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By the end of September, we will have completed 12 Club visitations. The club's preparations and warm welcome for our visitation is greatly appreciated. Meeting all the Team members in the District and listening to all the great work they are doing in their communities! After visiting the clubs, the past three years, I now know and recognize the members of the clubs and are now my Lion friends. This is the best part of being District Governor. It's also a good feeling to have completed several of our farthest "trek" clubs while it is still daylight when we travel.

My Cabinet Secretary, PDG Dal Mann is working very hard on his Aim For Sight fundraiser for LVRF. Be sure to get a group together and sign up for the shoot on October 14, at Schrader's Outdoors in Henderson MD. The reward for PDG Dal's efforts is a big attendance for the event. PDG Charlene Travers is also making arrangements for the LVRF fundraisers. One will be at the Granary Restaurant in Georgetown on October 21st and also at the Hebron Firehouse on October 22nd. Again, a large attendance is the reward for organizing these events.

There is also a LVRF Rally at the Wilmer Eye facility in Baltimore on November 18th. Please plan to attend, it is always a lot of fun and they will be conducting tours this year. To see all of the advanced technology that has been developed is overwhelming and worth the trip.

Lion Frankie Bennett has been encouraging LCIF donations this year. The funds can be designated to the Hurricane relief efforts in Texas, Florida and now Puerto Rico. Lion Frankie has raised the bar this year and with his enthusiasm and your help I believe he will reach it.

All of the Cabinet members and Committee Chairs are working hard this year for the District. I have a great support Team and it is greatly appreciated!

Our membership numbers are still down just a little. We are beginning to move to the plus number for the District. I believe we are turning the corner and will end up with a positive growth in membership at the end of the year.

Keep up the good work and remember just have FUN!

DG Jeff Beever

“WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 22B FAMILY”

NEW MEMBERS FOR AUGUST 2017

Your District Leadership Team would like to extend congratulations on becoming a Lion in the month of **AUGUST, 2017**. Thank you for joining the largest service organization in the world and we look forward to working with you in the future. Thank you also to the great Lions for being their sponsors.

Lion Randy S Demers, Crisfield Lioness Lions Club, Lion Linda Riggin, Sponsor
Lion Isabelle J Regester, Crisfield Lioness Lions Club, Lion Linda Riggin, Sponsor
Lion Charles L Busch, Preston Lions Club, Lion Edward Quidas, Sponsor
Lion Melissa M Busch, Preston Lions Club, Lion Edward Quidas, Sponsor
Lion William Cecil, Trappe Lions Club, Lion Paul Moore, Sponsor

Youth Services

The Bayside Conference will be holding its 25th annual all -Star Soccer games on **Tuesday November 21, 2017**. The location will be at the **Wicomico High School Stadium**. 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.

The sponsorship of this event is one of our major Lions Youth Outreach Programs for District 22B. 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 club 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 Jeff 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 Jeff and myself, thank you for your support of this important District 22B project.

Sincerely,
Frankie Bennett
Youth Services (Sports)

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COMMITTEE REPORTS



MEMBERSHIP PULSE

DISTRICT 22B LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Fellow Lions: Well it looks like we have made it through the summer vacation months with very little damage to the membership numbers. Thank you to all of you for doing your part to recruit and retain our membership. Now DG Jeff has hit the road doing his official visits and a new excitement is in the air, the excitement of Community Service. It is through this service, and how we promote that service, that membership flourishes. Lions, I ask you to please publicize the activities that you are doing in your respective communities. Let people know what Lions are doing to make their communities a better place to live and visit. If your citizenry can see what you are doing it will just be a matter of "Asking." Please continue to "Ask" your neighbors, your friends, and your family to be a Lion.



Congratulations to the following clubs for recruiting new members in July and August of 2017

**Betterton-Still Pond Lions Club
 Crisfield Lions Club(2 New Members)
 Crisfield Lioness Lions Club (4 New Members)
 Easton Lions Club
 Preston Lions Club (4 New Members)
 Marydel Lions Club
 Perryville Lions Club
 Trappe Lions Club (2 New Members)**

Current Membership of District 22B – 1328 Members (-6 for the year)

PDG Wayne Cole, GMT Chair

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MORE MEMBERS = MORE SERVICE

Throughout our first century, our membership grew to its current level of 1.4 million. I bow my head to our many leaders who worked hard to spread our message from one club in Chicago to 47,000+ clubs in more than 200 countries or geographic areas.

SO WHAT CAN 1.4 MILLION LIONS DO?

If each of us puts \$10 more in our projects per month, that results in US\$170 million more each year. If each of us serves for 1 more hour per week, that gives us 73 million more hours of service each year.

WHAT IS NEEDED IS A CHANGE OF HEART.

Every day, innovations in technology, medicine, finance and other fields are unveiled that make our lives easier. Yet, 795 million people (11 percent of the world's population) live in hunger.

Food for a hungry person in a low-income country is just US\$160 per year. This amount (795 million people x US\$160) can be met by the top 1 billion people in the world alone if they give just \$0.35 per day. That is the power of we.

Solving our world's greatest problems is within reach if people work together for the common good.

MY FOCUS THIS YEAR IS TO EMBRACE OUR ASSOCIATION'S MOTTO "WE SERVE."

It is a powerful expression. "We" symbolizes the power of our 1.4 million members, and "Serve" expresses our clear, decisive action to convert every dollar into service for the most urgent needs around the world.

THE POWER OF WE

The "Power of We" underscores that my power comes from you, and your power comes from me.

I cannot lift a car, but together we can. One person cannot educate a village, but a group of like-minded people can. As more of us come together, the world's problems become smaller.

If all of us come together, then the impossible becomes possible.

"WE SERVE" ALSO HIGHLIGHTS OUR MOST IMPORTANT QUALITY – CONNECTIVITY.

We are connected to each other as Lions and to the communities we serve. In a chain, each individual link combines to form an unbreakable line. If our chain has 1.4 million strong links, that becomes a powerful force for good.



LCIF Report

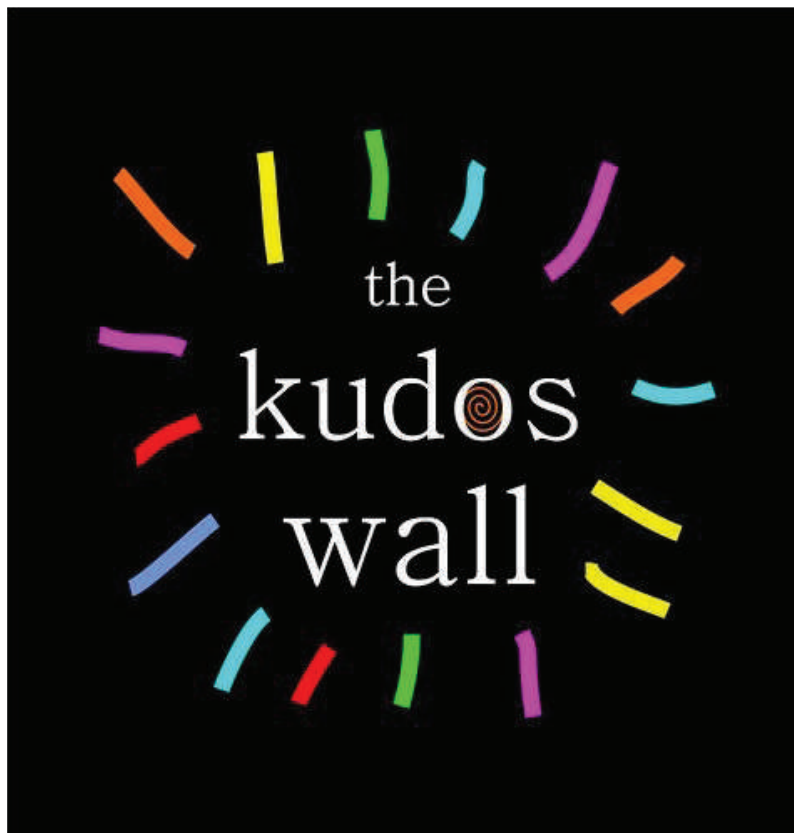
The District goal this year is \$ 24,000.00 and we would like to see more clubs making donations to LCIF, last year only 60% of the Clubs in the district made donations. You can show your support by making a donation of any amount, either as an individual or as a club, which would be appreciated. You can request it to be used towards an area of greatest need, measles, disaster (hurricanes) sight or youth. Your donation could also go toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship for yourself, member in your club or someone in the community. If you need more information please contact me.

Thanks,
LCIF Chair
Lion Frankie
csbennett@comcast.net
Phone 410-829-7493

Kudos!

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

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



INTERNATIONAL & MULTIPLE DISTRICT EVENTS

LCI Convention is June 29 to July 3, 2018 at the MGM Grand in



ZONE, REGION and DISTRICT EVENTS

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

EDITOR'S NOTES



Dear 22 B Chapters.....

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

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

Thank you

Lion Kim Abner and

PDG Wayne Cole

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

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

Communication Chairs please distribute to your Club Members!

District 22B 2017-18 Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
30-Sep-2017	Sat		Lions Paddle Poker	Allen Maryland
7-Oct-2017	Sat		22W Social	Martins Westminster
6-7 Oct 2017	Fri Sat	All Day	Lions Vision Days	Numerous Locations
30-Sep-2017	Sat	9:00 AM	LVRFB Aim for Sight	Mayberry Rd, Westminster MD
9-Oct-2017	Mon		Columbus Day	All
14-Oct-2017	Sat	9:00 AM	LVRFB Aim for Sight	Schraders, Henderson MD
22-Oct-2016	Sat	6:30 PM	LVRFB Dinner	Cecilton Fire Hall
29-Oct-2017	Sun	All Day	Fruitland Golf Tournament	Nutters Crossing, Salisbury
4-Nov-2017	Sat	11:00 AM	22B Charitable Foundation	Denton Lions Den
4-Nov-2017	Sat	12:00 PM	22B Honorary Committee	Denton Lions Den
5-Nov-2016	Sat	6:30 PM	LVRFB Dinner	Fruitland St. Johns UMC
10-Nov-2017	Fri		Veterans Day	All
12-Nov-2017	Sun	10:00 A.M.	Annual Lions Pit Beef Dinner	Allen Community Hall
18-Nov-2017	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRFB Trustee Meeting	Wilmer At Rally
19-Nov-2017	Sun	1:00 PM	2nd 22B Cabinet Meeting	Preston Lions Community Bldg
21-Nov-2017	Tues	5:00 PM 7:00 PM	Bayside All Star Soccer	Wicomico High - Girls 5:00 pm Boys 7:00 pm
23-Nov-2017	Thur		Thanksgiving Day	All
2-Dec-2017	Sat		22D Social	Harrington Raceway Casino
4-Dec-2017	Mon	6:30 PM	Salisbury Metro Annual Auction	Adams's Grille - Fruitland
25-Dec-2017	Mon		Christmas Day	All

District 22B 2017-18 Schedule

2018				
1-Jan-2018	Mon		New Year's Day	All
15-Jan-2018	Mon		Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	All
20-Jan-2018	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRF Trustee Meeting	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore
27-Jan-2018	Sat	11:00 AM	22B Charitable Foundation	Denton Lions Den
27-Jan-2018	Sat	12:00 PM	22B Honorary Committee	Denton Lions Den
4-Feb-2018	Sun	1:00 PM	3rd 22B Cabinet Meeting	Preston Lions Community Bldg
19-Feb-2018	Mon		Presidents Day	All
24-Feb-2018	Tue	6:00 PM	Greensboro Sporting Clays	Schraders Bridgetown Manor
3-Mar-2018	Sat	6:00 PM	22B Social	The Milestone Easton
17-Mar-2018	Sat	9:30 AM	LVRF Trustee Meeting	Wilmer Eye Institute Baltimore
23-Mar-2018	Fri	6:30 PM	Leader Dog Dinner	Willards
24-Mar-2018	Sat	6:30 PM	Leader Dog Dinner	Cecilton Fire Hall
24-Mar-2018	Sat	3:00-6:30 p	Hurlock Scholarship Dinner	Unity-Washington UMC
1-Apr-2018	Sun	All Day	Easter	All
21-Apr-2018	Sat		22C Social	Comfort Inn, Bowie
28-Apr-2018	Sun	1:00 PM	4th 22B Cabinet Meeting	TBD
14-17 May 2018	Mon Thur		96th MD22 Convention	Ocean City, MD
16-May-2018	Wed	9:30 AM	LVRF Trustee Meeting	MD-22 Convention
27-May-2018	Sun	All Day	Ridgely Lions Strawberry Festival	Martin Sutton Park
27-May-2018	Sun	All Day	Crisfield Lioness Soft Shell Festival	Crisfield City Dock
28-May-2018	Mon		Memorial Day	All
30-June-2018	Sat		2nd Annual Frog Fest	Marina Park, Federalsburg, MD
June 29 July 3 2018	Fri- Tues	All Day	101st International Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada

World Sight Day

October 12th, 2017

What is World Sight Day?

World Sight Day (WSD) is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment

Wilmer and WSD

The mission of the Wilmer Eye Institute is to contribute to ophthalmic knowledge and to reduce suffering from blindness and vision loss locally and around the world, through leadership and excellence in research, education, and patient care, in partnership with WSD to raise global awareness on preventable blindness and vision impairment.

How are we celebrating WSD at Wilmer?

The Wilmer Eye Institute will be raising funds to support resident education, specifically focusing on educating residents about eye diseases throughout the world and treatment opportunities. The Wilmer Ophthalmology Residency Program is one of the premier ophthalmology training programs in the country. Internationally recognized faculty, outstanding facilities, the resources of two major teaching hospitals, a large and varied patient population, and, most importantly, superb residents combine to provide an environment in which residents become skilled medical and surgical ophthalmologists. Whether they become clinician-educators, research scientists, business leaders in ophthalmology, or private practitioners, Wilmer graduates are consistently among the leaders in their field.

On Thursday, October 12th, Wilmer development staff will be available throughout the day at each of our nine clinics to answer any questions you may have, provide educational materials on our research and patient care initiatives and accept donations benefitting resident education in honor of World Sight Day 2017.

Wilmer clinic locations:

- Johns Hopkins Bayview
- Bel Air
- Bethesda
- Columbia
- Frederick
- Green Spring Station
- Johns Hopkins Hospital- East Baltimore
- Odenton
- White Marsh

Additionally, from 10AM-2PM on World Sight Day, Wilmer residents will be hosting a virtual *Ask Me Anything* forum on reddit.com to answer questions from users regarding any ophthalmic-related topic.



The Maryland School for the Blind
ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE

MD 22 Lions Institute



Saturday, October 21, 2017

LCI approved courses presented at the Knefely Gymnasium at the Maryland School for the Blind
3501 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21236

Open to the first 30 Lions to register. The registration fee is \$10.00. Registration covers training, meals and snacks.



Seek to be a better Lion!

For more information contact your District GLT Coordinator

Institute Courses – Open to all Lions
Lions Fundamentals – Identifying significant events in LCI history, applying the Lions Mission Statement, Code of Ethics, and Purposes, recognizing the structure of the association, and describing the benefits of Lions membership

Setting and Reaching Club Goals – Recognizing the value of setting goals, identifying the characteristics of an effective goal statement, setting and prioritizing goals, and developing an action plan for goal achievement

Motivating Club Members – Identifying the levels of needs that affect human motivation, recognizing the stimulators and obstacles that influence motivation, and creating an action plan for motivating Lions club members

Diversity – Defines diversity as it applies to Lions Clubs International, identifies the dimensions of diversity, recognize the benefits of a culture of diversity, developing strategies to effectively overcome the challenges of diversity in our clubs and districts, and creating a climate that supports diversity in our clubs and districts

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22-C – PDG Kelley Randolph
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22-D – PDG Cheryl Jones
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22-W – PDG Stephen Finger
sfinger@atlanticbb.net



Please register by returning the completed registration form to Lion Martin Bonura at lionsbonura@gmail.com

Register Now for Saturday, October 21, 2017



The Maryland School for the Blind
ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE

MD 22 Lions Institute



Registration fee is \$10 for all participants

Name: _____ Name 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: _____

Agenda

Schedule	Courses
Saturday, October 21, 2017	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Opening Session
10:00 am – 11:30 am	Lions Fundamentals
11:30 am – 12:00 noon	Lunch
12:00 noon - 1:30 pm	Setting & Reaching Club Goals
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Motivating Club Members
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Diversity
5:00 pm	End of Session

Register Now for Saturday, October 21, 2017

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



DISTRICT 22-B 14th ANNUAL LVRF DINNER

Registration Form

October 21, 2017
Granary Restaurant
100 George St
Georgetown, MD
Cost: \$19.00

6:30 PM – Social Gathering
7:00 PM – Dinner

RSVP by:
October 14th – Granary
October 21st - Hebron

October 28, 2017
Hebron VFD
200 N Main St
Hebron, Maryland
Cost: \$16.00

If no one from your Club can attend please make your Club Donation check payable to LVRF and mail to PDG Charlene Travers (see below) (separate donation and dinner checks please).
If attending, please bring your Club Donation Check with you

Club Name _____

Number Attending Granary Restaurant _____ @ \$19.00 Check Amount _____

Number Attending Hebron VFD _____ @ \$16.00 Check Amount _____

Choice of entrees for Granary only – specify number each - Required by restaurant
() Bacon Mac & Cheese () Meatloaf () Grilled Pork Chop
() Chicken Pot Pie () Chicken Entrée

Names: _____

Dinner Checks payable to: District 22-B LVRF

Mailed to: PDG Charlene Travers
PO Box 613, Hebron, MD 21830

Questions Phone: 410-430-5993
Email: charlene22b@comcast.net

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



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



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



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

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

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

In Caroline County, MD contact:

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

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

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