

District 24-A Winter Conference 2012

The Most Unique Winter Conference You Will Ever Attend

Fredericksburg Hospitality House & Conference Center
2801 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

February 25, 2012

Celebrating Service with HANDS-ON PROJECTS
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Come together to "SERVE" – Join us Friday evening (2/24) for a Silent Auction, Karaoke, Great Company, Hospitality Room
Hotel Reservations – 1-888-478-0986 Room Rate \$79 (subject to hotel & local tax) – RATE effective until February 15, 2012 – ask for the Special \$79 room rate for District 24-A Lions Winter Conference

Please complete one form for each attendee

Lion Lioness Leo Guest - Nickname on Tag: _____ Club Name _____
 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
 E-mail address: _____ Lions Position: _____

<u>Function</u>	<u>Cost Per Person</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration (includes Convention Pin) No Later than 2/1/2012	\$15.00
	After 2/1/2012 \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Luncheon please circle either Chicken Florentine OR Vegetable Tower	
Chicken Florentine, wild rice, vegetable medley, salad and rolls, Tiramisu OR Vegetable Tower Please let us know of any special dietary requirements	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Lions T-shirt - \$10 each - <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL \$12 each - <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL	\$ _____
(Must be ordered by 2/1/12 - suggest wearing while performing service project)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advance 50/50 Tickets: 8/\$5.00 - 20/\$10.00	50/50 Ticket Total \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Winter Conference Pins - \$3 each	_____ Number Requested \$ _____
Total Amount Due	\$ _____

Make check payable to: District 24-A Winter Conference

Mail w/Registration: 2012 Lions Winter Conference c/o Greater Falls Run Lions Club, P.O. Box 6092, Fredericksburg, VA 22406

Select your Service Project by listing them in the priority you would like to serve, for example: #1 SPCA, #2 Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, etc. Spots will be filled on a first-received basis and are limited in some areas so sign up early. Descriptions of service projects attached.

(1st) _____ (2nd) _____ (3rd) _____

Any questions contact: LionsWinterConference2012@cox.net or Wilma Murphy, 540-361-4292/703-507-8399

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 24

- 3-7 p.m. - check in at hotel and register at Lions desk
- Visit silent auction downstairs and relax for the afternoon either at the hotel or in Central Park's shopping area.
- Dinner is on your own – lots of wonderful restaurants in walking distance
- 7 -10 p.m. there will be karaoke in the Palm Room and a bar in the Palm Room
- The hospitality suite (#365) will be used by the VDG's until midnight

Saturday, February 25

- 6:30 a.m. Registration begins
- 6:30 a.m. Coffee, tea, juice, Danish in the hospitality suite, OR breakfast on your own - served in the Palm Room area beginning at 6:30 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m. Remarks by DG Kelly
- 7:45 a.m. Depart for service project venues
- 12:00 p.m. Return to hotel
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. Blue Sky
- 5:00 Silent Auction Announced – Closing Remarks

WINTER CONFERENCE 2012 DETAILS

Some venues haven't given us a list of requirements at this point. When the information has been received, we will send an e-mail to all Lions in District 24-A along with the name and contact number of each Team Leader. Meanwhile, please choose from the following.

ON-SITE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

1. **STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED** (A Lions Activity originated in Virginia in 1942) – The stamps are used as “hobby therapy” for wounded veterans in more than 130 VA Hospitals. Participants will be asked to sort and package stamps from around the world. No supplies or experience needed. Leader – Lion Dick Shearer, GFR
2. **LLOST** (Loss of Loved Ones to Sudden Tragedy Foundation) – Participants must be able to single and double stitch crochet and provide own supplies (H crochet hook, scissors and one skein of soft baby yarn). You will make one placemat size blanket to be included in “Memory Box”, the Treasured Memories outreach for families losing a baby before or just after birth. Leader – Lion Marilyn Coughlin, GFR
3. **LAP BLANKETS** (to be donated to Nursing Home) – Participants only need to be able to use scissors and tie a knot; bring good scissors and one yard of fleece material for blanket top and one yard for bottom, your choice of design, color, etc. for each yard. Leaders – Marilyn Coughlin and Anita Ripper, GFR
4. **VISION SCREENING (SIGHT AND HEARING VAN)** – ONLY first FIVE Lions registering will be assigned to this project – participants should already be experienced in this service.
5. **EYEGLASS RECYCLING** – Chuck Mandelbaum, Team Leader, will bring washed eye-glasses and 3 lensometers. We will need 2 people per machine-----6 Lions.

OFF-SITE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

6. **SOCIETY FO THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (SPCA) of FREDERICKSBURG** – Assist at the shelter with animals, cleaning cages, other duties as needed. Leader – Louise Ravert, GFR
7. **HOSPICE PATIENT SUPPORT** – Help families sort belongings; light housework (need 12 volunteers). Leader – Teresa Smith, AEL
8. **STAFFORD JUNCTION** – A faith-based non-profit organization empowering children, youth and their families in Stafford County, will be moving shortly beforehand and could use help unpacking and organizing.
9. **FREDERICKSBURG AREA FOOD BANK** – Sort, box, tape food donations – (can use as many as 200 volunteers) – Susan Holder
10. **DISTRICT 24-A FOOD DRIVE** – All Clubs requested to hold food drive to be delivered to Food Bank day of conference.

WINTER CONFERENCE DETAILS**OFF-SITE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES (cont.)**

11. **SENIOR VISITOR PROGRAM** – Light housekeeping, minor repairs. – POC is Brenda Williamson, StCo
12. **STAFFORD HEAD START** – Assistance requirements provided in early February – Leader – Jo Holland, AEL
13. **RAPPAHANNOCK COUNCIL ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** – Yard work, thank you notes, soliciting at stores.
14. **HEALTH SOUTH REHAB HOSPITAL** – Read, visit, play games, run errands.
15. **HEARTFIELDS ASSISTED LIVING** – Games, visit; need 2 to 5 volunteers.
16. **VOLUNTEERS FOR THE BLIND** – Organizing new office, moving furniture, etc..
17. **MICAH MINISTRIES** – At cold weather shelter – clean up and fold blankets; need 10 volunteers.
18. **SALVATION ARMY STORE** – Sort and stock clothing (5 Lions needed).

*****For the winter conference, please send your club service project pictures with description to Lions24aserve@yahoo.com***

The silent auction at the Winter Conference will be run by Aquia Evening Lions with donations from the clubs of Region V. If you have any questions or comments, please contact AEL President Rachida McCravey at mlionr12@aol.com or at 540-720-3648 or 703-786-8303.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the NORTH: Take interstate 95 South, take Fredericksburg exit at 130B/Route 3 West. Make the first right at the traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Make the very next right turn onto Commerce Street. The Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center is on the left.

From the SOUTH: Take interstate 95 North, take Fredericksburg exit at 130B/Route 3 West. Continue on Route 3 (Approximately ¼ mile) and turn right at the first traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Make the very next right turn onto Commerce Street. The Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center is on the left.

From the WEST: Take Route 3 EAST. As you pass Spotsylvania Mall (becoming known as Towne Center) on your right, get into left lane and turn left at next traffic light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Make the very next right turn onto Commerce Street. The Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center is on the left.

From the EAST: Take Route 3 West. As you approach Fredericksburg, follow signs to Interstate 95. Get into left lane and take ramp onto Fredericksburg/Mayfield Bridge. This is Route 3, though you may see signs stating Blue/Gray Highway or William Street as you proceed. Follow Route 3 West until you cross over I-95. Turn right at next light onto Carl D. Silver Parkway. Make the very next right turn onto Commerce Street. The Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center is on the left.

For those arriving Saturday morning, the Conference Center is located just behind Hospitality House and has its own front entrance. Continue driving past main to motel and take next left into the Conference Center parking lot.