



We Serve



CHESTERTOWN LIONS CLUB SUPPORTED DISTRICT 22B EYEGGLASS CLEANING SERVICE PROJECT



Photo 1. DG Wayne Benjamin and Cabinet Treasurer Ken Roderick unpack packages of eyeglasses/lenses.

Chestertown Lions Club members supported a request from District 22B District Governor Wayne Benjamin to help with an eyeglass sanitizing service project in early November. Apparently over 25,000 pairs of eyeglasses and lens had accumulated which now had to be sanitized, dried, sorted and bagged before they could be released.

The service project took place at the 1st Methodist Church in Chestertown on High Street beginning on Monday morning, November 2nd and planned to run through Thursday, November 5th. The church's commercial dishwasher was used to sanitize eyeglasses while volunteers were needed from 9 am - 4 pm to first open eyeglass packages, after which they had to be sanitized, dried, sorted, and bagged. After bagging, DG Benjamin delivered them to Lion Joe Livingston in Fallston, Maryland. The service project ran so smoothly it concluded on Wednesday afternoon, a day ahead of time.

Clubs helping included Chestertown, Sudlersville, Salisbury Metro, Ocean City, Betterton/Still Pond, Marydel, Denton, Millington, Rock Hall and several members of the community who are not Lions. Twenty members of the Chestertown Lions Club participated in this service project.

During the task, face masks were worn by everyone, gloves were provided, and social distancing was practiced.



Photo 2. Chestertown KL Mary Lou Pagella and Lions Rock Crum and Jim Lupis dry and sort eyeglasses/lenses.



Photo 3. Lion John Paoella organizes sorts eyeglass bags for delivery.



Photo 4. Lions Dave Dunham and Herb Wilkerson along with guest Alice Dunham wait for another batch of sanitized lenses to arrive for drying and sorting.