

90th MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION OFFICIAL PROGRAM

*All events (with the exception of the Golf
Tournament and the Past District Governors
Dinner) will be held at the Wicomico Youth & Civic
Center, 500 Glen Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21804*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012

Individual event tickets will be sold in the Registration
& Credentials area. All sales made at the convention
are final with no exchange, return, or refund.

11:00 AM (Registration) – 12 Noon (Shot Gun Start)
Golf Tournament..... Nutters Crossing Golf Course
(Registration packets for golfers can be pick up here)

1:00 PM – 5:00 AM

Registration Lobby
Merchandise Sales & Exhibits..... Normandy
Limited Ticket Sales Lobby

6:00 PM

Council of Governors Reception Danang 1
and Dinner (Invitation only)

8:30 PM

Pre-Convention Entertainment Midway

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012

9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Registration Lobby
Merchandise Sales & Exhibits..... Normandy
Limited Ticket Sales Lobby

9:00 AM

Opening Business Session Flanders

Convention Singing PDG Robert J. Miller 22-W
Convention Call to Order & Opening Flag Ceremony

1st VDG Charlene Travers, Convention Chair 22-B

Introductions by Presiding Officer PDG Rich Barb 22-C

“America” PDG Robert J. Miller 22-W

Pledge of Allegiance DG Rich Barb 22-C

Opening Business Session – 5/10/12 (continued)

Invocation	Rev. Linda Mariner 22-B
Introductions	DG Rich Barb 22-C
Recognition of PDGs	Council of Governors
Remarks of Welcome	Ms. Lore' Chambers Asst. City Administrator of Salisbury, MD
Remarks of Welcome	Lion Richard M. Pollitt, Jr. County Executive of Wicomico County
Introduction of International Guest	ID Ted Reiver 22-D
Address by	ID Douglas X. Alexander
Response by	PID Joseph F. Gaffigan 22-C
Reports	DG Rich Barb

MD 22 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules	PDG Harold Boccia 22-A
Global Membership Team	PCC Grant Curtis 22-D
Global Leadership Team	PDG Paul Hawkins 22-C
MD 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation	PCC John Lawrence 22-B
Leader Dogs for the Blind	IPDG Karl Gude 22-D
Lions Clubs International Foundation	PCC Rowe Haywood 22-B
Roaring Lions	PCS Cheryl Jones 22-D
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	PCC Clyde Bragg 22-D
International Convention	PDG Tom Jeffs 22-W
Constitution & By-Laws	PDG Lee Bird 22-D
Lions Youth Foundation	PDG Buck Fisher 22-W
Research & Long Range Planning	PCC Clare Newcomer 22-W
Hearing & Speech	Lion Dale Strait 22-A
Youth Outreach	Lion Addie McBride 22-C
Diabetes	Lion Donna Jackman 22-W
Vehicle Tag (Maryland)	PCS W. Roger Sauter 22-W
Vehicle Tag (Delaware)	PCT Bruce Marvel 22-D
Pre-School Vision Screening	Lion Elwood Glass 22-W
Golf Tournament	PDG Doug Carey 22-D
Registration & Credentials	CS Doug DeWitt 22-A
Benediction	Rev. Linda Mariner 22-B
Recess	

Thursday, 5/10/12 (continued)

12:00 Noon – 1:30 PM

Melvin Jones Luncheon.....Midway
PCC Rowe Haywood – LCIF Coordinator – Presiding Officer

SEMINARS 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Leader Dogs for the Blind

Hear the story of a man losing his sight and seemingly his life. Learn how a Leader Dog not only restored his independence, but motivated him to make Leader Dogs his life's work. SEE what Lions and Leader Dogs for the blind do every day.

Presenter: PDG Len Quinn.....Flanders

Planning and Conducting a Friendship Night

Presenters will conduct a community friendship night for the hypothetical Beltsville Lions Club. Come as an invited potential member of the Beltsville Lions and see whether you would be attracted to join. You will experience how it's been done successfully, and perhaps pick up some pointers for your club's community friendship night.

Presenter: PDG Ted Ladd.....Flanders

Zone Chairs

You can learn about the functions and responsibilities of a Zone Chair from LCI on-line. Learn about those and a little more about how the position of Zone Chair touches on a Lion's personal growth. Hear some of the benefits to an individual who steps into this role and how it can open your eyes and reenergize your commitment to service as a Lion.

Presenter: Lion Larry Burton.....Flanders

Lions Youth Foundation (LYF) of Multiple District 22

Hear about LYF and our mission, goals, and future. Learn about LYF grants and honorariums. Find out what is required to get a grant from LYF and share stories of past grant successes. Door prizes will be awarded.

Presenters: IPDG Karl Gude & PDG Senora Haywood.....
Flanders

Thursday, 5/10/12 (continued)

SEMINARS 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (Cont.)

Strategic Planning

How often do you attend a Lions meeting and find yourself wondering where you're starting from and where you're going? Strategic planning is a systematic planning process involving a number of steps that identify what your organization intends to accomplish and how you will direct the organization and its resources toward accomplishing these goals. MD-24 recently conducted a workshop with all Districts attending to provide instruction and guidance on the elements/components, and the suggested planning process for developing a Strategic Plan. This seminar will introduce you to the process of establishing a structured multi-year approach to the future of your club and District.

Presenter: CC Dennis BriningFlanders

1:45 – 4:30 PM

RegistrationLobby

Merchandise Sales & Exhibits.....Normandy

Limited Ticket SalesLobby

6:00 PM (Social Time) – 7:00 PM (Dinner)

Multiple District Banquet (BYOB) Midway

Call to Order Council Chair Robert Muchow

Introduction of Head Table..... CC Robert Muchow

Presentation of Colors

Wicomico High School Junior ROTC

Nat'l Anthem of the USA..... PDG Robert Miller 22-W

Pledge of Allegiance..... 1st VDG Skip Hoffman 22-A

Invocation.....PDG Rev Charles Covington 22-D

DINNER

Welcome..... CC Robert Muchow 22-A

Introduction of Guest Speaker ID Ted Reiver 22-D

Guest Speaker..... ID Douglas X. Alexander

Response to the Int'l Director's Address

PID Joseph F. Gaffigan 22-C

Presentation to Int'l Director Alexander

CC Robert Muchow 22-A

Presidential Awards..... ID Douglas X. Alexander

Announcements..... CC Robert Muchow

Benediction.....PDG Rev Charles Covington 22-D

Recess

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2012

9:00 AM – 10:45 Noon

Registration Lobby
Merchandise Sales & Exhibits Normandy
Limited Ticket Sales Lobby

SEMINARS 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

The New Lions Camp Merrick

New Management at the Camp has developed a Model treating it as a Business. The Camp has increased its occupancy, is serving a new program "The Under Privileged Community" and is trying to develop a "Day Camp Program" this summer. We have a wonderful Staff and Management Team that puts the Special Needs of kids and adults first. Come and learn about the "New Lions Camp Merrick."

Presenter: Lion Wayne Magoon Flanders

Club Excellence Process (CEP)

Providing Lions clubs with the resources needed to build club membership and strengthen the clubs as well as to make your club the best it can be.

Presenter: PDG Margarito "Och" Ochoa Flanders

LVRP(Lions Low Vision & Rehabilitation Center)

Get the latest information on Lions Low Vision & Rehabilitation Center from Dr. Bob Massof, founder and Director of the Center since it began 20 years ago. Dr. Massof has a keen understanding of the role MD22 Lions have played in the success of the Center. He is Professor of Ophthalmology and Professor of Neuroscience at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Presenter: Dr. Massof..... Flanders

Getting Mobile (Internet Highway 101)

Clues to the easy creation of a website that will do your club proud, create visibility for projects, and raise interest in your community.

Presenter: Lion Suzette Kettenhofen..... Flanders

Incoming IP Madden's Theme

An introduction to Lions Year 2012-2013 under International President Wayne Madden

Presenter: ID Ted Reiver Flanders

Friday, 5/11/12 (continued)

11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Necrology Service Midway
Lion Rev. Paul Grant Chair

1:00 PM

Sub-District Luncheons & Meetings

22-A, DG Owen F. Landis, Sr. Upstairs Mezzanine
22-B, DG Dave Studley Flanders 4,5,6,7
22-C, PDG Gary Burdette Normandy
22-D, PDG David "Dave" Jones Flanders 1,2,3
22-W, IPDG Richard E. Liebno Denang

TYPICAL DISTRICT MEETING PROGRAM

Call to Order Chairperson
"America" District Song Leader
Pledge to Flag Chairperson
Brief Welcome Chairperson
Introduction of Head Table Chairperson

Report to the District District Governor
Nomination Report Nominations Chairperson
Nomination Speeches Selected by Incoming Candidates
Announcements Chairperson
Benediction District Chaplain
Recess Chairperson

*NOTE: International Director Douglas X. Alexander
will visit each meeting*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Registration Lobby
Merchandise Sales & Exhibits Normandy
Limited Ticket Sales Lobby

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PDG Dinner Downtown Holiday Inn
Social 5:30 pm – Dinner 6:15 pm
Past District Governors & Guests Only
(All others have an Open Dinner Evening)

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Hospitality Rooms Danang 1, 2, & 3

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2012

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

RegistrationLobby
Merchandise Sales & Exhibits Normandy
Limited Ticket SalesLobby

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Open Forum with our Int'l Family Normandy
(All convention attendees are invited)

9:00 AM

Second Business SessionFlanders

Convention Singing DG Owen Landis 22-A
Call to Order DG Stephen Fingers 22-W
"America" DG Owen Landis 22-A
Pledge of Allegiance DG Ken Chew 22-D
Invocation Lion Rev Paul Grant 22-A
MD 22 Council of Governors CC Robert Muchow
Roaring Lions Speak-Off PCS Cheryl Jones 22-D
Resolutions Committee PDG Dal Mann 22-B
Lions Youth Fdm. Presentations... PDG Buck Fisher 22-W
Elections Committee PDG Rodney Welch 22-W
Registration & Credentials..... CS Doug DeWitt 22-A
Benediction Lion Rev Paul Grant 22-A
Recess

11:00 AM

Sub-District Business and Elections Meetings

22-A, DG Owen F. Landis, Sr. Upstairs Mezzanine
22-B, DG Dave Studley Flanders 4,5,6,7
22-C, DG Richard Barb Normandy
22-D, DG Ken Chew Flanders 1,2,3
22-W, DG Stephen Finger Denang
Election Committee (ballot counting)..... Flanders 7

12:30 PM

MD 22 Victory Luncheon.....Midway

Call to Order DG Stephen Finger 22-W
Presentation of District Governors Elect & Spouses &
International Guests DG Stephen Finger 22-W

Saturday, 5/12/12 (continued)

“America the Beautiful”	PDG William “Bill” Culver 22-B
Pledge of Allegiance	
Invocation	PDG Charles Covington 22-D
Lions/Lioness/Leo Toasts	
	1st VDG Richard Merriwether 22-D
LUNCH	
Introduction of Presiding Officer	
	DG Stephen Finger 22-W
Recognition of Head Table	DG Ken Chew 22-D
Remarks from the Council of Governors	
	CC Robert Muchow 22-A
Presentation to District Governors Spouses 2011-2012	
Convention Chair 1st VDG Charlene Travers 22B	
and Convention Vice Chair Sandi Halterman 22-C	
Election Committee Report on Sub-District Elections	
	PDG Rodney Welch 22-W
Presentation of District Governors – Elect and Spouses	
	Current District Governors & Spouses
Presentation of 1st VDG – Elect and Spouses	
	District Governors-Elect & Spouses
Presentation of 2nd VDG – Elect and Spouses	
	1st VDG-Elect & Spouses
Election Committee Report on Constitution & By-Laws	
	PDG Rodney Welch 22-W
Final Report Registration & Credentials	
	CS Doug DeWitt 22-A
LVRFB Drawing	PDG Dal Mann 22-B
Multiple District Convention Committee 50/50 Drawing	
	Convention Treasurer PDG Robert Jones 22-D
MD 22 Convention Chair	
	1st VDG Charlene Travers 22B
“God Bless America”	PDG William Culver 22-B
	<i>Attendees are encouraged to hold hands</i>
Benediction	PDG Charles Covington 22-D
Convention Adjournment	

Meeting with CouncilsFlanders 7