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District 22-A Lions News and Views

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Lions of District 22-A,

What an incredible experience it was attending the 100th convention of Lions Clubs International. To say that it was truly an international experience would be an understatement, definitely an opportunity of a lifetime!

On to our District, the new Roster books have been delivered to your local Zone Chair or representative and we have concluded our first voting Cabinet Meeting, which seemed to be productive. We have established a "Lions Education Scholarship Fund" which you will be hearing more about in the coming weeks. My Administrative Assistant Nancy Ruff has sent out visitation requests to the clubs in order to get my calendar filled in. I am looking forward to coming to and assisting at your service projects and fundraisers!!

As this new year begins to unfold in front of us I ask that all of us remember our International President's theme "We Serve" and it is through the "Power of WE" that we, the Lions will be successful. So I stress to you to feel free to think outside the box in order to come up with unique ways to SERVE but most importantly, make sure that you enjoy doing what you do!! ***"Fun thru Service with the Power of We"***

Please don't forget that the first full Cabinet Meeting is August 31st, I hope to see all of you there!!

Paul



**1st Vice District Governor Angela Bruce**

A great time was had by all at the 100th Lions International Convention in Chicago. Two members from my home club, Lions Charla and Joe Long, attended for the first time and were amazed with the training, seminar sessions and, of course, the entertainment.

Where else can you have The Beach Boys, Chicago and the African Children's Choir, a video from former President Jimmy Carter (and a Lion), speakers and more? They met Lions from our Multiple District and around the world. You can meet old connections and make new friends. We watched the Parade of Nations and voted on issues that will affect the organization in the future. The weather was PERFECT!

The convention had over 25,000 Lions representing over 200 countries in attendance, all working toward the same goals, three plenary sessions and the exhibit hall. In the hall, there were sections devoted to various Lions functions. The one that was most interesting to me was the section for LEOs, and by the way, there were a large number in attendance. If you have never attended, please join us next year for the 101st International Convention in LAS VEGAS June 29th-July 3rd, 2018. The convention location will be the MGM Grand Hotel, and the entire convention will be held there. No standing in line for a shuttle bus.

There are some new and exciting tools for you this year from Lions International – the "MyLion" app is available for you to download. If you go to your phone's application site, type in "My Lion" and it will appear. Click on it and download. I look forward to meeting each of you this year when I visit your Club.

If I can be of assistance, you may reach me on my cell at 443-375-2852 or by email at angelabruce1947@verizon.net.



District 22A Club News and Activities 2017–2018

Annapolis Lions

Annapolis Lions held the annual Installation of Officers on June 15. PDG Warren Kellner installed the following Lions.

President - Jeff Fair

Vice President - PDG Warren Kellner

Secretary - Carol Kellner

Treasurer - Gene Zeiser

Membership Chair - PDG Warren Kellner



Annapolis Lions Contributions for this Lion Year

Lions Camp Merrick, Annapolis Police Department, Annapolis Fire Department
Lions Vision Research Foundation, LASH, Medical Eye Bank of Maryland
Leader Dog for the Blind, Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Lions Youth Foundation
Maryland School for the Blind, Gambrills Youth Organization, American Legion

Bel Air Lions

Southampton Middle School -Team 6B Supports Bel Air Lions Club

The 6th graders of Team 6B of Southampton Middle School donated used eyeglasses to the Bel Air Lions Club during a school assembly on June 1. Led by science teacher Neil Bittner, the students learned about eye care and the value of service.



Over several weeks of the school year, the 6th graders conducted a schoolwide collection. During this time, groups of students did research on various topics including: the history of eyeglasses, the science of how the eye works, and also researched about the sight conservation programs by Lions Clubs International.

Lion John Hayes gave a presentation to the students about the mission of the Lions Club and the various service activities that are supported. He also discussed how the students' donations will be used to help the visually impaired at home and abroad.

Bel Air Lions, cont.



Scholarship Recipients Awarded

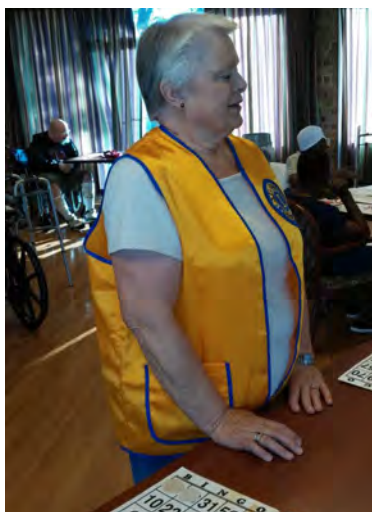
The Lions Foundation Scholarship Committee recently awarded \$1000 scholarships to 12 area high school students recognizing their outstanding community service.

Many of the scholarship recipients attended the club's meeting and briefly spoke about their service to the community.

The Bel Air Lions wish the best of luck to all of recipients and the entire Class of 2017!



Brooklyn Lions Club



Pat Pettway

Brooklyn Lions Club Officers 2017 – 2018

President Pat Pettway
 1st Vice President Lisa Rosser
 2nd Vice President Jean Choma
 Secretary Chris Danielsen
 Treasurer Dennis Scarborough
 Lion Tamer/Tail Twister Helga Kimble

2 Year Director James Kimble
 2 Year Director Terri Mills
 1 Year Director Cheryl Gifford
 1 Year Director Steve Booth
 Membership Director Vacant
 Immediate Past President Barbara Drummonds – Gordon



Terri Mills

BROOKLYN LIONS CLUB BINGO AT GENESIS NURSING HOME – JUNE 20, 2017



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The Brooklyn Lions presented over 90 attendance awards at various local schools. The photo above is the pre – K class singing at the promotion ceremonies in June at Baybrook Elementary Middle School in Brooklyn where a student earned a perfect attendance medal from the Baltimore Brooklyn Lions Club. The student's parent thanked the Brooklyn Lions.

- The Brooklyn Lions Club Board of Directors approved donations to the Maryland School for the Blind, LASH and the Maryland Food Bank.
- Lion President Pat is working on getting Delegate Ned Carey as a speaker this fall; Anne Arundel County Register of Wills will be presenting a program on wills and probate at an upcoming meeting. Let us know if you have an idea for a program.
- Lion Dennis Scarborough was awarded the 100% Treasurer's Award by District 22A Governor Chuck Egender.
- The Brooklyn Lions Club was awarded the 100% Bulletin Award by the District for 2016 – 2017.



Lion President Pat Pettway thanks Lion Bob Massof and Lion Jean Choma for their service to the Brooklyn Lions



Brooklyn Lion Lisa Rosser helping a resident at Genesis Bingo on June 20, 2017

Cockeysville-Timonium Lions

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Cockeysville-Timonium Lions Club decorated our Fourth of July float at Lion John Andrews house on July 1st at 8:00 a. m. The decorators were King Lion Nancy and Lions John Andrews', Pat Jaramillo & Jim Gannon. On July 2nd, Lion John drove in the Herford parade with King Lion Nancy riding shotgun. On July 4th, Lion John drove alone in the Towson parade. —our slate of officers below!



President:	Lion Nancy Whitney
1st Vice President:	Lion Donna Yawman
2nd Vice President:	Lion Rosemary LaMacchia
Secretary:	Lion Jim Gannon
Treasurer:	Lion Pat Jaramillo
Membership Chairman:	Lion Robert Buhner



Darlington Lions

The lazy days of summer seem to have descended, but not everyone has time to be lazy. The Darlington Lions are currently planning and gearing up for their upcoming popular chicken barbecue on Saturday, August 26. Please come out and support us by enjoying a delicious meal you will not have to prepare. The chicken is scrumptious, homemade potato salad and cole slaw delight and yummy desserts await. You won't want to miss it!

In the month of July, officers for the upcoming year were installed before those present enjoyed pizza and game night! Sometimes you just have to take time to enjoy each other's company after a year of hard work and community service. Don't you agree?

Eastern Regional Lions

King Lion Marie performs an eye screening at the Ateaze 50th Anniversary Health Fair.



Nate Rufe, Governor-Elect Paul, Theresa, Jane, Mary Jo, and Gale sell hot dogs at the first of 3 flea market/craft fairs in Dundalk. Upcoming sales are September 9th and October 14th.

Eastern Regional Lions, cont.

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District Governor Paul and PDG Chuck in parade at the International Convention in Chicago.

Glenwood Lions

Collecting bicycles to travel around the world [Glenwood/Glenelg/Dayton]

Tracy Trobridge, tracy21738@yahoo.com, 410-489-7444 Howard County Times

The **Glenwood Lions Club**, through its partnership with the **Glenwood Middle School Leo Club**, has been collecting bicycles for **Bikes for the World** since 2008. The used bicycles are shipped to countries throughout the world where they are used as a primary means of transportation. Repair and maintenance is performed in each country, allowing people to learn important skills in addition to the transportation opportunities.

This year, the Lions added a pilot program to collect bicycles at the **Alpha Ridge Landfill** on the first Saturday of each month. **County Executive Allan Kittleman** proposed that the Lions run this program to help keep bicycles out of the landfill. From April through October, the Lions collected 205 bicycles and nine scooters, along with helmets and parts, all of which will be donated to Bikes for the World. Thanks to Lions **Joe Long, Larry Orwig, Pete Adams, Josh Dill** and **Harrison Morson** for their hard work of collecting and transporting the donations to the old Bushy Park Elementary School building. The bicycles are stored there until Bikes for the World collects them. The Lions also want to thank Kittleman, **Alan Wilcom**, the chief of the Recycling Division in Environmental Services, and **Alan Zink**, who coordinated the storage space at Bushy Park. Without their approval and support from their staffs, this program would not have been possible.

Glenwood Lions, cont.



Clockwise: KL Charla Long and her husband (Woodbine), District 22A delegation, FVDG Angela Bruce and PDG Bob Bruce, Chicago exhibit area.

Jarrettsville Lions



Jarrettsville Lions help **Camp Possibilities** with a medical cabin. The camp is for children who have diabetes and gives them the opportunity to have the camp experience. The camp needed a cabin to be finished with flooring, ceiling, new lighting, windows and air conditioning. The Home Depot donated the flooring and material for the ceilings and 2 air conditioners. Bel Air Lions supplied the windows. Jarrettsville Lions installed the windows and new lighting, and hired a contractor to install the ceiling.

Now, when the kids are in crisis they will have a clean air conditioned cabin to go to.

Pictured L to R: Lion Ned Cockey, PDG Dan Scott, Lion Steve Bevard, Lion Dave Anderson. Back row: Lion Sam Brooks

Severn River Lions Club

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Fearless Leaders For 2018

On June 20, DG Chuck Egender inducted the Lions who will lead the club next year. He also provided a “job description” for each position and encouraged the Lions to continue to serve the club to keep SRLC as one of the premier clubs in the District. Officer training will also be provided, but several of the electees have considerable experience in their positions. Serving and leading SRLC next year will be King Lion Jackie Hetrick, 1VP Chuck Horne, 2VP Chris Werth, 3VP Jon Valet, 2 Yr Directors Catherine Violette and George Councill, Jr., 1 Yr Directors Ollie Wittig and Jim Coolbaugh, Tail Twister Suzette Kettenhofen, Lion Tamer Tilghman Brice, Treasurer Sue Parks, Asst Treasurer Bruce Schriener, Secretary Dick Maurer, Asst. Secretary Carl Gilbert, Membership Joinette Smallwood, and IPP Joinette Smallwood.

At the June 20 meeting, we welcomed two new members to become Lions. DG Chuck Egender inducted **Sherri and Chris Parks** and challenged them to become active members of SRLC which he described as one of the premier clubs in District 22-A. Their sponsor, Sue Parks, will guide them as they begin their tenure with our club. We are looking forward to having them as active members of SRLC and welcome Sherri and Chris to take part in the club’s many beneficial projects.



A special certificate was presented to Lion Ray Smith for **53 years** of Perfect Attendance



Severn River Lions Club, cont.

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Cub Scout Pack 688 trying to get organized for a photo op.



Lions Help At Kinder Farm Park

On Saturday, July 29, Lions Clem Kusiak, Rollins Clark, Christopher Parks, and Sherri Parks journeyed to Kinder Farm Park just after sunrise to assist at a special event scheduled that day. The activity, known as Hop, Skip and Jump 5K, involved walking and running around the park trail which is about three miles in length and circles the entire park. Runners and walkers started at the River Birch pavilion and set out on the trail. Lions served as guides at several points along the scenic trail and helped keep the participant “on track”. This was a charitable event and proceeds will benefit the AA Special Needs Program. The weather for the 5K Walk and Run was good, cloudy but cool, and was perfect for this type of event. The event lasted about two hours before all participants returned to the pavilion. Severn River Lions had assisted with a similar event at Kinder Park several years ago, and they are certain to be invited back again. The assistance provided is another example of Lions contributing to the community and living up to our motto “We Serve.”

District 22A notice from LASH: Hearing aids from this year forward will be purchased directly from our supplier Rexton. LCI has decided that they don't want to be any longer in the supply chain. All prices will remain the same, and the delivery will not be affected. So, for the average client, nothing will change. Please be aware.

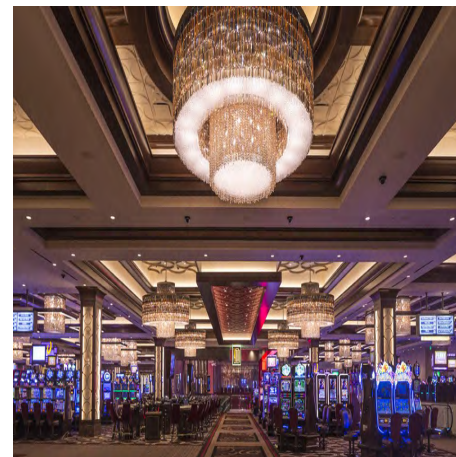


WANT TO HAVE FUN? BE HERE NOVEMBER 4TH!



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!

News print you can not buy! <http://www.capitalgazette.com/neighborhoods/ph-ac-cc-brooklyn-park-0719-20170717-story.html>

Today's Maryland Gazette has an article on the 100th Anniversary of Lions International and mention of the Brooklyn Lions Club. Gazette writer Chris Tyler, who covers the Brooklyn Park and Brooklyn neighborhoods, visited the Brooklyn Lions Club at our installation meeting on June 28th. Thanks to President Pat for having such a nice meeting and for hosting Chris Tyler and his daughter, Jasmine. Also, thanks for all the Lions who serve the community and give so generously of your time.

Above is a link to the Maryland Gazette article. I have tried to access the article with this link, and it connected satisfactorily so I hope you can access it, too. If not, you may have to look it up on the internet or buy today's MD Gazette. Dennis Scarborough—Treasurer



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Remember, you'll want your Member ID: 938464, and the phone number or email address in your Lion record during the app registration process to tie your profile to your club and get the most out of MyLion.

If you're not ready to dive in yet, come take a tour at MyLion.org/InsideMyLion, and see what it's all about. With MyLion, you can:

- Chat with Lions all over the world
- Create and manage your service activities
- Discover clubs and activities in your neck of the woods – or anywhere in the world
- Get inspired, and share your projects, photos, and stories to inspire others
- Earn badges and rewards for your service
- Much more!

Join your fellow Lions on MyLion as we start the second century of service!

Membership Summit in Multiple District 22

Last month PIP Clem asked the News and Views to publish a link to read the summary of the Global Action Plans for the District 22 that was obtained from the day long summit in Frederick, MD. Please see the 22A site for the results. 21 pages of actions and plans that are at your fingertips. Thanks to Lions 22A Suzette Kettenhofen for her diligent actions. This was posted last month for those who visit the 22A website often. Thanks Suzette. Ed.

http://www.lions22a.org/global/Action_Plan_Documents-20170429.pdf

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

July 29	Voting Cabinet Training and Meeting
August 12	Multiple District Turnover/COG Meeting
August 31	Full Cabinet Meeting
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



**LIONS ASSOCIATION FOR SIGHT & HEARING OF MARYLAND, INC.
EYEGLOSS ASSISTANCE REQUEST**

Individuals with insurance that covers eyeglasses are not eligible for this program

Date of Request: _____

Name of Person Applying for Eye Exam and/or Eyeglasses: _____

Age: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____

Please describe on the lines below the background, justification and the financial need: Describe the applicant's inability to pay for an exam and glasses. Does the applicant have a job? Name of health insurance & does it cover eye exams? Receive medical assistance?

ATTACH THE INCOME QUALIFICATION FORM

Can the applicant pay \$25.00 for an eye exam if needed? Y N (circle one)

If "YES" attach a \$25.00 check/money order made out to L.A.S.H.

Date you last received eyeglasses: _____

Do you have a recent eyeglass prescription? _____ Date of the prescription: _____

Is any assistance being provided by other organizations? Y N (Circle one)

Who: (give point of contact name with phone number): _____

Transportation: (How will you get to the eye exam and the eyeglass store?) _____

How did you learn about Lions vision assistance? _____

REFERRING PERSON & ORGANIZATION

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Position: (Nurse, counselor, case worker, etc.) _____

Address, FAX #, Phone # and Email address of referring person: _____

Return the completed form with a \$10.00 Application Fee payable to L.A.S.H. to:

Lions Association for Sight & Hearing
Attn: Lion June Livingston, Sight Chairman
PO BOX 821
Bel Air MD 21014-0821



Eye Assistance Request 8/01/16

LASH asks each person to give to make them part of the solution to their need.

LASH comment: LASH is an IRS 501c3 charitable foundation which is tax deductible.

Eyeglasses for Clubs in District 22A.

All Lions Clubs throughout the District are encouraged to have their own means to provide exams and eyeglasses for their community members. This means; having an Eyesight/Hearing Committee who has the responsibility to arrange for the glasses and exam; arranging a Club system to verify need. Knowing where to get the assistance, how to arrange the assistance and seeing that the task gets completed. Remember Lions: “we serve”

LensCrafters throughout Maryland is the key provider of eyeglasses and associated exams. Generally, the exams will take place in the same office where the glasses are provided. OneSight is LensCrafters program for aiding the people. Clubs can purchase certificates directly from OneSight at Luxottica's (LensCrafters parent) program headquarters in Ohio. These certificates are \$50 each. They are available in packs of ten or singly. Our Club buys three at a time. That is the eyeglass program for your Club! AND with the VSP program it costs the Clubs NOTHING! (Come to LASH for VSP certificates and forms for assessing need)

Where does LASH come in? LASH ought to be your last mode for assistance. Some think that LASH should be the first, but—re read the above, each Club is responsible. When LASH is involved, we make a determination which Club is responsible and see that they are aware of the need. LASH will help, but each instance costs LASH in time and money. And LASH does bill Clubs that are responsible but, LASH all-to-often gets individuals that have no Club affiliation, so, LASH must pick up the costs. That's why we ask each Club to give 'til it hurts so that LASH is solvent. Come to a LASH general meeting and see what is going on. Next one 8-29-17.

LASH forms on the website; lions22A.org under “FORMS” can be printed off and added to the Clubs list of Forms to be completed prior to getting assistance. If your Club cannot afford to establish a system of it's own, LASH will help. Please be aware that LASH also knows which Clubs make donations to offset our costs and will comment as to that when situations dictate.

LASH needs to thank the past District Governors for their kind “gifts” at year end, without which LASH would not be as successful.

Hearing Aids-another time, but all Clubs will need to come to LASH to arrange assistance. Forms for these are also at the above website.



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



2555 Mayberry RD, Westminster, MD 21158

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

Shooters Name	Phone	Team Name	Amount
1			
2			
3			
4			
Total			

Fifty targets - 2 boxes (50) 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 checks payable to: "LVRF Aim for Sight"

**Send to: Lion Richard Liebno
115 Rockland Road
Westminster, MD 21158**

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Lions News and Views



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Lions News and Views

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	Aug	12	Multiple District Turnover
Tuesday	Aug	29	LASH General Membership meeting, TBD.
Thursday	Aug	31	Full Cabinet Meeting
Thursday	Sept.	28	Region 1 Meeting

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