

DISTRICT 22B NEWSLETTER



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Gudrun Yngvadottir
International President

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

"CELEBRATE SERVICE"

Fellow Lions of 22B:

Happy New Year!!!! Lions of 22B, I just want to thank all of you for an outstanding 2018 Lions Club Year. You have accomplished so much during the past year and you are truly changing lives in your respective communities. Please know that the service you are providing is making a huge difference and I am confident this will not change in 2019. I ask the question during my visits, "Where would your community be, if the Lions Club didn't exist in your community?" I can guarantee in each of your towns, cities, or communities. things would look a lot different. Be proud of the great things you do on a daily basis to make your town a better place to live and visit. Why shouldn't we share this great opportunity to serve with other citizens that are not served by a Lions Club? I would love to start one or two new clubs in our District this year. If you know of a community that we could do this, please contact me and I can get the ball rolling. I have a couple of ideas and I hope you all do as well.

As expected, we did take a small step back as far as membership in December. The final numbers are not in as of this article but thanks to a good October and November, the sting won't be as bad. Club Secretaries, please if your club has new members and you have not reported them, report them. As of the end of November we were minus 5 for the year which sets us up for a great year ending June 30, 2019 if we all continue to work hard to recruit and retain members. We can still accomplish our goal of 1350 but we need to get to work now! Remember one new member by all 47 clubs could easily put us at that number. Please, let's share our great Lion experiences with our fellow citizens and give them the opportunity to give back to their communities.

With the new year, comes a quick reminder that our District Social will be held on March 2, 2019 at the Fountains Wedding and Conference Center in Salisbury MD. Please mark your calendars of this important event, as we all celebrate together the accomplishments of 22B and we get to welcome our Multiple District to 22B.

Just a quick update on my District Governor travels for the year. We have made official visits to 34 clubs already and I cannot thank you all enough for the warm hospitality showed to me and my cabinet. It is such an honor to serve as your District Governor for the second time and the well wishes and support from all of you have just been overwhelming. So we will be seeing the remaining 13 clubs in January and February. We cannot wait to hear all the good things you are doing in your communities.

Until next month, "Be the Change, You Want to See in the World."

DG Wayne Cole

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"WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 22B FAMILY"**NEW MEMBERS FOR NOVEMBER 2018**

Your District Leadership Team would like to extend congratulations on becoming a Lion in the month of NOVEMBER 2018. Thank you for joining the largest service organization in the world and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Lion Gary Dawson, Chesapeake City Lions Club, Lion Vaughan Sawdon, Sponsor

Lion Jean Dawson, Chesapeake City Lions Club, Lion Cathy Sawdon, Sponsor

Lion Robert Applegate, Chestertown Lions Club, Lion Glenn Owens, Sponsor

Lion Linda Harrison, Federalsburg Lions Club, Lion Lisa Schmitt, Sponsor

Lion Deborah A Deene, Marydel Lions Club, Lion Joanna Reedy, Sponsor

Lion Richard Matthews, Pocomoke City Lions Club, Lion Jeffrey Matthews, Sponsor

Lion Joseph B Harkowa, Preston Lions Club, Lion Diana L Engle, Sponsor

Lion Linda E Donnelly, Rock Hall Lions Club, Lion Debra Woodruff-Capper, Sponsor

Lion Taron Lee Bryant, Jr, Salisbury PRIDE Lions Club, No Sponsor Listed

**DISTRICT 22B LIONS****"OPERATION 1350"****UPDATE**

**DISTRICT 22B LIONS OUR MEMBERSHIP AS OF
NOVEMBER 30, 2018 WAS:**

1295

**55 MEMBERS FROM OUR
GOAL OF 1350**

REMEMBER EVERY CLUB ADD

ONE NEW MEMBER!!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

LCIF

Last year we had only 70% of the clubs making donations to LCIF, the District would like to have 100% participation from all our clubs this year. LCIF is starting "Campaign 100", see below, they are asking each Lions Club donate \$100.00 per member yearly for next 3 years. This donation can be through fundraisers, businesses, family members, friends or personal. Clubs will be receiving more information about this campaign in the next months ahead from myself and your club LCIF coordinators. Remember all donations can go towards a Melvin Jones Fellow for someone in your club, community or yourself. Below is information for your review If you should have any questions about LCIF please contact me.

LCIF District Coordinator Lion Frankie csbennett@comcast.net or 410-829-7493.



Campaign 100 *Increasing Service Impact, Expanding Global Causes*

Lions Clubs International Foundation is proud to announce **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**. We're celebrating a century of service while working to support Lions' efforts for the next 100 years and beyond. With financial support from Lions, other donors and partners, the foundation is committed to raising **US\$300 million** by June 30, 2021. It's an unprecedented goal but one LCIF is confident we'll reach together. What's the power of your gift to Lions Clubs International

Foundation? A safer and healthier world in which Lions have even greater opportunity to:

Increase service impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work.

Fight diabetes to reduce its prevalence and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

Expand our global causes to include:

Hunger – Growing resources and infrastructure needed to address food shortages, we'll work toward a world in which no one goes hungry.

Childhood Cancer – We'll strengthen medical and social services designed to increase life expectancy of children with cancer and enhance quality of life for them and their families.

Environmental Issues – Together, Lions and LCIF will protect the environmental health of our global communities.

Empowering Service through Your Campaign 100 Gift

You *know* the impact your service makes on communities. Now, expand your contribution to bettering the world through a personal financial contribution to LCIF.

Donate today to change the world even more profoundly.

Every Lion in every club worldwide has the power to create a better future.

Join the Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service movement.



22-B Charitable Foundation Exists

Yes, 22-B does have a Charitable Foundation. It provides funds to clubs, a collection of clubs, or zones to help with community projects when extra funds are needed. The Foundation will provide up to 50% of the cost of a project which includes Lions active involvement. As an example, the Kent Island and Queenstown Lions Clubs recently received a grant for \$500 for a community youth project in Queen Anne's County.

There are two ways you can help with the Foundation. First, apply for a grant to help with your Lions project. Consider a Lions Legacy Project to help celebrate our 100 years as Lions. Funds are available. The application form for grants can be found in this newsletter.

The other way to help is by donating to the Foundation. A good way to do this is by recognizing a Lion or a community leader with a Darley Travers Fellowship. They come in four levels: Basic Pin at \$100, Sapphire Pin at \$250, Ruby Pin at \$500, and Diamond Pin at \$1000. The Diamond level also includes a distinctive plaque. The required donation for the pins is cumulative. For example, a recipient of a Basic Pin may upgrade to Sapphire for an additional \$150. To date, we have awarded 70 Basic Pins, 6 Sapphire Pins, 1 Ruby Pin, and 16 Diamond Pins. Any club will also receive special recognition when they become a 100% Darley Travers Fellow club. Thus far, Salisbury Metro Lions Club has received this distinction.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 22B CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.



REQUEST FOR FUNDS

This application must be completed in its entirety. All requests will be considered at the next meeting after receipt of this application. After due consideration of the Club's needs, and the Foundation's available money, we will give an appropriate response. Remember: we are a team working together for others.

1. Name of applicant club: _____ Lions Club

2. Name of project chairperson: _____

Address:

Telephone:

E-mail:

3. Name of family or recipient: _____

4. Give a brief description of proposed project, summary of need, and pertinent information on the back of this application.

5. What is the total cost of this project? \$ _____

6. a. What is the recipient's contribution? \$ _____

b. What is the local Lions Club's contribution? \$ _____

c. What is the total of other's contributions? \$ _____

d. What contribution is requested from The Foundation? \$ _____

Total (Lines 6a - 6d must equal line 5) \$ _____

7. We, the Board of Directors of _____ Lions Club, believe this project is necessary and that it will benefit the extension of Lionism through humanitarian service in this community and hereby request the assistance indicated.

Lions Club Secretary: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Club's Project Chairperson: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

"District 22B Lions helping others to see and hear through humanitarian service"

What is the New Voices Initiative?

This program celebrates the contributions of women to Lions Clubs International (LCI) as we welcome the first female International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Iceland. The initiative promotes gender parity by focusing on increasing the number of women in Lions Clubs, as well as closing the gap between men and women in leadership positions. The New Voices Initiative offers our clubs the chance to celebrate our contributions to our communities. LCI wishes to honor Lions and the work done to champion women's voices.

Lions in service are women in Lions clubs who participate regularly in service projects and the men who help make women more visible in service. Lions make up the largest service club organization on earth – and they are always looking for more caring people who want to make a difference with them. Lions are global leaders in community and humanitarian service. Lions bring unprecedented reach and compassion to their service.

Find out more about resources, webinars, social feed and getting involved at <https://weserve.org/newvoices/>.

Submitted by IPDG Susan Bonura

Multiple District 22 Women's Membership Development



Beyond the Horizon

NEW VOICES

Kudos!

Making it Personal.....Do you serve when needed?

We all know what good we do as Lions for our communities, but sometimes the act of “serving” can simply be helping a single person when they needed. **Please send me** your Kudos so we can put them in the new section! I am hoping I have so many that I can only put “out takes” on a page or two!

Cecilton honors town Lions Club founder Bud Davis

By Katie Tabeling ktabeling@cecilwhig.com Nov 18, 2018 0



David "Bud" Davis, center left, sits with his wife May on the bench which was dedicated to him, as their family surrounds them. Davis, 95, is the last living charter member of the town's Lions Club.

This was from the Cecil Whig. There was a great article written on Cecilton Lions Club founder Bud Davis. You can read the full article at https://www.cecildaily.com/spotlight/cecilton-honors-town-lions-club-founder-bud-davis/article_416f44e4-4b8f-594b-b5d1-f770c1173d86.html. Please take a look and read this wonderful article.

INTERNATIONAL & MULTIPLE DISTRICT EVENTS

ZONE, REGION and DISTRICT EVENTS

Multiple District 22 Institute for March 15, 16, and 17, 2019 at the Comfort Inn in Bowie, Maryland.

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES EDITOR'S NOTES



Dear 22 B Chapters.....

This is YOUR newsletter to advertise and inform other Lion's club members in the area and nationally about what your clubs are doing.

PLEASE send me your information for the newsletter so we can make it better!

Thank you

Lion Kim Abner and

DG Wayne Cole

If any Club or Committee Chair has something they would like for me to include in the District Newsletter please send me the information at kmjabner@gmail.com by the 15th of each month and I will try to include it in the Newsletter. PLEASE put your clubs information in the subject.

I would like to have anything that is happening during the next month and any projects that you have completed included in the Newsletter. **Club**

Communication Chairs please distribute to your Club Members!

#WESERVE

To keep in theme with Lions Club International, we have started a new section called #WESERVE.

Please send me notes about how your club is serving your area and don't forget to post it on twitter at #WESERVE.

Members of the Federalsburg Lions Club served Christmas Dinner to 65 area Senior Citizens on December 19th at their newly renovated Lions Hall at Chambers Park. A special visit from Santa topped off dinner!



District 22B Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
-2019				
19-Jan-2019	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore
26-Jan-2019	Sat	11:00 AM	22B Charitable Foundation	Denton Lions Den
26-Jan-2019	Sat	12:00 PM	22B Honorary Committee	Denton Lions Den
17-Feb-2019	Sun	1:00 PM	3rd 22B Cabinet Meeting	Preston Lions Community Bldg
23-Feb-2019	Sat	8:00 AM	Greensboro Sporting Clays	Schraders Bridgetown Manor
3-Mar-2019	Sat	6:00 PM	22B Social	The Fountains, Salisbury
5-Mar-2019	Tue	6:00 PM	Ocean City Lioness Auction & Dinner	Ocean City Lions Den
16-Mar-2019	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore
16-Mar-2019	Sat	3:00 PM	Hurlock Scholarship Dinner	Unity-Washington UMC
23-Mar-2019	Sat	6:30 PM	Leader Dog Dinner	Hebron Fire Hall
22-Mar-2019	Fri	6:30 PM	Leader Dog Dinner	Greensboro VFD Community Hall
6-Apr-2019	Sat		22C Social	Best Western Beltway, Lanham
13-Apr-2019	Sat	11:00 AM	22B Charitable Foundation	Denton Lions Den
13-Apr-2019	Sat	12:00 PM	22B Honorary Committee	Denton Lions Den
14-Apr-2019	Sun	1:00 PM	4th 22B Cabinet Meeting	Federals Community Park
13-16 May 2019	Mon Thur		96th MD22 Convention	Princess Royale Hotel Ocean City, MD
15-May-2019	Wed	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	MD-22 Convention
21-May-2019	Sun	All Day	Ridgely Lions Strawberry Festival	Martin Sutton Park
21-May-2019	Sun	All Day	Crisfield Lioness Soft Shell Festival	Crisfield City Dock
July 5 July 9 2019	Wed - Sun	All Day	102nd International Convention	Milan Italy





CUB CLUB CORNER ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS OF OUR LEO CLUBS



Perryville Leo Club

The Perryville Leo Club has very dedicated members who are willing to give up their day off from school to serve. During the recent elections, their advisor Lion Michele McKay and 16 members greeted and assisted voters. They also sold coffee and handmade greeting cards. The Leos raised \$264.00 which was then given to support the local library teen center. A job well done, Leos!

Cecil County Leo Club

Members of the Cecil County Leo Club had the Christmas spirit and they wanted to share it with others. They participated in the Stockings for Soldiers campaign sponsored by the Crouch Funeral Home. The Leos also met with the Boys and Girls Club to stuff the stockings after the items were collected. Our troops will no doubt appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Leos.



North Carolina Leo Club

The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines the word “busy” as the state of being involved in many activities, industrious, diligent and actively engaged. This certainly describes the North Carolina Leo Club. Since the beginning of the school year, they have participated in Summerfest, judged a Halloween contest for the Ridgely Volunteer Fire Dept. participated in Haunted Hallways, and attended the LVRFB dinner in October. That’s not all! Members have helped with the Denton chicken dinner, took part in a food drive, donated to 2 needy families, collected box tops for elementary schools, and can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. In December Leos took part in the Santa Chase, a 2-mile fun run walk/ jog in partnership with LCI mid shore Lions clubs. Proceeds benefited Lions Vision Charities. They were also involved in Shop with a Cop, a charity that provides gifts for children. This energetic club also sponsored a Christmas Angel, and provided supplies for Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritans Purse. Just another example of how dynamic our District 22B Leo Clubs are year-round!





Lions of Districts Delaware, the District of Columbia, and Maryland;

The Council of Governors has approved a weekend Multiple District 22 Institute for March 15, 16, and 17, 2019 at the Comfort Inn in Bowie, Maryland. Please save the date and publicize this event. The cost for the institute will be \$150 per Lion and includes the institute materials, hotel, and meals.

The institute is open to all Lions. Courses provided are identified below:

- Collaboration to Promote Harmony
- Servant Leadership
- Leadership from the Club Level to the Multiple District Level Roundtable
- Writing and Speaking for Effect
- Identifying the Right Leaders for Each Position
- Communication Ideas
- Closing the Back Door for Greater Retention of Existing Lions
- Promoting Hand-On Service Projects

Please publicize the institute and the dates for the institute. Sign-up information will be provided in future releases.

Lion Martin Bonura
MD22 GLT
md22rlli@gmail.com

How to serve more and be a better Lion!

MD22 Regional Lions Institute for 2019

Friday, March 15, 2019,
Saturday, March 16, 2019, &
Sunday, March 17, 2019

Comfort Inn Conference Center
4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, MD 20716



The \$150.00 registration fee covers cost of training, materials, hotel and meals.

MD 22 Lions Institute Courses

Collaboration to Promote Harmony – Learn how collaboration can promote harmony within the club. Collaboration allows sharing of ideas and decision making responsibility. Harmony reduces conflict and promotes a Lion's team focus for the club.

Servant Leadership – A servant leader is a person of character serving a higher purpose who puts people first. The servant leader is a skilled communicator, a compassionate collaborator with foresight and a systems thinker comfortable with complexity. The servant leader leads with moral authority that is granted by others. Learn the characteristics of Servant Leadership and how to implement them into your volunteerism.

Leadership from the Club Level to the Multiple District Level Roundtable – An interactive discussion on Lion leadership needs. Discussion of the leadership skills needed to manage a project at your club, the district, and at the multiple district.

Writing and Speaking for Effect – Communication includes being able to write and speak in a way that allows for understanding by all who read what you write or hear what you say. Effective communication is presenting information with confidence and clarity. In writing or speaking you must evaluate how the information you are conveying is received by your audience.

Identifying the Right Leaders for Each Position – Projects need leaders. This includes an individual Lion elected to a club office, the chair of a service project or fundraiser, a committee or subcommittee chair, and anyone who has an idea they want brought before the club. Identify the leadership skills of your Lions and how to nurture those skills.

Marketing & Communications Ideas – Public relations is every Lion's responsibility. Marketing & communications involves communicating information about your Lions club to the community, including the media; keeping your club aware of marketing efforts and results; and promoting your club's service and fundraising projects.

Closing the Back Door for Greater Retention of Existing Lions – The only way to increase membership is to recruit more members than we lose. Learn tools to retain members by identifying their satisfaction, why they leave, and what we can do to keep them as successful Lions.

Promoting Hands-On Service Projects – Is your club known for service or for fundraising? Our organization's motto is "We Serve". Learn projects where we serve and how our hands-on service can promote your club.



**Please register by returning the completed
registration form to
Lion Martin Bonura at md22rlli@gmail.com
by January 31, 2019**

Please send your \$150 registration fee to:
MD22 Lions Institute
1743 Deer Park Road



MD22 Lions Institute
March 15-17, 2019



Registration fee is \$150 for each participant

Name: _____ Name on name tag: _____

District 22- Member of _____ Lions Club

Years a Lion _____ Member # _____
Your club Secretary has your number

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Highest office/position held in Club: _____

Highest office/position external to Club: _____

Please send your \$150 registration fee to:
MD22 Lions Institute, 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048

Registration fee is \$150 for each participant

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CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



**Lions are looking for good
used Medical Equipment.
Is a Wheelchair, Rollator, Transfer
Bench or Hospital Bed
Cluttering up your garage or shed?**



**Then donate it to your
Local Lions Club
We'll Even Pick it Up!**



**“Lions Helping Others- “ WE SERVE”-“Where There is Need –
There is a Lion”**

Lions Clubs in Caroline County work in conjunction with local social services and health care agencies to help fill the need for medical equipment in the Mid-Shore area. The reuse and recycling of medical equipment that is in good serviceable condition is one of the many community service projects that local Lions Clubs provide. So if you have some gently used and serviceable medical equipment cluttering up your garage or attic space, then contact your local Lions Club. We love to get this equipment out of your way and into the hands of someone who could really use it.

To contact the Lions clubs in your local area go to www.e-district.org/sites/22b .

In Caroline County, MD contact:

Ridgely Lions at ddavis@goeaston.net
Greensboro Lions maryorjohn1@gmail.com
Denton Lions dscurto21@comcast.net

Marydel Lions tmhiggins59@hotmail.com
Federalsburg Lions garnerwe@hotmail.com
Preston Lions go to EdQuidas@gmail.com.

For a complete listing of Lions Clubs who handle durable medical equipment in District 22B go to www.e-district.org/sites/22b/projects or call Lion Dave Davis @ 443-786-2547

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

FRUITLAND, MARYLAND 21826

**FRUITLAND LIONS ANNUAL AUCTION
JANUARY 10TH—6:30—ST. JOHNS CHURCH**

FELLOW LIONS—LIONESSE—GUEST

THE FRUITLAND LIONS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS AND GUESTS TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL AUCTION AND PICK UP A VISITATION FOR YOUR CLUB IN THE PROCESS.

WHERE: ST. JOHNS CHURCH—JANUARY 10TH, 2019—6:30PM

DINNER WILL INCLUDE SALAD—BEEF & DUMPLING DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS FOR \$12 PER PERSON. OUR AUCTION WILL INCLUDE MANY ITEMS TO BID ON SOME OF WHICH ARE:

MANY GOLF PACKAGES—SPORT ITEMS FROM LOCAL TEAMS—OVERNIGHT STAYS AT DOVER DOWNS AND OCEAN CITY, JOLLY ROGER AND FRONTIER TOWN PASSES FOR THE FAMILY, HOME & BEAUTY ITEMS PLUS HOME MADE TREATS. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

PLAN YOUR VISITATION NOW WHILE ITS FRESH ON YOUR MIND. BETTER YET—MAKE IT AN INTER-CLUB.

WE ALSO WILL BE MORE THAN GLAD TO EXCEPT ANY DONATED ITEMS FOR OUR AUCTION—HOME MADE ITEMS—CAKES—COOKIES—FUDGE—CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT YOU COULDN'T USE,

RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE BY CALLING PDG MURRAY AT 410-749-0711 OR 410-422-2775 NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5TH, SOONER IF POSSIBLE.

SEE YOU THERE

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



It is Time for Fruit Ridgely Lions Club January Fruit Sale

Navel Oranges, Tangerines and Red Grapefruit

Available for Pick up at
Ridgely United Methodist Church
109 Central Ave in Ridgely on
Saturday, January 19, 2019- **(9am—Noon)**
Order by Saturday, January 12-
Make checks payable to **Ridgely Lions Club**

	2/5 bushel box (20lbs)	4/5 bushel box (40 lbs)
Oranges	\$24.00	\$40.00
Grapefruit	\$24.00	\$40.00
Tangerines	\$24.00	\$40.00
Honey Bells (Available on this month)	\$27.00 **	\$50.00

(Price on Honey Bells subject to change de-

TO ORDER CALL— See any Ridgely Lions Club Member
or call 443-786-2547 or email ddavis@goeaston.net
no later than January 12th Include phone # with email order



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



**OCEAN CITY LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 71
OCEAN CITY, MD 21843**

Dear Patron,

The Ocean City Lions Club is sponsoring a 50/50 Cash Raffle that will begin sales in October 2018 and will terminate with a final drawing on the last day of Springfest, May 5, 2019.

The Lions Club is a service organization whose motto is "WE SERVE." The members volunteer their time and efforts to aid and enrich the community.

The Club was chartered in 1950 and shares a rich history of helping to support charitable and civic projects in the community.

This fundraiser will help us to continue our efforts to provide financial support to those in the community.

The tickets are on sale for \$ 5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$ 20.00. Winner need not be present to win.

Thank you for considering a purchase of Raffle Tickets to assist with this fundraising event. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me or the Raffle chairperson, John Topfer, 410-208-4567.

Sincerely,

Norman N. Cathell, Sr. PDS
Norman Cathell, Sr.
President, Ocean City Lions Club
410-641-0778 (H)

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

“Terry” the Terrier mascot at Ridgely Elementary and “Rion” the Lion mascot for the Ridgely Lions need your support for the “Fuel Up to Play 60” program.



“Terry”



“Rion”



“We Serve”

RIDGELY LIONS CLUB & RIDGELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL “PTA” SEEK SUPPORT for “FUEL UP to PLAY 60” 2018-19

The Ridgely Lions Club in cooperation with the Ridgely Elementary PTA will be sponsoring fruit and vegetable donations from September 1, 2018 thru August 31, 2019 in support of the “Fuel Up to Play 60” program at Ridgely Elementary School. “Fuel Up to Play 60” is a program that encourages students to make healthy choices like eating more fruits and vegetables and getting active for at least 60 minutes every day. The Lions and the PTA are seeking donations and support from local businesses, organizations, and individuals to sponsor the boxes of fruit and vegetables. In return for your \$30 sponsorship we will invite donors to help us deliver the fruit/vegetables to the school and recognize them in the local media and online at www.ridgelylions.org and on [facebook.com/ridgelylions](https://www.facebook.com/ridgelylions). If you’d like to help improve the lives of students at Ridgely Elementary School through the Fuel Up to Play 60” fruit/vegetable donation program, then contact Lion Dave Davis at ddavis@goeaston.net or 443-786-2547. For more information go to

www.ridgelylions.org and www.facebook.com/ridgelylionsclub

“WHERE THERE IS A NEED—THERE IS A LION”

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

Ridgely Lions Club

Lions Sponsor Fifth Annual Santa Chase

(Denton, MD, December 2018) – On Sunday December 9th the Ridgely, Denton, and Hurlock Lions Clubs in conjunction with the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks and the Maryland Park Service sponsored the 5th Annual Santa Chase. The Santa Chase is a 2 Mile Luminary Fun Run and Walk that is part of Enchanted Campground at Martinak State Park.

There were 41 entrants registered in this year's event with the proceeds donated to the Lions Clubs vision projects and the Caroline County Humane Society. Special wooden medals were awarded to all participants. The top three male and female finishers were recognized as well as the top three Runner/"Reindeer" Canine Teams. Special recognition prizes were also given out to the three (3) most memorable, creative holiday costumes for either man or beast.

The top female finishers were Rebecca Gibbons (15:54), Regan Mangum (15:26) and Claire Divjah (18:22) and the top male finishers for the 5th Annual Santa Chase were Kyle Hofmann (12:55), Jacob Heinsonn (13:34) and Pavel Hernandez (13:37). The top three "Reindeer" canine teams were Sarah Ferkler with "Zek" (21:24), Elyssia Robinson with "Rachel" (24:05) and Christian Tair with "Beau" (28:100).



First Place "Reindeer" Canine Team Sarah Ferkler with "Zek" with Santa and Mrs. Claus

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

Cecilton Lions Club



This a picture of our King Lion on the left, Roy Thompson, presenting Mr. Wm. Thomas Pierce an award for his 40 years of service as a Cecilton Lion.



This is a picture of 6yr old Lucy Simpson, who is being screened by Lion Bob Small holding the amazing camera and Lion George Rhoads making sure Lucy holds as still as possible and looks at the smiley face. The Cecilton Lions screened a total of 634 5 and 6yr olds.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

Ocean City Lioness Club

SANTA & CHOIR FOR WCDC CLIENTS



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

Greensboro Lions Club



Kenny Wood talks to us about providing glasses for \$10 and cataract surgery for \$300 to the residents of Ghana and Tanzania. Above right he accepts a donation of \$500 from King Lion Rick Harris.



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

Hebron Lions Club



Comcast presents check to Hebron Lions Club in support of Comcast Cares Day.
Pictured left to right: Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes; Pete Hanson, Comcast technician; PDG Doug Jones; PDG Charlene Travers and PID Darley Travers.

The Federalsburg Lions Club Frog Fest Committee packed and delivered over 40 “Random Kindness” Boxes in early November.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

Kent Island and Sudlersville Clubs



Kent Island and Sudlersville Lions clubs participated in Queen Anne's County "Make A Difference Day in November. They provided Vision Screening to both children and adults that were homeless or in need of support. The Lions screened 34 individuals and arranged paid optometrist eye exams and glasses for 16 of those individuals. They also gave out 20 pairs of reading glasses of various magnifying power.

Pictured are PDG Ben Cassell, from the Kent Island Club (screening a participant), Zone Chair Tommy Smith, Jr., and Sudlersville Lions Club King Lion Buddy Gulrich, Jr.