



Lions District 22B

“Experience the Joy of Service”



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To the Lions, Lionesses and Friends of District 22-B,

There is an old Chinese curse – “May we live in interesting times”. The novel coronavirus, or Covid-19, has certainly put us into that category. Many of our functions, service activities, and fundraisers have been turned on their head. Of course, our first priority has to be our safety and the safety of others. But we can continue to serve.

There have been many questions raised about how we can best function. The time has come to be flexible in how we work as Lions and do more and more of our projects on-line and through the phone. Many of us have been involved in virtual meetings either through our phones or computers. We need to learn how to better do this. For example, we all have club elections coming up even though many club meeting have been cancelled. As an alternative, we can have our nominating committees meet on the phone, and do voting via e-mail. When doing so, remember to follow the guidelines for elections in our constitution as closely as possible.

As Lions clubs, we are service leaders in our communities. There are new ways we can serve in these times. For instance, many seniors are advised to not venture from home, but have needs for food, medicines, and other supplies. As Lions, we can shop for them and deliver items to their homes. A simple phone call to an isolated senior can also mean so much. Contact your county’s Senior Centers, Department of Aging, or other civic leaders to see who might appreciate such human contact.

Many of our youth depend on their schools for basic food needs, but the schools have been closed. Several of our cubs have already been working with the school systems and local food banks to help fill this gap. Reach out and see how you can help.

Where there is a need there is a Lion. At this time of crisis, there is plenty of need. Contact your community leaders, social services, school principals and counselors, churches, and others to find new ways to serve. With all of us working together, we will survive this crisis and come out the other side even stronger.

Let’s Roar like Lions!

DG John