



District 22B Lions

Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!

'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

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If you want to add something to the newsletter please submit to 22bliions@gmail.com by the 20th of each month to make the following month newsletter

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 was 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, 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

September Message from FVDG Donna Shelton



**“IN EVERY LEADER DOG LIES
THE HEART OF A LION.”**

I am dedicating my message to a very special experience my daughter, Lauren, and I shared August 7th – 9th in Michigan and especially at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills.

As two devoted dog lovers, we were excited to visit Leader Dogs for the Blind-but the experience touched our hearts in ways we never expected. Seeing dogs makes us so happy to begin with, and especially because I know so many of you share our love of dogs and our passion for helping others. We were deeply moved by the dedication of the staff, trainers, volunteers and puppy raisers who work together to help provide independence, confidence and hope to people who are blind or visually impaired. The tour of the facility was fantastic, inspiring, educational, and emotional. Trust me, we wanted to bring a puppy home with us!

We experienced what it is like to walk with a guide dog, how to use a white cane and enjoyed a dinner while blindfolded. Let me tell you- that was challenging! I may have cheated just a little when it came to dinner. As part of our visit, we participated in a service project making peanut butter Kongs. These will become frozen treats for the beautiful, lovable future Leader dogs, and puppies.

Lauren and I left Leader Dog with grateful hearts and a renewed understanding of the meaningful connection between Lions, Leader Dogs for the Blind and their partnership.



Our speakers were amazing, including our 22B, 2026 guest speaker for Leader Dog, Lion B.J. Blahnik, with his dog, Jackson, Melissa Weisse, President and CEO, along with many other inspiring presenters.

You're never going to believe this – we discovered that the outdoor plaza at Leader Dogs for the Blind is filled with thousands of recognition bricks! Among them, I found a brick honoring PDG Wayne Benjamin of the Chestertown Lions Club. I was so excited that I sent him a picture right away!

22B is known for being a tremendous financial supporter of Leader Dogs for the Blind, lets continue that commitment, strengthen our partnership, while carrying on Lions' proud legacy as Knights of the Blind.

22B is fortunate to have a fabulous Leader Dog Chair, Lion Jamie Emely, of Crisfield Lioness Lions. She will keep us updated for the Leader Dog programs coming up in March of 2027.

Lauren and I also arrived early on Friday and enjoyed exploring the area. We visited the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, which was absolutely fantastic. We shared a delicious dinner at Mint 29 with refreshments, walked along the Detroit Riverwalk and enjoyed a beautiful view across the river to Windsor, Ontario, Canada – clear as day.

It truly was a wonderful weekend, and I treasured every moment spent with my daughter, Lauren. Sharing all these experiences- and especially the love of Lions for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

LEADER DOGS for the BLIND! WOOF! WOOF!

In Lionism and Service,

Donna Shelton

First Vice District Governor
Lions Clubs International District 22B

Service Reporting Reminder



SERVICE REMINDERS

Stay Connected • Plan Ahead • Celebrate Your Service



1 SHARE YOUR SERVICE!

Please send pictures and information about your club's service projects to:

PDG Kathy Crockett
kctangier@gmail.com

Your club could be featured in
next month's Service Spotlight!



2 2026-2027 WEEKS OF SERVICE

Lions Clubs International has designated three special **Weeks of Service** for the 2026-2027 Lions year:



VISION

October 6-18, 2026



YOUTH

February 13-21, 2027



ENVIRONMENT

May 29-June 6, 2027



Encourage your club to plan a special service project around one or more of these dates. It's a great opportunity to join Lions around the world in making an even greater impact!

3 KINDNESS MATTERS SERVICE AWARD

Has your club completed a service project that was creative, meaningful, and made a lasting impact in your community?



Consider submitting it for the **Kindness Matters Service Award**, sponsored by Lions Clubs International.

Your club's project could be recognized!



More information about the Kindness Matters Service Award can be found on the next page. →



WE SERVE!



Every project.



Every Lion.



Every act of kindness makes an impact.



22B Service Spotlight

22B SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

MAKING AN IMPACT

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" - Mahatma Gandhi



Allen Lions Club

Presented the Judge Richard M. Pollitt Memorial Award to two deserving young people in recognition of their outstanding impact and service to the community.



Conowingo Lions Club

Proudly presented Maryland State and American flags to Conowingo Elementary School, helping promote patriotism and community pride.



Federalburg & Hurlock Lions Clubs

Participated in National Night Out, joining their communities for an evening of fun, fellowship, and service while supporting stronger, safer neighborhoods.



Betterton-Still Pond Lions Club

Proudly participated in the Betterton Day Parade, showing their Lions spirit and community pride!

Please send your club's service project pictures to kctangier@gmail.com to be featured in the next newsletter.

22B SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

MAKING AN IMPACT



Deal Island Lions Club

Sponsors Senior Bingo for local residents, bringing neighbors together for fun, fellowship, and community connection.



Ridgely Lions Club

Recently installed its third commemorative bench in the community, creating a lasting place for reflection and remembrance.



Cambridge Lions Club

Scooped ice cream for children participating in the Dorchester County Library's Summer Reading Program.



Crisfield Lions Club

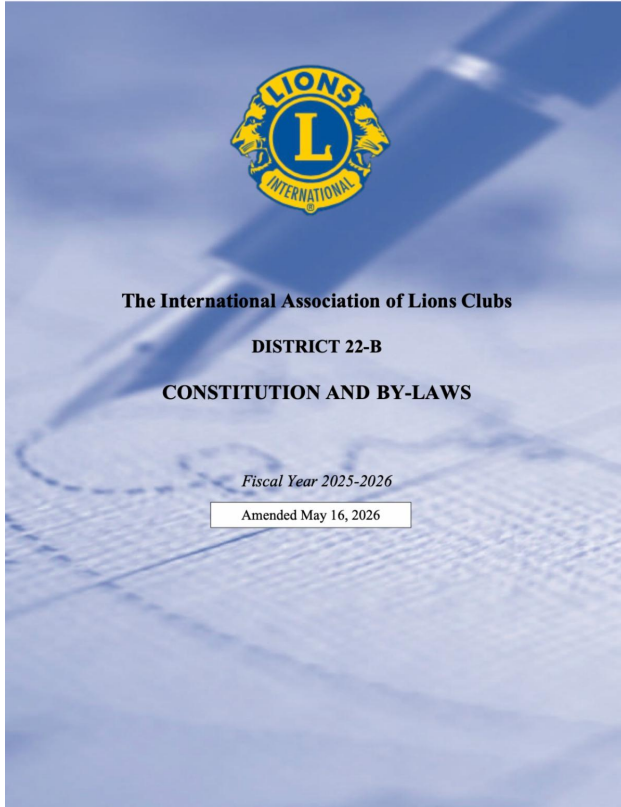
Placed American flags outside area businesses as part of its Show Your Colors Flag Project.



WEEKS OF SERVICE

Vision: October 8-18, 2026 | Youth: February 13-21, 2027
Environment: May 29-June 6, 2027

District 22B Constitution and By-Laws *Amended May 16, 2026*



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

2026-2027 Roster Book



**The 2026-2027
Roster Book is here!**

View the roster book here:
[2026-2027 Roster Book](#)

To submit any
corrections/changes, please
email:
faulknerappraisal@gmail.com

2026 Aim for Sight

September 26, 2026

SHOOTER STATION SPONSORSHIP FORM



Showcase your Club or Business by sponsoring a Shooter Station. A 24" x 18" sign will be posted at a Shooter Station with your name, club name, or company name and logo. **The cost for a Shooter Station sign is \$100.**

Please enter the individual, club or business name that is to be printed on the Shooter Station sign:

Please provide any additional information or graphics you wish to include on your sign.

Name of Individual, Club or Business Contact:

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Make check payable to: **LVRF Aim for Sight**

Please mail the completed form and payment to: **Richard Liebno**
115 Rockland Road
Westminster, MD 21158

The due date for the completed form and payment is Wednesday, September 16, 2026.

Aim for Sight is a fundraiser for the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), a 501(c) 3 foundation whose primary purpose is to support low vision research and rehabilitation and 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, Maryland.

All donations to LVRF are tax deductible but more important are the research and rehabilitation efforts this donation will support in giving hope to the blind and low vision population. For the past few years we have funded a Post-Doctorate Fellowship. These Fellows have not only conducted significant research which could have national implications but have reduced the waiting time for an appointment to the LVC to a few days or less. Due to our efforts many new clinics have been established throughout the state and the country. Your donation will allow us to continue these outstanding efforts.

Clubs and Lions that Sponsor a Station Sign will get credit for a donation to LVRF



SHOOTER REGISTRATION FORM

Entry Fee: Individual Shooter - \$90 Four Person Team - \$340

TEAM NAME:				
Shooter's Name		Contact Info	Shotgun Gauge	Amount
1		Tel. #:		
		E-Mail:		
2		Tel. #:		
		E-Mail:		
3		Tel. #:		
		E-Mail:		
4		Tel. #:		
		E-Mail:		
			TOTAL	

EVENT INFORMATION:

- The event will be held at Mayberry Sporting Clays located at 2555 Mayberry Road outside of Westminster, MD.
- There will be 10 Stations and 50 Targets.
- Each shooter will be provided 2 boxes of shells totaling 50 shells.
- Shooters must provide their own Shotgun. Please indicate on form the Gauge of the your Shotgun.
- **All Shooters must wear eye and ear protection (Shooter must provide).**
- Registration will open at 9:00 am. The tournament runs from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Lunch will be provided to each registered Shooter.
- Individual and Team prizes will be awarded.
- Make checks payable to: **LVRP Aim For Sight**
- Please submit Registration Form and payment by Sept. 21, 2026.
- Please return completed Registration Form and payment to:

RICHARD LIEBNO
115 Rockland Road
Westminster, MD 21158

For additional information, please contact:

PID Richard Liebno
 PCC Gary Burdette

richard.lion@comcast.net
 garyburdette@outlook.com

Kindness Matters Service Award

Kindness Matters Service Award

The **Kindness Matters Service Award** is one of the highest service honors presented by Lions International. It recognizes Lions and Leo clubs that complete an exceptional service project demonstrating innovation, creating a lasting impact, and increasing the visibility of Lions in their communities.

Criteria

A nominated project should address at least one of the **eight Lions International Global Causes**:

- Vision
- Hunger
- Diabetes
- Environment
- Childhood Cancer
- Disaster Relief
- Humanitarian Service
- Youth
- Demonstrate creativity or innovation.
- Make a meaningful and lasting impact on the community.
- Increase public awareness of Lions and their service.

Eligibility

- The club must be in **active status**.
- The service project must be **reported in Lion Portal**.
- The project must have taken place within the **12 months preceding the nomination deadline of February 28, 2027**.

Special eligibility for the 2026–2027 Lions year:

Projects completed between **July 1, 2025, and February 27, 2027**, may be considered.

Award Process

Club Level (Due: February 28, 2027)

Each club selects **one outstanding service project** and submits its nomination to the **District Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator**.

***District Level** (By March 31, 2027)

Each district reviews the nominations and selects **one winning project** to advance.

***Multiple District Level**

The **Council of Governors** selects one project to represent the Multiple District.

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 September 20th!**

Multiple District 22 News

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

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, we thank the following sponsors for their support:



Business Sponsors

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District 22B - Friends of Lions

Lions Club Sponsors

Bronze: Brunswick Lions, Damascus Lions, Freedom District Lions, Greater Carroll Lions, Greensboro Lions, Harney Lions, Lions Club of Harrisburg, Long Green Valley Lions, Millington Lions, New Castle Hundred Lions, Taneytown Lions, Taylorsville Winfield Lions, Westminster Lions, Willards Lions

Silver: Bel Air Lions, Deer Park Lions, Hancock Lions, Silver Hill Lions

Gold: Federalsburg Lions, Kitzmiller Lions, South Carroll Lioness Lions, South Gate Clinton Lions

Platinum: Aberdeen Lions, New Windsor Lions, Roaring Run Lions, Suburban Lions, Takoma Park Lions

Individual 2027 Sponsors

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Lion E. Louise Stonesifer
PDG Jay Sweitzer
PID Darley T. Travers
Lion Wayne C. Ward

District 22W Social

Saturday, October 17, 2026
Beaver Creek Country Club
Hagerstown, Maryland



Dear Lions, Leos, and Friends of District 22W,

You are cordially invited to join the **Lions of District 22W**, along with fellow Lions, Leos, and guests from throughout **Multiple District 22**, for a special evening honoring **District Governor Leon Cardiff, Jr. and his Partner in Service, Wendy Cardiff**.

Leon's career in the **United States Air Force** reflects a lifetime commitment to service, leadership, and teamwork. These values have continued throughout his years of Lionism and guides his service as District Governor. We will celebrate Leon and Wendy and the spirit of service that brings us together.

We are pleased to welcome our Lions family from throughout Multiple District 22 to share this special evening of friendship and Lions' pride.

EVENT DETAILS - Saturday, October 17, 2026

5:30 PM – Social Hour

Join us for fellowship, conversation, and an opportunity to reconnect with Lions and friends from District 22W and throughout Multiple District 22.

6:15 PM – Buffet Dinner & Program

Appetizers, Tossed Garden Salad, Chicken with Garlic and Herb Sauce, Tender Beef with Brown Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Vegetable Blend, Rolls, Butter, and Dessert.

\$60.00 per person

Beaver Creek Country Club

9535 Mapleville Road
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Following dinner, we will enjoy a special program honoring **District Governor Leon Cardiff, Jr. and Partner in Service Wendy Cardiff** and celebrating the service of Lions throughout District 22W.

We are also pleased to welcome an **International Guest from Lions International**, who will join us for the evening and serve as our featured speaker. Additional information about our International Guest will be shared once confirmed.

LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS

The evening will feature both a **live and silent auction**, adding some friendly competition and fun to our celebration while supporting our Lions mission.

Lions, Clubs, and friends wishing to donate an auction item, or who would like ideas for an auction donation, should contact:

PDG Susan Cox
shcox@comcast.net

Your support will help make the auctions a fun and successful part of the evening.

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL (No flight suits or dress blues required!)

Jacket with no ties. Dresses, Pant Suits. No jeans please.

Come comfortable, come ready to have fun, and come prepared to celebrate our **Champions of Service**.

NEED A PLACE TO LAND FOR THE NIGHT?

A block of 30 rooms has been held for Friday, October 16th and Saturday, October 17th.

Hampton Inn & Suites
1716 Dual Highway
Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/hgrmdhx-hampton-hagerstown/>

Blocked Rate: \$179 per night + tax
Room Block Dates: October 16th through 17th, 2026

To make a reservation in the Lions room block:

Click the hotel reservation link: <https://group.hamptoninn.com/q8g65e> . Change the date range to reflect your stay. Pick your room, enter payment information, click "Book Reservation"

You will receive an email confirmation after your reservation is completed. If you are a Hilton Honors member, be sure to enter your Hilton Honors number when prompted. For assistance with reservations, please contact: Jessica Stull, Asst. General Manager.

Guests may call the hotel directly at 301-739-6100 and mention **District 22W Social** or use the group code **DIS** to receive the discounted group rate of **\$179.00 per night, plus tax**.

There are other nearby hotels available for your stay including:

Fairfield by Marriott Inn & Suites Hagerstown
89 All Star Court
Hagerstown, MD 21740
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/hgrfi-fairfield-inn-and-suites-hagerstown/overview/>

Social Dinner Reservation Deadline: Saturday, October 3, 2026

The reservation form is attached. Please complete and return the form as directed and submit payment for your Boarding Pass. Advanced Reservations are appreciated so we can provide an accurate count for the evening.

Checks payable: District 22W Social Committee

Mail Check to: Lion Ken Jordan (Social Committee Treasurer) \$60 per person
604 Pine Oak Circle
Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550

OPERATION: WE SERVE

No Lions gathering would be complete without an opportunity to serve. Being a **Champion of Service** means answering the call. As part of our Governor's Social, guests are encouraged to support a service project. More information will be provided soon. Your Mission is Simple: Join us for a great evening!

On **October 17th** we will come together as District 22W, welcome our friends from throughout Multiple District 22, and celebrate District Governor Leon and Wendy and the service that unites us all.

Answer the call. Stand together. Be a Champion of Service.

We look forward to seeing you. Reserve your Boarding Pass now for an evening of fellowship, celebration, and service.

Yours in Lionism,

District 22W Governor's Social Committee
PALADINS: CHAMPIONS OF SERVICE
Together, We Serve.

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 September 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 September 20th!**

Salisbury Lions Club September 2026 Newsletter 'Vox Leo'



Vox Leo

The Salisbury Lions Club
September 2026 Newsletter

Salisbury Lions Club
District 22B, Region 3, Zone 3
Chartered May 23, 1923

PO Box 665
Salisbury, MD 21803

Salisbury Lions are gleaning to support food insecurity through the Society of St. Andrews and Maryland Food bank. August is the harvest season for regional truck farms. Lions are volunteering for gleaning during the harvest season.

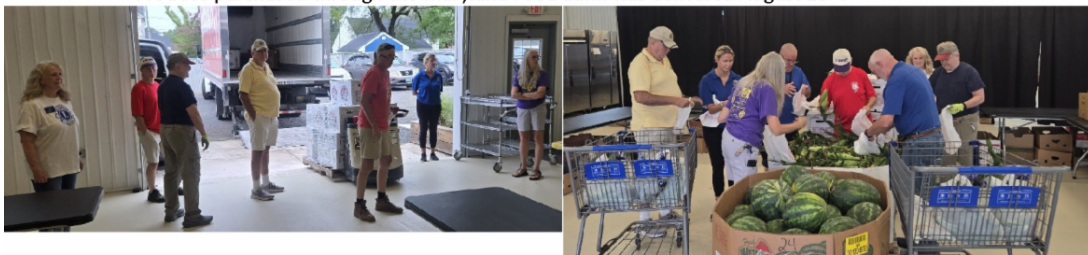
[Maryland Foodbank ways to volunteer](#)

[Society of St. Andrew](#)



Food Initiative update – Last year the Salisbury Lions Club pledged \$12,000 to support food purchases by the Maryland Foodbank. Lion Vicki Vegis campaigned for additional support from District 22B clubs. In July an additional \$5,000 was obtained from the Lions District 22B Charitable Foundation. The full amount will be used to purchase locally produced produce from farms. [Link to Salisbury Lions Press Release](#)

Lions organized by Vicki Vegis unload and stage produce at [the Adopt-A-Block food pantry](#). Produce purchased through the Maryland Food Bank was delivered August 28th.



The Salisbury Lions Club Newsletter September 2026

Medical equipment group provides good-used mobility equipment to those in need throughout the greater Salisbury area, and has been actively supplying those in need on a weekly basis during the summer. The group loaned beds, wheel chairs, a temporary ramp and other items. On June 17 the group picked up beds, walkers, wheelchairs and miscellaneous items from the Salisbury Heritage Club. Additional equipment was donated by a local family. The inventory of medical equipment varies week to week. A count this summer included the following.

14 hospital beds
35 wheelchairs
18 bedside potties
10 shower benches
9 rolling walkers, 20 folding walkers, a number of canes and miscellaneous items.

Wirt Wolf's group includes Lions Steve Bounds, Kevin Ireland, Bill Powell, Robert Moore and others help out as well. Wirt and Steve receive periodic calls for help and inquiries via the website.



NEXT MEETING: The club meeting location is JoJo's

Family Restaurant located on E Naylor Mill Road, Salisbury, MD. 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:15pm.

First meeting will be September 2nd. Erica Joseph from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore will be the speaker.

DG Visit will be September 16th.

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Phone: 410-430-0540
president@salisburyions.com

VP: Bob Langan
Phone:
vicepresident@salisburyions.com

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Ocean City Lions Club Inductions & Awards Night



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Celebrating Service and Leadership**

Ocean City Lioness-Lions Club

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September is a month of fresh starts, crisp air, and golden light.

*Keep your face to the sunshine
and you cannot see a shadow."*

—Helen Keller

President's Message

Hasn't this summer just flown by? It was certainly a hot one. Now, we can look forward to the beautiful days of Indian Summer, warm days and cool nights—I hope! With fall comes renewal, this will be our opportunity to become "rooted in service," as requested by our new International President, Mark Lyon.

"Service is the foundation of Lions. It's who we are and what we do. Our roots run deep— stretching to build lasting connections and strengthen our world." The OC Lioness Lions Club has some long time roots of service. We work with the Worcester County Developmental Center on two projects, the Christmas lunch and a day at Jolly Roger Park. Then, we do a birthday party at the Berlin Nursing home, we have worked at Book Fairs at the local elementary schools, we collect eyeglasses and more.

With a US International President, it may be an opportune time to find new service projects. Please think about this and share your ideas with us at our meetings keeping in mind what President Mark says, "Everytime we serve, our roots grow stronger and deeper."

We have a wonderful club and the best members!
We can do this!

See you in September!

*President
Donna Greenwood*

SEPTEMBER MEETING Tuesday, September 1

Cocktails: 6:00 – 6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Ocean City Lions Den

Dinner Menu

Caesar Salad

Spinach Salad

Chicken & Shrimp in

Garlic Cream Pasta

Spinach Quiche

Iced Tea & Dessert

Cost \$15

Reservations must be made by

Thursday August 27.

**RSVP whether attending,
eating or not.**

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

RSVP Contact :

Faye Cathell 410-430-7753

email: fncathell@aol.com

Meeting Assignments

- **SET-UP:** Roberta Taylor & Donna Greenwood
- **INVOCATION:** Dawn Hodge
- **GREETER:** Donna Greenwood
- **50/50:** Judy Raymond
- **TAIL TWISTER:** Mary Ann Manganello

Sponsors, Auction and Basket Items Needed!

Bring items to the
September meeting.

**Donation letter, flyer
and reservation form
attached to this email.**

Bingo Committee will
meet Aug. 31, noon at
Smashed Restaurant.

*Please come to the meeting
if you would like to be part
of the committee.*

To reserve a table, see
Billie or Roberta at the
September meeting.

There will be tables of 8.
Sign up for a table for any
number of persons up to 8,
or sign up as an individual
and you will be assigned to
a table with others.

*Deadline for reservations
October. 23*

The Ocean City Lioness Club Supporting Our Local Charities!



**Friday November 6, 2026
Ocean Downs Casino**

**Silent & Chinese
Auction items**

**Raffle Baskets
50/50**

**Cash Games
Mystery Boxes
Special Games
\$\$\$\$?**

Only \$40 per Ticket

To Purchase Call Billie 410-726-6877

*Bring 2 nonperishable food items for a free raffle ticket.
(Food will be donated to local food pantries)*

**Each ticket holder will
receive a \$10 voucher
for free slot play
at the casino.**



**Proceeds benefit many
Worcester County Charities,
plus Leader Dog for the Blind,
and Lions Vision Research.**

**Ocean Downs Casino (in the event room)
Doors open 4 pm Games start at 6 pm**

Food & beverages available for purchase. No alcohol permitted in the event room.



Membership

At the present time, we have 26 full time members plus a couple affiliates and associates. Please be thinking of some ladies that you could invite to a meeting as our guest for dinner. November will be our official membership drive but you are welcome to bring someone at any time. Roberta has lined up many good guest speakers for us in the next few months that would be of interest and helpful to women's health and the community.

We would like to donate some needed school supplies to students at Ocean City Elementary.



Roberta and Donna have purchased some for the tables. If you would care to contribute to those supplies which we will be given to the guidance counselor at Ocean City Elementary for kids who do not have the needed supplies, that would be wonderful. This is not a requirement, just a couple of dollars worth if you want to help. Thank you!

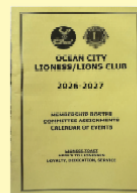
Please consider bringing:

Crayola Crayons	Pencil Pouch (not a box)
Ticonderoga #2 Pencils	Children's Scissors
Crayola Colored Pencils	Highlighters
Glue Sticks	Pocket Folders
Water Bottle	(with & without fasteners)

A basket will be near the bar at the September meeting for your donations.

Yellow Book

It should be ready for our September meeting. ***The book is and important tool for your Lioness Membership. It is your guide to contact other team members, as well as a listing of meeting and event dates, committees and assignments. Please take it with you and use throughout the year.***



Due to some health issues, Donna was not able to contact everyone who did not fill out the survey when making committee assignments. If you are unhappy about your assignment, please write it on a sheet of paper or email Donna to let her know.

You are welcome to ask someone to trade assignments with you or suggest something that you would like to do instead and adjustments can be made.

Thank you for understanding.



Two \$125 tickets in support of the Coast Hospice fund raiser have been purchased by the club and winners will be drawn at the September Meeting.

... AND DON'T FORGET

Used Glasses

When you collect glasses please give them to Faye to turn into the District to get credit for our club. Used glasses are collected, cleaned, sorted and then sent to be distributed to third world countries.

This is a labor of love by Lions all over the world and will be our club's Vision Goal for this year.

Pull Tabs, Plastic Bags

Remember to save all and bring to the next Lioness meeting. Give items to Kathy Engles.



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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 September 20th!**



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