

DISTRICT 22-C NEWSLETTER



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CAMP NEWS FEBRUARY 2017

Lions Camp Merrick

Making Memories That Last A Lifetime!



Annual LCM Event



Annual Gala
February 10th, 2017

Join us for a "Night in Hollywood"
The Red Carpet
Rolls out at 6:30 P.M.
Please join us for an evening of good food,
music and entertainment to support
Lions Camp Merrick
Call now to make your reservations!
301-870-5858



Lions At Work



Veteran's at Camp

Veteran's Program Comes To LCM. We Need Lions to Assist!

We are looking forward to opening camp early this year to start a partnership with Dr. Vieten and her teams program for Veteran's. We are scheduling several week long programs throughout the winter, spring and fall. These veteran's will not only enjoy our beautiful facility but will take part in our challenge course and have sessions with program specialist. We look forward in being part of their experience to a healthier and improved mental and physical wellness.

WE NEED TO OPEN CAMP ON SATURDAY MARCH 4TH to be ready to welcome our first group of veterans. We will be turning on the water, completing minor repairs, waxing floors and cleaning. We are taking reservations now for breakfast served by "Road Kill Bill" at 8:00 am! Lunch will also be provided.
We will schedule our spring work day to clean up flower beds, mulch, open pool..... at a later date. We appreciate your support!

Reminders & Updates

Camp Board Meeting – February 28th

At Babes Tavern in Waldorf on route 925, 2890 Old Washington Road. All Lions are welcome to attend!

Camp Advisory Meeting – April 25th at The Lion's Den in Babes Tavern.

Meeting are held quarterly on the 4th Tuesday in April, July, Oct and January at 7:00 PM all Club appointed LCM representatives are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Let Lions Camp Merrick Be Your Guest!

We have Board members, camp staff and campers who would love to come speak at your Club meeting to answer questions and share our love of camp.

**41st Annual
Pancake & Sausage Day 2017**
(Jointly Sponsored Knights of Columbus & Olney Lions Club)



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017

8:00AM to 2:00PM

St. John's Episcopal Church Hall (Olney)
Olney-Laytonsville Road (Rt. 108, across from the Olney Library)

Benefits The Lions Club's "Community Activities Fund"
and KofC Council's "Scholarship Fund"

Family Style – ALL YOU CAN EAT!

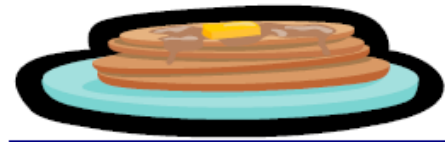
Adults \$10.00 Children 5-12, \$5.00

Seniors \$8.00 under 5 are FREE!

Primary family \$28.00 MAX

>>: Palisades Georgetown Lions Club :<<<

Pancake Dinner



and **Bake Sale**

Tuesday, February 28, 2017
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Palisades Community Church

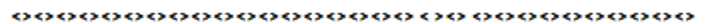
5200 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Adults: \$ 8.00 Children 6- 12: \$ 4.00
Children under 6: Free

Information: 202-966-4418

Carry Out Available

Tickets Sold at the Door



La Plata Lions Club 18th Annual
We Serve *We Serve*

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Friday, February 24, 2017, 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

La Plata United Methodist Church
(Corner of Rt. 6 and Rt. 301) in La Plata

\$10 for Adults, \$5 for children 6 to 12
Free for children 5 and under

Carryouts Available

All Proceeds benefit Lions supported Charities, including:
Sight • Scholarships • Youth Activities • Lions Camp Merrick



We Continue To Make
Difference For Children



Bus Trip to Harrington Raceway and Slots

Sponsored By
**Charles County Retired School Personnel
Association**

When: March 22, 2017

**Where: Bus Leaves La Plata Safeway Parking Lot
(Between the gas station and Applebee's) at
9:00am with an additional pickup at the Charles
County Mall (Parking lot at the rear entrance to
JC Penney's Store) at 9:20am.
Bus departs from Harrington at 5:00pm.**

Cost: \$35.00 per person
(\$15.00 "free play cash" & \$7.00 toward the
Lunch Buffet given by Harrington Slots)
For Reservations Please Call
301-934-4203 or email jburick1@verizon.net
(Reservations and payment due by March 12, 2017)

**Proceeds will be used to support
C.C.R.S.P.A. Projects**

HONOR ROLL

DISTRICT 22-C HONOR ROLL

The District 22C 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.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Lions who have been members for five (5) years are eligible for nomination to the Honor Roll. Current members of the District Cabinet and current Club Presidents are not eligible and may not be nominated. Past District Governors shall become eligible five years after completing their term of office. Bullthrower Award recipients shall become eligible five years after receiving that award.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Each Club may nominate one member per year for the award. Nominations are to be in writing, signed by the Club President or Secretary, and shall explain the reasons that the nominee is considered deserving of the award by providing a description of the nominee's service and activities in support of Lionism. A form letter, provided by the District may be used to help facilitate the nomination process. Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year, but should be submitted to the 1st Vice District Governor no later than **March 1st of the current Lions' year.**

SELECTION PROCEDURES

Recipients of this award shall be selected from among the nominees by a committee consisting of the Zone Chairs and chaired by the 1st Vice District Governor. The number of award recipients selected by the committee may not exceed twenty-five percent(25%) of the total number of nominations. Additionally, the District Governor may name two Lions in addition to the number previously selected by the committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Honor Roll recipients will be announced at the annual District 22C Night. The names of of the recipients, together with the names of their respective Clubs, shall be inscribed on a master plaque that will be updated each year and displayed at 22C Night, the MD22 Convention and other 22C events. Each recipient will receive an award certificate. The final selection of award recipients will be based solely upon the above criteria.

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.

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

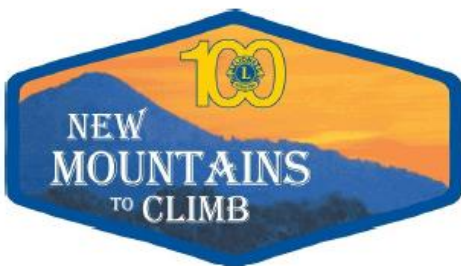
District Governor Visitations

February 15 – Rockville Lions

February 23 – Laytonsville Lions

**March 14 – College Park, University Park,
Mt. Rainer-Brentwood**

Multiple District 22 95th Annual Convention



**Gettysburg, PA
May 15 – 18, 2017**

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
LYF 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				

5 Mail Orders to: PDG Mary Lee Phillips
30206 Zachary Taylor Ct.
Millsboro, DE 19966

Make checks payable to:
MD 22 Convention Committee



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WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A **LION**

SINCE 1917

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.

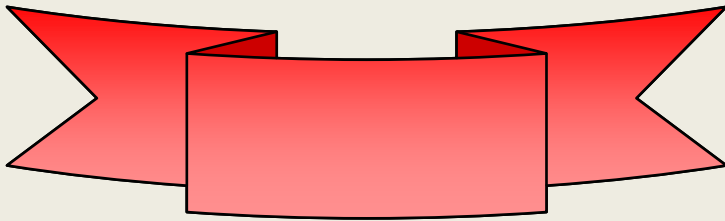
Donations to this new campaign should be noted as donations for "The LVC Fellowship Endowment Fund" in the memo section of checks or with an accompanying letter. Donations should be mailed to MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203-1714.

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



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


Feb. 27, 2017
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.



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District Governor's Message



Have you ever visited the Lions Club Member Center? Go to <http://www.lionsclubs.org> and click on Member Center in the upper right hand corner and welcome to the wonderful world of Lions!

Member Center Highlights:

Download Resources: Download the Lions clubs' resources you need, including logos, publications, forms and Certificates of Insurance.

Watch Videos: See how Lions are making an impact around the world. Download videos to share at your next meeting or event.

Managing a Club: Find resources for club officers, including PR tools, planning guides, finance forms and more.

Strengthen Membership and Clubs: Get tips to help you start a new club, invite new members and manage club operations effectively.


Plan Lions Projects: Meet your community's needs by planning service activities focused on sight, youth, the environment and more.

Become a Lions Leader: Discover training resources and leadership development opportunities, including online courses and webinars.

Connect with Lions Online: Use our online tools to share your stories, photos and ideas — and network with other Lions around the world.

February is Low Vision Month and a great opportunity for Lions to provide hope and resources to those living with Low Vision. The Lions Eye Health Program offers a Low Vision module for community education and awareness, co-branded with the National Eye Institute. More information about Low Vision is available at Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation: <http://www.lionsvision.org/> and at the National Eye Institute: <http://www.nei.nih.gov/lowvision>.

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Lions Roar

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IMPORTANT DATES - FEBRUARY

- Thu. Feb. 2** CHARTER NIGHT MEETING - See information on Page 2.
- Thu. Feb. 9** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - The BOD will meet at KL Connie Burick's home, 9296 Windsor Dr., La Plata, 301-934-4203, at 7:00 p.m.
- Fri. Feb. 10** CAMP MERRICK GALA - "A Night in Hollywood" at the Jaycees in Waldorf.
- Sun. Feb. 14** Valentine's Day - Danger, Will Robinson! Danger! Husbands take care!
- Thu. Feb. 16** MEETING - Regular Meeting at Marie's Diner (Spaghetti and Meatballs). No special program.
- Fri. Feb. 24** SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER - See information on Page 6.
- Mon. Feb. 27** BLOOD DRIVE - At LPUMC, 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Baked goods needed.
- Mon. Feb. 27** ROMEOS - The "Retired Old Men Eating Out" will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Where: Famous Dave's in Waldorf.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

-  20 - Jay Bala
- 21 - Ed Scott

HAPPY FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

-  05 - Ed and Linda Holt
- 13 - Don and Betty Wilson
- 19 - Ed and Marie Scott

IMPORTANT DATES - MARCH

- Thu. Mar. 2** MEETING - Regular Meeting at Marie's Diner (Fried Chicken). Program: TBD
- Thu. Mar. 9** BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - The BOD will meet at KL Connie Burick's home, 9296 Windsor Dr., La Plata, 301-934-4203, at 7:00 p.m.
- Thu. Mar. 16** MEETING - Regular Meeting at Marie's Diner (Ham & Cabbage). No special program.
- Fri. Mar. 17** ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- Mon. Mar. 27** ROMEOS - The "Retired Old Men Eating Out" will meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch. Where: TBD
- Upcoming:** MD 22 Convention, May 15-18, 2017, Gettysburg, PA; 100th International Convention, June 30-July 4, 2017, Chicago, IL.