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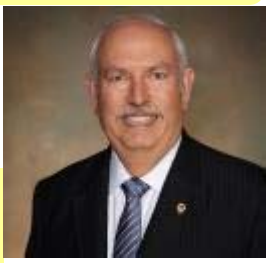

Robert "Bob" E. Corlew
International President

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

In our Lions District 22-B, March came in like a Lion and we need to have it leave like a Lion.

We started the month being on the plus side of membership growth in every month this Lions year. Can we end the month the same way? I believe we can. So far this Lions year 28 clubs have added members and we can all be motivated by our **Crisfield Lioness Lions** who have led the way by **adding a total of 16 new Lions** to their club as well as our **Chesapeake City Lions** who **added a total of 8 new Lions** to their club. We need to celebrate those small clubs also who added members like **Willards who grew over 20%** (9 to 11) in total, and like **Rock Hall who added over 35%** (11 to 15). We have added 109 Lions to the District this year. Wow! But we have still lost way too many (69) for a net growth of +40. Keep working on shutting that back door!

To help support all our efforts, we are working with LCI to create some Digital Advertising to the public in our communities that shows them Hunger, Youth, Vision Impaired, and Environment with the question "Want to Help? Join Us! In addition, I am testing some poster advertising with my own club that was created with simple Microsoft Word software that any club can copy. More to come on the results.
LCI is suggesting that we Lions go on a Safari hunt…. hunting for those Lions that left us for whatever reason these past couple of years. Hunt them and tell them what successes we are having in serving our communities and growing in every way. Seems like a good idea to me. Maybe they just couldn't drive at night and we can arrange for transportation to and from meetings; maybe their health has improved; maybe their family issues have improved; and maybe their attitude has improved. Doesn't matter why they left, it just matters that they understand that we miss them and their contributions.

Lions from 22-B and 22-D are getting together for a **Membership Summit on March 25 at Carletto's Pizza – 220 N. Church Street in Sudlersville, MD from 10 AM to 2:00 PM.** Come learn what others are doing and/or share what you are doing to increase our Lions Footprint. This promises to be a fun and great learning/sharing experience.

If you missed our 22-B Social last month, you missed a wonderful event, but next up will be an even better one. Our Multi District 22 Convention being held in Gettysburg, PA from Monday, May 15 through Thursday May 18. Some really great entertainment is planned along with good learning experiences and great social mingling with other Lions just like you. Now is the time to sign up. I hope you will and I hope to see you there.
Remember "If it is to be … It is up to Me". Reach-Out! **DG Ben Cassell**

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"WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 22B FAMILY"

NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Your District Leadership Team would like to extend congratulations on becoming a Lion in the month of FEBRUARY, 2017 . Thank you for joining the largest service organization in the world and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Lion Steven Meiser, Allen Lions Club, Lion Peter Hanulak, Sponsor
Lion Lisa L Ford, Cecilton Lions Club, Lion Roy Thompson, Sponsor
Lion Myra R Friedley, Crisfield Lioness Lions Club, Lion Natalie Evans, Sponsor
Lion Amy Haynie, Crisfield Lioness Lions Club, Lion Bonnie Bradshaw, Sponsor
Lion Ann H Fink, Denton Lions Club, Lion Rosemary Thayer, Sponsor
Lion Michael Fink, Denton Lions Club, Lion Rosemary Thayer, Sponsor
Lion William F Garrett, North East Lions Club, Lion Diana Wilt, Sponsor
Lion Wayne Lee Poore Jr., North East Lions Club, Lion Michelle Manfredi, Sponsor
Lion Edgar G Grace, Ocean City Lions Club (No Sponsor Listed)
Lion Brandon Carels, Trappe Lions Club, Lion Jonathan Moore, Sponsor

WORLDWIDE WEEKS OF SERVICE TO PROTECT OUR PLANET
APRIL 17 – APRIL 23, 2017

Worldwide Weeks of Service (WWS) are special weeks when clubs all over the world are asked to focus their. efforts on addressing certain local issues to maximize our global service impact.

We only have 1 planet and it takes 1.4 million Lions to protect it!

How will your club help preserve our environment for generations to come the week of April 17—April 25? Plan a service project impacting the environment in YOUR community for this week!

Be sure to send pictures to kmjabner@gmail.com for the newsletter on how your club participated!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lions Multiple District 22
Resolution to amend the By-Laws

Resolve that By-Laws Article I, Section 1e, be amended by deletion, substitution, and insertion as indicated. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the appointments that should be completed at the referenced meeting.

e. At the same meeting (Constitution. Article V, Section 2) which is held to confirm the Council Chairperson and elect the Council Secretary and Council Treasurer, appoint the appointment of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Multiple District Convention Committee, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the International Convention Committee, the Chairperson of the Multiple District Constitution and Bylaws Committee, the Chairperson of the Multiple District Research and Long Range Planning Committee, the Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator, the Multiple District Global Membership Team Coordinator, the USA/ Canada Leadership Forum Coordinator, and the Chairperson of the Roaring Lions Committee should be done.

WOMEN'S MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE PROGRAM

Program Summary:

The Women's Membership Initiative was started in 2003 as a way to boost women's membership in Lions. The initiative has been very successful, as the association has seen the number of women Lions continue to grow. In 2008, the Women's Membership Initiative was coupled with the Family Membership Program.

Frequently Asked Questions:

What sort of initiatives is Lions Club International sponsoring to encourage women's membership?

1. Family and women membership development specialists, appointed for a three-year terms by the DG Team, in consultation with the GMT multiple district coordinator and the GMT district coordinator, oversee the recruitment and participation of family and women Lions within their district and multiple district.
2. Family and women's symposium grants are available to exchange ideas and identify projects, new members and opportunities for new club development.
3. Regional Women's Workshop Grants are available to explore factors surrounding the recruitment and retention of women, devise strategies for increasing the number of women in Lions clubs and create an action plan.

How much has women's membership grown? Women's membership grew from 13.7% of total membership in fiscal year 2002-2003 to 27% in fiscal year 2014-2015.

Materials Available:

- I Am a Lion (ME-37)
- Symposium Grant Planning Guide (MP-101)
- Regional Women's Workshop Planning Guide (MP-102)

LCI Contact:

Membership Development
Phone: 630-203-3831
Email: membershipdev@lionsclubs.org

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 this Lions year; currently the clubs have donated $11,105.00. We need to donate about $ 9,000.00 in the next 3 months to reach our goal, so if your club has not donated please do so before end of June. Last year we had only 24 of the 48 clubs donate to LCIF, this year I would like to see more clubs making donation to LCIF. The foundation needs your help, over the 12 months LCIF is committed to raising 10 million dollars for measles and rubella programs and completing our 30 million dollar pledge to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Once fulfilled, the funds will have helped immunize nearly 90 million children, averting approximately 60,000 deaths. All funds from this appeal will be applied toward One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative, unless otherwise indicated. If you should have any questions please contact me at csbennett@comcast.net.

LCIF Chair

Lion Frankie

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

MD-22 LVRF TRUSTEES ANNOUCE NEW FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT

At the Lions Pride Luncheon celebrating 25 years of service of the MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, the Trustees and our partners at the Lions Vision Center launched a new capital campaign to fund the Lions Vision Center Fellowship program in perpetuity.

MD-22 Lions have a right to ask, "Why should we do this?" The Lions Vision Center Fellowship program is unique. Dr. Robert Massof, Director of the Lions Vision Center reports "There are only 1-2 programs such as this in the United States". "Each year hundreds of applicants apply for the one position funded by the MD-22 Lions". "These candidates represent some of America's brightest medical talent". "At the LVC the Lions sponsored Fellow performs vital patient services, conducts clinical research, and receives advanced education in low vision technology and rehabilitation". Lions International will celebrate 100 years of service in 2017. Why not make funding the LVC Fellow in perpetuity our MD-22 Legacy Project in support of Lions International's century of service?

In kicking off this new capital campaign the LVRF Trustees have committed to providing $100,000 annually for five years while we work to establish the new Lions Vision Center Fellowship Endowment Fund. Making a Board commitment such as this gives credibility to the seriousness of the campaign and highlights the up-front investment the Lions are willing to make, particularly to potential donors outside the Lions organization. Our partners at Wilmer Development estimate that we will need to raise $2.5 - $2.8 million to provide an annual yield of $100,000 to support the Fellowship. There will no public date announced for completion of this goal. The Trustees and Wilmer Development will be silently monitoring progress as we go forward.

Are the Lions of MD-22 expected to raise all of this money? No. The situation is different than it was 25 years ago. The Lions Vision Research Foundation is now an established foundation with a solid record of accomplishment which should enable us to attract donations from businesses, organizations, and individuals. The Trustees are also embarking on a program to encourage donations from Lions Districts and Clubs beyond the borders of MD-22.

As with any MD-22 related fund raising campaign we are asking our member Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs and members to donate to this worthy cause. Donations to this campaign must be from new sources. While we build this fund we must continue financial support for annual operations through Vision Days, Annual Giving, and LVRF fundraisers. Clubs are encouraged to host special fundraisers and to seek donations from supportive businesses, organizations, and individuals in their local service territory. Personal donations from Lion members are also welcome. The Arnall Patz Fellowship can be used to recognize donors to this campaign. Donations to this new campaign should be noted as donations for **"The LVC Fellowship Endowment Fund"** in the memo section of checks or with an accompanying letter. Donations should be mailed to MD-22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203-1714.

As our International President says "It is just one more mountain to climb". Please join us the climb to the top! The view will be amazing.

Respectfully,

John J. Shwed,PDG
Development Chair, LVRF

Development Programs

Learning is a lifelong process and Lions Clubs International believes all leaders can benefit from training. In support of this idea, LCI provides a variety of development opportunities where current and future leaders can enhance their leadership skills. The GL T has determined the types of institutes best suited for their respective Constitutional Area. Not all institute types (ALLI, ELLI, and FDI) are available for Lions in every constitutional area.

Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes
Training to prepare Lions for leadership positions at the district level

Faculty Development Institutes
Training dedicated to the development and expansion of skilled Lions faculty

Faculty Development Excellence Series
A webinar series program designed to support the continued development of skilled Lions faculty who are graduates of an LCI-hosted Faculty Development Institute.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes
Training to prepare Lions for leadership positions at the club level

Regional Lions Leadership Institutes
A funding and curriculum program to provide support for training at the multiple district level

District Governors-Elect Seminar
A training and orientation seminar for district governors-elect

Multiple District Funding Support Program
This program offers support for the training of first and second vice district governors at the multiple district level.

GL T District Funding Support Program
This program offers funding to support the training of zone chairpersons within the district.

Leadership Webinars
Webinars are virtual trainings generally one hour long that are conducted online with a group of participants and instructors

Checkout http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/webinars/ for more information and schedules.

INTERNATIONAL & MULTIPLE DISTRICT EVENTS

International Convention - June 30—July 4, 2017 - Chicago, Illinois
Multiple District 22 Convention—May 15-18—Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

ZONE, REGION and DISTRICT EVENTS

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

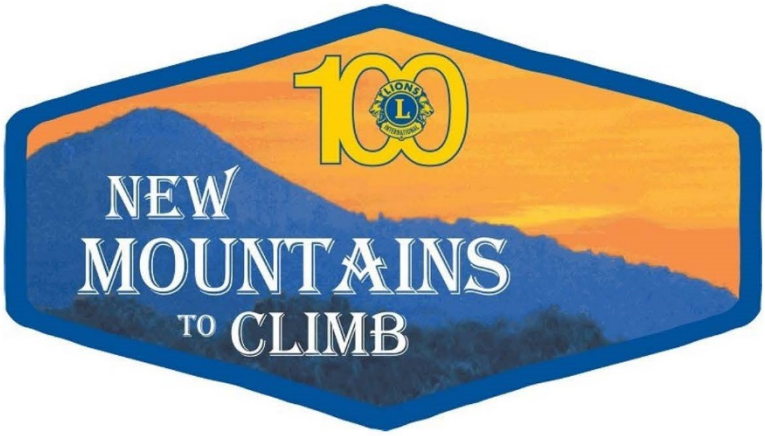
EDITOR'S NOTES

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!**

District 22B 2017 Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
2017				
18-Mar-2017	**Sat**	**9:30 AM**	**LVRF Trustee Meeting**	**Wilmer Eye Institute Balti-more**
25-Mar-2017	**Sat**	**3:00-6:30 p**	**Hurkock Scholarship Dinner**	**Unity-Washington UMC**
25-Mar-2017	**Sat**	**6—10:00 p**	**Federalsburg Night at the Races**	**Federalsburg VFW**
16-Apr-2017	**Sun**	**All Day**	**Easter**	**All**
22-Apr-2017	**Sat**		**22C Social**	**Waldorf Jaycees**
23-Apr-2017	**Sun**	**1:00 PM**	**4th 22B Cabinet Meeting**	**TBD**
15-18 May 2017	**Mon Thur**		**94th MD22 Convention**	**Gettsburg, PA**
18-May-2017	**Wed**	**9:30 AM**	**LVRF Trustee Meeting**	**MD-22 Convention**
28-May-2017	Sun	All Day	Ridgely Lions Club	Martin Sutton Park
29-May-2017	Mon		Memorial Day	
24-June-2017	**Sat**	**Starts at 2**	**First Annual Federalsburg Frog Fest**	
June 30 - July 4 2017	**Fri-Tues**	**All Day**	**100th International Convention**	**Chicago, Illinois**

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



Multiple District 22
95th Annual Convention

Seminars

Seminars are educational and interesting. The information obtained at the seminars can provide personal growth and help to enhance the operation of our Lions organization. It's a great place to bring your new members and officers to educate them on Lionism.

The schedule for the seminars has not been determined but the hours will be 1:30 - 4:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 and 10:30 am -12:00 pm on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

Plan to attend the seminars to help yourself, your club and Lionism.

Pre–Convention Social

The Pre–Convention Entertainment will be on Monday, May 15, 2017, at 8:00 pm. at the Wyndam Hotel. This year the Convention Committee will start your convention fun with a live comedy night. The headliner will be **John Pizzi**, the ventriloquist who wow'ed everyone at the 22-A Social in 2015. What better time to wind down from your long drive with friends you have not seen in a while, and just enjoy the evening. Don't forget to bring your new members and your families. Cash Bar, Live Act.

Gettysburg, PA
May 15 – 18, 2017

Candidate Hospitality Night

Candidate Hospitality Night will be Wednesday, May 17, 2017, from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. The candidates for office will be hosts for a Meet and Greet and will be available to answer all your questions. Enjoy great fellowship and friendship at this event and get to know your incoming Lion leaders for 2017 – 2018. Come and visit with old friends, meet new friends and meet the candidates.

Schedule of Events

All events except Golf Tournament take place at the Gettysburg Wyndam Hotel

Monday, May 15, 2017	**Time**
Golf Tournament at **Carroll Valley Golf Course**	11:00 **am**
Registration, Exhibits & Ticket Sales	1:00 pm - 5:00 **pm**
Council of Governors Reception and Dinner (by invitation)	5:30 pm - 7:45 **pm**
Pre-Convention Social	8:00 pm - 10:00 **pm**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017	
Opening Business Session	9:00 **am**
Registration, Exhibits & Ticket Sales	9:00 am - 12:00 **pm**
Melvin Jones Luncheon	12:00 pm - 1:30 **pm**
Seminars	1:30 pm - 4:00 **pm**
Open Discussion with International President	3:00 pm - 4:00 **pm**
Registration, Exhibits & Ticket Sales	1:00 pm - 5:00 **pm**
MD22 Banquet Social	6:00 **pm**
Dinner	7:00 **pm**

Wednesday, May 17, 2017	
Past District Governor Breakfast	7:00 am - 8:00 **am**
Memorial Service	9:00 am - 10:00 **am**
(Registration and exhibit booths closed during **service)**	
Registration, Exhibits & Ticket Sales	10:00 am - 12:00 **pm**
Seminars	10:30 am - 12:00 **pm**
District Luncheon	12:30 pm - 2:00 **pm**
District Meetings	2:00 pm - 4:00 **pm**
Exhibits	2:00 pm - 5:00 **pm**
Registration and Ticket Sales	3:00 pm - 5:00 **pm**
Hospitality Event	**7:30 pm - 10:00 pm**
Meet the candidates for elected office, share fun and fellowship	

Thursday, May 18, 2017	
LYF Breakfast	7:00 am - 8:00 **am**
Second Business Session	9:00 **am**
Registration and Ticket Sales	8:00 am - 10:30 **am**
Exhibits	9:00 am - 11:00 **am**
District Business Meetings and Elections	11:00 **am**
Victory Luncheon	12:30 **pm**

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Lions Youth Foundation of Multiple District 22

2017 Multiple District Convention Breakfast

The Wyndham Hotel, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
Room - Salon AB

Thursday – May 18, 2017 – 7 AM

$24.00

Make checks payable to: MD22 Convention Committee
Please make your reservations by **May 1, 2017**:
PDG Sandi Halterman
15907 St. Thomas Church Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
(301) 751-8627, email: PDGSandi@gmail.com

Menu

All American
Chilled Fruit Juices
Diced Seasonal Fruits and Berries
Assortment of Cereals
Fluffy Scrambled Eggs
Applewood Smoked Bacon Strips
Jones Dairy Country Sausages
Chef's Selection of Breakfast Potatoes
Organic Steel Cut Oatmeal with Dried Fruit & Nuts
Assortment of Danishes, Bagels, Breakfast Breads & Croissant Blossom
Butter and Preserves
Whole Milk and 2% Milk,
Coffee and Tea Service

WYNDHAM Gettysburg

Convention
95 Presidential Circle
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Discounted hotel rates have been negotiated by the convention committee and are available only if you **identify yourself as being with the Lions MD22 Convention.**

For more information on hotel and campus, go to GatewayGettysburg.com

Group rate: $134.00 per night plus 11% occupancy tax
Specify King or 2 Queens
Online Registration Process: Use the link below
http://www.wyndham.com/groupevents2017/MDTGE_LIONSDISTRICT22CONVENTION/main.wnt

OR you may call:
1-717-339-0020, "press 3"
Ask for: Lions Multiple District 22 95th Annual Convention

Instructions for Registering & Ordering Event Tickets
Use the **Registration and Ticket Order Form** to Register and/or Order Event Tickets. ***Even if you are not ordering tickets to any events you need to register for the Convention on a Registration Form.*** This form may be reproduced as needed.
The form may be used by an individual registrant or a couple purchasing tickets or registering together. Please do not use this form for more than two people. Forms with more than two names will be returned.
All registrations and orders are to be sent to the Convention Committee Treasurer, PDG Mary Lee Phillips, 30206 Zachary Taylor Ct, Millsboro, DE 19966. Note: No e-mail orders will be accepted. *Payment must accompany orders.*
Hospitality Book - Tickets included in the hospitality book are for the Multiple District Banquet, Sub-District Luncheon and the Victory Luncheon. If you sign up for the hospitality book, do not also sign up for these meals.
Tail Twister Sticker - For $5 per registrant you can order a tail twister sticker to provide exemption from tail twister fines at each event.
Submit Check or Money Order only for the function tickets and tail twister stickers you are ordering. Orders without payment will be returned. Orders may be grouped and covered by one check; however*, each participant mut complete information on a registration form*. The check should be made payable to MD 22 Convention Committee.
Multiple District Banquet seating will be assigned in the order of receipt of our order. To ensure being seated together, please send all orders (with payment) in one envelope. Each table seats ten persons.
Registration Packets - Hospitality books and tickets will not be mailed to the Lions or the clubs. An envelope for each individual or couple will be available for pickup at your District registration desk. This envelope will contain your name badge(s), hospitality book(s), tickets and tail twister stickers ordered.
Golfer's Note: Your registration package will be at the golf course unless ou specify that you want to pick it up at the Wyndham.
Questions concerning hospitality books, tickets, and tail twister stickers should be addressed to PDG Mary Lee Phillips, 30206 Zachary Taylor Ct, Millsboro, DE 19966, tel: 302-945-2607, email: lionmlphillips@aol.com.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Fellow Lions and Friends,
Yes! The Lions of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia are again going to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2017. This is the 9th consecutive year in which we have done so.

This is our 100th Centennial and so we want our participation to be at a maximum this year. The float will feature our anniversary and we plan to have with us on the float special Lion VIPs.
We are seen by over 300,000 people lining the parade route which extends from 7th Street to 17th Street along Washington's famous Constitution Avenue. We are seen by millions on several cable networks and streaming on websites. Those of you who have marched in previous years will remember that there were many onlookers who waved and cheered for us as we passed by and many received miniature flags from marching Lions who left the ranks to present them. To say this is the greatest Lions PR event of the year on the east coast is an understatement. Who wouldn't want to participate?

And it is a solemn honor to participate in honoring all those who have given their life for their country. You will have goose pimples as you march down that great, historic Constitution Avenue passing the Washington Monument and the White House; you will never forget it. Even more unforgettable is when all the noise and music and cheering suddenly stops at 3 pm – it is eerily quiet - and then you hear the sound of a single bugle playing taps. Again, you'll never forget it!

It does not take much from each club to participate: just 1 or 2 Lions to carry their club banner and a space on the float for those who cannot march. Those clubs sponsoring LEO clubs, *please* make every effort to get them involved. LEOs who have marched in previous parades have had a great time.

Again, this year, Miss America will be riding with us on our float. The float stops in front of the reviewing stand while she sings "God Bless America. During that time she and the Lions on the float will be seen by millions.To cap it off, all parade participants are invited to a fantastic BBQ at the Virginia home of PDG "Woody" Woodard.
He lives in northern Virginia and is easily and quickly reached from the parade route.

Attached to this email are a Registration Form and an Agreement of Release.
All club presidents and club secretaries are urged to forward this email to all of their club members and to bring this up at their next club meeting so that all Lions in District 22W have an opportunity to march with us down Constitution Avenue in our Nations' Capital on May 29th.

Yours in Service,

Lion Bill Strauss,
Public Relations & Publicity Chair

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

2017 NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE FACT SHEET

- The National Memorial Day Parade is on **Monday, May 29, 2017** in Washington, D. C. and is sponsored by the American Veterans Center.
- Lions Clubs of Multiple District 22 (Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D. C) and Multiple District 24 (Virginia) are participating again as a Three-Star Sponsor, with a float. Lions have walked down Constitution Avenue the past 8 years displaying their club Banner and showing support for our armed services members.
- We are asking clubs to recruit for more participation this year. Remember, LEO Clubs are encouraged to participate in this event. We would like to see more participation than last year, ***come show your pride***.
- Your club can also participate by providing financial support to supplement the grant money received from LCI. The money can come out of either your activities account or administrative account. A suggested amount is $50 to $100 per club, but any amount will be a great help. **Checks should be made out to: 'District 24A "NMDP' and mailed to: Treasurer Mike Yuenger, 12597 Fascia Court, Woodbridge, VA, 22192. Donations are not a requirement for participation in the parade, come out and enjoy.**
- **Uniform of the Day – Special yellow T-Shirts and black pants, shorts or skirts for all and patriotic sashes for Veterans. LEOs may also wear LEO Shirts. If you participated in the past you can use the same yellow tee shirt or you can purchase a new shirt for $10.00. (Backpacks and Neck Coolers are also available).** (Registration Forms are being sent separately)
- **The Registration Venue** - District 22C LCOF Mobile Health Vehicle will be at, or near 7th Street & Constitution Ave. N. W. from **9 am until 6 pm**. Registration will start at **11 am**.

  After registration, participants are free to visit the many tourist venues in the vicinity or enjoy visits with other Lions or other parade participants. All participants should **assemble** in the staging area **20 minutes** before step-off. **Step-off time is approximately 2:00PM**

  Plan your arrival time based on the weather and your interest in exploring the museums and monuments
- **Transportation to D. C.** - The Lions staging area is near 7th Street & Constitution Avenue N. W. Since parking is severely limited on this day, you are advised to take the **Metro to Navy Memorial/Archives Station.**
- **Veterans** – Please indicate your branch of service when registering.
- There is a Participant Waiver Form which must be completed if you are participating in the parade.
- Please indicate if you can't walk one mile in summer heat conditions (10 blocks down Constitution Avenue). You will be placed on the float riders list, first come, first serve.
- There will be snacks and refreshments and plenty of water provided.
- **End of Parade Transportation** – You will be transported by bus back to 7th Street & Constitution Avenue after the parade. You will be given instructions as to where buses will be located at parade's end.
- **End of Parade Celebration** will be at home of PDG Woody Woodard. Directions will be published and also handed out. Please plan to come and celebrate a job well done.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

AGREEMENT OF RELEASE

The National Memorial Day Parade
C/o American Veterans Center
1100 North Glebe Road Suite 910
Arlington, VA 22201

Return completed, signed forms to this address:
Lion Bill Strauss
1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy
Keymar, MD 21757-9319

The undersigned will appear in the National Memorial Day Parade being produced by the American Veterans Center on Monday, May 29, 2017. The parade is being given as a public service.

I assume any and all risks associated with participating in the events and particular activities that I agree to undertake, including but not limited to negligent or reckless acts by other participants and volunteers, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I also agree to abide by the rules of the events as set forth by designated officials and supervisors.

Knowing these facts, and in consideration for being permitted to participate in the parade, I hereby, for myself, and on behalf of the members of my organization and my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive release and discharge the American Veterans Center, The District of Columbia, The National Park Service, JM Best Entertainment Inc., Under the Sun Productions Inc., any and all parade sponsors, and each of them, their officials, agents, designated event supervisory personnel or anyone acting for or on their behalf, from any and all losses, costs (including without limitation, litigation costs, and attorney fees), claims, damages, suits, actions, demands, liability, and expenses in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or property damage of any kind whatsoever, in law or in equity, arising out of or in the course of my participation in the event.

The undersigned does hereby release his/her voice, biography, audio/visual clips and likeness(es) solely in connection with the promotion, advertising for this year and subsequent festivals, and archival use of the Parade (including print, radio, television, and Internet advertising and promotions, including promotional materials). The undersigned hereby grants the American Veterans Center the right to broadcast, and /or to authorize others to broadcast, via radio, television, cable television, Internet, or otherwise. Clips provided that any such broadcast will be solely for purposes of promoting the Parade. Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that prior to, during or after the Parade, producers may, but will not be obligated to, disseminate information and various materials concerning the Event via the Internet, various online services or through other means or media.

The undersigned hereby accepts sole responsibility for the conduct and operation in the parade. The undersigned agrees that he/she/it will not involve or conduct itself in any manner that would negatively impact the good reputation of the parade. The undersigned agrees to be legally bound hereby.

Name: _____

Name of Organization: **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Parental signature required, if under 18 years of age)

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

2017 NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Title (Lion, PDG, etc.)	First Name	Last Name

District	Name of Club	Email Address

Cell Phone (to communicate at parade)	Branch of Service if Veteran

Please check with an "x" the boxes in the line below which apply:

I will march ☐ I will carry club banner ☐ I cannot march, see note 6 ☐ I will attend post parade party ☐

I wish to purchase the following: *(For details and prices, see note 5)*

Tee Shirts ☐ Number ☐ Size Neck Coolers ☐ Number Backpacks ☐ Number

Notes:

1. The National Memorial Day Parade is on Monday, May 29, 2017 in Washington, D. C. and is sponsored by the American Veterans Center.
2. Lions Clubs of Multiple District 22 (Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D. C. and Multiple District 24 (Virginia) are participating.
3. You may download the Registration Form and fill in the form on your computer using highlighting when choosing items you wish to purchase. You can fill in the Agreement of Release except for the signature and then print it out for signing. (see note 13)
4. Uniform of the Day – Special yellow T-Shirts and black pants or shorts should be worn by all participants – veterans will wear the provided red, white and blue sashes. LEOs may also wear official LEO Shirts.
5. T-shirts are available in sizes S thru 3XL @ $10 each; Patriotic Neck Coolers @ $5 and backpacks (reflective) @ $10. A set of T-shirt and backpack is available @ $15; a set of all 3 is available @ $20.
6. If you are not able to walk one mile in summer heat conditions (10 blocks down Constitution Avenue which is level) you will be put on the float riders list. There is limited space, so it will be on a first come, first serve basis.
7. There will be snacks and plenty of water. Bus transportation back to origin of parade will be provided.
8. Please report to the registration venue (District 22-C LCOF Bus) located at or near 7th St. & Constitution Ave., N. W. It will be on location from 9 am until 6 pm. Registration starts at 11 am. After registration, participants are free to visit the many tourist venues in the vicinity or enjoy visits with other Lions or other parade participants. All participants should assemble in the staging area 20 minutes before step-off. Step-off time is approximately 2:00 pm.
9. Please fill in the Waiver Form (Page 2) and return with your registration.
10. The post Parade Party will be at the home of PDG Woody Woodard, 8417 Chillum Court, Springfield, VA.
11. The nearest Metro stop is "Archives/Navy Memorial".
12. Questions? Contact Lion Bill Strauss at (410) 756-4476 or at williamstrauss@msn.com, or PDG Woody Woodard at (703) 314-0889 or at woodywoodard@cox.net.
13. **Please return the application by e-mail to Lion Bill Strauss @ williamstrauss@msn.com or by US Mail to 1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy, Keymar, MD, 21757-9319.**
14. **Please return the Agreement of Release to Lion Bill Strauss, 1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy, Keymar, MD, 21757-9319. An executed release is required to march in the parade.**
15. You will be contacted by e-mail to keep you informed on all matters pertaining to the parade which emerge between now and Memorial Day.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

BASKET & BUCKS BINGO

LONGABERGER BASKETS & CASH PRIZES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 2017

SALISBURY MOOSE LODGE

DOORS OPEN 5:00, BINGO BEGINS 6:30

TO BENEFIT HEBRON LIONS CLUB
CHARITABLE PROJECTS

TICKETS – PURCHASE BY **MARCH 1, 2017 - $15**
MARCH 2, 2017 – MARCH 31, 2017 - $20
$25 AT THE DOOR

FOR TICKETS CALL:
410 713-4980
410 883-3862

SPECIAL GAMES
RAFFLE
INSTANTS

CHINESE AUCTION
50/50
FOOD

SPONSORED BY HEBRON LIONS CLUB

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

FRUITLAND LIONS CLUB
SPAGHETTI DINNER

DATE: SATURDAY APRIL 29TH.
PLACE: ST. JOHNS CHURCH, EAST MAIN STREET
TIME: 4:00 P.M.-TILL-7:00P.M.
MEAL: ALL YOU CAN EAT

SPAGHETTI, SALAD, DESSERT, BEVERAGE, BREAD

PRICE: ADULTS $10.00
KIDS UNDER lO YEARS OLD--FREE

ALL CARRY-OUTS $9.00

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Cambridge Lions Club
PO Box 104, Cambridge, MD 21613

Dear Lions Radio Auction Supporter:

On Wednesday April 26th, the Cambridge Lions Club will be holding it's 38th Annual Radio Auction. Would you consider donating a service, a retail item or a gift certificate to any local business with a minimum retail value of $35.00?

A Lions Club member will be contacting you in the near future to ask for your support. An alternative to donating item is to become a Sponsor or Patron. A contribution of $125.00 will recognize you as an Auction Sponsor or $75.00 will recognize you as an Auction Patron. As a Patron or Sponsor, you would receive special recognition on the radio during the auction and in the newspaper ad, and would help us meet the expenses of conducting the auction.

All items donated will be auction on WCEM-FM 106.3 on April 25th from 7:00PM to 11:00PM.

All money raised by this auction funds the Lions Club support of many charitable projects. Locally these projects include vision screening in Dorchester County Public Schools, eye examinations and glasses for the needy, Lions Camp Merrick Operation Kid Sight, "large print" books for the public library and Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institute, to mention a few. Our club also supports the Leader Dog Foundation, Medical Eye Bank of Maryland and Lions Club International Foundation.

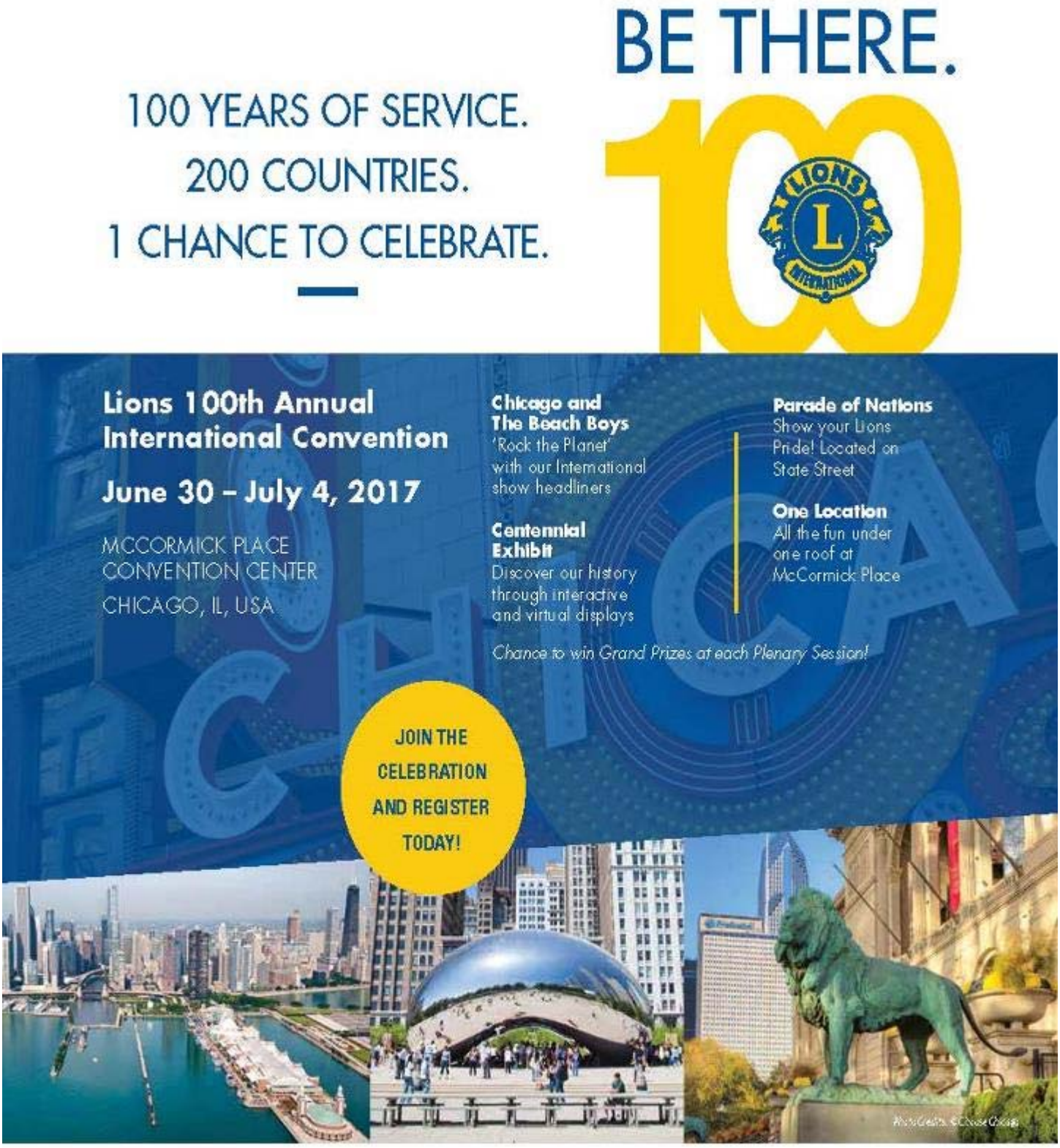
Virtually, 100% of any money the Lions Club earns from a project such as this goes directly to the betterment of the community, and none of it goes to any administrative costs. Last year the Cambridge Lions Club gave over $4000.00 to help the needy to get glasses and eye exams in Cambridge. Fundraisers, such as the Annual Radio Auction, help us to continue these programs in our community.

If you know anyone who may benefit from any of our services or programs, please bring it to the attention of the Lion who will be contacting you soon regarding the Auction. We collect and recycle used eye glasses and hearing aids too!

Again, a Lions Club member will be contacting you shortly to ask for your support. Thank you for your consideration, and we hope you will be a part of the Cambridge Lions Club 38th Annual Radio Auction.

Sincerely,
Robert "Bobby" Thomas
President Cambridge Lions Club 2016-17

Click here to download this flyer and Registration form



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017

DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (*Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago).* • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

☐ Leo ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

☐ Leo ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ ☐ Alpa Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

☐ Before January 13, 2017 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 13, 2017 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

☐ **NO ROOM REQUIRED** *(Registration only for each person listed above.)*

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US $75	_____	$_____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US $125	_____	$_____

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. *Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.*

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:		Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo
EARLY	(Before January 13, 2017)	US$130	US$10	US$60
REGULAR	(January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US$180	US$10	US$60
LATE	(April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US$200	US$10	US$60

PACKAGE A:		PACKAGE B:	
Registrations:	US$ _____	Registrations:	US$ _____
Ticketed Events:	US$ _____	Ticketed Events:	US$ _____
Hotel Deposit:	US$ 200.00		
Total Due:	US$ _____	Total Due:	US$ _____

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer *(payment slip must be attached to this form)* ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Discover ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ *Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.*

Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

X _____
Cardholder Signature

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • **Fax:** +1 630.571.1689 • **E-mail:** registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 22B

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

2017 Leader Dog Dinners have been scheduled as follows:

Friday, March 24, 2017 – Social Hour starts at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m.
Location: **Willards** Lions Community Hall, Hearne & Canal Sts., Willards, Maryland.

Saturday, March 25. 2017– Social Hour starts at 6 p.m. and dinner will be at 7 p.m.
Location: **CECILTON** Fire Hall, 110 E. Main St., Cecilton, MD.

Please RSVP **by March 17** to Lion Jim Pileggi at jpileggi321@gmail.com or call (410) 708-4987. I will need to know which location (**Cecilton** or **Willards**) and how many people will be attending. The cost per person is: $21.00 for Cecilton and $21.00 for Willards. Please mail payments for your dinners in advance to **Jim Pileggi, 32108 Shorewood Road, Galena, MD 21635.** Checks for the meals should be made payable to **District 22B**. Your payment in advance is very helpful.

Our guest speaker this year will be Field Rep. Jeff Hawkins and his Leader Dog "Gracie." Jeff is from Michigan. This is a great opportunity to bring a guest or perspective member to show them firsthand what Lions do. Following the presentation given by this very special guest speaker, we will have a special presentation at which time your club's donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind will be presented. Donation checks should be made payable to "**Leader Dogs for the Blind."**

Your Generous Support is Greatly Appreciated,
Lion Jim Pileggi
District 22B Leader Dog Chairman

Club _____ Name (s) attending: _____

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** Please note any special diets*

Email address: _____ Phone # _____

Location: (circle one) Cecilton Willards
Number of people _____ at $21.00 per person : Amount enclosed $ _____

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.

RIDGELY LIONS CLUB
&
RIDGELY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "PTA"
SEEK SUPPORT for "FUEL UP to PLAY 60"
2016-17

The Ridgely Lions Club in cooperation with the Ridgely Elementary PTA will be sponsoring fruit and vegetable donations from Septmber 2016 thru June 2017 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/ridgely lions.

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.e-clubhouse.org/sites/ridgely and www.facebook.com/ridgelylions

"WHERE THERE IS A NEED—THERE IS A LION"

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

CAMBRIDGE LIONS CLUB

Bobby Thomas, Cambridge Lions Club president is shown presenting a check to Lion Mike Starling, Station Manager of WHCP-LP, Cambridge Community Radio. This donation from the local Lions will be used to purchase 20 special radio receivers for blind or print-disabled persons to enable them to tune to the Radio Reading Service sub-carrier operated by the local station. The receivers are being made available without charge to eligible print disabled users whose visual acuity falls below the 20/200 level. Radio reading services operate under a copyright exemption by limiting the readings to those who are blind or print disabled.

The first Radio Reading Service in the U.S. was "The Minnesota Radio Talking Book Network", which began in 1969. Here is how the program works. A narrator reads and records books, newspapers and magazines for the benefit of blind and print-disabled persons. WHCP is broadcasting these readings using a special subcarrier. Special subcarrier receivers are necessary to receive these broadcasts and are being offered to blind and print-disabled persons who would like to have by the spoken word come into their homes.

WHCP is providing the MidShore Radio Reading Service in partnership with the “Washington Ear”, a long-running service in the District of Columbia featuring national news, readings of best selling books, and magazines. The local station is assembling a group of volunteer readers to record and broadcast articles from local newspapers, short stories, magazine articles, and local book authors, among other items of local interest.

WHCP is proud to launch this very first Radio Reading Service on the Eastern Shore. If you or someone you know is blind or print-disabled, or if you would like to volunteer as a reader please contact the station at 443-637-6000. The Cambridge Lions Club is pleased to contribute to this valuable local service for the visually impaired.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

EASTON LIONS CLUB

The Easton Lions club made a donation to BSA Troop 532 at its last meeting. Ernie Smith spoke to the
club about the troops many activities the troop does for the community.

Pictured is Ernie Smith receiving check form Jim Robertson, President of the Easton Lions Club.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

OCEAN CITY LIONS CLUB
&
OCEAN CITY LIONESS CLUB

The Ocean City Lions Club and the Ocean City Lioness Club has an ongoing project of collecting eye glasses by placing yellow receptacles around Ocean City.

Pictured above is Zone Chair Darlene Coleman and Lion Gene Coleman receiving 1900 pairs of eye glasses from PDG Norm Cathell of the Ocean City Lions & Lioness Club.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

EASTON LIONS CLUB

The Easton Lions Club made a donation to D.A.R.E. program at their last meeting.

Sheriff Joe Gamble explained that the program is taught to all 5th grade students, both public and private with a refresher in 8thgrade. He addressed the Opioid problem in Talbot County.

The Club also recently made donations to the After Prom Party's for SMMHS and SSPP High School plus the after graduation party at Easton High School. They are held each year to have graduating seniors to have a safe alcohol and drug free celebration.

Pictured is Sheriff Joe Gamble receiving the donation from President Jim Robertson.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

FEDERALSBURG LIONS CLUB

1st Annual Nite at the Races

A fabulous time was had by all at the 1st Annual Night at the Races!