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District 22-A Lions News and Views

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Fellow Lions:

August is a busy month for Lions worldwide, especially with Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Texas and Florida are trying to bring some normality back to their residents' lives. How do they survive? No power, no nearby stores to go to for food, milk and TP? These displaced individuals must rely on the generosity of others. Lions locally are trying to help with donations and by bringing together supplies to send down to the ravaged areas.

Aberdeen Lions have been collecting for Harvey, and I am sure Irma will also bring out the Lion in others. We serve; as the District 22A Governor, thank you for what you are doing and what you will do in the next few days, weeks and years. Helping is in our blood, or we are drawn to it by being around people who do want to help. An author once said that "a success is someone who does the things that someone else does not want to do". I like being around successful people. The Multiple Council of Governors approved \$1000 to aid in Harvey, it was sent directly to District 2 S in Houston.

Now, come back to your Clubs refreshed, and put the summer vacations on the shelf until next summer. Take up the yoke, and pull towards the ultimate service of all: help in healing our country. Club visitations and regional meetings are planned, and please make my visits as painless for yourselves as possible. The District is in good standing, and the prospect of new members and "fall fun" is at hand. September is a HUGE month for planning your Clubs' activities. Remember, if I can help (when I can help), please ask me to do it. I WILL TRY to attend the event and make it a good time for all.

Thanks, and continue your great work helping the USA.



WE SERVE
PRESIDENT DR. NARESH AGGARWAL, 2017-2018

Paul





1st Vice District Governor Angela Bruce

CLUB LCIF COORDINATOR

We are looking for a few interested individuals to become LCIF Club Coordinators. You're asking what is an LCIF Coordinator. They are ambassadors for LCIF at the club level and are crucial to the promotion of our foundation.

The LCIF Club Coordinator shares LCIF stories, motivates fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enables LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally.

How do you become an LCIF Coordinator? It's easy! Ask yourself the following questions:

- Are you interested in the Club LCIF Coordinator position?
- Are you ready to share your passion about LCIF with your Club?
- Is there someone to provide support to help you?

If the answer is YES, then talk to your Club President, and let them know of your interest. Club LCIF Coordinators will find all the necessary information they need on the Lions International web page to meet the goals of the foundation. If you need assistance I am available to help you succeed.

Support information can be found at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/lcif/lcif614.pdf>

Angela Bruce



District 22A Club News and Activities 2017–2018

Aberdeen Lions



Aberdeen Lions medical loan closet supports Harvey victims

By Kersey A. Jones Jr., Publicity Chair

For many years the Aberdeen Lions Club has maintained a medical loan closet, consisting of wheel chairs, walkers, bathing chairs, etc. These items are made available to the members of the local community free of charge and may be used for as long as the users may be need them. This project is being chaired by Lion Mark Schlottman. Requested items not available are often purchased by Lion Mark using money obtained through the aluminum recycling program, also managed by Lion Mark.

In the wake of Hurricane Harvey, the Bel Air Volunteer Fire Department organized and collected food, water, medical supplies, clothing and other items in need for transport to the victims of the Hurricane. In support of this project, the Aberdeen Lions Club donated 25 walkers that will be taken down to Texas.

Many thanks to The Bel Air Volunteer Fire Department for organizing this very worthwhile project.

Many thanks also for the many people who donate their no-longer-needed medical supplies to the Aberdeen Lions Club and the other Lions Clubs in Harford County. You never know who will benefit from your generosity.



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Darlington Lions

The month of August was filled with preparations for the Chicken Barbecue held jointly with Darlington United Methodist Church. The event was well attended, and folks left satisfied as they had filled up on the delicious chicken and homemade salads. Lions from other clubs were seen enjoying the food and company of fellow Lions. The community member who won the raffle for the second year in a row kindly donated his winnings back to the Club. As a new school year approached, Darlington Lions donated towards a schoolwide project at Darlington Elementary School and delivered a large basket of books to Dublin Elementary School to be used for classroom libraries. A busy summer came to a satisfying end. Now, we gear up for the Darlington Applefest in early October.



Just a sampling of the many books found in the donated book basket for Dublin Elementary School.



October 7th Shuresville Road to the school
downtown Darlington, 10AM until 5PM



Edgewood Lions

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J.D. Russell, who is a member of the Aberdeen Lions Club, spoke with the Lions Club District Governor Chuck Egender, Past District Governor Douglas A. Patterson, Immediate Past Club President Doug Eck, and other members of the Edgewood Lions Club who ultimately committed to a \$17,000 donation for the project. The community association named the playground the *Edgewood Lions Memorial Playground* to honor the *Edgewood Lions Club's* donation. Additional donations were being accepted for the fundraising effort through the Edgewood Development Corporation (EDC), a non-profit organization. (Information taken from *Harford Living*.)

Edgewood Lions have also donated to other organizations in the community and held several free Vision Screenings at the Edgewood Library.



May issue of N&V had an article and photo of this event.



Shown are pictures taken at the Woodbridge Center during the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (this past spring) for the new playground donated by the *Edgewood Lions Club*.

Glenwood Lions

Glenwood Lions Food Booth - Howard County Fair August 5 - 12, 2017

The Glenwood Lions Club's largest fundraiser of the year was a success with the club putting in over 1025 volunteer hours with the help of District 22-A Lions Clubs, local community organizations (Boy Scouts, Leo Clubs, 4-H Clubs, Glenwood Scholarship recipients from Glenwood High School and Marriott's Ridge High School). Non volunteer hours were approximately 350 hours. The Club donated \$1000 to the Howard County 4-H Club and \$500 for 4-H t-Shirts which recognized Glenwood as a contributor. The members scooped around 3500 large and small cups of ice cream, 1860 hamburgers, 163 (3 gal drums) ice cream, hot dogs, eggs, bacon and the list goes on. If you're looking for adventure, put the Howard County Fair on your "to-do" list for next year and come volunteer. Special shout out to: PDG Bob Bruce, Justin & Liana Grosko Hunter Smith, Ellie Feage, Louis & Andrew Colangelo, Debbie Parson, Debbie Daskalof, John and Patti Fry, Denny & Pam Failing, Peggy Cash, Craig Brow, Eric Bishop, Lauren & Bill Connor, Will Connor, Cindy Herr, John Herder parent of Ethan Herder (Troop 007). "IT TAKES A VILLAGE" Thank you to the Club Members and the support.

Glenwood Lions, cont.

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Hey, PDG John, you done yet?



See previous page for names of the fair's participants.

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And be sure to check out some of September's digital extras and features: Lions are rallying around the global epidemic of diabetes in this month's cover story, [A New Role for a New Century](#). Discover how they're answering the call to combat this devastating disease.

Gain a better understanding of what has led to the diabetes crisis and how widespread it is in this sobering video, [The Scourge of the 21st Century](#).

Visit [A Cool Camp](#) to see how the next generation of children learns how to manage their diabetes while making friends and having fun.



Catch up on all the latest Lion news in the September issue of LION Magazine.

Wherever you go, LION Magazine is already there.



1918 Lions LOGO, my haven't we changed!

Best regards,
Your LION Magazine Team



Want to have FUN be here November 4th!!



November 4, 2017 will be a night of Lions fun at Horseshoe Casino! We will be honoring DG Paul Rufe and thank him for his dedication to District 22A. **SAVE THE DATE SO YOU CAN BE IN ON THE FUN!**



It's not too early to make your reservation!

There will be a buffet dinner, cash bar, and your ticket includes \$ 5.00 credit to play slots.

Access is easy and safe with FREE parking in the attached parking garage.

This will be a unique Lions Social so you do not want to miss the fun! Tickets are \$50.00 per person. Contact Lion Jo Ann Supik for tickets by mailing her your check to 1976 Castleton Road Darlington, MD 21034.

If you want to spend the night, the Holiday Inn Express (next to the casino) has a block of rooms being held until October 4, 2017. Rooms are \$109.00 per night. Holiday Inn Express 1701 Russell St Baltimore, MD 21230. 877 410 6667 tell them you are with the Lions!

Hurricane Harvey News:

Dear Lions:

Our thoughts go out to all those affected by the hurricane in Texas, USA. In times of crisis, Lions are often among the first to offer critical supplies of food, water, temporary shelter, and clothing. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with fundraising assistance through disaster relief grant programs.

Your generous donations to LCIF enable us to respond swiftly wherever and wherever the need exists. Please consider making a donation LCIF's disaster fund today so that we may continue to provide help and hope to those who need it most.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Last week on August 25, 2017, I had the great privilege to attend an LCIF training session for Multiple District Coordinators at the Carter Center in Atlanta, GA. One of the anxious moments for all of us was caused by the LCIF Coordinator from Texas who was not able to leave the next day to return home because Hurricane Harvey was headed over his home near Houston, Texas.

Many Lions and Lions Clubs are now planning on sending a donation to help with this disaster in Texas. Yesterday, I received this e-mail from Nathan Miles the LCIF Manager who conducted our training in Atlanta, and I would like to share it with you, the Lions of Multiple District 22.

LCIF is mobilizing funds to support relief efforts following Hurricane Harvey. An Emergency Committee has been established by the Lions of Texas. Many areas are still inaccessible, so activities are being considered for the days, weeks, and months ahead. Please encourage Lions within your area to make a gift to LCIF Disaster Relief. They can make the donation to LCIF and note "Disaster Relief Hurricane Harvey". All funds being received to this area will support the effort, regardless of notation. Donations made to this area are Melvin Jones Fellowship eligible. There are articles related to the disaster posted on the LCIF website, along with a message from the president and chairman. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

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Lions, now is the time to act and again if you want to make a donation in order to help with the disaster relief in Texas and you want it to be Melvin Jones eligible, it must be made through LCIF, your foundation.

Thank you for all that you do and will do,
PDG Ken Chew, MD 22 LCIF Coordinator

Main schedule for District 22A this coming year. All of the ancillary groups, foundations and committees are not shown for brevity, please refer to the 2017-2018 Roster Books.

DISTRICT 22-A CALENDAR as of 7/14/17

September 28	Region 1 Meeting
October 7	District 22W Social
October 8	COG Meeting
October 4	Region 2 Meeting
November 4	District 22A Social
November 5	COG Meeting
November 30	Honorary Committee Meeting
December 2	District 22D Social
December 3	COG Meeting
January 29	Honorary Meeting
January 31	Cabinet Meeting
February 21	Region 2 Meeting
February 22	Region 1 Meeting
March 3	District 22B Social
March 4	COG Meeting
March 29	Honorary Meeting
April 7	Cabinet Meeting
April 21	District 22C Social
April 22	COG Meeting
April 26	Region 1 Meeting
April 30	Region 2 Meeting
May 7-10	Multiple District Convention
June 2	Club Officer Training



Joppatowne Lions Present Ugly Waitress Spaghetti Dinner

Date : October 7 , 2017

Time : 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost : \$10.00 adults \$6.00 kids 12 & under

Where : American Legion Hall Edgewood, MD
415 Edgewood Rd



Each waitress will be raising tips for charity of their choice:
Doug Eck – Extreme Family Outreach Edward Decker – Luna’s House
Rich Bennett – Pat Dailey Memorial Scholarship
Billy Housely – St Judes Children’s Hospital Howard Beares at the Maryland School for Blind and more



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM September 21-23, 2017 Portland, OR

Forum News

August 2017

lionsforum.org   

A Day Of Diabetes Activities Will Help Clubs Implement Diabetes Initiative

Responding to Local Health & Wellness Needs is Possible

Seminar Schedule Now Available Online & on the App

Thanks Sponsors

Still Time To Register

Plan To Stay At The Benson




Join PDG Larry Burton on September 21-23 in Portland!!



Lions Vision Research Foundation
 Aim for Sight
 Sporting Clay Shoot
Saturday, September 30, 2017



2555 Mayberry RD, Westminister, MD 21158

REGISTRATION - \$65 per Shooter or \$240 per team

Shooters Name	Phone	Team Name	Amount
1			
2			-
3			
14			
Total			

Fifty targets - 2 boxes (SO) shells provided

Lunch Provided 11:30 to 1:30

Lewis Class Scoring - everyone has a chance to win a prize
 Individual and Team Prizes Awarded

9:30 am to 11:30 am (last shooter off course by 1:00 pm)

Bring Your Gun if You Have One - If Not Share with Partner

Register as a Team and Lions Wear Your Lions Apparel

Must wear eye and ear protection

If you are using a 20 Gauge Shot Gun let me know.

Make check payable to: "LVR. Aim for Sight"
 Send to: Lion Richard Liebno
 115 Rockland Road
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Lions News and Views



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Deadline needs to be the 20th of each month. Photos, articles and dialogs are welcomed if we can read them and do a little editing.

Important dates this year:

Here are dates to mark on your calendars for this Lions year:

Saturday	Sept. 16	LVRF Trustee Mtg.
Thursday—Saturday	21—23	Portland, Or. USA Canada Forum
Thursday	Sept. 28	Region 1 Meeting
Friday	Sept. 29	LASH Exec. Board Mtg.
Saturday	Sept. 30	AIM for Sight Mtg., Westminster, MD.
Saturday	Oct. 7	District 22W Social

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Note : District 22A celebrates its 77th anniversary this year.