

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

October 2014

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CHESTERFIELD PREV BLINDNES MNG

1.	0 RESIGNED IN GOOD STANDING	MEMBERS FROM LAST REPORT	15
2.	0 DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT	A NEW MEMBERS	2
3.	0 DROPPED FOR NON ATTENDANCE	B REINSTATED MEMBERS	0
4.	0 DROPPED FOR NON PAYMENT AND NON ATTENDANCE	C TRANSFER MEMBERS	0
5.	0 TRANSFERRED IN GOOD STANDING	TOTAL BEFORE DEDUCTIONS	17
6.	0 MOVED	D DROPPED FROM MEMBERSHIP	0
7.	0 DECEASED	MEMBERS AT CLOSE	17
8.	0 OTHER		
9.	0 TOTAL		

IDENT.	CLUB	NAME OF CLUB	DIST. NO.
1515	063912	CHESTERFIELD PREV BLINDNES MNG	24 B
MONTH	YEAR	SECRETARY'S NAME	Leo Club members
10	2014	MARTIN D VIK 6643 Glen Ridge Ct Midlothian, VA 23112	Total: 0

MMR Date	MMR Activity	Name	Address	Gender	Year of Birth	Occupation	Sponsor	Former Club	Drop Description
09/2014	New	Estelle Mermelstein (4045757)	1660 Sandgate Rd Midlothian, VA 23113	Female	1943	Retired/Semi-Retired	1310963		
10/2014	New	Alan Mermelstein (4066062)	1660 Sandgate Rd Midlothian, VA 23113	Male	1943	Retired/Semi-Retired	1310963		

DISTRICT 24-B MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

CLUB NAME: Chesterfield Prevent Blindness Morning Lions Club
MONTH/YEAR: October 2014

Programs

Title	Date	Presenter
Breakfast Meeting	October 9	Lions Ensemble – What it means to be a Lion
Business Meeting	October 16	Business Meeting

Fund Raisers

Type	Date	Amount Raised

Projects And / Or Services

Type	Date	No. Of Members	Presenter

Donations

Organization	Date	Amount

Services Provided

Services	Number	Cost
Eyeglasses:	_____	_____
Eye Exams:	_____	_____
Hearing Exams:	_____	_____

Collections

Eyeglasses	Hearing Aids	Cell Phones	Stamps
Collected <u>82</u>	Collected <u> </u>	Collected <u>0</u>	
YTD <u>352</u>	YTD <u>4</u>	YTD <u> </u>	
Recycled <u>298</u>	Recycled <u> </u>	Recycled <u> </u>	
YTD <u> </u>	YTD <u> </u>	YTD <u> </u>	

Currently the club is managing 24 active boxes.

Administrative

Date International Dues Paid: July 2014

State Dues Paid: December 10, 2013

Attendance

2013-2014 Meeting	Date	President	Secretary	VP	Other
Region Meeting		Yes			
Zone Meeting		Yes			
Fall Conference					
Mid-Winter Social					
State Convention					
Other - Joint Meeting in Powhatan					
Club did not attend due to road conditions					

**Additional Information can be attached on a separate sheet
Copies to District Governor, Lion Philip (Ray) Mueller lionsantaray@gmail.com
Region Chairman, Zone Chairman and Newsletter Editor**

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We welcome our two newest members, Mandy and Al Mermelstein. Please reach out to them, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.



Chesterfield Prevent Blindness Morning Lions Club Regular Meeting and Board Meeting

Regular Meeting October 9, 2014

The Lions club meeting began at 6:58:00 with Lion President CH Newman presiding.

Lion Ed Wade led the club in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lion Duncan Cooke said the Invocation.

Attending: Lion Nina Cox, Lion Duncan Cooke, Lion Don West, Lion Ed Wade, Lion Marty Vik, Lion Bob Rightmyer, Lion Steve Malbon, Lion Carolyn Newman, Lion CH Newman, Lion Al Mermelstein, Lion Mandy Mermelstein

Lion Tail Twister did an outstanding job of rousing the Lion Pride. It is the Secretary's sad situation that he remembers almost none of it 3 weeks later. However, Lion Secretary noted "Awesome Job!!" on his notes. It would be a big help if somebody would fill him in at the next meeting in time for his next double max fine.

5 Lions shared their stories about what Lions Clubs means to them.

Lion CH Newman

Lion CH started with a brief history of the Lions. Founded in Chicago in 1917 by Melvin Jones, we are best known for fighting blindness – it's part of our history as well as our work today. He has always remembered a quote "You can't get very far until you do something for somebody else" by Melvin Jones.

For CH some of the rewards include:

- Spending time with the finest people in the region
- Being warmed by the thanks of people you help
- Gratitude of the community
- Opportunity to work with other Lions

Lions see challenges as opportunities. Each issue of the Lions magazine includes the Motto (We Serve) and the Mission (Empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.)

CH went on to speak about Lion International President Joe Preston's statement that the Lions name is a "good moniker". There are several meanings for moniker, including a name, a nickname or a "tramp's mark". This was a mark that a group of people had in common. There is no better group to share common interests that a local chapter of the Lions Clubs International.

Lion Bob Rightmyer

Bob spoke to his journey of growing up and working. He had an epiphany while working at Fort Lee. As part of the Retired Officers Organization, he spoke to others that were Lions. He was impressed by the group and the work they did. He joined the Lions in 1993.

Lion Bob remains a Lion because he knows he can accomplish more as part of a team. He continues to develop friendships. He continues to bump into Lions all over, including ChesterFest where there was a booth for a local Lion chapter. He immediately knew he had something in common with them, and ran into a friend he had just recently seen. Lion Bob also remembers a quote which helps drive his activity as a Lion: It is not important what you gather, what matters is what you scatter.

Lion Ed Wade

Lion Ed considers Lions Clubs a reason to stay motivated and alive. Lion Bob shared his personal story. He recalled how he wanted to move from an internal focus to looking outward and serving others. Lions Clubs, large or small, look for ways to make a difference in the community. Lion Ed wants to remain a part of an organization like that.

Lion Al Mermelstein

Lion Al returned to Lionism after a short break. He has been a devoted Lion for years and has held positions at all club and zone levels. He has been an active Lion for over 20 years. He joined because he was told that he had been voted in as a member. It was a great surprise for Lion Al. He has been Club President 5 times in 3 clubs.

Lion Al recalled the work he led his club through to raise money for Lisa, a local child with a tumor on her pituitary gland. The dance raised even more money than was expected, and allowed that family to keep their home. On top of doctor and hospital bills, they were just about to lose their house. Lion Al will never forget raising money and raising hopes for that family

Lion Duncan Cooke

Lion Duncan has a strong need to be part of a group dedicated to serving others. Lions are the largest service organization with over 1.35 million members in 46,000 clubs.

Over our 13 years, Chesterfield Prevent Blindness Morning Lions Club has raised and donated over \$25,000.00. White cane recently raised over \$800.00. We have provided much needed funding for many organizations in the community. We spend money and spend time, for example, packing thousands of meals for Feed My Starving Children.

In closing we are asked to remember- It is not WHO you are that defines you, it is WHAT you do.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
October 31 – November 2		Fall Conference	Lynchburg Hilton Garden Inn
November 13, 2014	7:00 am	Regular Meeting	Shoney's, Hull Street Rd Steve Neal – Chesterfield Police
November 20, 2014	7:00 am	Board Meeting	Chik-Fil-A, Chesterfield Town Center
November 21, 2014	12:00 PM	Thanksgiving Meeting	2014 hosted by the Richmond Host Tuckahoe Club.
December 6	7:00	Holiday Breakfast Meeting	Joe's Inn

Please bring any eyeglasses, hearing aids and/or old cell phones to the meeting!!

Region IV Zone I
Meeting Agenda
23-Sep-2014

Meeting Called to Order – 18:30

Those in attendance –

Bon Air Manchester Midlothian Lions – VDG Lee Winder (Secretary)

Brandermill Midlothian Woodlake Lions – John Olson (Secretary)

Chesterfield Prevent Blindness Breakfast Lions – C.H. Newman, Jr (President), Marty Vik (Secretary), Bob Rightmyer (Tail Twister)

Powhatan Lions – Mike Jones (President), Allen Minter (Secretary)

Richmond James River Lions – Christian Lancto (President),

Zone Chairperson - VDG Heather Jones Lancto

Club Reports –

BAMM – 38 Members. 508 eye glasses collected, 45 new eye glasses provided, 25 eye exams provided. October 3rd and 4th club to hold White Cane at Kroger at Bellgrade. October and November club to have annual Peanut sale.

BMW - 31 Members. September Crabfest - 200 tickets, Fishing Tournament had 27 boats \$1200 raised. White Cane to be held in the month of October.

CPBM - 17 Members, 2 new members. 6 eye exams and new glasses provided, 1800 eye glasses collected, 8 hearing aids collected, 24 cell phones collected for police department. White Cane to be held September 27th at Kroger at Bellgrade. Annual Pancake breakfast to be held March 14th.

Powhatan – 48 Members. 1500-1700 eye screenings provided. Labor Day Parade attended by 3500-4500 people. Wine Festival will be October 25th, club to cart people from festival to parking. Steer Roast will be held in April.

RJR – 29 Members. \$10,000 donated for year, 700 glasses collected, 6-10 eye exams and new glasses provided. Bingo for Vets 2nd Monday in October. Bingo held every Friday as fundraiser; Bingo on October 31st will be special Halloween Bingo with costume contest, prizes, raffles and sweets.

Other Items -

Joint Meeting with DG Ray Mueller to be hosted by Powhatan Lions Club at County Seat on October 1st, 2014. BAMM, BMW, Powhatan, RJR Lions confirmed that clubs will attend.

Fall Conference to be held October 31st – November 2nd in Lynchburg. This year things will be done differently, there will be 3-4 service projects to participate in. Friday night's theme is Oktoberfest.

Joint Thanksgiving Meeting November 21, 2014 at 12:00 PM hosted by the Richmond Host Tuckahoe Club.

Informal Workshop – Discussion on Promoting Lionism

Meeting Adjourned at 19:35