

**District 22-C Lions Info
District Governor Rich Barb**

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REMINDERS

Feb. 7 DG VISITS Upper Marlboro Lions Club
Feb. 11 DG VISITS Columbia Heights Lions Club
Feb. 13 DG VISITS Monocacy Lions Club

**New Address for
Cabinet Secretary Mary DeHart
702 Kingfisher Rd.
Deale, MD. 20751
Same e-mail
New Home Phone
443 607-8332**

LA PLATA LIONS CLUB 67TH CHARTER NIGHT FEB. 16TH

The location of the **La Plata Lions Club's** 67th Charter Night, February 16th at 6:30 p.m., **has been changed**. The celebration of 67 years of service will take place at *Marie's Diner*, located at 6325 Crain Highway, La Plata MD. A **Surf & Turf dinner** will be served. **Reservations are required**. Contact Carolyn Rogers, [301-934-3157](tel:301-934-3157) or cdrogers3@verizon.net, for information.

The **Palisades-Georgetown Lions Club** is holding a **Pancake Dinner and Bake Sale** on Feb 21 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm at the Palisades Community Church, Adults \$8.00 / Children 6-12 \$4.00 under 6 free. Attached is a flier with all the details. Info 202 966-4418
Lion Lee Wilson

Just a friendly reminder: That Nominations are due to the 1st VDG no later than April 1. If your club is thinking of making a **Nomination**, now would be a good time to get started.

Don Beeson,
1st Vice District Governor, District 22-C
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* Below are instructions on how to get pictures that have been taken in the District for this Lion Year, taken by District 22C Photographer, Lion Peter Gallo

LIONS 22C PICTURES

To get to the pictures, go to Website: www.ritzpix.com
Login: lion22cpix@aim.com
Password: *weserve*

Select the folder you want and select the pictures. If you want to download them to your computer, after selection is made "**right click**" on your mouse, you will have the option to "**Download Photo**" or "**Download Selected Photos**", select "**Save**" and download to your

computer. If you want to have them printed at Ritz you can select the pictures and send them to any Ritz stores in your area, if it is anything over \$25 it will ask for a credit card, but if it is under \$25 you just pay at the store when you pick them up.

Any questions email JPG1014@AIM.COM

Fellow Lions of 22-C: (See PDF attachment also)

Our current region and zone structure is 6 regions with 2 zones in each. This has been in place for many years. With the most recent losses, we are now down to just 51 clubs. Most zones have only 4 clubs; no region has more than 9 clubs.

From the LCI Constitution and By-Laws:

Section 4. **REGIONS AND ZONES.** (a) Organizational. Regions and zones shall be subject to change by the district governor, when in his/her sole discretion; he/she shall deem the same necessary to the best interests of the district and the association. The district should be divided into regions of sixteen (16) to ten (10) Lions clubs. Each regions should be divided into zones of between eight (8) and four (4) Lions Clubs, giving due regard to the geographical locations of the clubs.

To conform with these guidelines, it appears we must realign the regions and zones. My goals for any such realignment are:

- Ø It must conform to LCI guidelines (4-8 clubs per zone, 10-16 clubs per region)
- Ø Keep regions and zones geographically compact and contiguous
- Ø If possible, keep all DC clubs in one zone
- Ø Club proximity has more priority than geographic boundaries
- Ø Minimize disruption in inter-club relationships
- Ø Provide margins for growth and/or loss of clubs

Although there are several choices, I prefer an alignment of **Four Regions. My reasons:**

- Ø It puts us at the midway point for both zone and region size
- Ø Although there is impact on the present alignment, it is more realistic in terms of our current situation
- Ø It provides margins for both growth and loss

After receiving some useful suggestions from the Cabinet and the Honorary Committee, here is my proposed alignment:

Region Zone # of Clubs

1	1	7	Damascus, Laytonsville, Monocacy, Montgomery Central - Derwood, Potomac, Randolph, Rockville
1	2	6	Burtonsville, Colesville, Kensington, Leisure World, Olney, Sandy Spring

2	1	6	Beltsville, College Park, North Silver Spring, Silver Spring, Takoma Park, University Park
2	2	8	American University, Chi-Am, Columbia Heights, Fort Stevens, Midtown, Palisades /Georgetown, Special Olympics, Washington Host
3	1	6	Bowie, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Laurel, Riverdale, Suburban
3	2	6	Accokeek - Bryans Road, Hillcrest – Marlowe Heights, Mt. Rainier - Brentwood, Silver Hill, South Gate - Clinton, South Potomac
4	1	7	Brandywine, Gateway, Calvert County, La Plata, Northern Calvert, Upper Marlboro, Waldorf
4	2	5	Hollywood, Leonardtown, Lexington Park, Mechanicsville, Ridge
Total		51	

My goal is to have the new structure in place for the start of next Lions Year and my term as DG. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

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FEBRUARY

- Feb. 7 DG VISITS Upper Marlboro Lions Club** at Beechtree Rest.
 At Lake Presidential contact Galen Menne 301 805-0891
- Feb. 11 DG VISITS Columbia Heights Lions Club** San Antonio Bar & Grill @ 3908
 12th St., N.E. Wash. D.C. Contact Deloris Christie at
dgchristie@comcast.net
- Feb. 13 DG VISITS Monocacy Lions Club** at PB Dye Golf Course 7:30 pm
 9526 Doctor Perry Road, Ijamsville, Md.21754
 Contact PDG Gary Burdette glburd54@comcast.net
- Feb. 16 DG VISITS Midtown Lions Club** at Kingston Arbor Restaurant contact:
 Janice Vieira vieiraj@jdosinternational.com
- Feb. 16 **Colesville Lions Club Blood Drive** @ Spencerville
 Free Methodist Church 3pm to 7 pm
- Feb. 16 **La Plata Charter Night RSVP** Carolyn Rogers
Cdrogers3@verizon.net # 295 for info
- Feb. 17-19 Lions Leadership Institute @ Emmitsburg contact**

PDG Bill Thomas billysbarn@gmail.com
240 558- 3341 #286

- Feb. 21 **Palisades Georgetown Lions Club** Pancake
Dinner & Bake Sale # 297 Info 202 966-4418
- Feb. 22 DG VISITS** **Riverdale Lions Club** Riverdale Park Town Hall
Stephanie Brandon msbrandon@aol.com
- Feb. 25 **Olney Lions Club** **"36 Annual Pancake & Sausage Day"**
8 am to 2 pm Adults \$7 / 6-12 \$3 under 6 free info # 295
Free Glaucoma / Vision testing Steve Bready 301 598-8585
- Feb. 28 DG VISITS** **Potomac Lions Club** Potomac Community Center
11315 Falls Road, Potomac, Md. Details TBA Later

Please send any announcements, notices, club events, email additions or changes to:
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Links: Lions International <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.shtml>
District 22-C <http://www.lionsdistrict22c.org/>