

# The Voice of District 22-C

Since 10/2016

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February 3, 2020



From DG Sonia Wiggins

**Diversity comes in all shades and opportunities in communities.**

## February 2020

- American Heart Month
- Canned Food Month
- National Children's Dental Health Month

and of course, my favorite **Black History Month**. Did you know??? *The First African American Lions Club was founded in 1967. The Capital City Lions Club was formed in Austin Texas. There were 56 original members. Our own Fort Stevens Lions Club (Chartered June 14, 1971) had over 50 African American men in their early years.*

Each day is new and exciting, with unique ways to celebrate with a S.M.I.L.E.

- Feb 1<sup>st</sup> is Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
- Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> is Ground Hog Day
- Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> is Superbowl Sunday
- Feb 4<sup>th</sup> is Thank a Mailman Day
- Feb 6<sup>th</sup> is National Chop Stick Day
- Feb 11<sup>th</sup> is Make a friend Day
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> is Random Acts of Kindness Day
- Feb 20<sup>th</sup> is Love your Pet day

*Let's not forget Bubble Gum Day, Boy Scout Day, Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, President's Day, and Leap Year!*

Well.... **ALL LIONS** make a difference when we work together to support youth, provide disaster relief, and address humanitarian needs. Our organization needs your energy.

Our District Foundations/Programs need your support. Share donations with:

- LCIF Lions Club International Foundation
- LCOF Lions Community Outreach Foundation
- LVRF Lions Vision Research Foundation
- LOVRNET Low Vision Research Network
- LCM Lions Camp Merrick
- LYF Lions Youth Foundation
- LSKS Lions Saving Kids Sight

(this is a great way to ensure "YOUR" Club's 5-STAR AWARD)

Make each day a "Lions Day" by finding volunteer/service opportunities, meeting new people, and sharing your talents. Have a grrreat MONTH of SERVICE!!!

*District Governor Lion Sonia Wiggins*

Be the Reason to S.M.I.L.E

😊 Serve. Motivate. Inspire. Lead. Empower 😊



Beltsville Lions have changed the times of their meeting to 6:30p.m. Old Line Bistro (same location) 1st Wednesday each month.

Montgomery Central-Derwood announced their February meeting will still be on the First Tuesday which is the 4th at 3:00 PM. Starting in March their meeting

time will go back to 5:00 PM. The March meeting will be on March 10th which is the Second Tuesday of the Month this will only be for March. In April We will go back to having it on the First Tuesday of the Month which will be the 7th at 5:00 PM. Thankyou Lion Kevin N. Montgomery Central Derwood Lions Club.



**Lion Laura Salers** on receiving at the District 22-C Cabinet meeting a Certificate of Recognition for Leadership from District Governor Sonia Wiggins. This Certificate is signed by International President Jung Yul Choi.



to **Rockville Lion Rodrick Harris** on completing and being certified as a Guiding Lion.



(for month of November)

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|--|-------------------------|
| Accokeek-Bryans Road Lions Club            |                         |
| Yolanda Penn                               | Sponsor James Landry    |
| Christian Warren                           | Sponsor James Landry    |
| Beltsville Lions Club                      |                         |
| Fatmata Barrie                             | Sponsor Ervin Whitehead |
| Greenbelt Lions Club                       |                         |
| Mary Ball                                  | Sponsor Dorothy Boddie  |
| Washington Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club |                         |
| Kayley Langlands                           | Sponsor no listed       |
| Myron Sandifer                             | Sponsor not listed      |



to the **Monocacy Lions** on the passing of **Lion Ed Brown on January 27, 2020**. Lion Ed became a Lion in 1942 when he joined the Rockville Lions. After serving in WW2, Lion Ed transferred his membership to Monocacy in 1946. Lion Ed was not only the longest serving Monocacy Lion, but also one of the longest serving Lions in all of Lions Club International. Please remember his wife Winsome, Lion Herb Brown, and the rest of the Brown family in your thoughts and prayers.  
KL Gary Burdette



## Save The Date

Our Club Will be celebrating its'

Seventy-Fifth Charter Night

On Thursday, May 21, 2020

Additional information will be forthcoming.

### 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](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net) no later than April 1, 2020.** (This is not an April Fools joke.)

**S.M.I.L.E. HERO**





## District 22-C Night Program and Ad Book

January 19, 2020

Dear Lions:

I'm writing to ask for your support with our upcoming 22-C Night celebration, an event to pay tribute to District Governor Sonia Wiggins, for her dedication and leadership, and honor some special Lions for their service. This year's C Night is planned for Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. To commemorate this event, we are putting together a program and Ad book that will be distributed to all of the attendees. The proceeds from this book help support our major Lions charities. I encourage your club to support this event by placing an Ad in this year's book.

The costs for Ads are \$175 for a full page, \$100 for a half page, and \$75 for a quarter page. Clubs can designate the Lions program they wish to support. Please make you check payable to **22-C Night Program Book**.

It is preferable that clubs submit their Ad copy in an electronic format. Please email your Ad copy to me at [williamhjamison@outlook.com](mailto:williamhjamison@outlook.com) and to Angellique Brady at [abrady@formostgc.com](mailto:abrady@formostgc.com). However, if you prefer, a paper copy is acceptable. If needed, I can provide you a copy of the Ad you placed in last year's book. If your club needs help creating an Ad, just provide the content, and we will create an attractive Ad.

Attached is a copy of the Advertising Agreement. Please complete the Ad agreement and mail it, along with your check, and Ad copy (include only if you are submitting a paper Ad copy), to: William H. Jamison, 912 Greenfield Rd., Dickerson, MD 20842. The Ad agreement, Ad copy, and payment must be received by March 13, 2020.

Please encourage businesses in your community to take out an Ad in the program book. Not only is it a good way to advertise their business, but they will also be supporting worthy charitable activities.

If you have questions or need additional information, please email me at [williamhjamison@outlook.com](mailto:williamhjamison@outlook.com) or call 240-388-0721.

Yours in the Spirit of Lionism,  
*William H. Jamison*  
WILLIAM H. JAMISON  
22-C Night Program Book Chair



- Valentines Day.

**February 6, 2020 – Brandywine Lions Blood Drive**

**February 24, 2020 – Monocacy Lions Meeting and Silent Auction**



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



**March 15, 2020 -** District 22-C Distinguished Service Award consideration due to Chair. See pages 97 & 112-116.

**March 4, 2020 – Damascus Pancake Dinner, Damascus United Methodist Church.**

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

**March 13, 2020 – LaPlata LC Spaghetti Dinner, LaPlata United Methodist Church**

**March 29, 2020 – College Park Lions Book Festival, College Park Airport Operations Building**



**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 15, 2020 – fundraiser for 1VDG Ruth Moses, Brandywine Lions Den. Contact Lion Charlie Spadone.**



**March 21, 2020 -** 2<sup>nd</sup> Advisory/4<sup>th</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> half).



**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 18, 2020** – **Bowie Green Expo**


**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

TBD -  Lions Vision Research Foundation Trustee Meeting at MD22 Convention

TBD –  Lions Youth Foundation Trustee Meeting at MD22 Convention

**May 21, 2020** – **LaPlata Lions 75<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary**

**May 30, 2020** – **Silver Hill Demolition Derby**

**May 30, 2020** – Officer Training, Leisure World, Silver Spring, Maryland




**June 6, 2020** – **Silver Hill Demolition Derby**

**June 6, 2020** – Officer Training, Huntingtown United Methodist Church, Huntingtown, Maryland

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



**July 20, 2020** – **Leisure World Golf Tournament**

**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)



**Deadline Near**

**District 22-C Honor Roll**

***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](mailto:rabj509@hotmail.com) or your Zone Chair. The District 22C Honor Roll Committee is excited to see your nominations.

From 1VDG Ruth Moses

Lions, in submitting your nominations, do not focus merely on club or district positions held by the nominee. State the accomplishments and impact of the nominee's service and review the selection criteria outline on Page 114 in preparing your submission. The committee looks forward to making this year's award selection and presentation.



At the recent District 22-C Cabinet meeting several items of importance were brought up. Please consider the following:

#### **Officer Training**

**May 30, 2020** – Officer Training, Leisure World, Silver Spring, Maryland

**June 6, 2020** – Officer Training, Huntingtown United Methodist Church, Huntingtown, Maryland



Lion Lois Barb, our Leader Dog Chair noted that LeaderDog-in-Training Piper will be returning to Leader Dog facility on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to have a program with her, contact Lion Lois ASAP. Also note, if you have not given your donation for the year, please also consider donating now.

**A checklist for Club Presidents** was noted by PDG Bill Thomas being sent to Zone Chairs. Here is the Ten Point Plan

1. Planning and Preparation (before and after)
2. Team Building and Teamwork – T.E.A.M  
A. Committees (ahead of time).
3. Communications – Up and Dow, EMAIL LISTS
4. Calendars (public and private)
5. Schedules and Scheduling
6. Documents  
A. Const & Bylaws – club, 22C, MD22 LCI  
B. District Roster



### **Deadline Near**

#### **District 22-C Distinguished Service Award**

Lions of District 22-C, the Distinguished Service Award is the highest honor awarded by the District. This award, which replaced the annual Bull Throwers award two years ago, is intended to honor the Lion in the District who best exemplifies in spirit and ability the ideals of Lionism. Lions are nominated by their club, with the winner being presented the award at the 22-C Night Dinner.

Nominations are evaluated and the winner selected by the most recent five recipients of the Bull Throwers or Distinguished Service Awards. **Nomination are due to the committee by March 15.** Eligibility criteria, nomination procedures, evaluation and selection criteria, and other **information is available on Pages 112 to 116 in the Lions District 22-C Directory 2019-2020 ("Roster Book").** **Nomination submissions should be directed to committee chair PDG Don Beeson, contact information on Page 97.** Nominations may be submitted in printed form or via email.

7. Protocol/Parliamentary Procedure, RRO, DG Visit
8. Membership – recruitment and retention
9. LionsClubs.org/MyLCI
  - 9a. Recognition
10. Planning and Preparation (Yes, AGAIN!!!)

  
**What's Happening** in District 22-C



The Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) participated in the NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo on January 18-19, 2020 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. This event started at 9am ending at 5pm (Saturday) and 4pm (Sunday).

The preparation started months ago with the reserving of the space and electric thanks to LCOF President Rich Barb. On January 6<sup>th</sup> Lions Mark LeRoux, Mary Dehart and Sandi Halterman loaded all the chairs, tables and equipment needed for the event into the Mobile Health



Unit (MHU) Trailer.

On January 16<sup>th</sup>, Lions Mary, Sandi and Mark as driver, took the MHU to the Convention Center for the event. Lion Mark retrieved the MHU on Sunday after the close of the event.

Lion Mary Dehart provided the follow screening stats from both days: 509 screenings

Vision: 90 pass/64 refer

Hearing: 109 pass/98 refer

Eye pressure: 112 pass/37 refer

PreSchool vision: 20 screened

17 pass/2 refer/1 unable to screen

On behalf of the LCOF, I would like to thank the volunteers who came out on Saturday and Sunday to assist us in the vision, hearing, eye pressure and pre-school vision screenings.

**Saturday**

Beltsville – PDG Ted Ladd, Lion Ann Ladd

Brandywine – Lion Tab Wheeler

Calvert County – Lions Dave Thomas, Mike King, Steve Dague, Dave Lingle

Damascus – Lions Wayne Marr, Jenny Redifer-Allen

Ft. Stevens – Lion Delores Christie

Gateway – PDG Sandi Halterman

Leisure World – Lions Arthur Hooker, Larry Cohen, Bonnie Sue Jones, Dale Hicks, Christopher Robinson

Montgomery Central-Derwood – Lions Bill Duce, Kevin Nichols

Mt. Rainier-Brentwood - Lions Bill Taylor, Joe Hinton

Palisades/Georgetown – Lion Lee Wilson, Mike Sandifer

Ridge – Lion Charlie Tennyson

Rockville – DG Sonia Wiggins, Lions Jon Inglefield, Kathryn Inglefield, Jay Clogg, Jennifer Clogg,

Larry Hobbes

Silver Hill – 1VDG Ruth Moses, Lion Lois Barb and Leader Dog In Training Piper

Suburban – Lion Larry Shelton, IPDG Andrea Cumberland

Also two others that I could not decipher the names/club.

**Sunday**

Gateway – PDG Sandi Halterman

Greenbelt – Lion Trena Rusher

Laytonsville – Lion Julie Omotade

Leisure World – Lions Arthur Hooker, Bonnie Sue Jones

Leonardtown – Lion George Kirby

Monocacy – PDG Gary Burdette

Mt. Rainier-Brentwood - Lions Bill Taylor, Joe Hinton

Palisades/Georgetown – Lion Lee Wilson, Diane Jones Meier

Ridge – Lion Charlie Tennyson

Rockville – DG Sonia Wiggins,

Sandy Spring – PDG Don Beeson

Silver Hill – Lion Richard Tameris, Lion Lois Barb and

Leader Dog In Training Piper, Diana Ziegler

South Gate-Clinton – PDG Kelley Randolph, Lions Mary Dehart, Charlie Spadone, Marilyn Liciaga

From District 24L (Virginia): Lions Anderson Baptiste (Port of Spain North), Minerva Banga (AAA Lions), Sam Wisman (AAA Lions)

A special thanks to the following who spent both days, all day from 8:30am to 5:00pm helping with setting up, screening and shut-down: PDG/ LCOF President Rich Barb (Silver Hill), PDG Sandi Halterman (Gateway), Lion Mary Dehart (South Gate-Clinton), Lions Joe Hinton and Bill Taylor (Mt Rainer-Brentwood).

Yours in Service, Lion Sandi Halterman, LCOF Secretary



PDG Sonia's name was broadcasted on the loud speaker at the event and she won this lovely purse. She was very happy!

**(see additional pictures at end of this newsletter)**

On Tuesday, January 14th, the **Olney Lions Club** inducted 5 new members. In the photo are: Sonia Wiggins, District 22-C Governor who performed the induction, and new members Maria Dummann, Mike Grace, Gary Grotzky, Rita Grotzky and Greg Krowitz. Sivan Krowitz is also a new member but was not present. We welcome them to our club and look forward to working with them.



**Waldorf Lions Club** participated in the Charles County Literacy Council's Adult Spelling Bee at the Saint Mary's Catholic Church, Bryanstown, MD.



**GREENBELT LIONS WELCOME THE NEW YEAR & DISTRICT GOVERNOR SONIA WIGGINS and CABINET SECRETARY MAXINE HOOKER!!!**

The Greenbelt Lions hosted the Post Year-End Gala on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at the Bowie Olde Towne Grille. This is the Annual festive meeting of the Club where a review of the success of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Breakfast with Santa** in December was discussed. Approximately 150 adults and children received a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausages, eggs, New York Bagels and cream cheese, orange coffee, tea and more, prepared and served by the Lions. Children were able to pick over 210 toys out of the toy boxes, talk to and take pictures with Santa, enjoy face painting, balloon twisting, receive giveaways such as gifts from local merchants and gift cards from Target. Veterans received special recognition this year at our Breakfast. We also reviewed the feedback on the children and families who received food baskets, clothing, numerous brown bag lunches and plus the special requests for coats and underwear for Greenbelt school children.

DG Sonia Wiggins gave an outstanding presentation on putting S.M.I.L.E. into action.

She also inducted our new member Mary Ball sponsored by Lion Dorothy Boddie.

DG Wiggins honored us by giving awards to Greenbelt Lions signed by International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi.



1. New Voice in the Area of Service Award – Lion Dorothy Boddie (SPECIAL RECOGNITION)
2. 20 YEAR MONARCH CHEVRON PIN/AWARD
  - Lion Judith Davis
  - Lion Tim Edwards
  - Lion Konrad Herling
  - Lion Lynda Varda
  - Lion Barry Blackman 15 YEARS

THANK YOU, DG SONIA WIGGINS, FOR YOUR TIME, WISDOM AND LEADERSHIP AND JOINING US JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>! The fellowship was great, and a good time was had by all!



**Hollywood Lions Club** performed a road cleanup on November 22, 2019.

## *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.



Applebee's Calvert County Lions Club  
Applebee's Fundraiser.

Come support the Lions of Calvert County on the last Wednesday of each month from 4p.m. to 7:30pm, Prince Frederick, MD. You will have a great meal and be supporting the Calvert County Lions support their community.





Clubs – you are cordially invited to a fundraiser for **First Vice District Governor Ruth Moses** of the Silver Hill Lions Club.

Date: March 15, 2020  
Place: Brandywine Lions Den  
Time: 1pm – 5pm

More information will be sent in the very near future.

Contact Lion Charlie Spadone (South Gate-Clinton LC)

April 19, 2020, Charles County Fairgrounds.



**Golf Tournaments in District 22-C**

**June 1, 2020** – Calvert County Lions Club Golf Tournament, Chesapeake Hills Golf Course, Lusby, Maryland. Registration by May 15, 2020  
Contact a Calvert County Lion or email: [calvertlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:calvertlionsclub@gmail.com)

**July 20, 2020** – Silver Spring Leisure World Lions Club Golf Tournament, Montgomery County Country Club.  
Contact Lion Arthur Hooker.



**College Park Lions** participating in the 8th Annual College Park Book Festival, March 29, 2020. The event is held at the College Park Airport, Operations Building from 12pm – 2pm. Questions contact Lion Laura Salers.



**in District 22-C**

**Brandywine Lions Club** blood drive February 6, 2020 at Baden Volunteer Fire Hall.

**Sandy Spring Lions Club** blood drive on Thursday February 13, 2020 at the Salem United Methodist Church, 12 High Street, Brookeville, Maryland from 1 to 6 pm.



**Silver Hill Lions Club  
Demolition Derby  
May 30, 2020 & June 6, 2020**

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**Memorial Day Parade**  
Washington, D.C.  
May 25, 2020

Fellow Lions and Friends, The Lions of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia are again going to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2020. We are seen by over 300,000 people lining the parade route which extends from 7th Street to 17th Street along Washington's famous Constitution Avenue. We are seen by millions on several cable networks and streaming on websites. Please join us on this great day.

This years' Chairperson is District 22-C, PDG Don Beeson, donb798@gmail.com  
Res 301-774-5448 Cell- 301-529-3880

PDG Don is selling parade T-Shirts. These T-shirts are not only being used for the parade, but many Clubs are using them on their individual service projects and fundraisers. Cost \$10.00.

Club donations are welcomed.

**Additional info - Memorial Day Parade**

Lion Leaders, PR Chairs, Lions, LEOs and Guests;

Yes! The Lions of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia are again invited to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25, 2020.

This will be the 13th consecutive year in which we have done so.

Our Float is always decorated with the current Lions Logos/Themes. We also invite Lion Dignitaries and Local Dignitaries to join us on the Float.

We are seen by over 300,000 people lining the parade route which extends from 7th Street to 18th Street along Washington's famous Constitution Avenue. We are seen by millions on several cable networks and streaming on websites. Those of you who have marched in previous years will remember that there were many onlookers who waved and cheered for us as we passed by and many received miniature flags from marching Lions who left the ranks to present them. To say this is the greatest Lions PR event of the year on the east coast is an understatement. Who wouldn't want to participate?

And it is a solemn honor to participate in honoring all those who have given their lives for their country, along with all who are still serving (retired or Active). You will have goose pimples as you march down that great, historic Constitution Avenue passing the Washington Monument and the White House; you will never forget it. Even more unforgettable is when all the noise and music and cheering suddenly stops at 3 pm – it is eerily quiet - and then you hear the sound of a single bugle playing taps. Again, you'll never forget it!

It does not take much from each club to participate just 1 or 2 Lions to carry their club banner and a space on the float for those who cannot march. Those clubs sponsoring LEO clubs, *please* make every effort to get them involved. LEOs who have marched in previous parades have had a great time.

Since 2015 we have had the honor of hosting Miss America, Miss USA & Miss Teen USA on our Lions Float. This has served to give the Lions Extra time at the Reviewing Stand and focuses special attention on Lions. We anticipate that this will continue in 2020.

To cap it off, all parade participants are invited to a fantastic BBQ at the Virginia home of PDG "Woody" Woodard, located in northern Virginia and easily and quickly reached from the parade route. This is the Parade Committee's "Thank You" Celebration.

Registration Form and an Agreement of Release will be distributed as soon as they are received. Please put us on your calendar and plan to participate.

All club presidents and club secretaries are urged to forward this email to all of their club members and to bring this up at their next club meeting so that all Lions have an opportunity to march with us down Constitution Avenue in our Nations' Capital on May 25th.

MD PR Chair and Districts PR Chairs, you can have this as your District PR Program. Just get Lions together, come to the District. We would also ask for your support in any way possible.

We need Funds, Snacks, Water, Sports Drinks, etc., so please help if you can.  
Yours in Service,

Ed "Woody" Woodard – [woodywoodard@cox.net](mailto:woodywoodard@cox.net) Cell-703-314-0889  
For the Parade Committee



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](mailto:jjdandy2@comcast.net) (page 95 of District roster book).**

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.

Happy New Year to you all. District Governor Sonia and the Global Service Team (GST) wants you to start the New Year off with a bang. I am attaching a special message from GST Coordinator, Lion Laura Salers to inspire you and send a SMILE your way!

Please feel free and reach out to GAT if you have any questions or need assistance.

Lion Maxine  
Cabinet Secretary



## DISTRICT 22-C

### New Year Message



**Be the Reason To S.M.I.L.E.**



Happy New Year Lions!!

Our District has been challenged by our International President to increase our reporting of service in this year. How about a New Year's Resolution to report at least 2 Club Service Activities, each month, for the remainder of the year?! I know we can do it!

If you missed the two MyLION training sessions and haven't had time to explore MyLION on your own, I have attached a step by step guide to reporting a COMPLETED service activity. Please take a look at the attachment use it yourself and pass it along to your Service Project Committee Chairs if you want some help inputting some of your Service Projects. (Your Club's Service Project Committee Chair can enter the service project details themselves - if you want them to!) It doesn't all have to be done by the Club Secretary.

\*Remember, while Club Members can *input* Service activities, only Club Officers can click the "report" button which officially submits the information to LCI.

(Reporting, or *submitting*, the Service information to LCI can only be done by the Club President, Club Secretary, Club Administrator & Club Service Chairperson. For Leo clubs: the Leo Club President, Leo Club Secretary and Leo Club Advisor can report the Service Activity entered to LCI)

If you have any trouble, reach out to me. I'm happy to help!

You can find the link to MyLION at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org). After you LOG IN, click on MyLION. (This is the same place you would log in to MyLCI)

You can report Service from past months to catch-up and get in some practice. Before long, reporting your Club's activities will be a piece of cake!

See attached guide to reporting an activity!

If you have never logged into Lionsclubs.org before, here are the instructions to register: <http://www.mylion.org/support/>

Best,  
CST Lion Laura Salers  
[ljboat@aol.com](mailto:ljboat@aol.com)



**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.



Here's non-lion Daisy Halterman helping Lions Lois Barb and Mary Dehart sort glasses. Goes to show you don't have to have experience to help, you can be trained. If interested contact Lion Mary Dehart at LCOF Office or Susan Matthews.



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

### From Lions Clubs International

**Dear Constitutional Area I Lion,**

I am excited to share LCIF – your foundation – has launched a text-to-donate program. For now, the text-to-donate program is only available for Constitutional Area I. We are exploring a text-to-donate program for other Constitutional Areas (CA) where possible.

We see communities are in need and caring Lions are ready to change it. But the reality is this: comfort and compassion alone cannot heal those suffering through disease, disaster, and other devastation. It takes funding. It takes *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. While Lions are doing *and* giving, we need your help to make our efforts go even further!

**Here are the ways you can text-to-donate:**

Text **LCIF** to **243725**.

Make a donation online at

<https://donate.onecause.com/lcif>

If every Lion in CA I donated \$5, we would fund more:

- Lions Quest programs for classrooms
- Immediate relief to victims of natural disaster
- Diabetes screenings
- Equipment for young cancer patients
- Access to food for chronically hungry people



- Access to clean water

Thank you for your contribution and don't forget to share our text-to-donate program with your family, friends, and fellow Lions in CA I. Your donation will support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.

**Text to Donate**

In friendship,  
 Gudrun Yngvadottir  
 Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

### Earn Recognition for Reporting Service



Your club is accomplishing incredible service and your community needs to hear about it! When you report your service, you bring attention to the great work Lions are doing locally—and globally. This year, [your club service chairperson can earn recognition](#) for reporting your service on MyLion or your regional reporting system.

Find all the resources you need to [report your service](#) including how-to guides and videos when you visit the website today!

### 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

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