

# RVBLC Lions Tracks

August 2009



## August Meeting News

Tonia Peters (Avon) reviewed the opportunities of the Lions/Avon fund raising venture at the Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> meeting.



Jim Shaver (Goodwill) brought us up to date at the Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting on the all the exciting new education/job training services being provided by Goodwill and the opening of new stores in the area.



## Mark Your Calendars

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| <b><u>Sept.</u></b> | 2   | Club Meeting ~ 7:00 a.m. Governor's Visit            |
|                     | 9   | Board/Fundraising Meeting ~ 7:00 a.m.                |
|                     | 12  | Olde Salem Days                                      |
|                     | 16  | Club Meeting ~ 7:00 a.m. Dr. Alice Akerman, Carilion |
|                     | 19  | Rescue Mission ~ 5:45 a.m.                           |
|                     | 20  | Picnic, Southview United Methodist Church 2-5 p.m.   |
|                     | 21  | Eyeglass Recycling ~ 6:00 p.m.                       |
|                     | 26  | Henry Street Festival, Elmwood Park                  |
| <b><u>Oct.</u></b>  | 24  | White Cane, Towers Kroger                            |
| <b><u>Nov.</u></b>  | 6-7 | Fall Conference ~ Hotel Roanoke                      |

## Speakers

After a rousing round of kazoos, who could say our meetings lack luster? Yet another way to ensure that people come to the meetings (and keep coming back) is to provide the members and guests with entertaining, enthusiastic and educational speakers on topics of interest! Lion Robert reminds everyone that we still need a few speakers to fill out the calendar for this club year. If you have not signed up to help recruit a speaker, please get in touch with Lion Robert!!

## From the Trea\$urer **DUES ARE DUE!!!!!!!**

Lion Jerry reported that our White Cane at Walmart on Rt. 220 brought in \$300+ for broom sales and \$900+ in bucket donations! We received a \$500 Walmart check for last year. We have a new White Cane location, Kroger at Towers.

The club donated \$100 to the Q99 Radio “Pack the Bus” promotion to purchase school supplies for needy students.

## Member News

- Both Lion Bill and Lion George F continue to deal with health issues and are trying to attend meetings as often as possible – we miss you guys when you’re not with us.
- Lion Amy has had some recent health problems; we wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back at meetings soon!
- Lion Glenn is sporting a spiffy new “do” (or is that NO “do”). Several of his family members have shaved their heads as a sign of support as his daughter Anna deals with chemo and its side effects.

## Picnic

It’s time to dust off that family recipe book and rattle a couple of pots and pans! (Or call the Kroger Deli !!) The RVBLC picnic is fast approaching! We will have a “who’s bringing what” sign up sheet at the next meeting and we hope to see everyone and their family members at the picnic on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

## White Elephant Raffles

Our White Elephant Raffles are off to a good start and it’s a fun way to raise extra money ~ just ask Lion Glenn:

“When I won the bottle of 2 buck chuck at the raffle I was not originally too thrilled. Then I noticed the label had changed. As you may know, maybe not, Becky and I have had wines made from 137 different grape species. It is really hard to find a new species. This 2 buck chuck is made from the valdiguie grape, originally from the Languedoc-Roussillon region of France, now grown in California. We had never had this grape before. We are now at 138.”

Lion Donna volunteered to provide the White Elephant Raffle gift for the Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Wonder what it will be?

### Tailtwister News

Congratulations to Lion Wanda for correctly identifying the legs in this picture! She was able to enjoy a “fine free” month of August!

If you still haven’t figured it out, the mystery men are Lion Gerry and Lion Ken.



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