

DISTRICT 22-C NEWSLETTER



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“WE SERVE”

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/22c/index.php>

Lakkana Meepara from Thailand is the 2016-17 International Peace Poster Contest winner! The theme was "A Celebration of Peace." Thirteen year-old Lakkana, who is in her school's art club and passionate about volunteering for environmental issues, says she "wants everyone to build peace together, because peace is something that makes everyone happy." Lakkana will receive a cash award of US\$5,000, and will be honored at Lions' upcoming international convention in Chicago.

2017-18 Peace Poster kits are on sale now.

Don't miss your opportunity to engage youth in your community.

Visit lionsclubs.org/peaceposter today to learn more!





Leonardtwn Lions Sponsor Leo Club

The Leonardtown Lions Club are happy to announce the establishment of a new Alpha LEO's Club at the Leonardtown High School with two teacher Advisers and 21 Charter members. The LEO Club meets on a regular basis during the school's 'One' lunch period. The club participated in the 2016 Veteran's Day parade passing out American Flags and collecting food for those in needy so far. The photo is of the school adviser, Club officers and the District 22-C LEO Club coordinator.

(L-R) Ms. Stephanie Law, Adviser: Leo Mark Zwick, Leo Brynn Lemmon. Leo Jullian Selby, Leo Savannah Timmer and Lion Leo Gillespee, District 22-C Leo Club Coordinator. Not pictured is Rebecca Russell, co adviser.

Leonardtown Leos Serving

Leonardtown High School, Leo, Samantha Lewis, joined District 22-C Lions in the Lions Camp Merrick Early Opening of Camp Work Day, March 4th. Samantha joined 19 other volunteers in readying the Camp for its first renters scheduled for March 19. Samantha assisted with stocking wood for the fire ring, spreading mulch at the Rope Course, clearing away the squaw wood in the quadrangle, and restocking the infirmary with meds for the Diabetes Camps to be held in June/July. For more information how you can help at Lions Camp Merrick, contact Donna at 301-870-5858.

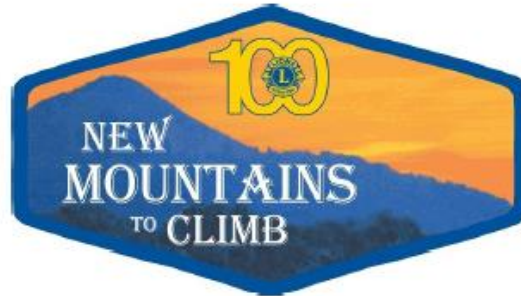


Speaker Available

**CALVERT COUNTY LION JAMES 'JIM' D'AMICO
IS AVAILABLE TO SPEAK ON THE ALERT PROGRAM
DROP JIM AN E-MAIL TO SCHEDULE**

JJDANDY@COMCAST.NET

Multiple District 22 95th Annual Convention



**Gettysburg, PA
May 15 – 18, 2017**



Lions Youth Foundation of Multiple District 22

2017 Multiple District Convention Breakfast

The Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Room - Salon AB

Thursday – May 18, 2017 – 7 AM

\$24.00

Make checks payable to: MD22 Convention Committee

Please make your reservations by May 1, 2017

PDG Sandi Halterman

15907 St. Thomas Church Road

Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

(301) 751-8627, email: PDGSandi@gmail.com

Menu

All American
Chilled Fruit Juices
Diced Seasonal Fruits and Berries
Assortment of Cereals
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Applewood Smoked Bacon Strips
Jones Dairy Country Sausages
Chef's Selection of Breakfast Potatoes
Organic Steel Cut Oatmeal with Dried Fruit & Nuts
Assortment of Danishes, Bagels, Breakfast Breads & Croissant Blossoms
Butter and Preserves
Whole Milk and 2% Milk,
Coffee and Tea Service

Multiple District 22 – 95th Annual Convention
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 (circle one) Last First Nickname
Street or P.O. Box Home Phone
City/State/Zip Club
Email: Cell phone District - Indicate A B C D W
MEDICAL Food Allergy

Registrant #2
Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo (circle one) Last First Nickname
Street or P.O. Box Home Phone
City/State/Zip Club
Email: Cell phone District - Indicate 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 @ 8:00 pm; Dinner @ 7:00 pm	\$48	Beef__ Fish__ Veg__	Beef__ Fish__ Veg__	
PDG Breakfast (will be contacted separately)	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
LVP Breakfast	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Malvin 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

The Waldorf Lions Club recently ordered poker chips with the LCI logo on one side, the Maryland flag on the other with "Waldorf Lions Club" and "Serving Since 1947" around the flag logo. (See below for a picture of the poker chip.)

On the edge of the poker chip is our website (www.waldorflions.com) and "To Be One, Ask One." These are great to give out to prospective new members, to guest speakers, to people who assist us at our events/fundraisers, etc. Poker chips have replaced in many instance the use of metal coins which are exchanged between military members, police and other organizations since they are much more reasonably priced. If other clubs would like to order these, they can contact the company Combat Bet (www.combatbet.com) or I can order the poker chips for them. I could have their club name put on the poker chips, their charter date (or as we have, Serving Since XXXX). On the side I could have their website or "We Serve" or other wording.

The poker chips, depending on how many are ordered, are around 95 cents each but there is a \$50.00 set up fee for the artwork. If I facilitate the ordering for other clubs, there's no set up fee. The Waldorf Lions club would sell them to the clubs at \$1.25 each and any minimal profit would be put into the Waldorf Lions Club project fund.

Minimum orders are 100 poker chips. Before I made the Waldorf Lions Club order, I received orders from the membership. Most ordered 25 or more and we also ordered some for the KL to give out at his discretion.

Checks should be made out to Waldorf Lions Club. Once received the order would be made and the poker chips would be delivered to the home of whatever Lion is specified. It takes about two weeks for delivery.

Checks should be mailed to:

Lion Art Payton
10873 Parchment Court
Waldorf, MD 20603

If anyone has questions, or would like to discuss a potential order, they can email me at paytonart@aol.com or call me at (240) 416-1686.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Art Payton
President
Waldorf Lions Club



TOMMY HITT
(member of the Silver Hill Lions Club)
BENEFIT SOUP DINNER



Saturday, April 8, 2017
6:00 p.m. - ?

Home of Tracy & Doug Compton, Jr.
16100 McKendree Road, Brandywine, MD 20613

\$20 per person with pot of soup
(one pot per couple)
\$25 per person without pot of soup

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Fruit and Dessert Provided

For more information, contact
Shirley Eppard at 240-731-7849 (cell)
eppardp@aol.com
Doug Compton, Jr. at 301-440-3116 (cell)
dougcomptonjr@lawyers.com

**\$50 1st Prize
for
Best Soup**



Waldorf Lions Club
Bull & Oyster Roast
Sunday, April 30th, 2017, 12:00 to 4:00

Location: Waldorf Elks Lodge, 2210 Old Washington Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601

Menu: Oysters (on the half shell/fried), roast beef, beer butt chicken, ribs, shrimp, hot dogs, sides, water, soft drinks, draft beer. Cash bar. DJ. Games of Chance.

Tickets: \$50.00 per person. Contact any Waldorf Lion for tickets or purchase them on line at www.waldorflions.com On line tickets are \$47.00 each.

Visit, like us and share information on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/WaldorfLionsClub/>

Sponsorships Available!

Platinum: \$5,000.00: Your company name or logo on a banner at the event, on our social media, 30 entrance tickets to event, commemorative poker chip with your logo on one side and Waldorf Lions on the other issued to all attendees.

Titanium: \$2,000.00: Your company name or logo on a banner at the event, on our social media, 20 entrance tickets to event.

Gold: \$1,000.00: Your company name or logo on a banner at the event, on our social media, ten entrance tickets to event.

Silver: \$500.00: Your company name or logo on a banner at the event, on our social media, five entrance tickets to event.

Friend of the Waldorf Lions: \$250.00: Your company name or logo on our social media and three entrance tickets to event.

Please make out checks to: Waldorf Lions Club

WE PUT THE
FUN!
IN FUNDRAISING

Service Opportunity

District 22C is in search of an Editor for the E- newsletter. Lion should have some knowledge of Microsoft Word and G-mail.

If you are interested please e-mail me at lionsnewsletter@gmail.com

There is a significant schedule change that LCI CON wanted to share with Lions. **The International Show will now be two shows on two nights, Saturday July 1 and Monday, July 3.**

- July 1, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. “The Beach Boys”
- July 3, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. “Chicago”

Our Centennial Convention in Chicago is going to be the celebration of the century, and we need your help to make it a success. We ask that you share a special Centennial Convention video with clubs in your area. There are three ways to share it:

- [YouTube link](#) – The YouTube video includes language subtitles which can be selected using the “CC” (closed captioning). You will need an Internet connection to play the video.
- [Video download](#) – The video is available in **English only**. Once downloaded, you can view the video offline.
- [Facebook link](#) – Facebook video includes automatic subtitles based on your browser’s language setting. You will need an Internet connection to play the video.

It’s a fun, high energy video that captures the excitement of Chicago, the birthplace of Lions. Share it with your Lions today!

**Lion Stephen Finger | Past District Governor
LaVale Lions Club, MD-22 Int’l. Conv. Comm.**

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LaVale MD 21502-1911
[\(301\) 722-3014](tel:(301)722-3014) (h) | [\(301\) 697-0424](tel:(301)697-0424) (c)
sfinger@atlanticbb.net



BULLTHROWERS AWARD

For complete Criteria and Procedures concerning the Bullthrowers Award please refer to the Roster book Page xx and the District 22C Constitution Article VII – Bull Thrower’s Award Criteria and Procedures

DISTRICT 22-C

BULL THROWER’S AWARD

The District 22-C Bull Thrower’s Award originated in 1958 out of the Roaring Lions Program, a course in public speaking and leadership, aimed at better equipping Lion members to “sell” Lionism through the spoken word and self-confidence. Recipients had to be graduates of the Roaring Lions course and considered to have made outstanding contributions through their leadership to the goals and objectives of Lionism at the Club, District and International levels. Lion William “Bill” Mileham of the Washington Host Lions Club was the first recipient of this coveted award, and it has passed hands annually as a means of recognizing an outstanding Lion of our District.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The criteria to be followed in submission of nominations are as follows:

- The nominee has been a Lion for at least ten (10) years
- The nominee is nominated by a Lions Club in the District
- The nominee has demonstrated a record of outstanding service towards the goals and objectives of his/her Club, District and Lions International
- The nominee exemplifies the Lions Code of Ethics; and,
- The nominee has rendered volunteer services to the community in areas such as involvement with the visual or hearing impaired, youth groups, elderly, hospitals, churches, libraries, schools, fire and/or rescue organizations and the needy. The District Governor, Vice District Governors, District Governor candidate(s) and Vice District Governor candidates(s) are not eligible as candidates. The nominee need not be a Roaring Lion graduate.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The selection criteria, as specified in the District 22-C Constitution and By-Laws, Article VII, have changed slightly through the years. It is no longer a requirement that a potential recipient nominated for the award be a Roaring Lion graduate, but he or she still must be selected as the Lion in District 22-C who best exemplifies the desire as well as the ability to promote the spirit of Lionism.

A committee composed of the last five Bull Thrower Award recipients make the annual selection from nominees submitted and signed by the Club President or Secretary in the District based on both Lion and community involvement.

AWARD PRESENTATION

The award is presented at the annual MD-22 convention with the recipient’s name engraved on the Bull Thrower trophy base plate, and is proudly held for one year at which time it is passed to the next recipient.

Section 3. NOMINATIONS - The nominations shall be submitted in response to a request for nominees mailed (or electronically mailed) to the club presidents and club secretaries by February 1st from the Chairperson, Bull Thrower’s Award Committee. Nominations are to be submitted to the chairperson by April 1st. Nominations are not limited to members of the nominating club. The Chairperson will receive nominations and convene a meeting of the Bull Thrower’s Award Committee for evaluation and selection of the award recipient. The Bull Thrower’s Award Committee is composed of the Bull Thrower’s recipients of the previous five (5) years. The Chairperson of the Committee shall be the award recipient with the earliest year. In the event that a committee member is unable to serve his/her term, the committee shall convene for the purpose of selecting a prior Bull Thrower’s recipient to serve out the full term of the committee member who is unable to serve.



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Leo Day puts the focus on our future

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Global Initiative on Health & Wellness

Spring Has Sprung in the Pacific Northwest U.S.

Countdown to Portland September 21-23

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Lions Vision Research Foundation



MD-22 LVRF TRUSTEES ANNOUCE NEW FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT

At the Lions Pride Luncheon celebrating 25 years of service of the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, the Trustees and our partners at the Lions Vision Center launched a new capital campaign to fund the Lions Vision Center Fellowship program in perpetuity.

MD-22 Lions have a right to ask, "Why should we do this?" The Lions Vision Center Fellowship program is unique. Dr. Robert Massof, Director of the Lions Vision Center reports "There are only 1-2 programs such as this in the United States". "Each year hundreds of applicants apply for the one position funded by the MD-22 Lions". "These candidates represent some of America's brightest medical talent". "At the LVC the Lions sponsored Fellow performs vital patient services, conducts clinical research, and receives advanced education in low vision technology and rehabilitation".

Lions International will celebrate 100 years of service in 2017. Why not make funding the LVC Fellow in perpetuity our MD-22 Legacy Project in support of Lions International's century of service?

In kicking off this new capital campaign the LVRF Trustees have committed to providing \$100,000 annually for five years while we work to establish the new Lions Vision Center Fellowship Endowment Fund. Making a Board commitment such as this gives credibility to the seriousness of the campaign and highlights the upfront investment the Lions are willing to make, particularly to potential donors outside the Lions organization.

Our partners at Wilmer Development estimate that we will need to raise \$2.5 - \$2.8 million to provide an annual yield of \$100,000 to support the Fellowship. There will no public date announced for completion of this goal. The Trustees and Wilmer Development will be silently monitoring progress as we go forward.

Are the Lions of MD-22 expected to raise all of this money? No. The situation is different than it was 25 years ago. The Lions Vision Research Foundation is now an established foundation with a solid record of accomplishment which should enable us to attract donations from businesses, organizations, and individuals. The Trustees are also embarking on a program to encourage donations from Lions Districts and Clubs beyond the borders of MD-22.

As with any MD-22 related fund raising campaign we are asking our member Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs and members to donate to this worthy cause. Donations to this campaign must be from new sources. While we build this fund we must continue financial support for annual operations through Vision Days, Annual Giving, and LVRF fundraisers. Clubs are encouraged to host special fundraisers and to seek donations from supportive businesses, organizations, and individuals in their local service territory. Personal donations from Lion members are also welcome. The Arnall Patz Fellowship can be used to recognize donors to this campaign.

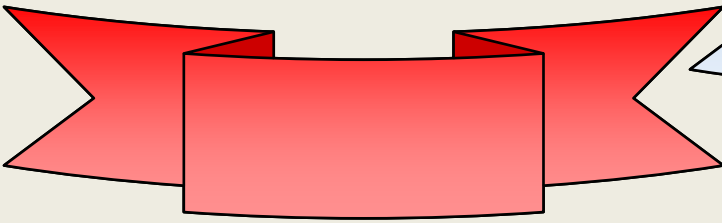
Donations to this new campaign should be noted as donations for "The LVC Fellowship Endowment Fund" in the memo section of checks or with an accompanying letter. Donations should be mailed to MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203-1714.

As our International President says "It is just one more mountain to climb". Please join us the climb to the top! The view will be amazing.

Respectfully,

John J. Shwed,PDG

Development Chair, LVRF



Newsletters

Brandywine Lions Club

Apr 6, 2017
Jun 1, 2017

2:30 – 7 pm, Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine Rd

[301-888-1666](tel:301-888-1666)

La Plata Lions Club

April 24, 2017
June 26, 2017
Aug 28, 2017
Oct 23, 2017
Dec 26, 2017

All drives are held at the La Plata United Methodist Church from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
Walk in donors are welcome.

Officers for 2016-17

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Sherri Hitt

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James Ferguson

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SHLC Joins Spring Cleaning Effort at Lions Camp Merrick

Silver Hill Lions Rich Tameris, Sherri Hitt, KL Ruth Moses, Lions Bob Fry, Mike Fitzgibbon, Diana Ziegler and Diane Miceli volunteered a total of 34 hours at Lions Camp Merrick clean up on Saturday, March 3.

They cleaned windows in cabins including the infirmary and Dining Hall, inside and out. Lions Bob and Mike worked in the infirmary repairing some flooring.

The LCM staff served breakfast and dinner for all of the volunteers which was outstanding.

Lions Camp Merrick is located in Nanjemoy, Maryland, on 320 acres of land that overlooks the beautiful and scenic Potomac River. The site has a rich camping history. It began in the 1930's when the Mer-

Lions Diane Miceli (left) and Diane Ziegler wash windows in the Dining Hall while Lion Sherri Hitt below left and KL Ruth Moses tackle work in the cabins.

See Lions Camp Merrick, continued on page 4

March meetings will be held on the 8th and 22nd.
Regular meetings are held at 6:30 p.m.
at Mama Stella's Restaurante in Clinton, Md.

Hope to see you there!

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Years of Service

100
Years of Service

Laytonsville Lions Club

Laytonsville Lions Club Blood Drive
Tuesday, May 9, 2017 4-8PM
Laytonsville Fire Department

