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Well, this is the last newsletter contribution I will be writing as my District Governor year is quickly coming to a close.

I didn't quite finish the year as I had planned as it became necessary for me to have an open heart, triple bypass surgery on May 24. For the past several weeks and for quite a few more to come my efforts will be rather restricted. I do appreciate all the prayers, calls, emails, Facebook messages, and text messages during my procedure and recovery. Your communications have helped cheer me and helped fill some otherwise boring down time.

Other than this setback, it has been a terrific year. Membership is up considerably and club service activities have increased as well. More hands not only make the work easier, it allows us to serve even more in our communities. During this Lions year I have met over 1,000 more terrific people than I would have if I had not participated in our Leadership programs; had I not visited all our great Lions clubs. Thank you all for making me feel so welcome. I am so proud having served.

A major point that needs to be made here is that if I can step in and not only have fun, but have a successful year that most of you can as well. Developing Leaders in our District seems to have hit a snag in recent years. As many of you know, in too many cases club Presidents and other officers end up serving multiple years. This is not healthy for the clubs nor the District. We need a change in Leadership year over year so that current officers can grow from club leadership to zone or region leadership and ultimately to District Leadership. The jobs are not very difficult and there are many resources and other leaders available to assist and train any of our leadership positions. Lions need YOU!

While I have served multiple terms as club President, as well as zone chair and region chair, I am not the same Lion I was just a year ago. I visited every club and learned about their strengths and became able to share what I learned with other clubs and club officers. This is just one of the many perks of Lions leadership development. The knowledge I have gained will help me in my personal, professional, and Lions lives in all my remaining years. I am so grateful and highly recommend YOU take the step.

Your incoming District Governor, Jeff Beever, is in need of a 1st Vice District Governor. Jeff will be a terrific Governor and a great mentor to whomever becomes his 1st Vice Governor. The workload is reasonable and the experience invaluable. Contact Jeff and Step Up.

In closing, Thank You oh so much for allowing me the opportunity to serve you and thank you all for your support in reaching out for new members, to your communities to serve, and to each other. Continue to keep our back door closed and retain our members and open your doors to any and all that want to serve with you. Reach-Out!

DG Ben Cassell

"WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 22B FAMILY"

NEW MEMBERS FOR MAY 2017

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

Lion Joan L Meogrossi, Cecilton Lions Club, Lion Glenda Carpenter, Sponsor

Lion Michael A. Snyder, Cecilton Lions Club, Lion John Miller, Sponsor

Lion Samuel W. Hall, Crisfield Lions Club, Lion William Drewer, Sponsor

Lion Edward J. Luschinski, Denton Lions Club, Lion Dana Boston, Sponsor

Lion Carter H. Christensen, Salisbury Lions Club, Lion Osborne Christensen Jr., Sponsor

Lion Colton J. Hastings, Salisbury Lions Club, Lion Osborne Christensen, Jr, Sponsor

Lion Wesley A Smack, Willards Lions Club, Lion Leah Rayne, Sponsor

Lion Scott A Terry, Willards Lions Club, Lion Crawford Rayne, Sponsor



The banner features the Lions Clubs International logo on the left, the text "Lions Leos LCIF Blog" in large blue letters, a stylized lion head logo with "LEO" in the center, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation logo on the right. Below the main text is a navigation bar with links: LIONS RESOURCES, PROJECTS, LIONS STORIES, LCIF, LEOS, NEWS & EVENTS, #LIONS100, and CONTRIBUTE. A search box is located on the far right of the navigation bar.

Checkout the Lions club Blog. Lots of information there!

<http://lionsclubs.org/blog/>

Do you SMILE?

The Start

SMiLE originated in the preparation of the 2012 58th Brussels European Forum Social Media seminars. During these preparations we found it hard to get information about European Lions using Social Media successfully. Information and guidelines on Social Media are scattered and knowledge on initiatives to start using Social Media in Lions is not shared. We felt the need to safeguard and share the gathered information and contacts for the use of all Lions.

During the 58th Lions Europa Forum in Brussels 2012 and with the endorsement of the Social Media seminar attendants, the Lions European Council accepted the proposal to create a 'European web platform for all information about Lions Social Media' named SMiLE.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Vision

- Is an initiative to centralize all information about social media for use in Lions Clubs.
 - Is a project that supports Lions Clubs to use social media in their social mission.
- Wants to build a network that supports Lions in using social media to serve the community and the misfortunes worldwide.

The Future

SMiLE presented two Social Media seminars at the 2015 International Convention in Hawaii. Follow us on Social Media or via this website to keep informed about SMiLE or even better Join us and help other Lions use Social Media!

Checkout the presentations at:

<http://www.lionssmile.org/downloads/seminar-presentations/>

**SMiLE EXPLAINS ...
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR LIONS**

 I SERVE AT #LIONSCLUBS

 I "LIKE" LIONSCLUBS

 I HANG OUT WITH PEOPLE WHO SERVE IN LIONSCLUBS

 WATCH ME SERVE WITH MY LIONSCLUB

 I AM SKILLED AT SERVING IN A LIONSCLUB

 HERE'S A LIONSCLUB AT WORK

 I TAKE COOL PICTURES OF MY LIONSCLUB

   I WRITE (BLOGS) ABOUT LIONSCLUBS

www.lionssmile.org | facebook.com/LionsSmile

based on an idea of "Social Strand Media"

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

Membership Webinars

5 Ways to Increase Your Club's Social Media Engagement

Social media is a great, free resource that clubs can use to increase awareness about their events, stay up-to-date about club activities, and can be used as a recruitment tool.

In the May Marketing Webinar, we will be joined by Lion Tom Van Kerschaver (District 112-A, Belgium) and Lion Stefan Kaufmann (District 111-MS, Germany), the Chairman and Vice Chairman of SMiLE (Social Media Including Lions Everywhere).

Together, Lions Van Kerschaver and Kaufmann have created a website, social media accounts and seminars aimed at improving the way Lions interact through social media. They will provide useful ways that Lions can better their club's social media presence.

For more information on SMiLE, visit their [webpage](#).

[Register](#)

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 1:00 pm (Central Daylight Savings Time)

[Click here for the entire Membership Webinar calendar and past webinars.](#)

LCIF Update

The District has set a goal of \$20,000.00 to be donated to LCIF for 2016-2017 Lions year, and I am proud to say we surpass our goal. I want to thank all the clubs that donated to this worthy cause. Please have your new incoming Lions Club Board put a donation to LCIF in your budget for the upcoming Lion's year. Last year we had only 50% of the clubs participate in donations, and this year we have had 60% participation. If you should have any questions about LCIF please contact me.

LCIF Chair

Lion Frankie

#LionsClubSelfie Wall



[Lions SMiLE](#) invites you to post your Lions selfie on Twitter, Instagram, Google+ & Tumblr using hashtag #lionsclubselfie. Only one rule... the selfie must show the Lions logo! Have fun!

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COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED 4 AREAS OF FOCUS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

The goal of LCI Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service.



Pursue Club, District & Organizational Excellence

We are today the largest voluntary service organization in the world. Continuing to innovate in services to Lions clubs and districts, including further harnessing technology advances, will be essential to our second century of success and expanding our humanitarian service.



Improve Membership Value & Reach New Markets

People have more choices today to serve and give back to their community/people in need. We need to continue promoting new ways for caring people to be involved in our service and provide options for service engagement which are flexible and mesh with today's busy lifestyles. We will continue to welcome people of all ages, genders, races and faiths into our movement.

INTERNATIONAL & MULTIPLE DISTRICT EVENTS

International Convention - June 30—July 4, 2017 - Chicago, Illinois

ZONE, REGION and DISTRICT EVENTS

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

EDITOR'S NOTES

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 10th 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!

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
4-Jul-2017	Tues		Independence Day	All
4-Jul-2017	Tues		Allen Parade	Allen Maryland
3-26 Aug 2017	Mon-Sat	6:30 PM 10:00 PM	Sharptown Carnival	Sharptown Fair Ground
5-Aug-2017	Sat	11:00 AM	22B Charitable Foundation	Denton Lions Den
5-Aug-2017	Sat	12:00 PM	22B Honorary Committee	Denton Lions Den
12-Aug-2017	Sat	10:00 AM	MD-22 Turnover Meeting	Parkville, MD
12-Aug-2017	Sat	All Day	Ride-to-See Cycling Tours	Galena Elementary School
13-Aug-2017	Sun	1:00 PM	1st 22B Cabinet Meeting	Preston Lions Community Bldg
26-Aug-2017	Sat	8:30 AM 3:00 PM	Sudlersville Car Show/Fish Fry	Sudlersville Park
26-Aug-2017	Sat	All Day	Chesapeake City Car Show	South Chesapeake City
2-4 Sep 2017	Sat-Mon	Various	Skipjack Festival	Deal-Island
4-Sep-2017	Mon		Labor Day	All
9-Sep-2017	Sat	5:00 PM	Cecilton Horse Races	Cecilton Fire Hall
15-Sep-2017	Fri	10:00 AM	Myron Smith Golf Tournament	Winter Quarters Golf Course
15-17 Sept 2017	Fri-Sun	All Day	Glenn Ward Memorial Softball Tournament	Glenn Ward Ballpark, Crisfield
16-Sep-2017	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRF Trustee Meeting	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore
21-23 Sept 2017	Thur Sat	All Day	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Portland, Oregon
30-Sep-2017	Sat		Lions Paddle Poker	Allen Maryland
7-Oct-2017	Sat		22W Social	Martins Westminster
6-7 Oct 2017	Fri Sat	All Day	Lions Vision Days	Numerous Locations
30-Sep-2017	Sat	9:00 AM	LVRF Aim for Sight	Mayberry Rd, Westminster MD
9-Oct-2017	Mon		Columbus Day	All
14-Oct-2017	Sat	9:00 AM	LVRF Aim for Sight	Schraders, Henderson MD
22-Oct-2016	Sat	6:30 PM	LVRF Dinner	Cecilton Fire Hall
29-Oct-2017	Sun	All Day	Fruitland Golf Tournament	Nutters Crossing, Salisbury

District 22B 2017-18 Schedule

5-Nov-2016	Sat	6:30 PM	LVRFB Dinner	Fruitland St. Johns UMC
4-Nov-2017	Sat	11:00 AM	22B Charitable Foundation	Denton Lions Den
4-Nov-2017	Sat	12:00 PM	22B Honorary Committee	Denton Lions Den
4-Nov-2017	Sat	All Day	22A Social	Horeshoe Casino, Baltimore
10-Nov-2017	Fri		Veterans Day	All
12-Nov-2017	Sun	10:00 A.M.	Annual Lions Pit Beef Dinner	Allen Community Hall
18-Nov-2017	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	Wilmer At Rally
19-Nov-2017	Sun	1:00 PM	2nd 22B Cabinet Meeting	Preston Lions Community Bldg
21-Nov-2017	Tues	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bayside All Star Soccer	Wicomico High - Girls 5:00 pm Boys 7:00 pm
23-Nov-2017	Thur		Thanksgiving Day	All
2-Dec-2017	Sat		22D Social	Harrington Raceway Casino
4-Dec-2017	Mon	6:30 PM	Salisbury Metro Annual Auction	Adams's Grille - Fruitland
25-Dec-2017	Mon		Christmas Day	All
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1-Jan-2018	Mon		New Year's Day	All
15-Jan-2018	Mon		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	All
20-Jan-2018	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore
27-Jan-2018	Sat	11:00 AM	22B Charitable Foundation	Denton Lions Den
27-Jan-2018	Sat	12:00 PM	22B Honorary Committee	Denton Lions Den
4-Feb-2018	Sun	1:00 PM	3rd 22B Cabinet Meeting	Preston Lions Community Bldg
19-Feb-2018	Mon		Presidents Day	All
24-Feb-2018	Tue	6:00 PM	Greensboro Sporting Clays	Schraders Bridgetown Manor
3-Mar-2018	Sat	6:00 PM	22B Social	The Milestone Easton
17-Mar-2018	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore
23-Mar-2018	Fri	6:30 PM	Leader Dog Dinner	Willards
24-Mar-2018	Sat	6:30 PM	Leader Dog Dinner	Cecilton Fire Hall
24-Mar-2018	Sat	3:00-6:30 p	Hurlock Scholarship Dinner	Unity-Washington UMC
1-Apr-2018	Sun	All Day	Easter	All
21-Apr-2018	Sat		22C Social	Comfort Inn, Bowie
28-Apr-2018	Sun	1:00 PM	4th 22B Cabinet Meeting	TBD
14-17 May 2018	Mon Thur		96th MD22 Convention	Ocean City, MD
16-May-2018	Wed	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	MD-22 Convention
27-May-2018	Sun	All Day	Ridgely Lions Strawberry Festival	Martin Sutton Park
27-May-2018	Sun	All Day	Crisfield Lioness Soft Shell Festival	Crisfield City Dock
28-May-2018	Mon		Memorial Day	All
June 29 July 3 2018	Fri- Tues	All Day	101st International Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Salisbury Lions
presents our
Annual
BINGO Night

CASH • 50/50 • CHINESE AUCTION
SPECIAL GAMES • DESIGNER BAGS

Thursday, July 13th, 2017

Moose Lodge • Snow Hill Rd. • Salisbury, MD

Doors open at 5:00 pm • Games begin at 6:30 pm

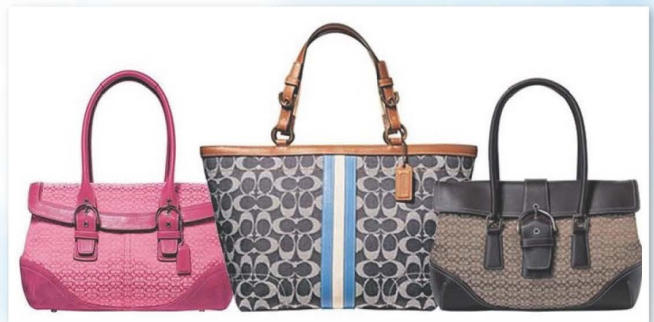
Food & Drinks Available

TICKETS

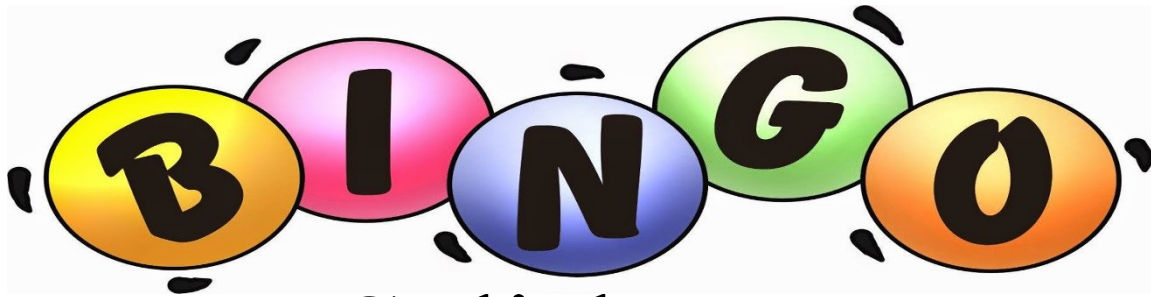
\$20.00 in advance • \$25.00 at the door

For tickets please call Steve
at 410-742-7649

Benefiting Sight & Hearing



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



Salisbury Metro Lions

Thursday, July 20, 2017

The Moose Lodge

Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD

Doors open 5:00 p.m.—Games begin 6:30 p.m.

Ticket Special: \$15-Buy ticket before 7/8/17

\$20 in advance; \$25 at the door

410-651-1917

Benefiting Sight and Hearing

Refreshments Available

Door Prizes

Retired Longaberger Baskets

Thirty - One Bags & More

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CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



"WE SERVE"



**Lions are looking for good used Medical Equipment.
Is a Wheelchair, Rollator, Transfer Bench or Hospital Bed
cluttering up your garage ,shed or basement?
Then donate it to your Local Lions Club**

**We'll Even Pick it Up
Just give us a call**

443-786-2547 or 443-859-5876

"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 the:

Ridgely Lions at ridgelylions@verizon.net ,
Greensboro Lions at maryorjohn@comcast.net,
Denton Lions at dscurto21@comcast.net
Marydel Lions at tmhiggins59@hotmail.com
Federalsburg Lions at garnerwe@hotmail.com
Preston Lions at EdQuidas@gmail.com.

Help us Help Others-Donate Your Gently Used Medical Equipment. “Where There is a Need, There is a LION”

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

1st Annual Federalsburg Frog Fest held on June 24, 2017!



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

FEDERALSBURG LIONS CLUB



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

June 7th was the
100th Anniversary of the
first Lion's meeting!



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

RIDGELY LIONS CLUB

RIDGELY LIONS ANNOUNCE RESULTS of the 7TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY CHASE 5K

(Ridgely, MD, July 2017) –On Sunday May 28th, 75 runners and walkers participated in the 7th Annual Strawberry Chase 5K Fun Run & Walk as part of the Ridgely Lions Club's 38th Annual Strawberry Festival. This year's event generated just over \$1,500.00 which was donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities and \$500.00 for the Caroline County Super Summer Day Camp.

This year the women's overall winner was Debra Vieira **(21:28)** and the men's overall winner was Tony Warner **(23:31)**. The women's master champion was Lorie Tolson **(28:07)** and men's master champion was David Burroughs **(23:33)**. The top junior runners in age group 6-12 were Ashlyn Jacobsen **(28:53)** in the young lady's group and for the young men it was Ryan Jacobsen **(25:50)**. For a complete list of the winners in each age group, as well as the finishing times for all the participants go to www.carolinerecreation.org. For photos of this year's Strawberry Festival, 5K Chase, and the parade go to www.facebook.com/RidgelyLionsClub.

The Ridgely Lions would like to thank the following sponsors for their support of the 7th Annual Strawberry Chase the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks, Caroline County Post #29 American Legion, Tents 4 Rent, Advantage Rehab, Inc., Chincoteague Pony Rescue, Inc, the Delmarva Business Network, Farmer Johns, Ridgely Elementary School PTA, Joanne Shipley Designs, , the Meoli Companies (owner/operators of the eastern shore McDonalds Restaurants), the Lions Clubs of Caroline County (Marydel, Greensboro, Ridgely, Denton, Preston, & Federalsburg) and the Kent Island and Queenstown Lions Clubs.



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

RIDGELY LIONS CLUB

Runners and Walkers get under way in support of the 2017 Strawberry Chase 5K with proceeds to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities and Caroline County Super Summer Day Camp

Lions clubs are groups of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Ridgely Lions Club, please contact Lion John Voshell at 410-634-2214 or jevoshell@comcast.net or at ridgelylions@verizon.net.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in 210 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to sight preservation and community service throughout the world. . For nearly 100 years, Lions have served their communities with dedication and contributed to the development and well-being of millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2017, Lions are being asked to help reach LCI's Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving more than 100 million people by June 2018.

When it comes to meeting Challenges, the Lions response is simple: "WE SERVE"
"Where there's a NEED, There's a LION"

For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionsclubs.org.