

95th Multiple District 22 Convention
Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
May 15-18, 2017

Lions Every week our Lions meet, they talk, they sing, they dine.....they sow seeds in words and deeds, yes, all have one big time . These are words from "We Are Lions" by Lion Roy L. Burtch and he must have been thinking of our Multiple District 22 Convention as we are planning on have a BIG TIME. *Are you ready?*

The Convention theme this year will be "New Mountains to Climb



Lions of MD22 are honored to host our International President, Chancellor Robert F. Corlew and Lion Dianne from Milton, Tennessee.

Just one week before our 95th MD22 Convention begins, **have you sent in your registration?** Even if you are not planning to attend the social events, you still need to register. By doing it now you have a better experience later when checking in at the registration desk, so take a few minutes and send in your **registration to Treasurer, PDG Mary Lee Phillips, 30206 Zachary Taylor Court, Millsboro, Delaware 19966. Registration form is at end of this newsletter.**

If ordering meals, Treasurer Mary Lee needs your **registration by Tuesday, May 9th.** Her email is: lionmlphillips@aol.com. Also note: [meal choice for the MD banquet is on the order form.](#)

District registration desks will be open	Monday, May 15, 2017 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
	Tuesday, May 16, 2017 9:00 am-12:00 pm 1:00 pm-5:00 pm
	Wednesday, May 17, 2017 9:30am-12:30pm 2:00 pm-5:00 pm
	Thursday, May 18, 2017 8:00 am-10:30 am

Why should you attend? The Multiple Convention gives you an opportunity to meet and network with Lions, Lionesses and Leos from around our Multiple District. You have an opportunity, that many lions do not get, an opportunity to meet our International President Chancellor Bob

Corlew. You can attend enlightening seminars that provide opportunities to share ideas and meet today's challenges of membership in your club and you will have the opportunity to determine the goal of your District in participating in the business of MD 22 and districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors.

Plan to attend and BRING your new members. This year International President Corlew will be inducting new members on Monday, May 15th, during the Pre-Convention social. What an opportunity for a new member to say they were personally inducted by an International President of our association.

And speaking of the Social Event, the Pre-Entertainment this year will be **Monday evening, May 15, at 8:00pm starting with a skit by Melvin Jones, Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller. This will be followed by International President Corlew inducting any new members. The final event will be a performance by John Pizzi**, one of the hottest rising comics in the entertainment industry. He's a one man show of comedy, magic and ventriloquism He has brought his unique brand of comedy to audiences around the country! Opening acts for entertainers like Jerry Vale, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, Joy Behar, Weird Al Yankovic, The Trammps, The Regents, Al Martino, Clint Holmes and many more! He's performed as a national headliner at comedy clubs, resorts, colleges, and theaters across the United States. **The One You've Been Waiting For...John Pizzi**



Wednesday, May 17th will be the Candidate's Hospitality Night.

Did your Club sell or buy your 50/50 tickets? Don't forget, you can apply your winnings to your Administrative Fund if your club purchases all of the tickets sent to you. Return to Treasurer, **PDG Mary Lee Phillips, 30206 Zachary Taylor Court, Millsboro, Delaware 19966.**



There's still time to make reservations at the Wyndham hotel. Monday is full but there's still rooms for Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lions amount.

Hotel reservations can be made by contacting the Wyndham Hotel:

http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2017/MDTGE_LIONSDISTRICT22CONVENTION/main.wnt. Or you can call 1-717-339-0020, "press 3"

Seminars being presented this year will be:

A Celebration of 100 Years and a Glimpse into the Future – Lions have always had dreams. Lions have always accepted a challenge. Come take a walk down memory lane of some of our dreams and challenges; then take a peek behind the closed curtain of the next 100 years as we dare to dream bigger and accept new challenges. PDG Dee Hawkins
(Tuesday, 2:20 - 3:00 pm, Salon F)

Diversity – Membership is not restricted by gender, race, class, or other defining features. By welcoming members from multiple sub-groups in society, and by embracing their unique skills and talents, Lions Clubs International will become better equipped to serve the global community. PDG Kelley Randolph (Wednesday, 11:20 - 12:00 pm, Eisenhower Room)

Drugs in Our Society, Prevention and Beyond: What You Can Do. – Learn about current drug trends and the latest information on the heroin and prescription opioid crisis. Substance abuse prevention strategies will be discussed as well as the connection between local prevention efforts and community service organizations, such as the Lions. Current data will be shared and resources will be available. Lion Linda Auerback, CPP, ICPS and Tim Weber, APS - Drug Treatment & Education Liaison Maryland States Attorney's Office (Tuesday, 2:20 - 3:00 pm & Wednesday, 11:20 - 12:00 pm, Salon E)

Facebook Best Practices for Lions – Get the basics on how to use Facebook to connect with Lions, potential Lions and communities around the world! Learn the difference between a profile vs. a page, friends vs. followers; get tips on what to post and how to choose your audience; and discover the importance of social media engagement. Moderator Lion Mathew Knauff and Presenter Jacquelyn MacKenzie of LCI. (Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:15 pm & Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:15 am, Stars & Stripes Room)

Leader Dogs for the Blind – Your Districts' Shining Gem – How can you serve the blind, visually-impaired and Deaf-blind in your district? Leader Dogs for the Blind, called one of Lions' best service breakthroughs, offers more than just guide dogs for people in your communities. Learn about our services, how you and your club play a part, and understand how impactful this project is to those we serve. Presented by Lion Beth Slade, Leader Dogs for the Blind, and State Leader Dog chair of Minnesota, Lion Bunny Tabatt and Leader Dog Dixie. (Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:15 pm & Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:15 pm, Salon E)

Lions 101 Orientation – Providing orientation for new Lions to give them information about the club, the district and Lions Clubs International and how we serve. The presentation discusses the history, organization and benefits of Lionism; setting the foundation for understanding LCI. PDG Steve Finger (Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:15 pm, Salon F)

LOVRNET – Where There's a Need... A discussion of our Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) project to bring hope to those suffering from low vision and how you can help them. Attendees will have the opportunity to complete the initial HIPAA requirement to qualify as a certified LOVRNET volunteer. IPDG Larry Burton and PDG Ken Chew (Tuesday, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Salon D)

LVRF – Basic Survival Skills When Encountering a Blind and/or Low Vision individual – Receive information and instruction that will allow for a comfortable and productive interaction when meeting and greeting an individual with a visual impairment. Attendees provided with theory and hands on demonstration and activities to assist in the basic everyday activities of communication, safety and personal comfort that an individual with a visual impairment may experience. Presented by professional staff of the Johns Hopkins Lions Low Vision Center; Jim Deremeik, Rehabilitation Therapist (CLVT), and Kristen Lindeman, Occupational Therapist, (CLVT).(Wednesday, 10:30 - 12:00 pm,Salon F)

LYF – Your Lions Youth Foundation has the funds to support your youth projects. Learn what projects may qualify and how to submit a grant application to receive assistance. You can also hear how to support the foundation thru the fellowship program. PDG Dave Studley (Tuesday, 1:30 - 2:15 pm, Eisenhower Room)

Membership Town Hall Meeting – Discuss ideas to gain and retain membership. Hear about ways that are working thru out the multiple district and contribute your suggestions on building the Lions membership in your Club, community and District. PDG Dave Studley (Wednesday, 10:30 - 12:00 pm, Salon D)

Mentoring New Lions – Mentoring, or the pairing of established Lions leaders with high-potential members, not only prepares the successive leaders but also allows the mentors themselves to gain new skills. This session provides the opportunity for Lions leaders to understand the role of mentoring and to recognize and practice the skills that will help them be better mentors as well as more receptive mentees. PDG Bill Thomas (Wednesday, 11:20 - 12:00 pm, Stars & Stripes Room)

Retention – Strengthen Membership through Member Retention - The key to keeping your club healthy and strong involves operating your club effectively and keeping members satisfied. Use the resources available from LCI to create a Lions club experience your members will want to tell their family and friends about! PDG Rich Barb (Tuesday, 2:20 - 3:00 pm, Stars & Stripes Room)

Time Management – As Lions leaders, it is important to balance our personal, professional, and Lions lives by effectively managing our time. This session reviews some of the obstacles that can make time management difficult, and identifies solutions that will help participants overcome those obstacles. SVDG Andrea Cumberland (Tuesday, 2:20 - 3:00 pm, Eisenhower Room)

We are Lions. We are Lions Clubs International Foundation – Learn how LCIF benefits people all over the world and even people in Multiple District 22. Learn about the types LCIF grants and how to apply for a grant. Learn how YOU can make a donation to support LCIF. PDG Ken Chew (Wednesday, 10:30 - 11:15 pm, Eisenhower Room)



Golfers – Tee up for the MD22 Convention Annual Founders Cup Golf Tournament will be at the Carroll Valley Golf Course 11:00am Registration, Lunch 12:00 pm Shotgun Start. Send in your **registration to District 22-C PDG Gary Burdette at 22711 Mt. Ephraim Road, Dickerson, Maryland 20842, or email: glburd54@comcast.net**, with your payment to **Multiple District 22 Convention Committee**.

Lastly, if you are a Delegate for your respective Clubs, be sure to bring your Delegate cards with you, signed by your President and make sure you get it Certified by your Cabinet Secretary or designee at your Registration desk. This will make your voting experience better on the last day, Thursday, May 18, 2017 when you cast your vote for District Governor, Vice District Governors and any constitutional amendments of your District.

This year there is an amendment for Multiple District 22 that will be voted on by all Districts.

Multiple District 22 amendment to Constitution & By-Laws

Lions Multiple District 22 Resolution to amend the By-Laws

Resolve that By-Laws Article I, Section 1e, be amended by deletion, substitution, and insertion as indicated. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the appointments that should be completed at the referenced meeting.

e. At the same meeting (Constitution. Article V, Section 2) which is held to confirm the Council Chairperson and elect the Council Secretary and Council Treasurer, appoint the appointment of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Multiple District Convention Committee, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the International Convention Committee, the Chairperson of the Multiple District Constitution and Bylaws Committee, the Chairperson of the Multiple District Research and Long Range Planning Committee, the Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator, the Multiple District Global Membership Team Coordinator, the USA/Canada Leadership Forum Coordinator, and the Chairperson of the Roaring Lions Committee should be done.

[IPCC Leland T. Bird, MD 22 C & BL Chair](#)

This year's Multiple District 22 Convention Committee:

PCC John Lawrence, Chairman, 410-725-0150, ions@johnlawrence.name

PDG Michael Bigler, Vice-Chair, 202-438-1686, mike.bigler@verizon.net

PDG Mary Lee Phillips, Treasurer, 302-945-2607, lionmplhills@aol.com

Gettysburg is rich with history and on your leisure time at the Convention you might want to tour the area. Here's some area attractions:



David Wills House

When President Abraham Lincoln visited Gettysburg following its great battle, his speech went on to become one of the most famous speeches in American history. Lincoln stayed at ...

Best For: Teens (13+)



Eisenhower National Historic Site

Only accessible by bus from the Gettysburg Museum and Visitors Center (where tickets should also be purchased), Eisenhower National Historic Site is the former home and farm of ...

Best For: Kids (7-9) Tweens (10-12)



Gettysburg Battlefield Bus Tours

Refresh or relearn your history knowledge with a two-hour bus tour in Gettysburg. Friendly guides take you through the Battle of Gettysburg -- which occurred July 1, 2 and 3 in 1863 ...

Best For: Tweens (10-12) Teens (13+)



Gettysburg Museum and Visitors Center

Start your trip with a visit to the Gettysburg Museum and Visitors Center, where you'll watch a short (25 minutes or so), powerful film about the Battle of Gettysburg; while ...

Best For: Tweens (10-12) Teens (13+)



Gettysburg National Military Park

The heart of Gettysburg is Gettysburg National Military Park, where a turning point in the Civil War took place on this location from July 1 to 3, 1863. The park is open for ...

Best For: Tots (0-2) Tweens (10-12)



Ghosts of Gettysburg

In one of America's most haunted destinations, several operators offer ghost tours. For a spooky, yet tear-proof tour (held rain or shine) with kids, however, visit Ghosts of ...

Best For: Tweens (10-12) Teens (13+)



Jennie Wade House

Literally struck by bad luck (she was baking for hungry soldiers in her sister's kitchen), Jennie Wade was the only civilian killed during the Battle of Gettysburg. The home in ...

Best For: Tweens (10-12) Teens (13+)

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 May 15 – 18, 2017
 Gettysburg, PA
 Registration and Ticket Order Form
 Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.
DEADLINE to be received by Treasurer: May 3, 2017
 Form may be duplicated.

Registrant #1

Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo _____ Nickname _____
 (circle one) Last First
 Street or P.O. Box _____ Home Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Club _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone _____ District (circle one) A B C D W

MEDICAL Food Allergy _____

Registrant #2

Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo _____ Nickname _____
 (circle one) Last First
 Street or P.O. Box _____ Home Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Club _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone _____ District (circle one) A B C D W

MEDICAL Food Allergy _____

Hospitality Book and/or Tickets	Price	Registrant #1	Registrant #2	Total
Hospitality Book (includes MD Banquet, Sub-District Luncheon, Victory Luncheon)	\$111			
Pre-Convention Entertainment and Cash Bar Monday, May 15, 2017 8:00 pm	\$15			
Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately) Tuesday, May 16, 2017 Social @ 6:00 pm; Dinner @ 7:00 pm	\$48	Beef____ Fish____ Veg____	Beef____ Fish____ Veg____	
PDG Breakfast (will be contacted separately)	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
LYF Breakfast	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Melvin Jones Luncheon Fellows + one paying guest Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:00	\$34 each			
Sub-District Luncheon (if ordered separately) Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:30	\$35			
Victory Luncheon (if sold separately) Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:30 pm	\$34			
Tail Twister Immunity Stickers Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters at events.	\$5			
Total Amount				\$

Mail Orders to: PDG Mary Lee Phillips 30206 Zachary Taylor Ct. Millsboro, DE 19966 Make checks payable to: MD 22 Convention Committee