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DG'S SCHEDULE October 2012

- 10/1 – DG's Official Visit,
New Market District Lions
- 10/2 - LCI Champions of
Change – Washington DC
- 10/3 - DG's Official Visit,
Cumberland Lions
- 10/4 - DG's Official Visit,
Glade Valley Lions
- 10/5 – Helping Union Bridge
Lions, Polish Pottery Bingo
- 10/5 – Helping Thurmont
Lions, Auction Food Booth
- 10/6 - Lions Youth
Foundation Meeting
- 10/8 - DG's Official Visit,
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



“Together We Will Make A Difference”

Jo Ann and I thank all of you that attended the District 22-W Social and to all of the Lions that worked so hard to make this a fun and memorable event. PID Wayne and Lion Marge were great guests and they appreciated the hospitality that 22-W showed them.

October is here, the air is getting crisper, and the leaves are changing into their brilliant fall colors. This is also a busy time for most clubs, with fall festivals, MaDD, and many other activities.

Two important District Events occur this month:

1. On October 14, 2012 the “Kiss a Pig” event will be held with a contest between Lion Tom Harney of the Taylorsville/Winfield Lions Club and Lion Carol Ann Alphin of the Longmeadow Lions club. Lion Tom's goal this year is to raise \$10,000 and we wish him the best of luck. Lion Carol Ann has come in second many times, but we can change that if each club donates \$200 to the “Kiss a Pig” campaign and designates the donation in Lion Carol Ann's name. I promise you Lion Carol Ann will have the biggest smile you have ever seen if she raises the most money.
2. October 27, 2012 will be our “Make a Difference Day” program. So far, we have over 75% of our clubs participating to help replenish food banks, visit nursing homes, support International President Wayne Madden's “Reading Action Program”, clean up our highways and neighborhoods, and many more service activities. Thank you for supporting this National Day of Volunteerism.

Another big event this month, on October 20, 2012, is the MD-22 Low Vision Research Foundation's (LVRF) "Aim for Sight" Sporting Clay Shoot at Mayberry Gun Club on Mayberry Road in Westminster, Md. LVRF is our MD-22 Foundation and we need to increase our support, so that the foundation can continue to find ways to correct low vision and help those in need to see better.

The donations to the foundation are down, so consider participation in the clay shoot and/or buy some raffle tickets for the "Trunk of Treasures", which really is filled with many treasures. Remember we are Helen Keller's "Knights of the Blind". Please contact PDG Dal Mann at 410-673-9085 or dmann@bluecrab.org for additional information.

Our membership continues to be on the plus-side, thanks to all of you that are sponsoring new members. Membership is the life-blood of our organization and we are in the midst of a transfusion of new members. Getting and retaining new members is an ongoing process that can only be accomplished by each one of us.

Remember, we live "In a World of Service" and by working "Together, We Will Make a Difference".

DG Paul Cannada

Words of Wisdom

"When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another."

Helen Keller

1st VDG's Message

Lion Liz and I attended the "USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum" in Tampa, Florida for three days in September. What a great event! At the forum, over 60 seminars were offered concerning Lions fund raisers, legal issues, chances to meet the International Officers, etc. At four of the meals there were professional motivational speakers that

were always sensational. In addition, we were able to meet-and-greet Lions from all over the USA and Canada!

Next year's forum is in Overland Park, Kansas, and I encourage all Lions to try to attend, you will not be sorry you did. The forum web site is www.usacanadalionsforum.org, check it out and you can register on-line.

The other great event that I attended last month was the District 22W Social. I congratulate the Thurmont Lions and DG Paul's Social Committee for putting on a great event!

At the end of October and in early November the Lions Vision Research Foundation Banquets will be held. The LVRF needs funds now more than ever. Please have some members from your club attend one of the banquets and present a check for as much as your club can afford for this great Foundation that is sponsored by our Multiple District.

Charter Nights seem to be popping up everywhere and I plan on attending as many as I can; I hope to see you at some of these great events. Remember how great it is to be a Lion, and always remember,

"We Serve, Because We Care".

Lion Kent Eitemiller, 1VDG

2nd VDG's Message

October is upon us, and it proves to be another very busy month for Lions. Everyone knows Lions are busy people! I hope all the clubs have selected a project for "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY" on October 27th. I am looking forward to this day and hearing all about the club projects. A National Day of Volunteering is just a win-win for everyone who participates.

Another important event on the calendar this month is the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Banquet in Regions 1 & 2. It is wonderful to hear that Region 1 is sponsoring its first golf

tournament to benefit LVRF. The date is October 20th; so if you are looking for a rewarding way to spend the day, contact RC Gerry Beachy about playing in this event.

Guiding Lion IPDG Steve and I are excited about the new North Branch Lions Club and hope the District has good representation at their Charter Night on October 12th. This is another “history making” event in our District.

Please keep in mind the “Kiss-a-Pig” event on October 14th at Baker Park in Frederick. This will be very interesting, since I am a participant this year.... that is, unless someone volunteers to take my place. Two other events, Lions World Sight Day, October 11th, and White Cane Safety Day on the 15th hold a special significance in the hearts of all Lions.

In the past months, we have had many deaths in our Lions family. I was especially saddened to hear of Sight Conservation Chair Lion Bob Davis’ death. It is important that we keep these families in our thoughts and prayers.

In closing I want to leave you with a quote to ponder in the coming weeks: “Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way, in which, we ourselves grow and develop” - Dr. Dorothy I. Height.

Until next month, yours in Lionism,

Lion John Parker, 2VDG

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



October 2012

- 1 – DG’s Official Visit, New Market Lions.
- 1 – Clear Spring Lions, Crop Walk.
- 1-27 – Middletown Lions, Children’s Book Drive.

1-31 – Hagerstown Lioness – Bon Ton Community Day Booklet Sales.

2 - LCI Champions of Change – Washington DC.

2- Sharpsburg Lions, Pie Call, Reeder’s Memorial Home.

2 - Smithsburg Lions, Preschool Vision Screening, “My Favorite Place”.

2 – Potomac Valley Lions, Meeting Cancelled.

2-11/20- Potomac Valley Lions, Joe Corbi Sales.

3 – Sharpsburg Lions, Eye-Screening, Potomac Heights.

3- Cumberland Lions, Charter Night.

3 – DG’s Official Visit, Cumberland Lions.

3- 4 – Smithsburg Lions, Preschool Vision Screening, Trinity Learning Center.

4 – Hagerstown Lioness, Friendship Night.

4 – DG’s Official Visit, Glade Valley Lions.

4 – South Carroll Lioness/Lions, Charter Night.

5 – Taneytown Lions, Excursion to Charles Town Racetrack & Casino.

5 – Union Bridge Lions, Polish Pottery Bingo.

5 – Grantsville Lions, Football Concessions.

5- 6 – Smithsburg Lions, Candy Days.

5-6 – Hagerstown Lions, Lion Vision Days.

6 - Lions Youth Foundation Meeting.

6 – Mason Dixon Lions, Fall Bingo.

6 – Oldtown Lions, Apple Butter Fundraiser.

6 – Williamsport Lions, Trash Pick-up.

6 – Thurmont Lions, Food Stand at Frederick Auction.

6 – Taneytown Lions, Food Trailer, Doris Sauble’s Sale.

6 – Sharpsburg Lions, Reeder’s Memorial Home Birthday Celebration.

6 – Smithsburg Lions, Service Project/Fellow Lion.

6 – 7 – Hancock Lioness, Berkeley Springs Apple Butter Festival.

7 – Hagerstown Lions, Cash Bingo.

8 – DG’s Official Visit, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions.

8 – Columbus Day!

9 – Hampstead Lions, 61st Charter Night.

9 – DG’s Official Visit, Hampstead Lions.

10 – Frostburg Lions, Charter Night.

10 – DG’s Official Visit, Boonsboro Lions.

10 – New Windsor Lions, Meet & Greet.

10 – Clear Spring Lions, CROP Walk.

11 – Sharpsburg Lions, Fahrney Keedy Sing-a-long.

11 – South Carroll Lioness/Lions, Oakland Manor Visitation.

11- DG’s Official Visit, Longmeadow Lions.

11 – Lions World Sight Day!

12 – North Branch Lions, Charter Night.
(See Attachment)

12 – Grantsville Lions, Football Concessions.
 12- New Market District Lions, Training Session, Reading Volunteers, New Market Elementary.
 13 – Francis Scott Key Lions, Trash Pick-up.
 13 – Terra Rubra Lions, Money Bingo.
 13 – Chewsville Lions, Kids Stuff Yard Sale.
 13 – Longmeadow Lions, Kids Stuff Yard Sale.
 13 – Boonsboro Lions, Chicken Barbeque.
 13 – Yellow Springs Lions, Yellow Springs Days.
 13 – Potomac Valley Lions, Chicken Barbeque.
 13 – Valley Lions, Fall Feast.
 13 -14 – Thurmont Lions, Colorfest.
 14 - Frederick Walk for Diabetes & Kiss-A-Pig Contest.
15 – Lions White Cane Safety Day!
 15 – DG’s Official Visit, Lonaconing Lions.
 15 – Francis Scott Key Lions, Trash Pick-up.
 16 – DG’s Official Visit, Brunswick Lions.
 16 – Sharpsburg Lions, Eye-Screening, Ruth Ann Monroe Elementary
 16 – 11/11 - Potomac Valley Lions, Samaritan’s Purse/Fan Mail for the Troops.
 17 – Taneytown Lions, “Make a Difference Day” Red Cross Blood Drive.
 17 – Sharpsburg Lions, Eye-Screening, Pleasant Valley Elementary
 17- Charles Carroll & Lineboro-Manchester Lions, Joint Charter Night.
 17 – DG’s Official Visit, Roaring Run Lions.
18 – The Great Southeast ShakeOut.
(See Attachment)

18 – Smithsburg Lions, Sub Sandwich Sale.
 18 – Taneytown Lions, Red Cross Blood Drive.
 18 – Williamsport Lions, Homewood Bingo.
 18 - Hagerstown Lioness, Ravenwood Bingo.
 18 – DG’s Official Visit, Oldtown Lions.
 18 – Grantsville Lions, Charter Night.
 19 – Hagerstown Lioness, Bon Ton Community Day Event.
 19-21 – LaVale Lions, Fall Chicken Barbeque.
 20 – Smithsburg Lions, Sub Sandwich Sale.
 20 – Thurmont Lions, Candidates Forum.
 20 - North Hagerstown Lions, Chicken Barbeque.
 20 – Clear Spring Lions, Ghost Walk, Fort Frederick.
 20 – Hagerstown Lioness, Boonsboro Museum of History.
 20 – LVRF Aim for Sight, Mayberry Archery & Gun Club. **(See Attachments)**
 20 – Motorcycle Ride to Benefit Diabetes.

20 – Francis Scott Key Lions, 30th Charter Night.
20 – Region I LVRF Golf Tournament.
 20–21 – Valley Lions, Corn Shoot
 20-21 – Roaring Run Lions, Fall Harvest Days.
 21 – Potomac Valley Lions, Lions Appreciation Dinner.
 21 – Mt. Airy 4 County Lions, Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk.
22 – DG’s Official Visit, Hancock Lioness.
 22 – Hancock Lioness, Halloween Dress-Up Night.
 22- Smithsburg Lions, Blood Drive.
23 – DG’s Official Visit, Hagerstown Lions.
23 – Mt. Airy Lions, 72nd Charter Night.
23 – DG’s Official Visit, Mount Airy Lions.
 24 – New Windsor Lions, Fire Company Appreciation Night.
 24 – Freedom District Lions, Friendship Night.
 24 – Middletown Lions, Monticello Bus Trip.
24 – Thurmont Lions, 83rd Charter Night.
25 – DG’s Official Visit, Greater Carroll Lions.
 25 – New Windsor Lions, Blood Drive.
 25 – Westminster Lions, Big Money Drawing.
 25 – Longmeadow Lions, Sandwich Sale.
 25 – Deer Park Lions, Spouse’s Night.
 26 – New Windsor Lions, Community Children’s Halloween Party.
 26 – Clear Spring Lions, Halloween Party.
 26 – Westminster Lions, Halloween Dance, Carroll Springs School.
26 – Yellow Spring Lions, Basket Bingo.
27 – Worldwide Make-a-Difference Day!
 27 – Cumberland Lions, Fiddle Contest.
 27 – Thurmont Lions, Fall Foods Festival.
 27 – Thurmont Lions, Promoting Literacy - Book Drive and Reading with Students.
 27 – Terra Rubra Lions, Crab Feed.
 27 – Frostburg Lions, “Day of Warmth”, HUGS Stuffed Animals for Children in Crisis and Winter Coat Drive for Children and Adults.
 27 – Smithsburg Lions, Dedication of Handicapped Ramp, Smithsburg/Donation to Kidney Transplant Recipient.
 27 – New Market District Lions, Basket Bingo.
 27 – South Carroll Lioness/Lions, Book Collection/Donation.
 27 – New Windsor Lions, Collection for Food Pantry.
 27 – West Hagerstown Lions, Phone Card Donation to Veterans Support Group.
 27 – West Hagerstown Lions, Mummers Parade.
 27 – Boonsboro/Sharpsburg Lions, Organ Donor Symposium.

27 – Hancock Lioness, Food Drive for Local Food Bank.
27 – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions, Food Drive for Local Food Pantry, Bingo/Ice-Cream Social at Meadows Assisted Living Facility.
27 – Deer Park Lions, Road-Kill Clean-up.
27 – Hagerstown Lions, Appalachian Trail Clean-up.
27 – Francis Scott Key Lions, Canned Food Drive.
27 – Potomac Valley Lions, Hoe Down.
27 - Potomac Valley Lions, Food Drive, Union Rescue Mission.
27 – Mt. Airy 4 County Lions, Food Drive.
27 – Silver Run-Union Mill Lions, Coat Collection/Highway Clean-up.
27 – Middletown Lions, Pancake Breakfast.
27 – North Branch Lions, Social for Moran Manor Residents, Landscaping at Westernport War Memorial.
27 – Francis Scott Key Lions, Canned Food Drive.
27 – Sharpsburg Lions, “Make a Difference Day” Program, Boonsboro American Legion.
27 – Hagerstown Lioness, Vision Screening Project/Card Shower for Wounded Soldier.
27 – Roaring Runs Lions, Refurbishing a Memorial Garden, Mechanicsville Elementary School.
27 – New Market District Lions, Landscaping at Town Entrances.
27 – LaVale Lions, Food Donations to Relieve Hunger.
27 – LVRF Banquet – Region I & II.
28 - Region IV Cabinet Meeting, New Windsor.
29 – Zone Meeting, Harney.
31 – Smithsburg Lions, Halloween Give-Away.
31 – Hancock Lioness, Halloween Parade.
31 – Happy Halloween!

November 2012

1-30 – Westminster Lions, Nut & Candy Sale.
1 – North Hagerstown Lions, REACH Cold Weather Shelter.
1 – Zone Meeting, hosted by South Carroll Lions Club.
2- Taneytown Lions, Basket Bingo.
2 – Hagerstown Lioness, Bon Ton Community Day Event.
3 – Hagerstown Lions, Pancake Breakfast.
3 – District 22-A Social, Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn.
3 – LVRF Banquet, New Midway Fire Hall.
4 – Council of Governors Meeting.

5 – DG’s Official Visit, West Hagerstown Lions.
6 – DG’s Official Visit, Libertytown-Unionville Lions.
6 – Potomac Valley Lions, Friendship Night.
7 - Region I Zone Meeting, hosted by Frostburg Lion's Club.
8 – DG’s Official Visit, Williamsport Lions.
8-11 – Chewsville Lions, Food Stand, Sycamore Heights Farmhouse Craft Show.
9-10 –Hagerstown Lioness, “Fall Bon Ton Community Days” Booklet Sales.
10 – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions, Basket Bingo/King Tut Fund-Raiser.
10 – Terra Rubra Lions, Bull-Shrimp-Oyster Feed.
10 – Taneytown Lions, Dinner/Dance, Taneytown Senior Center.
11- Veteran’s Day!
11 – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions, “Bring a Friend” Night.
11- Smithsburg Lions, Veteran’ s Day Celebration.
12 – DG’s Official Visit, Carroll Manor/Urbana Lions.
13 – DG’s Official Visit, Deep Creek Lake Lions.
14 – New Windsor Lions, Thanksgiving Dinner Celebration.
14 – DG’s Official Visit, Smithsburg Lions Club.
14 – Freedom District Lions, 65th Charter Night.
15 – DG’s Official Visit, Grantsville Lions.
15 – IRS Form 990 Due.
15 – Williamsport Lions, Homewood Bingo.
15 –18 - Chewsville Lions, Food Stand, Sycamore Heights Farmhouse Craft Show.
17 – LVRF Rally, Wilmer Eye Institute.
17 – New Market District Lions, Food Concession, Kemptown Elementary School.
17 – LaVale Lions, Christmas Shopping Trip.
17-18 – Chewsville Lions, Sycamore Heights Farm Craft Show.
19 – Region Wide Zone Meeting, hosted by West Hagerstown Lions.
19 – DG’s Official Visit, Clear Spring Lions.
20 – DG’s Official Visit, LaVale Lions.
20 – Potomac Valley Lions, Thanksgiving Baskets.
22 – Happy Thanksgiving!
22- Williamsport Lions, Meeting Cancelled.
23 – Thurmont Lions, Christmas Tree Sales Begin.
24 – Smithsburg Lions, Food Stand, Model Railroad Train Show.
25 – Mason Dixon Lions, Christmas Tree-Lighting/Children’s Party.
26 – DG’s Official Visit, Middletown Lions.

27 – DG’s Official Visit, Francis Scott Key Lions.
28 – Thurmont Lions, District Peace Poster
Judging.
30 – 12/15 – LaVale Lions, Christmas Tree Sales.



District 22W is proud to announce the following recipients of rewards/recognition for their clubs/community:

Multiple District 22 LEO Chairperson
District Governor, Paul Cannada

Lion Sam Foster of the Taneytown Lions Club has been appointed the Multiple District 22 LEO Chairperson for 2012-2015. Lion Sam was instrumental in the start up of the FSK High School LEO Club and is eager to start a LEO District. His duties will include working with the LEO Chairpersons from all five Districts, assisting them in starting LEO Districts, and promoting LEO Clubs throughout Multiple District 22.

We wish Lion Sam success in his new assignment!

Middletown Lions Club

Middletown Lion Brad Myers, representative of the financial services firm Edward Jones, received the firm’s Client Service Excellence Award for the second year in a row. He, and Sandy Usiak, of the same firm, were named the number one team in the region and finished in the top 25 percent in the country!

Taneytown Lions Club

Taneytown Lions Treasurer, Don Lawyer, earned his 54th 100% Attendance Pin at the club’s recent Charter Night. Lion Dick Koontz was honored with a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow for his many years of service to the club, especially as Sight Chairman.



THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS
WIN A MAJOR LCI AWARD
District 22-W Leo Chairman, George Bolling

At the Thurmont Lions Club (TLC) dinner meeting on September 26th, the TMS LEOs were presented the coveted Lions Club International LEO Club Excellence Award by Immediate Past District Governor Steve Finger. Representing the LEOs was Labella Kreiner, recognized recently as an International LEO of the Year, and now a member of the Catocin High School LEO Club, and Taylor Kaufman, who currently serves as President of the TMS LEOs.

This was the second year in a row that the TMS LEOs received this award, reflecting their success in serving others in the local community. Only one LEO club in each Lions District receives this award annually. TLC Lion Robin Keeney serves as the advisor for these super LEOs, and Honorary TLC members Sandy Zimmerman and Mary Quealy serve superbly as the Club’s faculty advisors.

Among many other service projects accomplished by these LEOs, they are eager and energetic helpers for TLC Sandwich Sales, Community Shows, and Colorfest fund-raising events.

Labella and Taylor are pictured above with TMS Principal Jennifer Powell, along with IPDG Steve Finger, TLC President Tim Stuart, and George Bolling, District 22-W LEO Chairman.

TAKE NOTE



District 22-W Social MADD Chairman, Shirley Long

Approximately (200) people attended the District 22-W Social on September 22nd at the Clarion Hotel/Hager Hall Conference Center in Hagerstown, MD – honoring District Governor Paul Cannada and First Lady Jo Ann.

The Reception was a huge hit with exceptional food and a great environment for socializing. PID Wayne Davis spoke about Lions making a difference and presented International President's Certificates of Appreciation to Cabinet Treasurer Brian Cox, Zone Chair Sandy Parker, and District Governor Paul.

District Governor Medals of Commendation were presented to Lions Tom Harney and Carol Ann Alphin. DG Paul explained his friendly challenge to Lion Tom Harney's running-record of 1st place winner in the Kiss-a-Pig (KaP) Contest – encouraging clubs to support Lion Carol Ann Alphin (2nd place winner for several years) – all with agreement from Lion Tom.

Lion Charlie Spadone, District 22-C, (as a “partner in service”) issued a challenge for those in attendance, to jointly match his \$100 for Lion Carol Ann's KaP campaign and the Lions came through.... with Lion Spadone's \$100, donations from the crowd and the winnings from the 50/50 (THANKS, PDG John Hopkins), we have passed on \$472 for Lion Carol Ann's KaP campaign and we wish both Lions Carol Ann and Tom a fun and successful campaign.

SVDG John Parker had the winning ticket for “Rory the Lion”, crafted and generously donated by Lions Martin and Susan Bonura. The flash dancers were quite a hit (especially with their dancing partner, DG Paul!); the ~~Y-M-C-A~~ “P-A-U-L” cheer offered an emotional moment with the announcement that Thurmont Lion Lynn Stuart (whom we lost to cancer a month ago) had orchestrated that part of the program and, of

course, DG Paul/Jo Ann's grandson, Thomas, announced that his Granddad is “famous” in the Lions Club!

The Sales Manager for Hager Hall Conference Center has agreed that, should the Lions choose to have a Social at their location in the future, they will agree to stage our Reception next door to the Social to avoid the long walk we encountered this year. THANKS to all who attended and to all who contributed to the success of the District 22-W Social as we CELEBRATED Making a Difference!

Gates Foundation Challenge LCI Chairman, Wing-Fun Tam

October marks the anniversary of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's challenge to Lions to raise \$10 million to help eliminate measles, which will be matched by the Gates Foundation with \$5 million.

Thanks to the many generous Lions who have donated to the “One Shot, One Life” Lions Measles initiative. But Lions and LCIF are just halfway to our goal; there is still work to be done.

I not only believe that we will meet this challenge in the coming months; I believe that we can exceed that goal. When we believe, nothing is impossible!



On October 2nd, the White House will recognize members who have been selected to represent Lions in the U.S. as “Champions of Change”. International President, Wayne Madden, along with 170 other Lions, will be at the White House on that day.

Lions are encouraged to view the live Internet streaming on October 2 and join the conversation on Twitter by using the hash tag #WHLions.

LCI Webinars

Webinars are available on the LCI website. DG Paul recommends that current Zone Chairs, and anyone who has aspirations to become a Zone Chair in the future, view the Webinar entitled "Role of the Zone Chair". It is available on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 10AM Chicago Time; Wednesday, October 10th at 7PM, Chicago Time; and Friday, October 12th at 7PM Chicago Time. See the LCI website for further information.



Pictured above is the Frostburg Lion's Club "Lion", District Newsletter Editor Susan Fair, tossing candy to the kids during Frostburg's Bicentennial Parade.

Frostburg Charter Night Lion Bill Munck, Secretary

Join the fun, and get in a visitation at the same time!

Visit with the Frostburg Lions on our Charter Night, Wednesday, October 10, at 6:00 p.m. at the Hotel Gunter in Frostburg.

Our menu will be a buffet of chicken or carved beef with all the fixings - \$15.00 per person.

A Feast fit for a Lion!

Be a part of our Birthday Celebration.... and help us wish Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Jake Failing, a Happy 83rd Birthday!

Please call 301-687-0212, or email herdforme@yahoo.com with your reservation.

Reservations are needed by Monday October 8, at 6:00 p.m.

October Diabetes Events Diabetes Chairman, Donna Jackman

This is a reminder to all Lions, Lioness and Leos that October is a very busy month for Diabetes events in District 22W. Each club and individual is encouraged to give support to these events to help raise money to find a cure for Diabetes, and to send the children with Diabetes in our District to Camp Merrick to learn to make the necessary adjustments in their lives to avoid the severe complications that Diabetes can cause in one's body.

Sunday, October 14, will find many of our Lions at Baker's Park in Frederick, Maryland for the Frederick Diabetes Walk. Registration will begin at noon for this event, and the Walk will kick off at 1:30 P.M. Following the completion of the walk, lunch will be served to the walkers.

Our annual Kiss-A-Pig Contest will begin at approximately 3 P.M. that day. This year's contest is different than contests of the past. All the contestants are vying against Lion Tom Harney to try and donate more than Lion Tom. Lion Tom has been the individual who has raised the most money for many years and won the honor to kiss the pig's nose.

Lion Carol Ann Alphin has competed and has been the first runner-up for a number of years. Carol Ann will be the Captain of the Team that will attempt to beat Lion Tom. Her team is comprised of the District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, Cabinet Secretary and Treasurer, the Region Chairmen, plus any other candidates that wish to compete.

Lion Tom has set his goal at \$10,000 so the other team will have to work hard to beat Lion Tom. The team member that raises the least amount of money will have the distinct honor of kissing the end of the pig opposite its nose!

If Lion Tom meets his goal, and the opposing team beats him, I will gladly volunteer to kiss the pig's back-end, along with the loser of this challenge. I hope I get the honor of kissing the pig!

I truly think the Lions of District 22W can accomplish this goal! Lions in this District have always met a challenge, and I am confident you will win this challenge!

Go, Lions, Go!!!!

Make a Difference Day
MADD Chairman, Shirley Long

The national day of volunteering is fast approaching – on Saturday, October 27, 2012 millions of people across this nation, including numerous Lions, Lionesses and LEO's within District 22-W, will join together to “Make a Difference”. Most clubs have determined their project(s) and are already moving forward on them. Projects will occur from Carroll County to Garrett County and will include food/clothing collections; awareness campaigns for literacy, environmental and health-related issues; awareness of availability of hospital equipment; Region-Wide efforts to benefit the visually impaired; home/yard work for elderly and veterans; cleaning up parks/highway/trails etc. – every project will **MAKE A DIFFERENCE** for others!!!!

Within the next few weeks, our Public Relations/Publicity Chair, Lion Bill Strauss, will be developing a press release about the District-Wide effort. Clubs are reminded to take photos of your event and provide them to your local media and to the District MaDD Coordinator, Lion Shirley Long, as quickly as possible.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Dinner
Region I Chair, Gerry Beachy

The Lions Vision Research Foundation Dinner will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27th with a social time at 5:45 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. It is being hosted by the Grantsville Lions Club at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church west of Frostburg and east of Grantsville at 18684 National Pike (Route 40). The cost is \$17 per person and reservations must be in by October 17th. There

will be a speaker from LVRF and Lions Clubs in District 22-W will present their donations to LVRF at that time. For more information contact LVRF Board Member Lion Robert Bullock at 410-848-7748 or rbullock@closecall.com or Region I Chair Lion Gerry Beachy at 301-895-5387 or gbeachy@verizon.net. The attendance has been decreasing in past years and we are encouraging all clubs in Regions I and II to attend this Western Regional Dinner. (See Attachment)



Pictured above is Emily Herbert, 1st new member of the Potomac Valley Lions Club for 2012-13, as she receives her membership certificate from President Kathi Herbert. Lion Lenny Gares, who conducted the induction ceremony, is seen at the podium.

Western Maryland Eyeglass Collection

Lion Marty Fair of the Frostburg Lions Club works with two organizations to provide used eyeglasses at no-charge to those that otherwise could not afford them.

Marty's business, Quality Eyewear, will sort, clean, neutralize, & repair the glasses as necessary and ship them to “Remote Area Medical” and/or “Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity” for free distribution in the United States and Latin America.

Marty and his wife, Susan, will participate in an Optical Mission in Grundy, VA October 5-7, distributing approximately (500) pairs of glasses/day to residents of Southern Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

If your club would like to donate eyeglasses to this cause, please contact Marty at 301-689-0381 or via email at susanfair23@hotmail.com.



This picture, above, of Libertytown-Unionville Lion Mike and Kathleen Clem appeared in the Washington Post's Style Section; they were dressed in Edwardian Attire for the "Big-Wheel" Race in Frederick. A Big-Wheel bike is one of those with the front wheel about 5 feet in diameter and the rear wheel about 8 inches in diameter. They were popular in the late 1800's.

"Become a Lion"

The Francis Scott Key Lion's Club recently held their Annual Picnic. A youth baseball team was practicing nearby and Lion Darlene Aulls invited them to have some cake. One child asked if he could have two pieces of cake, then his mother asked if he could have a piece of leftover chicken, because the family had no food at home.

Lion Darlene offered them the leftover chicken, hot dogs, and rolls to take home with them. The mother profusely thanked Darlene for the food & her son asked his mother how he could thank the club. His mother told him, "When you're older, become a Lion".



Passing the Gavel

Pictured above are former 4 County Lions Club President Tim Shipley, former DG Richard Liebno, newly elected Mt. Airy 4 County Lions Club President Tanya Miller, and newly elected Club Secretary Patti Lease.

Caring & Sharing

The Hagerstown Lioness Club provides birthday gifts to each resident of their local nursing home. Gifts costing about \$10.00 are purchased monthly from their Welfare Account, are taken to nursing home, and are given to the respective resident on his or her birthday by the staff.

Thank you

Lion Ann Brumback, of the Silver Run-Union Mills Lions, would like to thank everyone for their support during her recent physical issues recovery. She continues to improve.

SPOTLIGHT

ON NEW

MEMBERS



OUR NEW DISTRICT 22-W LIONS

On behalf of our District Governor, Paul Cannada, and all of us in District 22-W, we would like to welcome you and wish you great success, new

friends, and especially unforgettable and fun experiences as you grow as a Lion:

Glade Valley Lions Club

Garold R. Hays
Margaret T. Hays
Steven R. Koepke
Richard E. Lyman

Harney Lions Club

Jacqueline C. Koontz

Middletown Lions Club

Linda L. Duffy

Mt. Airy 4 County Lions Club

Gina M. Kline
Audrey E. Stoutamyer

Sharpsburg Lions Club

Bryan K. Gabriel

Taneytown Lions Club

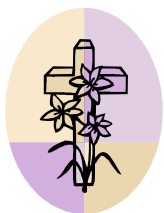
Bradley K. Brown
Kenneth A. Rozanski

Thurmont Lions Club

Doris V. Dingle
Elza M. Hurst
Laura J. Krauss
Bill E. Wachter

Check out your new Roster Book, it's very informative, and you'll find all of us there, ready to answer your questions and willing to give you a helping hand!

WITH SYMPATHY



Brunswick Lions Club: It is with sadness that the Brunswick Lions Club reports the death of Lion James Frederick (Jim) Richardson. Lion Jim, 94, joined the Brunswick Lions Club in August 1980, 32 years ago. Until Lion Jim could no longer attend our meetings or participate in our activities, he was without a doubt a true "Lion." Lion Jim was always looking for ways to help others; through the Lions Club, his church and through Habitat for Humanity. Lion Jim is survived by his wife of 71 years, Helen (Fritzie) Richardson and four children.

Deer Park Lions Club: The Deer Park Lions Club was saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Lion Thomas "Tom" C. Spivey on September 24th.

Lion Tom had been a member of Deer Park Lions since October 1983. He was a Past President and a Board Member for many years, and was also a Melvin Jones Fellow. For the past number of years Lion Tom was the club's Sight/Hearing Chairman.

Francis Scott Key Lions Club: It is with sadness that the Francis Scott Key Lions Club reports the passing of Lion Nevin Baker on September 13th. Lion Baker joined the Lions Club in 1959 and was a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Life member.

Glade Valley Lions Club: George Clayton Stauffer, 96, of Walkersville, Maryland, passed peacefully from this life at his home on September 26th. George was a 57-year member and past President of the Glade Valley Lions Club, where he was a Melvin Jones Fellow. His son, George, is a member of the Thurmont Lions Club.

Grantsville Lions Club: The Grantsville Lions Club is saddened to report that Nancy Watkins, wife of Lion Bob Watkins, of the Grantsville Lions Club, passed away on September 10th.

Hagerstown Lioness Club: The oldest Hagerstown Lioness, Catherine Marie Spicher, entered into eternal rest on August 28th. Catherine was born October 29, 1909 in Millersburg, PA but lived most of her life in Hagerstown, where she was the proprietor of a tourist home on Pennsylvania Avenue and worked at the family business with her husband, the late Charles E. Spicher. In her younger days, Catherine was a very active member

of the Hagerstown Lioness Club. At the time of her death she was (102) and was a resident of the Coffman Nursing Facility.

Hagerstown Lioness Club: Lioness May Crabb and her husband, Gordon, are grieving the loss of their granddaughter, Krystle, and Gordon's brother who both recently passed away.

Hampstead Lions Club: The sympathy of the Hampstead Lion's Club is extended to Lion Haven Shoemaker on the recent passing of his father.

Hancock Lions Club: PDG William L. "Bill" Yoho, Honorary Member of the Hancock Lions Club, passed away on September 17th, after a courageous battle against lung cancer.

Hancock Lioness Club: Hancock Lioness Member, Pearl Wilkerson, age 91, passed away on September 16th.

North Branch Lions Club: Lion Tanya Barlett of the North Branch Lions Club lost her son, RaShown Washington, 3 years old, on September 20th. RaShown was a special person. Born at 28 weeks, he had struggled along the way, but was able to visit the North Branch Lions Club meeting on September 5th and pick the 50/50 Winner.

Potomac Valley Lions Club: The Potomac Valley Lions Club wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Lion Merle Correll on the recent passing of Merle's brother.

Thurmont Lions Club: The Thurmont Lions Club wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Lion Bill Long and his wife Laurita on the recent passing of her sister, Christine Cover.

Westminster Lions Club: Longtime District Chair for Sight Preservation, Lion Bob Davis of the Westminster Lions Club, passed away on September 26th.

Williamsport Lions Club: Lion Irene Clopper of the Williamsport Lions Club lost her husband John. John had been a Funkstown Lion for many years.

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

Page 9: 2nd VDG John Parker's new email address should read, john.parker.55569@yahoo.com.

Page 14: Zone Chair Sandy Parker's Home Club will be the soon-to-be chartered North Branch Lions Club.

Page 41: Lineboro-Manchester President Craig Bower's phone number should read, 410-374-3543.

Page 48 – Potomac Valley's Membership Chair: Howard Herbert (Lion Kathi)
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13105 Deerfield Drive
LaVale, MD 21502
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Page 64: District Newsletter Editor, Susan Fair's, home address should read: 6 Mt. Pleasant Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Page 73: Kirby Travers, Cabinet Treasurer of District 22-B has a new email address: khtravers@comcast.net.

EDUCATION CORNER

There are seven categories of Lion membership that can be found in the LCI Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws. These different categories of membership provide clubs with the flexibility necessary to recruit and retain members who have differing situations, yet desire to affiliate with Lions Clubs International and make a difference in their community.

Each month, the District Newsletter will be reviewing one type of membership.

This month's category is:

HONORARY: An individual, not a member of this Lions club, having performed outstanding service for the community or this Lions club, upon whom this club desires to confer special distinction. This club shall pay entrance fees and international and

district dues on such a member, who may attend meetings, but shall not be entitled to any privileges of active membership.

Did you know?

Multiple District 22 has been recognized as the only multiple district to have every club in every district make a donation to the Leader Dog program! Congratulations to us!

Did you know?

Lion Champ Zumbrun

District 22W Lions Club Environmental Chair

“The United States spends over \$20 billion on refuse disposal every year. If 20 billion one-dollar bills were laid end-to-end, they would stretch back and forth from the Earth to the Moon approximately NINE times.” - USDA Forest Service.

DG'S SCHEDULE

October 2012 – (Continued)

10/9 - DG's Official Visit, Hampstead Lions
10/10 - DG's Official Visit, Boonsboro Lions
10/11 - DG's Official Visit, Longmeadow Lions
10/12 - Chartering of the North Branch Lions
10/13 - Helping Thurmont Lions, Colorfest
10/14 – Kiss-A-Pig Contest
10/15 - DG's Official Visit, Lonaconing Lions
10/16 - DG's Official Visit, Brunswick Lions
10/17 - DG's Official Visit, Roaring Run Lions
10/18 - DG's Official Visit, Oldtown Lions
10/19 - Helping LaVale Lions, Chicken BBQ
10/20 - Helping at Diabetes Motorcycle Run
10/22 - DG's Official Visit, Hancock Lioness
10/23 - DG's Official Visit, Hagerstown Lions
10/23 - DG's Official Visit, Mount Airy Lions
10/24 - Thurmont Lions, Charter Night
10/25 - DG's Official Visit, Greater Carroll Lions
10/26 - Helping Yellow Springs Lions, Basket Bingo
10/27 - MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
10/28 - Second Cabinet Meeting - Region 4
10/29 – Zone Meeting, Harney

DG'S SCHEDULE

November 2012

11/3 – Helping Hagerstown Lions, Pancake Breakfast
11/3 – District 22-A Social
11/4 – Council of Governors Meeting
11/5 – DG's Official Visit, West Hagerstown Lions
11/6 – DG's Official Visit, Libertytown Unionville Lions
11/8 – DG's Official Visit, Williamsport Lions
11/10 – Helping with Taylorsville-Winfield Lions, Basket Bingo
11/12 – DG's Official Visit, Carroll Manor/Urbana Lions
11/13 – DG's Official Visit, Deep Creek Lake Lions
11/14 – DG's Official Visit, Smithsburg Lions
11/15 – DG's Official Visit, Grantsville Lions
11/17 – LVRF Meeting and Open House
11/19 – DG's Official Visit, Clear Spring Lions
11/20 – DG's Official Visit, LaVale Lions Club
11/22 – Thanksgiving
11/26 – DG's Official Visit, Middletown Lions
11/27 – DG's Official Visit, FSK Lions
11/28 – District Peace Poster Judging at Thurmont Lions Club meeting



Mission Statement of Lions Club International: To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation