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Lions District 22-A

InSights



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Fellow Lions,

Thank you for your support during the first half of our Lions Year. We have made some great strides in the first 6 months but, unfortunately, we did not achieve our goals. Let's commit to working harder going forward to make 2020 an exceptional year.

We are starting on a positive note by filling both our First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor positions. Congratulations to FVDG Jim Katzaman and SVDG Bijoy Mahanti as they serve in these positions for the remainder of the 2019-2020 Lions Year. I want to thank Lion Sue Parks for stepping up to complete the year as Region 1, Zone 1 Chair and overseeing the Zone 2 Chair along with FVDG Jim.

We have much to do. With over 8 million blind/visually-impaired people, over 30 million people diagnosed with Diabetes, over 37 million people suffering from hunger, 40,000 children undergoing treatment for Cancer in the USA, and countless environmental concerns to address, we must examine our organization and the way that we provide services to those in need.

Successes

Seems strange to say, but our successes include a reduction in members dropped in the first few months over the same period the prior year - drops were down by 5%; overall our membership loss is 12% better than this time last year. We continue to struggle with opening new clubs. I encourage you to consider sponsoring a new club, adding 2-3 new members, and engaging current members in exciting new service opportunities.

Thank you all,

DG Sam Foster

"Pathways to Service"





Look for increase in International Dues 7/1/2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA October 9-12, 2019

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

7. Drafted a resolution to be reported to the 2020 International Convention to amend Article XII, Section 2(a) of the International By-Laws to increase annual dues by \$3.00, effective July 1, 2021 and to allow for an annual adjustment for U.S. inflation to be applied to the previous year's semi-annual dues, effective July 1, 2022.

To see full document, go to lionsclubs.org and search on Executive Summary.



DISTRICT 22B SOCIAL COMMITTEE 2640 MEADOWBROOK ROAD FEDERALSBURG MD 21632



"EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF SERVICE"

It's time to have a Party, hosted by District 22B. We will be honoring District Governor John Lawrence and First Lady Carol on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at Governor's Hall at Sailwinds Park, 200 Byrn Street, Cambridge MD 21613. The social hour with cash bar will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. with dinner and festivities to follow. Our guest speaker for the evening will be PID Gary Anderson from Grand Rapids, MI. We will also have special entertainment by the Colonel Richardson High School Jazz Ensemble.

**Appetizers
Buffet Dinner
Dinner Rolls w/butter
Dinner Salad
Hand Carved Beef
Roasted Turkey
Shrimp Casserole
Potato and Vegetable
Dessert
Iced Tea and Coffee**

The cost of the meal will be \$35.00 per person. Please note any dietary considerations on the attached ticket order form. Checks should be payable to District 22B Social Committee and should be mailed to Wayne Cole, 2640 Meadowbrook Road, Federalsburg MD 21632 prior to Wednesday February 26, 2020. No tickets will be mailed, as they can be picked up at the door. There will also be a silent auction with wonderful items to bid on.

Overnight accommodations are available at the Holiday Inn Express, 2715 Ocean Gateway, Cambridge MD 21613. The discounted room rate is \$102.00 per night, plus taxes and fees. You may reserve your room by calling 410-221-9900 or online at Holiday Inn Express Cambridge Reservations. Please use the group code **LNC** to obtain the discounted rate.

For further information or questions, please contact PDG Wayne Cole, Social Chairman at waynecole66@hotmail.com or at 443-786-3943.

Please join us on March 7th for an evening of Celebration and Fun!



\$30

LIMITED SEATING



Speaker:
Melody Goodspeed &
Daisy

DJ
Silent Auction
Live Auction
50/50

BUFFET MEAL INCLUDED WITH TICKET

LASAGNA • FRIED CHICKEN • SIDES

DESSERTS • SOFT DRINKS

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

BEER • WINE • MIXED DRINKS

SPECIALTY DRINKS

APRIL 18, 2019

2-6:30PM

**KLAUSMEIER FARM
4014 PERRY HALL RD, 21128**

Ticket info:

IPDG Angela Bruce

443 375 2852

highland47@outlook.com

6722 Mink Hollow Rd

Highland MD 20777

PDG Owen Landis

410 218 4186

landisosr@comcast.net

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LEADER DOG**

'Sell tickets to your friends and family!'



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**Hosted by Perry Hall
Kingsville Lions Club**





LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ **First 80 sponsors also receive a matching plush puppy!**



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

80
YEARS



Ben
Iowa



Cheyenne
Illinois



Ella
Michigan



Mission
Michigan



Pluto
Michigan



Uma
Michigan

☐ **YES!** I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Ben Cheyenne Ella Mission Pluto Uma

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.

Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

You can also sponsor a puppy online at LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy



**Louisville
Kentucky**

September 17-19, 2020

**We can't wait to see you, in Louisville, Kentucky,
for the 44th USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum!
September 17-19, 2020**

Fun, Fellowship and Fantastic Leadership Seminars!

Louisville has so much to offer you...

- Quality Restaurants - Museums – Distilleries
- Take a ride on The Belle of Louisville
- Visit Churchill Downs
- Take a walking tour of Historical Victorian Mansions
- Visit Fourth Street Live
- **Taste some of Kentucky's finest bourbon**
- Take a stroll in the wonderful city parks (most within walking distance of the convention center)
- And so much more awaiting your arrival!

Don't Delay...Register Today!

Our USA /Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee, along with the Kentucky Lions Host Committee, are working very hard to provide you with three (3) days of a great leadership experience! We welcome all Lions, Leos & Guests to our Forum!

- Here are just a few events planned for the Forum:
- Walk ½ mile, one mile, or 1 ½ miles in our Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness
- Receive certification from Lions University
- State-of-the-Art motivational speakers
- Quality entertainment
- Informative sessions to enhance your leadership role in Lionism
- Attend a first-timers class; and be recognized
- Purchase the latest gifts and Lions merchandise from the store
- **Numerous exhibitors (including a display of this year's peace poster winners)**
- Design a derby hat (or bring your own); enter it in a contest to win FREE registration to the 2021 Forum in Des Moines, Iowa.
- Actively participate in the service project
- **Most of all...come have FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and**
- **LEARN to be the best leader in Lionism you can be!**

Register NOW!!! (Prices will increase in the spring)

To register, visit <https://lionsforum.org/>

“And We're Off...To Winning Leadership”



BALTIMORE FORTY WEST CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Christmas party and dinner at Believe in Tomorrow House at Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital - we served 12 families.





BALTIMORE BROOKLYN LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

BROOKLYN LIONS HOLD BINGO AT GENESIS NURSING HOME

December 17, 2019



Jim Kimble



Dick Sebrosky and Pat Pettway



Lisa Drake

Lion Bob Massof – Speaker at LOVRNET Retreat



Lion Dr. Bob Massof was one of the speakers at the LOVRNET Retreat held at Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital on Saturday, January 4, 2020. Lions Pat Pettway and Dennis Scarborough also attended.



BEL AIR LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

SWAG Spotlight - No Reason to Be Boring

Custom Stuffed Lions with the Bel Air Lions logo on their shirts. The Bel Air Lions wanted something out of the ordinary to hand out to families at the various events they attend throughout the year. These stuffed lions have proven to be a hit (especially when their mascot Leo hands them out!).




**MedStar Georgetown
Transplant Institute**

3800 Reservoir Road, NW
2nd Floor, PHC Building
Washington, D.C. 20007

Considering Living Kidney Donation?

Please complete the application online at:



www.medstargeorgetown.org/LivingKidneyDonor

Need more information? Call 202-444-3700.

PDG Paul Rufe is looking for a kidney donor. If you or someone you know are interested in finding out how to be a donor or finding out if you are a match, please contact MedStar Georgetown Transplant Institute.



CHURCHVILLE LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The Churchville Lions completed our annual Turkey Shoot FUNdraiser. Lion Peggy Sullivan managed the shoots this year. We thank Lion Peggy, our fellow Lions, and our community for their support which led to our most successful year ever! We used the funds we raised to host Breakfast with Santa for local blind and sight impaired children, and their families!



Lion Alison Speight wins a turkey!



Lions Buck Doss, Peggy Sullivan, and Dave Williams kick off the shoot with smiles and appreciation for the shooters



Lion Karen McLhinney running the sign up, as Lion Dave Williams checks the sheets



Lion Kim Sorlin and President Rocky Gonzalez having fun



CLARKSVILLE LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



For the 10th year the Clarksville Lions supported the Clarksville Fire Departments "Pizza with Santa."

Every year the Clarksville Lions hold a Holiday Train Raffle to support the Community.

The winner of the raffle receives the train shown below. The winning ticket was held by Caroline Davis.





EASTERN REGIONAL LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



King Lion Will and Lion Marie (in costume) march in the Dundalk Christmas Parade with a little help from some community friends, the Lilli family: Jason, Jessica, and Rocco.

The Eastern Regional Lions Club hosted the Dundalk Community Tree Lighting where kids got to visit with Santa, free cookies and brownies, and hot chocolate, and were able to choose from toys, hats, and gloves.





EDGEWOOD LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

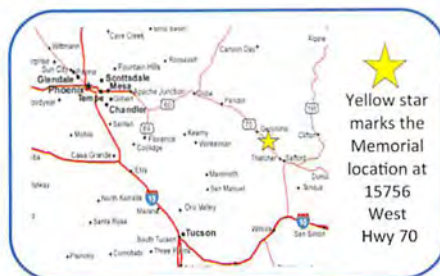
Message from PDG Chuck Egender:

Pat & I are in Arizona for the winter. Today (January 18) we went to the 52nd Annual Rededication of the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial which is located where Melvin was born. 2nd International Vice President Brian Sheehan was the speaker. Attaching some pages of the program and some pics.



PDG Chuck and Lion Pat Egender

Refer to our website
www.lions-mjm.org
In advance of your visit for
hours of operations and tour.



Yellow star
marks the
Memorial
location at
15756
West
Hwy 70

The Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Foundation is a 501(c)3 Corporation. Donations are tax deductible in the USA. EIN #94-2782349.

Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial

P.O. Box #163
15756 West Highway 70
Fort Thomas, AZ 85536



Dedicated in 1965
For All Lions Around the World
To Remember and Thank





MELVIN JONES (1879—1961)

Melvin was born on a Calvary outpost in Camp Thomas, Arizona on January 13, 1879. At age 33, Melvin, after schooling at the Union Business and Chaddock Colleges of Quincy, Illinois, was sole owner of an insurance company and became a member of the local business circle. In 1917, after pursuing the thought that he and other influential businessmen, could be better utilized their talents in other areas of community life, they formed what is now known as **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**, with 20 delegates representing 27 clubs from around the United States. The Association became International in 1920, when the Lions of Detroit chartered the Windsor Ontario Lions club in Canada. In 1950, Melvin Jones was conferred to title of **SECRETARY GENERAL** of **LIONS INTERNATIONAL** for life. Since that time Lions organization have grown to over 1.4 million members in over 47,000 clubs in over 200 countries. Lionism's dedication to aiding the blind grew out of a speech by Helen Keller in 1925, when she challenged the Lions to become her "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". In today's

Lions world Lions not only dedicate themselves to the visually impaired but to programs for preventable, corrective eye diseases and hearing impaired. Melvin Jones, the founder of this great service organization died in 1961. His philosophy of life, "you can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." lives in our motto **WE SERVE**. In 1961, the International Board of Directors proclaimed January 13 (the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones), as a day of memory each year throughout the world of Lionism. January was designated as Melvin Jones Memorial month. Thereafter, every year on the Saturday closest to the 13th of January, Lions throughout the world gather to pay tribute to Melvin Jones who said, "Dreams are the fool ideas of the day before yesterday that have become the commonplace of miracles of today."

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

In the most recent years, vision, diabetes, hunger, environment and childhood cancer have been added to the Lions Global Causes.

Come and join Lions throughout the world in a campaign to fulfill our founders dreams and Helen Keller's challenge to be Knights of the blind and help serve for a better world for all.

Where
There
Is A
Need



There
Is A
LION!





GLENWOOD LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

BIKES FOR THE WORLD

Our tri-partnership (Howard County Alpha Ridge Landfill, Bikes for the World & Glenwood Lions Club) effort began as a 10 month "pilot," April through October, project, collecting used bicycles that previously had been tossed in the "metal" collection section in our County's landfill. Collections, covered by several Club volunteers, were made only on Saturdays from 8 AM thru 1 PM. Our initial yield amounted to 205 units that were selected as worthy of recycling.

The pilot effort was found worthy of extension and expansion by the County Executive. Thus **in January 2017, the landfill's moving message board announced that used bicycle donations** would be accepted during the regular scheduled hours that the facility was open, Monday thru Saturday. Later in the year the Landfill supervisor provided a shed to house donations. By the end of calendar year 2018, our count of bikes selected to be salvaged for recycling amounted to 3,345. In calendar year 2019, we added another 1,458 units to the previous total that now stands at 4,803.

Bikes for the World operates out of a facility in Rockville, MD. Last year they shipped over 14,000 refurbished bikes worldwide to low-income communities where bikes are a priority mode of transportation. The organization has established partnerships in Barbados, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Kenya, Mozambique, Panama, Philippines, South Africa and the United States, to name a few. Their motto, "Changing Lives one Bike at a Time." A very fitting motto match for "We Serve."





Healthy Maryland Eyes Reception in Annapolis

In an event sponsored by the Maryland Optometry Association (MOA), Lions from around the state were invited to the Healthy Maryland Eyes Reception in Annapolis. Optometrists and Lions, Knights of the Blind, talked to Maryland lawmakers about the importance of vision care.

Eye doctors from the MOA showcased exhibits on eye and vision health education. Many lawmakers and Lions tried out the Retinal Imaging device that showed the inside of the eyes for early detection. Healthy (and delicious) Eye-friendly food was served.

PDG Bob Bruce displayed low vision equipment and talked about the Lions Youth Foundation work. Lion John Mosier talked about LASH and Lions preschool vision screenings, while Lion June Livingston talked about the Lions voucher program and the high number of Marylanders unable to afford eye exams/glasses.

New member Lion Catherine Carter and her son Atticus collected glasses from lawmakers and their staff with the Eye Give Back 2020 for the Lion's Club Recycling for Sight Program. Delegate Terri Hill from District 12 (Howard and Baltimore County) had the highest number of glasses at 192 followed by Delegate Warren Miller from 9A (Howard and Carroll) at 21. Eye Give Back collected a total of 271 glasses.



Lions group shot with Delegate Terri Hill and Trent Kittleman (supporters of legislation to improve access to vision care)



Volunteer to help Howard County students get the vision care they need to succeed

The Beyond 20/20 Maryland Optometric Association (MOA) outreach program will provide FREE Eye Exams and Glasses to participating Howard County Public School System (HCPSS) students in February and March. The program is a collaborative effort between the MOA, HCPSS, Howard County Health Department (HCHD), local optometry practices, and private and public vision health advocates.

Volunteers are needed to help with a clinic that is providing free eye exams and glasses to underserved Howard County students who have failed their school vision screening. Beyond 2020 will serve students in need over two weekends on Feb 29-March 1 and March 7-8 at Howard High School. Service hours for each outreach day will be from 8:15am to 4pm, divided in two 3-hour shifts.



BEYOND 20/20 PROGRAM HOWARD COUNTY EYE EXAM CLINIC

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General Volunteers needed for all eye clinic service dates

Feb 29-March 1 and March 7-8 at Howard High School

Sign up to help HCPSS students get the vision care they need to succeed.

Please sign up for a three hour volunteer slot:

- Online Sign Up Genius (preferred)
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d44a0ab2aa3fe3-beyond2>
- Email ccarter@marylandoptometry.com
- Phone 301-693-4469

*Interpreters are needed, preferred language (Spanish, Korean, or Burmese)

*Apply volunteer work towards service hours requirement

Contact Catherine Carter, Beyond 20/20 Project Manager, with any question via email or phone listed above





REISTERSTOWN LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Reisterstown Lions at the Pikesville Bowling Alley have been providing this event for Special Needs Adults for over 20 years and enjoyed hosting DG Sam as well. The Club holds this event **on 4 Saturday's this time of the year.** For more about this event, contact K.L. Gregory Klein or Lion Charles Klein.





SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Each year, the Severn River Lions donate the trophies for the Severna Park High School participation in the USBands Bands by the Bay competition. KL Suzette was on to present the trophies to the winners.



Photos by Tim Spencer

Severn River's December Fruit Sale - a gray, rainy day (January's sale brought snow)



Lions Lillian McGraw and Chris Werth
← and Lions Carl Gilbert and Bill Zelenakas → staff our booths collecting the funds. At least they have little heaters unlike the poor Lions and student helpers loading the fruit.





MD 22 98th Annual Convention

May 11 - 14, 2020

Princess Royale (Headquarters Hotel)

9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

Discounted hotel rates have been negotiated by the convention committee and are available only if you contact:

By phone: 800-476-9253 - Ref. Group #4386

To Book Online at the Princess Royale, Go to: <http://www.princessroyale.com> Click on the "Groups" Button

Click on the "Reserve Hotel Room" on the dropdown menu; Enter the group code #4386

Enter the number of adults that will be in the room; Enter your check-in and check-out dates

Click on "Search." Choose the type of guest suite you want by clicking on it; Click the "Book It!" button

Fill out the guest info and payment info sections

Click the box next to "I understand and agree to the booking conditions;" Click the "Book Now" button

If you have any questions or problems at all, or if you wish to book directly with the hotel, please call the Reservations Department at 1-800-476-9253 from 9AM – 9PM daily. Identify yourself as with Group #4386 to make your reservation and receive the discounted rate for the Lions Club.

Schedule of Events**Monday****Princess Royale Hotel**

Golf Tournament at Ocean Pines Golf Course	11:00 am
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise	1:00 – 5:00 pm
Council of Governors Reception and Dinner (by invitation)	5:45 – 7:45 pm
Pre-Convention Social	8:00 pm

Tuesday**Princess Royale Conference Center**

Opening Business Session	9:00 am
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise	9:00 am – 11:45 am
Miniature Golf Tournament (choice of two days)	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Melvin Jones Luncheon	12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm
Seminars	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Open Discussion with International Guest	3:30 pm – 4:15 pm
MD22 Banquet (Palmetto)	Social 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm

Wednesday

Past District Governors Breakfast (Princess Royale Schooner's Restaurant)	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Princess Royale Conference Center	
Miniature Golf Tournament (choice of two days)	9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise	9:00 am – 10:45 am
Seminars	9:00 am – 10:30 am
Lions Memorial Service (Registration and exhibit booths closed during service)	11:00 am - 12:00 noon
District Luncheons	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
District Meetings	1:45 pm – 4:00 pm
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise	4:00 pm – 5:00pm
Hospitality Rooms– (Atrium)	6:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Thursday**Princess Royale Conference Center**

Registration	8:00 am – 10:00 am
Second Business Session	9:00am
District Business Meetings and Elections	11:00am
Grand Finale Luncheon (Palmetto)	12:30pm



Multiple District 22 – 98th Annual Convention

May 11-14, 2020

Ocean City, Maryland

Registration and Ticket Order Form

Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.

DEADLINE (to be received): April 15, 2020 for all tickets**Registrant No 1**

Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo _____ Nickname _____
 (Circle one only) Last First Home Phone _____
 Street or P.O. Box _____ Cell Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Club _____
 Email Address _____ District – A B C D W (Circle one only)
 Food Allergies _____ Need vegetarian meals? ☐

Registrant No 2

Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo _____ Nickname _____
 (Circle one only) Last First Home Phone _____
 Street or P.O. Box _____ Cell Phone _____
 City/State/Zip _____ Club _____
 Email Address _____ District – A B C D W (Circle one only)
 Food Allergies _____ Need vegetarian meals? ☐

Event	Price	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Amount
Pre-Convention Entertainment Monday 8:00pm	\$10			
Melvin Jones Luncheon (Fellow / one paying registered guest) Tuesday 12:00 noon	\$25			
PDG Breakfast Wednesday 7:00 am	\$25			
Hospitality Book (MD Banquet, District Luncheon, Victory Lunch)	\$102			
Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately) Tuesday Social 6:00pm / Dinner 7:00pm	\$45			
District Luncheon (if ordered separately) Wednesday 12:30pm	\$35			
Victory Luncheon (if ordered separately) Thursday 12:30pm	\$30			
Miniature Golf Tournament Tuesday or Wednesday 9:00 am – 9:00 pm	\$10			
Tail Twister Immunity Stickers (Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters atevents)	\$5			
TOTAL AMOUNT				

Mail to: David Mitchell
 PO Box 502
 Millsboro, DE 19966

Make checks payable to:
Multiple District 22 Convention Committee



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

It is with great sadness that I am writing you today. We have experienced an incredible loss to our Lion family. On December 17, International First Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend passed away. We are heartbroken by this tragic loss to our Lion family, to the Townsend family and his loving wife, Donna.

Judge Townsend was a capable man, a humble man, a man who believed in the power of kindness to help and to heal. He was a judge who presided over his courtroom with integrity and heart, knowing that lives and destinies hung in the balance. He was a leader who believed that big ideas should drive us but that compassion should guide us. And above all, he was a Lion.

For 40 years, Judge Townsend served. He was an active member of the Dalton Noon Lions Club in his home of Dalton, Georgia, USA. He believed that acts of kindness, both big and small, could change lives. And that's just what he did as a Lion.

It is difficult to lose an international leader of such importance. But it is even harder to lose a man of such character. We will always cherish the time we had with Judge Townsend, and we will continue to move forward, working to bring his vision for Lions, and a world of kindness, to life.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Information for District from Lion Mahesh Chitnis - GAT Area Leader letter

It has been a few trying weeks for our association. We lost our first vice-president Judge Haynes Townsend. Let's keep Lion Donna and their family in our prayers. Judge Haynes preached the importance of Kindness. Let's be kind to everyone around us.

PID Doug Alexander is our new International First Vice president. PID Doug was the guest speaker at DG **Sam's social**. He is a kind and humble leader, who took on the challenge to lead our association in these trying times. It is our duty to support him and make our association stronger in our area.

The North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) was rolled out last year as a pilot project in 9 districts. LCI will be sharing the overview of NAMI within the next couple of months.

Lions Member Perks - Reward Yourself

Current Lions rewards programs include:

[1-800-Flowers.com](https://www.1-800-flowers.com) (Availability varies depending on brand)

[Beltone](#) (U.S. only)

[Enterprise/National](#) (International)

[Avis Car Rental](#) (International)

[Budget Rent A Car](#) (International)

[Hotel Storm](#) (International)

In most cases, these benefits are available to friends and families of Lions, too. Best of all, by participating in these programs you will be helping to support LCI and programming at no additional cost to yourself.



Submit brief articles on service activities or ads for fundraising events to InSights' Editor Lion Sue Parks (SPARKS@RRNRLC.ORG).

Only email copy is acceptable.

Deadlines for materials:

3/20/20 for April issue

5/20/20 for June issue

7/20/20 for August issue

Upcoming Events

Feb	15	LASH General Membership Mtg
	24	Region 1 Mtg
	28	Region 2 Mtg
Mar	7	22-B Social
	8	Council of Governors Meeting
	14	LYF Trustee Mtg
	21	LVRP Trustee Mtg
	30	LASH Exec Comm Mtg
Apr	11	LASH Eyeglass Sorting, MSB
	15	Report 2020-21 Club Officers to LCI
May	1	Combined Regions 1 & 2 Meeting
	11-14	MD Convention, Princess Royale, Ocean City, MD
	25	Memorial Day Parade
	30	LASH Executive Meeting
June	1	LASH General Membership Mtg
	13	Club Officer Training; 22-A Turnover
	26-30	International Convention, Singapore



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

December 2019 -

January 2020

Steven Mello - Aberdeen

Sponsor - Ed Mello

Beverly Southall - Aberdeen Lioness

Sponsor - Becky Kennedy

Jason Barker - Glenwood

Sponsor - Jean Riley

Herbert Coss - Glenwood

Sponsor - Robert Pardoe

Steven Coss - Glenwood

Sponsor - Herbert Coss

Pomela Michalski - Havre de Grace

Sponsor - Thomas Lovett

Myrna Katzaman - Linthicum

Sponsor - Jim Katzaman

Rob Hair - Overlea

Sponsor - Dotty Raynor

Congratulations new Lions and their sponsors!



MEMORIALS

William Allbritten - Aberdeen

Charles Rupp - Glenwood