

District 22-A Lions News and Views



Fellow Lions:

September was another busy month. Representatives from the District continued to support the Ellicott City relief effort, led by 1VDG Paul Rufe. He will tell us more about that in his article. Our grant period (extended) runs out October 10, but we will continue to help as we are able. Any donations received outside the grant will be used to assist in our efforts.

Thank you to all of the Lions who have helped during this time.

Several Lions from the District went to the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. It was informative, as usual. I saw several members of my District Governor Elect training group there.

One of the highlights was being part of a group of about 25 District Governors who have chartered a new Lions club this Lion year. That's right – we have good news in the District. We have a **new club** whose charter was approved by LCI September 13. It is the Lions Club of Baltimore Nepalese. The work on this club began in April and continued until now. The initial charter membership is 46 Lions, 44 of whom are new Lions and two of whom are transfers. Thanks to PDG Larry and 1VDG Paul for their work on this, especially PDG Larry, who as GMT submitted the applications to LCI.

The Charter celebration is in the planning stage. When details are available, they will be sent to all clubs.

On September 23, International President Bob Corlew visited two sites in the District. The first visit was at The Lighthouse in Annapolis, a homeless prevention support center. The Annapolis, Severn River, South Anne Arundel, and West Arundel Lions clubs did four service projects there – adult vision screening, youth vision screening, preparing over 100 sandwiches, and collecting donated used clothing and allowing clients of The Lighthouse to select items (it was called Dress for Success).

Then we went to Johns Hopkins University and visited with the Johns Hopkins Visionaries club while they did an on campus recruitment information event. We also presented the club with their charter.

On October 22, we will have a membership brainstorming session with District 22-C. This session is to generate ideas to help us get and retain members. Once this meeting is done, the ideas generated will be disseminated to clubs.

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.



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1st Vice District Governor Paul Rufe

Fellow Lions:

Just a quick update in regards to the relief efforts in Ellicott City... As the "emergency" phase is ending and the "recovery" phase continues, I have taken the position as a voting member of the Ellicott City Long Term Planning Committee. This position will allow me to keep Lions in the forefront of what is going on with the recovery efforts as well as ensuring that our financial and material donations are utilized in the best possible way. I want to thank all of the clubs who have donated either directly to Ellicott City or to our District 22A Ellicott City Fund. Our time to utilize the LCIF grant money is nearing an end quickly, October 10, 2016 is the end date.

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.

Just as a reminder, I want to encourage everyone to attend our District 22A social honoring DG Chuck and First Lady Pat. It is scheduled for November 12, 2016 and is sure to be an amazing event!

I know that it is still early in this Lions year, but now is a great time to talk to friends, family, and coworkers about joining the Lions. What better conversation starter than to talk about the Disaster in Ellicott City and how, not only local Lions who have been serving the community, but how LCIF has given us \$10,000.00 to help our community!! This is what people like to see and hear. Remember "We Serve" is our motto, but we need to "Ask One" in order to keep Serving!

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Paul".



October

November

- 1 22W Social
- 2 CoG meeting
- 3 Jarrettsville
- 4 Bel Air
- 5 Reisterstown
- 6 Glenwood
- 8 Eyeglass sorting
- 10 Edgewood
- 11 Aberdeen
- 12 ??
- 15 Edgewood Bull Roast
- 17 Linthicum
- 18 Severn River

- 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 LVRF Rally - 25th anniversary
- 21 Jarrettsville
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 28 Edgewood (my club meeting)
- 29 Honorary Committee meeting
- 30 LASH Membership meeting

District 22A Club News and Activ-

Annapolis Lions

On Friday, September 23, 2016, 6 members of the Annapolis Lions Club volunteered at the Lighthouse Shelter in Annapolis. They prepared box lunches and provided eye exams for the residents of the shelter. The current Lions International President, Bob Corlew, visited the shelter while on the 100 year anniversary of the Lions Club Centennial bus tour.



Bel Air Lions

Recently, the Bel Air Lions made a donation to Ms. Katie Badders, Harford County Teen Court Coordinator, to support the Teen Court activities. The Harford County Teen Court Program is a voluntary diversion program used to resolve first-time misdemeanor offenses for youths 11-17 without requiring intervention by the Department of Juvenile Services. The Lions and spouses serve as advisors/guides to the teen jurors during Teen Court each month. Harford County District Court Judges preside over all of the Teen Court cases and approve the recommended sanctions provided by the jurors.

Ms. Katie Badders is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Certified School Social Worker, a Maryland DHMH approved Alcohol and Drug Supervisor, and a MAPPA Certified Prevention Professional. Ms. Badders previously was the coordinator for the Harford County Neighborhood Youth Panel. In 2010, she worked with the Office of Drug Control Policy and the Harford County Sheriff's Office to implement a teen court program in Harford County. She is the President of the Maryland Teen Court Association. In addition, she assisted in the development of Above the Influence, a six hour life choice awareness and alcohol and drug education program for adolescents.

Lions Recognize Retired Captain Steve Thomas with "Heart of a Lion" Award

The Bel Air Lions recently recognized Retired Captain Harford County Sheriff's Office Steve Thomas with the "Heart of a Lion" Award. The Heart of a Lion Award is presented by the Lions to a community member who has made significant volunteer service contributions in the spirit of how Lions serve the community. Mr. Thomas was recognized for his outstanding volunteer contributions to Bel Air and Harford County over the past 30 years.

Mr. Thomas's efforts include obtaining volunteers, gifts, donations, food and more to help over 100 families receive gifts and food each holiday season; Special Olympics Harford County- referee basketball for kids with special needs; Harford County Sheriff's Office Foundation board; Harford County Teen court; Explorer Post 6600 lead advisor; Board for the Arc of Harford County; Badges for Baseball to help create bonds between police and youth in underprivileged neighborhoods using baseball; teen mentor ships with youth at Joppatowne High School; and established criminal justice clubs at each county high school to help get youth educated and involved with law enforcement.

The Lions of Bel Air has over 40 members who serve the greater Bel Air area through sight and hearing conservation programs including youth sight screening; support to many youth activities including Child Safety Day, scouting, Explorers, Bel Air High School sports and drama activities, and Harford County Teen Court; assisting youth to attend Diabetes camps; medical equipment lending closet; and Rockfield Manor garden sponsorship.

The Lions meet the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Greene Turtle at Harford Mall. Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Lions of Bel Air, please contact the Club at 410-879-2914 or visit us at

Brooklyn Lions

Brooklyn Lion President Pat Pettway greets guest speaker Mandy Memmel who is the Director and Founder of The Well located at 4710 Pennington Avenue in Curtis Bay. Mandy explained how The Well mentors and educates women as they navigate and discover their God-assigned value and created purpose. The Well also offers job skills training, financial counseling and Core Life classes. For more information, visit The Well's website: drinkatthewell.org



Brooklyn Lions, cont.



District Governor Chuck Egender presents Brooklyn Lions Club President Pat Pettway the Centennial Service Challenge Patch at the August 30 Cabinet meeting. The Centennial Service Challenge encourages Lions Clubs to participate in service activities for Youth, Vision, Hunger and the Environment



Brooklyn Lions Chris Daniels and Pat Pettway display tee shirts they bought at the August 30 District Cabinet meeting. Five dollars of the \$15 cost of the tee shirts goes to support the Lions project to help Ellicott City to recover from the recent flooding that destroyed much of the old downtown Ellicott City area.

Darlington Lions

The Darlington Lions Club has been busy serving the community. The Leos have done screenings at three locations recently that have resulted in several referrals and children receiving glasses. The Harford Jewish Center, Play Place and West Cecil Health Center have been recent sites for screenings. This active group of youngsters has truly provided a needed service for young children in the community. Also, the Darlington Lions were instrumental in obtaining hearing aids for two community members. The recent chicken barbecue was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many Lions from other clubs supporting us! Also, our Leos were wonderful servers at the dinner. It is so uplifting having such youthful energy in our club. The Darlington Applefest is scheduled for October 1st, and many of us will be working alongside the Mason-Dixon Lions serving up yummy sausages and hot dogs. Join us on Oct. 27th for the Shrimp Feast. Let Jo-Ann know if you are coming because it sells out quickly!!!

Note: Our PDG Larry was awarded an International Certificate by the LCI President for establishing new Clubs. Please express yourselves to PDG Larry when you see him next!!



Eastern Regional Lions

What a long but rewarding day on Wednesday 9-28-16, as Timothy Goodson from the Aberdeen Lions Club, along with his wife and son joined me and one of my workers (Dave) in constructing a wheelchair ramp for a community member in Dundalk who has dialysis 3 times a week and just had a leg amputated above the knee.

The weather was crazy, but we had a good time as we followed design plans drawn up by two of Jarrettsville's finest Lions, Ron Gartrell and Steve Bevard!!

This is what teamwork is all about!!



Edgewood Lions

The Edgewood Lions held its fifth annual car show September 10,2016. Turnout was less than anticipated, but everyone had a great time.



We proudly wear our Ellicott City Aid tee-shirts. What do you think?





Jarrettsville Lions

Shown is a picture showing the 22-A attendees to the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum held in Omaha NE Sept 15-17. Attendees were: Bijoy & Carol Mahanti , DG Chuck & Pat Egender, Lion Larry, IPDG Larry & Pam Burton, Dr Bob Massof, PDG Dan & Mary Beth Scott. Not pictured: PIP Clem Kusiak and Jean Kusiak and Lion Sue Parks.

Also, DG Chuck was recognized at the Forum as one of the District Governors who started a new club with in the first quarter of the Lions year.

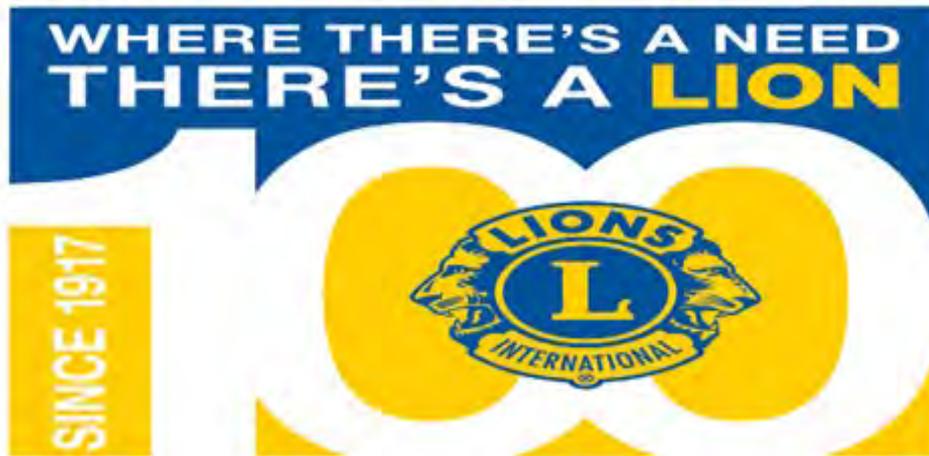
Items submitted by PDG Dan Scott



Johns Hopkins Visionaries Lions

Lauren Bernard, a freshman at Johns Hopkins, met IP Bob Corlew during his visit to the JHU Visionaries. Lauren started a Leo club in her hometown back in Kansas. She is currently serving on the Leo Club Program Advisory Panel and is the USA Leo Leadership Foundation 3rd Vice President. Her selection of JHU for her education was partially influenced by there being a Lions Club at the school. She plans to join the club this semester.





Centennial Notes

Congratulations to ALL Clubs that received “Centennial Banner Patches,” with one to four gemstone (s), for meeting the requirements for one to four Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns last Lions year!

Additional kudos go to the West Arundel Lions Club for being the first Club in District 22A to earn four gems for completing all four Centennial Service Challenges, and for completing a “Centennial Community Legacy Project”!

Club Presidents, Secretaries, or Club Centennial Chairpersons, please keep me advised of Lions who demonstrate/demonstrated outstanding Centennial leadership in your Club. I have Centennial gift pins to thank Lions for supporting their Club’s Centennial activities.

If your Club has not yet submitted the name and contact information (email address, telephone number) of its Club Centennial Chairperson to me, please do so no later than September 30.

I encourage all Clubs to continue to provide service, report the service activities to MyLCI and grow our great Association during the final two years of our Centennial Celebration.

Thank you, Lions, for all you do to promote the Centennial in your Club and in our District.

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Dear Lion,

We recently reached the 100 million people served milestone in the Centennial Service Challenge. This incredible accomplishment is proof that when Lions join together for the benefit of humanity, there's nothing we can't achieve. I hope you'll join me in celebrating this achievement in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to serving the people who need us most. The Centennial Celebration is a great opportunity for every Lion to get involved in service. You can plan a project for the Worldwide Weeks of Service, dedicate a Centennial Community Legacy Project in your community, and continue supporting the Centennial Service Challenge by hosting youth, vision, hunger and environmental projects. And keep reporting your activities to LCI so we can share our impact with Lions and the world. I'd like you to take a minute to watch our [100 Million Served video](#) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by your service. Then keep serving to see how high we can climb!

Very Truly Yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Your International President





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 Edgender 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

Lions News and Views



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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 1 October 13, place TBD.
Region 2 October 31, place TBD

LASH Eyeglass Sorting: Oct. 8, April 8, 2017

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