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Special Edition

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.

Relief Needed in Tennessee



A historic wildfire continues to burn in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, destroying hundreds of homes and businesses and forcing the evacuation of thousands of residents.

Over 100 homes have been damaged or destroyed by flames from spreading wildfires, state emergency officials said. More than 14,000 people were evacuated from Gatlinburg alone, with hundreds of them seeking refuge in emergency shelters. The **Lions Clubs of East Tennessee** want to help. *This is the District of Second Vice District Governor Brandon Johnson, who if you were at last year's District 22-C Night, he was our guest speaker.* When I spoke with VDG Brandon, they are waiting to hear back from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) about a \$10,000 emergency grant. While waiting the District has decided to undertake this fundraising effort.

If you would like to help now here's a **LINK TO PAGE WHERE YOU CAN SAFELY DONATE ONLINE**: <https://www.gofundme.com/lions-clubs-help-gatlinburg>

More information may be out at a later date from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for donations.



Lions from **Calvert County Lions Club** who celebrated 55 years of service

Samuel J. Hammett & Vernon Horsmon

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

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 - kelley22c@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. 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



LEO Corner

In October 1967, the board of directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association.

The Leo Club Program has continued to grow within the last 50 years. Leos now constitute an international network of over 6,500 clubs in over 140 countries. Community service remains the cornerstone of the program, fostering a lifetime commitment to helping others. Like their Lion counterparts, Leo club members enjoy serving their neighbors and watching positive results unfold.



The Colesville Lions Club's, **Blake High School LEO** Program was busy helping at this years Thanksgiving Day parade



Bowie Lions Club ready



Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club

 <p>Blood Drives in the District</p>	<p>Brandywine Lions Club, Baden VFD, 16608 Brandywine Road, 301-888-1666</p>  <p>Dec 1, 2016 2:30–7 pm,</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Silver Hill Lions Club December 27, 2016 Clinton American Legion, 12:30-6:00pm</p>



Christmas Tree Happenings - Known Clubs selling:

- Laurel Lions Club
- Sandy Spring LC
- Suburban LC
- Upper Marlboro LC