



Membership Summit

MD22 began the Lions' Year on July 1, 2017, with 6,813 members. After six months, as of December 31, 2017, 22A has 801 members in 29 Clubs, 22B has 1,320 members in 46 Clubs, 22C has 1,337 members in 47 Clubs, 22D has 1,263 members in 35 Clubs, and 22W has 1,929 members in 59 Clubs. We have added 283 new Lions in the first half of the Lions' Year, but have dropped 442 Lions, for a net loss of 159. We have 216 active Clubs, but have cancelled 3 Clubs and have one in status quo. We have no pending new Clubs.

What are we going to do? Are we going to wait for our five Districts to be reorganized with all of the Districts impacted? Or, are we going to take action in each Club and each District to slow the loss of members which will allow our organization to grow?

At the request of the Council of Governors and the Long Range Planning Committee, MD22 Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Dee Hawkins and MD22 Global Leadership Team Coordinator Lion Martin Bonura are hosting a Membership Summit to be held on two different dates and at two different locations. This is the third and final step in a two-year process. The Summit will be an interactive event with action plans provided to each participant to bring back to their Clubs and their Districts. These action plans will emphasize how to succeed in retaining members, as well as action plans for recruiting new members.

The first Summit will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2018** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Annapolis Lodge #622 at 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037. The second will be held on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Myersville Fire Department Hall at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Coffee and donuts, as well as lunch will be provided.



We are asking each Club in each District to send two or more attendees to either of the two Summits. We ask that each Club or individual Lion RSVP to md22membership@gmail.com with the names of those who will attend and which Summit they have chosen.

Come and be a part of the solution! Take home tools that you can use to help grow your Club, your District, and MD22, and expand service in your communities.



<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/DA-STPBG.pdf>