



January 2, 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.



CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR

### THE CLUB SECRETARY/TREASURER'S CORNER

#### SECRETARIEs /Treasurer's



**Club Secretary and Treasurer's,**  
*insure the Lions Club International, Multiple District 22 and District 22-C dues are **paid by January 15, 2017.***

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***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](mailto:lion2sweet@gmail.com), page 4 of the District Roster Book.***

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District 22-C Ad Book requests will be coming out soon. When received, please discuss with your clubs and get back to Chair Sandi Halterman. If you have questions contact Lion Sandi at [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com)

**Officer Training for 2017-2018** has been scheduled for the following dates. Please mark your calendars. Contact PDG Kelley Randolph @ [kelley22c@aol.com](mailto:kelley22c@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

PDG Kelley Randolph invites Club Program Chairs to contact her for group Programs. PDG Rich Barb presents Lions Vision Research Foundation and Centennial, Zone Chair Charlie Spadone does Membership, PDG Kelley Randolph does Lions Clubs International Foundation, Leadership and Convention and Lion Lois Barb and Liberty do Leader Dog (7 checks on the District 5 Star Award Program, all done in one short evening, and then you can have some other interesting speakers! **Contact PDG Kelley (kelley22c@aol.com) to schedule!!**

Mark your Calendar



Be sure to join Lions around the world for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger this January 9-15. Your club can make a difference and earn special Centennial recognition when you **report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report.**

**Final Notice**

**Melvin Jones Luncheon**



**Saturday, January 14, 2017**  
Social 10:30 a.m. - Start time 11:00 a.m.  
\$25.00 Lunch Cost

*We are having a Special Guest that you won't want to miss.*

**Brandywine Lions Den**  
**Lou Receveur Hall**  
**11501 Cherry Tree Crossing Road**  
**Cheltenham, MD 20623**

**Menu: Just what Melvin Jones would have had, fried chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, rolls, desserts.**



January 26, 2017, the **Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) Board and Council Meeting** at New Carrollton Municipal Center, New Carrollton, MD (back page of District Roster Book).



**The 3rd Cabinet meeting is scheduled District 22C Cabinet Meeting**

**January 28, 2017**

**Old Line Bistro**  
**11011 Baltimore Ave. Beltsville MD**  
**20705**

**11:30 am SOCIAL**  
**12:00PM LUNCH**  
(lunch will be ordered from menu; cost will vary depending on your order)

**Please RSVP by Monday 1/16/17**

**Send RSVP to Administrative Assistant - Lion Sonia Wiggins**

*Yours in Lionism*  
*AA Lion Sonia Wiggins*  
[lion2sweet@gmail.com](mailto:lion2sweet@gmail.com) [301-876.4424](tel:301-876.4424) home

**February 3 & February 4, 2017 - MD22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute.** at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland. NOTE: The 1<sup>st</sup> Lions to register the basic course from each District in the month of October will receive a discount to \$75.00 as documented by the postmark date. For more information contact 22C PDG Kelley Randolph [kelly22c@aol.com](mailto:kelly22c@aol.com)



**February 10, 2017 - Lights, Camera Party! – A Night in Hollywood**

**January 15, 2017 Lions Club International.** Multiple District 22 and District 22-C dues are due. Contact Cabinet Treasurer Dustin Fain if you have questions.

**March 1, 2017 – deadline** for **District 22-C Honor Roll Award submissions**. Submit nomination to First Vice District Governor Carl Vettel, [carljan2006@verizon.net](mailto:carljan2006@verizon.net), page 2 of District Roster book. (see end of this newsletter for criteria).

**April 1, 2017 – deadline** for **District Bull Throver's Award submissions**. Submit nomination to PCC Charlie Kears, [cdkearse@comcast.com](mailto: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 22, 2017 – *District 22-C Social***. PDG **Jordan Burick** is the Chair this year for the upcoming District 22-C Social. Ad requests for the Social Book will be going out soon. These will be sent by **PDG Sandi Halterman** to Club Secretaries. **Lion CS Mary Dehart** will be contacting clubs for reservations. Also, the District's Honor Roll Award recipient will be announced and the Honor Band will be entertaining.



**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.**

**May 15-18, 2017, Multiple District-22 Convention**, Gettysburg, PA.

Hotel info: For more info contact IPDG Mike Bigler

Gettysburg Wyndham Hotel and Convention Center, 95 Presidential Drive, Gettysburg, Pa  
Just off Rt. 15

King or double  
135 plus 8% tax and \$6. Fee  
Junior/Executive suite  
195. Plus 8% tax plus \$6. Fee  
Series 25 Suite  
275. Plus 8% sales tax and \$6 fee  
**Cut off date is April 15, 2018**  
**Identify as MD 22 Lions Convention**

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

**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 through January 13, 2017 is US\$130
- 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.

***District 22-C Lionsnewsletter@gmail.com***, contact Lion Larry Cohen, Silver Spring Leisure World Lions with your club information, passing's, fundraisers, etc. If you are not on the distribution list, send your name and email to Lion Larry.

**Lions Commemorative Coin Available in January**



Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin will provide a worthy tribute to the millions of Lions who have served their communities during the last 100 years. **The coin will go on sale on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.** For a limited time only, you can order this historic

keepsake and support the life-changing work of LCIF. For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF. This represents a US\$4 million opportunity to improve the lives of people in need through LCIF initiatives around the world.

C. Delight		\$39
T. Charmer		\$39
Mandarins		\$26
Honeybell	2/5	\$29



Congratulations! to Takoma Park Lion Jim Jarboe for his Sixty Years of Public Service. Lion Jim Jarboe, was presented with a special certificate from Lion (and State Fire Marshal) Brian Geraci for his 60 years of service to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department.



**Takoma Park Lion**, IPDG Mike Bigler will be dropping off clothing and other goods to Value City on January 14, 2017. Items can be taken to the Torchinsky Funeral Home for pickup in advance of the drop off date. Questions? Call IPDG Mike.



**The Takoma Park Lions** 87th charter anniversary was well attended by members and guests, as several speakers presented the “meat” of our District’s charitable giving. PDG Rich Barb (pictured above with King Lion Kirk) and wife, Lois, spoke about the needs for LVRF, and Leader Dog; and PDG Kelly Randolph (pictured below with King Lion Kirk) spoke about LCIF and the upcoming International Centennial Convention in Chicago. Lion Charlie Spadone was on-hand to talk about membership growth and leadership. King Lion Kirk made financial gift presentations to LCIF, LVRF, and Leader Dog.

## Fundraisers



Upper Marlboro Lions Club – January Fruit Fundraiser – order by Sunday January 8, 2017. (301) 249-5865, (301) 627-3732 or (301) 627-6897 between 9am and 8pm : Pick up – Saturday, January 21, 2017 between 9am to noon, Marlboro Fire House 7710 Croom Road, by Frederick Douglas High School.

Navels	1/5	\$23
Grapefruit	2/5	\$29
Mixed Carton	4/5	\$39





**Lost and Found** – Found recently in the Mobile Health Unit. If this belongs to you or someone you know, contact Lion Sandi Halterman @ [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com)



**Silver Hill Lion** Lois Barb sends greetings from Leader Dog for the Blind.

Welcome to Your Leader Dogs for the Blind

The 77-year partnership between Lions and Leader Dogs for the Blind (LDB) started with "\$400 and a hatful of ideas." Together we've assisted people who are blind and Deaf-Blind in all 50 U.S. states and many other countries. LION Magazine listed LDB as one of their "10 Brilliant Breakthroughs in Service." LDB is your community's resource with all of our programs provided free of charge.

Leader Dog empowers people who are blind with the skills needed for independent daily travel by offering:

#### Guide Dog Training

Leader Dog provides highly-trained, qualified guide dogs to people who are legally blind, 16 years or older, with basic orientation and mobility skills, and can physically and mentally use and care for a dog in the intended manner.

In 1991 LDB began providing guide dogs to people who are both hearing and visually impaired.

Accelerated Orientation & Mobility Training (commonly known as white cane training)

This residential program pairs clients and instructors 1-to-1 to quickly help clients obtain the basic orientation and mobility skills needed to travel safely with a cane. About 50% of these clients return to train with a Leader Dog.

#### GPS Training

Like your cars' GPS, this hand-held technology allows clients to know where they are, what direction they are traveling and what businesses are nearby. Previously, clients needed to rely on others for this information. All guide dog clients from the U.S. and Canada receive this device free of charge.

#### Summer Experience Camp

A unique summer camp for teens ages 16 and 17 who are legally blind combines summer fun with an introduction to guide dogs, leadership training and the opportunity to spend time with peers who are facing similar challenges.

Your clubs' support has enabled LDB to provide Leader Dog's to over 15,000 people who live in all of our communities.

To learn more about Leader Dog or for prospective clients to begin the application process, visit [www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org). Check out some videos at

<https://www.youtube.com/user/leaderdogvideos/videos>.



Leader Dog client Jason and his Leader Dog navigate a large city each day thanks to Lions Clubs across the country. Lions created what is today Leader Dog serving clients from across the country.

Lions Engagement Coordinator  
Leader Dogs for the Blind  
1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI  
48307-3115 Direct (248) 218 6421 \* Toll Free  
(888) 777-5332



Melvin Jones (January 13, 1879 – June 1, 1961)



was the founder of Lions Clubs International. He was born in Fort Thomas, Arizona which at that time was the Arizona Territory. His father was a captain in the United States Army and in 1886 or '87, the family moved east when his father was transferred.

Melvin Jones settled in Chicago, where he studied at the Union Business and Chaddock Colleges of Quincy, Illinois. At age of 33 he was the sole owner of his own insurance agency in Chicago and became a member of the local business circle being elected secretary of that circle shortly thereafter. He also became a Freemason.

Prompted by his own personal code – *"You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else"* – Jones proposed two years later that the talents of the circle's members could be better utilized in other areas of community life. He believed that local business clubs should expand their horizons from purely professional concerns to the betterment of their communities and the world at large. He invited representatives from other men's clubs in and around Chicago to a meeting to devise a suitable organization. From this meeting Lions Clubs International was formed on June 7, 1917.

In 1925, Helen Keller addressed the Lions International convention in Cedar Point, Ohio. She challenged lions to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.”



Melvin Jones eventually gave up his insurance agency to work full-time at Lions International Headquarters in Chicago.

In 1945, Jones represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant at the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco. In 1950, Lions International acknowledged Jones' contributions to the organization by awarding him the title of Secretary General for life.

Following his passing June 1, 1961, the International Board of Directors proclaimed January 13 (the birthday of Melvin Jones) as a day of memory each year throughout the world of Lionism.

### Memorials to Melvin Jones

There is a memorial to Melvin Jones, in the form of a fifty-foot spire, in his birthplace of Fort Thomas, Arizona.



At Lions headquarters in Dhaka there is a mural and portrait of Melvin Jones by Bangladeshi sculptor Mrinal Haque. There is a Melvin Jones Memorial Grandstand in Burnham Park, Philippines, and a Melvin Jones Memorial on Avenida Capital de España, Madrid. The memorial was erected by the Lions Clubs of Spain Multiple District 116.

### Melvin Jones Fellowship



The Melvin Jones Fellowship was established in 1973 and the Progressive program began in 1986 in response to Lions' request for a way to extend their commitment to LCIF.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of US\$1,000. It is the backbone of LCIF, providing 75 percent of the foundation's revenue. As recognition of humanitarian work, an MJF is an

honor presented to those who donate US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others.

Contributions can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum, or in installments of a minimum of US\$100 over a five-year period. Melvin Jones Fellows receive an attractive lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter.

It is possible to make a donation and choose the MJF recipient later. Write "Melvin Jones Fellow to be named later" on the check or bank draft. When an individual's or group's personal donation(s) are accumulated for a club's or district's use to select a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, LCIF needs the signed consent. Please include such documentation with the completed MJF application that is sent to LCIF Donor Services.

**For Melvin Jones Fellowship contributions or inquiries, contact LCIF Donor Services Department at 630-203-3836 or e-mail.**  
Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial US\$1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level. After contributing US\$100,000, donors become Humanitarian Partners.

**To order replacement pins or to make a PMJF donation, contact Donor Services at 630-203-3836 or e-mail.** Prices for pin replacements vary by level.

### Fun Facts

- As of January 2016, there are 386,804 MJF recipients and 75,067 PMJF recipients worldwide.
- All MJFs are invited to the annual luncheon held at the convention (ticket purchase required). The MJF luncheon began in 1984

and has been held at each convention since then.

- The names of MJFs are displayed on a computer in the LCIF Room at the International Headquarters.
- In 1990, Lions launched its most aggressive sight preservation effort, SightFirst. The US\$143.5 million program strives to rid the world of preventable and reversible blindness by supporting desperately needed health care services.
- In addition to sight programs, Lions are committed to providing services for youth. Lions clubs also work to improve the environment, build homes for the disabled, support diabetes education, conduct hearing programs and, through their foundation, provide disaster relief around the world.



### THE MONTH AFTER CHRISTMAS

'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house, nothing would fit me, not even a blouse. The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste, At the holiday parties had gone to my waist. When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber), I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared, the gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared. The wine and the rum balls; the bread and the cheese, and the way I'd never said, "No thank you, please." As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt, and prepared once again to do battle with dirt, I said to myself, as only I can, "You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!" So, away with the last of the sour cream dip. Get rid of the fruitcake, every cracker and chip. Every last bit of food that I like must be banished, 'Til all the additional ounces have vanished. I won't have a cookie--not even a lick. I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick. I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie, I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry. I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore, But isn't that what January is for? Unable to giggle, no longer a riot, Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

### Multiple District 22

