

# The Voice of District 22-C

Since 10/2016

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



May 1, 2020



From DG Sonia Wiggins

*Fellow Lions,*

Here we are amid health challenges and life changing schedules and environments.

I am happy to announce that our District is moving forward by preparing for future leadership successes. WE are just shy of 1300 members in our district. Our upcoming leadership will be working towards helping to maintain the number of Lion members we have to “serve” to date and in the future.

The election process is moving forward with an email Ballot. All Presidents, Secretaries, Delegates and 22C Leadership, have been notified on how the Nomination committee will hold this year’s elections.

**Here is important info for you.....**

- District Delegates are being confirmed and **Certified** as of April 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Elections via E- ballot will be sent to Delegates **only** on May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Each Delegate’s E-ballot must be submitted by May 12<sup>th</sup> (no later than 7pm)
- Ballots will be counted and verified by May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- District Announcement to be made on Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> @ 1:15 pm via Teleconference

**Note: This Tele-Conference will be made available to the entire district. You will receive Tele -Conference number and information on May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**Thanks to all who provided input and positive support for our Nominations Committee.**

**May your family and friends be blessed with best of health.**

**May you continue to pray and serve those who need it.**

**May your laughs be longer than yesterday’s woes.**

**May ALL of us be the reason to S.M.I.L.E (Serve. Motivate. Inspire. Lead. Empower.)**

**Happy Mother’s Day**

**Happy Memorial Day**

**Together in Service, Leadership, and Health**

**Lion Sonia Wiggins**

**District Governor 22C**

**Make our 22C ROSTER book POSSIBLE---**

**a message from our FVDG Ruth Moses**

Hello District 22C,

It is that time of year again when club’s vote for new officers and ensure the new officers are updated in LCI. New officer updates were due into LCI on April 15, 2020 but some clubs' information has yet to be updated. **Has your club updated the club’s newest officers for the 2020-2021 year?**

The 22C Roster Book 2020-2021 is in the early stages of preparation. Data provided to LCI will be used to update the roster book. Please ensure your club’s records are up-to-date. If you are having trouble revising your club’s records please contact DG Sonia Wiggins or CS Maxine

Hooker for assistance at [leadnsmile22c@gmail.com](mailto:leadnsmile22c@gmail.com).

Committee chairpersons needing to update information or any member with questions or changes for the roster book should send detailed information and/or questions to [22crosterbook@gmail.com](mailto:22crosterbook@gmail.com). Any changes made to LCI after May 25, 2020 should also be sent to [22crosterbook@gmail.com](mailto:22crosterbook@gmail.com).

Your assistance is needed to ensure our 2020-2021 Roster Book is accurate. Thank you for your help.



### Secretary Reminders

Do not forget to enter your new Officers into LCI. Make sure your information is up-to-date (i.e.: phone numbers, emails, etc.).

This is also where next year's District Governor get his/her information for the District 22-C Roster Book



### Accokeek-Bryans Road Lions Club

Stuart Richman                      Sponsor James Landry



on the passing of dedicated Lions

### College Park Lions Club

Lion Ron Seibel

### Laurel Lions Club

Lion Herbert Phelps

### Upper Marlboro Lions Club

Lion Lansdale Sasscer, Jr.

NEW - DC Palisades Georgetown Lions Club [https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/wash\\_palisades\\_georgetown/index.php](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/wash_palisades_georgetown/index.php)

## Great news for Multiple District 22

2027 International Convention Selection Announcement

April 21, 2020



By today's action of the association's board of directors, **Washington D.C. USA** was selected as the site for the association's **2027 International Convention**.

I am very pleased to convey this good news to you - along with congratulations to you, your colleagues and your city. In due course you will receive the necessary documents from Convention Division Manager Gloria Geske.

Sincerely,  
Joseph L. Wroblewski  
Past International President  
Chairperson, Convention Committee

**Now Committees will be formed, and the hard work and planning will begin. Winning the bid is just the first step in a long process. The MD22 Council of Governors will begin putting together a Host Committee, making plans and organizing volunteers. This is a unique opportunity for our Lions and Lions Clubs in the area to participate in an International Convention.**

Stay tuned for future developments.



### MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 98<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention for Multiple District 22C will be held in Ocean City from May 11-14, 2020.



### DISTRICT 22-C

District's 75<sup>th</sup> Annual 22-C Night, April 18, 2020



**May 2, 2020** – Ridge Lions Club Scrapbooking Fundraiser

**May 8, 2020** – Sandy Spring Lions Golf Outing



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

**May 16, 2020** – Lexington Park Lions Club Scholarship Yard Sale Fundraiser



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

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



**May 25, 2020** – National Memorial Day Parade

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



**June 1, 2020** – Calvert County Lions Golf Tournament

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

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

**June 12, 2020** – Burtonsville Lions Golf Classic




**June 13, 2020** – Leonardtown Lions Crab Festival, St. Mary’s County Fairgrounds.

**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)



**Save The Date**

**Our Club Will be celebrating its’  
Seventy-Fifth Charter Night**



until August 20th. Details about place, time, menu, etc. will be forthcoming closer to that date.

Additional information will be forthcoming.



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

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  
 Still serving during crisis



**LA PLATA LIONS PVS TEAM SCREENED 1818 CHILDREN DURING THE 2019-20 CLUB YEAR**

Front row: Lions Carol Batterton, Connie Burick, Dale Bogdan, Carolyn Rogers – Vision Screening Coordinator Back row: Lions Jerry Batterton, Darrel Rogers, Ed Holt, John Anderson, Jordan Burick. Lion Lorrie Anderson not photographed.

The La Plata Lions PVS team had another successful year again during the 2019-2020 club year with a grand total of 1,818 preschool children screened 347 referrals to pediatric eye-care for evaluation and necessary treatment so these children can have clear vision to begin their education. The PVS team spent many hours traveling to the 26 Charles County Public Elementary Schools, and 26 church sponsored preschools, private centers, and Charles County Head Start to perform screenings beginning August 1, 2019. Two PlusOptix cameras, owned by the La Plata Lions, were used to screen the children. These cameras are special pediatric cameras that take a photo of the eyes and evaluate for: anisometropia (unequal refractive power), astigmatism (deviation from spherical curvature), hyperopia (far sightedness), myopia (near sightedness), and strabismus (abnormal alignment). All these conditions can lead to amblyopia (lazy eye). Children who are “REFERRED” receive a form with a printout from the camera to take to a pediatric ophthalmologist for professional diagnosis and treatment. These cameras detect the following most prevalent childhood vision disorders that may lead to the development of amblyopia (lazy eye): • Hyperopia

- (farsightedness)
- Myopia (nearsightedness)
- Astigmatism (blurred vision)
- Anisometropia (unequal refractive power)
- Anisocoria (unequal pupil size)
- Strabismus (Eye misalignment)

Team Leader Carolyn Rogers worked with the Charles County Health Dept. and the Charles County Public School nurses at each school or center scheduling the screening dates. The school and center nurses recorded the results and did follow-up with children who received referrals. The La Plata preschool vision screening team is proud to provide this free service and improve the school success for the 347 children with referrals and are our future leaders! **THIS IS GREAT LIONISM!**

**Call for C-Pap Machine Donations**

Probably many of you have seen info in the media about the donation of retired c-pap machines to local health authorities to supplement the treatment of breathing difficulties of those suffering from the Corona Virus.

Although the original concept was by a resident here in Leisure World, full credit to her, I spread the word thru Lions channels and to the Sandy Spring Vol Fire Department with some good responses throughout our district.

These donations were picked up. Dozens and dozens of machines.

Thanks to all who were able to donate. It gives new meaning to the word SERVICE. Service to others.

And a big SHOUT OUT to all those Lions who have been making masks to protect others

PDG William Thomas, Sandy Spring Lions Club



**A Lion from the Brandywine Lions Club donated a C-PAP machine**

**Brandywine Lions** collected 2000 non-perishable items for transport to a local food bank.

**South Gate-Clinton Lions Club** makes donations to local Food Banks  
\$1500:00 to Upper Marlboro Food Bank  
\$1500:00 to Union Bethel AME Church/Outreach Ministry Food Bank

**Lexington Park Lions** provided lunch for nurses and doctors at MedStar St. Mary's. Queen Lion Mindy Springstead noted that this is what Lions do in the time when the community needs us. We have also delivered goodies to our VFD's and VRS's in the area. I hope that other clubs are doing what they can. **LIONS ROAR!!**



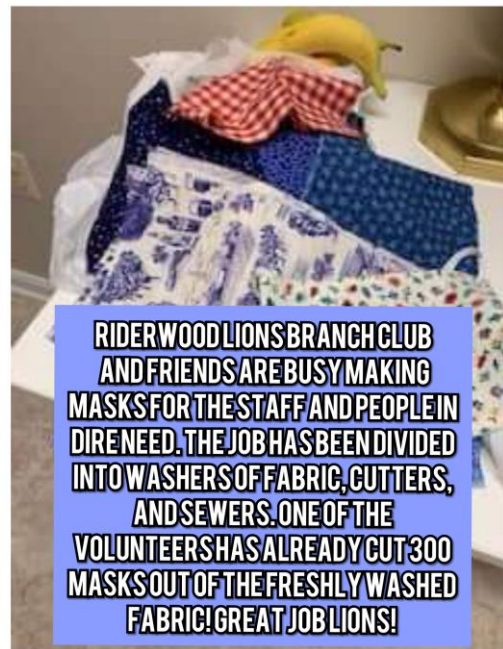
Queen Lion Mindy Springstead, Lexington Park Lions Club and owner Jodi Black of Chaptico Market and Deli



Jodi Black owner Chaptico Market and Deli on left  
Right Ruby Hawks Assistant Director Marketing, PR & Philanthropy

During the Covid-19 Pandemic the **LEXINGTON PARK LIONS** reached out to our first responders and provided “care packages” to the station houses to let them know we care and to help keep them on top of their game. Beneficiaries:  
Bay District Volunteer Fire Department Stations #3 and #9  
Lexington Park Volunteer Rescue Squad Stations #38 and #39  
7<sup>th</sup> Dist Volunteer Fire Department  
7<sup>th</sup> Dist Volunteer Rescue Squad  
Ridge Volunteer Rescue Squad  
St. Mary's County Sheriff  
St. Mary's County Department of Corrections  
St. Mary's County Emergency Call Center

Maryland State Police Leonardtown



**Sandy Spring Lions Club** donated \$1000 to Olney Help. They are the local food pantry in our area. They need cash donations to purchase food for those needing assistance. KL David Hull

**Calvert County Lions continuing to participate in local Meals on Wheels programs.**

Message from PDG Ted Ladd on recent vision help by District 22-C Clubs/Individuals.

Fellow Lions,

I received a call from the lady we are helping financially with her scheduled eye operation. She was extremely happy to have heard from the eye institute that her operation is scheduled for May 7th. It was delayed because of COVID-19.

She was joyous, and you made it happen. But the best is yet to come.

She wishes to express her thanks to the Lions who contributed, and that means you and your clubs. I called Mt. Rainier-Brentwood Lion Buddy Friedeman just now to tell him the news, and he was very pleased, as I know you are.

Lions make the difference.

My best to you,  
Ted

## Fundraisers in District 22-C

Take  
Note

Its strongly suggested you contact the Clubs involved if interested as these Fundraisers may have been canceled due to the Covid-19 rules.



### Suburban Lions Club Vacation Get-Away Ocean City Raffle

Suburban Lions Beach Raffle ticket raffle drawing had been postponed to our May 21st meeting due to ongoing circumstances. PID Joe



### The Leonardtown Lions Club

**Saturday, June 13th, 2020**



Sadly, it reported the Leonardtown Lions Club Crab Festival has been CANCELLED for 2020. We will be back in 2021 Bigger, better and stronger.



### Waldorf Lions Club Bull & Oyster Roast!



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



### 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)

**June 12, 2020 - The Burtonsville Lions Club 2020 Golf Classic** is right around the corner. On Friday, June 12th, we will be hosting our sixth annual golf classic. BLC is looking forward to seeing you again this year and thank you for supporting us in order that we can continue to serve others in need. Thank you, Mike Shavatt email: [mshavatt@verizon.net](mailto:mshavatt@verizon.net) Mobile: 301-452-3353

### Multiple District 22 Golf Tournaments

#### 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno



To BENEFIT

THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION  
THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.  
LIONS HEARING & SPEECH ACTION



Friday~May 22<sup>nd</sup> ~2020 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 7:30 a.m.  
\$90 per golfer

**Oakmont Green Golf Course**  
2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074

Hosted by 6 Lions Clubs in Region IV Zone III of Carroll County: Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll Lioness-Lions and Taylorsville-Winfield

For more information, call: 410.596.2917  
Tournament Chair Lion Jeremy Bair or e-mail: [jbair2000@hotmail.com](mailto:jbair2000@hotmail.com)

**Lions Vision Research Foundation** golf tournament, September 11 at Fairway Hills in Columbia.



May 28, 2020 – Brandywine Lions Blood Drive

#### Brandywine Lions Club – Heads Up!

Our American Red Cross Blood Drives are in HIGH DEMAND. Currently there are only 6 appointments available to give blood at our next Blood Drive on May 28, 2020! If you want to give blood or know someone who does, please make an appointment... it is very unlikely they will be accepting any walk-ins.

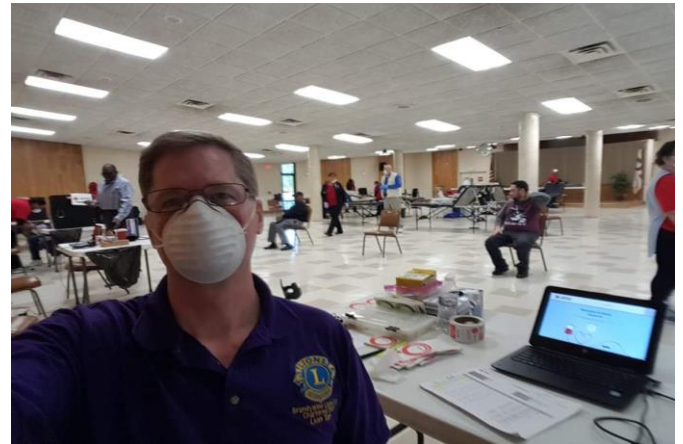
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Search zip 20613

Held at the Baden Volunteer Fire Department

Complete the RapidPass and bring the receipt to the appointment.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> the **Brandywine Lions** with the American Red Cross held a blood drive at the Baden Volunteer Fire Department. They collected 30 units of much needed blood.



Brandywine Lions Tab Wheeler working at the Brandywine Lions blood.

**Calvert County Lions Club Blood Drive** on April 10<sup>th</sup> in cooperation with the Anne Arundel Medical Center. This drive was conducted at the Prince Frederick Shopping Center and produced 38 units collected.

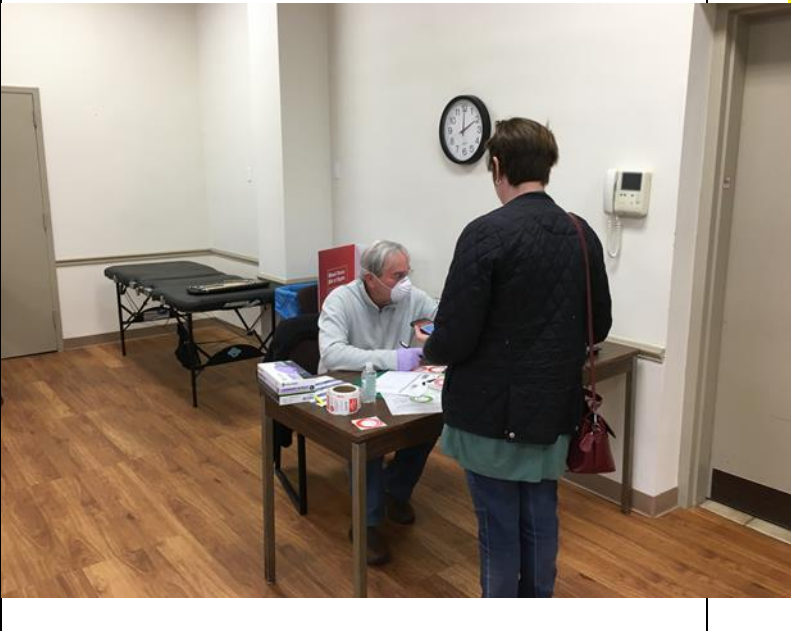
KL David Hull of the **Sandy Spring Lions** announced they held a blood drive with the American Red Cross on April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Montgomery County Chapter house, Silver Spring. The blood drive collected 37 pints. A big **THANK YOU** to PDG Paul Hawkins for coming out to help. PDG Paul was on site to help check blood donors in upon arrival. As you can see, Paul is wearing a mask and gloves during the entire drive. We are taking many precautions to protect our staff, volunteers and donors. I am very grateful for Paul's time and efforts to help us with blood collections. The American Red Cross truly appreciates everything that all Lions Club's do to help support our communities throughout our region.



**Memorial Day Parade**  
Washington, D.C.

**CANCELED**

**From PDG Don Beeson – D22-C Parade Chair**



**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.**

Anyone who would like to volunteer, contact Lion Mary DeHart at LCOF or Lion Susan Matthews.



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

**Jus' SAYIN**



Celebrating 30 years of  
**PEACE**

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, **Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1.**

District 22-C Peace Poster Contest Coordinator  
Lion Ronnie Cervenka, [wlcps31@verizon.net](mailto:wlcps31@verizon.net)  
Phone: 301-262-9362, Cell 301-922-5620  
(page 104 Roster Book)

**Upcoming Conventions**

MD22 Convention

**CANCELED**

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

**CANCELED**

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



**USA/CANADA FORUM**

September 17-19, 2020

Louisville, Kentucky [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)



Dear Lion,

As the world collectively works to manage the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), communities throughout the world have been greatly affected. Although this pandemic connects us, so does something else- being part of a global community of Lions. We recognize these are challenging times for many. For those who need to take care of their health or the health of loved ones, this is your number one priority. For those who are doing their part by staying close to home through quarantine or social distancing, this can create its own set of challenges.

Take solace knowing that during this time, LCIF is there. LCIF is giving priority consideration to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases with emergency grants. The focus of these grants is on addressing the needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. LCIF donations for our COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund.

With all this happening in our world, for this edition of my eNewsletter, I wanted to provide you with some respite from all the news stories and bring us together. It

is a collection of stories from LCIF that feature people who may have felt helpless or frustrated, having troubles without solutions...like many of us are feeling today. However, as a result of LCIF, your foundation, the stories provide one thing: hope. And my hope is that you find these stories as uplifting as I do, and they motivate you to serve when it is time.

As chairperson of LCIF, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to remain connected with your fellow Lions. Stay safe, and I look forward to connecting again with you and the Lion community through service.

In friendship, Gudrun Yngvadottir Chairperson,  
Lions Clubs International Foundation



Dear Multiple District Leader:

The USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation is happy to invite you to our Virtual Leo Leadership Conference that will be conducted via Zoom on May 30-31, 2020 at 2:00 PM (EST). This online **FREE** event is open to Leos, Lions, Leo Advisors, and Faculty Advisors. We have scheduled awesome facilitators from throughout the United States and Caribbean. Among our facilitators is Lions International First Vice President Douglas Alexander. See below the list of webinars that will be offered during our Virtual Leo Leadership Conference. We ask for your assistance in sharing this information with Leo Clubs throughout your districts.

Registration for the Virtual Leo Leadership Conference is **NOW OPEN**.

**Register Today: [leoconference.leosforum.org](http://leoconference.leosforum.org)**

If you have any questions feel free to email us at [info@leosforum.org](mailto:info@leosforum.org)

Sincerely,  
**LION PABLO ROMANO**  
President USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation

**LEO FABIAN MAXWELL**  
Chairperson USA/Canada Leo Forum Advisory Council

There are several of our Lions throughout of District and Multiple District, **Lion Julie Thomas, Sandy Spring Lion and Riderwood Branch Club Lions** are some **known in District 22-C**, are making masks for others to stay safe during this Covid-19 pandemic. In case you are not one of them, here is some directions. Let us all try to stay safe so we can get back to Serving.

This information was borrowed from District 22-W.

There are several “You Tube” videos (for those with computers) that show you how to make a mask without sewing. Simply take cloth the size of a bandana, **fold** it over several times, **place** a rubber band around each end, then **fold** the ends in and **tuck** them. You can **place a coffee filter in the folds** to add more protection. That is **Sec. Ken** modeling a mask in the photo below.



**LIONS  
EVERYWHERE**



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH BY USING E-MAIL, PHONE &  
COMPUTER AND STILL BE ABLE TO SERVE OUR  
COMMUNITY

