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Dear Fellow Lions,

Welcome to the New Lion Year 2021-2022. It is my privilege to address you in this column. I am thrilled to become the District Governor of a great District 22-A (Central Maryland Lions Clubs). I appreciate you very much for your expression of faith and confidence in me by electing me to this position. We are in the process of building our team in filling Cabinet and Committee positions. It is a work in progress, sometimes one step

forward and two steps backward. We will strive through this rapidly changing world. We are the leaders whose heart leaps out at human suffering and desire to help alleviate it. We serve and lead from love, compassion, and heart. I commit to all of you to serve you Better & Better; as I do not know what is the best.

Our focus will be membership growth and satisfaction and increased service activities.

I know you are all doing many activities in your communities. Please share it in MYLION, in this District newsletter, District Facebook page and all other communication means.

Most of you Club Officers are busy completing the online Club Officer training. We will be keeping you informed as we go along. The leadership development and succession planning are another focus for the year and years to come.

You are invited to attend our open meeting on August 14 at the Maryland School for the Blind. USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Des Moines, Iowa from Sep 9-11, 2021. This is an excellent venue for our Leadership development and building our network of Lions. The information for both events is in this newsletter.

Childhood Cancer is one of our service activities. We have partnered with HorizonWalks in fundraising to help give a little childhood back to the children with cancer. You or your friends can help by joining our team "Central Maryland Lions Clubs" (District 22-A) by donating whatever your heart's desire. See page 3 for more info.

May you continue to serve being safe.

With much gratitude for your service.

For Better & Better, Bijoy



Lions Clubs International

DISTRICT 22-A (CENTRAL MARYLAND LIONS CLUBS)

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND



#269986724

DATE: AUGUST 14, 2021 TIME: 10:00AM-1:00PM

LOCATION: MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

3501 TAYLOR AVE, BALTIMORE, MD

Join the fun and fellowship with light lunch and refreshment.

Bring another Lion or friend along.

RSVP: Cabinet Secretary John Mosier

john.mosier@gmail.com

No later than August 10 if you are attending





CHILDHOOD CANCER

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Help give summer back to children with cancer and their siblings by making a donation or joining our HorizonWALKS Team, Team Lions Clubs of Central Maryland (District 22-A)!!!

HorizonWALKS is an annual walkathon event that raises critical funds and awareness for **Horizon Day Camp**, Maryland's first full-summer day camp for children with cancer and their siblings, offered completely free of charge. Horizon Day Camp, along with their Year-Round Programming and In-Hospital Recreational Activities, brings back the simple joys of childhood to local Maryland and Washington, D.C. area children impacted by pediatric cancer.

This year, HorizonWALKS is YOUR WAY! All participants are encouraged to use their creativity to fundraise, spread awareness and participate in HorizonWALKS 2021 in any way that is fun, meaningful and safe for them.

HorizonWALKS will be held in October 2021 and will consist of an online Opening Ceremony, followed by a walk with family and friends in your own community.

Please consider making a donation today or joining our walk team to help raise much needed funds for these children. Your generosity will provide miles of Horizon smiles!

With gratitude,
Team Lions Clubs of Central Maryland (District 22-A)



REGISTER to walk.

SHARE your participation with family and friends!

FUNDRAISE to help support the mission of Horizon Day Camp.

CELEBRATE with us!

Bring joy to Maryland and DC-area children affected by pediatric cancer.

<https://www.sunrise-walks.org/baltimore/Team/View/148398/Lions-Clubs-of-Central-Maryland-District-22-A>



SAVE THE DATE

The Lions of District 22-A will honor

District Governor

Bijoy Mahanti

at the District Social November 12, 2021

Doubletree Inn at BWI Airport

Write it down, put it in phone calendar, do whatever you need to do to remember this date.

You do not want to miss
this evening of fun and fellowship.





USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

CULTIVATING LEADERS

DES MOINES, IOWA September 9-11, 2021

LIONSFORUM.ORG for more info

or contact PDG Bob Bruce - rbruce44@outlook.com

2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Start 09/09/2021

8:00 AM

End 09/11/2021

10:00 PM

Location Des Moines, Iowa

Registered [1566 registrants](#)

Registration

(depends on selected options)

Base fee:

- Regular Registration Fee – \$320.00



Register



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

September 9-11, 2021

Des Moines, Iowa



The largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in world, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you! With over 70 seminars training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs, thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences.

Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.



Save the Date
August 12-13, 2022



The Lions of Multiple District 22 Celebrate
100 years of service

Delta Hotels by Marriott
245 Shawan Road, Hunt Valley, MD

If you'd like to help out with this great celebration, contact
Lion Sue Parks - rich99991@verizon.net



LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
WASHINGTON, DC

Multiple District 22
Hosting the
LCI Convention

July 2-6, 2027

"Put Out the Call" to
Volunteer Lions Family

lciconv2027host@gmail.com



ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Aberdeen Lions Club 2021 Scholarship Recipients

The Aberdeen Lions Club Congratulates Nana Okyere, Avani Patel, and Ruth Wireduwah who are recipients of 2021 Scholarship awards of \$2000 each. This year the scholarships were presented in honor of Lions Norris Willey and Melvin Johnson.



Nana Okyere - Harford Technical High School

Nana will be attending the University of Maryland College Park and then on to medical school to become a pediatrician.



Avani Patel - Aberdeen High School

Avani will be attending University of Maryland College Park, majoring in biological sciences, and will be on a pre-med track.



Ruth Wireduwah - Aberdeen High School

Ruth will be attending Towson University to major in Nursing.

PANCAKES = PROCEEDS

Lion Lambert Rickey noted that on Wednesday, June 9, 2021, he was finally able to present a check for \$2,000 to the Aberdeen Middle School. This represents the proceeds from the 2019 Spaghetti Supper. He indicated that even though they've been making this donation for more than thirty years, he started tracking the total donations to the school in 2002 and this check brought the total to \$41,112.



Left to Right - Ms. Stacy Bichsel, Principal DeAnn Webb, Lion Lambert, Mr. Tom Scher



BEL AIR LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Bel Air Lions Complete More Activities at the Bear Legacy Adventure Trail

The club constructed two bridges over low water crossings and conducted a Children's Activity Day attended by 75 parents and children. At the Children's Activity Day, kids visited 6 stations with different activities along the trails such as painting rocks, planting flowers and climbing. When all 6 were completed, they turned in their completed card for a free Kona Ice.



Lions Mike New, Wayne Dudeck and Robin Young complete one bridge.



Lions Natalie Shaw and Colleen Murphy act out "Going on a Bear Hunt" with kids.

Want to encourage local students to serve our community?

Each May, the (Bel Air) Lions Foundation awards scholarships to deserving local students primarily based on their service to our community, not just academics. Last year, the Lions provided \$1000 scholarships to 10 local students. Each fall, the Lions conduct a Golf Tournament as the primary fund raiser for Community Service Scholarships to local high school students.

The Bel Air Lions Foundation is proud to present our Community Service Scholarship Golf Tournament in honor of Conrad DePinto. Lion Conrad was a long-time active member of the Bel Air Lions Club, who dedicated many years of his labor, his personal funds, and his precious time to serve our community needs.

ALL proceeds benefit our community Through Community Service Scholarships to students and other Local Charity Organizations that support educational and scientific purposes.

More info: <https://belairlions.org/fundraising/conrad-de-pinto-golf-tournament/>

Email: Info@BelAirLions.org

Phone: (410) 879-2914

Winter's Run Golf Club
1000 N. Tollgate Road
Bel Air, MD 21014

Monday, September 13, 2021

8:00 AM Registration

9:00 AM Shotgun Start

2:00 PM Lunch and Awards



EASTERN REGIONAL LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to Eastern Regional Lions Club President, Will Feuer, on receiving International President Choi's Leadership Medal!

Presented by PIP Clem Kusiak and 22-A District Governor Jim Katzaman



EASTERN REGIONAL LIONS CLUB QUARTER AUCTION

Saturday, September 25, 2021

Doors open 6pm and we start 7pm

16000 Sparrows Pont Blvd, Sparrows Point, MD 21219

Cost is \$5 for two paddles; additional paddles are \$2.

Food will be available to purchase; raffle tickets will be sold; lots of great prizes to be won.

Most bids are 1 quarter with some 2 quarter bids mixed in.

Participating vendors (subject to change): Teresa's Treasures, Tupperware, Mystery Bags, Sue's Gifts, Scentsey, Thirty-One, Casey's Creations, Pampered Chef, Jewelry Candles, Diamond Diva

***If you have any old eyeglasses or hearing aids,
please bring them to be recycled.***





SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



Severn River celebrated 65 years of service with an outdoor event at the Elks Lodge Pavilion in Severna Park. Members and guests from around the District enjoyed the fellowship, catering by Garry's Grill, and entertainment by PIVOT, a quartet from the local chapter of the Sweet Adelines International.

The program included PIP Clem Kusiak conducting a Re-dedication of our Charter and presentation of the LCI President's Certificates of Achievement to Lions Jon Valett and Carl Gilbert and a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Nancy Earley. PDG Larry Burton presented Lion Chuck Horne with an Arnall Patz Fellowship and DG Jim Katzaman installed our 2021-2022 Board of Directors. Club Friendship Banners were distributed to all who attended, door prizes collected by Lions Suzette and Ashley were given to many, and then we ate cake!



From Left to Right - Lions Dick Maurer, Jon Valett, Ashley Sanford, Suzette Kettenhofen, Carl Gilbert, Sue Parks, DG Jim Katzaman, Jackie Hetrick, Chris Werth, Nancy Earley, and Chuck Horne.



CUB PACK 688 July 4th Parade

Cub Scout Pack 688 in staging area for 4th of July parade. This is an annual activity for Severn River and the Scouts who ride their bikes or walk along.



Bridging Ceremony

Hungry Cub Scouts and their parents enjoyed a meal prepared by the SRLC team. Chefs for this event included special guest, visiting Lion Ryan Shupp, Bill Zelenakas, KL Chris Werth, Jackie Hetrick, Clem Kusiak and Jay Kusiak (Lion Clem's grandson).





Lions Association for Sight and Hearing (LASH)

LASH ended Lions Year 2020-2021 with 70 persons served with eye tests/eyeglasses and 42 persons served with hearing aids. Thanks to the clubs and individuals who donated to help make this happen. We had two semi-annual eyeglasses collection (drop off) events yielding some 65,000 pairs of eyeglasses, 204 sets of hearing aids, and 300 cellphones.

HELP WANTED: (contact LASH President Dave Ellis dmellis@comcast.net)

LASH Secretary - attend quarterly Executive Committee and General Membership meetings, record and prepare meeting minutes, schedule quarterly General Membership breakfast/dinner meetings with selected locations. Executive Committee meetings are via Zoom and are recorded. The General Membership meetings are planned to be in person, but that may change to Zoom if the Maryland COVID statistics keep rising.

Mobile Health Screening Unit Chair - receive/schedule requests from clubs for use of the Mobile Health Screening Unit (LASH trailer); assist in training clubs who want to use the trailer in how to use the equipment.

MEETING DATES:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

All meetings 6:30 PM on-line via Zoom conferencing software

Thursday	September 23, 2021
Thursday	January 27, 2022
Thursday	March 24, 2022
Thursday	May 26, 2022

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

All meetings in person. Locations TBA.

Meetings are open to all Lions and guests.

Saturday	10 AM	October 16, 2021
Thursday	6:30 PM	February 17, 2022
Saturday	10 AM	April 30, 2021
Thursday	6:30 PM	June 16, 2021

EYEGASSES COLLECTION/SORTING

Location TBA

Saturday	October 9, 2021
Saturday	April 9, 2022



Funding for Lions Year 2021-2022:

LASH is dependent on donations from District 22-A clubs and private individuals. Please send donations early in the Lions Year to enable LASH to help low income clients get eyeglasses and hearing aids. LASH has received a \$3,500 grant from the Harford County Women's Giving Circle to serve Harford County clients only. We will be working on other grants to support operations in the other counties. If you are interested in helping LASH with grant applications or other fundraising ideas, please contact LASH President Dave Ellis (dmellis@comcast.net).



**LIONS VISION RESEARCH
FOUNDATION
EZ RALLY II "The Sequel"**



SAVE THE DATE

November 20, 2021

This year's Rally will celebrate the Lions Low Vision Center's 30th Anniversary and highlight the progress made over those years.

With the Delta Variant hanging over our heads, it is unlikely that Johns Hopkins will open its facilities to outsiders by the November date for the Rally. Therefore, a virtual Rally is being planned. Details will be in the October InSights, but, if you'd like to get a head start, we will again be looking for your Club videos.

COMING EVENTS

Sept	18	LVRF Trustee Meeting
Sept	25	AIM for Sight, Mayberry, (22-W Host)
Oct	16	AIM for Sight, Shrader's (22-B Host)
Nov	20	LVRF Rally



REMINDER TO CLUBS

Thank you to the Clubs who have been submitting articles. Now that our activities are picking up again, please submit your short articles with pictures (jpgs) that you think may be of interest to the rest of the District. These articles must be emailed to me separately from your club newsletters which are often locked into formats I can't use.

Send your articles and photos to InSights' Editor Lion Sue Parks (rich99991@verizon.net).

Only email copy is acceptable.

Deadlines for materials:

9/20/21 for October issue

11/20/21 for December issue

1/20/22 for February issue

3/20/22 for April issue

5/20/22 for June issue

Upcoming Events

Aug	14	Full Cabinet Meeting/Picnic, Maryland School for the Blind
Sept	18	LVRF Trustee Meeting
Sept	23	LASH Executive Committee Mtg
Sept	25	AIM for Sight, Mayberry, (22-W Host)
Sept	30	Honorary Committee Mtg
Oct	1	Region 1 Mtg
Oct	9	LASH Eyeglass Sorting
Oct	9	22-W Social
Oct	16	LASH General Membership Mtg
Oct	16	AIM for Sight, Shrader's (22-B Host)
Oct	23	LYF Trustee Mtg
Oct	30	Region 2 Mtg
Nov	6	Full Cabinet Mtg
Nov	12	22-A Social, Doubletree BWI Airport
Nov	20	LVRF Rally



Quentin Seadler - Bel Air

Sponsor - Bernard Janoson

Christian Miele - Bel Air

Lisa Farson - Joppatowne

Sponsor - Ron Der Motta

MEMORIALS



Richard Sebrosky - Brooklyn

Mary Jane Cloud - Eastern Regional

Mary Kay Cardinale - Glenwood

Sadie Bowen - Reisterstown