



Chestertown Lions Club

District 22-B
P. O. Box 265
Chestertown, Maryland 21620

We Serve

Region 1

Zone 2 meeting 9/5/17

Two Tree Restaurant Millington MD

Attendees

Theresa Marx, Maryland Massey
Dawn Smith, Glenn Williams, Nancy Williams
Debi Cornelius, Kathy Nau, Charlie Gloyd
Rick Wells, Glen Owens, Wayne Benjamin
Ralph Dolinger, Ron Jayne
Frankie Bennett
Jeff Beaver
Ken Roderick

Millington
Galena
Betterton-Still Pond
Chestertown
Rock Hall
LCIF Chairman
District Governor
Zone Chairman

Lion Frankie Bennett opened the meeting giving a brief history and presentation on the LCIF. He talked about the current projects LCIF is running as well as there upcoming goal of getting every Lions Club involved with LCIF. He also mentioned any donations made to the LCIF can be designated for the hurricane relief efforts. Lion Frankie also handed out the credits each club has toward a Melvin Jones Fellow and a list of Melvin Jones Fellows in each club. If any club would like copies of this please contact me.

Each Club gave a brief presentation on their activities:

Galena—held bike ride in August and have upcoming member crab feast

Betterton-Still Pond—has horse races upcoming on the 4th of November

Millington—holding annual golf tournament and will participate in Millington Day Parade

Chestertown—holding shotgun raffle, upcoming chix bbq, and King Lion is actively working to diversify the club with younger members and people of color

District Governor Jeff Beaver talked about his goals for the upcoming year.

He also talked about the importance of membership and different ways to attract and maintain new members. He has created a team of past district governors to serve on his Global Action Team and spoke of the recent first annual District 22B banner transfer & club awards presentation.

Zone Chairman Ken Roderick closed out the meeting (after finally getting his dinner) by explaining that the zone has set up a Lions club Website

<http://kentzonelions.org/wordpress/>

Each club has been asked to submit the name and email address of one person in the club to act as the coordinator. Please submit this info to me directly (kroderick73@gmail.com)

Bill Bickley will host the site and if you send me info on your upcoming events he will post it on the site. Also if you have any press releases that you would like to share on the sight we will post that also. This sight is aimed at increasing the awareness of Lions in our community and all we accomplish. It is a great marketing tool if it is used to assist with recruitment and getting the word out. Bill Bickley will also set up or refresh your existing site if you wish but we need one person from each club to coordinate. Let's utilize this to it's maximum potential.

Ken also talked about the success the Chestertown Lions Club has had with designated membership nights. The club holds one meeting a year with each meber encouraged to bring a prospect. Chestertown gives a brief history and slide show of the club as well as talks on its ongoing donations and service projects. This has resulted in ten new members in the last two years for Chestertown. If anyone needs help in planning one of these I will be happy to assist.

Finally Lions Ken and Jeff expressed their desire to help any club that would like their assistance.

I do apologize for the dinner service that evening and relayed my disappointment to the owner.

Respectfully,



Zone Chairman Ken Roderick