



## Chestertown Lions Club February-March Activities



Ms. Jamie Williams, Kent County Director of Economic and Tourism Development, was our dinner speaker on February 23, 2022, at CRYCC. She presented a very interesting discussion about Kent County's strategic development plan and Chestertown downtown rehabilitation. Her name may sound familiar to members since she won the 1<sup>st</sup> place prize in the Shotgun Raffle this year.



**Photo (left to right) Lion Bob Barrows; Lion Alice Dunham; Ms. Heather Davis, Interventional Academic Coach; and Lion Dave Dunham.**

On Wednesday, March 2nd, "Read Across America Day," Lions Club members met with Heather Davis, the Interventional Academic Coach at Garnett Elementary School to honor a \$2,000 donation. It was used to purchase 370 copies of "The Chocolate Touch" by Patrick Skene Catling, this year's book given to all students, pre-K thru 5th grade, and teachers at the school. The program kicked off on Thursday and clues were given about the title over several days with the final hint (skit and dance by 5th graders) provided for the book's title on Monday, and at the end of

the day, the title was revealed. On Tuesday, prizes were awarded to those who guessed correctly, following which the books were distributed. Assignments were given for reading the book over the next two weeks. Students who cannot read are given a pre-recorded version of the book to use on their computers.



Our March 9th dinner meeting speaker was Ms. Serenity Kelly from the University of Maryland Mobile Wellness Team. She did a great job informing us what the Wellness Team can do by taking health care out into the surrounding communities by meeting patients where they can provide information, guidance, and support to help them manage their health conditions.



Photo (left to right) Lion Alice Dunham, Lion Dave Dunham, IPDG Dr. Wayne Benjamin, and Lion Fred Sherriff.

### **Lions Club International District 22-B Celebration of Service**

On Saturday, March 12, 2022, a Lions Club International District 22-B celebration of service evening was held for DG Dave Studley at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant, Hurlock, MD. Our guest speaker was ID John W. Youney from Skowhegan, ME. It was a cold, windy evening, but a large crowd enjoyed the Lions fellowship for DG Dave.



**Photo (left to right) Ms. Karen Leonetti, Lion Leslie Sea, Leader Dog Shanti, and DG Dave Studley**

**District 22-B Leader Dog for the Blind Dinner**

The District 22-B (North) Leader Dog for the Blind Dinner was held on Friday, March 25, 2022, at the Sudlersville United Methodist Church. Lion Leslie Sea was pleased to present the Chestertown Lions Club donation to the Leader Dog for the Blind Program.