

The Voice of District 22-C

Since 10/2016

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June 1, 2020



There is no "I" in TEAM, but I am sure glad there's "U" in Clubs.

Greetings my Fellow Lions

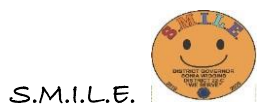
To start this message is bittersweet. I feel like I have been a part of YOUR club since my term began. I want you to know how much I appreciate the support and warmth of many since being your District Governor. I set goals geared to build LIONISM, to seek success, and to strengthen clubs within our communities and our District.

Each step has challenged my skills, taught me to listen more intently, and value the wisdom of those leaders who have come before me. Each Club has reaffirmed the reason I chose to become a Lion.

I wanted to share in making Friendships, in showing my Commitment, to learn Leadership, and most importantly share in SERVING others.

In this time of the COVID 19 experience please take care of yourself and loved ones. Thank you for looking out for others in your clubs, neighborhood, and communities.

My message to you and the incoming leaders is to continue to serve, value your fellow members, AND



S.M.I.L.E.
WE SERVE,

Lion Sonia Wiggins District Governor



TRAINING

On-Line (Zoom) Officer Training

 Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 10:30a.m. – Zone Chairs, Membership Chairs, My Lion App.

RSVP is necessary to Administrative Assistant Sherri Hitt at leadnsmile22CAA@gmail.com

Please provide your name, your Clubs name and which training you will be attending.

NOTE:each 2019-2020 President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair should have received an email on May 14, 2020 regarding this training to be shared with their Clubs incoming officers.



Secretary Reminders

Reminder to enter your new Officers into LCI. Make sure your information is up-to-date (i.e.: phone numbers, emails, etc.).

This is also where next year's District Governor will get her information for the District 22-C Roster Book

Message from CS Maxine

May 2020 is the beginning of the new Five Star Reporting Period for the Lion Year 2020-2021. Please continue to keep records on your club for May, June, and July. The Five Star forms will be sent out to all clubs by June 30th, so that they will receive them in time to submit your Five Star Report by the end of the first quarter submissions period, which is July 31st. The Five Star Reports will be due every quarter as follows: July 2020, October 2020, January 2021 and April 2021.



on the passing of dedicated Lions

Calvert County Lions Club on the passing of **Lion Fran Borsh spouse of PDG Steve Borsh** on May 30, 2020. She was at their son Joseph's home and the family was present at her bedside.

Damascus Lions Club on the passing of Lion **Helen Boyer**. She was a long-time Club member and life-long Damascus resident. She was married to M. McKendree Boyer, MD of Damascus. Mrs. Boyer was a nurse and worked in Dr. Boyer's office. She joined our Club in May, 1989 as our first female member and was always there to lend a hand. She was awarded an Honorary Membership in 2018 to recognize her years of service as a Damascus Lion.

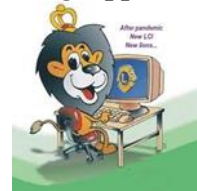


To All Lions of Lions Clubs International on the passing of **Past International President Wayne Madden** from Auburn, Indiana on May 30, 2020. He was a passionate Lion and a committed leader who served as President from

2012-2013. Please keep Linda Madden and the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Meeting Opportunities



The **College Park Lions, along with the University Park and Mt. Rainier-Brentwood Lions** are still meeting jointly on their regularly scheduled meeting night, via ZOOM. You are invited to **complete a visitation with our three Clubs by joining us on the Second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 via Zoom**. If you'd like to receive an invitation-email, which will include the meeting link and password, please email one of the Clubs.

You can access the Zoom meeting using a telephone, smart phone or your computer. Join us and get three visitations at one meeting! **Contact information for the three Clubs can be found in your Roster Book. Our next meeting will take place on Tues. June 9, at 6:30.**



La Plata King Lion Bambi held a virtual (ZOOM) regular Club Meeting on Thursday, May 21, 2020. Several Lions from other Clubs, as well as DG-E Ruth Moses attended this meeting.



District 22-C held the first of two ZOOM Virtual Training Sessions. For incoming officers and New Members. It was an interesting experience. We must all remember, no matter how many times you practice a new task, sometimes they don't work properly when putting it into practice. It's like having a rush printing job and the Xerox machine keeps jamming. Very frustrating. We had some Bloop!s in the beginning but that was in part due to the ZOOM process putting in updates that day and also the volume of participants, over 80. What a great turnout. The Committee putting this together did an outstanding job putting this training together and showed a lot of patience with the issues we had experienced. Thanks to those Lions who stayed and participated in your individual training sessions.

Reminder of the upcoming ZOOM training on Saturday June 6, 2020 for Zone Chairs, Membership Chairs, My Lion Application.



to the following District 22-C Club who met the criteria for the District 5-Star Award and Governor's Exceptional Award.

Beltsville
Bowie
Brandywine
Calvert County
Colesville
College Park
Damascus - also Governor's Exceptional Award
Gateway
Greenbelt
Hollywood - also Governor's Exceptional Award
Laytonsville
Leonardtown - also Governor's Exceptional Award
La Plata - also Governor's Exceptional Award
Leisure World - also Governor's Exceptional Award
Monocacy
Montgomery Central/Derwood
Olney
Ridge
Rockville - also Governor's Exceptional Award
Sandy Spring - also Governor's Exceptional Award
Silver Hill
South Gate-Clinton
Takoma Park
University Park
Waldorf

Greetings District 22C Members, Club and District Leaders,

I am sending this letter to you because of your work, commitment, and passion within your communities. I am writing a grant and would like it to be inclusive to the needs of various communities of people (Diversity at its

best). Each of you work within your community and know what your community needs while serving.

A Disaster GRANT (COVID-19) application will be sent to LCI to assist as many as possible within our District (your communities). I am responding to your inquiries of "what can we do!!!" "This grant will be known as "Diversity in Service - 22C" This GRANT is a District wide effort.

These are a few ideas that have been sent to me seeking funding to" serve" where there's a need.

- EMT/ Police/ First Responders/ Nurses/ Doctors (treat bags, letters of appreciation)
- Women experiencing physical and sexual abuse. (supporting women with children - gift cards)
- Safety alert and information for families, elderly, etc. (brochure of information)
- Feeding the needy/homeless (pantries, supermarket gift cards. fast food gift cards, donating mask/ gloves)
- Advocates for reaching Lion members (telephone tree, donating food baskets, financial literacy and support, donating masks)
- Pediatric support (diaper and such needs for families with children)

PLEASE send me your best ideas and the resources (persons or agencies) you would like to promote within your communities.

I am making this a priority and would like to submit something in writing by Monday June 1st. While I may have spoken to some of you already; others I am asking to put a response to my request top on your list. Please send me your ideas to be included in this Grant process before June 1st

Looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Send your information to DG Sonia

Together in Service and Caring,
DG Sonia

leadNsmile22C@gmail.com

301-876-4424 home

Be the Reason we discover our Possibilities to

SERVE



Collector Item

This is the new pins that were order for the International convention before it was cancelled. These are collector items.

The price is \$3.00 of you would like a pin please. Email me at lionman22@gmail.com . With the number of pins, you would like.

My address is Rodrick Harris
12601 Timonium Terrace, North Potomac, MD 20878.




CANCELED

June 1, 2020 – Calvert County Lions Golf Tournament

CANCELED

June 6, 2020 – Silver Hill Demolition Derby

June 6, 2020 – On-Line (Zoom) Officer Training
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CANCELED

June 12, 2020 – Burtonsville Lions Golf Classic

CANCELED

June 13, 2020 – Leonardtown Lions Crab Festival, St. Mary’s County Fairgrounds.

June 15, 2020 Calvert County Lions Club Tractor Raffle drawing.



July 20, 2020 – Leisure World Golf Tournament



July 29, 2020 - Lions Community Outreach Foundation Board & Council Meeting, New Carrollton Municipal Center, New Carrollton, MD (7pm)



Save The Date

Our Club Will be celebrating its’

Seventy-Fifth Charter Night



until August 20th. Details about place, time, menu, etc. will be forthcoming closer to that date.

Additional information will be forthcoming.



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)



Leonardtown Lions Club
Lion Glenn Richards and Wanda Twigg
Sponsors not noted

LOOK
What's Happening in District 22-C
Still serving during crisis

Damascus Lions Serving the Community

May 6, 2020, Damascus Lions deliver lunch to Lorien Assisted Living, Mt Airy. MD.

The weather wasn't great today but that didn't stop volunteers from the Damascus Lions Club from delivering some lunch to the wonderful staff at Lorien in Mt. Airy. Assisted living staff throughout the region are doing all they can to protect our most vulnerable. They deserve our appreciation and support.



May 8, 2020

Lunch for Heroes, Part 2. Today the Damascus Lions delivered sandwiches, chips, apples and water to the brave and dedicated First Responders at the Damascus Volunteer Fire Department (unfortunately, due to county regulations they had to miss out on the homemade cookies that the employees at Lorien got to enjoy). Thank you to all first responders for your service. Also, a shout out to Maggi's Pizza & Subs for providing the subs.



Message from PDG Ted Ladd on recent vision help by District 22-C Clubs/Individuals.

Fellow Lions,

I just received a call from the lady we financially helped with her eye surgery. The surgery was done on the morning of 7 May. In a follow-up visit today, the surgeon remarked that the surgery was perfect. Meanwhile, the pressure in the eye is reduced and the pain is gone.

She wishes to sincerely thank the Lions involved in helping her financially to achieve this remarkable result. She is delighted.

The Lions Clubs that contributed are Beltsville, Mt. Rainier Brentwood, Southgate Clinton, and Takoma Park. Lion Susan Matthews of the Silver Hill Lions Club also made a significant personal donation.

My best
 Ted

Accokeek-Bryans Road Lions Donate to Leader Dog for the Blind
 From Leader Dog Chair Lois Barb

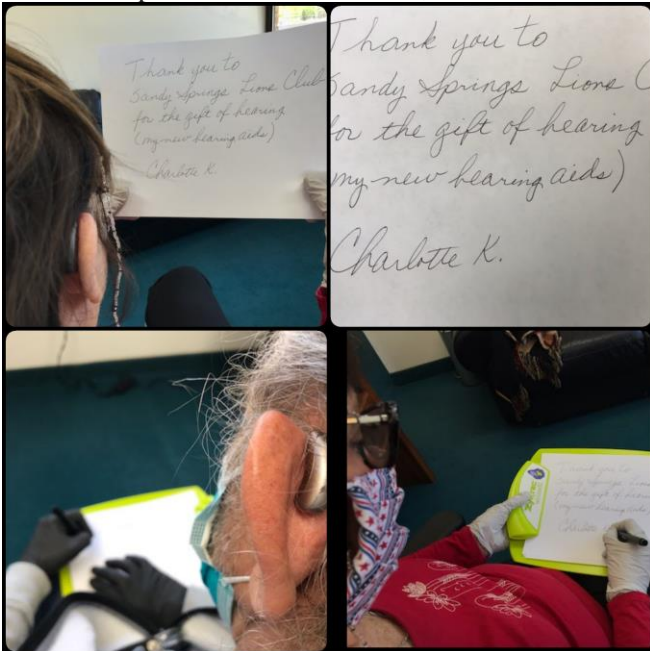
The Accokeek Bryan's Road recently donated \$5,000.00 to Leader Dog for the Blind? With their money the purchased a Gold Founders Tribute for a past member, William Groomes, and they will be receiving a Top Dog Award. It was also sent in during their "match" campaign. So, their money was doubled!

Clubs can still send in donations that will be matched!



Sandy Spring Lions Club provides Hearing Aids

Audiologist and Sandy Spring Lion Maryam Esmaeli presents brand new donated hearing aids to a patient in need at her practice in Germantown, MD.



Fundraisers
in District 22-C



Its strongly suggested you contact the Clubs involved if interested as these Fundraisers may have been canceled due to the Covid-19 rules.



The Leonardtown Lions Club Crab Festival - Saturday, **June 13th, 2020.**



Waldorf Lions Club Bull & Oyster Roast!

Every year the **Calvert County Lion's Club** raffles a John Deere Zero-Turn Tractor as one of our Fundraisers. All the money we receive from fundraising goes back to the community to help individuals in need of eye glasses and hearing aides. The **raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.** We will **draw for the winner on June 15th and** call the winner to set up delivery. If you would like some tickets contact me and I'll deliver. Thanks in advance for your help. Lion Jim D'Amico.

Lion Jim's phone number is: 410-610-9939
 Or Contact any Calvert County Lion



(not actual tractor)



Golf Tournaments in District 22-C

CANCELED

June 1, 2020 – Calvert County Lions Club Golf Tournament,

CANCELED

June 12, 2020 - The Burtonsville Lions Club 2020 Golf Classic

Multiple District 22 Golf Tournaments

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



Calvert County Lion's Club Blood Drive June 12th 11:30 o'clock to 5 o'clock at Prince Frederick Shopping Center in front of O'Gannigans Irish Pub. There is a great need for blood donations at this time during the pandemic! Thank you in advance!



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, contact Lion Mary DeHart.



In our Lions Organization
(Multiple District 22, Lions Clubs International)



From PID Joseph F. Gaffigan

It's truly amazing what can develop by one email.

All of you are aware of District 23-C's gown project. Our goal was 1000 gowns. We have about 25 gowns left to sew and about 150 to deliver. We will have given out 1200 gowns. We exceeded our goal by 200.

Many of you are aware that PIP Jimmy Ross is a special friend to our district. We absolutely adore him.

Occasionally our gown supplier would forward to me a gown request that he has received. We discuss it and most of the time we fill it. Last week-end he sent me one but this one was unique. It was from a nursing home in Allen, Texas. The nurse pleaded for some gowns because she could not find any and her staff may have to resort to wearing trash bags. We discussed it and I volunteered to contact the District Governor of that district, District Governor Vinad Mathur. I sent DG Vinad an email with a copy to PIP Jimmy Ross explaining our gown project and a copy of the letter from the nursing home. DG Vinad responded that he would like to learn more. PIP Jimmy Ross sent me an email stating that he was forwarding my information to a fellow Lion that may be interested in learning more. A few hours later, PCC Ernest "T.J." Tijerina called me. PCC T.J. felt that the Lions of Texas may want to initiate our program in Texas. Several emails were exchanged including an email blast to all the District Governors in Texas.

The end result is:

- a. Lions 23-C sent 20 gowns to DG Vinad. Most will go to the nursing home with a few held back to use as samples.
- b. Our Conn supplier has agreed to donate 300 pre-cut gowns to the Lions of Texas. Unfortunately, due to his

production schedule they can't be cut till the week of June 8th. In the interim a 2nd Texas district is interested. We sent 30 precut gowns to Lion Lucy Gonzales. She will create a team of Lions that will work with our Lions to learn how to sew these 30 gowns as a pilot program as we wait for the gowns to be cut or the Lions can agree to have them shipped asap and they will cut them.

c. A third Texas district has expressed an interest in participating.

Our little gown project in Connecticut may become a project in the Great state of Texas. We're honored!

Great news for Multiple District 22

2027 International Convention Selection Announcement

April 21, 2020



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 26-30, 2020 Singapore
- 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



USA/CANADA FORUM

September 17-19, 2020

Louisville, Kentucky www.lionsforum.org



A special letter from your chairperson
Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lion,

In these challenging times, we must respond to the realities we are facing as a global community and stay hopeful for the future. We are also determined to find the best way forward to ensure the long-term success of our efforts.

In this spirit, International President Choi, Campaign International Chairperson Dr. Yamada, Campaign International Vice Chairperson Moore and I are announcing that **the timeline for Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service has been extended by one additional year, through June 30, 2022.** We must give ourselves the time necessary to realize our full potential in this campaign, for the future of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

We remain optimistic and action-oriented in the face of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. As of May 21, 2020, LCIF has granted US\$3,851,655 to provide immediate relief to communities severely impacted by

COVID-19. We encourage you to stay connected to the work of your foundation. You can visit LCIF's dedicated COVID-19 response page to learn how our foundation is responding.

Many Lions have asked how they can help during these unprecedented times. If you are able, please consider joining LCIF in its support of Lions' relief efforts by donating at lionsclubs.org/donate. Your contributions are crucial to sustaining LCIF's ability to help Lions keep their communities safe and healthy. All donations are eligible for MJF and Campaign 100 recognition. If you have recently made a donation, we sincerely thank you for your generosity and appreciate your support of our foundation.

Sincerely,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Leadership matters most in challenging times. And you have been a great leader. You are guiding your district through an unprecedented time, showing us new ways clubs serve their communities. Because of your leadership and the hard work of our clubs, we are responding to this global crisis.

Lions are using video conferencing to host club meetings and reach those who can't go to school. We are delivering groceries to elderly neighbors and providing supplies to first responders. We are making masks to keep our friends safe, and leveraging the power of LCIF grants to help communities reduce the rates of COVID-19.

You see, we are still serving, and the diversity of our service in these times is inspiring. So, let's continue to safely serve our communities using technology to stay connected and continue our important work. I am motivated.

We are showing the world that Lions are more important now than ever. It's about who you are and what we are achieving together.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has impacted the work of Lions around the world. In many cases, 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 has passed a resolution to help our clubs.

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

- **Flexible payments** – No clubs will be suspended or cancelled through December 31, 2020 for late payment of dues.
- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 – December 31, 2020.

These measures will help Lions facing financial hardships, and give our clubs hope, encouragement, and an opportunity to start the new Lion year with renewed

energy and optimism.

This may be a time of great need, but we will overcome this together. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity. That is who we are, and what we do.

So let us stand together. And let us remember just how important we are to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

By Lion Jimmy Jarbour, Takoma Park Lions Club Be Safe

