



# District 22B Lions

*Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!*

## 'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

Issue 2526, Volume 5 --- November 2025

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to make the following month newsletter

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## District Governor Message

### 2025-2026 DG Beth Whitelock

Happy Fall Rock Stars! What a beautiful time of the year fall is! It is also my favorite time of year. The leaves are changing and there is a crispness in the air, which for me means a change of season and a time to celebrate and be thankful.

As a district, we have many blessings. We have 48 clubs and 9 Leo clubs that are doing amazing service for their community, district and Lions International.

We are fortunate to have a Lions Vision Research Center within the Wilmer Eye Clinic at John Hopkins Hospital that is within our own multiple district. Numerous people on the shore have been helped with this research and patient treatment. Two benefit events are scheduled to support this research clinic. Both will feature a report from a doctor at the Institute as well as a patient testimony. This is an opportunity to show the team at LVRF how much District 22B appreciates them and is thankful for their service to patients and families.



Clubs will have an opportunity to learn more information, ask questions and present their club donations. Please sign up to attend one of these events by emailing CS Kathy Crockett at [kctangier@gmail.com](mailto:kctangier@gmail.com). November 7th at 6:30 p.m. will be a dinner at the Willards Lion's Den in Willards, MD. November 8th will be a breakfast/brunch at Schaefer's Restaurant in Chesapeake City, MD at 9:45 a.m. If you are intrigued even more by LVRF, you can attend a free rally and tour the research center at John Hopkins Hospital on November 22 beginning at 9:30 a.m. A rally flyer has been distributed with the weekly Rock around Newsletter where you can obtain more information. Since having a vision project/program in each club is a goal this year for 22B, please remember to continue to collect eyeglasses for recycling. Clubs can give glasses to their Zone Chair to deliver to Cabinet meetings where glasses are picked up and distributed to individuals that need them. Please pack glasses in a box instead of a bag, as a box is easier to transport.



We are also thankful that our district supports the youth in many ways. One of them is a 22B tradition where the district provides the uniforms for both the All Star Boys and Girls High School Soccer games. This year's games will be held at Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin, MD on November 25 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Please consider attending and supporting these youth athletes. Clubs are encourage to support monetarily by sending a donation check payable to District 22B

and earmark All Star Soccer to Vicki Vegis, Cabinet Treasurer (address is in the roster book).

Lastly, this month I want all members to remember that as Lions we are a family. Let us support each other and encourage each other to reach out to those in need and lend a hand and do so with a joy-filled heart. I have shared a picture with you that is very important to me.

As your District Governor, it is necessary that I have support from my own family to go on this journey with representing and leading this great district this year. As you can see, my family is also part of the Lions family. My husband, Craig and daughter, Joelle are also Lions that are working alongside me on this journey. I am extremely thankful for them and all of you 22B Rock Stars! Let us continue to grow our district and serve more people and families within our communities and the world.

Together we can do this.

Rock On!

**DG Beth Whitelock**  
2025-2026 District Governor

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## District News

### **Message from 2025-2026 SVDG Donna Shelton**

As we gather with family and friends to celebrate Thanksgiving, it's a perfect time to reflect on the values that unite us as Lions: service, community, fellowship, and gratitude. This season reminds us of the importance of giving back and the profound impact our actions have on those around us.

I am incredibly grateful for the dedication



and passion each of you brings to our mission of Lionism. Your efforts in serving our communities have not gone unnoticed, and they truly embody the spirit of Thanksgiving. Whether it's providing meals to those in need, supporting local initiatives, or simply lending a helping hand, your contributions make a significant difference.

So thrilled to extend my heartfelt gratitude and recognition to our clubs in District 22B and each of you for your incredible service during Mental Health and Well-Being concentration week. By raising awareness, providing support, and advocating for mental health, you have not only touched lives but also strengthened our Lion communities.



I encourage each of you to continue checking in on our seniors, offering them the support and companionship they need during these colder months ahead. Your kindness and dedication make a world of difference.

Our clubs in District 22B have consistently demonstrated exemplary service, focusing on the Lions Club global causes, showcasing what it means to be a Lion. Your commitment to excellence makes our district shine.

As we continue to serve, we will achieve even greater things and touch more lives.

Currently, District 22B is at 88% Service Reporting on the LCI portal, which is amazing, and so proud to say we are leading the Multiple District. CONGRATULATIONS, and keep it going.

Keep Up the Great Work We Do as Lions and Be Proud!

Wishing you and your families a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving.

## 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 – Reain 1, together we can't", DG Beth Whitelock – The membership challenge for this year – you can do it!*



Baltimore – 8/22/24



**September 4, 2025**

### **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 rocking 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 25<sup>th</sup> – 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 -  
October 2, 2025](#)

[Rock Around the District -  
October 9, 2025](#)

[Rock Around the District -  
October 16, 2025](#)

[Rock Around the District -  
October 23, 2025](#)

[Rock Around the District -  
October 30, 2025](#)

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## Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) 2025 Dinner/Brunch



## LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION EVENTS IN 22B

**"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision." – Helen Keller**

As leaders in service, District 22B Lions are proud to host two upcoming events in support of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF). **Both events will feature a guest speaker from the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins** whose work continues to inspire and drive breakthroughs in scientific research.

**Dinner on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>- Willards Lions Community Center**, Hearn and Canal Streets, **Willards, MD**, beginning with a social at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner at 7:00 PM. A delicious buffet of roast beef, macaroni and cheese, red skin potatoes, green beans, rolls, tea, coffee, and assorted desserts will be served. A formal roll call of clubs will conclude the evening as LVRF donations are presented. Raffles, including one for a Smith Island Cake, will also be held.

**Brunch on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>- Schaefer's Canal House, 208 Bank Street, in Chesapeake City.** The event begins with a short social at 9:45 AM. Brunch will begin at 10:00 AM featuring eggs and cheese, pancakes, French toast, breakfast potatoes, sausage and bacon, tea, and coffee. We will conclude with the presentation of club checks. Raffles including bottles of cheer will take place.

**Lions and guests are encouraged to attend** and support groundbreaking vision research. Please share the information with your club members.

**Dinner at Willards will be \$29.00 per person. The Brunch in Chesapeake City will cost \$25 per person.** RSVP by mail with your checks to PDG Kathy Crockett, 26946 Holly Ave, Crisfield, MD 21817, or email [kctangier@gmail.com](mailto:kctangier@gmail.com) to RSVP and pay at the door. Checks for dinner or brunch should be made payable to **District 22B. Reservation deadline is October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**DG Beth Whitelock**

**22B Trustees**

PDG Bob Kidner

PDG Kathy Crockett

Lion Rick Price



LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION EVENTS IN 22B

**RSVP FORM FOR LVRF DINNER or BRUNCH**

**NAME OF CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIONS AND GUESTS ATTENDING**

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**NUMBER ATTENDING - WILLARDS** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$ 29.00**

**AMOUNT DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER ATTENDING- CHESAPEAKE CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$25.00**

**AMOUNT DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*Please List Below Any Dietary Restrictions**

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A Message from the  
Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)  
Trustee, PDG Bob Kidner



Chesapeake City, Maryland  
October 25, 2025



To each Lions Club of District 22-B

I would like to share information, about our MD 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) to our new Lion members. So here goes:

The **Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)** is an ongoing service project of the Lions of Maryland, Delaware, and Washington D.C. Founded in 1988, LVRF is one-way Lions serve others. Through our partnership with the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Lions support groundbreaking research, clinical care, and rehabilitation programs for people facing these challenges. One of our key initiatives is the **Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Fellowship**, a program that trains future leaders in low vision care. This fellowship helps equip specialist with the skills and knowledge needed to provide life-changing care to those with visual impairments, ensuring that future generations of patients will continue to receive the highest quality of support and rehabilitation. LVRF is rooted in the core values of Lions Club International – our tradition of service, community support, and addressing critical needs globally.

An LVRF Rally at **Johns Hopkins Hospital** is scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2025. Pastries and coffee will be served. Tours of the **Low Vision Center** will start at 9:30AM. The **Program will start at 10:40.** **Lunch will be served at 12:45.** This is a **FREE event for Lions and guests.**

Clubs, here is a chance to make a donation to LVRF if you haven't already done so. Note: this counts as a recognized credit towards a Lions club five-star award.

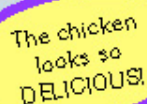
Thank you, PDG Bob Kidner – LVRF Trustee District 22-B

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## Service Corner - November 2025



November 2025



**TRAPPE LIONS**  
CHICKEN BBQ  
FUNDRAISER-  
SOLD OUT



**SUDLERSVILLE LIONS**

serving Queen Anne's County Public Schools, screening for vision and hearing.



**LEAD  
TO  
SERVE,  
SERVE  
TO  
LEAD!**

*"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." Mark Twain*

## EASTON LIONS

DONATES \$2500 TO D.A.R.E  
(Drug Abuse Resistance Education  
Program) DEPUTY JOHN COLEMAN

- **SHARE YOUR SERVICE STORY WITH THE LIONS GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

• **EVERY LION AND LEO CLUB REPORT SERVICE QUARTERLY**

# 22B SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS TO 22B LIONS THAT PARTICIPATED IN MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING WEEK!



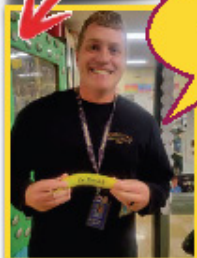
## CRISFIELD LIONESSE LIONS CLUB

brought smiles and support to the staff of Woodson Elementary School by decorating and stocking a cheerful "Sunshine Cart" filled with thoughtful items. Members delivered treats, bananas, pens, and Post-it notes to staff members.



## SUDLERSVILLE LIONS

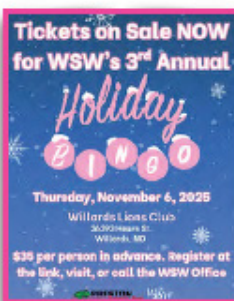
spent an evening singing songs with the residents of Arcadia Assisted Living Facility in Denton.



Check out the banana - BE BRAVE!



Check out upcoming events!



SEND PICS & CAPTIONS of SERVICE to:  
Donna Shelton, GAT Service  
443.553.5719 or  
[donnashelton12@gmail.com](mailto:donnashelton12@gmail.com)



### *Perryville's National Night Out!*

*Perryville Lions participated with other organizations at Perryville's National Night Out to highlight how strong Cecil County is, with neighbors, volunteers, and organizations working together for the good of the community.*

## 22B Service Spotlight



## November 2025



Day on the Farm Outreach Program Queenstown Lions provided lunch and facepainting



## 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

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# USA-Canada Forum

## October News



**service + fun  
=  
impact!**

**Hey Lions & Leos!** Lions of the U.S. & Affiliates has some awesome, high-impact events coming your way—built to help you & your club do even more good.

Take a peek & see what fits!

*All registrants will receive a follow up email with session recordings & materials.*



## **MEMBERSHIP MONDAY GROWTH RESOURCES**

*4th Monday of the Month*

Join Past International President Brian Sheehan as we look at resources you can use to grow your club.

**Live Session: Monday, October 27**

8 pm EDT / 7 pm CDT / 6 pm MDT / 5 pm PDT

**Register** once for monthly inspiration

<https://bit.ly/MbrshpMondays>

## **WISDOM WEDNESDAY ALL ABOUT AI**

*1st Wednesday of the Month*

Wisdom Wednesday launches with a hot topic... Artificial Intelligence (AI). Choose from 3 different topics:

- **AI for Beginners** - Faculty: Mark Mansell & Kathy Dorman
- **AI for Club Marketing** - Faculty: Jodi Burmester & Stephanie O'Dell
- **AI for Membership Growth** - Faculty: Brian Sheehan & Daniel Elkins



**Live Session: Wednesday,  
November 5**

8 pm EDT / 7 pm CDT / 6 pm MDT / 5 pm PDT

**Register** once for monthly inspiration

<https://bit.ly/LUSAWisdom>



## **ROAR & POUR**

**FACE THE ROAR: WHAT ARE YOU  
AFRAID OF?**

*2nd Thursday of the Month*



Drop the mask & face what's holding you back.  
This is going to be a fun, virtual hospitality room  
where you build connections & leave inspired.

**Live Session: Thursday, November 13**

8 pm EDT / 7 pm CDT / 6 pm MDT / 5 pm PDT

Register once. Party every month.

You're welcome.

<https://bit.ly/RoarPourParty>



## **LET'S GROW**

Growth Workshop Series

**Starts January 6th**

Every other Week Until February 17

4 sessions total

8 pm EDT / 7 pm CDT / 6 pm MDT / 5 pm PDT

Register @ <https://bit.ly/GrowthWkshp26>

### **Target Audience:**

GAT Coordinators & Team Members

Lions & Leos hungry for growth

Let's spark some serious momentum! This Workshop Series is your go-to spot to learn how to start new clubs or rebuild existing clubs. Hear what's working from others & build the confidence to make it happen. Whether you're brand new or already a pro—if you're ready to grow, this is your space. Let's make it happen, together!



## Keep The Conversation Going!

Join our WhatsApp Service Chat to share ideas, ask questions, celebrate success.  
It's free, it's secure & a great way to collaborate with other Lions & Leos from across the United States & Its Affiliates.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Dv09WYxFX216vGNGr3ZZIC>

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# Diabetes Bingo

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## Diabetes Bingo

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Carol Schoonover

To: Kathy

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 1:49 AM

CS Kathy,

Please send to all the clubs. Thank you very much.

Hello Lions,

As we gear up for Diabetes Awareness Month next month, let's kick things off with an engaging and fun activity: Diabetes Bingo! Gather your club members or a group of up to 30 participants and join this exciting opportunity to raise awareness, test your knowledge, and build camaraderie. Together, we can make a difference! Just click on the link below to print out the game and have some fun. Thank you to all the clubs for all they do for your community and Lions as we continue to spread kindness.

Lion Carol Schoonover  
Lion Melanie Donophan

<https://diabetesed.net/diabingo-diabetes-education/>

## DiaBingo | Diabetes Bingo for FREE

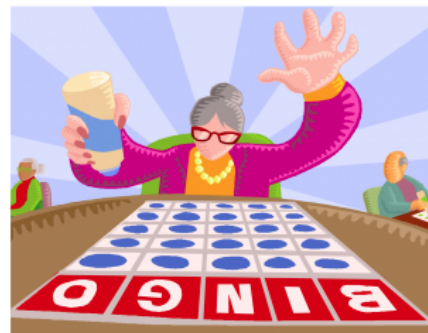
### **DiaBingo – Makes Learning about Diabetes fun!**

DiaBingo is the perfect resource for your support group, community events or class instruction.

This educational tool is designed to increase participant's knowledge of diabetes self-management terms and goals of care.

**It's an invaluable resource for kinesthetic learners and makes learning upbeat and easy.**

The questions are designed by our experts to help players become informed about diabetes and self-care in an upbeat and entertaining way. You are welcome to customize these questions as needed to make it relevant to your group.



**Up to 30 Can play! Answers sheets and questions are available in English and Spanish.**

The player and instructor cards are available for download in English and Spanish below. You just need to print the player cards and pass out beans or chips as markers, so participants can place them on the right answers. The facilitator uses the Master Question and Answer Sheets to yell out the questions. (You can even cut the squares, and place them in a basket to choose the questions at random). Updated in 2019.

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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](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) no later than November 20th!

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# 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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



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## Lions & LEO Club Survey

Dear Lions and LEO Clubs,

Please take the following survey regarding Lions and LEO Clubs

**Take the Survey Now:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2aFxBPTcFL6QWGwSeHvNm-BogtS-9uv4sRj6HxFT5uOHXVw/viewform>

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## District 22-D Social

Saturday, December 6, 2025

[District 22-D Social Invite  
and Registration Information](#)



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS  
DISTRICT 22-D - 2025-2026

C. GAIL KREBS  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR

*"Together We Will Grow and Serve"*



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## LIONS AND GUESTS

**DECEMBER 6, 2025**

You are invited to the District 22D Governor's Ball honoring District Governor C. Gail Krebs and her Partner in Service Lion Kirt Krebs to be held in the Gold Room at the Harrington Raceway and Casino located at 18500 S. DuPont Highway, Harrington, DE 19952.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

|                                                   |                 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Social Time with Cash Bar                         | 5:30pm – 6:15pm |
| Program                                           | 6:30pm          |
| Buffet Dinner & Address by ID Robert Marcinkowski | 6:45pm – 9:00pm |

**Attire: Formal/Business**

**Reservations must be made by November 15, 2025. Tickets will not be mailed. You must pick them up at the door.**

**Please mail your reservation to PCC Ralph Schieferstein:**

**77 Valery Drive, Felton, Delaware 19943, (302) 242-7638**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Harrington Holiday Inn Express, 17271 South DuPont Highway, Harrington, Delaware 19952. Their phone number is (302) 398-8800. The cost is \$159.00 plus 11% tax per night. You need to mention you are booking for the Lions Club Governor's Ball block. Reservations must be made by November 6, 2025 as the rooms will be released after that date and no discount will be available.

The Social Committee looks forward to welcoming you on December 6, 2025 as we honor our District Governor C. Gail Krebs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (302) 584-5661.

Believe In the Power of Service,

*PDG Glenn Williams*

PDG Glenn and Lion Gail Williams, Chairpersons  
District 22D Governor's Ball

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## 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](https://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.**

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## 2. Virtual Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) – November 14–16, 2025

- **Event Dates & Time:** November 14–16, 2025, starting at 6:00 PM ET on November 14.
- **Register:** [Zoom registration link provided here](#). After registering, attendees will receive a confirmation email with joining details.
- **About RLLI:** A flexible, locally organized leadership institute—designed to grow Lions and Leos ready to take on leadership roles at club, zone, district, or multiple-district levels. The institute blends a standardized core curriculum with elective sessions tailored to regional needs.
- The core sessions will include topics such as:
  - **Fast and Effective Teams**
  - **Keeping Members Engaged**
  - **International Priorities**
  - **Overcoming Resistance**
- **Electives** may include: Communication in a fast-paced world, time management, personal mission statements, public speaking, and more—all shaped by local leadership needs

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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](mailto: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           | 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.

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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

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:

**Business Sponsors**

**Schaefer Insurance**

**Win Transport Inc.**

**Lions Club Sponsors**

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

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Do you have any Multiple District news you'd like to share ? If so send it to me at [22blions@gmail.com](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) no later than November 20th!

# Zone & Region News



# 2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest

Hello again my Great Lions:

My name is Michele McKay, and I have been asked by DG Beth to facilitate, encourage, and promote the Lions Club Peace Poster program for District 22B. With the 2025-2026 year, our hope is to have an increased participation in this worthy event. The new year theme is "Together As One" – a theme that offers a great opportunity for creative thinking (and drawing)! Now that the school year has begun, it is important to get your program started in order to meet deadlines.

I am also willing to offer as much assistance as possible through email or phone calls (evenings or weekends are best). I have also been given approval by the art teacher at my school (who has for many years been the catalyst for entries from the Perryville Club. She does a great job of presenting the theme, refining student ideas, and making sure participants complete projects following guidelines) to share her email. She is willing to share her expertise with other art teachers or whomever your club chooses to lead your program. Her name is Donna Steck ([dsteck@ccps.org](mailto:dsteck@ccps.org)).

It is important to reach out to the middle schools or other programs in your area that would work with the identified population, and would be able to access the required materials (even if you are supplying them from your club). Here is the link to the site that explains the program if you are new to it (or need a little refresher):

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster#contest>

With the Cabinet meeting scheduled for November 9, 2025 – it will be important to **have your club winners selected before November 4, 2025** so that your entries can be mailed to DG Beth in time for judging at the Cabinet meeting. If you have a member planning to attend the meeting, you can certainly hand deliver it. Don't forget that a parent signature is required for the winning entries.

I hope that many of you are able to participate in this year's Peace Poster Contest. Reach out if you need anything - I will do my best to help you be successful.

Thank you.

Michele McKay  
[mmckay@ccps.org](mailto:mmckay@ccps.org)  
Perryville Club Secretary/District 22B Peace Poster Coordinator  
443-907-7709

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Zone/Region chair? If so send it to me at  
[22blions@gmail.com](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) **no later than November 20th!**

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# Club News

## Crisfield Lioness-Lions Holiday Auction & Dinner

*It's That Time.....*

*Our Annual Holiday Auction and Dinner*

*Sponsored by the Crisfield Lioness Lions Club*



*Tuesday, November 18, 2025*

*6:30 pm*

*Elks Lodge #1044*

*4410 Crisfield Highway*

*Please join us for our annual auction and covered dish dinner. Do some holiday shopping while enjoying a delicious meal and Lions fellowship! There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and lots of fun!*

*The cost of the meal is \$15.00*

*Bob Kambarn will once again serve as our auctioneer!*

*Please RSVP by Nov. 13th to :*

*Kathy Crockett [kctangier@gmail.com](mailto:kctangier@gmail.com)*

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# Ocean City Lions Club News



## District Governor Visitation

District 22-B Governor Beth Whitelock recently visited the Ocean City Lions Club. King Lion Steve McMillan (left) is pictured presenting Whitelock (right) with donations for the Lions Youth Foundation, the District 22-B youth soccer tournament and Charitable Foundation.

## OC Lions Induct New Member

The Ocean City Lions welcome their newest member Barb McMillan (center), who was inducted by District 22-B Governor Beth Whitelock (right). OC King Lion Steve McMillan (left) joined the ceremony.



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# Ocean City Lioness Club Bingo Bling

Join the Ocean City Lioness Club in Supporting Our Local Charities!

# BINGO

## Bling

November 6  
Ocean Downs Casino

Cash Games  
\$100-\$500 Each  
plus Mystery Game  
\$\$\$\$??

Silent & Chinese  
Auction items  
Raffle Baskets  
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Only  
**\$40**  
per Ticket

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



To Purchase  
Call Billie 410-726-6877

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.



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Crisfield Lioness-Lions 5k  
Run/Walk for World Diabetes Day

The poster features a light blue background with faint circular patterns. In the center is a dark blue octagonal sign with white text. Surrounding the sign are four illustrations: a hand holding a red and black insulin syringe (top left), a hand holding a blue blister pack of white pills (top right), a hand holding a blue and black glucometer (bottom left), and a hand holding a dark blue insulin bottle labeled 'insulin' (bottom right).

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER  
15TH**

**5k Fun Run/Walk**  
(untimed)  
\$5 donation  
proceeds benefit  
Lions Vision Research  
Foundation



**World  
Diabetes  
Day**

**World Diabetes Day is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Join the Crisfield Lioness Lions as they raise awareness of diabetes in a fun run/walk (at your pace) at the start of the Terrapin Run Recreational Trail in Crisfield, MD on Saturday, November 15 at 8:00 a.m.**

Contact any Lioness-Lions Club member for details



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## Ocean City Lioness November News



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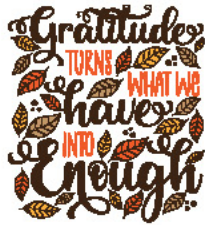
November 2025

**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 Topfner **Guiding Lion:** Greg Cathell



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*November is the month of Thanksgiving, making it the perfect time to actively practice gratitude for the people and blessings in your life. Take time to "savor the season" and enjoy the present, recognizing that the "little things" often become the "big things" in hindsight.*

## October President's Message

Thanksgiving! Seems like it was just July 4 or Labor Day. The days fly by as do our lives. Many of us are pretty near the sunset of our lives and have seen or experienced so much. Though we may have suffered some hardships, I truly feel that the blessings far outweigh the difficulties. The things that we have to overcome, generally make us stronger. That may be our impetus to want to help those in our community who struggle. Our recent donations (171 pieces) to St. Paul's Shepherd's Crook thrilled and delighted the ladies to whom I delivered them. They said many of your choices were just what they needed – Vienna Sausages, Snack Crackers, Tuna, Chicken, etc. that people can eat on the run. I thank you so much for your kindness and generosity to those in our community who need help. You are the best!

As you gather at Thanksgiving with your families and friends, I know that you will feel very blessed. I do every day! I have a wonderful family, beautiful energetic grandchildren, many splendid friends and acquaintances throughout this community as well as across the country. One of my greatest blessings is to be among all of you outstanding OC Lioness Lions. I am so proud of what we have accomplished together to make Ocean City, Ocean Pines and beyond better places to live for more people than we can count. May each of you be richly blessed to be among those that you love and may you travel safely to and fro.

Just a reminder that on November 7, the Lions of this area will gather at the Willards Lions Club to hear about the Lions Vision Research Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital and to make our annual donation. Please join us if you can. Mark your calendar for our February 3 meeting as our District Governor Beth Whitelock will be with us for her official visit. She is an invigorating and outgoing lady whom you will enjoy. Plan to be there!

**Happy Thanksgiving to All! God bless each of you for your great sense of community spirit!**

*President  
Donna Greenwood*





Cocktails: 6:00 PM  
Dinner: 6:30 PM

Ocean City Lions Den

### Dinner Menu

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner with  
Turkey, Ham and all the Trimmings  
Ice Tea, Dessert

Cost \$15

## NOVEMBER MEETING Tuesday, November 4

Reservations must be made by

**Thursday October 30.**  
*(or the Goblins will get you)*  
**RSVP whether attending,  
eating or not.**

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

### Meeting Assignments

- **SET-UP:** Autumn Fenton & Joann Warren
- **INVOCATION:** Billie Terrones
- **GREETER:** Mary Ann Manganello
- **50/50:** Nancy Armiger
- **TAIL TWISTER:** Dawn Hodge

**RSVP Contact : Ginni Bonarrigo,**

**(c) 443-600-0364 ginni@cpgoffice.net**

**SPEAKER — Art League of Ocean City, Rina Thaler and  
Jessica Bauer**

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# BINGO

## November 6 Ocean Downs Casino

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**It just 2 weeks away!**

**Get tickets today!**

Silent Auction items still needed.

Contact Billie 410-726-6877

### We're Looking for New OC Lioness Lions Members



All members are asked to bring a guest to this meeting as a prospective member for our club. Look around your neighborhood, your work place, your church, groups that you belong to and even relatives for good people to join our club. Tell them about the great things that we do in our community. Ask them if they would like to hear more and possibly become part of the powerful worldwide Lions Club organization that helps so many people.

*Thank  
you*

**Shepherd's Crook  
Food Donations**

The ladies from St. Paul's Shepherd's Crook were thrilled with the very generous food donations that our club made to their project. Monday through Thursday, they prepare hot meals for those in need in our community. Some of our donations will be packed up for their clients to take with them. Many thanks to all who brought so many good food items to give to the Shepherd's Crook. Thank you to Joann Warren who helped make the arrangements.

# 2025-26 Activities At A Glance



## Lioness Holidays Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 2  
Marlin Mood Restaurant

**Cost is \$52.00 per person**, choice of Fresh Catch of the Day, Better than Chesapeake Chicken or Ribeye Steak, served with mashed potatoes, green beans, house salad with balsamic vinaigrette and chef's choice for dessert. A complimentary drink card is included for a rail drink, house wine or domestic beer, after that a cash bar. **Reservation, food choice and payment must be made at the November meeting.**

Contact Judy Raymond 301-606-4727  
j.a.raymond@comcast.net

## Worcester County Developmental Center Holiday Lunch



**On Thursday, December 11 at The Captain's Table Restaurant**, we will be hosting the WDCD Choir for lunch and a choral performance. There will be 30 clients participating in this project, therefore, we will be asking for Lioness Lions to purchase gifts for them. The Center is getting together **gift wish lists from the clients that will be available at the November meeting for you to choose a client.** Your gift should be wrapped and tagged with the wish list you got with the client's name on it. Then you will bring it to the December meeting where President Donna will collect them to bring to the lunch for Santa to deliver after the lunch.

## Smashed Bar and Grille Fundraiser

Judy Raymond has made arrangements for a fundraiser on Sunday, December 7 at Smashed (formerly Fox's Pizza) located near Aldi and IHOP.



We will receive a percentage of their receipts for that day. They are open from 12 Noon until 9:00 p.m. We would like to have members there to greet people and make them welcome. Please let your friends and family know about this event which will be posted on Facebook for you to share. Encourage them to support this petit fundraiser of ours and make it a success. Thank you Judy!



## GALA BY THE SEA NOVEMBER 14, 6PM AT ASHORE

Club has purchased 2 tickets for the Gala By the Sea 2025 at \$250. A drawing will be held at the November meeting and one winner will receive the 2 tickets.

**COME TO THE MEETING FOR A change to win!**

## Christmas Purses for Samaritan Shelter

Again this year for those who would like to participate, we will be collecting gently used purses for the Samaritan Shelter. Generally, they are stocked with personal items like a toothbrush, toothpaste, hand lotion, tissues, deodorant, razor, cologne (samples are good), lip gloss, lipstick, makeup, pens, notepads, and just about anything that you would like to have in your purse. Sometimes, the women come to the shelter with nothing. Just these little things can make a big difference. **Please bring the purses to the December meeting.**



## LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Dinner on Friday, Nov. 7th,  
Willards Lions Community  
Center, Hearn and Canal  
Streets, Willards, MD

Featuring special guests—Dr. Girum  
from the Wilmer Eye Institute and  
Wilmer Institute client Mr. Norman  
Jester.

Social at 6:30 PM, followed by dinner  
at 7:00 PM. A delicious buffet of roast  
beef, macaroni and cheese, red skin  
potatoes, green beans, rolls, tea, coffee,  
and assorted desserts will be served.

This is a very informative meeting  
about current research developments  
to save eye sight.

Please consider attending. There is  
no charge to attend. Contact Faye  
Cathell by **October 29th** to make  
a reservations. [fncathell@aol.com](mailto:fncathell@aol.com),  
410-430-7753

### MONTHLY REMINDERS:

**Check your Yellow Book  
for meeting assignments.**  
If you are not able to complete  
your assignment, you are re-  
sponsible for finding another  
Lioness to take your place..

**Wear Your Name Badge —  
\$1 fine for being incognito!**

## Reading Train



As in the past, Amy Bishop will re-  
quest a \$3,000 grant from Lions 22B  
Charitable Foundation and the club  
will match grant funds to be distrib-  
uted to local elementary schools.

## March 3, 2026

### Club Auction

*Will Need Basket Items and  
Baked Goods*

*Call Dawn Hodge 443-497-1198 to help!*



## March 25, 2026

### Sterling Tavern Bingo

*5 prizes are needed.  
Call Bev 410-688-4934*

## May 21, 2026

### Ocean Pines Yacht Club

## Fashion Show & Luncheon

### Fashions by CraZy LadyZ

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.



**... 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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# Ocean City Lions Presentation about Alex's Lemonade Stand

January 14th, 2026

# Save The Date!

## Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation Presentation

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Location:** Ocean City Lions Club, 12534 Airport Road, Ocean City, MD 21842

**Audience:** Open to all 22B Lions and LEO Clubs

The Ocean City Lions Club is proud to host a presentation by Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, a nonprofit whose mission is to fight childhood cancer. This effort was inspired by the Stephen Decatur High School Ocean City Berlin LEO Club, which chose pediatric cancer as its spring 2025 service project.

The LEO Club selected Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation because its work aligns with the Lions' three key areas of focus for pediatric cancer: patient and family support, facility support, and awareness, education and advocacy. The Ocean City Lions Club believes that by embracing this organization as a district, we can make a significant difference, especially with support from the local community and hospitality industry.

Join us on January 14th to learn more about this impactful partnership and how we can work together to help cure childhood cancer.

For more information: <https://www.alexislemonade.org>

RSVP: [oceancitylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:oceancitylionsclub@gmail.com)

Please note dinner & presentation **or** just presentation

6:00 Social gathering

6:30 Dinner (\$18)

7:00 Presentation

*Eligible for visitation credit*

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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](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) no later than  
**November 20th!**

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