



# POQUOSON LIONS CLUB

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Fellow Lions,

We finished up the past year with a fine Gala Installation Night on June 21st, and encountered our first challenge, after a power outage at Langley forced a change of venue. **Lion Keith** made a short notice call to the calling committee to get the word of this change to all the attendees. Well done!

I want to thank **Lion Keith** and **Lion Ed** for coordinating this event. Kudos also to **Lion President Ray** for his interesting puzzle, and for keeping things moving.

We have already completed our first **Lions** Service event on July 14, conducting PediaVision Screenings at the Tabernacle UMC Health Fair with **Lions Keith** and **Kathy** leading the charge.

**Lions Ray** and **Keith** represented us handsomely at the District 24-D Cabinet meeting on July 16.

Our next Service event will be the Food Bank food distribution on July 24.

**Lion Ed** and a few other hardy souls will be up and out by 8:30 A. M. to assist.

Our first fund raiser of the **Lions** year will be the Fall White Cane Days on Sept 14 & 15 with **Lion Sal** in charge. (Yes, that is a date change from the Directory.) Please set aside some time to help **Lion Sal** and **Lion Jeremy** make this a successful event.

We are still trying to refine our focus for the Fall Social, set for Sept 20. We want this to be a fun and fellowship event, with perhaps, some of the elements of the Oyster Roast mixed in. **Lion BT** has the lead but, he can't do this one alone. We need some creative minds, with ideas how to make this an exciting event, to step up and lend a hand.

We'll have many more challenges in the coming year. Working together we can master any of them.

*Lion Bob*

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## Welcome Lion President Bob!

## Thanks Immediate Past President Lion Ray!

# Secretary's Report

## Mule Headed (substitute genders as needed)

The Board met at **Lion Bob Boddy's** home on July 12, 2012. Eleven of fifteen Board members were present for a quorum. **Lion Bob** presided. The following actions were taken:

**Opening Remarks:** President **Lion Bob Boddy**

**Minutes from last meeting:** Presented

**Treasurer's Report:** Presented

### Correspondence:

- **Lion Barb** received a letter from Ester H. Barnes, Library Media Specialist at Poquoson Elementary School thanking the Club for its donation to purchase an Elm tree.
- **Lion Barb** received an invitation for the **Lions** Medical Eye Bank 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner on Wednesday, August 15.
- **Lion Keith** received a note from Amy West, thanking the Club for awarding her a scholarship.

### New Business:

- The Board approved the 2012/2013 Budget
- **Lion Mark** informed the Board that he has ordered mints for the Seafood Festival.
- **Lion Ed** informed **Lion Bob** that members have signed up to volunteer for the food distribution on July 24.
- **Lion Keith** reminded the Board of the Pediavision Screening at Tabernacle Methodist Church on Saturday, July 14.

Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

**Next Month's Board Meeting:** The next board meeting will be on Thursday, August 9, at the home of **Lion Shannon Phillips**.

Respectfully, **Lion Barbara Seiter**, Secretary

An old hillbilly farmer had a wife who nagged him unmercifully. From morning until night (and sometimes later), she was always complaining about something. The only time he got any relief was when he was out plowing with his old mule. He tried to plow a lot.

One day, when he was out plowing, his wife brought him lunch in the field. He drove the old mule into the shade, sat down on a stump and began to eat his lunch. Immediately, his wife began harassing him again. Complain, nag, nag. It just went on and on.

All of a sudden, the old mule lashed out with both hind feet, caught her smack in the back of the head. It killed her dead on the spot.

At the funeral several days later, the minister noticed something rather odd when a woman mourner would approach the old farmer. He would listen for a minute, then nod his head in agreement, but when a man mourner approached him, he would listen for a minute, then shake his head in disagreement. This was so consistent, the minister decided to ask the old farmer about it.

So, after the funeral, the minister spoke to the old farmer and asked him why he nodded his head and agreed with the women, but always shook his head and disagreed with all the men.

The old farmer said, "Well, the women would come up and say something about how nice my wife looked or how pretty her dress was, so I'd nod my head in agreement."

"And what about the men"? the minister asked.

"They wanted to know if the mule was for sale."

# Lion's Corner

## Club Notes:

### Poquoson Lion's Anniversaries

The following **Lions** observed their "Anniversary" as **Lions** this month. We are proud of their "**continuous service and dedication**" to the club and community!

<u>LION</u>	<u>JOINED</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
DAVE MOORE	1998	14
RAY BAKER	2000	12

Thank you, fellow **Lions** for being a "Beacon of Light" and a quiet "Hero" for those less fortunate!

### Directory Change:

Membership Committee:

- Lion Chris Hartman-Chair, Lion Keith Feigh, Lion John Clotfelter
- Fall White Cane Days - Sept 14 & 15

### Mark your Calendar

- 20 Sept Fall Social

## Poquoson Lions Club Coming Events



- 19 Jul Regular meeting—**6:30 PM**
- 24 Jul Food Bank Distribution
- 2 Aug Regular meeting — **6:30 PM**
- 9 Aug Board Mtg. Host **Lion Shannon**
- 16 Aug Regular meeting—**6:30 PM**



### Don't Forget

You can read the *Knight's Vision* online at our web site—[www.poquosonlions.com](http://www.poquosonlions.com). You can also get all the latest news about the club and much more there. Give it a try.



***Happy Birthday to  
Lions:***

***Fred Brown  
Floyd Moore***

***Congratulations  
To our July Lions!***

**Treasurer's Report**

**Charity Account                      As of: Jul 12, 2012**

<b>COLLECTIONS:</b>	
Interest	\$0.66
Broom Sale	\$49.05
Transfer from scholarship	\$400.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$449.71</b>
 <b>DISPERSALS:</b>	
Bland Contest	(\$115.00)
Burkeville Lodge	(\$115.00)
Diabetes Camp	(\$285.00)
Eye Bank	(\$285.00)
Eye Glass Collection	(\$285.00)
Food Bank	(\$230.00)
Leader Dogs	(\$500.00)
Moon Kosger Endowment	(\$285.00)
Picnic Tables	(\$251.61)
Transfer to Checking	(\$400.00)
<b>TOTAL DISPERSALS</b>	<b>(\$2,751.61)</b>
<b>NET CHANGE</b>	<b>(\$2,301.90)</b>

**Should come with directions**

Bubba & Earl were in the local bar enjoying a beer when they decided to get in on the weekly charity raffle. They bought five tickets each at a dollar a pop.

The following week, when the raffle was drawn, each had won a prize. Earl won 1st prize, a year's supply of gourmet spaghetti sauce and extra-long spaghetti. Bubba won 6th prize, a toilet brush.

About a week or so had passed when the men met back in the neighborhood bar for a couple of beers. Bubba asked Earl how he liked his prize, to which Earl replied, "Great, I love spaghetti! How about you, how's that toilet brush?"

"Not so good," replied Bubba, "I reckon I'm gonna go back to usin' paper."

**Unlucky**

Two friends meet in the street. The one man looked rather forlorn and down in the dumps. The other man asked, "Hey, how come you look like the whole world caved in"?

The sad fellow said, "Let me tell you. Three weeks ago, an uncle died and left me ten thousand dollars."

"I'm sorry to hear about the death, but a bit of good luck for you, huh"?

"Hold on, I'm just getting started. Two weeks ago, a cousin I never knew kicked the bucket and left me twenty thousand, free and clear."

"Well, you can't be disappointed with that!"

"Yep. But, last week my grandfather passed away. I inherited almost one hundred thousand dollars."

"Incredible! So, how come you look so glum"?

"Well, so far this week: nothing!"

## Any of these apply to you?

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. When you go home after a long day at work you still answer the phone in a business manner.
7. When you make phone calls from home, you accidentally dial "9" to get an outside line.
8. You've sat at the same desk for four years and worked for three different companies.
10. You learn about your redundancy on the 11 o'clock news.
11. Your boss doesn't have the ability to do your job.
12. Contractors outnumber permanent staff and are more likely to get long-service awards.
13. You read this entire list, and kept nodding and smiling.
14. As you read this list, you think about forwarding it to your "friends."
15. You got this email from a friend that never talks to you anymore, except to send you jokes from the net.
16. You are too busy to notice there was no #9
17. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9

## Wishing

Two guys are driving through Texas when they get pulled over by a state trooper.

The trooper walks up, taps on the window with his nightstick, the driver rolls down the window, and the trooper smacks him in the head with the stick.

The driver says, "Why'd you do that?"

The trooper says, "You're in Texas, son. When I pull you over, you'll have your license ready."

Driver says, "I'm sorry, officer, I'm not from around here."

The trooper runs a check on the guy's license, and he's clean. He gives the guy his license back and walks around to the passenger side and taps on the window.

The passenger rolls his window down, and the trooper smacks him with the nightstick.

The passenger says, "What'd you do that for?"

The cop says, "Just making your wishes come true."

The passenger says, "Huh?"

The cop says, "I know that two miles down the road you're gonna say, 'I wish that schmuck would've tried that stuff with me!'"

## Speeding

Linda was driving her old beat up car on the Highway with her 7 year old son. She tried to keep up with traffic but they were flying by her.

After getting caught in a large group of cars flying down the road, she looked at her speedometer to see she was doing 15 miles over the speed limit. Slowing down, she moved over to the side and got out of the clump that soon left her behind.

Linda looked up and saw the flashing lights of a police car. She waited for the officer to come up to her car. As he did he said, "Ma'am do you know why I pulled you over?"

Her son piped up from the back seat, "I do... because you couldn't catch the other cars!"



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# INVOLVEMENT

**MEMBERSHIP IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS  
SHARE LIONISM - BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

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The **Poquoson Lions Club** warmly  
welcomes visiting **Lions** and guests.  
We meet at the Old Community Center on  
Odd Road in Poquoson at 6:30 PM,  
the first and third Thursday of each month.  
Come see us!