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Lions District 22-A

# InSights



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Fellow Lions,

As my year as DG for 22A draws to an end, I feel as though I am in a Twilight Zone of sorts. My plans for the final months as DG were thwarted by the pandemic. I am “zoomed out,” But the upside is that this “old dog” learned more technology than I thought possible. But I digress.

It should come as no surprise that Lionism (membership) continues to decline. One of my goals was to do my part to boost membership. My shortened year as DG included many visitations where I delivered the Message: “Diversity in Service.” While delivering this message I was able to inspire a few Lions to step into leadership roles. Of this I am very proud and thankful to those who accepted the challenge.

In parting, I would like to stress upon all to recruit, mentor, train, and encourage new Lions.

For now - stay home, be well, and be safe until we get through this!

Stay Safe!

Thank you all,

DG Sam Foster

*“Pathways to Service”*





## District 22-A Election Results

James Katzaman - District Governor (Elect)

Bijoy Mahanti - First Vice District Governor (Elect)

Proposed changes - District 22-A Constitution and Bylaws

Administrative Changes - Passed

Add an Alternative Meeting Section - Passed

Add Provision for District Social Deposit Fund - Passed

Rewrite Article V for clarity and include the content of Bylaws Article II Section 9 and 10 - Passed

Rewrite Article 1 Section 8 to be consistent with the process required by Lions Clubs International Section 8 - Passed

## District Governor Sam's Social Donations

LCIF	\$ 1,000.00
Diabetes	\$ 700.00
LVRF	\$ 250.00
LOVRNET	\$ 250.00



Dear Club Presidents and Secretaries,

Our heartfelt appreciation to you for leading your clubs during the Lion Year 2019-2020. We could not end the year with usual celebration due to COVID-19 restrictions. But your service and all the efforts are noteworthy.

As we move forward, incoming Club Presidents, First Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and Service Chairs need to complete the updated training. Thank you all for your assistance in accomplishing this requirement. Please stay healthy and safe.

With much gratitude, love, and wonder,

1st VDG Elect Bijoy

Congratulations Incoming Club Presidents, First Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and Service Chairs!

Thank you for your willingness to serve in the leadership role of your club. We are all looking forward to serving with you to move our District forward. Some of you may have served before in the position you will hold in the coming Lion year. The information changes from time to time. We are sending you the information that you need in order to prepare you to be successful in your position. Please complete your respective training and report to your club Secretary no later than June 30, 2020. We are in the process of planning an interactive Club Officers' Training when the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. You will be informed as soon it is finalized.

Thank you all for your willingness to serve in the positions you are elected and completing this action.

Yours in Lionism

PCC Harold Boccia

Global Leadership Team Coordinator

District 22-A



*There is a step-by-step easy guide at the end of this newsletter which provides instructions for accessing the Lions Learning Center.*



**Louisville  
Kentucky**

**September 17-19, 2020**

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is still on schedule to take place September 17-19, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky. However, the Forum Planning Committee is very much aware of the pandemic COVID-19 virus that is affecting the world. The Committee will continue to monitor the situation and reevaluate our position. At this writing, the Forum is still six months away. None of us can predict the future but we will consider the safety of all and comply with any CDC recommendations as we move forward.

Many have asked about our cancellation policy. The policy is stated on your registration form but it is reproduced below as it appears on the form:

**"CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. Any cancellations received between July 1, 2020 and August 1, 2020 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2020, no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2020. Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org)"

Should the need arise to cancel the Forum, the Planning Committee will evaluate the above stated cancellation policy to do what is best for our attendees.

I would encourage all who have pre-registered to not panic as you can see there is plenty of time to make a decision. The Planning Committee remains optimistic that we will be able to hold the Forum and we have even discussed extending the Early Bird registration deadline due to the current uncertainty of the situation.

The Forum will continue to update you on a regular basis as conditions change.

Our latest newsletter is now available and being sent out. You can also access it on our website.

See you in Louisville!



# LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

\$30

LIMITED SEATING



Speaker:

Melody Goodspeed &  
Daisy

DJ

Silent Auction

Live Auction

50/50

BUFFET MEAL INCLUDED WITH TICKET

LASAGNA • FRIED CHICKEN • SIDES

DESSERTS • SOFT DRINKS

CASH BAR AVAILABLE

BEER • WINE • MIXED DRINKS

SPECIALTY DRINKS

**NEW DATE!!!!  
OCTOBER 10, 2020**

2 - 6:30PM

KLAUSMEIER FARM  
4014 PERRY HALL RD, 21128

Ticket info:

IPDG Angela Bruce

443 375 2852

highland47@outlook.com

6722 Mink Hollow Rd  
Highland MD 20777

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410 218 4186

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LEADER DOG

'Sell tickets to your friends and family!'



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## MEET PUPPY #20,000 – LEGACY!

Legacy in May 2020

Say hello to Future Leader Dog Legacy – the puppy wearing tag #20,000! This adorable Labrador/golden cross is pictured in the photo album below with his puppy raisers, Erin, Kate and Eric, who are all guide dog mobility instructors at Leader Dog and are team-raising Legacy. Legacy is now at home working on his learning journey.

**Right now, Legacy is doing great! He's joined in on many video calls and meetings for work, so he's pretty comfortable in front of a camera. His puppy raisers have been working on continuing his potty training and he's doing great indoors, now free of accidents. Legacy does great with walking up and down the stairs, which is a tall order for such a small guy. His raisers live on the third floor, so Legacy has to go up and down four flights of stairs to get outside to go park, and he can do all four flights himself!**

His raisers have been working on basic obedience and exposing him to different environments when possible. He recently went up north for the holiday and got to experience going into the lake for the first time. He was hesitant at first but then quickly warmed up to it. He enjoys the game of training. **His raisers have been working on teaching him how to go to his crate on command. He's slowly starting to pick it up. He's also gotten really good at "puppy push-ups," which is him going from a "sit" to a "down" position and vice versa.**

Legacy has had the opportunity to socialize with other dogs and he plays respectfully. His roommate Uma (who is staying with them during the quarantine to get out of the kennel) and Legacy do like to romp around in the house from time to time, but they also can enjoy a nice nap session together in the sun by the window. Legacy enjoys car rides and quickly dozes off when his raisers have to run out to do any shopping. **He's getting better with his name recognition and coming when called and will continue to work on that as he grows. He is a sweet boy with a good temperament who loves the company of others!**

### DARLINGTON LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



The club has directed its budgeted Community Assistance amount of \$500 to the Twice Blessed Food Pantry. While the Thrift Store part of Twice Blessed is closed at this time, the food distribution is still active and requests for food are greater than ever.

**Regrettably, the club has decided to cancel the Independence Day celebration for 2020. There are simply too many unknowns at this point to commit money and further resources to this event.**



## BEL AIR CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Bel Air Lions Sponsor Breakfast for Upper Chesapeake Health Care Workers

The Bel Air Lions partnered with several other local businesses and organizations to sponsor Sunny Day Café to provide hundreds of breakfasts for health care workers at Upper Chesapeake.



### Bel Air Lions Bake Cookies

The Bel Air Lions Club baked cookies and provided 145 goodie bags to the town of Bel Air staff especially thanking the Planning Department, Public Works, and Police for their service.

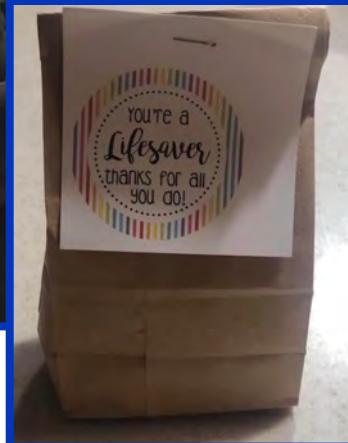




## BEL AIR VolunTeen Leo Club HIGHLIGHTS

### VolunTeen Leo Club Service to Upper Chesapeake Health

The VolunTeen Leo Club assembled 1200 "Life Saver" goodie bags consisting of life saver candies and notes of encouragement to thank health care workers at Upper Chesapeake.



### VolunTeen Leos Donate 'Bags of Love' to Harford Meals on Wheels!



The Bel Air VolunTeen Leos were featured in a March issue of Aegis for their efforts with the Harford Meals on Wheels. The VolunTeens Leos once again have been very busy with service to help in response to COVID 19 challenges:

- They did a food drive and collected \$4800 worth of food to support the Harford Community Action Agency. The food was donated to HCPS for students in need.

- They also recently posted a virtual video of hope for the seniors!



## JARRETSVILLE LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

### Helping Those in Need

The board of directors held a Zoom meeting and discussed what our club could do to help those affected by COVID 19 virus and the loss of employment. It was decided we would contact Mason-Dixon Community Services and see how we could help them. The result was we would purchase \$1,000.00 worth of food and personal items. First Vice President Bob Horn, Lion Ned Cockey and PDG Dan Scott went shopping at BJ's and bought meat, fruit, and personal items and delivered the items to Mason-Dixon. The staff there were most appreciative for the items as they said they have seen an increase in people using their services.



### RESCHEDULED DATES

Carnival August 17-21

Flea Market August 29

Romancing The Chrome Car Show  
Sept. 12 (rain date 19th)

Leader Dog Rally October 10, 2020

Schedule dates are subject to change based on the COVID-19 pandemic.



## SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Severn River awarded scholarships to two graduating seniors - Jenna King from Severna Park High School and Trevor Williams from Broadneck High School. While we were unable to present the scholarships during senior assemblies this year, we did contact them about their plans.

Jenna will be attending Gettysburg College majoring in Health Science and Trevor will be attending the University of Miami majoring in Biological Sciences on the Pre-Med track.



Lion Clem is happy to report an out of state visitation was made via Zoom on Tuesday, May 19, 2020. The visitation team consisted of Lions Clem Kusiak, Ray Smith and Bill Zelanakas. Our interaction consisted of Lions Bill and Ray telling the Naples Lions of the service projects Severn River undertakes annually followed by Lion Howard Freedman responding with the Naples Lions activities. The Meeting began @ 7 pm per a pre-announced agenda, ending at 8 pm. Photos of Lions Bill and Ray attending the meeting taken by Lion Clem.

Individual Severn River Lions have also been safely active during the pandemic. In addition to various Zoom meetings, we applaud Lion Nancy Earley for making hundreds of masks. She's offered them to Lions, family, and neighbors at no charge, but so far has accepted over \$200 in donations to the Severn River Lions Foundation. Thank you Lion Nancy!





## SOUTH ANNE ARUNDEL LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

June 4, 2020, Joe Kidwell, Treasurer, presented a scholarship to Anya Locy, Senior at Southern High School.





Submit brief articles on service activities or ads for fundraising events to InSights' Editor Lion Sue Parks ([rich99991@verizon.net](mailto:rich99991@verizon.net)).  
Only email copy is acceptable.

Deadlines for materials:  
7/20/20 for August issue  
9/20/20 for October issue  
11/20/20 for December issue

### REMINDER TO CLUBS

Short articles with pictures (jpgs) should be submitted by the deadlines shown above. These articles must be submitted separately from your club newsletters. Thanks.

*Upcoming Events*  
Given current events, schedule is subject to change.

June	13	Club Officer Training; 22-A Turnover
July	4	Independence Day
	18	LVRF Trustee Meeting
	25	LYF Trustee Meeting

### MEMORIALS

Rod Lindsey - Edgewood



### MEMBERSHIP KEY AWARDS

Salute the Heritage...Reward the Effort



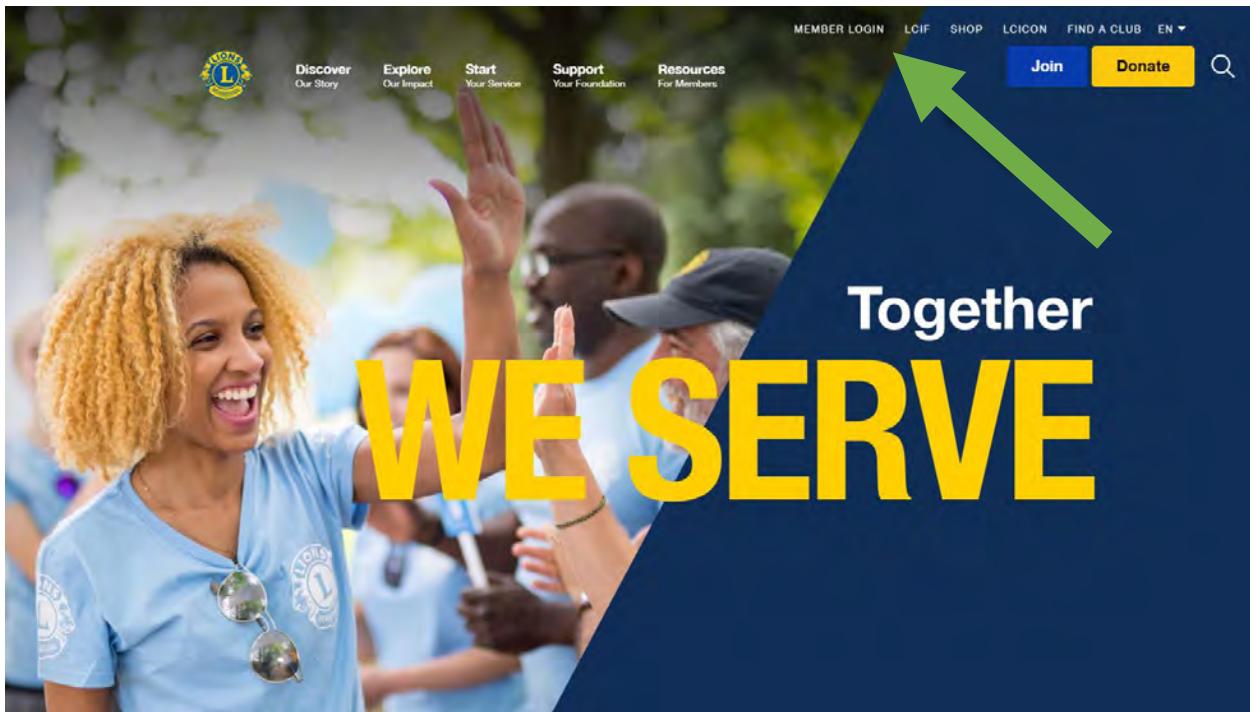
Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.



## Accessing the Lions Learning Center

**Step 1:** Start at the [Lions Clubs International](#) website

**Step 2:** Click [Lion Account\\* \(Member Login\)](#) to access the Lion Account login page.



\* A Lion Account must be created in order for you to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC). The Lion Account also gives you the ability to access additional digital applications developed by Lions Clubs International. While use of individual digital applications is at the discretion of the individual user, certain applications may be required for certain aspects of your official role.



## Accessing the Lions Learning Center

**Step 3:** Sign-In using your Lion Account information. If you do not have a Lion Account, click on Register to create a profile.



The image shows a login screen titled "Welcome to your Lion Account". It features two main sections: "SIGN IN" on the left and "REGISTER" on the right. The "SIGN IN" section contains fields for "Email or Mobile" and "Password", with a "SIGN IN" button below them. A link at the bottom of this section says "Forgot your Lion Account Username? or Forgot your password?". The "REGISTER" section contains text encouraging users to create an account, followed by a "REGISTER" button. The background of the screen has a subtle gradient and some faint text.

### Creating a Lion Account

To create a Lion Account profile, the following information will be required:

- Member ID\*
- Date of Birth
- Email Address\* or Mobile Number\*

\* These fields must match the Lions Clubs International database – please contact your club secretary to verify your information.

For assistance with your Lion Account, please contact MyLion Support at [mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org](mailto:mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org) or 630-468-7000.



# Accessing the Lions Learning Center

**Step 4:** Click the “Go” button under Learn.

Welcome to the Lions Clubs International digital ecosystem!

Here you'll find a variety of helpful, easy-to-use applications designed to simplify and improve your service.

MyLCI	MyLion	Shop	Insights	Learn
Tools for Lion leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Manage your membership</li><li>Create district &amp; club profile</li><li>Check club voter eligibility</li><li>Document &amp; plan conventions</li><li>Check application status</li></ul>	Connect. Serve. Report. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report service</li><li>Plan service projects</li><li>Connect with other Lions</li><li>Create personal profile</li></ul>	Buy all things Lions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Order club essentials</li><li>Order awards, pins and more</li><li>Get great Lions gifts</li></ul>	Increased knowledge. Increased impact. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explore membership trends</li><li>Explore club trends</li><li>View service activity impact</li><li>Track Foundation donations</li></ul>	Learn. Grow. Lead. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take free online courses</li><li>Encourage your personal growth</li><li>Access leadership tools and insights</li></ul>
<a href="#">GO</a>	<a href="#">GO</a>	<a href="#">GO</a>	<a href="#">GO</a>	<a href="#">GO</a>

**Step 5:** Click the “Go” button under Lions Learning Center.

Support    Messages    [Log Out](#)

Learn. Grow. Lead.

### Online Training

- Take free online courses
- Encourage your personal growth
- Access leadership tools and insights

### Lions Learning Center

[GO](#)

### Institute Training

Apply to attend Lions Clubs International directed institute in your area! Search our website for the institutes listed below for more information and to apply!

- Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)
- Faculty Development Institute (FDI)
- Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP)

[GO](#)

### Local Training

[GO](#)



# Accessing the Lions Learning Center

**Step 6:** Select a course by clicking on a tile.

The screenshot shows the Lions Clubs International Learning Center interface. On the left, a vertical navigation menu includes Home, Course Library, Achievements, Messages, Instructor, and Collapse Menu. The main area displays a 'Welcome' message and a grid of course tiles. One specific tile for the 'First Vice District Governor / District Governor Elect Learning Path [EN]' is highlighted with a yellow box and the number '1'. To its left, another yellow box contains the number '2', pointing to the 'Collapse Menu' option in the sidebar. A large green arrow points from the text 'Step 6' towards the highlighted tile. In the top right corner, a yellow box contains the number '3'.

## Personal Homepage/Dashboard

1. In this section, the following tabs are listed for sorting your courses:
  - All (courses that are In Progress and Not Started)
  - In Progress courses
  - Overdue courses
  - Not Started courses
  - Completed courses
2. Navigation options
3. User profile (viewed by selecting My Profile & Settings)

**Step 7:** Click the button under the course title to start your learning journey.

The screenshot shows the details of a selected course. At the top, it says 'Course Library > First Vice District Governor / District Governor Elect Learning Path [EN]'. Below is a thumbnail image of the course. The course title is 'First Vice District Governor / District Governor Elect Learning Path [EN]'. Underneath the title are two buttons: 'Continue this learning path' (highlighted with a green arrow) and 'Unenroll'. To the right is a circular progress indicator showing '0%'. Below the main course info, there's a section for 'Goal Setting [EN]' with a progress bar at 0%.

For assistance with the Lions Learning Center, contact [elearning@lionsclubs.org](mailto:elearning@lionsclubs.org)