The District 22-C Voice

Reminders and Activities of District 22-C



The Club Secretary Corner

Club Membership Report, LCI Activities Report and D22-C 5-Star Award reports are due by the <u>last day of</u> <u>each month</u>. *You do not have to wait to the last day of the month to do these reports*.

Reports includes

LCI Membership LCI Activities District 22-C Activities (5-Star Award Program) *District 5-Star Award runs from May-April*.

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Your Zone Chair:

Region 1, Zone 1 – Douglas Sherwood, <u>dougsherwood@verizon.net</u>

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Region 4, Zone 1 – To Be Determined

Region 4, Zone 2 – George Kirby, georgekirby_97@yahoo.com

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Time is clicking down for sending in your District 22-C dues. By now your Club Treasurer should have received a bill for your semi-annual dues from Cabinet Treasurer Dustin Fain. **Deadline is September 30, 2016.** If you have any questions, please contact CT Dustin at <u>liondustin@gmail.com</u> or cell (301) 275-2003.

Your donation for the **District 22-C Honor Band** can be submitted anytime. The Honor Band performs at the District 22-C's social and the money that is donated by the Clubs go to scholarships.



Passing Lion/PZC Blaine Shissler.

Lion Blaine passed away on August 17, 2016. He joined the Mechanicsville Lions Club in January 1999 and served as Club President, Secretary and Zone Chair for District 22-C for many years. He will be missed by those who knew him and his Club.



November 19, 2016 – Lions Vision Research Foundation, Wilmer Eye Institute 25th Anniversary celebration. More will be out on this.

February 3 & February 4, 2017 - MD22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute. at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland.

April 22, 2017 – District 22-C Social. PDG Jordan Burick, Chair of this event, advises that this year the District's Honor Roll Award recipient will be announced.



District 22-C Advisory/Cabinet meeting

On August 13, 2016, District 22-C officially kicked off the new Lions Year with its first Advisory/Cabinet meeting. Good turn-out with representative from all but five clubs participated. This event was held at the Comfort Inn in Bowie, MD.

PID Joe Gaffigan installed DG Steve Borsh's new Cabinet and the Calvert County Lions presented DG Steve with his official Banner.



Many committee reports were given to include PDG Dee Hawkin's, Global Membership Report. She noted that IPDG Mike Bigler ended his year with a +5 in membership. A new club, which was initiated in IPDG

Mike's year was officially Chartered 8/8/2016. This new club is the <u>Melwood Environmental Lions Club</u> and the new membership chair, Jack Carey was present at this Advisory meeting and was introduced by PDG Dee. This club is being sponsored by the Gateway Lions and the South Gate-Clinton Lions.

PDG Dee <u>urged club Secretaries</u> to be sure to include in their LCI Activity Reports <u>Centennial Service</u> <u>Projects</u>. So far 99+ million people have been served globally. She noted that if, for example, you collect eyeglasses and you entered the numbers in the LCI Activities reports, be sure that <u>it's listed as a Centennial</u> <u>Service</u> and the numbers served would be the amount of glasses. Next time you collect, do the same as a separate event. Do this with other projects that you might perform more than once.



One fundraising idea was announced during this meeting (see Fundraising Section for more info).

PID Joe presented PDG Kelley Randolph with a District Governor Extension Award. This award was for the formation of the Capitol Hill Lions Club in her DG year.



Calling all Lions – as you probably know, Lions Clubs International (LCI) will be 100 years old in

2017. A hugh celebration will be held in Chicago **JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017**. The registration form for the 2017 International Convention is up and running. Here is the link **http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php**

If you plan on going it has been recommended to register early as hotel rooms are limited in the MD22 delegation hotel. If you don't get in that one, you will be assigned to another hotel that might not be as close to the main activities. According to LCI website, MD-22 (DE/MD/DC) will be assigned the HYATT REGENCY, CHICAGO (until filled). See additional information on hotel prices at end of the newsletter.

The Multiple 22 Chair for the Convention would like an idea on how many lions from each District plan to attend. If you could let **PDG Kelley Randolph**, District 22-C International Convention Chair know and she will relay the numbers.

Message Request from IPDG Mike Bigler

Fellow Lions

Requesting assistance to help the 100 displaced people who lost everything they have in this explosion. Our District Governor is contacting LCI for disaster relief. The location of this explosion was 3 blocks from Takoma Park Lions meeting site. At this point these displaced citizens need financial support for new housing. The local citizens have done a tremendous job in donating clothing and food. For those of you who would like to contribute please send checks to the below address, write on check for'' Att. Long Branch Fire'' and make checks out to Montgomery Housing Partnership.

Montgomery Housing Partnership is accepting cash donations to help families rebounding from this tragedy. To contribute, give online or mail a check to:

Montgomery Housing Partnership 12200 Tech Road, Suite 250 Silver Spring, MD 20904

http://mhpartners.org



on August 8, 2016, with 22 members and sponsored by the South Gate-Clinton Lions and Gateway Lion. Guiding Lions for this new club is GMTC PDG Dee Hawkins, Lion Don Pollock and PDG Sandi Halterman.

Welcome New Lions to District 22-C for month of July and August (to 8/19/2016) **Burtonsville LC**: Sandra Shaffner Potomac LC: Mehrdad M. Massumi Rockville LC: Sue Mabry; Benjamin Zenker Capitol Hill LC: Lesli Gooch, Ph.D; Lissy S. Moskowitz Silver Hill LC: Delacy E. Arrington College Park LC: Gregory Fernandopulle Silver Spring Leisure World LC: Steven M. Bennof Damascus LC: Jenny Redifer-Allen Suburban LC: Theron T. Trout Gateway LC: Sandy Toledo Waldorf LC: Jason G. Immler Melwood Environmental LC: Mary Battle, Maetta Bishop-Williams, Jack Carey, Terrence Collins, Erik Fuller, Sandra Ginyard, Robert Grom, Yilia Jackson, June James, LaShunda Kemper, Doris Leftwich, Brittany Lynch, Petra Marlin, Anna Marie McClain, Rosetta Perry, Brenda M. Sheaffer, Donna L. Sheaffer, Kendall Stills, Gloria Taylor, Carla Walker, Marchesa Whittington, **Tobias Wishop**



The **LaPlata Lions** are working with the Dentsville EMS to purchase a Lucas Chest Compressor. They also participated in a Back Pack Program with the Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School in Nanjemoy, MD.

The LaPlata Lions are planning to have the following events. If anyone is interested, contact one of their club members. Bingo every Friday Morning Bingo every Saturday Evening Bingo every Sunday Afternoon Turkey Shoot 1st & 3rd Sundays starting in October **Olney Lions:** Several members of the Olney Lions Club participated in the Olney National Night Out Day. OLC members assisted with parking and manned a food tent. A great time was had by all.



Silver Spring Leisure World Lions will be participating in Leisure World's 50 year Anniversary September 10-17, 2016. The Lions Club will be doing eye screening on September 16-17th and has asked for assistance from our District 22-C Lions. Contact one of their officers, page 40 in the District 22-C roster book.



FAIR Clubs in Region 1 are participating in the Montgomery County Fair, August 12 through August 20th. Not only do they man the Mobile Health Unit, but they also staff the Ice Cream Parlor. August 17th the Monocacy Lions will be manning the MHU and August 19th the Ice Cream Parlor.

September 17, 2016 is Poolesville Day which the **Monocacy Lions** will be participating in. There will be a 5K run, parade, arts, crafts, music, food and much much more. If you need more information contact Lion Josh Maisel at <u>jmaisel@verizon.net</u> (or 301 655-9076), or you can check the Poolesville Day website at <u>http://www.poolesvilleday.com/</u>



Secretaries --- It's time to get your Club Council Members information into LCOF. If you have not completed this task, please do so ASAP. Please encourage your Council members to attend the meetings. Next LCOF Council meeting will be October 27, 2016.

Volunteers needed at the LCOF District 22-C Recycling Center to help sort, wash and calibrate eyeglasses. Contact Lion Susan Matthews (see info on page 56 of District 22-C Roster Book) if you can help her out, Tuesday and Thursdays.

email: <u>info@lionscampmerrick.org</u>.



LIONS CAMP MERRICK

ZC and Governor's Representative to LCM Lion George Kirby advised, at the recent Advisory/Cabinet meeting, passed around a LCM Newsletter with lots of information regarding the camps activities.

The Camps Advisory meetings will be held on the 4th Tuesday in October, January, April and July at the Waldorf Lions Den, Babes Tavern, 2890 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD. Meetings will start at 7:00pm.

LCM Gala is scheduled for February 10, 2017

Fundraisers

Although fundraising is not what Lions are all about, it is something that Clubs need to do to provide the good service for our communities. We all should be willing to help our fellow Lions. We all have one major mission and that is "to SERVE". Below are fundraiser some of the Clubs are doing. Help them out if you can, I'm sure they will help support your fundraisers.

Takoma Park Lions Club - Ham & Nut Fundraiser

Contact IPDG Mike Bigler at <u>mike.bigler@verizon.net</u> or 202 438-1686. They will be selling 12-14lb Southhampton Country Ham at \$62.95, Gourmet (22oz salted Peanuts (\$13), Gourmet (22oz unsalted Peanuts (\$13); Gourmet Cashews (22oz \$22); Natural (in-shelled) Pistachios-18oz \$18; Peanut Brittle Squares (22oz tin \$15); Dark Chocolate Covered Peanuts (24oz \$18); Double Dipped Milk Chocolate Covered Peanuts (24oz \$16); Honey Roasted Nuts (22oz \$15) and Roasted (in-shell) Peanuts (21b \$7).

Sandy Spring Lions are having their annual Vacation Travel fundraiser

Only 2,000 tickets sold @ \$10.00 per ticket. Drawing will be September 26, 2016

 1^{st} prize – 7 night stay + airfair for two (2) to Hawaii, a \$5,000 value

 2^{nd} prize – 3 night stay + airfair for two (2) to Bahamas, a \$1.500 value

Contact PDG Bill Thomas or any Club member.

Waldorf Lions Club/Ducks Unlimited Sportsman's Bash - Save the Date: 1st Annual Sportsman's Bash, September 24th, 11:30 to 4:30, Charles County Fairgrounds. The Waldorf Lions Club and Charles County Ducks Unlimited are holding a Sportsman Bash at the Charles County Fairgrounds. With your ticket you are automatically enrolled in raffles, starting at noon and being held every ten minutes. Prizes include up to \$1,000.00 cash, Yeti products, electronic gear, crossbows and shotguns (see picture for full list). An "attendance ticket" includes food and unlimited draft beer. A cash bar, 50/50 and other raffles available on site. A "non-attendance" ticket gives you the opportunity to win any of the raffle items listed in the attached picture. Attendance tickets are \$50.00. Non-Attendance tickets are \$30.00. All profits go to community service and conservation programs. Great cause, great event, come on out! Contact King Lion Art Payton at paytonart@aol.com or any Waldorf Lion for tickets.



Golf Anyone?

October 3, 2016 (Monday) - **Monocacy Lions** will be having their annual golf tournament at Bretton Woods Golf Course. Registration 11:00 am to 12:15 pm – Tee off is at 12:30p.m. The cost for an individual player is \$110, which includes a buffet dinner.

Format Shotgun Start Four Person Scramble Captains Choice Prizes Awarded Longest Drive Closest to the Pin on all Par 3s Closest to the Center Putting Contest Includes Buffet Dinner and Beverage Cart SUPER TICKET available for \$30 Includes: Putting Contest, Mulligan, Dream Tee Shot, Free Throw from Off Green 50/50 Raffle

For additional information, contact Bill Jamison at 301-428-8200 or by email at <u>billjamison@mris.com</u>.



LVRF TRUNK OF TREASURES



new kind of fundraising event --one that pays our churches, schools and other nonprofit organizations such as your Lions Club for gently-used items you collect, including clothes, shoes, jewelry, accessories, linens and small household items. No one has to dig into their pockets for money, they simply need to clean out their closets, something we all need to do anyway!

Here's some key benefits:

- Easy to run and fun!
- No selling and no inventory to purchase and manage little to zero cost
- Perfect volunteer opportunity for all ages
- A complete program with all the tools you need for success completely turnkey

This is a simple and unique method of raising much needed funds and is founded in community giving and Savers has already helped raise thousands of dollars for nonprofit organizations across the country and I'm excited to the same for yours!

Many partners like the Lions Clubs are able to offset their administrative expenses or provide funds for other events in the planning or to further help community initiatives by participating in the donation drive. Fall is a great time to schedule one as there are many people cleaning out seasonal clothing and other household items this time of year and what a great way to do so by helping your Lions Clubs at the same time!

This link will highlight some of the marketing support materials we share with our partners in order for you to communicate and promote the fundraiser event.

https://savers.box.com/DDFTemplatesSavers



Blood Drives in the District

Brandywine Lions Club, Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine Road, 301-888-1666 Oct 6, 2016, Dec 1, 2016 2:30–7 pm,

Calvert County Lions Club, Prince Frederick VFD August 25, 2016

La Plata Lions Club, all drives are held at the La Plata United Methodist Church 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm. August 22, 2016 October 24, 2016 December 26, 2016

Mechanicsville Lions Club, Mt. Zion Church September 19, 2016 10:30-6:30pm

Lions Clubs International Convention JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017 CHICAGO, IL USA HOTEL RATES AND PROXIMITY TO THE CONVENTION CENTER

Following is a list of the hotels participating in the convention along with their LCI rate(s) per night. Reservations at these hotels can only be made by LCI's Convention Division. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

To make a reservation, please submit your completed Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form with the hotel deposit and, convention registration fees. Hotel reservations for the Lions Clubs International convention are automatically made at the delegation's assigned hotel until January 13, 2017. After January 13, rooms can be reserved at any hotel in the LCI hotel block, subject to availability. PLEASE NOTE: All requests are processed first-come, first-served. Questions can be directed to: Lions Clubs International Convention Division at (630) 468-6914 or e-mail us at registration@lionsclubs.org. Visit us online at www.lionsclubs.org for convention updates.

CHICAGO HOTELS		
Double Rate US \$	Miles to Convention C	Center KM to Convention Ctr
Congress Plaza 144.00 2.3 3.7		
Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park 169.00 3.2 5.1		
Hilton Chicago 167.00 2.2 3.5		
Holiday Inn Mart Plaza 149.00 3.7 6.0		
MD22 (DE/MD/DC) Hyatt Regency Chicago	156.00 3.0	4.8
Hyatt Regency McCormick 190.00 0.0 0.0		
Marriott Chicago 158.00 3.3 5.3		
Palmer House Hilton 165.00 2.4 3.9		
Renaissance Chicago 199.00 3.0 4.8		
Sheraton Chicago 162.00 3.0 4.8		
Swissotel 162.00 3.0 4.8		
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