



Proud Lions News

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MANASSAS LIONESS LIONS CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S BLOG

... MLLC President Pam Carpenter

As we begin another great year of planning and implementation I would like to challenge everyone to be thinking of new ideas for services and fundraisers. Sometimes we need to think outside the box in order for us to grow and reach beyond what is right in front of us. My next challenge for you is to continue growing our membership. We will be looking for fresh new ideas to bring our membership to a record high. Each month I will post a new challenge and goals. Let's work to achieve as many of them as we can. I believe we can SOAR into in another wonderful year.

*Growth is never by mere chance
it is the result of forces working together*

Serve Others And Rejoice



RETREAT/POT LUCK JULY 22 – PARK WEST BUILDING

Our July gathering is going to be Sunday July 22 at the Park West Lions Building on Sunnyvale Dr in Manassas. It will be Pot Luck so make your favorite dish and come on down. We'll start at 3 PM – after our meal, we will brainstorm about our plans for the upcoming year. So if you have any new and wonderful ideas for next year, please come to contribute your expertise and knowledge.

HIGHLIGHTS OF JUNE MEETING

- ✚ District Governor Sally Kenavan installed our new officers, and inducted our new members.
- ✚ New member Trisha Tish will be our new Lion Tamer and Gail Cooper will continue as Membership Director.



Our 2018-19 Board with DG Sally Kenavan – L to R Back Row: Krista Kish, Melissa Stoltz, Rhonda Thompson, Gail Cooper, Linda Tax, Beth Oravec, Sally Kenavan – Front Row: Katheryn Williamson, Pam Carpenter, Karen Thompson.



New Members and their sponsors with Membership Director Gail Cooper – L to R – Krista Kish, Pam Carpenter, Pat Campbell, Gail Cooper, Gail Anderson, June Rich, Melissa Stoltz.

MEMBERSHIP - WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

A huge thanks to ...
June Rich for recruiting new member Patricia Campbell.

A huge thanks to ...
Pam Carpenter for recruiting new member Krista Kish.

A huge thanks to ...
Melissa Stoltz for recruiting new member Gail Anderson.



The new member induction ceremony was held at City Tavern on Monday, June 18, 2018. Sally Kenavan conducted the ceremony which is the symbolic beginning to a member's service as a Lion, and the key to lifelong retention of a member. Welcome new members!

Next, I will be calling Patricia, Krista and Gail to offer our new members orientation. The importance of new member orientation cannot be emphasized enough. Orientation provides a foundation for our new members by helping them understand how our club functions, what their roles will be, and what the big picture of our district, multiple district and LCI is.

I am looking forward to meeting with our new members soon.

Enthusiastically,
Director of Membership
Gail Cooper

NEW BOARD INSTALLATIONS at JUNE MTG

The New Board Members were installed at the June Meeting. Our District Governor Sally Kenavan was on hand to perform the installation ceremony.

Here is the line-up for the 2018-19 Board:

President – Pam Carpenter Vice President – Rhonda Thompson Secretary – Katheryn Williamson Treasurer – Karen Thompson Membership Director – Gail Cooper Sight & Hearing Director – Melissa Stoltz	Community Services Director – Beth Oravec Public Relations Director – Cindy van Noppen Lion Tamer – Krista Kish Tail Twister – Linda Tax Immediate Past President - Rhonda Thompson Chaplain – June Rich
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In addition, the following have agreed to chair committees next year:

Adopt-a-Street – Rhonda Thompson Bingo – Melissa Stoltz Calendar – Cindy van Noppen Cookie Sales – Susan MacAuley Food Drive – Beth Oravec	Girls Night Out – Susan MacAuley Newsletter - Susan MacAuley Recycling – Karen Thompson Visitation – Maryellen Warren
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EYEGLOSS COLLECTIONS/RECYCLING

If anyone knows of a location to place a new collection box, please contact me at marieed@aol.com or 703-609-1345. If you are willing to take on the job of picking up glasses for the various locations, please also let me know.

Our club helps with Eyeglass Recycling every third Wednesday which will be June 20 at the Park West Lions Building, 7-9 PM.



MY LION APP

LCI has created the MyLion Application for all to register on your Smart phones or Tablets with your Lion Member Number. They are “changing the world – it has never been easier (or more fun!)” We will be able to create our personal profile to upload/download photos, list badges you can earn, find other Clubs, post your comments, photos, etc. Lion Beth, our new Service Activity Chairperson will be putting info on there every time we do an event, or want to list an upcoming event, etc. It’s supposed to keep all we do recorded in a timely fashion.

After a lengthy discussion at the Board Meeting, it has been decided to cancel the September Vendor Fair. We will discuss this further at the retreat about rescheduling to Spring 2019. We welcome any other ideas for fundraising – please bring your fundraising ideas to the retreat on Sunday July 22.



BINGO

Bingo Nights are the second Tuesdays at Caton Merchant, and the fourth Mondays at Willow Oaks, and will resume in September. Please contact Melissa Stoltz at melissa.stoltz1@gmail.com to volunteer to help at either facility. Donations for prizes are still being accepted.

RECYCLING

We have added over \$200 to our treasury from ink cartridges, cell phones and other old electronic devices. If we redouble our efforts, we can double that number! Please bring all your items eligible for recycling to the retreat, and give them to Chair Karen Thompson or contact Karen at BETKZT@aol.com if you have questions.



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## **COMING UP – SAVE THE DATE**

**EYEGLOSS RECYCLING – June 20, 7-9 PM - Park West Lions Building**

**POT LUCK PICNIC - Saturday, August 11, Noon – 3 PM, Katheryn Williamson's,  
8600 Haag Street, Manassas**

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT – AUGUST 21 – FREE CONCERT & TAKEOUT TUESDAY @  
HARRIS PAVILION (BYO Dinner & Chair)**

**NO DINNER MEETING IN AUGUST**

**BOARD MEETING – SEPTEMBER 4, 6 PM, Susan MacAuley's**

**FALL CONFERENCE / VISITATION KICKOFF  
– SEPTEMBER 7-9 – Fredericksburg Hospitality House -  
more info: <http://www.valions.org/2018D24LFallConfRegFormFillin.pdf>  
Or print registration form on last page.**

**NEXT DINNER MEETING – SEPTEMBER 17, 2018**

*It's G-R-R-eat to be  
a Manassas Lioness Lion*





*District*

## ***24-L Fall Conference***

***September 7-9, 2018***

***Fredericksburg Hospitality House***

2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA

Hotel Reservations (540)786-8321 or

<https://reservations.travelclick.com/15003?groupID=2035753>

Room Rate - \$99 (plus hotel and local tax) (includes breakfast) Rate

effective until August 12, 2018

Lion      Lioness      Leo      Guest      Name on Tag      Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Position: \_\_\_\_\_

| EVENT                                                                                                                                                                     | # OR CHOICE | FUNCTION                          | COST PER ITEM | TOTAL COST |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Registration (includes Convention Pin)                                                                                                                                    |             | Register by 8/15/2018             | \$20.00       |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |             | After 8/15/2018                   | \$30.00       |            |
| Friday Dinner (Check choice of menu)                                                                                                                                      |             | London Broil                      | \$35.00       |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |             | Chicken Skewers                   |               |            |
| Saturday Lunch (Check choice of menu)                                                                                                                                     |             | Croissant Club                    | \$20.00       |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |             | Chicken Salad Sandwich            |               |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |             | Vegetable Sandwich on whole wheat |               |            |
| Saturday Dinner (Check choice of menu)                                                                                                                                    |             | White Chicken Parmesan            | \$35.00       |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |             | Grilled Salmon                    |               |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |             | Vegan Tower                       |               |            |
| Advance 50/50 Tickets                                                                                                                                                     |             | 8 Tickets                         | \$5.00        |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                           |             | 20 Tickets                        | \$10.00       |            |
| Additional Conference Pins                                                                                                                                                |             | (Registration includes one pin)   | \$3.00        |            |
| Vendor Table(s)                                                                                                                                                           |             | See attached registration form    | \$25.00       |            |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (make check payable to Lions of VA District 24-L)</b>                                                                                            |             |                                   |               |            |
| Mail check and ONE legible, completed registration form per attendee to:<br>Lions of VA District 24-L, Attn: Lion Vicki Davies, 4830 Valley Pike, Stephens City, VA 22655 |             |                                   |               |            |

Any questions? Contact Lion Jackie Carter, 540-373-3687, [jacandbil@aol.com](mailto:jacandbil@aol.com) OR Lion Sharon Smith, 540-247-6796, [sharons0124@yahoo.com](mailto:sharons0124@yahoo.com)