

# From the Lions Mouth

Official Newsletter of the  
James River Lions



## May 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

## Monthly Events

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### **Food Distribution by Chesterfield Food Bank:**

May 13<sup>th</sup> 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 May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Candela's Italian Restaurant - Social time at 6pm, Meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Also, in attendance we will have three guests from Ocean Network Express NA, to give us a donation of glasses they have collected. We will have an update by Lion Chris and Lion Bob on the State Convention held in Dulles

### **Eyeglass Scoring: Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 April meeting was held at Candela's on April 9<sup>th</sup>, a recap of activities since our March meeting was given. A total of five prospective members from West Breakfast Club were in attendance.

A slate of Club Officers was established for 2024/2025 Lions Year.

The officers are:

Chris Lancto-President

Lisa Janes-First Vice President

Jim Miller-Second Vice President

Jack Werley-Treasurer

Bob Poland-Secretary

Lou DeBartolo-Director

Jo Abed-Director

Denise Overby-Director

Glenn Pfluger-Tail Twister

Jay Overby-Membership Chair

At the Food Bank distribution, a total of over 600 families were served for the month of April. Thank you to all the Lions and family members who assisted.

At the Lions Eyeglass Recycling at the Church of the Epiphany on April 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> a total of 868 pairs of glasses were scored. And thirteen Lion members assisted. On the 6<sup>th</sup> two were from the Mechanicsville Lions Club.

### MEMBERSHIP

Beginning Total-----14

End of month Total-----17

### Welcome new Members:

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