



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

August Issue 2

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*Service from
the heart
for 100 years.*



District Governor Message



We are off to a great start this year! In July, I completed official visits to North Branch, Lineboro-Manchester, Grantsville, Hancock, Yellow Springs and Thurmont. I also attended the Change of Banner at Terra Rubra and a picnic with the New Market District Lions Club. It was rewarding to see the number of clubs receiving awards and recognition for their hard work during the 2016-2017 Lions year. I join Immediate Past District Governor Brian Cox in appreciation of all Lions and everything that we all do to serve our communities.

In August, the new Flintstone Lions Club will officially receive its charter on August 17. I hope to see all of you there to welcome these new Lions into our great District 22W. The festivities will take place at the Flintstone Fire Company, 21701 Flintstone Drive NE, Flintstone, MD 21530. The first cabinet meeting of the year will also take place on August 26th at the Flintstone Fire Company with the call to order at 10 a.m. The cost is \$13.00 per person and includes scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, fruit, coffee, tea and water. Reservations and payment required by August 18, 2017, with checks payable to District 22-W and reservation form sent to Region I Chairperson Sandy Moore, 12900 Mt Savage Road NW, Mount Savage, MD 21545. If you have any questions, give Region Chair Sandy a call at 301-697-9051.

A one-time 2017-18 District 22-W Officer Training Make-up Session is scheduled for Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the American Red Cross Washington County Building, 1131 Conrad CT, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Classes being offered are Club President; Secretary; Treasurer; Membership; and Tail Twister. Lions planning on attending one of the sessions should have your club secretary contact 22-W GLT-D Stephen Finger at sfinger@atlanticbb.net or 206 Forest Drive, LaVale, MD 21502-1911. All officers who missed previous training in June are encouraged to attend.

This year, Lions Clubs International is *Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action* and *The Global Action Team*.

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions: Leadership development, Membership and Service. By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team (GAT), we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.

The mission of the Global Action Team is to champion the vision of Lions Clubs International (LCI) and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and build on the passion of our Lions and Leos through service. The goal is to impact over 200 million lives through service, increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and provide learning opportunities to over 500,000 members by the year 2020.

You'll see the Global Action Team Difference! The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level: get great service resources and dynamic project support; identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions; and find compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back.

You can do more good for more people when you have some extra help. That's your Global Action Team. At the end of the day, it's all about service.

The Global Service Framework focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021. The Global Service Framework complements all the great ways clubs serve locally, and gives Lions and Leos new opportunities to help meet the growing challenges facing humanity.

No matter how you choose to serve, Lions matter now more than ever!

Passionate volunteers. Dynamic leaders. Innovative service

***Go Lions! Go Lions! Go Lions!
Serve! Serve! Serve!***



Susan Bonura

District Governor

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1st VDG's Message

Lion Sue and I had a great time at the 100th Lions Convention in Chicago. There was great entertainment by the Beach Boys, Chicago and the Charlie Daniels Band, but much more was offered to celebrate the 100th year of Lionism. I encourage Lions to download the new app called MyLion. We can let Lions around the world learn of our service projects instantly as they are happening, complete with photos and stories. Each convention attendee was also given a thumb drive containing a wealth of information about the convention and LCI. We downloaded the information to my laptop and each time I go into the icon, it is updated when connected to the internet. Even though you were unable to attend the convention, if you borrow a thumb drive, you can see what went on in Chicago, including a great video of the international parade where over 200 countries were represented. There are also many videos about Lions that can be used for a program at your club. By the way, we got on the Amtrak train in Cumberland and discovered it was a great way to get to Chicago. We used Uber for the first time to get from the train station to the hotel and it worked great. Plan on attending the 101st convention in Las Vegas June 29 – July 3, 2018. Everything will be held in one location, the MGM Grand Hotel with no need to use shuttle buses.

We attended the official visit of District Governor Susan Bonura at the North Branch Lions Club and at the Grantsville Lions officer installation and new member induction. I was able to join fellow Lions in helping the Friendsville Lions Club with their booth at Friendsville Days. I encourage Lions to work with other clubs in their fund raising and service projects. Usually an offer to help another club is accepted with open arms. Also, why not contact another Lions Club to join you at a meeting or picnic. We do that several times each year at our club and found that everyone has a good time sharing their experiences.

As I mentioned in the previous message, our membership in District 22W is growing thanks to the efforts of our Lions sponsoring new members. A new club has been formed in Flinstone, MD. Please come to their chartering night on August 17 and show support of our Lions Clubs in District 22W.

I am available by calling 301-707-7200 (cell) or by e-mail at gbeachy@comcast.net



Gerry Beachy

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Grantsville Lions Club

2nd VDG's Message

I had a great 4th of July weekend at the International Convention in Chicago. This was my first trip to downtown Chicago. The downtown area was striking, which included some of the tallest buildings in the world, the coast line of Lake Michigan, parks and many unique neighbor hoods. About 30,000 Lions from over 125 countries were in Chicago to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International. The convention weekend kicked off Saturday with a parade that included Lions in native dress, floats and Marching bands. First class Entertainment was provided by "Chicago" and "The Beach Boys". I'm looking forward to next year's International Convention in Las Vegas.

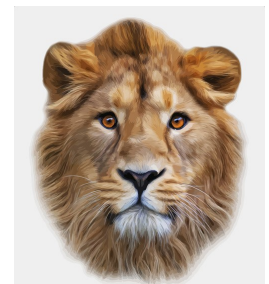
Last year I attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Houston, Texas. The training was excellent and I made lifelong friends from all over the country. This year's **Lions Clubs International Emerging Lions Leadership Institute** and **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for North America** will be held in Denver, Colorado on November 11-13, 2017. The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the club level and is targeted to Lions who have not yet been club president. The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the zone, region, and district levels and is targeted to Lions who have completed a term as club president but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. If you are interested in either of these great learning and doing institutes, contact District Governor Susan Bonura or GLT Coordinator PDG Steve Finger.

The District will be holding **Club Officer Training Make-up** on Saturday, August 19th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the American Red Cross Washington County Building, 1131 Conrad CT, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Classes being offered are Club President; Secretary; Treasurer; Membership; and Tail Twister. Lions planning to attend one of the sessions should have their club secretary contact 22-W GLT-PDG Stephen Finger at sfinger@atlanticbb.net.

***"To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart."* — Eleanor Roosevelt**

Lenny Gares

2nd Vice District Governor
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Potomac Valley Lions Club





CALENDAR

Aug. 7-13: **WORLD WIDE WEEK OF SERVICE.**

Aug. 11: **NEW WINDSOR LIONS 17TH GOLF TOURNAMENT...** Time: 8:30am Shotgun start; Glade Valley Golf Course, Glade Road, Walkersville: Format: Captain's Choice: Cost: \$80 person—\$320 foursome; *questions call: Dave Keefor 410-596-5133; Lunch & prize give-away immediately following tournament catered by Bullock's Family Restaurant.*

Aug. 16: **ROARING RUN SURF & TURF RAFFLE** at the park...Cost \$2 each or 3 for \$5: Winner will receive bushel of crabs; 10 lbs. of shrimp & \$100 gift certificate to Bullocks Meats..

Aug. 17: **FLINTSTONE LIONS CHARTER NIGHT:** RSVP by Aug. 10! The event's **correct address is 21701 Flintstone Drive not 2701 Flintstone Drive.** Meal: baked steak or chicken, scalloped potatoes, vegetable room & butter, beverage & desert. Cost: \$15: make check payable to Flintstone Lions & mail to: Flintstone Lions Club; Lion Steve Moyer, 11807 Murley Branch Rd., Flintstone, MD 21530; phone 301-697-6004; email: racer_366@yahoo.com or herdforme@yahoo.com: included: auction & 50/50

Aug. 18: **GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB: CRAB & CHICKEN FEED:** Westminster VFW on Poole Road: Tme: 1-4:00pm; All You Cn eat Steamed Crabs, chicken, MD crab sour, hot dogs, corn on the cob, salads, soda & beer: COST \$40 per person; also includes 50/50 & cake raffle.

Aug. 18: **BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT:** third tournament to support the new Naturalist at Charlottes Quest Nature Center, and additional Lions programs, will be held at the same courts in Manchester on August 19. New teams, Old teams and anyone interested in playing the game of Bocce are invited to call [410-374-6193](tel:410-374-6193) and leave a message. It will be quickly returned.

Aug. 18: **11TH ANNUAL DISCOVERY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT DISCOVERY STATION AND THE HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB** .. See "Coming Events" for more information.

Aug. 18 & 19: **TANEYTOWN LIONS FAMILY FUN DAYS** – Please mark your calendars and help with Family Fun Days. The activities and food vendors will be located on the lighted football field. The event will start off Friday evening with a Fancy Wheels Mini Parade forming at the Carnival Grounds at 4:15 and then parade through Memorial Park to the football field at 4:45. Any wheeled vehicle may be included and there will be prizes awarded. Another new event this year is the Treasure Hunt which will open the event on Saturday. All manner of treasures (candy, gift cards and small novelties) will be wrapped and hidden around the area. The hunt will start with children (ages 3-6) at 1:45 followed by those aged 7-10 a few minutes later. There is **NO FEE** for either of these events. We need ALL Lions to be there to make this a success

Aug. 19: **GREATER CARROL LIONS** Craft & Chicken...see ad.

Aug. 19: **LINEBORO –MANCHESTER LIONS MANCHESTER UNITED BOCCE B** all Tournament Double Elimination: Entry Fee: \$10 per player age 12 & above; send checks to BOCCE, 3017 Walnut Street, Manchester MD 21102; Register online at WWW.LMLIONS.ORG or WWW.CHARLOTTEQUESTNATURECENTER.COM; location of courts: 3017 Walnut Street, Manchester. Groups of 4 or more must provide team name. One or two players will be formed with other to make a team of 4. Question: Vince 410-374-6193.

Aug. 19: **FSK LIONS ANNUAL YARD SALE...** 1405 North Market Street, Frederick: Time: 7:30am-2:00pm. RAIN DATE 9/2
Aug. 19: **Manchester** Bocce Ball Tournament:...

Aug. 19: **22W CLUB OFFICER TRAINING MAKEUP SESSION** for presidents/vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairs, and tail twisters for 2017-2018 will be conducted one time only, on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at: American Red Cross Building, 1131 Conrad CT, Hagerstown, MD 217430. For more information contact: PDG Steve Finger sfinger@atlanticbb.net.

CALENDAR



Aug. 21: **GLADE VALLEY LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD A PAINT NIGHT!** Benefit LCIF! Time: 7:00 PM. Cost \$40 per person. Snacks provided.

WHERE: Heartfields Assisted Living Activity Room
WHAT: Everything supplied to paint a 16 X 20 canvas. Please register at: www.paintitforward.net...

1. Click on IF PAYING BY PAYPAL/CC REGISTER IF PAYING BY CHECK

2. Complete the registration form and click on PAY.

3. You will then be directed to pay via Pay Pal Account or Credit/Debit Card.

Please send \$40 for each person to: Bev Wastler 124 Fairview Avenue Frederick, MD 21701

Aug. 24: **WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB STEAK AND SAUSAGE FEED**...includes: Crab Soup and Sweet Corn Beer, Soda, Ice Tea and Water provided...

time: 6:00-8:00pm...place: VFW Hall 519 Poole Road, Westminster, MD 21157...cost: \$25.00 Per Person Tickets available from any Westminster Lions Club Member or at the door...For more information call Bob Coursey at 443-398-4934 or Jeanette Morris at 410-599-9021

Aug.25: **WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL LIONS ROAST.** Time: 5:00 – 8:00 PM Location: Williamsport Red Men Lodge #84 Picnic Grounds 16129 Lappans Road Williamsport, MD 21795 ...Donation - \$10 per ticket ... Ticket includes: Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw, all the Corn on the Cob you can eat One drink – Soda or Beer

Aug, 26: **FIRST CABINET MEETING—REGION I** –Flintstone Fire Hall

Aug. 26 - **SOUTH CARROLL LIONESSE LIONS CLUB DOUBLE BASKET BINGO**, Gamber Fire Department, 3838 Niner Road, Finksburg. Basket bingo enthusiasts, this bingo is for you! A fantastic fun-filled morning and afternoon of bingo has been planned. Continental breakfast, lunch, dessert, door prizes and two sessions of bingo are included! King Tutt's for baskets and cash prizes too! \$45 per person with reservations requested in advance to Lion Sue Miller, 1500 Springlake Way S., Sykesville, MD 21784 .

Aug. 27: **DEER PARK LIONS CLUB & OSCAR'S ALEHOUSE** Fundraiser: Time: 11:30-Close—Silent Auction closes at 8:00pm! Oscar's will contribute 10% of all proceeds to CAIN & Silent Auction proceeds will also be contributed to CAIN. Funds are being raised to support athletes in Carroll County Public Schools who are in financial need. **For more information please call: 410-848-8254.**

Sept. 8: **INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY**

Sept. 9: **ROARING RUN LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR 9TH ANNUAL VERA BRADLEY/**

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO at the Reese Fire Hall, 1745 Baltimore Blvd. Westminster, MD 21157. Doors Open at 5:30 Tickets are \$15 for advance sales.

Sept. 9: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will have a food stand at the Model Railroad train Show.

Sept. 12: **TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB** will hold their 71st Charter Night...more information in "Coming Events" section.

Sept. 13th: **1ST ZONE 3 MTG**, hosted by the .Freedom District Lions Club with Zone Chair Myron Horn

Sept. 14: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** Will hold a roast beef, ham, and cheese, and turkey and cheese sandwich sale.

Sept. 21-23: **USA/CANADA FORUM** in Portland, Oregon.

Sept. 22: **DISTRICT 22 BREAKFAST** at USAA/Canada Forum...

Sept. 23: **ROARING RUN** corn hole tournament at the Park for information contact: Lion Tim Ganske 410-848-2371 or email: mrting@msn.com

Sept. 23: **REGION I GOLF TOURNAMENT...** see info in "Coming Events."

Sept. 23 & 24: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will have a booth at the Smithsburg Steam and Craft Show.

Sept. 25: **FREDERICK LIONS CLUB** will hold their **19TH ANNUAL CHARLES V. MAIN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**. It will be held at the Maryland National Golf Club. Shotgun Start at 12:30pm with Men & women's flights. Dinner also included! Cost: \$400 foursome/\$110 individual; To Register/Sponsor @www.fredlionsgolf.club Or Contact Lion Herb Wolf 301-662-1643.

CALENDAR



Sept. 25: **FREDERICK LIONS CLUB** will hold their **19TH ANNUAL CHARLES V. MAIN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**. It will be held at the Maryland National Golf Club. Shotgun Start at 12:30pm with Men & women's flights. Dinner also included! Cost: \$400 foursome/\$110 individual; To Register/Sponsor @www.fredlionsgolf.club Or Contact Lion Herb Wolf 301-662-1643

Sept. 29: **4TH ANNUAL FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB** Golf Tournament Oakmont Green Public Golf Course 410 Golfview Lane Hampstead, MD - Shotgun Start at 1:00pm (Check in: 11:45am) - Captain's Choice Format - Cost: \$85 per Golfer or \$340 per Foursome - Includes : Lunch, Cart, Greens Fees, Prizes and Steak Dinner. Please Mail Completed Forms with check payable to: Freedom District Lions Club attention: Mr. James Moore 114 Rockville Rd Sykesville, MD 21784; Any questions: 410-795-8816 or Email: theiowahawk@hotmail.com

Sept. 30: **LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION AIM FOR SIGHT SPORTING CLAY SHOOT**
...see article in "Coming Events."

Oct. 7: **22W SOCIAL HONORING DG SUSAN BONURA** at Martins Westminster - Social at 6 pm

Oct. 7: New Windsor Lions Club drawings at Music On The Main for: 1st Prize—half of beef; 2ns Prize: Whole Hog; 3rd Prize: Bushel of Crabs—Tickets: \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Oct. 9: Smithsburg Lions will host a blood drive.

Oct. 19 & 21: Smithsburg Lions will hold a sub sandwich sale.

Oct. 28: **MELVIN JONES FELLOW BRUNCH...** At the Myersville VFD, 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Menu: Egg Casserole or Omelet's, Bacon and Sausage Patties, Home Fries, Biscuits and gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, & Orange Juice. **Cost \$16.00 and Time 10:00 AM.** Special Guest Speaker: **PDG William "Bill" Lynch** District 22-C. Note: Melvin Jones Fellow may bring a guest... Send reservations and a check made out to: **District 22W with full payment no later than October 21, 2017 to:** PDG Kent Eitemiller

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

Page 42: Harney Lions Club **Geanie Lockard**, Membership Chair & LCIF Chair
4254 N. Stone Road, Taneytown, MD 21787, Res: [443-201-3260](tel:443-201-3260), Email: geanie53@msn.com

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- **Oakland-Mountain Lake Park Membership Chair Mark Marucci's** email is as follows: bubba56pbr@gmail.com.
- The email address for treasurer Brian Boal is: bboal@boalandassociates.com
- Lonaconing LCIF Chair will be Lion **Sandy Parker**: PO Box 785; Keyser, WV 26726.
Res: [304-788-2021](tel:304-788-2021), Cell: [336-504-4172](tel:336-504-4172), Bus: [304-788-0441 Ext 270](tel:304-788-0441), Email: sandyparker012@gmail.com.
- Centennial Chair will be **Jim Dawson**: 29 Furnace Street; Lonaconing, MD 21539-1119, Res: [301-463-2295](tel:301-463-2295), Email: jwdawsonsr@comcast.net
- Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Secretary **Jim Lutz** should be: [410-875-4189](tel:410-875-4189)

MEMORIALS

HENRIETTA "HON" ELIZABETH MOORE

Henrietta "Hon" Elizabeth Moore, 100, of Funkstown, Md., passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017, at her home. Born June 20, 1917, in Danville, Pa., she was the daughter of the late John Gearhart and Jennie (Brent) Gearhart.



Lioness Hon received a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** from the club.

Hon's husband, John Harrison Moore to whom she was married for 64 years, now deceased, was a Melvin Jones Fellow and long-time member of the Hagerstown Lions Club for whom the club's annual Pancake Day is named. He traditionally sold over 1,000 pancake tickets each year.

Lioness Hon received a Proclamation of Recognition from the City of Hagerstown for 100 years of longevity and her service to the community.

JACK WELCH

Born Aug. 20, 1927, in Brentwood, Md., he was the son of Jack Bradford and Minnie Pearl (Campbell) Welch, who preceded him in death. Jack was a veteran, serving in the Merchant Marine during World War II and in the U.S. Army. He was a self-employed accountant and founder of Accounting Associates Inc.



Jack was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Funkstown, Md., serving as longtime treasurer and council member. He was a charter member and past president of the Funkstown Lions Club with **60 years of perfect attendance**, served as District 22-W cabinet treasurer and was a recipient of the **Melvin Jones Fellowship**.

He is survived by his wife, Beverly Lee (Fields) Harbaugh Welch; five daughters, Jacquelyn Phillips, Brenda Weber, Cynthia L. (Welch) Harbaugh, Linda Welch and Cynthia K. Harbaugh; one sister, Marie Welch; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his first wife, Betty Jane (Baker) Welch; one daughter, Sandra Fay Harbaugh Kline; one sister, Mildred Lynch; and one brother, Lawrence Welch.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 24 E. Baltimore St., Funkstown. The Rev. Ron Reaves will officiate. Burial will be in Rest Haven Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Minnich Funeral Home, 415 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, MD.



LCI NEWS

2017-18 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT UPGRADING OUR SERVICE TO YOU—AS A LION

Namaste! The divine in me salutes the divine in you. Welcome to our new century. My goal over the next 12 months is very simple—to reach a new level of service to Lions and from Lions. Before I ask you to reach a new level of service, Lionism will reach a new level of service to you.



So how can I serve our 1.4 million Lions? I cannot give everyone senior positions. I cannot give you money. I cannot meet all of you. However, I plan to touch all of your lives with the power to serve.

So let's examine every stage of one's Lionistic career and how I can help. **The first stage is becoming a new member.** When I became a new member 43 years ago, I suddenly felt as if I had left my hometown and become a man of the world. This year, I want every member to download our new mobile app. This will connect all our members on one global platform.

The next stage is beginning to serve. As a member of the Batala Smile Lions Club in Punjab, India, I was proud of how the community began to respect me. This respect depended on the number of people I served and how many people were aware of this service. We now have a new Global Service Team. Your District GST leader will identify projects that serve the maximum number of people per dollar and per hour. They will also train Lions on how to convert a normal project into a Legacy Project via Lions branding and public relations.

The third stage is aspiring for leadership. While I enjoyed rising up the Lions' ladder, I sometimes wished that our leaders focused more on work than on long speeches. A new awards system will incentivize the efforts of Lion leaders in the right direction. We plan to reward retention of members, hence keeping the focus on you—our existing members. New awards will also be given for involving over half the club in service and for creating the most Legacy projects.

As a global leader of Lionism, I want to keep every Lion connected to Lionism. Our new Welcome Home program is an international online club for members unable to attend club meetings. Meetings and fee payments are conducted entirely online.

The last stage is now. I want to give every Lion the same goal for the next 12 months. My dream is that every Lion will serve 10 people each month. If this happens, we will serve 170 million people this year—a big increase from our current level of 100 million and a big step toward our goal of serving 200 million annually by 2020. This is the focus of all my meetings around the world.

All the best. See you as I travel around the world.

Naresh Aggarwal

Lions Clubs International President



MEET OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, of Batala, Punjab, India, is chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products.

Dr. Naresh has received 23 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.

He is a major lead gift donor and humanitarian partner of Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Dr. Naresh and his wife, Navita, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren.

Dr. Naresh also shares a birthday with the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones

The International President's Moto:

**THE POWER OF WE,
SERVICE, AND ACTION**

DISTRICT NEWS

MESSAGE FROM CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW

Dear Lions,

A year ago, we set out to climb new mountains as an association and to position ourselves for success in our Centennial year and beyond. I have been overwhelmed by the incredible response I've received from Lions around the globe. Thanks to the hard work of Lion leaders like you, we have accomplished incredible things, like:



- Shattering our initial Centennial Service Challenge goal by serving more than 160 million people—and we're still going!
- Launching a new global service framework with diabetes as a global service focus.
- Setting an ambitious goal for the future of Lions with LCI Forward.

Surpassing US\$1 billion in grant funding by Lions Clubs International Foundation.

I am honored to have been your international president during this special time in Lions history. We still have one year left in our Centennial Celebration, so I want to encourage every Lion in every club to take their celebrations to the next level by getting out to serve their communities as often as possible.

Thank you for this amazing opportunity. With so many exciting things on the horizon, I can't wait to see how we come together to shape the future of service.

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Past International President
2016-2017

LCIF NEWS

Submitted by PDG Kent Eitemiller
2015-2016 - District 22W LCIF CHAIR
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
District 22W LCIF Coordinator
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The final numbers are in for the 2016-2017 Lions Year. All I can say is Thank You to the clubs and individual Lions who made contributions to LCIF. The Clubs and Lions of District 22-W donated \$66,195.00. When you add in contributions from non-Lions and the District, the total for District 22-W was \$68,231.00. This is our largest District Total since the Sight First and Sight First II years. Around 190 Lions in the District accepted the "District 22-W Contributing Member Challenge" and made a tax deductible personal donation of \$50.00 or more. Once again, I thank each and every one of you for your support of LCIF.

This is a new year and I hope we can double the number of Lions making personal contributing member donations. If your club did not make a club donation, I ask you to please consider making a contribution this Lions Year.

Our Melvin Jones Brunch will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at the Myersville VFD Hall. This is a perfect time to make your club or personal donation. The flyer with the details will be out soon. I hope to see you there.

Once again, Thank you for supporting "your Charity", LCIF. Donations may be mailed to me and I will do the "paperwork" for you or you can mail your donations directly to LCIF. If you have any questions regarding LCIF, please contact me by email, keitemiller@yahoo.com or cell phone at 443-789-1742.

DISTRICT NEWS

2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS

The 2018 International Convention will be held in Las Vegas, NV June 29 – July 3, 2018.

The convention hotels are the MGM Grand (HQ & DG-E: also our delegation hotel), Signature MGM, Luxor, Monte Carlo, and NY NY (see the map).

All convention events, except the parade, will take place in the MGM Grand.

Room rates at the MGM Grand (our delegation hotel) will be \$120 weekdays and \$205 weekends (Friday & Saturday), plus a \$15 per day resort fee (discounted from \$35) and taxes. Parking at the hotel will be \$12 per day.

RVs will be able to stay at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort for \$50 per day.

Web sites: Convention Host Committee
lions2018lasvegas.org
Oasis Rv Resort
www.oasislasvegasrvresort.com

If any LEOs want to attend, they will be staying in the dormitories at UNLV. The cost for their room & board is \$27 per night.

The parade will be early on Saturday and will end in Downtown Las Vegas (Fremont Street). It will NOT be on the Strip.

As I learn more, I will include it in the newsletter.

Please see the map on the following page.



HOW TO REGISTER FOR MYLION

- 1) Get the app
- 2) At the Login screen, click on Register
- 3) Click on Lions Member
- 4) Where it asks for Member ID, enter your Lions Member Number (if you do not know it, ask your club secretary)
- 5) Enter the e-mail address or cell number **that is on file for you with LCI**
- 6) Create a pass word. It must be at least 8 characters with at one Capital letter, one number, and no special characters
- 7) Re-enter the password you created
- 8) Enter your birth date. When you go into this block, a calendar pops up. Click on the year at the top, then scroll to your birth year. Then use the forward or backward arrow to get to the correct month. Tap on the day.
- 9) Go back up to the "Confirm Password" block, then tap on done.

You are now registered for MyLion!

Please refer to the brochure included in the Newsletter.

VEHICLE TAGS Submitted by Chair Brooks Widder

Do you have a Lions Club License Plate on YOUR Car – SUV – or Pickup Truck?

For \$25 you can show your support for Lions Clubs International.

For more information and forms, contact Vehicle Tags Coordinator, Lion Brooks Widder
bewidder@gmail.com 301-898-5558.

DISTRICT NEWS

CHANGE OF BANNER—JULY 29th—TERRA RUBRA



The Change of Banner Banquet was a packed house of 160 District 22W Lions attending. Lion Sam Foster, 1st VP of the Terra Rubra Lions, and Barbara Drought, President of South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, performed the changing of banners.

Pictured above is PDG Brian Cox's Cabinet members showing their gift for service from IPDG Brian. They are: Administrative Assistant Cartha Johnson, Cabinet Secretary Susan Cox, 2nd VDG Gerry Beachy, 1st VDG Susan Bonura, and Treasurer Evan Gillett. Their gift was a framed Centennial silver dollar over a certificate of service.

Among the many achievements of PDG Brian's year included: an increase of 68 new members; Lions raised \$77,588.52 for LVRF—or 170% over the goal of \$40,000; raised \$36,000 for Leader Dog with \$9000 from the Leos; raised \$36,000 for Diabetes; raised \$17,00 for the Eye Bank; etc. for a total of \$245,000 raised by the 22 W District Lions.

The District clubs performed 4000 service activities with 110,000 hours of service to over 43,000 people.

IPID Richard Liebno received a crystal lion statue for his service as International Director for the past two years.

PDG David Brauning (also the evening's MC) received the International President's Award. Lion Larry Stambaugh received a Fellowship for the Lions Youth Foundation as a Progressive Youth Fellow in the multiple District 22. PDG Kent Eitemiller received a Progressive Melvin Jones, his fourth diamond. Lion Sandy Parker received a Distinguished Achievement Award for starting the Flintstone Club. PCT Evan Gillett and DG Susan Bonura received the President's Certificate of Appreciation.

The following Guiding Lions were also appointed: Lions Susan Cox, Sandy Moore, Richard Carpelton, Lenny Gares, and Bridget Carowetz.

The evening was enjoyed by all. Once again the Terra Rubra Club outdid themselves with a great buffet.

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 - Scroll down to see the badges you can earn.
 - Tap a badge to learn how to earn it!

DISTRICT NEWS

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE AND ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

The Lions Clubs International Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for North America will be held in Denver, Colorado, USA on November 11-13, 2017.

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the club level and is targeted to Lions who have not yet been club president. The Advanced Lions Leadership Institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the zone, region and district levels and is targeted to Lions who have completed a term as club president but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute.

If you are interested in either of these great learning and doing institutes, contact District Governor Susan Bonura or GLT Coordinator PDG Steve Finger. These applications are reviewed at the Multiple District level and space is limited. Download the application form and fill out and return to the GLT.

LION'S PEACE POSTER CONTEST Submitted by: Lion Allan Chrest District 22-W Peace Poster Chairperson achrest1980@live.com

A reminder to all clubs of peace poster contest dates of interest:

- ⇒ Sept. 5, 2017 - most school systems are back in session. Contact your art teachers, etc.
- ⇒ Oct. 1, 2017 - deadline to order peace poster kits from LCI.
- ⇒ Nov. 15, 2017 - postmark deadline for clubs to send winning posters to peace poster chairperson.
- ⇒ Nov. 25, 2017 - District 22-W peace poster judging at Terra Rubra Lion's clubhouse.

Awards ceremony starts at 2pm.

There is no meal, and no charge for admission.

All are welcome, even if your club doesn't enter a poster this year.

As always, a reminder that all rules and deadlines must be strictly adhered to. This makes the contest fair for everyone.

MANCHESTER FIREMANS PARADE

The Lineboro/Manchester Lions participated in the Manchester Fireman's parade in Manchester on July 5, 2017. Shown in the picture are: Rear- Roisin Bowers; Carl Welsh; Vince DePalmer; Lion; Evelyn Bowers; Craig Bowers;

Front- PDG Andy DeMario; Roger Stultz; Guy Garey; Nikkie Stultz; Ella Stultz. Tractor Driver; Wayne Miller



DISTRICT NEWS

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Submitted by: District 22-W GMT, Martin Bonura at lionsonbonura@gmail.com

The key to keeping your club healthy and strong involves operating the club effectively and keeping members satisfied. The most effective Lions clubs regularly identify ways to expand their service impact, develop leaders and meet club members' needs and expectations. Does your club review how well it involves members, listens to their ideas, and meets their needs and expectations?

The district wants to help each club become and remain strong. The Lions Clubs International website, www.lionsclubs.org, can help any club. Some ideas available at the website include:

- o Blueprint for a Stronger Club - DA-STPBG, EN 4/16
- o Membership Satisfaction Guide - ME-301, EN 3/13
- o How are your Ratings? - ME15B, EN 4/13
- o Community Needs Assessment - MK-9, EN 9/09
- o Your Club, Your Way! - DA-YCYW, EN 9/14
- o New Member Orientation Training Guide - ME-13, EN 8/12
- o New Member Welcome Booklet - NM-9

In addition, the district Global Membership Team and the District Governor Team are available to help your club. The Global Membership Team consists of Lion Martin Bonura, FVDG Gerry Beachy, CS Susan Cox, PDG Andy DeMario, PCC John Hopkins, PDG Robert Mitchell, RC Sandy Moore, and Lion Nadja Muchow. The District Governor Team consists of the Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, and the DG, FVDG and SVDG.

The district has already begun helping one club by providing district Lions to help with one of their projects and we are preparing a plan of action to strengthen that club. We are conducting a Community Needs Assessment Survey with several communities associated with two existing clubs to better understand how these clubs can be a stronger part of their community. For more information about making your club stronger, email District 22-W GMT, Martin Bonura at lionsonbonura@gmail.com. Together we will discover ways to expand service impact, develop club leaders and meet member needs and expectations.

Submitted by: Environmental Chairperson Francis "Champ" Zumbrun

Pictured are the three Allegany County Students that the LaVale Lions Club supported to go the Natural Resources Career Camp at Camp Hickory Environmental Center in Garrett County, Maryland.



Their names from left to right are Carter Barron, Hannah Moore, Lillie Reckley. The adults from left to right are Allegany County Forestry Board members Tom Mathews and Steve Resh (Dean of the Camp).

If you like to get a better background about this important conservation camp and Maryland Forestry Boards, here is their web page: www.marylandforestryboards.org



DISTRICT NEWS
LEGACY TREES OF MARYLAND
Submitted by: Environmental Chairperson Francis "Champ" Zumbrun

"There is hope for a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease." Job 14:7

Imagine this ... special forestry board and Lions' Club events are conducted on City, County, State, and Federal public lands where the Wye Oak, the Washington Elm, and the Liberty tree grow side by side. Nearby are two tall flagpoles with one containing the U.S. Flag and Maryland State Flag gently waving in a soft breeze. Music is playing! It is a sunny, happy day, families and children are having fun nearby – picnicking and fishing.

Preserving these historic trees, which are part of our state's heritage, can be accomplished by regenerating the trees of historic significance. This can be done by promoting the value and benefits of trees to present and future generations through educating and inspiring youth with stories of their connection to heritage legacy trees.

Liberty Tree: Tree seedlings originate from a scion (graft) of the original Maryland historic Liberty Tree, a tulip poplar that stood at a site at present day St. John's College in Annapolis. Officials nurture the seedlings at John S. Ayton State Tree Nursery.

Under this tree, American revolutionaries advocated independence from Great Britain during the Stamp Act of 1765. Liberty trees were gathering places for Sons of Liberty groups throughout the American colonies. Two members that gathered under the Liberty Tree from the Annapolis chapter of the Sons of Liberty became signers of the Declaration of Independence. When they could, British troops chopped down these symbols of independence.

The tree stood silent witness from several blocks away when George Washington resigned his military commission as commander in chief the Continental Army on December 23, 1783 at the Annapolis State House. In 1999, at an estimated 400 years of age, the last of the surviving liberty trees in the original 13 colonies died from damage caused by Hurricane Floyd. This tulip tree was at one time the largest known of its species in the United States.

Wye Oak: Tree Nursery personnel at the John S. Ayton State Tree Nursery collect and propagate fruit from offspring of the original Wye Oak, Maryland's official state tree. The Wye Oak, once the largest known white oak of its kind, grew at Wye Mills, Maryland. On June 6, 2002, a severe thunderstorm brought down this iconic tree at the estimated age of more than 450 years. Since 1909, the Wye Oak captured the imagination of Maryland's First state Forester, Fred W. Besley, who inspired by the tree's immense size, started a champion big tree contest in Maryland. This program was the first of its kind and later adopted across the country.

George Washington Elm Tree: At Garrett Memorial Hospital in Oakland, Maryland, foresters collect root shoots generated from a descendant of the Washington Elm Tree that once grew at Cambridge, Massachusetts. Legend states that on July 3, 1775, during the American Revolutionary War, General George Washington, under the shade of this elm tree, reviewed his troops after taking command of America's first army. In 1923, the Cambridge Washington Elm succumbed to decay, old age, and bitter storms. Happily, before this iconic elm died, individuals grew new trees from scions, root shoots, and seed collected from the original tree. In 1932, officials planted descendants of the original Washington Elm tree all across the country to celebrate the 200th birthday of George Washington.

**MELVIN JONES
CENTENIAL
LIONS CLUB WYE
OAK TREE**

**PLANTED BY
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DISTRICT NEWS

LETTERS TO DEAF CAMPERS **CS Barb Brimigion** **Hearing Preservation, Awareness** **and Action Chair**

The Deaf Camps Inc, to whom we provide deaf camperships, asked our Lions to write short and simple letters to deaf campers who receive no mail from home during their stay at the Manidokan Camp and Retreat in Washington County for the deaf program in July.

We were asked to include some stickers or fun activities sheets. We were given a list of 54 names, ranging from 2nd grade through high school.

I would like to thank the following Lions who responded to my plea for help: DG Susan Bonura, FVDG Gerry and Sue Beachy, PCS Susan Cox from Terra Rubra, Lion Viki Peltier and Lion Don Champ from FDLC, Lion Linda Brady, Lion Mindy Coates and Lion Scott Murchie from TWLC, Jackie Moore, Lion Pauline Rosier and Lion Janet Genor from South Carroll Lioness Lions Club. We had the chance to make these campers feel "special".

2017 WINFIELD CARNIVAL: **Submitted by: CS Barb Brimigion**

It was that time again when the TWLC members worked the food booth from Monday, July 10th until Saturday, July 15th as a service project for the Winfield Fire Dept. This year, we took charge of the cooking of the hamburgers and crab cakes in addition to frying chicken gizzards and chicken livers, a favorite among the carnival attendees! The Fire Dept. ran out of chicken gizzards after the first 3 days to the dismay of carnival fans. Overall, food sales were down this year, partly due to the additional food booth that was set up and operated by the Fire Dept. this year. We had good support from our Lion members and their spouses in the food booth!

The daily 50/50 raffle was a hit! Every night at 10 pm, we had a drawing by a child in the community who drew the winning ticket. It proved to be much easier than lugging the TV set and tools each night to the raffle site which we have done in past years. Raffle Chair Linda Brady had plenty of help and enjoyed the new location of the site although CS Barbara complained that she couldn't always hear the music from the concerts and see the stage.

THE WINNERS! **Submitted by: PCS Susan Cox**

The bocce tournament, held at the Manchester United courts in Manchester, completed with the same team on top. The team of Brothers Pizza in Manchester, for the third time, took first place. They currently have now won 15 straight games.

This tournament of 14 teams, was delayed by rain for one hour, but finished in bright sunlight, with a long time winning team, Pallino Grigios, in the championship game against Brothers. The final roll by Brothers, needing one point to win, were looking at a layout of Pallino balls that were certain to bring them to one point below the Brothers score. Tim Grove, first time player and sub for the Brothers team, rolled the final throw and it gently moved the closest Pallino score away and took the final point.

A new team, sponsored by Greenmount Station in Greenmount, took third place.

Pictured below: back row Greenmount Station- Bill Patterson-Lori Patterson-Millie Melton-Dave Kolmansberger- Pallino Grigios -Audrey Boyle-Jody Ledford-Barry Ledford-Steve Boyle



DISTRICT NEWS

NOTES FROM THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (LVRF)

Lion Bob Johnson – District 22-W LVRF Chair

First, I would like to congratulate all of you for your outstanding support of the LVRF during the past Lion's year. As of this writing the Lions of District 22-W donated \$77,558.50 to LVRF in 2016-2017. As far as I know, this is an all-time high for our district.

It is important to remember that the LVRF is a Multiple District 22 program and it depends on our donations to fund its operations. With that thought in mind, 2017-2018 District 22-W Governor Susan Bonura is continuing to stress the importance of our supporting LVRF. As a part of this emphasis she has added a Vision Days collection (see below) event to the criteria for the Club Excellence award (\$100 minimum collection / donation). She has also created the **Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Award** as a means of recognizing clubs that excel in their support of the LVRF. The criteria for this award are as follows:

1. The club donates \$26.00 per member, or more, to LVRF. This can include club donations, Vision Days collections, memorials, 120 pins, Aim for Sight support or individual donations.
2. The club assigns a designated LOVRNET representative to assist the Sustainability Committee.
3. At least one club member participates in LOVRNET as a Patient Interviewer.
4. At least one club member participates in LOVRNET as a Direct Services Volunteer.
5. At least one club member attends the Vision Conservation Event (Combined WhiteCane/LVRF Vision Days Program) on March 31, 2018.
6. The club contributes to the Low Vision Fellow Endowment Fund.
7. The club holds a Vision Days collection event.

CAMP MERRICK FEATURED Submitted by FVG Gerry Beachy

Matt Knauf, grandson of FVDG Gerry Beachy and Lion Sue. An article in the next *Lions Magazine* features Camp Merrick, where he is a counselor and mentor to young diabetics, attending the camp. Matt went to Camp Merrick as a child and being a member of the staff helps him to pass on the lessons he learned at the camp.

**Pictured: Matt Knauf—
Counselor at
Camp Merrick**



Life at the Camp is highlighted and illustrates how it helps young diabetics be educated as well as taught how to manage their diabetes.

Diabetes affects 1 out of every 2 people worldwide. Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth-leading cause of death in the world, and the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs. We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause. (Extracted from District 22C Message from DG Carl Vetelle.)



DISTRICT NEWS

INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

- 1) **Do not talk** to anyone who calls or e-mails you claiming they are from Microsoft, Banks, Credit Card Companies, the Government, etc. If you get one of these calls, hang up and call your bank, credit card company, etc. using the phone number on your bill, credit card or statement and ask if your account is OK. **Do not look up the phone numbers on the internet. Most of the results are frauds and it is very difficult to determine which ones are legit.**
- 2) **Do not respond** or comply with any pop up on your computer that tells you to call a phone number to fix your computer. These are scams. These pop up messages will try and scare you with warnings, alarm sounds, etc.
- 3) **Do not click** a link in any email or open an attachment you are not sure of its intention or origination. Even if it seems to be from a friend does not guarantee it is not a scam that may have been sent out by an infection on their computer.

Almost all non-corporate email is totally unencrypted in transit and the message content and headers (addressees) can be intercepted in their travel over the Net. These intercepted messages are a wealth of information for nefarious types, as they connect your source email address with recipients who would normally receive email from you, making them likely phishing victims. The email may also expose information about the Lions position, such as a treasurer or secretary.

The safest way to send email to more than one address is to use bcc: or blind copy. All recipients will receive your message but your message header will only contain your source address and a single destination address. Don't worry, a message will be sent even if it doesn't contain a to: or cc: email address. If it's being sent to a group of Lions, make the message subject clear that a group will be receiving the message so it doesn't get sent along multiple times. There will be some who complain that they didn't know who else was receiving the message but it's a small price to pay for the prevention it facilitates. This policy would, of course, have to be publicized.



Please **DO NOT** respond to any email, Lions related or not, that requests that you send funds to anyone. You can identify these bogus emails by **looking at the email address** of the sender. It usually contains a name that you will recognize, but the email **address does not match** that person. Another **clue is the wording** that is used which typically contains misspelled words or incorrect grammar. **Please be cautious and do not respond to any suspicious emails.** You can easily verify the request by calling the person directly by phone.

DATA BACKUP

The most important thing you can do to protect your data is to have a current system backup. If you get infected, this can be the only protection that you will not lose valuable data. This can include documents, spreadsheets, photo's, music, emails, contact/address lists, banking info, etc...

LION INDUCTED INTO HALL OF FAME

Williamsport Lions Club Member, Lion Curt Graff, was inducted into the Washington County Sports Hall of Fame. Lion Curt is one of the longest serving coaches in Washington County history! And, after 48 years, he is still coaching at high school and college level!



DISTRICT NEWS

HONORING RICHARD LIEBNO AT GLYNDON GRILL

ID Richard Liebno, was honored at a dinner at Glyndon Grill on June 8th for his excellent service during his two year term as International Director. His term ends at the Chicago Lions Convention in July. Lion Grace was presented with a bouquet of flowers

Pictured: International Director Richard Liebno receiving a (picture of) "Setting the Standard for Lionism" statuette from President Lion Ron in recognition for his 2 years as International Director. He will receive the statue at a later date.



The Zone 3 golf outing In honor of International Director, Richard Liebno, was a big success with over \$12,000 raised and donated to three recipients: American Diabetes Association (\$4,500), LVRF (\$4,500), and 22W Hearing and Speech Action (\$1,800). Thanks to all those that volunteered and donated to the event.

LION OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Lion Wally Balls for being named Lion of the Year. Lion Wally Balls accepts his Lion of the year plaque. Lion Wally was voted 2016-2017 Deer Park Lion of the Year by his fellow Lions



ROCKETTES DANCE Submitted by Lion Lois Conrad

Shown are the Williamsport Lions Rockettes as they Dance to New York New York.



About 35 Homewood Healthcare residents and guests attended the 2nd annual Seniors prom on June 3rd. Many guests knew all the words and sang along to music from the 20s, 30s and 40s. Every guest received a corsage or boutonniere made by Lions Irene and Georgia. A good time was had by all. Participants were Lion Georgia and husband Ed, Lions Irene, Sharon, Cathy, Shannon, Diane, Bernie, Lois, Jim, Lou and King Lion Stan (resplendent in his tux). Lion Terry provided some snacks.

GLADE VALLEY DONATES BENCH Submitted by; Lion Brooks Widder

To celebrate Lions 100th year of service, we purchased a Legacy Bench for the Walkersville park. The bench has been installed, and will be dedicated later this Summer or early Fall.



DISTRICT NEWS

Trash Pickup on June 17th features "Strong Man Act" by Lion Terry



Submitted by: Lion Richard Nye (left) Lion Terry prepares ten volunteer Lions with a few jokes before the arduous 2.4 - mile - long trash pickup along both sides of Virginia Avenue. The jokes make volunteers anxious to get away from him and to work, by the way. (center) When finished bags of trash are collected at the underpass, and 'special' objects found by volunteers are shown to our fearless trash - talker. He then evaluates the objects for his own possible use, and for future volunteer incentives. (right) Lion Terry, Trash Chair, grits his teeth while raising some of the lumber he collected during the day's pickup. [Rumor has it that it came from his garage and he didn't want to pay for disposal , but "I'm sure that's fake news!]

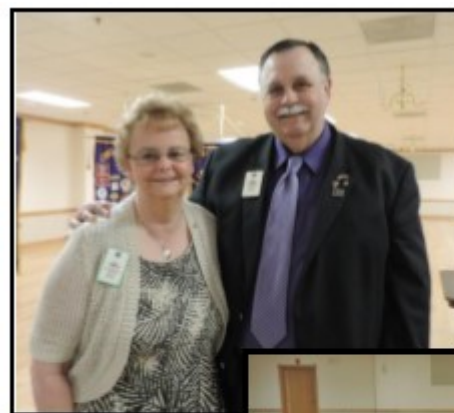
LIONS ON THE MOVE!

Submitted by Lion Barbara Brimigion

PDG Kent Eitemiller shared in our celebration for the last time as a member of the Taylorville-Winfield Lions Club. PDG Kent and PCS Liz have transferred to the Taneytown Lions Club to be closer to their new residence once it becomes available in a few months.

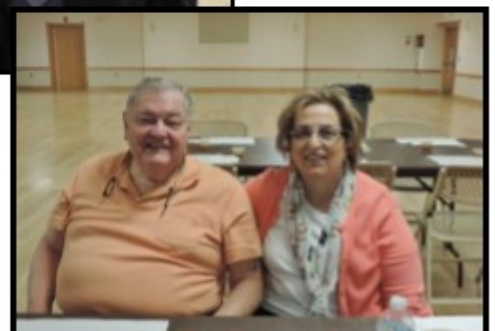
PDG Bob and 22W Leo Chair Eileen Disinger also attended their last meeting with our club. They have transferred to a Lions Club in The Villages in Florida where they will be moving.

As very active members who have consistently chaired committees, these two couples will be greatly missed. PDG Kent installed our officers (Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club) with experience, sincerity, and a touch of humor. He expressed his appreciation for the support that he received from our club during his run for District Governor



Good Bye to our friends and Lions!

We wish them well with their new Lions Clubs and homes.



DISTRICT NEWS

NEWS FROM HAGERSTOWN LIONS Submitted by: Lion Jack B Byers MONARCH SITE

The Hagerstown Cultural Trail Butterfly Garden and Monarch Waystation is completed and will be maintained by a partnership of the Hagerstown Lions Club and the Hagerstown Lioness Club. A plaque designating our service, with Lion logos, is placed on the sites interpretive sign. In an agreement with the city, the Hagerstown Lions and Lionesses will alternate maintenance duties each month.

On Saturday, July 8, Hagerstown Lions Club members Dave Kaplan, and Tammy and Paul Needy, on behalf of the Hagerstown Lions Club, presented a newly constructed Monarch habitat breeding cage to Discovery Station for a learning display on Monarch butterfly's lifecycle.

Multi-talented Lion Paul Needy is shown building the display in his workshop. He was assisted in design and construction by Lion Dave, who is known at the museum as The Butterfly Man. The Lions



logo is visible in the upper right corner of the display case. The Hagerstown Lions Club butterfly projects are part of an environmental effort to save the endangered Monarch species by providing migration waystations for breeding and informing others of this amazing creature.

HAGERSTOWN LIONS HOST

The 2017 Miss Maryland Outstanding Teen, Chloe Wildman, from Lonaconing, and Miss Maryland for 2017, Kathleen Masek, from Westminster, recently visited the Hagerstown Lions Club. The visit was arranged by Maryland Scholarship Board Member Lion Denise Apple.



HAGERSTOWN LIONS SUPPORT BIKE BENEFIT

Hagerstown Lions, under the direction of Lion Merle Saville, provided a lunch station on the C&O Canal towpath at McCoy's Ferry to support 82 cyclists riding the San Mar benefit Canal Bike Tour on Sunday, July 16 .

Volunteers providing a welcome lunch for riders included Merle's wife, Kathleen and Lions Joe Wolf, Thelma Wolf, Jim Clem, Paul Needy, Tom Perry, Andy Hoffman, Dave Fisher, and Lioness Doris Fisher. Lions Rudy Krumpke and Paul Leatherman were among the cyclists who participated in the race.



DISTRICT NEWS

YELLOW SPRINGS LIONS NEWS Submitted by Lion Joanne Bannon

Two members of the Yellow Springs Lions Club were awarded Melvin Jones Fellowships for their work in the community and support for the Club. Pictured below from left are Lions Joanne Bannon, Past President Tony O'Toole, Lion Paula McGee, and District Governor Susan Bonura.



The Yellow Springs Lions Club was honored recently to host Sheriff Chuck Jenkins as the speaker for a recent meeting. His presentation gave insight into the problems of opioid addiction and ongoing gang activity in Frederick County.

He also spoke about the program "Building Veterans" A program to help soldiers returning from combat.

Pictured are Past President Tony O'Toole, Sheriff Jenkins and Lion Earle Arnold presenting a donation for "Building Veterans" Program



WEST HAGERSTOWN LIONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by: Lion Donna Jackman

We were honored to have our three 2017 scholarship recipients and family members with them to share in our June 19 meeting. Two of the winners graduated from South Hagerstown High School. Dajohnna Lyles will be attending Stevenson University and will be hopefully in the distant future become a pharmacist. She was accompanied by her mother. Arlene Paulino also graduated from South Hagerstown High School. She is planning on attending Towson University where she is enrolled in the nursing program. Her parents and two sisters were in attendance, and her older sister was the winner of one of our scholarships two years ago.

Our third recipient was Kelly Gonzales. Kelly was graduated from Washington County Technical High School and is planning to attend Hagerstown Community College where she will study to become a nurse. Her parents accompanied her to receive her scholarship.

Each of these young ladies was awarded One Thousand Dollars which is sent directly to the institution where they will be attending. This money can be used for tuition, room and board, books, lab or college fees and other fees charge by their college or university. They cannot use this money for personal items such as eating out or having a special event such as a pizza party or joining a social sorority.

We wish each of these young ladies luck in their academic endeavors and hope they will keep in touch so we know how they are doing toward achieving their academic goals.



COMING EVENTS!

LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION AIM FOR SIGHT SPORTING CLAY SHOOT Submitted by: PID Richard Liebno

The LVRF Clay Shoot will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2017. The cost is

- \$65 per Shooter or \$240 per Team The event will start at 9:30 am to 11:30 am (last shooter off course by 1:00 pm). Lunch Provided 11:30 to 1:30 Lunch Provided from 11:30 to 1:30

Lewis Class Scoring will apply and everyone has a chance to win a prize. Individual and Team Prizes will be awarded.

Fifty targets - 2 boxes (50) shells will be provided. Bring Your Gun if You Have One – If Not Share with Partner.

Register as a Team and Lions please wear your Lions apparel. All participants must wear eye and ear protection

If you are using a 20 Gauge Shot Gun please notify PID Liebno.

Make checks payable to: "LVRF Aim for Sight" and send to: Lion Richard Liebno, 115 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158

For Information Contact:

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richard.lion@comcast.net

Lion Gary Burdette 301-916-3098
glburd54@comcast.net



DISTRICT 22W SOCIAL Submitted by: Lion Linda Smith and Lion Judy Flynn 22W Social Co-Chairs

The 2017 District 22-W Social honoring District Governor Susan Bonura and Partner in Service, Lion Martin Bonura will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Martin's Westminster at 505 Jermor Lane; Westminster, MD 21157

Semi-formal attire requested and accessories with the suggested color scheme of red, white and/or silver. Black tie optional

Events of the evening are as follows:

6:00 – 6:30 PM - Social Hour with Cash Bar and Jazz Music by The Tim Jenkins Trio 6:45 – 10:00 PM – Dinner and Program with Special Guest ID Connie LeCleir–Meyer from Wisconsin

Dinner entrée choices: Chicken Piccata (boneless/skinless chicken breast with lemon herb and caper sauce), Brisket A La Esther (beef brisket topped with tomato-based sauce), or Cannelloni Pasta and Eggplant (stuffed with ricotta, parmesan, eggplant and spinach filling topped with stewed tomatoes, green peas & basil pesto with shaved Parmigianino & fried basil leaves). All meals include broccoli & red roasted potatoes, rolls, beverages & lemon cake. Sugar-free chocolate cake is available. Cost: \$40 per person. Reservations with checks payable to 22-W 2017 Social Committee sent by September 2, to PDG Robert and Lion Sue Miller, 1500 Springlake Way South; Sykesville, MD 21784. Phone: 410-795-0920. Seating will be arranged with preferential consideration in the order of receipt of reservations. Tickets will be picked up at the Social.

Overnight accommodations for Saturday are available at the Best Western Westminster at 451 WMC Drive; Westminster, MD 21158 at the rate of \$117.00 per night, including taxes. A block of rooms has been reserved for Saturday night until September 6th at that price. A few rooms will be available on Friday night at that price. Any sleeping rooms not reserved by this date will be released and additional reservations will be taken based upon availability at a higher rate. Guests should make their own reservations by calling 410-857-1900. You must state that you are with the Lions 22-W Social.

Dinner Tickets and Table Locations will be distributed at the Social.

COMING EVENTS

DISTRICT 22W FIRST CABINET MEETING

The First 2017-2018 Cabinet Meeting District 22-W will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Call to order followed by breakfast 10:00am

Honorary Committee will meet at 9:00am Hosted by the new Flintstone Lions Club at Flintstone Volunteer Fire Co., 21701 Flintstone Dr NE Flintstone, MD 21530. Cost is \$13.00 per person .

The menu is: Scrambled eggs, biscuits and sausage gravy, pancakes, fruit , coffee and tea.

Reservations and payment required by August 18, 2017.

Please mail your check payable to District 22-W and reservation form to:

Region 1 Chairperson Sandy Moore
(301-697-9051)
12900 Mt Savage RD NW
Mount Savage. MD 21

DEER PARK LIONS CLUB & OSCAR'S ALEHOUSE

Submitted by: Lion Ron Katchenski

Deer Park Lions with the help of Oscar's Alehouse will hold a fundraiser: Time: 11:30am until Close—

There will also be a Silent Auction which closes at 8:00pm!

Oscar's will contribute 10% of all proceeds to CAIN and the Silent Auction proceeds will also be contributed to CAIN.

Funds are being raised to support athletes in Carroll County Public Schools who are in financial need. Assistance will include but not be limited to: athletic equipment, clothing, and other items not provided by the school. It will include fees and transportation. **For more information please call: 410-848-8254.**

FSK LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL YARD SALE

Submitted by: Lion J. Lynn Stimmel

FSKLC PR Chairman

jerlynstimmel@comcast.net

The Francis Scott Key Lions Club will hold its annual yard sale on Saturday, August 19, from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1406 North Market Street, Frederick, across from Governor Thomas Johnson High School. Offered items include household items, books, clothing, and more. Proceeds will benefit local and Lions charities, including eyeglasses for low-income persons, preschool vision screenings, books and school supplies for local students, support of East Frederick Little League, Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Maryland Eye Bank, and other local and Lions charities.

As a bonus, to support the club's "Feed the Hungry" project, patrons who bring canned or nonperishable goods and donate them to the FSK Lions Club on August 19 will receive a 20% discount on their total purchase (valid only on August 19 during the specified times; not valid on prior purchases or for cash); collected goods will be donated to the Frederick Food Bank.

CEDAR RIDGE SOAPS: The club is selling Cedar Ridge Soaps as well. Please visit the site www.cedarridgesoaps.com; from the Fundraising page, add "FSK Lions" to your cart, and the club will receive a percentage of your pre-tax/pre-shipping total with the funds raised benefitting the Lions charities of Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Lions Clubs International Foundation. The link may also be accessed from the club's website; click on the Projects tab, then on Fundraisers. Cedar Ridge has a great line of items.

NOTICE: DISTRICT 22-W SOCIAL BOOK: Submitted by Publicity Chair Bill Strauss

It is time for all clubs to make plans to send in their ads, list of patrons and list of military honorees for the District Social Book. It may seem early but the time line is short with the deadline for all ads being September 8th.

We are asking that all clubs make a special effort to submit club ads in support of incoming District Governor Elect Susan Bonura and Partner in Service Martin Bonura.

COMING EVENTS

REGION I GOLF TOURNAMENT

PLAYERS NEEDED

Region I will hold a Golf Tournament at Maplehurst Country Club 100 Maplehurst Road, Frostburg, on September 23rd. There will be a shotgun start with registration and putting contest at 8:00am. The Shotgun start will begin at 9:00am with a scramble format.

Individual players are \$75 each and teams are \$300 each. The fee covers green fees, coffee, water, cart, soda and a light lunch after the tournament. A cash bar will be available.

Prizes include door prizes and 50/50.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Hole sponsors are needed with cost of \$100 per hole.

Each hole sponsor will receive their sponsor flag that will be displayed at the tournament along with a thank you recognition in a newspaper ad.

Sponsor forms must be completed and mailed with payment by September 10th to PDG John Parker, 234 N. Lakeview Dr., Keyser, WV 26726. Please make checks payable to: Potomac Valley lions Club. For information you may email to: johnparker55569@yahoo.com.

TANEYTOWN LIONS CELEBRATING 71ST CHARTER NIGHT

The Taneytown Lions Club members will hold their 71st Charter Night on Tuesday, September 12th with a social starting at 5:30pm and dinner served at 6:29pm.

The cost of the meal is \$18 a person. Reservations and checks should be sent to Lion Don Williams, 137 Ponytail Lane Taneytown, MD 21787. Checks should be made out to Taneytown Lions Club. Please send out reservations no later than August 31st.

The event will be held at the Firemen's Activity Building, 49 Memorial Drive, in Taneytown.

The menu will include: roast turkey and fried shrimp, roasted potatoes, corn and string beans, rolls and butter, coffee, iced tea, cake and ice cream.

11TH ANNUAL DISCOVERY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT DISCOVERY STATION AND THE HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

The 11th Annual Discovery Classic Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, August 18, 2017 at Black Rock Golf Course. Shotgun start is at 8:15 a.m. The tournament is a Four Person Scramble Flighted format.

Tournament prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight, winners of special contests, including Car Hole-in-One Contest on #7, Longest Drive on #1, and Closest-to-Pin on designated Par 3. A Discovery Putting Challenge, open to all players as well as non-golfers, offers a \$5,000 grand prize for the finalist who can sink a 50 ft. putt.

Entry fee is only \$85 per golfer. The fee includes registration, duffer's bag, greens fee and cart fee, beverage and snack cart, full buffet luncheon, and multiple prizes.

For further information, call Lion Rob Shives at 240-452-2553. Registration: Registration forms are available at the Admissions' Desk at Discovery Station, 101 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 during museum operating hours, or email info@discoverystation.org or call 301-790-0076 to have a registration form faxed, emailed or sent to you. Entry fee by check made payable to Discovery Classic Golf Tournament must be submitted to the above address with a completed registration form.



COMING EVENTS!

GOLFERS WANTED!

A golf tournament needs **GOLFERS!** Please ask your family, friends and co-workers. This annual "fun" club fundraiser will be held on Friday, September 29th at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead.

A Shotgun Start at 1:00pm (Check in: 11:45am) - Captain's Choice Format - Cost: \$85 per Golfer or \$340 per Foursome - Includes : Lunch, Cart, Greens Fees, Prizes and Steak Dinner. Please Mail Completed Forms with check payable to: Freedom District Lions Club atten: Mr. James Moore 114 Rockvale Rd Sykesville, MD 21784; Any questions: 410-795-8816 or Email: theiowahawk@hotmail.com



DON'T MISS THE LIONS DISTRICT 22A SOCIAL AT THE HORSHESHOE CASINO IN BALTIMORE.

SAVE THE DATE! November 4, 2017

Horseshoe Baltimore is the second largest casino in Maryland. The multimillion-dollar facility features video lottery terminals, table games, a World Series of Poker room, Charm City food outlets, three premier restaurants, and several bars and lounges.



USA/CANADA FORUM Submitted by PDG John Parker Chair USA/Canada Forum

Greetings Lions, of District 22-W.

The USA- Canada Forum Promises to be the largest, and best Lions Club Leadership training event in the world. This will take place in Portland, Oregon on September, 21, 2017 starting at 8:00 am till September 23rd, 2017. As of July, 27th there was 1,526 registrants.

Sorry to say that the early bird registration ended on July 8th. You still have time to register. The cost will be \$320.00 which is a small price to pay for the largest Lions training session in the world. There will be over 50 specific training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs.

There will be on hand hundreds of Lions leaders, to present and share their experiences. Leo Day will be September, 23rd 2017. Why not make it a family event ? Hope that you can make it.

MD22 US-CANADA FORUM BREAKFAST

LIONS: A MD22 breakfast will be held at the headquarters hotel (DoubleTree by Hilton) on Friday, September 22 at 7 am. The cost is \$29.95. The breakfast will be a buffet that includes the following:

- Assorted cold breakfast cereals
- Scrambled Eggs with Herbs & Tillamook Cheddar
- Yukon Gold Potatoes
- Pastries (including Danish Pastries, Muffins, Croissants & Scones)
- Applewood smoked bacon
- Sausage links
- Coffee, tea, and chilled fruit juices

The early registration discounted fee is only good until July 9. RSVP with payment for the breakfast can be made to me at the address below (make checks payable to MD22 US-Canada Forum breakfast).

IPDG Larry Burton: 3175 Deths Ford Rd
Darlington, MD 21034

LEOS

SOUTH CARROLL LEOS

Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates

The Winfield Vol. Fire Company was a wonderful venue for the sale of Panera Bread coupons. 7 Leo's sold 64 sheets of coupons during the week. District Leo Advisor Pauline Rosier, School Leo Advisor Lisa Katz, and Lion Leo Advisor Mindy Coates were all present to help during the week also. A small business meeting was held on Tuesday with plans to meet once during the remaining summer and to finalize plans for freshman orientation at South Carroll, food drive to be held at Food Lion in Mt. Airy, and movie night fundraiser in the South Carroll parking lot. These are only a few of the many ideas in the minds and hearts of these Leo's.

Lion Mindy has more Panera Bread coupons to sell to our Lions at our club meetings. They make good gifts, easy to put in a birthday or holiday card!

THANKS TO WALKERSVILLE LEOS

By: Glade Valley Lions President Vonnie Crum

Congratulations to all of our LEOS, their Leaders LIONS, Kevin and Jennifer, and the Leo's Parents for their efforts in the Leader Dog fund raiser *Dinner in the Dark*.

The *Dinner in the Dark* combined with Trout's Dine out fund raiser of \$1,154.54 raised \$9,527.13 of which all the proceeds were contributed to the Leader Dog program. The Dinner in the Dark event was a huge success, and plans are already being made for next year.

The Leo's will be awarded the *TOP DOG* award by Leader Dogs for the Blind! Thanks to all the LIONS who came out to help with or support this event. I want to say I have never seen a group of people work so well together to achieve a goal. Everyone had a role and every role contributed to the success of this event. Their enthusiasm and "we can do it attitude" was contagious!

Congratulations also to Leo Clair Smith, Leo Club President, who was also selected as MD 22 Leo of the year.

LEO OF THE YEAR

*Congratulations to Leo **AMELIA CLAIR SMITH**, Walkersville Leo Club President, who was selected as MD 22 Leo of the year. She competed as one of 31 Leos nominated world wide. Leon Amelia is the granddaughter of Lions John & Betty Thompson (Libertytown-Unionville Club) & her mother belongs to the Glade Valley Lions Club.*

LEO FACTS!

Did you know?

There are 7020 Leo Clubs in the world.

Leos are in 194 countries.

There are 175,500 Leos in the world!

They performed 24,038 service activities last year!

AND—Leos serviced over 1,500,000 people!



Pictured: IPDP Brian Cos, PIP Clement Kusiak, Amelia Smith, and PID Richard Liebno



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For questions, please contact MyLion@lionsclubs.org

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