



District 22B Lions

Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!

'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Please excuse the delayed delivery of this month's edition of the newsletter, due to an unexpected illness following an end of month vacation the newsletter could not be completed by the normal first of the month.

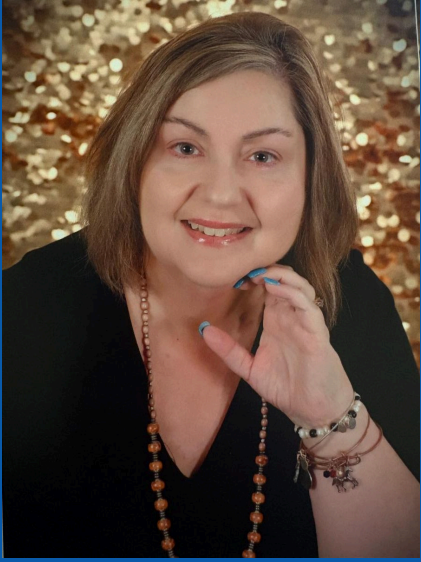
Lion Jesse Drewer

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

2025-2026 DG Beth Whitelock

Happy Spring Rock Stars of 22B!



April showers bring May flowers. 22b has been “showered” with many blessings recently. The district recently raised over \$17,000 for the Leader Dog Organization. Two wonderful fundraising dinners were held in Hebron and Federalsburg. Lions were inspired by Joey Johnson and his leader dog Tucker. Thank you to Chairperson Jamie Emely for organizing these two events.

Several clubs have continued to support our district hunger goals by assisting food pantries and packing meals. The district continues to support vision by collecting and recycling used eye glasses. Thank you to Eye Recycling Chair Lion Mark LeRoux for all the coordinating and collection efforts that he provides.

April’s focus is on the environment – which is the next Lions week of Service – May 18-26, 2026. Clubs should be planning activities that are designed to protect the environment. We currently have an environmental district project Water by Women that involve clubs making crochet water filter holders and hooks for filtration units in areas of the world that lack clean water. To see how your club can get involved, see www.waterbywomen.org. The district also continues to recycle can pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Clubs are asked to support the Red Shoe Shuffle in April which also support RMH. Please contact Lion Dave Davis at ddavis@goeaston.net for more information on how your club can contribute.

In addition to the April environment month, April is also Leo awareness month and Lions Worldwide Induction Day. Clubs should check in on their Leo Clubs and make sure they remember the environment when planning their service projects. It is also a good time to speak to those Leo’s that might be aging out and encourage them to join your Lions club. Those Leos that continue on to college will only be charged half of the international dues. Why not have your Lions club give a scholarship for the other portion of the international dues? Let’s think out of the box to have Leo’s become Lions.

Since April 26th is Lions Worldwide Induction Day, how about inviting a friend to a Lions meeting or service project this month? Or sponsor a membership drive? Have a Service Carnival with potential new member information? Remember the membership challenge Ask One, Retain One. I am looking forward to awarding those two trophies. April is a month full of opportunities.

Spring is here so let us get outside, smell the roses and spread the kindness.

Rock on and be well,

DG Beth Whitelock

2025-2026 District Governor

District News

April Message from 2025-2026 SVDG Donna Shelton

Fellow Lions of District 22B,

As we step into April, I am filled with gratitude and excitement for the incredible work happening across our district. Just like spring, our clubs are bursting with new energy, fresh ideas, renewed commitment to service, and yes, warmer weather! (Hallelujah)



Thank you for all you are doing to serve your communities and to strengthen Lionism in District 22B.

Our Lions clubs have reached 100% reporting, which is absolutely FANTASTIC. There has been minimal service activity reported in the first quarter of 2026. Let's keep that positive rhythm going and continue to report on the Lion Portal. Not only does it reflect the true impact of service, but it also helps tell our story, attract partners, resources, and inspire others to join.

CALLING ALL LEO CLUBS - YOUR SERVICE MATTERS! Our Leos are doing amazing work, and we want to make sure the world sees it.

I strongly encourage every Leo Club in District 22B to report all of your service activities on the Lion Portal.

When you report:

Your impact is counted and celebrated

You gain visibility and support from the district and Lions International

You help us reach DG Beth and the global goals for the Leo Clubs

If you are a Leo Club President or advisor, and you are unsure how to report or if you are having any difficulty with the process, please contact me directly. I am here to help you every step of the way.

LCI Environmental Week of Service is April 18-25th, what a great time to showcase your club's commitment to our planet. Clubs, be sure to plan a service activity and report it on the Lions portal. Take pictures and send them to me for the Monthly Service Corner and Lion Terry Cole to post on the 22B Facebook page.

LET'S MEET at the MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION! I want to personally encourage every Lion in District 22B to attend our **MULTIPLE 22 DISTRICT CONVENTION at the AHSORE HOTEL in OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND, MAY 14-17th**. It is so much FUN, and a wonderful time of:

FRIENDSHIP: reconnecting with old friends and making new ones from across our multiple district.

FELLOWSHIP: sharing meals, stories, and ideas that remind us why we became Lions.

LEARNING and INSPIRATION: hearing from leaders, discovering new service ideas, and strengthening our clubs for the future.

Conventions are where we celebrate our successes, plan for the year ahead, and renew our passion for service. Whether you are a long-time Lion or a brand-new member, there is something for you at the convention - and your presence matters.

District 22B is strong because YOU are strong and because you choose to lead with compassion, to serve with joy, and to work together as one team of Lions and Leos committed to making a difference.

Let's make April a month of visible, vibrant service, complete reporting, participate in the Lions Environmental Service Week, and have a strong presence at the Multiple District Convention in Ocean City.

In Lionism and Service,

Donna Shelton

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

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

ROCK AROUND THE DISTRICT

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



September 4, 2024
22B Hot Hits of the Week

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

- Congratulations to Salisbury Lion member Peter Hutchinson who was recognized as a Rock Star of Service at the club's official District Governor meeting on September 3, 2024. 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 25th – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The First Ever Rock Star Marketing Summit. Contact Lion Bob Faulkner (faulknerappraisal@gmail.com) or Lion Steve Disharoon (sdisha1009@aol.com) from the Hurlock Lions Club to enroll or obtain more information. This session includes recruitment strategies, which includes grass roots just asking friends and associates to join as well as marketing our Lions brand through social media.

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

[Rock Around the District](#)
[- March 03, 2026](#)

[Rock Around the District](#)
[- March 12, 2026](#)

[Rock Around the District](#)
[- March 22, 2026](#)

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[- March 27, 2026](#)

Service Corner March 2026

SERVICE CORNER

APRIL 2026

6ST Donna Shelton

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SERVING AT THE MARION SPAGHETTI & LEADER DOG DINNERS



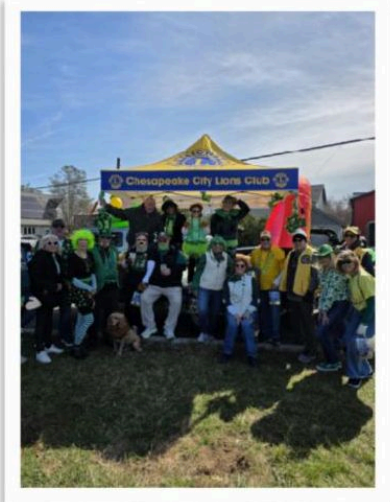
LEO of the MONTH



Bennett High School Leo Club Sold Kettle Corn to raise money for LEADER DOG!



CHESAPEAKE CITY LIONS CLUB ST. PATRICKS DAY PARADE



Lions had a
GREAT DAY
in
Chesapeake
City!

SO
MUCH
FUN!



MARION AND PRINCESS ANNE LIONS CLUBS



22B
Chaplain
Craig

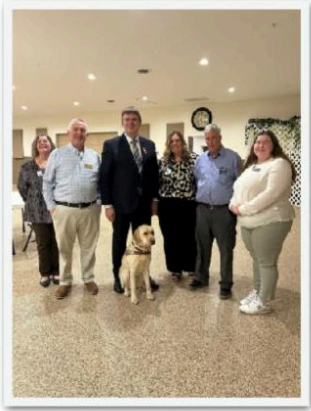
MARION LIONS COOKING THE CHICKEN FOR PRINCESS ANNE'S GOLF TOURNAMENT BBQ!



Princess Anne's GOLF TOURNAMENT



Lion Crystal made these eggs for the table at DG Beth's Social



LEADER DOG DINNER

Thank you
to LEADER DOG
CHAIRS
Lion Jamie and
Emma



Lions Support the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maryland in 2026

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On Sunday April 19, 2026, the District 22B (Eastern Shore) Lions and their mascot "Rion" the Lion will once again be participating in the 15th Annual Red Shoe Shuffle (RSS) 5K Fun Run & Walk. You may or may not have heard of it, (for more info go to <https://rmhmaryland.org/2026-red-shoe-shuffle/>) They refer to the RSS as "The Happiest Morning in Maryland" and it's just around the corner. Celebrating its 15th running, the Red Shoe Shuffle will be held on Sunday April 19th starting at 8:30 AM at the Ronald McDonald House of Maryland (1 Asquith St. Baltimore, MD 21202) This year we're running and walking for the kids. Plain and simple. By joining together as one super (Red & White Striped) community, we show our RMH families both past and present that even when the going gets tough, they have the strength of thousands – literally at their backs, ready to cheer them on. Estimated participation is 3,500 runners and walkers. The RSS helps support the operation of the Ronald McDonald House in Baltimore, MD. The RMH provides a community of support and the comforts of home to families with critically ill children, while they are seeking medical treatment they need, with the family they love.

Since 2015 the Ridgely MD Lions Club specifically has participated in the RSS. In 2025 the District 22B Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs were designated a Red Boot Sponsor for the Red Shoe Shuffle with \$3750 dollars raised for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maryland. This year as the 22B Lions, we'd like to once again agree to be a sponsor for the 2026 Ronald McDonald House Charities Red Shoe Shuffle, with the goal this year of \$5,000 dollars. What we're asking for is a pledge of \$100 dollars from every 22B Lions, Lioness and Leo Club. Can we count on the 22B Lions to "ROAR" for the RMHC-MD? If so then mail your club's check for \$100 dollar payable to the **Ronald McDonald House Charities- Red Shoe Shuffle, c/o Debbie Hood, 1 Asquith St. Baltimore, MD 21202**. If you'd like to join the 22B LIONS at the 2026 RSS and support this great charity you can contact Lion Dave Davis with Ridgely Lions at 443-786-2547 or ddavis@goeaston.net.

You can also "lace up" and participate by registering today at redshoeshuffle.org or [#happiestmorninginmaryland](https://www.facebook.com/happiestmorninginmaryland) [#rss2026](https://www.facebook.com/rss2026) [#redshoeshuffle](https://www.facebook.com/redshoeshuffle).

You too can be love in motion by running or walking with us at the Red Shoe Shuffle on April 19th.



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 April 20th!**

Multiple District 22 News

2026 MD22 Convention News



2026 CONVENTION NEWS

May 14 - 17, 2026

Ashore Oceanfront Hotel

10100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD



Due to a scheduling mix-up by the GlennRiddle Golf Club, the site for the golf tournament has been moved to the **Ocean Pines Golf Course**. Ocean Pines offers an equally impressive setting with a beautiful, challenging course that golfers of all skill levels will enjoy.

Aside from the change in location, all other details remain the same — the date, time, and cost are unchanged. Golfers can register online or by completing the attached registration form.

Showcase your club or business by sponsoring a Hole. An 18" x 24" sign will be posted on a Tee Box with your club, business, or individual name. The cost for a Hole Sponsor sign is \$75.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please contact Golf Tournament Chair Lion Brenan Cole at 443-786-2387 or by email at bcolewintransportinc.net

Join Us for Convention Hospitality Night!

Join your fellow Lions on Saturday, May 16, for Convention Hospitality Night! The Event will be held from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Highway in Ocean City (just two blocks down from the Ashore Hotel).



Enjoy a delicious crab cake platter dinner prepared by the Crisfield Lioness Lions Club. The cost is \$25. If you plan to partake, just complete the online or paper reservation form and submit your payment by credit card or by check. Attached is a copy of the reservation form.

After dinner, get ready for fun and fellowship as PDG Chris Wooters takes the stage as our DJ, providing great music and plenty of energy to keep the evening lively.

Make Your Hotel Reservations

Enjoy the convenience of staying at the Convention headquarters, the **Ashore Resort & Beach Club**, located beachfront at 10100



Coastal Highway. The Convention Committee has secured an exclusive Lions Group Rate of \$176 plus 12% tax for all attendees. When making your reservation, be sure to request the **Lions Multiple District 22 Group Rate**. This special pricing is available Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17. Make your reservations by April 14th to lock in the special Lions rate.

You can make your reservations online at: <https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1772217104260&key=GRP&app=resvlink> or by calling 1-888-236-2427.

A Little Golf, A Lot of Fun



Looking for a fun, low-key break during Convention weekend? Gather your fellow Lions or Leos and swing by **Old Pro Golf on 68th Street in Ocean City**

for an afternoon of classic mini-golf fun. It's a great way to relax, meet Lions from across the district, and enjoy a little friendly competition. Whether you bring your best putting game or just your best sense of humor, you're guaranteed a good time.

The cost is \$10 per person, payable when you register for the Convention.

Serve While You're at Convention

Attending the convention is always one of the true highlights of our Lion year. It's a chance to reconnect with friends, exchange ideas, and celebrate the incredible service Lions bring to their communities. And while we gather for meetings, seminars, and fellowship, it's important to remember that service remains the heart of who we are.



That's why we encourage every Lion attending the convention to participate in this year's convention service projects. It's a meaningful way to put our motto - "We Serve" - into action, even while we're away from home. By setting aside just a small amount of time during the weekend, we can make a collective impact that reaches far beyond the convention hall.

During the Convention, Lions of MD22 will sponsor two service projects, each supporting a Lions Global Cause:

Lions Global Cause: Childhood Cancer Unstoppable Joy, a nonprofit based in Berlin, MD, is dedicated to supporting the mind, body, and spirit of childhood cancer warriors and their caregivers. As part of this project, participants will assemble Healing Bags filled with comforting, uplifting items for pediatric cancer patients—small gestures that bring encouragement and moments of joy during treatment. The specific time for this event will be provided in your registration materials.

Lions Global Cause: Mental Health & Well-Being

Throughout the convention, attendees will also have the opportunity to support emotional wellness and compassion through a mental health service project. This initiative reflects Lions' commitment to reducing stigma, fostering connection, and supporting the well-being of individuals and families. Participants will write notes of encouragement to first responders, nursing home residents, school staff, and others, as well as create kindness rocks to spread positivity. This project will be available all weekend.

As you plan your convention schedule, be sure to include time for service. Invite fellow club members to join you, and encourage first-time attendees to experience the joy of serving together in this unique way.

By participating, we make our convention not only a time of learning and fellowship, but also a powerful demonstration of Lions in action. After all, no matter where we gather, Lions always serve.

Stop Lion Around —



Register for the Convention Today!

Registration and payment is easy — just click the link

<https://www.mdlions22w.org/md22-convention-homepage/>

or scan the QR code.

Just fill out the online form and submit your payment by credit card or by check.





MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Ocean Pines Golf Club

100 Clubhouse Drive, Ocean Pines, MD

11:45 am – Registration 1:00 pm – Tee Off

Entry Fee \$90

Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Range Balls

Format

Four Person Scramble

Prizes Awarded

Team Awards 🏆 Individual Awards

SUPER TICKET available for \$25

Includes: Putting Contest, 2 Mulligans, 1 Tee Off from Red Tee, 1 Free Throw onto Green

50/50 Raffle



Showcase your Club or Business by sponsoring a Hole.

An 18" x 24" sign will be posted on a Tee Box
with your Club, Business, or Individual name.

The cost for a Hole Sponsor sign is \$75.

The Player Registration Form and the Hole Sponsor Form are attached. Make your check payable to:
MD22 Convention Committee. Mail the completed form and check to:

PCC Gary Burdette
22711 Mt. Ephraim Rd.
Dickerson, MD 20842

You can also register and pay online at: <https://www.mdliions22w.org/md22-convention-golf-registration/>

The deadline for registration and Hole sponsorship is April 15, 2026.

For additional information, contact Golf Tournament Chair Lion Brenan Cole at 443-786-2387 or
by email at bcolewintransportinc.net

2026 MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM



PLAYER 1 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last *First*

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

PLAYER 2 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last *First*

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

PLAYER 3 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last *First*

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

PLAYER 4 Please check if you are a: Lion Leo Guest

Name: _____
Last *First*

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Lions District (Please check): A B C D W

Club Name: _____

HOLE SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Please enter the name that is to be printed on the Hole Sponsor Sign:

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

Name of Individual, Club, or Business contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

2026 (MD-22) Lions Convention

Hospitality Night, Saturday, May 16, 2026

Knights of Columbus Hall, 9901 Coastal Hwy,
Ocean City, Maryland
Dinner Order Form

Name

Phone Number

Special request

Select a dinner time:

- 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- 7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Select dining option:

- Eat-in
- Take-out

Complete and submit order and payment by
May 2, 2026 to:

Crisfield Lioness Lions Club
c/o Lisa Dize
118 N. Somerset Ave.
Crisfield, MD 21817

*Make **check payable** to: **Crisfield Lioness Lions Club**

Orders and payment can also be
submitted electronically by clicking [here](#).



Venmo: @LittleMissMrCrustacean

venmo

MENU

Crab Cake
Sandwich

Pasta Salad

Chips

Dessert

Drink

Cost: \$25



Dinner served at:
Knights of Columbus
9901 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD



Questions:
LisaEDize@gmail.com
410-430-2278

2026 USA-Canada Forum

ARTICLE: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2026

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

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

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

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

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

See you in Memphis,

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



Upcoming Leadership Opportunities

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

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

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

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

In service,

Daniel Marney Elkins

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

[510 Duncan Road](https://www.belleveecc.org)
Wilmington, DE 19809
delkins@belleveecc.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
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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

Bronze: Brunswick Lions, Damascus Lions, Freedom District Lions, Greater Carroll Lions, Hamey 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

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



Individual 2027 Pin Sponsors

Lion David Aaron
Lion Leslyn Aaron
Lion John Arber
Lion Emerson Bair
PDG Jeremy Bair
Lion Mike Bair
Lion Nelson Baker
PDG Rich Barb
Lion Dr. Bob Bastress
Lion Wendy Beares
PID Bruce Beck
Lion Erin Beck
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PCC Karen Brady
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Lion Terry Cole
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PDG Andy DeMario Sr.
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Lion Jesse Drewer

Lion Andy Drum
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Lion Bruce Edwards
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Lion Judith Goldstein, O.D.
Lion Fred Graham
Lion Jessica Graham
Lion Rachel Graham
PID Cindy Gregg
Lion Ian Grosskurth
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Lion Tom Harney
IPDG Rodrick Harris
PCC Dee Hawkins
Jeff Hawkins
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Lion William Holl
PDG Maxine Hooker
Lion Richard Hosfeld
FVDG Esosa Iriowen
Lion Joey Johnson
Lion Bob Keefer
PCS Liz Kelleher
PDG Bob Kidner
Lion Michael King
DG Gail Krebs
Lion Kirt Krebs
PIP Clement Kusiak
Lion Jeanne Kusiak
CC Denise Laudenbach
Lion Joe Laudenbach

PID John Lawrence
PID Dick Liebno
Lion Grace Liebno
Lion Douglas Long
Lion Liz Long
Lion Scott Long
Lion Jeffrey A. Loudermilk
PDG Maria Loudermilk
PDG Vic Lowe
PDG Tommy Lu
Lion Lyn Lyon
IFVP Mark Lyon
IPDG Bijoy Mahanti
Lion Carol Mahanti
Lion Comelly McAlmont
SVDG Courtney McAlmont
Lion Toby McCarty
PDG Barb McKenney
Lion Jim McNeill
Lion Robert Meunier
Lion Sherman "Lee" Miller
Lion Michelle Miller
Lion Jeff Moody
PIP Frank Moore
PID Nicolai Moore
PDG Ruth Moses
PDG John Mosier
Eileen Mosier
PID Jay Moughon III
PDG Nadja Muchow
PDG Rob Murry
Lion Mike Mykulyn
ID Hans Neidhardt
Leo Charleigh Norris
PID Joanne Ogden
PID Anthony Paradiso
Lion Don Pollock
Lion Christy Pope
CT Sunhe Price
Lion Robbie Reckart
Lion Ann Reiver
PID Ted Reiver
Kiwanis PIP Arthur "Art" Riley
PCT Neal Roop
PCS Sena Roop
PDG John Rudert
PDG Trudy Rudert

Lion Greg Salers
Lion Laura Salers
Lion Tim Schaefer
PDG Carol Schoonover
Lion Dennis Sew
Lion Ronald Thomas Smith Jr.
Lion Jayna Shah
ISVP Dr. Manoj Shah
PCS Donna Shelton
PDG Keith Shoff
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Kristen Shifflett
Lion Russell Shoemaker
Lion Ross V. Smith Jr.
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PDG Charlie Spadone
Lion Ryan Staley
Lion Zakary Staley
Lion Lynn Stimmel
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Lion Rodney Timmons
Lion Melissa Turski
PDG Edmund Tustin
Lion Marci Veronie
Westminster Kiwanis Club
Westminster VFW Post #467
DG Beth Whitelock
PDG Sonia Wiggins
Lion Sarah Williams-Brown
PDG Chris Wooters

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Lion Marion Bankard
PCC Harold Boccia
Lion Irv Bohr Jr.
Lion COL. George Bolling
Lion Arthur Hooker
PDG Dalton Mann
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Lion Alan Rosenblum
Lion Linda Sherley
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Do you have any Multiple District news you'd like to share ? If so send it to me at 22bliions@gmail.com **no later than April 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 April 20th!**

Club News

Ocean City Lioness-Lions Auction

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Ocean City Lioness Lions Auction

LIVE AUCTION!

Gifts  Baked Goods  Lots of Fun  50/50  Visitation

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Ocean City Lions Den
Airport Road
Ocean City, MD

Cocktails 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM
(Auction to Follow)



St. Patrick's Day Dinner \$15.00
Corned Beef & Cabbage +

RSVP By **February 20th** with number attending & club:
Lioness Bev Topfer 410-688-4934 or terpsfan1968@verizon.net



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Ocean City Lions February News

Lions Leader Dog Program

Debbie Yost and her leader dog 'Annie' spoke to the OC Lions about the Lions' Leader Dogs for the Blind Program. Located in Michigan,

the program empowers those who are blind or visually impaired with skills for independent living.

All costs including travel, meals, guide dog and training are covered for the recipient. Yost is a member of the Cambridge Lions Club and received Annie through the Program. The Ocean City Lions Club presented a \$1,000 check to the Leader Dogs Program.



New Members



The Ocean City Lions welcome Laurie and Brian Chetelat who were recently inducted.

WYFCS Speakers

The Worcester Youth and Family Counseling Services' Clinical Director Caryn Horn and Worcester Navigation Director Christine Felix recently spoke to the Ocean City Lions about their programs serving Worcester county.



Pictured receiving a donation of \$1,000 (l-r) are Horn, Emily, Felix and Lion Bill Christmas.

SDHS Leo Club

The OC Lions' Leo Club recently set up a lemonade stand at the District 22B district meeting to support Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation. Pictured are Caniya Smith, Vice President Niki Chen, Secretary Scarlett Gonzalez-Cano, President Ivy Chen and the Leo Club's Lemonade Fundraising Co-Chairs Macey Humphress & Julia Park.



Ocean City Lioness-Lions March News



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Recording Secretary: Faye Cathell **Corresponding Secretary:** Autumn Fenton
Board of Directors: Kathy Engle, Amy Bishop, Dawn Hodge, Billie Terrones, Judy Raymond
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*April is the gateway
to the joys of summer.*

—Fennel Hudson

President's Message

Spring! At long last spring is here! Let's hope it brings good weather and good times to all of us. March was a busy Lions month. To start it off, we had a very successful auction for our club. The proceeds added greatly to our admin account which we need to run our club. Many thanks to Lioness Lion Dawn and her committee for doing a fabulous job! We visited Fruitland for their auction and Hebron for a wonderful Leader Dog program. The District Social for Lion Beth Whitelock was an exciting event with an International Director all the way from California. To close the month, we did a successful small fundraiser Bingo at Sterling Tavern. To Lioness Lion Bev, we give a big thank you for making the arrangements and for the prize baskets.

Now we march on to April! The last big fundraiser of our Lions year is on the horizon—the **Fashion Show by CraZy LadyZ on May 21** at Ocean Pines Yacht Club with Touch of Italy doing great food. If you were there last year, you will remember what a fantastic success it was. It is our hope that this one will be, too. **To keep our club on track and able to continue donating to those in need in our communities, we need to all work together to make this event a success. If we fail, there are many who will suffer because we can not meet our obligations.** We support a lot of children's causes, many folks with special needs, those who are unable to support themselves and great student scholarships. All you have to do is look at the budget our Treasurer puts on our tables each month to see who we have supported over the course of our Lions year. I know that you do not want to let any of them down! Please think about how you can help with this event, especially with gift cards for the Mystery Boxes so we do not have to downsize our budget for next year.

At this meeting, we will be drawing the name of a lucky Lioness who donated to the March auction. She will win a dinner and beverage on us. We will be doing it again for the Fashion Show. **So, bring those gift cards to the April or May meeting and you could be the next lucky winner!**

Wishing each of you a basket full of Easter blessings!
May this season of renewal bring you an abundance
of peace and overwhelming love. Hope Easter
blooms with happiness for you and yours!



*President
Donna Greenwood*

Come to April Club Auction & Bring A Friend

APRIL 7

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

Dinner Menu

Chicken Parmesan
Linguine w/white clam sauce
Roasted Veggie Rigatoni
Bread, Salad, Dessert & Iced Tea

Cost \$15

Reservations must be made by

Thursday April 2.
**RSVP whether attending,
eating or not.**

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

RSVP Contact:
Karen Lutz
443-366-7699
klutziop26@gmail.com

Meeting Assignments

- **SET-UP:** Donna Martin, Karen Lutz
Donna Dever
- **INVOCATION:** Karen Lutz
- **GREETER:** Donna Martin
- **50/50:** Dawn Hodge

Speaker

Steven Leonard, PhD.
President and CEO of Tidal Health
(Rebranding of Delmarva Service)

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

OC Lioness Lions Club Social



Get Together Lunch Party

Gather for lunch at **Sohpia's**,
11405 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, MD
(Gold Coast Mall)

Tuesday, April 14th, 12:00 PM

RSVP by Noon April 13

Robrerta Taylor
Call or Text: 443-604-8132
Email: bertamt49@verizon.net

Boun Appetito

Featuring: Pizza • Pasta • Salads • Baked Goods

Adult Beverages Available — Order Anything on the Menu — Separate Checks (cash or credit)

A BIG THANK YOU!

Thanks to
Chairman
Dawn Hodge
and committee
members:
Bev Topfer,
Judy Raymond
and Roberta
Taylor for
organizing
the hugely
successful
March Club Auction.



58 baskets and baked goods were collected and auctioned raising over \$3,000 to our administrative account. Auctioneer Bob Kambarn kept the night lively and fun for all.

Can't have a Fashion Show without Fashions!

**Help Show off the great fashions
from Crazy Ladyz at Spring In Full Bloom**

Join the Lovely Lioness Superstars

No previous experience necessary.



Jan will help you select FUN
fashions and accessories that make
you feel comfortable and awesome.
Only requires 1 fitting ahead of the
show and availability April 21.

All sizes and ages welcome.

**Have a friend or neighbor
who would love to help?**

Models do not have to be club members.

*Call Donna or Mary Ann if you are ready to
be one of the star of the show.*

Spring in Full Bloom



Fashion Show & Luncheon

Thursday, May 21

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

Fashions by CraZy LadyZ

GIFT CARDS and AUCTION BASKETS & FASHION MODELS needed

Please reach out to event chairs Donna Greenwood (410-251-5824) and Mary Ann Manganello (703-731-6515) if you have items to donate or would like to model.

TICKET SALES are moving along

Full and partial tables still available but going fast.

Send your reservation in today to ensure your seating preference is available.

Resevation Form is attached.

Contact: Roberta Taylor: 443-604-8132

Spring Has Sprung & So Should You

The **Mystery Gift Card Sale** has been one of our best money makers at the Fashion Show in the past, but it won't be this year unless everyone springs in to action.

Here are simple ways to get gift cards for our fundraiser without spending your own money.

Print the solicitation letter you received by email.

- Bring the letter when dining or shopping and give it to an owner or manager, requesting a gift card donation.
- Offer to buy a gift card if they'll match it with another (BOGO)
- Leave the letter with staff and ask them to pass it to the person in charge.
- Mail or email the letter to businesses.
- Regift any unused cards you have received

**Thanks for your help!
Together we can make this happen.**

Step Lion Around —



Register for the Convention Today!

Registration and payment is easy — just click the link <https://www.md lions22w.org/md22-convention-homepage/> or scan the QR code.

Just fill out the online form and submit your payment by credit card or by check.



District 22 103rd Annual Convention is being held right here in OceanCity at the Ashore Hotel May 14-17. Scan the QR Code above for mor information.



BiNGO FUNDRAISER



Check out this group of Lovely Lioness Ladies at last nights Sterling Tavern BiNGO.

The evenings profit was \$597 — money that will go directly back into helping our community.

Update on what our club has done in 1st Quarter 2026

Events like the Fashion Show and Bingo are what makes possible the good things we do throughout the year.

Worcester Youth & Family Counseling	\$300
SDHS State Soccer Championship Team	\$250
Ronald McDonald House	\$100
Diakonia	\$200
St. Vincent de Paul	\$300
Coastal Hospice	\$300
Leo's for Alex's Lemonade Stand for child hood cancer	\$500
Ocean City Recreation an Parks	\$325
4 Steps Therapeutic Riding Program	\$200
Ocean City Lions Club for Building Improvement	\$500
Donation to Lion's Club International Fund	\$300
Stephen Decatur's Leo's Convention Fee	\$75
Rise Up Foundation	\$200
Reading Train Grant Request \$3000 — Club will match if grant is secured.	

SLATE OF OFFICERS for 2026-2027

President – Donna Greenwood
 Vice President – Roberta Taylor
 Treasurer – Susan McHenry
 Recording Sec – Faye Cathell
 Corresponding Sec – Autumn Fenton
 Past President – Bev Topfer
 Membership Chair – Faye Cathell
 Service Chair - Open

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1 year: Amy Bishop, Dawn Hodge
 2 years: Billie Terrones, Judy Raymond
 3 years: Kathy Engle

Elections will take place at the April Meeting!

Thanks to all those who have stepped up to serve!

... AND DON'T FORGET, we are still collecting



**Glasses, plastic bags and pull tabs.
 Bring to the next Lioness meeting.**

NO LONGER COLLECTING PILL BOTTLES

Happy Easter!



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Allen Lions Club Classic Cruise-In

Allen Lions Club **CLASSIC CRUISE-IN**

Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles & Tractors welcome



Saturday, April 18, 2026

9 a.m.-2 p.m. • 26875 Collins Wharf Road, Allen Md.

\$10 registration • Dash plaques to first 50 vehicles

Trophies awarded in multiple categories

50/50 raffle • Vendor spaces \$10

Breakfast & Lunch concessions

Rain date Saturday, April 25, 2026

Facebook AllenMDLionsClub

410-251-4049



**Stephen Decatur High School
LEO Club Alex's Lemonade Stand**



Fight Childhood Cancer

SDHS Leo's Lemonade Stand

DATE

2025-2026 School Year

LOCATION

9913 Seahawk Road
Berlin, MD 21811-3551

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

Scan to Donate



Learn More

<https://alsf.me/4187270>

Contact

Alison Sanders
apsanders@worcesterk12.org



Include Event ID in comment:

4187270

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

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

AlexsLemonade.org

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