



December 7, 2016

# The Voice of District 22-C

## 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 activities.

*Don't forget to keep in touch with our inactive Lions who are unable to attend meetings. A card, call or a short visit might make a difference in their lives.*

### Mark your Calendar



The Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) will once again participate in the NBC4 2017 Health and Fitness Expo. The event will be held on **Saturday, January 7 thru Sunday, January 8 at the Washington DC Convention Center**. The LCOF is seeking volunteers to conduct vision, hearing, glaucoma, and preschool vision screenings. Each volunteer is asked to work a three-hour shift. There will be 3 work shifts each day: 8:30 am – 11:30 am, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm, and 2:30 pm -5:30 pm (5:00 pm on Sunday). **If you and/or members of your club are interested in volunteering, please contact Lion Gary Burdette at 301-916-3098 or [glburd54@comcast.net](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net).**

Lions are encouraged to bring their families. The Health and Fitness Expo has much to offer - plenty of entertainment, fun activities, and lots of great health information. The event is free to the public.

For driving directions, Metro access, and parking info, please see the Washington Convention Center website: <http://dcconvention.com/Venues/ConventionCenter/DirectionsAndParking.aspx>



**January 26, 2017**, Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) Board and Council Meeting at New Carrollton Municipal Center, New Carrollton, MD (back page of District Roster Book).

**January 28, 2017**, Third Cabinet Meeting scheduled for the Old Line Bistro, Beltsville, MD – keep your eyes open for AA Sonia's invite or contact her if you would like to attend, page 4, District Roster Book.

**February 3 & February 4, 2017 - MD22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute**. at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland. NOTE: The 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:kelley22c@aol.com)



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

**May 15-18, 2017**, Multiple District-22 Convention, Gettysburg, PA.

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

**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.



**Calvert County Lions** welcomed Lion Charles Seibel, who transferred from the Galesville Club (District 22-A). Lion Charles is a Melvin Jones Fellow and has a very impressive history. He has held such offices at Galesville as President for three years, Zone and Region Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Infant Eye Screening Chair, and Fruit Sales Chair. He commented to the members present that he is impressed with the number of activities the Calvert County Lions area. Welcome Lion Charles Seibel to District 22-C.

**Columbia Height Lions Club** donated Shoeboxes to SOME (So Others May Eat). Items in the Shoeboxes included: clothing Items -hat, scarf, pair of gloves, pair of socks and underwear. Hygiene Items such as travel size soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant and razor. And for children a small gift or toy.

**Laytonsville Lions** participated in the annual Town of Laytonsville Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2, 2016. PCC Charlie Kearsse was seen on stage helping the Major of Laytonsville with this event. More to come.



**Laytonsville PDG William “Road Kill Bill” Lynch** was spotted at the Lions Camp Merrick Work Day to Winterize the Camp on December 3, 2016. Here he is with Camp Administrator Heidi Flick.



**Lexington Park/Ridge and Leonardtown Lions Club** - Three Lions Clubs participated in the 41st annual Veterans Day parade in Leonardtown, MD today (November 11, 2016). The **Ridge Lions** traditionally lead the way, passing out small American flags to the minions enjoying the festivities. Back in the pack, the **Leonardtown Lions** were represented by several members who are veterans marching proudly. The **Lexington Park Lions** rode with their cubs (we have two new mothers and a daddy of two toddlers in our club). See the attached photos. Happy Veterans Day tool

and thanks to all veterans for your service to our great country.



Note from Lexington Park Lions:

Apparently our lion cubs were not as excited about the Veterans Day parade as we were today....but they were the star of the float, got a lot of smiles and chuckles from the spectators because they had both passed out for the majority of the parade route. Happy Veterans Day from the Lexington Park Lions Club!



Membership Chair Jack Carey



**Melwood Environmental Lions Club** was chartered on October 8, 2016. The official Melwood Environmental Lions Club Charter signing was conducted at the Melwood facility on December 7, 2016. Thank you to District Officers who were able to attend this event, DG Steve Borsh, PID Joe Gaffigan, SVDG Andrea Cumberland and CS Mary Dehart. The sponsoring clubs are the Gateway Lions Club and the South Gate-Clinton Lions Club. Looking for a lot of great ideas and activities from this new Club.



South Gate-Clinton Lion Don Pollock presents the Club their banner and explains the gavel, bell and lion bank.



Charter President Rosetta Perry signs first with Charter Secretary Marchesa Whittington signing second followed by the others in attendance.





Guiding lions are PDG Sandi Halterman (Gateway) and Lion Don Pollock (South Gate-Clinton). PID Joe Gaffigan presented both with Guiding Lions pins and Certificates. Also a guiding lion is District Global Membership Coordinator PDG Dee Hawkins



A Sargent from the Army read a real nice poem to Lion Jim

**Silver Hill Lions** – Lion [Richard Tameris](#) (Ann), Susan Matthews, Jack Matthews, members of the Calvert Hospice Association, members of the Air Force and Army had an opportunity visit Lion Jim Daniels who is in Hospice care as he continues his life journey on November 28, 2016. Hospice honored Lion Jim for his service as a veteran. It was a beautiful and touching service and was held at Jim's home. ***Please keep Lions Jim and Dawn in your prayers.*** Editor note: Many of us will remember Lion Jim and Lion Dawn from the former Northern Calvert Lions Club. Lion Jim was District 22-C Cabinet Secretary Paul Hawkins (2008-2009).



Lion Jim was given a nice blanket made by Hospice for verteran's  
Lion [Jim Daniels](#) and his wife Lion Dawn



Lion [Jim Daniels](#) and the Chaplain from Calvert Hospice handing Jim his certificate



Lion Jim with his certificate

**Silver Hill Lions Club** provided a Christmas party December 3, 2016, complete with dinner, dancing and gifts to the residents of Council House, Senior apartments.





**Takoma Park and Palisades/Georgetown Lions Clubs** screened 118 Youths for Impaired Vision at Lions Quest School. Members of the Takoma Park and the Washington Palisades-Georgetown Lions Club traveled to the District 22-C Lions Quest project at the Parkside Middle School in downtown Washington, D.C. to help screen the new school's students for potential vision problems. As reported in our September issue, the school recently received grant funding from Lions Clubs International to provide life safety lessons and skills to the at-risk students. Among the Lions on hand to help screen the students were IPDG Mike Bigler and Lions Jim Jarboe and Judith Fein-Helfman.

**Takoma Park Lions Club** helps feed 23 families for Thanksgiving Lion Jim Jarboe and Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department Chaplin Dave Hooker delivered 23 Thanksgiving dinners to local needy families. The complete dinners, which feed between 6-8 persons, were purchased from Safeway and funded by the Takoma Park Lions, the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary.

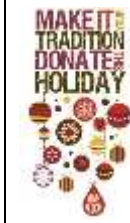


**Blood Drives in the District**

**Takoma Park Lions** will be helping Holy Cross Hospital's blood drive on December 8, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Lion Joanne Mood at 301-277-7445 if you can lend a hand.  
**Takoma Park Lions**

**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



**Waldorf Lions Club** Dec. 12 : 11:30am-4:30pm Blood Drive VFD 3245 Old Washington Rd. Waldorf, MD - Anne Arundel Medical Center Blood Donor Center: Wayson Pavilion Suite 450: Mon-Wed 8:15am-3:45pm; Tues. evening by appt; Thurs-Fri 7:15 am-2:45pm. Call 443-481-4215 for an appt.



Christmas Tree Happenings - Known Clubs selling:



Bowie Lions Club ready



Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club

Laurel Lions Club  
Suburban LC

Sandy Spring LC  
Upper Marlboro LC



**Many of us don't just volunteer our time to Lionism. Congratulations to Lion Laura Salers of the College Park Lions on the below Award. Well deserved.**



2016 Chair's Award Recipient

The College Park Community Foundation (CPCF) is pleased to announce College Park resident Laura Salers as the recipient of the 2016 Chair's Award.

The CPCF Chair's Award was established to celebrate an individual, business, or organization that exemplifies service to the community. The residing CPCF Board Chair determines the recipient and will present this non-monetary award at the annual Awards Gala. Last year's inaugural award recipient was long-time College Park resident, Mrs. Thelma Lomax.

For 2016, the CPCF Board Chair Tricia Homer, will present the award to Mrs. Salers. Mrs. Salers has been a resident of College Park for almost 30 years. In that time, she has been a dedicated volunteer to numerous organizations: 15 years with the College Park Boys and Girl's Club, 22 years with the Girl

Scouts where she current serves as New Volunteer Specialist, 17 years with the Lions Club serving in a variety of leadership positions. Laura's volunteer record also exemplifies the spirit of collaboration in service.

Mrs. Salers brought together the City of College Park's Tree and Landscape Board, the Lion's Club, and the Holy Redeemer School for an Arbor Day project that has been running for five years. Laura was also one of the driving forces behind bringing the Lions Club and the College Park Community Library together for the College Park Book Festival, a popular and growing event.

She has included the Lion's Club in numerous other community collaborations, including College Park Day, Good Neighbor Day, St. Jude Children's Ranch Card Front Project, the Maryland Special Olympics, Third Thirsty Thursdays, and many more.

"I chose to recognize Laura this year because she's consistently engaged. If you happen to be at a community event, it is likely that you will find Laura there, volunteering in some capacity, whether it's the College Park Mother's Day 5K or Student Move-In Day at the University of Maryland." Homer said.

Mrs. Salers will receive the award at the 2016 Awards Gala on December 3, 2016 at the College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center.

**YOUR EGGNOG'S TOO STRONG**

**If you see a fat man  
Who's jolly and cute,  
Wearing a beard  
And a red flannel suit, and if he is chuckling  
And laughing away  
While flying around  
In a miniature sleigh  
With eight tiny reindeer  
To pull him along, then lets face it...**



**too strong!!!**