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NEW MEMBERS

Chestertown Lions

LION JANE WELCH AND LION ROCK CRUM (DG WAYNE BENJAMIN SPONSOR)

LION MIKE GALLAGHER (LION FRED SHERRIFF SPONSOR)

LION JAMES PORTER (LION LARRY LYONS SPONSOR).





Message from
DISTRICT GOVERNOR
WAYNE BENJAMIN

As I travel around the district I try to reinforce the need to grow. Quite obviously with growth we insure the sustainability of our clubs. With growth we are able to provide more service in our communities. With growth we can have more fundraisers and raise more money for those in need. It truly is all about growth of quality men and women of all ethnic and racial backgrounds. It is by diversity we can reach out in kindness to serve our fellow citizens. This is the message of our International President Dr. Choi.

In order to attract new members, we must stay relevant in our communities. This can certainly be easier if we have relevant service projects and our budgets reflect the current needs of our community. That brings up the question, when was the last time your club did a 'Community Needs Assessment? Do not panic. Community needs assessments can be as extensive as you want them to be. I would suggest the service chair, the membership chair, and one or two additional Lions get together and decide what are the organizations in your community who might best be able to give ideas on what are the current major needs in your community. The Mayor or Town Manager is a good place to start. The Parks and Recreation Department, Social Services, the Town Police and the local high school counselor are a few others. You might also call on the Chamber of Commerce, Department of Aging, County Health Department, your local nursing homes, pastors of local churches as well as other service organizations such as Rotary. Split up the assignments. Call ahead and make an appointment, virtual or live. It is to their advantage and they will be most happy to share their ideas with you. When you 'visit' these folks suggest they or someone from their organization represent their organization in your Lions Club, become a member. After your committee has completed all their 'visits', your committee meets. Evaluate and discuss your findings. Maybe you need to make no changes in your service activities. Maybe something new will jump out at you. New members will look to the club they may be joining to be doing worthwhile relevant service. LCI has a pamphlet: LIONS CLUBS COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT which you will find helpful. I am willing to help. I have done this before. It does not have to be difficult. With the beginning of a new year, what a great time to consider a Community Needs Assessment!

I hope you are focusing on the positive. Lions are positive in our outlook as concerns the good we can do for our fellow man. We look for areas we can serve and make a difference. Let's continue to be as we have always been, the greatest global and community leader in humanitarian service.

Here's hoping you all stay safe, healthy and have a fun year.



ELKTON LIONS CLUB RECEIVES CAMPAIGN 100 CLUB AWARD



LCIF Chair Frankie Bennett presents award to KL Ford Hamilton



THE ELKTON LIONS CLUB RECEIVING THEIR AWARD

September 14, 2020, the Elkton Lions Club received the prestigious Campaign 100 LCIF Empowering Service Club Award. LCIF Chair Lion Frankie Bennett presented the award to King Lion Ford Hamilton and the club members at their monthly meeting. What a proud moment for the Elkton Lions Club.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Sudlersville Lions Club News

The Sudlersville Lions Club had their annual installation dinner September 7, 2020. PDG Wayne Cole was there to perform the installation of officers.

The International President's Certificate of Appreciation was presented to King Lion Darlene Coleman by PDG Wayne Cole.



International President's Certificate of Appreciation
Awarded to Lion Darlene Coleman
For Recognition of distinguished achievements and fulfilling the mission of
Lions Club International
Lions Year 2018 – 2019



The Lion of the Year Award was presented to Carolyn Walls





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Notice: All 2020-2021 Lions Club Boards

Please consider including in your budget for the upcoming Lions year a donation toward LCIF. The donations will be used for various disasters or empowering service projects. So please help your club and the District get recognition by putting this item in your budget for this Lions year. If you have any questions or need any more information, please contact either IPDG Wayne or Lion Frankie.

Thanks for your support,
IPDG Wayne Cole and Lion Frankie
LCIF District Coordinators



LIONS LEADERSHIP CORNER



Do you love being a Lion? Would you like to help other Lions succeed in becoming great Lions? Do you enjoy serving others? Do you have good communication skills? If so, ask your Doctor District Governor Wayne if the Certified Guiding Lion Program is right for you.

What is the Certified Guiding Lion Program? Here are the words of Lions Clubs International: *The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or determined as priority designation. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established club president.*

One of the goals of our district Governor is to establish new Lions clubs. Each new club is assigned 2 Guiding Lions to be a resource for them during their first two years. Guiding Lions are also assigned to help clubs who could use a boost in creating service and fundraising projects or in recruiting new members. With a good cadre of Guiding Lions, District 22-B can become even better.

Becoming a Guiding Lion is easy. Simply go to [LionsClubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org) and search on Guiding Lion, and then click on Guiding Lion Program or click on <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/guiding-lion-program>. The program has several modules which will train you in how to help our fellow Lions. If you have questions, please give me a call, email, or text.

Global Leadership Team Leader John Lawrence, Lions@JohnLawrence.name, 410-725-0150





**Cambridge
Lions Club
25th Annual
Charity Golf
Outing**

Come out and enjoy the day and help the Lions Club continue their local support in our community. Entry fee for all golfers includes lunch and beverages (water, soda, & beverages) while on the course. Social & Prizes will follow golf with "Cash Bar"
Respond by: Sept. 22nd, 2020
Please Mail Entry Form to:
Cambridge Lions Club
PO Box 104
Cambridge, MD 21613

For Info:
Contact Josh Wagner @
jwagner@servicetoday-inc.com



Time & Place

Friday – Oct 2nd, 2020
Hyatt River Marsh Golf Club
Registration: 8:00 AM
Shotgun Start: 8:30 AM

Sponsorships:

Hole Sponsor: \$100.00

Single Golfer: \$100.00
(will be paired up with other golfers)
4 Person Team: \$400.00

Team Sponsor: \$500.00
(Includes 4 Person Team & Hole Sponsor)

Beverage / Lunch Sponsor:
\$750.00
(Includes Four Person Team, Hole Sponsor, & Special Recognition as Beverage/Lunch Sponsor)

Patron Sponsor: \$50.00

**Cambridge Lions
"Fun Raising" Event**

Four Person Teams
18 Holes of Golf
Scramble Format
Cash Prizes for 1st and 2nd Place Teams
Based on "Gross" score
Closest to the Pin Prizes on all Par 3's



Registration/Entry Form
Hole Sponsor: _____

Player #1 _____
Player #2 _____
Player #3 _____
Player #4 _____



CONOWINGO LIONS CLUB

With the Cecil County Public school students working and studying from home, it's vital that each and every student have access to the internet.

CONOWINGO LIONS CLUB CAME TO THE RESCUE!!!

With a very generous donation of \$5000.00 to Conowingo Elementary School for use in establishing "hotspots" for better internet service along with food and gifts for students and staff at the "Pick Up Your School Supplies."

THIS IS WHAT LIONS DO, "WE SERVE!"



We Serve



CHESAPEAKE CITY LIONS CLUB

1ST FUND RAISER OF THE YEAR AND IT'S SPECTACULAR!

1ST PRIZE - IS A GORGEOUS CEDAR LINED CHEST THAT IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD, RESTORED BY LION JERRY AND INCLUDES ALL TOP SHELF LIQUOR AS WELL AS A CASE OF STELLA ARTOIS AND FAT TIRE BEER

2ND PRIZE - \$125.00 GIFT CARD TO THE BAYARD HOUSE RESTAURANT ON THE C&D CANAL IN CHESAPEAKE CITY

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE: 3 FOR \$10.00 OR 1 FOR \$5.00

CONTACT LIONS SHIRLEY (484-883-7560) OR DONNA (443-553-5719)

WE'VE HAD THIS DISPLAY AT SEVERAL EVENTS AND IT HAS DRAWN PROMINENT ATTENTION TO OUR CHESAPEAKE CITY LIONS CLUB!



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK WE DO AS LIONS AND BE PROUD!



Lions Leadership Corner

I would like to introduce you to Lions University. This "school" is not run by LCI, but rather by interested Lions associated with the USA/Canada Forum. As you can see below, courses are offered at 3 levels, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate. Several Lions in MD-22 have taken courses from this University, and one Lion in District 22-A recently earned his Doctorate. The courses run from "Effective Meetings" to "Time Management" to techniques for effective adult education. To get to the home page of Lions University, click or go to <https://lionsuniversity.org/>. I encourage each of you to go and check this out. Excellent education whether used for Lionism or other endeavors of your life.



Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



- **Bachelor's Program:** This program allows Lions to develop the skills necessary to lead a vital Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)
- **Master's Program:** This program focuses on giving support to clubs through district leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)
- **Doctorate Program:** This program focuses on skills needed to be a training facilitator for adult volunteers. In affect, Lions who have completed the Doctorate Program are prepared to be great trainers of other Lions. [Click here to learn more about this program.](#)



Increase Visibility of Lions - Participate in Vision Days



Many fund raising events have been canceled or postponed due to Covid-19. As we look for ways to replace lost income why not begin planning to have your Club participate in Vision Days post the pandemic.

Lions Vision Days is a positive, proven program used by Lions Clubs to support their favorite projects. This is a great way to raise money to support your contribution to the Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation.

Without exception, Lions Clubs that follow through with the Lions Vision Days program will report solid benefits. Lions Vision Days will help increase membership, build attendance, expand community awareness, widen your clubs' sphere of influence, and add interest and enthusiasm in your club.

There is very little investment; there is nothing to sell. You give away handouts in exchange for contributions. The second Friday and Saturday in October are designated as official Lions Vision Days. The second Friday and Saturday in April are Alternate Dates. However, if these dates present a conflict, any alternative date is acceptable.

For complete information go online and look up Lions Vision Days "How to Guide". Should you have any questions please feel free to call me at 410-810-4154.

Richard L. Coffman
Committee Chair - Vision Days





Lions Clubs International

LIONS REGIONAL WOMEN'S WORKSHOP Planning Guide



To view this Planning Guide click below

<https://weserve.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/mp102.pdf>

Role of New Voices Nominees

- Districts should provide New Voices nominees a platform to voice their views in club, zone, region and district meetings, so they may spotlight their achievement and share their success
- New Voices nominees should work to identify projects that women, young adults, and diverse populations can connect to. They should also lead these projects in their districts.
- New Voices nominees should encourage and mentor others to take up leadership roles in the clubs and districts.
- New Voices nominees should work in clubs and districts to promote stronger membership that is inclusive.
- New Voices nominees should work to see that clubs and districts demonstrate to their community that LCI is open to both women and men, young and old of all backgrounds



Preston Christmas Parade Preston Lions Club

October 29, 2020

Dear Friends,

The Preston Lions Club would like to invite you to participate in the 2nd Annual Preston Christmas Parade and festivities. This year's parade will take place on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at 3 p.m. on Sunset Boulevard. Following the parade, there will be a variety of holiday events at the Preston Carnival Grounds.

These events include but are not limited to: dance routines, music/caroling, Police K-9 Demonstration, Festival of Trees for auction and some other fun things. All events will be appropriately spaced and mask wearing is encouraged.

We would like to invite your family or business to donate a decorated tree for our Festival of Trees Auction to be held on Sunday, December 13th following the parade. The carnival grounds will be open on Sunday, December 13th at 9 am, to setup and decorate your trees. All proceeds will go to the Preston Lions Club.

The Preston Carnival is a main source of income for the Preston Lions Club, and because it was cancelled due to the pandemic this has caused a financial burden for the Club to maintain and keep the building in good working condition. The community's help is needed to rally together and make this a great fundraiser for the Preston Lions Club.

If you have any questions regarding the festival of trees, please contact Jill Ostermann at 410-829-2336, or you may email her at ostermann48@hotmail.com. We hope that you will consider donating a decorated tree on December 13th. If we are forced to cancel this event due to inclement weather or the COVID pandemic, notifications will be posted on FaceBook and the What's Up Preston page.

Thank you and we look forward to a great parade and a prosperous fundraiser for the Preston Lions Club!

Sincerely,
Phyllis A. Frase
Phyllis A. Frase
Parade Chairperson



Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.



Ocean City Lioness

Holiday
Gift Card Raffle

**WIN \$2,000
in Gift Cards!**



**Tickets \$5 Each
5 for \$20**

**Call or Text 410-726-6877
to Purchase**

**1 Winner drawn December 1, 2020.
Do not have to be present to win.**

Proceeds to benefit Ocean City Lioness Club charities.





Chestertown Lions Club holds First In-Person Dinner Business meeting for the new year

What a beautiful late summer evening it was and a perfect time for Chestertown Lions Club members to join together for their first in-person dinner business meeting of the year. The meeting was held at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club (CRYCC) and, Wow, what a turnout- 28 members in attendance and 3 members by Internet Zoom.

After a wonderful meal and fellowship, the business meeting began as new KL Mary Lou Pagella presented past KL Rick Coffman a beautiful Past President's plaque. He richly deserves this award after guiding the Club through a very difficult year. It was then Past KL Rick Coffman's turn to present outstanding performance awards to Club members-KL Mary Lou Pagella, Secretary Glenn Owens, Treasurer Rick Wells, Service Chair Fred Sherriff, and Media Chair Dave Dunham.

Four new members were then initiated into the Club: Lion Jane Welch and Lion Rock Crum (DG Wayne Benjamin sponsor), Lion Mike Gallagher (Lion Fred Sherriff sponsor), and Lion James Porter (Lion Larry Lyons sponsor). Past DG John Lawrence performed an excellent member initiation ceremony



(Photos 1 & 4). Past DG John Lawrence then awarded a Special International Presidential Award to new District 22B DG Wayne Benjamin (Photo 2).

DG Wayne Benjamin made his initial Club visit to his home Club in Chestertown. His message was well received as he stressed the need to grow District numbers this year, reminded new members they should attend orientation sessions this year, and stressed the need to focus on member retention. His PowerPoint presentation (Photo 3) was well received by members. DG Benjamin then presented Club awards for last year's performance to Past KL Rick Coffman: The Five Star Club Award and the Governor's Exceptional Club Award. Very Well Done Everyone! Secretary Glenn Owens was then presented his well-deserved 100% Secretary Award.

DG Benjamin reminded members to reserve March 6, 2021, for the District 22B Social which will be held at the Hyatt Resort in Cambridge, MD. Rooms will cost \$114 nightly. Secondly, the District 22 MD Convention will be held April 15-18 in Gettysburg, PA. Location to be determined.

Club News Items:

1. Shotgun Raffle Chair, Lion Fred Sherriff, will have 6000 tickets printed for sale. Tickets are on-sale now at Molly's and on High Street (across from Farmer's Market) on Saturday mornings.
2. Lion Ken Roderick, Chair BBQ Chicken Event, reported the event will be held on October 3 across from the college at Trinity Lutheran Church from 11:00 till? Set-up day will be October 2. Volunteers are still needed.
3. Because of ongoing COVID-19 concerns, the annual Chestertown Halloween Parade will be cancelled this year. The Chestertown Lions Club which sponsors the parade each year decided that because of the impact of COVID-19 and for safety considerations it was best to cancel the parade this year."





Photo 1. (From left to right: Lion Jane Welch, DG Wayne Benjamin (sponsor), Past DG John Lawrence (back to camera), Lion Rock Crum, Lion Fred Sherriff (sponsor), Lion Mike Gallagher, Lion Larry Lyons (sponsor), and Lion Jim Porter.

Photo 2. DG Wayne Benjamin received a Special International Presidential Award from Past DG John Lawrence.





Photo 3. DG Wayne Benjamin makes his initial visitation PowerPoint presentation to Club members.



Photo 4. (From left to right): DG Wayne Benjamin receives sponsor's pin from Lion Jane Welch, Lion Rock Crum looks on, Lion Fred Sherriff receives sponsor's pin from Lion Mike Gallagher.



OC Lions



Donation to Ocean City Recreation and Parks

Ocean City Lions Club donated \$1,000 to the Town of Ocean City Recreation and Parks. Pictured (L- R) are OC Lions 2nd VP Bill Christmas, President Mike Hooper, 1st VP Scott Stark, and Ocean City Recreation Manager Travis Davey.

Ocean City Lions Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection

Ocean City Lions collected 1,370 pairs of glasses, 13 hearing aids and 118 hearing aid batteries to send to the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. Pictured (L-R) are OC Lions 2nd VP Bill Christmas, 1st VP & Collection Chair Scott Stark, and President Mike Hooper.



Diabetes and Healthy Lifestyles

Darlene Jameson, Atlantic General Hospital's Diabetes Education Coordinator spoke to the OC Lions about Diabetes and Healthy Lifestyles. Presenting a check to AGH are 2nd VP Bill Christmas, Darlene Jameson, AGH, OC Lions President Mike Hooper, and 1st VP Scott Stark.



Remember Lions of 22B this is the year. This is the year when 22B grows. LCI, 22B and your clubs are looking for each of us to help our clubs grow. As of today, October 3th, we have 271 days of this Lion year for each of us to bring one new member into the Lion family. I encourage/implore each of you to name three people who you believe will make a good Lion. Invite them to your service projects, your fund raisers, your meetings. Show them why being a Lion is admirable. It is up to each of us to help fulfill our goal. Allowing our clubs to run on auto pilot is not an option. Thanks.

~DG Wayne Benjamin~

PDG Jeff Beever has resigned as District 22-B Global Membership Chair due to personal reasons. DG Waynes wishes to thank PDG Jeff for all the great work that he has done in the district and knows that he will continue to support the Lions efforts. DG Wayne has appointed Lion Steve Disharoon of the Hurlock Lions Club and current Zone 3, Region 1 chair to replace PDG Jeff. We all wish Lion Steve success in his new position.



Denton Lions Club

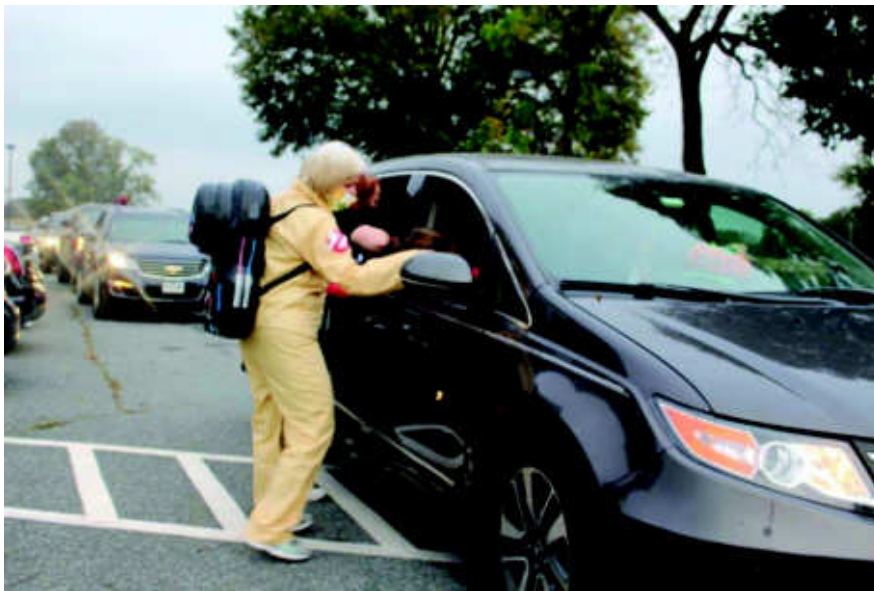
The Denton Lions Club held a successful Chicken Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, October 17 with over 700 chicken dinners being pre-sold prior to the event! Twenty-two dinners were donated to the His Hope Haven Homeless Shelter.



CECILTON LIONS CLUB

HONKIN HALLOWEEN









Samuel "Sid" Cecil Thompson Jr. died August 25, 2020 at the Citizens Nursing Home in Havre de Grace, MD. He was 90 years old. Born March 8, 1930 in Perryville, MD, he was the son of the late Samuel Cecil Thompson Sr. and Ruth Ellen (Bines) Thompson. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his wife of 67 years, Betty Jane (Moore) Thompson; their son, Gary W. Thompson and five sisters: Audrey Harrison, Mary Fotiadis, Esther McCarthy, Earlene Bailey and Ellen Sumpter.

Sid was a graduate of the Perryville High School in Perryville, MD. He attended Goldey-Beacom College in Wilmington, DE. He married Betty on November 26, 1949 at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Perryville; they made their home of more than six decades in Perryville, MD. Sid worked in the Ballistics Research Laboratory at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, retiring in the late 1970s. He then worked at the Owens Fish Market and the Owens Marina in Perryville until the early 1990s.

Sid was a member of the Perryville Lions Club, holding several offices to include past president, treasurer and secretary. He served as a Lions Clubs International District Governor for District 22-B from 1986 until 1987. He served on the board of trustees for the Wilmer Eye Institute. As a member of the Lions Club, he and Betty traveled throughout North America and to China to attend a plethora functions. He could often be found helping with numerous projects throughout the community. Sid was a member of the First Baptist Church of Perryville, MD. He was an avid waterfowl hunter, fisherman and golfer, as well as a talented woodworker and craftsman. His love of carpentry was passed down to his children and grandchildren. Sid was well known for his quick wit and infectious smile. He especially enjoyed hosting functions with Betty for family and friends at their Susquehanna River-front pavilion.

Sid is survived by his son Samuel "Rande" Thompson and his wife, Kim; his son Edward A. Thompson and his wife, Sharon; his son, Jeffrey W. Thompson; his daughter, Jane F. DeCoursey and her husband Jim; and his daughter-in-law Debbie Thompson. Sid is also survived by six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Sid's name to: The Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins Medicine, Development Office, 600 N. Wolfe Street, Wilmer 112, Baltimore MD. 21287 (www.hopkinsmedicine.org/wilmer) or The "Continue the Dream Fund" at the First Baptist Church of Perryville, 4800 Pulaski Hwy, Perryville, MD 21903.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our: [Sympathy Store](#).



Check out the websites below for important messages
from LCIF and PID Jerome Thompson

<http://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?s=94443966&e=586860&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f&elq=af8a3f439a1240e8a61d37d528954e30&elqaid=15826&elqat=1>

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