



December 19, 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.

The Club Secretary Corner

SECRETARIES

Club reports are due by the **last day of each month**. *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)

Club Secretary and Treasurer's, insure the Lions Club International, Multiple District 22 and District 22-C dues are paid by January 15, 2017.

Has your club scheduled for DG Steve to come speak to your club? If not, please contact Administrative Assistant Sonia Wiggins at (301) 876-4424 (home) or email: lion2sweet@gmail.com, page 4 of the District Roster Book.

District 22-C Ad Book requests will be coming out soon. When received, please discuss with your clubs and get back to Chair Sandi Halterman. If you have questions contact Lion Sandi at PDGSandi@gmail.com

Officer Training for 2017-2018 has been scheduled for the following dates. Please mark your calendars. Contact PDG Kelley Randolph @ kelly22c@aol.com (301) 423-5012, for additional information

May 20, 2017 – Huntingtown United Methodist

Church, Huntingtown, Maryland

June 3, 2017 – Silver Spring Leisure World, Silver Spring, Maryland



the following Lions Clubs who have lost Lions due to passing since November.

Leonardtwn Lion **Thomas McGuyre**
Sandy Spring Lion **George Miller**
Silver Spring Leisure World Lion **Joshua Bass**
Silver Spring Leisure World Lion **Harry Lohmeyer**

Palisades/Georgetown Lions Club
Lion James E. De Vol passed away this morning. He joined the Georgetown Lions Club in 1966 and transferred to the Palisades-Georgetown Lion Club when the two clubs merged.

South Gate-Clinton Lions Club announced the passing of **Lion Ronald Perkins**. Lion Ron passed away on December 12, 2016, after dealing with major health challenges since September. He joined South Gate Lions Club in 1982, was President 1990-91 and a Melvin Jones Fellow. He will be missed by his wife, Lions Dot and his South Gate-Clinton Lions.

The **Waldorf Lions Club** announce the passing of long time and most dedicated Lion, **Bernie Easton**.

Lion Bernard "Bernie" Duaine Easton, was 80 years and passed away on Wednesday, December 7, 2016. He was a member of the Waldorf Lions Club for over 20 years where he was Lion Rookie of the Year, Lion of the Year, and a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recipient. His major focus with the Lions Club was collecting used eyeglasses from the community for recycling and use by those in need. With great community support, thousands of eyeglasses were collected for the project.

The **Waldorf Lions Club** announce the passing of **Lion James St. John**. He has been a member since 1976.

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

Mark your Calendar



2017 NBC4 Health & Fitness Expo will be held **Saturday, January 7, 2017 and Sunday, January 8, 2017** at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. Lions Community Outreach Foundations needs volunteers to help with screening at this event. **Contact LCOF President Gary Burdette at glburd54@comcast.net** to volunteer.



January 14, 2017, a **Melvin Jones lunch** is being planned by **IPDG Mike Bigler** at the Brandywine Lions Den. More information will be out in the near future regarding this event. **January 15, 2017 Lions Club International**. Multiple District 22 and District 22-C dues are due.

Contact Cabinet Treasurer Dustin Fain if you have questions.



January 26, 2017, the **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 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



February 10, 2017 - Lights, Camera Party! – A Night in Hollywood

March 1, 2017 – deadline for District 22-C Honor Roll Award submissions. Submit nomination to First Vice District Governor Carl Vettel, carljan2006@verizon.net, page 2 of District Roster book. (see end of this newsletter for criteria).

April 1, 2017 – deadline for District Bull Thrower's Award submissions. Submit nomination to PCC Charlie Kears,

cdkearse@comcast.com, page 58 of District Roster book. Information was in the November 20, 2016 "The Voice" newsletter and criteria is on pages 70-71 of the roster book.

April 22, 2017 – District 22-C Social. PDG Jordan Burick is the Chair this year for the upcoming District 22-C Social. Ad requests for the Social Book will be going out soon. These will be sent by PDG Sandi Halterman to Club Secretaries. Lion CS Mary Dehart will be contacting clubs for reservations. Also, the District's Honor Roll Award recipient will be announced and the Honor Band will be entertaining.



Don't forget your scholarship donations for the District 22-C Honor Band if you have not already made one. **Contact Lion Charles Holpuch, page 58 of the District Roster Book.**

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

Hotel info: For more info contact IPDG Mike Bigler

Gettysburg Wyndham Hotel and Convention Center , 95 Presidential Drive, Gettysburg , Pa Just off Rt. 15

King or double
135 plus 8% tax and \$6. Fee
Junior/Executive suite
195. Plus 8% tax plus \$6. Fee
Series 25 Suite
275. Plus 8% sales tax and \$6 fee

Cut off date is April 15, 2018
Identify as MD 22 Lions Convention

May 20, 2017 – District 22-C Officer training
Huntingtown United Methodist Church,
Huntingtown, Maryland

June 3, 2017 – District 22-C Officer training,
Silver Spring Leisure World, Silver Spring,
Maryland

June 30 - July 4, 2017. Lions Clubs International (LCI) Convention in Chicago.

- Registration Fee through January 13, 2017 is US\$130
- From January 14 through March 31, 2017 the regular registration fee is US\$180
- April 1, 2017 through onsite registration, the fee is US\$200.



New members since November

Bowie Lions Club

Carter Rardon Sponsor William Everhart
Ashok Vasudeva Sponsor Ronnie Cervenka

Burtonsville Lions Club

Andrew Hoverman Sponsor Elizabeth Pugliese

Damascus Lions Club

Neville Levi Sponsor Marcia Holpuch

Laytonsville Lions Club

Betty Putkovich Sponsor Kenneth Putkovich

Lexington Park Lions Club

Susan Brookbank Sponsor Dana Davis
Marcel Brooks, Sr. Sponsor not provided

Monocacy Lions Club

Heidi Brenholtz Sponsor Roger Brenholtz

Ridge Lions Club

Dee Furnari Sponsor Charlie Tennyson

Sandy Spring Lions Club

Danny Burris	Sponsor William Lavelly
Silver Spring Leisure World Lions Club	
Larry Barshay	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey
June Cayne	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey
Joan Curry	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey
Lisa Bolton	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey
Robert Clipper	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey
Beverly Fletcher-Nation	Sponsor Arthur Hooker
Carolyn Haralamos	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey
Gloria McQueen	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey
Vivian Stewart-Nation	Sponsor Arthur Hooker
Douglas Kiessler	Sponsor Maxine Hooker
Helen Shockley	Sponsor Carmiller Dorsey

Suburban Lions Club

Denise Parker	Sponsor Milton Culley
Eugene Trout	Sponsor Theron Trout



Bowie Lions Club Thanks King Lion Rodrick Harris of the Rockville Lions for supporting them with buying a tree.



College Park Lions Club Treasurer Ron Seibel (L), presents College Park Meals on Wheels Director Lisa Ealley, with a donation, today at the annual Meals on Wheels Holiday Appreciation Lunch. Pictured with College Park Lion Laura Salers (R). College Park Meals on Wheels also

serves the City of Greenbelt and is in need of volunteers and donations. They help so many!



Damascus Lions Club had a fundraiser at Chipotle's on December 4, 2016.



Laytonsville Lions Club 2016 Christmas Tree Lighting

On December 2nd the Laytonsville Lions Club continued the tradition of sponsoring the annual Christmas Tree Lighting in the town of Laytonsville, Maryland. Over 350 residents and guests gathered this year to enjoy and participate in this annual community event at the Town Hall. The event took its roots 20 years ago when the Lions planted a Christmas tree in front of the old bank building and decorated it with lights. In those first few years only a few Lions would gather for the lighting. When the town purchased a building to serve as Town Hall the event was moved to that location. Today, this community event involves the Elementary School, Volunteer Fire Department, Town Hall, Scouts, several businesses and the Laytonsville Lions Club. As the event has grown over the years so has the Christmas tree. It now requires two bucket trucks about a day to place the lights and decorations on the tree.

The program is held on the front porch of Town Hall and includes caroling led by the Elementary School Choral Group and lighting of the tree just before the arrival of Santa on his red Fire Department sleigh.

After his arrival Santa sits on the front porch and speaks with every kid, young and old, about their list for Christmas. Each year a person from the community is selected to push the button to light the tree. This year it was the newly elected Mayor. Refreshments including coffee, hot chocolate, hot cider and cookies are served to all those attending.

The Laytonsville Lions Club as a part of their community service also sponsors a Halloween Party for the kids in October and the Laytonsville Parade in May. All of these events are conducted in partnership with the town, civic organization and business.



Refreshments Are Served



Town Hall Front Porch



2016 Christmas Tree

Melwood Environmental Lions Club



Monocacy Lions Club purchased the traditional Turkey meal for 30 needy families in the Western Upper Montgomery County area. Gathering in St. Mary's Pavilion in Barnesville, along with the young Lions club, the Leos, the purchased items were organized, boxed and delivered. 20 additional meals were distributed by the church.



Rockville Lions Club had their 22nd annual



ROCKVILLE LIONS CLUB BENEFIT

November 10-11, 2016. This was an awesome show for families - room after room of railroad layouts to marvel.

Silver Hill Lions Club *Congratulates* Lion Carl J. Harlow on receiving a Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Pyramid Award for his work within the club. This award was presented to him by DG Steve Borsh at their meeting on December 14, 2016.



Silver Hill Lion Betty Jane Iannicelli is crocheting baby blankets for the Arnold Palmer Foundation.

The **Silver Hill Lions** collect food items at each of their meetings. The items collected are donated to local programs that help the poor and needy in our community. Last year, 1,298 food items were delivered to food pantries in our service area. It is a wonderful opportunity to help other people and ourselves at the same time! This Lion Year 557 have been collected.



Lost and Found – Found recently in the Mobile Health Unit. If this belongs to you or someone you know, contact Lion Sandi Halterman @ PDGSandi@gmail.com



LEO Corner

The **Dr. Henry Wise High School Leo Club** (sponsored by the Gateway Lions Club) has been busy since school started in September. They have been volunteering for SHARE, bagging food for distribution to needy and most recently, making pillowcase dresses for the needy that will be sent to third world countries or the Appalachian. These dresses help a little girl feel like someone cares and are less likely to be taken advantage of for the same reason. Lion Mary Dehart from the South Gate-Clinton Lions helped Gateway Lion Sandi Halterman and the Leo's with this project on

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District 22C Honor Roll Award

DEADLINE to VDG Carl Vettel no later than **March 1, 2016!!**. We should have 100% participation for this Award nomination as all Clubs should have at least one person they can nominate. Submit their name and a write-up as soon as possible. The more submitted, the more lions can be recognized.

The **District 22C Honor Roll Award** has been established to honor individual Lions who have rendered outstanding service to their clubs and their communities at the “Grass Roots” level over an extended period of time, who exemplify the spirit of Lionism through their unselfish dedication and who are deserving of District-wide recognition for their efforts in the support of Lionism.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Lions who have been members for five (5) years are eligible for nomination to the Honor Roll. Current members of the District Cabinet and current Club Presidents are not eligible and may not be nominated. Past District Governors shall become eligible five years after completing their term of office. Bullthrower Award recipients shall become eligible five years after receiving that award.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Each Club may nominate one member per year for the award. Nominations are to be in writing, signed by the Club President or Secretary, and shall explain the reasons that the nominee is considered deserving of the award by providing a description of the nominee’s service and activities in support of



 <p>Blood Drives in the District</p>	
 <p>La Plata Lions Club, La Plata United Methodist Church December 26, 2016</p>	 <p>Silver Hill Lions Club December 27, 2016 Clinton American Legion, 12:30-6:00pm</p>

Lionism. A form letter, provided by the District may be used to help facilitate the nomination process. Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year, but should be submitted to the 1st Vice District Governor no later than March 1st of the current Lions' year.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

Recipients of this award shall be selected from among the nominees by a committee consisting of the Zone Chairs and chaired by the 1st Vice District Governor. The number of award recipients selected by the committee may not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the total number of nominations. Additionally, the District Governor may name two Lions in addition to the number previously selected by the committee.

AWARD PRESENTATION

Honor Roll recipients will be announced at the annual District 22C Night. The names of the recipients, together with the names of their respective Clubs, shall be inscribed on a master plaque that will be updated each year and displayed at 22C Night, the MD22 Convention and other 22C events. Each recipient will receive an award certificate. The final selection of award recipients will be based solely upon the above criteria.

See pages 66-69 of District 22 Roster Book for the names of those awarded in the past.



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.



We are in the last month of the Year. Thank all of you who have SERVED for LIONISM. Cheers to the New Year. May it be a memorable one.

See you next year



Multiple District 22

