 thru 2005

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1999-00	Jack Sipple	Ken Cowley	Joe Nelson
2000-01	Jack Sipple	Ken Cowley	Joe Nelson
2001-02	Jack Sipple	Ken Cowley	Joe Nelson
2002-03	Jack Magee Jr	Ken Cowley	Phil Gallagher
2003-04	Jack Magee Jr	Ken Cowley	Phil Gallagher
2004-05	Ray Truax	Ken Cowley	Phil Gallagher

The Lions Charities Inc. organization has four officer and six Trustees. Lions Charities was formed in 1991 and received IRS approval on 4/29/1996.

Cecilton Lions Charities Inc. Officers Years 2002-2005

	<u>President</u>	<u>Vice President</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Secretary</u>
2002-03	Paul Crothamel	Joe Nelson	Ralph Young	Ken Cowley
2003-04	Paul Crothamel	Joe Nelson	Ralph Young	Ken Cowley
2004-05	Paul Crothamel	Joe Nelson	Ralph Young	Ken Cowley

The club meets for monthly business meetings at the Cecilton Elementary School and usually has 18 dinner meetings, picnics or events throughout the year. About one third of our members attend business meetings and 90% attend dinner meetings and other affairs. We also support District meetings, Conventions and make visitations to other clubs in the area. Raffles at community fairs and the Cecilton Firehouse carnival are large fund raisers.

The club has five major committees: Oversight, Administrative, Fund Raising, Service and Social. Forty six sub-committees or groups, involving most members, work on specific projects designed to implement the responsibilities and achieve the objectives of these five committees.

We had a total of 74 members in 1999-2000 and have 78 as of 6/30/05. Our membership is made up of 24% women and 76% men. The women in our club have helped diversify our charitable giving and

provided some new fund raiser ideas, for example, a recent Belmont Stakes night, where we raised over \$1000. More activities involving breast cancer, diabetes and walking for health can be attributed to our women Lions.

The Club celebrated its 50th anniversary on April 2, 2002; forty members have passed away from April 1952 thru September 2001. In addition we lost charter member Lion Herman Mitchell this year. He was a great contributor to the Lions.

We focus on contributing to the overall objectives of Lions Clubs International. An activities summary of the donations of money and time the club made for the period 7/7/99 through 6/05 is listed below:

	Donated	Hours Worked
Sight Services	\$39,681	1,119
Youth Services	\$109,350	3,029
Diabetes Awareness & Education	\$7,200	307
Hearing Services	\$2,393	87
Community Services	\$ 47,084	6,145
International Relations	\$ 5,690	248
Environment	\$ 6,506	43
Health Services	\$ 6,881	1,127
Total	\$224,785	12,105
Averages/Year	\$ 44,957	2,421

Sight Services, Youth Services, and Community services account for 87% of the donations and contributions the Cecilton Lions Club makes and 85% of the hours worked over the past five years. These are outstanding numbers but they do not tell the whole story. Our club is recognized by the community, organizations, schools, businesses and individuals as a major contributor of time, money and talents. Many thank you notes, letters and phone calls are received yearly. Secretary Lion Ken Cowley reports these as part of our business meetings.

We cannot cover the many stories, events and successful accomplishments made by this club over the past twenty years. These highlights are noted for the record of our clubs history.

We sponsor both an after school reading and a summer school for any subject for children who are at risk. Cecilton Elementary school has about fifty children who are helped by this program. The elementary school's library now has the required 12,000 books, up from 6,000. This is the only school in Cecil County with the required number of books, thanks to the Lions. The school has recognized the Lions Club as a very important education "Partner".

In August 2004 we held a "Race Night" at the Cecilton Fire house. We had over 200 people attend and made over \$4,000 from this event. It was a fun night and very worthwhile. Another race night will be held this year on September 17th. The Lions funded the necessary equipment to outfit a new Cecilton ambulance.

Our “Sight First” groups along with help from other members assist people with sight problems and special sight needs. Lion Jim Alexander leads this effort and he also serves as a District 22 cabinet member. Lion Joe Nelson was the Treasurer for this District organization from 2003-2004.

We started an Adopt-A-Platoon program to support our troops in Iraq. Boxes of non-perishable foods, toiletries and free time materials are collected and sent every month. Lion John Upp heads up this new activity.

Our members have built 9 wheelchair ramps for disabled people.

We are members of the Cecil County Chamber of Commerce. We are the only non-profit group represented in this organization. This membership allows our club to interact and communicate with the business community.

We are co-sponsors of “Christmas in April” with St. Paul’s United Methodist Church. We make home renovations for needy people in our community.

We loan medical equipment such as wheelchairs, electric beds, walkers, etc to needy people in the community.

The outlook for the club is bright. We will continue to seek new members and new ways to raise funds. We recognize that all members can contribute to the clubs success in different ways and at different times. Our goals and objectives remain the same. We serve.....

CENTREVILLE

Region II, Zone I

Chartered: April 22, 1947

Sponsor: Queenstown

June 2005, 31 Members

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1985-86	Brent T. Carroll	Ray J. Wright	Michael Connolly
1986-87	Mark M. Freestate	Philip Cecil	Michael Connolly
1987-88	Peter C. Oertel	Philip Cecil	Michael Connolly
1988-89	Twaun Oakes	Ray J. Wright	Michael Connolly
1989-90	Thomas H Downes	Ray J. Wright	John M. Ashley, III
1990-91	Charles V. Powers	John E. Walker	Charles Boone, Jr.
1991-92	Paul Gunther	Matt Rosendale	Charles Boone, Jr.
1992-93	Charles E Mayer	Matt Rosendale	W. Jay Baird
1993-94	Tom Tucker	William Gossard	W. Jay Baird
1994-95	John E. Walker	William Gossard	W. Jay Baird
1995-96	Edward G. Smith	Morris T Barton	W. Jay Baird
1996-97	John M Ashley	Morris T Barton	Mark Grahamer
1997-98	Edward R Parry	William Gossard	James O Pippin, Jr.
1998-99	Ron Carter	William Gossard	James O Pippin, Jr.
1999-00	Charles V. Powers	Daniel M Tabler	James O Pippin, Jr.
2000-01	Paul Gunther	Daniel M. Tabler	James O Pippin, Jr.

2001-02	Paul Gunther	Daniel M. Tabler	James O Pippin, Jr.
2002-03	Jay Baird	Daniel M. Tabler	James O Pippin, Jr.
2003-04	Jay Baird	Daniel M. Tabler	James O Pippin, Jr.
2004-05	Robert Walters	Jay Baird	James O Pippin, Jr.

1985-1986 Club held its twenty-second Charity Ball, December 14, 1985, fund raising project at Corbaley Hall; Mark Freestate, Chairman; Music by "Swing Pickins Band" \$508 profit.

In observance of Lions World Service Day, Club sponsored a diabetes screening in conjunction with the Queen Anne's County Health Department. We participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade with the Club winning a trophy for the float most in keeping with parade theme.

Club contributed \$500 towards a wheelchair lift for the Queen Anne's County Office on Aging van. We contributed \$1500 for worthy project; \$250 to purchase toys for needy children's Christmas and \$250 to cover Medical Deduction portion for an ear operation on a needy child.

Club held its fifth Bay Country Music Festival, June 14, 1985; Twaun Oakes, Chairman. Five bands contracted; 1583 in attendance; net profit \$7728.

Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Helen Quimby. The Helen Quimby Scholarship presented to John Murdoch

1986-1987: Club held a Valentine's Dance, February 21, 1987, fund raising project at Corbaley Hall; Charles Roth, Chairman. 124 couples attended; profit \$1482.

Nine club members worked with Centreville Rotary Club in food and refreshment booth at annual July 4th Celebration held at town park; a total of 30 man-hours raising \$300 for the Park Improvement Committee.

Club contributed \$1000 to Goodwill Fire Co. Fund Drive. Nine members assisted the Goodwill Fire Co. with their fund drive during November 1986.

Club assisted with Queen Anne's County Health Fair, April 11, 1987; with the Lions Sight and Hearing Van; 150 people tested for sight/hearing and glaucoma --- 10 club members, 45 man-hours.

Club held its sixth Bay Country Music Festival, June 13, 1987; Charles M. Boone, Jr., Chairman. 1600 attended; net profit \$8000.

Club contributed \$1000 to Queen Anne's Hospice Volunteers.

Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to J. West Thompson, Jr. The J. West Thompson, Jr., Scholarship was presented to Brenda Crosley

Club celebrated its 40th Anniversary, May 23, 1987, at the Aspen Institute. Eight charter members present for the occasion: William M. Freestate, William B. Hastings, C. Smith Landskroener, James O. Pippin, Jr., Royden N. Powell, Jr., Joseph S. Quinby, Sr., J. West Thompson, Jr., and James B. White. Three of the Charter Members are active in the Club today. In recognition of their 40 years of service, their names have been

submitted to International Board of Directors for Lifetime Membership; James O. Pippin, Jr., Royden N. Powell, Jr., and Joseph S. Quimby, Sr.

Outstanding Lion of the Year Award presented to Lion John A. Covert. Lion Royden N. Powell, Jr., was voted to the 1986-87 Lions Club International Foundation Honor Roll.

1987-1988: Club held a Valentine's Dance, February 13, 1988, fund raising project at the Victor P. Gillespie Armory; Twaun Oakes, Chairman. Music by "The Cutters." profit \$4000.

In observance of Lions World Service Day, we conducted free blood pressure checks at Centreville National Bank, assisted by Queen Anne's County Health Department.

Club joined with Kent Island Lions Club for their Christmas Party at Kent Island Yacht Club on December 12, 1987. Club participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade assisting with traffic control. Club entered float in parade and won a trophy for "Most Creative" float (Hawaiian theme). Club members took "VIP Tour" of the new Queen Anne's County Detention Center.

Club held its seventh Bay Country Music Festival, June 11, 1988; Stoney Duffey, Chairman. Approximately 1100 attended; profit \$4300.

Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Lion Robert E. Wilson. The Robert E. Wilson Scholarship presented to Keith Schuman.

1988-1989: Club participated in Homecoming Parade with eight Club members distributing "Drug Awareness" material; 600 brochures distributed. We participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade, December 7, 1988 assisting with traffic control. Parade theme: "Old Fashioned Christmas." Club's float was "Santa's Workshop," with parade Santa on board.

Club held Valentine's Dance, February 11, 1989, fund raising project at the Victor P. Gillespie Armory; Phil Cecil, Chairman. Music was by "The Movies." the profit \$1540. Club held its eighth Bay Country Music Festival, June 10, 1989; Joshua Sandt, Chairman; profit \$6000.

Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Lion John A. Covert. The John A. Covert Scholarship was presented to Eddie Thompson. Club gave recognition to the following on Ladies Night/ Installation held on June 19, 1989: Special Recognition: Lion John A. Covert; 100% Secretary's Award: Lion Ray J. Wright and Outstanding Lion of the Year: Lion Peter C. Oertel

Club inquired of County authorities the need for a mobile stage for all-County use. As a result, a committee was formed to work on this major project learning it would cost approximately \$35,000.00 to purchase stage. Through Club ingenuity and a grant given by Wye Institute, combined with contributions from our sponsoring Club, the Queenstown Lions Club, the Centreville Rotary, and Jeff Davis American Legion Post, the mobile stage became a reality in about eight months. It was presented to the County in brief ceremony prior to the Bay County Music Festival on June 10, 1989

Charity Balls --- 1964 – 1989: The Charity Balls covered a period from December 26, 1964 to February 11, 1989; twenty-four semiformal social events! Lion Charles E. Anthony, Jr., served as the first Charity Ball Chairman and the following dances were "chaired" by the First Vice Presidents of the Club. The first fourteen Balls were held at the Centreville Armory. Due to its closing, other locations were found to continue this fund raising tradition; four Balls were held at the Victor P. Gillespie Armory, Queen Anne; five Balls were held at Corballey Hall, Centreville; and one at the American Legion Home, Centreville.

Twenty-two of these "galas" were during the Christmas season with original Christmas decorations as the theme. An exception was the 1976 Charity Ball, with the Bicentennial theme. Many of the patrons came in colonial costumes; several of the most outstanding were Lions members and their ladies. The last two dances were Valentine's Dances, but considered Charity Balls. Club members participated in decorating for all of these, wherever the location and many man-hours ensued from "beginning ideas" to "clean up." The bands played a variety of music and everyone who attended not only "socialized," but danced often.

1989 – 1990: In observance of Lions World Service Day, Club donated \$500 for Hurricane Hugo Relief for the people of Charleston, South Carolina. Club contributed \$50 to Queen Anne's County High School Football Boosters and \$50 to students from Queen Anne's County High School attending the National Youth Leaders Conference, December, 1989.

Club participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade, December 6, 1989 assisting with traffic control. Parade theme: "Fantasy Christmas of Lights;" 54 entries.

As a fund raising project, Club members sold 181 tickets for a "1-20 Club" raffle; Tom Draper, Chairman. Top salesman was Lion Weldon Kelly, selling 20 tickets; net profit is \$2670. Club held its ninth Bay Country Music Festival, June 9, 1990; Paul Gunther and Joshua Sandt, Chairmen. Profit \$6500.

Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to John Lechlighter, Centreville's Chief of Police. The John Lechlighter Scholarship presented to Kelly Wilson. King Lion Thomas Downes presented Outstanding Lion of the Year Award to Lion Tom Draper at Ladies Night/Installation held on June 23, 1990, at Aspen Institute's Wye Woods Conference Center.

1990-1991: Club held a "50-50" Raffle" fundraising project for 10-weeks period; profit \$2150. Club held its tenth Bay Country Music Festival, June 9, 1991; Twaun Oakes, Chairmen. The profit was \$3743. Club contributed \$500.00 to Queen Anne's United Way Fund; \$250 towards tuition for student with cancer to attend St Peter and Paul School in Easton. In observance of Lion World Service Day, Club members held Bingo at area nursing home. At regular Club meeting during November, twenty-four club members received Perfect Attendance Awards.

County Parks and Recreation Department reported that the Mobile Stage had been used nine times in its past 1 1/2 years of operation. Club participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade assisting with traffic control; extremely cold weather on day of parade.

Club held its annual Farmers/Businessmen's Night; Dr. Richard Weismiller, Soil and Water Resource Management Specialist from University of Maryland, was guest speaker.

Collected over 387 pairs of used eye glasses and purchased 12 pairs of eye glasses through Sight and Vision Program.

Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Catherine Walls. The Catherine Walls Scholarship presented to Patricia Palmatory.

1991 – 1992: Club held its first golf tournament on the new Queenstown Harbor Golf Course on October 7, 1991 - 17 teams and 32 hole sponsors; profit \$4000.00

Club participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade, December 6, 1991 assisting with traffic control and also in parade. Parade theme this year: "The Twelve Days of Christmas;" candy for "Candy Day" distributed on parade route.

Club contributed \$1000 towards lights for the High School Football Field. Club voted to contribute \$500 annually to LVRF at the Wilmer Eye Clinic in Baltimore. Club contributed \$200 to aid a family near Gunston School in recent fire. Club contributed \$100 to annual Farm Tour for school children sponsored by Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau Women. Collected 260 pairs of used eye glasses and purchased 35 pairs of eye glasses through Sight and Vision Program.

Club held "Presidents Cocktail Party" on February 21, 1992; Twaun Oakes, Chairman. This was the First year for printed program showing patron ads and schedule of entertainers; net profit \$5656.00. Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Lion Daniel M. Tabler. The Daniel M. Tabler Scholarship was presented to Mary Prunty. Club held its Ladies Night/Installation at the Aspen Institute's Wye Woods Conference Center, July 15, 1992.

1992-1993: Club held its second golf tournament at the Queenstown Harbor Golf Course in October, 1992; profit \$2091. (Portion of this amount pledged to "Sight First Program"). Club participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade with manpower where needed; entered a float depicting the Leader Dog Program. Club contributed \$100 to Queen Anne's County High School Band Boosters for their forthcoming band competitions; \$100 to Queen Anne's County Youth Soccer League; \$1000 to the Jake Lee Fund for the custom-fitted van. Membership was requested to help sell raffle tickets for the Fund. Club assisted Junior Women's Club in assembling playground equipment at Millstream Park. Club assisted with "Roof Painting Project" at 4-H Park, June 26, 1993. 298 pairs of used eye glasses were collected. Program Committee endeavored to have programs of interest to all members throughout the year on monthly basis.

Club held a "Club Social" at Hillside Restaurant/Lounge in March for members and guests, former alumni and prospective new members as a possible membership incentive; four new members joined during the year. Club held it's twelfth Bay Country Music Festival, June 12, 1993; Twaun Oakes, Chairman with profit of \$4622.

Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Dan M. Shortall. The Dan M. Shortall Scholarship presented to Jennifer Forest. Club held Ladies Night/Installation on June 19, 1993 at Aspen Institute's Wye Woods Conference Center. Lion Joseph S. Quimby, Sr., was recipient of the first Melvin Jones Award in the Centreville Club.

Lion William H. Gossard served as Zone Chairman.

1993-1994: Club was invited to a "Fall Hoedown" at the Rosendale Farm on October 2nd: beef and pork roast, with hayrides and line dancing. Families were invited to bring a covered dish. To quote Dan Tabler, "It was a blast!". There were 50 attendees. Club held it's first "Sporting Clay Shoot," November 30, 1993 at Tom Dodd's farm: Paul Günter, Chairman, with profit of \$1900.

District Governor Bill Culver, along with Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer, made his official visit in February.

Plans are underway for Centreville's Bicentennial Celebration for July 4th weekend: parade with 60+ entries; Millstream Park picnic; Jazz in town center; fireworks and "Dance Under the Stars" scheduled for July 2-3, 1994. Club contributed \$1000 to Town of Centreville for celebration expenses and \$500 for U.S. Naval Academy Drum and Bugle Corps: Club members volunteered 250 man-hours for celebration projects. Club contributed \$100 towards pool lift fund for older/disadvantaged users at Chesapeake College Pool. Club and \$100 to Queen Anne's Echo Hill Outdoor Education School.

Club assisted with Sight and Hearing Van on Queen Anne's County Health Fair Day. 313 used pairs of eye glasses collected during the year. Lion Brent Carroll presented with Key Award. Club held it's thirteenth Bay Country Music Festival, June 11, 1994; Twaun Oakes, Chairman. Profit \$3649. Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Anna Morris. The Anna Morris Scholarship was presented to Christine Pardoe. Club held Ladies Night/Installation on June 25, 1994 at Aspen Institute's Wye Woods Conference Center. Club presented Melvin Jones Fellows to Charter Members: James O. Pippin, Jr. and Royden N. Powell, Jr.

1994-1995: Six club members assisted Queen Anne's County High School Band Boosters with fund raiser for band's trip to London, England at 4-H Park, September 11, 1994; raising \$5000. Club joined Chestertown Lions Club for an inter-club visitation, October 24, 1994, at Chester River Yacht Club; 24 members attended. Club held it's second "Sporting Clay Shoot" fundraiser, November 19, 1994, "Shoot for Sight." profit \$1445.

Club contributed \$100.00 to golf tournament sponsored by United Way; \$75 to North/South Senior All Star Soccer Tournament and \$1000

to place sandbox equipment at Millstream Park; members assisted with installation of equipment.

Club held "Christmas Social," December 1, 1994, at American Legion Home; attended by 96 members, spouses, and guests. Club participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade, December 2, 1994. Parade theme: "The Nutcracker;" over 100 entries. Club contributed \$500 towards project expenses. Lion Morris T. Barton, organizer of parade. Club held "Sight First" video program at Upper Shore Aging on diabetes and glaucoma; 85 people participated. Club collected 441 pairs used eye glasses and seven used hearing devices during year; and two pairs of eye glasses were given by Club through Sight and Vision Program. Club held it's fourteenth Bay Country Music Festival, June 10, 1995; Twaun Oakes, Chairman, profit \$4745. The Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" posthumously to Dr. John R. Smith, Jr. The Dr. John R. Smith, Jr., Scholarship presented to Jason Rickard. Club held Ladies Night/Installation, July 1, 1995, at Aspen Institute's Wye Woods Conference Center. Claude B. Anthony, Jr., was the recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellow.

1995 – 1996: Club held its third "Sporting Clay Shoot" fundraiser; November 18, 1995, "Shoot for Sight." profit \$842. Club participated in first annual "Olde Queen Anne's Day," October 22, 1995, at 4-H Park, by preparing Public Breakfast; profit \$500. Club participated in the Centreville Christmas Parade, December 1, 1995, assisting with traffic control, distributing candy. Lion Morris T. Barton, Parade Chairman. Club contributed \$250 to Museum of Eastern Shore Life; \$200 to Queen Anne's Chorale for ties and cummerbunds. Club held inter-club meeting with Kent Island Lions Club, November 9, 1995; (22 attended) Club held "Christmas Social," hosted by Lion Don and Sharon Braden at their home on December 16, 1995. Club collected 227 pairs used eye glasses during year; and three pairs of eye glasses given by Club through Sight and Vision program.

District Governor, Warren Burr and members of his Cabinet made his Official visit to club on February 20, 1996. He inducted new member, Lion Mark Graham and presented Attendance Awards to the following members:

- Lion John E. Walker - 35 years
- Lion Robert E. Wilson - 25 years
- Lion Thomas Draper - 25 years
- Lion Harry Duffey - 15 years
- Lion Thomas H. Downes - 10 years

Lion John E. Walker served as Zone Chairman.

King Lion Ed Smith appointed member James O. Pippin, Jr., as Chairman of 50th Anniversary affair (in 1997); Charter Members Royden N. Powell, Jr. and James O. Pippin, Jr. to act as Honorary Vice Presidents during the 50th Anniversary Year.

Club held its fifteenth Bay Country Music Festival, June 8, 1996; Twaun Oakes, Chairman. Profit \$6533. Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Lion E. Weldon Kelly. The Weldon Kelly Scholarship presented to Amy Davidson. Club held Ladies Night/Installation, June 15, 1996, at Kent Island Yacht Club. King Lion presented Charter Member, Joseph S. Quimby, Sr., with his 50th Anniversary Name tag. Club received District Governor's Award and 100% Secretary's Award at Convention. Lion Morris T. Barton was recipient of the Outstanding Lion of the Year Award.

1996 – 1997: This year was the Club's 50th Anniversary Year and the following committee was appointed to prepare a special event and plan a 50th Anniversary Year Project:

Lion James O. Pippin, Jr.	Chairman
Lion Royden N. Powell, Jr.	Charter Member
Lion Daniel M. Tabler	Program Book/ Advertising Chairman
Lion E. Weldon Kelley	Dinner Chairman
Lion Joshua L. Sandt	Project Chairman
Lion Frank W. Draper	Club Members
Lions Tom Draper & M. George Leiby Committee Members	

Club contributed \$500 to the American Cancer Society's 1996 "Relay for Life" in memory of Charter Member and Past President, Joseph S. Quimby, Sr.; \$200 to Leader Dog Program. Seven members and spouses attended meeting at Annie's Restaurant which counted as a visitation on behalf of Club. Club contributed \$100 to Photo/Fingerprint ID for each child in Centreville Elementary School; \$600 to Caring and Sharing Fund; \$250 to American Legion's Boys State; \$200 to Medical Eye Bank; \$200 to The Maryland School for the Blind; \$200 to American Cancer Society; \$100 to Goodwill Fire Co.; \$60 to Bay Country Moose Girls Softball League; and \$50 to Bayside Conference High School All Star Soccer Game. Club prepared Pancake Breakfast for the Second Annual "Olde Queen Anne's Day" in October, held at 4-H Park.

Club was nominated and awarded as one of "Maryland's Most Beautiful People" in Queen Anne's for their co-participation with Centreville Rotary Club in connection with the annual Centreville Christmas Parade. Centreville Christmas Parade, chaired by Club Secretary Morris T. Barton for the third year, was held on December 6, 1996, with 70+ entries. Theme of parade was "Christmas in a Winter Wonderland." Lion Barton received a Certificate of Appreciation for Community Service from the Centreville Town Council for his hard work and diligence in putting on a "phenomenal parade." Club sponsored clay Shoot for Sight - Profit \$1254.43. Lion Edward G. Smith was given 100% Presidents Award for his term as President, 1995 - 1996. Club's Christmas Social was held at Lion Brent T. Carroll's Club furnished beverages and food; 35 attendees. Six members assisted with Christmas in April and Club gave \$500 to this project.

District Governor Willard McBroom and his Cabinet Officers made their official visit in February. He complimented the Club on their community dedication and commitment. He was looking forward to the 50th Anniversary affair. King Lion Jack Ashley presented the following members with their corresponding chevrons:

- Lion Daniel M. Tabler 45 years chevron
- Lion John R. Whaley, Jr. 35 years chevron
- Lion Davis M. Clark 25 years chevron
- Lion Russell Gates 10 years chevron
- Lion Paul Gunther 10 years chevron

The 50th Anniversary event was held at Kent Island Yacht Club, May 31, 1997, with nearly all club members and spouses attending; former members and their ladies; wives of former presidents and friends; guests from Queenstown Lions, our sponsoring club; and many distinguished guests. Cocktail hour, dinner, and program were followed by dancing to "The Notables." All guests were recognized and given a program and booklet relating 50 years of Highlights of the Club.

The 50th Anniversary Project was the erection of the POW/MIA Memorial placed facing Liberty Street, surrounded by a brick sidewalk with benches, similar to the Veterans Memorial in front of the County Court House. Club was assisted by the following co-sponsors and cooperators: Jeff Davis Post #18, the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary; Sons of the American Legion, Squadron #18; Kent Island Post #278, the American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Posts #7464 and #652; the Centreville National Bank, the Farmers Bank of Maryland, the Bay Country Moose Lodge; and the Queen Anne's County Garden Club. Approximate cost of the 50th Anniversary Project POW/MIA Memorial: \$12,500.

It was announced that the 80th Convention, International Association of Lions Clubs, will be held July 1-4, 1997 in Philadelphia, PA. Club held its 16th annual Bay Country Music Festival, June 5, 1997; Lion Twaun Oakes, chairman; profit: \$4100. Lion James O. Pippin, Jr. was named "Lion of the Year." Club presented its annual "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Mildred Barnette, Executive Director of the Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc. and the "Mildred Barnette Scholarship" to Jessica Pritchett.

1997 – 1998: Club contributed \$200 to Leader Dog Program; \$200 to the Maryland School for the Blind; \$200 to Maryland Eye Bank; \$250 to American Legion's Boys State; \$250 to American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State; \$100 to Goodwill Fire Co. \$100.00 to the Charity Golf Tournament; and \$50 to District 22-B All Star Soccer League. Club donated 16 Christmas Baskets to those in need; approximate cost \$300. Club donated Easter Food Baskets; approximate cost \$300. Club held Easter Egg Hunt for children; approximate cost: \$275. Centreville Christmas Parade, chaired by Lion Edward R. Parry, was held on December 5, 1997, with 70 entries. Theme of parade was "Eastern Shore Christmas."

District Governor Art Marvel made his official visit in February, speaking on a 10% increase in membership and cited Lion Kirby Krams from this District for his outstanding work in the Leader Dog Program.

Club held a "Mixer" for members and spouses, at Hillside Restaurant in February. Everyone "welcomed home" Morris T. Barton, who had returned to Centreville for a visit. Farmers and Businessmen's Night was held in March, with Maryland Department of Agriculture Secretary Henry "Bud" Virts giving an informative talk. Club collected 132 pairs of used eyeglasses and one hearing aid during year; one pair of eyeglasses was given by Club through Sight and Vision Program. Club held its 17th annual Bay Country Music Festival, June 13, 1998, at 4-H Park; Lion Twaun Oakes, chairman. Profit: \$900.00

At the Installation of Officers and last Club meeting in June, King Lion Edward R. Parry presented Lion Frank W. Draper, III, and a Past President and 45-year member, the coveted Melvin Jones Fellow. Club presented the "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Lion Edward G. Smith. Lion Smith has been actively involved in organizational work since returning to Centreville in 1983, serving as Commodore of Kent Island Yacht Club; a Past Commander of Jeff Davis Post #18, the American Legion; and Past President of Centreville Lions. With his leadership and support by citizens and civic and veterans' organizations, he has assisted with the erection of numerous veterans memorials throughout Queen Anne's and Kent Counties. The most recent memorial is the Lions Club's 50th Anniversary Project, the POW/MIA Memorial facing Liberty Street, at the County Court House. The "Edward G. Smith Scholarship" was presented to Michael E. Vlahos, IV.

Lion Edward and Jean Smith were hosts for the Club's Family Picnic in July.

1998 – 1999: Club contributed \$200 to the Maryland School for the Blind; \$200 to Leader Dog Program; \$50 to Moose Softball Team; and \$50 to Queen Anne's Youth Basketball. Club distributed ten Christmas Baskets to those in need; approximate cost: \$250; distributed Easter Food Baskets; cost \$280; held annual Easter Egg Hunt; cost \$270; collected 150 pairs of used eyeglasses, and gave 2 pairs of eyeglasses. Cost: \$126.

Centreville Christmas Parade, chaired by Lion Edward R. Parry, was held on December 4, 1998, with approximately 60 units. Theme of parade was "White Christmas." A Christmas Social was held at home of Lion Brent and Linda Carroll on December 19th, with 34 members and spouses attending. Food was prepared by Linda and spouses of Lions. It was an elegant event with beautiful Christmas decorations and a spectacular food presentation.

An "In Memorial" notice was recognized at the 1999 International Lions Convention for the last Charter Member and Past President, Claude B. Anthony Jr.

District Governor Dan Graham and his Cabinet Officers made their official visit in February. District Governor Graham praised Club for

their activities in the community and the Club's bulletin, "Centreville Mane Lines." The annual Farmers and Businessmen's Night was held in March. The guest speaker was Governor Clendenin's Assistant, John W. Frece, who spoke on "Smart Growth."

Club entertained at its dinner meeting, Boy Scout Troop #247, with 16 scouts and 4 leaders attending. Club members were advised there are 3 Patrols in the Troop, with a total of 19 members. Centreville Lions Club has been a sponsor for the troop for many years through members' assistance and financing. Two fund raisers - Basket Bingo - were held in November and March. Profits were \$1446.34 and \$1003.79, respectively, for a total of \$2450.13. Club held its 18th annual Bay Country Music Festival, June 12, 1999, at 4-H Park; Lion Twaun Oakes, chairman. Festival made a profit of \$1900.00

Club members (16) attended Inter-Club Meeting with Greensboro Lions Club in May. Club was invited to participate in Strawberry Festival Parade sponsored by Ridgely Lions Club on Memorial Day weekend. Three members, riding in a local antique car, attended as representatives of the Club. Club presented its "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Michael R. "Mike:" Vermillion, Scoutmaster of Troop #247. The "Mike Vermillion Scholarship" to Chesapeake College presented to Karli Higdon. Club attended Annapolis Dinner Theatre for Ladies Night, with members and spouses attending.

Club members and spouses traveled by bus to Salisbury and attended Shorebirds baseball game in the summer.

Lion Paul Gunther received "Lion of the Year" award. Lion Dan Tabler received the Achievement Award. King Lion Ron Carter received the District Governor's Award.

1999 – 2000: King Lion Chuck Powers introduced Kim Baklarz, Assistant Administrator, the Queen Anne's County Free Library, at Club meeting in early fall, to relate a program entitled "Storytime on Wheels" available to children in Day Care Centers, funded by federal and state education monies. Its purpose is to acquaint children with books and learning to read, with volunteers traveling to centers on scheduled monthly basis. At this time twenty-some trained local volunteers are performing this service.

Club contributed \$200 to Leader Dog Program; \$224 to American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State; \$100.00 to Queen Anne's Chorale; \$50 to Queen Anne's Little League; and \$50 to Queen Anne's Youth Basketball.

District Governor Walt West made his official club visit on February 1, 2000 and gave an interesting report on Lions Vision 2000 and the many funds raised. He stressed membership "a major goal for this year." During his visit, he was pleased to install Robert A. Walters as a new member, sponsored by Lion Paul Gunther. Farmers and Businessmen's Night was held in March. The guest speaker was Kathy MacGruder of Tourism and Economic Development, who gave an informative talk.

Club donated Christmas Baskets to those in need; cost \$207; Easter Food Baskets; cost \$295 and held Easter Egg Hunt for children; cost: \$296.

Centreville Christmas Parade, chaired by Lion Edward R. Parry, was held on December 3, 1999, with approximately 110 entries. Theme of parade was "Century 21." A Wild Game Dinner was held at 4-H Park, with each member bringing a covered dish and a prospective new member. Food was delicious, and it is hoped the dinner will become an annual February event. Club collected 1270 pairs of used eye glasses; and 2 pairs of eyeglasses and 1 exam given by Club through Sight and Vision Program. Cost \$392. Club held two fund raisers during year: Basket Bingo in the fall - profit \$180 and Tool Bingo in the spring - with a profit of approximately \$1700. Club held its 19th annual Bay Country Music Festival on June 19, 2000 at the 4-H Park, Lion Twaun Oakes, was chairman. Profit approximately \$3287.

Lion M. George Leiby, Past President and club member with 36 years perfect attendance, received the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellow, presented by Past King Lion Ron Carter. Club held its annual Ladies Night at Annie's Restaurant on June 27, 2000. The Club presented is "Outstanding Citizen Award" to Jeff and Susan Anthony. The "Jeff and Susan Anthony Scholarship" presented to Renee Freeman.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Region 1, Zone 1

Chartered November 21, 1946

Perryville Lions Club, Sponsor

June 2005, 24 Members

Members serving as Presidents

1985-1986	Matthew Mangano	1994-1995	Martin E. Salmon
1986-1987	Martin E. Salmon	1995-1996	Robert T. Foard
1987-1988	Jim Marsh	1996-1997	Darby J. Johnson
1988-1989	Ralph Hazel	1997-1998	John Dillman
1989-1990	Paul Patterson	1998-1999	Robert Kidner
1990-1991	Jim Marsh	1999-2000	Shirley Kidner
1991-1992	Charles Langner	2000-2002	Tom Key
1992-1993	Ellis Kirk	2002-2003	William" Bill" Mason
1993-1994	Matthew Mangano	2003-2005	Tom Key

1998-1999 John Dillman - Zone Chairman Zone 1

1999-2000 John Dillman - Region Chairman Region 1

2000-2001 Robert Kidner - Zone Chairman

1995-1996 Willard L. (Bill) McBroom -Vice District Governor

1996-1997 Willard L. (Bill) McBroom - District Governor

2002-2003 Robert Kidner -Vice District Governor

2003-2004 Robert Kidner - District Governor

* Willard L. (Bill) McBroom transferred from the Elkton Club to the Chesapeake City club October 1994. Has served as Chairman of the Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit; Leader Dog Chairman, Region and Zone

Chairman, Diabetes Awareness Chairman from 1990 through 1995, Vice District Governor 1995-1996 and District Governor 1996-1997. PDG Bill McBroom, as of, January 2001 transferred his membership back to the Elkton Lions Club.

Chesapeake City Club continues to support the "Lions Vision Research Foundation", "Maryland Eye Bank", "Union Hospital Infant Hearing Screening", "Leader Dog Program", "Lions Club International Foundation", etc.

Supports local community programs, such as, Eye Exams & Glasses for Needy Students; Sponsors three (3) Little League Teams, Donations to the Chesapeake City Fire Company, Needy Families, Hospice, and Library. Maintains and supplies Convalescent Equipment for local residents. Donated to a fuel assistance program for needy families, Meeting Ground and Hearing Impaired Fund. Supplies equipment and labor for Christmas in April. Donates to local Junior Football Program. Also, a newsletter is published prior to each Lions meeting.

Two other members of the Chesapeake City Lions Club have served as District Governors in District 22-B. They were Darby J. Johnson (64-65) and Maynard A. Ritter (1971-72)

CHESTERTOWN

Region I, Zone II

Chartered: February 13, 1940

Sponsor: Seaford, Delaware

June 2005 70 Members

There are no Charter members living. The senior member today is J. Willis Wells who joined the club in 1941. Lion John C. Eliason joined in 1946, Lion Elroy Boyer in 1948 and Lion Lane Holiday in 1949.

Lion of the Year:

1987-1988 Reginald B. Cooper	1988-1989 John C. Eliason
1989-1990 Horatio R. Proctor	1990-1991 Larry B. Lyons
1994-1995 Jim Gent	2000-2001 Jim Gent

Life members: J Willis Wells, John C. Eliason, James A. McCauley, Jack E. Kieffer, Earl E. Cooper, George Scheeler, C. Burton VanSant

Melvin Jones Fellows:

J. Willis Wells John C. Eliason James A. McCauley

Lion Christine Helfenbein joined the club in 1990. She is the first female member of the Chestertown Lions Club.

No information concerning Fund Raising, Community Service or any of the donations was given for publication. Thanks to Lion John and especially Jane Eliason for the above information.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
1985-86	Clarence Dixon	Charles L. Boulter
1986-87	James A. McCauley	Charles L. Boulter
1987-88	Reginald Cooper	Charles L. Boulter

1988-89	J. Frederick Price	Horatio R. Proctor
1989-90	J. Frederick Price	Horatio R. Proctor
1990-91	Jerry J. Lupis	Horatio R. Proctor
1991-92	Wayne D. Benjamin	Horatio R. Proctor
1992-93	Kees DeMooy	Horatio R. Proctor
1993-94	Kenneth J. Roderick	Christopher Lang
1994-95	T. Craig Jackson	Christopher Lang
1995-96	Leigh E. Reiley	George Smith
1996-97	William Neff	George Smith
1997-98	John C. Seymour, M.D.	James J. Lupis
1998-99	George Smith	John T. Jordan
1999-2000	Frank G. Adams`	Theodore H. Chase
2000-01	Leigh E. Reilly	Andrew P. Rengarts
2001-02	Wayne Benjamin	Andrew P. Rengarts
2002-03	George H. Kastendike	Dennis Fitzhugh
2003-04	Mark D. Motter	George H. Kastendike
2004-05	William Neff	Larry Cox

CONOWINGO

Region 1, Zone 1

Chartered: January 1, 2000

Sponsor: Rising Sun

June, 2005 12 Members

The Conowingo Lions Club was chartered on January 1, 2000. There were 32 charter members. The club was one of seven clubs worldwide chartered on this date. Others included Malaysia, Poland, Canada, Columbia, England, Minnesota and Oregon. The Conowingo Lions Club was the 5th club formed by Extension Chairman, PDG Dick Pryor. The sponsoring club was the Rising Sun Lions Club and our Guiding Lion was William Fossett. Charter Night was held on February 26, 2000 at Dave's Banquet Hall in Conowingo, MD. It was led by Master of Ceremonies, Past District Governor Danny Graham. Guest Speaker for our Charter Night was International Director Darley Travers. Members were inducted by District Governor Walter West and Extension Chairman, PDG Dick Pryor. The charter was signed by the new members and presented to Charter President, Frank Ragan, by District Governor Walter West. Delegate Dave Rudolph presented the Conowingo Lions Club with a proclamation from the House of Delegates and the Charter Night was officially adjourned with a benediction by the Mayor of Rising Sun, Lion Sally Teague.

Our Guiding Lion William Fossett faithfully attended all meetings for the year offering his guidance and support to our new club. Lion Bill Fossett continues to be a source of information and support. Other Lions that have been instrumental in the success of the Conowingo Lions Club are Past District Governor Danny and Lion Nancy Graham, and PDG Robert Cameron. PDG Danny, Lion Nancy and PDG Bob also attended

meetings and gave freely of their time to show our new club the ways of Lionism.

In the past year the Conowingo Lions Club entered into a partnership with the Rising Sun Lions Club in a weekly bingo fundraiser. Bingo is still held on Wednesday nights at the American Legion in Rising Sun. All helpers from the bingo caller to the kitchen staff are comprised of members from the two clubs. The bingo fundraiser has proven to be a reliable fundraiser.

Although a young club, the Conowingo Lions Club has participated in a number of fundraisers and service activities. To date the following services have been provided to our community; donation of over 100 pairs of used glasses, participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program which consists of picking up litter twice a year on a portion of Rt. 1 in Conowingo, collected used stamps for the Veterans program, donation of a TDY for a local deaf person (in conjunction with the Rising Sun and Port Deposit Lions Clubs), donation of \$500 to Cecil County Habitat for Humanity, furnished an adult and child with eye exams and glasses, donated \$100 to a local student for sponsorship in a bike-a-thon to benefit Aids Research, donated \$100 to a student who was one of 20 in the country chosen to travel to Europe to play soccer, participated in the Conowingo Elementary School Fair and cooked 340 hotdogs, donated \$750 for a MTI Photo Screener for our zone, participated in a photo screening sessions, donated \$250 to Lions Vision Research Foundation, adopted a family for Christmas (purchased food, clothing and toys), donated \$250 to Wilmer Eye Institute, donated \$250 to the Leader Dog Program, worked at a booth at the Cecil County Fair to create awareness of the Lions Clubs in Cecil County.

The following fundraisers helped Conowingo Lions Club achieve the above accomplishments: weekly Bingo fundraiser, raffle of a Valentines Day basket, go-kart raffle, candle sales, and a Suzuki motorcycle raffle.

The Conowingo Lions Club keeps in close contact by meeting on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at the Lafayette Inn and a bi-monthly newsletter published by secretary, Debbie Ragan. The club strives to produce all reporting on time and has goals of winning the District Governors Award, 100% Secretaries Award and Bulletin Award this year. The club has lost a few members but has formed a core group of quality members who are dedicated to showing Conowingo what Lionism is all about.

The following is a list of Charter Member and Officers for the Conowingo Lions Club:

Officers: President, Frank Ragan; 1st. Vice President, Jeffrey Coale; 2nd Vice President, Kenneth Ragan; 3rd Vice President, Bernard Brown; Secretary, Deborah Ragan; Assistant Secretary, Christy Nitz; Treasurer, Esther Twupack; Tail Twister, Rick Gough; Lion Tamer, Bobby Nitz, Two Year Director, David Anderson; Two Year Director, David Collins; One Year Director, Virginia Graybeal; One Year Director, Mary

McClure and Charter Members: Gilda Anderson; Kathleen Brown, Victor Bird, Karen Bird, David Campbell, Debbie Coale, Richard Ferenz, Susan Ferenz, Karen Gough, Harry Horton, Shirley Horton, Pamela Janney, Kevin McClure, Robert Newton, Shirley Newton, Eric Ragan, Joanne Ragan, Donna Willard, and Roland Willard.

We have held bingo each week, which has been our main income. We have helped with several children getting eye glasses, also hearing aids for children and adults. We have sponsored families for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We have held candle sales, worked the carnival the past 2 years. We held a dance last March 1st. and getting ready to hold another this March. We do trash pick-up at least 3 to 4 times a year. We also have gone to the elementary school and had eye screenings 2 or 3 times.

We continue to support Lions Vision Research Foundation, Leader Dog, Maryland Eye Bank, eye exams and collection of used eyeglasses, eye testing with cameras, high school scholarships, elementary school Citizenship Awards, Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, holiday/emergency funding/donation/gifts at different times of need and holidays. Our club also keeps hospital supplies (hospital beds, wheelchairs, crutches, commodes, etc) on hand to supply throughout the community.

One of our major endeavors is an ongoing effort to get a Conowingo Park (County Park). Many hours are spent with governmental authorities to keep this project moving to realize it as a reality in the near future. We are instrumental and the leader in trying to get medical services in the Conowingo area, resulting in a corporation known as the West Cecil Health Center being created. We adopted a section of State Highway for cleanup, partner with other clubs on fundraisers and help sponsor a youth fishing rodeo.

	Past Presidents	Secretaries
2000-2001	Franklin D. Ragan, Sr.	Deborah A. Ragan
2001-2002	Jeffrey K. Coale	Shirley Horton
2002-2003	Jeffrey K. Coale	Shirley Horton
2003-2004	Paul McGuigan	Carlos Vargas
2004-2005	Paul McGuigan	Carlos Vargas

CRISFIELD

Region IV Zone I

Chartered: February 22, 1982

Sponsor: Marion

June 2005: 30 members

The charter members still active in the club are: Paul Emely, Richard Puffinburger and George Tawes.

The Presidents of the Crisfield Lions Club from 1985- until year 2005 are as follows: ** deceased

1985 - 86	Ozzie Hill	1995 - 96	Richard Puffinburger
1986 - 87	Robert (Muggsy) Evans	1996 - 97	Paul Emely

1987 - 88	John Cullen	1997 - 98	Doug Nelson
1988 - 89	Dr. Bruce Ramsay	1998 - 99	Vincent Bresnan **
1989 - 90	Paul Emely	1999 - 00	Dr. Bruce Ramsay
1990 - 91	Doug Nelson	2000-01	George Tawes
1991 - 92	Bob Newsome	2001-02	Stacey Milbourne
1992 - 93	John Cullen	2002-03	Eugene Ward
1993 - 94	George Tawes	2003-04	Robert Newsone
1994 - 95	Robert (Muggsy) Evans	2004-05	Ken Byrd

Melvin Jones Fellows include Richard Puffinburger (1991), Doug Nelson (1994), Paul Emely (1997), George Tawes (1999), and Dr. Bruce Ramsay (2000).

The club has continued to sponsor youth events during the National Hard Crab Derby every Labor Day weekend. The Plastic Bottle Boat Regatta and Youth Swim Meet remain popular attractions today.

The Crisfield Lions Club was involved in the Adopt-A-Highway Clean-Up Program from 1989 - 93.

Since 1990, the club has sponsored the Glenn Ward Co-ed Softball Tournament. To date over \$61,000 has been raised to help those less fortunate in our community. From tournament proceeds, a trust fund was established in 1994 for a local 10 year old blind child to assist with his special needs in the future. The Glenn Ward Tournament began as an outdoor softball game among friends to honor our late friend and Somerset County's youngest county commissioner. Today the event has evolved into a 4-day event, co-sponsored by the Crisfield Lioness Club, involving 200 participants, 50 volunteers, and a whole lot of fun and bruises.

The Crisfield Lions have continued to decorate the community during Christmas time. In 1987, the club manufactured 28 additional Christmas tree pole ornaments. This ongoing project has recently (2000) seen the addition of a Christmas tree at the city dock and Santa, his reindeer and sleigh brandishing the city's entrance.

In 1991, the club sponsored the Crisfield Lioness Club, an integral cornerstone of our community. Today, they have grown in size from 25 charter members to a very active group of 38.

Driven by many hearty appetites, 1992 began the annual Holiday Sausage Sale. Our club has averaged sales of about 800 lb. each year. Lion Steve Ignacola has been our chairman since 1997.

The club has worked closely with the local Salvation Army. From 1986 to 1995 our club supported their "Haunted Forest" during Halloween week. The club sponsored a youth soccer team from 1991 to 1996, and we have assisted with the Salvation Army Kettle Collection Campaign each Christmas season since 1997.

Our club has average 20 man-hours and \$400.00 raised each year toward Lions Vision Day (Candy Day), proceeds going to the Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Center.

In 1997 Lion Paul Emely was instrumental in purchasing the Lions 22B Mobile Sight & Hearing Van. Annually, the trailer is utilized at many health fairs; locally at McCready Hospital, Eastern Correctional Institution and Lankford Sysco.

Our club has been an active participant in the Milford Lions Club Car Raffle since its inception. Our average ticket sales are about 1200. We received a \$100 bonus in 1997 for ticket sales per size of club. Our ticket sales topped 1500 that year.

Beginning 1996, our club sponsored the Gimp Carrington Golf Tournament with proceeds going to high school sports teams at Crisfield and Washington High Schools. Mr. Carrington was a past teacher, principal and superintendent of schools for over 50 years. In 2000, our club bought uniforms for the high school golf teams. The tournament is scheduled every year in April.

As of June 2000, the Crisfield Lions Club has 20 dedicated members. Through programs and projects over \$18,000 has been donated this year on a local and international level, from Leader Dog, to L.C.I.F., to Local Eye Banks, to Lions Vision Research Foundation. We currently are meeting the first and third Thursday at the Captain's Galley Restaurant. We are "eyeing" our club's 20th Charter Night anniversary in 2002.

CRISFIELD LIONESS/LIONS

Region 4 Zone 1

Chartered June 28, 2002

Sponsor: Crisfield

June 2005 33 Members

The Crisfield Lioness/Lions Club originally certified in 1991 as a Lioness Club with a membership of ten.

The club was sponsored by the Crisfield Lions Club and continues to work with the club on various activities including serving as Bell Ringers for the Salvation Army, the Glenn Ward Memorial Softball Tournament, and the Soft Shell Spring Fair.

The Crisfield Lioness/Lions instituted an annual scholarship fund for a Crisfield High School graduate. The qualifications were set by the education committee whose members review the applications, interview the applicants and award the scholarship accordingly. The scholarship is now referred to as the Deborah Emely Lioness/Lions Scholarship after a deceased member and Past President.

The club organized a community calendar of events happening in the Crisfield area and volunteered in community activities such as the National Hard Crab Derby, Terrapin Sands Fish Fry, Wellness Fairs, and community celebrations including the 1229th National Guard Unit returning from Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Yearly contributions are made to the LVRF, Leader Dog Program, Toys for Tots, local food pantries, and those in the community who are in need – specifically with sight and hearing problems.

In June 2002, under the direction of District Governor Dorothy Culver, the club officially chartered as a Lions Club through the “bridge” program. The honorable Clement Kusiak, 2nd International Vice President, installed their incoming officers at a celebration in August that same year. There were 39 members at the time of the charter.

The club continued their regular activities and fund raising programs while increasing their involvement in Lions programs and protocol. In June 2005 at its annual installation of officers, the club’s first Melvin Jones Fellow Awards were given to Lions Linda Nelson and Virginia Puffinburger. These two deserving Lions were original charter members of the Lioness club and have been consistently active members since 1991. At that same meeting, District Governor Dalton Mann presented Lion Beth Whitelock with the International President’s Appreciation Award in recognition of distinguished achievements in Leadership and Service. Lion Beth was the first Crisfield Lioness/Lions Club President and has served as Zone and Region Chairman.

DEAL ISLAND - CHANCE

Region 4, Zone 1

Chartered October 24, 1953

Sponsor, Princess Anne Lions Club

June 2005, 29 members

July 1985: President, Paul Holland Jr.; 1st. Vice President, J. O. Webster; 2nd. Vice President, Randy Revelle; 3rd. Vice President, Charles Abbott; Secretary, Tommy Ford; Treasurer, Jack Willing; Tail Twister, Gene Webster and Lion Tamer, Steve Webster

We were meeting at Peaky’s. We had 24 members work to hold the Skipjack Races. “Miss Skipjack” was Lori Ann Daniels; “Little Miss Skipjack” was Stacey Lynn Webster. We held Skipjack, PHRF, Boat Docking, A Tug of War, Fishing and Swimming contests. The “Thomas Clyde”, with Captain Charles Abbott Jr. won the main race.

July 1986: President, Randy Revelle; 1st. Vice President, J. O. Webster; 2nd. Vice President, Johnny Horner; 3rd. Vice President, Stephen Horner; Secretary, Tommy Ford; Treasurer, Jack Willing and Zone 1 Chairman, Paul Holland Jr.

31 members ran the same races and events. “Miss Skipjack” was Darci Webster, “Little Miss Skipjack”, Alison Abbott. The F.C. Lewis with Captain Stanford White Jr. won.

July 1987 President, Johnny Horner; 1st. Vice President, Charles Abbott Jr.; 2nd. Vice President, Henry Rieger; 3rd. Vice President, James Webster; Secretary, Tommy Ford; Treasurer, Jack Willing; Tail Twister, Gene Webster; and Lion Tamer, Steve Webster

We were meeting at Peaky’s. We held our first interclub meeting with Allen. 21 members ran the Skipjack Races, with 15 skipjacks participating, and US Navy representatives attending. Two special races were held with skipjacks. Captain Stan Daniels, Captain of the

“Howard”, won. “Miss Skipjack” was Chrissy Rieger, and” “Little Miss Skipjack”, Jenelle Scott Cawood. There was 1015 hours spent on the skipjack races, with a profit of about \$8200. Lion Pastor Sonny Benton started a Drug Awareness program.

We met at the Deal Island Fire Hall, and held our first Captain’s dinner. We were also giving out fruit baskets at Christmas time.

July 1988: President, Charles Abbott, Jr.; 1st. Vice President-Henry Rieger; 2nd. Vice President, J. O. Webster; 3rd. Vice President, Bruce Whitelock ; Secretary, Tommy Ford; Treasurer, Jack Willing; Tail Twister, Jack Parkinson and Lion Tamer, Steve Webster.

Skipjack Races were held with 25 members running the same events including two special skipjack races, and a parade, expending 2500 hours and clearing around \$8200. “Miss Skipjack” contestants met with all the Lions for the selection of a winner. “Miss Skipjack” was Karen Lynn Benton; “Little Miss Skipjack”, Kristen Linn Anderson. “Rebecca Ruark” Captain, Wade Murphy won.

There were helicopter flights at the Skipjack Races, and we started selling souvenir shirts. We gave out 1800 pamphlets on drugs.

July 1989: President, Charles Abbott

Our major fundraiser the Skipjack Races was held with, our 37 members aided by a new Lioness Club spent 1500 hours. “Miss Skipjack”, Heather Webster, “Little Miss Skipjack”, Ashley Thomas, and “Master Skipjack”, Kevin Howard Thomas. We held a parade and The “Rebecca Ruark”, Captain Wade Murphy won again. We gave \$1500 to reconstruct the “Clarence Crockett” Skipjack.

July 1990: President, Bruce Whitelock; 1st. Vice President-Paul Benton; 2nd. Vice President, Bob Schenck; 3rd. Vice President, Dave Horseman; Secretary, Tommy Ford; Treasurer, Butch Thomas and Assistant, Jack Willing.

This year 25 members spent 1057 hours running the events with the newly formed Lioness Club. President, Fran Whitelock, Vice President, Millie Garber, Secretary, Millie Gruver. Their 34 members also ran the parade. “Miss Skipjack” was Chastity Webster, “Little Miss Skipjack”, and Patricia Webster and “Master Skipjack” was Taylor Daniel Thomas. The “Rebecca Ruark” won the third time. We also held a roast beef fund raiser, netting \$2100, and sent packages to Desert Storm. We continued to give out fruit baskets at Christmas time.

July 1991: President, Dave Horseman; 1st Vice President, Bob Schenck; 2nd. Vice President, Ralph Abbott; 3rd. Vice President, Bernie Taylor; Secretary, Craig Whitelock; Assistant Secretary, Paul Benton; Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Assistant, Jack Willing; Tail Twister, Jack Parkinson and Lion Tamer, Steve Webster.

This year our 26 members with 33 Lionesses ran the Skipjack Races, Parade, Rides, Etc. Lioness President, Fran Whitelock, Vice President, Vicki McLeod, Secretary, Beccy Fisher. “Miss Skipjack”, Jennifer Daniels, “Little Miss Skipjack”, Lauren Michele Webster, “Master

Skipjack” was Thomas “Chris” Brumwell. Rebecca’s Ruark won the Race again!

We received an award for 1st place in Drug Awareness, and 14 of the 26 members got perfect attendance pins. The President and Secretary got 100% awards. We distributed 15 turkeys, 127 fruit baskets, and 40 set of clothing for Christmas. We held the Christmas Light contest for the 1st. time.

July 1992: President, Bernie Taylor; 1st Vice President, Ralph Abbott; 2nd Vice President, Jim Perry; 3rd. Vice President, Jack Willing; Secretary, Craig Whitelock; Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Tail Twister Jack Parkinson and Lion Tamer was Steve Webster.

Our 22 Lions with 20 Lionesses ran the Skipjack Races using 457 hours making \$6000 profit. We also had the Parade. President, Gwen Walston, Vice President, Vickie McLeod, Secretary, Fran Whitelock. “Miss Skipjack” was Debora Benton, “Little Miss Skipjack” was Rachel Horseman, and “Master Skipjack” was Jacob Hartman.

July 1993: President, Jack Willing

We met at the Washington Hotel. Skipjack Races reports there were 10 Skipjacks racing and the Rebecca Ruark won again. We made \$3300 on admissions, \$3800 on T-Shirts, \$200 on rides, \$961 on Raffles, \$1372 on Vendor fees, and expected to clear \$5000. Taylor Amusements provided the rides, and a DJ played all day for \$2 admissions. A total of 330 hours, plus help from the remaining Lionesses. There was no Parade held this year.

This year was the only time we didn’t arrange our own printing, for The Skipjack Book. It was done by the Daily Times. We decided not to do that again. The Skipjack Captains were made responsible to get their own sponsors, and the “Miss Skipjack” pageant made \$500 profit. “Miss Skipjack” was Carrie Webster, “Little Miss Skipjack”, Danielle Maria Taylor, and “Master Skipjack” was Brad Mason.

July 1994: President, Jack Willing; 1st Vice President, Gene Webster; 2nd Vice President, Mel Snyder; 3rd. Vice President, Bill Sailer; Secretary, Jim Perry; Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Tail Twister, Jack Parkinson; Lion Tamer, Steve Webster

This year our fundraiser, Skipjack Races was done by our 23 members. We held a 2 day Labor Day Race. We had a \$20,000 income from the races. We ran a benefit for Sarah and Luke: cancer victims and raised \$23,000. We had a gospel concert run by the church. “Miss Skipjack”, Christina White, “Little Miss Skipjack”, Audrey Rattcliffe, “Master Skipjack”, Eric Daniel Benton and the Rebecca Ruark won for the 7th time.

July 1995: President, Craig Webster; 1st Vice President, Gene Webster; 2nd Vice President, Mel Snyder; 3rd. Vice President, Steve Webster; Secretary, Bill Sailer; Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Tail Twister , Jack Parkinson; Lion Tamer, Steve Webster

18 members of the Lions Club ran the races without a parade, but kept the Gospel concert. “Miss Skipjack”, Sunny Ann White, “Little Miss Skipjack” Chelsea Presock, “Master Skipjack”, James “Trey” Daniels. The “City of Crisfield” won, Captain, Art Daniels. We made \$12,000 profit. We initiated the Skipjack Heritage Committee, to develop the Harbor and ran a fund raiser for disabled waterman, and raised \$19,000.

July 1996: President, Craig Webster; 1st Vice President, Gene Webster; 2nd Vice President, Steve Webster; 3rd. Vice President, Roy Ford; Secretary, Bill Sailer; Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Tail Twister and Lion Tamer, Same

Our first Lady Lion and 21 members of the club ran the races, concert, and dance with a profit of \$9000.

“Miss Skipjack” was Tara Webster, “Little Miss Skipjack”, Katie Lynn Muir, and “Master Skipjack”, Scott Wheatley. Rebecca Ruark won again for Captain Wade Murphy.

July 1997: President, Steve Webster; 1st Vice President, Roy Ford; 2nd Vice President, Bill Jones ; 3rd. Vice President, Walt Loyal; Secretary, Craig Whitelock; Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Tail Twister ,Jack Parkinson; and Lion Tamer, Carol Loyal

We met at Arby’s Sea Rations on Deal Island. 26 members of the club ran races, concert and dance. Beer was sold on a trial basis. “Miss Skipjack” was Angela Sue Benton, “Little Miss Skipjack” was Betsy Horseman and “Master Skipjack” was Ryan Scott Taylor. We spent 500 hours and \$10,000 profit was made.

July 1998: President, Roy Ford; 1st Vice President, Dan Will; 2nd Vice President, Bill Hipkiss ; 3rd. Vice President, Arby Holland; Secretary, Craig Whitelock; Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Tail Twister, Richard Anderson and Lion Tamer, Andy Butt

Our 31 members ran the races, a dance, and the concert and Lion Dan Will started the Parade again. “Miss Skipjack” was Kristen Anderson, “Little Miss Skipjack” Chelsea Mansfield, and “Master Skipjack” John Collier. The “Martha Lewis” won for Captain Allen Raul.

We also ran a circus in May, and made \$200. A Talent Show in March with about \$1,500 profit. A Christmas show, “Family Christmas” made a \$2000 profit.

July 1999: President, Roy Ford; 1st Vice President, Dan Will; 2nd Vice President, Bill Hipkiss; 3rd. Vice President, Arby Holland; Secretary, Bill Sailer; Treasurer, Jack Willing; Assistant Treasurer, Butch Thomas; Tail Twister , Bob Kelly and Lion Tamer, Andy Butt

Lion Club 31 members ran a 3 day event. We sold no beer. “Miss Skipjack” was Erica Benton, “Little Miss Skipjack” was Brandi Wyatt, and “Master Skipjack” was Larry Ray Benton. The “Caleb Jones” won for Captain Dickie Webster.

Hurricane Floyd ruined our speaker system and tore up the stage we had built so we spent three weeks rebuilding it. We made an \$8000

profit on the races, and \$3500 on the Christmas show. We were also able to give out 2000 lbs. of surplus chicken to the needy.

July 2000: President, Dan Will; 1st Vice President, Andy Butt; 2nd Vice President, Fred Peak ; 3rd. Vice President, Steve Webster; Secretary, Bill Sailer; Treasurer, Jack Willing; Tail Twister, Bob Kelly; and Lion Tamer, Bill Hipkiss

We began meeting at Faith Independent Church again. Our 31 members ran a 3 day event again. “Miss Skipjack” was Ashley Thomas, “Little Miss Skipjack” was Jennifer Horner, and “Master Skipjack” was Joshua Wyatt. The “Caleb Jones” won with Captain Dickie Webster in the commercial class and the Nathan of Dorchester won as non commercial entrant.

We gave out two scholarships of \$500 each, and held a town meeting to oppose Nitrogen Filters on Eastern Shore Septic Tanks. An email campaign to the representative managed to kill the measure.

From Skipjack races to Fruit baskets, Christmas lights, any function started by the Deal Island –Chance Lions has been kept up every year thereafter, except for two years without a parade.

The reason that we report the money earned for many of the events in this book is not to brag or complain but to give a comparison of the different opportunities for raising funds and to discard those that return too little for the hours expended.

July 2001

We had 2100 lbs of chicken donated to us which we distributed to needy families. The club sponsored an art contest. Salisbury Pepsi ran a commemorative Dr Pepper can with a skipjack on it and info about the Skipjack race. Our 32 members ran a three day event raising \$2,700. “Miss Skipjack” was Teresa Walters; “Little Miss Skipjack” was India Whitehead. Captain Mark Sanford won with the Martha Lewis. Nathan of Dorchester won as non commercial contestant. We held the Christmas show, a Christmas Light contest, and gave out fruit and turkey baskets. We also had a Truck raffle.

July 2002

32 Lions Club members ran a three day Skipjack Festival. We tried running a flea market but no one came. City of Crisfield won with Captain Art Daniels. “Miss Skipjack” was Ashley King, “Little Miss Skipjack” was Shelby Bozman, and “Master Skipjack” was Chase Benton. We had a Christmas Show, and gave out Turkeys and fruit baskets for Christmas.

July 2003

We had 32 members run a three day Skipjack Festival. City of Crisfield won with Captain Art Daniels. “Miss Skipjack” was Rachel Horseman, “Little Miss Skipjack” was India East, and “Master Skipjack” was David Wigglesworth. We again had a cash raffle, Christmas Show, and gave out turkeys and fruit baskets for Christmas.

July 2004

31 members ran a three day festival with a cash raffle." Miss Skipjack" was Wendy White, "Little Miss Skipjack" was Mireya Morales, and "Master Skipjack" was James Mansfield. We had a cash raffle, Christmas show, and gave out turkeys and fruit baskets for Christmas.

July 2005

This year, 28 members ran a three day Skipjack Festival. City of Crisfield won with Captain Art Daniels. "Miss Skipjack" was Danielle Taylor, "Little Miss Skipjack" was Brooke Collier, and "Master Skipjack" was William Goslee. We had a Christmas Show, Turkey and 114 Fruit baskets given out at Christmas.

Year	President	Secretary
2001-2002	Steve Webster	Bill Sailer
2002-2003	Arby Holland	Bill Sailer
2003-2004	Arby Holland	Bill Sailer
2004-2005	David Horseman	Bill Sailer

DENTON

Region II, Zone II

Chartered September 26, 1946

Sponsor: Salisbury Host

June 2005, 22 Members

September 26, 2001 marked the continuation of 55 years of strong community service by the Denton Lions Club. During that time more than one half century of assistance to needy people in the Denton area, club activities have centered on the themes of sight and hearing, community beautification, recreation, and emergency needs.

All activities are planned at the Lions Clubhouse, which is located on its property at the Lions Club Community Park. As has been true for many years, most of this park is turned over to the Denton Little League from April through August of each year so that several hundred children have an appropriate place to play organized baseball. There are two fields with bleachers, dugouts, refreshments stands, and scoreboards.

The Denton Lions club contributes time, energy and money to projects on the national, state and local level. Nationally, the club supports all Lions International sight projects, as well as the Leader Dog for the Blind program. At the state level, the club contributes to the Wilmer Eye Bank, the School for the Blind, and other sight research projects. Locally, a range of 12-15 eye exams and glasses are purchased for persons who have no other way of taking care of that need. In addition, the club supports Boys and Girls State, The Bayside Soccer All-Stars, the Tri-county Special Olympics (when held), and highway cleanup. To finance these activities, the Lions Club has had five major annual fundraisers: Twice each year, full chicken dinners are pre-sold. One is in connection with the opening day of Little League, and the other corresponds to the homecoming at the local high school. These two

activities raise about \$4,000.00; the club produces an annual community calendar which raises about \$1000.00 by selling ads to local businesses; each summer the town of Denton holds a community celebration called Summer Fest at which the Lions Club sells crab cakes, clam strips and french fries. This activity, raises about \$4,500.00; another springtime community activity called Martinak Park Day made it possible for the club to raise about \$500.00 selling deep fried chicken; and finally, the local Farm Credit Association held an annual membership dinner, and the club prepared and served it for approximately \$1,000.00.

Between 1985-2001 many Denton Lions have served Lionism on the District level. Between 1985-1996, Lion Warren Burr has been a Deputy District Governor, Membership Development and Retention Chairman, Zone II Chairman, Region Chairman, Lions Journey for Sight Chairman, Campaign Sight First Group Coordinator, Vice District Governor, L.C.I.F. District Coordinator, Nominations and Elections Committee Member, and District Governor. Lion Francis Flater has been the Cabinet Treasurer; Lion Paul Fountain and Lion William Triggs served as Bulletin Editors; Lion Skip Gunther helped with the Hearing and Speech Action and Work with the Deaf efforts; and Lion Conrad Scurto has been Zone Chairman and Leadership Development Chairman (MERL team), and 2004-2005 Cabinet Secretary.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-1986	Rev. Graham Cliff	J. Byers King
1986-1987	Joe Amalfitano	H. Warren Burr
1987-1988	John Nussear	H. Warren Burr
1988-1989	Robert Thornton	H. Warren Burr
1989-1990	Conrad Scurto	H. Warren Burr
1990-1991	Francis Flater	H. Warren Burr
1991-1992	Wayne Fretterd	Walter Kerslake
1992-1993	Skip Gunther	Walter Kerslake
1993-1994	George Lacy	Walter Kerslake
1994-1995	Mark Cassidy	George Lacy
1995-1996	James Kline	William Triggs
1996-1997	Thomas Moran	Skip Gunther
1997-1998	Robert Thornton	Skip Gunther
1998-1999	Conrad Scurto	James Kline
1999-2000	Mark Cassidy	Conrad Scurto
2000-2001	John Nussear	Conrad Scurto
2001-2002	Paul Fountain	Conrad Scurto
2002-2003	Tom Moran	Conrad Scurto
2003-2004	Robert Schall	Conrad Scurto
2004-2005	Wayne Fretterd	PDG Warren Burr

The club has three Melvin Jones Fellows. They are PDG Warren Burr, Lion Francis Flater, and Lion Conrad “Dink” Scurto
 We also have three life members. They are PDG Warren Burr, Lion Francis Hayman and Lions Walter Kerslake.

EASTON

Region III, Zone 1

Chartered: February 1, 1940

Sponsor: Salisbury

June 2005 43 Members

Since 1985, the Easton Lions Club has supported the following community activities: scholarships to McQueen Gibbs School of Nursing at Easton Memorial Hospital, scholarships at Chesapeake College, delegates to Boys State and Girls State, Easton Hospice Foundation, Talbot County 4H Clubs, Little League baseball and softball, Boy Scout Troops #190, #532 and #741, Talbot County Agricultural Center, Easton Volunteer Fire Department, United Fund of Talbot County, Channel Market, Inc., Brighter Christmas Fund, Bethany House, Easton High School and St. Michaels High School Athletic Scholarships, Dixon House, For All Seasons, Memorial Hospital, St. Mark's Village, Talbot Partnership, D.A.R.E., Camp Laze Days, "Meals on Wheels", Maryland School for the Blind, Avalon Foundation, CASA, District 22-B All-Star Soccer, Leader Dog Program, Lions Vision 2000, Lions Vision Research Foundation, L.C.I.F, Sight First, Easton High School Leo Scholarships, and the Easton Waterfowl Festival Committee.

Other activities participated in include the following: fund eye examinations and eyeglasses for needy persons, fund hearing aides for needy persons, collect used eyeglasses and lenses for use in third world countries, collect canceled postage stamps for Veteran's Hospital, eye enucleation technician collects eye corneas for the Wilmer Eye Institute, funds the "Gold Card Program" at Easton High School, St. Peters and Paul High School and St. Michaels High School, sponsor "Peace Poster Contest" and sponsored the "Lions Quest Program" at Easton Middle School, built picnic tables and concession booths for the Talbot Ag Center, planted trees at Tilghman Park, painted the bathrooms at Talbot Senior Center, painted a house as a Lions Service Day Project for a needy family in Easton, built wheelchair ramps for a family in Tilghman and Tunis Mills, built eyeglass and stamp collection boxes to place in Easton and St. Michaels Post Offices, paid for eye surgery for a needy person, and members painted the "Little Red School House" in Longwood for the Talbot County Historical Society.

The Easton Lions Club participates in the "Kid Sight Program" with a Photo Screener purchased jointly with the Trappe, Cambridge and Hurlock Lions Clubs as a Zone Project. We screen preschool children in Talbot County for major vision problems such as nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, anisometropia, cataracts and misaligned eyes.

In 2004 the Easton Lions Club became the proud parents of a Leo Club at Easton High School after many years of trying. Current projects to raise the funds to support these activities include: operating a seafood concession at the Easton Waterfowl Festival (the menu includes oysters

on the half shell, clam chowder, crab soup, fried clam strips, crab cake sandwiches, French fries, funnel cakes, coffee, hot chocolate and soft drinks). The Club sells Christmas Trees, and participates in Candy Day.

Projects that raised the funds to support these projects in the past include: parking cars at the Talbot County Agriculture Fair, food concession stand at the Talbot County Fair, assisting the Academy of the Arts with manpower to help take down displays from their Art Show, the Easton Lions Art Festival, the Herb Bradley Memorial Golf Tournament at the Hog Neck Golf Course and operating the Giant Frying Pan at the Delmarva Chicken Festival when it was held in Talbot County.

Since 1985 the following Lions have served as Club President. The year(s) elected is given. Paul Connolly, 1985; Joseph Yonke, 1986; Ronald Miles, 1987; Kenneth Morgan, Jr., 1988; Ernest E. Fisher, Jr., 1989; Winslow Womack, 1990; Thomas Cronshaw, 1991; Charles Wieland, 1992; William James, Jr., 1993; Benjamin Brittingham, 1994; Dennis Corney, 1995; Larry Callahan, 2000; Charles Kenney, 2001; Fred Lister, 2002; John Morris, 2003, Deidra Bell, 2004 and James Halsey, 2005.

Since 1985 the following Lions have served as Club Secretary. The year(s) elected is given. James H. Crawford, 1985; Grant Northrup, 1986,87,88,89; Donald Yingling, 1990; Joseph Yonke, 1991,92,93,94,95; Charles Wieland, 1996,97; Benjamin Brittingham, 98; Donald Yingling, 1999,2000,01,02,03,04 and 05..

Since, 1985, the Easton Lions Club has named the following outstanding members as **Melvin Jones Fellows**:

PDG William J. Holsten	Paul B. Ayers	Dr. A.S. "Doc" David
Herbert T. Jump	Thomas M. Payne	Robert Clark

In the 1985-1986 Lions Year Easton member William J. Holsten served as the District Governor of District 22-B. In the years from 1985 to 2005 the following Easton Lions have served in District Cabinet Level positions:

1985-1986

- Andrew Sweetak - Cabinet Secretary
- Alfred A. Seeder - Cabinet Treasurer
- Raymond Swadley, PDG - Multiple District 22-B - VP
- William Holsten, DG - Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit Co-chair.
- John Seeder - Organ/Body Donor Program
- Raymond Swadley, PDG - Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind Co-Chair.
- Raymond Swadley, PDG - District 22-B Social Chairman

1986-1987

- Raymond Swadley, PDG- Multiple District Convention Committee
- Ernest Fisher, Jr.- Zone Chairman, Reg.III, Zone 1
- William Holsten, PDG - Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit & Secretary
- Raymond Swadley, PDG - Sight Conservation & Work with the Blind

1987-1988

Ernest Fisher, Jr. - Zone Chairman, Reg. III, Zone 1

1988-1989

Ernest Fisher, Jr. - Reg. III Deputy District Governor

Ronald Miles - Zone Chairman, Reg. III, Zone 1

1989-1990

Ernest Fisher, Jr. - Diabetes Awareness

John Merceron - Lions Vision Research Foundation Coordinator

1994-1995

James Neidert - Zone Chairman, Reg. III, Zone 1

Ernest Fisher, Jr. - Lions Journey for Sight Chairman

1995-1996

Ernest Fisher, Jr. - District Secretary 22-B

1996-1997 * 1997-1998

Ernest Fisher, Jr. P.C.S. - Lions Journey for Sight

1998-1999-1999-2000

Ernest Fisher, III - Hearing & Speech Action & Work with the Deaf

Ernest Fisher, Jr. P.C.S. - Lions Journey for Sight

2002 – Charles Kenney – Zone Chairman, Region III, Zone 1

2004 – Charles Kenney - Lions Services for Children Chair

2005- Deidra Bell - Zone Chairman, Region III, Zone 1

ELKTON

Region I, Zone I

Chartered: December 5, 1947

Sponsor: North East

June 2005 23 Members

The Elkton Lions Club continues to be very active in the local community as well as in District 22B. During the years covered, the club has completed numerous projects, many of which are recurring as the needs arise. We have constructed three pavilions at Elkton Meadow Park for the public enjoyment. The club has purchased tents and equipment for the Boy Scouts. We also donated 2000 books towards their fund raiser. We have built and participated in ramps for the handicapped as well as donated the use of wheel chairs, walkers, and crutches. Records show approximately 300 eye exams and eyeglasses were given to needy children and adults. Our club has collected hundreds of eyeglasses for recycle, and forwarded over 10,000 postage stamps to Veteran Rehab Centers. Two local nursing homes benefit from our annual gift subscription of large print Readers Digests. We contribute annually to the Wilmer Eye Institute, the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland and the Leader Dog School. PDG Bill McBroom as the first chairman of the Districts Leader Dog program and served on the committee from 1980-84. Among other notable programs we support are LCIF, Drug Awareness and Sight/Hearing Conservation.

Fund Raisers are a key component of our club activities. Our primary efforts are our annual Xmas tree sales and spaghetti dinners. We have also found success in sales of customized cookbooks and scented candles. Other sources of income have included used book sales, various raffles, the annual Candy Day, Family Portraits, and collection of aluminum cans for recycle. Lion Chubby Jacquette single handedly raised \$2500 over 3 years from the recycling of aluminum cans. Active, imaginative members are the key to fundraising.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Bill McBroom	Nelson H. Prange
1986-87	Bill McBroom	Dexter Thompson
1987-89	Danny Graham	Paul Schneiders
1989-91	Harry Barnes 3 rd	Clinton Jacquette
1990-91	Harry Barnes 3 rd	Pete Williams
1991-92	Paul Schneiders	Troy Mullins
1992-93	Kerry Smith	Paul Schneiders
1993-94	Harry Barnes	Raymond Linsey
1994-95	Bill McBroom	Steve Rice
1995-96	Bill Brueckman	Steve Rice
1996-97	Bill Brueckman	Eric Sennstrom
1997-98	Eric Sennstrom	Paul Schneiders
1998-99	Eric Sennstrom	Paul Schneiders
1999-2000	Harry Barnes	Paul Schneiders
2000-01	Paul Pittman	Kay Stafford
2001-02	Harold "Hal" Bellis	Paul Schneiders
2002-03	Carroll "Ford" Hamilton	Paul Schneiders
2003-04	Robert "Bob" Glover	Paul Schneiders
2004-05	Nancy Graham	Leah Baker

The Elkton Lions Club has been home to two District Governors: PDG. H. Richard Brenner 1956-57 and PDG Edward O'Dwyer 1966-67.

GALENA

Region 1 Zone2

Chartered October 29, 1958

Sponsor, Millington

June 2005, 36 Members

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
1985-86	Ed O'Toole	Bill Flynn	Wilson Dill
1986-87	Paul Harrison	Bill Flynn	Wilson Dill
1987-88	Richard Cooper	Bill Flynn	Wilson Dill
1988-89	John Mulford	Bill Flynn	Wilson Dill
1989-90	Mal Antrim	Addie Walters	Wilson Dill
1990-91	John Wilson	Addie Walters	Wilson Dill
1991-92	Ed Walters	Addie Walters	Wilson Dill

1992-93	Bob Crows	Addie Walters	Wilson Dill
1993-94	Bill Flynn	Mal Antrim	Wilson Dill
1994-95	Charles Smith	Sally Smith	Wilson Dill
1995-96	Bob Hutchinson	Sally Smith	Wilson Dill
1996-97	Howard McHenry	Sally Smith	Wilson Dill
1997-98	Steve Schaech	Sally Smith	Wilson Dill
1998-99	Bob Virgin	Sally Smith	Wilson Dill
1999-00	Ken MacClelland	Sally Smith	Wilson Dill
2000-01	Charles Smith	Sally Smith	Wilson Dill
2001-02	Charles Smith	A.H. McHenry	Wilson Dill
2002-03	William Wheatley	A.H. McHenry	Debbie Conner
2003-04	Barry Treftz	A.H. McHenry	Debbie Conner
2004-05	Barry Treftz	A.H. McHenry	Debbie Conner

Members who have served on the cabinet

Wilson Dill 10 + Consecutive year- International Convention

Charles (Smitty) Smith 96-97 Zone Chairman
98-99 Zone Chairman
99-00 Region Chairman
00-01 Region Chairman
97-98 Cabinet Secretary
00-01 Leader Dog Co-Chairman

Ken MacClelland 00-01 Zone Chairman

Howard McHenry 97-98 Zone Chairman

Bill Flynn 87-89 Roaring Lions

Special Note: Wilson Dill is the only Charter member still active; he holds a 40+ member key. Lion Wilson is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and he is a Life Member of our club. Our latest Charter Member, Lion Bill Powell, passed away in 2001; he was also a Melvin Jones Fellow

Fund Raisers:

- Chicken Dinners
- Shrimp Feast
- Flea Market
- Lunch for the Baltimore Bicycle Club and various other organizations
- Relay for Life

Service:

- Daffodil Days with Cecilton Lions (Distributes over 1,000 arrangements)
- Halloween Parade
- Christmas Decorating Contest
- Kent County Christmas Baskets (Zone project distributing over 400 boxes)
- Camp Fairlee Provide Labor for Maintenance of Grounds

GREENSBORO

Region 2 Zone 2

Chartered March 18, 1938

Sponsor, Queenstown

June 2005, 43 Members

1985: President, Goldsborough Stafford; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters
Members 33 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Sold fruit cakes, held auction, held Boy Scout Night, gave Chesapeake College scholarship, held 3 chicken BBQ's, held "Little Miss Skipjack" Greensboro Contest, sponsored Little League Team, purchased eye glasses, sponsored Girl & Boy State, held July 4th Games, held Easter Egg Hunt, donated to the Maryland School for the Blind, Maryland Eye Bank, Leader Dog, Special Olympics, LCIF, Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit, United Way, held Farmer's Night and maintained our ball park. Prepared club history form 1970-1985. Put float in Little League Parade, Ridgely Strawberry Festival Parade and July 4th parade. Purchased hearing aid, hosted Little League picnic for the team we sponsored. Held roast beef dinner, donated to Mitten Tree, put up town's Christmas lights and took them down. Our budget was \$2,450.00

1986: President, Goldsborough Stafford; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters
Members 35 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

In addition to 1985 activities we sponsored Senior's Guest Night, we attended Drug & Alcohol awareness seminar in Baltimore.

1987: President, Clarence Kibler; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters
Members 35 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

We collected and donated used postage stamps, participated in a Bowl-A-Thon to benefit Pigmentosis Retinitis, participated in Liberty Day Parade in Denton & won 1st place in the float category. Members attended a Food Safety seminar.

1988: President, George Weaver; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters
Members 36 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Held 50th Anniversary Banquet at VFW; contributed to Medical Eye Bank. Mrs. Linden Duffey wife of the first President and Robert Wright, grandson of Charter Member, Russell Wright, were present to pin the 50 year patch on our banner. Robert Davenport, of Durham, N.C. the only living Charter Member, could not attend. Goldsborough Stafford was appointed Zone Chairman. We changed ownership of the ball park from Trustees & Holding Committee to Greensboro Lions Club. Some Christmas trees were cut from our Tree Farm at the ball park.

1989: President, Joseph McCarthy; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters
Members 37 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional Activities: Members contributed to fire victims, purchases brooms from Denton Lions for resale, sold ice cream at booth to benefit Cycle Across Maryland, Lions & Greensboro Businessmen sponsored a Halloween Party for youth.

1990: President, Joseph Wood; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 37 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Built trophy cabinet in hall, held Candy Day, and attended Harrington Races with wives. The Ridgely Lions hosted the event.

1991: President, Richard Harris; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 40 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional Activities: contributed to Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institute. The members were presented “Yellow Ribbons” (Desert Storm), participated in Caroline Summer Fest and sold Car Raffle tickets.

1992: President, J. Thomas Ober, Jr.; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 37 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional Activities: Had a float in Christmas Parade, contributed to Sight First, contributed to new ball park fence, built second show case, contributed to purchase of van for handicapped children.

1993: President, Steve Fleegle; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 37 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional activities: Distributed new 911 addresses, mentioned in National Lions magazine on 55th Anniversary, sold coupon books to benefit Sight First, sponsored a Greensboro Athletic Soccer team, Pledged to Sight First, presented scholarship to NCHS student for Chesapeake College, contributed to All Star Soccer and contributed to burned out victims.

1994: President, Ronald Pippin; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 40 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Joseph P. Wood, Sr. was elected District Governor of 22-B, we contributed \$500 towards hearing aid, purchased new Lions banner. Goldsborough Stafford was presented a Melvin Jones Fellow.

1995: President, William Simms; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 45 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional Activities: Program on Chesapeake Railroad, sponsored student to “ People to People”, contributed to Greensboro Library, sponsored Little Tike’s Field” at our ball park, our parade Lions was restored, several members purchased new Lions Auto tags. We contributed to Chesapeake Railroad Santa Day and named Joseph P. Wood a Melvin Jones Fellow.

1996: President, Earl Wells; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 46 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional Activities: Lion Fleegle (scuba diver) retrieved Christmas tree from the river, contributed to fire victims, sponsored horse shoe tournament at the park and named Carlton Porter (50 year member) a Melvin Jones Fellow and also a Life Membership.

1997: President, Jack Keats; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 46 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional Activities: contributed to Maryland School for the blind, contributed \$1000 toward an 8’ fence at the ball park, swore in nine new members in April, contributed \$100 to Little Challenge Team, sold BBQ

chicken at Caroline County Fair, attended National Convention Parade in Philadelphia along with Queenstown Lions and attended a Shore Birds game to benefit LVRF

1998: President, Robert Dean; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 53 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional activities: celebrated 50th Anniversary of ownership of Greensboro Ball Park (Charles S. Bilbrough, Jr. Memorial Park) gave history of park, presented certificate to Charter Trustee, Clyde (Brud) Embert, released 500 balloons and formed a Soft Ball Team. Members purchased special shirts and caps and special patches were presented to our Little League team that wore them on their uniform during the season. We celebrated our 60th Anniversary at the VFW and named Dorsey L. Wooters a Melvin Jones Fellow. We held a chicken BBQ on Greensboro's Founder's Day, built a sanctioned horse shoe pit at the ball park, won First Place trophy at Ridgely Lions Strawberry festival Parade and contributed to the Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company. Goldsborough Stafford served at Region Chairman.

1999: President, Edward Cartrette; Secretary, Dorsey L. Wooters

Members 53 Meeting Place: Wheatley Hall

Additional Activities: sold autographed Tom Clancy book on internet to benefit Lions Vision 2000, won Best Float in Ridgely Lions Parade, participated in Cake Wheel Booth at the Caroline County Fair to benefit Lions Vision 2000, held our first Spaghetti Dinner, built a pavilion at our ball park to be dedicated in 2000, named William Kinnamon a Melvin Jones Fellow and partially sponsored our First Vice President who attended a Leadership Forum in Alabama. Dorsey L. Wooters was appointed Zone Chairman. The budget was \$11,740.

Year	President	Secretary
2000-01	Leonard Vogt	Dorsey L. Wooters
2001-02	Thomas Ireland	Dorsey L. Wooters
2002-03	Timothy D. Boyd	Donald R. Vincent, Sr.
2003-04	Donald L. Larrimore	Donald R. Vincent, Sr.
2004-05	Donald E. Benton	William A. Kinnamon

HEBRON

Region III, Zone II

Chartered: February 1, 1938

Sponsor: Salisbury

June 2005 50 members

The Hebron Lions Club has had five (5) District Governors: H. Wendell Henry, 1944-45 (later transferred to Salisbury Host Club); Hobert M. Webster, 1960-61; W. Ronald Webster, 1975-76; Darley T. Travers, 1987-88 and Arthur R. Marvel, 1997-98. Another very active member of the Hebron Lions Club was Bonard A. Murray, who served as District Governor in 1965-66 when he was a member of the Willards Lions Club. Soon after he transferred to the Hebron Lions Club he

served as its King Lion in 1976-77 and was active until his death in 2001. As Past District Governor, Darley T. Travers continued to serve with distinction on the District and Multiple District level and was elected at the International Convention in San Diego to the position of International Director in 1999 for a two year term.

The following Hebron Lions Club members served on the 22-B Cabinet as follows: Billy B. Truitt served as Cabinet Treasurer for the second time in 1987-88, Arthur R. Marvel served as Cabinet Secretary in 1987-88, and William S. Jones, Jr. served as Zone Chairman in 1990-91, Region Chairman in 1991-92 and Cabinet Secretary in 1997-98. Charlene E. Travers served as Cabinet Treasurer in 2001-02

The Hebron Lions Club sponsored the Westside-Wicomico Lions Club in October 1947.

The Hebron Lions Club has continued its rich heritage of supporting the community, the District and Lions Clubs International. Their annual fund raiser continues to be a Springfestival held for eight (8) nights in late May at the Hebron Vol. Fire Dept. carnival grounds since the early 1960's. Today it is truly a Springfestival/Carnival with lots of food, games and rides and takes the entire membership, their families and the community to operate this endeavor successfully.

The Hebron Lions Club also continues to operate the Hebron Ball Park, which they own. This park consists of a softball/soccer field, concession stand, pavilion, basketball and tennis courts, and playground equipment. The Ball Park is in continuous use year round. Located on one end of the Ball Park is a Lions building used for our Board Room and storage of all of our hospital equipment that is loaned out to the community at no charge.

The Hebron Lions Club supports many community activities on an annual basis, including maintaining and installing the Town's Christmas lights, support of the Westside elementary schools with their field trips and the Reading is Fundamental program, Easter egg hunt at our Ball Park, Halloween party with an average attendance in excess of 200, annual donation to the Hebron Vol. Fire Dept. and Christmas fruit baskets to the shut-ins and widows which now exceed over 100. Since the mid-1970's we have held an annual bingo party for the residents of Deer's Head Hospital, providing not only entertainment, but numerous prizes for their enjoyment.

The Club continues to be very strong in support of the youth by sponsoring numerous activities of the Scouts, soccer teams, softball teams and our scholarship program in which we provide four (4) scholarships each year to graduating Mardela High School students. Each scholarship is for \$500.00 per year for four (4) years to each scholarship recipient. Our sight and hearing conservation programs continue to be strong, setting an amount in our budget each year for the purchase of glasses or hearing aids for those who cannot afford them.

The Club also continues its tradition of having Farmer's Night and Fireman's Night so that we may honor these particular groups as being a very important part of the Hebron community. We also have a Son/Daughter Night with dinner and entertainment.

Our annual donations to support the District and Lions Clubs International continue to be very strong with our Melvin Jones Fellowship program, Lead Dogs for the Blind program and MD 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation. The Club is very proud of its participation in the LVRF Vision Days since its inception. Our collections during Vision Days have exceeded \$2,000.00 for several years and makes Hebron Lions Club the #1 Club in the District in Vision Days contributions.

The Hebron Lions Club 50th Anniversary on May 12, 1988 at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center in Salisbury, Maryland with Lions Clubs International President Judge Brian Stevenson as our honored guest will long be remembered. This was a gala affair with over 400 in attendance. President Stevenson, as International President in 1987-88, was enjoyed by everyone as a great speaker and recognized as a dedicated Lion leading our great Association.

Hebron Lions Club President and Secretaries

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Gerald Pusey	Guy Crawford, III
1986-87	Bob Williams	Guy Crawford, III
1987-88	William S. Jones, Sr.	Guy Crawford, III
1988-89	Frank Tobat	Guy Crawford, III
1989-90	William S. Jones, Jr.	Douglas P. Jones
1990-91	John Verrill	Brad Webster
1991-92	Jim Cabbage	Guy Crawford, III
1992-93	Philip Lord	Guy Crawford, III
1993-94	Douglas Jones	William S. Jones, Jr.
1994-95	Steve Benedict	Wm. R. Webster ,PDG
1995-96	Brad Webster	Arthur R. Marvel
1996-97	David Beach	Brad Webster
1997-98	Mark Taylor	Elston Hovatter, Jr.
1998-99	Bryan Marvel	Elston Hovatter, Jr.
1999-00	Clyde Church	Mark Taylor
2000-01	Douglas Jones	Mark Taylor
2001-02	David Armstrong	Mark Taylor
2002-03	Charles Smith, III	Mark Taylor
2003-04	Ray Adkins	Jerry Hovatter
2004-05	A. Wayne Mynes	Jerry Hovatter

HURLOCK

Region III, Zone 1

Chartered: February 11, 1938

Sponsor: Salisbury Host

June, 2005: 39 members

The Hurlock Lions Club continues to provide quality service to the citizens of its service area (the towns of Hurlock, Secretary, East New Market, Vienna and surrounding areas), District 22B, Multiple District 22 and Lions Clubs International, as it had been doing for the past sixty-seven years. Many of the projects and activities of today were reported in the 1970-1885 history of District 22B and some were being conducted prior to that time.

One of the principal fund raisers continues to be the Community Birthday Calendars project which dates back to 1956. By the 1994-1995 club year the revenue from this project had dwindled significantly which prompted its revision. The entire service area was divided into several zones and a team of two lions were assigned a zone in which to sell calendars. Revenue increased significantly and has remained between \$1000 and \$2000 each year since. Another significant fund raiser since 1991 has been the softball concession stand sales at the William O. "Nook" ball field. In 1994-95 the club contributed numerous hours, and funds, to begin an upgrade of this field which continued at a lesser pace through the remaining years. This upgrade included lighting the field and adding a permanent concession stand. In 1993-94 and 1994-95 one of the major fund raising efforts was the LCIF Campaign Sight First. Over \$5,000 was raised which allowed the club to award four Melvin Jones Fellowships in 1994-95. In 1998-99 the board recognized that additional revenue would be needed to meet their "fair share" for Vision 2000 and thus began the Fall Community Dinner patterned after the existing Scholarship Dinner. A take-out chicken barbecue dinner was established in 1999-2000. Later this was expanded to include deliveries to the Business community. Other fund raising projects have included selling tickets for the Milford Car Raffle, Monte Carlo Nights, which ended in 1994-95, and garage sales in 1997-98 and 1998-99. Since 2002-03 the Club, at the request of the "Friends of Blackwater," has been running a concession stand for two of their special events. This has been a fundraiser for the club as well as a community service.

In 1996-97 a program to distribute Thanksgiving food baskets to the less fortunate members of the community was initiated. This program has provided dinners to over 60 families each year since its inception. In 1999-00 the Hurlock Lions joined forces with the other clubs in Region III, Zone 1 to purchase an MTI Photo Screener Camera and to begin screening children from the age of six months to six years for signs of correctable vision problems. This continuing program is in its infancy but has a great potential in the quest to eradicate blindness. Members of the club, led by Lion Robert Harding, have built several accessibility

ramps for people in the community confined to wheelchairs. In 1996 and 2000 the Club, in conjunction with several homeowners, conducted a walking tour of several historic homes in Hurlock. In conjunction with the tour, refreshments and entertainment were provided at the Hurlock Train Station. Beginning in 1999, in the spirit of the Christmas season, we have lined the streets of Hurlock with luminaries in mid December. On that special evening the Hurlock Train Station has been open with activities for the community.

Other projects for which the Club has provided financial support include: Blind Industries and Services of Maryland; the Eastern Shore Hospital Center Christmas Program; providing eyeglasses for anyone in our service area who could not afford them; hearing programs; the Maryland Eye Bank; large print books for the Dorchester County Library in Hurlock; the Lions Listening Center; the Lions Eye Help program; Sailwinds Park/tables and chairs; the Salvation Army kids camp; Maryland School for the Blind; District 22-B mobile sight van; the Hurlock train station; planting trees in the Maryland Veterans Cemetery; a large screen television set for the Senior Center; and, MAC meals.

The Hurlock Lions have always been supporters of youth projects as witnessed by the scholarship program. The Pat Hopkins Scholarship has been given to a North Dorchester High School (NDHS) senior each year since 1993-94. In 1994-95 the board approved presenting other scholarship to graduating NDHS seniors and established the Scholarship Dinner as a funding vehicle devoted entirely to this project. Through this ongoing project the club has awarded at least one or two, \$500 to \$2,000, scholarships each year for the past several years. For the past few years we have awarded two, \$2,000 Scholarships. Each year the Scholarship winner and their parents are guests at one of our regular club meetings. Other youth programs which the club has supported throughout the years include: American Legion/Boys State; District 22B All-Star Soccer; drug programs; Kids Sight program; Lions Club support of students and programs at North Dorchester High School - Award to senior after prom party, booster club, soccer support, scanners for teachers, band uniforms, girls track camp, chorus gowns and band uniforms; the Peace Poster Contest; the Student Ambassador Program for two students and an educational trip to China for one; the girls softball league and the Hurlock Elementary School arts program. Since 2001 we have provided assistance to the 4-H community by providing help to rehab Camp Thendara and running the concession stand for them during some of their major events. Each year since 1996, the club has been participating in the annual Lions Peace Poster Contest in conjunction with the North Dorchester Middle School. Lion Cal Butt has been a driving force for this event since its inception.

The Hurlock Lions club has been a supporter of the Lions Vision Research Center from the beginning. Vision Days (formerly Candy Days) has been a major undertaking each year, 1990-91 to the present.

Hurlock's \$15,225 ranks it as the sixth leading club in the district for funds contributed to this project. The club's contributions to Vision 2000 have exceeded its "fair share" of \$8,316. For these donations the club has been able to present two Arnall Patz Fellowships to individuals for their contributions to the club.

Charter night has been celebrated infrequently during this period but on the evening of February 17, 1998 the club celebrated its 60th birthday. Past District Governor Dick Pryor, the guest speaker, recalled many of the activities of the club and urged the members to continue their record of outstanding service. In February 2005 we, along with several other clubs, joined the Hebron Lions, who hosted a celebration of District 22-B clubs that were chartered in February.

Several members of the club have occupied cabinet positions during this period. These include: **Lion Chuck Mock** – Cabinet Secretary, Deputy District Governor (currently known as Region Chairperson), Chairperson - Roaring Lions, Lions Leadership Development for over fifteen years, Hearing Conservation and Speech Action, Leader Dog Co-Chair, Social Co-Chair, LCIF Co-Chair; **PDG Dal Mann** – District Governor (Treasurer, Council of Council of Governors), Vice District Governor, Vision (Candy) Days Chairperson, Roaring Lions Chairperson, Region and Zone Chairperson, District 22-B Social Chairperson, MD-22 MERLW (Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership Development, and Women's Membership Development) Chairperson, and Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Appointee; **Lion Ed Walden** – Region and Zone Chairperson; **PDG Howard Todd** – District Governor, Vice District Governor, LCIF District Coordinator, Sight First Chairperson, and Elections Chairperson. Now a member of this club but was a member of the Cambridge Club when serving as District Governor; **PDG Charles Hurley** – Membership Development and Retention Chairperson, VIP Committee Chairperson; **Lion Bob Nilson** – Zone Chairperson, Region Chairperson, Social Chairperson, Campaign Sight First Chairperson; **Lion Frank Wilson** – Zone Chairperson; **Thurman "Dick" Harris** – Region III Membership Development and Retention Chairperson.

Presidents

1985-86	Charles A. "Chuck" Mock	1995-96	William R. "Bill" Brown
1986-87	Stephen L. Disharoon	1996-97	Edward "Ed" Walden
1987-88	Robert K. Harding	1997-98	Lucious C. "Cal" Butt
1988-89	Robert K. Harding	1998-99	Walter LeCompte
1989-90	Charles A. "Chuck" Mock	1999-00	Dalton L. "Dal" Mann
1990-91	Arthur W. "Sonny" Jones, Jr	2000-01	Dalton L. "Dal" Mann
1991-92	Robert C. "Bob" Nilson	2001-02	Frank Wilson
1992-93	Dick Hastings	2002-03	Timothy "Tim" McCarter
1993-94	Dieter Jaegers	2003-04	Parker Durham
1994-95	Brooks "Buddy" Parker, Jr	2004-05	Lucious Calvin "Cal" Butt

Secretaries:

Bill Jones, 1985-86 through 1989-90; Dick Harris, 1990-91 through 1992-93; Chuck Mock, 1993-94 through 1999-02; Dal Mann, 2002-2003; Bill Brown, 2003-04 through 2004-2005.

Treasurers:

Only three lions served as treasurer during this period – all Harding’s. Richard Harding, 1985-86; Dennis Harding 1985-86 through 1989-90 and Robert Harding 1990-91 through 1999-2005

Melvin Jones Fellows:

Bill Brown	Charles F. Hurley	Brooks W. Parker, Sr
Cal Butt	Bill Jones	Buddy Parker
Robert“Chris” Christopher	Dal Mann	Howard Todd, Jr.
Sonny Jones	Chuck Mock	Ed Walden
Robert Harding	Bob Nilson	Frank Wilson
Dick Harris	John Nossick	

The Hurlock Lions Club has provided quality service to the citizens of its service area for the past sixty-two years and we look forward to providing the same excellent service for the next sixty-two years and beyond. We Serve.

KENT ISLAND

Region II Zone I

Chartered January 31, 1947

Sponsor: Queenstown

June 2005 - 33 Members

The Lions Club of Kent Island was chartered on January 31, 1947. The Club was sponsored by the Queenstown Lions Club and is proud to have awarded four Melvin Jones Fellowship awards.

Fundraising Activities

After more than 40 years of tent rentals as an income project, making over \$5000 per year, the tent rental project was discontinued. The Club recently established the Kent Island Lions Club Foundation to function in its place. The Foundation was formed to accept cars, boats, furniture, etc. as tax-exempt contributions to assist the Club in raising funds for community activities. In its first year alone, the Foundation raised over \$4000.

In addition, the Club continues to sell fruit each winter. Annually, the Club realizes income of over \$2500 from the fruit sale which is also used to benefit the community we serve. The Club also sponsors an annual circus which nets approximately \$3000 a year.

Although we do these things every year, and have for many years, we are most proud of an event we started several years ago and hold in June of each year. The event is called Wings & Wheels. It is held each year at the Bay Bridge Airport on Kent Island, and is a partnership event with the Queenstown Lions Club. To date we have raised over \$25,000 all of

which has been donated to the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for vision.

Community Outreach

In 1976, the club purchased 15 acres of property on Kent Island. The purpose of owning the property was to grow Christmas trees as a fundraiser, with the hopes of someday building a Lions Community Facility there. Unfortunately, neither of these project materialized, however, in an effort to make a difference in our community, in 1997 the Club donated the property to Queen Anne's County with the stipulation that it would be used to benefit senior citizens. On February 26, 1998 a groundbreaking ceremony kicked-off construction on the Center. The building, which cost over \$1.5 million dollars to construct and now welcomes over 100 seniors per day, was named the Percy Thomas Center in honor of a now deceased charter member of the Lions Club of Kent Island. We are extremely proud of this project and the role we were able to play in bringing it about.

President / Secretary 1985 - 2005

Year	President	Secretary
1985-86	James Butner	Clinton Phillips
1986-87	Tom Helfenbein	Clinton Phillips
1987-88	Joe Ollock	Wayne Brobst
1988-89	Al Helfenbein	Wayne Brobst
1989-90	Harry Klages	Nick Paul
1990-91	Mike Anderson	Joe Ollock
1991-92	Tom Christensen	Joe Ollock
1992-93	John King	Joe Ollock
1993-94	Tom Helfenbein	Chuck Braband
1994-95	Frank Alduino	Chuck Braband
1995-96	Steve Alplanalp	Chuck Braband
1996-97	Jack Rupp	Mike Hiebel
1997-98	Chuck Braband	Sara Ebersbock
1998-99	Steve Alplanalp	Chuck Braband
1999-00	John Lawrence	Steve Alplanalp
2000-01	Linda Friday	Carole Parks
2001-02	Peter Lee	Carole Parks
2002-03	John Kirby	Carole Parks
2003-04	Francis Roudiez	Carole Parks
2004-05	Chip Brittingham	Carole Parks

MARION

Region IV Zone I

Chartered May 7, 1951

Sponsor: Fruitland

June 2005: 14 Members

1985-1986: President, Randy Schrock; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

Fundraisers consisted of: Mother's Day Barbecues; Labor Day Weekend Barbecues; December Turkey Shoots, and Shot Gun Raffle.

The club's donations included: Donations to the Leader Dog Program, The Princess Anne Civic Center Rebuilding Funds, Maryland School for the Blind, Crisfield Youth Club, Maryland Eye Bank, Marion Fire Department, as well as many donations to individuals in need.

The club's community services included: barbecuing chicken for the Boys Club of Crisfield, building a wheelchair ramp, delivering fruit baskets to the elderly, as well as collecting countless eyeglasses and stamps for Lionism.

The club suffered a great loss this year with the death of Melvin Gelinas. He was a very active member and was responsible for the club's first newsletter.

1986-1987: President, Ronnie Schrock; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

The club's usual projects have been profitable.

Community services included: sponsoring a contestant in the "Little Miss Skipjack" Farm Queen pageant, donating an antique wheelchair to the Rehobeth Presbyterian Church for their auction, delivering fruit baskets to the elderly, lending hospital equipment to those in need, as well as collecting eyeglasses and stamps.

1987-1988: President, Robert Hess; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

In addition to our usual donations, our club helped the Marion Fire Department purchase a cooler in which to store fresh poultry for our barbecues. The club also donated money to help maintain the district's sight and hearing van.

1988-1989: President, Bob Wilson; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

In continuing with our club's mission to assist the blind, we began annual donations to the Braille Bible Foundation. The club unanimously decided to donate to the Wilmer Eye Clinic and the McCready Memorial Fund Drive.

1989-1990: President, Eugene Kurtz; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

In addition to our usual charities, the club also donated money to the Highway Safety Program, the Lower Shore Ambulance Squad, and purchased uniforms for the Crisfield Soccer team.

The Club was saddened by the death of beloved member George Green. His commitment was unsurpassed. The Marion Lions Club never had a barbecue that Mr. Green was not involved in.

1991-1992: President, Larry Dryden; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

The club's three main fund-raisers continue to be our chicken barbecues, turkey shoots, and shot gun raffles. The club made its usual donations.

This year we found that good ideas can also come from outside your club's membership. Sheila Wilson began sending fresh-baked cakes via her husband, Lion Chris, which the club auctioned off. Not only was this idea profitable, but also the members of the club thoroughly enjoyed attempting to outbid Lion Bob Sterling for one of Sheila's cakes.

1992-1993: President, Donnie Howard; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

In addition to our usual fund-raisers, we sold tickets for the Milford Lions car raffle, with no overhead, this activity turned out to be very profitable.

Social events of the year included the Crisfield/Marion Lion's inter-club banquet, and our annual cruise to Smith Island, honoring member's wives.

1993-1994: President, Chris Wilson; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

In addition to our usual donations, our club donated money to Marion Elementary School for the purchases of a computer for the learning center.

Our barbecues and turkey shoots were again very profitable, which allowed us to increase the amounts that we were donating to the Leader Dog Foundation, Maryland Eye Bank, Wilmer Eye Clinic, McCready Memorial Hospital, Marion Fire Department and the Braille Bible Foundation.

1994-1995: President, Bob Sterling; Secretary, Earl Price; Treasurer, Jeff Green

This was a very successful year for fund-raising for our club. The Mother's Day barbecue alone showed a profit of \$4,241.50. One of Sheila Wilson's cakes went to the highest bidder for \$65.50 (obviously, Bob Sterling is not an easy man to outbid).

This year our second generation Lions, John Price, Jeff Green, and Chris Wilson received their fifteen year Chevron pin.

The club was saddened with the loss of one of our charter members, J.B. Green.

1995-1996: President, Steve Long; Secretary, John Price; Treasurer, Gordy Taylor

The club continued with its usual projects and fund-raisers, while increasing its chicken barbecue sales. After meeting all of our financial obligation, and turning no one in-need away, our club's financial resources were at an all-time high.

We experienced a great loss with the passing of two dedicated Lions. Elmo Dryden and Sol Tull had both held numerous offices in our club. They were very active in the community as well as Lionism.

1996-1997: President, Craig Whitelock; Secretary, John Price; Treasurer, Gordy Taylor

In addition to our usual donations, we added Coastal Hospice and Marion Crime Watch.

In the past years, our club has always made hospital equipment available to our community. This year, thanks largely to our successful barbecues, we helped purchase a handicapped van for a member of our community.

1997-1998: President, John Price; Secretary, Chris Wilson; Treasurer, Gordy Taylor

This year club expanded some of its service activities to include barbecuing chicken for Holly Grove Christian School.

Keeping our other donations constant, we were also able to donate money to purchase band uniforms for Washington High School.

The club was saddened by the loss of a dedicated Lion, Bob Wilson. Bob served our club and community well, and he will be greatly missed.

1998-1999: President, Steve Megronigle; Secretary, Chris Wilson; Treasurer, Gordy Taylor

While continuing with our usual fund-raisers, members still found time to cook chicken alongside the Marion Fire Department at the Delmarva Chicken Festival.

As in years past, numerous pieces of hospital equipment were lent to residents in the community, and our club collected countless pairs of eyeglasses.

The Crisfield Lions challenged our club to enter the Plastic Bottle Boat Regatta and compete for the Civic Cup. Our club borrowed a boat from the Crisfield VFW, and a crew of Lions, John Price, Chris Wilson, Steve Megronigle, and Terry Eberhart won the Civic Cup as well as first place in the race.

This year our club again suffered the loss of a dedicated Lion. Lion Earl Price was an officer for many of the positions in our club. Lion Earl served as our Zone Chairman in 1970-1971, and as Deputy District Governor in 1971-1972. Most notably, Earl Price was Secretary for the Marion Lions for twelve consecutive years.

1999-2000: President, Terry Eberhart; Secretary, John Price; Treasurer, Gordy Taylor

Our club honored Charter Member Carl Green with the Melvin Jones Fellowship at the Crisfield/Marion inter-club banquet.

This year our club took on the much needed task of remodeling the storage building which houses tools used for our club's barbecues, hospital equipment and supplies.

The club, not wanting to relinquish the Plastic Bottle Boat Regatta Civic Cup, built a boat for competition—and christened her “Defender”.

2001-2002: We held the 50th Anniversary celebration of our Club, November 17, 2001 at the Crisfield Elks Lodge. It was well attended by our club members and spouses and also others Lions in our Zone and Region. Greg Sterling provided the musical entertainment. Richard Crumbacker, from the Somerset Herald county paper, presented an account of the history of our club. District Governor Dorothy Culver and her spouse, Past District Governor Bill was in attendance.

2002-2003: Marion Lions continued the service to the community and the district. Lion Robert Hess led us as King Lion this year. It was a very successful year.

2003-2004: Lion Phil Mahan was presented Melvin Jones Fellow recognition. The annual Gun Raffle was started and we stopped having our Turkey Shoot. We had two chicken BBQ's raising over \$4000.00. We partnered with both Crisfield Lions clubs to sponsor a Pre-school Screening for Elementary Age Children.

2004-2005: Marion Lions Club bought a defibrillator for McCready Hospital. We also donated to the wonderful Lions program Lions Quest in Somerset County Schools. We had a program on hearing impaired smoke detectors. Once again the Marion Lion's Crew was victorious, and retained the Civic Cup.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
2000-2001	Gordon Taylor	John N. Price
2001-2002	Gordon Taylor	John N. Price
2002-2003	Robert Hess	John N. Price
2003-2004	Philip Mahan	Craig Whitelock
2004-2005	Steve Marshall	Craig Whitelock

MARYDEL

Region 2 Zone 2

Chartered: February 2, 1948

Sponsor: Greensboro

June 2005 15 Members

Chartered members were:

Louis Antal Jr.	U.L. Harman	W. L. Oxley, Sr.
Henry Austin	James H. Jones	Clarence R. Philips
Henry Butts	Bert R. Kaler	Paul B. Smith
L.H. Collison	M.B. Kinnamon	E.W. Stafford
Leonard Covell	Edward Laham	Henry Shultie
Walter Donlevy	Harry Legates	J. W. Walls, Jr.
Peter Gray	H.B. Logan	J. Wesley Walls, Sr.
Harry Heather	Oscar L. Lord, Sr.	J. C. Wilkins
Robert R. Heather	Robert A. Miller	Amos H. Wyatt

Marydel Lions Club, organized February 2, 1948, sponsored by Greensboro Lions Club. E. Wallace Stafford, the last charter member, died April 30, 1994. The club holds their Board of Directors meetings the first Tuesday and their regular Club meeting the second Tuesday of the month, except July and August when they only hold the Board of Directors meetings. The Club holds their meetings at the Marydel Community Hall.

The Community Hall is the property of the Marydel Community Association, of which the Lions Club is a major contributor of labor and funds to its maintenance and operation. The building, originally a two room school house was acquired by the WSCS in the 1930's. They used

the building for suppers, etc, until it became too much for them to maintain. In 1944 the WSCS gave the building to the Marydel Fire Company for \$1.00. After building a new Fire House in 1958 the Marydel Fire Company did not need the hall and the ladies could not afford to maintain it. Through the efforts of the Marydel Lions Club the Marydel Community Hall Corporation was formed in 1972-73. The Corporations' board of directors was to be made up of five directors from the Lions Club and one director from no more than four other non-profit organizations in town. The first Board meeting was held in Shults' Service Station on January 10, 1973 to elect the officers.

In 2000, the Club members assisted in major renovation of the kitchen and the hall, contribution funding of about \$3,300 and many hours of labor into this project. Again, in 2001, the Club contributed \$3,000 toward a new heating and air conditioning system and new tables. The Club participated in the 2004 Marydel Mason Dixon Crownstone Celebration. This was to celebrate the 240th anniversary of the placing of the original Crownstone, the 50th anniversary of return of the original stone and the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the small ark at the Crownstone. It was through the efforts of the Marydel Lions Club that this original Crownstone was located and returned to its place in Marydel. The Club designed and had produced a special Marydel Lions Club, "Mason-Dixon Crownstone" souvenir pin for this event. The Club has now undertaking an "Adopt-A-Wetlands" project, monitoring areas streams for water quality on the regular basis to locate possible pollution sources.

The Club has, and continues, to make many cash contribution to help support the Boy Scouts, the Marydel-Hartly Little League, Lions Leader Dog Program, LCIF, Maryland Eye Bank, have assisted in the purchase of hearing aids and continues to respond to request for assistance for eyeglasses in cases of needy, the Club contributed \$1,250 to the Reality Program, \$500 to the Tsunami relief fund, etc. In regard to the little league, it is interesting to note that since it was formed in 1972 through the efforts of the Marydel Lions Club, today 26 years later it is call the Marydel-Hartly Little League and it has six ball fields and a building for meetings, a concessions stand and rest rooms. There are 6-T Ball teams, 3 minor league teams, 1 Big League team, 2 Girls Softball Major leagues teams, 2 Girls Senior league teams and 1 Girls Softball Traveling team. All of this was done through donations, bake sales, candy sales and just plain hard volunteer work. Today the Marydel-Hartly Little League Complex is second to none on the peninsula.

Some of the fundraisers we use for the Marydel Lions Club are Turkey shoots, Cheese sales, 50/50 tickets, Fruit Cake sales, Yard and auction sales of donated items, sale of Auto raffle tickets , and now the primary fund raising activities are Chicken Barbecues, Funnel Cake booth and sale of the RAMON calendars. Club members have contributed thousand of hour of labor to these and other Community

Service activities.

The Marydel Lions Club was saddened by the death of King Lion Harry Legates in November 2004 and after a short illness a long time faithful member Lee R. (Dutch) Harman in July 2005. They will be greatly missed by the club and the community.

The year 2000 the Marydel Lions Club renovated the Club's meeting place. The Marydel Community Hall, with new walls, sinks, two new stoves, tables, countertop, floors and curtains.

The Year 2001 the Marydel Lions Club donated \$3000.00 for a new heating and air conditioning and seven new tables for the community hall. The club has also participated in the Reality Program by donating \$1250.00

Past Presidents:

1984-1986	Gerald Helmer	1997-1998	Gerald Helmer
1987-1989	Richard Shehorn	1998-1999	Joseph Bean
1989-1990	Gerald Helmer	1999-2000	Richard Shehorn
1990-1991	William Clarke	2000-2001	Joseph Bean
1992-1993	Angelo LePore	2001-2002	Jerry Lawrence
1993-1994	Thomas Simon	2002-2004	Roland Boggs
1995-1996	William Clarke	2004-2005	Harry Legates, Sr.
1996-1997	Angelo LePore		

Past Secretaries:

1985-1986	Lee R. Harman	1992-1993	Lee R. Harman
1986-1989	Angelo LePore	1993-1995	Mervin J. Richard
1989-1990	Richard Shehorn	1995-2000	Melvin Ford
1990-1991	Angelo LePore	2000-2005	Mary LePore
1991-1992	Thomas Simon		

Past Treasurers:

1984-1987	Loren O. Thompson	1989-2004	Harry Legates, Sr.
1987-1989	Lee R. Harman	2004-2005	Jerry Lawrence

NORTH EAST

Region 1, Zone 1

Chartered: March 27, 1947

Sponsor: Rising Sun

June, 2005 42 Members

The North East Lions Club continues to serve the community and the world as it has done since 1947 when it was chartered. Membership has gone up and down and projects to earn monies have changed over the years. This recap for 1986 – 2005 gives a small sample of the many efforts tackled by our club and the many ways we have helped the community.

We were very happy to issue Life Membership to Lion Dean Rice and Lion Henry Hammer in 2003. Larry Wiggins has also received life membership.

On a sad note, we recognize the following members who were Lions when they died:

Roy Cantler, George (Skip) Fitzroy, PDG Robert Gochneur, Sr.; Roger Reynolds and PDG William McBroom.

As we continue to serve, some of our many fund raisers were: The annual North East Water Festival; the annual crab feast; the chicken Bar-B-Q's held twice a year for over 30 years; selling Christmas trees; sponsoring video horse races and TV raffles; selling hamburgers, hotdogs, french fries, sodas/water during our 4th of July – Salute to Veterans; serving food and drinks to the public and to the participants of the Relay for Life; sponsoring the annual George (Skip) Fitzroy Memorial Golf Tournament; and collecting donations from the public with our Lions Clubs Candy Machines which we purchased in 1996 and generate over \$2,000 annually.

We are delighted to help our fellow man and some of the many ways we help are to donate funds to various needs throughout the community. We did the following: purchased a Braille machine/note for a high school student and maintained that machine for his use; purchased eye glasses and paid for eye examinations; purchased hearing aids and paid for needed repairs; contributed to Little League Soft Ball and North East Football Youth League; paid for the repainting of the North East Football Team's helmets; donated funds to the North East High School Band – Blue Crew and loaned them the use of our concession trailer; contributed to the Magdeburger Endowment (established in memory of the Magdeburger's daughter killed in a car crash) which supports a North East High School girl annually; make a cash donation to the North East, Bayview and Charlestown Elementary Schools for their expressed needs; distributed food certificates to school families for Thanksgiving and Christmas; built handicap ramps; donate an annual Patton Award Scholarship to a North East High School student based on his/her grades and leadership; donate a 4 – year scholarship to the E. Leon Demond Scholarship program; support the local North East Boys and Girls Club and the local Boy Scouts; donate to local Hospice; donate annually to the Freedom Hill which is a therapeutic riding academy in Port Deposit, MD.; and donate annually to the Leo Club, domestic violence and the county Christmas in April program which makes necessary repairs to homes in the area.

As we celebrate our 60 years in 2007 we dedicate ourselves to continue to help others.

We have included the names of our Presidents and Secretaries over the past 20 years.

Year	President	Secretary
1985-86	Lynn E. Maclary	Stephen H. Aspen
1986-87	James Franklin Cleek	H. Terry Deamond
1987-88	Wayne Griffith Sr.	Robert L. Benjamin II
1988-89	John C. Futtly, Jr.	Robert L. Benjamin II

1989-90	William Barton	Joseph Krukosky
1990-91	Robert Crouch	Richard W. Smith
1991-92	David Hollenbaugh	John E. Hughes
1992-93	Martin A. Thompson	John E. Hughes
1993-94	Ken Simmers	John E. Hughes
1994-95	Robert L. Benjamin II	Robert L. Robinson
1995-96	John L. McMaster	Robert L. Robinson
1996-97	Philip S. Lowe	Robert L. Robinson
1997-98	Russell McIrath	PDG Robert Gochneaur
1998-99	Glenn L. Davis	David L. Hollenbaugh
1999-2000	John "Scott" Wells	Robert Benjamin II
2000-01	George Fitzroy	Russell McIrath
2001-02	Robert Benjamin II	PDG Robert Gochneaur
2002-03	Robert Benjamin II	William A. Dallas
2003-04	Frank Thorp	William A. Dallas
2004-05	John Lovell	Robert Benjamin II

OCEAN CITY

Reg. IV Zone II

Chartered : May 1, 1947

Sponsor: Berlin

June 2005 64 Members

1985-1986: President, Lion Joe McDermott; Secretary, Lion George Ay; Treasurer: Lion Brian Edgar

Activities: Visitations; Governors Visit; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Gumball Sales Fund Raiser; Sunfest Fund Raiser 240 Man-hours; Rentals; Ocean City Bingo Fund Raiser 520 Man-hours; Dumpling Dinner; Christmas for Needy; Den Improvements ; Zone Meetings.

Donations: Leader Dog Donation; Lion Vision Research; Donations budget to numerous organizations.

1986-1987: President, Lion Steve Harman; Secretary, William. Boesche

Activities: Bingo Fund Raiser 525 Man-hours; Visitations; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Gumball Sales Fund Raiser; Den Rental; Zone Meetings

Donations: Leader Dog Donation; Lions Vision Research; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1987-1988: President, Lion Mike LeCompte; Secretary, Lion Allen Butler; Treasurer, Lion Wayne Boyd

Activities: Annual Crab Feast 86 Man-hours; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Seafood Festival 84 Man-hours; Health Fair Convention Center 36 Man-hours; Raffle on Board Walk 11958 Man-hours; Easter Egg Hunt on the Beach 48 Man-hours; Grant A Wish Foundation; Ocean City Bingo Fund Raiser 524 Man-hours; Visitation; District Governors Visit; Boys & Girls Night; White Marlin Parade; Zone Meetings; Gumball Sales Fund Raiser.

Donations: Scholarship Award; Leader Dog Donation; Lions Vision Research; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1988-1989: President, Lion George Ay; Secretary, Lion Bill Burke; Treasurer: Lion John Staley

Activities: Ocean City Bingo Fund Raiser 550+ Man-hours; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Medical Equipment Loaning 100+ Man-hours; Wacs Meetings 47 Man-hours; Zone Meetings; Gumball Sales Fund Raiser; Den Rental Fund Raiser; Visitations; District Governors Visit; Christmas Party.

Donations: Scholarship Fund; Lions Vision Research; Christmas for Needy; Leader Dog Donation; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1989-1990: President, Lion William Boesche; Secretary, Lion Jon Staley; Treasurer, Lion Fran Mooney

Activities: Ocean City Bingo Fund Raiser 520+ Man-hours; District Governors Visit; Valentine's Party; WACS; Car Raffle Fund Raiser 12000+ Man-hours; Sunfest Fund Raiser (pizza) 240+ Man-hours; Health Fair Sight & Hearing Van 36 Man-hours; Medical Equipment Loaning 100+ Man-hours; Annual Crab Feast; Visitations; Christmas Party; Zone Meetings; Den Rental Fund Raiser; Gumball Sales Fund Raiser; Newsletter 100 Man-hours.

Donations: Scholarship Award; Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog Donation; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1990-1991: President, Lion Bill Burke; Secretary, Lion Frank Moone; Treasurer, Tom Allen.

Activities: Car Raffle Fund Raiser 11000+ Man-hours; Ocean City Bingo Fund Raiser 520+ Man-hours; Sunfest Fund Raiser (pizza) 240 Man-hours; Gumball Fund Raiser; Membership Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Visitation;

Donations: Scholarship Awards; Lions Vision Research; Holly Center; Leader Dog Donations; Diakonia; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1991-1992: President, Lion Frank Mooney; Secretary, Lion Tom Allen; Treasurer, Michael Parsons; Membership 58

Activities: Ocean City Bingo Fund Raiser 520 Man-hours; Visitation; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Gumball Fund Raiser.

Donations: Lion Vision Research; Leader Dog Donation; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1992-1993: President, Lion J. D. Quillin; Secretary, Lion Richard Parsons; Treasurer, Lion Leroy Duggan; Membership: 67

Activities: Lions Bingo Fund Raiser 520+ Man-hours; Collected 1441 Pairs of Glasses; Wheelchairs for reach the Beach Project; Golf Expo at Convention Center Fund Raiser; District Meetings; Sunfest Fund Raiser; Christmas Show at Convention Center (donated Man-hours); Gumball Fund Raiser; Visitations; Collected 1 Hearing Aid; Zone Meetings; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; International Stamp Club

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog Donations; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1993-1994: President, Lion Granville Trimper; Secretary, Lion Lee Dugan; Treasurer, Lion Bill Simons; Membership: 66

Activities: Springfest Fund Raiser 240+ Man-hours; Stamp Collections & Show 60 Man-hours; Health Day Program (volunteers) 42 Man-hours; Golf Tournament (volunteers) 40 Man-hours; Lions Bingo 240+ Man-hours; Car Raffle Fund Raiser 11000+ Man-hours; Sunfest Funfest Fund Raiser 240+ Man-hours; Christmas Baskets for Needy 150+ Man-hours; Handicap Reach the Beach Project (chairs) 150 Man-hours; Visitations; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Boat Show 40 Man-hours; Gumball Fundraiser

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog Donation; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1994-1995: President, Lion John Staley; Secretary, Lion Bill Simmons; Membership: 51

Activities: American Legion Bingo Fund Raiser 240 Man-hours; Health Fair (sight & Hearing van) 36 Man-hours; Springfest Fund Raiser (pizza) 240+ Man-hours; County Breakfast Fund Raiser 44 Man-hours; Christmas for the Needy Gifts 148 Man-hours; Sunfest Fund Raiser 240+ Man-hours; Service Activities 95 (wheel chairs in use in community); Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Gumball Fund Raiser; Zone Meetings; Visitations; Annual Crab Feast

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog Donations; Scholarship Awards; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1994-1995: President, Lion John Staley; Secretary, Lion William Simmons; Membership: 51

Activities: American Legion Bingo; Health Fair Van 36 Man-hours; Springfest (pizza) 240+ Man-hours; Country Breakfast 48 Man-hours; Christmas for Needy 160 Man-hours; Annual Crab Feast; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Gumball Fund Raiser; Zone Meetings; Visitations; Sunfest 240+ Man-hours; Service activities 1995 wheel chairs in use in community.

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog Donation; Scholarship Donations; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1995-1996; President, Lion Tom Allen; Secretary, Lion Phil Turk; Membership: 68

Activities: American Legion Bingo 240+ Man-hours; Visitation; Gumball Fund Raiser; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Zone Meetings

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog and donations budgeted to numerous organizations.

1996-1997: President, Lion Richard Parsons; Secretary, Lion Ben Dawson; Treasurer, Lion Jack Hoffmaster; Membership: 51

Activities: American Legion Bingo 240+ Man-hours; Casino Night 120 Man-hours; Annual Kids Night (baseball Salisbury); Ladies Night Valentine Day Social; Collected 1744 Pairs Glasses; Big Brother Fund Raiser; Sunfest 240+ Man-hours; Supplying medical equipment as needed 200+ Hours; District Governors visit; Visitations; District Social;

Zone Meetings; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Collected 1 Hearing Aid; Annual Crab Feast; Special Olympics; Charter Night (50 years); Gumball Fund Raiser.

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Big Brother Donation; Leader Dog Donation; Special Olympic Donation; Donations budgeted numerous Organizations.

1997-1998: President, Lion Lee Dugan; Secretary, Lion Ben Dawson; Treasurer, Lion Jim Waggoner; Membership: 55

Activities: American Legion Bingo 240+ Man-hours; Collected 674 Pairs of Glasses; Zone Meeting; Marlin Club Fund Raiser; Christmas Party Lions & Guests; Recreation & Parks; Newsletter 100 Man-hours; Repainted Lion Den; Visitations; Annual Crab Feast; District Governors Visit; Supplying medical equipment to area as needed 200+ Man-hours.

Donations: Lion Vision Research; Leader Dog Donation; Scholarship Awards; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1998-1999: President, Lion Bill Simmons; Secretary, Lion Scott Savage; Treasurer, Lion Joe Mitrecic; Membership: 58

Activities: American Legion Bingo 240+ Man-hours; Obtained & Prepared USPS Boxes for eyeglass collection; Collected 248 Pairs of Glasses; Den Rental Project; Den Clean up (inside & outside); Car Raffle 12000+ Man-hours; District Convention & Golf Tournament 80 Man-hours; Sunfest (beer truck) 240+ Man-hours; Newsletter 120 Man-hours; Collected 2 Hearing Aids; Den Repairs; Visitations; Gumball Fund Raiser; Zone Meetings; Annual Crab Feast; Supplying medical equipment to area as needed 200+ Man-hours.

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog Donation; Scholarship Donations; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

1999-2000: President, Lion Ben Dawson; Secretary, Lion Joe Mitrecic; Treasurer, Lion Mel Stein; Membership: 57

Activities: American Legion Bingo 240+ Man-hours; USPS Boxes refurbished (2more) Total 4 Boxes; Collected 4820 Pairs of Glasses & Lens; Maryland 22B Convention; Children's Night (pizza & amusement park); Recreations & Parks & Golf Tournament; Casino Night 120+ Man-hours; Home & Condo Show 42 Man-hours; Car Raffle 12000+ Man-hours; Promoted Roadway Sign to advertise Lions Club; Service Clubs of Ocean City Project; Zone Meetings; Collected 36 Hearing Aids 22B Social; Visitations; Peace Poster Contest; Annual Crab Feast; Newsletter 120 Man-hours; Den Rental Project; Supplying medical equipment to area as needed; Past Presidents display at Den.

Donations: Diakonia Building Fund \$50,000; Scholarship Awards; Grant from International applied for & received for Diakonia \$75,000; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

2000-2001: President, Lion Jim Waggoner; Secretary, Lion Mel Stein; Treasurer, Lion John Roeder; Membership: 62

Activities: Collected 3133 Pairs of Glasses from USPS Boxes; Recreation & Parks donated time; American Legion Bingo 240+ Man-

hours; Car Raffle 12000+ Man-hours; Memorial for Lion Doc Shaner; Collected 30 Hearing Aids; Newsletter 120 Man-hours; Children's Night; Gumball Fund Raiser; Den Rental Project; Scholarship Programs for Stephen Decatur and Atlantic General Hospital; Springfest 240+ Man-hours (beer truck); Supplying medical equipment to area as needed 200+ Man-hours.

Donations: Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog Donation; Scholarship Award; Donations budgeted numerous organizations.

2001-2002: President, Scott Savage; Secretary, John Roeder

Many community projects, including: Trauma Bears, over 3,000 used eyeglasses collected, Diakonia Homeless Shelter, O.C. Park & Rec Center, and Medical equipment.

Fundraisers: Casino Night, Car Raffle on Boardwalk, American Legion Bingo, Den Rental.

2002-2003: President, Joe Mitrecic; Secretary, John Roeder

Many community projects, including: Middle School Peer Mediation, Scouting, High School Scholarship, Worcester Youth & Family Counseling.

Fundraisers: continue Car Raffle on Boardwalk, American Legion Bingo, Den Rental

2003-2004: President, Joe Mitrecic; Mel Stein died before taking office.

Many community projects, including: 17th Annual Health Fair at Convention Center, Eye Exams & new glasses, Leader Dog, School Playground Equipment.

Fundraisers: 50/50 Raffle, American Legion Bingo, Den Rental.

2004-2005: President, Jim Waggoner; Secretary, Chris Trimper

Many community projects, including: U.S. Forces Overseas Casualty Assistance Program, Trauma Bears, Pre-school Vision Screening, Tsunami Relief.

Fundraisers: O.C. Springfest Beer Truck, Car Raffle on Boardwalk, American Legion Bingo, Den Rental.

PERRYVILLE

Region 1, Zone 1

Chartered: April 28, 1944

Sponsor: Rising Sun

June, 2005 21 Members

Year 2005 marks the 61st year of the Perryville Lions Club. Our Club has the distinction of two District Governors; our first being DG Oakley A. Sumpter, Jr. in 1973. Then, DG Samuel C. Thompson, Jr. served in 1986-1987. The following Lions served with Governor Thompson: Cabinet Secretary, Peter P. "Pete" McKay; Cabinet Treasurer, James R. "Jim" Lindenmuth. Additionally, when the Club first admitted women, our first woman was Bonnie Giraldi in 1992.

PDG Samuel C. Thompson, Jr. held two Multiple District offices: Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Officer, 1998-1999 and Constitution and By-Laws Chairman, 1999-2000.

Since 1985, five Perryville Lions served on the District Cabinet Committees. The most active were PDG Oakley A. Sumpter, Jr. who was Constitution and By-Laws Chairman (1985-1986), Nominations and Elections Chairman (1986-1993), and Research and Long Range Planning Chairman (2000-2001, 2001-2002); and PDG Samuel C. "Sid" Thompson, Jr. who was Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit Chairman and Secretary (1987-1988), Extension Chairman, Regions 1 and 2 (1988-1989), Research and Long-Range Planning Chairman (1990-1992), LCIF Chairman, Regions 1 and 2 (1992-1993, 1998-2000), and Constitution and By-Laws Chairman (1999-2000, 2001-2002). Other Lions who served were: Edward A. Thompson, Activities Chairman (1986-1987); Irving Sochrin, Co-Editor of District 22-B Bulletin (1986-1987), and Editor of District 22-B Bulletin (1988-1989); and George W. Baker, Region 1, Zone 1, Chairman (1990-1991).

We are delighted that in 2005 IP Clement F. Kusiak presented Lion Dominick Cifaldo with a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation congratulating him on achieving the milestone of having been a Lion for 58 years. Lion Dominick joined our club in February 1947. Also, in 2005, our club had one member, PDG Samuel C. Thompson, Jr., become a Life Member.

Now, and as established by our original membership in 1944, the long tradition of unselfish service to our community and to the world continues to be manifested in our current membership. Although a small club, we represent a variety of professions and skills with a common goal to help others.

As we continue to help those less fortunate in our community, the varied programs we have been active in/with over the past 20 years include: supporting the Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit; helping restore historic buildings (specifically the Rodgers Tavern); helping remodel/repair homes of low-income families; helping with Perry Point Veterans; supporting the local scouts; helping handicapped persons; supporting the Little League; providing Perryville High School scholarships; collecting cancelled stamps, eye glasses and hearing aids; helping at the Department of Aging; Supporting the Domestic Violence Center; supporting the Northern Chesapeake Hospice; providing fuel oil for needy families; supporting the Wilmer Eye Clinic, the Leader Dog School, Lions Vision Research Fund and the Maryland Eye Bank; donating foods at Christmas time; supporting the Perryville Fire Company and the Ladies Auxiliary; working with the Perryville Chamber of Commerce on various programs such as the Cherry Blossom Special which promotes the train ride in December to D.C.; and promoting the Peace Poster Contest. More recently we also marched in parades for visibility; helped with the town annual spring fling and

October Fest; took Valentine cards to Perry Point VA Hospital veterans; collected aluminum can tabs to support Ronald McDonald House; delivered 350 Liberty Day Booklets to Middle School 8th graders; received training in camera use for the Preschool Vision Screening Program (MD22 PSVSP) and screened children in the local elementary schools; and collected used eye glasses each year for Sight Night in addition to collecting used glasses all year long.

To generate the funds for our varied programs we have: worked luncheons on election days; made and sold Christmas grave mounds; sold Christmas trees; worked with a local church (Principo United Methodist Church) at their turkey dinners; held yard sales; held card parties; held bowl-a-thons; sponsored auctions; supported Candy Day; and held a Country-Western Concert. More recently we have taken pictures of children with the Easter Bunny and with Santa; sold Entertainment Books; held a Pampered Chef party; collected used ink cartridges and cell phones; and helped with a local triathlon.

We are especially happy that we have been able to have yearly joint meetings with the Havre de Grace Lions Club from District 22-A for over 25 years.

We are also happy that we were able to start a newsletter within the past two years and that we have been able to hold “retreats” for our club.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-1986	Irving Sochrin	Peter P. McKay
1986-1987	John T. Barrow, Jr	Edward A. Thompson
1987-1988	John T. Marley	James R. Lindenmuth
1988-1989	Dominick Cifaldo	Carleton W. Brown
1989-1990	George W. Baker	James R. Lindenmuth
1990-1991	Kirkwood L. Atkinson	Peter P. McKay
1991-1992	Ronald A. McGuirk	John J. Marley
1992-1993	Rowland Anderson	Richard L. Webb
1993-1994	Thomas M. Patterson	Peter P. McKay
1994-1995	David M. Culver	Luther S. Vaught, Jr.
1995-1996	Luther S. Vaught, Jr.	Peter P. McKay
1996-1997	Bonnie M. Giraldi	Luther S. Vaught, Jr.
1997-1998	John H. Buck	Luther S. Vaught, Jr.
1998-1999	Rebecca A. Ellis	Luther S. Vaught, Jr.
1999-2000	Colleen V. Chamberlain	Luther S. Vaught, Jr.
2000-2001	David R. Dawson	Luther S. Vaught, Jr.
2001-2002	Salvatore Capuccio	Colleen V. Chamberlain
2002-2003	Amy Capuccio	Colleen V. Chamberlain
2003-2004	Ken Christian	Colleen V. Chamberlain
2004-2005	B. J. McMullen	Colleen V. Chamberlain

We dedicate our portion of this book to Lions who were members when they died. They are: Merton S. Jackson, 1985; John T. Barrow, Jr., 1987; Frank H. Harris, 1987; John W. Lord (Charter Member), 1989; Willard A. Thompson (Charter Member and 48 years perfect attendance),

1992; Edgar McMillan, 1994; Hanford W. Owens, 1994; Stanley H. Bailey (Charter Member), 1995; James W. Thompson, 1997; and Edward F. Simmons, 1999.

Above information for Perryville Lions Club was compiled by Lion Colleen V. Chamberlain, Historian, with assistance from PDG Oakley A. Sumpter, Jr., PDG Samuel C. Thompson, Jr., Lion Peter P. McKay, and Lion Luther S. Vaught, Jr.

PITTSVILLE

Region 3 Zone 3

Chartered October 9, 1945

Sponsor: Salisbury Lions Club

June 2005 18 Members

1986-87: William Kenney, President. Fundraisers were the annual consignment auction and the annual horse show. On June 7, 1986, the club held its 40th anniversary at the Pittsville Fire Department, in conjunction with its annual Ladies Night, which was attended by James Truitt, the first President of the club and still a resident of Pittsville, as well as District Governor Bill Holsten and other Cabinet members.

1987-88: George Donaway, President. Fundraisers were the horse show and the auction sale and raffles. The club donated \$250 to Fruitland Lions Club to assist in purchase of a visual aid machine for a 7 year old girl whose parents were legally blind. Club sponsored a girl's softball team and a minor league boy's baseball team and provided coaches. Annual horse show was held at Lion Howard "Buster" Culver's farm in Hebron this year.

1988-89: Jerry Liechty, President. Annual farm implement auction sale and the horse show were main fundraisers. Club sponsored a Halloween parade through town. We cleaned up the local cemetery for World Outreach Day. We provided fruit baskets to widows of deceased members at Christmas.

1989-90: Lester Wooten, President. Made improvements to clubhouse property, including installation of carpet and the erection of a storage building in which to store our hospital equipment we loan to those in need through the community. Willards Lions Club used our Lions Den for meetings after their clubhouse was destroyed by fire. Club sponsored a Halloween party and Easter egg hunt for the local children. Held raffle for the Wilmer Eye Clinic.

1990-91: Michael Davis, President. 10th. Annual Horse show was the big fundraiser. We donated \$500 to the Pittsville Fire Police for equipment. A donation was made to a heart transplant patient for assistance. Donated to the DARE program at Pittsville Middle School. We donated to Leader Dog Program.

1991-92: Clifton B. Thaw III (Rand), President. Donated to Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Campaign Sight First, and Maryland Eye Bank. We had speaker from Deaf Independent

Living Association. Sponsored program together with Peninsula Regional Medical Center for 8th grade at Pittsville School entitled "Alcohol and Drug Overdose". This was our final year for equipment auction and fund raiser. Horse show was a big success.

1992-93: Thomas Donaway, President. Horse show was big fund raiser. Donations made to Sight First, Maryland Eye Bank, Leader Dog, and LCIF. 320 pair glasses turned in to District. Club house used by 4-H, Girl Scouts and A.A. Supported a soft ball team. We held Farmers Night and Firemen's Night.

1993-94: Gilbert Lee Disharoon, President. Renewed SWAT trash pickup contract with county for 2 more years to keep stretch of Rt. 50 clean of trash. We donated to Leader Dog program and other Lions causes. We purchased glasses for 3 students and 2 adults. Sold raffle tickets on a new car for Milford Lions Club.

1994-95: Emory Davis, President. Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis Riley was the featured speaker at the annual Farmers Night. Club pledged \$1000 to Campaign Sight First. We assisted a local lady with cancer treatment expenses of \$500. Provided and delivered fruit baskets to needy and 4 poinsettias to widows of deceased Lions at Christmas. A donation was made to Lions Vision Research Foundation, Maryland Eye Bank, and Leader Dog program. We collected soup labels and grocery store receipts for Pittsville School to use to get equipment from Campbell Soup and Giant Food.

1995-96: Albert Townsend, President. On December 2, 1995, the Club celebrated its 50th anniversary with a dinner dance at Delmar Convention Center, Delmar, Delaware. Wilbur Brittingham, one of our charter members was present with his wife, Elsie. The remaining charter member, James Truitt, was unable to attend. Widows of several deceased members were present, including Mary Twilley, widow of C.O. Twilley, who later became the first female member of the Pittsville Lions Club, as well as widows of 2 of our charter members. PDG Al Turner was the featured speaker. Lions Casey Parsons of the Allen Lions Club, a native of Pittsville and author of the History of the Town of Pittsville, spoke about the history of the town.

1996-97: Clifton B. Thaw III (Rand) President. Horse show is again our largest fundraiser along with help from the auto raffle with Milford's Lions Club. Club made donations to Leader Dog, LCIF, and other Lions club projects. We participated in highway cleanup through the SWAT program.

1997-98: J. Wayne Calloway, President. Club has 29 members. Many members attended the 50th anniversary of the Willards Lions Club at their new club house in Willards on November 21, 1998. Pittsville Club sponsored the Willards Club on October 7, 1948, when it was chartered. Our club continued its support of Lions programs this year by contributions to Leader Dog, LCIF, and other programs of the District. Horse show was our big fund raiser.

1999-2000: Clifton B. Thaw III (Rand), President. Club has 28 members. We held the usual Farmers and Firemen's nights. We distributed Christmas baskets and gift certificates from grocery stores to needy and poinsettias to widows. 19th annual horse show was big fund raiser. Lion Clifton B. Thaw, Jr. has headed this project for all 19 years. The Club is considering sponsoring Lion Cliff to be a Melvin Jones Fellow next year for his long time service on this project and for his long time service as the Treasurer of the Club.

2001-2002:D. Allan Richardson, President. Gilbert Lee Disharoon, Secretary. The club has 27 members.

Editors note* Activities continue as previous years, I assume, no history after 2000 received.

2002-2003: Michael Fallow, President, Clifton "Rand" Thaw, Secretary.

2003-2004: Michael Fallow, President, Clifton Rand Thaw, Secretary.

2004-2005: William Bradford, President, Clifton Rand Thaw, Secretary. The club has 20 members.

POCOMOKE CITY

Reg. IV Zone II

Chartered: March 19, 1934

Sponsor: Salisbury

June 2005: 15 Members

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	John F Spurling	John H. Clarke, Jr.
1986-87	Jon H. Stripling	John H. Clarke, Jr.
1987-88	Joseph M. McDermott	John H. Clarke, Jr.
1988-89	C. Edward Maclary	John H. Clarke, Jr.
1989-90	David C. Aydelotte	Steve Williams
1990-91	Ennis Fulcher	Lloyd Woy
1991-92	C. Winfred Corbin	Lloyd Woy
1992-93	Klein G. Leister	Lloyd Woy
1993-94	Rev. Boyd B. Etter	John H. Clarke, Jr.
1994-95	Paige V. Webb	Willard D. Stevenson
1995-96	Jon H. Stripling	Gustad Zucco
1996-97	Jon H. Stripling	Gustad Zucco
1997-98	Thomas J. Wall, Sr.	Nancy Flynn
1998-99	Willard D. Stevenson	Jon Stripling
1999-00	Nancy D. Flynn	William Flynn
2000-01	Kline G. Leister	Willard D. Stevenson
2001-02	Arthur Lankford	Willard D. Stevenson
2002-03	Larry D. Cowger	Willard D. Stevenson
2003-04	Don Schumaker	Willard D. Stevenson
2004-05	Page V. Webb	Willard D. Stevenson

On April 12, 1985 our club celebrated our 50th anniversary at the Elks Club. Much of the information in this report is from the "History Five Decades of Lionism in Pocomoke" researched, prepared and

presented by then 1st V.P. Jack Spurling at that event. During the late 80's and early 90's our club fund raising activities saw the end of our chicken barbecues and the additions of our snowball machine, our sausage sales, and our car raffle ticket sales. Snowball sales were good fundraisers at Cypress Festival. Sausage sales have been great fun for participating members especially when Lion Wimp Corbin owned Corbin's Meats and we made our own sausage under Wimp's supervision. Car raffle ticket sales have been good fundraisers. For example, in 1993 we sold tickets at Cypress Festival, at Firemen's Barbecue, at Furnace Town Fair and at Roses as well as by individual members. We sold 1462 tickets and raised \$1,462.25 for our charitable activities. During the middle 90's, Lion Gus Zucco provided a club bulletin, which was enjoyed by all members. Our new District Governor Dorothy Culver has stated one of her goals is to have every club provide its members with a club bulletin.

In 1997 we began our current major fund raising project. "The Myron Smith Vision Conservation Trust Golf Tournament". This has been a lot of hard work for a few of us, but it has been one of our best fundraisers ever. We have raised \$4,567.00 in 1977, \$4,844.00 in 1998, \$7,244.00 in 1999, \$7,118.05 in 2000 and \$8,082.75 in 2001. In 1998 we provided prescription glasses to local senior citizen in cooperation with Worcester County Commissioners on Aging and Pocomoke Senior Center and we hosted the District 22B, Region 4 Leader Dog Program at Upper Deck Restaurant. In 1999 we hosted a forum for all 6 candidates for 2 open seats on Pocomoke City Councils.

In the 2000-2001 club year we made 10 visitations to other Lions Clubs, were properly represented at officers training and at all 3 zone meetings as well as the Multiple District Convention in Ocean City. Lion Arthur attended an open house at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital sponsored by Lions Vision Research Foundation, four members and wives attended the Leader Dog Program in Princess Anne. We held two ladies nights with 10 programs at meetings in conjunction with the Ruritan Club. Our club provided donations of \$3,409.00 to benefit Lions Programs and local community needs. We provided 554 hours of service to raise funds for and to provide these services. Our fund raising efforts produced income of \$8,977.85 from the following activities (1) golf tournament \$7,212.15 of which \$1,800.00 went to our club for current sight projects and \$5,412.15 went into the Myron Smith Vision Conservation Trust which now has a total value of \$28,195.89 as of June 30, 2001; (2) car raffle ticket sales in conjunction with Milford Lions Club \$571.00; (3) sausage sale \$800.00; and (4) Dolly's popcorn and raffle ticket sales at Delmarva Chicken Festival \$394.70. Our donations included: \$480.00 for 9 eye exams and glasses for needy local people, \$500.00 to Lions Vision Research Foundations, \$100.00 to Maryland Medical Eye Bank, total of \$1,880.00 for sight services; \$200.00 to Pocomoke Little League, \$600.00 for Vocational Scholarship

to Pocomoke High School 2000 Graduate, \$100.00 for local student for trip to Holland to participation in Haarlin Cup Soccer tournament as a member of the US People to People Sports Ambassador program, total of \$900.00 for youth services; \$119.00 for stuffed toy lions donated to MD state police for use in comforting child victims of accidents or abuse, \$230.00 to Samaritan Shelter, \$100.00 to Pocomoke Volunteer Fire Company, \$180.00 worth Dollie's popcorn to Community Bible School, total of \$629.00 for community services.

Other activities of our club benefiting sight and community needs include collection and forwarding to Lions International of 292 pairs of eyeglasses. Placing of an eyeglass collection box in local Wal-Mart stores, making this our third collection site in Pocomoke and continued loan of our hospital bed and shekel chair to a local cancer patient and loan of our snowball machines to Pocomoke High School and Middle School. Especially considering the small size of our club, we are convinced that we have represented Lionism well in Pocomoke and we believe we have good reason to be proud of our efforts.

PORT DEPOSIT

Region 1 Zone 1

Chartered: February 17, 1947

Sponsor: Rising Sun Lions Club

June 2005 15 Members

During these twenty years there have been standard events and projects that we have been involved in each year.

Each year we have provided special baskets of food for some of the misfortunate citizens of the Port Deposit area. The names of the families were provided by the Department of Social Services (DSS) and the Port Deposit VFW. Prior to Christmas each year we put together an average of 35 boxes which were packed with non-perishable and some perishable food. A member of the VFW picked up their boxes and we delivered the rest of the boxes to the families on Christmas Eve. As the size of the club got smaller we were unable to make the deliveries so we took the boxes to the Help Center (DSS) in Elkton. They delivered them to the families in the Port Deposit area.

Each Christmas Eve at 7 pm members of the club met in front of the old First National Bank in downtown Port Deposit with the town Christmas tree glowing to sing Christmas carols with the townspeople. Lion Reverend George Hipkins played his accordion and we all sang Christmas carols. During the ceremony the current King Lion spoke briefly and introduced the current Mayor who usually announced the town winners of the Christmas lights decorations. In later years the Mayor only spoke a few words so we could have a special reading of the "The Night Before Christmas" story for the children and have the Mayor draw the winning 50/50 raffle ticket. Each year at preciously 7:25 pm a fire truck from Port Deposit Water Witch Fire Department would arrive

with Santa Claus on board to give out the gift bags to the excited children. The bags were assembled by Lions club members most notably Lion Norma Sarason and Lion Cindy McIlwain. In the early years the bags included candy, cookies, and toys, but in the later year's children's books, fruit, and a toy were included instead of the sweets. This event was fun for everyone, especially the children. Every year Lion Larry McMichael sold the most raffle tickets, usually doubling anyone else's sales.

Each year the week leading up to Easter the club sold flowers in downtown Port Deposit in front of the old hardware store. Lion Donald Poist, Sr. really looked forward to this project as he was in charge of the project most of these years. Many local citizens relied on these flowers to fill their Easter baskets and decorate their homes. As the years went by the town sales dwindled and we had to expand our sales efforts to Bainbridge Market. Each year all of the flowers have been sold, but it has become increasingly difficult to do as the competition has increased over the years. The event gives us another opportunity to meet the public and let them know what we do. Lately, Lion Larry McMichael has sold the most flowers.

Each October we are proud to say that we have given away Lions Club mints for the Lions Vision Research Foundation Vision Days. When the club had more members we were able to be stationed at three locations. In the past few years Craigtown Market is the only location available. We really have good participation from our members, enjoy the generosity of so many people, and enjoy seeing people that we may not have seen in a long time or only see during this annual event. Our club does exceedingly well in the amount of money we collect for the size of our club. In fact one year we placed first in the district in money collected proportional to the size of our club.

During most of these past twenty years we have donated money to the Perryville High School scholarship fund and Cecil Community College. Currently, we donate \$400 to the high school and between \$700 and \$1000 to the college. The money donated to the college is for a non-traditional student who lives in the Port Deposit area who is taking classes to get a degree and plans to remain in the area.

We have had a hospital equipment loan closet for all of these years. It was relocated from Lion Zeno Crabbe's residence to Lion Wayne Bitner's in 1990. The equipment includes hospital beds, walkers, canes and sometimes wheelchairs.

Highlights of Specific Years:

1985: Poured a concrete pad for the fuel tank at Nesbitt Hall at the request of the Methodist Church Ladies Auxiliary

1986: Made \$1209 profit from broom sale. Maintained local bulletin board on the archway at Tome's Landing. Members worked 270 hours on putting in wiring, dry wall, and insulation in the Paw Paw building. Helped with the "beautiful project" in the town of Port Deposit

1987: Worked 400 hours on the steeple at Asbury Church. We worked 60 hours repairing the dock and loading ramp for a cruise ship for Port Deposit Heritage Days. The club co-sponsored a teen dance in Port Deposit.

1989: Worked 75 hours on restoring the Paw Paw building

1990: Made \$300 in a bowling along for Retinitis Pigmentosa Research.

1991: Lion Wayne Bitner painted and installed Lions emblems on trash cans to be used in the town of Port Deposit. We worked 25 hours on restoring the Paw Paw building. Participated in the Elkton July 4th parade. **Note:** Lion Wayne Bitner spent many hours on the construction projects mentioned during all of these years.

1995: Lion Wilson Abrams became a life time Lions Club member

1998: Purchased and donated large print books to the Port Deposit library. We held a watermelon party during the summer for the town's children. Collected stamps for the disabled veterans

1999: Donated \$1000 to Vision 2000. At Nesbitt Hall in Port Deposit we had a spaghetti dinner, pictures with Santa Claus, and arts and crafts were sold. During the autumn and spring members donated items to be sold. The event was called Grandma's Attic which was in conjunction with the town. Lion Norma Sarason was in charge.

2000: The Club raised over \$1850 to help a Port Deposit family who was burned out of their home during Christmas time; Sponsored a sweetheart dance and silent auction at the Port Deposit VFW. Lion Norma Sarason held an Easter egg hunt for the children. Paid for a TDY machine for a Port Deposit resident and helped maintain a booth at the Cecil County Fair to get publicity for all of the clubs. We held a watermelon party for Port Deposit children during the summer. We completed our \$1000 goal to Lions Vision Research Foundation. Restored an old US drop mailbox and donated it to the Port Deposit Library so books being returned after hours could be deposited in there.

2001: Lion Wayne Bitner donated 30 hours to the Christmas In April project at the end of April. By the end of the fiscal year we collected \$4066.25 to help the family burned out in 2000. Helped maintain a booth at the Cecil County Fair again; Lion Wayne Bitner built steps for the Boys and Girls Club meeting place in Port Deposit. Lion Norma Sarason helped with the Port Deposit Halloween Party. Lion Mike Sarason refurbished a row boat and oars and donated it to the Elkton Public Library. The children still enjoy sitting in the boat.

2002: Helped with the M.I.T. Photo Scanner at schools. Purchased playground equipment for the park in Port Deposit. We also helped install air conditioning in a local church building.

2003: Lion Norma Sarason sponsored an Easter egg hunt in Port Deposit. Lion Wayne Bitner donated 40 hours time to the Christmas In April project at the end of April.

2004: Maintained a booth at the Water Witch Fire Department Carnival and raffled off a television and a DVD player. It was our most successful

money making project in years. Lion Wayne Bitner donated 50 hours to the Christmas In April project at the end of April. During 2004 the club had to make the biggest adjustment during its 47 year history. The Methodist Ladies Auxiliary who had prepared our meals at Nesbitt Hall since 1947 were no longer able to prepare our meals. We did find a local caterer and still are meeting at Nesbitt Hall, but it just was not the same. We really missed the great food, being served and being waited on, all of the laughter, and the comrade we all had with each other.

2005: We hired a new caterer this year that we are more satisfied with and it is not easy, but we are trying to adjust to not having the “Ladies” cook for us. Maintained a booth at the Water Witch Fire Department Carnival and raffled off a television and a DVD player. Once again our most successful money making project of the year.

We purchased a T-Mobile sidekick II phone for a deaf Port Deposit resident. This phone serves the same function as a cell phone. It is like having a portable TDY. The man and his wife can communicate while both of them are outside the home especially during an emergency. It provided great freedom for the man.

King Lion Bob Dermott and soon to be Lion Guy Palmeri installed a new hot water heater and a used electric stove in a disabled family’s mobile home. The old stove and heater were removed and taken to the landfill. The two items were donated by anonymous sources. Also pots, pans, space heaters, a portable phone, and food were donated by the club. This experience was very difficult physically and emotionally for King Lion Bob, but very rewarding in the end because the disabled boy was finally going to be able to have a real hot bath for the first time in at least six months. We got our hands dirty; our hearts touched, and experienced real Lionism.

Year	President	Secretary
1985 – 1986	Clair E. Carrick, Sr.	Zeno G. Crabbe
1986 – 1987	Wayne Bitner	W. Gifford Crothers
1987 – 1988	Grayson L. Abbott	W. Gifford Crothers
1988 – 1989	Clifton M. Blackburn	W. Gifford Crothers
1989 – 1990	Zeno Crabbe	Wayne L.Bitner
1990 – 1991	Zeno Crabbe	Wayne L.Bitner
1991 – 1992	Donald Poist, Sr.	Wayne L.Bitner
1992 – 1993	Donald Poist, Sr.	Wayne L.Bitner
1993 – 1994	John Schaeffer	Wayne L.Bitner
1994 – 1995	Robert Dermott	Wayne L.Bitner
1995 – 1996	Robert Dermott	Wayne L.Bitner
1996 – 1997	Maurice Sarason	Wayne L.Bitner
1997 – 1998	Frederick Kelso	Wayne L.Bitner
1998 – 1999	Joseph Smith	Wayne L.Bitner
1999 – 2000	Norman T. Abrahams	Wayne L.Bitner
2000 – 2001	Norma Sarason	Wayne L.Bitner
2001 – 2002	Gary Tennis	Wayne L.Bitner

2002 – 2003	Norma Sarason	Wayne L.Bitner
2003 – 2004	Robert Dermott	Wayne L.Bitner
2004 – 2005	Robert Demott	Wayne L.Bitner

PRESTON

Region 2 Zone 2

Chartered: February 28, 1940

Sponsor: Hurlock

June 2005 35 Members

Our major fund raising projects are the Carnival with the Fire Company and Shrimp and Beef Dinner and an Auction.

Service Projects: Collect Eyeglasses; Furnish Glasses to needy; Furnish use of building to local non-profit organizations free of charge; Sponsor Little League Team; Donate to other local children's sports and Help sponsor the reality program in Caroline County; Donate to Leader Dog Program; Donate to LCIF Foundation. Also donate to other local organizations that ask for help.

Club Presidents:

1985-86	George H. Lord	1995-96	Anthony J. Bures Jr
1986-87	Frederick H. Schmick	1996-97	Anthony J. Bures Jr
1987-88	Ron Devoe	1997-98	Anthony J. Bures Jr
1988-89	Beverly S. Blades	1998-99	Bryan Gadow
1989-90	George A. Turner	1999-00	Bryan Gadow
1990-91	Edwin Schanken	2000-01	Bryan Gadow
1991-92	David Kenton	2001-02	Bryan Gadow
1992-93	Charles Kenton	2002-03	G. AL. Turner, PDG
1993-94	James C. Collins Jr.	2003-04	Ellery Adams
1994-95	Richard Schmick	2004-05	Frederick Schmick

PRINCESS ANNE

Region 4 Zone 1

Chartered: April 20, 1948

Sponsor: Fruitland

June 2005 24 Members

The two previous volumes of Lionism on Maryland's Eastern Shore, District 22-B gave the early history of the Princess Anne Lions Club which was chartered in April 1948. In July of 1985 we began another period of time for the History of the club to be recorded for future volumes. The fifteen year time period from previous printings now should include the Lions year 1985-86 through 1999-2000. However, that time is extended to 2005, so thus the history of our club for the 20 years period follows.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Stanley Jackson	William R.Culver
1986-87	Michael McIntyre	Thomas W. Mears
1987-88	Owen Webster	Ralph Modlinger

1988-89	Gilbert Abbott	Ralph Modlinger
1989-90	Jack Merrill	William R. Culver
1990-91	Jim Hinman, Jr.	Thomas W. Mears
1991-92	Thomas Foxwell, Sr	Jack Merrill
1992-93	William R. Culver	Jerry Boston
1993-94	Sam Boston	Jerry Boston
1994-95	Jerry Boston	William R. Culver, PDG
1995-96	Richard Barnes	William R. Culver, PDG
1996-97	Kirk Simpkins	William R. Culver, PDG
1997-98	Richard Boston	William R. Culver, PDG
1998-99	David Sproul	William R. Culver, PDG
1999-00	Charles Fisher	William R. Culver, PDG
2000-01	Les Morgan	William R. Culver, PDG
2001-02	Nick Bozman	William R. Culver, PDG
2002-03	Earl Smith	Les Morgan
2003-04	William Flynn	Les Morgan
2004-05	Tom Mears	William Flynn

The Princess Anne Lions Club continued sponsorship and support of the Princess Anne Lioness Club since it was certified in 1982. The club endorsed and supported Lion Bill Culver as candidate for District Governor in 1992. Lion Bill was voted as District Governor Elect at the MD 22 Convention in Virginia Beach in May 1992 and installed at District Governor at the International Lions Convention held in Minneapolis, MN in July. Lion George Godfrey served as Cabinet Secretary and Lions Charles Chervenie as Cabinet Treasurer. We are proud to have helped in our Districts being awarded 100% participation in the Leader Dogs for the Blind program with our annual donations. MD 22 LVRF, Inc and the Lions Low Vision Center has had our support since it's conception with over \$13000.00 donated; \$3000.00 of that donated in 1990 raised at the Variety Show. Other donations over the years have been an annually donation to Maryland School for the Blind, Maryland School for the Deaf, and Medical Eye Bank. Our charity account reflects many payments for eye examination and glasses for those persons in need. We also have given to families in need, such as cancer victims, fire catastrophes and other needs in the community. We purchased hearing aids for several people in the areas. Each Christmas we trim the tree at Manokin Manor Nursing Home and have bought the lights at times when needed. Many youth program, softball teams little league, soccer teams as well as scholarship for high school students heading to college have benefited from our service. The Lions Peace Poster contest has always been something we participate in. Kids Eye Screening program was started several years ago and we continue being active in that.

Our community involvement includes donations to the Somerset County Historical Trust, Fairmount Academy, Girls State and Boys State through the American Legion. We always include the Princess Anne

Fire Department, Mt. Vernon Fire Department as well as the Fairmount Fire Department and a \$5,000 donation to McCready Hospital in Crisfield.

Another project which the Lions of Princess Anne can be proud of is the Hospital Equipment service. We have loaned canes, walkers, wheelchairs, hospital bed and other medical devices to numerous people throughout the county.

Our biggest Fundraising activity over this time period has been a weekly Bingo. The community has supported this activity with great enthusiasm and looked forward to this gathering each week. Dedication to service was evident by the members, showing up to “work” this event every Wednesday night for approximately 20 years. With the advent of “slots machines” in Delaware and some fraternal clubs our attendance gradually decreased and it became more difficult to raise the funding we had in previous years.

The club has received 100% Secretary’s awards and the District Governor’s awards every year during this time. PDG William R. Culver was appointed to serve on the Multiple District 22 Convention Committee for a three year term.

Melvin Jones Fellows

William R. Culver	01/18/1993 09/14/2005	Progressive MJF 2 diamond
Richard Barnes	05/18/1996	
Lloyd L. Simpkins	8/17/1994	
Orville Dryden, Sr.	06/18/1996	Deceased
Wallace Dashiell	06/18/1996	
Orville Dryden, Jr.	05/09/2001	
John Ent, Sr.	05/20/1997	
George Godfrey	05/20/1997	
Jerry Boston	05/21/1998	
Adrian” Nick” Bozman	06/30/2005	
Wrendo Thomas Mears	05/05/1995	
Philip M. Pryor	05/21/1998	
James L. Hinman, Sr.	05/07/1999	Deceased
James L. Hinman, Jr.	05/13/2002	
John “Jack” Merrill	05/20/1997	Deceased

QUEENSTOWN

Region 2 Zone 1

Chartered: November 14, 1945

Sponsor: Salisbury Lions Club

June 2005 25 Members

The Queenstown Lions Club celebrated its 65th Anniversary on November 11, 2000, at the Bay Country Moose Lodge in Queenstown. For this special occasion, the Lions published a program book which

contained a summary of their activities. This summary is the basis of this Club's history.

The program book has the following dedication:

This program is dedicated to the generous, unselfish service of the Lions of the Queenstown Club, both past and present. Lions have united to share their time and talents in maintaining the welfare of their community, promoting youth programs, assisting the elderly, the handicapped and others in need, during their times of tragedy. They have reached out to serve beyond their community, to support Lions Projects in our District 22-B, Multiple District 22, and Lions International.

Our special thanks to the Presidents and Officers of Lions International, Past International Directors, Past District Governors, Cabinet Members, and District Chairman for their dedication, leadership and fellowship which was generously shared with our club officers and members.

The fifth oldest Lions Club in District 22-B began with twenty-six Charter Members. During the years, the Queenstown Lions Club sponsored four Clubs; Greensboro, Kent Island, Centreville, and Sudlersville. With the Ridgely Lions, they co-sponsored the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Club which is no more.

Club Presidents

1985-86	Carlton Austin	1995-96	Bob Middleton
1986-87	Al Miner	1996-97	Hank Gerding
1987-88	Jim Caldwell	1997-98	Franklin Burris, PDG
1988-89	William Wooters	1998-99	Jeff Eichler
1989-90	Bob Maddox	1999-00	Carlton Austin
1990-91	Buddy Kendall	2000-01	Tim Faulkner
1991-92	Carlton Austin	2001-02	Jeffrie Zellmer
1992-93	Al Miner	2002-03	Donald Speakman
1993-94	Jay King	2003-04	H. Melvin Kendall
1994-95	Dick Potter	2004-05	Richard Middleton

Life Membership in the Queenstown Club has been awarded to: Joe Anthony, Carlton Austin, Franklin Burris, Frankie Smith, Elmer Whitby, Jim Whitby, and Paul Whitby.

The following Lions have been presented the prestigious **Melvin Jones Fellowship**: Joe Anthony, Herbert Carter, Elmer Whitby, PDG R. Franklin Burris, Buddy Kendall, Frankie Smith, Carlton Austin, Paul Whitby, Jay King, Windsor Hastings, Jim Whitby, Al Miner, former Lion and Charter Member S.E.W. Friel, Tim Faulkner, Dick Potter, and Bob Middleton. Jeff Zellmer and Bob Middleton have also received the prestigious Arnall Patz, MD Fellow Award.

The Queenstown Lions and Community Service are synonymous. The Lions appreciate the service rendered by the local fire and the ambulance crews. The Lions donate annually to them and present a "Fireman of the Year Award" to the Queenstown Volunteer Fireman selected by his peers for outstanding service. With the Fire Company

Ladies Auxiliary, the Lions co-sponsor an annual Christmas Party for local children. Over the years, the Queenstown Lions have assisted numerous needy families by donating funds, purchasing food or donating needed equipment. Other local charities supported by the Queenstown Lions are: Queen Anne's County Hospice, Queen Anne's County Handicapped Citizens, Queen Anne's County Library and Upper Shore Special Olympics. They also make annual donations to the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association and American Heart Fund.

Sight and Hearing Service Projects have been priority activities of the Queenstown Lions Club in all its years of service. They donate annually to Gallaudet University for the deaf. Used hearing aids and eyeglasses are collected annually. They support the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland by giving an annual donation and by soliciting family, friends and associates to complete eye donor forms. They also support Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Maryland School for the Blind. The Lions of Queenstown took on the challenge of supporting the Lions Vision Research Foundation established at the Wilmer Eye Institute in Johns Hopkins Hospital. In addition to supporting "Candy Days", the Club co-sponsored with the Kent Island Lions Club "Wings and Wheels for Sight". This event has been very successful and to date has raised over \$30,000.00 for both clubs to contribute to Lions Vision Research Foundation. The Club established an L.V.R.F. fund and with the help of several sizeable donations solicited by Lion Jeff Zellmer and funds from Wings & Wheels, a check for \$26,000.00 was presented to Lions Vision Research Foundation at the 65th Anniversary.

Service Projects to serve the development and growth of youth take many forms. The Lions sponsor Little League, Pony League, Youth Football League, Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts. Boy Scout Troop No. 148 and Cub Pack No. 148, have been sponsored by the Queenstown Lions since 1951. Lion Joe Anthony has served as Lion Scout Coordinator since 1951. Three current Queenstown Lions are Eagle Scouts from Troop No. 148; Lion Carlton Austin, Lion Billy Comegys and Lion Tim Faulkner. They also sponsor a youth candidate to attend American Legion's Boy's State. Queenstown Lions have established a annual College Scholarship through an endowment at Chesapeake College. Ongoing contributions have been made to the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park. These included funds and assistance to paint the roof of several buildings, install rain gutters and spouts, install Public Address System and an animal holding pen. The Lions also support the Queen Anne's County Fair and 4-H programs.

Some service projects make a financial profit which is used for the previously noted service projects. Thousands of man-hours and ladies-hours have been expended for these activities. The Queenstown Lions Club has cooked and served seafood at the Clam Festival for 34 consecutive years. It was first held at the Annapolis City Dock and is

now called the Maryland Seafood Festival and held at Sandy Point State Park. Lions Mints Sales started in November 1987 and has grown to be a major fund raiser for the Club. They have also cooked and served food at the annual Queen Anne's County Fair. Numerous chicken barbecues have been held to support local community service projects. The past several years the Club has also participated in selling car raffle tickets.

In 1993, Queenstown Lions responded to help a local needy family whose child was suffering from a rare genetic disease. The fund raising event began in October and concluded Christmas Eve with the delivery of a new full sized van with a wheelchair lift. The fund raiser was so successful that an additional \$6,000.00 was given to the family.

In 1995, Queenstown Lions responded to help victims of severe flooding in Des Moines, Iowa. A collection was started of food, clothing, household goods, furniture and money. Lions Bob & Dick Middleton with a borrowed tractor and trailer, personally delivered the truckload of items to West Des Moines, Iowa.

Several Queenstown Lions have served District 22-B and Multiple District 22. In 1970-71, R.Franklin Burris served as District Governor and was assisted by Cabinet Secretary Joe Anthony and Cabinet Treasurer W. Franklin Smith. The latter also served as Deputy District Governor in 1972-73. Four years later, James F. Cheezum served twice as Zone Chairman. From 1981 to 1984 James Caldwell served as Zone Chairman and Deputy District Governor. PDG Burris served the Multiple District in 1974-75 as Treasurer for the District Convention and moved up to Vice-Chairman and then Chairman. PDG Franklin has also served as Trustee for Lions Vision Research Foundation since 1998. Other Queenstown Lions have served District 22-B as follows: In 1990 Buddy Kendall served as Zone Chairman and Region Chairman in 1991. In 1993 Buddy Kendall served as Sight First Coordinator. In 1996 Bob Middleton served as Zone Chairman and Region Chairman in 1997. In 1998 Bob Middleton served as Assistant Membership Chairman and Zone Chairman in 1999.

As noted before, the Queenstown Lions celebrated 65 years of Lionism on November 11, 2000. The invocation was given by Reverend Charles Wise., Frankie Smith was Toastmaster, PDG Franklin Burris introduced the Lions, International Director Darley Travers was the Guest Speaker and District Governor Louetta S. Pryor presented awards. Music for dancing was provided by DJ Connections.

RIDGELY

Region 2 Zone 2
Chartered: March 6, 1953
Sponsor: Denton
June 2005 39 Members

The Ridgely Lions Club continues to serve the community of Ridgely, Maryland. During the fifteen-year period covered by this report

the club managed to sustain all of the legacy community service programs while moving forward with several new ambitious projects. The club remains proud that this expansion was accomplished with a modest growth in membership as the worker base of the club routinely energized to meet the challenge. The club excels as a result of strong leadership, a staunch commitment to serve, and an outstanding sense of community spirit.

Club membership more than doubled from ten members in 1985 to twenty full time members and three affiliate members in 2000. The early membership fully supported legacy programs including the annual strawberry festival, town Christmas lights project, soy-bean project, eye glass project, Boy Scout Troop support, annual town Halloween party, Santa Claus project, St. Martins Catholic Ministries, Ridgely Little League, tri-annual telephone book project, and hearing aid community support.

Over the years, club community service projects expanded to include major improvements to long-standing legacy programs. In particular, the annual Strawberry Festival has elevated to become the major social and fundraising event in the town of Ridgely. Improved coordination with numerous nonprofit organizations invited to set up booths and network with the vast community turnout is instrumental to the success. In recent years the average community support has grown to exceed more than 2000 attendees. This event continues to be a major fund-raiser for the club, which in turn supports a large portion of community outreach programs. The club recognizes that there are many intangible and monetary assists associated with organizing and managing such an ambitious undertaking each year. The intangibles include community involvement, opportunity for sister non-profit organizations to sell a product that helps to support important community enhancement projects, and community interactions that improve civil communication and break down barriers. The club gains in a monetary sense through sales of strawberries and ice cream, chicken barbecue, fifty-fifty raffle, beer booth, and car raffle. In addition the club organizes the parade, and pays for a live band during the festival.

More recently the club has taken a leadership role in organizing the annual Christmas Parade in conjunction with the town commissioners. This has become a tradition in Ridgely as Santa Claus comes to town and the community has the opportunity to enjoy the festivity and spirit of the season.

Several successful community projects have been introduced over the years including, chicken barbecue during opening day of Little League, planting of trees in the town park, new horseshoe court in town park, annual flea market, tree trimming project in town park, support of Reality Drug Awareness Program in the County and Jere Wallace Scholarship Fund, elementary school playground equipment project.

Region and Zone projects include Candy Day, Leader Dog program, LCIF, Lions Vision Day, Maryland School for the Blind, Lions Vision Research Foundation and District 22-B Soccer. Lion Charles Poukish served as Zone Chairman 1995-1996 The club meeting places changed from Ba Ma Lou's out on Route 404 in the early nineties to Sam's Restaurant in down town Ridgely, MD.

The club officers served with distinction and dedication over the years. They are depicted in the following list.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries	Treasurers
1985-86	Jesse Crook	Ray Christ	John Voshell
1986-87	Albert Boggess	Ray Christ	John Voshell
1987-88	Ray Christ	H. Cary Malkus	John Voshell
1988-89	John Voshell	Dave Griffith	Albert Goggess
1989-90	Charles Poukish	Albert Boggess	John Voshell
1990-91	John Gnall	Don Nachtwey	John Voshell
1991-92	Jeff Garrett	Don Nachtwey	William Hench
1992-93	Gerald Sutton	Don Nachtwey	William Hench
1993-94	Murray Bowers	Don Nachtwey	Charles Poukish
1994-95	Charles Hunter	Don Nachtwey	Charles Poukish
1995-96	Jack Gowen	Donald Nachtwey	Charles Poukish
1996-97	Jesse Crook	Jack Gowen	Jerry Sutton
1997-98	John Gnall	Donald Nachtwey	Jerry Sutton
1998-99	Charlie Alder	Charles Hunter	Jerry Sutton
1999-00	Brett Myers	Charles Poukish	Jerry Sutton
2000-01	Charles Hunter	Charles Poukish	Jerry Sutton
2001-02	Charles Hunter	Charles Poukish	John Voshell
2002-03	Gerald A. Sutton	Charles Poukish	John Voshell
2003-04	Rodney Dobson	Charles Emerson	John Voshell
2004-05	Billy Reep	Melodie MacDowell	John Voshell

Special Awards – On the evening of April 28, 2001, the Ridgely Lions Club awarded two Melvin Jones Awards at a dinner ceremony at the River Side Inn in Greensboro, Maryland. Robert Magrogan received the award from the District Governor. There were 45 club members and special guests in attendance that evening. Russell Griffith, the other recipient, was unable to attend but later received his award during a special public ceremony at the 2001 Strawberry Festival.

RISING SUN

Region I, Zone I

Chartered: June 8, 1932

Sponsor: Quarryville, PA

June, 2005 51 Members (10 are Affiliates)

In 1932 our neighbors to the North crossed the Mason & Dixon Line to a small, quiet village (that use to be in Pennsylvania) and bestowed upon the citizenry the challenge of becoming the first Lions Club in Cecil County and only the seventh in the State of Maryland. The 19 charter

members rose to the occasion to carry the banner of Lionism and to encourage other service-minded people to serve their community.

The spirit they showed 73 years ago still abounds in those that follow in their footsteps. The world has changed beyond the scope of imagination of those first 19 men with such accomplishments as landing on the Moon and the Internet. But one thing never changes and that is the willingness of men and women to step forward and help their fellow man in time of need and to that end the men and women of the Rising Sun Lions Club have never faltered.

Community Support Activities

The Club's Community Activities over the past 20 years are probably not much different from other Lions Clubs. We raise money to provide the services to those a little less fortunate than ourselves. This service covers many facets so it would be hard to cover all of them, but here are some that come to mind; Flood Relief for Port Deposit; Lions Vision Research; Leader Dog; Medical Eye Bank of Maryland; Meeting Ground for Homeless Women/Children; Scout Programs (all levels); local Habitat for Humanity; Northern Chesapeake Hospice; Special Handicapped Van Lift; High School & College Scholarships; Large Print Books for Rising Sun Library; Upper Chesapeake Band; Ramp for Wheelchair; Bicycle Helmets; Commission on Aging; Odyssey of the Mind; Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids; Cataract Eye Surgery; Bingo prizes for Nursing Home; Rising Sun Police- Fishing for Kids; Plumpton Park Zoo; Christmas Baskets/Clothes, Wheel Chair Lift; Special Olympics; Fair Hill Nature Center; Ray-of-Hope Mission (a local mission); and the list goes on and on. Many of these are repeats year after year.

Fund raising Activities

Our annual crab feast completed its 42nd year; the Annual Ham & Oyster Dinner is in its 19th year. Lion Barry Cameron was the first chairman of this fund raiser and 14 years later he is still chairman; a \$1,000- 50/50 held each December has been on going for many years; a food stand at the Annual Sunfest held in June; a merchandise drawing held at the Annual Fireman's Carnival; weekly Bingo held at the American Legion Post 194; and Lions Vision Day; There have been other fund raisers over the years, such as: pig roast, country dance, car washes, Oktoberfest, Community Birthday Calendars, Lions Mints, and an auction.

Calendar Year Highlights

1989: In September the Club donated \$390 toward the cost of \$1,140 (the American Legion donated the remainder) for a special seat called a SNUG SEAT. This seat was needed for a child born with about 3/4 of his brain dead. The special seat was needed for feeding and to encourage developmental improvement and for postural drainage to prevent pneumonia.

In October the Rising Sun Lions Club sponsored Mrs. Hilda F. Miller to receive her second dog from Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan.

On December 7th the Club was saddened to learn of the death of their last Charter Member, Francis Kennard. Lion Kennard was a Lion for 57 years and he continued to be active in the Club as long as his health permitted. It should be noted that the Rising Sun section in the second book "Lionism on Maryland's Eastern Shore District 22-B, Vol. II, 1970-1985" was dedicated to Lion Francis Kennard.

1991: Initiated by Lion Jim Powell the Club became an active participant with the State Highway Administration in their Adopt-A-Highway program. This project is still in continuance and Lion Jim Powell still chairs this community activity. The area cleaned is a mile on either side of Rising Sun on State Route 273, which runs through the center of town.

1993: On October 10th the Club lost another "old timer" who strongly believed in every facet of Lionism, Lion Bill Graham usually did the invocation and he seldom missed the chance to induct new members, always trying to instill in them the importance of attendance and working for the betterment of the Club and Lionism. Lion Graham had been an active Lion for 55 years.

1994: January, the Club presented PDG Bob Cameron with a Life Membership. Not only is Bob active in our Club, he is very active with the Lions Vision Research Foundation of the Wilmer Eye Institute. Also, Lion Cameron is always in the forefront of community activities in the Rising Sun area. Through his leadership and guidance Lion Cameron exemplifies the true meaning of the word Lionism.

June, many years ago and after many years of disuse the famous large Lions Coffee Pot was given to a local Boy Scout Troop and eventually ended up in the woods slowly deteriorating. A few interested Lions tracked it down and brought life back to the Coffee Pot by completely overhauling it. It is now back in circulation, but not as originally intended. It is now used in parades and other functions to promote the Rising Sun Lions Club.

Also in June, the Club awarded the distinguished Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Ken Graybeal for his many years of service to the Club.

1995: This year the Club lost another valuable member. Lion Kirk Brokaw passed away in July. Lion Brokaw joined the Rising Sun Lions Club in 1946, after serving during World War II. Upon his death he had an outstanding record of 49 years of perfect attendance and he continued to be an active Lions as his health permitted.

The Club awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Barry Cameron for his many years of service to the Club.

1996: The Rising Sun Lions Club contributed half the cost of an All Terrain Wheelchair for the Fair Nature Center. This sturdy chair will let a handicapped child enjoy the full experience of nature at the Center.

The Club had been without a Bulletin for quite a few years so this year Lion Nancy Graham decided to put some life back into our "LIONS

PAUSE." For her efforts she won best Bulletin in Maryland District 22-B in 1997-98 and again in 1998-99.

In May the Club hosted the daughter of an Avilla, Spain Lions Club member for a week's visit. The lady stayed with Lion Sallie Teague.

In October the Rising Sun Lions Club lost another dedicated Lion. Bill McNamee was a Lion for 58 years. He was written up in the first Lions book as the person who, in 1937, conceived the idea of a large coffee pot, built on auto wheels, to take to local sporting events (or anyplace that people gathered) and sell coffee and hot dogs. Things were bleak in 1937 and the Club was seriously considering giving up its charter until Lion McNamee came up with the idea of the coffee pot. Because of him the Club's treasury grew and the spirit of the club members was renewed. Lion McNamee was also the editor for many years of the Club's newsletter "LIONS PAUSE" plus Lion Bill was the Town Historian.

1997: Lion Dan "Danny" Graham was elected Vice District Governor for District 22-B

The Club sponsored a local resident, Hilda Miller, to receive her third Dog from Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan.

Lion Nancy Graham was on District 22-B's Cabinet as Membership Chairman for 1997-98.

1998: The Rising Sun Lions Club sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest with about 50 students from the Conowingo Elementary and Rising Sun Middle School participating.

Lion Danny Graham was elected District Governor for District 22-B. His cabinet consisted of Treasurer, Lion Ed Benjamin and Secretary, Lion Sallie Teague. PDG Danny Graham has been an active Lion since he joined the Cecilton Lions Club in 1964 where he held the office of King Lion in 1972. He transferred to the Elkton Club in 1980 and served as King Lion twice plus other offices. PDG Danny and his wife Nancy (she later became a Lion) moved to a farm near Rising Sun and he transferred his membership to the Rising Sun Lions Club in 1992 where he served as Zone Chairman in 1996-97.

Lion Nancy Graham was on District 22-B's Cabinet as Membership Chairman for 1998-99.

1999: The Rising Sun Lions Club sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest with about 50 students from the Conowingo Elementary and Rising Sun Middle School participated.

The Club established The Rising Sun Lions Club Endowed Scholarship at Cecil Community college and \$10,000 was pledged, over a 5 year period, for this scholarship. This \$10,000 along with matching funds from the state will insure enough interest will be earned to award many scholarships each year to those who are registered in a program of Allied Health (in honor of "Doc" Dodson the founder of the Rising Sun Lions Club in 1932). The scholarships at the Rising Sun High School will retain the name "Richard C. Dodson Memorial Scholarship."

Under the leadership/tutelage of Lion Bill Fossett the Rising Sun Lions Club sponsored the Conowingo Lions Club who received their Charter on January 1, 2000. Conowingo is the first Lions Club sponsored in Cecil County since 1952.

2000: The Club started using the MTI Photo screener Camera that was purchased by Region I Lions Clubs. At the end of 2000 the Club had screened 102 young people for eye problems and 23 were referred for further examinations.

2001: The Club continued working with the Photo Eye Screening for kids. We also, participated with other Lions Clubs at manning a booth at the Cecil County Fair.

2002: Photo Eye Screening for kids was an on-going project. In 2002 the Club celebrated its 70th Anniversary.

We sponsored the Peace Poster Contest with children from the Rising Sun Middle School and the middle school at West Nottingham Academy.

On December 11, 2002 the Rising Sun Lions Club started a Leo Club at the West Nottingham Academy (WNA), a private school in Colora, Maryland, a few miles southwest of Rising Sun. WNA was founded in 1744 by the preacher Samuel Finley (5th president of Princeton University) and it is the oldest boarding school in America. Two signers of the Declaration of Independence attended WNA. They were: Benjamin Rush & Richard Stockton.

2003: The Club sponsored a Leo's Club at West Nottingham Academy, a private school just southwest of town.

2004: The District Governor inducted twelve new Leo Club members at the West Nottingham Academy.

2005: The distinguished Melvin Jones Fellowship was awarded to Lion Darwin Struble for his 43 years of service to the club.

The Club approved paying for a Maryland Medical Assistance child for her orthodontic dental work. This will be an on-going financial project for 24-28 months.

Club Activities through the Years: The Club continues to sponsor Bingo at the Calvert Manor Healthcare Center, a Nursing Home a few miles east of town, once a month except during the summer months. This has been an on-going project since 1977.

Every year the Club co-sponsors the Annual Christmas Carol Sing in the Town Square which includes a visit from Santa Clause (with appropriate treats) at a nearby Community Hall. The Club also assists with the town's annual Easter and Halloween parties.

In 1994 Lion Jerry Newman set up an active program of collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids. We now have the Lions Club Eye Glass collection Boxes in 13 locations in the community including two Post Offices, five banks, our library and the rest in local businesses. People in the community have been very responsive in donating their used eye glasses and Hearing Aids.

We usually have a few articles in the local newspaper (The Rising Sun Herald) about Club activities and/or fund raisers.

Our Club is very active with the LVRF Lions Low Vision Center at the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore, MD spearheaded by PDG Bob Cameron. We also collect funds (Candy Day) at the stop light in the town's Center Square for LVRF.

Every year we provide from 3-7 needy and/or elderly families with Christmas food and sometimes toys depending on the needs of the families.

For many years the Club along with the Greater Rising Sun Chamber of Commerce (old Rising Sun Business Association) and recently the Conowingo Lions Club honors local residents by recognizing their service to the respective communities. These awards are given at a joint meeting of the three organizations during our annual Christmas Dinner Dance which is chaired by PDG Bob Cameron.

Every year the club awards two scholarships to Rising Sun High School students and one scholarship to a student at the Cecil Community College.

Club Presidents

1985-86	Barry S. Cameron	1995-96	Fred Jenkins
1986-87	Herman Wharton	1996-97	Joseph Cloud
1987-88	James A. Crothers II	1997-98	Edward J. Baker
1988-89	Thomas(Ed) Benjamin	1998-99	William Fossett
1989-90	George A. Klusak	1999-00	David Price
1990-91	Kenneth Graybeal	2000-01	Skip Gough
1991-92	Terry L. Wolf	2001-02	Danny Graham
1992-93	Floyd Allred	2002-03	John McAndrews
1993-94	William S. Page	2003-04	Dana Fritts
1994-95	Robert Fisher	2004-05	Sallie Teague

ROCK HALL

Region 1 Zone 2

Chartered: February 4, 1953

Sponsor: Millington

June 2005 10 Members

Club President Lion Tommy Tucker provided the roster of the Past Presidents of the club since 1985. He enclosed a brochure from the club which included the history which has been printed in Volume I and II of the District 22-B Lions History books. The Lions Cave building was sold in 2002 and the Corporation was dissolved. The Rock Hall Lions now meet at the Rock Hall Methodist Church Hall. The club has most recently made sizeable donations to the Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company building fund and the Hurricane Isabelle Relief Fund. Unfortunately, during the storm of Hurricane Isabelle, all the club records were destroyed.

The Rock Hall Lions Club buys glasses and eye exams for those needing assistance, gives a scholarship to a high school student and also has an “immediate aid” program which is available for emergency needs. With our sight and community assistance programs we provide the following:

Donations to Lions Club International for sight programs, Donation to the Lions Vision Research Foundation at Wilmer Eye Institute, Leader Dog funding and when needed training and use of the dog, Eye bank funding and collection of old glasses for Lions International and Kent County Christmas Basket Committee.

Past Presidents:

1985-1986	Jerry Spence	1995-1996	Mike Joiner
1986-1987	Charles Chance	1996-1997	Glenn Michael
1987-1988	Charles Chance	1997-1998	Glenn Michael
1988-1989	Arthur Engle	1998-1999	Joseph Wachowic
1989-1990	Arthur Engle	1999-2000	Jim Nicewarmer
1990-1991	Jake Stein	2000-2001	Glenn Michael
1991-1992	Jake Stein	2001-2002	Glenn Michael
1992-1993	Gordon Schmit	2002-2003	Tommy Tucker
1993-1994	Gordon Schmit	2003-2004	Tommy Tucker
1994-1995	Mike Joiner	2004-2005	Ronald E. Jayne

SALISBURY HOST

Region 3 Zone 3
 Chartered: May 21, 1923
 Sponsor: Wilmington
 June 2005 79 Members

The Salisbury Lions Club has done a lot for the community and for Lionism. Over the years we have helped numerous individuals with eye glasses and hearing aids. We are also proud of helping other non-profit organizations as well.

In 1986 our club donated a van to the Lower Shore Sheltered Workshop so they could transport their people around to different jobs. Their existing van was beyond repair.

In 1990 we started a new fund raiser called the Holiday Basketball Classic, where we have 4 High School Basketball teams from the Maryland conference and 4 Basketball teams from the Delaware conference to compete against each other. The first year we donated a basketball court to the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center for the games which we purchased for \$2000. Each team that plays is given \$1000 toward their athletic programs over the years we have donated \$86,000 to the schools.

In 1994 Dr. Irvin (Pinky) Moultrup was honored by District 22-B for establishing the Blood Bank of the Eastern Shore. The Blood Bank of the Eastern Shore was merged with the Blood Bank of Delaware and is now known as the Blood Bank of Delmarva. The Salisbury Lions Club

continues to participate with the Blood Bank, and have a member on the Board of Directors.

In 1996 District 22-B asked the clubs to help with the Sight & Hearing Van, because the van needed work and the equipment upgraded. We helped with a donation. We also used the Van every year until the Van was taken out of service.

In 1998 our club opened our Web Site, thanks to Lion Bill Bicknell. Also that same year we cooked the Chicken at the Delmarva Chicken Festival. We started a new fund raiser called the Spring Fling. This event lasted a few years. It involved selling raffle tickets for trips to various locations.

On June 5, 1998 we celebrated our 75th year in Lionism.

Over the years we have participated in the Salisbury Festival (frying chicken) and dispensing the beer sales of the Chamber of Commerce, our annual Golf Tournament, Blue Chip sales, plus our annual Crab & Oyster feasts to help bring in prospective members. We are active with helping the Salvation Army with several donations and Bell Ringer participants every year.

In 1999 we started our Knights for Sight Metric Century Bike Ride. This is held in the middle of August each year. The same year our club gave \$5,000 to Lions Vision 2000. The total given to Vision 2000 is \$31,000.

Some of the organizations that have benefited from Salisbury Lions Club over the years are: Salvation Army, Lower Shore Industries, Wicomico Library, Salisbury Zoo, Lance Armstrong Foundation, Multiple Sclerosis, Kidney Foundation, Joseph House, Board of Education, Wicomico Teen Center, Coastal Hospice, Community Foundation, and Holly Center.

Another project we participate in, and sponsor, is Youth Activities such as: Little League, Pony League, Senior League, Girls Softball (& coached) Girls Soccer (& coached), Special Olympics, Scholastic Achievement Award, E. Sheldon Jones League.

Other major projects that we have been involved with are as follows:

Education Scholarships -\$46,000; Substance Abuse Program

\$40,000; Athletic Awards (which were originated by Lion Dave Dulaney); United Way; and the Cancer Society.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Richard H. Parsons	Thomas J. Wisniewski
1986-87	James Shockley	Thomas K. Evans
1987-88	Donald D. Mariner	Edward M. Thomas
1988-89	Randy Bendler	Steve Hearne
1989-90	Boyd I.W. Bounds	Michael P. Truitt
1990-91	L. Allen Davis	Michael P. Truitt
1991-92	John Evans	Pat O'Connell
1992-93	Edward Thomas	Robert Howatt
1993-94	Robert Kamborn	Edward Carey

1994-95	Michael P. Truitt	Dean Dashiell
1995-96	Carroll Adams	Dean Dashiell
1996-97	Bob Howatt	Victor Lowe
1997-98	Edward Carey	Peter Hutchinson
1998-99	Jeffrey Dashiell	Peter Hutchinson
1999-00	Ronald "Ron" Nelson	Peter Hutchinson
2000-01	Victor Lowe	Kevin Darcey
2001-02	Steve Hearne	Kevin Darcey
2002-03	Jack Griffith	Martin Williams
2003-04	Steve Kamborn	Carroll Adams
2004-05	Peter Hutchinson	Carroll Adams

Salisbury –Metro

Region 3 Zone 2

Chartered: April 12, 1993

Sponsor: Salisbury-Wicomico

June 2005 18 Members

The Salisbury-Metro Lions Club was chartered on April 12, 1993, being sponsored by the Salisbury-Wicomico Lions Club. Charter officers were: King Lion: Louetta Pryor; 1st. V. Pres. Dorothy Culver; 2nd. V. Pres: Norma Wright; 3rd. V. Pres: Janet Shockley; Secretary: Phyllis Webster; Treasurer: Joanne Truitt, Lion Tamer: Nancy Middleton, Tail Twister: Dorothy Rooks. The club was chartered with 32 members. Our original projects included selling raffle tickets on a quilt, also selling jewelry, cards, etc. We participated in World Service Day, supplied baked goods to The Christian Shelter, in Salisbury, and collected monies for Candy Day at Sam's Club. Our contributions included monies to LCIF and to Leader Dog.

1994-1995: Officers: King Lion, Dorothy Culver, 1st. V. Pres: Janet Shockley, 2nd. V. Pres: Chris Clutter, 3rd. V. Pres: Ann McWilliams, Secretary: Laura McClister, Treasurer: Helen Senkbeil, Lion Tamer: Nancy Middleton, Tail Twister: Dorothy Rooks. The club held a bingo party at Deer's Head Hospital for the patients. Two members Laura McClister and Chris Clutter completed the Roaring Lions Public Speaking Course. Our Club sold Soft ice cream at the Salisbury Festival, gave monies to LCIF and to Leader Dog. Purchased eyeglasses for several people, bought food and clothing for 2 families at Christmas. Our members participated in the annual Muscular Dystrophy Telethon and donated money.

1995-1996: Officers: King Lion: Janet Shockley, 1st. V. Pres: Joyce Marvel, 2nd. V. Pres: Chris Clutter, 3rd. V. Pres: Ann McWilliams, Secretary: Dorothy Williams, Treasurer: Pat Stewart, Lion Tamer: Dizzy Bromley, Tail Twister: Betty Jane Briddell.

Projects: Sold popcorn and lemonade at Pemberton Fair, participated in Candy Day, worked at Health Fair at Deer's Head Hospital and sold Poinsettias. We donated money to a student for an LVES (low vision

enhancement system) to use in school and to the Leader Dog School for the Blind. We worked at Winter-Wonder Land selling calendars. We helped 2 families at Christmas and bought glasses for several people. We held a Bingo party for Deer's Head Hospital patients and donated money to Christian Shelter. We also participated in the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon and gave donation.

1996-1997: Officer: King Lion: Joyce Marvel, 1st. V. Pres: Betty Jackson, 2nd. V. Pres: Phyllis Webster, 3rd. V. Pres: Bonnie Jones, Secretary: Amy Travers, Treasurer: Nancy Shrieves, Lion Tamer: Dizzy Bromley, Tail Twister: Barbara Thomas.

Projects: Sold Calendars, sold Poinsettias, held 2 breakfasts, worked Candy Day, World Service Day, worked Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, and sold Century Club tickets. We bought glasses, made donations to Christian Shelter, American Diabetes Assoc. and Camp Glyndon, LCIF, Leader Dog, Muscular Dystrophy. We held Bingo Party for Deer's Head Hospital patients, and worked at Health Fair at Deer's Head Hospital.

1997-1998: King Lion: Ann McWilliams, 1st. V. Pres: Shirley Ringgold, 2nd. V. Pres: Bonnie Jones, 3rd. V. Pres: Pat Stewart, Secretary: Louetta Pryor, Treasurer: Peggy Robertson, Lion Tamer: Helen Senkbeil, Tail Twister: Norma Wright. Projects: Sold Century Club tickets, sold Poinsettias, held 2 breakfasts. We bought several pairs of eyeglasses, bought a gas stove for lady, donated to Christian Shelter, Leader Dog, LCIF, and to Muscular Dystrophy. We participated in a Bingo party for Deer's Head patients, worked at Health Fair at Deer's Head Hospital. Salisbury-Metro sponsored a new club Salisbury-Mt. Hermon. We provided food and presents for 2 families at Christmas.

1998-1999: King Lion: Dorothy Culver, 1st. V. Pres: Nancy Shrieves, 2nd. V. Pres: Helen Senkbeill, 3rd. V. Pres: Amy Travers, Secretary: Sharon Caruana, Treasurer: Joyce Marvel, Lion Tamer: Sandra English, Tail Twister: Joann Truitt. Projects: This is the year we compiled and sold 500 cookbooks. We made and sold sweet potato biscuits and lemonade at Pemberton Fair. Sponsored and served our two annual breakfasts. We made donations to Leader Dog and Christian Shelter. Made donation to help buy Lift Chair for a man in Fruitland, purchased several pairs of eye glasses and contributed to LCIF. Also worked Candy Day, and contributed to Christian Shelter, baked goods for World Service Day. Sponsored Bingo party for patients at Deer's Head, worked at Health Fair at Deers Head.

1999-2000: King Lion: Nancy Shrieves, 1st. V.Pres: Helen Senkbeil, 2nd. V. Pres. Amy Travers, 3rd. V. Pres. Christine Dominick, Secretary Sharon Caruana, Treasurer Anna Leigh Shockley.

Janet Shockley was presented a Melvin Jones Award. Dorothy Culver honored with the Arnold Patz MD Fellowship Award. Our projects included: selling Ginger Snaps and lemonade at the Pemberton Fair, sponsored and served 2 breakfasts, sold Century Club tickets. We also sold chances on 3 Longaberger baskets.

Contributions: LCIF, Leader Dog, contributed to Christian Shelter, donated baked goods to Christian Shelter for World Service Day, worked Candy Day, and bought several pairs eye glasses.

2000-2001: King Lion: Amy Travers Sier, 1st. V. Pres: Chris Dominick, 2nd. V. Pres: Peggy Robertson, 3rd. V. Pres: Sharon Caruana, Secretary Kathy Whitehead: Treasurer Betty Jane Briddell.

Projects; Century Club, sponsored and served 2 breakfasts, sold Longaberger Basket chances, sold chances on afghan. Sponsored Peace Poster had 2 winners, Volunteered at Destinations Image, Eastern Shore Tournament. We bought 5 pairs eyeglasses for students at East Salisbury School. The Club made contributions to LCIF, Leader Dog, Christian Shelter and purchased food and gifts for 2 families at Christmas. Salisbury Metro sponsored and helped elect the first lady District Governor for 22-B Louetta Pryor, who was their charter president.

2001-2002: King Lion- Christine Dominick; 1st V.P. – Sharon Caruana; 2nd V.P. – Peggy Robertson; 3rd V.P. – Betty Jane Briddell; Secretary – Kathy Whitehead; Treasurer – Cheryl Tyndal; Lion Tamer – Nancy Middleton and Tail Twister – Lucy Whitehead.

Fundraisers included selling raffle tickets on an afghan, two year pocket calendars, serving two breakfasts and holding two Century Clubs. We participated in Vision Days, held a Bingo Party for patients at Deer’s Head Hospital and worked the Health Fair.

Donations were made to LCIF, LVRF, Leader Dog, Christian Shelter and Salisbury Zoo. We also made a donation towards a stove for Saint John’s Church.

Salisbury Metro sponsored and supported their second member, Lion Dorothy Culver for the high office of District Governor.

2002-2003: King Lion – Peggy Robertson; 1st V.P. Betty Jane Briddell; 2nd V.P., Norma Wright; 3rd V.P., Kathy Whitehead; Secretary, Louetta Pryor; Treasurer, Anne Lee Shockley; Lion Tamer, Nancy Middleton and Tail Twister, Carrie Mae Eaton.

Fundraisers: included Longaberger Basket Bingo served two breakfasts and held one Century Club. The club participated in World Service Day and worked the Health Fair. We purchased eyeglasses and donated to LCIF, LVRF and Leader Dog.

We presented Lion Norma Wright with an Arnall Patz Fellowship and Lion Helen Senkbeil a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

2003-2004: King Lion, Norma Wright; 1st V.P., Betty Jane Briddell; 2nd V.P.,Kathy Whitehead; 3rd V.P.,Lucy Whitehead; Secretary, Janet Shockley; Treasurer, Anna Lee Shockley; Lion Tamer, Sandra English and Tail Twister, Carrie Mae Eaton.

Fundraisers: included Longaberger Basket Bingo, selling Milford Car Raffle Tickets, held one Century Club, served two breakfasts and sold two year pocket calendars. We participated in World Service Day; held bingo for the patients at Deer’s Head Hospital, Community Service Day at the Center of Salisbury and adopted a needy family at Christmas.

Donations: We purchased eyeglasses, and donated to LCIF, LVRF, Leader Dog, Life Crisis Center, Christian Shelter and various local charities.

2004-2005: King Lion, Betty Jane Briddell; 1st V.P, Kathy Whitehead; 2nd V.P, Lucy Whitehead; 3rd V.P, Nancy Flynn; Secretary, Dorothy Culver; Treasurer, Carole Kelley; Lion Tamer, Joyce Catlin and Tail Twister, Bert Strachan.

Fundraisers: included Longaberger Basket Bingo, one breakfast, regular cash bingo, Century Club, Selling Milford Car Raffle tickets, and raffle tickets for three Dresden Baskets. We participated in Pre – School Eye Screening, the Peace Poster Contest and held a bingo game for the patients at Deer’s Head Hospital.

Donations: were collected for Hurricane Charley and a truck was sent to Florida with the much needed supplies. We also purchased eyeglasses and supported LCIF, LVRF, Leader Dog and the Christian Shelter.

King Lion Betty Jane Briddell was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Since our earliest beginnings, the Salisbury Metro Lions Club has raised approximately one hundred thousand dollars and has contributed approximately ninety five thousand dollars to sight and community projects. We provide eye exams and purchase eyeglasses for those in need of help.

Community service projects include taking fresh baked goods to the Christian Shelter on World Service Day as well as furnishing them paper products, bed linens and other needed items throughout the year. We sponsor a Bingo Party each year at Deer’s Head Hospital, treating the residents to prizes, deserts and canteen coupons. The club adopts families each year at Christmas, donating food, clothing and toys to ensure that they have a happy holiday. We participated in the LEAP program by providing the packet to the school system for use in educating others about eye disease. We participate in the Pre – School Eye Screening Program where we take photographs of children’s eyes to detect Amblyopic factors (lazy eye). We supported LVRF’ “Vision 2000” with donations in excess of thirteen thousand dollars. We have collected stamps, magazines and card fronts used as therapy for disabled veterans, nursing homes and youth facilities. We collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids.

All of this has been made possible because of the hard work and dedication of our members as well as the support of our families and our communities. We are proud to practice our motto “**We Serve**”

SALISBURY MT. HERMON

Region 3 Zone 2

Chartered: June 11, 1997

Sponsor: Salisbury Metro

June 2005 27 Members

The meeting to form the Mt. Hermon/Salisbury Lions Club was held on June 2, 1997. Past District Governor, Richard Pryor chaired the meeting. The following officers were nominated: President, Eugene Scott, Sr.; 1st. Vice President, Robert F. Townsend; 2nd. Vice President, Lloyd W. Lewis; 3rd. Vice President, Roger Hornsby; Secretary, Robert H. Kelley; Treasurer, R. Jeffrey Holloway; Lion Tamer, Theresa Scott; Tail Twister, Dorey Bradford, Jr.; 1 yr. Bd. of Directors, Reese W. Hammond and Richard E. Holloway; 2 yr. Bd. of Directors, Richard D. Townsend and Theresa Marshall; Membership Chairman Woodland B. Willing.

Beginning in September, meetings are to be held on the first and third Mondays, starting at 7 P.M., at the Mt. Hermon Hall. Charter Night was planned by Bonard Murray, Jeffrey Holloway and Richard Holloway. The committee to fix prices for meals consisted of Robert Townsend, Marion Holloway and Theresa Marshall. Meals are to be prepared in the Hall kitchen by members and a charge of \$6.00 was established. Mt. Hermon/Salisbury Lions Club was chartered on June 11, 1997. Charter Night was held on September 15, 1997 at the Mt. Hermon Hall. The Club, sponsored by the Salisbury Metro Lions Club, began with the following members:

Mike Banks	Ruth Banks	Dorey E. Bradford, III
Mary E. Bradford	Sue A. Bradford	Anna F. Calloway
Paul D. Chesnik	Cynthia L. Chestnutt	Earl W. Chestnutt
Crystal Disharoon	Willis Disharoon	Mamie P. Childress
Gloria Donoho	Evelyn Giordano	Georgina A. Gosless
James L. Goslee	Reese W. Hammond	Marion T. Holloway
Julia Hornsby	R. Jeffrey Holloway	Richard E. Holloway
Bonard Murray	Roger Hornsby	Robert H. Kelley
Rebecca Landon	C. Wayne Lewis	Lloyd W. Lewis
Wanda Lewis	Jack Lynch	Theresa Marshall
Jennifer M. Scott	S. Eugene Scott, Sr	Theresa Scott
Bruce Smith	Judith L. Townsend	Richard D. Townsend
Jacob Parker	F. Lee Ward	Robert F. Townsend
Deborah A. Ware	Faith J. Willing	Woodland B. Willing
Philip Perdue		

David Studley, Sharptown Lions Club, was our Guiding Lion.

Bonard Murray, Past District Governor, called the meeting to order. Jeffrey Holloway led the Salute to the Flag, Philip Perdue led the singing of America, and the Invocation was by the Reverend Stephen Willing. Bonard Murray introduced guests. Entertainment was by Philip Perdue.

Induction of members and installation of officers were performed by Arthur Marvel, District Governor, and William McBroom, Past District Governor. The Charter and Club Banner were presented by William McBroom, Past District Governor, and accepted by Eugene Scott, Charter President. Richard L. Pryor, Past District Governor, was Extension Chairman.

Local clubs presented the following gifts: Speaker Stand - Westside Lions Club; Gavel - Salisbury Metro Lions Club; Gong - David Studley, Sharptown Lions Club. A Maryland Flag was donated by Delegate Norman Conway's office. A U.S. Flag was donated by Senator Paul Sarbanes' Office. Door prizes and floral arrangements were by local businesses. The meeting closed with the Benediction by the Reverend Stephen Willing.

1997-1998: President Eugene Scott, Sr., Secretary Robert H. Kelley, Treasurer R. Jeffrey Holloway. **Fundraising** activities were as follows: November 1997 deer hunters breakfast \$681.86; December 1997 catered Fruitland Lions Club Christmas dinner; February 1998 borrowed trailer at auction sale \$490.85. On July 1997 cleaned Hall, donated new ceiling and new curtains (by members), floors stripped and waxed \$2,200; August 1997 painted outside of Hall \$75.00 for paint (labor by Lions); August 1997 painted inside trim \$50.00 for paint \$52.50 for labor. Donations: November 1997 Leader Dog \$100; December 1997 canned goods to Christian Shelter; April 1998 purchased glasses for lady \$81.00; Vision 2000 one-third of \$1,000. Pledge; donation to accident victim \$25 and his ill son \$25.

We dropped 3 members and had 4 new members join the club. In March 1998 we attended church service at Mt. Hermon UM Church.

1998-1999: Club officers were Robert Townsend, President; Jennifer Scott, Secretary; Theresa Marshall, Treasurer. In September 1998, a cook trailer was purchased to enable this Club to have fund raisers. The price was \$9,114 and payments were set at \$227.66/month. It was outfitted at a cost of \$5,280 for equipment and \$3,000 for the hood, a total of \$8,280. To help pay for this, signs were sold to local businesses at a cost of \$300 each. They were displayed at the sites where the trailer was used.

The Powellville VFW supported the Club with generous donations.

In September 1998, Lion Roger Hornsby obtained a lighted sign, a tremendous help in advertising our fund raisers.

In the spring of 1998, the Club began our flea market project. We began holding it every other Saturday and progressed to every Saturday. Each Saturday, the trailer is on the land donated for our use by member Lion Richard Townsend. Electricity was installed on the site at a cost of \$250. In May 1998 we purchased 30 tables at \$5 each. Spaces are rented at \$5 each. Profits from space rentals and food sales are used for trailer expenses and charity work.

In May 1999 we purchased a tent for \$188.00 which is used for shade at fund raisers.

July 1998 barbecued chicken sale \$551.; November 1998 deer hunters breakfast \$361.24; May 1999 trailer at antique auto show \$449.16; June 1999 trailer at Flying Club event \$417.23; May- October flea market \$2,599.52; \$70 donation - remaining funds in Holloway Campaign Fund.

November 1998 Leader Dog \$200; Darley Travers Fund \$100; December 1998 Christmas for family (mother and 3 children), 3 food baskets and 5 fruit baskets; December 1998 cleaned up yard at Church and Hall; December 1998 \$300 donation to Church; January 1999 Kira Richardson Fund \$50; May 1999 one-third of \$1,000 pledge to Vision 2000; meals carried to shut-in.

8 - New Members 9 - Dropped Members

April 1999 - Attended church service at Christ UM Church

1999-2000: Roger Hornsby, President; Robert Kelley, Secretary; Theresa Marshall, Treasurer.

August 1999 trailer to County Fair \$898.65; August 1999 trailer to auto show at Cambridge \$975; September 1999 trailer to Ellendale event \$300 donation plus surplus food items; November 1999 trailer to Winterfest Lighting Festival \$450; December 1999 oyster sandwiches, soup, baked goods \$253.41; April 2000 oyster sandwiches, soup and baked good \$319.90; May 2000 trailer to Salisbury Festival \$416; May 2000 quilt raffle \$1,000; May 2000 trailer to auction sale on Rohm Road \$707.26; June 2000 trailer to Flying Club event \$3633.65; May-October flea market \$2,142.97

November 1999 Leader Dog \$1,000; December 1999 1 food basket, 5 fruit baskets, caps and mittens to Salvation Army; January 2000, \$300 donation to Church and \$200 for spigots for Hall kitchen; January 2000 \$50 donation to Yoder family (accident); April 2000 \$100 to YMCA Scholarship Fund; May 2000 one-third of \$1,000 pledge to Vision 2000; June 2000 \$300 donation to Church and yard light installed. 1 New Member

2000-2001: Eugene Scott, President; Gloria Donoho, Secretary; Theresa Marshall, Treasurer.

August 2000 trailer to County Fair \$2,233.03; October 2000 oyster sandwiches, soup and baked goods \$652.10; November 2000 trailer to Horse Show at Winterplace \$420.68; November 2000 trailer to Winterfest Lighting Festival \$514.50; November 2000 oyster sandwiches, soup and baked goods \$495.75; December 2000 quilt raffle \$349; 2000 flea market \$603.16; March 2001 oyster sandwiches, soup and baked goods \$998.78; March 2001 prepared and served breakfast for New Member Orientation Training \$147.85; March 2001 trailer to Board of Education Auction \$1,182.06; April 2001 trailer to auction sale on Gunby Road \$730.08; April 2001 flea market \$662.33

November 2000 Leader Dog \$1000; November 2000 surplus bread from fund raiser to Christian Shelter; December 2000 paper products and personal care items to one family, 6 fruit baskets; December 2000 \$100 to Leah Horseman Fund; February 2001 arranged for glasses at no cost; March 2001 member installed electric boxes on yard light pole at Hall; March 2001 hosted dinner for family of member following her Mother's funeral; April 2001 \$50 donation to YMCA Scholarship Fund.

New Members: April 2001, Linda Lewis, Jan Ward, Joan Ward, Leah Holloway. Dropped Members in October 2000- Wanda Lewis (deceased) November 2000 – Judith Townsend, Robert Townsend, Bruce Smith, Philips Perdue April 2001 – Robert Kelley (transferred) December 2000: Attended Church service at Mt. Hermon UM Church.
TRAILER PAID IN FULL!!

Items of Interest:

1. Chinese Auction: At most meetings, a Chinese Auction is held, the prize being a cake (sometimes two) donated by a members. Money from this goes toward our Leader Dog Fund or Club expenses.
2. Blood Bank: Originated December 28, 1998
3. Collected Stamps: Turned in at Zone meetings
4. Magazines: Donated to local nursing homes.
5. Eye Glasses: Turned in at Cabinet Meetings (at least 150 pairs)

SALISBURY – WICOMICO

Region 3 Zone 2

Chartered: August 2, 1985

Sponsor: Salisbury Host

June 2005: 24 Members

1985-86 President - Lloyd Hopkins, 1VP Dean Gray, Sec. Marvin McGlothlin

The club was officially chartered 8-2-85 with a membership of 31.

Activities: Manned the Sight & Hearing Van, sold food at the Salisbury Festival, donated money to the Joseph House and the American Heart Assn.

1986-87 President- Dean Gray, 1st. VP - Mike White .Sec. - Gary Zlock Members–22; **Activities** - Held casino night fundraiser, sold Christmas wreathes, sold food at the Salisbury Festival and donated to the Leader Dog Program.

1987-88 President, Mike White, 1st. VP - J.R. Lloyd, Sec. - Ed Stephens Members–22, **Activities:** Held casino night fundraiser, sold Christmas wreathes, sold food at the Salisbury Festival, donated to the Leader Dog Program and the DARE program and contributed to the purchase of a visual tech. machine for a blind child and also sent a child to camp for one week.

1988-89 President, J. R. Lloyd, 1st. VP - Vic Amey, Sec. - Ed Stephens Member–26, **Activities:** - Contributed to the Leader Dog Program and the DARE program, sold Christmas wreathes, sold food at the Salisbury Festival and bought a folding cane for a blind person.

1989-90 President - Vic Amey, 1st. VP - Sam Carey, Sec. - Ed Stephen Members–24 **Activities:-** Bought 4 pairs of eyeglasses, worked the Sight & Hearing Van, cleaned section of highway, sold Christmas wreathes, sold food at the Salisbury Festival, conducted Nut Sale and donated to Shore-up, Wilmer Eye Institute, Medical Eye Bank, Leader Dog and sent money to aid victims of Hurricane Hugo.

1990-91 President - Sam Carey, 1st. VP - Pat O'Malley, Sec. Ed Stephens
Members-28 **Activities:** Contributed to the rebuilding of the Willards
Lions Den due to fire casualty, Leader Dog, Sight & Hearing Van,
Habitat for Humanity, Highway clean-up, worked Candy Day and the
Salisbury Festival and purchased 7 pairs of eyeglasses.

1991-92 President, Pat O'Malley; 1st. VP, Rob French; Sec. - Ed
Stephens

Members-29 **Activities:** Bought 5 pairs of eyeglasses, coordinated an
eye operation for a boy to correct cross-eyes, contributed to DARE,
Candy Day, Habitat for Humanity, Leader Dog, Medical Eye Bank,
Heart Association, cleaned highway, held nut sale and sold food at the
Salisbury Festival.

1992-93, President - Rob French; 1st.VP; Bob Benson; .Sec; Bob Hearn
Members-23 **Activities:** Bought 9 pairs of eyeglasses, contributed to
Candy Day, Sight & Hearing Van, DARE, highway clean-up, held Nut
Sale and sold food at the Salisbury Festival.

1993-94 President, Bob Benson; 1st.VP, Pete Roskovich; Sec., Gary
Minner

Members-28 **Activities:** Bought 12 pairs of eyeglasses, cleaned
highway, conducted Nut Sale, contributed to Candy Day and Leader Dog
and sold food at the Salisbury Festival.

1994-95 President, Pete Roskovich; 1st VP, Sam Ennis; Sec.Gary Minner
Members-26 **Activities:** Bought 5 pairs of eyeglasses, Candy Day,
highway clean-up, Nut Sale, Salisbury Festival, sold Discount Dining
Guides, contributed to the Salvation Army, Leader Dog, Youth Lacrosse
League, Lions Vision, Habitat for Humanity and awarded a Melvin Jones
Fellowship to Lion Don Purcell.

1995-96 President, Sam Ennis; 1st. VP, Tim Church; Sec., Gary Minner
Members-22 **Activities:** Bought 15 pairs of eyeglasses, donated toward
purchase of an LVES machine for local lady, Candy Day, District 22-B
Bayside Soccer All-star game, Leader Dog, Nut Sale, Salisbury Festival
and sold Dining Guides.

1996-97 President, Tim Church; 1st VP, Bill Houlihan; Sec., Gary
Minner

Members-19 **Activities:** Bought 7 pairs of eyeglasses, donated to Habitat
for Humanity, Wicomico Co. Youth Soccer League, Lions Vision
Research, District 22-B Bayside Soccer All-star game, Lions Vision Day,
Leader Dog, Y.E.S. , Delmar Children's Theatre, Nut Sale, Salisbury
Festival, sold Dining Guides and turned in 141 eyeglasses to be recycled
in foreign countries.

1997-98 President, Bill Houlihan; 1stVP, Paul Hooker; Sec, Gary Minner
Members-22 **Activities:** Bought 5 pairs of eyeglasses, donated to the
Delmar Children's Theatre, \$500 to high school girl who was in a car
accident victim, Lions Vision Day, Leader Dog, District 22-B Bayside
Soccer All-star game, Salvation Army, Y.E.S., Inc., Wicomico County
Youth Soccer League, Joseph House, D.I.L.A., Lower Shore Special

Olympics, repaired picnic tables at the Salisbury Park, Nut Sale, Dining Guide, Salisbury Festival and turned in 456 eyeglasses for recycling.

1998-99 President, Paul Hooker; 1st. VP, Brian Twilley; Sec. Gary Minner

Members-21 **Activities:** Bought 3 pairs of eyeglasses, Nut Sale, sponsored Go-Cart Race for the MS Society, donated to Hebron Youth Group, Lions Vision Day, Y.E.S., Inc., District 22-B Bayside Soccer All-star game, Leader Dog, Wi-Hi DECA Club, Salisbury Festival, turned in 65 eyeglasses for recycling and paid to send a deaf child to Camp Merrick for one week.

1999-00 President, J.R.Lloyd; 1st. VP, Mike Schaffner; Sec. Gary Minner
Members-21 **Activities:** Bought 2 pairs of eyeglasses, turned in 17 eyeglasses for recycling, Nut Sale, donated to Junior Achievement, Wi-Hi Athletic Booster Club, March of Dimes, Leader Dog, MS Society Go-Cart Race, the Dykes, Pryor, Elliot Scholarship Fund, Lion Vision Research and sponsored a family for Christmas.

2000-01 President, Mike Schaffner; 1VP, Charlie Dolbey; Sec, Gary Minner

Members-21 **Activities:** Bought 7 pairs of eyeglasses for the needy, recycled eyeglasses, conducted the Nut Sale, and donated money to Lions Vision Day, Civil Air Patrol, Wi-Hi indoor lacrosse, Hebron Youth Service, Bayside Senior All-Star Soccer, Leader Dog and March of Dimes.

2001-2002 President, Charlie Dolbey; Secretary, Bill Houlihan

2002-2003 President, Carlos Mir; Secretary, Bill Houlihan

2003-2004 President, Robert Hortie, Sr; Secretary, Gary Minner

2004-2005 President, Robert Hortie, Sr; Secretary, Gary Minner

SHARPTOWN

Reg. III Zone II

Chartered: February 16, 1940

Sponsor: Delmar

June 2005 32 Members

Past Presidents:

1985-86, Brinsfield Lowe; 1986-87, Donald Eskridge; 1987-88, Brett Wilson; 1988-89, Ray Teat; 1989-90, Ronnie Dorr; 1990-91, Dave Studley; 1991-92, Brinsfield Lowe; 1992-93, Ronnie Dorr; 1993-94, Wayne Horseman; 1994-95, Pat Collison; 1995-96, Pratt Phillips; 1996-97, Pratt Phillips; 1997-98, Brinsfield Lowe; 1998-99, Ronnie Dorr; 1999-2000, David Studley; 2000-01, Bonnie Phippin; 2001-2002, Terry Ryan; 2002-2003, PDG Herman Wheatley; 2003-2004, Robert Van Meter; 2004-2005, PDG Herman Wheatley

Cabinet Members:

1985-86: PDG Herman Wheatley Extension Chairman; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; Dave Studley, Drug Awareness Co-Chairman.

1986-87: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF Chairman; Allen Dickerson, Sight Chairman; Dave Studley, Zone Chairman

1987-88: Allen Dickerson, Sight Chairman; Dave Studley, Deputy District Governor; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF Chairman

1988-89: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF Chairman; Allen Dickerson, Sight Chairman

1989-90: David Studley, Region Chairman; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF Chairman; Allen Dickerson, Sight Chairman

1990-91: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; Allen Dickerson, Sight Conservation, Dave Studley, Candy Days Co-Chairman

1991-92: Ronnie Dorr, Zone Chairman; Dave Studley, Candy Days; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; Allen Dickerson, Sight Conservation.

1992-93: Dave Studley, Activities and Candy Days; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; Allen Dickerson, Sight Conservation

1993-94: Allen Dickerson, Sight Conservation; Dave Studley, Candy Days; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF

1994-95: Dave Studley, Membership Co-Chairman; Allen Dickerson, Sight Conservation; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF

1995-96: Dave Studley, Vision Days; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF

1996-97: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; Dave Studley, Vice Chairman MD22 Vision; Days, Social Co- Chairman

1997-98: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; Dave Studley, Chairman MD22 Visions Days

1998-99: Dave Studley, MD22 Vision Days Chairman; Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF

1999-2000: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF

2000-01: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; Dave Studley, Activities Chairman, Social Committee

2001-02: Ronnie Dorr, Zone Chairman: Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF

2002-03: Ronnie Dorr, Region Chairman; David Studley, Zone Chairman; C. Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF

2003-04: C. Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; David Studley, Lions Vision Day Chairman

2004-05: C. Brinsfield Lowe, LCIF; David Studley, Lions Vision Day Chairman

Service Activities:

The Sharptown Lions Club maintains an active role in our community. One of our major activities, until the early 1990's, included maintaining Cherry Beach Park. At that time it was turned over to the Parks and Rec. Council for the Town of Sharptown. We presently play an active role on the Council and are involved in the decisions made about the park and the athletic teams in the community. In 2001, the club was honored, by the Wicomico Co. Parks and Recreation Commission, with an award for our involvement in youth and recreational activities by a service organization.

Since its inception on the Eastern Shore, we have participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program, by maintaining a one mile stretch of Rt. 313 to the south of town.

In 1990, the Club established the Sharptown Lions Club Scholarship, which was given to a deserving high school senior that showed strong commitment to community service. This is \$2000 scholarship given annually to a senior student from Mardela or North Dorchester High School.

Other long time services include packing fruit baskets for the elderly and needy at Christmas and selling Community Birthday Calendars which provide local families with information about local organizations as well as birthdays and anniversaries of the local citizens. We have also supported Lions programs including LCIF, Leader Dog and Lions Vision Research Foundation. We pledged \$6000 to the LVRF Vision 2000 Program and supported LCIF by giving six Melvin Jones Fellowships in the last 15 years.

The club also shows our support for our community and our families by hosting a recognition night in November; annual farmers night in January; Father, Son and Daughter Night in February; and several Ladies Nights including Charter Night and our Annual Christmas party.

Fundraisers

Our Annual Fundraisers include our participation in the Sharptown Fireman’s Carnival where we operate a concession booth and where we also conclude a raffle an ATV and trailer.

We have also raised money by participating in the Delmarva Poultry Festival, by selling Lions mints in several banks and retail outlets, by holding candle sales and by selling advertising on the birthday calendars. All of these fundraising activities help us to continue supporting our numerous service activities.

SNOW HILL

Region 4 – Zone 2

Chartered: April 15, 1946

Sponsor: Salisbury Host

June 2005 33 Members

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Sam Moncure	Howard Carstens
1986-87	Paul Northam	Charles Wieland IV
1987-88	John Harrington	William Bunting
1988-89	A. W. Owen, Jr.	Frank Dengler
1989-90	Robert Jones	Howard Carstens
1990-91	Robert Laws	David Kuhn
1991-92	Wayne Bowen	David Kuhn
1992-93	Benjamin W. Shockley	Samuel E. Berley
1993-94	John Harrington	Samuel E. Berley
1994-95	Scott Dahlberg	Steven E. Kremer

1995-96	Ron Brittingham	Steven E. Kremer
1996-97	John Layo	Guy Goeller
1997-98	Barry Laws	Steve Scott
1998-99	Jerry Lamberton	Steve Scott
1999-00	David Kuhn	Guy Goeller
2000-01	George Lee Clayville	Doug Hall
2001-02	Bill Gordy	Doug Hall
2002-03	Bill Gordy	Doug Hall
2003-04	Pete Kief	Doug Hall
2004-05	Pete Kief	Doug Hall

A. W. Owen Zone Chairman 1993-94

The Snow Hill Lions Club continues their activities and project from over the years. The club holds two sausage sales each year; one in December and one in February. The Lions sponsor the Annual Snow Hill Christmas Parade each December. A chicken and dumpling dinner in March of each year is held. In 2005 plans were underway to man the “Big Fry Pan for the 2006 Delmarva Chicken Festival in Snow Hill. In May the Homecoming Festivities with an auction and chicken barbecue is held.

Donations from the Snow Hill Lions Club went to the Leader Dog Program, MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Campaign Sight First II, and LCIF. Lion Gus Payne was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. We continue to collect eyeglasses. We award four \$500.00 scholarships annually to Snow Hill High School students. We participate in the Pre School Vision Screening. Various community charities receive donations from the Lions Club.

SUDLERSVILLE

Region 2 Zone 1

Chartered: October 1, 1962

Sponsor: Queenstown

June 2005 30 Members

1985-1986 President, Eugene Coleman; Secretary, George Godfrey

Service Projects: Held Farmers Night; Little League Night (presenting trophies to outstanding students); Sponsored two boys to Boys State; Packed 25 Christmas Baskets and presented scholarship to Wayne Demby.

Club highlights: Hosted Leader Dog Program for Zone 1; Planted and hoed Christmas tree seedlings; held Installation of Officers and Ladies Night and went to Toby’s Dinner Theater.

Fundraisers: 2 Roast beef dinners-\$2,781.32; Christmas tree sales-\$1,030.50; Basket of Cheer - \$ 350; Fruit cake sales- \$150; catered Crumpton Fire Co. dinners- \$ 455.02 and Southern States Patrons dinners \$1,395 and held 1st car show -\$54.50.

Donations: Sudlersville Methodist Church- \$100, commercial coffee maker and dish towels; Leader Dog School-\$250; Little League for

equipment, \$142.16; Maryland Eye Bank \$400; American Heart Association \$100; Maryland School for the Blind \$35 and \$100 toward a Food Pump for resident. We also purchased eyeglasses for three residents and donated 236 pr of used eyeglasses.

1986-1987 President, Buck Burton; Secretary, Sudler Story

Service Projects: Donated \$150 for erection of flagpole in center of town; paid for transportation for Little Leaguers to Blast soccer game; packed Christmas Baskets for the needy and held Farmers Night.

Club highlights: 3 members attended the International Convention in New Orleans; sponsored Lion Spencer Everett in Bowl-A-Thon- 20 cents a pin; raised \$109.20 for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Upper Shore; and planted Christmas tree seedlings. An Outstanding Service Award was presented to Lion Eugene Coleman.

Fundraisers: Christmas tree sales - \$1,114; raffled half a beef - \$610 Served Crumpton Fire Co Dinner-\$496; and held annual Roast Beef Dinner-\$1,261.19

Donations: Queen Anne's Association of Handicapped Children \$50; Queen Anne's County Health Clinic \$50; George Wayne Appreciation Fund \$50; Leader Dog \$300; Towels for church kitchen; Sudlersville Methodist Church Utilities Fund \$100; LCIF \$50; American Diabetes Assoc. \$100; Special Olympics \$100; Family who lost everything in fire \$100; Penny Austin Modern Miss Teen Scholarship Program \$50; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$100; Sudlersville Ambulance \$150; Kent Youth \$150; purchased T-Shirts for Pee Wee Little League \$2,822; Little League supplies \$320; Camp Fairless Manor \$100; Maryland Medical Eye Bank \$300; Maryland School for the Blind \$35 and tuition to Camp Pecomoth \$20. We also purchased three pair eyeglasses.

1987-1988 President, Robert "Bert" Ware; Secretary, Sudler Story

Service Projects: Packed 15 Christmas Baskets; Screened 52 people using Sight & Hearing Van; Sponsored 1 Boy to Boys State; and presented \$400 scholarship to Student.

Club highlights: Lion Kirby Krams was presented Life Membership by Club; Sponsored Lion Kirby Krams for office of District Governor; Celebrated 25th Anniversary and participated in the Memorial Day Parade.

Fundraisers: 2nd Antique Car Show \$211; Catered Southern State Dinner \$1,241.49; Chicken BBQ \$801.70; Christmas tree sales \$820; Fruit cake sales \$240; Catered Church Hill Fire Co. Dinner \$461; Catered Crumpton Fire Co. Dinner \$461; and annual Roast Beef Dinner \$1,700. A total of 853 man hours were reported.

Donations: Walter Davis Benefit Fund \$500; Fire Prevention Program-Sudlersville Fire Co \$100; Jimmy Foxx Memorial Fund \$25; Leader Dog \$350; Miss Teenage Program \$75; Sudlersville Methodist Church \$100; Startup for Millington Lions Club \$75; Maryland School for the Blind \$50; LCIF \$50; Up with People Program/Kim Cochran \$100; Sight and Hearing Unit \$25; American Diabetes Association \$100; Special

Olympics \$100; heating oil for needy \$100; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$150; Kent Youth \$200; Sudlersville Ambulance \$250; Big Brothers Big Sisters \$100; Church Memorial Fund \$25 and Camp Fairlee \$100. We also purchased three pair of eyeglasses and one hearing aid and battery. We collected 3 ½ lb of stamps and 209 pair of used eyeglasses.

1988-1989 President, Theodore Kimble; Secretary, Sudler Goodhand

Service Projects: Paid taxes for local citizen; packed 19 Christmas Baskets; assisted in restoration work on Railroad Station (18 man hrs.) and presented \$500 scholarship to student.

Club highlights: Members completed 51 visitations; sponsored Lion Kirby Krams for District Governor; held Installation of Officers and Ladies Night where 31 members received 100% attendance pins.

Fundraisers: Antique Car Show and Fish Fry-\$762.45; Christmas tree sales-\$958; Catered Church Hill Fire Co Dinner-\$618; Fruitcake sales-\$268.52; and Annual Roast Beef Dinner-\$1,743.87.

Donations: Jason Comegys Fund \$100; Zone Scholarship \$50; Sudlersville Youth Soccer League \$250; toward bone marrow transplant \$50; Sudlersville Methodist Church \$100; Leader Dog Program \$500; Save Our Sight Project \$50; LCIF \$50; Queen Anne's County Little League \$50; Big Brothers Big Sisters \$100; Little League \$100; Sight & Hearing Van \$100; Fairlee Manor \$100; Kent Youth \$100; Wilmer Eye Research \$100; Maryland Medical Eye Bank \$100; American Diabetes Assoc. \$100; Special Olympics \$100; Maryland School for the Blind \$100; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$200 and Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250. We also purchased 5 pair of eyeglasses and collected 50 pair of used eyeglasses and 28 ½ lb of stamps.

1989-1990 President, William Hunter; Secretary, Hodge Coleman

Service Projects: Packed 35 Christmas Baskets with the help of local Ruritans Club; Held Farmer's Night; and presented \$500 Scholarship to Student.

Club highlights: Purchased 4 Lions road signs for entrance to Sudlersville and presented the clubs first Melvin Jones Fellow to District Governor Kirby Krams.

Fundraisers: Antique Car Show and Fish Fry- \$1,279.04; Chicken BBQ -\$1,000; Christmas tree sales; Catered Church Hill Fire Co Dinner; Annual Roast Beef Dinner-\$1,300.

Donations: Sudlersville Fire Co for Fire Prevention Week \$100; District 22-B Hurricane Hugo Relief \$200; Queen Anne's County Handicapped Citizens; Sudlersville Betterment Club to continue restoration of Railroad Station \$100; Student to attend Congressional Leadership Council in Washington, D.C. \$100; Parks and Recreation Program \$200; Kent Youth \$100; Leader Dog Program \$500; Maryland School for the Blind \$100; Sudlersville Methodist Church for Utilities \$100; LCIF \$50; Kent and Queen Anne Hospital puppet comm.\$50; Queen Anne's High School for band trip to Florida \$100; Strike Out R.P. Bowl Along \$100; Maryland Eye Bank \$200; American Diabetes Assoc. \$150; Sudlersville

Memorial Library \$200; Sudlersville Methodist Church \$400; LVRF \$653.92; Sudlersville Fire Co \$250; Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250; Queen Anne's County High School \$100 and Barclay United Methodist Church \$50. We also purchased 1 pair of eyeglasses.

1990-1991 President, Vic Priapi; Secretary, Hodge Coleman

Service Projects: Participated in Adopt a Highway (Rt.213 between Sudlersville and Barclay); sponsored Winter Concert at Sudlersville Methodist Church; participated in Candy Day-collected \$362.63; held Youth Night; packed 56 Christmas Baskets with help of Ruritans; held Farmers Night; presented \$500 Scholarship to Student; refinished 25 tables for Sudlersville Methodist Church (44 man hours) and shaped and trimmed Christmas trees (15 man hours).

Club highlights: Held Inter-Club meeting with Queenstown Lions Club; purchased a tent for \$800 to use for fundraisers (will be available for rent) and held Installation of Officers and Ladies Night.

Fundraisers: Antique Car Show and Fish Fry \$916.90; catered Southern States Dinner \$947; Christmas tree sales; and catered Church Hill Fire Co Dinner \$680. A total of 336 man hours reported.

Donations: Sudlersville Youth Soccer Program \$200; Queen Anne's High School Band \$50; Queen Anne's County Assoc. of Handicapped Citizens \$50; Maryland School for the Blind \$100; Sight & Hearing Van \$100; Shirley Klabe Fund \$200; LVRF \$500; Leader Dog Program \$500; Maryland Medical Eye Bank \$200; Sudlersville Methodist Church for Utilities \$150; LCIF \$50; Betterment Club \$40 for yellow ribbons to tie on poles; American Cancer Society \$100; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$250; Students Helping Other People Program \$50; Deal Island Lions Club \$50 to assist family burned out; Pocomoke City Lions Club to help defray hospital cost of person from gun accident; Girls Lacrosse team for equipment \$250; assistance to member of \$100 to help with travel expenses to and from hospital and Railroad Station Museum \$100.

1991-1992 President, Joe Webb; Secretary, Harry Green

Service Projects: Held Candy Days-\$710(20 man hours); Dug and cut Christmas trees; Packed 22 Christmas Baskets; Presented \$200 Scholarship to Student; Planted 250 Christmas tree seedlings (10 man hours) and delivered used eyeglasses that had been collected.

Club highlights: Inter club meeting with Queenstown Lions Club; Held Installation of Officers and Ladies Night and presented our first Lion of the Year award to Lion Arthur Cannon.

Fundraisers: Antique Car Show and Fish Fry \$819.59; Catered Southern States Dinner \$1,180; Annual Christmas tree sales \$3,861.50; Catered Church Hill Fire Co Dinner \$700; and annual Roast Beef Dinner \$1,800. Total of 790 man hours reported.

Donations: Sudlersville Fire Co \$250; Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250; 4-H Club \$50; Parks and Recreation \$100; Ocean City Charity Drive \$100; Soccer Program \$50, LVRF \$500; LCIF \$50; Leader Dog Program \$500; Diabetes Awareness \$100; Maryland Medical Eye Bank

\$100; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$200; Citizens for Special Needs \$200, Youth Sports Teams \$875 and Camp Fairlee Manor \$100. We purchased 3 pair of eyeglasses.

1992-1993 President, Don Connell; Secretary, Kirby Krams

Service Projects: Held Candy Day \$480.31; Packed 30 Christmas Baskets; held Farmer's Night; completed Adopt A Highway commitment; planted 200 Christmas tree seedlings and sponsored 3 boys to Boy's State (\$600)

Club highlights: Installed first women into the club (Darlene Coleman & Margie Short); Celebrated 30th Anniversary; Inter-club meeting with Queenstown Lions; made 20 visitations; made commitment to support Campaign Sight First over 3 years @ \$46 per member; held Installation of Officers and Ladies Night. We presented Lion of the Year to Lion Thomas "Mr. Pete" Stallings and a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion George Godfrey.

Fundraisers: Catered Southern States Dinner \$1,000; Antique Car Show and Fish Fry \$975; Christmas tree sales \$3,000 and annual Roast Beef Dinner \$2,000. A total of 342 man hours reported.

Donations: Ronald McDonald House \$100; Queen Anne's County High School Band Boosters \$100; assist in providing special van for handicapped child \$100; gifts for handicapped children's Christmas Party \$50; Leader Dog Program \$600; support a student going to Europe with concert band \$100; Sudlersville Railroad Station Museum \$500; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$500; Deal Island Chance Project \$25; Sudlersville Methodist Church \$200; Sudlersville Fire Co \$250; Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250; Dudley's Chapel restoration \$300 and LVRF \$300. We also purchased 9 pair of eyeglasses.

1993-1994 President, Austin Appenzeller; Secretary, Kirby Krams

District Governor William R. Culver and his cabinet secretary and Treasurer made the Governor's official visit this year. No minutes were found about this year, however all of our usual projects continued. Lion Richard Brusca and Lion Wyatt Starkey received the Melvin Jones Fellow from the Club and Lion Gayland Clark was named Lion of the Year.

1994-1995 President, James Clements; Secretary, Kirby Krams

Service Projects: Held Candy Day \$1,415.98; Adopt A Highway; Dug and cut Christmas trees; packed 25 Christmas baskets; sponsored Peace Poster contest; held Farmers Night; sent a delegate to Boy State (\$200); Quest training for two teachers (\$760).

Club highlights: Lion Darlene Coleman becomes first woman to hold an office in club (Treasurer); Attend the District Social (8 couples) had an Inter-Club meeting with Queenstown Lions; held Installation Officers and Ladies night presented Lion Spencer Everett a Melvin Jones Fellow. Lion Sudler Story received the Lion of the Year Award.

Fundraisers: Antique Car Show/ Fish Fry; Catered Southern States Dinner; Christmas tree sales \$4,069 and Annual Roast Beef Dinner \$2,400. A total of 721 man hours reported.

Donations: Maryland Eye Bank \$50; Queen Anne's County High School Band \$200; Dudley's Chapel restoration fund \$250; United Way of Queen Anne's County \$130; St. Luke's Parish \$50; Bayside All Star Soccer \$50; Queen Anne's Association for Handicapped Children \$50; Leader Dog Program \$500; Wall's Children Trust Fund \$50; Maryland Eye Bank \$100; Christmas in April \$100; L.V.R.F. \$500; Marydel/Hartly Little League \$50; Camp Fairlee Manor \$200; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$500; Railroad Station Museum \$500; Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250; Pavilion in the new county park \$500; Sudlersville Fire Co \$250; Queen Anne's Department of Aging \$50; Sudlersville Memorial Library in memory of Melissa Everett Kocher \$50; Crumpton Ambulance Fund \$200; Queen Anne's County Little League \$100; family who lost everything in a fire \$100 and purchased 3 pair of eyeglasses.

1995-1996 President, Harry Green; Secretary, Kirby Krams

Service Projects: 4 members donated blood for a needy person; held Candy Day \$1640.28; Adopt A Highway; Dug, cut Christmas trees and put up tent for tree sales; packed 25 Christmas baskets; entered a float in the Centreville Christmas parade; Adopt A Highway; Replace window frames and rain gutters on local house for (\$520) and Quest Training Program for 2 teachers (\$760) Reported a total of 131 man hours.

Club highlights: Inter Club meeting with Greensboro Lions; Inter-Club meeting with Queenstown Lions; Lion Theodore Kimble received the Melvin Jones Fellow and Lion Eugene Coleman received the Lion of the Year Award.

Fundraisers: Antique Car Show / Fish Fry; Christmas tree sales; catered Southern States dinner; Annual Roast Beef dinner \$2,206. A total of 931 man hours reported.

Donations: L.V.R.F. special donation of \$360; Queen Anne's County High School Band \$60; Soccer Game \$50; American Heart Assoc. \$50; United Way of Queen Anne's County \$100; Dudley's Chapel restoration \$100; Marydel / Hartly Little League \$50; Christmas in April \$100; Girl Scout Troop #995 \$50; soccer team \$100; Port Deposit for the Flood Relief \$100; Sudlersville Fire Co. and Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$500; Railroad Train Station Museum \$500; Easter Seals of Maryland \$200; Crumpton Fire Co \$200; Deal Island / Chance Lions \$300; Maryland Medical Eye Bank \$100; Delaware Valley Transplant \$100; and Millington Lions Club \$20. We also donated 8 pair of eyeglasses.

1996-1997 President, Matthew Gulrich; Secretary, Kirby Krams

Service Projects: Held Candy Day \$1,314.87; Built a float for the Centreville Christmas Parade; Adopt A Highway; raise tent, dug and cut Christmas trees; Packed 25 Christmas baskets; Held Farmers Night; Youth Night; Adopt A Highway. 128 ½ man hours reported.

Club highlights: Inter Club meeting with Greensboro Lions; 18 Lions and spouses attend Leader Dog Dinner; over \$700.00 in Ad sales for District Governor's Social Book; 7 Lions and spouses attended District Social; Inter Club meeting with Queenstown Lions. Presented Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Gayland Clark and Lion of the Year to Lion Matthew Gulrich

Fundraisers: Antique Car Show / Fish Fry; Christmas tree sales; catered Southern State Dinner; catered Crumpton Fire Co. Dinner; Annual Roast Beef Dinner; and Catered Open House for Southern State Inc. Reported 620 man hours.

Donations: L.V.R.F. \$100; United Way of Queen Anne's County \$100; Handicapped Citizens Christmas Party \$50; Club's student Scholarship \$500; Betterment Club in support of Jimmy Foxx statue \$500; All Star Soccer game \$50; Leader Dog Program \$500; Sudlersville Middle School to help defray cost of constructing three benches to place in town \$100; Boy Scouts \$250; Sudlersville Fire Co. \$250; Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250; Maryland Eye Bank \$100; Maryland/Hartly Little League \$50; Crumpton Fire Co. \$200; Youth Lacrosse Program \$200; LCIF \$1000 for a Melvin Jones Fellow; American-Belarusian Relief Fund \$100; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$500; Railroad Train Museum \$500 and Camp Fairlee Manor \$200.

1997-1998 President, Wyatt Starkey; Secretary, Kirby Krams

Service Projects: Adopt A Highway; Cut and Dug Christmas trees; Built a float for the Centreville Christmas Parade; packed Christmas baskets; held Farmers Night; Shape and trim Christmas trees; Presented two \$500 Scholarship to Students; marched in the Sudlersville Fireman Parade. Total man hours reported was 75.

Club highlights: Inter-Club meeting with Greensboro Lions Club; Inter-Club meeting with Queenstown Lions. We held installation and ladies night. Lion Darlene Coleman became the First woman President of a Lions Club in Region II of District 22-B to be installed as King Lion. On the same night the club honored her husband Lion Eugene Coleman naming him a Melvin Jones Fellow. Don Connell was named Lion of the Year.

Fundraisers: Catered Southern States Fuel Depot Open House \$530; Antique Car Show / Fish Fry; Cater Southern States Grain Market Dinner; Christmas tree sales (198 trees and 68 wreaths); Annual Roast Beef Dinner \$1,200 and sold hand dipped ice cream cones. Total man hours reported was 607.

Donations: American Heart Assoc. for Heart Walk. \$250; \$100 toward the cost of a ramp for a paraplegic; Lions Listening Center \$500; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$500; Maryland Medical Eye Bank \$100; Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital Auxiliary \$100; "Christmas in April" \$100; Sudlersville Fire Company \$250; Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$250; Camp Fairlee Manor \$200; Red Cross of Queen Anne's County \$200; Kent Youth \$100; for IFFY candidate trip to Switzerland \$200;

Jimmy Foxx Memorial Fund \$1,200 and LVRFF \$500. Purchased 16 pairs of eyeglasses and collected 37 pairs of used eyeglasses.

1998-1999 President, Darlene F. Coleman; Secretary, Kirby Krams

Service Projects: We presented two \$500 scholarships to Students; Held our Lions Vision Day \$1,000; Adopt A Highway; assisted with the Church Halloween Party for the Youth -club donated refreshment; Prepared trees for sale; Cut and dug Christmas trees; packed 25 Christmas Baskets; had Boy Scout Night; had Farmers Night and Adopt A Highway. A total of 110 man hours reported.

Club highlights: Support Lion Darley Travers efforts to be elected International Directors to the Candidate Fund \$100; Interclub meeting with Greensboro Lions Club and Inter-Club meeting with Queenstown Lions Club.

Fundraisers: Sold hand dipped ice cream cones four nights at the Sudlersville Fireman Carnival \$215; Antique Car Show / Fish Fry \$1,227.92; Catered Southern States Grain Dinner; held Christmas tree sales \$3,979.30; Made Christmas Wreaths; Catered the Fire Co. Award Banquet Dinner; catered Crumpton Fire Co. Dinner and held our first Basket Bingo \$1,000. A total of 910 man hours was reported.

Donations: American Heart Assoc. \$10; Lions All Star Soccer Game \$100; Leader Dog Program \$600; Sudlersville Fire Co \$300; Sudlersville Ambulance \$300; Maryland Medical Eye Bank \$100; Kent Youth \$100; Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital Foundation \$100; "Christmas in April" \$100; Sudlersville Railroad Museum \$500; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$500; FFA to support a group going to Oklahoma \$200; Queen Anne's County Little League; Sudlersville Fire Co \$200; Diabetes Camp Scholarship Fund \$200. Also purchased 4 pair of eyeglasses and collected 30 pr. used eyeglasses.

1999-2000 President, Eugene F. Coleman; Secretary, Darlene F. Coleman

Service Projects: We shaped and cleaned around Christmas trees; Packed 25 Christmas Baskets; cutting, digging and putting up and taking down tent; Rewarded 3 local Peace Poster winners with a \$50.00 saving bonds; Build a ramp for Lion Member (\$4744.72). We donated 114 man hours.

Club highlights: The year started off with an interesting beginning. For the first time in the history of the club the club is being lead by a husband and wife team; King Lion Eugene Coleman painted our little portable building back to Lion's colors and attended Leader Dog Dinner; Held prospective new member night. We also held our annual installation of officers and ladies night. Lion Austin Appenzeller was named a Melvin Jones Fellow and King Lion Eugene Coleman was named the Lion of the Year for a second time

Fundraisers: Sold over 700 hand dipped ice cream cones for the Sudlersville Fireman Carnival \$179.10; Antique Auto Show / Fish Fry \$873.86; Catered the Southern States Grain Market Dinner; Christmas

Tree Sales & 100 Christmas Wreaths and sold 200 trees \$3,977.12 and held 2nd Basket Bingo \$1000.01. Total man hours reported was 757.

Donations: Association for Handicapped Citizens \$50; Dudley's Chapel restoration expenses \$100; Bayside Soccer \$100; to "Christmas in April" \$100; Ronald McDonald House \$100; Easter Seals Fairlee Manor \$200; to Sudlersville Railroad Museum \$500; LCIF for Melvin Jones Fellow \$1000; Sudlersville Fire Co \$400; Sudlersville Ambulance Fund \$400; Kent Youth \$200; Sudlersville Memorial Library \$500; LVRF Endowment \$1000; Lions Vision Day \$1000; Maryland Medical Eye Bank \$100; Queen Anne's County 4-H Youth Exchange \$200 and purchased 1 pair eyeglasses.

2000-2001 President, Charles Crossley; Secretary, Darlene F. Coleman

Service Projects: LVRF Golf Tournament to sponsoring 1 hole for \$100; Christmas tree donated to the Betterment Club for decoration of the Railroad Museum for Christmas; We put up tent, cut and dug trees; Packed 25 Christmas Baskets. Total man hours reported was 171 ½.

Club highlights: Held Club picnic; 9 Lions attended Leader Dog Dinner;

Fundraisers: Annual Antique Car Show / Fish Fry \$687.62; held Basket Bingo \$1,825; held a wreath making project; catered Southern State Grain Market Patrons Dinner. Total man hours reported was 547 ½.

Donations: Leader Dog Program \$500; All Star Soccer \$100; Church Hill Elementary School to help cover cost of music trip \$100.

Charter members who are still active with the club are as follows:

Austin Appenzeller, Hodge Coleman, James Clements, Wyatt Starkey, George Godfrey.

The dedication of these Lions and their spouses certainly demonstrate teamwork. They are a true example of our motto "WE SERVE"

2001-2002 President, W. Hearon Buttrill Secretary, Darlene Coleman

2002-2003 President, Austin Appenzeller Secretary, Darlene Coleman

2003-2004 President, Bruce Bagley Secretary, Darlene Coleman

2004-2005 President, Virginia Brown Secretary, Darlene Coleman

UPPER NORTH EAST

Reg. 1, Zone 1

Chartered: April 20, 1992

Sponsor: North East

June 2000 35 Members

The Upper North East Lions Club was chartered on April 20, 1992. Our club was sponsored by the North East Lions Club. We were formerly known as the North East Lioness Club. Over the years we have raised money through our annual fashion shows, the North East Water Festival, quilt raffles, bake sales, and 1/10's. We have purchased many eye exams and glasses, hearing aides, supported the Leader Dogs for the Blind, Wilmer Eye Institute, American Diabetes Foundation, supplied food, clothing, and heat for many local families. We collect supplies for needy school children.

Over the last ten years we have had members serve as Zone Chairman, and Region Chairman, and have served on the District Cabinet in other capacities. We are very proud to have two members as Melvin Jones Fellows: Lion Eileen Gochneaur (deceased) and Lion Janet Hammer.

Although we are a small organization with only 31 members, we hope to continue the work of Lions Clubs International for a very long time.

Past Presidents:

1992 -93	Kelly G. Howell	1995 -97	Miriam McMaster
1993 -94	Colleen Gray	1997 -99	Erma Bolton
1994 -95	Ronda Futty	1999-00	Shirley Pierce

This club gave up their charter and merged into the North East Lions Club in 2000.

WEST SIDE – WICOMICO

Reg. 3 Zone 2

Chartered: October 3, 1947

Sponsor: Hebron

June 2005 24 Members

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Bernard Fisher	John Atkins
1986-87	Ron Rippey	John Zimmerman
1987-88	John Atkins	Mark Rothchild
1988-89	Elton Webster	Brian Timken
1989-90	Oscar Nelson	Steve McCarter
1990-91	Brian Timken	Bernard Fisher
1991-92	Steve McCarter	John Atkins
1992-93	Bernard Fisher	Bob Gooch
1993-94	Richard L. Pryor, PDG	Harry Phillips
1994-95	John Atkins	Art Horn
1995-96	Willie R. Robertson	Rolf Iverson
1996-97	Rolf M. Iverson	Michael Waldman
1997-98	Bernard Fisher	John Atkins
1998-99	Michael Waldman	Laurence Elsey
1999-00	Roy Whitton	Bernard Fisher
2000-01	Laurence Elsey	Cyrus Marter
2001-02	Quincy Blevins	Michael Waldman
2002-03	Cyrus Marter	Michael Waldman
2003-04	Mary Fisher	Christopher Wilde
2004-05	Steven McCarter	Steven McCarter

Club history 1985 to June of 2005

The West Side – Wicomico County Lions Club has a tradition of winning awards, including the District Governor’s Award, the Activities Award, the Visitation Award, and the 100% Secretary Award.

Support for the District Convention continues, with members working on the various committees.

The Club continues the Seafood Salute, begun in 1978 for its major fund-raiser. This has become a much-anticipated community tradition, with nearly 500 participants in recent years.

The Club also continues the Birthday Calendar tradition, from 1976, as a fund-raiser and community service. Every meeting's a fund-raiser as well with 50/50 raffle and cake auction.

The Club enjoys the membership of several women. They have served their Club and community well, and have offered another, valued perspective. One of these members, the Reverend Linda Mariner, served as Chaplain for District Governor Louetta Pryor.

We are very fortunate to have our Charter President, Harold B. Kennerly, as an active member. Ed Horsman, another Charter Member, is still active, as well.

The community has always benefited from the Club, from eye exams, glasses, and eye surgery, to wheel chairs, beds, food baskets, and Christmas presents. The Club touches many lives. Two lucky (hard-working) graduating high school seniors look forward to Lions' scholarships each year. Sports teams also enjoy yearly sponsorship.

One special fundraising event was to purchase and equip a van for a community member with special needs. The Club raised nearly \$22,000 for this project. This demonstrates not only the hard work of the committee, but also the generosity of the community.

The Westside Wicomico Lions Club has also contributed its fair share to the Lions Vision Research Foundation at John Hopkins and participates yearly in the Vision Day program by collecting and transferring in excess of \$1000 annually. The Club has contributed to the LCIF and has 8 Melvin Jones Fellows.

The celebratory high point of recent years was the 50th Charter Night Dinner and Celebration in 1997. Charter President Harold Kennerly called the meeting to order. Program Chairman, PDG Dick Pryor, introduced the speaker, Ralph N. Helm, Past International Director. The celebration was very well attended – filling the main room and the Club's regular meeting room at the Fire Hall with over 125 people. It was a great celebration.

WILLARDS

Reg. III Zone III
Chartered: Oct. 7, 1948
Sponsor: Pittsville
June 2005 32 Members

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Teddy Baker	Grant Powell
1986-87	Danny Morris	Ted Baker
1987-88	Leroy Brewington	Russell Molnar

1988-89	Robert Kelly	Tom Wainwright
1989-90	James Farlow	Robert Kelly
1990-91	James Farlow	Robert Kelly
1991-92	Thomas Wainwright	Robert Kelly
1992-93	Thomas Wainwright	Robert Kelly
1993-94	Lee Ward	Charles Gurley
1994-95	Lee Ward	Robert Kelly
1995-96	Lee Ward	Robert Kelly
1996-97	Eugene Scott	Robert Kelly
1997-98	Al Oberheitman	Robert Kelly
1998-99	Lee Ward	James Farlow
1999-00	Steve Hearne	James Farlow
2000-01	Dr. David Bradford	James Farlow
2001-02	Dr. David Bradford	James Farlow
2002-03	Raymond F. White	James Farlow
2003-04	Raymond F. White	James Farlow
2004-05	Raymond F. White	James Farlow

The original Lions Den which was acquired in 1950 was totally destroyed by fire February 14, 1990. A lot of fond memories and emotions went up in smoke with the loss of this building. It has taken an identity all to itself.

With eager determination, the small but ambitious Lions Club started to raise funds for a new building. The new building was to be constructed on the same site as the old one. They needed to raise \$100,000.00 so construction could begin. The new building would cost a total of \$600,000.00.

Their goal was reached and along with the State grants and a five year mortgage for \$150,000.00, which was obtained from the local bank, this dream came true. Ground was broken on May 4, 1990 and construction commenced on May 7, 1990. The building was completed on October 12, 1990, which was two days ahead of schedule. The building has been named "The Willards Lions and Community Center". The grand opening was held November 17, 1990. Since then the building is used almost daily by the Willards community and surrounding areas.

Lion Jim Farlow was serving as President during the period of reconstruction. He and the total membership worked tirelessly to raise funds, oversee construction and carry on with their weekly bingo schedule.

On April 23, 1994, the Willards Lions Club paid off the mortgage on the building.

The building is a focal point of community activities, not only does the Lions Club utilize the building for meetings and bingo it is used by the Senior Citizens, local church functions, P.T.A., Willards Elementary school, Willards Fire Company, wedding receptions, auction sales, anniversary parties, family dinners and reunions, and Girl Scout

meetings. Since 1997 The Wicomico County Library Learning Center has been using the building for computer training.

BERLIN LIONESS

Region 4 Zone 2

Certified November 1985

Sponsor: Berlin Lions Club

June 2005 29 Members

The Berlin Lioness club was formed in November of 1985, with twenty-three charter members, six of whom still belong to the club. The Berlin Lions Club has been very supportive to us in many ways and sponsors our organization. Our regular meetings are held at the Lion's Den most times using the kitchen facilities and the delightful meals prepared by Marie Brittingham and her helpers. Members of the Lions Club serve our meals.

The Berlin Lioness Club is currently comprised of thirty-two members and many "at large" members. The club has had over eighty ladies join our club through the years and we have enjoyed their support for a period of time.

We consider each member very important to our organization and try to keep very much involved in helping others in our community. We, as a club donate to many local agencies to include the Berlin Heritage Foundation, (Museum), Friends of the Library, Furnace Town, Berlin and Ocean Pines Fire Companies, Coastal Hospice, Cedar Chapel, Meals on Wheels, Worcester County Developmental Center, Worcester Gold, Diakonia, Stephen Decatur Band Boosters, Worcester County Youth and Family Counseling, Wor Wic Tech Foundation, Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin Park Commission, American Field Service, AGH Pastoral Care, Pop Warner Football, Epilepsy Foundation, The After Prom Party, Camp Sunrise, and other needs as they arise. We also maintain an emergency fund for needy families or individuals. Major financial support goes to the Leader Dog Program, the Eye Bank, LCIF, and the Maryland School for the Blind, and Lion's Research, all of who are Lion's Club related benefactors.

Our group visits and supports members of the Berlin Nursing Home that do not have family members. Through the "Betty Chafin Memorial Fund" we were able to acquire much needed electronic equipment for the residents. The Club is a ten year plus member in good standing of the SWAT," Adopt a Highway" program. Members also participate in the Blood Donor Drives.

To raise money for our donations to the public we have for many years sponsored the Annual Berlin Fall Festival, where in 2001, the Lion's Club took this responsibility. We have had in the past many Christmas House Tours. In the spring we have an annual Yard Sale and a Garden Gala/Auction event. For two years we have held a "Murder Mystery Event". Through the year we have sold "T" shirts, Sweat shirts,

Christmas Balls, Berlin Tote Bags, Raffles on Paintings, Quilts, and whatever, and scratch off tickets. The club has participated in parades, "Days in May" in Ocean Pine, events at the Taylor Museum, a car show and the Fall Festivals.

Each year we hold a special event that will support our Education Fund through which we sponsor two students with a \$1000 Scholarship. These students must be enrolled in a program that is supported by the Lions and Lioness Club, such as Vision, Hearing or any medical occupation. Our Education Fund also sponsors, or helps students in need of books, supplies, or trips required of student to further their education.

To raise money within our club for expenses, postage, etc., we have an annual "Pound" Auction and lot of fun. We hold our annual installation dinner ,each year near the end of June, to formerly present our new officers for the coming year. This event is always very special as spouses, friends, and relatives are invited, and many awards to the "hard worker" are given. Members are given a chance at this time to participate in a "Secret Pal" arrangement for the coming year.

Finally it bears mention that through the years we have had a lot of fun and some very interesting times to remember! A few of theses times to remember are getting ready for the fall festivals, our usually very delicious board and regular meetings, the preparation of a Gingerbread display, trips to see the Ocean Pine Players, trips to Furnace Town, a very neat trip on the Wicomico River, participating in Christmas Parades, visiting other Lioness Club meetings and activities, the special yard sale items, and some crazy pound auctions, attending Zone Meetings, being involved in special conventions, enjoying joint meetings with our sponsoring Lion's Club, the inductions of new members, our special guest visiting and sharing at our club, and scheduled and unscheduled parties. We especially remember the weddings and births, and even our special sad times. As a group we look forward to many more years of enjoying each other while doing "little" for our community.

Ocean City Lioness Club

Region 4 Zone 2

Certified, December 21, 1976

Sponsor: Ocean City

June 2005 39 Members

Year	Presidents	Secretaries	Treasurers
1986-87	Louise Gulyas	Faye Cathell	Cindy Cathell
1987-88	Louise Gulyas	Faye Cathell	Cindy Cathell
1988-89	Sandy Gaal	Cindy Cathell	Wanda Dero
1989-90	Sandy Gaal	Cindy Cathell	Wanda Dero
1990-91	Faye Cathell	Eleanor Connell	Virginia Wimbrow
1991-92	Faye Cathell	Roberta Miley	Maxine Duggan
1992-93	Cindy Cathell	Roberta Miley	Maxine Duggan

1993-94	Donna Greenwood	Cindy Cathell	Carolyn Allen
1994-95	Donna Greenwood	Carolyn Allen	Jeannette Tressler
1995-96	Brenda Simmons	Carolyn Allen	Jeannette Tressler
1996-97	Trudy Evans	Carolyn Allen	Maxine Duggan
1997-98	Carolyn Allen	Evelyn Hansen	Anna Mae Hales
1998-99	Jeannette Tressler	Evelyn Hansen	Anna Mae Hales
1999-00	Eleanor Connell	Evelyn Hansen	Marie Truitt

1986 – 1987 - On January 13, 1987 celebrated tenth anniversary of our charter with history by Lioness Ginny Gibbs. We helped a family with small children have a brighter Christmas.

1987– 1988 - They were busy; they were organized. They had programs, projects and service activities.

1988 - 1989 - Club represented in “Bowl-Along” for PR Foundation sponsored by Lions International. Helped outfit a dorm room for a blind student with specially adapted equipment.

1989 – 1990 - Afghan Raffle was a success. The Lioness were making visitations up and down the shore. Jolly Roger Amusement Park outing with Worcester County Development Center clients successful.

1990 – 1991 - Lioness held a “kitchen” shower for Lioness whose home and contents were totally destroyed by fire. Forty-eight T-shirts purchased for Cedar Chapel and Worcester Development Center folks competing in Special Olympics. We collected 45 pair of eyeglasses.

1991 – 1992 – Helped purchase beach wheelchairs for Ocean City boardwalk and beach use. First Pancake Breakfast held to foster fellowship among the Lioness – and maybe make a profit!

1992 – 1993 - Donations made to Ocean City Boy Scouts and Ocean City Drug and Alcohol Abuse Committee. We sold 580 cookbooks. We made a donation to Showell Elementary School for playground equipment.

1993 – 1994 - Rocking chair, a wagon (used to transport children instead of stretcher) books, and crayons donated to Atlantic General Hospital. Purchased and donated equipment and supplies for Lions Den kitchen. Assateague Food Stop for Sea Gull Century bike race manned by Ocean City Lioness.

1994 – 1995 – Club numbers 40 members. Rain blew through Sunfest, dampened the grounds but not the Lioness’ spirit. Flowering tree planted in newly landscaped area of Ocean City in memory of Glen Brown, Lioness Joyce’s son.

1995 – 1996 – Nine Lionesses take CPR course. We assisted Salisbury State University student with tuition to enable her to spend a semester studying in Spain.

1996 – 1997 – Club celebrates 20th anniversary. PDG Norm Cathell, our Lioness Liaison, received 19th Annual Ocean City Citizen Award. Scholarship awarded to new recipient.

1997 – 1998 – Visitation made to Lord Baltimore Club to attend annual fashion show. Lioness attends District 22 fundraiser for Low Vision Research.

1998 – 1999 – Lioness work boardwalk car raffle with Ocean City Lions. A monetary gift from an Ocean City Lioness used to help pay bill for the son of an Ocean City policeman who suffered from leukemia. Helped purchase custom wheelchair for amputee nursing home patient.

1999 – 2000 – Lioness attend zone meeting. Programs, projects and service activities in high gear. The new MILLENNIUM - EVERYTHING WORKED!!!!

1999 – 2000

- President Eleanor Connell lead Club into new Millennium
- Club prepared for Sunfest
- Provided food stop for bikers in Salisbury University Sea Gull Century Bike Run
- Two members taught clients of Worcester Developmental Center Christmas music for Christmas concert at Dunes Manor
- Santa brought gifts donated by Ocean City Lioness to Worcester Developmental clients after concert
- Twenty-third Charter Night celebrated on January 4, 2000 with four new members installed.
- Assisted Ocean City Lions with Shrimp Fest and Monte Carlo night
- 39 pair of eyeglasses collected
- Pancake Breakfast successful fund raiser
- Lioness assisted Ocean City Lions at boardwalk car raffle
- Met all budgeted donations
- Mourned loss of Joyce Brown – one of our original charter members

2000 – 2001

- Committee assignments distributed and Lioness signed up for Sunfest
- Knives sharpened and cutting boards out – Salisbury University Sea Gull Century Bike run here we come!
- Stress Management program presented by PRMC
- Inter-club visitation with Berlin Lioness
- \$800 donation made toward Crystal Hadley's education
- Scholarship installment paid to college for recipient Alyce Baer
- Berlin Nursing Home Birthday Party fun for all
- Sponsored Girls Basketball team through Ocean City Recreation Council
- Twenty-fourth Charter Night celebrated. New member, Donna Burke, installed
- Bee Miller, Director of Diakonia, guest speaker
- Pancake Breakfast and Springfest plans finalized
- Scholarship committee received 18 applications – 6 were interviewed
- Received six awards at Multiple District Convention

2001– 2002

- September 11, 2001 – an infamous day – no one will ever forget
- Sunfest theme – patriotic
- Two new members installed and two prospective members visited
- Lion Steve Shores gave program on raising and training a puppy for the Leader Dog Program
- Delivered trauma stuffed bears to Maryland State Police barracks for children in traumatic event
- \$5,000 donation made to Diakonia’s new building fund
- Amber Brown selected as scholarship recipient
- District Governor Dorothy Culver visited 25th Charter Night
- Ocean City Lions asked for Lioness help selling tickets for car raffle
- Director of Volunteer Services of Worcester County presented program on importance of volunteering
- Easter baskets filled for children through G.O.L.D.
- Ocean City Lions and Lioness attended Shorebirds game
- Pound Party held – annual visit from Crisfield Lioness Lions
- Lioness attended Worcester Developmental Center Day at Jolly Roger Amusement Park
- Five awards received at Multiple District Convention

2002– 2003

- Program on Women’s Health Issues presented by Dr. Susan Pincinick
- Boardwalk car raffle – 322 total hours worked by Lioness
- Lioness worked 219 hours at Sunfest
- 104 hours worked for Seagull Century Bike Run
- Leader Dog Dinner attended by three Lioness
- Christmas Concert given by Worcester Developmental Center clients enjoyed by all and Santa stopped by to give clients gifts
- Family and two elderly persons adopted at Christmas
- 26th Charter Night attended by District Governor
- Joint meeting with Ocean City Lions to hear motivational speaker, Lion Larry Colbert, spokes person for Leader Dog. He was also sight impaired.
- Scholarship recipient, Amber Brown, gave an update on her progress in school.
- Spokesperson for Deaf Independent Living Assoc. gave program on hearing impaired
- Two new members approved and one member reinstated
- Donation to Worcester Developmental Center Carriage House Restaurant made by President
- Twenty-four visitations made
- Wellness Community of Delmarva gave update on programs available for cancer survivors and their caregivers
- Three new members installed

2003 – 2004

- Sunfest cancelled! Due to bad weather!
- Lioness worked 93 hours on Seagull Century food stop
- Leader Dog Dinner held. Three Lioness attend
- Lioness participated in Pre-school Vision Screening Program training
- Christmas Party was held cruising down the Wicomico River
- Christmas shopping completed for adopted family and two additional people.
- Engraved leaf placed on *Reflections of Life Tree* at Ocean City Convention Center in honor of our deceased member, Bea Burger
- New member application accepted
- 27th Charter Night held on January 6, 2004
- Bakeless Bake Sale held in February to fund our Administrative Account
- New Director of Diakonia updated Club on her goals for Diakonia
- Visitations completed
- Easter baskets provided by Lioness to G.O.L.D.
- Ocean City Lions form FOCAP for wounded service men in Afghanistan and Iraq – Lioness to help pack clothing and other items
- Supported Camp Merrick with a donation
- Pancake Breakfast netted \$1,005.
- 478 hours worked by members at Springfest
- New member installed in June
- Annual Jolly Roger Day for Worcester Developmental Center clients

2004 – 2005

- Sunfest plans completed
- Lioness have beer truck too! HELP!!
- Ocean City Lions assisted Lioness with beer truck. They saved the day! Louise Gulyas also worked the beer truck!
- Lioness and Lions teamed up to do Pre-School Vision Screenings at Ocean City Elementary, Showell Elementary, Buckingham Elementary, Snow Hill Elementary, Pocomoke Elementary and Princess Anne. Approx. 600 students screened.
- Engraved leaf placed on *Reflections of Life Tree* at Ocean City Convention Center in honor of our deceased member, Virginia Wimbrow
- Support District 22-B All Star Soccer games
- Provided trauma bears to Maryland State Police barracks
- Adopted family and two individuals at Christmas
- Two Lioness worked with Worcester Developmental Center clients for annual Christmas Concert
- Three Lioness attended LVRFB Dinner
- DG Dal Mann attended 28th Charter Night

- PDG Norman Cathell, Sr. installed four new members
- Made 35 Easter baskets for G.O.L.D.
- Lioness provided food and served guests after funeral service of Irv McCabe, husband of Lioness Gennette McCabe
- Four Lioness attended District 22-B Social
- Four Lioness attended Leader Dog Dinner
- 60 students applied for Lioness Scholarship – scholarship awarded to Claire Tuel
- 234 hours worked by members at Springfest
- Seven awards received at Multiple District 22 Convention
- Worcester Developmental Center clients attended Jolly Roger Day at amusement park with assistance by Lioness

PRINCESS ANNE LIONESS

Region 4 Zone 1

Certified: September 1982

Sponsor: Princess Anne Lions

June 2005 31 Members

On September 1982 there were twenty-seven Charter Members. There are eight charter members with six deceased as of today.

Year	Presidents	Secretaries
1985-86	Nancy Mears	Dorothy Culver
1986-87	Emily Ent	Dorothy Culver
1987-88	Mae Godfrey	Lillian Wootten
1988-89	Margaret Dryden	Julia Houlihan
1989-90	Dorothy Culver	Julia Houlihan
1990-91	Peggy Sharpless	Julia Houlihan
1991-92	Lillian Wootten	Dorothy Culver
1992-93	Norma Lee Greene	Dorothy Culver
1993-94	Connie Boston	Margaret Dryden
1994-95	Emily Ent	Margaret Dryden
1995-96	Penny Matthews	Margaret Dryden
1996-97	Julia Houlihan	Margaret Dryden
1997-98	Betty Price	Peggy Sharpless
1998-99	Betty Price	Peggy Sharpless
1999-00	Julia Houlihan	Peggy Sharpless
2000-01	Connie Hinman	Peggy Sharpless

Melvin Jones Fellow Members: Dorothy Culver; Margaret Dryden; Emily Ent; Dorothy Fisher; Peggy Sharpless

Arnall Patz Fellowship: Donna Pinchak; Peggy Sharpless

Some of our money making projects over the years have been raffles (quilt made by members, Bunny Tree, Baltimore Orioles Box seat tickets for four, Christmas tree skirt made by a member, Santa made by a member), Concession stand for Lions Variety Show, Cookbook II, Coverlet- on-going since November 1998, Christmas Balls, Pete

Richardson's Auctions (4) four times a year at Civic Center since March 2000, Century Clubs and concession at Civic Center for Lions Bingo every week for 10 months.

Community Service Projects include the sponsorship of a Princess Anne Girls team participating in the Snow Hill Softball League, Indoor Hockey team, Summer Field Hockey and Girls State. Donations to Muscular Dystrophy, Scholarships to high school graduates, Diabetes, Drug Awareness, Social Services toys for tots, quarterly bingo for residents of Manokin Manor, Prom Promise, Costal Hospice, Cancer relay for Life, District 22B Soccer, McCready Hospital, Olde Princess Anne Days, Glen Ward Memorial Fund, Eric Monk Scholarship Fund, Ruritan Benefit Tournament, and help to sponsor students for People to People, Coast to Coast and Overseas Programs, and in March 1999 joined in REALITY USA.

We supported Eagle Scout Amy Price in February 2000 and Davis Parks in December 2001.

Sight Conservation Program finds us collecting eyeglasses and hearing aids. In April 1998 helped a lady with Laser Surgery who had no insurance and in November 1998 helped a college student with a prosthesis shell for her eye. We also donated to the Library for them to purchase special reading material for the sight impaired. Donations to Leader Dog, Lions Vision Research and Maryland Eye Bank were made. "We Serve" is what the Princess Anne Lioness is.

Part III

William J. "Bill" Holsten District Governor 22-B 1985-86

Governor Bill was born on July 30, 1909 in Baltimore, Maryland where he was educated and spent his entire life before moving to Easton, Maryland in July 1965.

Lion Bill joined the Easton Lions Club in April 1966 and served as Secretary for three years, receiving the 100% Secretary Award. He served as Vice President (1st, 2nd and 3rd) and as President in 1972-1973 receiving the 100% president Award. He was Co Chairman for three years and Chairman for three years of the Leader Dogs for the Blind Program in Rochester, Michigan. He served on many other committees in the Easton Club and has maintained 100% perfect attendance for 19 years.

On the Cabinet level he served as Zone Chairman, Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee, member of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and in 1976-77 became District receiving the 100% District Governor Award.*

Lion Bill and his wife, Ruth, resided in Glebe Villa, Easton, Maryland at the time he served as District governor in 1985-86. They have two daughters, three grandchildren and four great- grandchildren.

He was also active in his community, a member of the First Baptist Church in Easton. He was a member of Washington Lodge #3 A. F. and A. M. Baltimore Forest #45. Tall Cedar of Lebanon, Fire Fighters local #734 and Retired Officers and Fire Fighter Association.

* Lion Bill was appointed as District Governor in 1977 following the death of District Governor Herb Bradley. Volume II gives more details.

Samuel "Sid" Thompson District Governor 22-B 1986-1987

Governor Sid was born on March 8, 1930 in Perryville, Maryland where he has spent his entire life.

Lion Sid has been a member of the Perryville Club since October, 1973 until 1995 and from 1998 he had perfect attendance record for the twelve years. He has served in most of the offices of the Perryville Lions Club including President twice, 1977-78 and 1984-85.

At the District level he served as Zone Chairman in 1978-79 and Deputy District Governor, Region 1 in 1979-80. He also has service as Activities Chairman and Lion Information Chairman.

PDG Sid has served on the cabinet since his year as Governor in the following capacities. Honorary Committee Chairman and 22-B Sight and

Hearing Mobile Unit in 1987-88, Extension Chair , Reg. 1 and 2 in 1989-90, LCIF Chair Reg. 1 & 2 in 1992-93, Research Long Range Planning in 1990-91 & 1992-93, and Constitution and By-laws Chairman and Lions Information Chairman.

He and his wife, Betty, reside in Perryville and have four sons and one daughter and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. They attend Perryville Baptist Church.

Darley T. Travers
District Governor 22-B
1987-1988

Governor Darley was born on January 22, 1941, in Cambridge, Maryland, where he resided and graduated from Cambridge High School in 1959. Lion Darley joined the Hebron Lions Club in 1975. At the time of serving as District Governor he was Vice President of Lewis Steel Products, Inc. of Salisbury Maryland. He has served as Club Secretary in 1976-77, 3rd, 2nd and 1st Vice President and President in 1980-81. On the District level he served as Zone Chairman of Region III Zone II in 1985-86 and Deputy District Governor Region III in 1986-87.

Lion Darley has also served as Chairman of many committees of the Hebron Lions Club including: Hebron Lions Club fortieth anniversary 1977-78, Attendance 1977-1978, Spring festival 1978-79, Program 1979-80, Ball Park 1980-81, Christmas light fund raising 1983, and Convention Chairman since 1981.

Lion Darley has not only been an active Lion, but has also served his community in many areas. Some of these areas included past Hebron Town Commissioner, Past President of the Wicomico County Parent-Teacher Association, member and Past President of the Hebron Fire Department and presently serving as Chairman of the Wicomico County Board of License Commissioners, a position he has held for the past seven years. He also holds membership in the American Legion, Loyal Order of the Moose, and is a 32 degree Mason, of which he holds membership in many of its affiliated organizations.

Lion Darley and his family are members of the Nelson United Methodist Church in Hebron, where he is Chairman of the Finance Committee and Building Committee.

Since serving as District Governor Lion Darley has served the District in many capacities; among them Chairman Honorary Committee and Chairman of the 22-B Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit, District Historian, Research Long Range Planning Committee Chairman for 10 years. The District was very proud when as candidate for International Director; he was elected to that office in San Diego at the International Convention in 1997. He served in that office for two years and again as an appointee to the International Board in 2004-2005.

Since his year as District Governor, Lion Darley and his family have

been very dedicated in the service of Lionism. He has 30 years perfect attendance. His wife, Charlene, and his son Kirby are members of the Hebron Lions Club and his daughter Amy is a member of the Salisbury Metro Lions Club. Following his year as District Governor and Council Chairman, Lion Darley has served Lionism in the following capacities: District 22-B: Chairman of Honorary Committee 1988-89, Chairman, Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit 1988-89, Historian Chairman – 2 years, Research and Long Range Chairman continuously since 1992, Cabinet Treasurer 1997-98.

MD 22: Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc., Vice Chairman 1988-90, Chairman 1990-92, Immediate Past Chairman 1992-94 Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee 1989-90, Chairman, Research & Long Range Planning 1990-91, 1997-99 ; International Convention Committee, Vice Chairman 1992-93, Chairman 1993-94, MD 22 Convention Committee, Treasurer 1994-95, Vice Chairman 1995-96, Chairman 1996-97.

International: International Director 1999-2001, Appointee to the Board 2004-2005.

In recognition of his service to the association PID Travers has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Leadership Awards, three International Presidents Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progress Melvin Jones Fellow and an Arnall Patz MD Fellow.

James L. McCarty
District Governor 22-B
1988-1989

Governor Jim was born on October 26, 1930 in Baltimore, Maryland, where he graduated from St. Martins High School, attended two years at Polytechnic Institute and competing his education in the United States Navy. Over the last eight years, he has been employed at the Chestertown Bank of Maryland as Security Officer and Collection Manager.

Governor Jim joined the Betterton-Still Pond Lions Club in June of 1971. He has had perfect attendance since that time. Lion Jim served as Club Secretary in 1972-73 and Secretary Treasurer in 1973-74. He served as one and two year director and was the Club President in 1976-77 and again in 1986-87. On the District level, he served as Zone Chairman of Region I, Zone II in 1974-75 and again in 1987-86, was Deputy District Governor of Region I in 1976-77, served as Public Relations Chairman, Activities Chairman and Drug Awareness Chairman.

Governor Jim is a Master Mason and is a member of the Chester Lodge in Chestertown. He is the father of four children and has six grandchildren who reside in the New England States. His home is in Chestertown, Maryland with his family.

Since serving as District Governor, PDG Jim transferred to the Greensboro Lions Club and later moved to Delaware and joined a club in District 22-D.

H. Kirby Krams
District Governor 22-B
1989-1990

Governor Kirby was born on February 11, 1917 in Washington, D.C. where he attended grade school. He graduated from Hyattsville High School, Emory and Henry College, Emory Virginia and Chandler School of Theology, Emory University Atlanta, Georgia. He also did graduate work at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Lion Kirby has also been an instructor at the University of Delaware.

Governor Kirby served as a Methodist minister in Virginia, Georgia, Maryland and Delaware for 23 years. He worked with the Division of Juvenile Correction of the State of Delaware for 15 years until his retirement in 1977.

Governor Kirby joined the Green Hills Lions Club of Wilmington, Delaware in 1947 and transferred to the Sudlersville Club in 1977. He has served in every capacity in one or the other of these clubs. He was a 100% President in both clubs. He has served as a Committee Chairman of the Cabinet of both 22-D and 22-B. Most recently he served as Zone Chairman, Region 1, Zone 2. He was given Life Membership by his home club in 1987.

Governor Kirby is a life member of the Delaware PTA. He was a member of the Delaware Civil Air Patrol and Served as Wing chaplain for four years. He has a son, daughter and a stepdaughter, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His home is in Sudlersville, MD.

After serving as District Governor, Past District Governor Kirby served in many capacities on the District 22-B Cabinet as well as MD-22 committees. He was District Chaplain 10 years up to 2003-2004. PDG Kirby was "Mr. Leader Dog"! He was MD-22 Chair as well as 22-B for many, many years. This was his passion and he excelled by always being in the top number of 100% participation from our district. PDG Kirby passed away in 2004.

W. I. “Griff”Griffith, Sr.
District Governor 22-B
1990-1991

Governor “Griff” was born on August 15, 1939 in Chester, Pennsylvania. He attended Lima Elementary School and Ridley Park High School in Pennsylvania. He attended Cecil Community College and various service schools while in the military and civil service.

Governor “Griff” served in the U. S. Navy as a Hospital Corpsman from May 1957 until 1966. Two weeks after discharge, Governor “Griff” went to work for the Navy Department Civil Service at the Naval Training Center in Bainbridge, Maryland. When Bainbridge closed in March of 1976, he transferred to the Department of Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, where he retired with 31 years combined Federal Service in April 1988.

Governor “Griff” joined the North East Lions Club in 1974 and had perfect attendance since joining. He has served 10 years on the Board of Directors, 2 terms as President and is recipient of the 100% Presidents Award, the Lion of the Year Award, 2 Key Awards and 2 District Governor’s Awards, he has served at the District level both as Zone Chairman and Regional Chairman.

Governor “Griff” is owner of Griffith Specialties. He is married to Sharon L. Travers Griffith and they have 2 sons and 2 daughters, 1 stepdaughter, 1 step son and 3 granddaughters. His home is in Elkton, Maryland. After serving as District Governor he moved to Florida, where he continued to serve in Lionism.

Murray L. Shores
District Governor 22-B
1991-1992

Governor Murray was born on July 22, 1938 in Wenona, Maryland. He attended Deal Island Elementary School and Washington High School in Princess Anne, where he graduated in 1956. Lion Murray has a long history of Lionism. His father was a member of the Deal Island-Chance Lions Club. His brother, son, and two nephews have all been members of the Fruitland Lions Club. Lion Murray joined the Fruitland Lions Club in October 1970 and since then has maintained perfect attendance. He has continuously served in one office or another since joining the Fruitland Lions Club. He served as 100% President and 100% Secretary for four terms. On the District level Lion Murray has served as Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, District Social Chairman, Alcohol and Drug Chairman, Membership Chairman, Public Relation and Twinning Chairman. He received the Lion of the Year Award from his club in 1988-1989 and was also honored by his club when they made him a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1990-1991. Since being District Governor,

PDG Murray has continued to serve Lionism. On the District level he has served as Chairman of the Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit, Chairman Honorary Committee and attended District Cabinet meetings. He is married to the former Sylvia Hastings of Fruitland, MD. Sylvia is a Melvin Jones Fellow. They reside in Salisbury, MD. PDG Murray has 1 son, 2 stepsons, and 5 grandchildren. He was employed by the E. S. Adkins Lumber Co, in Salisbury for more than twenty years. He has continued to maintain 100% attendance, as well as, serving several more years as Secretary and three more terms as President.

Howard I. Todd, Jr.
District Governor 22B
1992-1993

Governor Howard was born in Cambridge, Maryland on January 19, 1947. Howard moved to Oxford with his parents in 1957 and remained a resident of Talbot County until 1977, when he and his wife, Barbara moved to Cambridge.

District Governor Howard's involvement in Lionism began when he joined the Cambridge Lions Club in 1986. At that time Lion Howard was serving as a founding member of the Dorchester County YMCA in Cambridge, Maryland. It was through this community service that Howard was asked to join the Lions Club. PDG Otto Cheesman of the Cambridge Lions Clubs was instrumental in getting Howard involved in the offices of the club. Having served as 100% President in 1989, as Zone Chairman in 1990-91 and District Committee Chairman 1991-1992, our District Governor has indeed been an active Lion. While serving as 1st Vice President of the Cambridge Club, the Club President at the time gave Howard his appreciation award. In 1991-1992 our District Governor received the District Sight and Hearing Chairman Award from Lions Clubs International. As District Governor 22B he serves as Council Chairman of Multiple District 22.

District Governor Howard's career is an Associate Broker in Cambridge's oldest real estate firm. Howard was made Vice President in March 1989 of Williamson Real Estate firm. His involvement in the Real Estate profession includes being a graduate of the REALTORS* Institute of Maryland in 1988 and he has served on various Board of REALTORS* Committee's such as Grievance & Professional Standard Committee at local and state levels. In 1991 Howard became a licensed Real Estate appraiser in the state of Maryland.

District Governor and First Lady Barbara were married in 1975 and have three children; Emily, Howard III and Sarah. Barbara is an RN with a BSN, employed at the Idelwild Diagnostic Center in Easton, Maryland. Since serving as District Governor, PDG Howard transferred to Hurlock Lions Club. He was Honorary Committee Chairman the year following his service as District Governor. He also served District 22-B as LCIF

Chair, SightFirst I for four years and 22-B Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit Chairman.

William R. Culver
District Governor 22-B
1993-1994

Governor Bill was born in Salisbury, Maryland, December 7, 1938. He was raised in Somerset County, graduating from Washington High School in 1956. Lion Bill enlisted in the U.S. Navy in October 1956 and served until 1967. He left the military and was employed by the U.S. Postal Department until he retired, with 32 years of Government service in 1992. He and First Lady Dorothy were married December 1, 1967 and reside in Princess Anne, Maryland.

Lion Bill joined the Princess Anne Lions Club in October of 1971. Since that time he has been a most active Lion with 34 years of perfect attendance. On the club level, he has served as 100% President and Secretary of the Princess Anne Lions club for a number of years including 3 years as Sec. /Treas. Among the many committees he served were Club Bulletin Editor, Convention Chairman, Candy Day Chairman, Lioness Liaison, and Lions Information/Public Relation and worked all the club projects, especially Bingo where he was the caller for 20 years. He was a member of the Allen Lions Club from 1977 until 1983. He served as 100% Secretary and was 100% President of the Allen Lions Club in 1982-83.

Lion Bill returned to Princess Anne Lions Club in September 1983. He has served his club as Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, Secretary, President and Liaison for the Princess Anne Lioness Club. Lion Bill has also served on or chaired many committees and participated on all projects.

He has served the District continuously beginning in 1976 as Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor/Region Chairman, Lioness Club Chairman, Vice Chairman- Lions Information, Public Relations Chairman, Drug and Alcohol Awareness Chairman, Organ and Body Donor Chairman, District Social Chairman, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chairman, Membership Chairman, Honorary Committee Chairman, LCIF District Co-coordinator, Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit Chairman, Sub-District Meeting Chairman, Historian, District Song Leader, Trustee of MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Lion Bill was District Governor 1993-1994.

PDG Bill has served Multiple District 22 as Secretary of MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation 1996-1998, Vice Chairman 1998-2000 and Chairman 2000-2002. He has also served as Vice Chairman and Chairman of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 1998-2000. PDG Bill served on the MD-22 Convention Committee as Treasurer, Vice Chairman and Chairman of MD22 Convention. He was on the

MERL team and served as Retention Chairman for a three year term in 2004.

He has attended 28 MD-22 District Conventions, 10 International Conventions, 8 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, many District 22B Socials, Dedication of MD22 Lions Vision Research Foundation and the North American Conference of Lions Foundations in Seattle. He attended Lions Day at United Nations. He completed Roaring Lions and Train the Trainer classes.

PDG Bill has received 100% District Governor's, Membership Development, MD22 Membership, Deputy District Governor/Region Chairman, 10 - 100% Secretary, 2 MD- 22 Pin Design and one Parade Flag Design Awards. He has received 5 District Governor' Appreciation Awards, 3 International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Leadership Award, International President's Award.

PDG Bill is a two time Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and an Arnall Patz MD Fellow and is a Life Member Lions Clubs International.

Joseph P. Wood, Sr.
District Governor 22-B
1994-1995

Governor Joe was born on a farm located outside of Greensboro, Maryland on May 12, 1943. He attended Greensboro High School until 1959 when the school closed; he then went to North Caroline High School, where he graduated in 1961. He served his country in the U. S. Coast Guard from 1961 to 1965 as an Electronics Technician First Class Petty Officer. Since that time he worked for the local telephone company, (Bell Atlantic – MD) for 29 years.

Lion Joe and his wife, Barbara were married in 1983 and have lived in Greensboro since 1984. They have a son and daughter in law, Joe, Jr. and Connie who live in Parsonsburg, Maryland and a son Jeff who lives Delmar, Maryland.

Lion Joe was a member of the Denton Lions Clubs from 1973 to 1976 when he resigned due to taking an extensive training in the new Electronic Switching System for Bell Atlantic, MD.

After a work related absence he joined the Greensboro Lions Club in 1985 and has had perfect attendance since. He has held the offices of 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice President, President and Treasurer of the Greensboro Lions Club. Also he has been a member of the Board of Directors since that time. He also chaired and served on various committees such as the Christmas Light Committee.

At the District Level he served as LCIF Chairman, Honorary Committee Chairman, Sight and Hearing Van Chairman, Membership Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Chairman, Zone Chairman, Region Chairman and as District Governor for the year 1994-1995.

At the Multiple District Level he served as the Council Treasurer, Youth Outreach Chairman, Membership Chairman and International Convention Chairman.

PDG Joe served as District Coordinator for Past President Clem Kusiak's Presidential Campaign Committee. As a Coordinator he oversaw the Special Events Committee, Decorations Committee and Giveaways Committee.

PDG Joe received the 100% District Governor Award and several Presidential Certificates of Appreciation. He has also received the Presidential Leadership Award and the International Presidents Award.

H. Warren Burr
District Governor 22-B
1995-1996

Governor Warren was born in Mappsville, Virginia on March 24, 1932. He graduated from Cordova High School in 1949. He was a building contractor for fourteen years, and then he joined the U. S. Postal Service in 1980 as a rural mail carrier until his retirement in 1996.

Lion Warren and his first wife Lillian were married June 8, 1952 and lived outside of Denton, Maryland on a farm. They have three daughters and one son. They have five grandchildren. Lillian died in 1997. Warren and his present wife Barbara (Bobbi) live in Easton, Maryland.

Since joining the Denton Lions Club in 1966, Lion Warren had 28 years of perfect attendance as of 1996. On the club level he served as President for 3 years, Secretary for 5 years and Tail Twister and member of the Board of Directors.

Lion Warren has served as Zone Chairman for 3 years, Deputy District Governor for 3 years, and Region Chairman for 2 years. He served on the following District committees: Hearing and Sight Mobile Unit Chairman, Membership and Retention, New Club Secretary Trainer, Lions Journey for Sight and Campaign Sight First. He was elect Vice District Governor for 1994-95 and District Governor in 1995-1996. Lion Warren has attended twenty-eight Multiple District Conventions, thirteen International Conventions and one USA/Canada Leaders Forum. Lions Warren is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Since serving as District Governor, PDG has served has Honorary Committee Chairman, and Nomination and Election Committee Chair.

Willard L. "Bill" McBroom
District Governor 22-B
1996-1997

Governor Bill was born in Cookville, TN on May 20, 1927. He moved to Detroit, Michigan with his parents in 1931, and graduated from the Lake View High School in 1945. He held various jobs until

February 12, 1948 when was hired by the Chrysler Corporation. He transferred to the Assembly Plant in Newark, DE in September of 1957, where he remained until retiring on March 31, 1982.

Lion Bill and his wife Wilmah were married July 17, 1948. They have two sons, Darry and Doren and two granddaughters, Daria and Mariah.

Since joining the Lions Club in 1971, Lion Bill has achieved twenty six years of perfect attendance and has been selected Lion of the Year twice, and was Roaring Lion in 1977. On the local level he has held every office (many two or more terms) with the exception of Secretary.

The 22B Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit was his creation. He, and Lion Amos Sharps along with others, visited every club in the District to explain the need of sight and hearing testing being taken to those who would otherwise not be able to receive this service. His club took the Visitation Award that year. Purchasing the Mobile unit was on the start; he, Lion Sharps, and Club President Ron Davies removed the trappings of the 5th wheel trailer, and installed the necessary furniture to accommodate the testing equipment. District Governor Bill felt it was appropriate the Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit be removed from service during his year in office.

On the cabinet level he has served as Chairman to create the Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit, Leader Dog Chairman, Leader Dog Co-Chairman, Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Diabetes Awareness Chairman from 1990 through 1995, Vice District Governor 1995-1996, and District Governor 1996-1997.

Since serving as District Governor PDG Bill has served as Honorary Committee Chairman, Chairman of the District Sight and Hearing Mobile Unit. PDG Bill also served as Diabetes Chairman for District 22-B for several years as well as MD-22 Chairman.

Arthur “Art” Marvel
District Governor 22-B
1997-1998

Governor Art Marvel became a member of the Hebron Lions Club in March of 1975. He served his club as President in 1983-1984, as club Secretary 1980-1981 and 1995-1996. He served as Club Treasurer in 1978-1979, 1989-1990 and 1993-1994. Lion Art has held many others positions in the club. In 1997 the Hebron Lions Club presented him with a Melvin Jones Fellow award.

On the District level Lion Art was Cabinet Secretary in 1987-1988, Roaring Lions Chairman 1985-1986 and in 1991-1992. He was Leadership Development Chairman in 1989-1990, Activities Chairman in 1993-1994, Social Chairman in 1995-1996 and Vice District Governor 1996-1997. He has attended seven International Conventions, twenty-

one Multiple District Conventions and two USA/Canada Lions Forums, as of 1988.

Lion Art graduated from Mardela High School in Mardela in 1953. He retired as a Division Operations Analyst for Delmarva Power in 1994, with thirty-seven years of service working the Salisbury and Ocean City area.

Past District Governor Art is a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Salisbury, Temple Lodge #170 in Mardela Springs, a 32 Degree Mason, a member of the Moose Lodge #654 in Salisbury and is very active in retirement activities at Delmarva Power.

Since serving as District Governor in 1997-1998 PDG Art has attended three International Conventions and eight multiple district Conventions. He has served on the District Cabinet in the following positions: Honorary Chairman, LCIF Co-coordinator and Social Chairman, Activities and Roaring Lions Chairman. He also served as Council Chairman while serving as District Governor.

PDG Art and his wife Lion Joyce are the parents of three sons and one daughter. They have eight grandchildren and reside in Salisbury and Florida.

Daniel I. Graham
District Governor 22-B
1998-1999

Governor Danny was born on August 16, 1932 in Philadelphia, PA and in 1941 his parents moved to a farm near Elkton, Maryland. Lion Dan graduated from Salesinum High School and attended the University of Delaware and five years of electrical trade school.

Lion Danny farmed and was in the electrical business outside of Cecilton, Maryland until the accident at Three Mile Island in 1979 when he was called by Raytheon Engineers and Constructors to help lead the electrical recovery effort. He was transferred to several other nuclear plants on the East Coast. Danny bought a farm in the Fair Hill, Maryland area and retired in 1996.

Lion Danny joined the Cecilton Lions Club in 1964 holding all of the Clubs offices including Secretary for several years and President in 1972-73 receiving the District Governors Award. He was also involved with convention actions.

Lion Danny transferred his membership to the Elkton Lions Club in 1982 serving as treasurer, secretary and president for two years. He also served on the Board of Directors.

In 1988 Lion Danny and Lion Nancy were married and Dan transferred to the Rising Sun Lions Club in 1992 to be closer to home. Both Lion Dan and Lion Nancy are active in their Club. Lion Danny served as 3rd VP, Board of Directors, and Zone Chairman VDG 1997-98.

Lion Nancy is Editor of the Pause, The Rising Sun Lions Clubs newsletter and Membership Chairmen

Since serving as District Governor Lion Danny has served the District in the following capacities: Honorary Committee Chairman, Leo Chairman since 2002. He also served Multiple District 22 as Treasurer, Vice Chairman, and Convention Chairman. PDG Danny has received two Presidential Awards and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Danny and Lion Nancy live on their farm caring for horses and raising Jack Russell Terriers. They share seven children and five grandchildren.

WALTER R. WEST, JR.
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
1999-2000

Governor Walt was born in Berlin, Maryland and resides there with this wife, Gail. They share three children Walter West III, Theresa Litton, and Vaughn Carey II. They also share six grandchildren and expect another grandson March.

Lion Walt has been a member of the Berlin Lions Club in good standing for 28 years. He has served on Club Level as Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, 3rd, 2nd, 1st, Vice President and President. He sat on the Board of Director for numerous years. On District Level, he has been Zone Chairman and Region Chairman. In 1997-1998 he was candidate for Vice District Governor, 1998-1999 he served as Vice District Governor traveling to every scheduled club visitation throughout the year with his District Governor. Doing his term as Governor a new club was chartered (Conowingo). He also attended and participated in Roaring Lions, Leadership Forum, International Convention, Multiple District Convention, USA Canada Forum and traveled to Michigan to "The Leader Dog for the Blind" facilities.

Lion Walt has been a self-employed building contractor for over thirty years. He was coach for the Little League Football for thirteen years, Assistant Coach and Coach for the Little League Baseball for eleven years, and President of the Little League Association for five years. He is a retired member of the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department after service actively for twelve years. He attended all Basic Fire Schools; First Aid, EMT, EOA Mass Trousers, Rescue 1 & 2 and Rescue Technician. He was an Ambulance Captain for four years.

Since serving as District Governor Lion Walt has served as Honorary Committee Chairman, and Chairman 22-B Lions Charitable Trust Foundation.

Louetta S. “Lou” Pryor
District Governor 22-B
2000-2001

Governor Lou was born in Salisbury, Maryland. She is a graduate of Wicomico High School. Lion Lou retired in 1989 from the Wicomico County Department of Social Services with 33 years of service with the State of Maryland. She and Past District Governor Dick have lived in Tyaskin since 1963. They are members of the Tyaskin United Methodist Church where she served as Treasurer and is a member of the choir.

Lion Lou became a Lion in April 1993, when she was a Charter member of the Salisbury Metro Lions Club, and has maintained perfect attendance since that time. She has served as Charter President, Club Secretary, Membership Committee member, Vice Chairman and Chairman, and has been a Board member of her club for five years. During that time she has chaired many committees. On the sub-district level Lion Lou has served as Youth Outreach Chairman for five years, Zone Chairman and Vice District Governor. On the Multiple District 22 level, PDG Lou was chairman of the Ladies Committee in 1982/83 and was the moderator of the Youth Outreach Seminar held at the 1987 Convention. Lion Lou has attended more than 20 Multiple District Conventions, 10 International Conventions and three USA/CANADA Forums. Lion Lou has been a “partner in service” with her husband, Past District Governor Dick Pryor approximately 25 years in his Lions career.

Lion Lou has received the 100% President’s award, Youth Outreach Chairman’s Award, received a Key Award from Lions International, the 100% Secretary’s Award from the District and her club. The Salisbury Metro Lions Club has conferred an Arnall Patz Fellow Award to Lion Lou. PDG Lou is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Since serving as District Governor in 2000-2001 PDG Lou has served as Honorary Committee Chairman, District Coordinator Vision 2000, and Chairman 22B Lions Charitable Trust Foundation.

Dorothy Culver
District Governor 22-B
2001-2002

Governor Dorothy began Lionism in January 1985 as a member of the Princess Anne Lioness Club. In April 1993 she became a charter member of the Salisbury-Metro Lions Club. She has obtained 22 years perfect attendance with combined service as authorized by Lions Clubs International. Lion Dorothy has served as President and Secretary of the Princess Anne Lioness Club. She also served as President of the Salisbury Metro Lions Club in 1994-95 and 1998-99 and Secretary. Lion Dorothy has served on and chaired numerous committees within her club. These include, Charter Night, Constitution and Bylaws, Financial,

Nominating, Membership, Ways and Means; Visitations, Conventions and Cookbook fundraiser Committees.

On the District level Lion Dorothy has served as Lioness Clubs Associate Chair, District 22-B Social Chair, International Understanding and Co-operation, Activities, Research and Long Range Planning, District 22-B Charitable Foundation, and Zone Chair. She served as Cabinet Treasurer for the year 2000-2001. As District Governor for the year 2001-2002 she also served as the Council Treasurer. She has served on the LVRF Golf committee for five years. Currently she is a Trustee on the LVRF Board and Women's Membership Development & Participation Chair for both the district and multiple district. She is also a Certified Guiding Lion, assisting in the development of the UMES Campus Club. Lion Dorothy has participated in the New Officers Training for Treasurers, the MERLW training sessions and the district's first LVRF dinner. She also served on the Host committee for the International Board meeting in Washington, D.C.

Lion Dorothy has attended twenty-six Multiple District Conventions, nine International Conventions, where she also served on the elections committee at Detroit/Windsor. She has attended eight USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forums (participated as a Group Discussion Leader 3 years) and one Lions Clubs Foundation Conference. She also attended one Lion's Day at the United Nations.

In recognition of her service to Lionism, Lion Dorothy is a two time progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Arnall Patz Fellow, and has received one International President's Certificate, Master Key 20 Member Award, Extension Award, three 100 % Presidents Awards, five 100% Secretary's Awards and Lion of the Year. She has also received two International President's Leadership Medals and one International Presidents Medal.

Lion Dorothy resides in Princess Anne, Maryland with her husband of 38 years, Past District Governor William R. "Bill" Culver. She graduated from Onancock High School in Virginia and completed Banking and Management courses at Wor Wic Tech Community College. She retired as Vice President of Peninsula Bank in 1998 after 26 1/2 year of service. She volunteered in the Somerset County Junior Achievement Program. PDG's Dorothy and Bill attend Perryhawkin Christian Church in Princess Anne.

Kenneth R. MacClelland
District Governor 22-B
2002-2003

Governor Ken was inducted as a member of the Galena Lions Club in 1994. He served on the Board of Director in 1997 and 1998. In 1999-2000 Lion Ken served as Program Chairman, Christmas Party Chairman and MC and Club President. He was Zone Chairman in 2000-2001 under District Governor Lou Pryor. In the spring of 2001 he attended the MD-

22 leadership training at the District 22 and decided to run for Vice District Governor with Dorothy Culver as District Governor. He was elected to that position at the Multiple District Convention in May 2001. Throughout these years Lion Ken has participated in all club activities, fundraisers and community events. He has attended all of the Multiple District Conventions since 1996. He attended the International Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2001. Lion Ken has also attended the USA /Canada Leaders Forum in Nova Scotia in 2001 and Fort Worth Texas, in 2002.

In 2002 Lion Ken and his lovely wife Maryanne attended the International Convention in Osaka, Japan where he was inducted as District Governor. District Governor also became the Council Chairman of Multiple District 22.

His working career was spent in aerospace insurance. He commuted from Philadelphia to New York City for 26 years. When he moved to the Sassafras River on the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1990 he was still working in NYC as a Senior Vice President and Broker for the aerospace division of a worldwide insurance brokerage company. In 1991 he became head of the aerospace division from the London firm of Willis Aerospace, USA. He retired in the spring of 1996. Since then he has become very proactive in his neighborhood as Homeowners President 1997-2001, President of the Cecilton Library Board 2002, and Treasurer of the Trustees and Lay Speaker of Galena United Methodist Church. He is the current Vice President of the Kent County Christmas Food Basket Program of the needy which in a Zone-wide project managed by the Lions Club of Kent County.

District Governor Ken has three children who live in Pennsylvania while he and his wife Maryann live on the Sassafras River in Cecil County.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ROBERT E. KIDNER
2003-2004**

Governor Bob was born on August 2, 1940 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School in 1958 and attended the University of Pittsburgh.

Lion Bob joined the Chesapeake City Lions Club in December of 1994 and has had perfect attendance ever since. He has held the position of Lions Tamer (1995-1996), 2nd Vice President (1996-1997) and President (1998-1999). At the District 22-B Cabinet Level, Lion Bob has served as Zone1 – Region 1 Chairman (200-2001), Region 1 Chairman, Hearing & Speech Action and Work with the Deaf Chairperson (2001-2002) and Vice District Governor (2002-2003). District Governor Bob's wife, Shirley, is also a member of the Chesapeake City Lions Club and

has served as 2nd VP, 1st VP and was the first female President of the Chesapeake City Lions Club (1999-2000).

Lion Bob attended all of the Multiple District 22 conventions since 1999. He has also attended the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Ft. Worth, Texas, the Leadership Training at Camp Merrick, MD in 2002 and the Leadership Institute at Emmetsburg, Maryland in 2003 and 2004. In 2003, Lion and his wife, Lion Shirley attended their first International Convention in Denver, Colorado and plan to attend the International Convention in Detroit, Michigan in 2004.

District Governor Bob just recently retired from Crozer-Keystone Health System in Chester, Pennsylvania, where he had been a Senior Systems Director since 1973. PDG Bob continues to serve the District as Honorary Committee Chair in 2004-05, as well as 22-B Charitable Foundation Chair. He also served as Hearing and Speech Action – Work with the Deaf Chair on both District and Multiple District level.

District Governor Bob and his wife of 30 years, Shirley, reside in Hollywood Beach, MD, on the Elk River, just outside of Chesapeake City, Maryland. They have one daughter, a son-in-law and three grandsons whom live in West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Dalton L. “Dal” Mann
2004 - 2005

Governor Dal joined the Hurlock Lions Club in June 1995. In July 1996 he was elected 3rd Vice President. He served as 2nd and 1st Vice President before becoming President of his club in 1999. He served two terms as president and earned the LCI Presidents Excellence Award. In January 2002 he was appointed as Club Secretary and served in that capacity until June 2003. For this he was presented the District 22-B 100% Secretary Award. He has served as chairperson of numerous club committees and has served as a member of several others.

He has served on the District Cabinet since 1996 when he was appointed as the Vision (Candy) Days chairperson and served in that capacity until June 2003 when he was elected Vice District Governor. He served as Zone Chairperson in 2001 -2002 and Region Chairperson in 2002-2003. He served as Social Chairperson for District Governor Ken McClelland and published the District Roster Book for District Governors Ken McClelland (2002-03), Bob Kidner (2003-04) and Dal Mann (2004-2005). He served as Vice District Governor (2003-2004). In addition to receiving the 100% Presidents Award from Lions Clubs International he is the recipient of the District 22-B 100% Secretary Award. He attended the Roaring Lions Class and won the Multiple District 22 Speak-off in 1999. In 2002 he was selected to attend the Senior Lions Leadership Institute at Oak Brook, Illinois. He was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship by the Hurlock Lions Club in 2002. In 2002 he was presented the Lions International Leadership Medal by

International President Frank Moore.

In addition to his Lions Club activities Lion Dal is an advocate for Parks and Recreation since 1976. In this capacity he has served in leadership positions at the local, state, regional and national levels having recently completed nine years as a trustee of the National Recreational and Park Association. He served as a member of the Literacy Council of Prince George's County for several years including two years as president.

Lion Dal served in the United States Air Force for over 21 years, retiring in 1976 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He worked as a computer systems analyst at the Executive Office of the President for twenty years. Lion Dal now lives in Preston, Maryland with his wife Marjorie "Marnie" Mann. They have three children: Linda Louise Mann of Alexandria, and twin sons William Guy and Raymond Carl who live in Dallas, Texas.

Past District Governors prior to 1985

Some of the Past District Governors prior to 1985 continued to serve on District 22-B Committees and Multiple District 22 Committees.

Past District Governor Richard L. "Dick" Pryor (1982-83) accepted the position of MD-22 Convention Treasurer which began a three year commitment of serving on that committee. He continued as Vice Chairman in 1990-91 and assumed Chairmanship of Multiple District 22 Convention 1991-92. The Convention was held in Virginia Beach, Virginia. In the Lions year 1997-98 PDG Dick held the position of Vice Chairman of the International Convention, which was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was then Chairman for the International Convention held in Birmingham, England. PDG Dick also served on the campaign for International President of Lions International of PID Clem Kusiak. The campaign was successful. Another successful campaign in which PDG Dick was manager of was that for International Director for our own (22-B) PDG Darley Travers. On the District 22-B level PDG Dick served following his term as Governor as Extension Chairman from 1986-87 through 2002-2003. He worked on many other committees within the District and always in attendance at the Cabinet meetings and the Honorary Committee. He continues, health permitting, to do so on into 2005 and beyond.

PDG Robert "Bob" Gochneaur (1984-85) served as MD 22 Vice Chairman of Lions International Convention in 1987-88 and as Chairman the following year 1988-89. The Conventions were held in Taipei, Taiwan in 1987 and in Denver, Colorado in 1988. PDG Bob served as Vice Chairman, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in September 1993 at Winston-Salem, NC and Chairman in 1994. In 2000-2001 he served as MD-22 Chair Youth Outreach committee. PDG Bob was on District 22B Honorary Committee and Sight & Hearing Mobile Unit Chairman. In 1991-92 he was Chairman of Constitution and Bylaws

Committee and continued through 1999. He was Leadership Development Chair for Region 1 & 2 1987 through 1990. He was passionate about the Leo Club program and served as Chairman from 1994 until his death in 2002.

PDG Robert “Bob” Cameron (1968-69) PDG Bob served on the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. for many years. He served as Director (later name Trustee) in 1990 and continued through 2002. He served as one of three Trustees from District 22-B. He as PDG was on the Honorary Committee of District 22-B.

PDG R. Franklin Burris (1970-71) PDG Franklin served on District 22-B committees for many years after his term as Governor. In the 1985-2005 time period he was on the Honorary Committee, in 1990-91 he was Constitution and By Laws Chairman. He served as Nominations and Elections Chairman 1994 until 1999, and again after that several times. PDG Franklin also served as Trustee to MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. board.

PDG Oakley Sumpter (1993-74) served on Nominations and Elections committee for many years 1986 through 1993 and again for several years. He always attended the MD-22 Conventions.

**Melvin Jones Fellows
Of District 22-B**

The below named Lions were recognized with the Melvin Jones Fellowship by their clubs or individually. In doing so their names are electronically displayed at Lions Clubs International headquarters at Oak Brook, Illinois. The MJF recognitions are only listed up through June 2005.

ALLEN

Douglas D. Nichols	Clarence Parsons
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BERLIN

J. Russell Barrett	Joseph C Burns
William E Esham	Frank Kellogg
Gordon Ray McCabe	Allen Lester Palmer
Douglas M Parks Jr.	D Bennett Scott
Walter West, Jr. PDG PMJF 1	Larry Widgeon

BETTERTON STILL POND

Leslie M. Dulin	Arthur R Gary
Richard E Gorsuch	Victor H Haentze
Terry Rabinowitz	

CAMBRIDGE

Joshua R. Abbott	H. Brinsfield Cook
Thomas W Coughlin	Christine Dominick
James F. Mc Carter	Philip H Mc Kelvey
Noel T. O'connor	Donald B Rae
Kenneth R Thomas Jr	Rev. Allan Whatley

CECILTON

James Wells Black	Alva Clough
David P Davis Jr.	George Fry
Herman H Mitchell	Gordon L Walker

CENTREVILLE

Claude B. Anthony, Jr.	Frank Draper
Marion G Leiby	J O Pippin
Royden N. Powell, Jr.	Joseph S. Quimby
Robert A. Walters	

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Darby J. Johnson, PDG	Bob Kidner, PDG
Carl Oas	

CHESTERTOWN

Edward L Athey	Elroy G Boyer
John Eliason	James K Gent
Lane Holliday	Jack E. Kieffer
James A McCauley	Willis Wells

CONOWINGO

Harry Horton	
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CRISFIELD

Gerald Demi	Paul Emely
Steven S Ignaccolo	Douglas W Nelson
Joseph L Penn	Richard Allen Puffinburger
Bruce C Ramsay	George D Tawes

CRISFIELD LIONESS

Linda C Nelson	Virginia Lee Puffinburger
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DENTON

H Warren Burr, PDG	Francis Marion Flater
Francis M Hayman	

EASTON

Paul B Ayers	Robert R. Clark
A. S. David	William J. Holsten
Herbert T Jump	Robert C Sausser

ELKTON

Ray A Crouse	Daniel Graham, PDG
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FRUITLAND

William C. Andrews	Thomas O Davis
Elbert Gladden	R Russell Hitch
Sam Ruark	Murray L Shores, PDG
Steve Shores	Sylvia H. Shores
Charles William Tribeck	Richard F Tull
Eddie James Vance	

GALENA

Wilson B Dill	Kenneth R. MacClelland, PDG
Edward G. O'Dwyer, PDG	William A. Powell Jr.
Charles L Smith	

GREENSBORO

William F Gray Jr.	William Lemuel Kinnamon
Carlton H Porter	Joseph Riddleberger
Robert Schreiber	Goldsborough Stafford
Joseph P Wood Sr, PDG	Dorsey L Wooters

HEBRON

B Frank Adkins	Donald E Beach
Jim English Jr.	Carroll M Huston
Robert Lee Jones	Franklin Douglas Jones
William S Jones Sr.	Arthur R Marvel, PDG
Bonard A Murray, PDG	Ralph Phillips
Charles R Smith III	Charles R. Smith Jr.
William Stephens	Darley T Travers PID PMJF3
Charlene E Travers PMJ1	Billy Benjamin Truitt
William Ronald Webster, PDG	Charles T. Whayland
Norman Wayne White	Robert Williams Jr.

HURLOCK

William R. Brown III	Lucious C. Butt
Robert J. Christopher	Robert K. Harding
Dick Harris	Charles F. Hurley, Sr., PDG
William L. Jones	Dalton L. Mann
Charles A. Mock	Robert Charles Nilson
John Nossick	Brooks W. Parker Sr.
Brooks Parker Jr.	Howard I. Todd Jr., PDG
Edward Walden	

KENT ISLAND

Chuck Braband	Chip Brittingham
Dave Davis	Linda Friday
John G Kirby	Harry E Klages
John A Lawrence, PDG PMJF1	Klaus Liebig
Harry B Porter	Oscar A Schulz
James Sowden Sr.	C Willard Thomas
William "Jack" Thompson	

MARION

Carl C. Green, Jr.	Philip Mahan
Robert H Sterling	

NORTH EAST

Robert L Benjamin II	Robert L. Benjamin, Sr.
Brian R Clare	Robert M. Gochneaur, PDG
Janet Hammer	Keijo E Karppinen
Robert Magdeburger	Dean B Rice

NORTH EAST UPPER NORTH EAST

Eileen M. Gochneaur	
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OCEAN CITY

Thomas Allen	George F. Ay
Albert Berger	D. Pasher Bishop
William J Burke	Wayne Cannon
Norm Cathell Sr, PDG PMJF 1	Norman R Connell PMJF 1
Robert N. Corddry, PDG	H. Warren Crawford ,PDG
Arthur T Davis	Benjamin F Dawson PMJF1
Leroy E Duggan	William Greenwood
Charles Steve Harman	Michael A. Lecompte PMJF 1
Ray P Mc Laughlin	Doug Miley
Joseph M Mitrecic	Frank E. Mooney
James C. Paulette, Jr.	J D Quillin III
John T Roeder	Melvin Stein
Omar W Todd	Granville Trimper
Anthony John Villani Sr.	Samuel E Villani Sr.
Jim Waggoner	Scott Wallace, Jr.
William Wimbrow	

PITTSVILLE

Clifton B Thaw	
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POCOMOKE CITY

John H Clarke Jr.	
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PRESTON

Beverly S Blades	Charles Kenton
C W Phillips	Fredrick Schmick
G Albert Turner, PDG	

PRINCESS ANNE

Jerry Boston	Adrian Nick Bozman
William R Culver PDG PMJF 2	Wallace Dashiell
Orville Dryden Jr.	Orville Dryden, Sr.
John Ent Sr.	George E Godfrey
James L Hinman Sr.	James L Hinman Jr.
Thomas Wrendo Mears	John Merrill
Philip M Pryor	Lloyd L Simpkins
Richard Barnes	

QUEENSTOWN

Joseph Anthony	Carlton F Austin
Franklin Burris, PDG	Herbert Carter
William E. Comgeys, Jr.	Thomas M Faulkner Jr.
S. E. W. Friel	Hank E Gerding III
Charles Windsor Hastings	Howard J King III
James O. Lewis, Sr.	Robert Edward Middleton
Richard E Middleton	Albert G. Miner
Richard K Potter	W Franklin Smith
Elmer Whitby	Paul Whitby
James M Whitby	

RIDGELY

J Russell Griffith	Robert Magrogan
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RISING SUN

Robert H Cameron, PDG	Barry Cameron
William D Fossett	Kenneth Ray Graybeal
Howard Mc Fadden	Darwin Struble

ROCK HALL

Charles B. Chance	H Melvin Kendall
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SALISBURY

William Bicknell	Richard Chaffinch
Robert H Douglas	Herman Stewart Haemel
W Richard Holloway	Seth H. Hurdle
Elmer Incheck	Victor G Lowe
Donald D Mariner	Irwin M. Moulthrop
Herman E Perdue	Jack Paul Smith
Robert W. Sterling	Robert O Webster
Richard S Wootten PMJF 4	

SALISBURY METRO

Betty Jane Briddell	Dorothy Culver PDG PMJF 2
Louetta S Pryor, PDG	Helen Senkbeil
Janet B Shockley	

SALISBURY WICOMICO

Robert Hortie Sr.	Don Purcell
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SHARPTOWN

James E. Atkinson	Cleophas E Bennett
Gordy B. Collins	Allen T. Dickerson
Ronald Dorr	James L Goslee
C Brinsfield Lowe	Jennings B. Phillips
David R Studley	Herman D Wheatley, PDG

SUDLERSVILLE

Austin Appenzeller	Richard J Brusca
Gayland Clark	James Clements
H Hodge Coleman	Eugene F Coleman
Spencer Everett	George H Godfrey
W Sudler Goodhand	Mathhew A Gulrich Jr.
E Theodore Kimble	Harry Kirby Krams, PDG
Franklin Wyatt Starkey	L Sudler Story Jr.

TRAPPE

C. Lester Chance	Edgar Harrison
Edward D Harrison	Edward N Nelson
John H Quidas Jr.	John H. Quidas
George Stevens	

WEST SIDE WICOMICO COUNTY

John B Atkins Sr.	Robert Quincy Blevins
David M. Dayton	Ralph Laurence Elsey
Bernard F Fisher Jr.	Edward A Horsman
Curtis W Insley	Harold B Kennerly Jr. PMJF 1
Stephen Mc Carter	Oscar W. Nelson
Richard L Pryor, PDG	William M. Rencher
William R Robertson Jr.	Elton G Webster PMJF1

WILLARDS

Crawford A Rayne	Paul F. Richardson
Elwood Webb	Joseph Zumbo

PRINCESS ANNE LIONESS

Margaret B. Dryden	Emily Ent
Dorothy Fisher	Peggy Jean Sharpless

Past District Governors

1928-29	Clarence W. Whealton *	Salisbury
1935-36	Dr. Seth Hurdle *	Salisbury
1939-40	Harold L. Loreman, Jr*	Salisbury
1944-45	H. Wendell Henry*	Hebron
1946-47	Dr. L. A. Rademaker*	Salisbury
1947-48	J. Walter Truitt*	Federalburg
1948-49	Raymond A. MaGee*	Berlin
1949-50	Orland B. Blades*	Preston
1950-51	John B. Houck*	Pittsville
1951-52	Lee G. Bell*	Kent Island
1952-53	John M. Smith*	North East
1953-54	William Puncke*	Federalburg
1954-55	George W. Dutton*	Denton
1955-56	Harry Oliphant*	Salisbury
1956-57	H. Richard Brunner*	North East
1957-58	Charles S. Bilbrough*	Greensboro
1958-59	Dr. A. S. David*	Easton
1959-60	James T. Pippin*	Millington
1960-61	Hobert M. Webster*	Hebron
1961-62	Earl W. Roberts*	Preston
1962-63	Dr. Seth Hurdle*	Salisbury
1963-64	Warren F. Brooks*	Deal Island-Chance
1964-65	Darby J. Johnson*	Chesapeake City
1965-66	Bonard Murray*	Willards
1966-67	Edward G. O'Dwyer*	Elkton
1967-68	Harry J. Tucker*	Church Hill
1968-69	Robert H. Cameron	Rising Sun

1969-70	Charles F. Hurley*	Hurlock
1970-71	R. Franklin Burris*	Queenstown
1971-72	M.A. "Barney" Ritter*	Chesapeake City
1972-73	G. Albert Turner	Preston
1973-74	Oakley A. Sumpster, Jr.	Perryville
1974-75	Robert A. Corddry*	Ocean City
1975-76	William R. Webster	Hebron
1976-77	Herbert R. Bradley*	Easton
1976-77	William J. Holsten*	Easton
1977-78	James E. Phillips*	Kent Island
1978-79	Norman H. Cathell, Sr.	Ocean City
1979-80	Herman D. Wheatley	Sharptown
1980-81	Otto B. Cheesman*	Cambridge
1981-82	Dr. Raymond L. Swadley	Easton
1982-83	Richard L. Pryor	Westside-Wicomico
1983-84	H. Warren Crawford *	Ocean City
1984-85	Robert M. Gochneur*	North East
1985-86	William J. Holsten*	Easton
1986-87	Sid Thompson	Perryville
1987-88	Darley T. Travers	Hebron
1988-89	James L. McCarty	Betterton-Still Pond
1989-90	Kirby Krams*	Sudlersville
1990-91	W.L. "Griff" Griffith*	North East
1991-92	Murray A. Shores	Fruitland
1992-93	Howard I. Todd	Cambridge
1993-94	William R. Culver	Princess Anne
1994-95	Joseph Wood	Greensboro
1995-96	Warren F. Burr	Denton
1996-97	William McBroom*	Chesapeake City
1997-98	Arthur Marvel	Hebron
1998-99	Danny Graham	Rising Sun
1999-20	Walter West	Berlin
2000-01	Louetta S. Pryor	Salisbury-Metro
2001-02	Dorothy J. Culver	Salisbury-Metro
2002-03	Kenneth R. MacClelland	Galena
2003-04	Robert E. Kidner	Chesapeake City
2004-05	Dalton L. Mann	Hurlock

*Indicates deceased