



Lions Clubs International

22-D MONTHLY DISTRICT BULLETIN

Very Important Announcements:

1. New address for all bulletin submissions! Please send contributions to jgrahambulletin@gmail.com to help avoid omissions and speed publication.
2. Thanks to everyone who reported problems with previous editions. Feedback is both useful and welcome. As a result of your vigilance,
3. this email bulletin is now being sent from a NEW program called MailChimp to remove errors generated by the previous program (Constant Contact). As a result, it may appear as if the bulletin is coming from a NEW email address.
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6. As a precautionary measure, this bulletin is being sent in two parts. This email contains Part 1 only. See the Table of Contents below for Parts 1 and 2.

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOHN BURRIS

Dear Fellow Lions,

It is time once again for the captain of the S.S. Courage to go over all the wonderful ports of call we have visited in the name of Lionism.

Of course everyone knows the captain and crew have been busy with visiting each club as time ticks by. As we make these stops we are hearing and seeing many wonderful things that each and every club is doing. It is simply amazing of how much work gets done in each club. From the smallest request to one that has to go all the way to a region or district project, each and every one of us has had the courage to step up and say, "yes, I can help." By doing this we are making other lives just a little easier and putting smiles on faces. It is not only saying that but it is also having that true compassion to serve others that makes it all count.

The one port call I wish I could have made was the **Police & Princess Ball** organized by the Bellefonte Lions. On hand that night was the Claymont club to hand out flowers to all the ladies. The pictures from Facebook showed me that all those ladies were so thankful for what those two clubs did for them. Meanwhile, I was making a great port call to **Leader Dog** at that time. By the way, anyone who was on that bus trip to Leader Dog got a wonderful treat seeing just how all the hard work and money that our district gives to them is put to work. There were many new people on this trip and they cannot stop talking about it. The next time the district does another trip, those who weren't able to take part need to jump on the bus and head out there.

Then there was the port call at Dover Downs for **Sight Night**. This year the **Delaware Valley Eye Bank** turned it into a costume party. (That night I was not able to make it but I sent my little sister in my place -- whoops! That was not the district governor's little sister -- it was him in costume!). I was so PLEASED to see that so many Lions got into the spirit and dressed up. We not only had a great time with that, but also loved hearing from the young man that received a corneal transplant and will now be able to get his medical degree with the help of Lions like you.

In closing, I encourage the Lions of this district who come out to events to get the fire started in other Lions. There is so much more to see beyond the horizon if we muster the courage to take a

look.

-- District Governor John Burriss

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KENNY VINCENT

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Two Special Events! Last month I had the opportunity to attend a highly organized bus trip to Leader Dog for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan. The bus ride was entertaining, including group participation trivia games and yummy treats. The tour of the Leader Dog campus was very rewarding. At the end of the day, it was humbling to understand how our financial contributions are utilized to successfully impact someone's life, providing them with their independence. Another wonderful experience was attending "Sight Night" (Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley) at Dover Downs. I have attended this event in the past, but adding optional Halloween costumes brought a new fun dimension to the dinner. Attending this event also provided a clearer understanding of how our financial contributions are used. Our generosity assists someone with regaining their sight. Both of these events makes me proud to be a Lion. I highly recommend you attend these events in the future.

Happy Thanksgiving November 22nd, 2018. Thanksgiving is a national holiday in the United States dating back to the Pilgrims giving thanks for their harvest. As Lions we are blessed to be able to assist those who are in need locally, as well as around the world. Our "giving", better known as "service", is what we as Lions do.

Lion in the spotlight! Here is what a Lion in 22-D is doing. Lion Tom Spires of the Seaford Lions Club shared his idea with me. For years Lions have been eye screening preschool and elementary students. Tom's idea is this: why not eye screen seniors in our communities? Here is part of an email from Tom: "As the saying goes, the only bad thing about a good idea is it does not have legs... No easy solution for increasing membership or participation. Encouraging clubs to extend eye screening on a more community-wide basis represents a good start to greater awareness that Lions Clubs are more recognized.....The more

recognition, the more interest, and the greater the opportunity for membership...Anyway ideas also represent something to build on, unfortunately they don't have legs..." I like Tom's idea and wanted to share it with you. This is another idea for a service project as well as a way of recruiting new members. If you have an idea or are providing a service that I can share with the Lions of 22-D, please let me know.

Trivia question for this month! Who is currently the International President of Lions Clubs International? This time the 7th person to email me will be the winner. Good luck to all! Last month's winner was PCS and current King Lion Janet Bauer of the Lord Baltimore Lions Club. The answer was: Roster Book pages 71-75.

Looking Ahead: December 5th is International Leo Day. Leos are part of our future. It is a time to recognize and celebrate Leos. Our Leos are extremely involved in community service. Perhaps sponsoring clubs can have a joint service project or show their appreciation for their Leos Club on or near December 5th.

Yours in Service, VDG Kenny Vincent

SPECIAL PROJECTS

THE LEADER DOG ADVENTURE: WHAT A TRIP!



Trip to Leader Dog
October 2018

On October 24th the bus for Leader Dog pulled out of Dover at 6:30A with Lions from 15 different Clubs. The weather was great and the fall foliage was starting to give us some beautiful colors.

We spent the night in Troy, MI, eight miles from the Leader Dog campus. There we connected with District 22W. On October 25th we left the hotel at 8:15A for the drive to the campus. As usual Leader Dog personnel were out front to meet us and give a warm welcome to Leader Dog. They had coffee and pastry waiting for us upon arrival.

The information on the facility and all that takes place on their campus giving us an overview what we would be doing and seeing. Then it was off to puppy land and the blind walk. They had four dogs that would guide us blind folded to learn what it is like to have a dog to guide you. Then it was time for lunch and meeting volunteers who work at Leader Dog telling us the number of years (34) from one volunteer and what they do. Also a limited tour of the dorm rooms and dining hall. They had six clients in for training that day.

Leaving Leader Dog headed for Westlake, Ohio for the night and a banquet. We had a total of 80 Lions from the two Districts. After dinner 1VDG Evan Gillett 22W went around the room getting feedback on their day at Leader Dog. The feedback was very positive and it was nice bringing the two Districts together.

Lion Delores Springer
Tour Coordinator
District 22D and 22W

Fellow Lions,

The Holiday Season is just around the corner. We all know this season is made Merry by the smiles on Children's Faces. If you could put a smile on the face of a child fighting pediatric cancer for 28 cents a day, Would you? If you could provide sight for a blind child for 28 cents a day, Would you? If you could put a meal on a family's empty table for 28 cents a day, Would you? If you could provide a child clean water to drink for 28 cents a day, Would you? If you could help keep 400 children from dying daily because of measles for 28 cents a day, Would you?

I hope the answer to these questions is a resounding YES! You can do all of this and more by donating 28 cents a day, which equals \$100 per year, to LCIF Campaign 100. Now is the time for YOU to brighten the Holidays for those in need. Make your pledge and send in your donation before the Holidays and you will feel the glow of knowing that you helped these causes and put smiles on children's faces all over the world.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

November, 2018

Campaign 100

A Campaign to Empower the Service of Lions

\$300 Million / \$97,669

The bar has been set high by LCIF for District MD 22 – D and as of the end of October, the district has donated \$11,190.40 toward this year's LCIF goal. There still is a lot of time left in the 2018/2019 Lion Year and there is also some good news about donations. The best way that Lions can help the victims of the wild fires in California is to donate to LCIF and this year make a personal pledge to "Campaign 100". Where there is a need there is a Lion ready to help!

The Honorary Committee Challenge headed by PDG Jim Minnich and PDG David E. Jones have asked all 36 PDG's to pledge \$1,000 toward "Campaign 100" and 7 PDG's have pledged already. See the District Governor's Wall of Honor. Also, eight other Lions have made their pledges. See the Lion Wall of Honor below. Please, make sure that you let me when you have made a "Campaign 100" pledge.

Thank you all for what you have already done to support LCIF, your foundation, and what you can do to support Campaign 100.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG A. Kendall "Ken" Chew, III

Past District Governors' Wall of Honor

1. PID Ted Reiver – Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club – June 15, 2018
2. PDG Ken Chew – Claymont Lions Club – July 21, 2018
3. PDG Jim Minnich – Wilmington Gateway Lions Club – August 26, 2018
4. PCC Ralph Shieferstein – Dover Lions Club – September 22, 2018
5. PDG Mary Lee Phillips – Millsboro Lions Club – October 2, 2018
6. PDG David E. Jones – New Castle Hundred Lions Club – October 3, 2018
7. Anonymous

[Lions Wall of Honor](#)

1. PCT Anne Reiver – Talleyville-Naamans Lions Club – June 15, 2018
2. Lion Marie Chew – Bellefonte Lions Club – September 22, 2018
3. KL Daniel Elkins – Bellefonte Lions Club – September 22, 2018
4. Lion Sheila Schiefersten – Frederica-Spring Creek Lions Club – September 22, 2018
5. Lion Thomas Foreman – Bellefonte Lions Club – October 9, 2018
6. Lion Kate Roshon – Smyrna Lions Club – October 9, 2018
7. Lion Tom McDonough – Claymont Lions Club – October 24, 2018
8. Lion Frazier Van Velsor - Claymont Lions Club – October 24, 2018

Download the Campaign 100 Pledge Form

22-D and MD-22 NEWS

ANNUAL MELVIN JONES BREAKFAST 2019!



Lions Clubs International
District 22-D
Annual Melvin Jones Breakfast



Dear Lions, Lionesses & Leos:

Each year District 22-D holds a breakfast to honor our founder Melvin Jones. We also honor all Melvin Jones Fellows and new Melvin Jones recipients. This year the event will be held on:

JANUARY 12, 2019

MODERN MATURITY CENTER

1121 FORREST AVENUE, DOVER, DE 19901

LONGWOOD BALL ROOM

ARRIVAL 8:30 A.M. MEETING BEGINS 9:00 A.M.

COST - \$18.00 Per Person

This event is open to all Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests. Prepare yourself to be inspired by this important celebration. Come learn how our organization began and how Melvin Jones' vision carried Lions Clubs International into the 21st Century.

If your club would like to present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to one of your members during this celebration, please let me know in advance. What a great time to honor a fellow Lion, Lioness or Leo.

Yours in Lionism,

IPDG M. Charles Taylor

Don't Wait

mckmtaylor@aol.com

302-670-9820

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE – JANUARY 2, 2019

Please send this form with payment to:

PCS Gail Krebs

Make checks payable to:

P. O. Box 84

District 22-D

Claymont, DE 19703

(Checks must be sent with reservations)

(302) 477-1271

Club Name _____ Number Attending _____

FROM THE DESK OF THE CABINET SECRETARY

- Roster Book Correction: On page 57, Rebecca K. Rashon's correct cell number is 302-465-2969.
- Please use the following e-mail address for all Lions Information to PCS Helen Friend until further notice: WILM75@gmail.com
- The new King Lion for Camden-Wyoming Lions Club is Gary Pippin. His address is 107 West Sheldrake Circle, Dover, DE 19904. Phone 302-359-3602. E-mail: 4aceswild@gmail.com
- This Lion year 2018 - 2019, the District Governor John Burris has removed the DSU Campus Club from the contest for visitation.
- Lion Ed Springer has been resting comfortably at home after having a mild stroke. He was hospitalized and then released, and seems to be doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lion Delores Springer
Cabinet Secretary

Download the 2nd Cabinet Meeting Minutes (which I found most educational!)

ROARING LIONS

Roaring Lions will be held in January and February 2019.

- If there is enough interest in the North, the class will be held in Wilmington Manor Club house.
- If there is enough interest in the South, the class will be held in the Dewey Beach club house.
- I will hold both classes if there is enough interest.
- The class is held evenings from 7 to 9 pm. Night of the week will be determined by participants. Classes last for six weeks. If anyone is interested in Saturday classes, please let me know.

Joan
J7garden@verizon.net

DISTRICT PHOTOGRAPHY

We have created a few Photo Shows for you this November:

The Photo Show from the October 9 2nd Cabinet Meeting is at

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/ZD8es2NB>

The Photo Show from the October 13 LVRF Shoot is at

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/Fk3sv3nz>

The Photo Show from the October 30 LEBDV SIGHT NIGHT is at

<http://www.photoshow.com/watch/Zv9qe4rX>

You can also click on the buttons below to view the photo shows.

If anyone has trouble viewing the show, please let me know.

You do need flash player to view. Adobe Flash Player can be downloaded free.

Please feel free to share!! *Yours in Lionism, Lion Kirt & PCS Gail Krebs*

Get Adobe Flash Player, Free

Photo Show of LVRF Shoot

22-D Photo Show of 2nd Cabinet Meeting

22-D Photo Show of LEBDV SIGHT NIGHT

22-D DISTRICT BOWLING TOURNAMENT



**District 22-D Lions Club
District Bowling Tournament**

Club Presidents

**I would like to invite all Lions, Lioness, Leos, and guests to attend our annual
22-D District Bowling Tournament. Here are the particulars:**

Date: Sunday March 24, 2019

Place: Milford Bowling Lanes

**Time: Registration at 12:15
Bowling begins at 1:00pm**

Cost: \$11.00 per bowler (4 bowlers per team)

Note: Only teams comprised of all Club members will be contenders for trophies.

50/50 drawings & door prizes

Please RSVP to Lion Jim Littleton by March 17, 2019

Please submit attached reservation form with registration fee

Make checks payable to District 22D

**Submit to: Lion Jim Littleton
34630 St. George Road
Delmar, De. 19940**

Cell: (302) 841-8874

List names of team members below

Name of Club _____

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Good Luck and Have a Great Time

Download the Bowling Registration Form

**THE LIONS YOUTH FOUNDATION:
SUPPORTING YOU
AS YOU EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE**

A couple of months ago, my Lions Club completed our largest fundraising project of the year. Due to the amount of help needed to make this project a success, we enlisted the assistance of 2 youth sports teams to work with our Lions and their families. The

kids did their assigned tasks but any time they had a break they pulled out the cell phones to text or play games. I know these kids are into sports, but I wondered how many others never went outside to play baseball, soccer or other outdoor activities but instead spent their days with their phones or video games.

As Lions, we have a responsibility to these young people to encourage them to be active, community-minded individuals. Your Lions Youth Foundation is here to assist you, as Lions, to get actively involved with the youth in your community. If you become involved with a youth-related project and need assistance, do not hesitate to submit a grant request to the foundation. We are there to help!! Please visit us at <http://md22lyf.org/>, or click below for more details on our website or in our newsletter.

Lion Dave Studley, President, Lions Youth Foundation

[Visit the Lions Youth Foundation \(LYF\) Website](#)

[Download and Read the LYF Newsletter](#)

MD22 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2019!



MD22 Lions Institute March 15-17, 2019



How to serve more and be a better Lion!



MD22 Regional Lions Institute for 2019

Friday, March 15, 2019,
Saturday, March 16, 2019, &
Sunday, March 17, 2019

Comfort Inn Conference Center
4500 Crain Highway
Bowie, MD 20716

The \$150.00 registration fee covers cost of training, materials, hotel and meals.

MD 22 Lions Institute Courses

Collaboration to Promote Harmony – Learn how collaboration can promote harmony within the club. Collaboration allows sharing of ideas and decision making responsibility. Harmony reduces conflict and promotes a Lion's team focus for the club.

Servant Leadership – A servant leader is a person of character serving a higher purpose who puts people first. The servant leader is a skilled communicator, a compassionate collaborator with foresight and a systems thinker comfortable with complexity. The servant leader leads with moral authority that is granted by others. Learn the characteristics of Servant Leadership and how to implement them into your volunteerism.

Leadership from the Club Level to the Multiple District Level Roundtable – An interactive discussion on Lion leadership needs. Discussion of the leadership skills needed to manage a project at your club, the district, and at the multiple district.

Writing and Speaking for Effect – Communication includes being able to write and speak in a way that allows for understanding by all who read what you write or hear what you say. Effective communication is presenting information with confidence and clarity. In writing or speaking you must evaluate how the information you are conveying is received by your audience.

Identifying the Right Leaders for Each Position – Projects need leaders. This includes an individual Lion elected to a club office, the chair of a service project or fundraiser, a committee or subcommittee chair, and anyone who has an idea they want brought before the club. Identify the leadership skills of your Lions and how to nurture those skills.

Marketing & Communications Ideas – Public relations is every Lion's responsibility. Marketing & communications involves communicating information about your Lions club to the community, including the media; keeping your club aware of marketing efforts and results; and promoting your club's service and fundraising projects.

Closing the Back Door for Greater Retention of Existing Lions – The only way to increase membership is to recruit more members than we lose. Learn tools to retain members by identifying their satisfaction, why they leave, and what we can do to keep them as successful Lions.

Promoting Hands-On Service Projects – Is your club known for service or for fundraising? Our organization's motto is "We Serve". Learn projects where we serve and how our hands-on service can promote your club.



**Please register by returning the
completed registration form to
Lion Martin Bonura at
md22rlli@gmail.com**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE -
JANUARY 31, 2019**

**Please send your \$150 registration fee to:
MD22 Lions Institute
1743 Deer Park Road
Finksburg, MD 21048**

Register Now



**MD22 Lions Institute
March 15-17, 2019**



REGISTRATION DEADLINE - JANUARY 31, 2019

Registration fee is \$150 for each participant

Name: _____ Name on name tag: _____
 District 22- Member of _____ Lions Club
 Years a Lion _____ Member # _____
Your club Secretary has your number
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____
 Highest office/position held in Club: _____
 Highest office/position external to Club: _____

Please send your \$150 registration fee to:
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Download the Institute Registration Form

**The ANNUAL Region 1 LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY
for The Blind and Visually Impaired**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Wilmington University Auditorium,
320 N. DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720.**

**4:00 PM Social Hour, 5:00 PM Dinner, 5:45 Entertainment.
Clubs are asked to donate at least \$100 to help celebrate.
We need Lions to volunteer for this special fun event.**

Thank you,
 Lion Geraldine Cochran, Region 1 Chairman
 email: GPGPURNELL@AOL.COM

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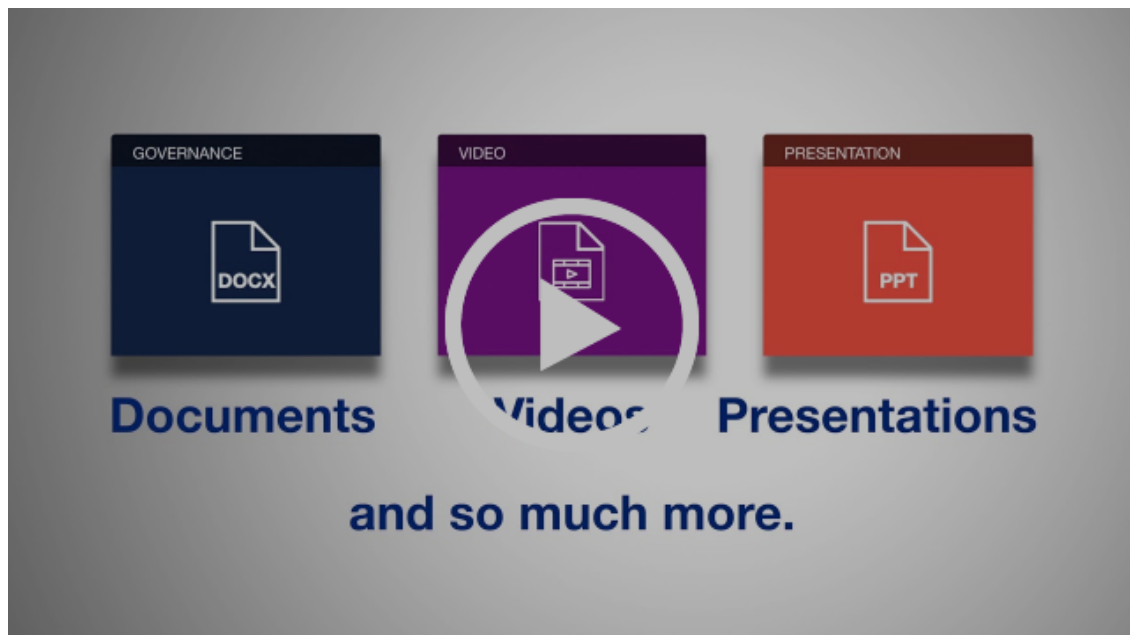
Lions Day at the United Nations New York: LDUN!

Save the Date to be part of our global partnership! With a theme of “Protecting Our Future: The Health of Our Children”, the 41st Annual Lions Day with the United Nations will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the UN Headquarters in New York City, USA. [Visit the LDUN website](#) for more information.

[Email for more info about LDUN](#)

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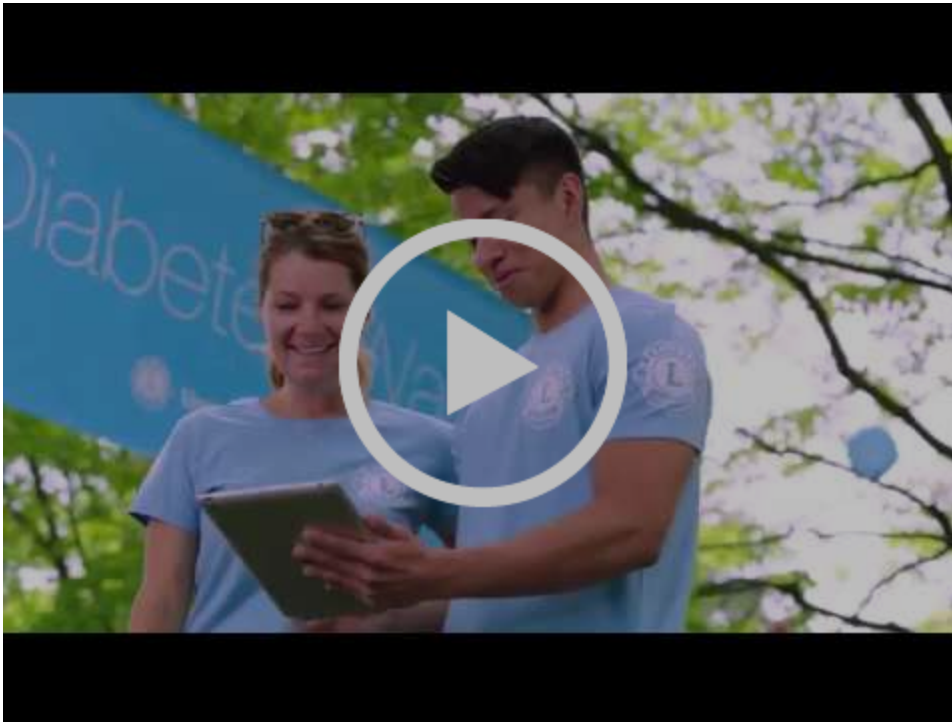
THE NEW RESOURCE CENTER on the LCI WEBSITE



To help Lions easily find the tools they need,
LCI has created a powerful Resource Center.
This is where Lions can perform a simple search and filter the results
to find a variety of useful tools that will help their clubs thrive!

[Resource Center Website](#)

The Service Journey



The Service Journey is an approach to living and serving well. To making a real difference people can see and feel. It encompasses four simple phases: Learn, Discover, Act, and Celebrate. We love these words because they transcend organizational formulas. They have no borders. They are the essence of Lions and Leos.

If the past 100 years have taught us anything, it's that as we serve, we grow. And we were never meant to stop. Service is our journey. Let's explore it together.

[Service Journey Website](#)

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