



# 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 Holidays to all you wonderful Lion Servant Heroes! I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving and had time to spend with friends and family while appreciating the many blessings that we have been given.

Please remember those less fortunate in our communities this holiday season. Many are impacted by food insecurity and loneliness. One of the global causes that Lions focus on is Hunger Awareness. Food banks can use more donations. Local churches that have food ministries can use more assistance.

Where there is a need, there is a Lions. Let us continue to combat hunger in our communities. We should also remember to check in with our senior citizens and people living alone this holiday season. The holidays can be a stressful and emotional time for many. If you have club members that you have not heard from recently, reach out to them. Let them know that they are thought of and offer a helping hand.

I am grateful to all of you that met the vision challenge last month. District 22B had two fund raising dinners to benefit one of our own multiple district foundations – Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Clinic of John Hopkins Hospital. We set a lofty goal of \$20,000. You did it! We met the goal and have raised \$20,300 this year to date. Because of your generosity, the Foundation can continue its research and its service of helping those visually impaired lead a more healthy and productive life. This foundation and its work are critical to the advancement of Low Vision. You are all truly Rock Stars!

As we get a little more free time during our holiday breaks, remember to take care of ourselves. We cannot help others if we are not mentally and physically ready for the challenge. Allowing time for yourself to relax and unwind is key to good mental health. I took a little time last month to recharge with family in Key West, Florida. It was an amazing and relaxing time that gave me the energy to push towards our district goals this Lions year. I am a Lion at heart and could not resist stopping by the local Lions Club in Key West. The picture with my message this month is at the local Lions Club, which is also an eye clinic.

I am extremely proud to be a member of the largest service organization in the World. I encourage you to reach out to your family, friends and co-workers this holiday season and invite someone to join us. As our International President, A.P. Singh said, “more hands equal more service”.

Take care of yourself and keep Rockin’!

**DG Beth Whitelock**

2025-2026 District Governor

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# District News

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

As we approach the holiday season, I want to wish every Lion and your families a safe and wonderful holiday. Extending my heartfelt gratitude for the friendship, dedication, compassion, and spirit of service you've shown.

During this special time of year, let's continue to embody our Lions Club motto: "We Serve." This season reminds us of the true meaning of community and compassion—values that lie at the heart of everything we do as Lions.



What a wonderful time of year for families to enjoy decorating their tree, making cookies, watching how excited their little ones are about what Santa will leave under the tree, attending church, and enjoying a holiday meal together. I encourage you to cherish and enjoy all of your family traditions—these moments create lasting memories and strengthen the bonds that hold us together. A few snow flurries on

Christmas Eve are always beautiful and will put you in the spirit of Christmas. Be sure to have some cookies for Santa!

I also encourage each of you to reach out and check in on the seniors in your communities. A simple phone call, a warm visit, or a heartfelt message can brighten someone's day and remind them they are not alone.

I am deeply inspired by the way our clubs continue to uplift others, support one another, and bring light where it is needed most. Your service is a gift - one that lasts well beyond the season.

May your holiday season be filled with peace, joy, and meaningful moments with those you love. Thank you for ALL that you do, and for the extraordinary Lions you are. Together, we're making a difference—one act of kindness at a time.

Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to ALL!

## 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 - November 6, 2025

### ROCK AROUND THE DISTRICT

"Ask 1 – Retain 1, together we can!" DG Beth Whitelock – The membership challenge for this year – you can do it!



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 Brennan Cole!

### Calendar of Events! Channel your inner Rock Star!

October 4 – 11 – Mental Health Lions Week of Service

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

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

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

## Rock Around the District - November 19, 2025

## Rock Around the District - November 28, 2025

# NEW PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR DONATED, USED EYEGLASSES (and HEARING AIDS) FOR LIONS DISTRICTS 22-A, 22-B, 22-C, 22-W



## NEW PROCESSING PROCEDURES FOR DONATED, USED EYEGLASSES (*and* HEARING AIDS) FOR LIONS DISTRICTS 22-A, 22-B, 22-C, 22-W

**PLEASE NOTE:** The numbered instructions below **MAY-OR-MAY-NOT** pertain to your District and what you need to read (*below*), and/or do when collecting donated eyeglasses. Please only follow instructions below your **GREEN District number**.

September 2025

### DISTRICT 22-A, 22-B, 22-C LIONS CLUBS (*DISTRICT 22-W see pages 4 & 5*)

#### 1. AFTER YOU PICK-UP DONATIONS

Each Lions Club should report the quantities of eyeglasses and hearing aids they've collected to their Club Secretary who then sends it to the District Secretary and/or to the Lions Club International Portal. Due to the number of Clubs and quantities of eyeglasses Districts pack together and turn-in for storage, it is impossible to keep track of which glasses came from which Clubs.

#### **NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED TO CLEAN EYEGLASSES OR DETERMINE PRESCRIPTIONS!**

*(As formerly was done in some Districts)*

Donated glasses only need sorting for their re-usability, then counted and placed neatly into a shipping box that's taped shut, and you're done!

#### **SPECIFIC PACKING & COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS ARE ON PAGE 3**

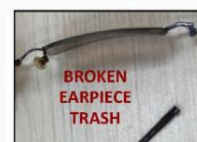
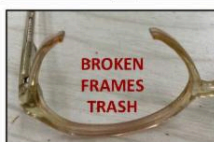
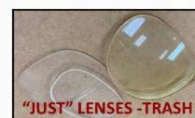
##### **DO NOT PACK OR SEND TO US:**

**THROW OUT** — **EYEGLOSS LENSES** — **ALL** separate lenses **NOT** in frames

**THROW OUT** — **GLASSES WITH BROKEN FRAMES**

**THROW OUT** — **GLASSES WITH CRACKED or BADLY SCRATCHED LENSES**

**THROW OUT** — **GLASSES MISSING LENSES, NOSE PIECES, EARPIECES**



#### 2. GLASSES TO KEEP, PACK, AND DELIVER TO US:

**ONLY KEEP:** Complete pairs of re-usable, recyclable eyeglasses **WITH NO** broken frames, **WITH 2** intact lenses, **WITH 2** earpieces **WITH 2** nose pieces (*Usually found on metal frames. On plastic frames they're molded-in*)

##### **WE ACCEPT & RECYCLE:**

Regular Glasses – Single-vision glasses, bifocals, trifocals

Reading Glasses (*sometimes called Magnifiers*) – with clear or tinted lenses, with or without prescription

Sunglasses - prescription, non-prescription, and clip-on sunglasses

Eyeglasses Cases in good, re-usable condition

**(NOTE: Every EYEGLASSES CASE packed into a box MUST have a pair of glasses inside)**

#### 3. KEEP "DEMO" FRAMES & SEND IN HEARING AIDS

- We **DO** take the DEMO frames that people try on in Optical stores when shopping for new glasses.
- DEMO frames are brand new and unused frames, with either no lenses or clear, unground lenses, and usually have a brand name printed on the lenses.
- Optical stores sometimes donate these new frames to us.
- Please pack DEMO frames in a separate box labeled "DEMO FRAMES" and keep them separated from the glasses we pack to ship. Turn them in separately.
- **HEARING AIDS** – Send in a separate marked box NOT TO BE SHIPPED (*same as w/ DEMO frames*)

#### 4. THE ONLY SHIPPING BOXES WE USE

We use 200 lb. crush weight boxes, size 18"x12"x12" - available as Product # 4181 directly from ULINE @ (800) 295-5510 or through your District.

**(NOTE: These boxes are heavier-duty and must be full of glasses and taped tightly shut to withstand travel and stacking on pallets 6 to 8 boxes high without crushing the boxes on the bottom. Cardboard with higher crush weights permits stacking of boxes without the bottom boxes collapsing under weight from above. Each packed box typically weighs 20-25 lbs.)**

#### 5. WHAT TAPE TO USE

Use EITHER clear Scotch Heavy Duty Packaging Tape (pictured)

**NOTE:** BEST PRICE available is the 8-Roll Pack from COSTCO, especially when the tape is on sale.

**OR**

ULINE Industrial Tape (Model S-423) (800) 295-5510



#### 6. TAPING BOXES & MAKING THEM READY-TO-FILL & SHIP

1. Unfold the flattened box

Locate black printing on the box's bottom



2. Start box assembly by taping the bottom side first

Fold in the smaller flaps into the box, then fold down the long flaps

Run a strip of tape down the length of the center space between the flaps and over the ends of the box



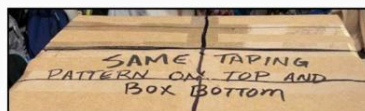
3. Run 2 strips of tape parallel to the center taped seam, between it and the 2 long sides of the box



4. Run one strip of tape cross the middle of the box approximately 9 inches from each end



After filling a box, follow the exact same taping pattern to seal the box's top.



## 7. HOW TO PACK THE EYEGLASSES AND CASES INTO THE BOXES — THE TWO (2) METHODS

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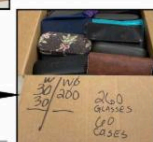
## 8. HOW TO ACCURATELY COUNT THE NUMBER OF EYEGLASSES & CASES PACKED INTO BOXES

- Each Eyeglasses Case *MUST* have a pair of glasses inside it.
- To best protect glasses in the boxes, please use one of the two box packing methods below:

### METHOD 1: PACKING A MIXED BOX WITH A MIXTURE OF GLASSES IN CASES and GLASSES NOT IN CASES

(NOTE: This method packs the most glasses in a box with the best cushioning, but is a little slower to pack.)

- Before you pack a box, **draw a vertical line** on the inside of an end flap
- Write **W/** (for *WITH* cases) on the line's left side and **W/O** (for *WITHOUT* cases) on the line's right side
- Lay 30-40 **EYEGLASSES IN CASES** side-by-side the length of the box's bottom in 2 rows
- Write the number of **EYEGLASSES IN CASES** you put into the box on the left "W" side of line
- Lay 2 rows of **EYEGLASSES NOT IN CASES** (200-350 glasses will often fit) on top of the enclosed cases
- Write the number of **GLASSES NOT IN CASES** on the **W/O** (without cases) side of the column
- Leave space near the top and add approximately 20-40 **GLASSES IN CASES** (for "cushioning") and write the number on the left **W/** side of the vertical line
- Add totals from the left **W/** column to calculate the number of **CASES** packed
- Add totals from the right **W/O** column to get the total of **GLASSES** packed
- Add **TOTALS FROM BOTH COLUMNS** together to get the total number of glasses packed in that box.
- The total from the left side column **GLASSES IN CASES** will be the number of **CASES** you packed. Tape the box shut.
- Write "**GLASSES**" with a marker on the outside of the box with the number of **EYEGLASSES** in the box, and write "**CASES**" under it with the number of **CASES** in the box.
- Record **GLASSES** and **CASES** totals on a 2 column tally sheet with one column labeled "**GLASSES**" and the other column labeled "**CASES**" and record exact totals from each category that is packed into each of all the boxes.



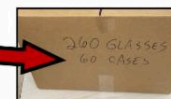
### METHOD 2: PACKING A BOX FILLED WITH (ONLY) ALL EYEGLASSES IN CASES

- As in Method 1, lay (and count) **EYEGLASSES IN CASES** side by side the length of the box's bottom in 2 rows
- Fill to the top with **ONLY EYEGLASSES IN CASES**, counting as you fill it. Then tape it tightly shut.
- Depending on case thicknesses, you will likely fit 90 to 150 **EYEGLASSES IN CASES** into the box
- Write "**GLASSES**" with a marker on the outside of the box with the number of glasses in the box, and write "**CASES**" under it with the number of cases in the box. (Since all the **EYEGLASSES** going into this box are in **CASES**, the numbers of **EYEGLASSES** and **CASES** you write down will be the same. )
- Record **SEPARATELY** the total of **EYEGLASSES** and **CASES** on a tally sheet with 2 columns: one column labeled "**GLASSES**," the other column labeled "**CASES**" and record exact totals of each category packed into each of all the boxes.



**NOTES:**

- The **ONLY** 2 items you should list and /or account for on sides of boxes or on tally sheets are **"EYEGLASSES"** and **"CASES"** . . . no other item descriptions, please (*because when everything is shipped to foreign countries, these are the only two items reported to, or considered by, customs officials*).
- CLIP-ON SUNGLASSES** — put them into boxes with eyeglasses, but **DO NOT COUNT OR LIST THEM** anywhere.
- TALLY SHEETS** — After completing box packing, please record all box totals on a dated tally sheet listing **"GLASSES"** and **"CASE"** quantities in each box. Turn this into the person who collects the boxes from you to take to the warehouse.
- Remember to record **GLASSES** and **CASES** totals of each box on the outside of each box AND on the Tally Sheet as **"GLASSES"** with the number and **"CASES"** with the number (*as pictured*).
- FILL ALL BOXES TO THE TOP** to reduce minimize bottom boxes being crushed by something being piled on top of them
- FYI** — Packed boxes are ultimately trucked to a D. M. Bowman Trucking Co. warehouse in Hagerstown, MD, put on pallets, and shrink-wrapped for storage. When duty-free documents are approved by the Mexican government, pallets are then trucked to Florida where they are containerized, put on a ship to Mexico, and off-loaded there for distribution to clinics.




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**BELOW ARE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS SPECIFIC ONLY TO DISTRICTS 22-A, 22-B, & 22-C**

**INSTRUCTIONS ONLY FOR DISTRICT 22-A** — No special instructions

**INSTRUCTIONS ONLY FOR DISTRICTS 22- B** — Contact Mark LeRoux for boxes, picking-up boxes, questions @ (301)807-8526 or Email: MarkLeroux@Earthlink.net.

**INSTRUCTIONS ONLY FOR DISTRICT 22-C** — Contact your Lions Community Outreach Foundation (LCOF) Office @ 301-599-7600 after you've packed all your boxes **OR** contact Mark LeRoux for boxes, picking-up boxes, questions @ (301)807-8526 or MarkLeroux@Earthlink.net

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**BELOW ARE INSTRUCTIONS ONLY FOR DISTRICT 22-W**

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Sort donated glasses for re-usability, put them in boxes, and take them to the school per info below.

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# **Lions Club International Foundation**



# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Hello, our wonderful Souls,

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is our Foundation and is empowering our service activities. LCIF supports our commitment to our communities, creating greater impact in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, environment, and humanitarian efforts. Our service activities have increased over the years as the needs are greater and have been serving over 300 million people annually. Since 1968 our Foundation have granted over \$1.3 billion in grants, and last year approved over 1,500 grants. Our District has benefitted of many grants over the years. We have many opportunities to apply and receive grants. Behind every LCIF grant and program is a story of inspiration.



Heartful appreciation for your generosity last year, our District achieved the annual goal of our contributions for the first time in many years. Let us keep that momentum going so that we will accomplish our goal this year. Last year two of our clubs, Kent Island and Federalsburg, also earned money in their club account for District and Community Grant (DCG). Any club that contributes to LCIF more than \$5,000.00 each year, 15% of that contribution is deposited in the club account which accrues for 15 years. Congratulations to members of Kent Island and Federalsburg. How about your club taking that challenge to contribute minimum \$5K which includes individual donations?

We know the needs are greater. 2.2 billion people have vision impairment or blindness, 3,000,000 children (under 19) are diagnosed with cancer each year, weather related disasters have increased by 50%, 1 in 11 have diabetes, 1 in 9 people lacks enough food and numbers are increasing, these are just only few examples.



We are volunteers and serve through our Heart. We show kindness towards others or humanity. By doing nice things for others, we feel greater joy, contentment, and love, which in turn promote our greater well-being and improve our social relationships. **It is through giving that we receive.**

Let us take the challenge of contributing to our Foundation. We have so many opportunities to make some one's life better and listen to their life changing story how we have impacted in their life. Let us take the challenge of we all the leaders each club President, each Zone Chairs, each Cabinet members, and each Past district Governors contribute minimum \$35.00 this year. It is not a unrealistic goal to achieve. We can sacrifice little money reducing expenses from NFL, Baseball games etc., Fantasy Football, other betting in so many ways. Someone can spare several cups of Starbucks coffee. Our clubs can donate club's 50/50 drawings, and tail twister collections for a few months. Various holidays are coming, that is another opportunity to contribute in your name or someone's. This newsletter probably won't get to you before December 2<sup>nd</sup>. But we can still support its purpose / intention in another day.

**Giving Tuesday- December 2** was created in 2012. **Giving Tuesday** is a global movement that inspires hundreds of millions of people to give, collaborate and celebrate generosity before the holidays, and enables participants to turn good intentions into action. It is a day of giving in any way that you can to help, support our Foundation and empower Lions Service locally and worldwide.

Ways to give is **Boundless**. Please make your club visible. There are many ways your club can get recognition. You can contact me about other ways to give or any other questions. You can contribute certain amount each month. No amount is too small. Let us give someone whatever our Hearts desire who is in greater needs than ourselves. Thank you for taking this challenge. Please do not underestimate yourselves.

Here is the link to contribute: By clicking and designating "Empowering Service Fund" is a better designation.

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

With much gratitude to you all,

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Your District LCIF Coordinator

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## **Childhood Cancer**

# CHILDHOOD CANCER



Fun time at the summer day camp (Horizon Day Camp)



Hello awesome souls.

Hope all of you are doing well, healthy, and safe. During these unique challenging times in the world, our lives continue to evolve. Usually Sunday is my day to leave all our Nation's news, which includes sports at bay and fill my account at the Bank of the Universe with some deeds which fills my spirits and look for the opportunity.



**What a joy! I wanted to share with you a great opportunity I availed on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> participating with Horizon Walks in a walkathon fundraising for Childhood Cancer activities. It is held every year at the Baltimore Inner Harbor Power Point Live. As most of you know, Childhood Cancer one of our 9 Global Causes to make service impact as it presents significant challenges to humanity. Before I explain to you how to participate, here are some of the facts to bring awareness.**

**Childhood Cancer happens everywhere. Each year, more than 17,000 children are diagnosed with cancer in the United States. Globally, it is estimated that more than 300,000 new cases of cancer are affected each year in 0-19-year-olds; however, this number may be vastly underestimated due to the large number of undiagnosed cases. Childhood cancer is Number 1 cause of death in children in the United States. There are over 500,000 survivors in the U.S, however this does not mean they are cured or free from long-term side effects. The average age at diagnosis with childhood cancer is 10. The most common categories of childhood cancer include leukemia, brain cancer, lymphomas, and solid tumors, such as neuroblastoma and Wilms tumor. In high-income countries more than 80% of children with cancer are cured, but in many low-income and middle-income countries only 20% are cured. These are just some of the facts. Now you can appreciate why our Lions International adapted Childhood Cancer as one of the 9 Global Causes for service impact.**

**Johns Hopkins Hospital, University of Maryland Medical Center, National Cancer Institute (NIH) and Sinai Hospital are the only 4 hospitals recognized in Maryland that have Pediatric Oncologist to treat childhood cancer patients. The other closest renowned hospital is Children's National Hospital in Washington, D.C. Delaware has several Pediatric Oncologists who treat Childhood Cancer, but no hospital is recognized as Specialized.**

**Horizon Walks benefits Horizon Day Camp. Horizon Day camp is a not-for-profit organization in Baltimore, which provides activities for hospitalized children and their siblings affected by childhood cancer**

throughout the year and summer day camp at no cost to the family. The organization provides year-round programs (Horizon on Wheels), in-hospital recreational activities, and summer day camps. All offered completely free of charge to the family. I have been privileged to partner with the ***Horizon Walks*** / Horizon Day Camp for the last several years to be of service to children. It was my privilege of making a team "***Central Maryland Lions Clubs***" (***District 22-A***) and designating myself as the Team Captain 😊. It did not hold much traction. Since last year the team is expanded and is named "***Lions of Maryland, Delaware and District of Columbia***". Of course, that is our Multiple District 22. Guess who took the liberty of designating himself as the Team Captain. 😊 Our page link is provided below. The fund-raising walk is over as it is done once a year in October. The donation link is open until December 25, 2025 (for this year) to receive everybody's generosity. Any member, club, sub-District, family members / friends can participate by contributing / donating to our team. It is a worthy cause. No amount is small, and this will bring little joy to every child and sibling affected by childhood cancer to attend Summer Day Camp, participate in in-hospital activities. If your club donates to our team, you can take credit for LIONS PORTAL as participating in one of our Global Causes. You may share the link below with your individual social media Facebook, email etc. And mention to donate to our team, whoever donates to the team, their name or club will be added as a team member. At present we are a one-member team. Please spread the word and our MD22 Link

Please consider donating to help raise much needed funds for these children. Your generosity will provide miles of Horizon smiles.

Donation / Participation Link:

<https://horizonwalks.donordrive.com/teams/8270>

Here are some of the pictures of one of our District 22-B members having fun participating in the Horizon Walks event.









**In service of bringing joy to local children affected by childhood cancer. Any questions please contact me.**

**With much gratitude, love, and wonder.**

**Bijoy Mahanti**

**Team Lions of Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia**

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**Global Action Team (GAT)**  
**December 2025**

# GLOBAL ACTION TEAM



Dear awesome souls,

As I recall, when I was a young Lion of almost 5 years old (year 2017 Centennial Year) our Lions International embarked on our Second Century with new energy, new resources, and new opportunities in a changing world. LCI Forward, our framework, was implemented. The framework was to expand our reach to make a bigger impact and achieve goal of impacting more lives per year. Initial goal was 200 million lives. We have far exceeded that goal now. Teamwork is required to reach the goal. A fresh approach that brings together Leadership, Membership, and Service creating synergy increasing results evolved. No results can be achieved without any ACTION. Hence the team became Global Action Team (GAT).

By virtue of being a member of Lions International we are all members of GAT. The GAT Leadership is structured in every level of Lions International- from the club, district and multiple district level to the area and constitutional area level. Finally at the International level. If we look at the diagram of the Standard Club Structure (you were given last year), Standard District Structure and Multiple District Structure we will notice who our Team Leaders / Coordinators are. A Team is structured for connection, feedback, support, sharing, mentoring, communication and synergy. How well the Team functions is up to us. It's a balancing act.

Service is our main purpose; to Serve we need Members, and when we have Members we need Leadership that means developing members. Let us imagine a Three-legged Stool, three legs are **Service, Membership, Leadership**. All legs need to be balanced. How well we are functioning at each level, Club, District? What are our challenges? Is the Team working synergistically or in separate stove pipe?

Our Clubs are grassroots of Lions International. The stronger clubs are we are stronger globally. Are we conversing with GAT and transforming our clubs? We need more meaningful and courageous conversations. It is painful but growth and transformation come from that. Sometimes we are swayed by the external factors which do not serve our purpose in the long run. We have novelty now: AI, Chat GPT etc. This helps with boring and tedious tasks but will not solve our human intelligence. AI, the term states it is Artificial. We are more powerful than that. Shuffling the same deck of cards does not help with growth. We need new ways of thinking to solve our problems / challenges. But what if I told you that challenges are a blessing, the greatest form of love. And our desire is an invitation to expand. Would you face our challenges with open arms and desire to transform ourselves into something new?

Let us ask ourselves honestly; how stable is our Three-Legged Stool GAT? Is it not wobbling in every direction? Examine and study the results, does it need to be changed? The results speak for itself. We have Leadership challenge at the club and district level, membership recruiting and retention, service improvement is affected due to membership and leadership. Nothing is impossible to solve and is within our reach. As Einstein once said (paraphrasing), solution to each problem lies in the Answer. All we have to do is ask the right question. Asking right question is risky, that is why we need to have a safe environment to have meaningful courageous conversation. Team development is an evolving process and takes time. Cliques and Klans are very detrimental for this evolution. Do we have any?

We are putting emphasis on Mission 1.5 (which we must). We are in a snail process on this journey, nothing is easy. Some members and some clubs are very effective in recruiting new members. After the recruitment what do we have for

the new members. How well they are oriented (if any at all) at the club level, who is orienting (how experienced and knowledgeable the person is), is someone mentoring the person for his/her development, how well the new person being engaged, we are being inclusive and integrated. When members are dropped (some are unavoidable), are we learning anything from their leaving for our growth? Are the service activities creative and adaptable to changing needs of communities and environment? How collaborative are we with the communities and other clubs? Are all the club officers being trained in person or via Lions Learning Center and continually being updated with the changing organization? How dynamic are we? These are only few questions, a few questions pops up of our Three-Legged Stool. There are many more questions. It is a Team Conversation. All questions have answers, and we must find the right answer. It is like the Beatle's song, "Let It Be". There will be an answer----

We are functioning in Shiloh as before without acknowledgement. The flat portion (top) of the Stool is holding the three legs in balance. It needs continual Action how small or how slow it may be. Everything has its time.

Recently we had one very outstanding Marketing Summit hosted by the Hurlock club. Bob and Steve did an excellent job. There were many superb ideas how to market ourselves. Let us take the next step; we marketed getting new members and we got few. How well prepared are we accommodating the new ones? Have we adjusted anything inside to welcome new members? It is like bringing in a new piece of furniture to our house. We must make many adjustments inside the house to fit in. We may have to get rid of some, move around etc. etc. It is also like selling a house; the Realtor gives many ideas to stage with many possibilities to attract Buyers. It is all Teamwork and coordination. This event was a Shilo action.

I have always loved watching how nature works, especially the way a single seed can become a magnificent tree. Think about it... A oak tree does not need to learn how to grow. The entire blueprint for that towering tree already lives inside the seed. It does not wish, hope, or struggle. It simply unfolds its potential once the right conditions are present. We All work the same way. Inside Us is an



energetic blueprint- a natural code for abundance, creativity, love, and success. It is not something we have to earn or chase. It is part of who We already are.

The problem is, most people try to force growth without realizing their inner soil has become compacted with old beliefs, fear, doubt, societal learnings etc. These patterns keep their innate potential buried. But once we begin to clear soil, it begins to grow naturally. Clearing the soil and fertilizing is our Choice. It is painful for the Growth. It is just like the caterpillar goes through the painful process of cocoon (slimy yucky) then burst into a Beautiful Butterfly. That's what we All are. *Beautiful, Loving, Serving, Remembering and full of Light Souls.*

Mahatma Gandhi said: *"Be The Change You Want To See In The World."*

Great things are going to happen with our TEAMWORK and going beyond the Horizon.

May the Best for All of Us occur.

With much gratitude to you all being who you are.

Bijoy

*"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things" .....**Saint Teresa (known before as Mother)*

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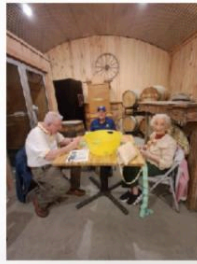
# Service Corner

## December 2025

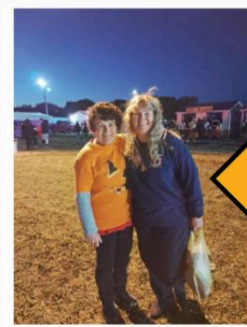




## 22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT DECEMBER 2025



**CECILTON LIONS CLUB  
NIGHT AT THE RACES  
LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR  
\$10,000.00  
CONGRATULATIONS and WHAT A FUN  
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## 22B LIONS SERVICE SPOTLIGHT DECEMBER 2025



### GALENA LIONS CLUB

*AWARDS: Presidents Trophy & Top Ten Plaque Awards, Dash Plaques to first 50 Vehicles. Door Prizes, 50/50, Chinese Auction, D.J. Music, Food & Beverages.*

*This event benefits the Galena Lions Club Charities & Massey Air Museum*



### BETTERTON-STILL POND 48th RETURN OF HORSE RACING



DG Beth!



Congratulations to Betterton-Still Pond for a Great Fundraiser with lots of fun, fellowship and Lions doing what we do best "WE SERVE!"



SERVE  
REPORT  
INSPIRE

## 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](#)



# Diabetes Bingo

## Diabetes Bingo

Carol Schoonover

To: Kathy

Tue, Oct 28, 2025 at 1:49 AM

CS Kathy,

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

Hello Lions,

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

Lion Carol Schoonover  
Lion Melanie Donophan

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

## DiaBingo | Diabetes Bingo for FREE

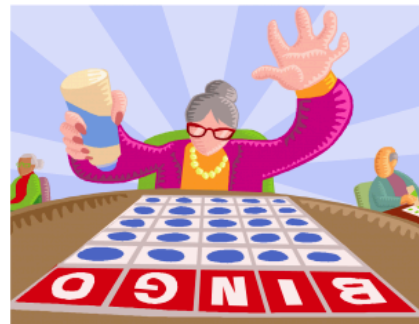
### DiaBingo – Makes Learning about Diabetes fun!

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



# Multiple District 22 News

## 2026 USA-Canada Forum

### **ARTICLE: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2026**

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

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

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

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

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

See you in Memphis,

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



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## District 22-D Social

Saturday, December 6, 2025

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



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

DISTRICT 22-D - 2025-2026

C. GAIL KREBS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

*"Together We Will Grow and Serve"*



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## LIONS AND GUESTS

**DECEMBER 6, 2025**

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

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

**Attire: Formal/Business**

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

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

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

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

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

Believe In the Power of Service,

*PDG Glenn Williams*

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

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# Upcoming Leadership Opportunities



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

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

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

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

In service,

Daniel Marney Elkins

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

510 Duncan Road  
Wilmington, DE 19809  
[delkins@bellevuecc.org](mailto:delkins@bellevuecc.org)

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## 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.

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**Contact Person** (Please print clearly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

EIN for Tax Purposes: 87-1862529

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

**Business Sponsors**

Schaefer Insurance

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**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**

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Lion Wendy Beares  
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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  
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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

**In memory of:**

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Lion Marion Bankard  
PCC Harold Boccia  
Lion Irv Bohr Jr.  
Lion COL. George Bolling  
Lion Arthur Hooker  
PDG Dalton Mann  
Lion Spain Musgrove  
Lion Alan Rosenblum  
Lion Linda Sherley  
Lion E. Louise Stonesifer  
PDG Jay Sweitzer

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# Zone & Region News



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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 December 20th!**

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## **Club News**

### **Suddlersville & Kent Island Lions** **"Make a Difference Day"**

Sudlersville and Kent Island Lions Club doing vision screenings at the Make A Difference Day in Sudlersville on November 1st for those in need. The screenings resulted in several referrals.



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### **Ocean City Lioness-Lions** **December 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  
**Recording Secretary:** Faye Cathell **Corresponding Secretary:** Autumn Fenton  
**Board of Directors:** Kathy Engle, Amy Bishop, Dawn Hodge, Billie Terrones, Judy Raymond  
**Service Chairs:** Billie Terrones & Roberta Taylor **Past Pres:** Bev Topfer **Guiding Lion:** Greg Cathell

December

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- 3 Sterling Tavern Bingo
- 3 Fashion Show
- 3 Glasses, tabs, bag & bottles



"Christmas can't be bought from a store. Maybe Christmas means a little bit more."

—Dr. Seuss

## President's Message

Holiday greetings, wonderful Lioness Lions! This seems to be the time of year that we reach out to family and friends that we may not have seen or heard from in many months or even a year ago. I always look forward to getting newsy Christmas cards and letters from family and friends across the country. They bring smiles and joy for the memories that resurface. Our Ocean City Lioness Lions Club creates heartwarming memories for our friends at the Worcester County Developmental Center with the lunch and choral performance. It is an event that makes the holidays special not only for the clients but for us. If you can, please join us for the uplifting party on Thursday, December 11 at The Captain's Table.

In the past couple of months, our club has made donations to organizations that enrich the lives of many through Believe in Tomorrow, Lions Vision Research Foundation, Diakonia, Berlin Nursing, etc. I recently saw a poem "Open the Door to Kindness" that tells of the many things a person can do to open that door. It is as simple as a smile, helping someone who is down, being generous and kind, lending a hand, visiting the lonely and the elderly, walking the extra mile. As Lioness Lions, these are things that we do for our community every day. You are a blessing not only to your family and friends but to the people in the area who need that little extra lift to help them on their way. May God bless you for all that you do to make the season merry and bright for all of them.

As this busy season descends upon all of us, I hope each of you will take the time to take care of yourself. Have fun times with family and friends. Share your kindness and your joy with all whom you encounter. May the joy of this glorious season lift your hearts to new heights and bring you great satisfaction.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah!  
May God richly bless each of you!

President  
Donna Greenwood



# HAPPY Holidays



## Lioness Holidays Dinner

Tuesday, Dec. 2 Marlin Moon Restaurant

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

**Reservations and Food Choice: Contact Barbara Wasiakowski 570-992-2526**

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## Worcester County Developmental Center Holiday Lunch

Thursday, December 11 at The Captain's Table Restaurant



This is a wonderful event for our club and the clients of the WCDC. 30 choir members will be there on Thursday, December 11. Lunch will be served at 11:30 and the choir will perform at 12:30. After that our very special friend, Santa Clause will fly in with presents for each of the clients. Your wrapped or bagged gifts should have the name and wish list sent by the Center attached to them.

Please **bring the gifts to our dinner at Marlin Moon on December 2** or contact Donna Greenwood to make other arrangements.

Also, **please bring the reservation sheet** (attached to this email) **if you will be attending the lunch at The Captain's Table with your lunch choice and payment.**

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## Christmas Purses for Samaritan Shelter

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



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**No December Meeting ... Next Lioness Lions Meeting is Tuesday January 6 at the Lions Den**



# BINGO Bling

November 6  
Ocean Downs Casino



## Was a Huge Success!

*Thank you to Billie Terrones, the whole Bingo Committee and everyone who helped and attended! More information at the January meeting.*

### Request for Funds Approved

A Board Meeting was held by email to accommodate a request from Buckingham Elementary. For their Book Fair is this week.

Buckingham is a Title 1 school serving underprivileged students in Worcester County. The **board passed a motion to donate \$300 for children in need for the purchase of books at the Book Fair.**

### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

#### Mark Your Calendars

- January 14** Alex's Lemonade Presentation  
Ocean City Lions Club
- March 7** District 22 B Social  
Black Diamond Lodge,  
Fruitland, MD
- March 20** Leader Dog Presentation  
Hebron VFD

## Reading Train



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

## March 3, 2026

### Club Auction

*Will Need Basket Items and Baked Goods*

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



## March 25, 2026

### Sterling Tavern Bingo

*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.



**... 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.*



OCEAN CITY LIONESS LIONS, PO BOX 6, OCEAN CITY, MD 21843  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Mary Ann Manganello, 703-731-6515, theimageworx@aol.com



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# Ocean City Lions Presentation about Alex's Lemonade Stand

January 14th, 2026



**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.alexslimonadestand.org](http://www.alexslimonadestand.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.

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

**Please respond by January 7<sup>th</sup> 2026 and note if you will be attending dinner or just the presentation**

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

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

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