



# The Voice of District 22-C

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June 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***

Seeing and Serving the Future with 20/20 Vision. This was my theme for District 22C Lions Year 2020-2021. During this past Lions Year, we struggled through a pandemic, reckoned with social justice issues, a contentious Presidential race and witnessed the Capitol insurrection. Wow! What a Lions Year!

We have persevered. The resiliency and determination of the 22C Lions continue to keep our clubs active, engage our members and serve our communities. Most clubs met online, and the majority of my District Governor's visitations have been held virtually along with the Multiple District 22's first ever virtual Convention. We figured it out; not always with 20/20 Vision but we always made it happen.

As my year comes to an end, I want to thank my Cabinet for their hard work and unwavering support. I thank all our Presidents for their leadership and determination. Though we have struggled with membership, I want to congratulate the 30+ new members who have joined 22C. If we can recruit new members during difficult times, I know we will improve membership during better times. I am grateful to have served as your District Governor and wish the incoming District Governor Bill Lavelly and his Cabinet much success.

As we reflect upon this past year, we must also contemplate our future. How will your club See and Serve the Future? Will you continue to recruit new members? Will you step up to new leadership roles in your club? Or the District? Are you open to new service projects needed in your community? Have you been open

to implementing ideas from new members? Should you step aside in your long-time leadership role so you can mentor new leaders? Will your club still be relevant to your community in 5, 10 or 25 years?

How do you see your Lions future? I see my future recruiting new members and implementing new service projects. All Lions have the opportunity and responsibility to make our clubs stronger and ensure a positive impact on the lives of others. I see great things in our future.

Thank you 22C. It has been my pleasure to serve you.

Take care,

District 22C DG Ruth A. Moses

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

## TRAINING

The District will offer **New and Returning Officer training on June 5<sup>th</sup> & June 12**. Incoming Club officers **save these dates** and consider attending

Please **"Register"** on one of these links so that the instructors know who/how many will be attending.

Information from District 22-C Global Leadership Chair  
Lion Laura Salers

### Incoming Officer Training Registration

District 22C - Officer's Training

Saturday June 5th and 12th, 2021

**Please register for the training you** are attending, with the link provided for that training. Make sure you are aware of the date and time for your specific session.

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information and your link to join the**

**session.** If the registration links are not active on **this link**, please press your “Ctrl” button and then click on registration link. If this does not work, cut and paste the link into your browser.

**Questions:** Contact GLT Laura Salers, [ljboat@aol.com](mailto:ljboat@aol.com), 202-297-9635(c)

### **Schedule Overview**

Sat. June 5

President : 9-10 am

Secretary Basics (for New Secretaries) : 10-11:30 am

Zone Chair : 11 am-12:30 pm

Sat. June 12

President : 9-10 am

Seasoned Secretary : 10-11:30 am

Treasurer : 11 am – 12 pm

Membership : 11 am – 12 pm

### **District 22C - Presidents**

#### **Saturday June 5th or 12th 2021**

President Training is offered both weekends.

Please select ONE session and register.

Presidents do not have to attend both.

Club President Training Sat. June 5th 9am-10am

Hi Club President,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

Session 1- When: Jun 5, 9:00 AM

Register in advance for this meeting: (This link is for June 5 ONLY)

[https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUrdu\\_orzMrGdVnm\\_sjxBmFuVxE6ubgwMAPW](https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUrdu_orzMrGdVnm_sjxBmFuVxE6ubgwMAPW)

### **Club President Training**

**Sat. June 12th 9am-10am**

Hi Club President,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

Session 2 - When: Jun 12, 9:00 AM

Register in advance for this meeting: (This link is for

June 12 ONLY)

[https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUrdu\\_orzMrGdVnm\\_sjxBmFuVxE6ubgwMAPW](https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUrdu_orzMrGdVnm_sjxBmFuVxE6ubgwMAPW)

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

### **District 22C – Secretary**

Two different Secretary Trainings are being offered.

**-Secretary Basics** (June 5) is designed for Lions NEW to this position

and will cover all the duties & responsibilities of a Club Secretary.

**-Seasoned Secretary** (June 12) is designed for repeat Secretaries and will review responsibilities and best practices.

### **Secretary Basics**

Sat. June 5th 10:00 – 11:30

You are invited to a Zoom meeting which will be an in-depth training

on all aspects of being a Club Secretary.

When: Jun 5, 10:00 AM

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZEtcqtrz4jG9z8K0V1fpJjNihIoySZ1kdO>

### **Seasoned Secretary**

Sat. June 12th 10:00 – 11:30

You are invited to a Zoom meeting which will be an overview of the

position and discussion.

When: Jun 12, 10:00 AM

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUqcO\\_trD0oHtLWrpwdjV1pkIoTJPAmKKPe](https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZUqcO_trD0oHtLWrpwdjV1pkIoTJPAmKKPe)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### **Treasurer Training**

Sat. June 12, 11:00am – 12:00pm

Hi 22C Club Treasurers,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Sat. June 12, 11:00AM

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAtdU\\_hqz4oHNNmSZc6Jsh4JPhkHxTo\\_F4V](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAtdU_hqz4oHNNmSZc6Jsh4JPhkHxTo_F4V)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### **Zone Chair Training**

Sat. June 5th 11:00-12:30

Hi 22C Zone Chairs,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Jun 5, 11:00 AM

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://lions22c.org.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZYrdemuqTwiHdXAHBfJ8QryMFOY7KU7NQXX>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

### **Membership Training**

Sat. June 12, 11:00 – 12:00

Hi 22C Membership Chairs,

You are invited to a Zoom meeting focusing on Membership.

When: Sat. June 12, 11:00AM

Register in advance for this meeting:

[https://lions22c.org.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZUde mpqzgrGNF\\_2PC53DRzvy\\_Ote3E4Q8l](https://lions22c.org.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZUde mpqzgrGNF_2PC53DRzvy_Ote3E4Q8l)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.



### **DISTRICT 22C**

### **LIONS BASIC VIRTUAL**

### **SECRETARY TRAINING SESSION**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021**

**10:00 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**



### **ZOOM INFORMATION:**

You are invited to a Zoom Training Session

When: Jun 5, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEtcqtrz4jG9z8K0V1fpJjNihloySZ1kdO>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Regarding the first Secretary Training above: from 2020-2021 Leadership Chair Laura Salers - [this will be a detailed training for new Lions in the Club Secretary role.](#) It will cover all the basic responsibilities and detail the important role of being a Club Secretary.

### **SECRETARY/TREASURER CORNER**

#### **Reminders**



#### **Secretaries**

**\*\* Report New Officers for 2021-2022 to Lions Clubs International, this is also needed for the District 22-C Roster Book information. This is done through MyLCI.**

**\*\* Monthly Membership Report due by end of each month by MyLCI reporting.**

**Calvert County Lions Club** Bi-Monthly Dinner meeting. Meeting runs from 7:00pm until 9:00pm and is held at:

Adams the Place for Ribs  
2200 Solomons Island Road S  
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

**Silver Hill Lions** are meeting in person at Mama Stella's Restaurant, Clinton, MD on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Note: updated website:

<http://www.silverhilllionsclub.org>

[Silverhilllionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:Silverhilllionsclub@gmail.com)

**Diabetes Virtual Health Fair**  
**Saturday June 12, 2021**  
**1 pm**

Join DG Ruth Moses, 22C Diabetes Chair Lion Cornelly McAlmont and health professionals for this informative, Diabetes Virtual Health Fair.

Information, Food Demonstration, Physical Activity Demonstration and Q&A. Please invite friends and family.

Zoom link:

[https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZwrc--rrz8qEtRR66wBsv8y-Z2EGbO\\_MRax](https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/joining/register/tZwrc--rrz8qEtRR66wBsv8y-Z2EGbO_MRax)

Take care,  
District 22C DG Ruth A. Moses



in District 22-C

**LIONS PARTICIPATE OF DC, DE, MD & VA IN  
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**



The National Memorial Day Parade returned in 2021! [In a very special made for television event](#), the parade returns to Washington, DC – along with New York City, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Los Angeles, and cities and towns across the country – in a salute to the men and women who have sacrificed for our nation.

And for the first time, the American Veterans Center was proud to present a very special Independence Day television companion: Our Sacred Honor: An American Salute. Televised on ABC, CBS, NBC, Fox and CW stations nationwide, the National Memorial Day Parade and Our Sacred Honor commemorate the shared values of service and sacrifice that have brought us together throughout our history.

Due to continued protocols, the 2021 National Memorial Day Parade was filmed for television only, and was not be open to the public.



**Lions of Multiple District 22 (Delaware/Maryland/D.C.) and District 24L (Virginia) participated in this event.**

FVDG Bill Lavelly attended the Memorial Day Parade tapping in Washington, D.C. on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Several tv stations aired the recording.







**Lion Ray Out on Loan** – The Takoma Park Lions Club's mascot, "Ray," has been loaned out to support the upcoming Memorial Day Parade and other District 22-C activities.

*Blast from the Past* by Lion Richard Tameris, Silver Hill LC....in 2018 PID Joe Gaffigan of District 22C marching in the National Memorial Day honoring the Veterans who passed away. We haven't done this in two years (on the date) because of COVID 19. What an outstanding Lion.



**Region 3, Zone 2 - ZC/Lion Lois Barb**, Silver Hill Lions Club has been Volunteering at the Greenbelt Covid vaccine site

**Lion Rich Tameris of the Silver Hill Lions Club** and his wife Ann purchased 97 food items and donated to the Food Pantry at Faith United Methodist Church of Accokeek, Maryland on May 27, 2021.

Donation of 37 food items collected from members at the Silver Hill Lions Club Dinner Meeting on May 26, 2021 were delivered to the Food Pantry at Faith United Methodist Church of Accokeek, Maryland on May 27, 2021 by Ann Tameris

Total Food Pantry Items collected by the Silver Hill Lions Club members were 134 items.



**Takoma Park Lions** to Memorialize Lion John Sullivan at Lions Camp Merrick

Following action by the Takoma Park Lions Club Board of Directors, a memorial to Lion John Sullivan will be placed at Lions Camp Merrick's later this year. The memorial brick, engraved with John's name, club and service dates, will rest at the base of the camp's flag pole overlooking the camp and the scenic Potomac River. The brick helps with the funding to support the camp.



Lion John Sullivan passed away on March 29, 2021, and served as a member of the Takoma Park Lions Club for more than 20 years

### **Takoma Park Lions Give to Childhood Cancer Program; Shepherd's Table**

The Takoma Park Lions Club Board of Directors recently approved two significant funding programs -- families of children with cancer, and food and clothing services to support homeless individuals. The funding included \$1,000 to Shepherd's Table, and \$500 to the District 22-C Childhood Cancer Fund. Both programs are critical funding core missions of Lions Club International.

### **Activities from the Sandy Spring Lions Club newsletter The Headlioneer**

Our medical supplies team continues to receive many requests for hospital equipment. They are very dedicated & provide excellent customer care and support! A big thank you to Paul Gebicke, Narcy Klag and John McCloskey for leading the efforts.

Thank you to the many Lions who came out and supported our efforts on May 8<sup>th</sup> for our Adopt-A-Road Program. Eight individuals participated along with two students from Sandy Spring Friends School.



### **Sandy Spring Lions presented Paul Hawkins and Arnold Patz Fellowship Award.**



The **Multiple District 22 Convention** started officially on May 20-22, 2021. During our District 22-C Business meeting and the Victory Celebration the last day, DG Ruth Moses presented the following awards to deserving Lions in our District.

**Leadership Medal** (3<sup>rd</sup> highest award from LCI)  
Lion Sandi Halterman, Gateway Lions Club

**Presidential Medal** (2<sup>nd</sup> highest award from LCI)  
Lion Dorothy Brodie, Greenbelt LC



### **Honor Roll Winners for Lions Year 2020-2021**

Mae Whitehead, Beltsville Lions Club  
George "Georgie" Guy, Leonardtown Lions Club  
John Wenke, Hollywood Lions Club  
Joseph "Joe" Hinton, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood Lions Club  
Charlie Tennyson, Ridge Lions Club  
Alex Nowrouzi, Silver Spring Leisure World Lions Club



### **DG Visionary Award Winners for Lions Year 2020-2021**

Mae Whitehead, Beltsville Lions Club  
Talbot 'Tab' Wheeler, Brandywine LC  
Paula Nasta, College Park Lions Club  
Dale Meyerdirk, Colesville Lions Club  
Chris Fletcher, Damascus Lions Club  
Dorothy Boddie; Community Partnerships, Greenbelt Lions Club  
Vince Wilding; Modernization, Greenbelt Lions Club  
Virginia Graham; Diversity, Greenbelt Lions Club  
John Wenke, Hollywood Lions Club  
Jordan Burick, La Plata Lions  
Donald Danneman, Laurel Lions  
George Kirby, Leonardtown Lions Club  
Diane Jones Meier, Palisades-Georgetown LC  
Paul Gebicke, Sandy Springs Lions Club  
Deborah Pace, Silver Spring Leisure World  
Michael Bigler, Takoma Park Lions



### 5-Star Award

Beltsville Lions Leonardtown  
 Burtonsville Monocacy Lions  
 Calvert County Lions Club  
 College Park Lions  
 Colesville Lions Club  
 Damascus Lions Club  
 Greenbelt Lions  
 Hollywood Lions Club  
 Montgomery Central Derwood  
 Ridge Lions Club  
 Rockville Lions Club  
 Sandy Spring Lions Club  
 Silver Spring Leisure World Lions Club  
 South Gate-Clinton  
 Takoma Park Lions  
 Waldorf Lions Club

### Distinguished Service Award

The District 22-C

**Distinguished Service Award** was not presented this year. Contact the Committee for additional explanation.



### Capitol Hill Lions Club

Tatyana Kalinga      Sponsor not provided

### Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club

Maimoona Khalid Rashid      Sponsor Tommye Grant



**Greenbelt Lions** mourn the passing of Lion Francis Lee Birchard.

**La Plata Lions** mourn the passing of Lion Larry M Ferris.



**Hollywood Lions** announce the passing of **Lion Billy Huseman**. Lion Billy was a charter member of the Hollywood lions Club and has been a valued member for over 46 years. Lion Billy served many roles in our club including a number of years as our Treasurer. Billy turned 100 years old last November and continued to support our activities. Lion Billy was very active in our community as he was also a founding member of the Hollywood Fire Department in 1956. Lion Billy will be missed but not forgotten.  
 KL Joe Joseph

**Rockville Lions** mourn the passing of **Lion Stuart F. Crump**. Lion Crump had been an active member since 1959. He volunteered at the Rockville Senior Center, working with other seniors in setting up computer training programs and other programs for seniors. He was even assigned his own room with equipment (affectionately called his bat cave). Lion Stu also was involved in the annual Montgomery County Police and Fireman awards banquet supported by the Rockville Lions Club. Lion Stu helped with our annual Blood drive, fruit sale, and many other functions. He was present at most board meetings as a board member or as a member of the club for years. He always wanted to be involved. When he reached his 100th birthday this year the Rockville Lions surprised him with a zoom call with many anecdotes shared. From pancake breakfasts, fruit sales, and his pride when Lion Sonia Wiggins became the first Rockville Lion to become District Governor of 22c. He will surely be missed, but not forgotten.

**Condolences** to the Lion PDG Rich and ZC Lois Barb family on the passing of Abby.



Abby was in training several years ago as a Leader Dog by District 22-



C's Leader Dog Coordinator, Lion Lois, however, she was career changed and lived PDG Rich and Lois until her untimely passing. Lions Lois signed her up as a therapy dog and traveled in that capacity until Covid hit. As a therapy dog she shared her love with so many. She was such a sweet and loving dog. She can chase all the squirrels and ground hogs she wants now. RIP Abby.



### Honor Band Update

Given all the obstacles presented to clubs this year, it is amazing how the clubs of District 22-C have rallied in support of the Honor Band Scholarship program. The following clubs made contributions this year, collectively topping donations from last year: Colesville, Leonardtown, Montgomery Central-Derwood, Southgate Clinton, Gateway, LaPlata, Damascus, Monocacy, Greenbelt, Sandy Spring, Takoma Park, Palisades-Georgetown, College Park, University Park, Lexington Park, Calvert, Bowie, Burtonsville, Silver Hill, Mt. Rainier-Brentwood, Rockville, Brandywine, Beltsville, Leisure World and Queen Lion Carol and Lion Charlie Stone (Damascus). Deep gratitude to each and every club that made a donation to the program.

The uncertainty of the plans for this spring complicated the normal process of nomination of students for the music program. Band directors were reluctant to provide student names to the program since we could not give details on when rehearsals were to be held or how we would maintain COVID protocols. Additionally, the University of Maryland campus was closed to outside groups such as ours and we were looking for alternate rehearsal space. We received fewer student nominations this year than ever before.

Without a spring performance, we are repeating our process from last year. Students who responded to the nomination will again receive credit as though they have played this year so they may be eligible to audition as seniors. Those who are eligible to audition for a scholarship this year will take part in a virtual adjudication that we are presently scheduling. Each of the eligible candidates have been with the program for at least 3 years, so they have all played at a C-Night concert in the past. With a reduced number of eligible students,

the scholarships this year will be in keeping with historical levels and excess funds will roll forward to next year when participation is expected to return to a more normal quantity.

As we emerge from our time of isolation, we look forward to again providing an exceptional musical experience to a wide range of students in our service area and showcasing their talent for you at a spectacular C-Night celebration. The support of the clubs in the District makes this program possible. The students appreciate your support and the opportunities this program provides to them.

"The **Greenbelt Lions Club** announced two (2) \$1000 Stan Hoke Scholarships to graduating high school seniors on Friday, May 28th.

Noah Bruce Cohen-Mitchell of Saint Vincent Pallotti High School, and Dinah Cohen, Homeschooled, are the deserving Greenbelt recipients. The competition included completing a scholarship application answering an essay question, "If you could change one thing in Greenbelt, what would it be and why? How would you implement the proposed change?"

**The scholarship recipients will be interviewed by Lion Ray Raysor, a Radio Talk Show Host on WOL 1450, Friday, June 3 pm. Just call in number 520.525.8227 to connect."**

## Fundraisers



**Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club  
June 6, 2021**

Community Flea Market  
Wells Fargo Bank, Washington, D.C.



**September 24, 2021**

**Palisades/Georgetown Annual Crab Feast,  
St. Ann's, Washington, D.C**





**Leonardtown Lions Club, St. Mary's County Crab Festival. "in person" The Crab Festival  
Saturday, August 28, 2021**

St. Mary's County Fairgrounds in Leonardtown  
Gates will open at 11:00am and the Festival will end at 7:00 pm. Events will include: Crab picking contest, crab races, live music, lots and lots of hot steamed crabs, along with a wide variety of seafood and traditional festival foods. Entrance fee will remain at \$7.00 and youth under 12 will be free. Bus groups are welcome and all Lions are encouraged to attend. The Festival will follow all sanctioned Covid-19 guidelines in effect at the time of the event. More details will follow in future VOICE issues. Contact Leonardtown Lion George Kirby for additional information.

**in District 22-C**

**The Silver Hill Lions Club presents**



**At POTOMAC SPEEDWAY  
in Budds Creek, MD**

**Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> and**

**Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Adults: \$18 Children ages 3-10 \$9 (under 3 free)**

**First Event 7 PM | Free Parking | Gates open 5:30 PM**

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**5 classes plus a Youth Derby**

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**Blood Drive!**

Contact Clubs for more information.

**Brandywine Lions Blood Drive**

Baden VFD, Baden, MD.

July 22, 2021, September 30, 2021, December 2, 2021

**Calvert County Lions Blood Drive**

**June 11, 2021 12:00pm - 5:00pm - Blood Drive @**

Prince Frederick Shopping Center in front of O'Ganighan's.

**Leonardtown Lions Blood Drive**

**June 17, 2021 at First Saints Community Church, 25550 Point Lookout Rd Leonardtown, Md 20650**

**Silver Hill Lions Club Blood Drive**

**June 22, 2021, September 28, and December 28.**

Blood drives are held at the Clinton American Legion Post 259 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM

**Sandy Spring Lions Blood Drive**

The club's blood drive on April 30<sup>th</sup> collected 35 pints of blood. Demand for blood products remains high as about half of the products are used for cancer patients. The club will be hosting drives on May 28<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup> at Christ Community Church of Ashton in Ashton from 11AM to 4PM.



**Golf Tournaments in District 22-C**

Contact Clubs for more information.

**Calvert County Golf Tournament – Chesapeake Hills Golf Club, Lusby, MD June 7, 2021.** This will be there 21st annual golf tournament and fundraiser. Please mark this event on your calendars. Flyers are available from Lion Ken Brown. Please share them far and wide!

**Silver Spring Leisure World Golf Tournament, Monday, July 19, 2021 at Montgomery County Country Club.**

**Monocacy Golf Tournament Monday, September 27, 2021.** It was held at the Bretton Woods Golf Course



### Sandy Spring Lions Annual Golf Tournament

The club had a great day for our annual golf outing on May 14<sup>th</sup> at Willow Springs in West Friendship, MD. Over 50 golfers attended the event with many area Lion's clubs in support of DG Elect Bill Lavelly. Thank you to Paul Gebicke for leading the way and taking charge of the event. It was a perfect day for golf! **A Team from the Silver Spring Leisure World won this years tournament.**



### Lions Community Outreach Foundation Corner

If 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.

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**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.**

### Eyeglass Reimbursement Program through LCOF Garner Fund

If a club's expenses for eye exams and glasses exceed \$500, they can apply to LCOF to get reimbursed for the amount that exceeds \$500 up to a maximum of \$2,500. So, if your club was to apply to LCOF for assistance, they would receive a check for \$622 (\$1,122 - \$500). However, clubs should wait until the end of the Lions year before applying because they may receive additional requests for eye exams and glasses. Please note, this is not a permanent program; it was established to help clubs in the current Lions year 2020-2021. However, if the pandemic restrictions continue into next Lion's year, it may be extended. **For request or additional information contact PDG Gary Burdette @ [glburd54@comcast.net](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net)**

### FRANCIS F. GARNER GRANT

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).

### Joseph F. Gaffigan Fellowship

Coordinator for the Joseph F. Gaffigan Fellowship is PDG Gary Burdette at [glburd54@comcast.net](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net)



Lion Mark LeRoux picked up from the **Greenbelt Lions** 1,500 pair of eyeglasses.

The **Sandy Spring Lions Club** arranged to have hearing and vision screening at two pre-schools on May 18<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup>. Over 80 children were tested over the course of both days. A big thank you to PDG Don Beeson for planning this event. Thank you's are in order to Greg Fuller, Joe Connor & Bob Spiers for supporting us on these days.



PDG Don Beeson



## in District 22-C News

The **Calvert County Lions Club** will once again be at the Calvert County Fair. The fair is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29 thru Sunday, October 3, 2021. They will be conducting hearing and vision screenings as well as spreading cheer and letting everyone know of the great work the club does for our community.



## Lions Clubs International & Multiple District 22 Information

**Dear Lion Leader,**

We reached out to you in March to share an updated dues adjustment model that was scheduled to be voted on at our 2021 international convention. Although this resolution was designed to strengthen the future of Lions, the pandemic has continued to take its toll on our Lions, our communities and our world today.

After careful consideration, **the International Board of Directors has taken action to remove the resolution from the ballot this year and to move the vote on the dues adjustment resolution to our 2022 international convention**, with the increase to be effective in July 2023 if passed.

We believe that the dues adjustment resolution is the right investment in the future of Lions, but we also realize that our greatest priority is helping our clubs and members make it through one of the greatest challenges of our time.

I want to personally thank you all for your tremendous support, and for everything you're doing to protect the health and well-being of our Lions and our communities.

Regards, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President



**Lions Clubs International**

**From Past International President and Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada**

So much of our lives has shifted to the online, or virtual, environment. With determination, we have adapted. With creativity, we have continued progressing to our goals. Campaign fundraising stands at US\$205,566,421. Thank you for reading and sharing information below on leveraging the power and reach of the virtual environment.



**JUNE**



**June 5, 2021 – D22-C Officer Training & New Secretary Training**

**June 5, 2021 – Silver Hill Demolition Derby**

**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 12, 2021 - Diabetes Virtual Health Fair, 1 pm**



June 12, 2021 – D22-C Officer Training

June 12, 2021 – Silver Hill Demolition Derby

June 17, 2021 – Leonardtown Lions Blood Drive

June 22, 2021 – Silver Hill Lions Blood Drive

June 25-29, 2021 – Lions Clubs International Convention, Montreal, Quebec **will be VIRTUAL**,

## July

July 19, 2021 – Silver Spring Leisure World Golf Tournament

July 22, 2021 – Brandywine Blood Drive

## August



District 22-C first Advisory & Cabinet meeting, Camp Spring Elks Club, Camp Springs, MD

## SEPTEMBER

September 11, 2021 - Silver Hill Demolition Derby

September 9-11, 2021 - USA/Canada Forum, Des Moines, Iowa

September 18, 2021 - Silver Hill Demolition Derby

September 24, 2021 – Palisades/Georgetown Lions Crab Feast

September 27, 2021 – Monocacy Lions Golf Tournament

September 30, 2021 – Brandywine Blood Drive

## LY 2021-2022

December 2, 2021 – Brandywine Blood Drive

December 28, 2021 – Silver Hill Lions Blood Drive

## 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

A separate MD22 Convention special edition of The Voice of District 22-C is being sent that highlights the recent activities of the MD22 Convention held from May 20-22, 2021.

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**,

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

How will you & your Club seize the opportunity? Now that we have all had a moment to process LCI Co 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/>





## Time is Running Out!

Maybe you have been on the fence with all the crazy circumstances of the last year. Or maybe the human nature tendency to procrastinate has taken hold.

In any case, if you're considering #LionsForum2021, this is your last chance to register before the rate increases from \$285 to \$320 after May 31. Hotel preferences are also assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

As a reminder, there are no plans for a hybrid or virtual component to the Forum at this time. However, the Forum's Executive Committee is evaluating options as a contingency plan if border restrictions prevent members from Constitutional Areas 1 and 2 and Multiple District 60 from attending the Forum. A decision regarding contingency plans will not be made by the Executive Committee until Summer (July meeting), to allow more time for progress in pandemic responses and potential adjustments to restrictions.

Register Here: [USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum \(lionsforum.org\)](https://lionsforum.org) REGISTRATION FEES INCREASE AFTER MAY 31!



**Save the Date**

**100 Year Anniversary**

Multiple District 22 LIONS

**100 Year Celebration**

Friday August 12th - Saturday August 13th, 2022  
Delta Hotels by Marriott  
245 Shavano Road Hunt Valley MD

**100 Years of Service**

**MD22 100<sup>th</sup> Year of Service Celebration**

**THIS JUST IN** - The **Fabulous Hubcaps** will be at this event. Stay tune for more information.

Also being planned, **Special Olympics Games** with our Lions having an opportunity to participate and also

**Opening Eyes.** Lion Ron Seibel from the College Park Lions Club was a very active participant along with his club. PDG Michael Bleything, PDG Barbara Marros, Lion Brindisi Chan and many others were very active in this event also from 2001-2017.



If you have any questions or find anything historical for District 22-C, please keep it handy or contact me. PDG Sandi Halterman, [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com) or PDG Sonia Wiggins [Lionsmile2021@gmail.com](mailto:Lionsmile2021@gmail.com)

I am also looking for Volunteers who would help gather historical items, help set up at the event and other related duties. Contact D22-C Historical Room Coordinator, [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com)

As we get ready to start a new Lions Year this Editor found this message. *Voice Editor – PDG Sandi Halterman*

## ARE YOU A “KEYMAKER?:

Some people see a closed door and turn away

Others see a closed door, try the knob.  
If it doesn't open.....they turn away.

Still others see a closed door, try the knob. If it doesn't open, they find a key. If the key doesn't fit....they turn away.

A rare few see a closed door, try the knob. If it doesn't open, they find a key. If the key doesn't fit....they make one.

## So.....ARE YOU A “KEYMAKER?:



**Thought:** We need more Keymakers and Leaders.. New ideas are important to the success of any Club, District, Multiple District and the Lions as an Organization. It's not a hard job and you don't have to do it alone.

## Tips for Great Leaders

**Share Information** – Communicate the news so minds

don't wonder.

**Say Thanks** – People want to feel appreciated! A simple thank-you doesn't cost a thing & can make a huge difference. It could be by a simple note, email or verbal.

**Adjust your Style** – You have many different communication styles and personalities on your team. Don't think that you can manage everyone the same way, and don't assume everyone likes to be managed the way you like to be managed.


**Set Small Milestones** – If you can't match last year's numbers, whether it be members, fundraisers, service, set milestones that can be reached.


**Raise Your Hand** – When your Lions see you putting in extra efforts, they are inspired to jump in and follow your lead.

**Focus Your Time** – It's the old 80-20 principle. Focus the majority of your time and attention on the 20% of your people and projects that generate 80% of your results.

**Have Fun!!** – Your "TEAM" wants to enjoy going to your meetings, fundraisers or service projects. Take 10 minutes out to have a Fun Time then back to business.



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



## What Lions Are/What Lions Are Not

LIONS ARE	LIONS ARE NOT
❖ Members of the world's largest and most active service club organization	❖ Looking to build their own personal business connections through membership in a civic club
❖ People who have decided to give something back to their communities, who are dedicated to finding people in need, and who meet those needs in an efficient caring way	❖ People who simply write checks to benefit the hard work of charities in their community. Lions are those people working hard in those community charities
❖ Men and women who believe that by working with other dedicated Lions, they will accomplish far more for their communities than would be possible alone	❖ Concerned with building personal prestige or reputation. Lions have a great reputation because of the hard work they perform. Their service speaks for itself
❖ Committed to solving major, worldwide health and social problems, and realize that solutions are possible when every Lions Club does its share	❖ A group that raises funds locally to be sent elsewhere. Although Lions charities benefit state and worldwide activities, the majority of each Lions Club's activities focus on the local needs
❖ People who cherish the friendship and fellowship within their own club, but also feel a close kinship with fellow Lions in more than 200 countries and areas throughout the world	❖ Just about work. Lions have fun and fellowship. Friendships made in Lionism last a lifetime, because they are based on a common commitment to service. Lions work hard but have fun all along the way
❖ Patriotic, giving allegiance to their country, while recognizing that all peoples must one day learn to live in peace	❖ A political organization. Lions are not about political agendas, platforms or issues. In fact, most clubs will not allow an active candidate for political office to speak to their Club, unless all other candidates are given the same opportunity
❖ Dedicated to maintaining the highest ethical and moral standards in their club and in their personal lives	❖ A religious organization. Most Lions have their own personal commitment, which all Lions are encouraged to have. Likewise, Lions Clubs are not fraternal organizations with rituals or special oaths.