



District 22B Lions

Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!

'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

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District Governor Message

2025-2026 DG Beth Whitelock



February is here – and in the spirit of Valentine's Day I want you to know how much I appreciate each of you. Since we started this journey in July 2025, I have witnessed clubs experiencing membership growth, clubs supporting new service projects, clubs partnering with each other in fellowship and service and most importantly having fun and feeling a sense of belonging to an organization that values community and enriching the lives in those communities.

Together we had a record-breaking year of raising over \$20,000 for the Lions Vision Research Center at the Wilmer Eye Clinic at

Johns Hopkins Hospital. We collaborated and learned together how to better market our Lions brand and how to grow our organization through Marketing and Membership summits.

We have reached people even further through service carnivals and community outreach events. Where there is a need, there is a Lion. We have been there and will continue to be there. I encourage you all this month to do just a little more in your communities by showing those less fortunate that you care for them and are there for them. Open your big hearts just a little more this month. Also, reach out to a member that you might not have seen recently. Let them know you miss them and that your club needs them.

I also encourage you all to think globally this month. If your club has not contributed to the Lions International Foundation (LCIF) this year, please consider making a donation. Individuals can make donations as well. Processing your donation online is convenient – plus you can designate the global cause area where you would like your donation to go. LCIF is Our Foundation – let's support it.

Let us make the second half of this Lions year one to remember. Don't forget the ask one, retain one membership challenge. A trophy may be in your future.

I hope to see many of you at the district 22B Social on March 7th at the Black Diamond Lodge in Fruitland. Let's celebrate this year together in Rock Star style.

Until next time, Rock on and spread the kindness.

Let's Rock this!

See you all at the Social on March 7, 2026.

DG Beth Whitelock
2025-2026 District Governor

District News

February Message from 2025-2026 SVDG Donna Shelton

February is a time often associated with kindness, caring, love, and compassion—values that are at the very heart of Lionism. Reconnect with the "heart" of Lionism—finding joy in service and sharing that passion with others in everything you do!



As your Second Vice District Governor, I am proud of the dedication and commitment I see throughout our district. Your leadership, teamwork, and willingness to step up when there is a need continue to strengthen our clubs and expand our impact.

In my role as GAT Service Chair, I encourage every Lion and every club to remain focused on meaningful service. Service is what unites us and defines us as Lions. The Power of Small Acts: kindness isn't just about large-scale projects; it's the quiet moments—visiting an elderly neighbor, writing encouragement cards, or helping at a local food pantry—that plant "roots of kindness" which grow to transform entire communities. Each act of service creates a ripple effect of hope.

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Continue to send me pictures of your service projects and fundraisers so your club can be highlighted in the monthly "Roaring Insight" E-Newsletter – 22B Service Corner. Showcasing your great work not only celebrates your club but also inspires others across our district to serve.

In addition to serving together, we also celebrate together. Please remember to join us on March 7th for District Governor Beth Whitelock's Social at the Rock Diamond Lodge in Fruitland, MD. This will be a rocking great time, and the invitations have already gone out — you truly do not want to miss it! This special evening is an

opportunity to come together in fellowship and to celebrate our 22B District Governor, Beth Whitelock, and her partner in service, Lion Craig Whitelock, whose leadership and dedication continue to inspire our district.

Let us continue to serve with purpose, lead with heart, and celebrate the fellowship that makes Lionism so special. Thank you for all that you do, and I look forward to seeing you on March 7th.



In Lionism and Service,

Donna Shelton

Second Vice District Governor & Global Action Team Service Chair
Lions Clubs International, District 22B

Rock Around the District **Weekly "Hot Hits" of the Week**

ROCK AROUND THE DISTRICT

"Ask 1 – Retain 1, together we can't"; DG Beth Whitelock – The membership challenge for this year – you can do it!



September 4, 2024

22B Hot Hits of the Week

The Excitement is Building! Let us Get Ready to Rock!

- Congratulations to Salisbury Lion member Peter Hutchinson who was recognized as a Rock Star of Service at the club's official District Governor meeting on September 3, 2025. The Salisbury Lions are looking for their service projects. They have already pledged to support the vision and hunger district goals. Way to go Salisbury Lions.
- Club Presidents or Club Secretaries should notify Cabinet Secretary Kathy Crockett of the desired date for the District Governor and the Cabinet to visit. The schedule is filling up quickly. Consider joining your visit with another club or two. It makes for great fellowship and exchange of ideas. Thank you to those clubs that have responded.
- Attached are roster book changes and updates. An electronic copy of the roster book will be emailed to club presidents, secretaries and the district cabinet as soon as updates are made. Please review the year-end award criteria in the back of the book as slight changes have been made to the awards criteria.

Welcome to District 22B – The Federalsburg Men Of Change Lions Club! We are so glad to have you as our newest Rock Star Club in our district! Thank you to their sponsor Federalsburg Lions Club, Mentors PCC Wayne Cole, and Lion Brenan Cole!

Calendar of Events! Channel your inner Rock Star!

October 4 – 11 – Mental Health Lions Week of Service

October 4 – District 22 W (Western Maryland) Social. All our welcome. Contact CS Kathy Crockett for an RSVP form.

October 25th – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The First Ever Rock Star Marketing Summit. Contact Lion Bob Faulkner (faulknerappraisal@gmail.com) or Lion Steve Disharoon (sdisha1009@aol.com) from the Hurlock Lions Club to enroll or obtain more information. This session includes recruitment strategies, which includes grass roots just asking friends and associates to join as well as marketing our Lions brand through social media.

Clubs should send their calendar of events for their club to CS Kathy Crockett to include with this weekly announcement. Pictures and articles are encouraged. Please send those to Lion Terry Cole

Rock Around the District
- January 2, 2026

Rock Around the District
- January 8, 2026

Rock Around the District
- January 15, 2026

Rock Around the District
- January 24, 2026

A Note from LCIF Coordinator

IPDG Bijoy Mahanti



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Hello, our loving Souls,

Hope all of you had a wonderful Holiday season. We find ourselves now at the halfway point of our Lion Year—and well into these quieter, more reflective winter months. Let us get excited to help us stay connected, inspired, and moving forward together building momentum to support our Foundation; Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). We impact our communities by telling stories, changing lives with the help of our Foundation. We have always unique opportunities in our role by choosing to support LCIF personally, we reinforce the connection between leadership and service and help secure future of our global mission “WE SERVE “.



Our commitment also creates an opportunity to tell our story. Why do we support LCIF? Sharing our personal “why” can be a powerful way to encourage others and strengthen a culture of giving throughout our District. I am making a plea to you to consider a personal investment in our Foundation LCIF. When leaders (which we all are) give, they lead by example. Your support sends a powerful message to the Lions in our District that LCIF matters, that you believe in its impact, and charity begins with us.

The principle of donating is to stretch ourselves, because when we stretch, the universe stretches to meet us. The intention is expansion through conscious giving. **It is through giving that we receive.** The Universal Law that takes effect is The Law of Receiving. Give and it shall be given unto you ----

My Heartful appreciation for your generosity last year, our District achieved the annual goal of our contributions for the first time in many years. Let us keep that momentum going so that we will accomplish our goal this year. Our District has reached **30% of this year's goal of \$41,000. 20 Clubs and 16 individuals** (includes in club numbers) have participated so far this year. If you have participated in this giving, please accept my sincere thanks. Your continued support exemplifies leadership and makes a lasting difference in the lives of those we serve.

Looking at these numbers, we have a challenge to meet our goal of supporting our Foundation. Let us take the challenge of contributing to our Foundation. We have so many opportunities to make some one's life better and listen to their life changing story how we have impacted in their life. Let us take the challenge of we all the leaders each club President, each Zone Chairs, each Cabinet and committee members, and each Past district Governors contribute whatever our Heart desires. Our meaningful giving takes many forms. LCIF offers flexible options to support our personal philanthropic goals. A one-time gift (whatever amount)- Recurring monthly or annual giving – A multi-year pledge – A Legacy commitment that reflects your long-term dedication to service. Please let me know if I can be of any help on this.

Ways to give is **Boundless**. Please make your club visible. There are many ways your club can get recognition. You can contact me about other ways to give or any other questions. You can contribute certain amount each month. No amount is too small. Let us give someone whatever our Hearts desire who is in greater needs than ourselves. Thank you for taking this challenge. Please do not underestimate yourselves.

Here is the link to contribute: By clicking and designating "Empowering Service Fund" is a better designation.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

With much gratitude to you all

Bijoy Mahanti

Your District LCIF Coordinator

"Real generosity towards the future lies in giving all to the present." -----Albert Camus




Become a Guiding Lion

BECOME A GUIDING LION



Guiding Lions play a vital role in supporting new and existing clubs, strengthening leadership, and ensuring the long-term success of Lions service in our communities. If you enjoy mentoring, sharing experience, and helping clubs thrive, this role may be perfect for you.

Guiding Lion Training Course

 **Date:** Saturday, February 7, 2026
 **Time:** 10:00 - 3:00 (Lunch provided)
 **Location:** Denton Lions Den

This course will provide practical tools, insights, and certification needed to serve as a Guiding Lion. Your experience as a Lion is valuable, and this training equips you to make an even greater impact.

Please consider joining us and helping shape the future of Lions service. We would be honored to have you attend.

If you have questions or would like to confirm your participation, please reach out.

PID John Lawrence, 410-725-0150, lions@johnlawrence.name

Service Corner

February 2026

22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT FEBRUARY 2026

BERLIN LIONS CLUB

Donna Shelton, SVDG, GAT Service Chair



Along with the Boy Scouts - 635 pairs of glasses & 120 lenses were packed



BERLIN ANNUAL SAUSAGE SALE EVERY FEBRUARY!



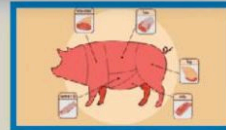
BERLIN LIONS CLUB VENUE - FANTASTIC PLACE TO HAVE A SERVICE EVENT and MEETING!

A New Year's Resolution
that makes a difference



Join a Lions Club in 2026

- ☒ Give back to your local community.
- ☒ Connect with like-minded people and build genuine friendships.
- ☒ Make a real difference - locally and globally.
- ☒ Develop leadership and life skills.
- ☒ Get involved as much (or as little) as suits your lifestyle.
- ☒ Be part of an organization with heart, purpose, and impact.
- ☒ Know that you are helping those in need.



**Thank you
Federalsburg
Lions Club**



Federalsburg Lions Club purchased new picnic tables for Chambers Park in partnership with the local Boy Scouts of Preston.



22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT FEBRUARY 2026



SUDLERSVILLE LIONS CLUB PARTICIPATES IN HUNGER AWARENESS WEEK

**JANUARY 3-11TH
Stocked the Food
Pantry!!**



The Conowingo Lions Club is a long time partner with the Conowingo Elementary School



Conowingo Lions Club



CONOWINGO LIONS CLUB provides vision screening for 4 Elementary Schools in Cecil County, along with food baskets for Bainbridge and Conowingo schools. They installed 4 benches at the Conowing Park walking trail and renewed their partnership with Conowingo Elementary School (check out their name on the sign above). Bingo Fundraiser held every week at the Rising Sun American Legion.



This is one of the four new benches that we installed on the walking trail at Conowingo park.



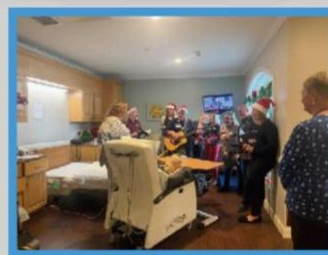
22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT FEBRUARY 2026

FRUITLAND LIONS CLUB



FRUITLAND LIONS CLUB
VISITS COASTAL
HOSPICE
in Salisbury, Maryland.

🎵🌸 The Fruitland Lions Club enjoyed a heartfelt visit to Coastal Hospice, bringing poinsettias, teddy bears, live guitar music, and singing along to share joy, smiles and kindness. Through friendship, caring, and love, the lions help to lift spirits and brighten the day for the residents. 💛



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Roster Book Corrections/Updates

See the link below for updates to the
2025-2026 Roster Book

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

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

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



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 February 20th!**

Multiple District 22 News

Diabetes management became much easier and more exact

Article for January Multiple District 22 Newsletters

By Dianne Walbrecker, Diabetes Chair, MD 22

As a child, I had the fortune of attending Camp Glyndon in Reisterstown, MD, the forerunner to Lions Camp Merrick. I was there with 30 other young children and pre-teenagers who also were diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes in 1967. We practiced giving our shots, learned about our diabetes, and ate food that was good for us but also tasted good. While all of that was wonderful, I really remember the joy of being able to complain about my diabetes with others who felt the same. I was not alone!

Since then, management of Type 1 diabetes has become much easier and more exact. But to someone facing this chronic disease for the first time, it can be overwhelming.

It's hard to believe with the snow, ice, and cold wind outside, but summer will be here soon. Children with diabetes in our Multiple District 22 are lucky enough to have choices when it comes to summer camps to attend. And Lions Clubs are proud to raise donations for camperships to support these camps.

I've listed the key dates below, for your information, but I have also attached links to each of the camp websites so that you can share them with school counselors, public health officials, local endocrinologists or even general practitioners through your club's membership. Here's hoping that you can spread the word about these camps so that children with Type 1 diabetes can have the wonderful experience of learning to "live with" their diabetes!

Please call or write to the camps using the contact information provided. Remember, DISTRICT 22-W HAS CAMPERSHIPS available for families that require financial assistance. Contact Dianne Walbrecker at getwrite@aol.com (301-676-1561) or Tom Harney at tom@tharcoinc.com for more information.

Check with the Diabetes Chair for your district or with the camp itself to see about other financial assistance with the payment.

Lions Camp Merrick: [Camps – Lions Camp Merrick](#)

Overnight Camp located at Nanjemoy, MD

Dates: June 22-26, 2026 – Diabetic Camp for Diabetics ages 6 – 16

Description of Services: A place with staff trained to work with those with diabetes to help them become more comfortable with all aspects of their medical care. Also includes a variety of activities for children of all abilities ages 6 to 16, including but not limited to swimming, fishing, archery, arts and crafts, and nature walks.

For more information: Write info@lionscammerrick.org.

Camp Charm City: [Camp Charm City | American Diabetes Association](#)

American Diabetes Association, **Daily Camp located at Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore**

Registration: Opens February 12

Dates: July 27 – 31, 2026

For Diabetics ages 5 – 12 & 16 – 17 for Counselors-in-Training (CIT)/Leaders-in-Training (LIT)

Description of Services: Our programs equip children with essential diabetes management skills, including nutrition, exercise, emotional well-being and glucose control, encouraging independence and confidence. Camps provide a supportive environment for children to connect with peers, build friendships, and develop social skills.

Registration: Select the “Register Now” button at the top of your camp page to start the application process. Or if you prefer a paper application, you can request one by emailing campsupport@diabetes.org (include your name and desired camp). There is no deadline as the camp tends to sell out quickly.

Cost: \$275, financial aid is available

For more information: <https://diabetes.org/camp/camp-charm-city>

Camp Possibilities: [About Camp Possibilities — Camp Possibilities](#)

Overnight Camp located at Darlington (Port Deposit) MD

Registration: Application is all online, accessible through our website, and it will open to everyone (both new and returning campers) on January 19, 2026. We fill our spots on a first-come, first-served basis. Once our camper spots are full, we start a waitlist and take campers off the waitlist as spaces become available.

Dates: July 26 – 31, 2026

For Type 1 Diabetics ages 8 – 15 with campers 16 & 17 being in the Leaders-in-Training (LIT) program

Description of Services: A typical summer camp experience in a medically-safe environment. Campers will participate in typical camp activities, such as fishing, archery, swimming, field games, arts and crafts, and much more under the supervision of more than 100 volunteers, serving as counselors, program staff, and medical staff. We have more than 30 doctors and nurses who stay on campgrounds throughout the week to help care for the campers, allowing each cabin of campers to have a dedicated medical team for the duration of camp. Our programming follows a more camper-led schedule that gives the cabins and their counselors the flexibility to determine which activities they would like to explore during the day. Our offerings rotate throughout the week, but we finish each day with a camp-wide activity that brings everyone together. This activity might be a talent show, campfire, or carnival night, but we always end the week with our camp dance in the pavilion.

Cost: \$875

Financial Aid: We offer financial aid to all families and provide it as needed. We will never turn away a child due to the inability to pay for camp. The financial aid application is in the camper registration forms.

For more information: Write info@camppossibilities.org or check the website at <https://camppossibilities.org/>

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



Upcoming Leadership Opportunities

1. Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) – Camp Merrick, May 1–3, 2026

- **Save the Date!** An interactive **3-day ELLI Retreat** offering foundational leadership growth for Lions and Leos.
- **Registration link:** bit.ly/ELLI2026
- **Event Highlights:**
 - **Learn the Legacy:** Dive into the history and mission of Lions Clubs International and LCIF.
 - **Develop Leadership Skills:** Build strategies to become a dynamic club leader.
 - **Collaborate & Connect:** Network with a diverse group of passionate Lions and Young Lions.
 - **Make Community Impact:** Discover innovative service approaches to amplify your club's influence.
 - **Prepare for Future Leadership:** Equip yourself for upcoming roles and responsibilities.
- **Eligibility:** Open to Lions and Leos who've served on a club committee and are eager for club-level leadership—especially club first vice presidents.
- **Cost:** **EARLY REGISTRATION \$100 (Ends December 31st)**
 - **REGULAR REGISTRATION: \$125**

Costs cover: Friday supper; Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday breakfast; and lodging at Lions Camp Merrick.

Thank you for your leadership and for helping spread these valuable opportunities throughout our Lions community.

In service,

Daniel Marney Elkins

Executive Director - Bellevue Community Center
MD-22 Global Leadership Team Chair

510 Duncan Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
delkins@bellevuecc.org

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

\$75 donation per member

GOLD LEVEL

\$40 donation per member

SILVER LEVEL

\$30 donation per member

BRONZE LEVEL

\$20 donation per member

The _____ Lions Club of District _____

would like to be a _____ Level Sponsor.

We will: (Check one)

- ☐ Pay in full one time – Date: _____
- ☐ 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 _____

Business Level 2027 Host Committee Sponsors: Businesses, both local to the Washington DC area and local to any world-wide Lions club, are encouraged to support the activities of the 2027 Host Committee by making a donation, either monetary or in-kind. A letter acknowledging and thanking the business will be sent by the Secretary of the Host Committee. All Lions are encouraged to solicit corporate donations.

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

As the 2027 Lions International Convention Host Committee encourages business, member & club participation in the sponsorship program, we thank the following sponsors for their support:

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PDG Jay Sweitzer

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

Zone & Region News

Do you have any news you'd like to share as a Zone/Region chair? If so send it to me at 22blions@gmail.com **no later than February 20th!**

Club News

Ocean City Lions February News

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation



The OC Lions' ALSF (Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation) meeting was a great success with over 50 attendees. Thank you to all who came to learn and to support this event. Joining us for the evening were members of the SDHS Leo Club, ALSF team, new OC Lion inductees, Crisfield and Ocean City Lioness Lions, Hurlock, Galena, Marion and Princess Anne Lions, District Governor Beth Whitelock, PDG Biljoy Mahanti, Cabinet Secretary

/ Communication Chair / PDG Kathy Crockett, Pediatric Cancer Chair Rick Price and the Ocean City Lions Club and guests. It is because of the interest and commitment of the Leo Club to support pediatric cancer that this meeting became a reality.

The Stephen Decatur High School Leo Club led a presentation about ALSF & the Leo's efforts to raise awareness and donations for pediatric cancer research and support. Last year they raised \$1,345 and their fundraising is in full swing for this school year. The OC Lions presented the Leo Club with a check to support their projects. The ALSF

community team presented information about the organization, research and ways they support patients and families. An interesting fact is that the Greater Philadelphia Hotel Association supports ALSF each year during Lemonade Days where over 20 hotels host an Alex's Lemonade Stand to raise money for the foundation.

Pictured (collage top) are the SDHS Leo Club's Lemonade Fundraising Co-Chairs Macey Humphress & Julia Park, Vice President Niki Chen, President Ivy Chen, Secretary Scarlett Gonzalez-Cano and faculty advisor Alison Sanders. Pictured below (row 2) are ALSF representatives Madeleine Lampert & Sarah McIntosh accepting checks from DG Beth Whitelock and the OC Lions.

PDG Biljoy Mahanti Presents Awards

OC Lions Past President Scott Stark accepts the 5 Star Award, 100% Secretary Award on behalf of Lion Bill Christmas, and the Top Service Club Trophy Award from PDG Mahanti. Looking on is District Governor Beth Whitelock.



OC Lions Welcome New Members



The Ocean City Lions are excited to have four new members. Pictured (l-r) are OC Lions' sponsor Secretary Greg Cathell, with new Lions Mark Heistand, Steve Heistand, Lisa Capecci, Eileen Bumba and sponsor & King Lion Steve McMillan.

Ocean City Lioness-Lions **February News**



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President: Donna Greenwood **Vice President:** Roberta Taylor **Treasurer:** Susan McHenry
Recording Secretary: Faye Cathell **Corresponding Secretary:** Autumn Fenton
Board of Directors: Kathy Engle, Amy Bishop, Dawn Hodge, Billie Terrones, Judy Raymond
Service Chairs: Billie Terrones & Roberta Taylor **Past Pres:** Bev Topfer **Guiding Lion:** Greg Cathell

February

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*Always pray to have eyes that see the
best in people,
A heart that forgives the worst,
A mind that forget the bad,
And a soul that never loses
faith in God
—Zig Zeigler:*

President's Message

It's February, the traditional month of love and friendship. Though, I think that we show and share our love of family, friends and community all year long by our work and generosity. So many in the greater Ocean City/Ocean Pines have benefited from our love of our fellow man. Recent donations made to several community pantries, the SDHS Leo's Alex's Lemonade Stand for childhood cancer patients, Coastal Hospice for end of life care, the clients of the WCDC, Elementary school children in need at Christmas time, Meal on Wheels, Berlin Nursing Home birthday gifts, and many more. We have been blessed in our lives and very generously share with those who need love and caring. For 50 years, the Ocean City Lioness Club has reached out into our community and given to those in need. You have wonderfully big hearts! You have put sunshine in many a person's day! I hope that your Valentine's Day will be as sweet as you are! Remember all you might need is love but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.

We have reached a critical time in our Lioness Lions year. It is time to nominate those who will run for offices in the next year. We are in need of a President, Secretary, and Directors. Susan and Roberta have very graciously agreed to stay on in their elected positions. **Please consider stepping up to fill one of the needed offices.** You can call me to ask questions or to let me know if you are willing to help sustain our club.

This is, also, the time of year that our scholarship applications will be in the Guidance Counselor's office. We give four \$1500 scholarships to a graduating senior, and a \$1000 scholarship to a Worcester Tech grad. This year there will be two \$2500 scholarships (last of the funds given by the WOC Community Association) for students who live in West Ocean City. If you know anyone who is graduating this year, please encourage them to apply for these scholarships.

Be sure to read on to find out about how you might be the winner of a free dinner and drink at a future Lioness Lions meeting. That would be a nice Valentine's gift to you from our club!

Happy Valentine's!

*President
Donna Greenwood*

FEBRUARY MEETING Tuesday, February 3

Cocktails: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Ocean City Lions Den

Dinner Menu

Pot Roast with Veggies
Chicken and Dumpling Soup
Mac and Cheese
Dessert & Iced Tea

Cost \$15

Reservations must be made by

**Thursday January 29.
RSVP whether attending,
eating or not.**

*If you make reservations for dinner
and do not come you are
responsible for paying.*



HONORED GUEST & SPEAKER: District Governor Beth Whitelock

RSVP Contact : Autumn Fenton

(c) 443-336-3652 autumn4w5@gmail.com

Meeting Assignments

- **SET-UP:** Dawn Hodge & Mary Ann Manganello
- **INVOCATION:** Bev Topfer
- **GREETER:** Faye Cathell
- **50/50:** Ginni Bonarringo
- **TAIL TWISTER:** Kathy Engle

Make the most of the best dinner deal in town. For only \$15, you can enjoy a delicious meal.

In accordance with our longstanding agreement with Chef Jim White, the club is required to guarantee and pay for a minimum of 20 meals at every meeting. This means that the club bears the cost for these meals, regardless of whether you choose to eat or not.

SEE YOU FOR DINNER ON FEBRUARY 3.

March 3, 2026 Club Auction

Winner! Winner! You Could Be the Winner!

At our March Dinner and Auction, many other Lions Clubs and friends have been invited to join us for this evening of fun. You could invite a prospective member to join us for this, too. Chef Jim is going to prepare his tasty corned beef and cabbage along with ham and lots of good sides. To make this event the best it can be, we need your help.

Some baskets, gift cards, baked items and sweets and other items have been already donated or promised but they are not enough. **We need you to donate, to make this a successful fund raiser!**

You can bring gift cards, a basket of nice items (possibly partner with someone to make it extra special) or a sweet treat.

If you bring something to the February meeting or if you have already donated something, you will be given a chance to win a free dinner and adult beverage at a future Lioness meeting. Woo Hoo! A raffle ticket will be drawn when everything is given to Dawn. This is your opportunity to show your love!

You could be the Winner! Winner!

Please bring items to our meeting on February 3. If you would like to drop them off at the Original Greene Turtle on 116th Street in Ocean City please text me at 443-497-1198. —Dawn Hodge



*Please help us out!
We need you!*

District 22B Social



The district 22B social event of the year honoring District Governor Beth Whitelock and her partner in service, Lion Craig, will

be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Black Diamond Lodge in Fruitland, MD.

A night of good fellowship, good food, excellent speakers and a rocking good time is planned. All Lioness Lions are encouraged to attend. Contact Faye if you are interested in attending.

An important part of making this event successful is to have clubs, individuals and businesses purchase ads in the Social Program Book. Our club has purchased an ad, but individual patron ads are being accepted as well— only \$5 for the name of a club member & spouse. To be included in the program, contact Lion Eugene Williams Ec70williams@yahoo.com before Feb. 1.



Leader Dog Visitation to Hebron

On March 20, a Friday night, a Leader Dog with his person will be at the Hebron Fire Hall to give a presentation on this great Lions program. If you have never heard a speaker tell his or her life experience with a leader dog, you will be in for a treat. It is amazing to hear all that these people accomplish with the help of a Leader Dog trained by the Lions organization to help a legally blind person.

It is a visitation and the club will pay for your dinner. Please consider attending this wonderful event. Contact Bev Topfer to make a reservation.



BINGO FUND RAISER

March 25

5:00PM

Arrive by 5:00 pm to get a seat, dinner and/or drinks will be available for purchase. Bingo cards are \$2.00 each. Purchase as many as you like. 5 games, prizes will be awarded. 50/50 tickets also available. Seats are upstairs where the bingo caller is and also downstairs. We need 2 ladies to volunteer to sell 50/50 tickets and bingo tickets. Please call Bev for additional information and if you're willing to help.

A fun evening! Please support your club!

Spring in Full Bloom



Fashion Show & Luncheon

Thursday, May 21

Ocean Pines Yacht Club
1 Mumford's Landing Road
Ocean Pines, MD 21811

Fashions by CraZy LadyZ

The first planning committee meeting will be January 29, 1pm at the Ocean City Library.

Donna Greenwood and Mary Ann Manganello will chair the event. Please reach out to either of them if you would like to volunteer to serve on the planning committee.

Update on what our club has already done in 2026!

Sometimes we grumble about bringing gift card or donations to meetings or giving of our time to help make our fund raiser a success, but that's what makes possible the good things we do throughout the year.

Listed below are just our OC Lioness Lions January 2026 donations to the community.

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| Worcester Youth & Family Counseling | \$300 |
| SDHS State Soccer Championship Team | \$250 |
| Ronald McDonald House | \$100 |
| Diakonia | \$200 |
| St. Vincent de Paul | \$300 |
| Coastal Hospice | \$300 |
| Leo's for Alex's Lemonade Stand for child hood cancer | \$500 |
| Lions Hunger Week | bags & bags of canned goods for Sarah's Pantry |



Donna and Susan present a \$300 donation to Coastal Hospice.

This is just January!

Think how much more of an impact will we can have on those who need our help in the following months.



... AND DON'T FORGET, we are still collecting used glasses, pull tabs, plastic bags & pill bottles

**Bring to the next Lioness meeting.
Give items to Kathy Engles.**

Pill bottles should be washed and labels removed.



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Sudlersville Hunger Service Week

The Sudlersville Lions Club volunteered at the Sudlersville Food Pantry on January 5th as part of Lions International Hunger Service Week. Club members check expiration dates of donated food items. Then organized and stacked those items on the pantry's shelves.

In addition, as part of the Hunger is Health initiative, we donated no salt/sugar added food items, lower salt/sugar items, and whole grain food items when we volunteered at the pantry.



Stephen Decatur High School LEO Club Alex's Lemonade Stand



Fight Childhood Cancer

SDHS Leo's Lemonade Stand

DATE

2025-2026 School Year

LOCATION

**9913 Seahawk Road
Berlin, MD 21811-3551**

It is time again to join the SDHS Leo Club in our effort to help Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation move one step closer to finding a cure for all children with cancer!

Scan to Donate



Learn More

<https://alsf.me/4187270>

Contact

Alison Sanders
apsanders@worcesterk12.org



Include Event ID in comment:

4187270

Venmo donations will post to the event within a few weeks.

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF), a registered 501(c)3 charity, has raised millions of dollars toward fulfilling Alex's dream of finding a cure, funding hundreds of pediatric cancer research projects nationally. In addition, ALSF provides support to families affected by childhood cancer through programs such as Travel For Care and SuperSibs.

AlexsLemonade.org

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



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