

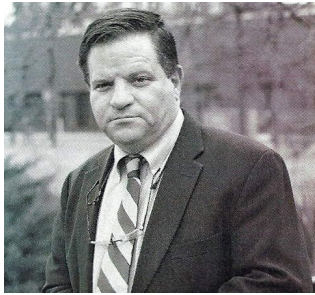
# DISTRICT 22B NEWSLETTER

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Please Attend  
The  
Multiple District 22  
Convention

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### LSKS Foundation Report

The COGs have merged the multiple district PSVS committee with the LSKS Foundation; so that pre-school vision screening in sub districts A,B,C, and W function under the auspices of the foundation. Although D is still screening, they are no longer associated with the multiple district program. Each screening club in B should continue to screen as usual, and send summary reports to Ben Cassell and Don Rae. Because many clubs are continuing their screenings this school year, totals for the Lion's year 2014-15 are not available yet, but I request that all clubs send year to date data (# of children screened, # passed, and # referred) to either Ben or me by the 10th of May; so that I can give an up to date report at the May convention. I would also like to have the year's total in July to report to the COGs in August. It would be helpful if each screening club would send the name of a contact Lion to Ben and Don.

The newly rejuvenated LSKS Foundation Trustees have met, and encourage the screening program to continue functioning under sub-district leadership. As soon as guidelines for application for grants is established, the sub-districts will be notified.

Respectively submitted.

Don Rae, Chairman

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

### USA/CANADA FORUM

Each year Lions from across North America gather for three days of training, sharing, fellowship and rededication to the world's largest, and by far, most active service organization. This event is the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. This year's Forum will be September 17-19 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. If you have been before you know how wonderful those three days will be. If you have never been, you will be in for a treat of three great days of learning, fun and socializing. You will have the chance to meet past and present International officers. Hopefully to meet current LCI President Joe Preston, the person behind the great programs of Strengthen the Pride. President Joe is a natural motivational speaker with a deep commitment and love for all things Lions- you will not want to miss him.

The seminars being offered are a mix of ordinary titles to ones you never guessed that you would see at a Lions event: *Club Presidents*; *Your Club Your Way*; *Community Service Builds Clubs*; *Lead Follow or Get Out of the Way*; *Hello I'm Your New Member, I'm Leaving*; *Young Punks vs. Old Geezers*; *Nurturing the Next Generation*; *Stop Recycling Leaders*; *Beer Brewing*, and much more.

Yes -- Beer Brewing -- Grand Rapids is very well known for great craft breweries. Round out the great seminars with some fun. One of the top ten vacation cities for beer lovers. If beer is not your game, Grand Rapids is renowned for farm-to-fork restaurants, museums, the Lake Michigan Shoreline and more. The Forum includes several events with special guest speakers to entertain and motivate you. Attendees will return home charged or recharged, inspired to bring themselves and their clubs to new heights of service and fellowship.

Every Lion is invited. First year attendees are given royal treatment as officers from around the world will go out of their way to shake hands and welcome you to the Forum. Grand Rapids is close enough to drive to in one day. Some Lions of District 22B are organizing a caravan to travel as a group. More news of this to follow. Interested, contact PDG Charlene Travers or DG Joe Schanno. Go to [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org) for more

## OBITUARIES

### INTERNATIONAL & MULTIPLE DISTRICT EVENTS

International Convention - Honolulu, Hawaii - June 26-30, 2015

USA/Canada Forum - Grand Rapids, Michigan - September 17-19, 2015

### ZONE, REGION and DISTRICT EVENTS

### ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

If you have any Changes to the Roster Book please contact PDG Dal Mann at 410-673-9085 or [dmann@bluecrab.org](mailto:dmann@bluecrab.org) or Lion Joe Wood at 410-482-2244 or [jpwood@verizon.net](mailto:jpwood@verizon.net).

### 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 [jpwood@verizon.net](mailto:jpwood@verizon.net) by the 10th of each month and I will try to include it in the Newsletter. 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!**

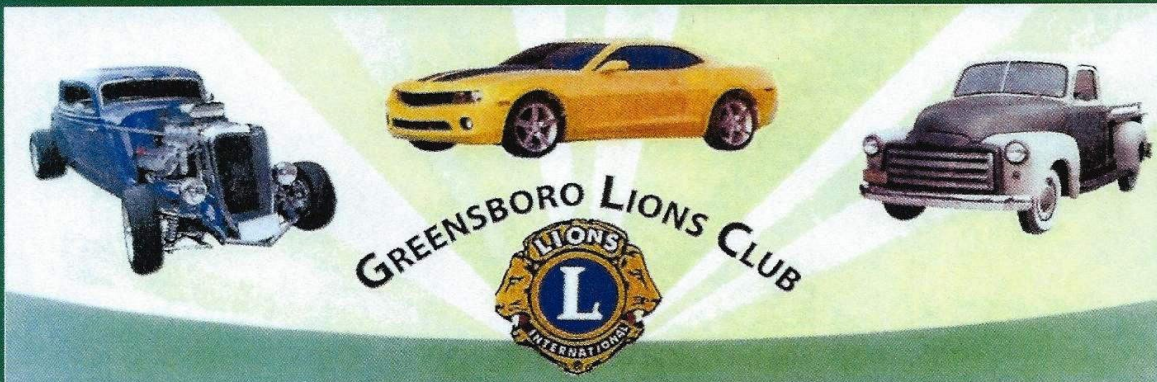
## CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

**CECILTON:** They are collecting shoes for the needy. The program is called Footsteps.

**GREENSBORO:** They will be holding their 3rd Annual Marty Gangemi Memorial Car Show on the 7th of June (Flyer Attached). They will also be holding an Independence Day Parade on the 27th of June and their July 4th Kids Games and Chicken Barbecue on the 4th of July.

**RIDGELY:** They are holding a Fishing Trip Raffle to be drawn on May 24, 2015 (Flyer Attached). They will also be holding their 36th Annual Strawberry Festival on the 24th of May at the Martin Sutton Park (Flyer Attached). Along with the Strawberry Festival they are holding the Strawberry Chase 5K (Flyer Attached).

# CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS



## 3rd Annual Marty Gangemi Memorial Car Show

Sunday June 7, 2015 8 AM - 2 PM

Greensboro Elementary School  
North Main Street, Greensboro, Md. 21639

**Open Show for all makes, Models, Cars and Trucks**  
**50 Top Choice Trophies - Participant's Choice Trophy**  
**King Lion's Choice Trophy - Marty Gangemi Award Trophy**  
**First 50 entries will receive a Dash Plaque**  
**"Trophy and Door Prize Sponsorships Available"**

Registration 8 AM - 11 AM  
Judging 11 AM - 1 PM  
Awards 2 PM

Pre-Registration Form (Registration \$15)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/Make/Model of Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If Pre-Registering please send Registration and Payment to the Greensboro Lions Club, c/o Lion Richard Harris, 12595 Ridgely Road, Greensboro, Maryland 21639

**50/50  
Raffle**



Greensboro Lions Club  
"World Famous BBQ Chicken"  
Will be for Sale

For Further Information Contact Lion Rick Harris at 410-924-0521 or Email: blueoval32@yahoo.com

**CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED**

# Ridgely Lions Club



## **Fishing Trip Raffle**

**Grand Prize #1 - - - 1/2 Day On The Bay Aboard Retirement Fun with Captain Paul Reynolds**

**Grand Prize #2 - - - 1/2 Day On The Bay Aboard The Miss Molly with Captain John Sharp**

**Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**

**Prizes to be drawn on May 24, 2015 at the 36th Annual Strawberry Festival in Ridgely, MD**

**Proceeds Benefit Scholarship Fund**

**Contact any Ridgely Lions Club Member for tickets**

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



RIDGELY LION'S CLUB  
36TH ANNUAL

# STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

MARTIN SUTTON PARK ~ RIDGELY, MARYLAND  
MAY 24, 2015

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## STRAWBERRY CHASE 5 K RUN/WALK

Registration Starts at 8 AM - Race Begins at 9 AM

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## NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH SERVICE

9 AM at Martin Sutton Park Pavillion

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**PARADE** will start at 12 PM (Noon)

**PARADE LINE-UP** starts at 10:30 AM at  
Provident State Bank (Central & Bell Avenues)

Go to [www.ridgelylions.org](http://www.ridgelylions.org) to pull down a parade application

For additional information,  
please visit [www.ridgelylions.org](http://www.ridgelylions.org)  
or send email to  
[ridgelylions@verizon.net](mailto:ridgelylions@verizon.net)





# CLUB EVENTS COMPLETED

## Strawberry Chase 5K



Sunday, May 24, 2015

All net proceeds of this event benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Event Production Partners:



### Race Registration

**Event Time:** Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. 5K race begins at 9 a.m. Registration check-in and on-site registration located on 4<sup>th</sup> Street near the skate park. Rain or shine. Note: 200 yd Strawberry Dash—8:45 a.m.

**Course:** Flat loop course include town's rail trail and scenic farmland west of Ridgely. Start at Martin Sutton Park to Sunshine Avenue and Rail Trail near Bell Street to Central Avenue and finish at the Park.

**Registration:** Categories and Age Groups: Kids Strawberry Dash age 3-5 only; 5K Run male/female ages: 6-12, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and up; 5K Walkers no age categories.

**Awards and Prizes:** Overall Male/Female Champion and Masters, Top three places in each 5K Run Age Group. Awards presented immediately following the event.

**Amenities:** T-shirts guaranteed to early-registrations through May 15; water stops and refreshments provided.

### Registration Fees:

\$20/ participant on or before May 15 included Race-Shirt guarantee

\$25/Participant after May 15 or for Sleepwalker Registration; Sleepwalkers support designated charity but run "in their dreams" from the comfort of their home.

\$10 for youth registration ages 12 and under—does not include t-shirt

\$5 off/ for "No-Shirt Discount" for registrants age 13 and up

FREE! 200 yard Strawberry Dash for ages 3-5

Race Registration and Finish line production coordinated by Caroline County Recreation and Parks. **Online Registration through [carolinerecreation.org](http://carolinerecreation.org).** Sue Simmons, Coordinator of Finish Line Timing and Results 410.479.8120

Make checks payable to **Caroline County Commissioners** and mail to 107 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Denton, MD 21629.

Please, one registration form per participant!



**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
Race # \_\_\_\_\_

### STRAWBERRY CHASE 5K RUN & WALK REGISTRATION FORM 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender** (circle one): male female **Birthdate** (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration Event Options** (check one):

Under 12 Youth 5K (\$10)  5K by May 15 (\$20)  5K after May 15 (\$25)  Sleepwalker (\$25)

**Adult Shirt Size** (circle one):

SM M LG XLG XXLG

Check here for "No Shirt Discount" \$5

**TOTAL ENCLOSED**

*I know that competing in a 5K Run/Walk or a 10K Run can be a hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I have read this waiver, and I, for myself and anyone acting on my behalf, waive all claims and liabilities resulting from my participation in this event including Caroline County Recreation and Parks, Ridgely Lions Club, Caroline County Commissioners and all sponsors and volunteer partners who produce this May 24, 2015 event.*

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

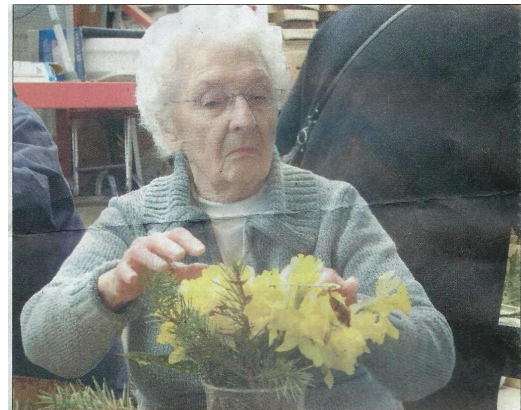
## CLUB ACTIVITIES & EVENTS COMPLETED



The Cecilton Lions Clubs thanks everyone who donated shoes for their project.



CECIL PHOTO BY JANE BELLMYER  
Natalie West, 11, from Earleville, helps bring boxes full of freshly picked daffodils from the field to a waiting vehicle as part of Operation Daffodil. West was one of dozens of volunteers helping the Cecilton and Galena Lions Clubs on Saturday morning.



Using greens to fill out the arrangement, Diane Brown, of Earleville, puts the finishing touches on a daffodil bouquet that will be delivered to Cecil and Kent county people in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, veterans centers and to shut-ins.

The Cecilton and Galena Lions Clubs recently completed their Annual Daffodil Day.



The Cecilton and Rising Sun completed a Kids Sight Screening at the Rising Sun Elementary School on the 14th of May. Shown above left are the members of the Clubs who participated in the screening and above left are Lions Bob Small and Ellen Lucas with the Screening Device.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES & EVENTS COMPLETED



Easton Lions Club donated to Lions Camp Merrick located in Nanjemoy, MD. Lions Camp Merrick provides programs for children that have Type 1 Diabetes, are hearing impaired and have sight problems. This donation is provided by funding from Kohl's Dept Store as part of their Kohl's Care Program. Pictured are Lion Kurt Grumbach, Heidi Fick (Director of Camp Merrick) and Lion Larry Soular. For more information about Camp Merrick call Heidi Fick at 301-870-5858. More information about Easton Lions Club contact Ed Wildasin at 410-822-7478.



The Easton Lions Club at our last meeting presented C.A.S.A. of Talbot County a donation. John Hunnicutt mentioned that there are 50 children in Talbot County under protection of the courts and C.A.S.A. volunteers who are there to look out for their best interests.

Pictured is John Hunnicutt receiving the check from Lion Frank Divillio, first VP of the Easton Lions Club



The Easton Lions Club watched their sponsored team at North Park fields in Easton play a game and afterwards treated the team to hot Dogs. Lions Ed Wildasin and John DeBone were there. The club has sponsored this team for over 50 years. The Club is celebrating it's 75th year of serving the community. Pictured are Front row Andrew Ottey, Jason Hrynko, Conner Windsor, Josh Hrynko, Brandon Young, Sam Troshinsky. Back Row Manager Brandon Weems, Chandler Dyott, Coach Joe Dyott, Cortez Mills, Nick Lopez, Logan Weems, Cole Mister. Ed Wildasin in back.



The Easton Lions Club came to the Little League girls game at North Park in Easton and after the game treated them to hot dogs. Lions club members Ed Wildasin and John DeBone were there watching the game. Pictured are Back Row Ed Wildasin, Gabby Wilson, Lucy Morris, Hannah Romanik, Molly McDougald, Coach Tom Wazniak and Coach Joe Millard

## CLUB ACTIVITIES & EVENTS COMPLETED



Earlier this month, Easton High School LEO Club, students and staff were challenged to donate items for the Talbot County Neighborhood Service Center. I am pleased to announce that these items were delivered today. We organized donations from numerous classes (boxes and boxes of items) along with a generous donation from our local Lions club. The SHOP/Leo members hauled over 40 shampoo containers, 30 body washes, 31 boxes of cereal, 28 deodorants, 50 bars of soap, 16 tubes of toothpaste and over 30 toothbrushes (and much more) to the facility this afternoon. I'm super proud of the club members who helped organize and run this drive as well as proud of all of the students and staff at EHS who donated to the cause. Together we have helped ease the lives of DOZENS of families in our community. Talk about WARRIOR PRIDE!!!!

Pictures attached are of some of the donations (about half of them) and then the last one is of some of the SHOP/Leo members (Dylan Prosser, Alex Trego and President Bailey Harris) at the Neighborhood Service Center with the donations.



The Greensboro VFC spoke to the Greensboro Lions Club about their new building located on the new Carnival Grounds. Shown above right King Lion Jeremy Jones presents Rich Colvert with our Annual Donation.



The Greensboro Library spoke to the Greensboro Lions Club about what they used our donation for over the past year. Shown above from left to right are Debbie Bennett and Tara Hill-Coursey. The Greensboro Lions Club made their Annual Donation to the Library.