

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.



October 10, 2016



Our newest members to District 22-C from September 1, 2016-October 1, 2016

John Ampiah-Addison
Michael J. Fitzgibbon
Donna L. Reilly
Pat C. Reyes
Christopher Dion Robinson
Danne A. Robinson

Damascus
Silver Hill
Silver Spring Leisure World
Silver Spring Leisure World
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Sponsor: Charles Stone
Sponsor: Robert Fry
Sponsor: Arthur Hooker
Sponsor: Lawrence Cohen
Sponsor: Maxine Hooker
Sponsor: Arthur Hooker

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Beltsville Lions Club - PDG Ted checking vision for glaucoma at the BAPS Charities Health Fair. 79 glaucoma screenings were done & 83 vision.



Calvert County Lions participated in a Pre-School Vision Screening on September 21st. The team of Lions Mike King, Barbara Lingle, Dave Thomas and Bev Barth went to Patuxent-Appeal Head. These children were having dental screenings done at the same time. They screened 53 children with a total of 9 referred to professional eye-care providers. The TEAM reported that the children were very cooperative and a lot of fun to work with. A few found creative locations to put their "A Lion Screened My Eyes" stickers.

Damascus Lions celebrated 70 years in Service on October 4th. DG Steve Borsh (Lion Fran), VDGs Carl

Vettel and Andrea Cumberland, CS Mary Dehart, AA Sonia Wiggins (Lion David) and PDG Sandi Halterman attended their event which was held at Dutchess' Daughters in Frederick, Maryland. Congratulations to award recipients: Lions Chris Fletcher (Emerson Slacum Community Service Award), John Washington and Delmar Mayhew (Melvin Jones Fellowship), Patricia McKinsie (Lion of the Year) and Barbara and Tony Berry (Lion of the Years).



Damascus Lions held an “All You Can Eat” Pancake, Sausage & Scrambled Egg Breakfast on Saturday, October 15 in the dining room of the Damascus United Methodist Church. All proceeds from this and all fund raisers of the Damascus Lions are used directly for the all encompassed community of Damascus through assistance with sight and hearing issues, sight screening of PreSchool children, education, medical equipment loaners, Blood Drives, decorating and cleaning up the community, Holiday Giving Project and serving our fellowman in many ways!

La Plata Lions Club

Arts Alliance program delivers 528 art supply boxes for students

For more than a decade, the Charles County Arts Alliance (CCAA) has provided art supply boxes to the Charles County school children in Kindergarten through third grade. This year, with the support of the La Plata Walmart, La Plata Lions Club and La Plata Rotary, it was able to purchase over 500 art boxes

and supplies.

Each box costs the CCAA between \$5 and \$6. The La Plata Walmart granted \$1,000, and the La Plata Lions Club and the Rotary of La Plata each donated \$500 enabling the organization to increase the number of boxes from last year's 400 to 528.

On Wednesday, Aug.

3, the volunteers packed the plastic boxes with crayons, colored pencils, #2 pencils, glue sticks, erasers, bottled glue and scissors. The boxes were delivered to the Charles County Children's Aid Society on Thursday, Aug. 4, to be included with backpacks that will be distributed to children.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Pictured below, from left: Executive Director of the Children's Aid Society Danielle Wilmoth, Lions Club member Margie Knowland, Lions Club President Connie Burick, CCAA President Robert Rausch, Rotary President Gordon Schrader, and Children's Aid Society Warehouse Manager Janet Brett.

La Plata Lions Club Donates to the Dentsville EMS

The La Plata Lions Club recently donated \$5,000 to the Dentsville EMS to match monies raised by EMS 15 for the purchase of a LUCAS™ Chest Compression System. Currently, when an emergency occurs and EMTs have to give CPR, 10 providers are sent to the scene. Consistent compression must be given until the patient arrives at the hospital. This requires the whole team since this procedure is very tiring for the EMTs especially when the hospital is some distance away.

The LUCAS™ Chest Compressor gives good consistent compression, and only requires about half the number of EMTs once the device is strapped to the patient. An additional benefit is that it allows the EMTs to wear seatbelts while riding in the ambulance. These devices are battery operated and cost approximately \$20,000.

Photo Caption: (Left to right) Connie Burick, President La Plata Lions Club presents \$5,000 donation to Robin Windsor, President EMS 15; Darlene Kaufman, Assistant Chief EMS 15; and Mark Kaufman, Chief EMS 15 towards purchase of a LUCAS™ Chest Compression System

Palisades Georgetown Lions Club had their All You Can Eat Crab Feast on September 30th. Good size crabs, hot dogs, potatoe salad and baked goods were available. Sited at this event was ZC Lee Wilson (his club), SVDG Andrea Cumberland and PDG Sandi Halterman.



Congratulations to **Sandy Spring Lion** PDG/ZC Bill Thomas who was presented with the Joseph Weisberger 50 Plus Service Award for Outstanding and Dedicated Volunteer Service at the 94th Annual Convention of the Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Rescue Association held on Sept 15th, 2016. Lion Bill has a total of 57 years service with the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department. He was an active Firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician and served in other positions in the department including Rescue Squad Officer and Assistant Treasurer. Representing the department, he served as Emcee of the Olney Days Parade for a number of years. PDG/ZC Bill joined the Sandy Spring lions on October 1, 1966 and was District Governor from 209-2010.



Congratulations to **Suburban Lion**, Past International Director Joseph F. Gaffigan who has been selected to become the next legal counsel for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The next one is in Portland, Oregon September 21-23, 2017.

Takoma Park Lions have started a winter coat drive starting October 1st to November 30, 2016. They are partnering with the Takoma Park Police Department in an effort to help provide some needed warmth to persons who have little means of protecting themselves from the upcoming winter weather. All coats will be donated locally to the Shepherd's Table's clothing closet and Sligo Adventist Church, which provide clothing and other necessities for the homeless and needy individuals.

There's two locations with drop-off boxes for slightly-used winter coats, gloves, mittens and hats. They will be available weekdays from 10am to 6pm. Locations are:

City of Takoma Park Police Department (City Municipal Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, first floor lobby)

Old Takoma Ace Hardware (7001 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park)

For more information contact PDG Mike Bigler at (202) 438-1686 or Cathy Plevy, Public Information Officer, City of Takoma Park Police Department (301) 891-7142.



October 7, 2016, Lions Betsy Herold and PDG Mike delivering collection boxes to Ace Hardware and the City Police Department for the coat collection for the shelters locally. If you have coats you don't need please donate to the needy.

Gateway Lions had their annual picnic and PDG Appreciation on October 9th. In attendance were 25 lions which included 6 Past District Governors, DG Steve Borsh (Fran), VDGs Carl Vettel and Andrea Cumberland.



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 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

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.

LaPlata Lions Club

QUARTER AUCTION - To benefit the La Plata Lions Club
Friday, October 28, 2016

The Lion's Hall (former VFW Lodge), 9370 Crain Hwy, Bel Alton, MD 20611

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. / Auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

Call Chrissy Garcia at 240-431-7713 for information.

Reservations suggested for groups of six or more.

Paddles are \$3 each or 2 for \$5

Featuring products from a number of vendors

***** Concessions available for purchase *****

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How does a quarter auction work?

All bidders purchase a numbered paddle (or paddles) for \$3 for one or two paddles for \$5 – a ping pong ball with the same number(s) goes into the *spin bin*. Vendors offer items for auction (new, quality items from their companies). Based on the value of the item, you bid on the item with quarters. (Example – a \$38 baking stone from Pampered Chef is up for auction. If you want a chance to win, you pay \$0.50 cents for each paddle you want to use. Everyone who wants to bid on the item pays \$0.50 cents to their table worker (per paddle) and raises their paddle up above their head. When all bids are in, the *spin bin* is rotated, mixing the balls up, and a ball is drawn with a number on it. If the person with that number placed a bid, they win the item for that round.

If they did not bid, another ball (with a new number) is drawn until someone who placed a bid wins. This process continues until all auction items are won.

Bidding scale for Quarter Auction:

Retail of \$20.99 or less = 1 quarter ••••• \$21 - \$40.99 = 2 quarters

\$41 - \$60.99 = 3 quarters •••••• \$61+ = 4 quarters

(No bids will be over 4 quarters regardless of the value!)

Mechanicsville Lions Oyster Scald, **October 29, 2016** from 1:00PM to 5:00PM. \$25 per basket. Location, Mechanicsville Lions Club Lot, Mechanicsville, MD between North and South Bound lanes' of Route 5. Menu: egg basket of scalded oysters, oyster fried, corn bread, cracker, rolls & butter, cocktail sauce, vinegar, onions, burgers, hot dogs and drinks. **Contact a Mechanicsville Lion for more information. Club info is on page 41 or District 22-C Roster Book.**

Rockville Lions Club annual TRAIN SHOW, Sat. November 12 to November 13, 2016. Contact Lion Ell Geib for information, 301-259-2588 or geib@erols.com



**Bus Trip to Harrington
Raceway and Slots**

Sponsored By

La Plata Lions Club

When: November 16, 2016

Where: Bus Leaves La Plata Safeway Parking Lot (Between the gas station and Applebee's) at 9:00am with an additional pickup at the Charles County Mall (Parking lot at the rear entrance to JC Penney's Store) at 9:20am. Bus departs from Harrington at 5:00pm.

**Cost: \$35.00 per person
(\$15.00 "free play cash" & \$7.00 toward the Lunch Buffet given by Harrington Slots)
For Reservations Please Call**

**301-934-4203 or email jburick1@verizon.net
(Reservations and payment due by November 10, 2016)**

**Proceeds will be used to support
La Plata Lions Projects**

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.**



Fruit Sales

Upper Marlboro LC

For the months of November, December and January the Upper Marlboro Lions will be selling fruit. Pickup in November will be on November 19th from 9am to noon at the Croom Fire House, 7710 Croom Road, Upper Marlboro, MD. To place an order call (301) 627-6897, (301) 627-3732 or (301) 249-5865, between 9am to 8pm (October 21st through October 27th).

Naval Oranges (10lb carton * 1/5 bushel (14-20 oranges) \$23.00
20 lb carton * 2/5 bushel (24-40 oranges) \$29.00
40 lb carton * 4/5 bushel (48-80 oranges) \$39.00

Grapefruit (10lb carton * 1/5 bushel (8-10 grapefruit) \$23.00
20 lb carton * 2/5 bushel (16-24 grapefruit) \$29.00
40 lb carton * 4/5 bushel (32-48 grapefruit) \$39.00

Tangelos (10lb carton * 1/5 bushel (16-30 Tangelos) \$23.00
20 lb carton * 2/5 bushel (32-50 Tangelos) \$29.00
40 lb carton * 4/5 bushel (64-100 Tangelos) \$39.00

Mixed Carton Navels & Grapefruit
(10lb carton * 1/5 bushel (6-8 oranges * 4-5 grapefruit) \$23.00
20 lb carton * 2/5 bushel (14-20 oranges * 8-10 grapefruit) \$29.00
40 lb carton * 4/5 bushel (24-40 oranges * 14-20 grapefruit) \$39.00

Citrus Delight (12 navels * 12 grapefruit * 12 Tangelos) \$39.00

Triple Charmer (12 navels * 12 grapefruit * 12 apples) \$39.00

Mandarins - two 5 lb. bags in each carton (13-20 pieces per bag) \$26.00



Christmas Tree's

- Laurel LC
- Palisades/Georgetown LC
- Sandy Spring LC
- Suburban LC
- Upper Marlboro LC



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

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: info@lionscampmerrick.org.



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. See below registration form:

NOTE: The 1st Lions to register the basic course from each District in the month of October will receive a discount to \$75.00 as documented by the postmark date.

MD22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Friday, February 3, 2017 &
Saturday, February 4, 2017



LCI approved courses presented in the Wor-Wic Community College environment with continuing education credits available

Basic Courses – Attendance open to Lions who have not taken a basic course

Diversity
Setting and Reaching Club Goals
Motivating Club Members
Public Speaking
Time Management
Working in Teams

The first 10 Lions to register from each district during the month of October are discounted to \$75.00 as documented by earliest postmark date. The registration fee is \$150.00 for those who have never attended basic training after the discount.

Advanced Courses – Attendance open to Lions who have completed the basic course

Being a Servant Leader
Lions Fundamentals
Local Issues & Opportunities
Personal Mission Statement
Retention through Mentoring
Successful Presentations

The registration fee is \$150.00 for those who have attended basic training and wish to take an advanced course at Wor-Wic. The registration fee covers training, meals and snacks. As we move toward our Centennial Year, we each seek to be better Lions!

For more information contact your
District GLT Coordinator

22A – PDG John Cullison
cullisonjs@verizon.net

22B – PDG Joe Schanno
jfschanno@comcast.net

22C – PDG Kelley Randolph
kelley22c@aol.com

22D – Lion Bryant ‘Tee’ Bell
bttbell@comcast.net

22W – Lion Martin Bonura



Registration Form

Name: _____

Name to appear on name tag: _____

Register for: Basic Program _____

\$ 75 fee for first 10 Basic registrations per district during October 2016; \$150 fee for those who do not qualify for this discount

Register for: Advanced Program _____

\$150 fee for all Advanced participants

District _____
Club

Member of _____ Lions

Years a Lion _____

Member # _____
Your club Secretary has your number

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Highest office/position held in Club: _____

Highest office/position external to Club: _____

1. The appropriate registration fee must accompany this registration form.
2. Registration does not include hotel occupancy.
3. Additional information will be forwarded to registrants along with pre-course assignments.
4. Forward completed Registration Form and check to:

Lion Martin Bonura
 1743 Deer Park Road
 Finksburg, Maryland 21048
 Check Number _____ (payable to MD-22 RLLI)

Special Needs: _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Other (_____)
 _____ Visually Challenged _____ Hearing Challenged _____ Mobility Challenged

For additional information contact: Your District Global Leadership Team, your District Governor or Lion Martin Bonura, 443-472-5456, lionsbonura@gmail.com

April 22, 2017 – District 22-C Social. District’s Honor Roll Award recipient will be announced.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) Convention in Chicago **JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017**. Registration \$130.00 to January 2017 then it goes up.

KL Rodrick Harris, Rockville LC is renting a coach bus for travel to the International Convention in Chicago departing on June 28, 2017 and returning July 5, 2017. Contact KL Rodrick if interested (301) 300-6566.



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.**

Blood Drives in the District



Brandywine Lions Club, Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine Road, 301-888-1666

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

December 27, 2016

Clinton American Legion, 12:30-6:00pm

Did You Know...

Lions Commemorative Coin Available Soon

The Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin will provide a worthy tribute to the millions of Lions who have served their communities during the last 100 years. The US\$1 coin will be available in early 2017 to celebrate Lions Clubs International's 100th anniversary. In addition to highlighting a century of charitable services to people in need, a surcharge of US\$10 for every commemorative coin sold – without any cost to taxpayers – will be donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation. These funds will support ongoing Lions programs that assist the visually impaired, disabled, youth and those affected by major disasters. Watch for updates as we get closer to the launch of the coin.



Of Note: Sandy Spring Lions PDG Brother Pattie and Lion Allan Ballard promoted their vision for this coin which was unveiled at the International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan.

Our **USA/Canada Forum** Chairperson is Lions Sonia Wiggins of the Rockville Lions Club. On September 15-17th 2016, the Forum was held and Lion Sonia has provided the below report on this event. Hopefully this will inspire you to attend the next Forum from September 21-23, 2017 in Portland, Oregon.

The 40th Annual USA/Canada Conference was held in Omaha Nebraska, Sept 15-17th. The conference theme “Leadership for Service” hosted over 2,500 attendees. All the seminars were great and included something for each Lion. Most Lions enjoyed the newest technological toy the “Poken”. The Poken gave each Lion the opportunity to post their information (through the LCI website) such as their personal and Club information. It was like a walking Facebook page. The Poken also allowed each Lion participant to download the seminar worksheets, and resources, used by presenters. The seminars included - Becoming a Better Servant Leader, Forming Local Partnerships to Maximize Club Effectiveness, Strengthening Women as Lions, How to do a Webinar, and Embracing Diversity and Inclusion – Becoming a Club of Choice, to name a few.

The highlight of the conference was that all the guest speakers were Lions. Their messages included personal testimonies, inspirational experiences, and leadership lessons. The most interesting speaker was Lion Jay Blake. Lion Jay gave us “Five Tools for your Life’s Toolbox” His presentation discussed the importance of life values and skills. The five tools included: a positive attitude, importance of education, pursuing your dreams (with a passion) self- determination, and team building. Lion Jay discovered these life changing tools after an accident that left him totally blind and without the senses of smell and taste. Our International President, Bob Corlew encouraged us to “Climb New Mountains” (his theme) and to be thoughtful about the route we take. He states “We will pass some and walk with others”. “Do what you can and invite others to join in by the way you carry yourself in the community, and the projects you do” he continued. IP Bob Corlew emphasized partnerships are also important to our work and can allow us to serve everywhere.

Next year’s conference will be held in Portland Oregon September 21-23, 2017. The theme will be **Leadership with Imagination & Service with Creativity.**

