

RICHMOND JAMES RIVER LIONS 2010 - 2011 COMMITTEES

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# RICHMOND JAMES RIVER R LIONS CLUB B

VOL. 11 OFFICAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2011

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Membership & Attendance

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1 Year Director

**Steven D. Woods**

1 Year Director

**Harold L. Moore**

2 Year Director

**Louis G. DeBartolo**

2 Year Director

**Robert L. Poland**

Immediate Past President

**Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday June 14th, 2011**

Dolce Vita, 2401 Colony Crossing Place, Midlothian, VA.  
Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. & dinner meeting starts  
at 7:00 p.m.

**Board Meeting**

**Tuesday June 21st, 2011**

Board of directors meeting will be held at the home of,  
Lion Bob Poland, 2317 Lancashire Drive, VA 23235.  
Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. All members welcome.

**Installation of Officers**

**Thursday June 28th 2011**

Dolce Vita, 2401 Colony Crossing Place, Midlothian, VA.  
Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. & dinner meeting starts  
at 7:00 p.m.

*" 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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# Bingo Roster

Through July 29, 2011

POSITION	TEAM #1	TEAM #2	TEAM #3
CAPTAIN	Timberman	Werley	R.Stitzer
CALLERS	C.Lancto Martin	D. LaRue DeBartolo	Poland Guin
AT LARGE	Copal	Copal	Copal
OTHER MEMBERS	Abed Bosch H. Jones- Lancto Hobbs J. Stitzer	Pflugger Shelton McNutt Woods	Miller Mathews Jeziarski Moore
DATES	03 June 11 24 June 11 15 July 11	10 June 11 01 July 11 22 July 11	17 June 11 08 July 11 29 July 11

Bishop Ireton Bingo Hotline

422-8546



Special Bingo Events

Next Bingo with the Veterans

June 13th, 2011

## PROJECTS & SERVICES

### FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Our fundraising is through hosting bingo every Friday night at the Bishop Ireton Center (Knights of Columbus). This effort requires a total of 30+ work hours weekly.

### DONATIONS

\$1,000 LCIF  
\$975 Eyeglasses  
\$167 Veterans Bingo food  
\$200 Veterans Bingo coupon books  
\$300 Jacob Phillips (Exchange Student)  
\$500 Canine Companions  
\$400 Member Designate various

EYEGASSES FOR RECYCLING 409 pair

NEW EYE GLASSES 11 pair

EYE EXAMS 11 exams

HEARING AIDS COLLECTED none reported

STAMPS COLLECTED none reported

### MEMBERSHIP

Beginning Total 27

End of month Total 27



## DISTRICT 24B MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

RICHMOND JAMES RIVER LIONS CLUB  
MAY 2011

### PROGRAMS

MAY 10@@REGULAR DINNER MEETING – O’Toole’s Restaurant  
We had no speaker & used the meeting time to finalize our scholarship for this year. We will provide a \$2,000 scholarship to a Chesterfield County senior for continuing education. This year’s applicant is a young lady with sight & hearing impairments.

### MAY 17 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

At the home of Lion 2 Year Director Lou DeBartolo. Actions of the board are noted in appropriate areas of this report.

### MAY 19 - LIONS STATE CONVENTION - Ramada Plaza Richmond West

“Unhappy Hour” - Poe Museum presented mystery night. Members attendance in lieu of our second dinner meeting.

# Up Coming Events - June

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Bingo w/Vets	14 Regular Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Board Lion Bob P.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Installation of Officers	29	30		

# July

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Regular Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Budget Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Regular Meeting	27	28	29	30

# June Birthdays

## Lion News

Ray Guin	06-02
Bob LaRue	06-02
Bill Timberman	06-02
Phillip Hobbs	06-07
John Stitzer	06-14
Bob Poland	06-15
Clif Shelton	06-25



“By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; Second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.”

Confucius

## Club Kudos

-Congrats Lion Bruce celebrating 34 years of being a Lion.



The Richmond James River Lions in concert with local radio station WRVA's Jimmy Barrett, are challenging local fraternal service organizations to donate to the Richmond VA Fisher House.

†All donations made exclusively to the Richmond Fisher House will be matched by the James River Lions up to \$10,000.

†What do your donations to the Fisher House go towards? †It costs \$10 per day per room to house a wounded veteran or their family in a Fisher House room. The Richmond Fisher House runs at 95% capacity. With your donation you can help make sure that a hotel room is available

when the Fisher House is full.

For More information check out our website. [Jamesriverlions.us](http://Jamesriverlions.us)

# Helen Keller Day

## History

In 1971, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International declared that henceforth June 1 would be remembered as "Helen Keller Day." †Lions around the world implement sight-related service projects on Helen Keller Day. Helen Keller, Born Helen Adams Keller on June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, the child developed a fever at 18 months of age.

†Afterwards, Keller was blind, deaf, and mute. At age six, teacher Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind was hired as Keller's teacher.

†The 20-year-old taught Keller sign language and Braille. The story of the teacher and her pupil has been retold in William Gibson's play and film, "The Miracle Worker." At age 10, Keller learned to speak.

†Sarah Fuller of the Horace Mann School was her first speech teacher. In 1898, Helen entered the Cambridge School for Young Ladies. †In the autumn of 1900, Keller entered Radcliffe College. †She earned a bachelor of arts degree cum laude in 1904. Throughout the years, Sullivan remained at her student's side. †She formed letters into Keller's hand for comprehension of textbooks, college lectures, and conversation.

## Keller's Personal Crusade

In 1915, Keller joined the first Board of Directors of the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, later known as the American Braille Press. In 1924, the young woman started the Helen Keller Endowment Fund.

†In the same year, Keller joined the staff of the American Foundation for the Blind as a counselor on national and international relations. On June 30, 1925, Keller addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA.

†She challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in this crusade against darkness."

†She said, "I am your opportunity. †I am knocking at your door." In 1946, Keller became a counselor on international relations for the American Foundation for Overseas Blind (a sister organization to the American Foundation for the Blind). †She traveled to 35 countries. A movie was made of Keller's life.

†"Helen Keller in Her Story" received the "Oscar" award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for best feature-length documentary film in 1955. Keller made her last major public appearance in Washington, D.C., USA, in 1961. She received the Lions Humanitarian Award for lifetime service. Keller died on June 1, 1968 at age 87.

†Her request to the Lions 43 years earlier inspired Lions Clubs International †to adopt the Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind Program as a major service initiative. Helen Keller Memorial Parking 1971, the Lions of Alabama dedicated the

## Helen Keller Memorial Park.

†It is located on the grounds of Keller's birthplace which is known as Ivy Green.

†The focal point of the memorial is a bust of Keller with an engraved plaque which states, "I am your opportunity."