



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



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District Governor Message



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I have been busy visiting clubs since my return from the International Convention in Chicago. The first official club visit was to the North Branch Lions Club on July 17. As of August 31, I have completed 18 official visits, attended 3 club picnics, the charter night for our newest Lions Club, the Flintstone Lions Club, assisted the New Windsor Lions Club with their golf tournament and the Taneytown Lions Club with Family Fun Days, attended the Greater Carroll Lions Club crab feed and the Deer Park Lions Club fundraiser at Oscar's. In addition, I attended the Multiple District Council of Governor's Turnover meeting on August 12, the club officer's make-up training on August 19 and the first cabinet meeting on August 26. What a busy two months!

Since July 1st we have added 16 new members to the Lions Clubs in District 22W. We have also dropped 36 members, giving us a net loss of 20 members. What can we do to improve these numbers? How will our clubs, our district, our multiple district and our international association continue if we do not take more positive actions to keep our members engaged, satisfied and happy as Lions?

Before dropping members, be sure that every effort has been made to contact each Lion to find out if there is anything that can be done to make their stay in your club enjoyable and fulfilling. If possible, this contact should be in person. The life of our organization depends upon our efforts to bring in new members and to empower them with hearts of service.

While visiting the Funkstown Lions Club, which meets at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Funkstown, I noticed several small gift bags hanging near the entrance to the social hall. The notice with the bags asked visitors to the church to take a bag when they left. I think the membership committees of every Lions Club in our district can borrow this idea! Create a gift bag for each guest to your club, be they guest speaker, potential new member or scholarship winner and his/her parents. The bag could include a club brochure, Lions magazine, customized pens and pads of paper including the club's name and mailing address. Other items to include would be totally up to each club; just use your imagination. I am sure that each guest will appreciate your thoughtfulness and will remember your club once they are gone!

*Service from
the heart
for 100 years.*



Please be reminded to participate in our two new district contests:

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Award

To receive this award, the Club Secretary must send confirmation of eligibility to the District Awards Coordinator, Lion Linda Smith, no later than July 2, 2018.

1. The club donates \$500.00 or more to LCIF. (Does not include personal donations)
2. At least 50% of the club members participate in the "District 22-W \$50.00 Contributing Member Challenge" by making a minimum \$50.00 personal donation to LCIF.
3. At least two of the Melvin Jones Fellows in the club attend the Melvin Jones Brunch on October 28, 2017.
4. The club appoints a club LCIF chairperson.

Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Award

To receive this award, the Club Secretary must send confirmation of eligibility to the District Awards Coordinator, Lion Linda Smith, no later than July 2, 2018.

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 White Cane/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.

Passionate volunteers. Dynamic leaders. Innovative service

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



Susan Bonura

District Governor

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SHOW YOUR LIONS PRIDE: INVITE NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR CLUB

Imagine the pride you will feel when you induct a Centennial member into your club! Not only will this enable us to achieve our membership goals, just think of how many more people we can help. And, recruiting new members has never been more rewarding. Sponsor a new member and be immediately recognized as a Centennial Sponsor to receive a limited-edition pin and certificate. Every Lion has the opportunity to earn Centennial Membership Awards.

OBLIGATIONS OF CHARTERED CLUBS
Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

In researching a question asked about Lions Clubs, I found the following information on the Lions Clubs International website that I wanted to share. Perhaps you already know and follow these *Obligations of Chartered Clubs*. The obligations of each chartered club shall be as follows:

- a. To hold regularly scheduled meetings or events.
- b. Except as otherwise provided herein, to collect from each member minimum annual dues to cover international and district (single, sub-and multiple) dues and such other expenses as are necessary for club administration.
- c. To encourage and motivate regular participation in club activities.
- d. To conduct activities for the advancement of the civic, cultural, social or moral welfare of the community and for the promotion of international understanding.
- e. To report monthly to the International Office such information as may be called for by the board of directors of the association.
- f. To report to the International Office the financial condition of the club upon request.
- g. To elect officers, annually, not later than April 15, whose terms of office shall commence on July 1 following their election.
- h. To thoroughly investigate the background of all persons proposed for membership in the community where the proposed individual resides or has a place of business or is employed.
- i. To uphold, preserve and enhance the image of The International Association of Lions Clubs.
- j. To abide by the policies and requirements as determined by the International Board of Directors.
- k. To further the Lions Clubs International Purposes and Lions Code of Ethics.
- l. To resolve all disputes arising at the club level according to the Club Dispute Resolution Procedure determined by the International Board of Directors.

Is your club in *good standing*? A club in good standing is one:

- a. Which is not in "status quo or financial suspension";
- b. Which operates in accordance with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws and International Board Policy;
- c. Which has:
 1. District (Single, Sub-and Multiple) dues and fees paid in full; and
 2. No unpaid balance of International dues and fees greater than U.S.\$10; and
 3. No unpaid Lions Club International account balance greater than U.S.\$50, outstanding ninety (90) days or more.

If you would like to read the entire document from which this information was gleaned, you can find it at http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/bpm_ch05.pdf.

1st VDG's Message

Last year our **membership** in America increased. After years of declining membership, there has been a trend of increasing interest in joining a Lions Club. But why do ordinary people want to be a Lion? In my opinion, it's because more people in the community are seeing the good that we do as Lions. Not only in raising money, but more importantly Lions are seen doing important service projects in their communities. Eye screenings for kids, collecting food for the local food bank, or having a table collecting money for Vision Days are great ways to show the community why Lions are the world's largest service organization. Indeed, WE SERVE is what Lions are about.

Lions Clubs have been said to be one of the best kept secrets in the community. As Lions, we go about collecting money and giving it all back to those less fortunate than ourselves. It becomes routine, and we do it without any personal gain. The goal is always to make more money than we did last year, but always to help those in need. Many of us are getting older with some of our Lions Clubs having membership with an average age of well over 60. That's why we need to recruit younger members to carry on our vision of helping others. A bonus of having new members is getting new ideas and new, improved ways of fulfilling our Lions mission. In everything we need to stop saying "but we've always done it that way". We need to be open to new suggestions from our new members. Some things we do are tried and true and should not be changed. But, we should encourage new members to join us in our projects, sometimes giving up the leadership to others.

Look for new ways to tell others about the good we do as Lions. Surprisingly, there are people out there who have never heard about Lions. That's a great opportunity for us to spread the word. Most people I talk to are amazed at what we do as Lions. That becomes a great opportunity to invite them to help with one of our fund raisers and to come to a Lions meeting as a guest.

There are those in our community who would be a great Lion. Just ask and maybe they would say yes.



Gerry Beachy

1st Vice District Governor

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Grantsville Lions Club

2nd VDG's Message

This month I would like to bring to your attention a program Lions Clubs International has waiving charter or entrance fees for qualifying veterans. After I retired from the military my local Lions Club provided me with things I missed from the Army, like teamwork and commitment. Most veterans have received extensive leadership and skills training and have a lot to offer your club. Please see the information on the **Involve a Veteran Program** below.

INVOLVE A VETERAN PROGRAM

Help our veterans reconnect with their community by inviting them to serve with your club today!

Veterans have made so many contributions and sacrificed so much to serve their countries. With many service members returning home from serving in the military, this is a good time to provide them with an opportunity to get involved. Veterans have a lot to offer, including practical and leadership skills, a strong sense of dedication and commitment and they know what it means to be part of a team.

Ask now! The Veteran Program runs from July 1, 2013 until June 30, 2018. Join the 700 clubs that have already taken advantage of the program and given veterans the opportunity to continue serving, as a Lion.

PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifying veterans receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. Eligible veterans include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard personnel who are retired or were honorably-discharged from these services. National Guard and Reserve personnel who were called to active duty for other than training (persons may still be enlisted in these services) are also eligible. Veterans can be certified by completion of the **Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Certification Form**.

TIPS FOR INVITING VETERANS:

Try these simple and easy recruiting ideas to invite Veterans to your club:

- Invite veterans to help serve at one of your club's projects
- Exhibit at a Veteran community event
- Drop off [brochures](#) at your local VFW location
- Use the club [press release](#) template
- Honor veterans on your social media page
- Start a [club branch](#) with veteran members

“Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity”.

General George Patton

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CALENDAR



Sept. 2: **MYERSVILLE LIONS COUNTRY BREAKFAST:** Adults \$8;; seniors \$7.00; children 6-12: \$4.00 & children under

6 FREE! Buffet includes: pancakes, bacon, sausage, sausage gravy, fried potatoes, O'Brien potatoes, French toast, blueberry pancakes, fruit, OJ, coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy, pudding.

Sept. 8: **INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY**

Sept. 8-10: **THURMONT LIONS** Community Show at Catocin High School—food booth & info table.

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. 11: **REGION 2- REGION WIDE ZONE** Meeting, Park N' Ride, Hancock, hosted by the Hancock Lioness-Lions Club.

Sept. 11: **REGION 3 REGION WIDE REGION** meeting will be held at Flint Hill United Methodist Church, 2732 Park Mills Road, Adamstown, MD 21719 and hosted by Carroll Manor-Urbana Lions Club.

Sept. 12: **TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB** will hold their 71st Charter Night...more information in "[Coming Events.](#)"

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

Sept. 13: **REGION 4, ZONE 1**, Meeting hosted by New Windsor.

Sept. 14L **REGION 4 ZONE 3** meeting will be hosted by the Freedom District Lions Club.

Sept. 14: **REGION 4 ZONE 2** Meeting will be hosted by Westminster Lions Club.

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

Sept. 20-24: **USA CANADA FORUM**

Sept. 21: **SILVER OAK ACADEMY LEO** Spaghetti Dinner...see "[LEO Section.](#)"

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

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

Sept. 23: **MIDDLETOWN LIONS BBQ** at the Amvets: Cost: \$15, Child 6 and under \$7; menu: 1/4 BBQ chicken, pulled pork sandwich, potato salad, Cole slaw, baked beans rolls & butter, choice of coke product. Caterer: Christ Hopson & Mark Duffy. Walk-ins welcome—advance tickets call Nancy 301-371-5716; **9/9 last day for advance ticket.** Time: 11:00am-2:00pm

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

Sept. 26: **HAGERSSTOWN LIIONS** ham sandwich sale with order due to **Lion Donna Jackman** [by Sept. 1.](#)

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.](#)"



CALENDAR



Oct. 7: **MYERSVILLE LIONS**

CLUB All-You-Can Eat Country
Breakfast: cost: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7;
Children 6-12: \$4.00 & children under
6 free. Buffet includes: pancakes, ba-
con, sausage, sausage gravy, fried
potatoes, O'Brien potatoes, French
toast, blueberry pancakes, fruit, OJ,
coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy,

pudding.

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.

Sept. 6: **GRANTSVILLE LIONS** 6th anniversary Charter Night

Oct. 19 & 21: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will hold a sub sandwich sale.

Oct. 21: **Region 22 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** from 8:30am-5:00PM...see info in [Coming Events](#).

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**

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

PLEASE send in ads, list of patrons and list of military honorees for the District Social Book. **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.

**PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING
CORRECTIONS
FOR THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER under
information On the Change of Banner.
The editor apologizes for the errors.
Richard Carpelton should be
Richard Crunkilton**

**Bridget Carowetz should be
Bridgett Karalewitz**

NEW MEETING DATE!

**The Chewsville Lions have changed
their meeting dates. The new dates
are the first and third Thursday of each
month at 6:30 pm at the Chewsville
Community Center, 11735 Whitehall
Road, Chewsville**

MYLCI REPORTING BENEFITS

Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

More than 35,000 clubs will receive awards for reporting Legacy Projects and Centennial Service Challenge activities during 2016-17.

But, Lions Clubs International does not only use activity reports for recognition. The data that clubs enter in MyLCI also demonstrates Lions' commitment and contribution with partner organizations, such as the United Nations and World Health Organization.

In addition, activities that are submitted to [MyLCI](#) are searchable by other clubs. Sharing activity ideas and successes can inspire fellow Lions anywhere in the world to try new ways of serving. **Be a service inspiration by ensuring your club's service is reported in 2017-2018.**

LCI NEWS

2017-18 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Lions,

Growing up in Batala, India, I witnessed the amazing power of service firsthand. I watched daily as the Golden Temple—the holiest of all Sikh temples—operated one of the world's largest soup kitchens, distributing up to 300,000 meals to people of all ages, races and denominations.

I knew I wanted to do something to change Batala and the world. And I found that opportunity as a Lion. It changed my life. And the longer I served, the more I realized just how important our moto, "We Serve," truly is. That's why it's my theme for the year.

I also realized that as individuals we can only do so much. But when we work together, 1.4 million of us can make the impossible a reality. Just imagine the impact of each of us serving just one more hour per week—that's 73 million more hours of service each year. That is **the Power of We**.

I realized that solving our world's greatest problems is within reach when we work together to change lives and make the world a better place through service. That is **the Power of Service**.

And I began to see how we could take advantage of our global presence by engaging Lions in communities all over the world. That is **the Power of Action**.

As your international president, it is my honor to guide this great organization into our next century of service. You can learn more about my vision for Lions and download my presidential program by visiting the [president's program page](#). I can't wait to work with you to make this vision of our second century of service a reality.

Naresh Aggarwal
Lions Clubs International President

The International President's Moto:
THE POWER OF WE,
SERVICE, AND ACTION



A MESSAGE FROM PIP & CHAIRMAN, LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW

Lions:

More than 30,000 Lions from all over the world arrived in Chicago last month to celebrate LCI's 100th anniversary at the International Convention.

Among the many events that took place, a highlight was watching the Special Olympics – Leos "Mission: Inclusion" Unified Basketball Clinic presented by NBA great, Sam Perkins. Leos and Special Olympics athletes participated in basketball drills and scrimmages while working together and learning more about one another.

Convention is a great time to thank the generous Lions who donated. A special thanks is in order for Melvin Jones Fellows, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, Melvin Jones Fellowship clubs, and those in the Humanitarian Partner program.

This year, we raised one of the highest donation amounts in LCIF Convention history. Because of your contributions, communities all around the world will receive help when it is needed.

UPDATE: CLUB LCIF COORDINATOR

The Coordinator is an ambassador for LCIF at the club level and is crucial to the promotion of our foundation.

This person shares LCIF stories, motivates fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enables LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. Club LCIF Coordinators will be equipped with resources that will allow them to champion the goals of the foundation to Lions.

DISTRICT NEWS

THE PROJECT FOR ELIMINATION OF AVOIDABLE CHILDHOOD BLINDNESS

For more than 15 years, LCIF's SightFirst program and the World Health Organization (WHO) have partnered to serve more than 127 million children by working to eliminate avoidable childhood blindness.

The Project for Elimination of Avoidable Childhood Blindness is an initiative that began in 2001. Since then, 51 Child Friendly Eye Care Centers have been established and supported in 50 countries within Africa, the Americas, the Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific.

The centers provide preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative eye care services for children aged 0-15 years. To date, more than 67,000 pediatric eye care staff have been trained, more than 13 million children have been screened for eye diseases, and more than 127 million children have received treatment.

There have also been nearly one million education sessions for parents, caregivers and healthcare staff. ***Because of your donations to LCIF, millions of children have been given the chance to avoid childhood blindness.***



THE HAGERSTOWN LIONESS CLUB *Submitted by Lioness Lesley Smith*

The Lioness Club shares a photo of the incoming officers, the "2017" Hagerstown Lioness Scholarship recipients, and fun time with the club's "Annual Family and Friends Picnic", where the club collected over 525 items for Micah's backpack. The Club's busiest time will come in September as the club kicks off their 25th year of Vision Screening, **screening over 8,901 elementary and middle school students** throughout Washington County.



DISTRICT NEWS

LCIF NEWS

**Submitted by PDG Kent Eitemiller
2015-2016 - District 22W LCIF CHAIR
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
District 22W LCIF Coordinator
keitemiller@yahoo.com**

With all of the turmoil on the news recently, a tragedy of great magnitude occurred in Sierra Leone and it was not covered by the major news media. A mud slide occurred in the middle of the night killing at least 300 with 800 missing and countless home and complete villages buried. The Lions of Sierra Leone with the assistance of LCIF are trying to help the survivors.

A flood is a great tragedy, but waters recede over time. Mud does not go away. ***Now is the perfect time to accept the "District 22W \$50.00 Contributing Member challenge" and donate to help LCIF with disaster relief.*** Contributions may be mailed to me or directly to LCIF. If you choose to mail yourself, be sure to fill out the correct forms so that you, your club and the district get the proper credit.

Contact me at keitemiller@yahoo.com or 443-789-1742 with any questions.

Below is a message from the Chairman of LCIF for the coming Lions year.

Dear Lions,

I'd like to begin my first newsletter by saying I am very excited for my new role as chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Having witnessed the wonderful service projects that are being completed around the world, some with funding from LCIF, I am ready to serve in a whole new way by supporting our foundation.

LCIF supports life-changing service projects Lions complete all around the world, providing grant funding for your local and global humanitarian efforts. Your [contributions](#) to LCIF have helped people near and far by providing disaster relief, saving sight, supporting youth and meeting humanitarian needs.

This year, which leads to the foundation's 50th anniversary, we have a goal to raise US\$50 million to support Lions' compassionate service in more ways than ever. Lions show strength in numbers. When we work together, we can accomplish great things. I am confident this year will be the best year LCIF has had yet!

I look forward to my year as chairman and hope to see Lions and LCIF working hard to create positive change in our world.

*Sincerely,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International
Foundation*

IMPORTANT NOTE FROM LCIF COORDINATOR PDG KENT EITEMILLER RE HURRICANE HARVEY

I just heard from LCIF. Those wishing to give to Hurricane Harvey relief should use the regular MJF donation forms. Check the box for disaster relief and then write Hurricane Harvey Relief in the "special instructions/note" section on the bottom right hand side of the form. You can also mail a check made out to LCIF to PDG Kent Eitemiller, 7202 Patton Drive Woodbine, MD 21797 and I will submit it for you. Please write *Hurricane Harvey* in the memo section. Call me with any questions

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HURRICANE HARVEY Submitted by Lion Myron Horn 22W ALERT Chair

Lions,

I was asked last night whether we would be "sending a truck" to Texas in response to Hurricane Harvey. The answer was NO, and here are my reasons. You need three things to send supplies to a disaster site:

1. You need to coordinate the supplies and the shipping method from the sending site.
2. You need someone to receive the supplies and a site location at the receiving site.
3. You need supplies that are truly needed and a way to distribute them at the receiving site.

Anything less than all three would be a waste of time and money, and would probably result in more chaos at the disaster site. Here is an example: Responders to Hurricane Katrina reported that Tractor Trailer drivers were dumping their loads (bottled water, canned food, and clothing) on Walmart parking lots because they were paid to deliver to the disaster. These piles of supplies became their own disaster that eventually had to be cleaned up.

The Unaffiliated volunteer can create a similar problem. Let's take the "Waco Navy" as an example. Even though these volunteers are really needed, let us suppose that they showed up without proper vetting. They would have nobody to coordinate with. They would have to be self-sufficient (provide own shelter and food) or they would cause greater demands on a troubled population. They would need to be background checked to make sure they were not there to rip people off.

So, unless you are volunteering as a member of an organization such as Red Cross volunteer or Habitat for Humanity, I ask you not to respond to this disaster. We will not be responding as a Unit. We will also not be sending supplies to the area unless Lions Clubs from Texas reach out to us and ask for specific items.

Every organization that I know of that is responding to this disaster needs cash. You can donate through Red Cross, your church, or any other Non Governmental Organizations. (NGO's)

Perhaps our best option is to send your money for Disaster Relief through Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). After all, they are our charity.



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CLUB FLINTSTONE—FIRST CHARTER NIGHT



Above members of the new club & below Presentation of the Charter by District Governor Susan Bonura and PDG Brian Cox.



Below: DG Susan pins the new club members.



PDCS Susan Cox presents the Club's gift—a Lions Club Sign.....

DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT 22-W PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Submitted by: **Lion Allan Chrest**

District 22-W Peace Poster Chairperson

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On September 5, school systems will be back in session. So, that's the time to contact your school's art teacher for participation in the peace poster contest.

In addition to the first, second and third place winners, I have added two honorable mention awards along with a cash award. First place will receive \$100; second place \$60; third place \$40; and honorable mention \$25 each. All winners will receive a certificate showing their accomplishment.

This year's theme is "The Future of Peace"; and peace poster kits may be ordered from LCI until October 1, 2017. Kits contain all paperwork, rules and information needed for a successful contest at the club level.

I must have your club's winning poster by November 15; and the District awards ceremony will be held at the Terra Rubra Lion's clubhouse on November 25 at 2pm. All are welcome to attend, and there is no charge. Light refreshments will be served. All contest rules must be adhered to, or the poster will be disqualified. This makes the contest fair to all participants.



AMERICAN HERITAGE, PRESERVATION AND PATRIOTISM

Lioness Lesley A. Smith Chairman

It's Essay Contest Time! All Regions, Zone Chairs and clubs should have received this year "2017 -2018" Essay Contest information. If not please feel free to contact me for additional information or help. What an exciting year as we celebrate 100 years of Service.

Essays in each category are to be judged by the sponsoring club. Winners should be recognized by your club, once the essays have been judged at the club level suitable prize and certificate should be given to each level winner.

Each club's winning essays in each category (Elementary, Middle, High School, Adult Non-Lion and Lion/Lioness) are to be submitted to the Zone chairpersons by February 20, 2018. The Zone chairman will evaluate the essays and submit one winning essay in each category to the Regional chairperson by March 8, 2017. Regional chairman will evaluate the essays as submitted by the Zone chairman and will submit one essay in each category to the District chairmen by March 14, 2018.

Again, Essays in each category are to be judged by the sponsoring club. Winners should be recognized by your club once the essays have been judged at the club level and suitable prize and certificate given to the winner. Winners at the District level will be requested to read their essays at the last cabinet meeting on April 7, 2018. District winners will be presented with a U.S. flag and a cash award. The District will cover the cost of the meal for all District winners. **SO!!!! LET'S PUT PEN TO PAPER**

DISTRICT NEWS

MEMBERSHIP CORNER - SEPTEMBER Submitted by: District 22-W GMT, Martin Bonura at lionsbonura@gmail.com

Members are the heart of our Lions clubs. We want to keep our existing members and add to our ranks, but we hide what it means to be a Lion from the public and even from our own members.

Recently I was talking to a Lion and his wife about what we do as an organization and I mentioned that LCIF (the Lions Clubs International Foundation) responded to disasters all over the world and even in Maryland and West Virginia. The wife commented, I thought it was only vision. *If the wife of a Lion does not know what we do, what does the general public know about us?*

District Governor Susan asks clubs to identify their signature service project, and quite often the answer given relates not to a service, but to a fundraiser. Clubs do fundraisers and members often describe their club by the fundraisers they do and not by the service they perform. These same clubs do perform service, it takes the members a few minutes, but they go on to list service projects such as:

- ◆ Collecting and recycling eyeglasses and hearing aids
- ◆ Collecting canned goods for a local food bank
- ◆ Providing books to a library or school
- ◆ Providing gifts for the homeless
- ◆ Visiting an assisted living center to play bingo
- ◆ Conducting Flag Day
- ◆ Sponsoring the Peace Poster and American Heritage essay contests
- ◆ Sponsoring a Lions Quest program

Do your club members know what your club does? You can have a Lions Quiz Night and ask them to see what they know about your club, the district and Lionism.

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LION PLACED ON HONOR ROLL CS Barb Brimigion

Lion Tom Harney (pictured left) was presented with the District 22W Honor Roll medal that had been awarded to him at the 2017 Multiple District 22 Convention. It recognizes the many years of service in raising funds for diabetes, especially through the Zone 3 Golf Tournament, Diabetes Dance and the Annual Walk for Diabetes in Frederick. He joins a group of worthy recipients in District 22W.



LION WILL PUBLISH EVERY OTHER MONTH

In the September Issue of **THE LION** there was an announcement that, starting in January, the magazine will be published only six times a year. A "flipbook version will also be available with the same content as the print issue.

The digitized issue will be published five times and include additional content.

The digital issue will include videos and additional content as well as be available on smartphones and iPads, tablets and Web browsers.

DISTRICT NEWS

FREDERICK LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 95 YEARS

Submitted by Lion Leigh Joos

The Frederick Lions Club celebrated their 95th Anniversary, re-dedicated their Lions International charter, and installed new officers on June 15, 2017 at Middletown's Maryland National Golf Club.

Since 1922 the Lions Club of Frederick has served the community, giving generously of time and talent to assist private and public agencies in their quest to help make Frederick and our world a better place to live and work. Over the year, their support has ranged from assisting in the funding of street lights in the downtown shopping area in the 1920's to providing thousands of eye exams and glasses for the visually impaired in our community.

Organizations that benefit from their benevolent giving include: Frederick National Little League, Leader Dog for the Blind, Salvation Army, Project Alive, Frederick Community Action Agency Foodbank, Community Living and Frederick Memorial Hospital.

Since 2000, the Frederick Lions Club has awarded over \$62,000 in scholarships to 30+ Frederick County youth through the Chief Charles V. Main Scholarship Fund honoring Chief Charlie Main who was Club President in 1955.

Pictured left to right below are Lions District 22-W Governor Lion Brian Cox, and immediate past club president Lion Dick Basford passing the leadership gavel to new 2017-18 club president Lion Bob Mason.



WHO IS ALICE?

Submitted by Lion Dick Autz

Ken Oldham (President and CEO of The United Way of Frederick County), Malcolm Furgol; Director, Community Impact for United Way, and Katie Dallimore - Intern at United Way, gave the Club a presentation on the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) Program and what the United Way of Frederick County is doing in collaboration with other non-profit service organizations to provide assistance to those in the ALICE community.

One of the key goals of the United Way is to educate others about the difficulties faced by those who are employed but struggling to survive from paycheck to paycheck.



Shown : (l – r) Ken Oldham, President and CEO of the United Way of Frederick County; Ron Forrester, Lions President; Katie Dallimore, United Way Intern; and Malcolm Furgol, Director of Community Impact for United Way

DISTRICT NEWS

LION BOB MARTIN SPEAKS TO HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Following is the text taken from the Hagerstown Lions Club newsletter on the talk Lion Bob gave to their Club.

The infant appeared unhappy and withdrawn, eyes downward, focusing on nothing. Into the picture came a pair of caring hands carefully fitting a set of tiny eyeglasses to the child's face. In an instant came a dramatic change. The child was smiling from ear to ear in sheer delight while scanning a brand new world that she was observing for the first time!

In that opening sequence of his power point presentation on August 1, Lion Bob Martin (Myersville Club) was showing Club members the difference we make to people everywhere through the glasses we collect.

Those glasses are presented to the Frederick organization Lion Bob directs, Global re-Visioning Network. They are sorted and boxed by groups of special needs persons and then shipped to clinics in various parts of the world, especially to regions where there is little access to standard eye care. Until a decade ago the process then became slow and tedious, with doctors needed to determine the precise prescription needed for each patient and the lens reading for each pair of glasses. Average wait time was over a half hour per patient. With limited operating time and few doctors available, many deserving patients were denied service. With two recent technological advances, an auto refractor that automatically and accurately computes each patient's prescription, and a lensometer that computes the lens reading for the available glasses, patients are now served in 3-4 minutes with no doctors required. The gratifying result is that many more people in need of glasses grin from ear to ear as they observe a brand new world for the first time!

Lion Bob stressed that more glasses are needed (he estimated that each household in the U.S. has several pairs not in use) as well as Lions willing and eager to collect and donate them. Our thanks to Lions Carey Leverett and Rev. Tom Perry who spearhead that effort in our Club!

WHO SAID LIONS COULDN'T DO IT ALL! CLUB TAXI SERVICE!

Submitted by Editor IPP Lion
Dave Kaplan



The first few days of this past week (July 30 – August 2) were summer highlights for the Cubs of Pack 75. It was Cub time at Sinoquipe, the Mason-Dixon Council Scout Camp. Pack leader, Lion Anthony Holmes, was providing an exciting camping experience in a beautiful woodland setting featuring swimming, games, hiking, overnight tenting and outdoor survival skills. All that was needed was transportation to and from the camp. Hagerstown Lions to the rescue! The Lions were instant taxi drivers ...sorry we don't have their names! Great Work Lions!

RED CROSS 178 YEARS OLD! Submitted by Editor IPP Lion Dave Kaplan



The Hagerstown Lions program speaker was Beverly Stambaugh, Executive Director of the American Red Cross for Western Maryland.

Ms. Stambaugh mentioned the many services that the Red Cross provides. One of the main services is the Disaster Action Teams which provide 24 emergency responses to local disasters. Other services of importance are: Services to the Armed Services to support recruits and their families, Preparedness and Health & Safety Services, Biomedical Services including research. They also perform Internal Services to help worldly disasters. Another valuable service is to obtain blood from the workers at organizations.

Ninety percent of the Red Cross Workforce is volunteers. Anyone can apply and be investigated as to their ability that can help the Red Cross.

Existing since May 21, 1839, (and was founded by Clara Barton), the Red Cross has been dedicated to serving people in need.

DISTRICT NEWS

LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS

Submitted by Lion Bill Strauss

At the Change of Banner our club was recognized by receiving the President, Secretary, Newsletter and Visitation certificates. (Lion John Thompson deserves the credit that the club was awarded the Club Visitation certificate.) The visitation award is a very important one because it requires the effort of all Lions in the club.

We also received a rocker for the "Feed the Hungry" District Project. Pictured below is Lion Bob receiving the awards from IPDG Brian Cox. Because our first meeting date was July 4th, we only had one meeting in July and it was our annual picnic with our sponsoring club, the Union Bridge Lions Club. This was our turn to host, so the Picnic Committee chaired by our new president, Bob Ensor, organized a very successful picnic featuring corn on the cob and fried chicken. Lions from both clubs brought tasty side dishes, salads and super deserts. No one left hungry.

Marvin Curtis brought Sacha and told us all about how to get a seeing eye dog in training and filled us in on how it was to raise Sacha on a day by day basis.

Marvin and Sacha are shown below



President Bob presented Anita Kent with a certificate and pin designating her as a Clement F. Kusiak Lions Youth Foundation Fellow.



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.

LEOS CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) LEO CLUB

CHS Leo's joined the Thurmont Lions using the Lions trailer to sell CHS Leo Club ice cream during the July 1st summer Pit Beef Sandwich sales event. Even though there were electrical issues leaving our ice cream "soft", we netted \$80 for our activity fund. **THANK YOU** Thurmont Lions and especially Lions Doug and Don for your support.

(Pictured L-R: CHS Leos Madelyn and Jean, TMS Leo Gareth, CHS Leos Molly, Holly, Megan and Owen decorated the trailer with patriotic pride with the club info to share with customers .)



CHS "Back to School Night" will be coming up in August. We'll have a membership table again with CHS Leo Club pamphlets and information during Leo ice cream sales.

Thanks to all the Thurmont Lions who contributed to our Leo T-Shirt fund. Lions "passed the hat" at a recent meeting to raise \$176 so 22 Leo Club tee-shirts are ordered to arrive before school starts. Club Advisors Lions Wendy, John, Gayle and Dianne hope to give these to

Leo's to start wearing as runners for the Thurmont-Emmitsburg Community Show and Catoclin Colorfest food fundraisers. Visit our website at <http://e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/catoclin> for the latest information, calendar, tweets and view link to our face book page. (Lion Wendy)



SOUTH CARROLL LEOS:

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.

Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates

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!

SILVER OAK ACADEMY LEO'S

Submitted by: Sheila Leatherbury

On Thursday September 21 from 5:00-7:00pm there will be **an All-You-Can Eat spaghetti dinner** for the Leos. The event will be held at 999 Crouse Mill Road in Keymar.

On the Menu is: spaghetti and marinara sauce, meat-balls and salad, bread sticks, iced tea, lemonade, coffee and water plus homemade deserts.

The cost is only \$10 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6-12. Children under 5 Re free.

For questions please contact Christine Sheedy 410-775-1745 ext. 6201 or email christinesheedy@rop.com.

Also featured is a silent auction. Enjoy the sounds of our jazz band while you eat!

Donations for the silent auction are appreciated and you may call Sheila Leatherbury at 301-606-1854 or email Sheila.leatherbury@rop.com

COMING EVENTS!

USA/CANADA FORUM—SPECIAL DAY HIGHLIGHTING DIABETES~

The Forum has lined up an entire day of activities designed to provide information on diabetes and ideas on how to implement diabetes in your club or district's service framework.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st Diabetes Symposium 8:15-10:15 am Here's your opportunity to learn what diabetes is, how it is treated, how people with this illness are impacted and what you can do to help them live healthier, happier and more productive lives. • Introduction to Diabetes • Diabetes Treatment Methodologies • Complications of Diabetes - including How Diabetes Affects Vision • Procedures for Treating Complications of

A Day Of Diabetes Activities Will Help Clubs Implement Diabetes Initiative Diabetes • Educating Patients In Effective Diabetes Management • Diabetes Camps • Diabetes Research Updates

Strides Walk for Diabetes: 10:30 am T-Shirt pick up 11:30 am Walk (3/4 mile) Plan to walk the .75 mile course to raise awareness about Diabetes. For \$25, participants who register by 8/10 will receive a free t-shirt and box lunch.

To register for the Strides Walk: • New Forum registrants: select the Strides Walk option & choose your shirt size • Current Forum Registrants who would like to add the Strides Walk: contact registrar@lionsforum.org or 605-723-4007 • Day of Registration available with no meal & first-come, first-served t-shirt availability

Our Service Framework & Diabetes: 2-3:10 pm Diabetes affects many individuals and families around the world. Hear what LCI is doing to address the needs of those suffering from this disease that crosses all age groups and cultures.

Diabetes Camps for Children: 3:30-4:40 pm Sharing information about childhood diabetes and the historical friendship between Lions Clubs and diabetes camps.



REMINDER: 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 was 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

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS CHILDHOOD DIABETES & CANCER

The Freedom District Lions Club is supporting Running 4 Kids, an organization that raises money for pediatric cancer and childhood diabetes with their fundraiser at the Glory Days Restaurant in Eldersburg.

During the month of September, Glory Days will give the organization 10% of each patron's check (food only). Lions are asked to save their checks given by the waitress (not your charge slip) and send it to Lion Viki Peltier at 3998 Benrose Lane; Sykesville, MD 21784. She will forward them to the organization. The funds will be earmarked for Juvenile Diabetes Research.



COMING EVENTS!

GLT News – Remaining Lions Year 2017-2018 LCI Leadership opportunities:

2017-2018 Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)

November 11-13, 2017 Denver, Colorado, USA Number of Participants: 75 Classrooms: 3

Submission Deadline to LCI is August 28,2017

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute. Application deadline to LCI is August

2017-2018 Faculty Development Institute (FDI)

January 26-29, 2018 Atlanta, Georgia, USA Number of Participants: 40 Classrooms: 2

Submission Deadline to LCI is November 12, 2017. Requires Multiple District Approval.

The purpose of the Faculty Development Institute is to develop and expand the pool of skilled Lions faculty for use in training at all levels. Candidates should have had some experience serving as instructors for Lions training events. Required to conduct a training event within 6 (six) months of the institute.

District Club Officer Training - The two regular sessions the make-up session has been completed. If you are still interested in participating in training for Club Officers, you may complete the LCI online training session offered for your club position:

Web-Based Training	Club Officer Training - English
Web-Based Training	Club President Responsibilities -English
Web-Based Training	Club Secretary Responsibilities - English
Web-Based Training	Club Treasurer Responsibilities - English

Please report all on-line course completions to GLT Coordinator PDG Stephen Finger sfinger@atlanticbb.net

Lions Learning Center –

There are a good number of general leadership courses available to all Lions. They can improve your abilities as a Lion and in your professional and personal life too. <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/lions-learning-center/index.php>

Lions Webinars and Webinar Archive –

There is a good collection of archived webinars of leadership, membership and service available. The 2017-2018 webinar schedule is not posted yet.

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/webinars/index.php>

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/webinars/service-activity-webinars.php>

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/webinars/leadership/archive.php>

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/webinars/membership-webinars.php>

Additional Training opportunities are being considered. The GLT specialists are FVDG Gerry Beachy, SVDG Lenny Gares, PDG Kent Eitemiller, and RC Lois Conrad. There are a number of instructors also.

COMING EVENTS

DISTRICT 22 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Submitted by GLT-District Stephen Finger, PDG

The first in a series of One-Day Regional Lions Leadership Institutes for Lions in Multiple District 22 is **scheduled for 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 21, 2017**, in the Knefely Gymnasium on the campus of the Maryland School for the Blind, 3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham, Maryland 21236. The institute courses are open to all Lions on a first come -first-registered basis and is limited to 30 participants. The registration fee is \$10 per registrant. Courses are:

- * Lions Fundamentals – Identifying significant events in LCI history, applying the Lions Mission Statement, Code of Ethics, and Purposes, recognizing the structure of the association, and describing the benefits of Lions membership
- * Setting and Reaching Club Goals – Recognizing the value of setting goals, identifying the characteristics of an effective goal statement, setting and prioritizing goals, and developing an action plan for goal achievement
- * Motivating Club Members – Identifying the levels of needs that affect human motivation, recognizing the stimulators and obstacles that influence motivation, and creating an action plan for motivating Lions club members.
- * Diversity – Defines diversity as it applies to Lions Clubs International, identifies the dimensions of diversity, recognize the benefits of a culture of diversity, developing strategies to effectively overcome the challenges of diversity in our clubs and districts, and creating a climate that supports diversity in our clubs and districts.

Please send your application directly to Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator Martin Bonura at lionsonbura@gmail.com

For answers to questions, contact District Global Leadership Team Coordinator Stephen Finger at sfinger@atlanticbb.net

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



COMING EVENTS

THE HAMPSTEAD LIONS CLUB & THE MANCHESTER-LINEBORO LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD A CHARTER NIGHT

Submitted by PDG Andy DeMario, Sr.

Lions, Lioness, and Leo's are invited to attend the 66th Charter Night of the Hampstead Lions Club and the 73th Anniversary of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club which will be held of October 18th. The cost is \$23 per person.

The event will be held at the Hampstead Fire Hall with social period starting at 6:15pm and dinner at 6:45pm. The menu will include Maryland Roast Beef and friend chicken with all the trimmings.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Manchester Valley High School Choir.

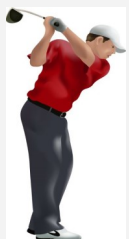
Reservations are due by **October 5th.** You may call *Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. P.D.G Charter Night Co Chairman, 410-374-9177* or mail reservations to him at *2809 Demario Drive, Manchester, Maryland 21102*

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Submitted by Lion Leigh Joos

The Frederick Lions Club is holding their **major fund-raising event**, the **19th Annual Charles V. Main Golf Tournament** at the Maryland National Golf Club on Monday, September 25, 2017.

There is a 12:30pm shotgun start with lunch at 11:30am. The cost is \$110 for an individual or \$400 for a foursome.

Interested players and sponsors are invited to visit the event at the on-line registration website at: www.fredlionsgolf.club or contact Lion Herb Wolf @ 301-662-1643.



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.

COMING EVENTS

2017 KISS-A-PIG CONTEST Submitted by: **Diabetes Co-Chairman Lion Donna S. Jackman**

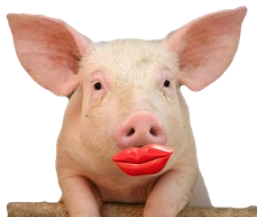
The 2017 Kiss-A-Pig Contest for all Lions, Lioness and Leos in District 22W will be held at the Second Cabinet Meeting, presently scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017. This meeting is being hosted in Region II and is to be held at the Red Men Club Lodge #84 in Williamsport.

Lions who are participants because of the office they hold in District 22W are District Governor Susan Bonura, 1st Vice District Governor Gerry Beachy, 2nd Vice District Governor Lenny Gares, Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion and Cabinet Treasurer Gary Buchman. The Region Chairman from each Region is also participants which includes Region I, Lion Sandy Moore; Region II, Lion Lois Conrad; Region III, Lion John Aulls; and Region IV, Lion Richard Crunkilton. Lion Carol Ann Alphin from the Longmeadow Lions Club has volunteered and she said, "I want to raise lots of money this year so I hope I can beat that man that always wins!" Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club pride, Lion Tom Harney, is definitely in the race.

All money raised at this event goes to the American Diabetes Association and is pledged 100% to research to find a cure for diabetes. If you are unaware, the contestant that raises the most money gets the honor of kissing the pig's nose. Our candidate that raises the least amount of money gets the honor (?) of kissing the other end of the pig.

You may be asking why we are not doing this in conjunction with the Frederick Stride's Walk. The Walk in Frederick is the same weekend as our District Social and the First Council Meeting. It is difficult for our district leaders to be at the Council Meeting and be at The Walk as candidates at the same time. After discussing it with District Governor Susan, we decided it would be better to do it at the Second Cabinet Meeting.

I encourage any other Lion, Lioness or Leo interested in participating in this event to please let me know as soon as possible so I can get your name circulated to all the clubs in District 22W. Please support one of our candidates with your donations either as an individual or as a club. Our goal for this year is \$10,000. Your support will help us to reach this goal. We can do it!



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.

BOONSBOROUGH LIONS PARTICIPATE IN BOONESBOROUGH DAYS Submitted by: **Lion Marie Oyster**

Pictured below is the quilt being raffled by the Boonesborough Lions during Boonesborough Days. Raffle Tickets for the quilt are selling for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The Drawing is Sunday, September 10th at 3 p.m. during Boonesborough Days.

The event is held on September 9th & 10th from 9:00am-5:00pm.

The club will be making Funnel Cakes and Corn Fritters for sale as well.



Quilt dimensions are 75" x 67"

COMING EVENTS

LIONS ONE DAY INSTITUTE

Submitted by Lion Martin Bonura, Chair GTL

I have reviewed the upcoming dates for all five districts in the multiple for a one-day institute as requested by last year's Council of Governors. Saturday, October 21, 2017 is the date with the least conflicts. The institute will be held at the Knefely Gymnasium at the Maryland School for the Blind located at 3501 Taylor Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland. The institute courses are open to all Lions in a first come-first-registered basis. The cost will be \$10 per registrant.

Courses are:

- ◆ Lions Fundamentals – Identifying significant events in LCI history, applying the Lions Mission Statement, Code of Ethics, and Purposes, recognizing the structure of the association, and describing the benefits of Lions membership
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THURMONT LIONS WILL HOLD HEALTH FAIR

Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

On September 30th, from 9:00am-11:00am, the Thurmont Lions will hold a health fair. The Fair will be held at the Thurmont Regional Library, 76 East Moser Road, in Thurmont.

The Fair will include: Health and Wellness Information, Advanced Directive information, blood pressure screening, adult and pediatric vision screening, and hearing screening. The Lions will also be collecting donations of used eyeglasses and hearing aids.



GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB YOUTH PROJECT

Submitted by CS Barb Brimigion

Greater Carroll Lions Club is doing a youth engagement project with North Hagerstown High School on Monday, November 13 at 2:30 pm. They have joined with Principal James Aleshire to present a presentation by Camfel, <http://camfel.com/pages/highschool?class=soft-links>. Some of the past Camfel presentations can also be seen here... <https://www.justsayyes.org/3-screen-films>.

They will have two presentations (Northern Middle School students will walk to the high school to see a presentation at 1:15 pm and then North High students will see it at 2:30 pm). The Greater Carroll Lions Club covered \$275 of the \$795 cost. They are also empowering a "positive message" contest on twitter, giving out 2 - \$25 Subway Gift Cards to two kids who post the most powerful, uplifting message about the presentation to the School Twitter/Other social media.

Principal James questioned whether there were any other Lions Clubs within Washington County that would want to help middle schools and high schools to finance Camfel presentations for powerful, positive messages to students. The Principal volunteered to network with the principals while Lion Jeremy will help spread the message to other Lions clubs to team up with them.

Please take a look at this anti-bully, anti-drug, positive-lifestyle presentation as a possibility. This is a great way to start networking Lions Clubs from Washington County within the school for potential, future relationships, and starting Leo Clubs. Please contact Lion Jeremy Bair at jebair2000@hotmail.com or 410-596-2917, and he will get the list of administrators who are also willing to collaborate and then match them up with potentials.

COMING EVENTS!

REMINDER: 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



REMINDER: DON'T MISS THE LIONS DISTRICT 22A SOCIAL AT THE HORSESHOE 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.



ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

Page 56, New Windsor Treasurer Fred Graham has a different email address: grham2845@yahoo.com

Page 71, the following Valley Lions Club officers have been added:

Allen Dutterer Sr., Treasurer 1429 S. Pleasant Valley Rd. Res: 410-848-1108 Westminster, MD 21158 Email: bjdutterer@comcast.net

Edward Cooney, LCIF Chair (Marilyn) 2000 Richardson Road Res: 410- 876-8034 Westminster, MD 21158 Email: ecooney@qis.net

Page 74, the email address for Williamsport Treasurer Tamitha Schwandt is: schwandt@comcast.net page 64, Smithsburg Treasurer Eliza Sharpe's email address should be: beaststwo@verizon.net

Page 19, the new club meeting dates for the Chewsville Lions Club are the first and third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the same location. On page 25, the email address for Flintstone Secretary Cassandra Gordon is: cmgordon08@hotmail.com

Page 45, Libertytown-Unionville VP Jack Niemiec has become the new club membership chair. Refer to the roster book page for the address, phone number and email address for 1st VP and Membership Chair Jack Niemiec.

Page 56, New Windsor LCIF Chair Joan Myers' email address is: joanmeyers750@gmail.com

Page 93, PDG Bob Disinger has a new permanent address: 2234 Westchester Way; The Villages, Florida 32162-6706

COMING EVENTS!

**REMINDER: 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

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

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**REMINDER: 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.

**REMINDER: 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 Tickets and Table Locations will be distributed at the Social.

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

**A LAVALE LIONS CLUB LEGACY-
Club to Barbeque 1,500,00th HALF_CHICKEN DINNER!
Submitted by: Lion Ron Martin**

A chicken barbeque legacy has been established by the Lavale Lions Club. Their reputation for scrumptious mouth-watering barbequed chicken began over five decades ago in 1961 when the annual sports car races were held at the nearby Cumberland Airport. They started the BBQ in response to one of their sponsoring clubs, the Cumberland Lions Club, that had asked for help with food concessions.

Initially the VaVale Lions set up borrowed tents to cook 2,00-3,000 chickens on the lot of their local fire department. The line to buy chicken would extend from the parking lot to property of the present-day LaVale Post Office on a busy highway. Due to the foresight of the early leaders, the barbequed chicken grew by the thousands. Cooking chicken under tents was no longer a workable project. More space was needed. Within a few years a property was purchased on Braddock Road in LaVale which is now known as Lions Field. A building, called the Lion's Den, was constructed on the property. Three (3) barbeque pits, fueled by charcoal, were constructed behind the Lion's Den. Each pit holds fifteen (15) racks, each containing 21 half-chickens for a total of 315 half chickens. With three its in operation this amounts to a total of 945 half-chickens available for sale by 8:30-9:30am, om Friday morning. Another "overflow" pit was added several years later.

Anyone can barbeque chicken but only the LaVale Lions use a secret formula receipt in spray form that makes their chicken unique and special. Our reputation and output has grown over the years from 2,000 to 40,000 half-chickens over the course of three (3) weekends a year.



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