



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

August Issue



For District 22W August Newsletter

We returned from Las Vegas this month after being installed as your District Governor, along with District A Governor, Angela Bruce; District C Governor, Andrea Cumberland; and District D Governor, John Burris. District B Governor Wayne Cole was appointed since there was not a Lion First Vice District Governor and did not attend the convention.

Cabinet Secretary Charlie Croft has done all my scheduling and, so far, we have attended Frostburg Lions and Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions picnics. We have also visited 3 clubs for our official visit. Our District 22-W now has 57 Lions Clubs, 1 Lioness Club and 14 Leo Clubs. We recently lost 2 Lions Clubs: Halfway and Oldtown. My original goal was to start 1 new Lions Club, but now would like to form 2 new Lions Clubs to replace those lost. Our District 22-W membership is now below 1900. My original goal was to increase our membership by 10, but now would like to increase our membership above 1920.

Do you think we can meet those challenges? We are meeting with the Global Action Team (GAT) which includes the Global Membership, Global Leadership and Global Service Chairs. We will be charting the voyage that we will be taking in 2018-2019. We need to find new, quality members for our Lions Clubs, especially younger Lions to replace us; we need to find members in our clubs who would make good leaders for our clubs and the district; and my goal this year is for each of our clubs to increase their service projects by one. These goals are not impossible and can be achieved if we all work a little harder.

However, I need to remind each of us that we are volunteers and not paid workers. Together, we accomplish much. Lions get that warm and fuzzy feeling when they are able to help someone in need. Today in our current society, many are takers and not givers. There seems to be less desire in our country to become a member of the world's largest service organization. In other countries, Lions growth is expanding, and, in some clubs, there is even a waiting list to become a Lions member. However, in our country I am seeing a movement by younger people to become Lions. I recently inducted an 18-year-old in the Mason-Dixon Lions Club. She is a 3rd generation Lion. My grandson, Matthew joined the Lions Club when he was 18 and worked as a counselor at Lions Camp Merrick this summer.

So, the bottom line is keep doing what you do in your Lions Club. Always be receptive to new ideas and make room for our new Lions to keep them involved. Never say that a Lions is not needed. I am looking forward to visiting your club soon and hear about the good things that you are doing.

I hope you were able to attend the Change of Banner last Saturday night and were able to pick up your Roster Books. If not, please let CS Charlie Croft if you need Roster Books.

I can be reached if you have any Lions needs in 2018-2019 by email: gbeachy@verizon.net or by phone, 301-707-7200.

Gerry Beachy

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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Is your club looking for an easy service project? Next time somebody asks you, what does your club do, would you like to answer with we made strangers happy. The next time you speak to a veteran, would you like to tell them about how you supported our troops? **Operation Welcome Home** is a great service project that only costs your club some time!

Since March 2007, Operation Welcome Home (Maryland) greets Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Coast Guard service members returning from overseas. They average about four welcome home events per week, and **YOU** could be part of the excitement.

Your Lions Club could be one of the many civic organizations that participate in these events. Volunteers help decorate the lobby with patriotic signs and banners. They also package "goodie bags" for the troops, many of whom are hungry, thirsty, and tired from their travels and will be waiting on a connecting flight. You can help returning military families with small children with their luggage and pets.

When the troops arrive through the doors of the International Arrival terminal, OWHMD showers them with praise, cheering them on, hugging them, offering them a "goodie bag," and thanking them for their service.

If your club is interested, take a look at the **EVENT CALENDAR** on the website <http://www.operationwelcomehomemd.org/> to see the current month's event dates or call our hotline at **(410) 630-1555**. I encourage all Lions to come to the International terminal at BWI and help us with **Operation Welcome Home**. I promise you will enjoy the experience and you will have a positive impact on the returning service men and women. Just be sure to check the website first, the flight schedule changes often.

Evan Gillett

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Don't let the hatred of the world harden your heart. Remember that one act of kindness can change the lives of many. (Source unknown)



MEMORIALS

JOE SCOTT, Williamsport Lions Club, passed away on May30th. The picture shows Lion Joe being honored on his 103rd birthday at our club's dinner meeting last October. Joe joined the Williamsport Lions in January, 1949, and thus has over 67 years of service to the community. And, he had perfect attendance for all those years as well.



He served as Club President for 1953-54 fiscal year, was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1997. He served in many capacities through his lifetime: in our club, Lions Clubs International, and the country.

Thanks for your Service Lion Joe!

IMPORTANT DATES for DISTRICT 22W

August 2018 - June 2019

August 25, 2018: First Cabinet Meeting (Breakfast): Region 1: LaVale Volunteer Fire Company

September 20-22, 2018: USA/Canada Leadership Forum—Columbus, Ohio

October 6, 2018: District 22W Social: Frederick MD

October 27, 2018: Melvin Jones Breakfast

November 10, 2018: Second Cabinet Meeting (Breakfast): Region 2—Red en lodge, Williamsport

November 17, 2018: Lions Vision Research Foundation at Wilmer Eye Center

January 26, 2019: Third Cabinet Meeting: Region 3 (Breakfast) Myersville Volunteer Fire Company

April 13, 2019: Fourth Cabinet Meeting:

April Leader Dog Banquets: **April 22nd** Region 1; **April 23rd** Region 2; **April 24th** Region 3; **April 25th** Region 4.

May 13-16, 2019: Multiple District 22 Convention: Ocean City

DISTRICT 22W ROSTER BOOKS

District roster books have been received and distributed.

There are a number of clubs that have not received them. They will be available at the first Cabinet meeting on August 25. After that they will be given to Region and Zone chairs for final distribution.

If your club did not place an order you can still get your order filled. Please contact me at 304-738-4708 or at my email address: ccroft@atlanticbb.net

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY AUGUST 12, 2018 - Submitted by Thurmont Lion Joyce Anthony

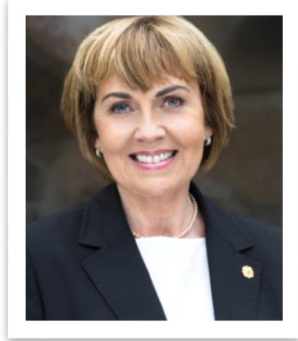
Theme for International Youth Day 2018 is "Safe Spaces for Youth".

International Youth Day is an awareness day designated by the United Nations in 1999. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. The first IYD was observed on August 12, 2000.

Youth need safe spaces where they can come together, engage in activities related to their diverse needs and interests, participation in decision making processes and freely express themselves. Safe spaces such as civic spaces enable youth to engage in government issues; public spaces afford youth the opportunity to participate in sports and other leisure activities in the community; digital spaces help youth interact virtually across borders with everyone; and well planned physical spaces can help accommodate the needs of diverse youth especially those vulnerable to marginalization or violence.



MEET OUR NEW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



Gudrun Yngvadottir from Gardabaer, Iceland, was elected International President of Lions Clubs International on July 3rd at the association's 101st Annual International Convention held in Las Vegas. She is the first female International President in Lions 100-year history.

Gudrun Yngvadottir is a Biomedical Scientist and has worked in research, education and management. Since 1990, she has worked at the University of Iceland as Vice Director at the Institute of Continuing Education. She has been a Lion since 1992.

She has dedicated her service to children and youth, membership, and leadership development, health and wellness, including vision and diabetes, environmental projects, and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

She is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She and husband, Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, who is a past international director and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter, and six grandchildren.

Reaching for New Horizons

Hello, Lions!

I am incredibly honored to be beginning this year as your international president. My theme is We Serve, and I am excited about what we can achieve together through service. We have a lot to do, and I'm ready to help you take a few steps out of your comfort zone. Being a Lion isn't about doing the same thing year after year in the name of tradition. Being a Lion means looking for how you can best be of service. Sometimes, that requires creative problem solving. If you're not sure what that means or how to do it, I'm going to help you.

Here are a few things I want us to focus on this year.

Membership. It's on everyone's mind. How can we not only recruit new members, but keep our current members and build leaders who can take our work into this next century of service? One way we can do this is through balanced membership, including both genders and people from all walks of life, who can bring their life experiences to bear on the service work we do.

Friendship. Comradery has always been a part of the experience of being a Lion. We don't want to lose sight of the importance of building friendships through service. There is nothing that can bond people more closely than working together to help others. Yes, we

have a lot of work to do to reach our goal of serving 200 million people per year. We must organize better, account for our work better, be more creative in how we approach problems. But we do not have to do it without a sense of humor, a sense of fun.

Lastly, I want to revive a lost art. And that's the art of storytelling. After your club completes a service project, take a moment to write down the story of your work. Who did you help? Why? What circumstances led you to reach out in that particular way? It's through stories that we connect and learn. And if we share those stories with others looking to serve, we can multiply our capacity for change.

Lions, I am excited to be your new president. I am ready to make this a year in which we all reach new horizons when We Serve together. 🌐

Yours,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

International President, Lions Clubs International

CALENDAR



August 3: 22ND ANNUAL GLADE VALLEY LIONS CLUB'S Golf Tournament at the Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont, Maryland. Please contact Glade Valley Secretary, Lion Bob Byers, for details. Email address is bobby-ers34@gmail.com

August 10: 18th ANNUAL NEW WINDSOR LIONS GOLF OUTING, Glade Valley Golf Course Walkersville, MD Tournament workers assemble @ 7AM - Chairman, Lion Dave Keefer needs everyone to come out and pitch in, for this, our largest fund raiser activity.

August 11: FRANCES SCOTT KEY LIONS CLUB will hold its annual yard sale from 7:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at 1406 N. Market Street, Frederick across from Governor Thomas Johnson High School. Offered items include clothing, and NASCAR #3, #8 & #29 jackets, rocking chair, luggage, power tools, books, household items and more. **SEE COMING EVENTS.**

August 15: ROARING RUN LIONS are selling Surf and Turf raffle tickets at \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The raffle drawing will be held on August 15th at the Park.

August 15: CABINET REPORT DUE!

August 16: FLINTSTONE LIONS celebrate their **SECOND ANNIVERSARY** at the Flintstone United Methodist Church, 21613 National Pike NE, Flintstone...**Reservations due by August 1st. SEE COMING EVENTS!**

August 17: 2018 DISCOVERY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT, co-sponsored by the **HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB** and Discovery Station, will be held at the Black Rock Golf Course. Entry fee is \$85.00. Please contact Lion Bill Nairn at 301-797-3108 or via email nairn.william@aol.com. **SEE COMING EVENTS!**

August 18: FIRST CABINET MEETING—SEE COMING EVENTS!

August 18: GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB Annual Crab Feed at the VFW at 1 pm. Cost is \$40.00. Contact a club member for more details and tickets.

August 19: LIONS DAY AT NATIONAL PARK—SEE COMING EVENTS.

August 23: WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB will host a Steak, Sausage and Corn Feed on Thursday, August 23 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Westminster VFW located at 519 Poole Road, Westminster. Ticket prices are \$25.00

August 24: WILLIAMSPORT ANNUAL ROAST...SEE COMING EVENTS

August 25: WESTMINSTER LIONS Steak, Sausage, and Corn Feed...**SEE COMING EVENTS**

August 25: DISTRICT 22W CABINET MEETING: SEE COMING EVENTS!

A single act of caring
creates an endless
ripple



Sept. 1: MYERSVILLE LIONS All You CAN Eat Breakfast – 7:00-10:30am; Myersville Fire Hall

Sept. 8: SMITHSBURG LIONS will have a food stand at the Train Show at the Washington County Ag Center.

Sept. 8: ROARING RUN LIONS will have a Basket Bingo at Reese Fire Hall. Tickets are \$ 15.00 in advance and \$18.00 at the door.

Sept 8: TERRA RUBRA LIONS CLUB Golf Tournament—**SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Sept. 9: TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB WALK FOR THE ROCK—SEE COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 10: REGION II - ALL REGION ZONE MEETING—SEE COMING EVENTS

Sept. 12: FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB—CHARTER CELEBRATION....SEE COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 20-22: The USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM is being held in Columbus, Ohio—**SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Sept. 21: FREE HEARING SCREENINGS at the Taneytown Library for adults and young children at least 3 years of age from 9 am to noon. Arrive by 11 am to be tested

Sept. 22: ROARING RUN LIONS will have their Annual Corn Hole Tournament at the Park. Teams as well as individuals are invited to sign up.

Sept. 24: FREDERICK LIONS CLUB is holding their major fund-raising event, the 20th Annual Charles V. Main Golf Tournament at the Maryland National Golf Club—**SEE COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 28: FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB GOLF Event – SEE COMING EVENTS

Sept. 28 & 30: SMITHSBURG LIONS will have a booth in the Steam and Craft Show.

"CAMPAIGN 100"

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the grant-making body of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest volunteer service club organization. The Foundation (LCIF) launched a comprehensive fundraising campaign July 3, 2018 at the annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, called "Campaign 100."

The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, "Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service™" will span three years, with a goal of raising US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people each year. It will focus on the following: Vision – Youth – Disaster Relief – Humanitarian Causes – Diabetes – Hunger – Childhood Cancer – Environment.



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LCIF NEWSLETTER

Lions, my time as the chairman of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been an experience I'll never forget. In my travels, I've witnessed such strong character in Lions, something that does not surprise me, but is still incredible to see in action. Selflessness, perseverance, dedication, and compassion are the words that come to mind when thinking about the character of a Lion.

I want to extend my gratitude to all Lions. The life-changing service projects we perform would not be possible without you. I am consistently in awe of your outstanding dedication to service. The world is a better place because of your efforts, and it does not go unnoticed.

Speaking of making the world a better place, LCIF now has even more ways to empower the service of Lions. We're launching two new grant opportunities, Leo Grants and District and Club Community Impact Grants, which you can read more about on LCIF.org. We're also expanding our global causes to include diabetes, childhood cancer, the environment and hunger in addition to sight, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian service. All of this will be made possible by our most ambitious capital fundraising campaign yet. I encourage you to watch for more information soon on how you can be a part of this effort and empower the service of Lions.

As I reflect on the last year, I feel confident that Lions will continue to lead humanitarian causes with strength, compassion, and urgency. Remember, where there is a need, there is a Lion. Whether your own community needs a helping hand, or a community across the world is in need, Lions can work together to change someone's life for the better.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew—Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

EXCITING NEW GRANT PROJECTS APPROVED IN MAY

More than 50 new grant projects were approved at the May Board of Trustees meeting, including projects in every constitutional area.

Diabetes, Lions' new signature cause, was the focus of several grants, including one to establish camps and support groups for adolescents in Romania.

In Wisconsin, USA, a grant was approved to purchase equipment for a cancer unit at a children's hospital. A grant awarded to Lions in Japan will help expand a school in Bangladesh.

In addition, LCIF and Special Olympics International agreed to renew their partnership until 2023, which means expanding upon the global activities that serve Special Olympics athletes and promote inclusion.

These are just a few examples of the life-changing projects Lions are organizing around the world with support from LCIF.

LETTERS TO DEAF CAMPERS

PCS Barb Brimigion

Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action Chair

Deaf Camps Inc., to whom we provide deaf camperships, asked our Lions this year to write short and simple letters again 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 with the letters. This year, we were given a list of 75 names, ranging from 2nd grade through high school.

I would like to thank the following Lions who responded to my plea for help: DG Gerry and Lion Sue Beachy, PCS Susan Cox from Terra Rubra, Lion Robin Nawrot from Deer Park, Lions Viki Peltier, Ann Kramb, PCT Gary Buchman and Lion Don Champ from FDLC, Lion Linda Brady from TWLC, and Lion Kasey Minnick from Hancock Lioness Lions Club.

The Roaring Run Lions Club wrote some letters as a service project during their club meeting. We all had the chance to make these campers feel "special".

NMLC LION RECEIVES MELVIN JONES AWARD

Submitted by Lion Peggy Brandenburg

District 22W Governor, Gerry Beachy (right), presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to New Market Lions Club Past President Arthur Leroy Watkins (left) at the Joint Charter Night Celebration on May 21st at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant. The Melvin Jones Award, named for Lions Club founder, Melvin Jones, is the highest form of recognition to outstanding individuals and embodies the humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

The New Market District Lions Club was chartered 64 years ago on May 10th, 1954. The celebration was shared with the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club, chartered June 7th, 1949 and the Mount Airy 4 County Lions Club, chartered October 25th, 2006.



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HEARTLY HOUSE

Submitted by Lion Dick Autz

During the June 25th meeting of the Middletown Lions Club, they learned about the real problem of domestic violence, and what Heartly House is offering to victims. Mark Trager, Director of Development, provided many surprising statistics and it was sad to learn that so many people cannot talk about their problems to anyone. Inga James, Founder and CEO, asked for our support for this worthy cause.

Heartly House, Inc., has been serving victims of intimate partner abuse, rape/sexual assault, and child abuse for over 30 years. They also serve secondary victims such as family members, spouses, friends, and significant others. Anyone supporting a victim of abuse who needs support or guidance can receive services at Heartly House. The following services are available:

- 24-Hour Hotline/Crisis Intervention
- Counseling
- Legal Services
- Emergency Shelter
- Referrals
- Abuse Intervention Program
- Medical Accompaniments for SAFE Exams
- Outreach and Education
- Medical Accompaniments for SAFE Exams
- Outreach and Education

All services are confidential except in cases of reportable child abuse and threats of homicide or suicide. Heartly House services are voluntary. The clients make the decision regarding whether or not to access our services. The goal is to provide support, options, and referrals.

Below is the link to the new Heartly House video recently produced by Michael DeMattia, a local videographer. He wished to give something back to Frederick so he produced the video at cost. You can learn more at the Heartly House Website. <https://www.heartlyhouse.org/> or 24-Hour Hotline: 301-662-8800



Left to right: Inga James, Founder Heartly House and CEO, Mark Trager, Development Director, Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde Speaker Coordinator

FROSTBURG LIONS

Submitted by: Lion Bill Munck

Lions from Middletown, Frances Scott Key, Potomac Valley, Lonaconing, and Mason Dixon clubs assembled in Frostburg for books, books, and more books. Frostburg Lions hosted a free book giveaway. Hundreds and hundreds of books were loaded and packed into cars to help with club projects. Frostburg Lions still has thousands of free books.



FDLC STATS ON YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Submitted by: Lion Karl Silberzahn

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB STATS

Club Service Activities Completed - 218 Lion Hours

Donated - over 8,500 hours

Preschool Children's Vision Screened - 217

Used Eyeglasses Collected - 2,530

People Helped with Loan of Medical Equipment - 61

Funds Donated by FDLC - over \$37,000.00

FRENCH FRIES FUNDRAISER :

Early last month, FDLC Lions and Leos gave their time at the 2018 Sykesville carnival to help raise money for the club and its efforts. Over the course of the carnival, we sold 28 bags of potatoes for a profit of \$4,180.00. Thanks to all those who helped this year!

LET FREEDOM RING PARADE :

Our unit in the July 1st parade in Sykesville made our club proud. It was a very hot day and we thank our 20+ members and families who participated, particularly those who provided the vehicles for our group - most impressive. Of course, our Lion Mascot was a crowd pleaser. Our thanks to Lion George Barnhart for chairing this event.

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OAKLAND-MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB OVER 78 YEARS—PART II

Submitted by: Lion Leon Cardiff

The following is the second part of an article written for the local news and follows the Lions Club from its beginning describing world history as well and Lions history.)

In late 1949, word was put out of an individual looking for a portion of funds needed to be raised for a construction project of a public building in Oakland. The individual was seeking that if the amount of \$5,000 could be raised they would provide an additional \$35,000 for the construction endeavor. The OMLP Lions Club took on this challenge in December that year and became the group in charge of attaining that \$5,000.00 goal.

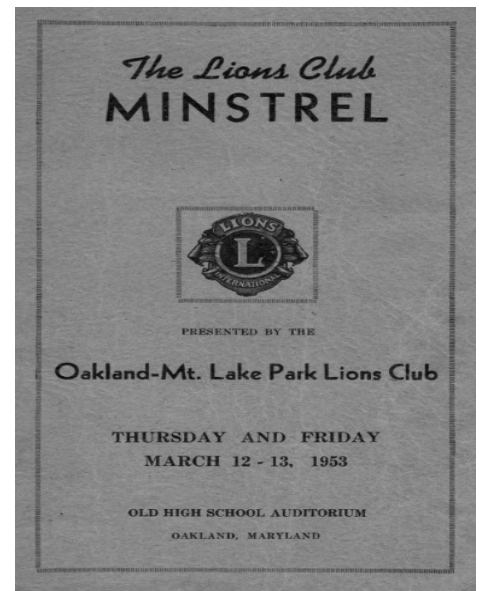
In mid January 1950 the club had raised \$5,043.00 in the bank in only **SIX WEEKS**. After attaining the goal it was found there was extra money needed for the architect and other essentials including \$1,000 for the land. Herbert Leighton, a Lions Club Charter Member acting as treasurer for the project, said he already had \$359 promised from contributors and was assured that the additional funds would be raised and they were. Again, minimum wage was 40 cents an hour and there were no January automatic national wage hikes. (Stick with me, the point will be evident.)

February of 1950 the OMLP Lions Club held 2 performances of a Minstrel Show at the Oakland High School. Irvin Rudy (a Lions member) got the costumes for this show from Pittsburgh. To give you an idea of the event and the tone, some of the songs for the show were: **"The Coconut Song"**, **"Everything is up to date in Kansas City"**, **"Deep River"**. The entire cast was made up of Lions Club members and the Cigarette Girls (dressed accordingly) were: Robert Stanton, Ray Teets and John Stevenson. The dancing chorus was made up of, (no pun), Arthur Humbertson, Arthur Savage, Paul Turney, Guy Hinebaugh, Paul Fisher and William Nance. Richard Glotfelty played the part of **"Poor Jud"** as he was being wheeled down the aisle in a coffin and Wayne Hamilton sang the song from Oklahoma – **"Poor Jud is Dead"**.

Over 745 paid to attend the two Minstrel Shows. Seven hundred dollars profit was raised from these performances (Minstrel shows would be continued as a "Fun Raisers" on into the 1970's). By March 2, 1950 the Lions Club had raised over \$7,000 in local contributions for this building project that would enhance not only those near the City of Oakland but over time many localities in Garrett County. (I am getting there people, just had to put the walls up and next comes the roof.)

The individual who had requested "someone" raise the original five thousand dollars goal and was providing the matching funds was notified of the amount the Lions Club had raised. B.I. Gondor was the local individual working on behalf of the matching funds donor and in charge of overseeing locally the donors' interests. After being told of the Lions Club matching funds and notifying the donor, B.I. Gondor then requested bids for the project. Edgar Hardesty was notified that of all the local bids submitted for construction on the project that he would be the project contractor.

The photo of a program for the Lions Club Minstrel Show, a two night activity to raise money.



SOCK HOP – A SPECTACULAR EVENING OF FUN - Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

The Thurmont Lions Club held their Sock Hop at the Thurmont Senior Center on Saturday, July 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. A great menu of pizza, soda and a large selection of snacks were served.

Several of the ladies wore their poodle skirts (see below) and 50's attire which made the evening feel as though you were back in the good old days. The DJ, Paul Echard (Lion Nancy's husband) had a great selection of music. Several members had a wonderful time dancing the evening to the wonderful music. As a door prize, Paul prepared and donated a set of fifteen CD's containing all the songs played that evening. The lucky winner of this great package of music was Lion Don Ely. We had a nice crowd of outside members, in addition to the Lion members, who tremendously enjoyed the evening. The profit of \$500 will be donated to LVRFB. Thank you President Julie for organizing this great fundraiser.



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LVRF KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND PYRAMID AWARDS

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

The LVRF Awards were bestowed on several Lions and Lionettes for their dedication and participation in programs that help improve the quality of life on many fronts.

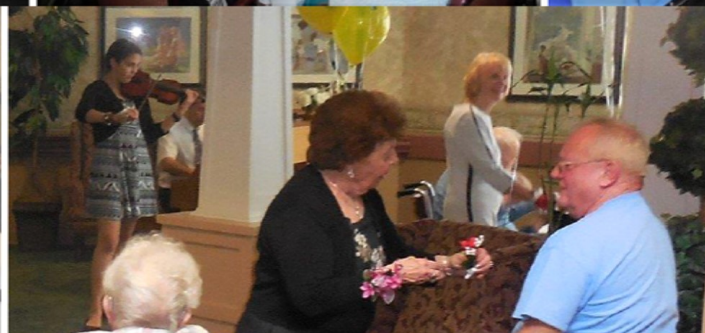
Below are pictured: Lionettes Janet Glass, Cathy Gilmore, Rosalie Peck, Mary Hostetler, Val Llewellyn, and Ina Warnick receiving awards for their involvement in the Preschool Vision Screening Program, many since 2004!



VERY SENIOR PROM AT HOMEWOOD

Submitted by Lion Editor Dick Nye

Complete with boutonnieres, corsages, piano, and violin music from the 1930s-1960's by the Musical Plumer Family, this year's Senior Prom at Homewood was wonderful fun for Williamsport Lions and their many resident guests. Lions Irene Clopper, Georgia Barton (and husband Ed), Lois Conrad, Terry Doub, Sharon Cook, and Dick Nye were chaperones and dancing partners at the Event. About 20-25 residents attended.



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We Serve Because We Care

IMPORTANT: The new LCIF Coordinator for District 22-W is PDG Paul Cannada. All correspondence regarding LCIF should be sent to him. Since I am in the process of moving, this is very important. Thanks again for supporting LCIF.

ZONE 3 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Submitted by: CS Barbara Brimigion

The Zone 3 Golf Tournament in honor of PID Dick Liebno which was held on Friday, May 25th at Oakmont Green in Hampstead raised over \$12,000. The money was donated to the American Diabetes Association, LVRF and the District 22W Hearing Committee. The annual zone golf tournament has raised over \$100,000 in its 17th-year history. President Tom Harney and Lions Bob Garber and Jim Lutz represented our club at the monthly committee meetings. Lions Tom Harney and Bob Garber were sponsors of the event. Lions Bob Garber, Dick Staiger, **Mel Wroten and Jim Lutz were golfers who won the annual Lions Award. See picture at below.**

Put next year's date of Friday, May 24, 2019 on your calendar. The committee will be looking for sponsors, players and volunteers to work the day of the event.



HAGERSTOWN LIONS SUPPORT SAN MAR HOME

The Hagerstown Lions Club, once again, supported the yearly San Mar Bike Ride event to raise funds for the home. It was held on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Towpath. The event was held on Sunday, July 15.

When San Mar opened in 1883 it was the first successful attempt of private citizens of a county to offer care for adolescents without state funding. With the help of the community and Lions it continues to offer services for adolescents.

San Mar, located outside Boonsboro, is part of a continuum of care for teen mothers and their infant. It is an adoptive agency, offers educational opportunities for adolescent girls and boys, and is a residential, educational, and treatment center. It also offers foster care placement service.

Hagerstown Lions prepare lunch for the bicycle riders in aid of raising funds for San Mar Children's Home.



ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

- * **North Branch Lions Club** will no longer be meeting at Moran Manor. The new meeting location is Bloomington United Methodist Church, 11 Knight Street, Bloomington, Maryland.
- ◆ **Email address changes:**
- ◆ PDG Bob Miller's email address should be: anitasue1127@gmail.com
- ◆ Hancock Secretary Mark Peterson's email address should be: pete777r@verizon.net

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Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions Leaders:

The next [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](#) for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada from November 10-12, 2018. We're hoping you can assist us in recruiting qualified Lion participants for the institute.. **We are hoping to recruit two qualified Lion participants from District 22-W for the institute.**

This 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. The institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting 125 Lions, total.

Please download the application below and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. Completed forms must be received by: **August 27, 2018**

If you have questions or need further information, visit our **web-site** or contact us at institutes@lionsclubs.org. .. or contact 22-W GLT PDG Steve Finger at sfinger@atlanticbb.net....Thank you for your assistance,



FOX 5 ZIP TRIP

Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

Fox 5 Morning News from Washington, DC visited Thurmont on Friday, July 13th for one of their Zip Trips. Our club, along with other non-profits, was invited to set up a tent/table behind the set, and to be in the background holding up signs.

Our brand-new tent was right in the middle of all the action and was clearly visible in just about all of the live shots. Lion Doug worked hard to coordinate with a custom tent company to create a color/style of the tent. The Thurmont Lions Club name was on all four sides, and the Lion emblem on the canopy. The tent was ordered, designed, finalized, printed, and shipped in exactly one week. It arrived two days prior to the news broadcast. This was a small miracle considering it shipped from China and arrived in two days. This was the first of several strokes of good luck

The second stroke came when we arrived Friday morning at 5:00 am to set up. Most non-profits were parked in front of the set, along either Main Street or Center Street. Since that area was full of cars, we had to drive around behind PNC Bank to unload. We were the only group carrying supplies in from behind the set at that point. The DJ for Fox 5 initially thought we were with the crew and asked us to set up in the corner directly behind the set and away from all the other tents. We didn't know he thought we were with crew. We got that all cleared up once he started setting up the sound equipment on our table, but at that point all the other spots near the front and sides of the set were taken. We were a bit depressed since we were all the way in the back and cameras were facing Main Street away from us.

However, for some unknown reason, just a few minutes before they went live, they quickly grabbed the chairs and cameras and turned them around facing our tent. From that point on our tent was highlighted in nearly every shot. .. We had quite a few Thurmont Lions there to hold signs promoting the club, and many were clearly visible during the interview segments of the show. (See picture upper left.)

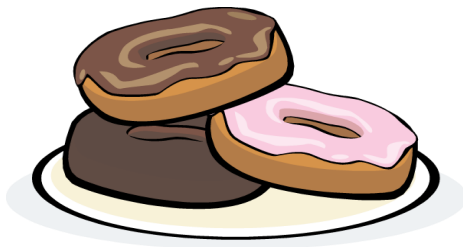
A special thanks to Lion Nancy Echard who was dressed in her 50's poodle skirt to advertise the Sock Hop. Lion Gayle was dressed in our Lions costume. Both of those outfits became very hot by the end of the show, but the Thurmont Lions persevered. That shows true dedication! Also, special thanks to District Governor Gerry Beachy and Lion Sue (see picture) for making the trip all the way from Grantsville to take part in the festivities. This exposure and PR was huge, not only for our club, but for Lions clubs in general. Great job !

DISTRICT NEWS

MIDDLETOWN LIONS DELIVERY SURPRISE!

Submitted by Lion Bobbi Miller

On May 31st, Middletown Lions Bobbie Miller and Anne Welch delivered 30 dozen donuts from Dunkin Donuts to the four Middletown Schools. The effort was sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club for the teachers, teachers' aides, helpers, and other personnel who provide support to the "Young People—Students of the Middletown High School, Primary School, Elementary School, and Middle School.



HAGERSTOWN LIONS HOLD FRIENDSHIP DAY

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

On Tuesday, June 19, we held our annual Friendship Day with a number of guests attending.

Lion Paul Needy showed his updated PowerPoint program of club service activities. He projected Lions at work scenes on the East wall of the Legion ballroom.

Lion Paul Leatherman presented checks from the Hagerstown Lions Foundation to some of the nonprofit organizations we support. Receiving checks were **Chelsie Martin** with the Washington County Public Schools Meal Machine Program that runs food vans during the summer, **E.J. Fuller** from the Boys and Girls Club, and **Terri Siefert** with SanMar Children's Home who emphasized their Foster Care Program. Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year, **Mathew Hernandez Rockwell**, presented an address on *The Importance of Literacy*.

Another recipient of our financial support that will receive a check is the YMCA Youth Program.

Guests who were present for Friendship Day included **Ralph Myers**, a guest of **Lion Rudy Krumpe**; **Paul Holland**, a guest of **Lion Noveda Clem**; **Lill Eakle**, a guest of **Lion Tammy Needy**; and **Chris Ramsey**, a guest of **Lion Dave Kaplan**. Hopefully, the guests will become candidates for membership in the Hagerstown Lions Club.

MORE NEWS ON BOWLING FOR THE VAN!

Submitted by Hagerstown Lion Dave Kaplan

Sunday, May 20, Southside Lanes, right here in Hagerstown was bowling capitol of **Lions Clubs** in **District 22-W**. Together we bowled, sponsored teams and offered raffle prizes to raise money for a mobile screening van.

The idea of **PDG Brian Cox**, the van eventually will be available for all District clubs at various events to offer screening for vision, hearing, blood pressure and diabetes. District 22-C already has such a van, which representatives from that District kindly drove to Southside so our participants could get a glimpse of what we're working (and bowling) for.

In the process, several were screened for BP and diabetes. In all, 17 District clubs participated with a total of 63 bowlers. We raised \$4,828 toward the purchase of the van. Yes, we still have a long way to go, and many fundraisers yet to come, but we're off and running!

Special thanks to **Lion Paul Needy**, who did his usual superb job of setting up and regulating the sound system throughout the event, and to **Region Chair Lois Conrad**, who coordinated the planning.



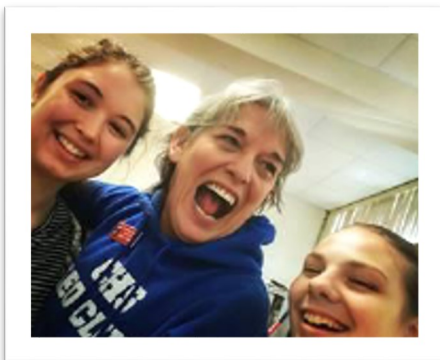
LEOS

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) LEO CLUB

(Advisors: Lions Bob Kells, Sarah Kells (TLC) – CHS School Advisor – Cathy Herrmann)

Over the last five or so years as a Thurmont Lion, I have had the pleasure of being the CHS Leo Club Lion Advisor, so it is with regret I inform the Thurmont Lions Club I am resigning as a member. In the last eleven years I've been proud to be a Thurmont Lion, and as one of our Leo Club advisors, I felt I significantly contributed to our young Leo's and the community, establishing many strong a lasting relationships. However, for personal reasons, I find it necessary to give up my membership effective That being said, I am leaving the CHS Leo Club in great hands. Lions Bob and his daughter, Lion Sarah Kells, will be advising the club, and have already stepped in checking out the Leo ice cream sales last month. They attended a seminar I provided last month in the library, and got a thorough turnover as Lion Leo Club advisors. Plus, I'll be on hand to assist and help as they explore and maintain the CHS Leo club website, email, social media, MyLCI, etc. I plan to attend and man the CS Leo club membership table at the "Back to School Night" this next school year to be on hand to introduce them to the wonderfully supportive CHS Administrative staff and Principal Bernie Quesada.

(Pictured: Lion Wendy with graduated CHS Leo's Avie and Samantha) Leo's ROAR into a New Leo Year 2018!



Visit us at <http://e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/catoctin> and on face book (Lion Wendy)



First off, let me say that Sarah and I are excited to be working with the CHS Leos for the next year. I've seen the great work, energy and enthusiasm the Leos bring to our community events, and I'm sure we will continue to live the Lion Club ethic— "We Serve".

The Leos are already thinking ahead to next years' worth of activities. Here are some of the ideas they are working on:

- ☐ Continue ice cream sales over the summer (July, August and September).
- ☐ Support the September Community Show and October Colorfest.
- ☐ Serve in nursing homes by giving flowers and notes around Grandparents' Day, September 9.
- ☐ Support to Halloween in the Park and Christmas in Thurmont, Santa's Workshop.
- ☐ Put together "care packages" for the homeless containing blankets, stuffed animals, ready-to-eat foods, clothes and hygiene items.
- ☐ Collect homecoming dresses
- ☐ Sell hot chocolate.

WOW Leos! Those are great ideas that will help our community in many different ways. We've got a lot of work ahead of us that will make a positive difference in people's lives. So get ready to serve! See you in July. (Lion Bob K)



LEOS

THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL (TMS) LEO CLUB

(Advisors: Lion Pat Rhodes (TLC) – TMS School Advisor: Melanie Ware)

TMS Leo's finished this school year by planting two trees. A tree was planted in Thurmont Town Park and the Thurmont Middle School. Despite the rain, Mrs. Ware and help from town employees, the TMS Leo's finished their projects for the year. Leo's will continue to help out on projects throughout the summer. They plan on helping at the ice cream stand at the Thurmont Lions Club sandwich sales in July and August. Also, they will be walking in the Thurmont Fireman's parade in July.

Lions Dianne and Gayle enjoyed working with these wonderful young students this past year, and thank all for their support and help. We are stepping down due to other commitments. Lion Pat Rhodes has stepped up to be the TMS TLC Leo advisor for the coming school year. We wish her the best year yet with this group of Leo students, and we will be available to help her anytime. If you like working with young people, you may want to step up to help Lion Pat with the Leo's this year. You will learn as much from them as they learn from you.

Ms. Melanie Ware will continue to be the TMS advisor, and is looking for another teacher to help with the club. Thank you Ms. Ware for all you have done this past year. Ms. Holly Bauknecht, due to other commitments, will not be available. We wish her the best and a huge thank you for her support. (Lion Gayle)

SOUTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB:

Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates

We had a meeting with 5 very enthusiastic Leos, District Leo Advisor Pauline, SC Leo Advisor and myself on 6/11.

We discussed election of officers, selling Panera coupons, helping TWLC at carnival and benefit walk, and how to improve communication, attendance and moving forward. Suggestions were made to work with another club as we are mirroring the same projects.

The meeting was extremely positive and I feel confident that this will become an active club at SC High School. The SC office called that the eye glass box was full. It is now labeled to contact Ms Johnson, Lion Bob Garber, or myself as a part of Leo projects.

SCHS football team: As in former years, a date is to be set to distribute cold water, granola bars/snacks, and well wishes to the football team one hot August afternoon. Coach Kraus is new this year and will set a suitable date.

If anyone would like to help, let me know.

Would anyone be interested in a group going to a football game in our club shirts? It shows community support, school partnership and membership potential! Again, let me know.



COMING EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY HAGERSTOWN LIONS & DISCOVERY STATION

Discovery Station and the **Hagerstown Lions Club** are cosponsoring the **2018 Golf Tournament** to be held on **Friday, August 17, 2018** at **Black Rock Golf Course**. Shotgun start is at 8:15 a.m. The tournament is a Four Person Scramble Flighted format. Lady golfers are warmly welcomed.

Tournament prizes will be awarded to the top three teams in each flight and to 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. There was a winner in this event in the 2011 tournament. **Entry fee is only \$85 per golfer.**

Non-golfers can enter the Discovery Putting Challenge and enjoy the buffet luncheon for a \$25 entry fee. **Hole sponsorships** are \$100 each or \$425 including a foursome.

Business sponsorships for the tournament are now available. For more information about sponsorships, contact Bill Nairn at 301.797.3108 or via email william@aol.com.... Send entry fee by check made payable to **Discovery Classic Golf Tournament**. **Early** registration is advised. The tournament has a limit of 128 players.

The **Discovery Classic Golf Tournaments** benefit **Discovery Station** exhibits and operations, and the numerous sight conservation and community projects funded by the **Hagerstown Lions Club Foundation**.

FSK LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL YARD SALE

Submitted by: Lion J. Lynn
Stimmel FSKLC
PR Chairman



The Francis Scott Key Lions Club will hold its annual yard sale on Saturday, August 11, from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1406 North Market Street, Frederick. Offered items include clothing (also NASCAR #3, #8, #29 jackets), rocking chair, luggage, power tools, books, household items, 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 an added bonus, and 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 11 will receive a 20% discount on their total purchase (valid only on August 11 during the specified times; not valid on prior purchases or for cash); collected goods will be donated to the Frederick Food Bank.

COMING EVENTS

USA/CANADA FORUM

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO:

As legendary coach Vince Lombardi, John Pinero (motivational speaker and actor) will inspire you as Lombardi inspired his players... you will leave the Opening Tailgate Party with a renewed zeal for leading & inspiring your own team.

The Opening Tailgate Party on Thursday evening will be a night to remember! Make sure to show your team pride by wearing your favorite team's colors/gear... jerseys, t-shirts, hats, mascot costumes, etc. More information on the forum can be found at: <http://lionsforum.org>. Contact Lion Richard Hosfeld if you are interested in taking a bus to the Columbus Forum.



PLAN A TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATER Lancaster, PA

The **date is October 23, 2018, and the show is "JESUS".**

The bus will leave from Kohl's Parking lot in Westminster at 8:00am and arrive at Sight & Sound at 10:15am.

After the show we will have a family-style lunch at Hershey Farms Restaurant.

Theater seats are located in Center Section 103, Rows O, P, and Q.

The cost of the trip is \$100 per person which includes the bus trip, theater tickets, lunch and all gratuities. **PAYMENT IS DUE** on or before **September 22, 2018**. Please make checks payable to Deer Park Lions Club and mail to: Richard Liebno, 115 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158. If you think you would like to attend, please contact him by email at: richard.lion@comcast.net or call at 410-848-4929.



DISTRICT 22W SOCIAL

Submitted by: PDG Rodney J Welch, Chairman

The District 22-W Governor's Social for 2018 is being held at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center on Saturday October the 6th. The event is being held to commemorate our District Governor Gerald "Gerry" Beachy and his wife Lion Sue's year as our leadership team. Our International guest will be International Director Nicolas Xinopolos from Indiana, USA.

The menu for the event is as follows: Herb Chicken Breast or London Broil or Grilled Marinated Tilapia or a Vegetarian Meal. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Guests should arrive at 6:00 PM with the meal to start after the usual opening.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Clarion Inn Frederick at 301-694-7500 by the deadline of September 6th and use *Lions Club-USE* to identify you as members of the group. The cost of the rooms is \$104.00 plus state and local taxes of 11%.

There will be a silent auction at this event with all proceeds going to DG Gerry and Sue's favorite Lions Charity.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Rodney J Welch, Chairm

PDG Steve Finger
206 Forrest Drive
LaVale, MD 21502-1911
301-7252-3104
sfinger@atlanticbb.net

PDG Rodney Welch
11317 Wentling Drive ne
Cumberland, MD 21502-6322
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COMING EVENTS

LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Submitted by PDG Susan Timmons

The Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF) will present the Program at the first Region/Zone meetings in Regions I, II, and III during the first two weeks of September.

Lions Low Vision Center Staff will speak at the Region meeting Program.

Clubs are encouraged to invite their members to attend.

An opportunity will be provided for clubs to present donations.

On **Monday, October 15, 2018, the Terra Rubra Lions Club** will host the LVRF Program for Region VI and any other interested Lions.

Lions who are not able to attend the Region/Zone meetings to hear the LVC Speaker will have another opportunity to learn of the wonderful things happening at the Low Vision Center.



Testimonials will be given by those who have experienced firsthand the advances available for low vision patients.

Clubs will also be given the opportunity to present donations to the LVC Staff.

Another excellent opportunity will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018,. Lions Day at Wilmer.

The years' planned theme is **"Roundup."** Mark your calendars to attend, engage in the Low Vision Center Tour, and share in the lunch provided by LVR F.

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB'S CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

Submitted by PCS Lion Gary "Bucky" Buchman

Freedom District Lions Club will celebrate 71 years of Service in the Sykesville Community on Wednesday, September 12th. The event will be held at Messiah Lutheran Celebration Hall, MD Route 97, one mile south of MD Route 26, Sykesville, Maryland.

The Social starts at 6:15 pm with dinner at 6:59 pm. The meal will be catered by EW Beck's in Sykesville. The menu is: chicken masala, roasted red potatoes, pasta, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages. The price is \$15.00. Entertainment will be provided. Please RSVP by August 29, 2018.

Please send reservation to Lion Robert Valis at 424 High Earls Road, Westminster, MD 21158. Phone: 410-795-3693 or bva-lis01@comcast.net.

DISTRICT 22-W CABINET MEETING

The first District 22W Cabinet Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2018. Call to Order **10:00 am** and the Honorary Committee will meet at 9:00 am.

The meeting will be held at the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, Station 1, 421 National Highway, LaVale MD 21502.

The menu is: Egg Casserole, Fried Red Potatoes, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits, Ham, Bacon & Fresh Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Water. The **Cost is \$12.00.**

Make checks payable to District 22-W...Reservations & payment are due by Saturday, August 18, 2018.

Mail checks with this form to Region 1 Chair Bridgette Karalewitz, 105 Ashfield Street, Piedmont, WV 26750 (Cell number 304-209-9334 always leave a message)



FLINTSTONE LIONS CLUB 2nd ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT

Be a part of something special - Flintstone Lions 2nd Annual Charter Night, Thursday, August 16, 2018 - 6:00 p.m. at Flintstone UMC, 21613 National Pike NE, Flintstone.

Advance reservations and payment are required to insure your place for this 2nd Annual Charter Night. Meal includes: choice of roast beef or turkey, vegetables, potato, roll, beverages and birthday cake. When making reservations, please specify your meal choice. In addition, there will be a silent auction for a variety of baked goods to benefit the Administrative Fund of Flintstone Lions. You can call Lion Steve @ 301-697-6004, or email at: racer_388@yahoo.com.

Cutoff for reservations in August 1, 2018. Payment should be sent to:

Flintstone Lions Club
% Lion Steve Moyer
11807 Murleys Branch Rd NE
Flintstone, MD 21530

COMING EVENTS



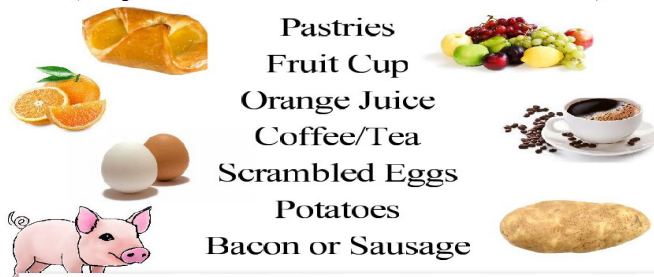


MD-22 USA/Canada Breakfast Forum

Friday, September 21, 2018, 7:00 AM

Crown Plaza Hotel
Columbus, Ohio

(Adjacent to the Convention Center)



Make checks out to MD-22 and send to Lion Carol
Schoonover, 105 Acorn Dr, Chestertown, MD by 13
September 2018

TERRA RUBRA LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE GLADE VALLEY GOLF CLUB 10502 Glade Road • Walkersville, MD 21793 • Phone: 301-898-5555

Date Saturday, September 8, 2018

Time 7:30 a.m.: Sign-in, driving range, putting green

8:30 a.m.: Shotgun start

Format Captain's Choice

Price \$80 per person, \$320 per team

Price includes Greens fees, cart, range, coffee & donuts before the round, beverages on the course, dinner, prizes

On the course Beer, soda, water

Dinner menu Fried Chicken Dinner at the Terra Rubra Lions Club

Middleburg Activities Building

Prizes **\$5,000 HOLE-IN-ONE SUPER PRIZE!**

Longest drive, straightest drive, closest - to-pin, double-yourmoney, putting contest, door prizes, 50/50

Sponsorships We are looking for spon-

sors. Call Ken @ 443-340-8465

Reservations Call Ken @ 443-340-8465 or

Email golf@TerraRubraLions.org

Due date Reservations and payment due by

September 2, 2018

For entry forms and sponsorship forms, visit
www.TerraRubraLions.org/golf



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Fellow Lions,



Early bird registrations are closed; registrations are continuing with many hotel rooms still available. Please plan to arrive on Wednesday, September 19th for the 8 AM opening on Thursday morning. Closing ceremonies are on Saturday, September 22nd.

Housing Registration Confirmations have been mailed to all who have previously registered, double check to assure your registration information is correct. Call the registrar

office prior to going to Columbus to make any changes. Remember to bring a childrens book for the Children' reading service project.

This will be a historic Forum with Gudrun Yngvadottir, first lady Lion President, as one of the banquet keynote speakers. The four banquets are surrounded by 80 plus training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs.

Forum Handbooks are a great source of Lions information for all members of your Club can be ordered by contacting the Forum office at registrar@lionsforum.org, \$ 10.00 each. The Handbooks are an outline of each Seminar containing the most up to date Lion information.

All Lions registered will be invited by Multi-District 22 coordinator, Lion Carol Schoonover 22-B, to attend the Multi-22 District breakfast at 7AM on Friday at the Crowned Plaza Hotel. The purpose of the breakfast is to meet the District social speakers from each of the 5 Districts. On occasion the Lions International family have made a brief appearance at the breakfast.

Lion Sue Ensor is continuing to coordinate transportation, carpooling; contact her at sueensor@comcast.net

Richard Hosfeld Columbus USA/Canada 22-W Coordinator
3dhhosfeld@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS

REGION II - REGION-WIDE ZONE MEETING

The 1st of This LION Year, Will Be Hosted By Hancock Lioness Lions Club On
Monday September 10, 2018

LOCATION:

PARK 'N DINE RESTAURANT

189 East Main St, Hancock, MD 21750

MENU:

Italian Buffet, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage and Dessert

Call to Order 6:30 pm

COST \$15.00 RSVP DEADLINE: August 31st

Guest speaker will be from Lions Vision Center at Wilmer Eye Institute

Please send reservations and checks made out to:

Hancock Lioness Lions Club (HLLC) MEMO: Regional Zone Meeting : Lion Karen Welsh,
14507 Heavenly Acres Ridge, Hancock MD 21750

LVRF AIM FOR SIGHT EVENTS

LVRF is sponsoring **TWO** "Aim for Sight" sporting clay shoot events. September 28th at Mayberry – 2555 Mayberry Road, Westminster, and Schrader on October 13th at 16090 Oakland Road, Henderson. Attend either or both of them and take your **shot** at making a difference for people with low vision.

Come out and test your shooting skills and sense of humor during this **fun** charity event. All proceeds will be used to support the **Lions Vision Research Foundation**.

The cost is only \$65 per shooter or \$240 per team at the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue where you provide gun and shells. The cost is \$75 per shooter or \$280 per team at the Schrader's Outdoors venue where shells and gun are provided if needed.

Registration includes lunch between 11:30-1:30. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams and individual shooters and everyone has a chance to win. Yes, everyone comes away a winner! You don't have to have a foursome to participate. If you cannot get a team, you will be teamed up with other friendly shooters.

Registration starts at 9:00 am at the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue and at 8:30 am at the Schrader's Outdoors venue.

To register to shoot, use Table 2 and send a check made payable to "**LVRF Aim For Sight**" to Lion Dal Mann, 22944 Lyn Oaks Drive, Preston, MD 21655 for the Schrader's Outdoors venue and to Lion Richard Liebno, 115 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158 for the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue. If you're not a shooter, you can still support these events. Just sign up to become a **Sponsor** or put an ad in the **Program** Entry level starts at just \$40.

Sponsor levels and **Program Book** ad prices are listed in Table 1 (above).

Checks for Sponsors and Ads in the Program Book should be made payable to "**LVRF Aim For Sight**" and sent to Lion Dal Mann. (See address above). Another way you or your club can show support is to **donate prizes** for presentation to the participants. Examples of prizes would be gift certificates, shot gun shells, mugs, hunting knives, etc. If you have any questions or would like a full page registration form sent to you for either event, then **please contact**:

For the September 29 event @ Mayberry Sporting Clays:

Lion Richard Liebno @ 410-848-4929 or richard.lion@comcast.net

Lion Gary Burdette, @ 301-916-3098 or glbud54@comcast.net

For the October 13 event @ Schrader's Outdoors:

Lion Dal Mann @ 410-673-9085 or dmann@bluecrab.org

Lion John Lawrence @ 410-725-0150 or Lions@johnlawrence.name

Lion Clyde Bragg @ 302-284-8052 or cib1147@aol.com

Table 1

Sponsor Level	Donation
Platinum Sponsor	\$1,000
Gold Sponsor	\$500
Station Sponsor	\$100
Program Book Ad:	
Full Page 7½" x 9"	\$100
Half Page 7½" x 4½"	\$60
Quarter Page 3¾" x 4½"	\$40

Table 2

Shooters Name	Phone	Team Name	Amount	Venue*
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2				
3				
4				
Enter Total				

* Note: Enter MS for Mayberry Sporting Clays, SO for Schrader's Outdoors

COMING EVENTS

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB WALK FOR THE ROCK Submitted by CS Barbara Brimigion

Mark your calendars for our club's Walk for the Rock of Hope Food Pantry on Sunday, September 9, at 2 P.M. at Krimgold Park. If you have not been to Krimgold Park on Woodbine Rd., our walk will be a great way to discover it. The park has a paved walking path, approximately 1 mile in length, 4 ponds, playground, soccer fields, and a pavilion where we will kick off the walk.

As you know, our club has been supporting the food pantry the last several years by making donations of funds, food, and other items. The walk is a way for our club to further support this local charitable cause without dipping into our club's charity account. The net proceeds from the walk will go to Ebenezer's Food Pantry to provide further food support to struggling families in our area. .

UNION BRIDGE LIONS TO HOLD POLISH POTTERY BINGO

The Lions will hold **a bingo: October 5th.** The events will be held at the New Windsor Fire Hall at 101 High Street in New Windsor.

The Doors open at 5:30pm with sandwiches, soup, snacks, desserts and drinks available for purchase. The games start at 7:00pm. The cost of tickets is \$15. Reservations may be made by contacting **John at (443)974-0228 or contact any Union Bridge member. Winners must have an admission ticket.**

ANNUAL LIONS ROAST SPONSORED BY WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB Submitted by Lois Conrad

The Williamsport Lions Roast will be held on Friday, August 24th from 5:00-8:00pm. The event will be held at the Williamsport Red Men Lodge #84 Picnic Grounds, 16129 Lappans Road, Williamsport, Md.

Cost is \$10 per ticket. The ticket includes: pulled pork sandwich, Cole slaw, all the corn on the cob you can eat and one drink—soda or beer.



CEDAR RIDGE SOAPS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Help the Francis Scott Key Lions Club raise funds by placing an order with Cedar Ridge Soaps!

The FSK Lions Club raises funds for various charitable causes such as eyeglasses for the needy, school supplies for elementary students, a Little League team, Leader Dog, Lions Saving Kids Sight and more. It's easy to help!

Just visit www.cedarridgesoaps.com and enter the code FSKLions at checkout. This will earmark your order for the Lions Club. You'll receive your order by mail in a few

days and the Lions Club will receive 40% of the retail price of your order. You can also place your order by calling 240-356-0222.

Thanks for supporting the FSK Lions Club.



USA/CANADA FORUM 2018

Submitted by Lion Carol Schoonover 22B

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is being held **September 20 thru September 22, 2018** in Columbus, Ohio. I have recently been asked to be the MD-22 Chair for this event.

Early bird registration ended on May 31, so get your registration in. It is an easy drive this year, so we hope to have a good turnout to one of the most informative and educational Lions programs available. It is also a great way to meet new Lions friends from throughout North America. I would especially like to encourage all current Vice District Governors to attend. The Forum is looking for volunteers to help with the Welcome Information Booth and other opportunities. See the Forum website for more info.

The proposed breakfast is at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at a cost of \$26 for a plated breakfast. I would encourage the districts and/or multiple district to pay for the costs of guests to keep the costs down for our attendees. The menu will be assorted bakeries, fresh fruit cup, orange juice, coffee/tea, fluffy scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes and your choice of bacon or sausage. More information will be available at the MD22 Convention.

COMING EVENTS!

LIONS BUS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

Submitted by: SVG Evan Gillett

If you are interested Please contact SVDG Evan Gillett by email at evan_gillett@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 24TH — OCTOBER 26TH, 2018

Multiple Pick Up locations in the District

Hotel – Quality Inn – Troy Michigan (recommended by Leader Dogs)

Hotel – Double Tree (by Hilton) in Westlake, OH

Estimated Price – Couple \$450 – Single \$310



Price Includes:

Bus & Bus Snacks

Hotel 2 nights

Hot Breakfast each morning

1 Lunch – Oct. 25th

1 Dinner – Oct. 25th

A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GUIDE DOGS IN ACTION

Since 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind has operated one of the world's most respected and innovative guide dog programs. The program is free. The up to 25-day residential training program welcomes clients who are legally blind, and at least 16 years old, have good orientation and mobility skills, and are able to care for a dog.

Training is personalized for each client. Thanks to sophisticated breeding, puppy raising and dog training programs, clients are matched with a dog that best fits their lifestyle, travel pace, physical size, stamina and other considerations. Clients have the opportunity to train with their guide dog in a wide variety of situations to fit current and future needs, including urban, suburban and rural locations; college campuses; busy stores and malls; public transit and other environments.

The trip to the Leader Dog facility offers a chance to see this effort in action.



FREDERICK LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Submitted by: Lion Leigh Joos

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Frederick Lions Club is holding their major fund-raising event, the 20th Annual Charles V. Main Golf Tournament at the Maryland National Golf Club on Monday, September 24, 2018. Interested players and sponsors are invited to visit the event on-line registration website at www.fredlionsgolf.club



CABINET MEETINGS

1st Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, August 25, 2018 – La-Vale Fire Dept.

2nd Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, November 10, 2018 – Improved Order of Red Men Tribe, Williamsport

3rd Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, January 26, 2019 – Myersville Fire

4th Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, April 13, 2019 – Terra Rubra Lions Bldg

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