

September

Birthdays

None



Membership Anniversaries

Lion Betty Payne – 1994



Dates to Remember

- Sept 2 & 16: Smithfield Lions Cruz-In
- Sept 10: Farmer's Market Broom Sales, Downtown
- Sept 12: Smithfield Lions Monthly Meeting
- Sept 17: Riverside Nursing Home Activity
- Sept 17-18: Sight & Hearing Van, IOW County Fair
- Sept 22: Traveling Leo, York County, 6:30 PM
- Sept 23-24: White Cane, True Value Hardware
- Oct 1: Lions Bid & Buy Auction, Chesapeake, VA
- Oct 14-15: Fall Conference, Cavalier Hotel, VA Beach
- Nov 11: Rushmere Volunteer Fire Department Event

For information on any of these events, contact any club officer or refer to the Knights Vision.



Meeting: Second Monday at 7:00 p.m.
Smithfield Station
415 S. Church Street
Smithfield, VA

Smithfield Lions Club
c/o Lion Tim Marinelli
106 Harrison Drive
Smithfield, VA 23430

"BETWEEN THE LIONS"

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President's Message

Fellow Lions,

Edward was a faithful guide dog for over 6 years to Graham Waspe of the United Kingdom. Sadly, Edward lost total vision after developing an inoperable condition resulting in removal of both eyes. Graham's wife said they were devastated, "We cried buckets on the night they told us Edward was about to lose his first eye." Then news came he'd lose the other.

Devastation turned to joy when Graham received his replacement dog Opal. Opal isn't just aiding his owner to carry out everyday tasks, but also helping Edward to get around. "While Edward is well known across the schools and community groups of Suffolk, Opal is now building his own reputation as their owners give talks about Guide Dog charity, training for such special dogs and the incredible ways they help their owners."

Likewise, Smithfield Lions have come along side of those who've faced devastation. We responded financially to relief efforts in Haiti and Japan through LCIF. We also offered our hand of help to the Smithfield City Manager in response to recent tornados and hurricanes. In short, we reach across borders and at home!

Finally, as we approach the 10th anniversary of 9-11, please keep the families that lost loved

Remember to bring spare change to the September meeting. Donations are going to the Rushmere Volunteer Fire Department!



ones in the attack in your prayers. Likewise, please remember the families who've lost loved ones in the war on terror.

Lionism is a gift to be shared and our club is blessed to have so many dedicated and selfless members.

Lion Terry

Upcoming Community Service Activities



Riverside Nursing Home
Sept 17th



Community Health Fair/Sight & Hearing Van
IOW County Fair, Sept 17th - 18th



July's Month Ending Balances:

Administrative Account: \$2,910.01

Activities Account: \$10,976.05

Certificates of Deposit:

Project Lifesaver: \$3,134.94

General Funds, Activities: \$3,571.68



Remember to call Lion Sol. He needs to know if you're coming to the Sept meeting: 484-7146

Traveling Leo Report

Year's Goal: Visit every Zone B Club!

James City -

New Kent County -

Poquoson -

Williamsburg Host -

Williamsburg New Town -

York -

First quarter dues are due

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

DG Alton Miller Visit



EYEGGLASS RECYCLING CENTER

Please bring recyclable eyeglasses to our monthly meetings until further notice.

New Eyeglass Recycling Center hours and dates of operation are can be obtained from Lions Betty Payne and Bruce Young.