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 22blions@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,

Our year has started off great. Over 17 clubs reporting service, with many already submitting multiple reports. Keep reporting. If you are having any issues with reporting reach out to the Global Service Chair Kathy Crockett for assistance.

What new, outside-the-box service project do you have in plan for this year?

We have had several clubs that have added new members, and we have had a few loose members. We are currently at a -4. I have no

doubt that we will reach our goal of +25 members and 1 new club. Keep up the great work. Remember service brings in new members and active listening to all helps to retain members.

I am in the process of scheduling visitations. If you have not discussed your club's visitation with me please feel free to text me or email me to set it up.

Keep up all the great work that you do and remember to report it. If you have any issues with uploading the report, please reach out to Kathy Crockett at 443-783-5822.

Planning is underway for our big community service project – Superhero Day – scheduled for June 5, 2027. I will need help to put this on. Anyone who is interested in joining the committee for this event please contact me for more information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. I will get back to you with an answer.

Dates to Remember

- September 26 – Aim for Sight in Westminster
- November 15 – Cabinet Meeting – Bay Country Moose Lodge in Queenstown, MD – 1pm
- November 13 – LVRF Dinner in Salisbury
- November 14 – LVRF Brunch in Chesapeake City
- November 21 – LVRF Rally at Wilmer Institute
- November 24 – Youth Soccer Tournament at Queen Anne County High School
- February 7 – Cabinet Meeting - American Legion Post 218 in Sharptown, MD – 1pm
- March 6 – District Social – Bay Country Moose Lodge in Queenstown – Theme – Crystal's Carnival – kid friendly and casual dress code. Each Club supplies a raffle basket for grand prizes.
- May 13-16 - Multi District Convention at Wisp
- 4th Cabinet Meeting – Ocean City Lions Club has offered to host – Date TBD
- July 1-5 – International Convention in Washington DC
- Weeks of Service – Vision – October 8-18, Youth – February 13-21, Environmental – May 29 - June 6

Sincerely,

DG Crystal Sipes

2026-2027 District Governor

District News

October Message from FVDG Donna Shelton



"The worst thing in the world is not to be blind, but to be born with sight, and yet have no vision."

Helen Keller

October calls us to focus on one of the causes that has been central to Lions service for generations: **VISION.**

Lions International's Vision Week of Service is October 8–18th providing an excellent opportunity for every club to plan, promote, and participate in meaningful vision projects.

Vision service is especially important in our schools and communities. Vision screenings can help identify students who may have vision concerns and need follow-up with an eye-care professional. By supporting school screenings, helping connect individuals with eye appointments, and assisting with eyeglasses when needed, our clubs can make a lasting difference in a child's ability to learn, participate, and succeed.

Vision screening in schools is one of my favorite service projects. If any club in the District is hosting a Vision event, get the info out for ALL to see!

Our District is amazing when it comes to doing vision screening, and thank you to all the clubs that promote this wonderful service.

Helen Keller challenged Lions to become the "Knights of the Blind," and Lions continue to honor that vision through compassionate service.

Please remember to document your club's vision service in the Lion Portal. Reporting our projects ensures that the service of our clubs is recognized and remembered.

I also encourage everyone to support Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) and attend one of the upcoming events:

- LVRF Dinner: Friday, November 13, at Jo Jo's in Salisbury
- LVRF Brunch: Saturday, November 14, at Schaefer's Banquet Hall
- LVRF Rally: Saturday, November 21, at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins
  The speakers are always fabulous, and the LVRF Rally is truly an outstanding event that you will not want to miss. More details will be coming soon.

Let us come together as District 22B Lions to support Vision Week of Service and the LVRF events.

Through our combined efforts, we can help more people receive the care they need and continue the proud legacy of Lions as the Knights of the Blind.

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

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



Cecilton Lions Club

Lends medical equipment to community members in need, helping provide comfort, mobility, and independence.



Conowingo Lions Club

Supported the local school nurse with much-needed supplies for the upcoming school year.



Crisfield Lioness Lions Club

Provided snacks to Crisfield Academy and High School teachers during welcome-back staff work sessions.



Denton Lions Club

Proudly sponsors the Denton Cub Club, encouraging young people to learn, serve, and make a difference.





Greensboro Lions Club

Presented two scholarships to deserving high school graduates.

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



Marydel Lions Club

Presented a scholarship to a deserving student in memory of Lion Lee Voshell.



Pocomoke Lions Club

Provided school supplies to local elementary school children.



Rock Hall Lions Club

Held its annual Pirates and Wenches Party, where children enjoyed digging for hidden treasure.



Salisbury Lions Club

Partnered with the Maryland Food Bank to provide $1,000 in fresh produce to the community.

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

UPCOMING WEEKS OF SERVICE 2026–2027

VISION: October 8–18, 2026
YOUTH: February 13–21, 2027
ENVIRONMENT: May 29–June 6, 2027

In Memoriam:

Lion Amy Sier

Amy Diane Sier, 54, of Mardela Springs passed peacefully into Heaven on September 16, 2026, surrounded by her family at TidalHealth Nanticoke in Seaford, Delaware, following injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

Born on November 30, 1971, Amy was the daughter of Darley and Charlene Travers of Hebron, Maryland. In addition to her mother, she is survived by her beloved son, Scottie; her siblings, Susan English and Kirby Travers (Penny); and her nieces and nephews, Jacob, Laura, Emma, and Lilly.



Amy is preceded in death by her father, nephew Tate Bennett, and grandparents William and Phyllis Faulkner and Albert and Laura Leona Travers.

Amy was a proud graduate of Mardela Middle and High School. Professionally, she devoted her career to helping others, first in the healthcare field and most recently serving as office administrator at General Refrigeration Company.

Amy took tremendous pride in serving her community through more than 33 years of involvement with Lions Clubs International. She began as an active member of the Salisbury Metro Lions Club, where she served as president, and later continued her service with the Hebron Lions Club. She was a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the highest form of recognition given by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to honor dedication to humanitarian service. Throughout the years, Amy embraced numerous leadership opportunities and participated wholeheartedly in activities that supported and strengthened her community. Amy could often be found volunteering at the Good Beer Festival in Salisbury, Turkey Shoots, or the Hebron Carnival—always generously giving her time and sharing her warm smile and laughter with everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Amy had a deep love for animals—all animals—but dogs and horses held an especially dear place in her heart. Her home was rarely without at least three dogs, each one deeply loved and thoroughly spoiled. In recent years, Amy fulfilled a lifelong dream of becoming a horse owner and rider. Caring for and riding her beloved Tyrone brought her tremendous joy and revealed her most genuine, radiant smile. She delighted in sharing photos of their adventures together, often capturing Amy and Tyrone both appearing to grin from ear to ear. Amy also enjoyed going to the beach and traveling.

We rejoice as Amy sits at the feet of our Savior, but our hearts are heavy.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 11am at Nelson's Memorial Church in Hebron where friends may visit one hour prior to the service. Rev. Charles Fiore and Rev. Jim Riley will officiate. Interment will follow in Hebron Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Amy to Hebron Lions Club, PO Box 514, Hebron, MD 21830.

Visit https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/salisbury-md/amy-sier-13040679 to share stories and memories with the family.

2026-2027 Roster Book

The 2026-2027 Roster Book is here!

AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE, UPDATED ROSTER BOOK BELOW

View the amended roster book here:
2026-2027 Roster Book



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

A Message from District Service Chair, PDG Kathy Crockett

Dear Lions,



As District Service Chair, I want you to know that **I am here to help your club succeed in service.** Whether your club is planning a new project, looking for fresh ideas, or simply has a question, please don't hesitate to reach out.

I can assist your club with:

- **Service reporting: Help with reporting service activities, including questions about what should be reported and how to enter it.**
- **Service project ideas: Suggestions for new projects that meet the needs of your community.**
- **Connecting and sharing: If your club has completed a successful project, I would love to hear about it and feature it in the Service Corner of an upcoming e-newsletter. Sharing your club's service can inspire other Lions and provide them with new ideas for serving their communities.**

I am here to support you and help make your club's service even more successful. 22B has a proud legacy of service evidenced by the great projects our clubs have done and continue to do!

Yours in Service,

Lion Kathy Crockett

kctangier@gmail.com

A Message from District Youth Services Chair, Frankie Bennett



Lions Youth Outreach Programs for District 22B

LION CLUBS!! This year the Bayside Conference will be holding its 33rd annual Senior All -Star Soccer games on **Tuesday November 24, 2026**. The location will be at the **Queen Anne's High School Stadium**, located in Centreville. These games match the All-Star seniors from the North and South Bayside Conference. The two games featuring the Boys at 5:30 pm and the Girls at 7:00 pm. The sponsorship of this event is one of our major Lions Youth Outreach Programs for District 22B. Please consider this as a special request if you did not include it in your annual budget. The club contributions will pay for the cost of the uniforms worn during the games. Each player will be allowed to keep the uniform they played in as a gift from the Lions of 22B. Also, starting this year the District will be donating $250.00 to the 4 scholarship winners (total of $1000.00). We are asking that your club make the donations to District 22B, any profits leftover from this program will be donated to the District 22B Charitable Foundation.

Please make your club check payable to **District 22B Lions** and in the memo put **All - Star Soccer** and mail it to District Cabinet Treasurer, Anne Pruitt at 1349 Dexter Corner RoadTownsend,Delaware19734

Thanks for your support
Lion Frankie Bennett
Youth Services (Sports)

2026 LVRF Events



District 22B History
2005-2026 Updated Book



PDG Joe Wood, who also serves as the District Historian has updated the District 22B History Book Volume 4 to include 2005-2026

View the updated book here

View Volumes 1-3 on the District 22B Website Here:
https://www.22blions.org/history

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 October 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.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION WASHINGTON, DC JULY 2-6, 2027

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, we thank the following sponsors for their support:

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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 Mike Bair
Lion Nelson Baker
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PCT Neal Roop
PCS Sena Roop
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Lion Laura Salers
Lion Tim Schaefer
PDG Carol Schoonover
Lion Dennis Sew
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PID Ted Reiver
Lion Alan Rosenblum
Lion Linda Sherfey
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 October 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 October 20th**!

Club News

Crisfield Lioness-Lions Club Annual "Crabby Claus" Holiday Auction November 10th



Ocean City Lioness Club
Cash Bingo
November 6th



Roaring HARVEST

CASH BINGO

Friday, November 6, 2026
Ocean Downs Casino

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.

If registering as a group, the group captain should gather names, and checks from all the people they wish to sit with and send this form along with the checks to:

Roberta Taylor,
3 140th Street, Unit# 202,
Ocean City, MD 21842



Make checks payable to: Ocean City Lioness Lions Club

Deadline for receiving reservations is Oct. 23

Once checks have been received, confirmation will be sent by text or emailed to the group captain or individual making the reservation.

Questions? Call or text Roberta Taylor 443-604-8132.

Guest 1: Group Captain **Name:** **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**	**Guest 5: Name** **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**
Guest 2: Name: **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**	**Guest 6: Name** **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**
Guest 3: Name: **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**	**Guest 7: Name** **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**
Guest 4: Name **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**	**Guest 8: Name** **Phone:** **Email:**	**Check #**

Roaring Harvest BINGO Friday November 6, 2026 • Ocean Downs Casino • 10218 Racetrack Rd, Berlin, MD

Doors open at 4:00PM • Games start at 6:00PM

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

Crisfield Lions Club
Annual Fresh Sausage Sale



Greensboro Lions Club

September Newsletter

GREENSBORO LIONS CLUB
SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Newsletter Date: 9/17/2026 **Volume 3, Issue 1**



King Lion Donald Benton held our first meeting of the year on the 1st of September. This is the only time our meeting has been before Labor Day that anyone could remember. Below right and left King Lion Donald is presenting Lion Rick Harris with a 40 year chevron and Lion Allen Kinnamon with a 35 year chevron for their years of service. Below bottom left Lion Joe Wood is presenting a Certificate of Appreciation from IPDG Beth Whitelock to Lion Joe McCarthy for his timely reporting on our club activities last year. Below bottom right Lion David Spencer is requesting support for his wife's Coats for Kids program. The Club made a motion to donate five hundred dollars for the project.









CLUB OFFICERS

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District Governor Crystal Sipes made her Official Visit to our club on the 15th of September. 1st VDG Donna Shelton accompanied her on the visit. DG Crystal talked to the club about her goals for the year and the President's goals. She said that the emphasis would be on service to the community and the surrounding area. Also she asked the club to work with other community organizations to provide services for those in need. She also said that service would take care of membership. Shown above left is DG Crystal talking to the Club with King Lion Donald Benton. Above right 1st VDG Donna is speaking to the Club about how the club has served the community and providing a Ball Park for the use of the community. Below left is the head table from left to right is Secretary Lion Joe McCarthy, DG Crystal Sipes, King Lion Donald Benton, 1st VDG Donna Shelton and Treasurer Lion Joe Wood. Below right are the members of the Greensboro Lions in attendance.





We will be cooking chicken for St. Paul's Methodist Church on the 24th of October. Lion John Laddbush will need help with cooking the chicken. We are only cooking the chicken and all expenses will be paid by the church.

We will also be cooking chicken on the 7th of November. This fund raiser will be for improvements at the ball park. Lion John Laddbush will need help cooking and Lion Dorsey Wooters will need help selling the chicken.

We would like to thank Diane Harris for sewing the patches on our banner.

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October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book.

—*John Sinor*

President's Message

This month's meeting will be a special one. It will be the official visit of the District Governor of 22B, Crystal Sipes and her Cabinet. From her recent message in the District newsletter, she has some exciting ideas for our communities. Her enthusiasm is noteworthy and hopefully, contagious! Crystal is promoting Service for our clubs by suggesting that we find new ways to be in the public eye. She says that we need to be seen by the public, not be a secret and to come out of the dark. We should shine brightly for the world to see all the great things we do.

The Ocean City Lioness Lions have done so many wonderful service projects over our years of existence, many of which have not been seen or noted by the general public. We have held great events for the Worcester County Developmental Center, done nice birthday parties for the patients of the Berlin Nursing Home, made donations to the pantries of not only humans but animals, and collected school supplies for local children in need to name just a few. District Governor Crystal says to "think outside the box" this year to find good Service projects to do that will really help our community and get our name out there. Let's take her advice and run with it!

Something else that we should hold on to is Always Remember Kindness Matters. This is the easiest thing in the world to do and it does not cost a cent. Smile at someone, adult or child, say thank you or excuse me, hold the door open or let someone go ahead of you, let a car in front of you that is trying to get on the highway, don't blow your horn too often, give someone a break, be patient and so many more little things that make a big difference.

November is Membership Month. Please look among your friends, family, your work or church acquaintances, your book or social clubs, and anywhere you go that you might run into a lady who would be a good addition to our great club. There would be no charge for that lady to come to dinner and see what we are all about. It just may be the start of a great partnership.

President, Donna Greenwood

SEPTEMBER MEETING Tuesday, October 6

This will be a joint meeting with the OC Lions Club.
Our special guests will be District Governor Crystal Sipes and her Cabinet

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres
6:00 – 6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM
Ocean City Lions Den

Dinner Menu

Caesar Salad
Panzanella Salad
Tuscan Chicken
Stuffed Zucchini
Iced Tea & Dessert

Cost $15

Reservations must be made by

Thursday October 1. 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
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Meeting Assignments

- **SET-UP:** Dawn Hodge & Billie Terrones
- **INVOCATION:** Dawn Hodge
- **GREETER:** Judy Raymond
- **50/50:** Laura Chetlet
- **TAIL TWISTER:** Kathy Engle

PLEASE NOTE: the November Lioness Meeting will be November 11 *(the second Tuesday of the month rather than the first Tuesday because the Lions Den is a polling location for the November 3rd elections)*

October Birthdays





Sue Heistand Oct. 25
Bev Topfer Oct.31



Your invited –

OC Lions Meeting
October 14th, 6PM

Speaker for that meeting will focus on Recycle for Sight Program which collects new and gently used prescription glasses, reading glasses, and sunglasses to distribute to people in need in developing nations. The history of Lion's Club involvement in eyeglasses will also be discussed.

In Memoriam

Ted Page, the dear friend of OC Lioness Lion Nancy Armiger who came to our Auction last March to take photos, recently passed away. There will be a celebration of his life at the Community Church of Ocean Pines on Saturday, October 3. Gathering will be at 10 a.m., the service at 11 a.m. and a lunch at Noon.
(more information attached)



At this month's meeting, we will be installing four new members into our club. They were all at our last meeting as well as having attended the auction last March. Please heartily welcome these good ladies to our organization.

Rita Danhardt, Janet Phebus, Nancy Brady and **Marianne Buas**. Also, **Laurie Chetlet** (formerly an OC Lions Club Member) is now officially a member of our Lioness Club.

We are growing OC Lioness Lions!
Let's keep the ball rolling!



November will be our official membership drive but you are welcome to bring a guest at any time. Roberta has lined up many stimulating guest speakers for the next few months. This is the tentative speaker schedule in case you know someone who would be interested in a particular topic: Nov. Audiology; Jan. Suicide Awareness and prevention; Feb. Eat Well, Age Well; Apr. Go Green OC, Protecting the environment; May. Unstopable Joy, Health and Healing Cancer services.

Sponsors, Auction and Basket Items still Gratefully Accepted.

Silent Auction items especially needed (ideas are hotel packages, gift cards, massages, getaways)

Any and all suggestions, ideas and thoughts are appreciated!

To reserve a table, contact Billie or Roberta.

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

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



Socktober



A month-long celebration dedicated to kindness and community support through the gift of a new pair of socks. **Bring new socks in varies sizes and styles to the October Meeting**. Fun Patterns and colors encouraged.

Dawn Hodge will be collecting and donating them to randomactsofkindness.org, a non-profit with a mission of making kindess the norm.

More 2026-27 Activities At A Glance

Sunday, Nov.15 and Sunday, Feb. 14

Fundraising at Smashed just off Rt. 50 near Aldi. A portion a of the sales for the day will be donated to our Lioness Club. Many thanks to our industrious Lioness Lion **Judy Raymond** for making arrangements.

Thursday, Dec, 16

WCDC Luncheon. This is always a heart warming holiday event. **Donna** will have more information on it at the November meeting.

Wednesday, February 10

Sterling Tavern Bingo Night with profits from the evening benefiting our club. A big thanks to **Bev** for arranging that again this year.

Wednesday, May 12

Tentative date, dependent on finding a store to provide fashions. Let **Donna** know if you have any connections with stores that might like to participate.

Holidays seem a long way off, but they will be here before you know it...
Hope everyone will attend and make this a fun, festive occasion for our club.

Lioness Christmas Party

Tuesday, Dec. 1 Marlin Moon

Cost is per person **$55** inclusive of tax and tip

1 drink coupon per person *included in the price of dinner, after that cash bar.*

*Includes house salad rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert and **1** of the following entrés*

1. **Better Than Chesapeake Chicken** — roasted butterflied chicken breast topped with herb panko lump crab imperial and a creamy asiago sauce
2. **RIBEYE** — hand-cut ribeye with roasted garlic herb compound butter
3. **Catch of the Day** — Seasoned Mahi Filet 7 oz w/citrus herb cream sauce.
4. **FREDDY'S SEAFOOD PASTA** — A jumbo shrimp, lump crab meat, sea scallops, squash and diced roma tomatoes in a light garlic sauce tossed with pasta *(GF without pasta)*

Contact Mary Ann or Bev to make a reservation and pay for dinner.
Deadline for payment, Nov. 19

Marlin Moon is located in the Double tree Hotel, 3301 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean City
Free parking available in the hotel parking lot.

Lord Baltimore Tea
Wednesday, Nov 18, 11AM



A Delightful Afternoon of Tea and Treats.

A flyer from the Lord Baltimore Lions is a attached to the newsletter for more information.

This is always a fun event!

Let Bev Topfer (terpsfan1968@verizon.net) if you plan to attend

... 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, Pill Bottles



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

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Federalsburg Diabetes Walk

November 7th



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 October 20th**!

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