

Lions Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit

Annual Report 2010-2011

Fellow Lions, first I want to thank each of the drivers, Clay Senecal, Jerry Phelps, Roy Stockdill, Ken Darling and Sol Sherfey. The van could not stay on the road without their devotion to all the clubs and the van.

Thank you Lion Mary Lou Newman, our scheduler. When your club wants the van your request goes through her, she makes sure everything is coordinated so that the van is there at the requested time.

Thank you to Lion Dayton Ward for his years as secretary. A President is only as good as the secretary and he made me look good. He was always there to keep me on the right track. Thank you to our Treasurer, Lion John Cranford, he keeps his "eye" on each dollar we want to spend.

General Fund:		Replacement Fund:	
Balance 1 July 2010	\$4,533.72	Balance 1 July 2010	\$47,672.29
Donations	\$2,326.16	Pledged Donations	\$5,550.00
		Other Donations	\$4,007.00
		Interest	\$112.50
Use Fees	\$12,026.00	Bowl-a-thon	\$3,225.00
Rents	\$1,519.59		
Operations	-\$5,696.71	Expenditures: Bowl-a-thon	-\$1,150.00
Van Maintenance	-\$3,443.15		
Bldg Maintenance	-\$3,652.43		
Equipment upgrade	-\$3,590.00		
Administration	-\$529.94		
Balance 30 June 2011	\$3,493.24	Balance 30 June 2011	\$59,416.79

Thank you to the best board of directors any group could have, Lions Don Mikulecky, Charlie Cunningham, Pat Morrell, Clay & Barbara Senecal, Jerry Phelps, Tim Marinelli, Jim Oglesby, Charles Wood, Marty Kemp, Sherry Atwood, Jim & Sammie Reid, Bob & Minnie Nery, Steve Rosnov, Roy Stockdill and Mary Lou Newman.

Thank you to PDG Lion Chet Kramer for organizing the 2nd annual bowl-a-thon. A Special thanks to Windsor, Little Creek, Portsmouth Host, Oceanside, Smithfield and PCC Lion Hauser Weiler for sponsoring a team. PDG Lion Bill Quinn and Lion Gerri Quinn came to act as cheerleaders for the Little Creek team. Seventy bowlers had a fun day and helped the van replacement by raising \$2,325.00.

This Lions year the van logged 4,125 miles. There were 4,315 people screened with 694 referred for further examination. The van was on the road 62 days. Thirty eight clubs used the van, some clubs more than once. Total cost to the clubs for using the van was \$9,163.00. Twenty Two clubs made donations to the van replacement this lions year. The Sight and Hearing unit continues to give a free day of use for a single donation of \$500.00 to the replacement or maintenance fund.

The van was at the Norfolk, Portsmouth and Chesapeake homeless connect. The van was in Richmond (District 24-B) for their homeless event. The van traveled to Wise, Virginia to take part in the Remote Area Medical/LAMP for the eleventh year in a row!! The Smithfield Lions club has used the van many times for PR at their monthly "cruz-ins".

This year two Titmus (Visual Acuity) machines were purchased.

The Board of Directors raised the mileage charge to seventy cents (\$.70) per mile due to the high cost of gasoline. The daily charge of \$125.00 remains the same. The extra twenty cents per mile will bring the Sight and Hearing Unit to about the break even point for gas and oil costs. The daily charge pays for tires, insurance on the van and building and maintenance of the van and equipment. Maintenance costs are kept to a minimum because of the work done by Lions Sol Sherfey and Clay Senecal. They keep the van operating without a lot of repair bills.

All Lions of district 24D are invited to all board meetings of the Sight and Hearing Unit. The Sight and Hearing Unit is yours and we hope you will continue to support it and help us to live up to our Motto **"WE SERVE"**.

Lion Nancy Cranford, LMSHU President

