



The Voice of District 22-C

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

DG Message

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NOTE from the Editor: DG Ruth suggested a different format for The Voice of District 22-C, slightly different. This is your Newsletter, so suggestions and comments are always welcome.



FROM THE DESK OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Ruth Moses

Hello 22C Lions!

I completed District Governor Elect school in St. Charles, IL in February and shortly thereafter the U.S. had an unprecedented shutdown due to Covid-19. Due to the pandemic, I was voted the 22C District Governor with our first ever online voting; completed DGE classes via LCI and not in Singapore and I took my oath online with International President Jung-Yul Choi. Although my path was different from others, I am happy and proud to serve as the 22C District Governor.

Covid-19 and social unrest has changed the way we live and think. All of our paths have been changed in some shape, form or manner. How will 22C continue to meet and provide service to our communities during these challenging times? How will we support our members and membership? In continuing our mission of service, we must be willing to change, adapt and grow.

My motto for Lions year 2020-2021 is “Seeing and Serving the Future with 20/20 Vision.” We must view our current and unprecedented challenges as opportunities to move forward and evolve. Embrace technology to stay in touch with your members and advance your club’s communication with your community and the district. Seek new and diverse members who will bring your club new ideas and projects, new resources and renewed enthusiasm. Endeavor to work with other clubs and form community partnerships to continue serving those in need.

In other words, let’s modernize, diversify and seek community partnerships. I believe if we work together our District will flourish in membership and in service. Let’s bring new meaning and hope to our motto of “We Serve.”



in District 22-C

CLUB EVENTS, FUNDRAISERS & SERVICE PROJECTS

Laytonsville Lions busy in the Community

In June, 2020 the Laytonsville Lions Club purchased \$3,000 worth of Giant gift cards and gave them out to local business employees that had been laid off and local families in need. They did a recheck after of those employees to see if anyone need help.

Every year the **Calvert County Lion's Club** raffles a John Deere Zero-Turn Tractor as one of their Fundraiser's. This year the raffle was drawn on June 15th and Congratulations to winner Lion Ritchie McGuffin.



Lion Mike King on the right and Ritchie McGuffin on the left who won the tractor.



Lion June Wood (Treasurer)



June 20, Lion President Marchesa Whittington volunteered for clean-up duty at the end of the Charles County United Way Community Resources Day.



South Gate-Clinton donated \$1000.00 to LCM to help with daily operations as Camp is cancelled \$2500.00 to Melwood to help during pandemic

Melwood Environmental Lions Club Volunteers for Melwood and Friendship Charities Foundation, Inc.

On Saturday, June 13 at several MELC members proudly volunteered with nonprofits Melwood and Friendship Charities Foundation, Inc. and handed out hundreds of family meal kits, hand sanitizers, and career and health resources to residents of Prince George's County. Club members arrived at the event bright and early for set-up and were responsible for volunteer sign-in, the hospitality table, and assisting with food distribution into car trunks while maintaining social distancing. According to Melwood President and CEO Cari DeSantis, "Melwood was founded on three key principles: innovation, inclusion and social good. Now, more than ever, it is critical to support our local communities and do whatever we can to ensure that families' basic needs are met." MELC is glad to have participated.

Lion Gloria Taylor (Membership Chair) Lion Anne McClain- manning the Volunteer

Registration Table




3rd Annual
Damascus Shred Fest!
 Sponsored by the Damascus Lions Club and WesBanco
 Secure document shredding done on sight. Limit 5 banker boxes or equivalent.
 Saturday, July 18th 2020 9AM-Noon
 Damascus United Methodist Church
 9700 New Church St, Damascus, MD 20872
 Free to the public but donations are encouraged to support the Damascus Lions White Cane Drive for sight conservation.





Questions? Please contact Joe Howerton via email joehowertonsales@gmail.com

Lion Rich Tameris of the Silver Hill Lion Club and his wife Ann donating food items for the Food Pantry. They were picked up by DG Elect Ruth Moses from District 22-C traveling house to house to be delivered to her Church Food Pantry.



It is with deep sadness to inform you that the Lions of **Leisure World** have lost a dear, sweet member of the club. Suddenly **Paul Williams** died today, Father's Day, June 21st, at 1:13 pm at his home, here in Leisure World. Paul joined the Lions Club in 2017 and attended the meetings regularly until becoming ill last fall. His witty sense of humor and excellent memory on history will be missed. Paul would always take us down memory lane, and he will be deeply missed.



The Lions of **Leonardtwn Lions Club** saddened by the loss of **Lion Bernard Francis Beavan "Bernie"**- Born February 21,1931, passed away on Wednesday June 24,2020 at his home. Lion Bernie joined our Leonardtown Lions in 1969. Lion Bernie was a major reason for the success of our first and early Crab Festivals as he created fencing and boundaries to direct attendees in the open spaces of the Governmental Center. He was also instrumental in locating and transporting picnic tables to and from the site on the same day of the event. He then applied his efforts to parking lineup at the Fairgrounds. When "Quiet" Lion Bernie seldom spoke we all listened and acted. His belief in Lions support for local Little League teams is memorable. A signature trademark for Lion Bernie was his total dependability in support of all our activities. He was a great contributor to the local community throughout his entire life. Contributed by Lion Carl Raley.



The Lions of the **Silver Hill Lions Club** are greatly saddened to have lost a dear, sweet member of the club. Sadly, **Marge Sproesser** died last Saturday, June 6 2020. Marge joined the Silver Hill Lions Club in 1997 as an affiliate member. She was a highly valued member of the club. She was awarded the Lions Youth Foundation Bronze Award in 2011, a Joseph Gaffigan Platinum Award (LCOF) in 2017 and she was a Melvin Jones Fellow. Marge was one of the sweetest, kindest, and loving people you could ever want to know.

NEW MEMBERS TO DISTRICT 22-C



SILVER SPRING LEISURE WORLD LIONS CLUB

Ronald Cartnail, Jr.	Sponsor Arthur Hooker
Nathan Cooper Jr.	Arthur Hooker
Kenneth Ricks	Arthur Hooker
Jharol Smith	Arthur Hooker
Khoran Richburg	Maxine Hooker
Bryan Walker	Maxine Hooker
Mary Walker	Maxine Hooker



to the following Lion Clubs on the passing of dedicated Lions:

It is with sadness to report the passing of **Ft. Steven's**



Lion Frederick B. Senior. Lion Fred served in many capacities within his Club as well as District 22-C especially as Zone Chair, Region 4, Zone 2 from 1999-2000, DG Robert King and 3 times Region 4 Chair: 2003-2004, DG Michael Bleything; 2000-2001, DG Jordan Burick and 2004-2005, DG Gary Burdette.



Lions Community Outreach Foundation Corner



The **District 22-C Recycling Center** will be coordinated by Lion Mary DeHart, South Gate-Clinton Lions Club. If you have glasses or hearing aids to be delivered, contact Lion Mary at (301) 266-8074 and she will work with you.

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

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



Awards in District 22-C



La Plata Lions provided 5 local students with scholarships. Each scholarship was \$1500.



RAYMOND STONE MEMORIAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS Leonardtwn Lions Club

The Raymond Stone Memorial Awards committee has given three awards of \$1,000 each to the following graduating seniors:

Matthew Green, graduating from Great Mills High School. Matthew completed the program in carpentry at the Dr. James A. Forrest Technical center, but he is aspiring to a career as a diesel technician. He has been accepted into a 2-year diesel mechanics program at University of North West Ohio. He recently had surgery for removal of a benign brain growth. He wrote “I love working on trucks and it is truly my passion and I want

to work doing the job I love”.

Hannah Kerns, Graduating from Chopticon High School. Hannah completed the culinary arts program at the Forrest tech center and will be attending the Baking and Pastry Arts program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, participating in a paid baking externship. She wrote “the world will be my oyster” and that she will “create desserts so tasteful that diners will leave their table feeling as if they have just had the meal of a lifetime”.

Bernalyn Vaznaian, Graduating from Great Mills High School. Bernalyn completed the Academy of Health Professions program at the Forrest tech center and will be attending the College of Southern Maryland, aspiring to a career in the health field. She wrote that she currently works two jobs while still in school to help pay for her CSM tuition – one as a student intern in the Certified Nursing Assistant program in the infusion center at St. Mary’s Hospital, and one as a gymnastics coach at the St. Mary’s Parks and Recreation Gymnastics center. She sees herself eventually to becoming a nurse at Children’s Hospital in Washington, D.C.

I want to thank my fellow members of the awards evaluation committee: Lions Stacy McCartney, Chris Weller, Jerry Pope and Tim Twigg, for their work in selecting these deserving students. We were not able to give the awards in an awards ceremony at the Tech Center this year. I mailed congratulatory letters to each of them.

King Lion Mike Payne, chair, Raymond Stone Memorial Awards Committee



Sandy Spring Lions Present Scholarships

The Sandy Spring Lions Club continued their tradition of support of our youth and their achievements in Academics, school activities and SERVICE to the greater Sandy Spring-Olney community.

This year the club presented the following scholarship awards.

\$1500.00 to Sandy Spring Friends School Graduating

Senior MEEKA MCCAIN

\$1500.00 to Sherwood High School Senior GINA KHAN

\$2000.00 Lion James Kibbe Memorial Scholarship to Sherwood High School Senior Katherine Mohoney
Our congratulations to them and ALL the members of the Sherwood HS Class of 2020!!!!

By PDG William Thomas

LEXINGTON PARK LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS



Sara Fletcher, Donovan Weekley, Katherine Chesterman

Lexington Park Lions Club Foundation presented Great Mills High School students Sara Fletcher and Donovan Weekley with \$1000 scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence and commitment to community service. A National Honor Society participant, Sara plans to major in Exercise Science with a minor in Kinesiology. She intends a career as a Physical Therapist. Jack is also a member of the National Honor Society and will pursue a major in Biochemistry. He intends a career as a Physician.

New this year, the Lexington Park Lions have established an additional annual scholarship to be awarded to an eligible St. Mary's County graduate with visual blindness. This year, our inaugural year, Lexington Park Lions presented a \$1000 scholarship to Katherine Chesterman. Katherine is a graduate of Chopticon High School and a member of the National Honor Society. She will pursue a major in Biochemistry and plans a career as a Medical Geneticist.

Each of these students has an impressive history of involvement in their schools their churches, and in the community. We are extremely proud of Sara, Donovan, and Katherine, and wish them every success in the

pursuit of their dreams. – From Lion Dana Davis, Lexington Park Lions Club



Scholarships for District 22-C Honor Band

What a difficult time to be graduating from high school. In spite of the cancellation of many of their activities as well as our annual celebration, in a sense, the band played on. The scholarship program requires a student to play in the band for two years. To maintain the integrity of the program, all underclass students who responded to the invitation will be credited as though they did play this year so they may qualify for a scholarship next year. With many lost opportunities for graduating seniors, we had to find a way to maintain our scholarship program, so, we held an online audition with our usual two judges. I wish you could meet these young people. Each and every one of them was grateful for the opportunity to audition and are excited about their future.

Our first scholarship recipient is a student at Phelps ACE High School in Washington, DC. Syanne Nosiri auditioned on the alto saxophone which she started playing last year, transitioning from the trumpet. Syanne will use her \$430 scholarship to attend Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina where she plans to major in Aviation Science and hopes to become an airline pilot.

Josie Stahl plays the string bass and was a student at Rockville High School. She will be using her \$645 scholarship while attending Towson University and majoring in English.

The next winner graduated from Damascus High School. Brian Bowers will attend Salisbury University and major in computer science and creative writing. He was presented with his \$645 scholarship by auditioning on percussion instruments.

Another Damascus student, Zach Sussman, played the trombone and will apply his \$645 scholarship to his tuition at the University of Rochester, NY, where he is considering Political Science, Legal Studies and Music Performance as a major.

Our next recipient, Madeline Carbonell, auditioned on the piccolo. Madeline will use her \$860 scholarship to attend Montgomery College where she will study digital animation and minor in music. Madeline also graduated

from Damascus.

Jesse Silverberg attended Montgomery Blair High School and performed his audition on the French horn. Jesse will be starting his college experience at Case Western Reserve where his \$1,290 will assist as he majors in music performance. He is very excited to be able to learn at the Cleveland Institute of Music as part of the program at Case.

Our top scholarship winner is Lucas Glander. Lucas plays the flute and is a graduate of Rockville High School. Lucas will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is also a music performance major. He was selected for a leadership program at the school and his \$1,720 scholarship will make it a bit easier. I think Lucas speaks for the group when he sent this note: Thank you for offering this opportunity despite the pandemic!

Donations from clubs were understandably down as many of us were unable to hold our normal fundraisers, and scholarships were adjusted accordingly. We are eternally grateful to each of the clubs that made a contribution this year as well as the last-minute allocation from the District funds. We're hoping to return to our "old normal" format next year, but in any case, let the band play on!

Fundraisers in District 22-C



Golf Tournaments in District 22-C

Contact Clubs for more information

October 5, 2020 – Monocacy Golf Tournament –
Bretton Woods Golf Course, Germantown, MD

October 5, 2020 – Calvert County Golf Tournament –
Chesapeake Hills Golf Club, Lusby, MD

October 9, 2020 – Sandy Spring Golf Tournament –
Willow Springs Golf Course, Sykesville, MD

**September 11, 2020 - Lions Vision Research
Foundation** golf tournament at Fairway Hills in
Columbia.



Contact Clubs for more information

Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

July 23rd, Oct 1st, Dec 3rd

Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

Last drive on June 12, 2020 they collected 27 units
Next Drives are Aug 14; Oct 9; Dec 11; Feb 12, 2021;
Apr 9, 2021; Jun 11; 2021



(Multiple District 22, Lions Clubs International)



NEW Way to Support LCIF, Text-to-Donate.

Donating to LCIF can now be as easy as sending a text!
Lions and friends can now support LCIF with a donation
via your mobile phone. If you reside in the United States,
text LCIF to 243-725. Remember, every donation makes
a difference, no matter the size.

What is LOVRNET?



The Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (Lions LOVRNET) is a community-based healthcare program that addresses the current shortage and distribution of low vision rehabilitation services.

The Lions of Multiple District 22, in partnership with low vision rehabilitation experts at the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center of Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute (Lions Vision Center), developed and implemented LOVRNET as a demonstration project in Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia (Multiple District 22). It overcomes the barriers of meeting the rapidly growing demand for low vision rehabilitation services that must be provided by eye doctors and therapists in the community as the number of people with low vision rapidly increases with

the aging of the population.

The program was initially funded by grants from Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) Sightfirst program and the Readers Digest Partners for Sight Foundation. Check out its history below. There was also a second LCIF grant of \$130,000.00.

HOW CAN THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 22-C HELP?

- **Sign up to be an interviewer**

***Patient Interviews is responsible for recruiting, training, and supervising Lion volunteers who conduct computer-assisted telephone interviews of LOVRNET patients before their visit to the low vision clinician and again after the patient has been discharged from low vision rehabilitation care. This Task Force also is responsible for quality assurance of the patient interviews and assuring compliance with patient protected health information requirements under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). This is all done at your time and your home.**

- **Sign up to help with Direct Services**

***Direct Services to Patients is responsible for developing and coordinating local programs in which Lion volunteers provide direct services to LOVRNET patients. These services include providing transportation to the doctor's office or a clinic for patients who need it; trouble shooting and when appropriate solving patient problems with their use of vision assistive equipment in the home; helping make safety and adaptive modifications to the patient's home environment as recommended by the low vision therapist; helping patients gain access to services available to the blind and visually impaired; organizing and leading local low vision patient informational and support groups; and helping patients identify sources of financial assistance to help pay for needed vision assistive equipment.**

For more information about volunteering for LOVRNET contact 410-737-2671.

Talk up LOVRNET and its advantages to your

Ophthalmologist. If interested a representative can come out to them with more information. Donations are always welcomed. Lovrnet has a GoFundMe account at www.gofundme.com › Lions-LOVRNET. You can also pay by PayPal.

Also check out the LOVRNET Store. It has a lot of outstanding items that you can purchased for yourself or an individual with low vision.

WHAT IS LOW VISION?

- Low vision is a term used to describe permanent visual impairments in both eyes that interfere with the person's ability to perform daily activities that are important to them.
- Most low vision is caused by incurable age-related eye diseases such as age-related macular degeneration, glaucoma, and diabetic retinopathy.
- Eighty percent of people with low vision are over age 65 and the average age of the low vision population is 77 years old.
- More than 90% of low vision patients have at least one other major health problem.
- More than a third of low vision patients (39%) live alone, 81% depend on family and friends for transportation and most depend on family (77%) and/or friends (38%) for other types of assistance. Only 5% of patients report they receive assistance from their church and only 2% report receiving assistance from community service organizations like Lions Clubs.
- The patient's physical and mental health status add to and interact with the patient's visual impairments to cause cumulative functional limitations and disabilities.

HOW DID IT ALL GET STARTED?

Dr. Robert W. Massof from John's Hopkins had a dream in 2013 now known as LOVRNET. Dr. Massof, better known to the Lions of MD 22 as Dr. Bob, is the founder and director of the Lions Vision Research Foundation or LVRF.

Dr. Bob's dream was to help the avalanche of people in MD 22 who would be experiencing low vision by

providing them access to trained low vision providers. He began his pursuit of this dream by seeking support from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and by convincing the Lions of MD 22 to support this project in their communities.

Dr. Massof asked LVRV to seek a grant of \$800,000.00 from LCIF in 2012 to fund his LOVRNET dream and he asked the Lions of MD 22 to volunteer to make *LOVRNET* a reality. The LCIF Sight First Committee responded with a grant of \$567,647.00 in August of 2013. A second grant of \$300,000.00 was received from the Reader Digest Partners for Sight Foundation to complete this project. The *LOVRNET* dream was now ready to become a reality.

The first step in the *LOVRNET* project was to select an Executive Committee with one Lion from each of the five sub districts of MD 22. The Lion from District C selected was PDG Ted Ladd.

District A – PCC Rowe Haywood, District B – PDG Charlene Travers, District C – PDG Ted Ladd. District D – PDG Ken Chew, District W – PCC Clare Newcomer

Dr. Bob Massof and Jim Deremeik were advisors and Past International President Clem Kusiak was a representative of the LCIF Sight First Committee.

The first action of the Executive Committee was to put together a *LOVRNET* Steering Committee with two Lions from each district. Those Lions from District C were: PID Joe Gaffigan and PDG Gary Burdette

District A – PDG Dick Bloomquist and PCC Rowe Haywood, District B – PCC John Lawrence and PDG Dave Studley, District C – PID Joe Gaffigan and PDG Gary Burdette, District D – PID Ted Reiver and PDG Charles Covington, District W – Lion Bob Bullock and PCC Clare Newcomer

By January 2014, everything was in place to build the Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network. The Executive/Steering Committee needed now to get Lions trained and involved in Dr. Bob's dream. Lion Task forces were created and the Lions who made up the Executive/Steering Committee were given the job to head up the five key taskforces as follows:

1. Ophthalmologists Outreach - PCC Bob Muchow

2. Telephone Interviewers – PDG Ted Ladd
3. Direct Services – Lion Bob Bullock (also initially on the planning committee from District 22-C, PDGs Gary Burdette and Sandi Halterman). PDG Paul Hawkins assumed these duties.
4. Administration – PID Joe Gaffigan
5. Sustainability – PCC John Lawrence (added in 2015)

The official Kick-Off Event for *LOVRNET* was held at Blind Industries and Services of Maryland (BISM) in Baltimore, Maryland on June 9, 2014 with 85 Lions and guests attending including LCIF Chair PIP Wayne Madden.

The rest of the story is all the work that has been accomplished to make Dr. Bob's dream come true. There was also a second LCIF grant of \$130,000.00.

Today, *LOVRNET* is up and running and trying to expand beyond MD 22 with the Lions of MD 33 in Massachusetts creating their own LOVRNET project. Also, a new foundation, Lions Low Vision Network Foundation has been set up to accommodate the expansion process.

A dream is always a dream until every patient with vision has access to low vision specialists who understand that the standard of care for low vision patients is rehabilitation. Dr. Bob Massof's dream is still a work in progress.



our awards

Announcements/Calendar

Announcements and Upcoming Events

NOTE: NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo and Melvin Jones Luncheon, date/time will be determined at a later date.



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

JULY

July 23, 2020 – Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

July 29, 2020 -  Lions Community Outreach Foundation Board & Council Meeting – Due to

Covid-19, this will be a  meeting at 7pm. Contact President Michael Bigler at mike.bigler@verizon.net or Secretary Sandi Halterman at PDGSandi@gmail.com, if you would like to be part of this meeting.

AUGUST

August 1, 2020 -  1st Advisory & Cabinet Meeting – Camp Springs Elks Lodge

August 14, 2020 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive



SEPTEMBER

September 11, 2020 - Lions Vision Research Foundation golf tournament.

September 30, 2020 -  Lions Community Outreach Foundation Board & Council Meeting, New Carrollton Municipal Center, New Carrollton, MD (7pm)

OCTOBER

October 1, 2020 – Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

October 5, 2020 – Monocacy Golf Tournament – Bretton Woods Golf Course, Germantown, MD

October 5, 2020 – Calvert County Golf Tournament – Chesapeake Hills Golf Club, Lusby, MD

October 9, 2020 – Sandy Spring Golf Tournament – Willow Springs Golf Course, Sykesville, MD

October 9, 2020 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

October 17, 2021  2nd Cabinet Meeting – Silver Spring Leisure World

DECEMBER

December 3, 2021 – Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

December 11, 2021 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

JANUARY

January 23, 2021  3rd Cabinet Meeting – Waldorf Lions Den

FEBRUARY

February 12, 2021 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

MARCH

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

March 20, 2021  2nd Advisory & Cabinet Meeting – Brandywine Lions Den

APRIL

April 9, 2021 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

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

JUNE

June 11, 2021 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

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



Mark your Calendar to Celebrate 100 years of Multiple District 22 (Delaware, Maryland, and District of Columbia)

Planning has started for this special event slated for **August 12, 2022** at the **Delta Hotel Baltimore Hunt Valley**. More information will be provided as the planning progresses.

If while you are cleaning house or your offices and find anything historical for District 22-C, please keep it handy or contact me. PDG Sandi Halterman, PDGSandi@gmail.com



Upcoming Conventions

MD22 Convention

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

Lions Clubs International Convention

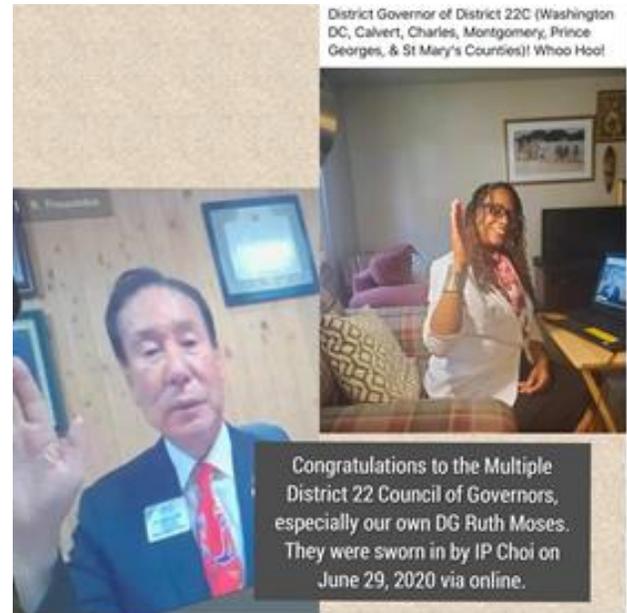
June 25-29, 2021	Montreal, Quebec
July 1-11, 2022	New Delhi, India
July 7-11, 2023	Boston, MA
June 21-25, 2024	Melbourne, Australia



THE HUMAN EYE MOVES 50 TIMES A SECOND!



17 years ago, Lions Clubs International magazine, The Lion, featured an article on the importance of inviting women to become Lions. Thanks Lion Laura Salers, College Park LC, for finding this piece of history.



Congratulations our District 22-C Cabinet who will be helping DG Ruth.

Immediate Past DG – Sonia Wiggins
 1VDG William “Bill” Lavelly
 2VDG Arthur Hooker
 Cabinet Secretary Lion Dave Golden
 Cabinet Treasurer Lion Larry Shelton
 Administrative Assistant Sherri Hitt

Zone Chairs

Region 1/Zone 1 Lion Rodrick Harris
 Region 1/Zone 2 Lion Michael Shavatt
 Region 2/Zone 1 Lion Anne Powell
 Region 2/Zone 2 Lion Tommye Grant
 Region 3/Zone 1 Lion Merritt “Joe” Hinton
 Region 3/Zone 2 Lion Lois Barb
 Region 4/Zone 1 Lion Chris Wooters
 Region 4/Zone 2 Lion Steve Dague

Global Leadership Team Coordinator
 Lion Laura Salers
 Global Membership Team Coordinator
 IPDG Sonia Wiggins
 Global Service Team Coordinator
 Lion Maxine Hooker