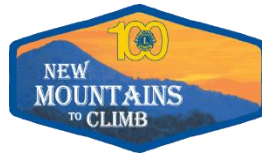


The District 22-C Voice

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.



November 3, 2016



Life Memberships

Lion Bill Cassidy, Accokeek-Bryans Road Lions Club
William Ray Taylor, Mount Rainier Brentwood Lions Club
Merritt C.J. Hinton, III, Mount Rainier Brentwood Lions Club



The **Sandy Spring Lions Club** announces the passing of Lion George Miller on October 28, 2016 at the age of 88. Lion George joined the Sandy Spring Lions in March 1981 and served for 35 years. He was always friendly and concerned for his club and his fellow Lions. He sponsored his granddaughter and grandson as Sandy Spring Lions.



District 22-C Lionsnewsletter, contact Lion Larry Cohen, Silver Spring Leisure World Lions with your club information, passing's, fundraisers, etc. at lionsnewsletter@gmail.com. If you are not on the distribution list, send your name and email to Lion Larry.



Mark your Calendar




Special day for **Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)** as we celebrate **25 years** in service, **November 19, 2016**. The day will begin at **9:00** and is scheduled to end by **2:15 p.m.** The day will be informative, education and inspiring. ***If you are planning to attend, please get your registration in now. You can contact PDG Susan Timmons, District 22-W. See end of newsletter for invitation.***



Work Day To Winterize Camp **December 3, 2016**

 **Lions Camp Merrick, Inc.** 
"Making Memories to Last a Lifetime"


Fall is Here!

WHAT: Lions Camp Merrick's "Closing Camp" Work Weekend
WHEN: Weekend of Dec. 3 & 4th, 2016
Saturday: Breakfast Served 8 a.m. Lunch will be served
Sunday: Danish & Coffee at 8 a.m. No Lunch - Leave by Noon
WHERE: Lions Camp Merrick, 3650 Rick Hamilton Pl. Nanjemoy, MD 20662


It's that time of year AGAIN! Seems like we were just getting ready for Summer and now it is time to get LCM ready for Winter.

We do appreciate all of the Lions who help us every year prepare the Camp for the changing season and we understand that, due to the location of LCM, isn't "easy access" for all Lions to make the trip. We have heard from some people that live 75 miles away from camp, that for them to make the trip, work all day, drive 75 miles home is difficult and they would rather help out with a small donation. Although we will miss the companionship we certainly understand and will appreciate any way in which you wish to support the camp.

So that we are better able to plan ahead, we ask you to let us know how many from your club we can count on. Also, we would encourage any of you who have your own tools to please bring them.

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

LCM Staff
Phone: 301-870-5858
E-mail Info@lionscampmerrick.org



Annual Camp Gala – Friday **February 10, 2017**

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

For more information contact 22C – PDG Kelley Randolph
kelly22c@aol.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



Blood Drives in the District

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

Damascus Lions Club - Thursday, the 10th from 1:00 - 6:30pm. It will be held at the DUMC hall.

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

Silver Hill Lions Club
December 27, 2016
Clinton American Legion, 12:30-6:00pm

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES



Welcome new Administrative Assistant Jessica Robinson to the Lions Community Outreach Foundation. Former AA Yilia Jackson left on Friday, October 21, 2016, for a new job. She will be available to assist Jessica on Thursdays and Fridays for a while. Jessica comes to us from Melwood Horticultural Center where our LCOF office and Recycling Center is located.

The New **Melwood Environmental Club** has a new FaceBook account. Please check them out and “Like” them and keep up with all they will be doing.

<https://www.facebook.com/MelwoodEnvironmentalLions/>

On October 27, 2016, the **Beltsville Lions Club** had a great second session for their startup project, The Youth Opportunity Outreach>The YOO Club. This is a mentoring project which was well attended. They also had parents there who were enthusiastic about their child's participation. A shout out to coordinator, Mariah McKenzie, mentors, and students. Their next Meeting/Mentoring session is 11/9/2016.



Lion's Quest Partnership Grant Approved by LCOF for Takoma Park Lions Club

After months of hard work by IPDG Mike and Takoma Park Lion Judi Fein-Helfman, a community partnership grant was approved by Lions Clubs International Foundation to fund a Lions Quest project at the Chavez school program on site at the Parkside Middle School in Southeast, Washington, DC. By design, the Lions Quest program is aimed to incorporate important life safety lessons and skills to young students who are often vulnerable to drugs, crime and other dangerous behaviors.

Monocacy Lions Club Happenings!



Congratulations

Lion Joseph McClelland of the **Monocacy Lions Club** on receiving recognition of his 50 years of service by DG Steve Borsh at their District Governor visit on October 24, 2016.

Monocacy Lions participated in the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Aim for Sight, not noted in previous "The Voice" edition.



Lastly, **Monocacy Lions** had a successful golf tournament.



It was reported that 20 Teams competed in a Golf Scramble Tournament to raise funds to benefit the community served by the Monocacy Lions on a beautiful course overlooking the Potomac River near Poolesville, MD.



Tournament Winners:
Team 10A Greg Salers, Steve Chung, Mike Blanchard, Bob Quinn



Team 10B: Bob Snap, Charlie Hertel, Del Mayhew, Wayne Marr



Team 11A: Frank Jamison, Jr., Ben Snouffer, Steve Spring, Bill Jamison



Team 11B: Joe Ailstock, Derek Gunsell, Joe Ryba, Todd Burrows



Team 9A: John Repass, Caroline Repass, Faith Lewis, Larry Neal



Team 3A David Butler, Wendy Butler, Beth Mahood, Ross Butler



Team 7A: Dan Yates, Terry Burdette, Gary Burdette, Rich Tameris

Putting on the 13th hole Tea



New location for Takoma Park Lions Club: Vicino Restaurant, 959 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD.

Fundraisers



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



LaPlata Lions Club – Bus trip to Harrington Raceway and Slots, November 16, 2016. Contact PDG Jordan Burick at (301) 934-4203, jburick1@verizon.net. Reservations and payment (\$35) due by November 10, 2016.



Beltsville Lions Club “Help the Lions Help the Blind” are collecting, soft goods (cloths, shoes, bedding, towels, purses, belts, etc.), hard goods (kitchen items, electrical items, knick-knacks, jewelry, sports equipment, books, CDs, and DVs) on November 12, 2016 from 10a.m. to 2p.m. A truck will be onsite at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 11416 Cedar Lane, Beltsville, MD. For more information contact (301) 572-7464, insideourblcden@gmail.com.



Calvert County Lions Club – last Scrapbook Crop, November 19, 2016. KL Tom Rosnage thanks Lions David and Barbara Lingle for organizing and managing this very profitable fun project.



College Park Lions Club – participating in Used Clothing Collection-Fundraising Drive!! **Saturday, November 5, 2016** at Hollywood Farmers Market! 9am-1pm. Bring your bags to the Farmers Market and drop them off at the Lions table. We are partnering with Savers to earn funds for our community projects. Savers will pay us for your donated items.

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

Laytonsville Lions club – contact Laytonsville Lions Club, P.O. Box 5111, Laytonsville, MD 20882 by **Friday, November 25, 2016**, Lion Gerda Sherwood (301) 253-6064; gerdoug@gmail.com or Lion Kevin Curran (301) 926-3119, kevin_curran@comcast.net.

Offering:

Holiday Pack Fresh Fruit Sampler, 36 pieces \$35.00
 20 lb Navel Oranges, 28-36, \$25.00
 10 lb Navel Oranges, 14-18, \$15.00
 30 lb Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit, 18-22, \$25.00
 10 lb Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit, 9-11, \$15.00
 Small Box Ruby Red + Navels, 4 + 8, \$15.00
 Jumbo Shelled Pecan Halves, 1 lb bag, \$17.00
 SEE's Candy – Mixed Chocolates, 1 lb box, \$17.00
 SEE's candy – Toffee Etttes, 1 lb can, \$25.00

Rockville Lions Club

Oranges \$25	½ Oranges \$15	Grape-fruit \$25	½ Grape-fruit \$15	Holiday Pack \$35
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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: Clubs, please send PDG Sandi at PDGSandi@gmail.com and Lion Larry Cohen, Lionsnewsletter@gmail.com, a location of your tree lot so it can be published. Also, if not listed below and would like to be, send in that information also.

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



Leader Dog for the Blind will have a higher number of puppies than usual in January & February 2017. They need a number of volunteer puppy raisers in the spring, Club Secretaries please forward to your club members. **Anyone interested in helping with this contact or e-mail Lion Lois Barb 301- 449-7107, larb@arlingtonva.us**

Promote Your Legacy Project



Over 6,000 Legacy Projects have already been completed. Build your Lion legacy by planning a Legacy Project and hosting a dedication ceremony to unveil it to your community. Invite members of your community and the local press to attend, and be sure to wear Lions branded gear like hats and shirts to show your Lions pride. Visit the [Legacy Projects on the LCI webpage](#) to learn more, and start planning you project today!

Lions have 100 years of service, but every club has its own history of success. Plan a special club celebration engage your club members and community in the Centennial. Give your community an opportunity to learn, serve and celebrate. Visit the new [Ways to Celebrate](#) webpage for great ideas to make your Centennial celebration the event of the century.

Help Still Needed - This is a plea for help. If you would like to support, contact PID Joseph Gaffigan. Fellow Lions and friends.

As we know, Hurricane Matthew left much death and destruction in its wake. We know that Lions can donate to LCIF and earmark the funds for Haiti. LCIF I am sure is already stepping up in Haiti big time, and Lions and clubs should support that effort first and foremost.

The purpose of my message to you is to let you know that what has happened in Haiti has hit pretty close to home for me. I found this out when I went to mass today. My church, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Silver spring, where I have been a member for 50 years, has had a Sister Parish in Haiti for twenty years: St. Aubin in Baraderes, Haiti. Here is a message we received from Fr. Jean Philippe, the Pastor:

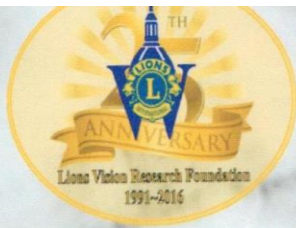
"It is with great sadness and tears in my eyes that I write to you this day. As pastor of a desperate people, I don't see how we are going to be able to survive. Tuesday, October 5th 2016, has been for us a date where we have seen the face of death.

The water was as high as the ceiling in the rectory. All the houses were under water. Hurricane Matthew left us empty-handed. The people of Baraderes have become even poorer. They do not have homes. Their clothing, their shoes, their animals, their gardens, their houses etc., have all disappeared. Certain families are without any shelter. I housed and nourished 120 people at the rectory. Now, I have nothing left. And, people cannot return to their homes because there are no homes to return to. Since Tuesday they wear only the clothes on their backs. Up until now I have been unable to leave the rectory because of the amount of water everywhere. The outer enclosure surrounding the rectory has collapsed. All the chapels and the chapel schools are destroyed.

So far 229 people are dead. 1,800 homes have been destroyed, and 958 homes have sustained major damage".

I just needed to tell you about this. Our parish took up a second collection today and will do so next weekend as well. Anyone who wishes to donate can make the check payable to St. John The Baptist Catholic Church and earmark it for Haiti disaster relief. We are not going through the Archdiocese with this. We will collect it and forward it all to Father Phillippe.

The address is 12319 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. 20904



You are invited

THE GREAT LIONS ROAR

Saturday, November 19, 2016

9:30 A.M.

Turner Auditorium

Johns Hopkins Medical Campus

720 Rutland Avenue | Baltimore, MD 21205

and

LVRF LIONS PRIDE LUNCHEON

Celebrating 25 Years of Service

(Immediately Following in Turner Concourse)

Cost \$ 20.00

(Proceeds from Luncheon applied to Endowment)



*The Lions Pride Luncheon
Celebrating 25 Years of Service*

RSVP

Please respond by:

November 5, 2016

Accepts with Pleasure

Please add guests names

*Note Special Dietary Needs

Make Checks payable to LVRF(Enclose)

