



# The LEO Corner

District 22A  
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# Leadership Experience and Opportunity



*'Our Youth are Our Future!'*

### Editorial

Congratulations to Lion Harrison Morson and the Glenwood Lions for their newest LEO Club; and to Lion Patricia Watts and Shaeleen Bader of the Folly Quarter Middle School for organizing and advising the club. See the story below.

### LEO Club News

#### **New Folly Quarter Middle School LEO Club Excels!**

Our newest LEO Club, the Folly Quarter Middle School LEO Club is off and running and accomplished a great deal this fall and winter. They partnered with the PTA Community Outreach Program, working together to plan and promote programs through out the school and community.

- The Horizon Foundation Change Matters Campaign raised over \$300.00 for Grassroots shelter programs through spare change collections. LEO's and students fostered an awareness of Howard County's homeless families.
- The Fall Coat Drive collected over 40 winter coats for area families.
- A Turkey Basket Drive collected grocery store gift cards, household cleaning supplies, personal care items and non-perishable food items. A half ton was collected and provided baskets for twelve needy families, surpassing the goal for six families.
- A Holiday Giving Tree displayed wish list items for three adopted families and netted enough for several more including \$700 in gift cards. The LEO club and giving tree participants enjoyed themselves at a gift wrapping pizza party.

The Folly Quarter LEO Club continues to grow with 12 members last month.

#### **Severn River Lions lose food collection challenge, Youth Rise LEO's win a stack of pizza's.**

The Youth Rise LEO's and Severna Park Middle School students distributed a huge collection of

food to needy families and brightened their Thanksgiving holiday. The SRLC Lions conceded victory to the LEO's who collected a truck load of donated food.

Lion Nancy Burns and LEO Advisor Judy Crawford are shown



distributing the winning pizza to the hungry LEO's and students. This well deserved pizza is a reward for their enthusiasm and caring.

### Five Star LEO Club Award

LEO Clubs, start your application for the District Governor's Five Star Award today. It will be due soon. Requirements are in the District 22A Roster Book and include 2 community service projects, visit to sponsoring Lions Club, activity report, a training activity, and activity article publications.

### LEO Calendar

**April** – LEO Awareness Month

**April 15** – Suggested election date for next year's officers

**May 1** – [LEO Leadership Grant](#) application due

**May 15** – [LEO Club Officers and Membership Report](#) due

**June 1** – District Governor's Five Star LEO Club Award and

[LEO of the Year Award applications](#) and due

**June-July** – [Lions International Convention](#) and [Global LEO Conference](#)

**August 15** – LEO Club Excellence Award application due

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