



# Severn River Lions Club News

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### We Do Serve!

#### King Lion Jon Valett

I really am proud to be a member of the Severn River Lions Club. Think of all the things we do:

- Vision Screening
- Lions Quest
- Highway Pickup
- Children's Fair
- Leo Clubs
- Scouts
- Relay for Life
- Teen Court
- Scholarships
- And many others...

Just wanted you to take a moment to remember all the good work we do as a club. It's impressive!

Last word: *Sell some Bull and Oyster Roast tickets!!!*



District Governor's Theme  
"Service: Today, Tomorrow,  
Forever"

### April 6th – Annual Officers Election

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### Bull & Oyster Roast!

Saturday, April 17th

6 – 10pm Columbian Center • Sell those tickets.

# ANNUAL ELECTION & 54th CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

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The Nominating Committee, consisting of KL Jon Valett, IPP George Councill, Jr., and Lions Nancy Burns, Trent Kutsch, and Ollie Wittig, placed the names below on the ballot at our March 16th General Membership meeting. Please be sure to come to the election meeting to show your support for the incoming officers.

President.....	Lion Trent Kutsch
1st Vp .....	Lion Rollins Clark
2nd Vp .....	Lion Bill O’Neil
3rd Vp .....	Lion Nadja Muchow
Secretary .....	Lion Dick Maurer
Assistant Secretary .....	Lion Nancy Earley
Treasurer .....	Lion Sue Parks
Assistant Treasurer.....	Lion Joinette Smallwood
Tail Twister .....	Lion Bruce Schriener
Lion Tamer.....	Lion Ken Tschantre
2 Year Director .....	Lion Ray Smith
2 Year Director .....	Lion Carl Gilbert
1 Year Director .....	Lion Nancy Burns
1 Year Director .....	Lion Chris Werth
Membership Chair.....	Lion Ollie Wittig
Immediate Past President.....	Lion Jon Valett

## Welcome to Carl Gilbert

New Lion, Carl Gilbert, is no stranger to SRLC, having attended several meetings and working at several citrus sales while deciding to become a member of our club. Carl is not a native Marylander and was born in Minnesota (he is probably used to all the snow we have endured recently). His early years were spent in California before the family returned to South Dakota where Carl completed his high school and college education. After graduation from South Dakota State University as an electrical/electronics engineer in 1968, Carl joined the Air Force and served as the engineering project officer in a vertical probe missile unit and a test engineer for developmental air force weapons.

In 1973 Carl, still a member of the Air Force, was assigned to the National Security Agency which brought him to Maryland. Following his military stint at NSA, Carl continued at the agency in a civilian capacity where he helped organize and implement a program and research laboratory to promote the capability of the U.S. computer technology.

Carl and his wife, Teresa, currently reside in Severna Park and, as transplanted Marylanders, have been able to enjoy all that the region has



King Lion Jon Valett and sponsor Bill Zelenkas present the International Association of Lions Clubs Certificate of Membership to new SRLC member Carl Gilbert.

to offer. Carl also has a bit of daring do and recently admitted to a fondness for skydiving, an activity which he enjoys if voluntarily jumping out of a perfectly good airplane is fun. Carl also currently enjoys snorkeling and free diving. He has built a 6 node network system as an experiment; not a surprise given his electronics background.

We are fortunate to have Carl as a member of SRLC and we are looking forward to working with him on the various service projects that our club offers.

### **Now That Spring has Sprung... S.W.A.T "Cleanup Days" Along Route 2 Will Be Starting Saturday Morning Operations**

*Stay tuned for more details concerning the schedule and please look for the sign-up sheet at future meetings! It's been a long, cold and dirty winter. Now is a great time to beautify and serve the community by getting outdoors to pick up some trash.*



## A Screening We Go

### Ollie Wittig

On March 15 and 16 a pride of Lions—PDG Dick Bloomquist, Rollins Clark, PDG Bob Muchow, Bill O’Neil, Dale Strait, Ken Tschantre, and Ollie Wittig,—spent the days at St. Martin’s Day School providing vision screening to nearly a hundred youngsters. SRLC has been providing these screenings at St. Martin’s for five years.

The Lions used the Welch Allyn SureSight device and the Titmus Random Dot Butterfly screener to check the youngsters. For children ages three to six, we were checking to see if they had any of the amblyogenic factors which contribute to the condition known as lazy eye. This condition, if caught early, can be effectively treated by eye care professionals but, if not caught in time, can cause serious vision defects. Youngsters over six were screened to see if they may have a vision defect that can be corrected with eye glasses. Parents or guardians of all the youngsters screened received a notice from the Lions which indicated that the youngster passed, was referred for a possible amblyogenic condition, or possibly had a vision problem that should be tested by an eye care professional. Parents of the referred youngsters received a list of area ophthalmologists and a follow up form to be completed by the eye care professional and returned to the Lions club.

Severn River is one of twenty-three clubs in District 22-A that offers the preschool vision screening service free of charge. Preschool screening is a nationwide program offered by Lions clubs. Statistics have shown that three to seven percent of preschool age youngsters

nationwide may have lazy eye and this is the impetus for the Lions screening—to identify these youngsters early so that effective treatment can be gotten.

We not only provide this valuable service to youth but we have the opportunity to interact with these energetic youngsters and enjoy their enthusiasm. All of the youngsters screened are given a sticker which says, “A Lion Screened My Eyes” and this is a big hit with them.

**Don’t Forget...Ledo’s Pizza Night is the 4th Wednesday of each month!**

*The Ledo’s Pizza in Severna Park will donate a portion of sales to the SRLC, plus kids eat free too!*

**March 24th • April 28th • June 23rd • July 28th**

*It’s easy to help raise money, just stop by and get a slice of pie!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<http://my.calendars.net/srlc>

### MARCH

- 3/21 MJF Luncheon Richlin Ballroom
- 3/24 Ledo's Pizza Night
- 3/27 Fruit Sale 8:00AM to 1:00PM
- 3/31 Cabinet Meeting 6:30pm

### APRIL

- 4/6 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 4/13 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 4/17 **Bull & Oyster Roast 6 to 10:00 PM**
- 4/20 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 4/28 Ledo's Pizza Night

### MAY

- 5/4 LEO Cookout 6:00PM
- 5/11 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 5/18 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 5/18 to 5/21 Maryland Convention
- 5/26 Ledo's Pizza Night

### JUNE

- 6/1 General Meeting 6:30PM
- 6/4 Club Officer Training SPHS 6:00PM
- 6/8 Board Meeting 7:30PM
- 6/15 Turnover Meeting 6:30PM
- 5/18 to 5/21 Maryland Convention
- 6/23 Ledo's Pizza Night

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### APRIL

- Pete Geis – 5
- Lynette Walters – 16
- Shirley Greene – 20
- Bruce Schriener – 23
- Mary Dare – 25
- Chuck Horne – 29
- Joinette Smallwood – 30

### MAY

- Bill Zelenakas – 24
- Joe McClellan – 26
- Nancy Garczynski – 28
- Dick Bloomquist – 30

### JUNE

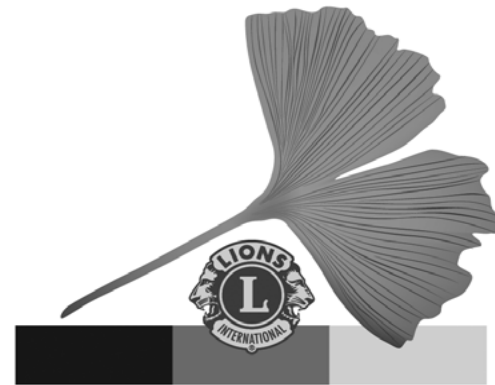
- George Council – 9
- Carl Gilbert – 18
- Bill O'Neil – 29



Ranger James Rogers from the US National Park Service was guest speaker at the March 16th meeting and presented an talk on "The Battle for Baltimore and Fort McHenry."



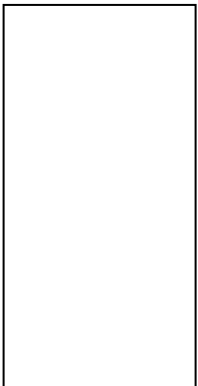
**Multiple District 22  
88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**



**MOVE TO GROW**

**“Love, Hope and  
Friendship”**

**Dover, Delaware  
May 18 – 21, 2010  
Multiple District 22 Convention**



To: Lions, Lioness and Leos  
Club Presidents and Secretaries  
Past International President Dr Clement F. Kusiak  
Past International Directors  
Past District Governors  
Multiple District Committee Chairs and Coordinators  
Sub-District MD 22 Convention Chairs

Subject: Multiple District Convention:

The Council of Governors invites you, your club members and guests to attend the 88<sup>th</sup> MD 22 Convention on May 18 - 21, 2010 in Dover, DE.

The Convention theme this year will be "Love, Hope, and Friendship". Enclosed you will find the material to order event tickets, arrange for hotel rooms, rent exhibit booths and pin trader tables, and register for the convention and golf tournament.

Begin the convention playing in the golf tournament at the Dover AFB Eagle Creek Golf Course on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

Please share this information with your club members and encourage them to attend. This is a convention for all Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests. We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention in Dover, Delaware.

Yours in Lionism,  
Multiple District 22 Convention Committee.  
PDG Rodney Welch, Chairman, 301-777-0552 [rodneycarol@hotmail.com](mailto:rodneycarol@hotmail.com)  
PDG Keith Williams, Vice Chair, 410-679-1881 [keithwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:keithwilliams@comcast.net)  
PCT Charlene Travers, Treasurer, 410-546-2086 [dctravers@comcast.net](mailto:dctravers@comcast.net)

### **Reasons to Attend.**

- Meet and network with Lions, Lioness and Leos from around the Multiple District.
- Attend enlightening seminars that provide opportunities to share ideas and meet today's challenges of membership in your club.
- Participate in the business of MD 22 and sub districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors.

**Plan to attend; you will have a great time! Everyone does!**

### **Convention Hotels**

Discounted hotel rates have been negotiated by the convention committee and are available only if you identify yourself as being with the **MD 22 Lions** convention. These rates are available until April. All rates are per night, single or double occupancy.

#### **The Dover Downs Hotel & Casino**

1131 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE. 866-473-7378 or  
\$135.00 per night + 8% occupancy tax 302-674-4600

#### **Dover Hampton Inn**

1568 North DuPont Highway, Dover, DE. 302-736-3500  
\$119.00 per night +8% occupancy tax. (no shuttle service available)

#### **Residence Inn By Marriott**

600 Jefferic Blvd., Dover DE 302-677-0777  
\$129.00 for the studio per night + 8% occupancy tax.  
\$139.00 for one bedroom suite per night + 8% occupancy tax.  
\$149.00 for two-bedroom suite per night + 8% occupancy tax.

# JOIN THE FUN!

SPONSOR A HOLE AT THE

MD22 GOLF TOURNAMENT  
MAY 18 2010  
DOVER, DELAWARE

FOR ONLY \$25.00 YOU OR YOUR CLUB  
CAN BE PART OF THE TOURNAMENT

A 11" X 17" SIGN WILL BE POSTED  
ON THE GREEN  
WITH YOUR CLUB'S NAME, LIONS LOGO  
AND YOUR DISTRICT

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PLEASE CALL OR SEND YOUR CHECK TO:

CONVENTION COMMITTEE  
PDG Keith Williams  
424 Joppa Farm Road  
Joppa, MD 21085  
410-679-1881

## Schedule of Events

### Tuesday May 18, 2010

	<u>Time</u>
Golf Tournament ( DAFB Eagles Creek Golf Club)	11:30 am.
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales	1:00 – 5:00 pm.
Council of Governors Reception and Dinner (by invitation)	6:00 pm.
Pre – Convention Entertainment	8:30 pm.

### Wednesday May 19, 2010

Opening Business Session	9:00 am.
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Melvin Jones Luncheon	12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm.
Seminars	1:30 pm. – 3:30 pm.
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales	1:45 pm. – 4:30 pm.
Multiple District Social Hour	6:00 pm. – 6:50
Multiple District Banquet	7:00 pm.

### Thursday May 20, 2010

Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales	9:00 am. – 10:45 am.
Seminars	9:00 am – 10:30 am
Necrology Service (Registration and exhibit booths closed during service)	11:00 am. – 12:00 Noon
Sub – District Luncheons	1:00 pm. – 2:00 pm.
Sub – District Meetings	2:00 pm. – 4:00 pm.
Registration, Exhibits, Merchandise & Ticket Sales	3:00 pm. – 4:00 pm.
Past District Governors Dinner	6:00 pm. – 9:00 pm.
Hospitality Rooms	9:00 pm. – 11:00 pm.

### Friday May 21, 2010

Registration	8:00 am. – 9:00 am.
Open Forum with International President	8:00 am. – 9:00 am.
Second Business Session	9:00 am.
Sub – District Business Meetings and Elections	11:00 am.
Victory Luncheon	12:30 pm.



**Dover Air Force Base Eagle Creek Golf Course  
Dover, DE  
2010 MD Convention Golf Tournament**

Tuesday May 18, 2010  
10:30 a.m. Registration  
11:30 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Price includes green fee, cart & lunch  
Deadline: April 30, 2010  
Format: "Captain's Choice/Scramble"

87<sup>th</sup> Annual Founder's Cup Trophy to the team with the lowest score.

**ONLY ALL LIONS TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE TROPHY!**

A prize will be awarded to a non-Lions team with the lowest score

All golfers will be eligible for all other prizes.

Closest to the pin on selected par 3's

Straightest drive  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes

Mulligans – Maximum 3 per player, no maximum per team used per hole

Putting Contest

Cost \$60.00 per player (putting contest and mulligans extra)

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**Multiple District 22 Convention  
Dover, Delaware, May 18– 21, 2010  
Golf Tournament Registration Form**

Please enter me in the Lions Multiple District 22 Convention Golf Tournament.

Enclosed is a check made payable to MD 22 Convention Committee.

No. of Golfers \_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 each = \$\_\_\_\_\_ Tee Time 11:30 A.M.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to play with \_\_\_\_\_

(You will be assigned to a foursome if no choice is indicated)

Please make check payable to: MD 22 Convention Committee

Send form and check to: PDG Keith Williams

424 Joppa Farm Road

Joppa, MD 21085

**Exhibit Booths and Pin Trader Tables**  
Reservations must be made by April 16, 2010

Lions and Lioness Clubs, Lions organizations and commercial exhibitors are invited to reserve exhibit space and/or pin trader tables at the 88<sup>th</sup> Multiple District 22 Convention.

We expect approximately 1000 Lions, Lioness, Leos and guests to attend the convention giving an excellent opportunity to sell raffle tickets, provide information and material about your service projects, sell products and services.

Booth space is as follows:

Each pipe and draped exhibit booth is 10 feet wide, 8 feet high. Each exhibit booth will have one 6' table and two chairs, unless requested otherwise.

Exhibit hours are as follows:

Tuesday, May 18	1:00 to 5:00 pm
Wednesday, May 19	9:00 am to 12:00 noon; 1:45 to 4:30 pm.
Thursday, May 20	9:00 am to 10:45 am; 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

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**Multiple District 22 Convention  
Dover, Delaware, May 18-21, 2010  
Exhibit Booth & Pin Trader Table Order Form**

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibit Category**

_____ Commercial	\$200 for 8' x 10' space with 6' table
_____ Commercial Vehicle*	\$300 includes 10' space with 6' table
_____ Lions Organization	\$60 for 8' x 10' space with 6' table
_____ Lions Org. Vehicle*	\$100 includes 10' space with 6' table
_____ Pin Trader Table*	\$50 6' table
_____ Electric Service	\$70

\*Does not include pipe and drape

**Total Remitted: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to:

Send order form and check to:

MD 22 Convention Committee  
PDG Keith Williams  
424 Joppa Farm Road  
Joppa, MD 21085

## Pre – Convention Entertainment

The Pre – Convention Entertainment will be on Tuesday, May 18, 2010, at 8:30 pm. in the ballroom. This year's entertainment is Dan May. Dan May is a singer-songwriter. His band will play some of his original songs and some oldies but goodies. He was part of WXPN's tribute to Bruce Springsteen by doing "Thunder Road" and "Growing UP". His sound is listed on I Tunes, CD Baby and My Space. He calls his brand of music as easy listening and his target audiences is 50's and 60's. We will also have a surprise during the evening; for some good times. If you are not there you will miss the action.

## Seminars

Seminars are educational and interesting. The information obtained at the seminars can provide personal growth and help to enhance the operation of our Lions organization.

These are some of the seminars that may be offered for 2010: LVRF; Youth Foundation; Diabetes; Low Vision Education; Lions Alert Program; Pre-School Vision Screening and Hearing and Speech.

The schedule for each of these has not been determined but the hours for the seminars will be 1:30pm – 3:30 pm on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 and 9:00 am – 10:30 am on Thursday, May 20, 2010.

Plan to attend the seminars to help yourself, your club and Lionism.

## Candidate Hospitality Night

Candidate Hospitality Night will be Thursday, May 20, 2010, from 9:00 to 11:00 pm. Candidates Hospitality room for International Director, District Governor and Vice District Governor will be setup in the ballroom. Come and visit with old friends and meet new friends.

## Instructions for Ordering Event Tickets

Use the "Ticket Order Form" on the reverse side of this sheet. This form serves as the registration form, even if you are not ordering tickets to any events, and may be reproduced as needed.

The form may be used by an individual registrant or a couple purchasing tickets or registering together. Do not use this form for more than two people. Forms with more than two names will be returned.

All orders are to be sent to the Convention Committee Treasurer, PCT Charlene Travers, PO Box 613, Hebron, MD 21830. Note: No e-mail orders will be accepted. Payment must accompany orders.

**Hospitality Book.** Tickets included in the hospitality book are for the Multiple District Banquet, Sub – District Luncheon and the Victory Luncheon.

**Tail Twister Sticker.** For \$3 per registrant you can order a tail twister sticker to provide exemption from tail twister fines at each event.

**Check or Money Order only** for the function tickets and tail twister stickers ordered. Orders without payment will be returned. Orders may be grouped and covered by one check (preferably a club check). The check should be made payable to MD 22 Convention Committee.

**Multiple District Banquet** seating will be assigned in the order of receipt of your order. To ensure being seated together, please send all orders (with payment) in one envelope. Each table seats ten persons.

**Registration Packets** Hospitality books and tickets will not be mailed to the Lions or the clubs. An envelope for each individual or couple will be available for pickup at the District registration desks. This envelope will contain your name badge(s), hospitality book(s), tickets and tail twister stickers ordered.

**Golfer's Note:** Your registration package will be at the golf course unless you specify that you want to pick it up at the Convention Center.

All questions concerning hospitality book, tickets, and tail twister stickers should be addressed to PCT Charlene Travers, PO Box 613, Hebron, Md 21830 410-546-2086 Email: dctravers@comcast.net.

**Multiple District 22 – 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
May 18-21, 2010  
Dover, Delaware**

**Registration and Ticket Order Form**

Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.

Registrant No 1

Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one only) Last First

Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ District A B C D W  
(Circle one only)

Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant No 2

Name: Lion-Lioness-Leo-Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_  
(Circle one only) Last First

Street or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ District - A B C D W  
(Circle one only)

Dietary Needs \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Hospitality Book and/or Tickets</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Registrant No 1</b>	<b>Registrant No 2</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Hospitality Book (Includes MD Banquet, Sub-District Luncheon, Victory Luncheon)	<b>\$75</b>			
Pre-Convention Entertainment Tuesday Evening 8:30 p.m.	<b>\$10</b>			
Melvin Jones Luncheon (Fellows only) Wednesday– 12 noon-1:30	<b>\$22</b>			
Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately) Wednesday –Social @ 6:00, Dinner @ 7:00 p.m.	<b>\$36</b>			
Sub-District Luncheon (if ordered separately) Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>\$22</b>			
PDG Dinner (PDGs and Guests only) Thursday 6:00 p.m.	<b>\$35</b>			
Victory Luncheon (if ordered separately) Friday – 12:30 p.m.	<b>\$22</b>			
Tail Twister Stickers – Provides exemption from Contributing to the tail Twister Buckets at events	<b>\$3</b>			

Total Amount

Mail orders to: PCT Charlene Travers  
 PO Box 613  
 Hebron, MD 21830

**NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 23, 2010**

Form may be duplicated

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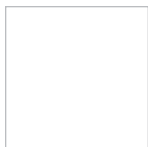
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## **Bull & Oyster Roast!** Saturday, April 17th

### **Voting for officers for 2010 - 2011 will take place on April 6th**

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