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Newsletter Reminder

Melanie Donophan, Salisbury Heritage Secretary

Friendly reminder, the deadline for all news articles, pictures and flyers is the 10th of each month. Send all submissions to Lion Melanie Donophan, Salisbury Heritage .

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Message from DISTRICT GOVERNOR WAYNE BENJAMIN

Happy spring fellow Lions. With all of nature's growth and renewal this spring, I can't help but find a correlation with our clubs, our zones and our district. We are less than 100 days until this Lion year will come to a close. In spite of the pandemic can we overcome our earlier losses in membership and see a renewal in our enthusiasm and growth? I say if we stick to our mission we can.

I want to share an experience with you which happened in Chestertown several weeks ago, and see if each of you can repeat it in your clubs. The event was called a "fireside chat". The membership chair asked the Lions membership of Chestertown to bring a prospective member to a one-hour social which we held outside at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on a Saturday morning. You pick your venue.

At the venue we had eight Lions and about thirteen quests. The quests ranged from a Kent County commissioner, retired folks to a young couple, all of whom were looking to give back.

The presenters were four in number: club President, 1st V-P, Membership Chair and the District Governor. Each spoke about a different aspect of Lionism, whether it was the mission of our club, the governance, the service we do, or how it all relates to Lions Club International. It was very well received. The event was positive and uplifting. Our discussions were completed in one-half hour and we had the other half hour for pastries, coffee, questions and comments. I can say everyone enjoyed themselves. I don't know how many new members we might get from the event but I know we got two new ones before the hour was up!

I ask each club to please try a similar event this spring to help our district grow. We will not grow unless you, the membership, set growth as a goal for your club. As I have said throughout the year, we need to sell our message, we need to sell the Lions motto. We need to look for those individuals, like ourselves, who want to serve, who want to give back to their communities.

I will be making visitations this spring to numerous clubs. Clubs that I was not able to visit earlier in the year because of the Covid pandemic. I am looking forward to those visitations but the icing on the cake will be if we have a few inductions as I make my visitations. Let's make it happen! Have a great spring.

~DG Wayne Benjamin~



Golf Tournament

Galena Lions Charities'

4th Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Chester River Yacht and Country Club

7738 Quaker Neck Rd., Chestertown MD

Tee Time 9 am Shotgun Start

Door Prizes Hole Contests 50/50 Raffle

Entry Fee: \$125/person, \$475/Foursome

Includes Cart & Greens Fees; Snacks, Sodas & Beer on the course; & Buffet Lunch with Cash Bar

Hole Sponsorship \$125

To register by May 17, contact:

Doug Walters 410 708 6451 dougchris13@gmail.com

Nancy Williams 410-648 5280 glennan22@yahoo.com



CHESAPEAKE CITY LIONS CLUB

SERVICE PROJECT

The Mary Randall Center was very happy to receive the wonderful food provided by our Lions Club on two different occasions. They do not serve the food on premises due to the COVID-19, but they hand out lunches to many who show up for lunch and also deliver the food to the homeless that are in the hotel due to the cold weather. It felt good to help them provide for the homeless in the Elkton area.

Lion Fred Winterling organized this event and it was very successful. This was such a wonderful service our club participated in and the feeling was genuinely inspiring.



Pictured are Lions Fred Winterling, Mary Randall volunteer, Lions Shirley Kidner and PDG Bob Kidner who delivered the food for our Lions Club.

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



Join Us For
Preston's Lions Club

WE'RE
COVID
SAFE

DESIGNER BAG

BINGO

Sunday, May 16, 2021

*Join Us For A Day of Fun Bingo
and a Chance to Win a Designer Bag!*

Additional Items
AVAILABLE:

50/50, Door Prizes, food,
drinks, & bake table, Bonus
Games, Grand Prize Games,
Tag Boards and
Tricky Tray!!!!

**TICKETS
\$30**

**Ticket includes 20 games
Limited Seats Available
PRE-ORDER TICKETS ONLY!!**

Proceeds Benefit Preston's Lions Club Operation Fund,
Scholarship Fund and Giving back to the Community.

PURCHASE TICKETS: Contact Diana Engle at 410.829.9078
or dianaengle47@yahoo.com for tickets and for more info

Preston Fire Hall

3680 Choptank Rd, Preston MD. 21655

Doors Open at 12pm - Games Begin at 2pm



More from the District Governor....

Have you heard? Your district is having a party and everyone is invited. There will be a time to meet and greet the International Director, Mark Lyon, on Saturday afternoon, a social/cocktail hour at 5:30 pm with drinks and hors d'oeuvres, served dinner with three choices of entrees at 7 pm for \$50.00 (tip and tax included) and a moving uplifting presentation at 8 pm. given by ID Mark Lyon. (times are approx.) For those of you who do not want to drive home or want to make a weekend out of it, there is a block of rooms which have been set aside for Lions at discount off the usual price.

I hope you will all try to come out to this fun event to celebrate the year we have gone through; a year like no other.





We will be honoring **District Governor Wayne Benjamin and First Lady Lynn** on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay**, 100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD 21666. The social hour, with cash bar, will be at 5:30 with program and dinner to follow at 6:30.

The special guests for the evening will be International Director Mark Lyon from Brookfield, Connecticut and his wife Carolyn.

Menu

Hors d'oeuvres

Dinner Rolls, Garden Salad

Choice of Pan Seared Salmon with Citrus Dill Cream, Molasses Brined Pork Chop with Whiskey Pan Sauce, Old Bay Chicken Breast with Jus Lie

Roasted Yukon and Red Bliss Potatoes, Young Carrots and Grilled Asparagus,
Desert, Coffee and Tea

The cost of the meal will be \$50.00 per person. Please note any dietary restrictions on the attached order form. Reservations, with checks made out to **District 22-B Social**, should be mailed to **CT Ken Roderick, 126 Church Hill Farm Ln, Sudlersville, MD 21668** by **June 5, 2021**.

Seating will be arranged with preferential consideration in the order received. Acknowledgment and directions will be sent by email. Tickets will be available at the door.

Accommodations for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights will be available at the **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay**, 100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD 21666 for \$218.00 per night plus taxes (a significant reduction from usual room cost for the month of June). For reservations go to <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHESA/G-LINB>. The deadline for room reservations at this reduced rate is May 4th.

For further information contact Social Chair Lion Matthew Kempel, 410-490-6186, mkempel@live.com or Ticket Chair, CT Kenneth Roderick, 410-924-2810, roderick73@gmail.com.

Business Casual Attire, Black Tie optional





DISTRICT 22-B SOCIAL RESERVATION FORM

Club _____

Names of Attendees with meal choice

_____	Salmon____Pork____Chicken____
_____	Salmon____Pork____Chicken____
_____	Salmon____Pork____Chicken____
_____	Salmon____Pork____Chicken____
_____	Salmon____Pork____Chicken____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$50.00 each = \$ _____

Seating Preference _____

Dietary Concerns _____

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Make checks payable to: District 22-B Social

Mail to: CT Ken Roderick, 126 Church Hill Farm Ln, Sudlersville, MD 21668





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Donations

I want to thank the individuals and clubs that have donated to LCIF. The donations are down due to clubs not being able to have fundraisers because of the Pandemic. Individuals of a club can make donations and it can go toward a Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF) for them and their club gets credit for the donation. Clubs can make donations that will go to installments for MJF or PMJF, some clubs have enough money in installments in LCIF to qualify someone as a MJF or PMJF.

Model Club

Currently we have only 3 Model Clubs in the District, we are still looking to get a couple more clubs to become a model club before the end of the campaign, which has been extended until June 2022, but clubs have until June 2023 to make their final pledge amounts. If your club is interested please contact have your club's LCIF coordinator or Club president get in touch with myself or PDG Wayne Cole for further assistance.

"Campaign 100"

LCIF has extended "Campaign 100" through June 2022, due to Coronavirus. LCIF is requesting if your club chooses not be a model club then have your Club donate \$100.00 per member yearly until the campaign is completed. This donation can be through fundraisers, businesses, family members, friends or personal. Remember all donations can go towards a MJF for someone in your club, community or yourself. If you should have any questions about LCIF and Campaign 100, please contact either one of us: LCIF District Coordinators: Lion Frankie csbennett@comcast.net or PDG Wayne waynecole66@hotmail.com





**20th Anniversary
Region IV Zone III
Lions Clubs
Golf Tournament
In honor of
PID Richard Liebno**

Support the Tournament
Place a \$5.00 Patron Ad
in the Program

Send names and donations to
Lion Martin Bonura, Tournament Treasurer
1743 Deer Park Road
Finksburg, MD 21048

Checks Payable to *Region IV Zone III Golf Tournament*
Submit No Later Than May 18, 2021



**20th Annual
Lions Golf Tournament**
in Honor of Richard Liebno



TO BENEFIT
THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
LIONS HEARING & SPEECH ACTION



Friday ~ May 28th ~ 2021 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 7:30 a.m.
\$90 per golfer

Oakmont Green Golf Course
2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074

Hosted by 6 Lions Clubs in Region IV Zone III of Carroll County: Deer Park, Freedom District,
Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll Lioness-Lions and Taylorsville-Winfield

For more information, call: 410.795.8174
Tournament Chair Lion Gary Buchman or e-mail: gary.buchman@gmail.com

Please list golfer information
(name, address, phone # and email address)
on the back of this form and mail with **\$90 per golfer**
checks payable to Lions Clubs Zone III Fundraiser
c/o Tournament Treasurer Lion Martin Bonura
1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048





WE SERVE



With 1.5 million men and women who are active in community projects in more than 48,000 clubs in over 212 countries and geographic locations, Lions Club International is the world's largest service organization. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," and we accepted. Today, sight programs remain one of our defining causes.

For the 20th year, local Lions Clubs - Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll and Taylorsville-Winfield - are joining forces to raise funds for the **American Diabetes Association® (ADA)**, the **Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF)**, and **Lions District 22W Hearing Preservation, Awareness, and Action**. Lions support local and wide-scale efforts to control and prevent diabetes and diabetic retinopathy, the leading cause of vision loss in U.S. adults. The mission of the ADA® is to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. The primary purpose of the LVRF is to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness, education, and patient care in low vision (uncorrectable vision loss). Lions District 22W Hearing and Speech Action Program provides low cost hearing aids to those in our local community who meet the criteria for hearing aid assistance.

All funds raised at this golf tournament will be used exclusively for these organizations. Your support makes a difference in the lives of those affected by diabetes, low vision and hearing loss. By joining your local Lions Club you can bring about positive changes in your community.

Have you considered becoming a Lion?
join22WLions@gmail.com

LIONS MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!

RICHARD LIEBNO, PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR,



from Westminster, Maryland, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, 2015.

A Charter member of the Deer Park Lions Club since 1974, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district campus club chairperson, district extension chairperson, club treasurer, cabinet secretary, district governor and council chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Liebno has received numerous awards, including the Club President Excellence Award, a Membership Key Award, a Leadership Award and an International President's Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past International Director Liebno is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Western Maryland Railway Historical Society and Grace Lutheran Church.

He is retired from the sales and marketing industry. Past International Director Liebno is married to Grace, who is also a Lion.

In 2000, Lion Dick Liebno had a vision for the Lions Clubs in Region IV, Zone III to work together on a golf tournament. This allowed the clubs to support worthy Lions causes and the participants to enjoy a great day of golf while helping the community. Please join us for this Special 20th Annual event in honor of Past International Director Richard Liebno!

This Golf outing will be subject to any and all Covid restrictions in place on May 28th. This may change some of the "normal" protocols for this type of event. We appreciate your support and understanding as we focus on a great day of golf that supports our 3 great causes for the 20th year in a row!

20TH ANNUAL LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF RICHARD LIEBNO



To Benefit
**American Diabetes
Association®**

**Lions Vision Research
Foundation, Inc.**

**District 22W Hearing &
Speech Action Program**



**Lions Clubs Region IV
Zone III (Carroll County)
Fund Raiser**

**Friday, May 28, 2021
7:30 a.m.**

**Oakmont Green Golf Course
2290 Golfview Lane
Hampstead, MD 21074
(410) 374-1500**



CASH BINGO

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

SALISBURY MOOSE LODGE

DOORS OPEN 5:00, BINGO BEGINS 6:30

TO BENEFIT HEBRON LIONS CLUB
CHARITABLE PROJECTS

TICKETS – PURCHASE BY **APRIL 20, 2021 - \$15**
APRIL 21, 2021 – MAY 20, 2021 - \$20
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Lion John Haley
Hollie Robbins, friend of
Lions
and Lion Keith Davis
Hurlock Club

The benefits of taking advantage of Social Media, not to mention it is free. Recently posted on Hurlock Lions Facebook Page about our club restoring the luster to used bicycles to make 40 plus kids have a brighter Christmas. Viola in less that 48 hours received 3 different text offering our club 5 bikes. In addition the local paper picked up on the our post and shared it in their online addition and print addition. "Membership thru service" to quote a Lion I know.





Community Yard Sale Benefit Cambridge Lions Club



- Saturday April 17th 7:00AM – 12:00PM
- Immanuel United Church of Christ
 - 5401 Whitehall Rd, Cambridge, MD 21613
- Spaces available \$20 each
- Contact King lion Gene Williams to reserve your space 410-330-4474.
- Follow us on Facebook for additional details.



Cambridge Lions Club Yard Sale





Chesapeake City, Maryland 21915
2020-2021



March 1, 2021 - Speech and Hearing News

Recently, I came across an article by Joy Victory, managing editor, Healthy Hearing that I wish to share with the Lions of District 22-B.

Healthy Hearing: Face masks and other personal protective equipment (PPE) help protect us from the coronavirus, but they add communication challenges for everyone, especially people with hearing impairments. That's because:

- Face masks lower the volume of a person's speech and slightly garble it.
- Face shield, social distancing and plastic barriers further muffle or reduce sound.
- Face mask ear loops may tug on your hearing aids and cause problems.
- You can't rely on lip reading clues and other facial movements that help you understand speech and emotion.

Tips for how to communicate when wearing a mask

- Reduce the room's noise and get the person's attention.
- Ask if the person can hear you.
- Speak slowly and clearly. Do not Shout.
- Make sure hearing aid users are using them. You would be surprised how some folks forget to wear them just like when you forget to put your mask on when you get out of the car to go into a store.
- Take turns while speaking. Do not talk while walking or looking away.
- Do not talk while walking or looking away.
- if obtainable, clear or transparent masks can help with lip reading and emotions.

Submitted by – PDG Bob Kidner
Chesapeake City Lions Club

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Ocean City Lions Club



Ocean City Lion Bill Kahler Awarded Fellowship

Lion Bill Kahler was awarded the Dr. Arnall Patz Fellowship for his distinguished leadership of the Ocean City Lions' Eye Screening Program. Kahler has organized and led a team of OC Lions to provide in-school Pre-K and Kindergarten eye screenings in the Ocean City area. Temporarily stopped due to Covid, the OC Lions look forward to resuming this program to prevent avoidable blindness. The Fellowship is named for Dr Patz, a distinguished international leader in the advancement of retinal research and past Director of the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Pictured is Kahler (left) receiving the award from Past OC King Lion John Topfer.



Ocean City Lions Highway Cleanup

After a 6 month delay due to Covid 19, the Ocean City Lions spent a morning cleaning up trash along their portion of route 611.



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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