

## October

### Birthdays

*Lion Paul Harvey – Oct 30<sup>th</sup>*  
*Lion Betty Payne – Oct 31<sup>st</sup>*



### Membership Anniversaries

*Lion Tom Norris – 2010*



### Dates to Remember

Oct 6: IOW County Commission on Aging Health Fair,  
Smithfield, Conference Center, 9 AM to 2 PM  
Oct 7 & 21: Final 2011 Smithfield Lions Cruz-Ins  
Oct 10: Smithfield Lions Monthly Meeting  
Oct 14-15: Fall Conference, Cavalier Hotel, VA Beach  
Oct 15: Bingo at Riverside Nursing Home, 2 PM  
Oct 29: Farmer's Market Broom Sale  
Nov 11: Rushmere Volunteer Fire Department Event  
Nov 14: Smithfield Lions Monthly Meeting  
Nov 19: Bingo at Riverside Nursing Home, 2 PM  
Dec 10: Smithfield Christmas Parade

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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**WE SERVE**

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Lion Bruce Young 757-357-0325



### President's Message

Fellow Lions,

The call of the International Lion's President, Wing-Kun Tam, and our own District Governor, Alton Miller, to plant trees reminds me how many different ways the Lions Club is involved around the world. Whenever I mention that I am a part of this great organization, people often ask, "What do the Lion's actually do?" Almost everyone has heard about some aspect of the Lion's Club. Most people have a general idea about the involvement with vision and eyeglass collection. However, many are surprised when I tell them that we support the community in many other ways.

The fact that our membership has dropped in recent years tells us that we are not spreading the word about all the ways that people can be involved to help others. Sometimes we take for granted that our organization is well known, but we need to let everyone know about the Smithfield Lions and what we do. We can encourage others to join us in our effort by inviting a neighbor, coworker or family member to a meeting, an event or fundraiser. Be open to someone who may be passionate about a way to give back or has an idea that can be implemented into our group.

The recent health fair held at the Little Zion Baptist Church was a great example of combining our efforts with other organizations for the greater good.



This really expands our already "stretched thin" volunteers. Our own Leo Club is a great resource and will bring new life as they are "planted" into our club. Our club is heeding the call to plants trees. Plans are underway for the Leo Club to implement this important project. This will be a tangible way for the Smithfield Lions to show our sustained commitment to our community.

Lion Terry

### Upcoming Community Service Activities



IOW Aging Health Fair Screenings  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM to 2 PM  
Bingo at Riverside Nursing Home  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM



### *August's Month Ending Balances:*

Administrative Account: \$3,005.46  
Activities Account: \$12,555.55  
Certificates of Deposit:  
Project Lifesaver: \$3,135.33  
General Funds, Activities: \$3,572.13



**Remember** to call Lion Sol. He needs to know if you're coming to the October 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 -**

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**Second quarter dues are due**

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### **OCTOBER PROGRAM**

**TBD**

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### **EYEGLOSS 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.