

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the Mayor and Township Council of West Windsor Township are pleased to salute the West Windsor Lions Club, a highly esteemed Lions Club in the State of New Jersey, in grateful recognition of its outstanding work on behalf of our community; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Lions Club was chartered 70 years ago on Dec 3, 1952 to encourage service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward and to promote high ethical standards in commerce, industrial, professions, public works and private endeavors; and
- WHEREAS, those within the West Windsor Lions Club and its two Leo Clubs are further lauded for their tireless spirit during the Covid-19 pandemic, monetary donations for the purchase of plexiglass for the West Windsor Arts Center, pizza to medical and frontline responders, books, food and gently used winter coats drives for the needy; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Lions Club has earned a sterling reputation for its unwavering commitment to the betterment of others, a stellar record that includes its support of vision screenings, eyeglass recycling, the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf and high school scholarships as well as the Easter Egg Hunt and Holiday Pancake Breakfast; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Lions Club raised significant amounts of donations for the purchase of PlusOptix Cameras for vision screening of school children and adults; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Lions Club raised donations for the purchase of a Nintendo Switch Gaming Cart for the pediatric cancer Beth Israel Hospital in Newark; and
- WHEREAS, the West Windsor Lions Club packed 21,000 nutritious meals along with Rise Against Hunger in 2021 and sent them to Haiti last year and 10,000 meals in 2022 for the area of greatest need around the world; and,
- WHEREAS, especially appreciated among its ranks is Lion Kashmiri "Kash" Delory, District Governor of District 16J, a recipient of Ramiro Collazo Award who has given generously of his time and energy to the West Windsor Lions Club for more than twenty-six years; and
- WHEREAS, throughout its history and to present day the West Windsor Lions Club has established a model to emulate and set a standard of excellence toward which others might strive; and
- WHEREAS, on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, the West Windsor Lions Club will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary at the Bog Restaurant in West Windsor Township; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Mayor Marathe and the members of the Township Council of the Township of West Windsor Township, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey hereby honors the West Windsor Lions Club, pays tribute to its members and leaders meritorious service, leadership and dedication, and extends sincere best wishes for its continued success and vigor.

*In witness whereof, we hereunto set our signatures
and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the
Township of West Windsor this 5th day of November, 2022.*


Hemant Marathe, Mayor


Linda Geever, Council Vice President


Michael Stevens, Council Member


Sonia Gawas, Council President


Andrea Mandel, Council Member


Martin Whitfield, Council Member