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**December 1, 2020**

***“Seeing and Serving the Future with 20/20 Vision.”***

**DG Message**

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**FROM THE DESK OF**

***DISTRICT GOVERNOR Ruth Moses***

**Greeting 22C!**

November 2020 like most of 2020 was an eventful month. It was Diabetes Awareness month; the U.S. honored our military veterans and we celebrated Thanksgiving. All these events were celebrated a little different this year but we celebrated! Multiple District 22 did a “Virtual Walk” and (2) virtual Diabetes Awareness seminars. Thanksgiving celebrations were a little smaller however, we enjoyed the day with those we love, good food and football. Some Veteran’s Day celebrations were altered but our Veterans were honored on Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup> for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Thank you to all our 22C Veterans for your service to our country and to Lionism.

As the holiday season is upon us, please be safe and stay healthy. Our communities need us. Lots of people are out of work and are unable to feed themselves or their families. I am so proud of the clubs providing food baskets for the holidays and non-perishable items to the

food pantries. I challenge all MD 22 clubs to provide food to our communities on a year-round basis as an ongoing service project. It is a feasible on-going service project for an on-going need in our communities and our country. It is also a service project which can be done with minimal person-to-person contact.

I hope you enjoy whatever holiday you celebrate in December be it Hanukkah, Christmas or Kwanzaa. Let us all be sure to remember our members especially those who may be celebrating alone or those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

It is a special year in so many ways and we continue to meet the challenges 2020 has brought us. I appreciate all of you for your support and I wish each and every member the very best. I pray for all our clubs to continue serving their communities to the best of their ability. Thank you for the services provided by your club to lift-up your community. Be blessed and ...

Take care,

DG Ruth Anita Moses

***Seeing and Serving the Future with 20/20 Vision***

## **SECRETARY/TREASURER CORNER**

### **Reminders**

#### **Secretaries**

**\*\* Monthly Membership Report due by end of each month by MyLCI reporting.**

**\*\*\*Submit District 22-C 5-Star Award Activities Report quarterly, no later than the last day of January, April.**



### Meetings

**Mt. Rainier-Brentwood Lions Club are holding their meetings by ZOOM. Contact the Secretary for a visitation.**



Save the Date! We invite you to join us on Tuesday **December 1st, 2020** as we participate in **#GivingTuesday**, the online global generosity movement. It is a day of giving in any way that you can to help support @LCIFLions and empower Lions Service locally and worldwide. Go to [Make a Donation | Lions Clubs International](#) for more info on all the ways you can get involved!

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MD-22 LCIF Coordinator [keitemiller@yahoo.com](mailto:keitemiller@yahoo.com)

Kelley Randolph, PDG  
D22-C LCIF Coordinator [kelley22c@aol.com](mailto:kelley22c@aol.com)

## FOOD DRIVE

**December 5, 2020, 10am – 2pm**  
Brandywine Lions Club  
11501 Cherry Tree Crossing Road  
Brandywine, MD. 20623

Collecting non-perishable food items for the upcoming holidays for local families in need.  
Supporting the Brandywine Lions Club's 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Basket Program.

**Suggested items:**  
Canned vegetables, fruits, and soups, beans, rice, pasta, muffin mix, stuffing, gravy, instant potatoes, boxed desserts, etc.  
Contact [BrandywineLionsClub@gmail.com](mailto:BrandywineLionsClub@gmail.com) for more information.

We are always collecting used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and cellphones for recycle.






The Brandywine Lions Club is holding a Food Drive on Dec 5th.

For the past 58 years, local area schools have held food drives within their classes and provided the food to our club. This food is used to help build our rather substantial Christmas Baskets providing local needy families meals for the holidays.

This year, with the schools holding all classes virtually, we are not receiving our usual food. So, we are asking our local Club neighbors to spread the word within your communities.

Donations of dry food goods can be dropped off at the Brandywine Lions Club on Saturday, 5 December 2020 between the hours of 10am to 2pm.

After the Christmas Baskets are distributed, any surplus items will be donated to the Food Pantries at St. Paul's and St. Michael's in the Baden/Brandywine area.

Brandywine Lions Club  
11501 Cherry Tree Crossing Road  
Brandywine, MD 20623



### District 22-C Honor Roll Award

**DUE by March 1, 2021**

**See pages 108-113 of District Roster Book for Criteria**

**Send to Chair 1VDG William "Bill" Lavelly**

**[bwlavelly@verizon.net](mailto:bwlavelly@verizon.net)**

**The District 22- Honor Roll Award has been established to honor individual Lions who have rendered outstanding service to their clubs and their communities at the "Grass Roots" level over an extended period of time, who exemplify the spirit of Lionism through their unselfish dedication and who are deserving of District -wide recognition for their efforts in the support of Lionism.**

### **District 22-C Distinguished Service Award**

(Formerly Bull Thrower's Award)

**DUE by March 1, 2021**

**See pages 114-118 of District Roster Book for Criteria**

**Send to Chair Lion Kenneth Burton**

**Kburton13@verizon.net**

District 22-C will bestow this most prestigious award annually upon the Lion in the District who best exemplifies the desire as well as the ability to promote the spirit of Lionism through their outstanding performance in leadership and service. It will honor those individuals whose activities and accomplishments have made a significant contribution to the achievement of goals and objectives of Lionism at the Club, District, Multiple District, or International levels.



### **in District 22-C**



The Laytonsville Lions Club, Cub Club, through a generous member donating funds for 48, \$50.00 gift cards to the 48, 3rd graders of the Cub Club. The intent of their December activity is for the Cubs to write letters to various local organizations who are in need of funds to further their good works to support the many needs in our community. Some examples are The Ronald McDonald House, The Gaithersburg Food Pantry, The Damascus Food Pantry, the local Shelters, and Crisis Centers, The Humane Society, Make a Wish Foundation, Marine Toys for Tots Wounded Warriors Family Support, just to name a few of the many Local Programs. This gives their Cubs the learning experience of corresponding with these organizations and sharing why they chose that particular need. They will then insert the gift cards after the Cubs write the letters. Their November activity was writing 48 letters to"

Operation Gratitude ". The letters went out to Deployed troops, First Responders, Such as Firefighters, New Recruits, Paramedics and those in Law Enforcement. All the letters started with "Dear Hero" or "Dear Brave One". The Cubs Included their return School Address for return reply and first name only.

They are grateful to the individual who donated the funds, and the Principal, Mrs. Maria Watson, for her unending support to the Cub Club. Also, the Fabulous 3rd Grade Teachers Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Bensley.

### **Lions of District 22-C Participate in Diabetes Walk**



Lion Tab Wheeler, Brandywine Lions Club and family took a walk on Indian Head Trail, White Plains, MD with local Lions Clubs supporting awareness for World Diabetes Day.





**Takoma Park Lions** participate in Thanksgiving food distribution.



Pick-up and delivery crew. Left to right Jim Jarboe Takoma Park VFD/Takoma Park Lions Club, Terry Seamens Takoma Park City Council, Dave Hooker Takoma Park VFD and Mike Bigler Takoma Park Lions Club/Past District Governor. The TPVFD and TPLC provided funds for 21 dinners. Each dinner will feed 6-8 people.



**Takoma Park Lions Club** held a Friendship Night on November 17. Friendship Night for the Takoma Park Lions started out a little rocky, but concluded with hope of attracting a few individuals into club membership. King Lion Kirk and District Governor Ruth Moses welcomed members and guests and thanked all for their efforts to recruit new members into the club and District 22-C. Also attending the virtual meeting was Global Service Team Coordinator Maxine Hooker. In all, three prospective members joined the Zoom meeting: Raven Wilkins of Landover, MD; Ceasar Carranza of Riverdale, MD; and John Grove of Laurel. Unfortunately, several were unable to connect due to personal reasons and/or a false zoom address (via Club Secretary Mike Hall). All guests were sent a thank you letter and copies of the club brochure and membership application. Any member wishing a copy of the power point presentation can request it from Lion Mike Hall.

## St Mary Lions select a Peace Poster Winner !!

### AND THE WINNER IS...

**St. Mary's County Lions** are pleased to announce **Miss Elaina Fitzsimmons** is our first-level winner in the **Lions Clubs International 2020 Peace Poster Contest**.

The theme this year is **PEACE THROUGH SERVICE** and student artists were to reflect their interpretation of this theme in their posters.



Elaina explains: *This poster is of volunteer paramedics volunteering at the black lives matter rally. I thought it represented the peace through service theme because I know the person in this picture, and she is at the rally to allow other people to peacefully protest violence against people of color.*

Elaina is an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Esperanza Middle School; her winning poster will be forwarded to the next level of competition where she will compete with students from Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince Georges and St. Mary's Counties, and the District of Columbia.

We want to thank all the student artists who submitted posters this year: Elaina, Harrison Rivers (Leonardtown Middle School), Caroline Nichols (Esperanza Middle School), Dharma Dulude (Leonardtown Middle School), and Shawref Thomas (Leonardtown Middle School).

St. Mary's County Lions Clubs, working with our community partners, St. Mary's County Arts Council, Studio R, and Red Chalk Studios in Virginia Beach, sponsored the contest for all County students ages 11, 12, and 13. Each poster was judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme. All artists and their entries can be seen on [LexingtonParkLionsClub.org](https://LexingtonParkLionsClub.org) or [Facebook.com/LexingtonParkLionsClub](https://Facebook.com/LexingtonParkLionsClub).

## Leonardtown Lions donate to Lions Youth Foundation.

The Kusiak Lions Youth Foundation of Multiple District 22, Incorporated referred to Lions Youth Foundation (LYF) empowers the youth of our Lions Multiple District 22 (Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia) to help themselves and others through activities. LYF provides matching grants to youth or youth groups who work with a Lions Club to provide a service to the community. Donations like that given by the Leonardtown Lions Club helps LYF accomplish this mission.

Lions (L-R) Billy Fitzgerald, Hilda Mae Gatton, George Kirby, LYF Chair Sandi Halterman



Lion Rich Tameris of the Silver Hill Lions Club and wife Ann donated 30 items which included 24 cans of Campbell Soup's, 2 boxes of Mack & Cheese and 4 boxes of Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix to the Food Pantry at the Accokeek United Methodist Church for the month of November 2020 on November 3, 2020. In talking with Lion Sherri Hitt of the club she made the comment about collecting 1 item per day for that month in supporting the Silver Hill Lions Club Food Pantry Program.



YIL Lion Rich Tameris

## Silver Hill Lions recognizes Veterans

By Lion Rich Tameris

On this day November 11, 2020 we honor the veterans of the Silver Hill Lions Club, District 22-C Lions and those Veteran's men and women from around the world for everything they have done for our country, and for the many ways they continue to serve our communities and our nation. They are the living embodiment of the tradition and the promise that makes our nation great today and inspires us for the future. When you see a military person in uniform say thanks you for your service and because shaking hands these days is a no-no of COVID-19 virus a thank you is fine. We still need to recognize those family members who are at home supporting their loved ones while they are away defending our country.

### SHLC VETERANS

Lion Melvin Anderson, U.S. Air Force (1957-1986)

PDG Richard Barb, U.S. Navy (1974-1980)

Lion Phillip Eppard, D.C. Air National Guard (1949-1956)

Lion James Ferguson, U.S. Air Force (1972-1994)

Lion Carl Harlow, U.S. Army (1949-1951)

Lion Richard Tameris, U.S. Navy (1959-1980)

Lion Barry Wilen, U.S. Navy Reserve (1956-1964)

B. James Barb (Rich's Father), U.S. Navy (1948-1952)

Lion James Daniels, U.S. Army (1949-1956)

Lion Jack Daniels, U.S. Army (1965-1967)

Joseph D. Miceli (Lion Diane Miceli's husband), U.S. Navy (34 years of service)

Lion James Sigros, U.S. Navy (1955-1959)

Thanks, and as always pray for peace.

By Lion Kay Jones, **Suburban Lions Club**

On November 20th, three members of the Suburban Lions Club delivered shelf-stable groceries to Seabrook Elementary School. The School Resource Counselor, Jose Riggins, was very grateful to receive the groceries they will provide to 15 families in need this holiday season. Jose Riggins, KL Joe Whittington, Lion Bob Monagan



### **Rockville Lions Club**

Gloria A Maser

Sponsor Sue Mabry

### **Washington Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club**

Maimoona Khalid Rashid Sponsor Tommy Grant



**Blood Drive!**

Contact Clubs for more information

### **Brandywine Lions Blood Drive**

December 3rd Baden VFD, Baden, MD.

### **Calvert County Lions Blood Drive**

December 11; February 12, 2021; April 9, 2021; June 11, 2021

### **Silver Hill Lions Blood Drive**

December 29, 2020, 9am-2pm



to the families and Lions Club on the passing of dedicated Lions:

### **La Plata Lions Club**

are saddened to announce the passing of longtime Lion, Harrieton "Mike" Merritt. Arrangements are as follows. A viewing will take place at the La Plata United Methodist Church, 3 Port Tobacco Road, La Plata MD on Thursday November 5 from 5pm.-7pm. The church can only allow 45 people at a time due to COVID protocol. There will be a private family service at 7:15pm. Mike's burial will take place in West Virginia.

### **Rockville Lions Club**

Emil J Keller

### **Sandy Spring Lions Club**

Lawrence Kenney

Joseph Testudine

**Sandy Spring Lions** also announced the passing of former Sandy Spring Lion Roberta Roeder, spouse of former Sandy Spring King Lion John Roeder, on Sunday, Nov 29.

## **Fundraisers in District 22-C**



### **Golf Tournaments in District 22-C**

Contact Clubs for more information



~~October 5, 2020~~ – Monocacy Golf Tournament has been postponed. The new date is **Monday, May 24, 2021**. It will be held at the Bretton Woods Golf Course. Information and registration form are available from Lion Bill Jamison at [williamhjamison@outlook.com](mailto:williamhjamison@outlook.com).



~~October 5, 2020~~ – Calvert County Golf Tournament – Chesapeake Hills Golf Club, Lusby, MD **Rescheduled to June 7, 2021**





Applebee's Fundraiser. Last Wednesday of each month from 4pm to 7:30pm, Prince Frederick, MD. You will have a great meal and be helping the Calvert County Lions support their community.

## Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club



## The Laytonsville Lions Club

will be participating in their annual city of **Laytonsville Christmas Tree lighting**, which is schedule for Friday, **December 4th**. This is not a public event this year due to the pandemic. **Zoom** or other coverage may be possible. **Contact Lion Charlie Kears for ZOOM link, [cdkearse@comcast.net](mailto:cdkearse@comcast.net)**

## Sandy Spring Lions Club



## Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club

Christmas Evergreens Fundraiser  
Give your support and enjoy beautiful holiday  
evergreens!

Help the Palisades Georgetown Lions Club raise funds for local food banks and LCIF charitable causes. Deadline to order is November 13, 2020. Use form below at link: Thank you!

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/palglions/products>



## CHRISTMAS TREES Around the District

**Sandy Spring Lions Club** – The Sandy Spring Lions Club Christmas tree lot is on the old hospital grounds on Route 108, Olney-Sandy Spring Rd. in Olney, MD



### Palisades Georgetown Lions Club

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE** Beginning Saturday, November 28th, 2020 Monday – Friday 3:00 – 8:00 pm Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Parking Lot of the former SAFEWAY Store 4865 MacArthur Blvd. NW



Every year, our trees are cut fresh from a grower in North Carolina



Intersection of Belair Drive and Route 450, across the street from the Bowie Library.

Christmas Tree Lot Hours & Pricing TBD  
Cash, credit card, checks accepted

Sales go to help fund the club's numerous charitable operations in the Bowie community.

City of Bowie Government Friends of Green Bowie Bowie Living Bowie Patch



Canvassing for Vendors for next year. Contact PID Joe Gaffigan, [PIDJFG@gmail.com](mailto:PIDJFG@gmail.com)





## Lions Community Outreach Foundation Corner

**REMINDER!!** Please provide eyeglasses in boxes, not bags as they are too cumbersome for our volunteers to handle and store. Also, please only send complete glasses (no pieces) and **NO eyeglass cases**.

Anyone who would like to **volunteer to sort glasses**, contact Lion Mary DeHart (301) 266-8074.

Application information for a **Francis F. Garner Grant** can be obtained from LCOF Grant Chair PDG Gary Burdette at [glburd54@comcast.net](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net).

Coordinator for the **Joseph F. Gaffigan Fellowship** is PDG Gary Burdette at [glburd54@comcast.net](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net)



opportunity.

**This is in our District if you can give.**

### CHARLOTTE HALL VETERANS HOME – CHRISTMAS WISH LIST "Serving Those Who Served" DROP OFF DEADLINE: On or before December 13, 2020

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- Rechargeable electric razors
- New 32" televisions
- Wireless headsets to be used for television
- Sweatpants – all sizes
- New Blu-ray or DVD players
- Wheel chair cushions and foot pedals
- Adult coloring books and colored pencils

#### TOILETRIES (NO travel sizes)

- Body wash (for sensitive skin)
- Shampoo, conditioner, body wash, anti - dandruff shampoo
- Deodorant (for sensitive skin)
- Laundry soap
- Shower shoes (sizes 8-13)
- After shave (non - alcohol)
- Lotion
- Magnifying glasses

DO NOT NEED: Tooth brushes, hair brushes/combs, tissues, Q-tips, cotton balls, blankets or afghans

#### MEN (Only new clothing accepted)

- Velcro tennis shoes
- Sweatpants – all sizes
- White undershirts – S,M,L,1X,2X
- Jeans – sizes 33-48
- Belts – sizes 36-50
- Diabetic socks
- Watches
- Non slip slippers

#### WOMEN (Only new clothing accepted)

- Slacks (plastic waist) M,L,XL, Tops- M, L, XL
- Diabetic socks
- Wide opening shoes – sizes 7-10
- Lipstick
- Small handbags/coin pouches
- Watches
- Non slip slippers

ITEMS WILL BE DONATED  
TO CHARLOTTE HALL  
12/13/2020



sent by PDG Ted Ladd

Helen Keller wrote the following letter to the New York Symphony Orchestra in March 1924. Here's how she describes listening to Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" over the radio:

"Dear Friends: I have the joy of being able to tell you that, though deaf and blind, I spent a glorious hour last night listening over the radio to Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony." I do not mean to say that I "heard" the music in the sense that other people heard it; and I do not know whether I can make you understand how it was possible for me to derive pleasure from the symphony. It was a great surprise to myself.

I had been reading in my magazine for the blind of the happiness that the radio was bringing to the sightless everywhere. I was delighted to know that the blind had gained a new source of enjoyment; but I did not dream that I could have any part in their joy.

Last night, when the family was listening to your wonderful rendering of the immortal symphony someone suggested that I put my hand on the receiver and see if I could get any of the vibrations. He unscrewed the cap, and I lightly touched the sensitive diaphragm. What was my amazement to discover that I could feel, not only the vibration, but also the impassioned rhythm, the throb and the urge of the music!

The intertwined and intermingling vibrations from different instruments enchanted me. I could actually distinguish the cornets, the roar of the drums, deep-toned violas and violins singing in exquisite unison. How the lovely speech of the violins flowed and plowed over the deepest tones of the other instruments!

When the human voices leaped up thrilling from the surge of harmony, I recognized them instantly as voices more ecstatic, upcurving swift and flame-like, until my heart almost stood still. The women's voices seemed an embodiment of all the angelic voices rushing in a harmonious flood of beautiful and inspiring sound.

The great chorus throbbed against my fingers with poignant pause and flow. Then all the instruments and voices together burst forth – an ocean of heavenly vibration – and died away like winds when the atom is spent, ending in a delicate shower of sweet notes.

Of course this was not “hearing,” but I do know that the tones and harmonies conveyed to me moods of great beauty and majesty. I also sense, or thought I did, the tender sounds of nature that sing into my hand-swaying reeds and winds and the murmur of streams. I have never been so enraptured before by a multitude of tone-vibrations.

As I listened, with darkness and melody, shadow and sound filling all the room, I could not help remembering that the great composer who poured forth such a flood of sweetness into the world was deaf like myself. I marveled at the power of his quenchless spirit by which out of his pain he wrought such joy for others – and there I sat, feeling with my hand the magnificent symphony which broke like a sea upon the silent shores of his soul and mine.”

The Auricle, Vol. II, No. 6, March 1924. American Foundation for the Blind, Helen Keller Archives.



Club Speaker suggestion – Lion Bambi Porter, La Plata Lions Club, suggested the following speaker to visit your Club.

Mary Neal Vieten, PhD, ABPP

Mary is the executive director of Warfighter Advance. Too often a warfighter has been convinced they have a disorder due to deployment related trauma. Typically, a one size fits all medication program is used. Warfighter Advance believes that if they are on these medications, they cannot experience the trauma they have been through. Only by experiencing the trauma through a non-medical process are they able to move past it. Warfighter Advance holds programs at Lions Camp Merrick in La Plata, Maryland. These 7-day programs are held in the off-season months. We would urge all clubs to invite Mary Neal Vieten to their club to hear about this incredible program.

Thank you for all that you do!!



## in Multiple District 22 & Lions Clubs International

On November 21, 2020, many Lions from District 22-C and Multiple District 22 attended the annual **Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Rally** via Zoom. In a normal world, we would have gathered at the Wilmer facility in Baltimore, Maryland for this Rally. During this Rally, as has been in the past, there were speeches and up-to-date medical accomplishments, introduction of the new Fellow and testimonials from individuals who received help. They also did a virtual tour of the Wilmer facility. Another part of this Rally are donations from the Clubs. This year it was asked that Clubs who donate provide a short video of their donation. Some Clubs did and some did not. From District 22-C, these Clubs were noted on the Zoom video, as having provided a video donation.

La Plata LC



Leonardtown LC



As mentioned, several Clubs donated but did not provide a video. Since these Clubs were not mentioned in the Zoom meeting, names could not be provided.



Mark your Calendar to Celebrate 100 years of Multiple District 22 (Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia), **August 12, 2022** at the **Delta Hotel Baltimore Hunt Valley**. **If you find anything historical for District 22-C, please keep it handy or contact me.** PDG Sandi Halterman, [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com)



See life through Lion lenses in Montréal!

**Online registration is officially open for the Lions Clubs International Convention (LCICon) 2021 in Montréal, Canada**



**Lion Logo T-Shirts and Face Masks For Sale**

All net proceeds go to help fund the Lions Participation in the National Memorial Day Parade

Small - 3X-Large	\$12.00
*4X-Large - 5X-Large	\$14.00
Lion Logo Face Masks**	\$8.00

Ladies V-Neck Style T-Shirts Available

Face Masks are reusable

\*Sizes 4XL & 5XL are in limited supply but can be special ordered.  
\*\*Masks available with Large or Small Logo

We will gladly fill and ship orders at cost of the T-Shirt plus Shipping. We will ship at the lowest rates possible. Orders over \$100 will ship free.

Our slight increase in Price (First in 12 Years) is due to increases in price from our suppliers.

Contact info: PDG Woody Woodard (24L)- [woodywoodard@cox.net](mailto:woodywoodard@cox.net)  
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 Lion Bill Strauss (22W)- [williamstrauss@msn.com](mailto:williamstrauss@msn.com)  
 PID Joe Gaffigan (MD22)- [pidjfg@gmail.com](mailto:pidjfg@gmail.com)

Article by Lion Kay Jones, Suburban Lions Club

At the November LOVRNET Steering Committee Virtual Meeting, a request was made to locate CCTVs (Closed Circuit Televisions or Video Magnifier, used to magnify reading material). CCTV uses a video camera to project a magnified image onto a TV or LCD/LED monitor. Hopefully a Club with Medical Equipment, which is stored to be loaned in the community, currently has a CCTV not being used in Multiple District 22. CCTVs are considered to be expensive low vision equipment which may be very useful to some patients with low vision. Please spread the word to fellow Lions to help identify a CCTV which can be provided on a long-term basis to a patient in need. PCC Clare Newcomer, LOVRNET Business Manager, is the best contact; if you know of any available CCTV, please email [cnewcomer@lovrnet.org](mailto:cnewcomer@lovrnet.org).

Photo below is one type of CCTV:



***NOTE from LCOF Secretary to Lions of District 22-C – the Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) has CCTVs at the Melwood Office. If you know of a need for our D22-C Community, contact Lion Mary DeHart at [lionsoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:lionsoutreach@gmail.com), Page 94 Low Vision Equipment Loaner, of District Roster Book.***



**Lion John Mosier** (D22-A) has created a **fundraiser** for Multiple District 22 Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network Foundation.

Here's a chance to join in supporting a good cause? He's raising money for MD22 Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network Foundation and your contribution will make an impact, whether you donate \$5 or \$500. Every little bit helps. Thank you for your support. Facebook pays all the processing fees for you, so 100% of your donation goes directly to the nonprofit.

[https://www.facebook.com/donate/428348491501776/10221366515544346/?fundraiser\\_source=feed&source\\_data\[post\\_id\]=10221366515544346&\\_\\_cft\\_\\_\[0\]=AZVna-k-3CpoPkI3MJ8akf6k0XcJN8sms2Q8Yq5T\\_g4pGZM\\_c3OL3cvt98ImG1UTb4h6fB\\_LVVNE4QEjaF9KM2K\\_S7jaXfagkRWPerobyKTPrlTvgQKN2ElpHrYp3VghHNKC30Q4wQCwLx\\_e280WRLJ1RbjDJEI7egBKQeDzfLdZ1mOxBDUgtjtzp9yXvRN6qzo&\\_\\_tn\\_\\_=%2CmH-R](https://www.facebook.com/donate/428348491501776/10221366515544346/?fundraiser_source=feed&source_data[post_id]=10221366515544346&__cft__[0]=AZVna-k-3CpoPkI3MJ8akf6k0XcJN8sms2Q8Yq5T_g4pGZM_c3OL3cvt98ImG1UTb4h6fB_LVVNE4QEjaF9KM2K_S7jaXfagkRWPerobyKTPrlTvgQKN2ElpHrYp3VghHNKC30Q4wQCwLx_e280WRLJ1RbjDJEI7egBKQeDzfLdZ1mOxBDUgtjtzp9yXvRN6qzo&__tn__=%2CmH-R)



### **Dear Club Secretary,**

One of your most important tasks as club secretary is to maintain an accurate club roster. **MyLCI** or your regional reporting system serves as your main resource to make sure that your club's roster is always accurate and that each member's contact information is current. We recommend that you log on monthly to keep your club's information up to date.

By maintaining your club roster, you are protecting your club's good standing and ensuring that it is not billed for members who are no longer active in your club. It also ensures that your members receive all the benefits of being a Lion.

If you have any questions about accessing MyLCI, please

contact the MyLCI team at **mylci@lionsclubs.org** or by phone at (630) 468-6900.

We look forward to supporting you and your club. Please contact us if you have any questions by phone at (630) 468-7084 or (630) 468-6890 or email us at **clubofficers@lionsclubs.org**.

Sincerely, Your District & Club Administration Team

Elks & Lions

From Lion Charlie Spadone, South Gate-Clinton LC

We are conducting a virtual raffle in partnership. Total tickets printed 3000. (1500 for each organization). Tickets are \$5 each. Prizes are as follows: 2 \$1,000 prizes and 5 \$500 prizes. Seller of any winning ticket gets \$75. Drawing is on February 12th. The official title of the raffle is Valentine's Day Raffle --- Share the Love.

So, in the spirit of sharing the love, all copied, please let me know how many tickets you can commit to. Options for how to handle this virtually.

1. Send a check made out to LIONS Camp Merrick or Camp Springs Elks for the amount you want to spend. We will fill out tickets for you and let you know what numbers you have.
2. We can mail you tickets and you can return a check made out to LIONS Camp Merrick or Camp Springs Elks with the tickets. If you select this method, please sell all the tickets or return what you cannot sell and get them back to us in time to allow us to resell them.

For the purposes of administration please send checks as follows:

Elks / Lions

Charlie Spadone 4702 Alcon Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20748

Marc Newkirk 13555 Forest Place, Hughesville Maryland 20637

Marc will be out of the area for the month of November so if you do not hear back right away, don't worry, we will advise you of ticket numbers for checks sent to him in December.

# Announcements and Upcoming Events



La Plata Lions starting up their Bingo Night. Contact them for date/time/restrictions.



Calvert County Lions invite you to their Applebee's Fundraiser, last Wednesday of each month.


## DECEMBER

December 3, 2020 – Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

December 11, 2020 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

## JANUARY

**Secretary Deadline – 5-Star Award Activity Report, submit by end of month**

January 23, 2021  3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting – Waldorf Lions Den

## FEBRUARY

February 12, 2021 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive


## MARCH

**March 15, 2021 – Club Secretary - Deadline to submit Club Delegates & Alternates to the MD-22 Convention.**

**March 1, 2020** – 22-C Honor Band contribution deadline. Send to Lions Charles & Marcia Holpuch, 24405 Hanson Road. Laytonsville, MD 20882, (301) 253-6240. [Lions.22c.honor.band@gmail.com](mailto:Lions.22c.honor.band@gmail.com)



March 27, 2021 District 22-C Social – Waldorf Jaycees'

March 20, 2021  2<sup>nd</sup> Advisory & Cabinet Meeting – Brandywine Lions Den

**March 31, 2021 - Deadline for Semi-annual per-member dues for International, Multiple District 22 & District 22-C to Cabinet Treasurer Larry Shelton.**

## APRIL

**Secretary Deadline – 5-Star Award Activity Report, submit by end of month**

**April 9, 2021** – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

**April 15, 2021** – Secretary Deadline to report New Officers for 2021-2022 to LCI through MyLCI.

**April 15-18, 2021** – Multiple District 22 Convention, Gettysburg, PA

## May

**May 24, 2021** – Monocacy Lions Club Golf Tournament.

## JUNE

**June 7, 2021** - Calvert County Golf Tournament – Chesapeake Hills Golf Club, Lusby, MD

**June 11, 2021** – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

**June 25-29, 2021** – Lions Clubs International Convention, Montreal, Quebec

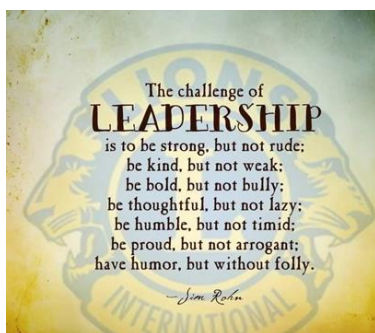
### Upcoming Conventions

#### MD22 Convention

April 15-18, 2021	Gettysburg, PA
April 21-24, 2022	Gettysburg, PA
April 20-23, 2023	Ocean City, MD

#### Lions Clubs International Convention

June 25-29, 2021	Montreal, Quebec
July 1-11, 2022	New Delhi, India
July 7-11, 2023	Boston, MA
June 21-25, 2024	Melbourne, Australia



### Ideas to Recruit New Lions

#### Ask One!

Have a Friendship Night (either in person or by ZOOM)

Bring a guest to meetings

Advertise in newspapers & cable TV

Have a clear club goal & a strategic plan

Letters or personal contact with local businesses

Contact with Chamber of Commerce

Place customized bookmarks in library books 8. Have public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc.

Have a booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.

Place pamphlets in doctors' offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc.

Create videos of your events and promote your Club on YouTube

Ask former Leos. .

Put together guest information packets (see Family recruitment Brochure / Campus Club recruitment brochure / Standard recruitment brochure / Club recruitment brochure template from LCI)

Service projects that serve a need in the community

Invite family members to join

Send letters to people in the news with an invitation to visit the club

Print club business cards with club meeting location and time

Distribute extra copies of LION magazine and attached information about your club in waiting rooms, etc.

Hold wine and cheese receptions for prospective members

Have a special guest day

And more. . .