



# 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 Magnificent Lions,

As we unfurl into this new season and approach the Solstice, here in the Northern Hemisphere, the days have been getting shorter, the nights colder and the stars brighter.

I pray this message finds you well in the midst of this season of change.

As we close out 2024, I want to take a moment to express my immense gratitude to you- the Lions Community. You have shared our service with the communities, simply cheered the spirit of service from afar, your support has made a tremendous difference.

2024 has been another busy year for our District 22-B, and

thanks to you. We have strengthened our collective efforts to meet our goals for the year. The continued results have been shared in the Cabinet meetings, Zone meetings and during the cabinet members' visits.



However, you feel right now, the Solstice offers us time to reflect and count our blessings not just in our external world but within us. Oh! it is such a privilege to acknowledge all the blessings of the Nature being such a school to learn about our life and “Be The

Change We Want To See In The World “.

One of the most difficult and yet nonnegotiable Truth of Life (Universal Intelligence) is: There is no rewind-button. On our computer we have a Control-Z button, and it undoes whatever we just did. It just rewinds our last action.

Our Life unfortunately does not have such a button, which means that we really have to be conscious in every minute and in every moment. We must always ask ourselves: If this was the last moment of our life, how can I live in the highest consciousness, in truth, in sincerity and presence, in gratitude?

I reflect on an observation of Albert Einstein, he said many years ago, “*I fear the day that technology will surpass our humanity. The world will have a generation of idiots. The human spirit must prevail our technology.*” We are experiencing his fear now, technology has taken over humanity. He mentioned this many many years ago. We can acknowledge that in our advance technology, we have connected with others in internet, Facebook, twitter, texting, Zoom, Instant messaging, smart phone, on and on. But we have lost our human spirit and being a human.

We have lost our innate capability of human interconnectedness, having a meaningful conversation with others, kindness, being in peace, love, being inclusive etc. Let us just acknowledge how divisive we are, loneliness, suicide, violence, anger, wars, hostility, jealousy, bullying, all the ISMs, murder/shootings, cold blooded assassinations, and many other things. As we know “Everything is created Twice.” First in thought then in action. Can we take the challenge to change our thinking and ignite our innate Human Spirit to prevail in the present circumstances / atmosphere? Then we can make Einstein’s prediction into fruition.

One of the great superpowers that we have in our life is the ability to make the switch. Just like the switch in this picture. And this switch power is not tested and used by many of our lives. We can make our future so extraordinary for us. As Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “*The time is always right to do what is right.*” Now is always the time. If not now when? Einstein also said, “*Imagination is the language of the soul. Pay attention to your imagination and you will discover all you need to be fulfilled.*”



Our theme this year is, “*Being a light we serve.*” Many years ago, Erasmus said, “*Give light, and the darkness will disappear of itself.*” A big part of this message is that we can love and appreciate our today, even while imagining and living as if it is a better tomorrow. Better we are better our communities and world. Can we take the challenge of leaning into our imagination of: more connected version of ourselves, deeper relationships with people, making bigger contributions to the world, being more enthusiastic, being kind to others and making them inclusive, being calmer, being peaceful and joyful, being control over our thoughts, emotions, and next right action? We can let our imaginations go wild as it can.

You may remember we played a beautiful song during our first cabinet meeting, “Imagine” by John Lennon. What a heart touching song with beautiful Lyrics! Those lyrics can be our Imagination and living by that. We have so much knowledge. But as we know, knowledge without action is no knowledge at all.

We have to take care of ourselves by giving us permission not to be perfect. It’s always a good time to reflect on where we’ve been, what we’ve learned along the way and where we want to go for a better future.

May we have balance, keep shining our light, and keep our hearts open in the days to come.

With Much Love and Gratitude

**DG Bijoy Mahanti**

## 2024-2025 Roster Book Updates & Corrections!



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

Updated as of 11/07/24

[2024-2025 Roster Book Updates](#)

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## 2024-2025 District Calendar

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

Updated as of 01/01/25



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

[2024-2025 District Calendar](#)

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# Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Information



PDG Bob Kidner, Sight and Hearing Chairman has prepared the below report on what LVRF is, does and why it is so important.

[Click Here for the LVRF Informational Sheet](#)



## 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

## 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 [22blions@gmail.com](mailto:22blions@gmail.com) no later than January 25th!

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## 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:**

## **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 [22bliions@gmail.com](mailto:22bliions@gmail.com) **no later than January 25th!**

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## **Club News**



### **Ridgely Lions Club**

#### **SPORTSMAN RAFFLE**

\$20.00 Donation

January 1st – January 31st 2025

### **Ridgely Lions - Sportsman Raffle**

**January 1st - January 31st 2025**

**\$20 donation per ticket.**

Winning Number based on MD Lottery 3-digit evening drawing.

Winners must accept listed prizes without substitution at Tuckahoe Sportsman 22145 Shore Highway Denton MD 21629 subject to state and federal background checks.

If winner cannot pass background, they can opt for 100.00 cash from RLC. Winners must claim all prizes by February 28, 2025 or they



become the property of Ridgely Lions Club (RLC).

Winners must present a valid ID and ticket stub to claim prizes.

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Date	Item	Cost
1	Benelli Vinci Cordova 12ga	\$ 2,000.00
2	Tsunami Safire XT rods - Pair	\$ 180.00
3	Bubba Blade Knife Set	\$ 150.00
4	Savage Mark II 22lr	\$ 300.00
5	Tuckahoe Sportsman Gift Certificate	\$ 200.00
6	Big Game Hunter HD Treestand	\$ 300.00
7	Stoeger M3020 20ga	\$ 650.00
8	Calcutta Renegade 20 Cooler	\$ 180.00
9	Case Federal top gun target load	\$ 120.00
10	Blough's Seafood Gift Certificate	\$ 200.00
11	Stoeger S3000 Pellet Gun .177	\$ 200.00
12	Hard Core Canada Goose Decoys - 4pk	\$ 150.00
13	Avery Sock Decoys - Snow Goose - 12pk	\$ 90.00
14	Tuckahoe Sportsman Gift Certificate	\$ 200.00
15	Benelli Super Nova 12ga camo rifled	\$ 950.00
16	Ruger American 17HMR	\$ 450.00
17	Savage Rascal yth 22lr	\$ 230.00
18	Franchi Momentum Elite 350 legend camo	\$ 900.00
19	Penn War-fair Combo Rod	\$ 160.00
20	Blough's Seafood Gift Certificate	\$ 200.00
21	Winchester XPR t-hole laminate 350 legnd	\$ 850.00
22	Case Kent Fasteel 2.0 12ga 3"	\$ 261.00
23	Big Game Captain X1 hang-on Treestand	\$ 120.00
24	Case Federal Black Cloud Steel 12ga 3"	\$ 370.00
25	Tuckahoe Sportsman Gift Certificate	\$ 200.00
26	Trijicon Huron Scope 2.5-10x40 Blk	\$ 600.00
27	Jet Sled XL	\$ 160.00
28	Avian - X Trophy Tom Decoy	\$ 130.00
29	Savage Axis XP 400 Legend	\$ 500.00
30	Tuckahoe Sportsman Gift Certificate	\$ 200.00
31	Franchi Intensity 12 ga 3-1/2" camo	\$ 1,200.00

## 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](#)

get lucky

### Ocean City Lioness Lions Auction

**LIVE AUCTION!**  
Gifts 🍀 Baked Goods 🍀 Lots of Fun 🍀 50/50 🍀 Visitation

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025**

Ocean City Lions Den  
Airport Road  
Ocean City, MD

Cocktails 6:00 PM  
Dinner 6:30 PM  
*(Auction to Follow)*

**St. Patrick's Day Dinner \$15.00**  
Corned Beef & Cabbage +

RSVP By February 21st with number attending & club:  
Lioness Bev Topfer 410-688-4934 or terpsfan1968@verizon.net

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Do you have any news you'd like to share as a club? If so send it to me at [22bliions@gmail.com](mailto:22bliions@gmail.com) no later than January 25th!

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