

SEVERN RIVER Lions Club

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SRLC September 2019 NEWSLETTER

A message from King Lion Suzette Kettenhofen

In August the Severn River Lions participated in the MD-22 turnover, District 22A's Cabinet training and turnover, and our Lions Night at Ledo's. Since September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month to kick off our Go Gold campaign our Guest Speakers were Krista Novak, the Program Coordinator of American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO) and Keli Mazzuca, Director, Founding Hope Program of ACCO. Both are Mothers of Leukemia warriors. During August through October, beside donating our Ledo's receipts proceeds, we will be selling 50/50 Raffle Tickets \$5 and "... because Kids can't fight Cancer alone" silicone bracelets \$2 as part of our Go Gold Fundraiser for Childhood Cancer awareness while we are at Ledo's.

Lions Vision Days are the 6th & 7th of September and several Lions have signed up to collect donations for the Lions Vision Center at the Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute at Angel's Food Market in Pasadena.



A photo of Lion Jeanne and PDP Clem Kusiak with Tony Blair during the International Convention held in Milan Italy July of this year

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Yuengling Brewery Tour Report 8/2019

Our tour is planned for September 13th at the Brewery. I'm happy to announce we have 10 signed up for the Tour.

A special treat will happen during our trip either at the Brewery or Eatery, we will be greeted by the Pottsville Lion Club President who would share in a meet and greet.

We now have two Lions Vehicles with seat capacity (total 12) for our trip to the Yuengling Brewery on September 13th. Lions Ashley Sanford and Clem Kusiak will be car driving using their vehicles.

Plans are to meet on the parking lot of Einstein Bagels and 7:00 am. Tour starting 10:30 am. The Brewery tour does not allow open shoes..

Lunch is planned at the Pottsville Zone in Pottsville. We will be ordering off the menu, separate bills will be provided by our waitress.

Five (5) Pottsville Lions including President Frank Mahoney and District Governor Jessiak Karrer will be joining us for Lunch. Lion Chuck can you bring the SRLC Banner for a photo op..

We return to Severna Park 5:00 pm

The following Lions and Guest have signed up as of this message:

Jim Coolbaugh
Chuck Horne
Clem Kusiak
Jeanne Kusiak
Lillian and Peter McGraw
Ashley Sanford
Tom Violette and Son
Ashley Sanford



We Serve

Severn River Lions to hold Vision Days at Angel's Food Market

The Severn River Lions Club will provide information about the Lions Vision Center at the Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute, Friday, Sept. 6 and Saturday, Sept. 7 at Angel's Food Market in Pasadena,

The information explains how Lions support vision programs at Wilmer.

Also, the Lions will be collecting used eye glasses that are then cleaned, inspected and labeled to be used in helping their battle against preventable blindness in third world countries. Please drop off your recyclable eye glasses.

Come out to meet your local Lions Club and say hello when dropping off your recyclable eye glasses.

The Severn River Lions Club, has 54 members and meets on the Third Tuesday of each month at 6:59 pm at American Legion Post 175, Severna Park.

Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs.

For more information or to get involved with the Severn River Lions Club, visit our <http://www.severnriverlions.org> or call 410-439-5570.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world.

Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.

For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the Web site at www.lionsclubs.org . "We Serve!"

SRLC Vison Days at Angels Report 8/20/19

Thanks to many of you for signing up to do Vision Days. Your experience will be one of satisfaction when you witness community residence complement Lions for their support to Wilmer and our community work.

Items completed to date:

Sent thank you letter to Angels manager Mr. Walt Clocker acknowledging his approval and confirming days and times for Lions Vision day

PR Article created and sent to Maryland Gazette, Pasadena Voice and Social Media.

Thanks to Lions Jeanne Kusiak, Suzette Kettenhofen for proofing my draft. Also, Mike Milford for sending to the newspapers and Joinette Smallwood for distributing on social media

Wilmer Posters etc. and Lions Hand out materials are packaged for the two days.

Vison Days Shirts are available for each VD Volunteer

Vision Days schedule

Our Objective - Greet Customers with a greeting and smile as they enter and or leave the market.

Our Tools - Materials related to Wilmer and SRLC will be on a table outside the market to share with customers as they request same. Testimonials by donors regarding Wilmer and Lions are important to our success. Please write down on the pad of paper setting on the table, the persons name making the testimonial and message.

Each of the the 5 teams will receive an envelope to insert the donations they receive as a team, then give to Lion Clem. Clem will tabulate teams donations .

Please remember to were your Vision Days Shirts.

If, the weather person calls for rain will still have our material set up at Angels. The entrance over hang protects us from the rain..

Thank you so very muck for volunteering..

See you all in a few days..

Clem Kusiak,

Vision Days Coordinator



The Rain gutter Regatta is just one of several events the Lions assist with for Pack 688 and other events are the bridging ceremony where Lions do the cooking on the grill so parents can help their sons, Lions have also challenged the Pack to collect more food to donate to SPAN than SRLC and the “winner” gets pizza while the Lions have never won this event, SPAN is the real winner. The Pack also marches with the Lions in the annual July 4 parade passing out treats along the route.



Pack 688 Fun Event

Saturday, August 17 was a very warm morning but the Pack 688 annual Raingutter Regatta at Shipleys Choice Pool and Tennis facility went on as scheduled. Lions Jackie Hetrick, Clem Kusiak, Carl Gilbert, Bill O’Neil, Bill Zelenakas, and Ollie Wittig had volunteered or were drafted to assist with this event again. Lions were tasked with judging the boat entries in five categories, Most Patriotic, Most Cub Scout, Fastest, Best Pirate Ship, and judges choice. Lions got to work and chose a winner in each category then sat down to share the results. As expected there was some compromising necessary on the winner but a final selection was made in each category. And then the race began. The Cub Scouts put their boat in the water filled gutters and huffed and puffed them to the finish line. Cheers were heard as each race continued. The Raingutter Regatta is just one of several events the Lions assist with for Pack 688 and other events are the bridging ceremony where Lions do the cooking on the grill so parents can help their sons, Lions have also challenged the Pack to collect more food to donate to SPAN than SRLC and the “winner” gets pizza and the Pack marches with the Lions in the annual July 4 parade.. Lions have never won this event but SPAN is the real winner. Pack 688 is one of the most active units in the District and most of the boys will go on to Boy Scouts. We are lucky to be able to support the Pack and it is always enjoyable to interact with the Cub Scouts and the parents at this event. Go Pack 688-Go Lions!



SRLC LEDO Report 8/20/19

Sincere thanks to each of you that stopped by LEDO during the July 24th event.

Our Lions Day at LEDO marketing is now going to advertise to the public by creating fliers that will be attached to pizza boxes and inserted in carry out bags for customers read and return the Fourth Wednesday of the Month to support the Severn River Lions Day with LEDO PASS OUT BOXES –

LEDO Manage MS Bobby and I discussed ways to encourage customers to support our fund raiser. As a result, we know have a flier that will be attached by the LEDO staff to Pizza Boxes and Inserted in their carry out bags. This will be done starting 5 days prior to the 4th Wednesday.

Thanks to Lion Sue for assisting with this month's batch of fliers.

Our next LEDO day is Wednesday August 28th. MS Bobby is allowing us to set up our Lions balloon handouts using the back room...

I have been successful giving friends the LEDO Flier and menu requesting they stop by on the Fourth Wednesday. Please also consider doing so.

Lions and family participating in the Lions Day @ LEDO

Carl and Teresa Gilbert

Jacke Hetrick and 2 grandchildren

Chuck and JoAnn Horne

Suzette Kettenhofen

Clem Kusiak

Dick and Fran Maurer

Bill and Sheila O'Neil

Ashley and Blair Sanford with their two children

Ray and Judy Smith

Jon Valett

Ollie and Janet Wittig

Bill and Susan Zelenakas

Balloon hand outs to children - 36

Greetings by Ledo partner Mr John Carrion

Featured fund raiser for the day - Childhood cancer.



The American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO)

At our 20 August dinner meeting diners heard from two guest Speakers were Krista Novak, Program Coordinator, American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO) and Keli Mazzuca, Director, Founding Hope Program, Both are Mothers of two Leukemia warriors.

Founded in 1970 by a dedicated group of parents of children with cancer, the American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO) is the oldest and largest grassroots childhood cancer organization in the U.S. and only U.S. member of Childhood Cancer International. We are dedicated to making childhood cancer a national health priority through shaping policy, supporting research, raising awareness, and providing educational resources and innovative programs to children with cancer, survivors, and their families.



The American Childhood Cancer Organization (ACCO) is one of the nation's largest grassroots organizations at the forefront of the crucial battle against childhood cancer. We are dedicated to improving the lives of children living with childhood cancer or its long-term impacts, and to offering critical advice, support, and assistance to families engaged in this life-altering struggle. Together with our ever-expanding network of local divisions across the country, we offer essential programs and services designed to address the critical needs that families facing this dreaded diagnosis encounter every day. As a leader in the national fight against childhood cancer, we speak for the needs of families and survivors, and in doing so, we help shape policy, research, and programs, nationally and internationally, that affect the lives of cancer-stricken families today and tomorrow. If you have a child fighting childhood cancer, if you have lost a child to cancer, or if your child is a survivor, then we are here for you, and we are committed to serving you and others like you in our nation-wide community until the day when no child dies and no child is left with life-long effects from this devastating disease.