

Spring 2021



**To Whom It May Concern:**

*We hope this finds you safe and well. We realize the impact of this pandemic to our lives and economy is vast and devastating to many. As Lion Clubs we truly feel the impact on our ability to serve our community in our traditional ways, but are determined to still meet the great need as well as support our key Lion causes. We have supported three of those charities with the Lions Clubs Golf Tournament for the past 19 years, even last August under safety guidelines. We are planning the tournament for 2021 on May 28<sup>th</sup>, and will again have protocols in place to help keep everyone safe at this vitally important event for deserving charities.*

*We hope you are able and willing to partner with us this year. Regardless, we wish you and our community health and safety in 2021.*

Volunteers from six Carroll County Lions Clubs – Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll and Taylorsville/Winfield will be hosting the **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno**, on **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021** at the **Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074**.

**100% of the money raised through Sponsorships** will be donated to the **American Diabetes Association®**, utilized for diabetes research, the **Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.**, utilized to support low vision research and rehabilitation, and the **Lions District 22W Hearing Preservation, Awareness, and Action**, utilized to provide assistance to those with hearing loss. Below we have provided additional information on each of these charities. Last year, we raised over **\$13,000** that was donated directly to these causes! With that success, this tournament has eclipsed **\$125,000 in donations** to these worthy causes... now on to \$200,000!!!

We are asking for your support through **Sponsorships**. Please indicate the level of **Sponsorship** you can support below or on the enclosed tri-fold brochure/form. This form can also be used to register for a great day of golf! In appreciation, your support will be recognized in a variety of ways at our event. Your Sponsorship Information is listed in the Tournament Event Program, (given to every golfer), with signage at the golf course, and through announcements the day of the event, in the Lions Clubs' newsletters, and in articles submitted to local print media and Facebook.

In addition to monetary sponsorships, we are also asking for golf foursomes, as well as in-kind sponsors to donate tickets, gift certificates, etc., to help generate additional revenue for the event. These are also recognized in our Event Program. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated. Please call Lion Gary Buchman, Golf Tournament Chair, should you have any questions. Checks, made payable to **Lions Clubs Zone III Fund Raiser, or Deer Park Lions Club Foundation** or in-kind donations can be mailed to:

**Lions Club Zone III Fund Raiser**

**c/o Tournament Treasurer Lion Martin Bonura**

1743 Deer Park Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048

For more information, call Lions Golf Tournament Chairman Gary Buchman  
410.795.8174 or e-mail: [gary.buchman@gmail.com](mailto:gary.buchman@gmail.com)

The **American Diabetes Association®** provides research, education and advocacy to people throughout the state of Maryland who are affected with diabetes or at risk for developing the disease. The ADA also funds research throughout the country to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes, including more than \$4 million dollars in research last year in Maryland alone. Thanks for helping the ADA to continue its mission: *to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.*  
[www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/baltimore-maryland/](http://www.diabetes.org/in-my-community/local-offices/baltimore-maryland/)

The Multiple District 22 **Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF)** is a private, nonprofit organization. The primary purpose of the LVRF is to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness. The objectives of the LVRF are being met through its partnership with the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center, at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland. [www.lionsvision.org](http://www.lionsvision.org)

The **Lions District 22W Hearing and Speech Program** provides low cost hearing aids to those in our **local community** who meet the criteria for hearing aid assistance through the Starkey Foundation and local audiologists.

Thank you again for considering this request.

Sincerely,

*Lion Tom Harney*

Co-Chair ~ Lions District 22W Diabetes Awareness Program

*Lion Frank Torockio*

Co-Chair ~ Lions District 22W Hearing and Speech Program

*Lion Paul Leatherman*

Trustee and District 22W ~ Chair  
Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.

*Lion Gary Buchman*

Chair ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno

*\*\* We have included a flyer advertising this event. We would truly appreciate it if you would post this flyer where others in your organization or customers can see it. Thank you!*

## **- APPRECIATED SPONSORSHIPS -**

### **\_\_\_ \$ 1,000 LION PRIDE SPONSORSHIP**

Includes company name prominently displayed on Banner, Sponsorship plaque, signage at one Tee and one foursome of players

### **\_\_\_ \$ 500 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

Includes company name prominently displayed on Banner, signage at one Tee, and two players

### **\_\_\_ \$ 300 EXECUTIVE SPONSORSHIP**

Includes company name prominently displayed on Banner and signage at one Tee

### **\_\_\_ \$ 200 BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR**

Includes sign at Beverage cart

### **\_\_\_ \$ 100 TEE SPONSORSHIP**

Includes signage at one Tee or other prominent location

### **\_\_\_ \$ 50 PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP**

### **\_\_\_ \$ OTHER DONATION**

SPONSOR NAME & ADDRESS should be listed as it should appear in our Event Program:

Sponsor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

List your website here to have a link to your business included in our program:

http://\_\_\_\_\_