



District 22B Lions

Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!

'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

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District Governor Message

2026-2027 DG Crystal Sipes



Hello Lions of 22B,

Who is ready to continue the fun that Beth started last year? I can't hear you.

I'm not going to preach membership, membership, membership as others have done in the past. Instead, I'm going to shout Service, Service, Service.

We have a lot of big ideas and changes planned for this year, starting with the locations of the cabinet meetings. The first cabinet meeting will be held on August 2nd at the Allred Community Center in Conowingo. The dates and times for the rest of the Cabinet

meetings as well as other District Activities will be in your roster books that you will receive at the meeting on August 2, so please make sure that you have a representative or two in attendance.

The Lions Club was formed just a short time ago because of great people, like yourselves, that wanted to help others within their community. It has grown exponentially because people all over the world are sharing our goal of helping others. Service to others has been the backbone of this organization since its founding and we are going to readjust our focus on just that. Everyone stressed over membership, but membership comes from people seeing who you are, what you do for the community, and being invited to join. I encourage all clubs to step outside the box and develop new ideas for service projects, true projects that put you back into the public eye and remember to share these projects with your community.

How many of you have at least one social media page for your club and post frequently? How many clubs submit, on a regular basis, articles to your local newspaper about events and activities that you participate in? If you don't I encourage you to elect/select a volunteer within your club to take on the job of publicity chair and tackle this project. We need to readjust our focus on being seen by the public, stop being a secret and come out of the dark and shine brightly for the world to see all the great things we do.

Opportunities within your communities to serve others are boundless. Partnerships with local programs such as the Farmer's Market, a community day event, a local carnival or fair, holiday specific events (egg hunts, bunny hops, trunk or treats, Santa visits, etc.) and food banks are all excellent sources to get your club into the public view. Hosting events of your own such as Community Clean Up Days, rabies clinics, family movie nights, drives (food, water, household cleaning and personal hygiene supplies) are excellent ways to share the news about the Lions' Club. Remember to also report them on the portal to LCI.

In addition to participating in these wonderful service activities, please remember to share your success stories, along with pictures, and even the occasional not so successful events with the community, but also with the district so that we can include them in the district newsletter. We will have a picture slideshow during the District Social so that everyone can see all the fun we have had throughout the year.

I heard someone mention the District Social; we have big changes for that too. We are stepping outside of the box and having a fun night filled with carnival games, balloon animals, and fellowship. More details will follow in the monthly newsletters.

I want to wish everyone a great year, keep up the awesome work and, remember to take a step outside the box to develop new ideas.

I would like to thank everyone for your support. As we leave today think of ways that you can have an impact on your community.

Sincerely,

DG Crystal Sipes

2026-2027 District Governor

District News

August Message from FVDG Donna Shelton

Fellow Lions and LEOs of
District 22B,

As we move through August, I encourage everyone to take time to enjoy the full swing of summer with family, friends, and fellow Lions. These warmer days, some of which have been extremely hot:) are a wonderful opportunity to slow down, relax, make memories, and appreciate one another, with a crab feast (I love crabs), backyard cookout, reunions, picnics, being on the river, or at the ocean.



At the same time, please remember to check in on our seniors; a simple phone call, visit, or act of kindness can mean so much, bringing a huge smile to their beautiful faces.

Officially welcoming District Governor Crystal at the Turnover meeting in Queenstown, her cabinet is full, and she is eager to lead District 22B into a great year of SERVICE.

Her THEME is to IGNITE - let us ignite our clubs, inspire our members, and serve those in our communities with passion and purpose. Along with her leadership and the dedicated Lions of 22B, there is so much to look forward to.



Our 2026-2027 International President, Mark Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut's, theme of "ROOTED IN SERVICE," reminds us that SERVICE is at the HEART of EVERYTHING we do as Lions.

Let's continue staying rooted in service and shining a light on all the ways Lions are helping others all summer long. Report all those FANTASTIC service projects and

fundraisers to the LCI portal. The work you do DESERVES TO BE HEARD!

Thank you for continuing to serve with compassion and care. Your kindness makes a difference in your communities every day!

ENJOY THE REST OF YOUR SUMMER!

In Lionism and Service,

Donna Shelton

First Vice District Governor
Lions Clubs International District 22B

District 22B

Constitution and By-Laws

Amended May 16, 2026

**[View the amended Constitution and By-Laws at
the 2026 MD22 Convention](#)**



The International Association of Lions Clubs

DISTRICT 22-B

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Amended May 16, 2026

Roster Book Corrections/Updates

**Until the 2026-2027 Roster book is available
later this month, here is information from
2025-2026**

[2025-2026 Roster Book Updates - Part I](#)

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Do you have any news you'd like to share as a District
Cabinet Chair? If so send it to me at
22blions@gmail.com **no later than August 20th!**

Multiple District 22 News

2026 USA-Canada Forum

ARTICLE: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2026

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is set to take place in the vibrant city of Memphis, USA from September 3 to September 5, 2026. This premier leadership event brings together Lions from across North America to share insights, foster collaboration, and enhance leadership skills within their communities. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in dynamic workshops, inspiring keynote speeches, and valuable networking sessions, all designed to empower Lions to make a greater impact in their service endeavors. The forum promises to be a transformative experience, set against the backdrop of Memphis's rich cultural heritage and hospitality.

Plan now to join us. Go to USA/Canada Lions Leadership web page to register for exceptional hotel rates today. Follow USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum on Facebook to get the latest newsletter updates and information about the upcoming extravaganza in Memphis.

With 90 plus optional informative seminars, engaging service projects, and a Strides Walk, there will be plenty to experience for everyone. Visit downtown Memphis for great food, Elvis's Graceland, the world-renowned Memphis Zoo and much more.

Also, further your Lions education by registering with **Lions University** to complete available courses on-line in advance and receive your diploma from the Lions International president in person at the forum.

This will be the forum's 50th anniversary and promises to be one you will not want to miss.

See you in Memphis,

District USA/Canada Leadership Forum Coordinator,
2026 Forum in Memphis, Tennessee,
Lion Sherman Lee Miller



2027 Lions Club International Convention - Washington, D.C.

Fundraising is underway by the 2027 Host Committee for the Lions Club International 2027 Convention, which is being hosted by MD22 in Washington D.C.



The **2027 Host Committee** will be doing Lion sponsorships three ways. The Lions Club International Convention in MD22 in Washington DC can be sponsored by **Club Sponsorships, Individual Lion Sponsorships & Business Sponsors**

Lions Club Sponsor Banner Patch:

PLATINUM LEVEL	GOLD LEVEL	SILVER LEVEL	BRONZE LEVEL
\$75 donation per member	\$40 donation per member	\$30 donation per member	\$20 donation per member

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- ☐ Pay in two increments: Check years: ☐ 2023 ☐ 2024 ☐ 2025 ☐ 2026
- ☐ Pay in three increments: Check years: ☐ 2023 ☐ 2024 ☐ 2025 ☐ 2026

Every participating Lions Club will receive a banner patch with Level recognition, written acknowledgement from the Host Committee Secretary followed by presentations during each District Convention within Multiple District 22 Conventions.

Individual Lion Sponsor Host Committee Pin: This \$100 donation to the 2027 Host Committee will receive a *limited-edition Lion Pin* with written recognition by the Host Committee Secretary and recognition during Multiple District 22 and District Convention(s).

Check one: ☐ In Memory of _____ ☐ In Honor of _____

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Contact Person (Please print clearly)

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Represented Lions Club _____ District _____

Checks payable to: MD 22 Lions 2027 Convention Foundation, Inc.
Checks submitted to: Lion Larry Shelton, 13842 Outlet Drive Ste A 132, Silver Spring, MD 20904
EIN for Tax Purposes: 87-1862529

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Club News

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