



April 16, 2020

To: Ticket Purchasers for the Lions Club Comedy Night Fundraiser,

The Chestertown Lions Club board and I after much discussion at the last Board meeting have decided to **CANCEL** our Comedy Night fundraiser scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2020 at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club.

Governor Hogan signed an "Executive Order" on March 30, 2020, to provide for the health and safety protection of individuals to corona virus (COVID-19) exposures in Maryland. The order prohibits individuals from congregating in social, community, spiritual, and religious gatherings and events of more than 10 people. Large social gatherings and events that have been planned must either be canceled or postponed until the "State of Emergency" is ended. We postponed the Comedy Night once and now not knowing when all the requirements of the "State of Emergency" will be terminated have decided it necessary to take this action.

Cancelling this event puts our financial support to the community needs this year at risk. The Lions Clubs International has served the world for the last 100 years while the Chestertown Lions has provided service to the local community since 1940. We hope to continue that service with your support and understanding.

Keeping this in mind, ticket purchasers may consider the following steps of either donating or requesting a refund of their payments:

- **Donation** of the ticket cost with gratitude from the Club and we will provide you a tax statement of this as a donation. Chestertown Lions Charities, Inc. is a non-profit tax-exempt public charity as provided for in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- **Refund** the ticket cost to you.

Please contact me at [dbdunham@aol.com](mailto:dbdunham@aol.com) or call me at 410-810-3059 to advise of your decision.

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