



Newsletter November 2019

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October saw our last American childhood cancer organization (ACCO) fundraising effort. Between our receipts collection, 50-50 raffle and bracelets sales, The club has raised over \$650 for ACCO.

On November 2nd, the SRLC dedicated a bench at Sunrise Assisted Living in honor of Lions Al and Edith Ramsay for their over 50 years of Lion Service. Lion Edith recently celebrated her 105 birthday.

For November Fruit Sales we are going to try something new by selling bags of Texas Roadhouse salted roasted peanuts. each bag will include a free appetizer which we hope our customers will then use on December 3 at our "dine and donate" at the restaurant.

KL Suzette



2019-2020 District Governor - Samuel "Sam" Foster [Glenwood Lions] at our 15 Oct dinner meeting

Important Information

The fruit pickup is at the Severna Park Middle School on Benfield Road



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Citrus Sale

Severn River Lions November Charity Fundrai

GREAT GIFT IDEA!

Fresh Navel Oranges

Pink Grapefruit

Mandarin Oranges, Nuts, Candle

Order By Friday Nov. 8th • Pick-up Saturday Nov. 16th from 9am - 1pm

NOTE DIFFERENT PICK-UP LOCATION:
Severna Park Middle Sch, 450 Jumpers Hole Rd.

Lions Load The Eyeglasses

On the afternoon of October 11 Lions, Dick Maurer, Jim Coolbaugh, Bill Zelenakas and Ollie Wittig journeyed to Ollie's house to load about three dozen cartons and bags of eyeglasses collected by SRLC and there were several cartons from Annapolis Lions and West Arundel Lions. Loading the glasses into Dick's car went very quickly and Lions ventured to the side porch to rehydrate after the "strenuous loading". On Saturday, October 12 Lions Dick and Ollie will travel to Maryland School For The Blind for the semi annual sorting and packaging. Clubs from the District will also bring glasses and assist with the sorting and boxing. The eyewear will be shipped to a center in Virginia where the glasses will be graded and sanitized and

Lions Vision Day at Angels Market

On Friday September 6 and Saturday September 7th Lions Chuck Horne, Suzette Kettenhofen, Clem Kusiak, Jeanne Kusiak, Lilian McGraw, Ashley Sanford, Chris Werth, Ollie Wittig and Bill Zelenakas promoted Vision Days at Angels Market in Pasadena for a Lions Vision Research Foundation event that would familiarize customers with how Lions impact vision. As customers arrived, they were greeted by Lions in Lions apparel and told about how vision is our main focus of Lions clubs in our District and around the world. Accounts of how Lions have benefitted people with sight problems were familiar to many of the customers and they thanked Lions for providing this valuable service to the community. A collection container acknowledged donations to the LVRF program by helping to ensure our program continues in local and worldwide communities. \$839.00 was donated and will help this program to continue. The event at Angels is just another example of how Lions clubs benefit their communities and live up to the Lions motto. "We Serve."

The Sorting Went Off Well

On Saturday, October 12 Lions Dick Maurer and Ollie Wittig journeyed to Maryland School For The Blind to deliver glasses to the District's semi-annual sorting. Nearly three dozen cartons and bags of glasses had been collected by SRLC since the last sorting. Upon arrival the cartons and bags were "wheeled" into Knefley Gym and placed with the stacks of glasses already delivered by other clubs in the District. Fourteen tables had been set up and all the Lions, nearly fifty, began to sort the cartons per instructions- prescription eyeglasses and sunglasses, regular sunglasses, eyeglass cases, and broken glasses. When a carton had been filled it was taken to the table manned by Lion Joey Livingston who taped and marked the cartons, put them on a cart, and loaded them into his trailer for transport to a facility in Virginia where the glasses will be graded, sanitized, and packaged for shipment to third world countries. Off to one side was a table with coffee, tea, and doughnuts to refresh the sorters. Three students from Johns Hopkins Visionary Club had volunteered to assist. During the sorting Lions had a good chance to socialize with members of other clubs in the District and, as always, it was a socialable event. If you have never participated in a sorting mark the calendar for the next sorting in April 2020 and plan to come out to help with this beneficial event. Go Lions!

Lions Go LEDO- ing Again !

On Wednesday, October 23 at least a dozen Lions and friends ventured to LEDO for the once-a-month dining out that benefits our club's treasury. Guests were greeted at the door by Lion Suzette who had a small table filled with badges and brochures for the guests. This was Kids Night at LEDO so there were numerous families with the sons and daughters, many in orange shirts since this was Orange Shirt Day in the schools. Lions were seated among the other guests and reminded them to place their receipts in the basket when leaving and SRLC will get a donation from LEDO for this. The wait staff was very efficient, as usual, and the orders were delivered promptly. Each table had a colorful brochure that reminded customers to place the receipt in the basket to benefit SRLC. During the meal Lions and guests were able to socialize and enjoy good dining and help to benefit the club. The monthly Lions Night at LEDO is an enjoyable and financially beneficial event so mark the calendar for the next visit in November and be sure to bring your appetite that evening.



Great Night For An Outing

On the evening of September 17 about three dozen Lions and guests journeyed to Linstead Beach for the club's annual picnic. The weatherman had cooperated that evening and party goers could enjoy a sunny and cool evening at the beach. The scenery at Linstead Beach was very picturesque and the scenic Severn River "surrounded" the beach and gave party goers a great view. A drink table had been set up at party goers could visit and rehydrate and then return to the pavilion to socialize and conversations could be heard all around. The food truck from Adams Ribs arrived and the chef set up the meal line. The menu that evening included cole slaw, chopped salad, potato salad, baked beans, grilled chicken and Adams ribs-a favorite, and dessert was sliced fruit and cookies. Then it was get down to eat and more conversation was heard including compliments to the chef for the delicious meal. As dining drew to a close. The meeting was brought to order and information was provided about club activities. Lion Clem Kusiak reported the the recent Lions Day at Angels had been a success and the five teams managed to raise quite a bit of funds that will be donated to the Johns Hopkins Vision Center. Lion Clem also presented awards to various team members who had helped at the Lions Day at Angels. Lion Suzette had additional information to report and then the meeting was adjourned. Party goers remained to enjoy conversation, comfortable temperatures, and beautiful scenery before they started to depart for home. Everyone agreed that this was a great event and we are looking forward to the next SRLC social event, the party at Christmas where the special guests will be Santa Claus and several gift giving elves. See you then!



Lions Get to Judge “The Sweets-Again”

On October 16 Lions Carl Gilbert, Jackie Hetrick, Bill O’Neil and Ollie Wittig journeyed to Shipley’s Choice Elementary to be the judges for Pack 688’s annual cake judging contest. Cakes in ten different categories –Animal, Candy, Cartoon, Cub Scout, Nature, Patriotic, Sports/Hobbies, Scariest/Disgusting, Cake in Disguise, and miscellaneous had been done by the boys with help from Mom. The cakes were lined up on a long table by category and the Lions began judging to select a final winner in each category. The Lions then gathered to select finalist and as expected some compromising was necessary but a finalist in each category was chosen. Lion Jackie filled out a certificate for the winners and they were given to the Cubmaster for presentation. The winner came forward when his name was called and also got a hearty round of applause from the audience. The cake judging is just one of the events that our club helps with at Pack 688 and we are looking forward to being back for the next event in the near future. Pack 688 is one of the premier Cub Scout units in the local District and the boys who go through Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts do very well.



Subject: Yuengling Tour

Good morning Past International Director Bob,

Just letting you know the Brewery tour went well.

Lion and IPP Charlene Hertog greeted us at the Brewery, walked the tour with us and Lion Debbie (Yuengling Marketing employee) gave us the Tour. Added to the tour Dick Yuengling walked through the Muesium, stopped to say hello., also allowed photo..Lunch came about at the Pottsville Zone as planned by President Frank Mahoney. DG Jessica Karrar was also had lunch with us. President Frank talked about the Pottsville Club. I was nominated to talk about the Severn River Club.

Pottsville Lions had 4 members, Severn River Lions 7.

Severn River Lions will report to our District 22 A this was a joint meeting and out of State Visitation. Thanks for your interaction by setting of the details.

From Lion Clem to PID Bob



Lions Passion to tour Yuengling Brewery

Never mind early morning wakeup calls, traffic around the Baltimore beltway during busy business travel; Severn River Lions were determined to tour the Oldest Brewery in the USA "Yuengling Brewery".

SRL arrived on time for their 10:30 am tour, Pottsville Lion and IPP Charlene Hertog greeted our group at the Brewery, walked the tour with us and Lion Debbie (Yuengling Marketing employee and former Pottsville Lions President) gave the Tour.

During the tour SRL's Ashley Sanford, Jim Cool Baugh, Chuck Horne, Clem Kusiak, Jeanne Kusiak, Tom Violette and Paul Nelson witnessed firsthand how brewing begins within heated brew tanks, filling of kegs, hand dug caves through solid rock in the side of a mountain where storage of beer was made possible due to the constant temperature of 50 degrees. Next came filling operations of bottles (12 oz and quart size) and canning operations.

Added to the tour Dick Yuengling walked through the Museum, stopped to say hello., also allowed photo.

Following our tour, Lion Debbie hosted us to each of the fine brews produced by Yuengling in the brew room of the museum.

Lunch came about at the Pottsville Zone restaurant previously planned by Lion President Frank Mahoney.

