



District 22B Lions

Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!

'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

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District Governor Message

2025-2026 DG Beth Whitelock

Happy New Year, my fellow Lions! It is hard to believe that our Rock Star year is almost half way finished. It seems we were just getting started.

I am so proud of the work that you all have done in strengthening our communities and the Lions Organization. Where there is a need, there is a Lion. The Lions of 22B have showed that this year.



We chartered and welcomed a new Lions Club – Men for Change in Federalsburg. On December 19, 2025 I was blessed to have spent the evening with this club at their holiday party for the children in Federalsburg that attend the club's weekly after

school program at the Federalsburg Activity Center. There were food, arts and crafts and toys that the Lions provided as well as transportation to and from the event. This month's photo is from that event.

LVRF trustees CS PDG Kathy Crockett, PDG Bob Kidner and Lion Rick Price planned two Rock Star fundraising events for Lions Vision Research. The Lions of 22B raised over \$20,300 for our Foundation! Impressive.



You all have done an outstanding job in meeting the district goal of 100% of clubs reporting their service. This is so important to post our projects as we learn from each other. GST

and SVDG Donna Shelton is our Rock Star of Service for helping each club meet that goal.

Thank you, thank you to our Zone Chairs in the work you have done so far in keeping our clubs informed of the events and projects going on in the district as well as the international level. The communication chain continues in part because of your help.

How is everyone doing with the Ask one, Retain one membership challenge? I can't wait to present those trophies to our two super star clubs. The Lions in the United States membership is growing for the first time in many years. Let's keep that momentum going with Operation Breakthrough which is from now through June 30, 2026. Part of that challenge is everyone invite one.

So, Lions let us start the new year right...every member should invite at least one person to attend one of our meetings, programs or service projects. Together we can build this organization so that we can provide more service to our communities.

Let's Rock this!

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

Take care of yourself and keep Rockin'!

DG Beth Whitelock

2025-2026 District Governor

District News

January Message from 2025-2026 SVDG Donna Shelton



I sincerely hope you had a wonderful Christmas surrounded by family and friends, filled with joy and cherished moments. As we enter 2026, District 22B will step up and make a real difference during our Hunger Week—January 3-11, 2026.

This is our moment to address food insecurity in our communities and show the world what Lions do best—“We Serve” those in need. Following our International

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Following our International President A.P. Singh's inspiring motto, "Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead," we are called to be servant leaders who strengthen our communities through meaningful action. Here's how you can get involved:

1. Plan a Hunger Service Project – Whether it's a food drive, community meal, or partnership with a local food bank, your club's action makes a difference. Check out our Hunger Project Idea List for inspiration.

2. Create a 90-Second Video – Capture your club's hunger service in action during January 3-11! Share your story, your passion, and your impact. Winning entries will be featured in the Lions Club Video



Showcase following Hunger Week. Let's celebrate what we accomplish together and inspire the world with your club's impact!

3. Inspire - It's your chance to inspire Lions and Leos worldwide!

4. Report Your Service – Don't forget to report all service activities in the Lion Portal. Service reporting fosters transparency and demonstrates to donors how service and fundraising gifts are making a tangible difference. 5. Continue the Momentum – The new year is the perfect time to recommit to service reporting. Every project reported strengthens our collective impact.



Why This Matters: Hunger is everywhere—but so are Lions and Leos! Together, we can ensure no one in our community goes without food. Your service inspires others to join us in this mission. Let's continue to be DG Beth Whitelock's Rock Stars of Service in 2026!

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

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 - December 4, 2025**](#)

[**Rock Around the District - December 12, 2025**](#)

[**Rock Around the District - December 20, 2025**](#)



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!

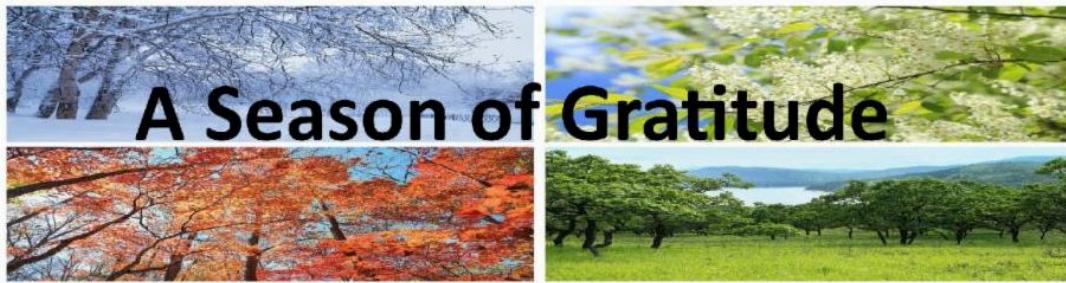
October 4 – 11 – Mental Health Lions Week of Service

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

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

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

A Season of Gratitude



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Dear lighting and loving Souls

As the year comes to a close, and much of the world celebrates the Holiday Season I want to share a message of gratitude, light, inspiration and renewal. What a wonderful season of Holidays for celebration! Hannukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, and several weeks ago Diwali (Hindu celebration of Festival of Lights). What a coincidence all these celebrations have a common thread with LIGHT! Lighting oil lamps, candles, menorah etc. It is for our reflection that we are Light. In this season of giving and reflection let us remind ourselves that each ending is also a beautiful beginning—an invitation to release what no longer serves us and step into the new year with love, clarity, and divine purpose.

Last month we celebrated Happy Thanksgiving, the time of year families gather to give thanks for the many blessings we are showered with. I love the idea of a day dedicated to gratitude. On the other hand, Thanksgiving is also complicated. The history is painful—the harm done to indigenous peoples demands our acknowledgement and action for reparation.

As I write this, in the Northern Hemisphere it is the Winter Solstice this weekend. We will experience the shortest day and most darkness, we honor and look forward to the light, we remember the light, we celebrate light. These seasonal sacred points remind us of our deep connection with nature and each other. This season marks a natural cycle of release and renewal, a time to let go of what has completed or not completed its purpose and to welcome the return of light at a higher level of being. What do we want to get rid of? Going forward what do we want to what fulfills our alignment. Remember *“Being a Light We Serve”*; that is our core along with Love, Serve. As we see there is so much darkness in our Nation now: all the ISMs, bias, hate, violence, anger, separation on and on. Lionism is not spared, we have bully, cliques and clan, power breakers, ISMs, micro-aggression etc.

What a beautiful colorful butterfly on the right and a caterpillar on the left! Relating to connection with nature, it teaches us the colorful butterfly was transformed into a beautiful creature living its cocoon (caterpillar) which was dark inside and painful. How can we continue to grow, renew, blossom releasing some of our past?



This holiday season, we pause to give thanks—to the countless hands and hearts that make us what we are. To our extended family of supporters around the world, we are the threads that weave our shared mission together and our generosity enables us to continue this sacred service. Wherever you have joined for service, whatever it may be, supported our programs, or simply held others in your hearts, your presence is felt deeply. Here is what I have learned: The power of gratitude does not depend on the holiday being perfect. It does not even depend on us being particularly grateful. It works when we are alone and heartbroken. It works when we are surrounded by difficult family and friends. It works when everything feels wrong. Through our love, service, and generosity we help sustain a space where peace, healing and awakening flourish for all who come. For that, I bow to you with folded hands and hearts wide open. **Now may I take the privilege to remind you with your generosity to contribute to our Foundation (LCIF) whenever and whatever you can. A little generosity will impact changing so many lives in changing their stories. Here is the link to contribute: By clicking and designating "Empowering Service Fund" is a better designation.**

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

As we light lamps in this season of gratitude and joy, may we remember that every act of kindness, every prayer, and every offering of love becomes a light in the world. It is remembrance that we are nothing but love, joy, service, and light. Together, we continue to give thanks to our source, the Almighty Divine.

May this coming year bring peace in our hearts, harmony in our homes, and healing to our world and unfold beyond expectation.

Remember that Better Us Create a Better World. May the Best for All occur.

With much gratitude, love, and wonder

Bijoy Mahanti

"Nowhere can a man find a quieter or more UNTROUBLED retreat than his own soul." ----- Marcus Aurelius

Become a Guiding Lion

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

Guiding Lion Training Course

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

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

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

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

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

Service Corner

January 2026



22B LIONS
SERVICE SPOTLIGHT
JANUARY 2026



CHESAPEAKE CITY LIONS CLUB



**PEACE POSTER WINNER -
MAZZY SMITH**

*Jeff Marut, Scott & Jen Wilson,
Rachel Marut (CCLC Peace
Poster Chair), Mazzy Smith &
KL Gary Dawson*



Christmas Tree Decorating,
Lighting, and Holiday
Program



**Chest of Cheer
Fundraiser
Over \$9300.00**



Vision Screening



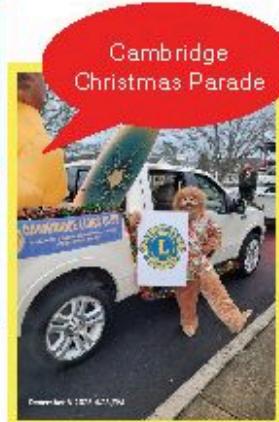


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SERVICE SPOTLIGHT
JANUARY 2026



CAMBRIDGE LIONS CLUB

Cambridge Lions Club marks its 5th year of Shop with a Cop, a program that supports children.



Chestertown Lions Club

Lions Clubs in Kent County and various community organizations assembled and delivered over 500 baskets



Roster Book Corrections/Updates

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

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

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

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



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

Multiple District 22 News

Diabetes management became much easier and more exact

Article for January Multiple District 22 Newsletters

By Dianne Walbrecker, Diabetes Chair, MD 22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Overnight Camp located at Nanjemoy, MD

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

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

For more information: Write info@lionscampmerrick.org.

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

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

Registration: Opens February 12

Dates: July 27 – 31, 2026

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

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

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

Cost: \$275, financial aid is available

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

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

Overnight Camp located at Darlington (Port Deposit) MD

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

Dates: July 26 – 31, 2026

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

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

Cost: \$875

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

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

2026 USA-Canada Forum

ARTICLE: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2026

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

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

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

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

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

See you in Memphis,

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



Upcoming Leadership Opportunities

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

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

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

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

In service,

Daniel Marney Elkins

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

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Wilmington, DE 19809
delkins@bellevuecc.org

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

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



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

Lions Club Sponsor Banner Patch:

PLATINUM LEVEL

\$75 donation per member

GOLD LEVEL

\$40 donation per member

SILVER LEVEL

\$30 donation per member

BRONZE LEVEL

\$20 donation per member

The _____ Lions Club of District _____

would like to be a _____ Level Sponsor.

We will: (Check one)

Pay in full one time – Date: _____
 Pay in two increments: Check years: 2023 2024 2025 2026
 Pay in three increments: Check years: 2023 2024 2025 2026

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

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

Check one: In Memory of In Honor of _____

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

Contact Person (Please print clearly)

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Represented Lions Club _____ District _____

Checks payable to: MD 22 Lions 2027 Convention Foundation, Inc.

Checks submitted to: Lion Larry Shelton, 13842 Outlet Drive Ste A 132, Silver Spring, MD 20904

EIN for Tax Purposes: 87-1862529

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

Business Sponsors

Schaefer Insurance **Win Transport Inc.**

Lions Club Sponsors

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

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Individual 2027 Pin Sponsors

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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 **no later than December 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 January 20th!**

Club News

Ocean City Lions News

4Steps Therapeutic Riding Program Donation

4Steps Therapeutic Riding Program provides therapeutic and innovative programs to meet the needs of children and adults with physical, emotional and behavioral health issues. Horses help riders feel better emotionally and physically and riding can improve mood and reduce anxiety.

For more information email giddyup4steps@aol.com.



Pictured receiving the donation (l-r) are 4Steps Treasurer Dick Warren, Ocean City Lions Treasurer Dorothy Beran and 4Steps Founder and Executive Director Sandy Winters.

OC Lions Host Greater OC Chamber President

Greater OC Chamber President Amy Thompson recently visited the OC Lions Club and shared upcoming Chamber events and plans.

Pictured are Thompson and the OC Lion's favorite mascot.



Worcester County Developmental Center Donation

Worcester County Developmental Center Executive Director Stephanie James (left) recently received a \$1,000 donation from OC Lions Club Past President Scott Stark. The Center's mission is to empower adults with developmental disabilities to be productive, responsible, and participating members of the community.



Ocean City Lioness-Lions January News



OCEAN CITY LIONESS LIONS

PO Box 6
Ocean City, MD 21843



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President: Donna Greenwood **Vice President:** Roberta Taylor **Treasurer:** Susan McHenry
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January

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"Never underestimate the power you have to take your life in a new direction."

—Germany Kent

President's Message

Happy New Year Ocean City Lioness Lions!

It's hard to believe that we are at that point already but here we are. I trust that each of you had a good holiday with your family and friends along with lots of happy times. Our club brought happy times to many in our area through the projects that we did. The clients of the Developmental Center got all dressed up for their lunch and choral performance at The Captain's Table. Wonderful Santa got so many hugs that day as he distributed the gifts to them. This is one of the most heart warming events that we attend during this special season of love. So many generously filled purses, necklaces and bracelets were sent to the Samaritan Shelter in Pocomoke. Just imagine how a woman who came to the shelter with almost nothing felt with so many useful and charming things delivered to her in the purses that you brought to our meeting.

Thank you to Barbara Wasiakowski and Judy Raymond for making all of the arrangements for the lovely dinner at the Marlin Moon restaurant and for the very cute gumball machine table favors for each of us and the poinsettia decorations. Many thanks to Judy for asking Smashed to hold a fundraiser for us on Sunday, December 7. Thanks to those who came to eat or carry out, too. We are to receive 10% of the proceeds for that day. The owner is currently out of the country so we do not know the outcome, yet.

OC Lionesses once again supported the District 22B All Star Soccer game which this year was held here at SDHS and the South team (the winners, by the way) was coached by none other than Jamie Greenwood whose Decatur team had just won the Division 3A State Championship. Of course, I am one proud mama of this young man who has worked very hard coaching for 31 years to achieve this accomplishment for our high school.



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President's Message *continued*

Our club is going to start off the new year by taking on a project for Lions International's Hunger Week of Service with a Food Drive for Sarah's Pantry at the Community Church. This seems to be a very trying time for many families with all of the uncertainties in our world today. We ourselves may not be rich monetarily but we are rich in friendship, love for our fellow man and genuine hospitality. We are willing to share the little of what we may have with those who have even less. I am so proud to be a member of this club and so proud of all of you for your kindness and generosity as we begin our 50th year of service to the greater Ocean City community!

May God bless each of you as we work together this coming year.

*President
Donna Greenwood*

JANUARY MEETING Tuesday, January 6

Cocktails: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Ocean City Lions Den

Dinner Menu

Broiled Salmon

Chicken and Vegetable
Teriyaki Stir Fry

Spinach Salad

Dessert & Iced Tea

Cost \$15

Reservations must be made by

Thursday January 1.
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:** Susan Teach & Kathy Engle
- **INVOCATION:** Bev Topfer
- **GREETER:** Roberta Taylor
- **50/50:** Roberta Taylor
- **TAIL TWISTER:** Donna Greenwood

SPEAKER: Jeffrey Gadow with an informative presentation about Coastal Hospice activities and volunteer opportunities

RSVP Contact : Autumn Fenton

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

Alex's Lemonade Stand by the SDHS Leos

This remarkable project has been taken on by the Leo Club of Stephen Decatur High School. They will be making a presentation about Pediatric Cancer and how they help with that program at the OC Lions meeting on Wednesday, January 14 at our Lions Den. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to attend, please sign up at our meeting or contact Greg Cathell at gscathell@comcast.net. All Lionesses are encouraged to attend to see what the younger generation of Lions in our area is doing and how we can support them.



Hunger Week of Service January 3 to 11, 2026

Lions International has declared the first week of January worldwide as Hunger Week and is asking each Lions Club to participate. There were many suggestions of projects and the Board choose a Food Collection as the easiest for our club to do because of the limited time. Sarah's Pantry at the Community Church near Ocean Pines was chosen as the beneficiary for this project. Judy Raymond volunteers at the church and got this list of needed items for us. **If you are able, please bring any of the following items to the January meeting.** Cereal, oatmeal, tuna, canned pastas, beef stew, any protein in a can like Spam, peanut butter, pasta sauce. **No noodles or vegetables in cans needed.** Once more, thank you for outstanding generosity to the community in which we live!

March 3, 2026 Club Auction

A message from Auction Chair, Dawn Hodge

Greetings fellow Lioness! I am looking forward to hearing you roar with excitement at our club auction on March 3. We may be small but we are a mighty pride and can make this a huge success for our future endeavors.

Please start collecting any donations you may be able to gather. I will happily receive those holiday gifts that you just didn't love or the unwanted item that has been in your attic just waiting for the perfect opportunity. This is it!!!

Please start bringing items to our meeting on January 6. If you would like to drop them off at the Original Greene Turtle on 116th Street in Ocean City please text me at 443-497-1198. —Dawn Hodge



District 22B Social



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

March 7, 2026, at the Black Diamond Lodge in Fruitland, MD.

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

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

Ec70williams@yahoo.com before Feb. 1.



March 25, 2026
Sterling Tavern Bingo

*For More Information
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.



THANK YOU to All Who Helped Make Our Club's December Events a Success

Samaritan Shelter Gifts

18 purses were delivered to the Shelter the week before Christmas. They were filled with so many different kinds of goodies that were sure to delight the unfortunate women who are staying there. Your kindness and generosity for this project are so very much appreciated. The spirits of the woman had to be so lifted by the thoughtful items that filled all of those purses. 30 necklaces, 30 bracelets and some Christmas pins were also sent to the Shelter. You truly are good Samaritans!

Worcester County Developmental Center

Thirty clients from the Center had a wonderful day with lunch at the Captain's Table, their choral performance and a visit from Santa Clause. **We send a big thank you to Lion Scott Stark for helping us out as Santa.** He did a great job and the clients just loved him! Your gifts from Santa made this a very special day for each one of them. Thank you once again for your generosity!

Smashed Fund Raiser

Thanks to Judy Raymond, 10% of the days restaurant profits for December 7 are being donated to our club.

... 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



January 14th, 2026

5:30 Social – 6:30 Dinner – 7:15 ALSF Presentation

Ocean City Lions Club

12534 Airport Road, Ocean City, MD 21843

Open to all 22B and 22D Lions and LEO Clubs

Eligible for visitation credit

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 (www.alexslemonadestand.org) 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.

All are welcome to attend our social gathering, dinner, and presentation – or just the presentation.

5:30	Social gathering
6:30	Dinner (\$18)
7:15	ALSF Presentation

Please respond by January 7th 2026 and note if you will be attending dinner or just the presentation

RSVP: oceanicitylionsclub@gmail.com

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 January 20th!**

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