



# Churchville Announcer

Happy New Year 2010

## A message for the club.....

Dear Fellow Lions & Guests,

We would like to welcome District 22A, Region III Chairman Lion Larry Burton to the meeting this evening. We hope he enjoys his time spent with us in our endeavors to serve and help other less fortunate than ourselves.

The Churchville Lions held its annual Breakfast with Santa at the Red Brick Station Restaurant in White Marsh on Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>. The blind and sight impaired children and their families love getting together for this event. They do not have to have the "department store" lines or the comments of, "hey, look there's a blind kid". What we do have are families sitting together eating breakfast and enjoying the season. Parents with blind and sighted children, brothers, sisters, and friends waiting their turns to go visit with Santa. I love when I hear, "no I think he's the real one, his beard is real". Santa (LION Wayne Rexroth) does a great job and the kids love him. All the kids have nametags and get goody bags from Santa. The blind kids also get a Braille book. Santa's helper this year was 11 year old Cassie, daughter of Lion Steve and Linda Tillinghast. Daughter Rachel and Jenna Benke helped out with face painting. The kids walked around so proud and beaming that they often went back for more. Lion Pete Irino and Rob McCormic had the honor of taking pictures of the event and the kids on Santa's lap and did a great job as usual. Finally, a special

thanks to the teachers at Church Creek Elementary. They gave up their Saturday morning to be with the kids. Beverly Benke, who helped me run the event and the others; principal Kim Spence, Nancy Shivery, and Wanda Bowles who helped to keep the day running smoothly. We in Harford County are blessed with such dedicated and caring teachers for our children. Again, thanks to all for making this a great event.

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Fred

## Winter Events: FYI

1. **Dinner Meeting with Region III Chairman Larry Burton @ Smith's Chapel. 1-26-10**
2. **Governor's Gala: Hunt Valley Marriot: 1-30-10 6 pm**
3. **Multiple District 22 Regional Leadership Institute: Emmitsburg, MD: Feb. 19-21, 2010.**
4. **LASH Meeting: March 19<sup>th</sup>: 6pm**
5. **Eye Glass Sorting: April 10<sup>th</sup>: 8am**

## Editor's Babble,

Please join us to celebrate one of our own at the Governor's Gala. Lion Tom is to receive a well deserved Service Award and it will be great to share in that moment with one of our own. Happy New Year!!!!

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Dave