



District 22B Lions

Serving Maryland's Eastern Shore and Beyond!

'Roaring Insight' E-Newsletter

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District Governor Message

2024-2025 DG Bijoy Mahanti

Dear Genius Lions,

What a wonderful holiday season we had. Most of the clubs had a very busy time. My gratitude to you all for your commitment to service and serving your communities doing vision screening, fund raising, serving in food pantries, homeless shelters, various holiday activities in the communities, We appreciate all your hard work with the service impact in your communities. We had a well-attended Membership Summit on January 18th. Several clubs shared their ingenuity in marketing their clubs and recruiting new Lions. The speaker IPDG Chris Wooters (22-C) enlightened us on how to use AI, ChatGPT to market our clubs and how to recruit new



members. We appreciate PCC Wayne Cole and IPDG Kathy Crockett organizing the event and PDG Carol Schoonover, FVDG Beth Whitelock in conducting breakout sessions.

Our District Winner Perryville Lions Club's Peace Poster was also the winner of the Multiple District 22 which has been submitted to the National consideration. The district's status in meeting our goals will be shared in the coming Cabinet meeting. The service reporting continues to be a challenge due to the new Lions Portal and other factors.

District social will be on March 1 in Greensboro, and two Leader Dog Rallies later in March. Our MD22 Convention May 1-5 is first approaching and please consider participating. The registration process has already started.



You might be wondering what is this beautiful Nature Picture is? Nature, in all its myriad forms, is the most powerful force on Earth. Although humankind has tried, we have not found a way to match its awesome power, but we have found ways to work with it.



Our fellow human beings have been devastated by the wildfire in California. Lions Club International Foundation has already given \$100,000.00 Emergency Grant and more to be given. Let's pray for the people in California.

If possible, would you rise and with your kindness and generosity donate to our Foundation LCIF whatever your heart's desire. Here is the link:

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

If you prefer to pay by check, please let me know, I will pick it up and send it for speedy processing. As the New Year 2025 unfolds in between rapid changes and challenges in the world around us, many feel an unmistakable calling—a pull to find more clarity, growth, compassion, and connection to something meaningful. If you also feel this stirring within you, it may be the perfect moment to explore new pathways for healing and alignment. We need self-care.

I believe this is a moment in time to dedicate ourselves to who

we can be.

That's the only way to fortify ourselves, to create the nervous system that will allow us to both endure and transform these times in which we live.

With Much Love and Gratitude

DG Bijoy Mahanti

District News

2024-2025 Roster Book Updates & Corrections!



Please click below for the updates to the 2024-2025 Roster Book

Updated as of 01/22/25

[2024-2025 Roster Book Updates](#)

2024-2025 District Calendar

Please click below to access the District Calendar with all Visitations, Meetings and District Functions.



Please contact CS Donna Shelton with any questions, corrections or additions

[2024-2025 District Calendar](#)

2025 District Social Book Ads

LIONS ATTACHED is the 2024 SOCIAL BOOK with ALL the ADS to use as a guide for this year's Social Book.

SUBMIT your AD and payment to to IPDG Kathy Crockett at: **kctangier@gmail.com** or mail

to: Kathy Crockett 26946 Holly Ave. Crisfield, MD 21817.



REMEMBER: January 27th is the REQUESTED DEADLINE for your club to post to the SOCIAL AD BOOK!

Let's have 100% District 22B participation and support DG Bijoy as we honor him on March 1st.



2025 Leader Dog

Hello Lions,

We're thrilled about the upcoming Leader Dog Dinner and Program and encourage full club participation! Our special guest speaker, BJ Blahnik, will be

sharing his inspiring journey alongside his Leader Dog, Jackson 5.

- March 21, 2025 – Salisbury
- March 22, 2025 – Greensboro

Cost: \$25 per person

RSVP Deadline: March 3, 2025

[Click Here for the 2025 Leader Dog RSVP Form](#)



MD-22 2025 District Convention

Introducing online registration for the 2025 Multiple District Convention!

Attention Lions, register for the 2025 convention online using the following: <https://e-district.org/sites/md22/page-12.php>.

In addition to registering for the convention, you can order meals, sign up for the golf tournament, place an ad in the convention program and register as a vendor through the website.

Past District Governors can also sign up for the PDG breakfast online!

Payments can be made by credit card online or by mailing a check to:

Convention Treasurer, Wayne Cole
2640 Meadowbrook Road, Federalsburg, MD 21632

Sincerely,

Lion PDG Susan Bonura, Chair
MD 22 Convention Committee
Service from the Heart

2024-2025 District Social - March 1, 2025

Lions of MD-22,

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable event! Join us for the 22B Social Honoring District Governor Bijoy Mahanti on Saturday, March 1, 2025. This exciting



gathering will occur at the Greensboro Volunteer Fireman's Community Hall, located at 13781 Greensboro Rd., Greensboro, MD 21639. We're thrilled to announce that our keynote speaker will be International Director Anthony Paradisio from New York, who is promising to inspire and engage us all.

For your convenience, we've chosen the Best Western in Denton, MD, for accommodations, making it easy for you to stay close to the action.

Don't miss out on the DGE Training sessions scheduled for Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1, at the Denton Lions Club Den in Denton, MD. This training offers a fantastic opportunity for growth and development within our community.

Keep an eye out for reservation forms for the Social and hotel sign-up information to secure the Lions rate, which will be sent out in early January. This is a significant occasion you won't want to miss!

Looking forward to seeing you there,

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Do you have any news you'd like to share as a District Cabinet Chair? If so send it to me at 22bliions@gmail.com **no later than February 24th!**

Multiple District 22 News



2025 Multiple District Convention

Save the Date for the 2025 Multiple District Convention

It is not too early to plan to attend the 2025 Multiple District Convention being held in **McHenry, Maryland at the Wisp Resort, May 1 – May 4.** You may call the central

reservations desk at 855-656-4632 and ask for group booking ID 7325.

The convention begins with a shotgun start golf tournament at Lodestone at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the first general business session begins at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 2. Exhibit booths will also be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 2. The first session of seminars will take place from 3 to 4 p.m. on May 2 followed by an open discussion with our International guest. The day ends with the Multiple District social and banquet.

Saturday begins with a PDG breakfast at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Lions Memorial Service at 8:45 a.m. The morning continues with seminars, registration, exhibits and district luncheons. The first district business sessions will be held on Saturday afternoon. The day ends with a chicken BBQ dinner at the Garrett County Fairgrounds Ag Center.

Sunday includes registration, the second general business session and district meetings and elections. The convention ends with the Victory lunch. A mini golf tournament is also planned.

Click below for the latest convention newsletter:

[January 2025 Convention Newsletter](#)

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 February 24th!

Club News

Ocean City Lioness- Lions Auction

Gifts --- Baked Goods --- 50/50

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025

Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at
6:30pm, Auction to follow dinner.

[Click Here for the Flyer](#)



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