

# District 22-A Lions News and Views



Fellow Lions:

October, like the months before it, went by very quickly. I have completed my official visits to 14 clubs and have enjoyed every one of them. I have also participated in some fundraisers with some clubs and have enjoyed them as well. When I visited the Churchville Lions Club, I had the privilege of inducting two new members. The next night, when I visited the Eastern Regional Lions Club, I had the privilege of inducting one new member. I know some clubs have inducted new members, also.



On October 22, we had a membership brainstorming session with District 22-C. This session generated ideas to help us get and retain members. The ideas generated will be disseminated to clubs and will be presented in a Multiple District 22 membership summit planned for the spring.

—————**Ellicott City** ————— The following information is a recap of what the District has done in Ellicott City. When I say we, I mean the District (1VDG Paul drove the effort). 1VDG Paul & I visited the relief center on the Thursday after the flood to see how the Lions could help. I applied for an Emergency Grant from LCIF, and it was approved on August 10 for \$10,000. I received the check on August 11. The money could only be used for clothing, replacement medicine, food and water in bulk for Lions to distribute, cleaning supplies, cleaning equipment, toilet-ries, and blankets **for residents**. We could not buy food and give it to the food bank (they were overwhelmed with donations, anyway), we could not supply businesses, we could not buy items used to rebuild. We also **could not** donate any of this money to other organizations involved in the relief effort. We started buying items on August 12 and took them to the relief effort's distribution point, where we helped distribute them. We continued this as the need for more items arose. Then the government shut Ellicott City down for three weeks. The grant was good for 30 days and September 10 would be during the shutdown. I applied for a 30 day extension which was granted. So now the grant was good through October 10. Once the relief effort started up again, we continued to buy and help distribute items that were needed. This continued until the final day of the grant. We only spent about \$3,500 of the grant money, so we will send the rest back to LCIF (as required) to be used for other disasters. Why didn't we spend all of the money? The tremendous outpouring from the local community, including businesses that were not affected by the flood, discounting of prices by some of the vendors from whom we purchased items, *judicious buying on our part, and the inability of residents to get into their homes until the businesses got taken care of (for safety reasons).*

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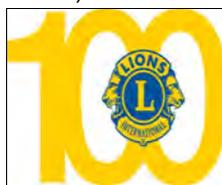
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We did receive donations from clubs, both in our District and outside our District. Those donations are earmarked for Ellicott City relief and have no other restrictions. We have already used some of that money. A young father with two young children had their twin mattresses soaked, and they turned moldy. He could not afford to but new ones, so we bought him two twin mattresses from the "club" donations.

Howard County formed an Ellicott City Long Term Recovery Committee, which is expected to be in existence for a year (maybe two). Due to our efforts in helping during the relief, District 22-A Lions were invited to accept a voting seat on that committee, which we did.

Although the grant period has ended, we will continue our efforts as long as we can.

A piece of (possible) good news - IPDG Larry Burton and I met with a young man who is a member of a common interest club in Baltimore City. Some of the members want to form a Lions Club. We will keep you posted. Please don't forget - let me know if you have a service project or fund raiser scheduled. I would like to join you and help. I wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

Chuck

District Governor's Schedule

November

- 1 Clarksville
- 2-6 Out of town
- 7 Election set up
- 8 Election day (I am an election judge)
- 9 Cockeysville-Timonium
- 10 Parkville-Carney
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 12 22-A Social
- 13 CoG meeting
- 14 Edgewood (my club meeting)
- 16 Region 2 meeting
- 17 South Arundel
- 19 LVRV Rally - 25th anniversary
- 21 Jarrettsville
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 28 Edgewood (my club meeting)
- 29 Honorary Committee meeting
- 30 LASH Membership meeting

December

- 3 22-D Social
- 4 CoG meeting
- 8 Glen Burnie
- 12 Edgewood (my club meeting)
- 15 Annapolis
- 25 Christmas
- 28 Baltimore Brooklyn



Posted by Howard County Executive Allan H. Kittleman  
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L to R – HC Executive Allan Kittleman, Governor Larry Hogan, Lions District 22A VDG Paul Rufe and HC Councilman John Weinstein

### 1st Vice District Governor Paul Rufe

Fellow Lions,

On October 27, 2016 I attended an appreciation ceremony for Ellicott City which I was invited to by Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman. During the ceremony a lot of major people who were involved in rescue efforts during the flood were recognized, the Howard County Executive and Governor Hogan along with Howard County Councilman John Weinstein continued to recognize a few organizations, mostly local churches, who have assisted during the recovery process. At that point they presented to me, on behalf of all that the Lions Clubs had done, a "Certificate of Recognition" as well as a commemorative coin as shown below. The full video of this ceremony can be found on the District facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/districttwentytwoa.lions>

As Thanksgiving quickly approaches, I want to encourage all of you to check on your neighbors to make sure that no one goes hungry. Each and every one of us has much to be grateful for and together we can make sure that our neighbors do not go hungry this holiday.

If any club has any special events or projects coming up, please let me know so that I may be able to attend and offer my support.

*Don't forget that we do still have some VSP vouchers for eye exams and glasses. These vouchers expire January 7, 2017 so please contact IPDG Larry Burton if you can utilize some of these vouchers. This is a great program and we need your help to make it successful.*

Thanks for all that you do...



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## Aberdeen Lioness Lions



**Rodgers + Hammerstein's CINDERELLA** is the Tony Award®-winning Broadway musical from the creators of *The Sound of Music* and *South Pacific* that's delighting audiences with its contemporary take on the classic tale. This lush production features an incredible orchestra, jaw-dropping transformations and all the moments you love—the pumpkin, the glass slipper, the masked ball and more—plus some surprising new twists! Be transported back to your childhood as you rediscover some of Rodgers + Hammerstein's most beloved songs, including "In My Own Little Corner," "Impossible/It's Possible" and "Ten Minutes Ago," in this hilarious and romantic Broadway experience for anyone who's ever had a wish, a dream... or a really great pair of shoes.

Due to the nature of live entertainment, dates, times, performers, and prices are subject to change. All patrons, regardless of age, must have a ticket. No exchanges or refunds. There is an eight (8) ticket limit per account, billing address or credit card. Orders that exceed this limit will be cancelled without notice, including multiple orders with the same account, billing address or credit card.

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"Now, go to the ball. In the name of every girl who has ever wished to go to a ball in a beautiful dress. In the name of every girl who has ever wanted to change the world she lived in. Go! With the promise of possibility!"  
*-Fairy God Mother, Rodgers + Hammerstein's Cinderella, book by Douglas Carter Beane*

SHARE SOME MAGIC WHEN YOU ATTEND

RODGERS + HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA

Dress Drive

[Click Here To Learn More About Our Dress Drive](#)

- All dress sizes are encouraged.
- Donations should be age-appropriate and new or gently used.
- Dress donations must be on hangers and clean prior to dropping off.



Donations will also be accepted during every performance of CINDERELLA!

November 1 - 6 • Hippodrome Theatre

GET ADDITIONAL CINDERELLA TICKETS TODAY

ABOUT CINDERELLA'S CLOSET  
 Sponsored by Aberdeen Lioness Lions Club

Giving every girl a chance for a night to remember...Cinderella's Closet promotes self-confidence and individual beauty by providing free prom dresses to high school students who cannot otherwise afford them. Lessening the burden of family expense will give all young people a chance to attend this special school event they have always dreamed of.

- Additional Donation Locations:**
- Heart to Heart Hair Studio, 215 W Bel Air Ave, Aberdeen
  - Happy Hair Salon, 6 Commercial Plaza, Elkton
  - Amanda's Florist, 203 N. Washington St., HdG
  - K & B Bridals, 54 N. Main St., Bel Air
  - The Hair Cuttery at Harford Mall

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6
	8:00PM	8:00PM	8:00PM	8:00PM	2:00PM 8:00PM	1:00PM 6:30PM

We are very excited to join in this partnership to promote our Cinderella's Closet Service Project. KL Brenda Conjour

## Brooklyn Lions

Members of the Baltimore Brooklyn Lions Club participated in Literacy Day at Maree Garnett Farring Elementary Middle School in Baltimore on Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Brooklyn Lion Kimberly Muneses, Maree Farring School Librarian, organized the event and invited the Lions and participants from companies in the area. Brooklyn Lions President Pat Pettway, Terri Mills, Dennis Scarborough, Chris Danielsen and Steve Booth read to the students in grades from Pre-K to the first grade. Brooklyn Lions Secretary Chris Danielsen and Board Member Steve Booth brought braille books to read to the students. They explained how they can read using braille and gave each student a braille alphabet. Brooklyn Lion Lisa Rosser teaches Pre-K at Maree Farring and Lion Jean Choma retired from Maree Farring after many years of service. The Brooklyn Lions Past President, Barbara Drummonds - Gordon, formerly taught at Maree Farring School.



# Brooklyn Lions, cont.

Lion Terri Mills read to the Pre-K class at Maree Farring Elementary Middle School on October 28.



Brooklyn Lions Lisa Rosser and Pat Pettway with Pat’s granddaughter; Ella, participated in the LASH Eyeglass Sorting on Saturday, October 8 at the Maryland School for the Blind. Eyeglasses are sorted and packaged for shipment to countries where they are used for those who would not otherwise be able to obtain prescription eyeglasses. Lions from District 22A participated in this event that is held every October and April – the next date is April 8, 2017. Jim and Helga



## Darlington Lions

October was a whirlwind of activity. We started the month on October 2 with the Darlington Applefest. Joining with the Mason-Dixon Lions Club, Darlington Lions sold hot dogs and sausages to an enthusiastic crowd on a cool and rainy fall day. Comradery and community connections were apparent throughout the day. Thanks to all who pitched in. Midway through the month, six Darlington Lions joined together for a road cleanup as part of our community service. At the monthly dinner, a new member, Mary Whipple, joined our club. Welcome, Mary!

An annual event, the club Shrimp Feast, which is attended by members of many other Lions Clubs, was held at the end of the month. Great food, much socializing, and an informative speaker from the Susequehannock Wildlife Society blended for an enjoyable evening. Coming up is our Christmas Fruit Sale. Interested in some yummy citrus fruit? Let us know. We will fill your order.



IPDG Larry Burton and the Mason-Dixon Lions Club Food Van, lots of great food comes from this station

## Churchville Lions

### Churchville Lions Club



### Turkey Shoot

Saturday, November 5, Noon  
 Saturday, November 12, Noon  
 Saturday, November 19, Noon

At the Big M (Drive-in) 3035 Churchville Road  
 Churchville, Maryland  
 For Info Call 410-361-1127





### Jarrettsville Lions



Jarrettsville Lions built a ramp for a man who was home-bound due to a severely broken leg. He was unable to leave his home to receive therapy for his leg. Five Lions spent a total of 35 hours building the ramp.

King Lion Rob Rinica, Lion Dave Goff & PDG Dan Scott installed four centennial signs leading into Jarrettsville.



PDG Dan Scott inducts two new members into the Jarrettsville Lions at their October 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. Welcome to Lionism: Nancy O'Donnell and David Anderson!

### Johns Hopkins Visionaries Lions

The Baltimore Johns Hopkins Visionaries Lions Club attended the Eyeglass Sorting on October 8.



## An impromptu Welcome to District 22A : Nepalese Club



District Governor Chuck Egender attended a charter night planning meeting for the Baltimore Nepalese Lions Club on Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Mt. Everest Restaurant located on Belair Road. DG Chuck met with Baltimore Nepalese Lions Club President Elect Baikuntha Shrestha and other Baltimore Nepalese Lions Club officers and members to work with them on the planning for their upcoming Charter Night. Approximately 46 Charter members are to be inducted on their Charter night. Guiding Lions Bijoy Mahanti (Aberdeen Lions) and Dennis Scarborough (Brooklyn Lions) also attended the planning meeting.



Dear Lion,

Lions do inspiring things. For 100 years, we have joined together to change the lives of neighbors next door and underserved populations around the world. Now that's reason to celebrate. Your club's Centennial celebration is the perfect opportunity to share your achievements and spread the word about what Lions do in your community. When people learn about the difference you're making as a Lion, I know they'll be inspired to join you in service. And there are so many ways to include your community in the celebration. Invite family and friends to serve with you on your next Centennial Service Challenge project so they can experience the power of service. Plan a Legacy Project to showcase your club and connect with community. Host a special Centennial celebration that highlights your achievements, your projects and the opportunities to serve with you. Let's make the most of our Centennial. So keep serving, keep celebrating and keep inspiring your community!

Very truly yours,

Your International President

Bob Corlew



### Promote Your Legacy Project

Over 6,000 Legacy Projects have already been completed. Build your Lion legacy by planning a Legacy Project and hosting a dedication ceremony to unveil it to your community. Invite members of your community and the local press to attend, and be sure to wear Lions branded gear like hats and shirts to show your Lions pride. Visit the [Legacy Projects webpage](#) to learn more, and start planning you project today!



## LIONS OF DISTRICT 22A

### DISTRICT SOCIAL 2016



Greetings Fellow Lions and Friends,

District 22-A Governor's Social Committee cordially invites you and your spouse, companion, and other guests to attend our 2016 District Social honoring District Governor Chuck Edgendor and First Lady Pat. This fun-filled evening will be held on November 12, 2016 at the Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood, MD. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Perfect Beat (DJ). Please join us as we celebrate Lionism and honor District Governor Chuck and First Lady Pat.

Richlin Ballroom  
1700 Van Bibber Road  
Edgewood, MD 21040  
Exit 77 off I-95

## Regional Lions Leadership Institute MD 22

Friday, February 3, 2017 & Saturday, February 4, 2017



LCI approved courses presented in the Wor-Wic Community College environment with continuing education credits available

### Basic Courses – Attendance open to Lions who have not taken a basic course

Diversity  
Setting and Reaching Club Goals  
Motivating Club Members  
Public Speaking  
Time Management  
Working in Teams

### Advanced Courses – Attendance open to Lions who have completed the basic course

Being a Servant Leader  
Lions Fundamentals  
Local Issues & Opportunities  
Personal Mission Statement  
Retention through Mentoring  
Successful Presentations

**The first 50 Lions to register are discounted to \$75.00 as documented by earliest postmark date.**  
The registration fee is \$150.00 for those who have never attended basic training after the discount.

The registration fee is \$150.00 for those who have attended basic training and wish to take an advanced course at Wor-Wic.

The registration fee covers training, meals and snacks for the two days of training.

As we move toward our Centennial Year, we each seek to be better Lions!

For more information contact your District GLT Coordinator

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**Please Register Before the End of December**



## Lions News and Views



### Upcoming District & Lions International events:

1. Future District 22 Convention Sites:
  - 2017 May 15 – 18 Gettysburg PA
  - 2018 May 7 – 10 Ocean City MD
  - 2019 May 13 – 16 Ocean City MD
2. Future Lions International Convention Sites:
  - 2017 June 30 – July 4 Chicago, Ill.
  - 2018 June 29 – July 3 Las Vegas, Nevada
  - 2019 July 5 – 9 - Milan, Italy

#### 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.

#### Important dates this year

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

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

Region Meetings: Region 2 November 16, The Wetlands Golf Club, Aberdeen

LASH Eyeglass Sorting: April 8, 2017

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Note : District 22A celebrates its 76th anniversary this year.