



# The Voice of District 22-C

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September 1, 2020

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

DG Message

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**FROM THE DESK OF**

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR Ruth Moses**

I am very excited about the work being done by our Global Action Team regarding the North America Membership Initiative (NAMI). The GAT team virtual meetings in the month of August have been informative and enlightening. These meetings are not only successful due to the leadership and skill of the GAT but also because of the active participation of the 22C membership. Listening to everyone sharing about their club's membership goals and successes as well their struggles while navigating the pandemic encouraged me and let me now with the 22C Lions leading the way, we can recruit 20 new members by December 31. FVDG Bill Lavelly remarked that if each club were to add 1 new member, our District could easily reach our goals. I believe so, too. I encourage everyone to stay uplifted during so much unrest in our world right now. We will get through this together. Let's stay in touch with our current members as we work towards recruiting new ones. Each member increases our capacity to serve our communities. I look forward to us having more members, doing more service and working together.

Take care,

District 22C DG Ruth A. Moses

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## 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 October, January, April.**

**Treasurer's** – Semi-annual per-member dues for International, Multiple District 22 & District 22-C are due no later than September 30, 2020 (1<sup>st</sup> half of year) and again by March 31, 2021 (2<sup>nd</sup> half of year).

***Please Share*** The District 22-C Roster Books are out and each Zone Chair by now should have received them for distribution to the Clubs. **If you have not received yours, contact your Zone Chair.**

Many eyes reviewed the book before printing and Lion Tab Wheeler did a fantastic job putting it together, but sometimes changes happen after the book is sent to print or are just not caught. [Here are some known changes or corrections.](#)

**If you have any changes, send them to Editor Sandi Halterman so that information can get out to others, [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com).**

Pg 8 – Region 4, Zone 2 ZC has been changed to Lion George Kirby III (Kathie), 41055 Paw Paw Hollow Lane, Leonardtown, MD 20650, Res. 301-475-3188, Cell 240-577-0029, email: [georgekirbylions@gmail.com](mailto:georgekirbylions@gmail.com)

Pg 22 – Chair Wayne Cole is a PDG

Pg 66 – KL Nonnie Burroughs email is: [Nonnieb717@gmail.com](mailto:Nonnieb717@gmail.com)

Pg 35 – PDG Robert & Diane King address should be:  
**500 Pearson Circle, #1010, Frederick, MD 21702**  
**Phone (302) 542-9030**

Pg 77 – Sandy Spring Lions Club – meeting place is:  
Oak Room of the **SANDY** Spring VFD. (not Silver  
Spring VFD)

Pg 84 – Takoma Park Lions Club Treasurer is:  
**PDG Michael L. Bigler, 809 Balboa Drive, Silver  
Spring, MD 20905, Cell 202-438-1686, email**  
[\*\*mike.bigler@verizon.net\*\*](mailto:mike.bigler@verizon.net)

**See Zone Chair info at end of newsletter**

DG Ruth Moses met up with Lions Mary Dehart (South  
Gate Clinton), Mark LeRoux (South Potomac) and PDG  
Sandi Halterman (Gateway) to delivery their Clubs  
rosters.



### **Lions Community Outreach Foundation Corner** *Clubs Donate Funds for Child's Eye Surgery*



A plea request went out the end of August to the  
District Clubs to help fund emergency eye surgery for a  
6-year-old girl from Ethiopia. She has a genetic condition  
called Marfan syndrome. The **Board of LCOF**, by a  
vote, granted \$2,500 to be used from the **Francis Garner  
Fund** for this medical procedure. The Doctor from  
Children's Hospital is donating his services. LCOF  
President Mike Bigler sent out a plea asking Clubs who  
can help us make the \$2,300 difference. The surgical  
procedure is estimated to cost more than \$8,000. If  
successful, Abigail's sight will be saved from this rare  
eye complication brought about by a genetic condition  
called Marfan syndrome.

We are very close – Abigail's operation is scheduled for  
September 11, 2020.

**ANY CLUBS OR LIONS WISHING TO ASSIST IN  
THIS ENDEAVOR SHOULD SEND THEIR  
CHECKS TO LCOF, 5606 DOWER HOUSE RD.,  
ROOM L-1, UPPER MARLBORO, MD 20772. AND  
PLEASE LET ME OR PDG SANDI HALTERMAN  
KNOW OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION. WE WILL  
KEEP THE DISTRICT UP TO DATE ON THE  
PROGRESS. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO  
LCOF, AND PLEASE WRITE ON THE BOTTOM  
"ABIGAIL"**



to the Clubs who are known so far for  
their donation:

**GO FUND ME ACCOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY,  
\$3200, created by outside source.**

**Takoma Park Lions** donated \$500  
**Mt. Rainier-Brentwood Lions Club** donated \$200.  
**Beltsville Lions Club** donated \$300.00  
**Gateway Lions Club - \$200-500**

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During the Covid pandemic and LCOF not  
physically meeting, we have been talking about a **multi-  
club pick-up of eyeglasses and hearing aids in your  
Regional area.** Your Regional Representatives to LCOF  
have been asked to contact each Club. If you have  
glasses or hearing aids you can contact your Regional  
Representative or contact the LCOF office, leave a  
message and we will work with you for pick-up. Of  
course you can still **contact Lion Mary and make  
arrangements to deliver at the LCOF/Melwood Office**

Regional LCOF Reps are:

Region 1 Mary Francis Gosnell,  
[mgosnell@damascuslions.org](mailto:mgosnell@damascuslions.org)

Region 2 – Ervin Whitehead,  
[Ervinwhitehead41@gmail.com](mailto:Ervinwhitehead41@gmail.com)

Region 3 – Kelley Randolph – [Kelley22c@aol.com](mailto:Kelley22c@aol.com)

Region 4 – Mike King – [mking7303@gmail.com](mailto:mking7303@gmail.com)

**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.

Application information can be obtained from LCOF Grant Chair PDG Gary Burdette at [glburd54@comcast.net](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net).



### Lexington Park Lions Club Building Beds for Kids

Join us to help build beds for kids in our community in need!

Sept. 26th is the build day. We're partnering with [Sleep In Heavenly Peace - MD, St Mary's Co](#) to sponsor a build four these beds.

We're very excited and need your help!

Sign up here:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/...>

#### LEXINGTON PARK LIONS SPONSOR LIONS "BUILD A BED" DAY!

Imagine not having a comfortable place to rest your head. Consider what it's like to look at the couch, a chair, or even a blanket on the floor, and know that's where you'll have to sleep again tonight. Many children don't have to imagine this. Going to "bed" becomes a wish, not a reality.

It doesn't have to be this way. **You can change that.** You can help a child sleep safely, soundly—and peacefully—in a new bed.

On Saturday, September 26, Lexington Park Lions will join hands with the St. Mary's County Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace to sponsor a LIONS "build" of 30 beds (bunks and singles), for kids ages 3 to 17 who do not have beds of their own.



**You are invited** to join in the fun. **Saturday, September 26**, is coincidentally the date of the national SHP *Bunks Across America* day—a nationwide day of service when people all over the country will be working for the youth in their communities. Kind of a "Christmas in April" effort.

**All participants must register.** There will be three two-hour shifts that day and we hope we can make this day a LIONS day to remember. **SAVE THE DATE** and recruit your family, friends, and neighbors.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 26

**WHERE:** SHP workshop: 21797 North Coral Drive, Lexington Park, between the *Mixing Bowl* and *Toby's Barbershop*

**REGISTER BEFORE SEPTEMBER 15:** Register [here](#) to participate. Contact Debbie Faller, [deborah.faller@shpbeds.org](mailto:deborah.faller@shpbeds.org), 301-481-5158, with questions or concerns about the program or the build.

The beds are distributed according to need, and those in need are referred to the organization by Social Services and other service organizations. **Wear your LIONS shirt or LIONS vest and let's stand together and BUILD THOSE BEDS!**



Contact Clubs for more information

#### Takoma Park Blood Drive

September 2. Holy Cross Hospital

#### Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

October 1<sup>st</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup> Baden VFD, Baden, MD.

#### Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

August 14; October 9; December 11; February 12, 2021;  
April 9, 2021; June 11, 2021

#### Silver Hill Lions Club Blood Drive

Silver Hill Lions Club and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive.

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today!

#### **Drive Details:**

**Site:** American Legion Post 259

**Address:** 9122 Piscataway Road, Clinton, MD, 20735

**Room Name:** Main Hall

**Date:** Tue Sep 29, 2020

**Time:** 09:00 AM - 03:00 PM

**Blood Program Leader Name:** Rich Barb

**Blood Program Leader Phone Number:** 2404605450

[Click here to make an appointment](#)

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community.

Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!

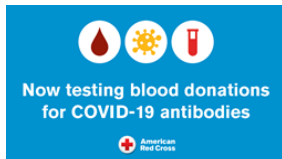
Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or text BLOODAPP to 90999.

Schedule appointments view your blood type and results of your mini-physical and track your donations.

American Red Cross Blood Services - 431 18th St. NW, Washington, DC, 20006

## Sandy Spring Lions Club has successful Blood Drive

KL David Hull



On July 24th, the Sandy Spring Lions Club hosted one of the most successful blood drives in recent years by collecting a total of 46 pints!! PDG Don Beeson (pictured), Lions Bob Spiers and Alan Finkel (pictured) took the time to come in and give the gift of life!! Lion Harold Huggins (pictured) assisted in doing pre-temperature checks & registration as did PDG Don Beeson (pictured).

On August 12th, the Sandy Spring Lions Club hosted another successful blood drive and collected a total of 29 pints of blood!

In total, these donations have the potential to help up to 209 patients in need!!

The American Red Cross is grateful to every Lions Club for going the extra mile and helping us maintain a sufficient blood supply during this pandemic. We could not do what we do without LIONS!! THEY SERVE ALL THE TIME!!



The next **Leonardtown Lion's Club Blood Drive** will be held on Wednesday, October 14th at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Dept. 3 volunteers are needed all day to assist the American Red Cross workers. If you can assist all day or half day, please call Lion Frank Nuhfer

at 301-904-8140. Thanks

St. Mary's County Red Cross Blood Drive coordinator, Lion Joe Joseph, sends his thanks to Club Lions Glenn Richards and George Kirby for their help with the Blood Drive at the Hollywood VFD on Friday, August 21. Working together in our Zone as a partnership- **WE SERVE.**



### District 22-C Global Action Team (GAT) Corner

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

*The District 22-C GAT aims to enhance the service of Lions in our District and help more people than ever before. To accomplish this task, Lions need to take on an even bigger role in our Clubs and our Communities*

### MEMBERSHIP

#### September “Success”



### MEMBERSHIP

Our district held 2 sessions to discuss membership. The first meeting was to determine our Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (S.W.O.T.) The next meeting your Membership Chairperson or designated member was invited to share input and discuss membership ideas for each club.

Each participating Club Membership Chairpersons /Designated member was asked to host or start a plan for a “Membership Night” during the month of SEPTEMBER. This initiative is open to ALL. The GAT team wants to hear about your plans/ideas so please contact GMT with details and or share with the “VOICE”

22C GOAL: To Increase Membership by 1 (NET) member per Club.

Let us plan a “Membership Night/Meeting”.

Invite Non-Lions (friends, family. Neighbors. etc.) to a Zoom Club meeting.



## MEETING IDEAS



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friendship night</b></li> </ul> <p>GLT Laura and PDG Ted Ladd will host a session on how to plan a Friendship Night.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Open House</b></li> </ul> <p>Contact: GMT Sonia</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Informational Presentation Night</b></li> </ul> <p>Contact: GST Maxine has ideas for community guest that may tie into "service" projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fun night</b></li> </ul> <p>(Trivia, Scavenger Hunt, Bingo, etc.)</p> <p>Contact: GLT Laura will share websites, ideas, and links to virtual Games</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>"Spotlight" a Business in your community</b></li> </ul> <p>Contact: GMT Sonia and/or KL Don Danneman - Laurel Lions Club</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Utilize Social Media</b></li> </ul> <p>(Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)</p> <p>Contact: GMT Sonia (with assistance from Information and Technology Chair Dave Golden, and R2Z2 ZC Tommye Grant)</p>

The GAT TEAM is here to assist you with your own ideas, strategies, and opportunities, to increase membership.

Global Leadership Team Coordinator - GLT Laura Salers  
[ljboat@aol.com](mailto:ljboat@aol.com)

Global Membership Team Coordinator – GMT Sonia Wiggins [lionsmile2021@gmail.com](mailto:lionsmile2021@gmail.com)

Global Service Team Coordinator – GST Maxine Hooker  
[hookermr59@gmail.com](mailto:hookermr59@gmail.com)

## LEADERSHIP



- Join early – up to 5 minutes before the meeting start time
- Have your video on unless you are experiencing connection issues
- Mute your microphone when not talking
- Try to avoid talking over / at the same time as other participants
- Raise your hand using the participants hand icon
- Find a quiet space without interruptions / background noise
- Have a plain background – avoid backlight from bright windows
- Have good lighting on your face so you can be seen clearly
- Adjust your camera to be at around eye level if possible – especially take note of the angle of your laptop screen if using the built-in camera.
- Be aware you are on camera and try to avoid doing other tasks, checking emails, looking at your phone etc.

Hello Lions,

-If you have any questions or concerns about the 2020-2021 Five Star Form, please let me know.

-Browse LCI's website for support with hosting a Peace Poster Contest, information about Club Officer responsibilities, Tax Reporting, Lions on Social Media and more!! Click around, learn & grow!

-Are you or a Club Member on Facebook? There is a GREAT FB page with Clipart and graphics to use on your social media and newsletter. You can download the images for your Club to use! Group is called: *Lions Club Members: Public Image, Graphis & Ideas Hub*.

-Another great group is the Global Lions Forum. They address member questions and the topics are timely and varied.

- Ready to host a virtual Open House or Friendship Night to get non-Lions excited about being Lions?! Look for an invitation soon for a zoom session on "How-to" host one!

-Having trouble getting a log-in for MyLCI? Do not be shy about contacting the help desk. They are there to assist.

-Need assistance reporting your Club Activity in MyLION? Reach out to me and I'd be happy to help!

Keep up the great work Lions. Be safe and stay well!

GST Lion Laura Salers, [ljboat@aol.com](mailto:ljboat@aol.com), 301-474-7971

## SERVICE

### FIND TIME TO SERVE

GST Maxine Hooker

We can't all be famous, or listed in Who's Who, but everyone of else has important work to do. Each one of us can find time to serve and volunteer. The benefits of volunteering can be enormous.

Volunteering offers vital help to people in need, worthwhile causes, and the community, but the benefits can be even greater for you, the volunteer. The right match can help you to find friends, connect with the community, learn new skills, and enhance your life.

Giving to others can also help protect your mental and physical health. It can reduce stress, combat depression, keep you mentally stimulated, and provide a sense of purpose. While it's true that the more you volunteer, the more benefits you'll experience, volunteering doesn't have to involve a long-term commitment or take a huge amount of time out of your busy day. Giving in even simple ways can help those in need and improve your health and happiness.

Benefits of volunteering: 4 ways to feel healthier and happier

1. Volunteering connects you to others
2. Volunteering is good for your mind and body
3. Volunteering can relieve you of stress
4. Volunteering brings fun and fulfillment to your life

Just to give you a jump start here are 100 Service Ideas!



## Fundraisers in District 22-C



### Golf Tournaments in District 22-C

Contact Clubs for more information

**September 21, 2020** - Olney Open Charity Golf Tournament, Montgomery Country Club, Laytonsville, MD. For information contact Mike Fekete  
Cell 301-466-9342 [mgfekete@verizon.net](mailto:mgfekete@verizon.net) (make checks to Lions Club Foundation Inc – send entries & check to Mike Fekete, 2705 Gold Mine Road, Brookeville MD 20833)



**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

**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.

**October 12, 2020** - Damascus Lions Club Golf  
Tournament, Glade Valley Golf Club, Walkersville, MD

### **OUTSIDE OUR DISTRICT GOLF**

#### **9 TH ANNUAL LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF RICHARD LIEBNO**

To Benefit American Diabetes Association® Lions  
Vision Research Foundation, Inc. District 22W Hearing  
& Speech Action Program Lions Clubs Region IV Zone  
III (Carroll County) Fund Raiser

**Friday, August 28, 2020 7:30 a.m. Oakmont Green  
Golf Course 2290 Golfview Lane Hampstead, MD  
21074 (410) 374-1500**

Some Golf registrations were included in the email  
sent on August 1, 2020, with this issue of The Voice  
to Presidents and Secretaries, or contact the  
individual Lions Club.



**Yes, it will soon be time to  
order and sell Christmas Trees. If your Club is  
planning to sell this year, let us know.**

**Sandy Spring Lions Club – info TBD**



Did you know that the **Damascus Lions**  
share our food pantries with Damascus Help? Each time  
we hold a meeting, our individual members bring food  
items; and then these items are provided to Damascus  
Help for distribution to support the needs of the  
community. It's great to be a Lion! Want to know more

about the Damascus Lions Club? Call Lion Barbara  
Barry on 301-461-4726

**Laytonsville Lions Club** collected \$500 from members  
for Manna. And bought grocery cards for those in the  
community who were in need.

**Silver Hill Lions Club** has been collecting and donating  
food since 2010.

### **New Members to District 22-C**



#### **Calvert County Lions Club**

Fred C. Noble

Sponsor Tom Humphrey

#### **Damascus Lions Club**

Kimberly A. Harper Coup

Sponsor Patricia McKenzie

#### **Waldorf Lions Club**

Craig Renner

Sponsor Claude Humbert II



**No known passing for the month of  
August.**

**Calvert County Lions holds their Applebee's  
fundraiser on August 26, 2020. This is the first since  
the Covid hit our area.**





to La Plata Lions Jerry Batterton and Jerry Hill for receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship. This is the highest recognition a Lion can receive for their dedication to humanitarian service. We are all proud to serve with them.



Lion Leaders,

Hello, again. Just wanted to check in to see if you have thought about the Peace Poster contest for this year and how it might look.

Here in St. Mary's County our students will be attending classes virtually which means we (Lions) aren't going to have the face-to-face contact with the teachers and/or students that we've enjoyed in the past. Our PPC team has decided the contest will be a virtual one, and we're flying by the seat of our pants on how to make this happen.

**I'd love to hear what you have planned and maybe share ideas.**

Lion Dana Davis  
22C PPC Coordinator

#### From Leader Dog Chair Lois Barb

Chihuahua, Chih. Mexico. August 6, 2020

Dear Family:

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Nelly Rojas Castillo; I am 43 years old and I live in the city of Chihuahua in Mexico. I have been married for 18 years, I have a 14-year-old daughter and a 12-year-old son, I work for the state government providing psychological care in a community center.

I am writing to you since I want to express my gratitude for everything you contributed to Riley's training, she is a wonderful and intelligent dog who has transformed my life, just today we celebrate one year of joining our lives, in my heart I celebrate the opportunity that life gives me to be able to have her by my side and to have lived the beautiful experience in Rochester, where I met great human beings with an open and loving heart.

Riley has been my inseparable and unconditional companion, she has given me freedom, independence, and security, and with her always cheerful and enthusiastic temperament, she gives me encouragement every day to continue with the challenges that life puts on

From IPDG Sonia Wiggins

Lions NEWS and Social Distancing  
ZC Anne Powell held a short ZONE meeting on August 22nd. All Region 2 Zone 1 Club Presidents or designated persons were represented as they came to pick up roster books and hear about District news. GMT Sonia was invited to speak about NAMI and SWOT analysis during the meeting.

Way to GO.... Beltsville, Bowie, Laurel, Suburban, and Upper Marlboro.

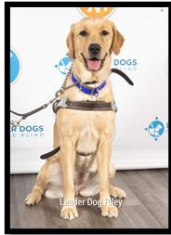


me.

I thank you from my heart for your dedication so that Riley is by my side and fulfills the mission of guiding and taking care of me on the journeys that we travel together, more than a guide dog is a companion of my day to day and my eyes on this world. We already have some adventures together that I carry in my memories, and I wish I could share more moments together of which we feel proud and satisfied.

Know that Riley is very well, I take care of her and I love how my daughter and my family adores her, what you achieved in your training makes a lot of sense in my life.

Receive a warm hug from Chihuahua, and my eternal gratitude for your empathy and love for others.



Best regards.  
Nelly Rojas Castillo.

As previously noted last month The Voice, Leader Dog Piper has been returned to the Leader Dog facility. **Good**



**Luck Piper.** While there, District 22-C Leader Dog Coordinator Lion Lois Barb and PDG Rich welcome new Leader Dog in Training **Harper.**



Lions Club of Leisure World Club Holds Meeting Sept. 21: to Discuss Election Day

by Maxine Hooker

November 3, 2020 will be the big day when all eligible voters will have the right to vote in the election. It is important that everyone vote like their life is depended on it.

At our next Lion Zoom Meeting on September 21 at 6 PM, the club will have as its speaker Elaine Apter from the League of Women Voters of Montgomery County, MD. She plans to discuss important information about the upcoming Election Day. If you are available, please plan to join us. At the end of Election Day, you will be able to say, "I voted!"

To join our Lions, Zoom meeting featuring Elaine Apter on September 21 use one of the following: ON your PC or Tablet use this link;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86227886461?pwd=WnFaQXpnZit4S1p0MIZsbU5raUdvdz09>, Meeting ID: 862 2788 6461, Passcode: 668664# your mobile phone: One tap mobile +13017158592,86227886461#,0#,668664# US (Germantown) and for regular phone call: 301 715 8592 US Meeting ID: 862 2788 6461; Passcode: 668664.

As a Service Organization, we are available to provide service support. Currently, due to the Covid-19 some services may be limited. You may call Maxine Hooker 301-598-0242 or email [hookermr59@gmail.com](mailto:hookermr59@gmail.com) please provide name and contact information



(Multiple District 22, Lions Clubs International)



**Lions Vision Research Foundation  
Aim for Sight Sporting Clay Shoot**

Saturday, September 26, 2020 2555 Mayberry Rd.,  
Westminister, MD

Entry Fee: Individual Shooter - \$70 Four Person Team - \$260



## LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION “Virtual” Golf Tournament

Our annual golf tournament had to be cancelled due to the on-going coronavirus pandemic. In an attempt to mitigate the financial impact on our fundraising, we are having our first ever “Virtual” Golf Tournament. For a mere \$10, each golfer can make a difference in the lives of legally blind people. This will be a fun event that you can participate in close to your home at a time convenient to you and your playing partners.

How it works: Form your own foursome and play at a course of your choosing. Each golfer will play their own ball. The team score on each hole for the foursome will be the lowest score among the four golfers. Teams posting lowest score in relation to par receive prizes. **Cost: \$40 for a foursome (\$10/player)**

**To enter: Send check with completed registration form** on the next page. **Play your round between the dates of August 10-24** and **send a copy of your scorecard to tournament director at coach13@zoominternet.net** (Questions can also be emailed to this address).

Rules: Course must have a minimum par of 70. Golfers should use the following tees: men – white, seniors (over 65) - yellow, women – red. A golfer may play for more than one foursome, but a separate entry fee is required for each foursome.

LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
“Virtual” Golf Tournament Registration Form Golfers:  
1. 2. 3. 4. POC: POC email: POC Phone #: Course to be Played: **Make Check payable to “Lions Vision Research Foundation” and mail with registration form\* to: Larry Burton 3175 Deths Ford Rd Darlington, MD 21034** Sponsorship Opportunities: • LVRF Event Sponsor \$1,000 • Gold sponsors \$500 • Silver sponsors \$200 • Bronze sponsors \$100 • Friends of LVRF \$ 50 Sponsors will be recognized on our Facebook page with publication of the tournament results **\*If you don’t have your four players locked down at time of registration, put in TBD for player(s) and email names when determined to tournament director at coach13@zoominternet.net**



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**. **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)**



See life through Lion lenses in Montréal!

Online registration is officially open for the **Lions Clubs International Convention (LCIcon) 2021 in Montréal, Canada**



As we maneuver this Lions Year keep an eye open for members going the extra mile. Award them with one of the many ways District 22-C and Lions Clubs International has.

This month we are Highlighting the

**Joseph F. Gaffigan Fellowship**

Lighting a Pathway to the Future



**The Joseph F. Gaffigan Fellowship** was officially established in 2012 to honor Past International Director Joseph F. Gaffigan for his many years of dedicated humanitarian service to the Lions of District 22-C, Multiple District 22, and Lions Clubs International. As a Lion, he has a

distinguished career of leadership, devotion, and service at all levels of the Lionism. The Joseph F. Gaffigan Fellowship will recognize individuals (including non-Lions), clubs, or districts who have demonstrated a commitment to humanitarian service.

**Fellowship Levels:** Bronze \$250.00 Silver \$500.00 Gold \$750.00 Platinum \$1,000 Progressive \$1,000

**Designate Donation to:** Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) or Lions Camp Merrick (LCM)

Or divide between the two

**NOTE: Congratulations to the below who have received the Joseph F. Gaffigan Award. If you do not see a name on this list, please let Editor Sandi Halterman know at [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com). The list will be updated.**

Date	Recipient	Award	Donation to	Club
1/14/2011	Sandi Halterman	Platinum	LCOF	Sandi Halterman
4/26/2012	Mark LeRoux	Silver	LCOF	Sandy Spring
4/30/2012	Carole Kearse	Platinum	LCOF	Laytonsville
5/8/2012	Mark LeRoux	Silver	LCOF	from Potomac LC
7/23/2012	Mark LeRoux	Silver	Special - LCOF	from Jim Cocchiaro
7/25/2012	James Cocchiaro	Platinum	LCOF	Suburban
8/1/2012	Ann Reiver	Bronze	LCOF	from Theodore Reiver
8/1/2012	Dalton Mann	Bronze	LCOF	Dalton Mann
8/1/2012	Mark LeRoux	Silver	LCOF	from Sandi Halterman
8/2/2012	Mark LeRoux	Silver	LCOF	from Charlie Kearse
9/27/2012	Lucy L. Friedman	Platinum	LCOF	Mt. Rainer Brentwood
10/3/2012	Barry Wilen	Platinum	Split LCOF/LCM	Silver Hill
10/11/2012	David Stoufer, PID	Platinum	LCOF	Special
11/20/2012	Mike Bleything	Platinum	LCOF	Laurel
11/28/2012	Buddy W.	Bronze	LCOF	Ridge

	McBride			
2/20/2013	Chester Lynch	Silver	LCOF	Lexington Park
2/20/2013	Francis "Frank" Kuhn	Silver	LCOF	Lexington Park
2/20/2013	Ronald Seibel	Platinum	Split LCOF/LCM	Ronald Seibel
2/20/2013	Rosann Seibel	Platinum	Split LCOF/LCM	from Ronald Seibel
3/27/2013	Don Beeson	Platinum	LCOF	Sandy Spring
4/16/2013	Ed Smith	Platinum	LCOF	Laytonsville
4/30/2013	Aki Shabani	Bronze	LCOF	Potomac
4/30/2013	Betty Djawdan	Bronze	LCOF	Potomac
4/30/2013	Hosein Moravji	Bronze	LCOF	Potomac
4/30/2013	Maruam Asdj...	Bronze	LCOF	Potomac
4/30/2013	Susan Makki	Bronze	LCOF	Potomac
6/9/2013	Laura Salers	Platinum	LCOF	College Park
6/10/2013	Mike Owens	Platinum	LCOF	College Park
6/27/2013	Tab Wheeler	Platinum	LCOF	Brandywine
8/21/2013	Helga Murdock-Niles	Platinum	LCOF	Silver Hill
8/21/2013	Melvin Anderson	Platinum	LCOF	Silver Hill
10/31/2013	Sandi Halterman	Progressive	LCOF	Sandi Halterman
11/21/2013	Luouise Maculey	Platinum	LCOF	from Ronald Seibel
11/27/2013	Doris Messick	Platinum	LCOF	Takoma Park
11/27/2013	Ray Messick, Sr.	Platinum	LCOF	Takoma Park
1/9/2014	Andrea Cumberland	Platinum	LCOF	Suburban
1/9/2014	Evelyn Gottlieb	Platinum	LCOF	Riderwood Branch Club
2/10/2014	Elliot Weisman	Silver	LCOF	Lexington Park
2/10/2014	Robert F. Wood	Silver	LCOF	Lexington Park
5/21/2014	Don McGinn	Platinum	LCM	
5/30/2014	Gregory Salers	Platinum	LCOF	College Park
4/21/2015	Joe Cannetti	Silver	LCOF	Lexington Park
4/21/2015	John Jones	Silver	LCOF	Lexington Park
4/21/2015	Sherri L. Hitt	Platinum	LCOF	Silver Hill
10/1/2015	William M. Halterman II	Platinum	LCOF	from Sandi Halterman
10/15/2015	Jeremy Hall	Platinum	LCOF	Takoma

				Park
3/8/2016	Susan Matthews	Platinum	LCOF	Silver Hill
5/18/2016	Eileen Gaffigan	Platinum	LCOF	From Joe Gaffigan - Suburban
11/5/2016	Betty Jane Iannicelli	Platinum	LCM	Silver Hill
11/5/2016	Father Jeffrey Samaha	Platinum	LCM	
11/5/2016	Linda Talton	Platinum	LCM	
11/5/2016	Richard "Dick" Gesell	Platinum	LCM	Silver Hill
11/5/2016	Ronald Talbot	Platinum	LCM	
2017-2018	Bob Bagheri	Platinum	LCOF	Rockville
2016-2017	Jay Clogg	Platinum	Speical - LCOF	LCOF
2019-2020	Mary DeHart	Platinum	Special - LCOF	D22-C
2016-2017	Phillip Eppard	Platinum	LCOF	Silver Hill
2016-2017	James Ferguson	Platinum	LCOF	Silver Hill
2012-2013	Peter Gallo	Platinum	LCOF	Monocacy
2016-2017	Charles Kearse	Platinum	Special - LCOF	LCOF
2019-2020	Elizabeth Pugliese-Shaw	Bronze	Elizabeth Pugliese-Shaw	LCOF
2013-2014	Sal Raspa	Silver	LCOF	Lexington Park
2016-2017	Marjorie Sproesser	Platinum	LCOF	Silver Hill



August 27, 2020



RE: Honorarium for Dr. Ashley Deemer, O.D

She's leaving!

Dr. Ashley Deemer, O.D. will be departing the Wilmer Eye Institute in September to assume a position with the Southern California School of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University in Fullerton, CA. Dr. Deemer came to Wilmer as the 2015-16 recipient of the Lions Low Vision Fellowship at our Lions Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center. Upon completion of her Fellowship she was snapped up by the Wilmer Eye Institute where she has been recognized by her peers and established an enviable reputation both nationally and internationally as a rising star. She was recognized recently as a top provider in a Wilmer patient satisfaction survey and also received Wilmer's Louise Susan Award which provided travel funds to attend professional seminars/conventions.

Dr. Deemer's clinical expertise in general optometry and low vision rehabilitation served as a natural bridge to her association with LOVRNET. For the past five years she has been a vocal advocate travelling across our Multiple to describe the value that Lions volunteers can provide in the rehabilitation of low vision patients. She presented a seminar at the 2019 World Congress of Optometry in Orlando that introduced LOVRNET to practitioners from around the country resulting in attendees from Ohio and Indiana contacting LOVRNET to learn more about the program and how they could partner with local Lions.

Although we will miss Dr. Deemer, we are grateful for her enthusiastic support. Additionally, I anticipate we'll start seeing new inquiries about how to implement LOVRNET from practitioners and Lions in California in the near future.

You are invited to join us in recognizing Dr. Deemer for her contributions to our LOVRNET mission by making a donation to the MD22 Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network Foundation, Inc. Please send checks payable to MD22 Lions LOVRNET Foundation Inc., to PCC Clare Newcomer, Business Manager, 19605 Granada Ct, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Donations may also be made online at [www.lovrnet.org](http://www.lovrnet.org)

Yours in Lionism,

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**September 26, 2020** - Lexington Park Lions Club  
Building Beds for Kids

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

**September 30, 2020** - Deadline for Semi-annual per-  
member dues for International, Multiple District 22 &  
District 22-C to Cabinet Treasurer Larry Shelton.

## OCTOBER

**Secretary Deadline – 5-Star Award Activity Report,  
submit by end of month.**

**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 12, 2020** - Damascus Lions Club Golf  
Tournament, Glade Valley Golf Club, Walkersville, MD

**October 17, 2021**  2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting – Silver  
Spring Leisure World


## DECEMBER

**December 3, 2021** – Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

**December 11, 2021** – Calvert County Lions Blood  
Drive

## JANUARY

**Secretary Deadline – 5-Star Award Activity Report,  
submit by end of month**

**January 23, 2021**  3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting – Waldorf  
Lions Den

## 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.



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

## SEPTEMBER

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

**September 21, 2020** - Olney Open Charity Golf  
Tournament



**September 26, 2020** - Lions Vision Research  
Foundation Aim for Sight Sporting Clay Shoot

## FEBRUARY

February 12, 2021 – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

## 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 International, 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

## May

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

## JUNE

**June 11, 2021** – Calvert County Lions Blood Drive

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

### 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

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