

# SEVERN RIVER Lions Club

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## Lions on the move

SRLC May 2021 NEWSLETTER

Where has winter and the last year gone? Covid is getting behind us and it's time for the Severn River Lions Club to step up the pace and into the future. King Lion and you're Board would like to know what you, as a member, past or present, active or inactive, or as friend of Lions, think and feel about our Club and how 'We Serve' our communities and world. To help us plan our long term goals, growth, stability and future, we prepared a survey and ask that you complete and returned it within a week of its receipt. Your ideas, opinions, knowledge, experience and feelings will help craft the future of the Severn River Lions Club.

**THE FOLLOWING SLATE OF CLUB MEMBERS HAS BEEN ELECTED FOR THE 2021-2022 CLUB YEAR:**

**PRESIDENT - CHRIS WERTH**

**1ST VICE PRESIDENT - OPEN  
2ND VICE PRESIDENT - JIM COOLBAUGH  
3RD VICE PRESIDENT - JON VALETT  
SECRETARY - CARL GILBERT  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY - ASHLEY SANFORD  
TREASURER - SUE PARKS**

**ASSISTANT TREASURER - OPEN  
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - JOINETTE SMALLWOOD  
2 YEAR DIRECTOR - DICK MAURER  
1 YEAR DIRECTOR - NANCY EARLEY  
TAIL TWISTER - JACKIE HETRICK  
LION TAMER - CHUCK HORNE  
IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT - SUZETTE KET-  
TENHOFEN**



**We Serve**

Contributors Lions Clem Kusiak, Bill Zelenakas, Sue Parks, Carl Gilbert Lion Bill O'Neil Publisher

*You're Invited*

**SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB  
CELEBRATES 65 YEARS  
OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

**Please join us at the Elks Lodge #2482 Pavilion**

**160 Truck House Rd, Severna Park, MD 21146**

**on June 13 at 3 pm.**

**Buffet Dinner provided by Garry's Grill**

**\$49 per person (incl tax & gratuity)**

**Cash Bar**

**Business Casual**

**RSVP no later than June 5, 2021**

**Lion Sue Parks - 410/519-9849**

If you are not a Severn River Lion, please  
mail your check, payable to SRLC, to:  
Lion Sue Parks, 8087 Clark Station Road,  
Severn, MD 21144.

Be sure to provide your email so that we can  
acknowledge receipt.



## **COMING LION'S EVENTS**

**May 13-15<sup>th</sup> - Virtual Multiple District 22 Convention**

**May 15th at 8:45 AM - Pinewood Derby at Shipley's Choice Tennis Club.**

**May 21-22 Multiple District Convention, – Register Online Now**

**June 5th starting around 4:00 PM - Annual “Bridging” ceremony and cook out Lake Waterford Park in Pasadena, MD/Blue Jay Picnic area.**

**June 13<sup>th</sup> 3-7 PM – SRLC 65<sup>TH</sup> Charter Anniversary, Elks on Truck House Road in the Pavilion.**

**June 25-29 - Virtual Lions Clubs International Convention.**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> – Annual Severna Park Community July4th Parade**

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### **Severn River Lions Helping Neighbors**

**Lion Catherine Violette continues knitting Lap Blankets for patience at the Anne Arundel Hospital. To date Catherine has knitted 5 blankets. She estimates 37 hours for each blanket. Thank you, Lion Catherine.**

**Lion Nancy Earley also enjoys her time sewing covid mask as a way to stay engaged. Nancy estimates she has made 400 masks as of this newsletter, Nancy’s estimated time is 25 minutes per mask. Her total hours are 166.**

**Nancy also extends her thanks to those who have donated \$655.00 to the SRL club for the mask.**

**Thank you, Lion Nancy,**

## LASH EYEGLOSS SORTING

The Lions Association for Sight & Hearing of Maryland held its semiannual collection of eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 10. District 22-A Lions Clubs brought donations from their servicing area to the drop off point in Dundalk. Thirty-six boxes of 500 eyeglasses each were collected along with some 50 sets of hearing aids and 200 cellphones.

The eyeglasses will be shipped to a company that will refurbish and ship them to those in need in South America and Africa. The hearing aids will go to the Towson University Speech, Language and Hearing Center to be refurbished under contract and then issued to clients who could otherwise not afford them. The cellphones will go to a veterans organization that will send them to be recycled for cash. The cash is then used to purchase phone cards to issue to troops overseas to use to call home.



The SRLC sorting crew from left to right are Lions Lillian McGraw, Rollins Clark, Chris Werth, Bill Zelenakas, Dick Maurer, and Carroll Hicks (Photo and article by Lion Carl Gilbert) These Lions met at Lion Carl's house to use the double wide carport and sorted some 1,000 eyeglasses into bags of prescription, non-prescription sun glasses, reading glasses, gold & titanium frames, and broken frames. We were done at about 2 pm and transferred the bags of sorted glasses to Lion Carl's vehicle. (Photo and article by Lion Carl Gilbert)

Draft minutes of the 9 March 2021 Board meeting to be submitted to the 13 April 2021 meeting for approval

KL Chris Werth called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. The following lions were in attendance: Chris Werth, Chuck Horne, Carl Gilbert, Sue Parks, Jackie Hetrick, Dick Maurer, Jim Coolbaugh, Joinette Smallwood, Jon Valett, Ashley Sanford, Nancy Earley, Suzette Kettenhofen. Lions Bill Zelenakas and Clem Kusi-ac also attended the meeting.

Secretary: Submitted draft minutes of 9 February 2021. Minutes differed from report in the monthly news letter. Motion to review and reconcile minutes and news letter mad by Lion Jon and seconded by Lion Jim. Motion passed by voice vote.

2. Treasurer: Motion to accept report for reconciliation review by Lion Jon, Seconded by Lion Dick. Motion passed by voice vote

3. Membership: {name of possible member}

4. Service Committee: Lion Bill Z reported committee will do a survey of all members, survey questions are being compiled and survey date will be set in about a month. Lion Clem reported work to set up a twinning meeting with a Finland Lions Club. When a date and time has been agreed by both clubs a ZOOM video meeting will be scheduled and invitations sent to both club members.

5. Medical Loan Closet - Lion Ashley reported the restructure of loan closet to include the new extension. Pictures showed much improved layout and access to loan equipment.

6. Texas Roadhouse - Lion Suzette reported that Texas Roadhouse has allowed us to use the same URL for the next three fundraiser campaigns selling e-gift cards. They are willing to continue our partnership. Suzette is using social media to announce these fundraisers.

7. Eyeglass sorting: Lion Carl reported LASH would be picking up recycled glasses on 11 April between 11am and 2pm. Clubs have been asked to sanitize, sort, and box/bag prior to bringing glasses to pickup. After discussion Lion Carl directed to pick site, date, and time for doing the sorting.

8. ZOOM issues: Lion Carl can make the 3 fruit sale laptops available to members that do not have audio/visual capability on their computers, however they are WIFI only. Also recording the meeting to evaluate how useful than would be.

9. District Gov email has been spoofed. Lion Carl will send out warning to club members.

Board Election: Lion Dick will send a list of candidates to the membership for discussion at the 23 March members meeting. Voting will begin at end of meeting. Message from LCI that a member could vote during a video meeting or by email due to the pandemic

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM. Respectfully submitted Lion Carl Gilbert, Secretary

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMUNITY COMMITMENT*

*CONGRATULATIONS*

*TO LIONS*

*Dick Maurer*

*21 years of service*

*Joined Lions May 1, 2000*

*Sponsored by: Paul Stillwell*

*Richard Motley*

*2 years of service*

*Joined Lions May 23, 2019*

*Sponsored by: Sheila LoCastro*

*Ashley Sanford*

*2 years of service*

*Joined Lions May 7, 2019*

*Sponsored by: Sue Parks*

*Here's wishing our members a very Happy Birthday and  
Lion Clem Kusiak a joyful Wedding Anniversary*

*Happy Mother's Day*

*To our Mothers for all they have done in so many things unselfishly  
and lovingly, always putting others before themselves.*

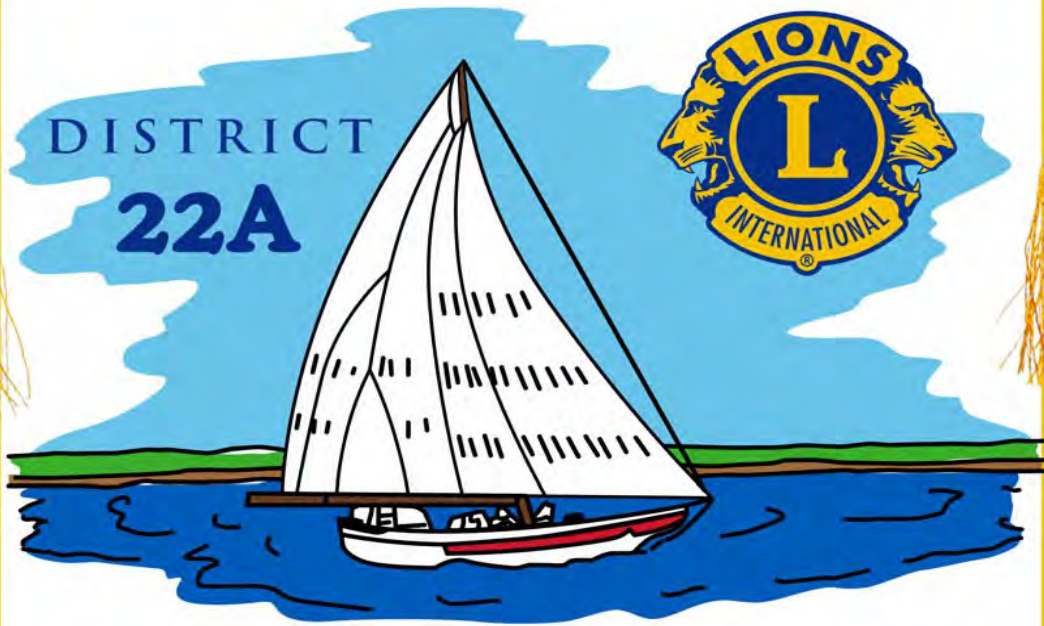
*So, on Mother's Day, this day comes to let you know how much your  
thoughtfulness has meant... and how very much you're loved.*

*HAVE A WONDERFUL*

*Mother's Day*

# SEVERN RIVER LIONS CLUB

DISTRICT  
**22A**



**Severna Park, Maryland  
U.S.A.**

**Serving the Community Since 1956**