

February 6,, 2017

The Voice of District 22-C

Reminders and Activities of District 22-C

Information obtained by PDG Sandi Halterman by way of Club newsletters, facebook, websites and activities of the District. Distribution to Club Presidents and Secretaries as reminders and to distribute to Club members for information on other District 22-C clubs activities.

THE CLUB SECRETARY CORNER



SECRETARIES



February 28, 2017, deadline for Ads for the 22-C Social Book. - contact Lion Sandi Halterman.



March 15, 2017 – deadline for Club Alpinist recognition. Refer to article in this newsletter under 72nd Annual 22C Night for details

District 22-C Youth Honor Band will be entertaining at the District 22-C Social. Have you sent out your band scholarship contributions to Lion Charlie Holpuch, page 58, District Roster Book. Email: lions.22c.honor.band@gmail.com

Don't forget your scholarship donations for the District 22-C Honor Band if you have not already made one. **Contact Lion Charles Holpuch, page 58 of the District Roster Book**

About now is the time of year that Clubs are thinking about recognition for their club members like Lion of the Year. As a special recognition, especially if one of your members collects coins,

get them a LCI Commerative Coin. Just a thought relayed to the Editor by someone who would love to have one. I have mine and it nice.



Club Secretaries can order them through the LCI Club Supplies.

For limited time:

As listed at LCI Store

Proof finish	-	\$52.95
Uncirculated finish	-	\$51.95

*Has your **club scheduled for DG Steve** to come speak to your club? If not, please contact Administrative Assistant Sonia Wiggins at (301) 876-4424 (home) or email: lion2sweet@gmail.com, page 4 of the District Roster Book.*

Officer Training for 2017-2018 has been scheduled for the following dates. Contact PDG Kelley Randolph @ kelly22c@aol.com (301) 423-5012, for additional information

May 20, 2017 – Huntingtown United Methodist Church, Huntingtown, Maryland
June 3, 2017 – Silver Spring Leisure World, Silver Spring, Maryland

Important

Club Presidents/Secretaries

The **Lions Low Vision Network (Lovrnet)** is **seeking a Club representative**. This individual will be the contact should there be a need in your area. This person would not have to be the one who performs the volunteer function, but rather refer information back to Lovrnet. **If no name is provided, they will contact the President of the Club.** Please send information, i.e. name/phone/email to PDG Claire Newcomer at email: cnewcomer@lovrnet.org (301 745-4174, cell 240 707-8204) and PDG Ken Chew at email: 1941akc@verizon.com (cell 302-547-3721)

If you have questions, I'm sure our District 22-C representatives, **PDGs Ted Ladd and Paul Hawkins** can help you out.

collect thousands of card fronts for St. Jude's from the residents of Riderwood Village. Her gentle nature, kind spirit and infectious smile will truly be missed.

Mark your Calendar
Lions Low Vision Awareness Month



Condolences to the College Park Lions Club on the passing of two of their Lions.


Lion James "JD" Williams - Lion JD passed away on January 9. He was an active Lion with a passion for our youth programs and graciously chaired our Scholarship Committee for many years. Lion JD was the Club's official Poet Laureate, gracing us with a reading whenever he attended a meeting. Lion JD had been a College Park Lion for 20 years.

Lion Shirley McGinn - Lion Shirley passed away on January 31. Shirley enthusiastically joined our Club in 2011. Shirley was the supportive spouse of a College Park Lion for many years and after her husband passed away, she joined the Club and continued the tradition of supporting the mission of Lionism. Shirley was instrumental in helping us

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February 28, 2017 - Camp Board Meeting – At Babes Tavern in Waldorf on route 925, 2890 Old Washington Road. All Lions are welcome to attend!

March 1, 2017 –  **deadline** for **District 22-C Honor Roll Award submissions.** Submit nomination to FVDG Carl Vettel, carljan2006@verizon.net, page 2 of District Roster book. Criteria and previous awardees on pages 66-69.



May 15-18, 2017, Multiple District-22 Convention, Gettysburg, PA. **Looking for volunteers to fill committee positions.** If interested, contact Lion Sandi Halterman, PDG at PDGSandi@gmail.com



April 25, 2017 - Camp Advisory Meeting at The Lion's Den in Babes Tavern. Meetings are held quarterly on the 4th Tuesday in April, July, Oct and January at 7:00 PM all Club appointed LCM representatives are welcome and encouraged to attend!

May 20, 2017 – District 22-C Officer training Huntingtown United Methodist Church, Huntingtown, Maryland

May 29, 2017 – Memorial Day Parade, Washington, D.C. PDG Don Beeson, Chair

June 3, 2017 – District 22-C Officer training, Silver Spring Leisure World, Silver Spring, Maryland


June 30 - July 4, 2017. Lions Clubs International (LCI) Convention in Chicago.

Registration Fee

- From January 14 through March 31, 2017 the regular registration fee is US\$180
- April 1, 2017 through onsite registration, the fee is US\$200.

September 21-23, 2017 – USA/Canada Forum, Portland, Oregon (lionsforum.org)

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April 1, 2017 –  **deadline** for **District Bull Thrower's Award submissions.** Submit nomination to PCC Charlie Kearse, cdkearse@comcast.com, page 58 of District Roster book. Information was in the November 20, 2016 "The Voice" newsletter and criteria is on pages 70-71 of the roster book.



April 17-23, 2017 - Your club can support the Centennial Service Challenge and improve the environment by organizing a Worldwide Week of Service project from. Visit the Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet at LCI for more information and start planning your club project today!

April 22, 2017 – District 22-C Social. - PDG Jordan Burick is the Chair this year for the upcoming event. See below article.

 <p>Blood Drives in the District</p>	<p>Brandywine Lions Club Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine Road, Brandywine, MD 2:30pm-7pm April 6, 2017 June 1, 2017</p>
<p>Hollywood Lions Club sponsoring Red Cross Blood Drive on</p>  <p>February 17, 2017. Lions Bill Schmalgemyer and Joe Joseph are leading the effort</p>	<p>La Plata Lions, La Plata United Methodist Church, 1:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. February 27, 2017 April 24, 2017 June 26, 2017 August 28, 2017 October 23, 2017 December 26, 2017</p>

District 22-C Lionsnewsletter@gmail.com
FVDG Carl Vettel has taken this function over temporarily and is looking for someone to continue with it. If you are interested, contact FVDG Carl. If you are not on the distribution list, send your name and email to Lion Larry.


Fundraisers



February 14-15, 2017
(Tuesday-Wednesday) from 7a.m. to 5p.m.

The Melwood Environmental Lions Club is having a fundraiser collecting cloths and items for Value Village. They are collecting: clothing, shoes, bedding/towels, purses, belts, etc. small electrical items, toys & games, kitchen items, knick-knacks/jewelry, sports equipment. **If you would like to help support our new Club in the District you can bring the items to the Melwood Facility on Dower House Road** (where our Lions Community Outreach Foundation office and Mobile Health Unit

resides). **Go to the second entrance where the MHU-Trailer is.** Someone will be there to collect your items. Any questions, contact Guiding Lions Sandi Halterman (Gateway Lions Club) or Don Pollock (South Gate-Clinton Lions Club).




February 11, 2017

Leisure World Lions Club invites you to spend an unforgettable evening with the incomparable high-energy duo, Lovestory. This husband and wife team will engage and entertain you with their amazing renditions of your favorite Jazz, Motown and Soul classics.

Saturday, February 11, 2017 in the Ballroom. 6-9pm. Tickets \$20 plus 1 can of food and can be purchased at the Leisure World E&R office located in Clubhouse 1. This event will sell out fast! To make reservations contact King Lion at 1-443-8244954 or you may mail your check (made payable to LW Lions Club) c/o Arthur Hooker, 15111 Glade Dr, Bldg 12-2E, Silver Spring, MD 20906
email: coacharthur1962@yahoo.com

(This their Bio FYI)



THE LOVESTORY CONCERT EXPERIENCE
The Lovestory Concert Experience is a theatrically styled vocal production, similar to what you might see on a luxury cruise ship or in Las Vegas. However, unlike your typical Vegas tribute act, this show pays tribute to ALL the greats. You'll hear Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Elvis, Etta James, Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross and many more. Also, unlike your typical concert, you

don't have to stay seated. You can sit, stand or be up close and personal to the performers while you dance the night away. T.A. & D are the powerhouse vocal performers called Lovestory. They are husband and wife, with an infectious energy that consumes you with each exciting rendition of the classic songs they perform. They sing live to professionally pre-recorded music. A must see to believe experience that you'll want to share with everyone you know. Learn more about Lovestory at lovestoryduo.com.



Scheduled for February 24, 2017.

Palisades Georgetown Lions Club
Pancake Dinner and Bake Sale



Tuesday, February 28, 2017

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Palisades Community Church
5200 Cathedral Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Adults: \$ 8.00 Children 6- 12: \$ 4.00
Children under 6: Free
Information: 202-966-4418
Carry Out Available Tickets Sold at the Door

Bus Trip to Harrington Raceway and Slots
Sponsored By Charles County Retired School Personnel Association

When: **March 22, 2017**

Where: Bus Leaves La Plata Safeway Parking Lot (Between the gas station and Applebee's) at 9:00am with an additional pickup at the Charles County Mall (Parking lot at the rear entrance to JC Penney's Store) at 9:20am.

Bus departs from Harrington at 5:00pm.

Cost: \$35.00 per person

(\$15.00 "free play cash" & \$7.00 toward the Lunch Buffet given by Harrington Slots)

For Reservations Please Call

301-934-4203 or email jburick1@verizon.net (Reservations and payment due by March 12, 2017)

Proceeds will be used to support C.C.R.S.P.A. Projects



Leonardtwn Lions Club presented a check of \$1,000 to Vacations for Vets (V4V), an organization created to give our wounded patients from local military a chance to escape the hospital. Pictured left to right – Lion, veteran & V4V President Connie Pennington, Lion veteran John Brown,



72nd Annual District 22-C Social

Plans are progressing for the 72nd Annual District 22-C Night scheduled for **April 22, 2017** at the Greater Waldorf Jaycee Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf, Maryland. Here's some highlights:

The District 22-C Youth Honor Band will be playing under the direction of Elijah Osterloh, Associate Director of Bands at the University of Maryland.

This year's Guest Speaker will be Past International Director Steven Tremaroli from Huntington, New York. He served a two year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Our Humanitarian will be Dr. Judith Goldstein from the Low Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) at Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, Maryland. If you have ever visited LVRF at the Rally's, you have already met Dr. Goldstein. Such a dynamic woman.



This year we will be honoring our District Honor Roll recipients. **Deadline for getting your recommendations is March 1, 2017** to First Vice District Governor Carl Vettel.



As has been in the past, we will also be **recognizing Lions from each Club** who have made significant contributions to the Club during the last several years. This year the award is called "Club Alpinists". These are Lions who work hard to enable their clubs to operate

effectively. Examples of this may be a Lion who has worked hard on a new club project, one who has taken care of club medical supplies, one who has volunteered to assist on many club committees and/or projects to name a few. The recognition may be given to an individual Lion or a Lion couple. **Please send the name and a picture of the club honoree(s) to CS Mary Dehart by March 15, 2017.**

Cabinet Mary Dehart will be taking reservations for this event. Information will be out very shortly. Contact her for reservations.

Ads for the Social Book has been requested of the Clubs and Lion Sandi Halterman is Chair of this committee. **Deadline for submission is February 28, 2017.**

PDG Jordan Burick will be the Chairperson for this event and it's hoped that all clubs plan to attend this special event. This social not only recognizes the District Governor but all the good things our District and the Clubs have done over the year.

The Future of Peace - Peace Poster Contest Kits



– Order Now from Lions Clubs International Store

You can order kits through October 1, 2017.

US\$11.95 each



Veteran's Program Comes to Lions Camp Merrick (LCM).

We Need Lions to Assist!

LCM is looking forward to opening camp early this year to start a partnership with Dr. Vieten and her teams program for Veteran's. We are scheduling several week long programs

throughout the winter, spring and fall. These veteran's will not only enjoy our beautiful facility but will take part in our challenge course and have sessions with program specialist. We look forward in being part of their experience to a healthier and improved mental and physical wellness.

WE NEED TO OPEN CAMP ON SATURDAY MARCH 4TH to be ready to welcome our first group of veterans. We will be turning on the water, completing minor repairs, waxing floors and cleaning. We are taking reservations now for breakfast served by "Road Kill Bill" at 8:00 am! Lunch will also be provided.

We will schedule our spring work day to clean up flower beds, mulch, open pool..... at a later date. We appreciate your support

Walk the World with LCIF

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Kids. Now, you can

walk or run to raise

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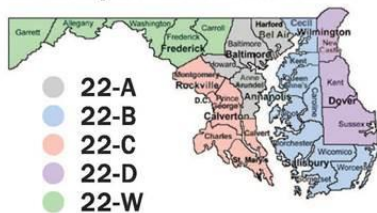
Kids wherever you are in the world. **Simply**

download the Charity Miles app on your smartphone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged. Supporting this vital initiative has never

been easier! To date, Lions have raised more than US\$6,000 just by walking!



Multiple District 22



TAKE NOTE: FRAUD ALERT SENT BY District Governor Brian Cox (22-W):

It has been brought to my attention that outside parties are attempting to defraud Lions Clubs in our district by the following method.

An email is sent to the club treasurer, supposedly from the club president, asking for a specific amount of money to be wired to a bank account and this transaction must take place immediately. The email includes routing numbers and other seemingly legitimate banking information.

Please check the email for valid email addresses and do not wire any funds that have not been approved by your club and/or your board of directors.

I ran across the below idea and thought this should be shared.

Random Act of Kindness

To help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International (1917-2017) "Random Acts of Kindness" is a new outreach program started Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club, District 22W. Not our idea, but one copied from another Lions Club in our area. **Every meeting two members whose names are drawn at random are given \$50.00 cash from our treasury. Each has six weeks to GIVE the money away to a complete stranger.** Maybe a young family buying food at the grocery, maybe a teacher who has done something special for his or her students or a member of our Armed Forces standing in line at McDonalds... It has to be anyone other than a family member or friend. We just give it away in a "random act of kindness"...**The recipient gets the money in an envelope with a note telling them it is a gift from the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club and theirs to spend any way they want. Then the member has to report back about the details (no names) of who and why they gave them the money.** I am looking forward to my turn....maybe I might even take some cash from the bounty God has given me and try it on my own...who knows - maybe it will catch on!

MD 22 Lions Convention Information.

Each Club Secretary should now have a hard copy of the booklet.

Multiple District 22 – 95th Annual Convention
 May 15 – 18, 2017
 Gettysburg, PA

Registration and Ticket Order Form

Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.
DEADLINE to be received by Treasurer: May 3, 2017
Form may be duplicated.

Registrant #1
 Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo (circle one) _____ Last _____ First _____ Nickname _____
 Street or P.O. Box _____ Home Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Club _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone _____ District (circle one) A B C D W
 MEDICAL Food Allergy _____

Registrant #2
 Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo (circle one) _____ Last _____ First _____ Nickname _____
 Street or P.O. Box _____ Home Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Club _____
 Email: _____ Cell phone _____ District (circle one) A B C D W
 MEDICAL Food Allergy _____

Hospitality Book and/or Tickets	Price	Registrant #1	Registrant #2	Total
Hospitality Book (includes MD Banquet, Sub-District Luncheon, Victory Luncheon)	\$111			
Pre-Convention Entertainment and Cash Bar Monday, May 15, 2017 8:00 pm	\$15			
Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately) Tuesday, May 16, 2017 Social @ 6:00 pm, Dinner @ 7:00 pm	\$48			
PDG Breakfast (will be contacted separately)	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
LYF Breakfast	XXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Melvin Jones Luncheon Fellows + one paying guest Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:00	\$34 each			
Sub-District Luncheon (if ordered separately) Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:30	\$35			
Victory Luncheon (if sold separately) Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:30 pm	\$34			
Tail Twister Immunity Stickers Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters at events.	\$5			
Total Amount				\$

Mail Orders to: PDG Mary Lee Phillips
 30206 Zachary Taylor Ct.
 Millsboro, DE 19966

Make checks payable to:
 MD 22 Convention Committee

