The District 22-C Voice

Reminders and Activities of District 22-C

Information obtained by PDG Sandi Halterman by way of Club newsletters, facebook, websites and activities of the District. Distribution to Club Presidents and Secretaries as reminders and to distribute to Club members for information on other District 22-C Clubs and Multiple District activities.



The Club Secretary Corner

SECRETARIEs - Club Membership Report, LCI Activities Report and D22-C 5-Star Award reports are due by the <u>last day of 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.

Send to:

CS Mary Dehart - mdhart41@gmail.com

DG Steve Borsh - <u>fandsborsh@Comcast.net</u>

FVDG Carl Vettel - <u>carljan2006@verizon.ne</u>t

SVDG Andrea Cumberland – <u>lionandrea66@gmail.com</u>

LCI Membership Report is sent to PDG Dee Hawkins - dee22c@gmail.com

Your Zone Chair:

Region 1, Zone 1 - Douglas Sherwood, dougsherwood@verizon.net

Region 1. Zone 2 – PDG Bill and Julie Thomas, billysbarn@gmail.com

Region 2, Zone 1 – Kenneth Wenzel, <u>ken.j.wenzel@gmail.com</u>

Region 2, Zone 2 – Lee Wilson, lerwilson@aol.com

Region 3, Zone 1 – Dollye Cooper, cooper_dlc@verizon.net

(note: it's underscore between cooper and dlc)

Region 3, Zone 2 - Charles Spadone, spadonecharles @aol.com

NEW!! – DG Steve has asked the following Zone Chair's to cover the following clubs in

Region 4, Zone 1: ZC Charlie Spadone (Upper Marlboro and Waldorf LC's)

ZC George Kirby (Brandywine, Calvert County and LaPlata LC's)

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

(note: it's underscore between Kirby and 97)

TREASURERs - 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 liondustin@gmail.com or cell (301) 275-2003. - Please remember that all Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts that have annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 and do not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.

Lion Larry Cohen, Silver Spring Leisure World Lions club, has agreed to take over the District 22-C Lions e-newsletter. Continue sending your club information, passing's, fundraisers, etc. to him at lionsnewsletter@gmail.com. If you are not on the distribution list, send your name and email to Lion Larry.



District 22-C Cabinet meeting, October 8, 2016, Brandywine Lions Den

Peace Poster "A Celebration of Peace," DEADLINE is October 1, 2016.

Our District 22-C Chairperson for Peace Poster Contest is RONNIE CERVENKA Bowie Lions Club

8408 Spruill Drive Res: 301-262-9362 **Bowie, MD 20720**wlcpres31@verizon.net



Damascus Lion John Ampiah-Addison



On Friday, September 23, 2016, the **Takoma Park Lions** had a Preschool eye screening in Langley Park. Here's PDG Mike Bigler and Lion Maurice McMillion screening and outside vendors setting up for health fair at CentNia Head Start.





Suburban Lions are starting a new food bank initiative and will take place every 3rd Friday from 6pm to 8pm at Duval High School. For more info contact KL Dorothy Price, page 50 in District Roster Book.

Silver Spring Leisure World Lions helped celebrate 50 years of the facilities existence and performed vision/hearing screenings on September 16, 2016 with the Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) Mobile Health Unit. PDG/LCOF President Gary Burdette was on hand to help them out.

From the **Beltsville Lions** - had a ssuccessful Lion event on September 10, 2016, at USDA Field Day. Lions Mike & Diane's food booth sold out with Lions Andy & King Lion Ervin assisting. They also helped PDG Ted with vision screening after Lion Dean had to leave. Lions Diane & Ann registered folks & handed out "eyeball bubble gum". It was HOT but we survived!!











Silver Hill Lions had another successful Demolition Derby this month.





The picture of the

red van was from Lexington Park in memory of 911 driven by David Peak.



Lion Richard Tameris presenting a winner trophy



Lion Dick Gesell taking



Lions Marge Sproessor and Tina Bayless selling raffle tickets.



KL Ruth Moses giving out the money for the 50-50 winner for \$1,163.00



Power Wheel Derby and here is the winner with spiderman





On September 22 and 23, 2016, our International President (IP) Chancellor Bob Corlew arrived in Washington, D.C. with his Lions Clubs International Centennial bus. The Lions Centennial Bus is making its way across the Midwest, Northeast and back through Canada, 52 stops and 15 states. IP Corlew arrived in Washington D.C. on Thursday, September 22nd where he was treated to dinner at Tortilla Coast Mexican Restaurant on P Street, NW, Washington, D.C., by DG Steve Borsh. Several D22-C Lions were invited to this dinner to include: PID Joe and Eileen Gaffigan, PDG's Sandi Halterman and Dee Hawkins, VDGs Carl Vettel and Andrea Cumberland, CS Mary Dehart and AA Sonia Wiggins.



IP Corlew attended a service activity sponsored by the **Capitol Hill Lions Club** which was an Eye Screening at Cornerstone School in Anacostia DC. Most of the vision screening equipment was supplied by our Lions Foundation of Washington, DC, Inc. (our LCOF equipment was with the Lions Mobile Health Unit at the St. Mary's County Fair). ZC/KL Lee Wilson helped coordinate this event as a representative of the Foundation. Those lions who helped with this screening of over 100 elementary and middle school kids (2 ½ hours) were:

DG Steve and Fran Borsh, PDGs Dee Hawkins (Olney LC), Sandi Halterman (Gateway LC), Rich Barb (Silver Hill LC), Kelley Randolph (South Gate-Clinton LC), VDG Carl Vettel (Bowie LC) and Andrea Cumberland (Suburban LC), CS Mary Dehart (South Gate-Clinton LC), AA Sonia Wiggins (Rockville LC), ZC Lee Wilson (Palisades/Georgetown LC), Lions Karan Buster (Columbia Heights LC), Maxine and Arthur Cook (Leisure World LC), Bill Spencer (Capital Hill LC) and Charlie Spadone (South Gate-Clinton LC). Past International President Clem Kusiak (22-A) was also present at this event.

Following his visit to District 22-C, IP Corlew traveled to a service activity in Arlington, Virginia and then a service activity in Annapolis ending in Baltimore for dinner sponsored by the Johns Hopkins Visionaries Lions Club.

On Saturday, September 24th, IP Corlew and bus travels to a service project in Wilminton, DE at the Bellvue State Park. Lions of Delaware provided design, funding and experience labor to retrofit the park for handicap activity.



See more photos of above events at end of this newsletter

Fundraisers

Colesville Lions Club Flea Market will be held as a public event open to Vendors to sell personal items new or used on the first four Saturdays in October (1, 8, 15 and 22) at a cost of \$15.00 per vendor per site per day from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM with setup one hour before and take down one hour after closing (Weather Permitting). Tables can be rented for \$5.00 each. Registration is on site on the day of the Flea Market Event. It will be held at the Southern States Turf Center, Inc. located at 1409 Spencerville Rd., Spencerville, Maryland 20868. All Lions Clubs are welcome to setup as our guests at No Vendor Charge! Contact: King Lion Ed Messer at: Moffittmill@verizon.net

Hollywood Lions Club Mystery Night, October 15, 2016 – Are you ready for a fun event that will include our lions and their spouses and significant others? They are planning a Mystery Night on 15 October that should be a lot of fun. Current planning is to leave the HVFD parking lot around 4:30 PM by bus and return later that evening around 9:30 PM. The evening will include a meal, entertainment and beverages on the bus. That's about all that can be said now—more to come at the September regular meeting and as we get closer to the event. Please add this to your calendar—should be a fun night

Mechanicsville Lions Oyster Scald, **October 29, 2016** from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. \$25 per basket. Contact a Mechanicsville Lion for more information. Club info is on page 41 or District 22-C Roster Book.



Palisades Georgetown Lions Club is participating in a community Flea Market on **October 23, 2016**, from 10am to 4pm, McArthur Boulevard and Arizona Avenue, Washington, D.C. Contact President Lee Wilson for additional information.

South Potomac Lions Yard Sale – October 1, 2016, Yard Sale at 7310 Livingston Rd Oxon Hill MD.

Takoma Park Lions Club - Ham & Nut Fundraiser - Contact IPDG Mike Bigler at mike.bigler@verizon.net or 202 438-1686. They will be selling 12-14lb Southampton 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 (2lb \$7). **All orders MUST be in by December 1, 2016**.

LAST CHANCE

to get in on the **Sandy Spring Lions** Vacation Travel fundraiser Only 2,000 tickets sold @ \$10.00 per ticket. **Drawing will be September 26, 2016**1st prize – 7 night stay + airfair for two (2) to Hawaii, a \$5,000 value

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

Contact KL PDG Brother Pattie, PDG Bill Thomas, PDG Don Beeson or any Club member.



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.

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

It's hard to believe that it will soon be Christmas Tree buying time. Here's Clubs I know of far

that plan to sell this year. Bowie LC

Laurel LC

Palisades/Georgetown LC

Suburban LC

The Washington Post, Classified section, September 11, 2016, had an ad of interest to Clubs who are selling trees this year. It reads:

FREE CHRISTMAS TREES: Beautiful Douglas Fir to any 501-c-3 group or club. An excellent money maker. Call for details 304-822-5871



Next LCOF Council meeting will be October 27, 2016. Please encourage your Council members to attend the meetings.

Volunteers needed at the <u>LCOF District 22-C Recycling Center</u> 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

Camp Advisory meeting – 4th Tuesday at the Lion's Den in Babes Tavern, Waldorf, MD (October, January, April and July, 7:00PM). All Club representatives are welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact LCM (page 57 District Roster Book) if you would like someone to come to your Club and speak.

Annual Camp Gala – February 10, 2017



Special day for Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) as we celebrate 25 years in

service. There will be a 25th Celebration at Johns Hopkins Medical, Wilmer Eye Institute on **November 19**, **2016**. If you have never been to an LVRF Rally, this Celebration will be the one to go to. Preliminary the plan is to start at 9:30am with the normal Rally which should last to 11:30am. At this Rally, you will find out what's been going in research at Wilmer and other exciting activities. Then the special Celebration luncheon will occur, noon to 2:15pm. This year unfortunately, due to the special events going on, there will not be any tour of the facility, however, if there is a Club who would like to schedule a tour may do so by contacting PDG Susan Timmons (D22-W).

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. District's Honor Roll Award recipient will be announced.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) will be 100 years old in 2017. Celebration at the International Convention 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 Register early as the price goes up as it gets closer to the event.

KL Rodrick Harris from Rockville L.C. announced at the advisory he was checking into the cost and availability of renting a coach bus for travel to the International Convention in Chicago. Cost for a 56 passenger would be \$8000.00 to \$11,000.00. Departing June 28, 2017, returning July 05, 2017. Anyone interested in attending please call KL Roderick Harris 301-300-6566, or E-mail: lionman22@gmail.com

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,

La Plata Lions Club, all drives are held at the La Plata United Methodist Church

1:30 pm to 7:30 pm. October 24, 2016 December 26, 2016

Silver Hill Lions Club

September 27, 2016 December 27, 2016 Clinton American Legion, 12:30-6:00pm

Waldorf Lions Club

October 10, 2016

11:30 to 4:30 at the Waldorf Fire and Rescue Station, 3425 Old Washington Rd. Waldorf, MD 20602.



DISTRICT AND MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 PROGRAMS

Each month a major program of District 22-C or Multiple 22 will be highlighted. In this month's newsletter is the Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF).

If you would like someone to come to your Club, contact our District 22-C representatives (see page 20 of District Roster Book): PDG Paul Hawkins, Rich Barb, Dee Hawkins – Trustees, and PDG Ted Ladd (Interviews) and PDG Paul Hawkins (Direct Services) for the Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (Lovrnet) program (page 63 of District Roster Book).

The Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc., LVRF, is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1988 to support low vision research and rehabilitation for the vision impaired. Low vision is a chronic disabling visual impairment that cannot be corrected with eyeglasses or with medical or surgical treatment. LVRF helps these individuals live as close to a normal life as possible through special devices and other methods.

The Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (Lovrnet) started as a pilot program with its kick off in 2014. Low Vision rehabilitation is highly effective in restoring the ability of visually impaired and blind people to function in everyday life.



More photos from IP Corlew's visit and service activity

