



CHESTERTOWN LIONS CLUB CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND BOARD MEETING MARCH 17, 2021

It was a beautiful almost spring like evening for the first in-person Chestertown Lions Club Board meeting we have held in quite a while. The meeting was held at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club on March 17, 2021, with some nine members in attendance.

Activities Discussed:

1. **2020-21 Budget.** The first order of business taken up was to review the Club's budget which had been drawn up during the July 2020 budget cycle. At the time the budget was developed it was done so on a rather conservative basis due the COVID 19 pandemic. However, since two annual fundraising events- Chix BBQ and Shotgun Raffle resulted in much greater earnings than expected, we were able to increase our donations to a number of charitable organizations and activities.
2. **Meet & Greet Event.** A Meet and Greet event was scheduled for March 27, 2021 at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club to meet perspective new members. The event will be held outdoors on the patio with a fire pit burning and coffee and cake to be served. We are expecting 13 potential new members to attend with a number of members discussing the Club's organization and community fundraisers.
3. **2021-22 Slate of Officers.** The 2021-22 Slate of New Officers is in the final stages of preparation. The first reading of the Slate will be presented at the next business meeting.
4. **District 22B Social.** The District Social to honor DG Wayne Benjamin and First Lady Lynn will be held on June 19, 2021, at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake in Cambridge, Maryland. Notices for registration for the dinner and overnight rooms will be going out shortly.
5. **COVID 19 Vaccinations.** Club members have been busy supporting the Kent County Health Department's vaccination program. Over 20 members have participated in various activities at the vaccination centers – shot registration for the elderly, parking lot traffic control, and directing patients to the shot injection center.

Upcoming Events.

1. The Club's next in-person business meeting will be held on April 14, 2021, at the Chester River Yacht & Country Club. This will be our first in-person meeting in some time. Our guest speaker will be Mr. Tom Abeska, member of the Pro Bono program of the Upper Eastern Shore.
2. The spring Chix BBQ is scheduled for May 22, 2021, with final details being drawn up.
3. The annual Comedy Night event featuring three Delaware comedians is scheduled for June 5, 2021. Tickets will be going on sale shortly.
4. Plans are currently underway to conduct one of our largest annual fundraisers- Bay-to-Bay bike ride on June 26, 2021. This is an "all hands on-deck" members' event which they all look forward.