

From the Lions Mouth

Official Newsletter of the
James River Lions



April 2024

"I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"

Helen Keller 1925

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Food Distribution by Chesterfield Food Bank:

April 8th & 22nd at the Journey Christian Church located at 3700 Price Club Blvd. just off Hull Street in the old Costco from 4pm to 7pm. A reminder that being hungry doesn't take a vacation, so dress for the elements and come and assist.

Dinner Meeting: Tuesday April 9th, 2024

Candela's Italian Restaurant - Social time at 6pm, Meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Also we will be utilizing this meeting to finalize our slate of Club Officers for the coming Lions Year.

Eyeglass Scoring: Saturday April 6th, 2024

Eye Glass recycling project to be held from 10:30 to 1:00 at the Church of the Epiphany. All are welcome to come and assist. For planning purposes and since we have so many glasses please plan to stay until 1:00 if possible.



Monthly

Activity Report

The March meeting was held at Candela's on March 13th, a recap of activities since our February meeting was given. Our guest speaker was Lynette Clements who gave a presentation on the Chesterfield County Registrar's Office and the upcoming changes.

We had Lion Carol Sharp from the West End Breakfast Club visiting us to see if she would like to join Our Club.

At the Food Bank distribution, a total of over 700 families were served for the month of March. Thank you to all the Lions and family members who assisted.

At the Lions Eyeglass Recycling at the Church of the Epiphany on March 9th a total of 393 pairs of glasses were scored. And seven Lion members assisted. Two were from the Mechanicsville Lions Club.

The annual MD24 State Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Dulles April 18 – 21, 2024. Registration form now available on the District website, lionsdistrict24i.org

MEMBERSHIP

Beginning Total-----14

End of month Total-----14

Jokes of the Month:

Why do chicken coops only have two doors?

Because if they had four, they would be chicken sedans!

Did you know the first French fries weren't actually cooked in France?

They were cooked in Greece.

Want to hear a joke about a piece of paper?

Never mind... it's tear-able.

Did you hear about the guy who invented Lifesavers?

They say he made a mint.