

# DISTRICT 22B NEWSLETTER



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International President  
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

“CELEBRATE YOUR SHINING MOMENTS”

Monthly Comments from Your District Governor

District 22B Lions:

Can you believe that Thanksgiving is upon us? The year seems to be flying by and I know from my travels around the District every club is very busy. However, as much as I get great pleasure from knowing this, I also want all Lions of 22B to take this time of the year to get some much needed rest and reflection. Take the time to enjoy family and friends. I can tell you that I am going to enjoy my break and take a few days off from traveling to reflect on those things I am thankful for. I am so thankful for the wonderful Lions I have had the pleasure of meeting up to this point. I am so thankful for the number of lives that each and every one of you touch on a daily basis around our district by the wonderful service you are giving to your community. I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve as your District Governor this year. I remain so humbled that I get to do this job. I am having so much fun. I am sure that during this little down time that I will get in the next couple of weeks, I will take some time to reflect on my first five months as the District's leader. I am quite sure that I will second guess some of the decisions I made up to this point but I guess that is just a part of being the District Governor.

I am so pleased to report that membership in our District seems to be stabilizing and I feel that we will soon see the upward trend that I have been talking about during my visits to the clubs. As I said in last month's article, clubs around our district want to discuss membership with us. All clubs want to grow and realize that new members will allow them to serve their communities better. The Global Membership Team has been out and assisting clubs with Membership Nights, Membership Programs, and Club Self Evaluations. However, we cannot rest. We must continue to get out in our communities and ask people to become a part of this great organization. If we work together, we can easily reach our District's membership goal of plus 72 for the year. Once we get the momentum going, we will not be stopped. Even the clubs that have decided to "clean house" this year, and you know who you are, still have time to get that positive momentum going. Great clubs prove they are great clubs during the most difficult of years. Your District Leadership team is here to help you in any way we can.

As I have traveled around the District, I have been asked why we stopped doing regional or zone wide New Member Orientations to help educate and retain new members. I have listened to your requests and will be putting together teams made up of two Past District Governors that will travel to all the clubs that are looking to have new member orientations. Who knows more about the history of our International Association as well as our District history than our wonderful past District Governors? Many of them have put together these programs before and were more than happy to step up to assist the District in this concern.

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I want to say a big thank you to the Lions Vision Research Foundation 22B Trustees and PDG's Dal Mann and John Lawrence for putting together two terrific LVRF Dinners. Thanks also to the clubs that attended and presented checks to the foundation at these wonderful dinners. We have presented gifts totaling over \$19,000 to the foundation making the \$20,000 goal I set for our district easily reachable. Great job 22B Lions!!!

District 22B Lions, Lioness's and Leos, during this wonderful time of Thanksgiving please know that you are so appreciated and loved by your respective communities. I get to talk to a lot of city and state leaders and I am always overwhelmed with pride when, to a person, they all say that "our communities are so much better because of our local Lions Club and the things they do for us." Be thankful for this, because your service does not go unnoticed. You are making a difference in your communities and restoring that dignity that our International President talks about in his theme of "Dignity, Harmony and Humanity." Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your loved ones.

"Be the change, you want to see in the world."

District Governor Wayne

### ***"CELEBRATE YOUR SHINING MOMENTS"***

**In this section of our newsletter, we want you to share with the district your shining moments. Just send either Newsletter Editor PDG Joe Wood or DG Wayne Cole an email and we will share your "shining moment." Here are this month's.**

#### **CONOWINGO LIONS CLUB**

The Conowingo Lions Club recently donated \$5000 to their local elementary school for the purchase of "Chrome Books." This club supports this elementary school throughout the year. Great job Conowingo Lions Club

#### **PRINCESS ANNE LIONS CLUB**

The Princess Anne Lions Club donated \$1000 to a local Veteran to help defray medical expenses. Awesome job, Princess Anne Lions Club as we recently celebrated Veterans Day.

#### **DEAL ISLAND-CHANCE LIONS CLUB**

The Deal Island – Chance Lions Club recently raised \$20,000 from their Annual Skipjack Races. This club will donate all of this money to their community needs. Visit their club and you will be amazed at the things they do for members of their community.

#### **DISTRICT 22-B LIONS**

Hats off to all District 22B Lions for your support of the Lions Vision Research Foundation. At our two LVRF dinners, clubs in 22B donated over \$19,000. We will surpass our District's goal of \$20,000 for sure. Job Well Done 22B Lions!!!

#### **RIDGELY LIONS CLUB**

Congratulations to the Ridgely Lions Club for recently awarding two Melvin Jones Fellowships. Lions Delores Reep and Michael Redgraves were awarded their Melvin Jones Fellowship during the District Governor's official visit to Ridgely. Congrats to both Lions and well deserved!!!

#### **SALISBURY LIONS CLUB**

The Salisbury Lions Club recently worked side by side with their newly formed Leo Club at James M Bennett High School at a fundraiser in which all profits were turned over to the Leo Club. The Leo Club will also operate the Concession stand at the Bayside Soccer All Star Game sponsored by the District 22B Lions. Keep supporting those Leo's!!!

## *“WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 22B FAMILY”*

### NEW MEMBERS FOR OCTOBER

Your District Leadership Team would like to extend congratulations on becoming a Lion in the month of **OCTOBER**. Thank you for joining the largest service organization in the world and we look forward to meeting you during our official visit to your club.

Lion Matt Gallagher – Chesapeake City Lions Club – Lion Thomas Key, Sponsor  
Lion Allison Harper – Ridegly Lions Club – Lion Ross Harper, Sponsor

We are having some difficulty with LCI concerning membership information, so if you became a Lion or sponsored a Lion in October and your name does not appear in this article, we are hoping to have the issues resolved with the Membership Dept at LCI for next month’s printing.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### DISTRICT 22-B ALL STAR SOCCER

The Bayside Conference will be holding its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual all Star Soccer games on **Tuesday November 24, 2015**. The location will be at the **Wicomico County Stadium** located in Salisbury, MD. These games match the All Stars seniors from the North and South Bayside Conference. The two games featuring the Girls at 5:00 pm and boys at 7:00 pm, promises to be an exciting event for both the players and parents.

The sponsorship of this event is one of our major Lions Youth Outreach Programs for District 22B. District Governor Wayne Cole will be in attendance and hope you will mark your calendar and support this most worthy endeavor. Your attendance would be most appreciated at this event. Proceeds from the gate receipts will be used to award 4 scholarships, 2 boys and 2 girls, to be presented between the two games.

Once again, as in the past years we are asking that your club make a donation to the District 22B Charitable Foundation in support of this event; please consider this as a special request if you did not include it in your budget. The clubs contributions will help pay for the cost of the uniforms worn during the games. Each player will be allowed to keep the uniform they played in as a gift from the lions. DG Wayne would like this to be 100% participation from the clubs in this most worthy youth project. Please make your club check payable to the **District 22B Charitable Foundation** and mail it to the following address:

Lion Frankie Bennett  
6738 Eldorado Road  
Federalsburg, MD 21632

On behalf of District Governor Wayne and myself, thank you for your support of this important District 22B project.

Sincerely,  
Frankie Bennett  
Youth Services (Sports)

# COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
**LIONS CLUBS**  
 (Lions Clubs International)

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Lions;

District Governor Wayne has asked me to serve as Research & Long Range Planning Chair for our District. I recently met with District A, C, D & W chairs to conduct research & long range planning for the Multiple District.

This meeting enabled me to learn a little about what the other districts are doing, what their concerns are, what each of the districts want to address for the next two years (short term) and what to plan for the years following (long term). I was able to share some concerns from our district 22-B that I and other Lions in 22-B have discussed at past cabinet meetings. However I've realized in order to represent 22-B at the District level and the Multiple level, I need to learn what each Club in 22-B is doing, what your concerns are, what your club wants to address short term and long term. Naturally I want to focus on 22-B for our future now and down the road. It should not come as a surprise to you that my concerns center on membership. At the MD 22 meeting for long range planning, a 10 year chart on membership was shared with everyone. There was much discussion about what might, could and should be done about membership. Our goal is to have a plan to submit to the Council of Governors by the end of the Lion Year.

Before I delve, into what I learned at this MD22 meeting, with all of you, I would like for each Club to discuss among yourselves as a group, what you see as your concerns for the short term as well as the long term for the future of your Club and E-mail me a brief list. The list can be about what your club needs from the District (onsite support for projects, fund raisers and seminars at the club level). You know membership is one thing, like getting new members but even more important is keeping the members you now have. So what is working and better yet what is not working and speaking up about it. I sense that this current cabinet wants to help 22-B become better and bigger and your input at the club level can help our leaders to put into action things that will make a positive impact. I will summarize a list from all the responses I receive. Constructive criticism along with concerns and ideas are most welcome. My time frame for receiving your input would be by December 31, 2015.

Now for the scary part. As Of June -

	Year 2006	Year 2007	Year 2008	Year 2009	Year 2010	Year 2011	Year 2012	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015
22-A Members	1162	1213	1157	1094	1100	1071	1006	1009	934	872
22-B Members	1496	1488	1470	1459	1506	1477	1456	1386	1347	1298
22-C Members	1930	1894	1812	1765	1680	1683	1578	1508	1488	1431
22-D Members	1495	1409	1375	1310	1347	1336	1299	1282	1299	1246
22-W Members	1919	2009	2043	1989	1981	1962	1956	2025	2025	1986

1250 members is the line below which a district can not elect their own District Governor, Lions club International appoints one. Your District, my District 22-B simply must address this as a immediate concern. I welcome your advice and other concerns as well. Thank you for your help,

PDG Bob Kidner



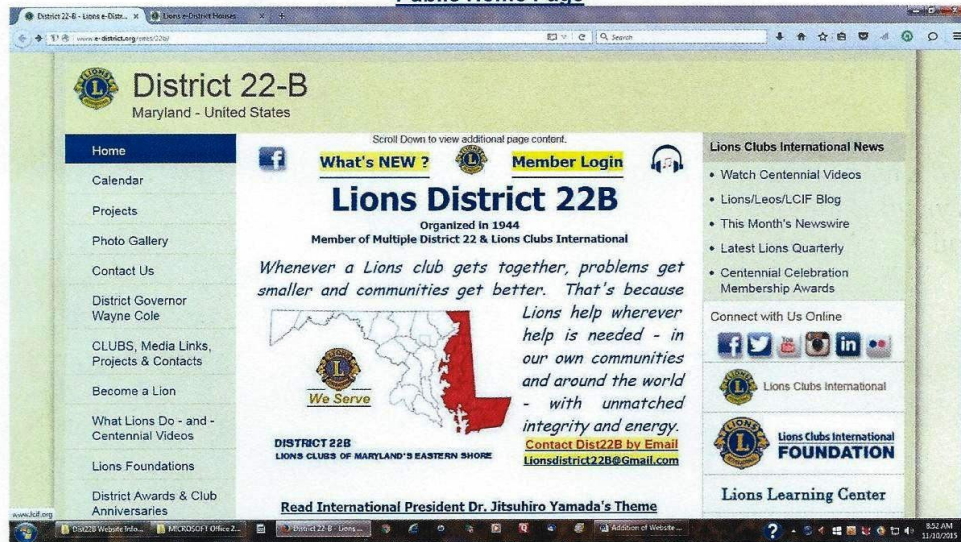
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November 10, 2015

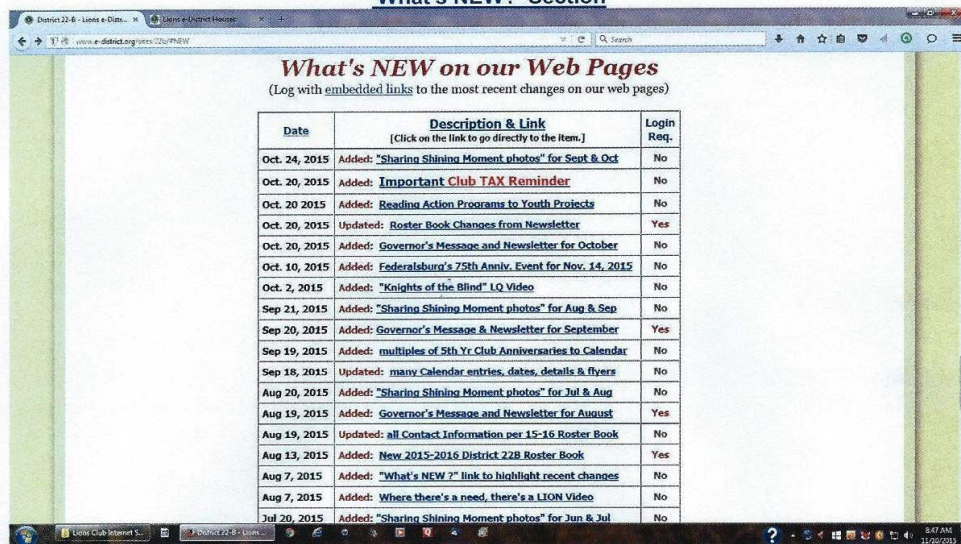
## Announcing the District 22B 'What's NEW' Timeline

Our website <http://www.e-district.org/sites/22b/> contains a substantial amount of information and has frequent updates being posted; therefore, we have added a 'What's NEW' timeline. This new feature allows the visitor to remain up-to-date by availing the most recent changes presented in a chronologically descending order. Click on "**What's NEW?**" at the top of the Public Home Page, to go to the *What's NEW on our Web Pages* timeline. Then click on any of the embedded links to view the changes.

Public Home Page

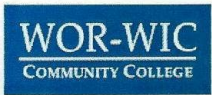


'What's NEW?' Section





# COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED



## Moving Toward the Next 100 Years



**Multiple District 22  
Regional Lions Leadership Institute**  
Friday, February 19, 2016 &  
Saturday, February 20, 2016



LCI approved courses presented in the Wor-Wic Community College environment with continuing education credits available

### Basic Courses

Attendance open to Lions in good standing

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues & Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Personal Mission Statement
- Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Club Goals
- Time Management
- Working in Teams

Registration fee is \$145.00 for those staying at the hotel and \$95.00 for those not staying at the hotel

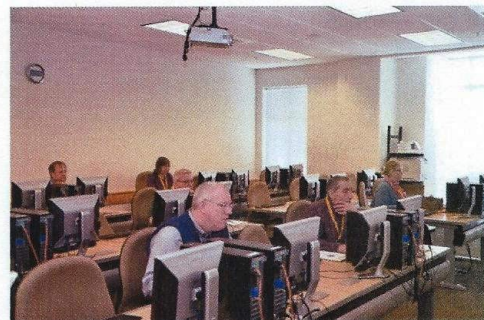
### Enhanced Courses

Attendance open to Lions who have completed the Basic, Advanced, or Enhanced Course

- Conflict Resolution
- Delegation
- LCI Programs and Resources
- Leadership Fundamentals
- Mentoring
- Project Management
- Retention (Lion Loyalty)
- Successful Presentations
- Volunteer Leadership



As we move toward our Centennial Year we join fellow Lions seeking to be better Lions



For more information contact your District GLT Coordinator

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**Register by January 31, 2016**



# COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED



MD 22 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
 February 19-20, 2016 at  
 Wor-Wic Community College, Salisbury, Maryland  
 Registration Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name to appear on name tag: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club  
 Years a Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your club Secretary has your number  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest office/position held in Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Highest office/position external to Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Register for: Basic Program \_\_\_\_\_ Enhanced Program \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lions who have never attended a program Lions who have attended the Basic program

Attendance is open to Lions in good standing. Those who have attended previous programs; Basic, Advanced, or Enhanced may attend the Enhanced Program.

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1. The registration fee is \$145.00 for those staying at the hotel and \$95.00 for those not staying at the hotel.
2. Will your Club or District pay a share of this registration? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Additional information will be forwarded to registrants along with pre-course assignments.
4. Forward this completed Registration Form by email to [md22rlli@gmail.com](mailto:md22rlli@gmail.com).

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_ Diabetic \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Visually Challenged \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing Challenged \_\_\_\_\_ Mobility Challenged

For additional information contact: Your District Global Leadership Team, your District Governor or Lion Martin Bonura, 443-472-5456, [lionsbonura@gmail.com](mailto:lionsbonura@gmail.com)

Basic Courses	Enhanced Courses
Diversity	Conflict Resolution
Lions Fundamentals	Delegation
Local Issues & Opportunities	LCI Programs and Resources
Motivating Club Members	Leadership Fundamentals
Personal Mission Statement	Mentoring
Public Speaking	Successful Presentations
Setting and Reaching Club Goals	Project Management
Time Management	Retention (Lion Loyalty)
Working in Teams	Volunteer Leadership

Please apply by January 31, 2016

## COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

Dear Lions;

On October 4, 2015, the GMT and the GLT were asked to develop a plan of action for a membership symposium. We are seeking your ideas, comments and suggestions of Lions we should contact to seek their ideas.

Please provide contact information for the following:

Who in your club or in your district has sponsored over five new Lions?

Who in your club has sponsored a Lion under 40?

Who is the most enthusiastic Lion you know?

Please provide your comments regarding the following:

What should we consider in preparing for a membership symposium?

What ideas have worked for you in attracting new Lions?

What ideas have worked for you in retaining Lions and maintaining Lion loyalty?

Please send your comments to: [md22membership@gmail.com](mailto:md22membership@gmail.com) by November 30, 2015

Thank you,

Lion Martin Bonura

MD-22 Global Leadership Team Coordinator



District 22B recently held the LVRF Dinner for Regions 1 and 2 at the Cecilton Fire Hall on the 24th of October. PCC John Lawrence was the MC and PDG Dal Mann tallied the donations of \$9100. Above right Dr. Gislin Dagnelie talked to the attendees about how our donations are being used at Wilmer. Above left PCC John is introducing Dr. Dagnelie.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS

Salisbury Heritage	November 23, 2015
Princess Anne	January 11, 2016
Chestertown	January 13, 2016
Pittsville	January 14, 2016
Berlin Lioness	January 18, 2016
Deal Island-Chance	January 19, 2016
Rising Sun	January 21, 2016
Hebron	January 27, 2016
Snow Hill	February 8, 2016
Crisfield Lioness Lions & Marion	February 9, 2016
Trappe	February 10, 2016
Preston	February 11, 2016
Berlin	February 18, 2016
Ocean City Lions and Lioness	March 9, 2016
Federalburg	March 24, 2016

### **ATTENTION!!!**

If your club has not scheduled a date for the District Governor's official visit please contact Cabinet Secretary Frankie Bennett at [csbennett@comcast.net](mailto:csbennett@comcast.net) or by phone at home at 410-754-8650 or by cell at 410-829-7493.

## INTERNATIONAL & MULTIPLE DISTRICT EVENTS

Lions Day at Wilmer - The Mane Event - November 21st at the Wilmer Institute  
Regional Lions Leadership Institute - February 19 & 20, 2016 - Flyer Attached

## ZONE, REGION and DISTRICT EVENTS

Bayside All Star Soccer Game - November 24th - Wicomico County Stadium

## OBITUARIES

Robert Schall - Denton Lions Club

## 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 still collecting shoes for their program called “Operation Footsteps. Contact Lion Jack McGee on 410-275-8426 to donate shoes.

**OCEAN CITY LIONESS:** They will be holding their Christmas Dinner on the 1st of December (Flyer Attached).

**RIDGELY:** They will be holding their Fruit Sale Fund raiser (Flyer Attached). They are also holding their Annual Santa Chase on the 6th of December (Flyer Attached).

**SALISBURY METRO:** They will be holding their annual Holiday Auction on the 7th of December at Adams Grille beginning at 6:30 PM (Flyer Attached).

## CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

*Merry*  
  
*Christmas*  
  
*Ocean City Golf Club*

11401 Country  
Club Drive  
Berlin, MD

6:00 to 7 PM Cocktails  
Crab Dip Cheeses & Vegetables

7:00 PM Dinner

**Lioness Dinner – December 1, 2015**

**Entrees** (choice of one)

***Roasted Rockfish***

*Melody of Pepper & Onions Mediterranean style with garlic sauce*

***Chicken Marsala***

***Herb Encrusted Pork Chop***

*Entrees will be served with roasted red potatoes, asparagus rolls and butter*

**Dessert Display**

Lemonade/Iced Tea Station

**Reservation needed by Nov 10<sup>th</sup>**

Call Michele Bankert at 410-213-1162

Guests - \$35

**Money needed at November Meeting**

Members \$17.50

*One Complimentary Domestic Beer, Wine or Rail Drink  
Cash Bar Available*

## CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

### Ridgely Lions Announce December Fruit Sale

**(Ridgely, MD December 2015)** The Ridgely Lions Club is holding their second fruit sale of the season during the month of December. Lions will be selling navel oranges, tangerines and red grapefruit to support their vision and hearing programs and for donations to local charities. Fruit orders will be available for Pick up at Ridgely United Methodist Church, 109 Central Ave. Ridgely, MD on Saturday December 19, 2015 from 9AM- Noon

	<b>2/5 bushel box</b> (20lbs)	<b>4/5 bushel box</b> (40lbs)
<b>Navel Oranges</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>
<b>Red Grapefruit</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>
<b>Tangerines</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>	<b>\$37.00</b>

To order fruit contact Lion Dave Davis at 443-786-2547 or email [ddavis@goeaston.net](mailto:ddavis@goeaston.net) no later than Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please include your phone number with all email orders. **Make checks payable to: Ridgely Lions Club.** In case of inclement weather the fruit pick-up will be at Ridgely Elementary School from 9am-Noon. **Remember fruit makes a great Christmas gift.**

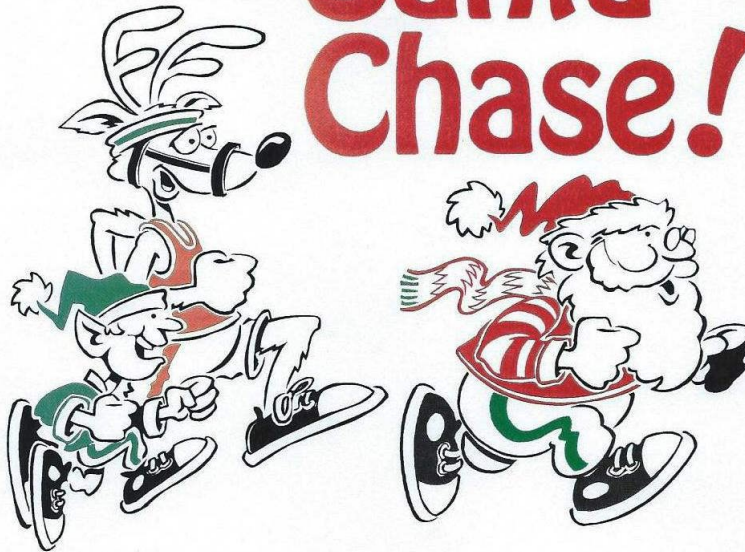
Lions clubs are groups of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Ridgely Lions Club, please contact Lion John Voshell at 410-634-2214 or [jevoshell@comcast.net](mailto:jevoshell@comcast.net) or go [www.ridgelylions.org](http://www.ridgelylions.org)

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.35 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in 208 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 more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).



## CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

It's an annual **Santa Chase!**



**2 MILE FUN RUN**  
(or **WALK**) Traditional candle luminaries mark the course.

**Dress for the Chase!** Special recognition awards for the most memorable holiday costumes—man or beast!

#### RACE REGISTRATION

**4:30–5:30 p.m.**

See opposite for complete race and registration details. Free refreshments for all participants following the event.

**5:45 p.m. Race Starts**

**6:20 p.m.**

Santa Chase Awards, Costume prizes and Fabulous Holiday raffles!



Caroline County  
Humane Society  
*Serving All Creatures Great and Small!*



All net proceeds of this event benefit the vision-care service mission of Lions International and its local Denton and Ridgely Lions Clubs, and the pet pantry at Caroline County Humane Society.

**SUNDAY,  
DECEMBER 6, 2015**

rain date Sunday, December 13 (luminaries do not work in rain)

Martinak State Park  
137 Deep Shore Rd., Denton, MD (boat ramp parking lot)

**Santa will be there, and bring your  
“Reindeer” canines!**

**Exclusive Holiday Chase Category:  
Runner and “Reindeer” Canine  
Companion** (antlers optional but welcomed!)

*Santa's Magic Workshop*  
**SAME WEEKEND!**

**December 5, 11, & 12**

**4–7 p.m.**

**Martinak Nature Center**

Make and Take Holiday Crafts, refreshments, park and nature displays.

**Visit Santa** in the George Martinak Cabin and check out the model train displays.

**Hayrides** thru the Enchanted Campground for holiday lighting displays.

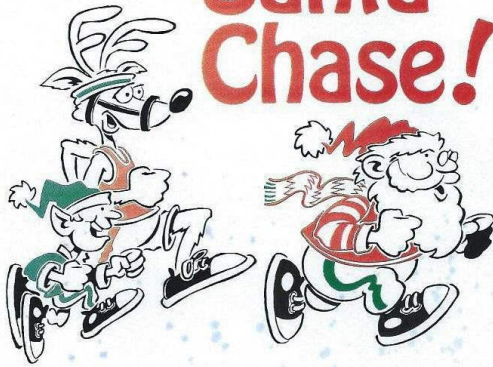
*Admission to Santa's Magic Workshop: Cash donation to benefit Caroline County Humane Society or canned good for St. Martin's Barn Food Pantry.*

**“Run in the dark so others can see!” Glow bands for all Chase participants!**



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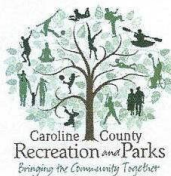


**2 MILE FUN RUN,  
WALK OR JOG**

**Sunday,  
December 6, 2015**

All net proceeds of this event benefit the vision-care service mission of Lions International and its local Denton and Ridgely Lions Clubs, and the pet pantry at Caroline County Humane Society.

Event Production Partners:



## Race Registration

**Event Time:** Registration opens on site at 4:30 p.m.; Chase starts at 5:45 p.m. Registration check-in located in the boat ramp parking lot in Martinak State Park. Look for the EZ Up tents (and the gas outdoor heater if it's cold!) Fair weather event only. If it is raining, event will be postponed to Sunday, December 13, 2015.

### Location and Course:

Course is a flat 2 mile loop course within the State park boundaries on paved surface and paved trails completely marked by candle luminaries along the entire course. Lion's Club volunteers carefully mark and monitor the course throughout the evening. Holiday lighting displays crafted by Park rangers and volunteers also mark the course. Finish line and event production coordination by Caroline County Recreation and Parks

### Chase Categories:

Run/Walk and "Reindeer" Canines divisions are divided in the following age groups: 11 & Under; 12-19, 20-34, 35-49, 50-65, 66 & up and Dogs (aspiring to pull Santa's Sleigh)

### Awards and Prizes:

Prizes to the top two (2) male and female finishers in each age group. Prizes for the top three (3) Runner/"Reindeer" Canine Teams (all age divisions combined). Special recognition for the three (3) most memorable, creative holiday costumes—man or beast! Santa Chase participants eligible for holiday themed raffle prizes.

### Registration Fee:

\$15/participant in advance; \$20 day-of-event  
\$50/Holiday Four Discount! Group of four (4) family and friends—advance only by December 4, 2015.  
\$20/ Runner with "Reindeer"\* Canine companion (dog with leashed-human category)

\*Antlers optional, but welcomed!

Online registration at [carolinerecreation.org](http://carolinerecreation.org)

## SANTA CHASE REGISTRATION FORM 2015

\$15 by 12/4/15; \$20 on site  
\$50 for 4 by 12/4/15 only  
\$20 for dog/person

Mail or deliver to:  
CCR&P  
107 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Denton, MD 21629

Office Use Only
Date Rec'd _____
Amount _____
Race # _____

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

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

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

Indicate Category:  Single Run/Walk Chaser  Run/Dog Chaser Team

**Yes!** I am bringing friends & family! Attached are the other three completed forms for the Holiday Four Discount (check if applicable)

Male  Female Age Group: under 11 12-19 20-34 35-49 50-65 66 & up (circle one please)

### Liability Waiver

*I won't get hurt and I know running in the dark is a little risky, but I accept that risk. I am ready for this and I know I can always bring a flashlight and slow down. If I do get hurt I won't blame you, and nobody in my family will blame you. If fact, I'll make sure my heirs won't blame you either, especially Maryland State Parks, Caroline County Recreation & Parks, the Denton Lions Club and The Ridgely Lions Club and the Caroline Humane Society. Thanks for working together in good will to make this event happen. It should be a blast.*

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

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



## CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

# *Salisbury Metro Lions*

*Invites you to join us in a night of fun*

## *Annual Holiday Auction*



Monday, December 7, 2015  
S. Salisbury Blvd.  
Adam's Grille, Fruitland, MD  
6:30 - 9: pm



*Auctioneer - Lion Bob Kambarn*



*Dinner  
Auction  
50/50 Raffle  
Visitation*

Cost of meal \$15.00

RSVP no later than Tuesday December 1, 2015

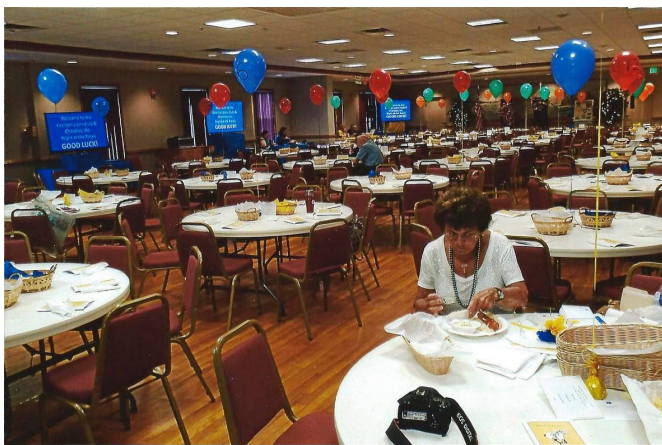
Contact: PDG Louetta Pryor at: richlou01@comcast.net or phone 410-546-2434

PCC Dorothy Culver at: wculver@comcast.net or phone 410-651-1917

## CLUB ACTIVITIES COMPLETED



The Cecilton Lions Club recently Co-Sponsored a Trunk-or-Treat Event with the Cecilton Elementary PTO, Cecilton Fire Company, Hack's Point Fire Company and the Upper Bay Ruritans at the Cecilton Carnival Grounds. Shown above and below are some of the Participants



The Cecilton Lions Club recently held their Night at the Races and it was very successful. Shown above are some of the attendees having a good time.



## CLUB ACTIVITIES COMPLETED CONTINUED



The Cecilton Lions Club held a raffle this summer of a grill, Eagles Football Tickets, Homemade Grill and a refurbished antique Trunk and raised over \$6000.



The Cecilton Lions Club inducted a new member. Shown above right King Lion Roy Thompson welcomes left Lion Glendo Carpenter.



Hebron Lions Club members King Lion Allen Boecker, Past International Director Darley Travers and Salisbury Metro Lions Club King Lion Amy Sier manned a water station at the finish line of the Westside 5k Monster Dash October 24th in Hebron. Not shown, Past District Governor Charlene Travers from the Hebron Lions Club.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES COMPLETED CONTINUED



**The Easton LEO Club recently painted pumpkins and donated them to Hospice and to William Hill Manor.**



**The Easton Lions Club completed its annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest with participants from the seventh and eighth grade students from Easton Middle school. The theme of this years contest was "sharing Peace". Over one hundred posters were completed and we awarded six students for their posters. The two first place posters are now sent to Lions Club District 22-B for judging. A winner from there will be sent to Lions International for judging.**

Pictured Left to right:

**1st row 7th Grade - Nic Lopez, 1st Place, Jackson Savits, 2nd Place and Udairi Jackson, 3rd Place.**

**2nd row 8th Grade - Isabella Kuchnio, 1st Place, Gory Wazniak, 2nd Place and Jordy Verdugo-Bravo, 3rd Place.**

**3rd row - Derek Enzor, Easton Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Art Teacher and Don Yingling Easton Lions Club Peace Poster Contest Coordinator.**



## CLUB ACTIVITIES COMPLETED CONTINUED



SHOP/Leo club, sponsored by the Easton Lions Club organized this year's RED RIBBON WEEK celebration. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the United States. SHOP/Leo kids made ribbons passed out stickers, tattoos, ribbons and pencils to all students in the school. They also organized a pledge for students to sign (created a big poster now hanging up in the school). We organized a "Red Out" day on Thursday and encouraged students to wear red to show their pledge to make positive life choices and be drug and alcohol free. Above is a collage of some of our students and staff celebrating Red Ribbon Week.



## CLUB ACTIVITIES COMPLETED CONTINUED



The Rising Sun Lions Club recently participated in the Annual Chamber of Commerce Health Fair for 2015.



The Rising Sun Lions Club recently donated to Boy Scout Troop 143.