

Lions Mobile Sight & Hearing Unit

Annual Report 2011-2012

Fellow Lions, first I want to thank each of the drivers, Clay Senecal, Jerry Phelps, Roy Stockdill, Ken Darling, Nancy Cranford 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 Nancy Cranford for serving as my secretary. Thank you to our Treasurer, Lion John Cranford, he keeps his "eye" on each dollar we want to spend.

| General Fund: | | Replacement Fund: | |
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| Balance 1 July 2011 | \$3,493.24 | Balance 1 July 2011 | 59,416.79 |
| Donations | \$1,193.09 | Pledged Donations | 2,550.00 |
| John D Parks Fellowship | \$3,220.00 | Other Donations | \$2,954.55 |
| Use Fees | \$9,073.70 | Interest | 692.73 |
| Rents | \$1901.74 | Bowl-a-thon | \$350.00 |
| Operations | -\$6,135.96 | | |
| Van Maintenance | -\$2,626.84 | | |
| Bldg Maintenance | -\$3,751.38 | | |
| John D Parks expense | -\$299.90 | | |
| Administration | -\$256.39 | | |
| Balance 30 June 2012 | \$5,811.30 | Balance 30 June 2012 | \$65,964.07 |

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.

This Lions year the van logged 4,457 miles. There were 3,730 people screened with 476 referred for further examination. The van was on the road 60 days. Twenty nine clubs used the van, some clubs used it more than once. A special thank you to Bayside for using the van five (5) times during the year, five other clubs used the van three (3) times. Thank you. Total cost to the clubs for using the van was \$9,073.70. Twenty Four clubs made donations to the van replacement fund 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 twelve years in a row!! The Smithfield Lions club has used the van many times for PR at their monthly "cruz-ins" and parades.

The board of directors established a John D Parks Fellowship to honor the long time Bayside Lion John Parks. Lion John spent many hours being involved with the purchase of the van, training of the drivers, writing the procedures for all the machines. He was very much involved in the purchase of the land for the barn to house the unit and he worked to see that the mortgage was paid off. Without Lion John we would not have the van or the barn. All clubs can honor a member, community member or themselves with a John D Parks Fellowship pin for \$ 500.00 or \$ 1,000.00. Please consider a donation to the John D Parks Fellowship. This is a fitting way to remember someone who has helped your club to live up to our motto “ WE SERVE”. The rules are on the LMSHU web site.

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 William Chasten, President LMSHUI

