



# The Voice of District 22-C

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February 1, 2021

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

DG Message

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FROM THE DESK OF

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR Ruth Moses**

We all think about our future, where we will live and places we will visit. Do you also think if service is in your future? Eventually, it will come a time when we may no longer be able to serve. However, we can guarantee our communities are always served by ensuring our clubs are around to provide it.

We should thrive to keep our clubs strong so the needs of our communities will always be met. Providing eyeglasses, foods to the hungry, care packages to the needy, keeping our streets clean, sending a sick, blind, deaf or diabetic child to camp, etc. This barely touches the surface of the essential services our communities need and we as Lions provide.

How will we keep our clubs strong so the service needs of our communities are met? Membership. Our clubs do not exist without members. We should continuously seek diverse and innovative members. 22C needs members who want to serve and lead. As we serve today, we must prepare for our clubs' future service. 22C clubs have thrived for many years and our members are best qualified to recruit and mentor our newest members.

Your leadership is how we will ensure our district, our clubs and our communities are served for many years to come.

Take care,

DG Ruth A. Moses

Seeing and Serving the Future with 20/20 Vision



Have you conducted a **ROLL CALL** of your Club members lately? Give them a call, make sure they are ok and if you can help them in any way.

The Lions Year will soon be upon us. If you have not made all your Visitations for 5-Star Recognition her are the known



Clubs meeting by **Contact the Club President/Secretary or a member regarding the link.** Days and times in the District 22-C Roster Book

- Beltsville – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7pm
- Brandywine – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6:30pm
- Burtonsville – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7pm
- Calvert County – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7pm
- College Park – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:45pm
- Damascus – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:45pm
- La Plata – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:30pm
- Laurel – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6:30pm
- Laytonsville - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:59pm
- Leonardtwn – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm
- Lexington Park – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 6:30pm
- Mechanicsville – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm
- Monocacy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 7:00pm
- Montgomery Central-Derwood - 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 5:00pm
- Mt. Rainier-Brentwood – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:45pm
- Ridge – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 6:30pm
- Rockville – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm
- Sandy Spring – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, 7:00pm
- Silver Hill – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 6:30pm
- Silver Spring Leisure World – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 6:00pm
- South Gate-Clinton – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:30pm
- Suburban – 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 6:45pm
- Takoma Park – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm
- University Park – 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 6:45pm
- Upper Marlboro – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6:30pm
- Waldorf – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 6:59pm
- Washington Palisades/Georgetown – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00pm

**Any Club not listed, or not meeting by Zoom or other ways, please contact Editor Sandi Halterman, [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com).**

## 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 April**.

**Treasurer's** – reminder to pay any bills due to LCI and District 22-C

Please Notice This



Please see the below changes for the Accokeek-Bryans Road Lions Club

President

Marshall (Joe) King

3017512798

6823 Matthews Bryans Rd, MD. 20616

Treasurer

Jim Landry

2404646379

15900 Manning Rd, Accokeek MD. 20607

Secretary

Mike Strong

3018616568

9255 Kris Dr, White Plains MD.20695



#### 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**

**[bwlavely@verizon.net](mailto:bwlavely@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.

22C Honor Roll – criteria – refer to D22-C for complete criteria.

#### Eligibility Criteria

A Lion who has been a member for at least five (5) years. Current 22C Cabinet members and current club presidents are not eligible. PDGs and Bull Thrower Award (Distinguished Service Award) become eligible 5 years after receiving their award.

**Deadline - Nomination must be submitted to the First VDG no later than March 1st, 2021.**



#### 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](mailto: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.

22-C Distinguished Service Award – Criteria - refer to D22-C for complete criteria.

Has been a 22-C Lion for at least ten (10) years.

Current District Governor and other elected officers are not eligible as candidates.

Past District Governors shall become eligible three (3) years after completing their term of office.



**Sandy Spring Lions Serve**  
noted in their newsletter

White Cane Vision Days are coming up on March 15-18 and 23-26. Get your yellow caps on! Lion Paul G. will be chairing.

There were 7 lions out for Adopt-a-Road. Next date is the second Saturday In March. Good work Lions!

Medical Equipment is still a hot item. In December there were 36 hours with 8 lions and 20 clients. We have done 28.5 hours so far in January. We have extra scooters right now. Many thanks go out to our medical equipment crew.

Our Club has made \$1,480 donations to LVRV in accordance with two recognition programs. The \$480 was for 4 "120" pins and we need to determine what to do with these four pins. We have an additional \$1,500 with them that also could be designated to award programs. These determinations will be discussed at the next meeting.

Lion Raye reported that we have served over 1,000 people, done 41 service activities, and we have 1,600 volunteer hours. We have raised \$9,686. In terms of membership, we are still at 55. We started at 62 and 2 of our members have passed away.

We received a leader dog emblem for 2019-2020 donations.

**Region 1, Zone 2 Serving their Communities**  
Noted from Zone Chair *Mike Shavatt*

Sandy Spring

**Fund Raising Events:**

Golf Outing  
White Cane  
Christmas Trees & wreath sales

**Community Service Events:**

Adopt-a-Road - every two months.  
Blood Drives - every month  
Eyeglasses & hearing aid collections

Medical Equipment deliveries - 40-50 hours per month by committee

Community service to College Park food bank

Sponsor Peace Post contest

Silver Spring, Leisure World

Jamaica Relief Project - \$2,000 donated, 300 served, 20 75-gallon barrels of food & clothing collected and distributed.

Sock and Washcloth Donation - \$213 raised, and socks and washcloths donated to The Tavon Mason I Love Kids Foundation

Environmental Cleanup – LW Community

Food Drive – 579 lbs. of food collected and distributed.

Leisure World Fire Assistance - \$800 donated to assist 45 families impacted by the fire.

Takoma Park

Membership — We are anticipating having three new members inducted at our business meeting on January 19 (have requested DG Ruth to perform, if available). All three were approved for membership by the club board of directors.

Service Projects: We completed two annual (26th year for both) signature service projects in November and December 2020.

Thanksgiving Holiday Meals for Needy Families — the Club (with its partners) purchased and delivered 21 complete Thanksgiving meals for local families, as referred by religious and community organizations.

Toys for Tots - this program, also in its 26th year, saw donated toys provided to 43 local families (67 children).

Vision Care for Qualified Recipients — the Club continues to provide free exams and glasses for individuals both in and out of service area. In 2020, nine individuals were served by the program.

### Washington Midtown Lions Club Talking Watches Service Project

Over the years, the Washington Midtown Lions Club (WMLC) has continued its stewardship of donating to the Guyana Durban Park Lions Club District 60A Multiple District 60, Region 2, Zone C. The most recent service project focused on **Vision/Sight – Low Vision, and Visually Impaired** Students between 12 – 17 years old. The beneficiaries are students at the St Rose’s High School for the Visually Impaired, Guyana, South America.

The WMLC purchased 28 Talking Watches. How does the talking watches work?

- ✚ A simple press of a button yields the **time, date, day, and year.**

This is a useful gadget for the students who move from classroom-to-classroom for their scheduled classes in a timely manner. The Talking Watches will be shipped on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021.

Image of Talking Watches



The **Laytonville Lions** were noted in FaceBook helping the needy.

Baby it's cold outside"! Yes it is, and maybe for us it's not such a big deal. For the homeless it is!

The LAYTONSVILLE LIONS CLUB has teamed up with a homeless organization to collect useable coats. There is an immediate need locally and parts of Frederick.

They collected in the Town of Laytonville which started in end of January and ran for two weeks. When the collection was completed, they had the coats cleaned and distributed.

**Lion Bruce Templeman from Brandywine Lions** played Santa at a Christmas and New Year’s celebration on Jan 9<sup>th</sup> held at Ban Dan School, Thailand. This school has students from Kindergarten through 9th grade. He handed out presents and prizes and held an English language quiz for the students. About 165 people attended.



Lion Bruce Templeman from Brandywine Lions provided much needed volunteer services on Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, during preparations for the annual Boon Kum Khao Yai event, where rice is collected, donated, and stored for local needy families. He helped paint the Sala, where the rice was is collected. On Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, the entire village came out to help collect the rice, and monks from the local temple held a blessing over the villagers and the rice.



**Damascus Lions Live the Motto: We Serve**

Like every other club in the District, nothing has been the same this year as in the past. But with creativity and determination, the Damascus Lions continue to serve the community and support each other through difficult times. We have maintained our meeting schedule via Zoom. One benefit of this is that everybody gets to eat whatever they like! Our Installation Night was held via Zoom with DG Ruth doing us the honor of installing our new officers and board members. In October, we kicked off our 75<sup>th</sup> year of service with special speakers, PIP Clem Kusiak and PID Joe Gaffigan. This was also a Zoom affair. With a little planning and coordination, these things can be done.

We miss each other something awful, but at least we “see” each other twice a month. And while we had to cancel our Pancake Breakfasts, we were able to successfully complete several service projects while remaining compliant with COVID regulations. We sponsored a Shred Fest in partnership with WesBanco along with a White Cane Drive-thru, sponsored a virtual forum on growing up with Type 1 Diabetes, refurbished the skate park, held a food and coat drive, hung holiday wreaths in town, did several road clean ups, donated meals to first responders and nursing home staff, snacks and water for ICU staff, collected over 1,000 eyeglasses, and have held 2 blood drives. Nothing is quite the same as it used to be, but you can’t keep a good Lions Club down! As an outdoor event, we went ahead and held our Golf Tournament in October with 50 happy golfers. Our annual Holiday Giving event was converted to gift cards delivered by the Postal Service – who amazingly came through in time.

We went on a business canvas in town, making sure they knew there was an active Lions Club, held a Prospective Member meeting and have added one new Lion to our roster so far this year, with a couple of prospects who are considering membership. The 5-Star award is a real challenge for us this year, but we’ll keep seeking ways to complete all the requirements, because We Are Lions, and we are Determined to Serve!

*Congratulations*

To **Lion Maxine Hooker**, Silver Spring Leisure World Lions Club, who stepped up to fill the position of **Second Vice District Governor**, a vacancy left by her husband, Lion Arthur Hooker. District 22-C Cabinet and Honorary Committee **100%** endorsed her for this position.



At the January 30, 2021 Melvin Jones Zoom Celebration conducted by District 22-C Lions International Foundation (LCIF) Coordinator, PDG Kelley Randolph, several Melvin Jones or Progressive Melvin Jones were announced. **A complete list will be provided in a future newsletter.**

**Suburban Lions** were recognized by PID Joe Gaffigan at this Celebration.

Melvin Jones Fellowship

- Dave Anglin
- Steve Clay
- Gislin Dagnelie (along with two diamond progressive)
- Joe Whittington
- Non-Lion Elmer Perry

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship

- Chris Mallory
- Ricky Hall
- Larry Shelton
- Joe Gaffigan -2 Blue Sapphire Yellow Gold pin.



Silver Spring Leisure World recognizes senior members.

“The older the Lion, the louder the roar” - from the Silver Spring Leisure World Bulletin

The Leisure World Lions Club was so proud to recognize Lion Dave Weiss, who has sponsored and mentored many lions celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 5<sup>th</sup>.



**KL Maxine standing next to her sponsor and mentor Lion Dave.** Lion Thelma Wittenberg on December 24 as she celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Look how spry and blessed Lion Thelma Wittenberg is as she danced the night away in 2020.



### Leonardtown Lions Club

Fabrizio Donis

Sponsor Christopher Weller

### Takoma Park Lions Club

John L Eshun  
Yoro M Gaye

Sponsor Kirk Szymanski  
Sponsor Michael Bigler



### Rockville Lions Club

W Coleman Hyatt

### Washington/Midtown Lions Club

Michael Clarke

### Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club



I am very sad to report that **Lion Clarence L “Larry” Beaver** died on January 28 at the age of 99 at home. He was a WW2 vet, member of the DC Police reserve, active in community organizations, and a Lion for 64 years. He held many positions at the club level, Zone, Region chair, president of the Eye Bank and received the District 22C Distinguished Service Award



2018-2019. from Lion Lee Wilson, President, Palisades-Georgetown Lions Club

### Washington/Midtown Lions Club

#### Chronic Diseases Service Project

The Washington Midtown Lions Club continues to strengthen its collaboration and partnership with the Prince George’s County Health Department in the chronic disease program entitled “Dine, Learn and Move.” Due to the COVID-19 challenges, this program is conducted virtually the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month.

In February, the planned program is themed “Love in the Time of Coronavirus.” American Heart Month is celebrated annually, but this year reflects a convergence

**“Dine, Learn and Move.”  
Wednesday, February 24, 6.00-7.30 pm**

with COVID-19. This session will include a gentle flow yoga demonstration, then a presentation from a Cardiologist, Dr. Sheila Woodhouse of University of

Maryland Capital Region Health on ways to keep your heart healthy in this environment of increased risk. (Excerpt taken from: PG County Health Department Poster

For more information, visit [wellness.pgparcs.com](http://wellness.pgparcs.com) or contact [wellness@pgparcs.com](mailto:wellness@pgparcs.com)

To register to attend this program, please email [wellnessinfo@co.pg.md.us](mailto:wellnessinfo@co.pg.md.us)

All ages are welcome.

## Fundraisers in District 22-C

### Silver Spring Leisure World Lions had a successful Fundraiser - from their Bulletin.

A special thanks to our fundraiser chair, Lion Debbie Pace, Zone Chair, Lion Michael Shavatt and all the members that supported the Fresh Fruit Sale. Given the short turn-around we did well. We raised \$350.00.

The **Hollywood Lions Club** is selling their discount cards again this year. This is one of their biggest fundraisers to help support our community. \$10 each  
This information was found on FaceBook posted by Lion Sherri L Hitt, Secretary Silver Hill Lions Club.



**Laurel Lions** are holding a fundraiser with Joe Corbi's. The sale has started and **runs through Friday February 19th.**

Orders will be delivered the week of March 8th. They plan to conduct a safe pop up pick up on Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup> (hours will be announced as they get closer) which will be at Laurel American Legion Post 60 located at 2 Main St, Laurel, MD 20707

There's a lot to pick from, not just pizza.



and much more.

To place orders, go to [www.joecorbi.com](http://www.joecorbi.com)

Select the shop button and use my participant code **519129**

If you have any questions, contact Laurel King Lion Don Danneman at 301-467-0605



### Golf Tournaments in District 22-C

Contact Clubs for more information.

**Sandy Spring Lions Club Golf** outing will be the second Friday in May at Willow Springs Golf Club, noted in their newsletter.

 ~~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**

**Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club**



**Upcoming  
Contingent on the  
Pancake  
Tuesday, February 16,  
at the Palisades Community  
Community Flea  
Sunday, June 6,  
at the Wells Fargo Bank  
Crab  
Friday, September 24,  
at St Ann's**



**Lions Community Outreach Foundation Corner**

From LCOF President Mike Bigler regarding the recent eye surgery of rare condition which was financially provided funds to help with cost by several Clubs and LCOF for Abigail from Ethiopia.

This is Abigail after a successful operation back in Ethiopia.



At the LCOF Board and Council meeting on January 27, 2021, Dr. Birdsong, who is from Children's Hospital and who performed the eye surgery on Abigail, gave an interesting PowerPoint presentation on how we got involved and what her current progress is. LCOF and some of the Lions Clubs of District 22-C financially helped achieve this mission.



with her parents and Dr Birdsong after surgery.



Calvert County Lions Club **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.



**Blood Drive!**

Contact Clubs for more information.

**Brandywine Lions Blood Drive**

Baden VFD, Baden, MD.

**February 4, 2021**, April 1, 2021, May 27, 2021, July 22, 2021, September 30, 2021, December 2, 2021

**Calvert County Lions Blood Drive**

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



**Thanks to Our Volunteers!**

Thanks to Lion Mark LeRoux of the South Potomac Lions Club and LCOF Mobile Health Unit Coordinator for picking up from various locations in District 22-C Clubs, North & South **4,856 glasses and 6 hearing aids**. Those Clubs involved were: **South**- La Plata, Leonardtown, Hollywood, Mechanicsville and Ridge. **North** – Burtonsville, Damascus, Monocacy, Montgomery Central-Derwood, Potomac, Rockville, Sandy Spring, Silver Spring Leisure World.

**Anyone who would like to help sort these glasses at the LCOF Office should contact Lion Mary DeHart at 301-599-7600.**

Do you have eyeglasses or hearing aids that you have collected? Contact your Zone Chair who will work with LCOF to make a mass pick-up.

**Region 4, Zone 2 Lions** recycle over 1,600 eyeglasses By Zone Chair George Kirby

Using their 32 Zone-wide eyeglass collection sites, Lions from the St. Mary's and Calvert County Lions Clubs collected over 1,600 pair of recyclable eyeglasses and three hearing aids during the last three months. The eyeglasses were collected by volunteer Lion Mark LeRoux on behalf of the Lion Club Outreach Foundation (LCOF) at a pickup site in Northern St. Mary's County. The eyeglasses will now be sanitized, cleaned, prescriptions determined, bagged and sent to a collection site for distribution to those in need in other countries.

*Pictured (L-R) Leonardtown Lion David Guyther, volunteer Lion Mark LeRoux, and Ridge Lion Leo Gilespie. Not shown were Lion Colin Cline (Hollywood), Lions David Stasen and Marc Newkirk from Mechanicsville.whose Clubs also contributed eyeglasses.*



**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**.

**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)**

**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 Lion*

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)  
 PDG Don Beeson (22C)- [dohb79@gmail.com](mailto:dohb79@gmail.com)  
 Lion Mike Yuenger (24L)- [myuenger@comcast.net](mailto:myuenger@comcast.net)  
 VDG Bill Lavey (22C)- [bwlavey@verizon.net](mailto:bwlavey@verizon.net)  
 Lion Bill Strauss (22W)- [williamstrauss@msn.com](mailto:williamstrauss@msn.com)  
 PID Joe Gaffigan (MD22)- [pjdjfg@gmail.com](mailto:pjdjfg@gmail.com)





During the District 22-C Melvin Jones Zoom Celebration meeting on January 30, 2021, guest speaker Past International Director Joe Gaffigan introduced Tyrel Floyd who is the Regional Development Coordinator at Lions Clubs International. Lion Tyrel & PID Joe presented a PowerPoint presentation that was very interesting

(PowerPoint can be found here: <https://lionsclubs.box.com/s/xo7eeqn49y29dqyxk1qm80wigkv1v3dx>) Here's some highlights regarding District 22-C

**Did you know** that since 1968 District 22-C has been approved 16 Grant Projects receiving \$681,216.00?

Grant projects included (not inclusive):

- Lions Diabetic Camp Program (LCM)
- Expand Lions Camp Merrick
- Disaster Relief, Tornado Relief (La Plata Tornado),
- Covid 19 Emergency Grant
- Equipment and Expand Mobile Health Unit (LCOF)
- Expand Lions Quest
- Upgrade Lions Camp for the Blind (LCM)
- Equipment Children's Eye Screening
- Recreation Facility of Camp for the Deaf (LCM)
- Photo Screening Pilot Project
- Water System for Guatemala
- And More.....

**Fundraising Goal for District 22-C - \$240,279.00**  
District 22-C Fundraising Update

Cumulative Cash Received	Cumulative Pledge Balances	Cumulative Model Club Balances	Planned Giving	Cumulative Total Fundraising
\$208,903	\$2,600	\$38,366	\$0	\$249,869

Gap to C100 Goal	Percent to C100 Goal
\$0	104%

## Important Information from



**Dear Lion Leader,**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic is continuing to impact the work of Lions around the world. As you know, it has also created financial hardships for our Lions and the people for whom we care.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors unanimously passed another resolution to help our clubs.

**Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the Board of Directors:**

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021.
- **Flexible payments** – No clubs in good standing on December 31, 2020 will be suspended or canceled through June 30, 2021 for late payment of dues. Full payment is required to be received before June 30, 2021 to avoid suspension or cancellation.

*Please note that clubs placed on financial suspension on December 31, 2020 will remain on suspension until the full balance is paid. Those clubs will still need to address their outstanding dues or make arrangements for repayment with the Accounts Receivable Department at Lions Clubs International to avoid cancellation scheduled for March 1, 2021.*

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and

encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President



**Fundraiser for Lions Camp Merrick –**

information obtained from LCM Raffle Chair Lion Charlie Spadone flyer previously sent to all Clubs.

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:

Lions Marc Newkirk  
13555 Forest Place  
Hughesville Maryland 20637



What is one potentially life-saving thing you can do that requires no training? **Check in on your loved ones, Club members and friends.** Some people may be finding #Lockdown particularly difficult and just giving them a phone call could make a real difference. ☎

**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**FEBRUARY**

**February 12, 2021 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive**

**February 16, 2021 – Palisades/Georgetown Lions Pancake Tuesday**

**Laurel Lions** are holding a fundraiser with Joe Corbi's. The sale has started and **runs through Friday February 19th**

**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 Internatioal, 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~~ Changed to **May 21-22, 2021**

## May

**May 21-22, 2021** - Multiple District 22 Convention, Virtual (Date changed from April 15-18, 2021)

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

## JUNE

**June 6, 2021** – Palisades/Georgetown Lions Community Flea Market

**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 will be VIRTUAL.**

## SEPTEMBER

**September 24, 2021** – Palisades/Georgetown Lions Crab Feast

## Continuing



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



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

## Upcoming Conventions, Forums & Celebrations, MD22 & International

### MD22 Convention

~~April 15-18, 2021~~ **Date changed to May 21-22, 2021, This will be a Virtual Convention, more to come soon**

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

### Lions Clubs International Convention

June 25-29, 2021 **LCI Montreal Quebec Convention will be VIRTUAL.**

#### OPPORTUNITY



How will you & your Club seize the opportunity? Now that we have all had a moment to process LCI Con 2021 going virtual, it's time to look for the opportunities this virtual Convention brings... **For only \$50**, Lions who could never afford to travel to an International Convention can experience the true nature of being part of a global network of Lions!

For only \$50, your club could host a community picnic & broadcast the Convention on a big screen to raise awareness about the amazing things we do.

**Our District 22-C LCI Convention Coordinator is PDG Michael Bigler, [mike.bigler@verizon.net](mailto:mike.bigler@verizon.net).**

**Or visit**

**<https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/>**

July 1-11, 2022      New Delhi, India  
July 7-11, 2023      Boston, MA  
June 21-25, 2024      Melbourne, Australia  
July 4-8, 2025      Mexico City, Mexico  
July 3-7, 2026      Atlanta, Georgia  
**July 2-6, 2027      Washington, D.C.**  
June 23-27, 2028      Singapore



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)

## More on the Lions Clubs International Convention



Dear Lion,

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

Everyone's invited – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.

**Registration fees – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.**

Current registrants – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.

Elections – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically and voting procedures will be forthcoming.

Convention updates – Check our convention website LCICon for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there

is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President

**During the recent District 22-C Cabinet meeting, Global Service Team Coordinator Maxine Hooker mentioned that one of the International missions is Childhood Cancer and that there has not been any service action noted in our District.**

**Zone Chair Mike Shavatt, Region 1, Zone 2 went to his Zone Clubs for ideas. One of his Lions', KL David Hull**

**Sandy Spring Lions Club provided some examples provided by Children's Hospital on what clubs might be able to offer in support of their needs!!**

Way to be pro-active!!



### Support Opportunities for Community Members

#### COVID-19 Support



We have received a tremendous amount of support and interest from individuals and companies looking to donate critical supplies to our system. Click [here](#) to learn how to support our ongoing needs as we respond to the public health emergency impacting our community.

#### Donate to Dr. Bear's Closet



The Volunteer Services office is currently accepting [monetary donations](#) to Dr. Bear's Closet, as well as in-kind donations of toys, games, etc. via mail and our [Online Wish List](#). Visit [www.childrensnational.org/volunteer](http://www.childrensnational.org/volunteer) for more information.

#### Donate Blood or Plasma



Even as coronavirus (COVID-19) spreads across the United States and globally, the need

for blood and plasma donations remains. Learn more about why blood and plasma donations are essential and how to schedule an appointment by visiting our Blood Donor Center's webpage

### Show Support for Children's National Staff



We are all so grateful to the essential personnel working tirelessly across the country right now, including healthcare employees. Add a message or photo of appreciation to the virtual Kudos board by clicking [here](#) to recognize and thank caregivers, staff and volunteers.

### Virtual Story Time



Record a video of yourself reading a children's story which will then be shared with patients and families to enjoy. Save your recording and transfer it to Children's National by visiting [wetransfer.com](http://wetransfer.com) (no account needed). Attach your video and enter [CNHStories@gmail.com](mailto:CNHStories@gmail.com) in the "email to" section.

### Make Coloring & Activity Kits

Assemble Ziploc bags with coloring pages/mazes/word searches and brand new, packaged crayon packs. Kits could be themed (ie. superheroes, seasonal, nonreligious holidays) and age-specific (i.e. school-age, pre-teen, teen).



*\*All items must be brand new for infection control purposes and safe hand hygiene must be practiced when handling and packaging items. Once kits are completed, contact Volunteer Services to arrange delivery based on current infection control and visitor guidelines. Items with religious, violent, political content, containing latex, and sharp items are not permitted.*

### Host a Virtual Fundraiser

Host a virtual fundraiser and have participants make a donation to Children's National during your event.



Examples include virtual trivia/game night, movie night, talent show or benefit concert, cooking class, exercise class, dance party, craft night, or birthday party! All monetary donations can be made online to [Dr. Bear's Closet](#) or to the [Children's National Foundation](#).

**For more information or questions, contact Volunteer Services at [volunteerservices@childrensnational.org](mailto:volunteerservices@childrensnational.org) or (202) 476-2062.**

Sharing wisdom from a food bank volunteer:

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac & Cheese in the box. But it needs milk & butter which is hard to get from food banks.
2. Boxed Milk is a treasure. Kids need it for cereal, which they get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce & spaghetti noodles.
4. Canned Foods should be Pop Tops OR donate Can Openers.
5. Oil is a luxury needed for Rice a Roni which they get a lot of.
6. Spices, Salt & Pepper are a real gift.
7. Tea bags & Coffee are caring gifts.
8. Sugar & Flour are treats.
9. Important are fresh produce donated by farmers & grocery stores.
10. Seeds are great in spring & summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. Rarely is there fresh meat.
12. Tuna & Crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but NEED sandwich bread.
15. Butter or Margarine are good.
16. Eggs are a commodity!
17. Cake mix & Frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing Detergent is very expensive & is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury & women will cry over them.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

Bonus: CASH makes it possible for the Food Bank to buy what's missing and buy in bulk.

### Celebrating Melvin Jones



On January 30, 2021, our Lions organization celebrated our Founder, Melvin Jones Birthday. Here's some information supplied by PID Joe Gaffigan from a recent article.

#### THE STORY OF MELVIN JONES

The Founder of Lions International was born at Fort Thomas, Arizona on January 13, 1879. His father was Captain Calvin Jones of the United States Army, commanding a troop of scouts under General Nelson Miles - the famed Indian fighter. His mother was the former Lydia M. Gibler, who bore and nurtured her infant son under the constant threat of Indian raids.

Fort Thomas was an outpost on the Gila River between the Santa Teresa and Gila Mountains, a short forty miles from the Apache stronghold. Only three years before Melvin's birth, a band of Sioux Indians had surrounded and massacred General

Custer's band of scouts in Montana (now in Arizona). The Apaches were making their last stand against the white man's encroachment.

Under Cochise - a great war leader, and later Chief Geronimo - a cruel and brilliant fighter, they slashed viciously at the white man's expanding frontiers, with frequent massacres of both whites and Indians.

Melvin's father was in the thick of fighting until 1886, when Melvin was a lad of seven. Then Geronimo was captured and banished to an Indian reservation in Oklahoma, and the last vestige of the red man's resistance collapsed. Melvin's boyhood memories were a mélange of horses and blue-cad troopers, bugles and war cries, wagon trains, gaunt settlers and dust. Most modern kids, thrilled by the fake cowboys-and-Indians fare on television, would consider it a life of glamour. Not Melvin - he vaguely remembered being boyishly happy when his father was transferred to a new post in the North, and his mother cried tears of happiness when she heard the news. The Jones family made stops at St. Louis and Quincy Illinois, and Melvin attended public schools in both cities. It was a sort of Army life, catch-as-catch-can education. As he grew to young manhood, Melvin filled it out with a course in the Union Business College and a smattering of law at Chaddock College in Quincy. The excitement and confusion of his early boyhood was reflected in his indecision - "I couldn't decide whether to be a lawyer or a tenor, my voice had made me pretty popular in school". But when he moved to Chicago in his twenties, he gave up both law and music, and took a position in the insurance agency of Johnson and Higgins.

The young man was intelligent and alert - by 1913 he was sole owner of the Melvin Jones Insurance Agency and was on his way. But prior to that in 1909, he met, wooed, and married a pretty Chicago girl who was also on her way to becoming one

of the great woman golfers of her day. She was Rose Amanda Freeman, who climaxed a spectacular golfing career by winning the National Women's Open Golf title at Pinehurst, North Carolina in 1925. "I was perhaps the first golf widower on record", Melvin often said, but didn't mean it, because his wife was a constant helpmate and strong right arm in his early career.

One day, when Melvin Jones was sitting in his insurance office contemplating life as a successful insurance salesman at age 33, a business acquaintance invited him to lunch, "to meet some of the boys". The "boys" turned out to be members of the Business Circle of Chicago, holding their weekly luncheon in the old Boston Oyster House. They welcomed this "go-getting" young man and made him feel at home.

The Business Circle, like hundreds of similar businessmen's clubs throughout the country, was composed of leaders in many fields of trade and commerce. Its slogan, as one surviving member said, was "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." The purpose was business pure and simple - the members patronized each other, boosted each other's services or products, and met solely for the purpose of advancing their own interests.

Young Jones was invited to join, and he did. It was quite a privilege to belong, but to this enthusiastic young man it was also a challenge. He used his salesmanship to vitalize and increase the Business Circle's membership, he introduced new ideas into the club's operation. In 1915, when one of the older members was nominated for the presidency, he declined to run unless Melvin Jones was elected secretary. They both got the positions.

In his work as secretary of the Circle, young Jones began to get the vague feeling that something was wrong with this picture. Here were almost two hundred successful, influential

businessmen joined in a club, which if its potential were realized, could have a great group influence for good in its community. Instead, they met, dined and patted each other on the back, counting it a good day when they exchanged profitable orders. In many other cities and in Chicago too, other groups of men were doing the same thing. Why, asked Melvin Jones, couldn't this selfish group power be directed to unselfish service in other areas of community life?

"You're working yourself to death for somebody else without pay", his wife said, watching the business of the Circle encroach upon the time of the Jones Insurance Agency and its owner. "Maybe I'm finding out that you don't get very far unless you start doing something for somebody else, and it wouldn't hurt some of those clubs like the Circle to get wise" replied her husband.

Pursuing his thought of group action, Melvin began - in 1916 - to write letters to other clubs, feeling them out on the question of forming a national association. His insurance office became campaign headquarters. He and Mrs. Jones worked many nights on a flood of question-and-answer correspondence.

Some of the replies were encouraging, many were of the "mind your own business and we'll mind ours" variety. But out of the welter of words came growing enthusiasm for a new idea in club service...and in that little office, on those nights in 1916, the spirit of Lionism, if not the face of it, was born.

Finally, with a background of information and encouragement gleaned from correspondence, visits to other clubs and long conferences with associates, Melvin Jones broached the idea of affiliation with membership of the Business Circle. At the end of the year the Circle's directors approved the idea, leaving the mechanics of the plan up to their secretary.

In June 1917, at the invitation of Jones, twenty delegates representing twenty-seven clubs from various parts of the

United States met in the East room of Chicago Hotel LaSalle. Despite the wide range of interests and personalities involved, the meeting went smoothly, and the consensus favored the formation of an association. Only when the name for the new group came up did the neck hairs begin to bristle.

Represented were Optimists, Reciprocity Clubs, the Wheels, the Concordia Club of Omaha, the Business and Professional Men of St. Paul, the Cirgonians of Los Angeles, the Vortex group from St Louis and Detroit, and the Lions Clubs of Indiana...and they were not about to become stepchildren without a struggle.

Melvin Jones had anticipated this, and had done some cloakroom campaigning, aided by members of the Business Circle, who were backing their secretary's favorite.... the Lions. Melvin had done considerable research into legend, heraldry and zoology, and was convinced that the Lion stood for courage, strength, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot it was tentatively decided to call the new group the "Association of Lions Clubs," and after the Optimists walked out in a huff, the meeting adjourned.

Certainly, the nucleus of Lionism was born at this meeting, and the groundwork laid for an organization which was to become the largest and most effective fellowship of service-minded men in the history of the world. Much of the organization remained to be perfected at the first convention to be held in Dallas Texas 8-9-10 October 1917, and at the second convention at St. Louis in August of 1918. No attempt is made here to record the details of the childhood of Lions International. The adoption of an emblem, the official colors, the Code of Ethics and Objects and a strong Constitution came later. But one fact stands out like a beacon light in the haze of history...Melvin Jones was the Founder of Lions International, the parent of its plans and purposes, the guide to its great

future. He had help from many outstanding men in the years of his leadership - men who must, because of their great number and scope of contribution, be nameless here.

The Association did not become International in fact, until 1920, when the Lions Club of Detroit chartered the Windsor, Ontario Lions Club in Canada. In 1988 - 1989 Lions Clubs were first established in the Eastern Block with several Lions Clubs in Hungary forming a provisional district; the first Lions Club in Poland, the Lions Club of Poznan, Poland; and a Lions Club in Estonia.

Lionism's dedication to aiding the blind grew out of a speech by Helen Keller at the 1925 International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, when she challenged the Lions to become "Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness."

In the words of Charles F. Kettering, "Nothing ever built rose to touch the skies unless some man dreamed that it should, some believed that it could, and some willed that it must."

Melvin Jones continued his insurance agency in Chicago until 1926, but long before that it was a sideline to his main business of Lionism. Once again Mrs. Jones worked with her husband and a few volunteer aids, to set up the mechanics of a new flourishing organization. The first balance sheet, presented to the St. Louis convention in 1918, showed a gain of twenty clubs since the Dallas meeting in 1917, for a total of forty-eight. It also showed that the Secretary-Treasurer, named Jones, had received.

\$200 in salary for eleven months of overtime labor.

In 1950, when Lions membership had passed the 400,000 mark, the International Board of Directors conferred upon Melvin Jones the title of Secretary-General of Lions International for life. In 1958 the Board changed his official title to Founder and Secretary-General. But perhaps his greatest thrill and reward came in 1953, when after 32 years in cramped quarters in

Chicago's McCormick Building, he stood on the stage of the International convention and took part in the dedication of his Association's own magnificent building, on Michigan Avenue in Chicago. It is a living symbol of the world's largest service club organization, but more than that - a living monument to the Founder. (Lions International Office is now located at 300 West 22nd Street, Chicago, Illinois).

Many honors came to Melvin Jones in his lifetime. In 1939, the Cuban Government decorated him with the National Merit Order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, the most cherished of the civilian decorations. In 1945 he was awarded the Order of Merit and Honor of the Cuban Red Cross. In 1932 President Herbert Hoover of the United States named him to a select group of business executives, who attended a White House conference to discuss economic problems. In 1945 Melvin Jones attended a Washington conference for preliminary planning of the United Nations, and in April of that year he was in San Francisco representing Lions International, as a consultant at the historic organization of the United Nations. Melvin Jones' office on the first floor of International Headquarters contains hundreds of testimonials to the regard in which he was held by many organizations, and by his fellow Lions. One of the most recent, and most highly treasured, is a scroll presented by then President Finis E. Davis on behalf of Lions International, on the occasion of Melvin's 82nd birthday party given by the Chicago (Central) Lions Club. That evening the Chicago Central group, which had been the Business Circle when Melvin joined it in 1913, announced the establishment of a perpetual scholarship fund in his honor. Now that the Founder is gone, it has been proposed that his office at International Headquarters be maintained permanently, as a shrine and a memorial to his service in Lionism.

Tragedy came to Melvin Jones in 1954 when Rose Amanda, his wife and helpmate for 45 happy years, passed away. In a letter written shortly after her death he pleaded:

"Hurry, hurry, southern breeze, bring back spring, bring back summer. Bring back the flowers, the birds, my wife...the place I thought was mine is lifeless without them."

When loneliness seemed impossible to contain, a kindly Providence brought into his life a new companion...a charming and cultured neighbor who had been helpful and solicitous in the void of Melvin's sorrow. One June 21,

1956, in a simple but impressive ceremony, Lillian M. Radigan became Mrs. Melvin Jones and to the moment of his death she has been his constant companion, his shield against loneliness and despair, the guardian of his health and comfort.

Through her ministrations and solicitude, the summer breeze brought back happiness to his garden, and in so-far as human love could ward off the eternal darkness, she kept him active and happy in the service of his Lions brotherhood.

In November 1959, while enroute to address an anniversary celebration of the Edmonton, Alberta, Canada Lions Club he suffered the first of several slight strokes. Despite the attack, which should have put other 80-year olds to bed, Melvin donned his dinner clothes and acknowledged a standing ovation from a wheel chair.

His stubborn refusal to accept the infirmities of old age, constantly amazed his associates at International Headquarters. He appeared regularly at his desk, commuting alone from his suburban home. He missed none of the important events on the hectic schedule of the 1960 International convention, where cheers for the greatest Lion of them all frequently shook the rafters.

So, when death came to Melvin Jones, it came not as an intruder, or the winner of a violent struggle, but as an invited

guest. The sturdy frame and eager mind, which had inspired and guided a worldwide brotherhood of kindly men to the very pinnacle of world prestige and influence, finally became tired. As the darkness gathered, Melvin took the hand of his beloved wife Lillian, and found eternal peace. Melvin passed away at his home on June 1, 1961 at the age of 82 years.

The "perfect attendance" record of Lion Melvin Jones has been broken by death. He changed the whole concept of club membership with his insistence upon one simple phrase in the constitution of Lions International...

"No club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members."

His homely philosophy of life ... "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"...has become the by the word of devoted people of good will, doing something for the needy and the handicapped of the free world ... the miracle that was only a dream short yesterday ago and also lives on in our motto "We Serve."

International President Finis E. Davis at the time, wrote: "Once in every generation or era a man appears and in his fleeting hour upon this stage, leaves an indelible imprint upon the lives of his fellow men, and upon generations yet to come. Such a man was Melvin Jones. All over the world today he is the symbol of man's concern for his fellow man."

The poet said:

"To live in hearts, we leave behind is not to die."

In the heart and memories of the people of Lionism, and in the hearts of countless human beings with restored courage and hope throughout the world, Melvin Jones is not dead... "but trifling steps ahead, and nearer to the end; so that you too once past the bend, shall meet again this kindly friend you fancy dead."

He will live forever as the symbol of the great Association he founded, and through its program of unselfish service will multiple his influence for humanitarian service to the end of time.

The International Board of Directors, by proclamation in 1961, proclaimed the date of January 13, the birthday of Founder Melvin Jones, as a day of memory each year throughout the world of Lionism, and that Founders and Rededication month, traditionally observed in January, shall thereafter be designated as Melvin Jones Memorial Month.

## District 22-C Lions Clubs who have Websites, Facebook, Twitter and the like.

### District 22-C

Website - District 22-C - Lions e-District Houses (e-district.org)

Facebook - Lions of Maryland 22 C

### Lions Community Outreach Foundation

<https://www.facebook.com/Lions-District-22-C-Lions-Community-Outreach-Foundation-1582303735315026/>



### Clubs

Beltsville LC – Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=beltsville%20lions%20club>

Bowie LC -

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=bowie%20lions%20club%20maryland>

Brandywine LC -

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=brandywine%20lions%20club>

Calvert County LC -

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=calvert%20county%20lions%20club>

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Ridge LC -

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Sandy Spring LC - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/168664076516976>

Silver Hill LC -

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=silver%20hill%20lions%20club>

Washington D.C. Special Olympics LC -

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=washington%20dc%20special%20olympics%20lions%20club>

Waldorf LC -

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=waldorf%20lions%20club>



Lions Camp Merrick - <https://www.facebook.com/campmerrick>

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Message by Lion Jimmy Jarboe, Takoma Park Lions Club.

