

The Voice of District 22-C

Since 10/2016

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January 1, 2020



Cheers to the beginning of 2020. Here's to all the great service we do as Lions. Don't forget to keep in touch with our inactive Lions who are unable to attend meetings. A card call or a short visit might make a difference in their lives.

The next Voice of District 22-C Newsletter is planned for February 1, 2020 publication. Send your articles and pictures to Editor Sandi Halterman, PDGSandi@gmail.com for the February issue by January 30th.

District 22-C Website: <http://Lionsdistrict22c.org>



From DG Sonia Wiggins

District 22C Lions,

Happy New Year! I hope this letter finds you wearing your forever S.M.I.L.E.

Here we are in the third quarter of this Lions Year, and I have already visited 25 + clubs of the 46 in our District. The Clubs I visited have been very welcoming; and are working to make an impact in their communities. My travels allowed me to participate in several service

projects, fundraisers, as well as Club and Club member's celebrations.

Lions can be the difference....

Are you involved with your Club's service projects?? Are you providing your Club leadership with new ideas and different opportunities to serve?? If you are, then that means you are the "Reason to S.M.I.L.E.", you are a motivator, and promoting Lionism!!!

I hope you see yourself as being the reason you have such a "GRRREAT CLUB". As you share your talents in a positive way, others will be excited to join us. I have seen your club members S.M.I.L.E. in ways that make me want to join "YOUR" Club.

I strive to be a District Governor who overcomes challenges by creating new opportunities for our district. I'd rather not tiptoe around and work in fear that we will not reach our goals within our Clubs, and in our communities. I want you to plant a seed of "LIONISM" instead of worrying about the "What if's..."

"What if they don't like the meeting?"

"What if they don't have membership funds?"

"What if they are young and have different ideas?"

"What if they just say, "no thanks"?"

Membership development is an initiative to bring together like minded and passionate individuals – joining for the greater good. Help me to encourage diversity among our members and to enhance our service impact

I strive to be a District Governor that boldly speaks truth and available whenever you call me. Your District Cabinet and I are ready to help you increase your


involvement within your community (**membership**) to maintain your Club membership (**retention**).

Thank you for your warm welcome, give a club member a Lion's smile, and continue to SERVE those in need.

Don't decrease the membership **GOAL** increase the **EFFORT**.

In Lionism, Service, and Leadership,

Lion Sonia Wiggins  **District Governor 2019/20**

Secretaries –  Submit to Lions Clubs International – MyLion and MyLCI your Monthly Membership and monthly Service.

Submit to Cabinet Secretary Maxine Hooker, DG Sonia Wiggins, 1st/2nd Vice District Governors: Ruth Moses/William “Bill” Lavelly and your Zone Chair your 5-Star spreadsheet on the following months:



January

April 

Fellow Lions, **UPDATE – NOTE DEADLINE**
MELVIN JONES LUNCHEON



The Melvin Jones Luncheon will be held on **January 11, 2020,**

Brandywine Lion's Den, Cheltenham, MD

Cost \$25.00.

Time: Social 12-1pm

Start meeting 1pm

Menu: Ham, Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, bread, Coffee, etc.

Please RSVP to Lion Mary DeHart,
MDHart41@gmail.com by January 5, 2020.

PDG Kelley Randolph, Chair

UPDATE – NOTE DEADLINE

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR

District 22C Cabinet Meeting
Saturday, January 25, 2020

11:00AM

DG Sonia Wiggins invites you to join her at the Waldorf Lions Den (Babes Boys Tavern at



2890 Old Washington Road in Waldorf)

“Be the reason to S.M.I.L.E.”

Lunch will be a buffet that includes: salad, potato salad, finger sandwiches, quesadilla, meatballs and chicken wings. Coffee and soda are included in the meal cost of \$15.

S.erve M.otivate I.nspire L.ead E.mpower

Please RSVP by January 10, 2020 to AA Lion Sherri at leadnsmile22caa@gmail.com or 301-481-4727

Service makes us S.M.I.L.E.

S-Serve, M-Motivate, I-Inspire, L-Lead, E-Empower

This is DG Sonia's theme for the year and it fits as a Lions credo every year. Every Lion should embrace this theme. Do you?

We're looking for the Lion that most exemplifies this theme in each club in District 22-C. It's up to you to identify that Lion as your Club “S.M.I.L.E. Hero”. Name your own “S.M.I.L.E. Hero”, send us the name and a picture so that we can recognize them (and your Club) at CNight. Then plan to be at the Comfort Inn and Conference Center in Bowie on April 18, 2020 to celebrate them.

Nominations should be sent to PDG Gary Burdette at glburd54@comcast.net no later than April 1, 2020. (This is not an April Fools joke.)

S.M.I.L.E. Her





Calvert County King Lion Steve Borsh and PDG Ken Watson presented deserving Lions each Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Awards at their Christmas party. Recipients were Lions:

Walt Schleutermann Arnell Patz Award

Dave Humes – Arnell Patz Award

Dave Thoms – LVRF Pyramid



Lion Doug Middleton on receiving his 70-year pin as a member of Brandywine Lions Club



Lion Paul McGarvey from the Takoma Park Lions Club on 60 years of service and perfect attendance, presented by District Governor Sonia Wiggins at their 90th Charter Anniversary .



(for month of November)

Calvert County Lions Club
David Rawlings Sponsor Michael King

Olney Lions Club
Michael Grace Sponsor Michael Fekete
Greg Korwitz Sponsor Michael Fekete
Sivan Krowitz Sponsor Greg Korwitz

Washington D.C. (Special Olympics) Lions Club
Sam Huffman Sponsor Not provided
Meg Jean Sponsor Not provided



to the family of Lions Clubs

International on the passing of First Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend on December 17, 2019.



He was 64 years old. The late Vice President Townsend possessed a unique quality, that drew people to him in friendship. He greeted everyone he met with a smile and instantly made everyone feel welcome and important. People were naturally drawn to him with a desire to get to know him and help support his projects and ideas. Haynes believed kindness matters and was an example of how kindness can change the world. *He would have been our International President this year in Singapore.*

Condolences to the:

Calvert County Lions Club on the passing of **Lion Vernon Horsmon**

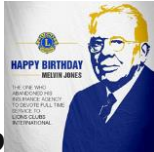
Silver Spring Leisure World **Lion Fredalyn Pleet** passed away on December 10, 2019

South Potomac Lions Club on the passing of Lion **Lion Santiago “Santi” Dacanay**, December 6, 2019


UPcoming EVENTS


January **LAST CALL**

Changed to January 11, 2020 – Melvin Jones Luncheon. Brandywine Lion’s Den. More info forthcoming.




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Changed to January 18-19, 2020 –  NBC4 Health & Fitness, Expo, Washington, D.C.
Volunteers needed, contact LCOF Secretary Sandi Halterman @ PDGSandi@gmail.com.

January 18, 2020 -  Lions Vision Research Foundation Trustee Meeting, Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD (9:30am)


January 25, 2020 –  3rd Cabinet meeting, Waldorf Lions Den, Waldorf, MD

January 28, 2020 –  Lions Camp Merrick Board/Advisory Meeting, Waldorf Lions Den, Waldorf, MD (7pm)

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

February

MARCH

March 1, 2020  District 22-C Honor Roll Candidate Write-ups due to 1stVDG. See pages 98 & 106-107.


March 1, 2020 -  District 22-C Distinguished Service Award consideration due to Chair. See pages 97 & 112-116.


March 7, 2020 – Lions Day at the United Nations.

March 14, 2020 –  Lions Youth Foundation Trustee Meeting, Annapolis Elks Club, Edgewater, MD

March 15, 2020 –  Contribution for Youth Honor Band and Music Scholarship Program due.

March 21, 2020 -  2nd Advisory/4th Cabinet meeting, Elks Lodge, Temple Hills, MD.

March 21, 2019 -  Lions Vision Research Foundation Trustee Meeting, Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD (9:30am)

March 31, 2020  **Club Treasurers** -Semi-Annual dues for International, Multiple District 22 & District 22-C are due no later than March 31, 2020 (2nd half).

April

April 1, 2020 –  **Deadline** to PDG Gary Burdette for “Service makes us S.M.I.L.E” nominations. 

April 15, 2020 -  **Club Secretaries** – Report New Officers for 2020-2011 into MyLions no later than April 15, 2020

April 15, 2020 -  **Club Secretaries** – Submit Convention Delegates/Alternates to Cabinet Secretary by April 15, 2020.

April 18, 2020 -District 22-C Night, Comfort Inn Conference Center, Bowie, MD


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


April 28, 2020 –  Lions Camp Merrick Board/Advisory Meeting, Waldorf Lions Den, Waldorf, MD (7pm)

April 30, 2020  **Club Secretaries** – Last day to submit District 22-C 5-Star Award consideration.



May 11-14-2019- Multiple District 22 Convention, Ocean City, MD


-  Lions Vision Research Foundation Trustee Meeting at MD22 Convention

-  Lions Youth Foundation Trustee Meeting at MD22 Convention



June 26-30, 2020- Lions International Convention, Singapore



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



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

LOOK
What's Happening in District 22-C

Congratulations

Takoma Park Lions Club who celebrated 90 years of Service. PID Joseph F. Gaffigan presented them with recognition from IP Jung-Yul Choi



PDG Mike Bigler received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Club.

**LAPLATA LIONS PRESCHOOL VISION
SCREENING TEAM SCREENED 1511
CHILDREN**

As of December 18th, 2019, the PVS team had screened 1511 children with 275 referrals. And we still have a full schedule for January 2020! There are 7 elementary schools, the F.B. Gwynn Ctr., and 2 private childcare centers still on the list to do, so the team members still have many miles to drive and children to screen. Inclement weather is often a big scheduling issue in January, so hopefully the snow will hold off until February.

The screening numbers are higher than last year due to increased enrollment in the schools and opening of the new Billingsley Elementary School. If any Lion has an occasional day during the week that they can help, contact Lion Carolyn Rogers (301-934-3157) and she will arrange training on the cameras and put you on the schedule. The Chas. Co. Public Schools also requires a brief background clearance that is done online. We really can use the help!



The **Damascus Lions club** has been collecting used eyeglasses from the community for well over 40 years and has been using these eyeglasses as an important part of its mission to assist needy people with refurbished eyeglasses.

An integral part of the eyeglass collection process is an old US Post Office box that was acquired by the club many decades ago. The Post Office box had been painted in Lions Club Yellow and Purple and had sat outside the Damascus Volunteer Fire Station for decades providing a prominent and convenient location for people to donate their used and unwanted eyeglasses.

In recent years, however, the eyeglass collection box had begun to show its age. The hinge on the deposit flap had rusted out as had the front door hinge. The floor of the box had also rusted and there were several rust holes on the front door. The box had become unusable.

The chairman of the Damascus Lions used eye glass and hearing air collection, Lion Del Mayhew, approached Lion Tony Barry in March 2019 to discuss the possibility of repairing the box. Shortly after the discussion lion Tony transported the box from the Damascus Fire Station to his workshop and began the repairs. The box was disassembled and sandblasted down to bare metal. The rust holes in the floor and door and other areas were repaired and new hinges were installed in the deposit flap and on the front door. The entire box was primed and painted using John Deere yellow and the box was accented with Lions Club Purple.

Once the repairs were made and the painting was complete, Lion Tony brought the box to Dovetail Signs, Printing and Woodworking to have the Lions decals and lettering installed on the box. Dovetail has always been a generous partner to the Damascus Lions club and they did an excellent job with the lettering. Pat XXX of Dovetail pointed out that they had done the lettering on the box the first time which they estimated was sometime in the 1980's.

Lion Tony returned the refurbished eyeglass box to its place outside the Damascus Fire station in November 2019. We all hope the box provides another 40 years of service to the Damascus Lions club and the Damascus community.

Lion Tony Barry.



The **Sandy Spring Lions Club** was busy making & decorating wreaths to sell on SSLC Christmas tree lot on 108 across from St Peter's at the old MGH hospital grounds near the Thrift shop.



Laurel Lion's Club working the Christmas Tree lot at the Laurel Shopping Center! The trees were reported as being very fresh and beautiful. All the money raised in the tree sales goes directly back to help our community!



On Saturday, December 7th, several members of the **Olney Lions Club** decorated the corner in Olney with Holiday lights and decorations. Great work!



Damascus Lions held a Fundraiser at the Chipotle's, Main Street, Damascus on December 14-15, 2019.

Each year, through the "Toys for Local Children" program, the **Olney Lions Club** distributes more than 1,000 toys to local schools and organizations who give them to needy children in the greater Olney area. Last weekend, several club members picked up the toys from the members' homes where they had been stored and took them to Ross Boddy Rec Center. There the toys were laid out and representatives of the organizations picked them up for distribution. This is one of the most significant charitable activities of the club. Thanks to organizer Maggie McCready and her numerous helpers for making this a great success.



Suburban Lions Club had success with their Christmas Tree fundraiser.

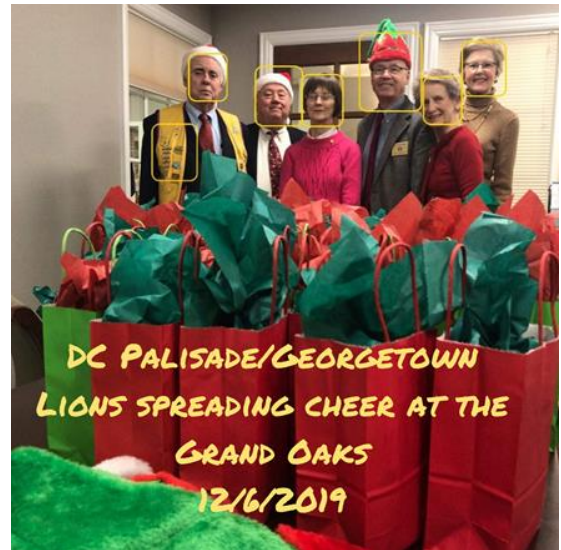
Waldorf Lions visited the White House, December 13, 2019



Rockville Lions Club participated in an annual holiday project. Shoe boxes were wrapped to hold new books for every child at an elementary school



Palisades/Georgetown Lions busy with Christmas Trees and Serving their Community.





2nd VDG Santa "Bill" Lively at the **Sandy Spring Lions Club** Holiday party.



Members of the **Silver Hill Lions Club** along with family and friends attended the Annual Christmas Party at Council House in Suitland, Maryland on Saturday, December 7, 2019. The residents received a nice dinner, gifts and music for dancing. Those residents that could not come down Santa Claus (Lion Phil Eppard) and his elves delivered dinners and gifts to their rooms. Santa Claus even had a picture taken with his family. Lion Rich Tameris and Santa Claus had a picture taken together to remember this day.



On December 15, 2019, the Bowie Lions wrapped up their 2019 Christmas Tree Sale. They thank all their new and returning customers that purchased a Christmas tree, wreath, tabletop tree and/or tree stand. Its reported that this was one of the most successful tree sales in years. Through regular meetings and service projects they learned about the needs of the community and use our resources to meet those needs. The purchase will support their projects in the Bowie community. Without them they cannot do the good work they do in their community.

Toy giveaway sponsored by **Accokeek-Bryan Road Lions**



DG Sonia Wiggins indicated she had a great time and so did the kids and their families. There were gifts, hot dogs, fruit, cotton candy, and of course SANTA.



Lions Club
“The Older The Lion The Louder the Roar”
By Maxine Hooker

The Leisure World Lions Club had their holiday social on Monday, December 16 and one of their dedicated Lions celebrated her 99th birthday. Lion Thelma Wittenberg enjoyed the night as you can see by dancing to the tune of New York, New York. She let out a loud roar as the rest of the lions sang Happy Birthday. The Lions took time out from a long year of service to eat a delicious buffet dinner, and be entertained by members of the club. Lions Linda and Bobby Bo Bo sang holiday melodies, Lion Tom Bickford recited a poem, and Lion Terri Nettles sang with the Capitol Swing Quartet, who also included Janelle Tuttle, Sara Basmussen, and Martha O’Brien from Alexandria, Virginia. Lion Al Holston took many wonderful pictures.

If you are looking for a recognize service organization that continues to transform many lives through service, you are invited to come join the Leisure World Lions Club. We meet the third Monday of the month at 6 pm in Clubhouse 2, Activity Room. We could use your service, skills, and talents. For additional information contact Maxine Hooker at 301-598-0242 or email at waxiemaxie@juno.com



The **Leonardtown Lions Club** and St. Mary’s Ryken High School (SMR) have been teaming up for about 10 years to provide Christmas presents to local impoverished families through a program they call “Christmas Caring



Lions Club and St. Mary’s Ryken Give Gifts to Almost 50 Families

(from the Bay Net, Southern Maryland newsletter)

Leonardtown, MD - December 22, 2019 - In just a few days, it will be Christmas morning; the family will wake up, gather around the tree, and tear into their new presents. At least that is what many families will do.

But the unfortunate reality is that there are families across the country who will be struggling just to keep the heat on this December, let alone giving their children the Christmas morning that they wish they could.

While St. Mary’s County is no exception to this situation, the county also has people who are willing to make sacrifices to spread Christmas cheer. **The Leonardtown Lions Club and St. Mary’s Ryken High School (SMR)** have been teaming up for about 10 years to provide Christmas presents to local impoverished families through a program they call “Christmas Caring.”

First, we contact Human Resources in Leonardtown, and we ask for families all around St. Mary's County,” the Lions Club program organizer Theresa Fincham explained. “[The Lions Club] asked this year for 19 families and we got 19 families and I believe that was 35 children... and what we do is I get the [children’s] names and I put them on tags and the Leonardtown

Ace Hardware has their tree display and they let us put our tags on their tree.

Usually before I put the names on the tree, our Leonardtown Lions pick out names first... then we put the leftovers on the tree and we put up a sign saying what day that the people need to bring them back.”

SMR’s process for collecting gifts could be described as similar, but on a bigger scale. Luke Young, the school’s program coordinator and a theology instructor, explained how the school’s philanthropic reach helped them to gather gifts for 28 families.

“I figure out how many advisors [also known as homerooms] we have, and I [place] one child, not family, but one child per advisor,” Young said. “Each student brings in five bucks and we facilitate it in Student Council. Some advisors do better than others so we distribute the money to make sure that all things are equal. Then I put out an email and we get lots of other people from administration and faculty and staff members who adopt a child as well.”

Once all of the gifts have been collected, they are kept in one building at the St. Mary’s County Fairgrounds in Leonardtown until the day of distribution, Dec. 21. And on that brisk Saturday morning, students and Lions Club members gathered to load up bundles of presents into over 10 vehicles that would prepare to spread some extra Christmas joy across the county.

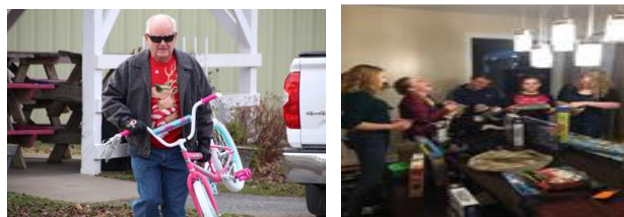
“The families are so appreciative and we don't mind taking the time out for doing this,” Fincham said. “I’m just happy to see everybody getting something and when we call them and tell them we have their names and that we’re bringing them gifts... they’re like, ‘Oh, wow, thank you so much for doing this for our family.’”

However, the impact that the gifts have on the families appears to fall short of how impacted those making the deliveries are affected. Young says that some students have been so impacted in the past, that they have continued to help with the distribution process through multiple years.

“They all realize that it's bigger than them,” Young

said. “We talk about in the Catholic Church, mercy. And it's important for [our students] to actually show mercy, and yes it costs them, but it does impact them and it opens them up to something that's greater than themselves.”

But the SMR students volunteering to make deliveries were not the only ones impacted. St. Mary’s County Commissioner President and Leonardtown Lions Club member, Randy Guy, spoke very candidly about the event and the impact that it has had on him in the past.



“To go out and see how some of the people live in our community, what they don't have, and to be able to deliver a good Christmas for their children,” Guy explained. “It’s probably the most touching thing [about] my Christmas.”

“When you're there, praying with a family that you've just met, and wishing each other well on Christmas,” Young said. “It impacts you in the soul.”

Photos from the Leonardtown Lions





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Save the date! March 1, 2020

March 1, 2020 is the due date for Honor Roll nominations.

The District 22-C Honor Roll Award honors Lions who provide outstanding service to their clubs and communities at the "Grass Roots" level. Honor Roll awardees exemplify the spirit of Lionism through their unselfish dedication and for their efforts in the support of Lionism.

Does your club have a member whose service to their club and community is deserving of District-wide recognition?

Of course your club has a member who has outstanding member because we're Lions!

We currently have (1) nomination for the District 22C Honor Roll. Please nominate your Lions' club member to be a part of the District 22C Honor Roll. The eligibility criteria and procedures are listed in the Lions 22C 2019-2020 Directory (roster book) on pages 106 & 107.

If you have any questions please contact FVDG Ruth Moses rabj509@hotmail.com or your Zone Chair. The District 22C Honor Roll Committee is excited to see your nominations.

From 1VDG Ruth Moses



Fundraisers in District 22-C



Suburban Lions Club Vacation Get-Away Ocean City Raffle

The winner receives 7 nights in Ocean City Maryland from August 1st - August 8, 2020 at a 3-bedroom, 2 bath Condo which sleeps 10 on 7th Street. There is no "cash in lieu of" prize.

Tickets are \$10 each and 3 for \$25. Only 1,000 tickets printed. The drawing will be at our club meeting on April 16, 2020. You will not need to be present to win.

Contact PID Joe Gaffigan or any Suburban Lion to take a chance on this raffle.



REMINDER!! Please contact the LCOF Office (301) 599-7605 before bringing glasses to ensure someone is there to receive them. Please provide them in boxes, not bags as they are too cumbersome for our volunteers to handle and store. Also, when turning in eyeglasses to the District 22-C Recycling Center, please only send complete glasses (no pieces) and NO eyeglass cases.

Look who helped PDG Bill Lynch celebrate his 80th Birthday, December 14, 2019.



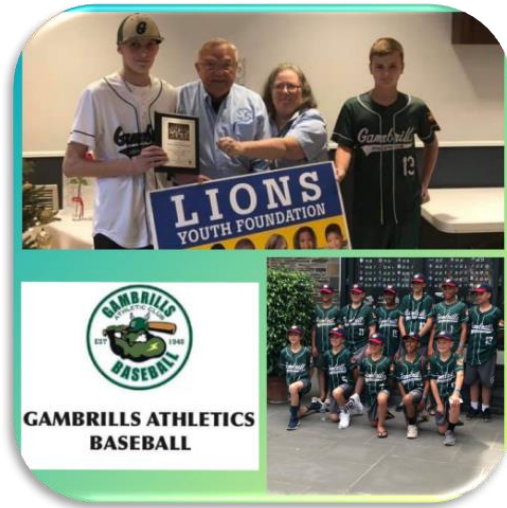
Have you thought about who will be your club's President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership and Service Chairs in 3 or 5 years? It's not too late.

Also, would you like to be considered in the future as a District Governor for District 22-C? If so, contact this year's Nominations Committee, PDGs Chair Kelley Randolph, Mike Bigler or Andrea Cumberland. Or, any PDGs can help you with this decision.



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

On December 14, 2019, PDG Sandi Halterman, Lions Youth Foundation Chair and PIP Clement F. Kusiak was presented with a plaque from the Gambrills Athletics Baseball Team. Nathan and Jack presented the Lions Youth Foundation with their Thank You plaque for another year of sponsorship for our team. The Lions also made an additional donation in memory of PDG Bill Malamphy (D22-A) who passed away this year. He was a big supporter of Youth, LYF and this baseball team.



With all the disasters of late, are

you ready if one were to happen in our area? Alert Coordinator Jim D'Amico is available to give you a program on the subject. Contact him at jjdandy2@comcast.net (page 95 of District roster book).



September 2020
Visit Louisville, Kentucky for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

More information will be available soon.
Our 2020 District 22-C Coordinator is Lion Tim Schaefer (Rockville LC),
tim@schaeferinsurance.com.



**MD22 Lions Institute
February 28 - March 1, 2020**

Register Now – Deadline January 31, 2020

The Institute is open to the first 30 Lions to register!

MD22 Regional Lions Institute for 2020

Friday, February 28, 2020

Saturday, February 29, 2020, &

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Best Western Plus Ocean City

6007 Coastal Highway

Ocean City, MD 21842

410-524-6100

The \$50.00 registration fee covers the cost of training, materials and meals. It does not cover hotel costs. The rate for Thursday, February 27 is \$59.95 plus 11% tax (6% state and 5% county). The rate for Friday, February 28 and Saturday, February 29 is \$79.95 plus 11% tax (6% state and 5% county). Rates are based on one – two adults per room. Each additional adult is \$10 extra per adult per night. Breakfast is included in the group rate to each registered adult each day. Breakfast includes one breakfast entrée, one coffee, and one juice. Each person should call the hotel directly at 410-524-6100 and ask for the Lions Institute room block. or book online with the following link,

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.21062.html?groupId=1B4FI9G3. Book your hotel room by January 31, 2020.

Register for the Institute by returning the completed registration form and \$50 registration fee to MD22 Lions Institute, 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. Make checks payable to MD22 Lions Institute. The Institute is open to the first 30 Lions to register!

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute is designed to accomplish the following objectives:

- Encourage club members to pursue leadership roles within their Lions communities.
- Familiarize club leaders with the operations, issues, and opportunities of their clubs.
- Promote leadership skills critical to the success of their position.
- Foster a deeper understanding of how to better serve clubs.

**Questions? Contact PDG Susan Bonura
443-745-1281, pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com**

Register Now – Deadline January 31, 2020 The Institute is open to the first 30 Lions to register!

Upcoming Conventions

MD22 Convention

May 11-14, 2020 Ocean City, MD

April 15-18, 2021 Gettysburg, PA

April 21-24, 2022 Gettysburg, PA

April 20-23, 2023 Ocean City, MD

Lions Clubs International Convention

June 26-30, 2020 Singapore

June 25-29, 2021 Montreal, Quebec

July 1-11, 2022 New Delhi, India

July 7-11, 2023 Boston, MA

June 21-25, 2024 Melbourne, Australia



Registration

www.lionsclubs.org/advocacy.

**Lions Clubs International participating in
Tournament of Roses Parade**

The 2020 Tournament of Roses Parade will feature floats, marching bands, equestrian units and other entries coming to Pasadena from around the world.



Lions Clubs Rose Parade Float, 2020

The theme for the upcoming 2020 Tournament of Roses, 131st Parade, is "The Power of Hope" and the Lions Clubs theme is "Hope for 20/20." The float depicts a young Lion Cub and young Owl wearing glasses and reading the Book of Hope realizing they can see now as a result of Lions Vision Screening programs. LCI's float theme "Hope for 20/20" fits perfectly around one of LCI's five signature projects- Vision. The float is 35 feet long.

Right now, we are listed as 78, Lions Clubs International float, Hope for 2020.