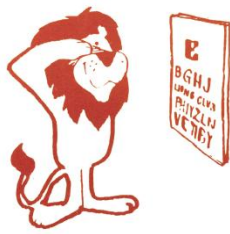


Aberdeen Lions Club

**Service
Activities –
Vision &
Hearing**





Lions Vision Programs



Pictured, from left: Aberdeen Lions Angela Johnson, Ethel Sellman, Danny Dannensfelder, Jane Gevecker-Mello and Ed Mello, vice district governor.

Lions have vision

The Aberdeen Lions Club recently sent a team to the Ellicott City Lions Hall for the semi-annual LASH (Lions Association for Sight and Hearing) sorting of Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids.

Members from the Lions District 22A clubs sorted more than 40,000 pairs of eyeglasses and numerous hearing aids.

The recycled eyeglasses support the Lenscrafters Gift of Sight Program where people of third world countries are given free eyeglasses. The hearing aids are recycled at either John Hopkins or Towson Audiology clinics and are issued to the needy within this area with individual clubs supplementing some of the

costs per client.

The Aberdeen community donated 930 pairs of eyeglasses and six hearing aids to this worthy cause. Aberdeen eyeglass and hearing aid collection boxes are available at the following locations: Vision Associates in Beards Hill Plaza, Aberdeen Branch of the Harford County Public Library, Aberdeen Senior Center, Harford National Bank, Heart to Heart Hair Studio on West Bel Air Avenue and Aberdeen Proving Ground (Kirk Army Eye Clinic at Kirk Army Health Clinic; the Post Exchange; and the snack area in the Ryan Building, Building 314).



Lions Listen; Offer Sign Language

The Aberdeen Lions Club held their regular dinner meeting on January 23 at The Colonel's Choice Restaurant. Attending the dinner as guest speaker was Councilwoman Barbara O. Kreamer (D-E) Mrs. Kreamer spoke on a variety of county subjects which was informative to all. Following her presentation, she answered many questions from the membership.

Also present were Lions Keith Williams, Fred Wimer and Harry Dahl, a visitation team representing the Joppa Lions Club.



GUEST SPEAKER — Pictured with the clubs guest speaker, Councilwoman Barbara O. Kreamer (D-E) are (L-R) Lions Fred Dannenfels, Club President Ray Born and Ted Wentka.



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WHY COLLECT USED EYE GLASSES?

In many parts of the world there are a great number of people who are desperately poor. These people can not afford eye glasses, but without glasses they are unable to work. The Lions Clubs in these areas set up eye clinics & provide eye examinations for these people. However, these clubs can not afford to pay for the eye examinations and pay for glasses, too. Therefore, the Lions Clubs in other areas collect large quantities of used eye glasses, catalogue them by prescription and send them to the areas where needed. From the large number of glasses, the Lions Club clinics can select glasses for people they have examined. As a result, these people are then able to find work and support



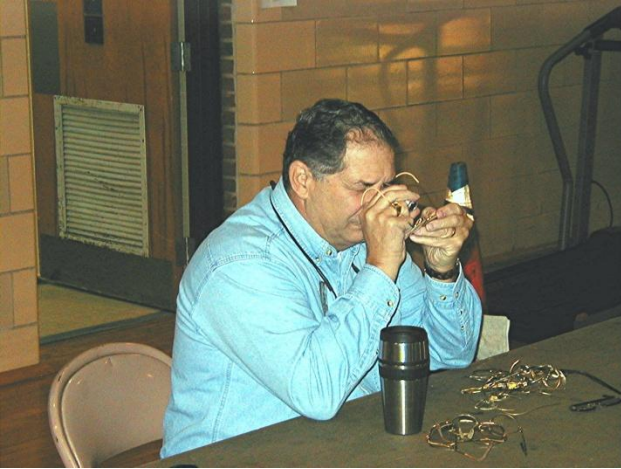
THE LIONS CLUB SIGHT COMMITTEE

1. Has yearly eye screening clinics to alert people who stop by if they need glasses or other eye care.
2. Has found people who had glaucoma but were unaware of it. These people were then able to get treatment and avoid blindness.
3. Given Oplisscopes to students who were partially blind, thus enabling them to keep up with their studies.
4. Supported the Sight Association of Md. in their research in diseases that cause blindness, such as Retinitis Pigmentosa.
5. Supported the Eye Bank of Md. so that corneas can be provided for eye transplants.

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LASH

Eyeglass Sorting



Lions Hearing Programs

