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Dear Fellow Lions,

Here we are in the FALL already. I hope you enjoyed Summer and in a good place in life.

I just returned from attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum held in Des Moines, Iowa. It was fun, great fellowship and I left with high energy and renewed focus on our mission "WE SERVE". There were great seminars (82 in total) with amazing speakers. I enjoyed the service project of working with the Braille books (we were applying Braille stickers in children's books). The Stride Walk was also enjoyable. The seminar topics were too numerous to mention and attend within two and a half days. I noticed some subtle but important shifts. The seminars are turning to topics that will directly help Clubs, Districts, and Multiple Districts. For instance, there were honest discussions regarding recruiting, retention, specialty clubs, member engagement, and esprit de corps. I can't remember having such open discussions in past Forums or in our Multiple Districts or District meetings during the last 8 years. During our first full Cabinet Meeting of this Lions Year on August 14th - "Central Maryland Lions Clubs Revival Meeting" we had more in-depth discussion.

We have too many horror stories to share about the roadblocks and barriers we face that lead to pain and frustration. Traditional thinking, my club, those district people, how we are separate from all the components of Lions, and territorialism, have limited our growth. Being interested in the future of our organization, I learned in more detail about our new "Strategic Plan." See more on pages 4-6.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums are the best learning experience in Lionism and I urge you to attend one. Check out your Roster Book for future dates and locations.

On another topic, I want to congratulate the Bel Air VolunTeen Leo Club who raised \$20,000.00 in a run on the Ma & Pa Heritage Trail (Harford County). See details on page 10.

Some important upcoming events that I'd especially like to call out are the Eyeglass Collection on 10/9 (see page 13) and the Horizon Walks for Pediatric Cancer on October 17 (see page 3). These are significant activities for our District and it would be really great to have all Clubs participate.

Also very important is the annual "Peace Poster Contest." Hopefully

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you've ordered your kits and connected with some schools in your area. This year's theme is "We Are All Connected" and submission must be turned into the District Governor no later than November 15th. Contact the District Peace Poster Chair, Alison Speight, for more information - 410/20-2340 or suthernbelle75@gmail.com.

October is Medication Safety Awareness for the Blind month (if you want ideas for service activities, please let me know).

November 12th is our not-to-be-missed District Social. See all the information about the Social on pages 15-19: ticket availability, silent auction and program ad info.

The Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) is busy too with the Aim for Sight Clay Shoot on the Eastern Shore on October 16th. And then November 20th brings the LVRF EZ Rally II - "The Sequel" - a unique opportunity to attend from home. See more about the EZ Rally on page 7.

Wonder what that picture of a burning candle is at the bottom of this page? Mid-September brought Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the Jewish calendar and a time for atonement, repentance, and fasting. I know how solemn and important this moment is. I honor various traditions. I have long felt that regardless of one's faith, finding occasions for self-reflection, where your own failings with honesty and clarity, is a necessary and worthy exercise. We live in a time where the divides between us are stark and seem to be growing wider and more inescapable. We are living in a moment of rancor, when anger, fear and despair are widespread. We can see selfishness run amok, selfishness that is proving deadly in a time of a pandemic and not to mention climate crisis. We are also witnessing lies, increase in violence. Sustained reflection is required to try to change who we are. We must change our ways. I often ask myself, what any of us can do in the face of these destructive forces against progress and hope. I also recognize the problems we face require broad and sustained action. We could start by attempting to do one small thing that makes our fellow human beings and natural worlds better. Reaching out to even one person who you know may be lonely, picking up a little trash in a park or wherever we walk through, acknowledging and bringing in the awareness of violence and divisiveness that exists in our communities, drug addiction, bullying just to name a few. We can choose to end a hurtful line of discourse, microaggression, and systemic ISMs (racism, sexism etc. etc.). From our small actions, can come larger ones. Our momentum can build. We can join and partner with many local volunteer efforts. There are many organizations locally involved in reducing drug addiction, suicide prevention, gun violence control, cleaning and sustaining clean environment, various disease awareness and prevention, the list is endless. Let us see what we feel can be improved and then start a small movement to fix it. What is your passion and what gives you life? Recognize that we all can do more and have great potential. Remember, we talked about Olympians and the Boiling water in our meeting on August 14th. We all can choose at one of the countless inflection points of our lives to opt for positive action. **Bottom line, just IMAGINE how we can change the world by changing ourselves.** Following the words of Mahatma Gandhi: **"BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD."**

May the best for all involved occur!

**For Better & Better
Bijoy Mahanti**





CHILDHOOD CANCER

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) or by donating whatever your heart desires.

Message from HorizonWALKS - Join us on **Sunday, October 17th** for HorizonWALKS in person at Power Plant Live! for a fun, fall celebration! We will have a DJ, carnival games, breakfast treats, mascots, face painting, special guests, and so much more along with a short, but scenic walk around the Inner Harbor area with special activities before and after the walk! **Our Opening Ceremonies will be live-streamed on Facebook at 9:00 am for those who prefer to walk from their own neighborhood. On-site activities open at 8:00 am.** Free parking vouchers are provided at Pier V. We walk so they can SOAR!

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.

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!



REGISTER to walk or make a DONATION:

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

Bring joy to local children affected by pediatric cancer.

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





Lions International Strategic Plan



Talking Points

The Power of a Global Strategy

- ❖ **Having a global strategy helps us define our vision and develop a plan to achieve it.** That's why we launched LCI Forward in 2015. LCI Forward was our 5-year strategy designed to position Lions for success in our second century of service.
- ❖ **We achieved some great things with LCI Forward.** We created the Global Action Team, introduced our 5 global causes, rolled out new technology like MyLion® and a new international website, launched LCIF's most ambitious campaign, *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering ServiceSM* and so much more.
- ❖ **Lions, along with their global foundation, surpassed the LCI Forward goal of serving more than 200 million people** per year by serving more than 300 million the past two years.

Our Vision

- ❖ **The Lions International Strategic Plan** will continue the important work we began with LCI Forward and will guide us in the coming years.
- ❖ **Our strategic plan unites us in our global mission of service.** This includes every Lion and every club. It includes Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)—we are one. When we leverage the collective kindness of our Lions *and* the programs and grants of LCIF, we can achieve our vision and do more good than ever before.
- ❖ **Our vision is to be the global leader** in humanitarian service.

Our Strategy

We'll build on the success of LCI Forward by focusing on three key areas.

❖ **Focus Area #1: Strengthen the Association and the Foundation**

We need to keep clubs strong and Lions ready to serve.

- We'll unify Lions Clubs International and LCIF under a single brand and align our causes to show the world that we are united in our mission of service.
- We'll provide increased support for new clubs and create an opt-in program to help rebuild clubs with declining membership.
- We'll focus on new ways to attract members and increase LCIF giving and engagement.

❖ **Focus Area #2: Build new models for growth**

The need for service is growing around the world, so we'll need to keep growing too.

- We'll increase our corporate social responsibility (CSR) engagement to increase our corporate partnerships, brand visibility and our service impact.



Lions International Strategic Plan Talking Points

- We'll explore new models of service engagement for "episodic" or occasional volunteers that can help us achieve even more.
- ❖ **Focus Area #3: Align goals, governance & organizational support**
 - To achieve our goals, we'll need to be aligned at all levels of Lions.
 - We'll host a virtual joint meeting of the LCI board of directors and LCIF board of trustees to help align our association and Foundation, and better support our mission and goals.
 - We'll update the roles of our international directors and LCIF trustees to make sure they're best able to serve Lions around the world.

Our New Brand, Tagline and Mission

- ❖ We have made progress on our global brand since this is such an important part of our plan.
- ❖ We will introduce "Lions International" as our unified brand for both our association and our foundation. When we say "Lions International," we will be talking about both organizations. The actual names of the association and Foundation will not change. We plan to launch our new brand to Lions and the world in 2022-2023.
- ❖ "Serving a world in need" is our new tagline that tells the world who we are and what we do as Lions.
- ❖ Our new mission statement will be: To empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.

Plan Communications

- ❖ Progress updates will be provided at international forums and board meetings, through the Global Action Team and on our website, social media and email communications.



LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION EZ RALLY II "The Sequel"



SAVE THE DATE

November 20, 2021 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Wherever you're most comfortable



This year's Rally will highlight the progress made as we celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Lions Low Vision Center.

As you may know, we usually accept Club donations at the annual Rally. **New this year - every dollar raised up to \$30,000 will be matched by the Pike Creek-Green Hills Lions Club.**

Again this year, we are requesting that you make a short (20 second) video announcing your Club's donation to LVRF. Email your video to Megan Leffner - mleffner@jhmi.edu. Each email should include who is speaking, which club they represent, from which district, and the details of the donation. Absolute deadline for submitting videos is 11/14/2021 to allow time to make a master donation video.

Make your donation payable to LVRF, with EZ Rally II on the memo line, and mail to Lion Paul Leatherman, LVRF Treasurer, LVRF, PO Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203.

Contact Lion Sue Parks, LVRF Donation Recognition Chair, for more information: 410-979-3901 or LVRF.rally@gmail.com.

RSVP: LVRF.rally@gmail.com - provide your name, club, district, and phone number

Zoom info will be provided and limited to first 500 who RSVP.



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



During September, the Aberdeen Lions Club collected and delivered school supplies to the Bakersfield Elementary School in Aberdeen. The items were delivered by DG Bijoy Mahanti, First Lady KL Carol, and Secretary Karin Hancock.

The School was very appreciative for the supplies. Pictured left are Secretary Karin, First Lady KL Carol, and DG Bijoy.



Empty Stocking Fund

Our Lions Club will be collecting items for the Empty Stocking Fund again this year, however the drop off location has changed. Please drop all donations at either Century 21, the Real Estate Center, 2000 North Philadelphia Blvd. Suite C, Aberdeen, MD 21001 or at either Karin Hancock's or Carol Mahanti's homes. Arrangements for pick up can also be made by calling Karin or Carol.



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Fruit and Nut Sales

Our fruit and nut sales will continue this year. The fruit sale will begin in October and will have all the favorites that our customers enjoy. The delivery date will be on December 2nd at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and pickup will begin right after inventory has been verified. Lion Herman will also be selling nuts again! He plans on ordering many more cases this year as they sold out fast last time! Please look for more information to come.

Shredding Event

The turnout was really good this year! We shredded approximately 2500 pounds of no longer needed documents for the Citizens of Aberdeen and beyond! Many thanks to the Lions that stuck around to help out! Plans are already in the works for next year's Shredding Event!





BEL AIR LIONS CLUB VOLUN-TEEN LEOS

The Bel Air sponsored VolunTeen Leos Club raised \$20000 in a run on the Ma & Pa Heritage Trail (Harford County) in memory of a John Carroll High School student who died suddenly at track practice in the spring. \$10000 will go to the American Heart Association and \$10000 to a new Bailey family foundation.

The VolunTeen Leos have again been selected by the Governor's office and the Ravens to be recognized at a game in late November as one of Maryland's outstanding volunteer service organizations. They were recognized in 2019 as well.

This team continually serves the communities around with much vigor and zeal. We are so proud of their accomplishments.

You might recall Drew Evans, the leader of the Club, was recognized as the Leo of The Year of Multiple District 22 last May 2021.





JARRETTSVILLE LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The exciting news is we are going to meet in a new location. We have been invited to hold our meetings at the Jarrettsville VFW, 1714 Morse Road, Forest Hill, MD. The VFW leadership is very anxious to have the Lions meet at their facility as they want to become more involved in the community. The VFW facility is handicapped accessible with lots of parking. Attend a meeting and learn how the VFW and the Lions may work for the betterment of our community.



Lions Carol Morrow and Dave Goff present a \$1,000 donation to the Mason Dixon shoe drive. With our donation and the donations from Bethel Church, and several others, Mason Dixon was able to reach their goal.

We Serve



**Where there's a need,
there's a Lion!**

ROMANCING THE CHROME

September 2021





SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

CUB SCOUT PACK 688 ANNUAL RAIN GUTTER REGATTA

On a beautiful day starting early morning on August 26, Lions Lillian McGraw, Bill Zelanakas and Clem Kusiak journeyed to the Shipley's Choice Swim Club for our Pack 688 annual Rain Gutter Regatta. For several years, Lions have helped at this event by judging the entries in different categories. This year there were four themes - Most Patriotic, Most Cub Scout Looking, Fastest, and Best Pirate Ship. Winners of each category received a certificate from Committee Chair, Mrs. Nora Klee. Each Cub had crafted a small boat with sails from kits and decorated the craft illustrating one of the themes. The boys had been very creative and the Lions spent some time on the judging and then it was time to sit down and make a final selection in each of the four categories. Some compromising was necessary, but a final choice for each category was reached and the final choices were given to the leaders. Following the judging several water-filled gutters had been set up and the boys placed their boat at one end, then created wind by



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Lions Association for Sight and Hearing (LASH)

LASH Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, and Cellphone Drop Off



Date: Saturday, 9 October, 10 AM - 1 PM, rain or shine

Location: Maryland School for the Blind, outside Knefely Gym

Items must be pre-sanitized and sorted

Drive thru, drop off situation

Due to special COVID-19 related handling requirements from organizations receiving our donated items and trying to minimize exposure to each other, we are going to have a drive thru, drop off situation. Clubs will need to have eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones already **sanitized**, **sorted**, and **boxed/bagged** for drop off. We recognize that this is a lot of work. Your extra effort is greatly appreciated.

SANITIZING AND PROCESSING GUIDANCE

While processing eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones, it is recommended you wear protective gloves, mask and face shield or some form of eye protection in event of cleaning agent splash.

EYEGLASSES:

Sorting: **NO** cases, **NO** separate lenses; bag into separate into batches: 1) frames with Titanium - look for "Titanium" on ear piece; 2) readers; 3) regular prescription glasses and prescription sun glasses; 4) non-prescription sunglasses; 5) sample frames from optometrists; 6) broken frames

Sanitizing: use warm soapy water to wash eyeglasses, rinse, dry; can also use 50/50 water/hydrogen peroxide solution or weak bleach solution

HEARING AIDS: do not have to be pre-sanitized. Towson University Hearing Center will take care of that when hearing aids are received.

CELLPHONES: Sanitize with alcohol wipe. **NO** cases; carefully sanitize phone itself; phone chargers will be accepted. If possible, attach charger to phone with rubber band or tape to keep them together. You could also put them in their own baggie.

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.

Saturday, 16 October, 10 AM - first General Membership Meeting via Zoom



Hello My Fellow Lions,

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is our Foundation and is empowering our service activities. LCIF supports our commitment to our communities, creating greater impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, environment, and humanitarian efforts. Our service activities have increased over the years as the needs are greater and have been serving over 250 million people annually exceeding our goal of 200 million. Since 1968 our Foundation have granted over \$1.1 Billion for various services worldwide. Last year the LCIF approved 1,115 grants for various services. Various clubs in our District have received grants to purchase Vision Screening equipment, our District received \$20,000.00 Emergency Disaster Relief grant to assist the community during the two recent floods in Ellicott City. We are making history in various ways. We are almost at the end of our "The Largest Campaign in Lions History," **Campaign 100**. The campaign started in July 2017 and will end on June 30, 2022, as it was extended one year due to the Pandemic. The goal is to collect \$300 million.

You know the needs are greater and greater. 2.2 billion people have vision impairment or blindness, 300,000 children (under 19) are diagnosed with cancer each year, weather related disasters have increased by 50%, 1 in 11 people have diabetes, 1 in 9 people lacks enough food, these are just only few examples.

We are volunteers and serve through our Heart. We show kindness towards others or humanity. By doing nice things for others, we feel greater joy, contentment, and love, which in turn promote our greater well-being and improve our social relationships. **It is through giving that we receive.**

Let us take the challenge in the last leg of this Campaign to give a **Big Push**. Just like the athletes give all their efforts towards the end to do it **Better**. We have so many opportunities to give to make some one's life better and listen to their life changing story how we have impacted in their life. We can donate something to the Campaign 100 in your loved one's name for any occasion or just because you love them. Various holidays are coming that is another opportunity to donate in your name or someone's. The so-called Football season (both NFL and College) has started. You can sacrifice a little money from any pool you play, Fantasy Football, other betting, or by reducing the number of games you go to. Golfers you can get your exercise by walking in the course couple of times and the money you save can benefit some one else by your donation. Someone can spare several cups of Starbucks coffee and donate what you save. Individually you can honor your loved ones by Melvin Jones Fellowship. Your club can become a 100/100 club by each member donating \$100.00. You can donate your club's 50/50 drawings and Tail twister collection for a few months. You can honor many members of your club as Melvin Jones Fellow or any community member who has been helpful to the club. Ways to give are **Boundless**. Please make your club visible. Your club also can be a Model Club (you can contact me for that). You can donate certain amount monthly for certain months. You can contact me about other ways to give or any other questions. No amount is too small. Let us give someone whatever our Heart's Desire who is in greater need than ourselves. Thank you for taking this challenge.

The more we give, the more we shall receive. Please do not underestimate yourselves.

With much gratitude to you all,

Your LCIF Coordinator

Bijoy



**You are invited to join the Lions
of District 22-A as we honor
District Governor Bijoy Mahanti
and First Lady Carol
Friday, November 12, 2021**

6:00 PM

**DoubleTree Hotel BWI
890 Elkridge Landing Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
Phone 410-859-8400**

**The DoubleTree Hotel has a block of rooms reserved for
\$99.00 per night. Please contact the hotel and make your
room reservations NO LATER than October 31, 2021.**

Use Code Lions Club International District 22-A Social

**We will be joined by
International Director
Larry Edwards
as our Guest Speaker**



Dress: Business Casual



Menu

Please choose one entree

Chicken Marsala

Boneless Chicken Breast
with Marsala Wine Sauce
Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Pan Roasted Salmon

Roasted Fillet of Salmon with
Dejon Mustard Sauce
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetables

Vegetarian Dinner

Grilled Portabella Mushrooms
Zucchini Squash & Red Peppers
Baby Spinach
Roasted Tomato Coulis

Dessert

Chef's Selection of Desserts

Name(s):

Address:

District: (ck one) ___A ___B ___C ___D ___W

Meal Choice: Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____
Salmon _____

Return to:

PDG Dan Scott
3862 Norrisville Road
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Checks payable to: District 22-A Social
\$ 60.00 per person

RSVP NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2021



**22-A District Social
Silent Auction Donations
November 12, 2021**

Fellow Lions,

As you know, the 22-A District Social is scheduled for November 12, 2021, at 6pm. Below is the silent auction form to be completed for any Items you would like to donate. Please return form to charleshjacobs@comcast.net prior to October 29, 2021.

District Governor Bijoy Mahanti will donate proceeds from the auction to a charity of his choice.

I can be contacted directly on my cell 410.459.8742 if you have any questions.

Name _____

Cell Phone _____ E - mail _____

Item(s) Donated

Description\Picture _____
Estimated Value _____

Description/Picture _____
Estimated Value _____

Description/Picture _____
Estimated Value _____

TXT Picture to 410-459-8742 Yes____ No____

Email: charleshjacobs@comcast.net

Aberdeen Lions Club
P.O. Box 111
Aberdeen, Md. 21001

Please complete this form and return by Oct. 29, 2021. Delivery and collection of donated items will be determined case by case. As a last resort, the item may be delivered at the District Social by 5pm.

All donated items are subject to committee review as acceptable for auction.



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September 25, 2021

Dear Fellow Lions and Lions Clubs of District 22-A:

The District Social honoring District Governor Bijoy Mahanti and First Lady Carol will be held on Friday, November 12, 2021 at the **DoubleTree Hotel BWI, 890 Elkridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090.**

District Governor Bijoy's term is underway and it's necessary to start gathering ads for the Program Book. We need to sell ads to community businesses, our Clubs and our members. A great place to start is where your Club meets. If each Club will put someone in charge of this very important activity, the outcome could be significant.

We would really like to see 100% Club participation in this effort, because, in addition to providing a keepsake of the occasion for DG Bijoy, it would fund some very worthwhile charities that he will designate. **Remember, since all proceeds from Program Ad sales are used for charity, Club ads can be purchased from Activities Funds.**

The cost of these ads are the same as last year:

Full page	\$180.00
One Half Page	100.00
One Quarter Page	55.00
One Eighth Page (business card size)	35.00
Patron Ad	5.00

(Contains name of purchaser and spouse)

E-mail each ad to **RICH99991@verizon.net** and then mail the contract (see next page) and payment to Lion Sue Parks, 8087 Clark Station Road, Severn, MD 21144. Make checks payable to District 22-A Lions. If you'd like me to make up something for you or update your ad from a previous year, just indicate that on your contract when you send it in. I'd appreciate receiving your input and checks as soon as possible, but the absolute deadline is **October 25, 2021.**

Thank you so much for your support!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Sue Parks

Social Program Book Chair



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 22-A**

Save the Date
Friday, November 12, 2021
DISTRICT GOVERNOR BIJOY MAHANTI
Cordially Invites You to a

'Fall Gala'

DoubleTree Hotel BWI
890 Elkridge Landing Road
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!
Contact PDG Dan Scott for info or tickets
Daniel.john.scott@gmail.com
(410) 977-0963



Advertisement and Sponsorship Form

This is a great opportunity for you and/or your Club and/or your company to receive exposure and help support a number of worthy causes. The Lions of District 22-A are dedicated to sight, hearing, diabetes, environment, youth and other programs which support the community. Over the years of giving we have found that support like yours provides a tremendous morale boost to those helped, and the recipients are profoundly grateful. Your involvement will make this year's event an extra special celebration.

Program Advertising Fees

- ☐ Full Page Advertisement — \$180
- ☐ One Half Page Advertisement — \$100
- ☐ One Quarter Page Advertisement — \$55
- ☐ One Eighth Page Advertisement — \$35
- ☐ Patron/Sponsor — \$5

Club/Company Name: _____

Point of Contact: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Payment is due upon submission and ad must be provided (preferably by email)
no later than October 25, 2021 to:

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**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:

11/20/21 for December issue

1/20/22 for February issue

3/20/22 for April issue

5/20/22 for June issue

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Kathleen McDaniel - Aberdeen

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James Callis - Jarrettsville

Martin Green Jr. - Jarrettsville

Billy Gross - Jarrettsville

William Pullen - Jarrettsville

George Rigdon - Jarrettsville

Upcoming Events

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



Khalid Mahmood - Balto 40 West
Sponsor - PDG Bill Nelson

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