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**Presidents message
IN SPITE OF COVID...SEVERN RIVER LIONS CONTINUE TO
SERVE!**

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Performing acts of service helps tie us all together. Service helps form a sense of belonging in our communities where live, work, worship, and play. The most rewarding thing about being a Severn River Lions Club member are those moments when a students' face lights up because he or she obtained glasses and now can see the lesson and complete the assignments! It happens when a senior who is hard of hearing has heard traffic outside his home or understood a grand-child. It is when a food pantry obtains a donation so they can serve others in need.

Yes! Severn River Lions are serving our communities. Individual members are looking after their neighbors and fellow Lions who are in need. Individual Lions are making masks to protect others from the COVID virus. Individual Lions are donating dollars and food to SPAN or giving out free, fresh produce to others in need.

2020-2021 Board of Directors

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PAST PRESIDENT—	Suzette Kettenhoften

Your Board of Directors has approved donations of cash to SPAN so families in need will have a brighter Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your Board has approved monies for the Maryland Food Bank so our neighbors operating food pantries and soup kitchens across the state will have some extra resources.

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SEVERN RIVER LIONS CONTINUE TO SERVE!

You, as a member of the Severn River Lions Club have a wonderful set of opportunities to *continue serving* our communities. There is our Annual Fruit Sale-come out-volunteer if only for 1 hour and lend a hand. We have established a Service Committee, which by the way welcomes your volunteer time and ideas as they are looking into new and exciting ways to better serve our communities.

Perhaps you are home and not going out as frequently as you did before COVID. How about calling your fellow Lions and doing a friendly check-in. We have members in need of a friendly chat or perhaps some extra assistance. The Sunshine Committee always can use extra hands. Besides, WE SERVE does not mean ignoring our membership while serving others in our communities.

I am humbled and honored to be your “King Lion” this year. I see and hear so many positive acts of kindness. As Lions we do our best when we serve nearby or across the miles! I thank each of you for your on-going service and encourage each and everyone to *continue stepping forward in the service of others!* We will all be better for your involvement.

My hopes and prayers are that each of you and your families will be well and stay safe. Together we will come out better and rich for your continued efforts!

Yours in Lionism,

King Lion Christopher Werth



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It is the time of the year for the first of the Severn River Lions Citrus Fruit Sales! Florida NAVEL ORANGES, RED GRAPEFRUIT and MANDARIN ORANGES.

Due to pandemic health requirements, ***orders will be by credit card only*** at www.SRLCFruit.com and picked up on Saturday, November 21st. The last day to order for this sale is Friday, November 13th.

Please note the pick up will be at CYPRESS CREEK PARK, 11 CYPRESS CREEK ROAD, SEVERNA PARK, on Saturday, November 21, between 9 AM and 1 PM. Please wear a mask when picking up your fruit. Bring your email receipt with you to make picking up faster and easier.

Again, all orders are through www.SRLCFRUIT.com, pre-pay with credit card. There will not be extra fruit ordered. If you have questions please reply to this email or call 410-518-9863.

Item	Size	Cost	Item	Size	Cost
Grapefruit (Ruby Red)			Navel Oranges		
1 tray box	(8 pieces)	\$20.00	1 tray box	(11 pieces)	\$20.00
2 tray box	(15 pieces)	\$29.00	2 tray box	(22 pieces)	\$29.00
4 tray box	(23 pieces)	\$38.00	4 tray box	(33 pieces)	\$38.00
Mixed Box - Navel Oranges and Grapefruit			Mandarin Oranges		
2 tray box	(12+10 pieces)	\$29.00	1/5 bushel	(10 lb)	\$27.00



On Tuesday, October 20th, our first in-person General Meeting since February, Severn River Lions celebrated Oktoberfest under the Pavilion at the American Legion. The Auxiliary treated us to a yummy German Oktoberfest menu of brats and sauerkraut, chicken schnitzel, salad and apple strudel for dessert. 25 members and spouses enjoyed the beautiful fall evening. After King Lion Chris called our meeting to order, he introduced our guests, District Governor Jim Katzaman and his wife, Lion Myrna, both from the Linthicum Lions Club.



DG Jim took the opportunity to present some membership chevrons to Lions who had met some important milestones in membership. 20 Year Chevrons went to Lions Don Rayment, George Williams, Bill O'Neil, Nelson Chesler, and Chuck Horne, 15 Year Chevrons went to Lions Suzette Kettenhofen and Bobby Edmond, 10 Year Chevrons went to Lions Bill Stack and Jim Coolbaugh, and there was a 5 Year Chevron for Lion Steve Marr. Lion Sue Parks also received LCI's Diamond Centennial Lion Pin for sponsoring new members in 2017.



DG Jim also mentioned that his District Social, originally scheduled for November 7, was tentatively rescheduled for April 10. He noted that his Club had been asked to have a fundraiser to support his social and they had decided that any fundraising they did would support community service projects and not the Social. DG Jim further indicated that it was more important for Clubs and their members to stay safe and only do service and fundraising projects that they felt they could perform in a safe manner.

Since we were in catch-up mode and had our Officer Turnover via Zoom, KL Chris took the opportunity to present a plaque to Immediate Past President Suzette Kettenhofen to recognize her outstanding service and leadership for Lions Year 2019-2020.



KL Chris also presented progressive Lions Youth Fellowships and silver pins to three Lions for their work with the community's youth - Lion Nancy Earley (pictured with KL Chris left) for work with LEOs, Lion Catherine Violette for work with Peace Posters, and Lion Ollie Wittig for his work with the Cub Pack we sponsor.