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Lions District 22-A

# InSights



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Fellow Lions:

Spring is here — the time of year when birds sing, flowers bloom, and the season when social distancing shrinks from 6 feet to 3 feet. Dare we hope to see the light at the end of the tunnel?

Regardless of the progress we might make emerging from the pandemic in the coming months, MD 22 has decided to go with a virtual convention this year, sliding the meeting to May 20-22. That means for the second year in a row, we won't gather in person. The good

news is we can all see each other virtually. From the comfort of your home you can attend — for free — practically every event you normally would without the hassle and expense of traveling and hotel accommodations. If you never attended a convention before — raising my hand here — now is your chance to see one in action. The Convention Committee will send instructions on how to join the meeting, and our cabinet will relay that information to our clubs. The idea is to give everyone plenty of time to get comfortable with the system, especially if you've avoided Zoom or are otherwise internet adverse.

You probably have seen that the Lions International Convention is also going to be virtual rather than in Montreal. That convention will have a small registration fee of \$75. Again, trade off a small fee in exchange for not having to travel to Montreal and back along with paying for a hotel room. The virtual experience might not be ideal for those used to handshakes and hugs, yet it's a convenient way to reach out and interact with Lions and Leos around the world in a way you wouldn't have imagined before.

As a final note — and putting on my club secretary hat — it slipped my mind that the time is already here for clubs to elect their officers for 2021-22 and enter the results on MyLion. Then Sue Parks can draft the new roster books. For clubs that have already gotten their upcoming officers squared away, great job. If you're more like me and wondering where the year went, there's no time like the present to catch up on the old normal for our new normal.

In a bright, sunny spring where everyone can brag about getting shots (or complain about not being able to get one), thanks for all you do. With patience, prudence and luck, we will all see each other in person again soon and get back out to serving our communities.

DG Jim



Vice District Governor Bijoy Mahanti:

Greetings great souls. How are your hearts doing?

It has been a difficult few weeks where we've seen the violent, cruelty human beings can do. But I saw beautiful full moon tonight, bringing in light in the dark night.

It is the most wonderful time of the year, a wonderful week is coming and let us look forward to it because it feels like an opportunity to reset. There are some who will be celebrating Passover, others Resurrection, some other festivities with colors etc. Regardless of religion, this is a moment for everyone to reflect and renew. Both feel more important now than ever. Look around and see where nature is renewing itself and prepare for changes of seasons. The trees and plants are dressing up in their colorful foliage once more. Change brings new realities and it is never too soon to prepare for them.

Welcome to 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter of Lions Year 2020-2021. This gives an opportunity to review the past and make plans for the upcoming Lions Year 2021-2022. Of course, in our Lionism, our 3 quarters are over. This is a good time to review our goals for the year, adjust as needed, and revise our strategies to complete goals as possible by the end of June. Please report your Club Service activities in the MyLion.

The month of April is also time for election of Club Officers. Club Secretaries please report all positions in the MyLCI by the end of the month. Even if you are not changing officers, it's important to let LCI know that for the next Lions Year. Pay special attention to reporting names for Club Service Chair, Club Membership Chair, and Club LCIF Coordinator. We are cognizant of small clubs not having enough members to take these positions. But communication to clubs is enhanced by having a name in the database.

Let us move forward with new realities. ***“Progress is the nice word we like to use. But change is its motivator. And change has its enemies.” --- Robert F. Kennedy (May 25, 1964, NY).***

Can I get your commitment to be a friend of change and not an enemy? Don't forget the lessons to be learned from nature. Keep up the good work.

For Better and Better.

With much gratitude to you all for everything you are,

Bijoy Mahanti





Dear Marketing Communications Chairperson,

Now, more than ever, your club's stories of kindness and compassion will inspire your community and bring hope to a world in need. That's why your role as marketing communications chairperson is so important. Your efforts ensure that your club's life-changing stories are told—on social media and in your local media.

To help you succeed, we're excited to announce the launch of the brand new Lions Press Center, the association's online newsroom designed for both clubs and journalists. The press center provides you with the tools you need to promote your club, including customizable press releases, media kits, photos, news and more.

The Lions Press Center provides everything you need to start sharing your good news in your community. Check out the [Lions Press Center](#) today!

Your Lions International Marketing Team

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## Phishing is a Real Problem

From the Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Information website:

<https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-avoid-phishing-scams>

### How to Recognize and Avoid Phishing Scams

Scammers use email or text messages to trick you into giving them your personal information. But there are several things you can do to protect yourself. Check out these links:

[How to Recognize Phishing](#)

[How to Protect Yourself From Phishing Attacks](#)

[What to Do If You Suspect a Phishing Attack](#)

[What to Do If You Responded to a Phishing Email](#)

[How to Report Phishing](#)

If you got a phishing email or text message, report it. The information you give can help fight the scammers.

**Step 1.** If you got a phishing email, forward it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at [reportphishing@apwg.org](mailto:reportphishing@apwg.org). If you got a phishing text message, forward it to SPAM (7726).

**Step 2.** Report the phishing attack to the FTC at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://ftc.gov/complaint).



## Lions Clubs International

### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TO BE VIRTUAL!!

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- **Everyone's invited** – Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** – The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- **Current registrants** – Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- **Elections** – Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.

**Convention updates** – Check our convention website LCIcon for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service. We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, International President

### The 2020-2021 Leader Dog

#### **"Bark, Brew and Wine" Has Been Cancelled**

Co-Chairs regret this really tough decision. If you had already bought a ticket, they will be in touch soon to find out if you'd like a refund or the monies given as a Leader Dog donation. Hopefully, in the 2021-2022 Lions Year we will be able to bring back this fundraiser.

Thank you for your support of this event.

PDG Owen Landis, Chair PDG Angela Bruce, Co-Chair





## Tour Survey for the Multiple District 22 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary August 12 & 13, 2022

The Centennial Committee is planning a variety of exciting activities during the two-day Centennial event at the Delta Hotel Baltimore (formerly Hunt Valley Inn), including service projects, speakers, including the International President, entertainment, historical room displays, and some possible tours away from the facility. The Tour Committee would like your input on designing possible tours for Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the survey, letting us know of your interests to enable us to plan interesting and enjoyable tours for the MD22 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Please complete and send to me, Chair DG Barb Brimigion, via email no later than April 15, 2021. If you would like to join our committee, please contact me at [barbarabrimigion@comcast.net](mailto:barbarabrimigion@comcast.net).

What are your interests? Please check all that apply.

History \_\_\_\_\_ Walking/hiking \_\_\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_\_\_ Gardening \_\_\_\_\_  
Wineries: \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ Historical Homes \_\_\_\_\_ Cuisine: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art \_\_\_\_\_ Antiques \_\_\_\_\_ Museums \_\_\_\_\_

Would you pay to take any of these possible tours on Saturday?

Local Vineyard with wine tasting & tour \_\_\_\_\_

Tour of the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 18<sup>th</sup> Century mansion, plantation, original slave quarters & formal gardens at the Hampton National Historic Site in Towson \_\_\_\_\_

Tour of the Cloisters \_\_\_\_\_

Tour of Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum \_\_\_\_\_

Tour the Maryland School for the Blind – summer programs for children \_\_\_\_\_

Baltimore Museum of Art \_\_\_\_\_

MD Science Center at the Inner Harbor \_\_\_\_\_

What are your suggestions for a local tour within the Baltimore area? \_\_\_\_\_



**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.**







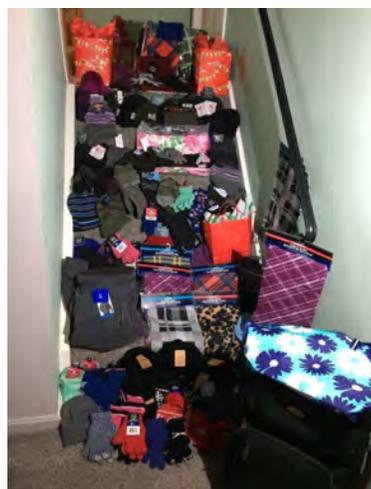
## ABERDEEN LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

Aberdeen Lions have continued to be active.

Aluminum Cans – Lion Mark Schlottman reported that the collection of aluminum cans is going well and wishes to thank Lion Lowell Moxley for all his help.



Lion Mark also gave an update on the Medical Loan Closet and Christmas Tree trailers which had to be moved because the property on which they were stored had been sold. The trailers are now stored at the Big M area in Churchville.



Winter apparel for Welcome One – Lion Mark coordinated with Lion Sandy Osborn to deliver the items to Welcome One. Items delivered included scarves, head covering, and gloves.





## BEL AIR LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS

The Bel Air Lions made and donated 44 Comfy Cozy fleece blankets and 16 hand-knitted hats to Cancer LifeNet at the Kaufman Cancer Center. These blankets are given to patients to help keep them warm during treatments and the patients keep the blankets.

*KL Ken Spoerl and VP Sandy Guzewich, along with Lions Louise Costello and Bernie Janoson, present 44 blankets to Diane Fitzgerald, Michelle Byers, and Megan Thacker from Cancer LifeNet at the Kaufman Cancer Center*



BALC members donated 15 casseroles and 115 pounds of canned goods as part of the Lions Fight Hunger Project this month. The casseroles went to local churches which will provide a nutritious meal to at least 6 times that many people. The canned and non-perishable food items went to the Harford Community Action Agency food pantry which will help fill the needs of our community.

### **VolunTeen Leos participated in Fight Hunger month with "Casseroles for a Cause" project.**

The club made approximately 160 casseroles to be donated to Our Daily Bread. The tremendous response of the group will feed hundreds of citizens within the community. The group expressed thanks to The John Carroll High School for allowing use of freezers to store the numerous casseroles.



The VolunTeen Leo Club granted 145 wishes from residents at the Forest Hill Heights and Commonwealth Senior Centers. Leos Drew Evans, Noah Miller and Gregory Temple delivered the bags that provided each resident goodies and other **items that they "wished" for**— simple things like candies, games, creams and cards.





## GLENWOOD LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER

Howard County Times March 4, 2021 Landfill Bikes for the World.jpg

GLENWOOD/GLENELG/DAYTON

# Salvaged from the landfill, bicycles for the world



Tracy Trobridge

The **Glenwood Lions Club** works with Howard County to recycle bicycles at the **Alpha Ridge Landfill**. **Harrison Morson**, the Lions Club coordinator for the program, is pleased to announce that the club was able to donate 1,004 bicycles to **Bikes for the World** in 2020.

Despite the pandemic, which closed the landfill and reduced operations for several months, the club still made a difference for people around the world.

In 2016, former County Executive **Allan Kittleman** began a trial program that allowed members of the Lions Club to divert bicycles from the landfill to **Bikes for the World**. The program has now become a part of Howard County's recycling center, with a marked **Reusable Bicycle Shed** located at the landfill. Since 2016, the club has donated almost 6,000 bicycles from the landfill to **Bikes for the World**.

County Executive **Calvin Ball** expanded the program to include a new partner, **Free Bikes 4 Kidz**, with **Ted Cochran** as director. This nonprofit collects, refurbishes and distributes bicycles to children in Howard County and has

been collecting the smaller bicycles from the landfill.

Thanks to both organizations, bicycles are being donated to children in this county as well as people in countries around the world. In both cases, your used bicycle has the potential to change someone's life.

It's **Scouting for Food** time. Sometime during the week of March 6, a hang-tag will be left at your home asking for donations of canned goods. Donations will be collected on Saturday, March 13, beginning at 8 a.m. Just place your unexpired, non-perishable food donations in bags, and place the bags where they can be seen easily from the street. The Scouts will be doing their best to keep

socially distant. The collected food will be donated to the food pantries in Howard County.

This year, the food pantries are seeing higher demand for food, and many of the shelves are empty. Please help the Scouts to restock the pantries, and help our community. If you need more information, go to [ScoutingforFoodNPD.com](http://ScoutingforFoodNPD.com).

**Calvary Lutheran Church** will have a **Drive-in Soup, Sandwich and Sweet** event on Friday, March 19, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner will consist of one quart of soup, two sandwiches and dessert for two, all for \$15. Soup choices are bean with ham or vegetable soup and the sandwich choices are chicken salad or barbecue. You can mix and

match the sandwiches. Each order will serve two people. Drive in, purchase a tasty homemade meal, then take it home and enjoy. **Calvary Lutheran** is on Old Frederick Road, just west of Lisbon.

**Amy Syversen**, the director of hands for **Dayton Oaks Elementary School** is proud to announce the band musicians of the month for February. **Andrew Sheng, Anulekha Mukherjee, Asiya Shah, Collin Broughton, Jayden Tom, Kayla Bridges, Michelle Shah, Natalie Townsend, Noah Esmail, Owen McGall** and **Scott Bloom** are all working hard to impress Syversen. Keep practicing and having fun in band.

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Fellow Lions,

I'm finally getting around to closing out one of my 2020 "TRACKING OBLIGATIONS." See next page for 5 year tally!

2020 was a bit different in light of the introduction of the COVID 19 pandemic. Our donation numbers fell off when the Alpha Ridge landfill had to close due to COVID restrictions that were set in place by state and local government officials. Additionally, our County Executive, Calvin Ball, gave approval for a new partner in the presence of Ted Cochran, Director of a non-profit project, collecting, refurbishing and distributing FREE bicycles to disadvantaged **COUNTY** youngsters and their parents at Christmas time. We share the bike collection shed with Ted. The name of his organization is "Bikes 4 Kids." The primary focus of this enterprise are bicycle donations with less than 16" wheels.

Our operation has also been plagued by landfill thefts. It's extremely difficult to question the intent of everyone who checks out the contents of our storage shed, especially when there are limited landfill staff assigned to designated drop off locations, especially Monday through Friday. Yes, there is appropriate signage, but not everyone pays close attention. During my weekly visits to the storage shed I am often approached with questions such as, "Can I take one of these bikes for my child? Are these bikes for sale? Can I exchange one for one I have that needs repair?" So, if no landfill attendant appears to be in the immediate vicinity, accessible items tend to disappear. If you would like to volunteer to offer a visible presence on behalf of our Club, I would certainly welcome your commitment. Just give me a shout.

In spite of the aforementioned considerations, I believe that our tripartite agreement is well worth the investment of time and energy. It is so much more than just a LOCAL SERVICE. My most sincere appreciation to Taylor Jones and his team from "Bikes for the World." They continue to carry the primary share of this project effort that reaches out to needy families throughout the world.

Harrison Morson 2/8/2021



**TALLY SHEET**

**Used Bicycle Donations to Howard County Alpha Ridge Landfill**

	<u>BICYCLES DONATED</u>	<u>TOSSED</u>	<u>SELECTED BY Bikes For The World</u>
<b>2016 – PILOT PROJECT -</b>			
April 1 to October 31 (Saturdays – 8 AM – 1 PM) .....	217	12	205
<b>2017 – TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT</b>			
April 1 to December 31 .....	1,490	91	1,382
<b>2018 – TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT</b>			
January 1 to December 31.....	1,925	167	1,758
<b>2019 – TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT</b>			
January 1 to December 31.....	1,693	95	1,598
<b>2020 – TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT</b>			
January 1 to December 31.....	1,166	162	1,004
<b>GROSS TOTALS.....</b>	<b>6,491</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>5,947</b>

<u>2020 MONTHLY TOTALS:</u>		<u>TOSSED</u>	<u>PICKED UP</u>
January	6	92	
February	3	108	
March	3	15	
April ( <i>COVID Shed Closed</i> )	0	0	
May	0	30	
June	6	34	
July	11	163	
August	32	122	
September	51	126	
October	19	93	
November	11	98	
December	20	123	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,004</b>	

Submitted: February 8, 2021  
Harrison Morson



## SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB HIGHLIGHTS



**IN MARCH THE  
SEVERN RIVER  
LIONS CLUB  
CELEBRATED  
65 YEARS OF SERVICE**

In January 1956, District Governor Robert Brooks proposed a Lions Club be formed in the Severna Park area. The Lions Clubs of Catonsville, Brooklyn and Glen Burnie agreed to sponsor the new club and to extend all possible assistance toward a successful start. The area served by the new Club would be bounded by the Magothy River, Severn River, Route 3, Route 50, and Earleigh Heights Road. We were officially chartered on March 8, 1956, and were presented with our charter on Friday, April 20, 1956. The SRLC was honored on this auspicious occasion by the sponsoring clubs and other notable guests including guest speaker Immediate Past President of Lions Clubs International Monroe L. Nute.

Want to learn more?

We plan a Charter Night Celebration at the Officers Turnover meeting in June. More information to follow.



Severn River was sponsored by Brooklyn, Glen Burnie, and Catonsville Lions Clubs. We invite all who'd like to attend, but would especially like to catch up with Lions of our sponsoring Clubs. Please contact Lion Sue Parks for more info - rich99991@verizon.net



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## Lions Association for Sight and Hearing (LASH)

### LASH Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, and Cell Phone Sorting

**Date:** Sunday, 11 April, 10 AM - 2 PM, rain or shine

**Location:** 1705 Poplar Place, Dundalk, MD 21222

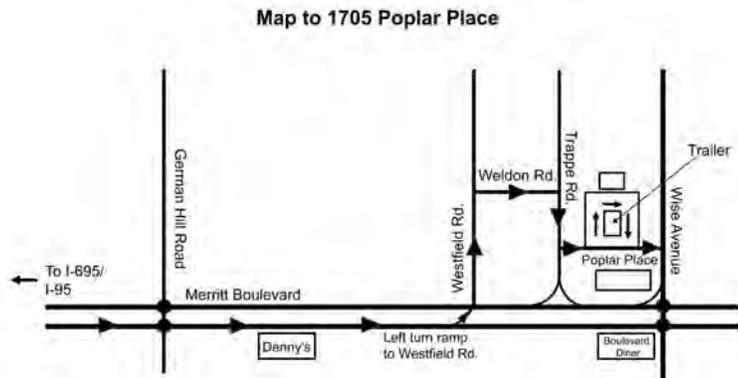
**Items must be pre-sanitized, sorted, and bagged**

**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 again have a drive thru, drop off situation. That means that participating clubs will need to have eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones already sanitized, sorted, and bagged for drop off. Please label the bags with what is in them. We recognize that this is extra work for you, but LASH does not have the manpower to do all the sanitizing and sorting work itself. This is a difficult time to serve, and your extra effort is greatly appreciated.

**Location:** Same as last time - 1705 Poplar Place, Dundalk, MD 21222. If you use Google Maps, it will show you the back door to Poplar Hardware. Poplar Place is a one-way street that runs behind the Poplar Place Center on the corner of Merritt Blvd. and Wise Ave. There is a parking lot belonging to Northshire Electric perpendicular to Poplar Place, where the collection trailer will be located. Traffic will be directed clockwise around the trailer. Put your sorted items in bins alongside the trailer. Wear a mask to protect yourself and others while making the drop off.

**Driving Directions:** Take I-695 Exit 39 to Merritt Blvd. Proceed straight through light at German Hill Road. Stay in left lane. About 1/4 mile on right is a Denny's Restaurant. Shortly after that there is a left turn lane for Westfield Road. Turn left onto Westfield Road. Go to stop sign and turn right onto Weldon Road. Turn right onto Trappe Road. Proceed about 100 feet and turn left onto Poplar Place. Stay straight behind shopping center and look for trailer in small parking lot to the left. Traffic goes around the trailer for dropping off items, then proceed down Poplar Place to Wise Ave. Turn right and take ramp on right onto Merritt Blvd. Stay in left lane. Look for ramp to left for main highway going toward Towson. Then look for I-695/I-95 signs.



### 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.

**Processing and Sanitizing Eyeglasses:** use antibacterial soap and warm water to wash eyeglasses, rinse, dry. Alternative cleaning agents: 50/50 mix of hydrogen peroxide and water, alcohol wipes, hydrogen peroxide wipes.

**Different eyeglasses batches this time -**

- 1) frames with Titanium or gold - look for "Titanium" or "gold" on ear piece
- 2) readers
- 3) prescription glasses and prescription sun glasses
- 4) non-prescription sunglasses
- 5) sample frames from opticians
- 6) broken frames

THROW WAY LENSES THAT HAVE COME OUT OF FRAMES.

**Processing and Sanitizing Hearing Aids:** (Guidance from Towson University Speech, Language & Hearing Center) **Sorting:** **NO** cases (except if it is the charger); toss out all hearing aid cases that are not a charger, cleaning tools, etc. To keep a set of hearing aids and accessories together, put them in a baggie. **Sanitizing:** Carefully wipe down all the hearing aids and associated accessories with alcohol pads or Clorox wipes. (Alcohol pads are best, and probably easier to come by these days! - or a bottle of alcohol that gets used on a paper towel). Just be careful the wipe you're using isn't too soaked, and try not to let moisture get into the microphone ports or the receiver sound ports.

If there are any other accessories that are donated (such as batteries, blue tooth streamers, microphone clips, etc.), we're happy to take those as well. Just same thing, wipe them down with alcohol pads or Clorox wipes.

**CELL PHONES:** Same guidance as for Hearing Aids. **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.

Dave Ellis  
LASH President





## LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Spring is a time for renewal and hopefully this year a return to ‘normal.’ Let’s take a look at what LVRF has to offer and what you can offer to LVRF.

From the LionsVision.org website, “The primary purpose of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) is to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness. The objectives of the LVRF are being met through its partnership with the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center (LVC), at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD.”

LVRF serves an incredible need and, as you may imagine, these services cannot be provided without your support. So let’s take a look at how you as an individual or your club as a whole can support this initiative.



### “120 Club” Lapel Pin

Donate \$120 or more to become part of the “120 Club” and receive this beautiful pin. Any LVRF Trustee can present this pin if you’d like.

### Knights of the Blind Pyramid

For a \$1000 donation, this special pyramid can be awarded. The name of the honoree is engraved on a plate at the base of the pyramid. This award includes presentation by an LVRF Trustee and a “120 Club” pin.



### Arnall Patz Fellowship



A donation of \$2500 is recognized with the Arnall Patz Fellowship, which was named in honor of the Chairman Emeritus of the Wilmer Eye Institute who encouraged and developed the Lions/Wilmer partnership. An LVRF Trustee will present the designated Fellow with the Arnall Patz Fellowship pin as well as a commemorative wall plaque.



There are also Progressive levels with additional \$2500 donations. A diamond will be added to the Fellowship Pin for each new level.

Note that funds may accrue over a five-year period for any of these awards.

Following in PDG Susan Timmons footsteps, as donations are received, I’ve been notifying Clubs what, if any, donation balance may be expiring at the end of this Lions Year, June 30, 2021. If you have funds expiring, please take this opportunity to recognize a club member or an individual in your community for their service.

There is more information about the LVRF donation program on the LVRF website – [www.lionsvision.org](http://www.lionsvision.org) under the Donate tab. Please take a few moments to review the additional detail in the Recognition Program brochure. Under this tab, you’ll also find electronically-completable forms for making Donations and for requesting Recognition.

Don’t hesitate to email me your questions – [lvrf.info@gmail.com](mailto:lvrf.info@gmail.com) or [sparks@severnriverlions.org](mailto:sparks@severnriverlions.org). I prefer email to phone calls since that will help me keep things straight. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you when times permit.

Stay Safe!  
Lion Sue Parks  
LVRF Administrative Manager





## 22-B SOCIAL

We will be honoring **District Governor Wayne Benjamin and First Lady Lynn** on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay**, 100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD 21666. The social hour, with cash bar, will be at 5:30 with program and dinner to follow at 6:30.

The special guests for the evening will be International Director Mark Lyon from Brookfield, Connecticut and his wife Carolyn.

### Menu

Hors d'oeuvres

Dinner rolls, Garden Salad

Choice of Pan Seared Salmon with Citrus Dill Cream, Molasses Brined Pork Chop with Whiskey Pan Sauce, Old Bay Chicken Breast with Jus Lie  
Roasted Yukon and Red Bliss Potatoes, Young Carrots and Grilled Asparagus, Dessert, Coffee and Tea

The cost of the meal will be \$50.00 per person. Please note any dietary restrictions on the attached order form. Reservations, with checks made out to **District 22-B Social**, should be mailed to **CT Ken Roderick, 126 Church Hill Farm Ln, Sudlersville, MD 21668** by **June 5, 2021**.

Seating will be arranged with preferential consideration in the order received. Acknowledgment and directions will be sent by email. Tickets will be available at the door.

Accommodations for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights will be available at the **Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay**, 100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD 21666 for \$218.00 per night plus taxes (a significant reduction from usual room cost for the month of June). For reservations go to <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHESA/G-LINB>. The deadline for room reservations at this reduced rate is May 4th.

For further information contact Social Chair Lion Matthew Kempel, 410-490- 6186, [mkempel@live.com](mailto:mkempel@live.com) or Ticket Chair, CT Kenneth Roderick, 410-924-2810, [roderick73@gmail.com](mailto:roderick73@gmail.com).

**Business Casual Attire, Black Tie optional**



Submit **brief** articles on service activities or ads for fundraising events to InSights' Editor Lion Sue Parks (rich99991@verizon.net).

**Only email copy is acceptable.**

**Deadlines for materials:**

**5/20/21 for June issue**

**7/20/21 for August issue**

**9/20/21 for October issue**

**11/20/21 for December issue**

### *Upcoming Events*

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

May 20-22 **Multiple District Virtual Convention - Details are being worked on for registration and an online platform that can accommodate up to 1,000 people.**

### REMINDER TO CLUBS

Thank you to the Clubs who submitted articles for this issue. Short articles with pictures (jpgs) should be submitted by the deadlines shown above. These articles must be emailed to me separately from your club newsletters which are often locked into formats I can't use. Thanks.



Christine & Michael New - Bel Air

Sponsor - David Guzewich

Richard Aquino - Ellicott City Columbia

Sponsor - Ciera Gallub

Mark Johnson - Reisterstown

Sponsor - Charles Klein, Jr.



**Multiple District 22 will host the 2027 Lions International Convention in Washington D.C.**



PIP Clem Kusiak announced that Multiple District 22 has won the bid for the Lions International Convention to be held in 2027. More details will follow over the next few years as the Multiple District makes plans and organizes volunteer.

### MEMORIALS



PDG Doug DeWitt - Bel Air

Former Darlington Lion Paul Supik