

District 22-A Lions News and Views



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Fellow Lions:

It is quite appropriate in this season of Thanksgiving that I take time to reflect and say thanks to a number of folks. This month started with a great District Social with 210 people in attendance, and I have gotten nothing but compliments, so the saying "fun was had by all" certainly seems appropriate. I am thankful for the support of my home club members from Darlington who strongly supported the event and especially for efforts of Social Chair Jo-Ann Supik who organized the wonderful evening. I'd also like to extend thanks to Sue Parks for preparing the program book, Lambert & Cheryl Richey, Sandy Osborn, and Sheila Lo Castro for a highly successful silent auction, Joan and Kersey Jones for the wonderful table favors, PDG Keith Williams for handling reservations and tickets, and PDG Dan Scott and Paul Supik who assisted in decorating for the event.



In addition to a good time, the other fantastic outcome from the Social was raising more than \$5,000 that will be directed to various charities. Thank you to all who attended and supported the event and contributed to its success.

Other recognition and thanks is due to those clubs that participated in the LVRF Rally held at the Wilmer Eye Institute on Nov 21. Lions from Aberdeen, Baltimore Brooklyn, Darlington, Eastern Regional, Edgewood, Glenwood, and Parkville-Carney attended and made donations totaling nearly \$7,000. The Lions heard a stirring patient testimonial of strength and perseverance from 11-year old Noah who is blind in one eye with the other diseased. This was followed by a tour of the Lions Low Vision Center. It was interesting to see how new technologies such as smart phone apps and camera systems capable of reading text and recognizing faces can be used to assist low vision patients. I am so thankful we have such a facility in the heart of our District. The event even inspired Zone Chair Marie Marucci and Lion Karen Frank from Parkville-Carney to sign up as interviewers for the LOVRNET program. I am thankful for these Ripple Makers!

In late September I received chevrons for Lions across the District and have been distributing them during my official club visits. During my visit to South Anne Arundel, I had the privilege of presenting Lion Jack Smith with his 60-yr chevron. Similarly, when at Annapolis, I delivered 10 chevrons that recognized a total of 335 years as Lions. This level of commitment to service is indicative of the Lions across the District and I am thankful for all that the Lions in 22-A do.

Finally, I am thankful for the support that you, the Lions of the District, have provided me. Many Lions have responded positively to my message of undertaking service as a means to improve the public appeal of our clubs. The holidays are a time for giving, and Lions will be in high gear doing just that. Thank you all for creating ripples throughout the communities of our District.

Larry



IN THE WINGS:

1st Vice District Governor Chuck Egender

The last week has been very interesting. I visited the Parkville-Carney Lions Club and witnessed the induction of 9 of the 13 Leos in their club (the other four had other obligations). This was the Charter night for the Leo Club. The Lions Club inducted two new members that night, also.

Friday, I attended the LASH membership meeting. We had 25 Lions present. The speaker was Lion Lisa Behringer from the Cockeysville-Timonium Lions Club. Lion Lisa is an Audiologist and her topic was hearing loss. She gave a very informative presentation.

Saturday morning, I attended "The Mane Event", the LVRF Rally. This was the first LVRF Rally I have attended, and it was very interesting. There were speakers from the Wilmer Eye Institute (including Lion Dr. Bob Masoff of the Baltimore Brooklyn Lions Club) who told us about the Fellows we support through our donations to LVRF and other topics.

There were a few awards presented, then the clubs had an opportunity to present their donations and Vision Days money to LVRF. The money from the Aim for Sight events and Trunk of Treasures was also presented. All total, LVRF received about \$45,000 on Saturday.

Then we were given a tour of the Low Vision Clinic at Wilmer. They showed us the clinical area, and we were also shown some of the new technology they are working on for people with low vision. One of the items is a camera that is worn on the earpiece of glasses. The camera takes a picture of printed material and then reads that material to the person with low vision.

Don't forget, if you want an extra pair of hands to help with fund-raising and/or service projects, let me know. If I can fit it into my schedule, I will be glad to help.

Also, don't forget we need candidates for First and Second Vice District Governor for 2016-2017.

If you liked the Lions Handbook that was given to each club and would like to order more, the information is available elsewhere in this issue of the News & Views.

I hope you had a good Thanksgiving, and I wish you a joyous Holiday season in December.





Welcome District 22-A's Newest Ripple Makers and Sponsors

Christopher Kearney	Baltimore 40 West	PDG Bill Nelson
Lisa Behringer	Cockeysville-Timonium	Rosemary Lamacchia
Lancy Cash	Eastern Regional	Nancy Ruff
Angela Cole	Glenwood	J. Harrison Morson
Christine Kaiser	Glenwood	Win Riley
Michael Spriggs	Linthicum	Ron Fincham
Diane Willnecker	Parkville-Carney	Carol Lease
Donald Cassett	Darlington	Kay Cassett

District Governor Larry Burton's Schedule :

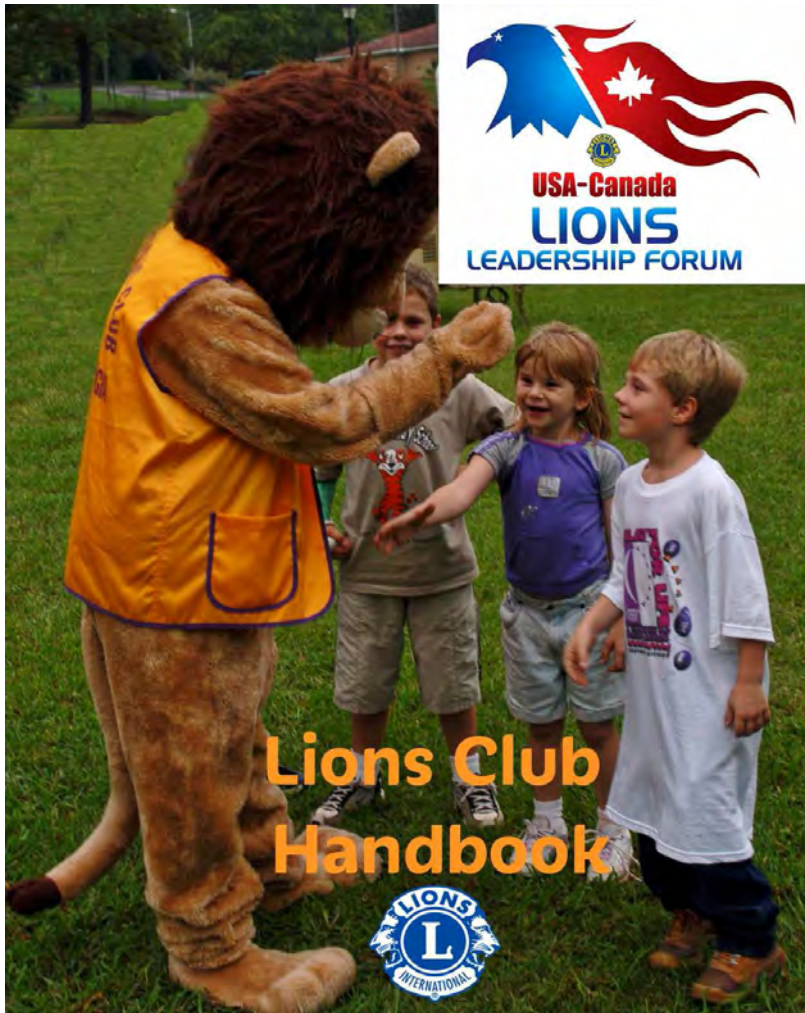
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- 5 Cockeysville-Timonium Breakfast
with Santa
- 6 Council of Governors Mtg
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- 10 Darlington Board Mtg
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- 12 Churchville Breakfast with Santa/ Bel Air
Christmas Tree Lot
- 13 Joppatowne Breakfast w/Santa
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- 16 Darlington Christmas Food Baskets/
Balt 40 West Children's Hospital Christmas Party
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- 19 Aberdeen Christmas Food Baskets
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- 6 Honorary Committee Mtg
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- 9 LYF Board Meeting
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- 14 Darlington Board Meeting
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- 28 Darlington Dinner
- 29 Full Cabinet Meeting
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The second printing of the Lions Club Handbook has just arrived at the Forum Office. If you did not get yours ordered before they were gone the first time, now is the time to order. They would make a great Christmas gift for all the Lions in your area. They are \$10 plus postage or you can order a case of 22 for \$200 shipped to the lower 48 states. To order yours, contact our Forum Office at 605-723-4007, or by email—Geri Drabek at registrar@lionsforum.com.

LCIF Receives Another 4-Star Rating

LCIF has earned its **fourth consecutive 4-star rating** from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and its commitment to accountability and transparency. Receiving four out of a possible four stars indicates that LCIF adheres to good governance and other best practices that minimize the chance of unethical activities and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way. This means you can be confident your donations to LCIF are being used in support of the programs for which they are intended.



District 22A Club News and Activities 2015—2016

Aberdeen Lions



As a new service project this year, Aberdeen Lions Club donated about 500 winter coats for its coat drive in conjunction with Mothers of Preschoolers of Grace United Methodist Church of Aberdeen. Lion Annette Fella (center) made new friends at the coat giveaway. The people were extremely grateful. Lion Annette said, "It was a great way to give back once again to our community and those in need."





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Annapolis Lions

KL Gene Zeiser and Lion Rocky Bridges from the Annapolis Lions Club parked cars at the Navy/Marine Corps Stadium for the U.S. Naval Academy football game events. This provided additional revenue for our foundation fund.

KL Gene Zeiser and Lion Rocky Bridges helped Anne Arundel Medical Centers Health Fair in early November with eyeglass screening.

DG Larry Burton attended our November Board of Directors meeting and presented 8 milestone awards for years of service which included 65 years, 55 years, 40 years, two 35 years, 20 years, 15 years and one 10 years award. Also presented was a LCI Centennial Service Challenge patch.

The Club's first Florida Fruit Sale of the season was held on Sunday, November 22. Purchasers were requested to also bring a non-perishable item to be given to the Maryland Food Bank. More than 150 pounds was received. The club will again request items at our December fruit sale.

Brooklyn Lions

The Brooklyn Lions Club held their bi-monthly bingo Nov. 17 at the Genesis Nursing Home on Hammonds Lane in Brooklyn Park with help from club members Dennis Scarborough, Jim Kimble, Terri Mills, Dick Sebrosky and Lion President Barbara Drummonds- Gordon.



The Brooklyn Lions have run a bingo game for the Genesis residents for several years.

Brooklyn Lions Club Members - Regular meeting at 6 PM at Fred and Margie's Restaurant, 3605 Fairhaven Avenue, Baltimore MD 21226. Board meeting at 5 PM.



Brooklyn Lions, cont.



District Governor, Lion Larry Burton, presented a chevron to Lion Chris Danielsen for a 10-year membership milestone at the Brooklyn Lions meeting on October 29th. Congratulations, Chris. We are so fortunate to have you as a member!

Darlington Lions

October and November were busy months for the Darlington Lions. Lots of irons in the fire: Bingo was a big winner for our contestants and the Club and the local Fire Department. Our largest night for monies given out and monies made with low overhead influence. The largest attendance ever in our short run of once a month bingos.

Added one new member in October. Congrats Don Cassett and welcome to our club. Our fruit sale is culminating the first part of December, delivery this week and distribution following with the aid of our Leo Club teens. Our District Social being greatly influenced by our own DG Larry Burton was a real gas! Great food, lots of interesting people from District 22A and many other Districts in attendance. Many tuxes and many casually dressed people had a great time. The entertainer used many props even one of our own, Lion Greg Pierson (see the photo page of the social later in the issue), in his last skit of the night. Greg was a champ and very good sport with all the shenanigans going on. Congrats DG Larry!!

KL Jo Ann and husband Paul Supik at the social.

One of three tables for the DLC members and guests.





Linthicum Lions

Linthicum raises funds, donates to community

Linthicum Lions had a busy September and October raising more than \$4,000 through their crab feast and fruit sale, turning right around to donate \$1,000 in food gift certificates for needy families.

Club members delivered \$500 in food certificates before Thanksgiving and planned to do the same before Christmas. Recipients included families selected through Hilltop and Quarterfield Elementary Schools, St. John Stephen Ministry, Friendship Church of the Brethren and other organizations. The club also welcomed new member Michael Spriggs in November.



Walt Eger (left) and Brock Hutton joined other Linthicum Lions who raised funds to support the community during the club's fruit sale Nov. 21.

[GENERAL INFO]

The Multiple District 22 Convention Committee would appreciate it very much if you could include an attachment in your newsletter on the availability of 50/50 Raffle tickets. If you have any questions, please email me at this address. Many thanks, and many more tickets to buy!!

Lion Mike Hall, Convention Treasurer 301-412-2888 mikehall51@AOL.com





Parkville Carney Lions

Parkville-Carney Lions Club burst with pride. On Nov. 18 the club had the honor to host the induction ceremony for the Parkville-Carney Leos Club at Carabba's Restaurant on Bel Air Road. The Leos were especially pleased to have District 22-A Governor Larry Burton, 1st Vice-District Governor Chuck Egender, PDG Senora Haywood and PCC Rowe Haywood join them for the celebration. The Parkville-Carney Leo Club has 13 members and is already busy planning their service projects and fundraisers for the upcoming year.

The Parkville-Carney Lions and Leos also held a food drive Nov. 11 at the Giant store in the Parkville Shopping Center. The donations received, along with a \$300 donation from the club, were given to the Families-in-Need program at The Maryland School for the Blind to help provide Thanksgiving dinners.

The Parkville-Carney Lions and Leos also held a quarter auction fundraiser Nov. 13 that raised about \$800.



New Leos of the Parkville-Carney Leos Club join District 22-A Governor Larry Burton (left) and 1st Vice-District Governor Chuck Egender (right) at the Nov. 18 induction ceremony.

Leadership Institute Open to All Lions (Formally Known as Emmitsburg)

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute program allows Multiple District 22 to provide leadership training to Lions. The curriculum of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is based on that of Lions Clubs International sponsored programs.

LCI approved courses will be presented at Wor-Wic Community College in Salisbury, Maryland on Friday, February 19, 2016 and Saturday, February 20, 2016. The basic course is open to all Lions in good standing in their club regardless of the number of years in the club or office held. This course is great for those interested in learning Lions fundamentals, motivating club members, enhancing their public speaking skills, time management, working in teams, setting and reaching goals, developing a personal mission statement, diversity and managing issues and opportunities. These courses are geared to volunteers, but the skills learned are useful in all of our lives. The registration fee is \$145.00 for those who will be staying at the hotel and \$95.00 for those not staying at the hotel.

The enhanced course is open to Lions who have completed a basic, advanced, or enhanced course either at Emmitsburg or another program sponsored by Lions Clubs International. The enhanced course covers different topics each year. This year the course of study includes: leading volunteers, conflict resolution, delegating tasks to volunteers, available resources, the fundamentals of leadership, mentoring, project management, Lion loyalty (retention), and making successful presentations. The registration fee is \$145.00 for those who will be staying at the hotel and \$95.00 for those not staying at the hotel.

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Please submit your completed Registration Form by email to md22rlli@gmail.com.



District _____ Member of _____ Lions Club

Years a Lion _____ Member # _____
Your club Secretary has your number

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Highest office/position held in Club: _____

Highest office/position external to Club: _____

Register for: Basic Program _____
Lions who have never attended a program

Enhanced Program _____
Lions who have attended the Basic program

Attendance is open to Lions in good standing. Those who have attended previous programs; Basic, Advanced, or Enhanced may attend the Enhanced Program.

1. The registration fee is \$145.00 for those staying at the hotel and \$95.00 for those not staying at the hotel.
2. Will your Club or District pay a share of this registration? _____
3. Additional information will be forwarded to registrants along with pre-course assignments.
4. Forward this completed Registration Form by email to md22rlli@gmail.com.

Special Needs: _____ Diabetic _____ Vegetarian _____ Other (_____)
_____ Visually Challenged _____ Hearing Challenged _____ Mobility Challenged

For additional information contact: Your District Global Leadership Team, your District Governor or Lion Martin Bonura, 443-472-5456, lionsbonura@gmail.com

Name: _____ Name to appear on name tag: _____

Basic Courses	Enhanced Courses
Diversity	Conflict Resolution
Lions Fundamentals	Delegation
Local Issues & Opportunities	LCI Programs and Resources
Motivating Club Members	Leadership Fundamentals
Personal Mission Statement	Mentoring
Public Speaking	Successful Presentations
Setting and Reaching Club Goals	Project Management
Time Management	Retention (Lion Loyalty)
Working in Teams	Volunteer Leadership

2015 District Social Photos



DG Larry spoke on many items that are relevant to Lions all over the country: dedication to service, having fun while doing the work that we choose to take on. Many leadership and social skills are sharpened by using the Lions as a stepping stone to working in our own clubs and community activities.

Darlington's own Lion Greg Pierson and the showman of the night complete an elaborate skit with Greg giving a great showing and also demonstrating a "good sport" attitude when thrown to the lions! Needless to say the jokes took many of the audience by surprise and no harm was done by these practical jokes! AND Good Show Lion Greg.



Lions News and Views



Editors:

Kirk Wimer and Jim Katzaman

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.

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

Billing: District Dues: April 1; \$3.75 per member

Full Cabinet Meeting: Jan 29, 2016, March 31, Turn-Over June 17.

Region I Meetings: Feb 29, 2016, April 22.

Region Meetings: Region 2, Feb. 17, April 20.

LASH Eyeglass Sorting: April 9, 2016

LASH Board Meetings: Feb. 5, April 29

LASH General Membership Meetings: November 20, March 18, May 6.

LVRF Lions Vision Research Foundation Meetings: Jan. 16, 2016, March 19.

Lions Youth Foundation Trustees

Meetings: Jan. 9, 2016, March 12, May 19.

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Note : District 22A celebrates it's 75th anniversary this year, thus the 75th volume and the second issue of 22A. Ed.