



February Issue

District Governor Message



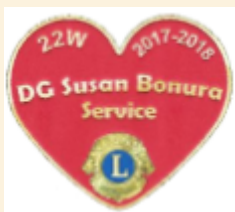
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Recently, our District Awards Coordinator, Lion Linda Smith, sent out a series of award checklists which will assist clubs in keeping track of their participation in our various District awards. The award criteria are outlined in the roster book on pages 113-119. The checklists mirror the awards as described. Please use this resource to help you track your accomplishments throughout the year. There is a separate page for each award on which you can simply check off items as completed along with the completion date. Club officers such as president, secretary, treasurer, newsletter editor, etc. can keep track of and complete their own awards sheets. The Club Secretary must then verify and attest to the eligibility for receiving the award and submit this confirmation to Lion Linda no later than July 2, 2018. If you require any additional assistance with this process, please contact Lion Linda at lionesslindasmith@yahoo.com or Cabinet Secretary Barb Brimigion at bbrimigion@gmail.com.

When planning the calendar for the year and after hearing many Lions say that we have too many banquets and the associated expenses, I decided to combine our White Cane banquet with our Lions Vision Research Foundation banquet into one *Vision Event*. This combined *Vision Event* will be held on Saturday, March 24 at the Myersville Fire Department social hall, 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. The brunch menu includes scrambled eggs, plain and blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes O'Brien, French toast, biscuits and gravy, fruit cocktail, pastries, juice, coffee, tea and hot chocolate for a cost of \$17.00. The details and flyer about this breakfast have been sent out in the Weekly Correspondence. Please make every effort to attend and to bring your club's donations for LVRF and KeraLink (formerly called the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland). Attendance at this *Vision Event* is also a consideration for the Club Awards as mentioned in the previous paragraph. I encourage club treasurers to see pages 125 and 126 in the roster book for proper completion of donation checks for these and all other Lions-related donations.

*Service from
the heart
for 100 years.*



As of January 30th, we have added 89 new members and dropped 130 for a net loss of 41. There will be two Multiple District Membership Summits in April. The first Summit will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Annapolis Lodge #622 at 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037. The second will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Myersville Fire Department Hall at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Coffee, donuts and lunch will be provided. Each club is asked to send two or more attendees to either of the two Summits. RSVP to md22membership@gmail.com with the names of those who will attend and which Summit they have chosen. Come and be a part of the solution! Take home tools that you can use to help grow your Club, your District, and MD22, and expand service in your communities.

Please do your best to give others the opportunity and privilege to become members of the world's greatest and hardest-working service organization. If you are enthusiastic, then that enthusiasm will be evident to others. Go Lions! Go Lions! Go Lions! Serve! Serve! Serve!

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

Susan Bonura

District Governor

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South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

SHOW YOUR LIONS PRIDE: INVITE NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR CLUB



1st VDG's Message

Membership has become a big issue in Lions Clubs. We are gaining new members but are losing more than we are gaining. ***Why are we losing members?*** We can't prevent those Lions who pass away, but maybe we can slow down the exit of members who leave for the following reasons:

Did not feel part of the group

Weren't told their responsibilities before joining

Meeting place or food is not satisfactory

Prohibitive costs for dues or food

Not asked to help or asked and was told they were not needed

These are just a few reasons given by Lions who were dropped by club secretaries. On the weekly announcements there is a form for Improving Retention. It can be a tool for your club to develop a questionnaire to be sent out or given to club members. Maybe we can change something in our clubs to help with retention of members. Change is hard, especially with we older members, but we all should listen to our members before they leave the Lions Club.

We will discuss membership at 2 membership summits. The first will be on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the **Elks Annapolis Lodge #622** at 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037. The second will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the **Myersville Fire Department Hall** at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Coffee and donuts, as well as lunch will be provided. Each club is asked to send 2 members and to RSVP to md22membership@gmail.com with the names of those who will attend and which Summit they have chosen.

This winter has been very cold in Western Maryland, and all of Maryland for that matter. It has also been cold in Florida, with low temperatures even reaching the low 30's. But Lions all around have warm hearts, planning on ways to raise money or have service projects to help those in need. Sometimes we need encouragement to continue our Lion activities. Thank you for all you do for others.

I have been making appointments for the 2018-2019 cabinet. There is still a need for **Zone Chairs in all Regions**. If you have served as President in your club and want to help, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Be proud to serve on the District 22W team.

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



Gerry Beachy

1st Vice District Governor
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Grantsville Lions Club



2nd VDG's Message

Yahoo! Lions This is your celebration! Celebrate good times, come on! (Let's celebrate). There's a *Lions* party goin' on right here, a celebration to last throughout the rest of the Centennial year! So, bring your good times, and your laughter too. We're gonna celebrate your success with you.

These modified lyrics from Cool and the Gang are very appropriate. Lions International has announced that we have reached our Centennial goal of serving 200 Million people over the two years of our Centennial celebration. In a recent press release International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwai, announced that we had reached our goal. I would encourage all Lions to go to the LCI website (<http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>) and watch the video for this huge accomplishment.

As Lions we are told to use **SMART** goals: Specific, Measurable, Action oriented, Realistic, and Time oriented. However, I think it is equally important to celebrate our successes; to acknowledge the hard work of everyone on the team. We are all quick to analyze and assign blame when things go wrong, but success does not get the same level of attention. Let's learn from this achievement and apply this lesson to our next objective.

This goal was achieved because of the hard work of the 47,334 Lions clubs worldwide and the secretaries, or other club officers, who reported their club's activities. The Lions of District 22-W made significant contributions to this accomplishment. Thank you for your efforts to meet this goal. Please build upon this success by continuing to **SERVE** our community and world.

In a few weeks many clubs will begin planning next year's schedule and budget. I would encourage incoming presidents to use **SMART** goals as they plan and prepare. If you need help crafting a **SMART** goal the district has several groups who can help you: **Global Service, Global Leadership, and Global Membership Teams**. Use these assets to set your club up for a future success.

Evan Gillett

2nd VD Governor
Home Club: Roaring Run Lions





Feb.1 :**REGION 4, ZONE 3** will be having a Zone Meeting , sponsored by the **SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB** at Messiah Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is unique in that it will be a Pot Luck/Covered Dish meeting with all attendees being asked to provide something. Rather than risk fifty desserts, I am recommending the following: South Carroll concentrate on Main courses and side dishes; FDLC and TWLC bring desserts, Deer Park and Roaring Run bring salads, Greater Carroll bring chips and snacks. If Carroll County schools are off or closed early because of weather, the meeting will be rescheduled. From ZC Myron Horn

Feb. 1: **REGION 3 ALL Zone** Woodsboro Fire Hall Zone meeting - cost \$14 for chicken and ham dinner with reservations **due by January 25th**...send payment to Lion George Basford, 604 Huntover Lane, Frederick MD 21793,

Feb. 3: **MYERSVILLE LIONS CLUB All-You-Can Eat Country Breakfast:** cost: 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, eggs, OJ, coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy, pudding.

Feb.3: **NEW MARKET LIONS CASH BINGO** at Libertytown Fire Hall Department's Activities Building.

Feb. 5: **REGION 4 Zone I** meeting hosted by Terra Rubra at 6:30pm at the Activities Building.

Feb. 9: **LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS** will hold a Spaghetti dinner...see info in "**Coming Events.**"

Feb. 10: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** Train Show

Feb. 14: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** Valentine dinner.

Feb. 14: **VALENTINE'S DAY**

Feb. 16 **WESTMINSTER LIONS** will hold a Valentine's dance for developmentally disabled youth at the Carroll Springs School , 496 South Center Street, Westminster

Feb. 18: **HANCOCK LIONESS/LIONS CLUB** will hold a fundraiser at the Hancock American Legion from noon to 3:00pm. Mrs. Kerns Spaghetti....**cost—donation please**

Feb. 18: **OAKLAND-MOUNTAIN LAKE LIONS** will hold a Blue and Margaret Marucci Scholarship fundraiser with music, dinner, dessert, Black Jack and a silent auction.

Feb. 19.: **DEADLINE FOR enrolling** in the Energizing Lions Leadership Institute.

Feb. 24: Fundraiser for "Lions Saving Kids Sight" held by **WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB FUND-RAISER. SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Feb. 27:: **REGION 2 ALL ZONE** meeting at Williamsport....The meeting for all Zones in this Region will be held at the Williamsport Red Men Lodge #84 located at 16129 Lappans Road outside of Williamsport. The cost for the meal will be \$11 per person. The menu will include Salad, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Dessert, Iced Tea and Coffee. Reservations accompanied with payment must be in no later than **February 21.** Please send reservations to Region Chairman, Lion Lois Conrad.



BROOMS FOR SALE!

Monocacy Community Lions Club has Lions Brooms for sale. The smaller broom which is used for the fireplace is \$6 and the standard size broom is \$12.

If you want one (or more) please contact Lion Mark Voss at 301-526-5615.



MARCH

March 3: **MYERSVILLE LIONS CLUB All-You-Can Eat Country Breakfast:** cost: 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, eggs, OJ, coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy, pudding.

March 3: **DISTRICT 22 B SOCIAL ...SEE COMING EVENTS**

March 8: **GREATER CARROLL LIONS** 13th Charter Celebration: See **COMING EVENTS**

March 11: **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

March 17: **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

March 17: BIG 20 CLUB—NEW MARKET LIONS-SEE COMING EVENTS

March 20: **SPRING BEGINS**

March 24: **40TH ANNUAL LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY** Lions, Leos and dignitaries from around the world are invited to continue the conversation about the global fight against the diabetes epidemic. The event features prestigious speakers and will be attended by Lions Clubs International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. For up-to-date information, please visit the Lions Day with the United Nations web page to register online or contact them at ldun@lionsclubs.org.

March 24: **JOINT LVRF AND SIGHT CONSERVATION (WHITE CANE) BREAKFAST :** Reservations and payment required by March 16, 2018: Please mail form and check payable to District 22-W to District 22-W LVRF Chair Bob Johnson (301-606-5797) 2193 Bellemonte Court, Jefferson, MD ..**SEE COMING EVENTS** for Information.



March 24: **WESTMINSTER HOLD BASKET BINGO SEE COMING EVENTS**

March 24:: **District 22W Joint LVRF and Sight Conservation (White Cane) Breakfast** at the Myersville Fire Hall, 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Cost is \$17.00 per person. **Reservation and payment is due by March 16, 2018 SEE COMING EVENTS** for more information.

March 25: **PALM SUNDAY**

March 29: Hampstead Lions hold a fundraiser at the Old Town Grill at 832 South Main St., Hampstead: Prime Rib \$22 or carry out chicken more info **COMING EVENTS**



WANTED – DIABETIC CAMPERS!

The District is looking for diabetic children who can benefit from attending Lions Camp Merrick's Diabetic Camp. If you know a diabetic child, please provide their name and contact information to Lion Donna Jackman, 659 Trafalgar Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742, by email to dsjlbj615@myactv.net, or by phone at 301-790-2036 (H), 240-675-8678 (cell)

MEMORIALS

VICTOR JAGOW longtime resident of Thurmont, was called home by his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on November 27, 2017, at Frederick Memorial Hospital. The kind, generous heart he so faithfully shared with his family, community and church just simply wore out. He was the husband of Betty Louise Wise Jagow. They would have celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary this Christmas.



Born on January 1, 1928, in Niagara Falls, NY, Victor was the son of Frederick W. and Magdalena Hoffmeister Jagow, the third youngest of his 11 siblings. He attended schools in Niagara Falls, Concordia High School & Jr. College in Fort Wayne, IN, Niagara University and Johns Hopkins University. He was employed by Moore Business Forms, Inc., Niagara Falls, for ten years before being transferred to the Thurmont plant in 1955, where he held various supervisory positions before retiring 45 years later as plant comptroller in 1990.

During his working years, but especially after retirement, he considered it his Christian duty to serve his community and church whenever able. His devotion to volunteer service benefitted myriad organizations including: Thurmont Lions Club (charter member), Thurmont & Frederick County Public Libraries and Literacy Council, F&M Nat'l Bank of Thurmont (director), Catocin Medical Center, and a long list of Town Councils. A lifelong Lutheran, he also devoted years of service to St. John's Lutheran Church in Thurmont and most recently, Peace in Christ Lutheran Church, Walkersville MD. Additionally, Victor was an important father figure to members of The Coachmen, a popular local cover band that included his son, Gary, which he founded and managed during the 1960s.

Although Victor graciously accepted awards and honors for his service, he downplayed them. The one exception happened in 2010, when the town of Thurmont declared May 15 as "VJ Day," an event held to honor him at the Thurmont Public Library that included testimonials praising his service, but most enjoyable to him, a special reunion concert by The Coachmen that had the whole place rocking and rolling. Afterward he admitted it was one of the best days of his life.

In addition to his loving wife, Victor is survived by son Gary and life partner Harriette, of Littlestown PA; daughter Gwen and husband Jerry Leahy, of New Smyrna Beach, FL; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. The funeral service was held on Monday, December 4, at 11:00 a.m..

In lieu of flowers, it is strongly encouraged to make memorial donations to the Wilmer Eye Institute or to the Lutheran Hour Ministries. Better yet, please honor Victor by volunteering your time to the non-profit or community organization of your choice.

[The newsletter Editor apologizes for omitting this information from the last newsletter.]

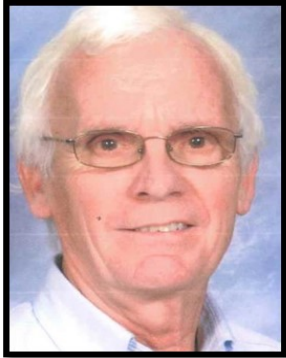
KENNETH ANTHONY HAJ

Kenneth Anthony Haj, 69, of Westminster, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at home. Born February 15, 1948 in Lackawanna, New York, he was the son of the late Walter Haj and Marie Woyshner Haj. Survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Kenna Kelly Haj.

He graduated in 1974 with a Masters of Science and Education from the State University of New York College in Buffalo. He taught English in Baltimore City School System for 31 years and also at Century High School. He was an Adjunct English Professor at Baltimore County Community College and Carroll Community College. He was a member of the Westminster United Methodist Church and was a Past President of the Westminster Lions Club in 2005 - 2006.

Besides his wife he is survived by 3 daughters Jennifer Smith of Orchard Park, N.Y., Rachel and Meghan Haj of Westminster, 2 sisters Cynthia Haj of Rochester, N.Y., Patricia "Patsi" Haj of Lackawanna, N.Y., 1 brother Thomas Haj of Baltimore and 1 grandson Connor Haj of Westminster. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with the funeral expenses.

MEMORIALS



LION VERNON E. TRACEY, SR., Hampstead Lion Vernon E. Tracey, Sr., 79, passed away on Thursday January 4, 2018. He served in the Army from 1957 - 1959 and was a member of Shiloh U.M. Church. He owned and operated Tidy Cleaning Service for over 50 years and enjoyed ballroom dancing, traveling and attending spring training in Florida with his son.

He was a member of the Hampstead Lions Club and enjoyed outdoor activities at the Lions Club Park, where he built and maintained "Vernon's Woods".

Surviving is son, Vernon E. Tracey, Jr. and wife Brenda (Miller) of Hampstead; brothers, George L. Tracey and wife Mary (Ruby) of Hampstead, Charles V. Tracey and friend Denise Justus of Hampstead; sisters, Gladys Walsh of Hampstead, Judy Tracey Wilhelm and husband Richard of Hampstead; and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his beloved partner of 15 years, Joan Pugh of Towson. He was predeceased by brothers-in-law, Sterling Walsh and Lawrence Cooper and a sister, Doris Tracey Cooper.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 577, Hampstead, MD 21074; Hampstead Lions Club, P.O. Box 121, Hampstead, MD 21074 for the Lions Club Park.

FRANCIS MARTIN "DICK" MYERS

Francis Martin "Dick" Myers, died on Sunday, January 14, 2018 at Frederick Memorial Hospital. He was born in 1932 in Taneytown, Md. he was the son of Marian Frances Myers, and raised by his Aunt and Uncle, Helen and Walter Reaver.

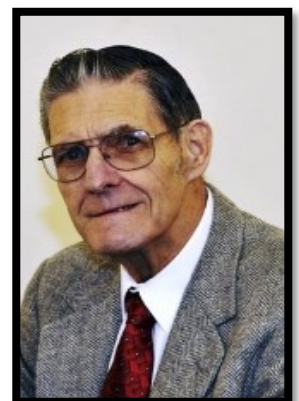
He graduated from Taneytown High School, Class of 1949, the last year under the 11 year system in Carroll County. He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corp. from 1952-1954, serving in Camp Gordon, Georgia and Seoul Korea. In 1959 he was a charter member of the Penn Township Lions Club, a charter member of the Eastern Motor Sports Press Association, member of the Westminster Lions Club, and Past Commander and First All American Commander of Post 467 and District 7 of the [VFW](#).

He was a professional photographer, weddings and portraits for 49 years, and owner of Myers 140 Photo for 19 years. He enjoyed photography, auto racing, family gatherings, his dogs, gardening, and trips to Atlantic City. He is survived by son, Cary C. Myers and wife Jill, of Westminster. 3 grand-children, Madison, Christian, and Seth, all of Westminster, sister and brother-in-law Doris and Wayne Staley of Taneytown, cousin Betty Graham of Davenport, Fl., nephew, Gary Myers and great nephew Troy Myers of Taneytown.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Westminster Lions Club.

LION DAVID STEELE,

Lion David Steele, a Lion for 25 years in the Cumberland Lions Club, passed away on January 21, 2018 at the age of 82. He was a US Air Force Veteran and was retired from the FBI. A funeral service was conducted on January 27th, followed by his burial with military honors



LCI NEWS

**2017-18 INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT**

Dear Club Leader,

There are no easy solutions to the challenges facing our communities. That's why there are Lions. We know that it takes commitment and kindness to make a difference. We know it takes heart. It also requires that we look for innovative ways to serve.

Fellow Lion, innovation is deep within our DNA. For 100 years, innovation has driven us to not simply identify problems—it has driven us to find solutions. When obstacles block our paths, we do not stop. We find the way forward. Because so many people are depending on you as a Lion.

You, my friend, are not alone. The Global Action Team is ready to help innovate your leadership, membership and service so your club can take on new challenges and achieve greater service outcomes. Our revolutionary MyLion app provides new and innovative ways to connect and serve.

And remember that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), *our* foundation, has been powering the service of Lions for 50 years, providing life-changing grants and proving that together we can do more.

True innovation is a state of mind. It's about working together to find new solutions to old problems. When we adopt this mindset, we can—no, *we will*—serve more people than ever before.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Dear Lions,



This time of year, many of us gather with our loved ones to enjoy the comforts of friends, family, and traditions. During all of the celebrations, I cannot help but think of those who are less fortunate. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has accomplished great things, but there is still so much to be done. There are still people in need of support, care, or even the basic necessities of life, such as shelter, food, and water.

As you consider giving gifts for the holidays, please also consider giving LCIF the gift of a donation. Any amount helps and goes toward a great cause. Donating in the name of fellow Lion is also a great gift idea. It can even be done last-minute! The end of the year is also a great time for reflection. Lions, you have many reasons to be proud. I know that Lions and LCIF, together, have made a tremendous impact this year, including surpassing US\$1 billion in grants awarded since LCIF's founding in 1968. Take some time to think about what your club has accomplished this calendar year and congratulate yourselves on a job well done.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

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

LCI NEWS

We are about to enter the closing Act of our LCI Centennial celebration. I am sure that show has been an interesting and challenging role for all of you. I hope it has been a personally rewarding and successful run as well. While we've only been players in this Lions Association for a brief segment of those first one hundred years, it's unlikely that any of us feel as though it's coming to an end. There will continue to be people in our communities and around the world who need help. And our Centennial slogan will always apply - Where There's a Need, There's a Lion.

I would like to ask your help to address the needs of a growing segment of our communities - those having been identified (and the growing number of those yet to be identified) who are classified as having low vision. You are probably aware of the Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (LOVRNET), a project initiated in 2013 by LVRF. A study conducted by the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center at Wilmer revealed that there are about 15,000 incidences of low vision in our area each year and only 40% of those cases receive service. The cumulative effect of this data means that each year, 85% of patients with low vision receive no care. Many factors contribute to those results and LOVRNET is designed to mitigate those factors while encouraging rehabilitation, the American Ophthalmological Society standard of care for those with low vision.

We experienced some bumps in the road during our LOVRNET pilot program. However, we persevered and demonstrated that Lions are helping to reduce the number of low vision patients left without care. We developed an infrastructure providing a portal to manage patient records, schedule patient appointments, conduct online training for Lions and eye care professionals, and we created online stores that offer equipment and supplies for low vision patients.

Not surprisingly, the word on LOVRNET spread and Lions in other areas came calling. Lions in Tennessee and Massachusetts received grants this year to initiate LOVRNET. Talks with Lions in Virginia, California, and Alabama are ongoing. The task of integrating these new LOVRNET areas, while maintaining our local efforts, presents a unique opportunity for MD 22. That's why I'm asking you to mention LOVRNET at each Lions function you attend and encourage your Cabinet members to do the same. Ask your Lions to become engaged. Most Lions know about Leader Dogs for the Blind, begun by Lions in Michigan in 1939. Can you envision LOVRNET functioning across the nation (world) in twenty years because the Lions of MD 22 cared? We will make it happen with your support.

Some of the areas where volunteers are needed include:

- conducting patient interviews
- helping patients with their transportation
- talking with their own optometrist/ophthalmologist about the project
- identifying and obtaining topical information for the LOVRNET web site and social media
- managing/scheduling/supporting volunteer staff
- identifying potential grant funding resources and assist in seeking grants
- acting as contact points for outlying Lions seeking to participate with LOVRNET

Our second Century has begun. Let's show the world that the Lions of MD 22 can make a difference!

We are Regards,

Paul Hawkins, PDG
Executive Director
MD 22 LOVRNET

If you wish to be an active part of LOVRNET, contact any LVRF board member (see roster book) or any 22W Line officer. (DG to ZC). Go to www.lionsvision.org for more information

LCIF NEWS

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Submitted by PDG Kent Eitemiller
2015-2016 - District 22W LCIF CHAIR
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
District 22W LCIF Coordinator
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As of January 23, 2018, District 22-W has donated \$67,092.92 to LCIF. The LCIF Budget for District 22-W for this Lions Year is \$52,892.28. As of this date, 45 out of 59 clubs have either a club donation or a Lion who has made a personal donation. This equates to 76.27% of the Clubs in the district.

The Lions Year is more than ½ over and very few clubs have achieved the District Governor's contest goal of at least 50% of the members making a personal donation of \$50.00 or more to LCIF. LCIF issues grants every month for natural disasters, the measles initiative, youth including pediatric cancer. If you haven't made your personal donation to LCIF, I encourage you to do so that LCIF can remain the number NGO Charity in the world.

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

Some people live an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world
LIONS don't face that problem!
Join the LIONS!!!!



ENERGIZE YOUR CLUB WITH THE GLOBAL ACTION TEAM

It takes the right tools to innovate. The Global Action Team can provide resources, tips and support that can help take your club to the next level. Learn more about what this global network can do for your club by visiting the [Global Action Team webpage](#) today.

INNOVATE YOUR SERVICE

Want to amplify your service impact? Then consider these great ways to do it: [Download MyLion](#) to mobilize and share your service. Now available in more countries!

Learn how [LCIF grants](#) can support life-changing service projects in your district.

- **Engage youth** in service to get fresh ideas and more help for projects.
- **Create local partnerships** to increase your visibility and impact.

Remember, innovation starts with you!



NOTICE TO CLUBS' SECRETARIES!

PLEASE CHECK THE ADDRESSES & INFORMATION FOR YOUR MEMBERS ON LCI. FOR ACCURACY!

A TOTAL OF 80 MEMBERS IN THE DISTRICT WERE LISTED WITH BAD ADDRESSES.

DISTRICT NEWS

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Submitted by: CS Barbara Brimigion

Once again, our Lions came out to celebrate the Christmas season with a night of camaraderie, good food and a visit by Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus. We had 36 adults, including DG Susan & Martin Bonura and 7 children with ages ranging from 3 years to 10 years.

Jeannie Burrier from the Winfield Auxiliary prepared another delicious meal of fried chicken, stuffing, veggies and an ice cream bar.

After our meal, Debbie Gartrell from the Winfield Auxiliary gave a tour of the Winfield Fire House with the children (see below) Two firemen were dressed in their uniform, helmet and mask.



The children had the chance to climb into the ambulance and the fire engine. It was a real hit with the kids! Each child sat on Santa's lap and received a filled stocking from Mrs. Santa Claus. Even our guest, District Governor Susan Bonura, had the chance to sit on Santa's lap and received a bear to add to her private bear collection at home.

DG Susan also took time to reward our club with a four gem Centennial Service Challenge Banner Patch for 2016-2017 and a Bronze Lions Legacy Project Patch for 2016-2017. See picture..

Lion Linda Brady who chaired the Christmas Party Committee conducted our annual gift exchange. Lion Mindy Coates ended the evening with a few Christmas songs, including *Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer* which explained the red nose on her face which flickered as she sang.



Pictured: DG Susan Bonura & Tayorsville-Winfield President Tom Harney.

A special thank-you goes out to Lion Mel and Carol Wroten who portrayed Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.

Thanks for volunteering for our Long Range Planning. We need club members input on how we can increase membership, attendance, and participation. All are invited to our meetings.



DISTRICT NEWS

LVRF - DISTRICT 22-W VISION BREAKFAST

**Submitted by: Lion Bob Johnson,
District 22W LVRF Chair
DISTRICT 22-W VISION BREAKFAST**

Save the Date: Saturday, March 24, 2018

District 22-W will hold a joint *Lions Vision Research Foundation* (LVRF) and *Sight Conservation* (White Cane) breakfast on Saturday, March 24. The event will be held at the Myersville Fire Hall, Myersville, MD 21773 starting at 10:00 AM. During this event you will hear updates from speakers representing both the Lions Low Vision Center at the Wilmer and KeraLink International-Mid-Atlantic (formerly the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland) addressing their efforts to address vision loss.

Following the breakfast and speaker presentations clubs will have the opportunity to present their annual donations to both LVRF and Sight Conservation. These two projects represent a significant portion of the district's efforts in the area of sight conservation and we encourage all clubs to attend and make contributions to both funds this year. Even if your club has already made donations to these funds this year consider attending to learn more about what is being accomplished as a result of your generosity and possibly making an additional donation.

If your club cannot send a representative to the breakfast please consider mailing your checks in advance to the following addresses:

**LVRF:
Lion Bob Johnson
2193 Bellemonte Court
Jefferson, MD 21755**

Make checks payable to Lion Vision Research Foundation – please note on the memo how you want your donation credited – Operating Fund – or – Fellowship Endowment. If you want to donate to both funds please send two separate checks.

**Sight Conservation:
Lion Andrew DeMario Jr.
2809 DeMario Drive
Manchester, MD 21102**

Make checks payable to KeraLink Mid-Atlantic.

All of the clubs that send donations but cannot attend the breakfast will be recognized during the event.

The breakfast for this event will be provided by the Myersville Lions Club and the cost will be \$17.00 per person. The menu includes - Scrambled eggs, plain and blueberry pancakes, bacon, sausage, potatoes O'Brien, French toast, biscuits and gravy, fruit cocktail, pastry, juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Reservation forms for this event are being distributed thru the district Weekly Announcements mailings with a registration deadline of March 16th.

Speaking for LVRF, I encourage all of the clubs in District 22-W to continue their support of the Lions Vision Research Foundation. We set an all-time record for our financial support last year and I would like to see our support continue at least at that level going forward. It is difficult to judge where we are in terms of donations this year since the LVRF banquet is typically held in October or November but we normally receive somewhere in the range of \$15,000 in donations at the banquet. We have only received around \$17,000 to date this year so assuming we collect a customary amount at the breakfast, that would put our total donation for the 2017 – 2018 Lions year at around \$32,000. This figure is less than half of what was donated last year. I am asking all of the clubs in District 22-W to step up and show your support for our vision conservation efforts before the end of the year.

I remind you that we have an LVRF presentation available for a club meeting program. If you are interested let me know and I will arrange for myself, or one of the District 22-W LVRF Trustees, to present it to your club.

If you or any anyone you know needs vision services from the Wilmer I remind you that you can get same-day or next day appointments (based on your needs and / or schedule) by calling 410-955-5080 or 888-945-6374.

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EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Dear 22-W Lions,

A second Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) for USA, Canada and the Bahamas is scheduled for May 5-7, 2018 in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. The ELLI is focused on Lions who are emerging club leaders and have not yet held the position of Club President. This is an opportunity to add to your Lion skills and prepare you to help your club be successful.

Successful applicants are responsible for A \$120.00 fee and transportation to and from Canada. All lodging and meal costs are covered by the institute. If you are interested, fill out the application by following the click link below or the attachment. Let District Governor Susan Bonura and GLT Coordinator PDG Steve Finger know if you are interested. **The deadline for submission of the application is February 19, 2018, and space is limited to 25 Lions.**

Completed forms must be received by February 19, 2018. If you have questions or need further information, visit our website or contact us at institute@lionsclubs.org.

Sincerely,
Kathryn H. Ryan
Manager, Institutes and Seminars
Leadership Development Division

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS! Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates

Lion Mindy Coates collected and delivered 436 items for the pediatric cancer patients at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore on December 15th. (220 items were from the money allocated). Children have a long wait at the hospital while they receive their treatments and hopefully these gifts will help them to endure the wait time and treatment. A wagon was filled and overflowing with your donations. A job well done, Lions!

"Hugs, tears, and high-fives were sent for all of you (collect them at the next meeting!)"

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GETTING PUBLICITY: Submitted by Lion Micki Baylor-Lineboro Manchester Lions

Now that the hectic and frantic holiday season is mostly over, whew,,,,, I have had an idea that might be pursued..... If you are familiar with WJZ morning news program, every Monday at 6:30 am is a segment called 'Manic Monday'. It takes place in Fells Point, and various groups perform a portion of the song, 'It's another Manic Monday'. School groups, businesses and service organizations have appeared. An example, Girl Scouts of Central MD usually perform at cookie selling time. I do not believe I have ever seen any Lion clubs appear. Sooooo,,,,, publicity has been an issue for many clubs, what a better way to make our presence known. If the clubs in this district band together to participate, what an opportunity.

You can view various organizations online at WJZ, CBS Baltimore, scrolling down to Manic Monday.

LIONS VISION RESEARCH CENTER Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

In May 1988, The District 22 Lions (consisting of Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia) established the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) which is committed solely to supporting the research at the Wilmer Eye Institute at The Johns Hopkins hospital. In this way, the Lions clubs pursue their mission as "Knights of the Blind."

The LVRF is a nonprofit foundation which secures and manages its own funds, which are granted to the Wilmer Eye Institute to support programs selected by the board on a competitive basis. A twenty-three-member board elected from the MD22 Lions membership, and three members from the Wilmer Eye Institute, governs the Foundation's activities, including review and selection of research programs for Foundation funding.

THE WILMER EYE INSTITUTE Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

The Wilmer Eye Institute of the prestigious Johns Hopkins Medical Institution is the world's leading ophthalmology facility. Consistently ranked as one of the nation's top university departments, Wilmer is acclaimed for pioneering research discoveries and scientific contribution that have had a major impact on the treatment and prevention of many blinding eye diseases. The Lions Vision Research Foundation is providing funds to support research, training, and patient care at the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center of the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute.

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GLT News—Lions Year 2017-2018 LCI Leadership opportunities:¶

I've asked the Lions of 22-W to send me your ideas on what training you would like to see in the future. I would also like to know who is taking advantage of Lions Learning Center course and webinars, and who is completing the on-line classes for club officer.¶

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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¶

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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>¶

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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, Lion Lenny Gares, PDG Kent Eitemiller, and RC Lois Conrad. There are a number of instructors also.¶

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Lions Leadership Profile Tool—Are you interested in or would like to consider leadership in your club, district, multiple district? You might be a natural leader, or you might want to look at this tool to chart a path to leadership:¶

- → [Lions Leadership Profile Tool](#)—A checklist designed to identify potential Lions leaders and track their development. You can use this form to record past experiences and to indicate opportunities for development that have been suggested and acted upon.¶

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TWO NEW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARDS Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal announced two new awards for the 2017-2018 Lions year. He will be giving out several presidential and leadership medals for special initiatives and is asking nominations of Lions who have made a real difference within their clubs and communities by nominating them for the **Clubs with the Best PR and Marketing Award** and the **Best of the Best Award**. To nominate someone for the **Best of the Best Award** or to be considered for the Best of the Best Award please submit the form to DG Susan Bonura with the requested documentation no later than **June 30, 2018**.

For the **Best Public Relations and Publicity**, I have asked Lion Bill Strauss to determine the winner of this award. Anyone wishing to be considered should submit the form to Lion Bill with the requested documentation no later than **June 30, 2018**

CLUBS WITH THE BEST PR AND MARKETING AWARD

This is a special award that recognizes Lions who have created or contributed to a high profile public relations and marketing program that has instilled pride in Lions and show cased our brand during the year. This could be traditional, digital or social.

You can recommend one Lion for this award. To recommend a Lion for the *Clubs with the Best PR and Marketing Award* complete the **Best PR and Marketing Recommendation Form** and include **examples of their public relations and marketing strategies**. This can be done by attaching pictures or providing URL links. Please send all completed recommendation forms via email to marketing@lionsclubs.org.

BEST OF THE BEST AWARD

The Club First Vice President is in a unique position to identify areas of improvement and initiate change within their club. Lions Clubs International is happy to announce a new initiative this year to recognize the **Best of the Best**.

As district governor you can recommend one club first vice president who excels in leadership to the multiple district. Each multiple district would then choose the top two Club First Vice Presidents from the list of district nominees to send to LCI. Single districts and undistricted areas may submit one recommendation.

To qualify, the Club First Vice President must complete the following:

1. Be recorded as the club first vice president at Lions Clubs International.
2. Be a member of a club that qualifies for the 2017-2018 Club Excellence Award (based on year-end figures).
3. Lead the club through the *Club Quality Initiative*.
4. Submit the *Planning Process Worksheet* (page 20) and the *Action Plan Worksheet* (page 21) from the Club Quality Initiative Workbook for each of the four goals, which include *Enhance Service Impact and Focus; Reshape Public Opinion and Improve Visibility; Pursue Club, District and Organizational Excellence; as well as Improve Membership Value and Reach New Markets*.

To recommend a Club First Vice President, complete the **Best of the Best Recommendation Form** and **submit the Planning Process Worksheet and Action Plan Worksheet** to the District and Club Administration Division by **August 31, 2018** via email at clubexcellenceawards@lionsclubs.org or fax (630) 706-9245.

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2017-2018 AMERICAN HERITAGE, PRESERVATION, AND PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST –

The annual Lions Club Essay contest focusing on American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism provides an opportunity to hear from people about some of the lessons of the American past and how they affect us today. The contest is open to students in elementary, middle and high school, as well as non-Lion adults, Lions and Lionesses.

This year's topics by category are:

Elementary Grades: What does liberty mean to me in 21st century America as an elementary school student?

Middle School: What have you learned about American heritage and its history in the 21st century and how will you pass it on?

High School: How is America in the 21st Century different from American in the previous century and what lessons have been learned?

Lions and Lionesses: What impact have Lions and Lionesses made over the past century serving for 100 years?

Adult, non-Lion: How has the view of America and its heritage changed? Yesterday? Today? and Tomorrow?

Each essay must comply with the following rules for participation:

- Use 8 ½" by 11" white paper.
- Essay must be typed or computer generated and double-spaced. Handwritten copies will not be considered.
- ♦ Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words.
- Attach a separate cover sheet with the following information:
 - o Name of entrant
 - o Home address including street, city, state and zip code
 - o Home phone number
 - o Name of school of "home schooled" (except for adults and Lions and Lionesses)
 - o Name of sponsoring club
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be automatically disqualified and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.



ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

Page 40: Bill Minnick is new Treasurer of Hancock Lions, 745 Green Lane Rd., Warfordsburg, PA 17267...email billkesey@frontiernet.net...717-294-6167.

Page 52, the Mt Airy Lions Club has changed their meeting time to 7 pm. The meetings will no longer have a dinner – dessert and coffee will be provided.

Page 62, Lion Delancy Catlett is the new president of the Sharpsburg Lions Club. His information is as follows: Address: 16744 Spielman Rd; Fairplay, MD 21733. Email: delancyc@line.com Res Phone: 301-582-1728 Cell Phone: 717-977-4232

Page 62, Lion Chris Vincent was elected club secretary of the Sharpsburg Lions Club. His information is as follows: P.O. Box 706; 138 W. Main Street; Sharpsburg, MD 21782. Home phone: 301-432-5079. Email address: vincentfour@msn.com.

Page 62, President Delancy Catlett is the medical equipment chair. Sharpsburg Lions...address 16744 Spielman Rd, Fairplay, MD 21735...email delancycline.com...301-582-1728 cell 717-977-4232

page 52, the Mt Airy Lions Club has changed their meeting time to 7 pm. The meetings will no longer have a dinner – dessert and coffee will be provided.

Page 62, the Sharpsburg Club will meet the second Thursday of each month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church- dessert only

Page 91: Westminster Lion Richard Hosfeld, USA/Canada Leadership Forum Chair for 2018 Columbus, Ohio, taking the place of Lion Sam Foster who left our district and became SVDG in District 22A. Lion Richard's address is 3015 Homestead Drive; Westminster, MD 21158-3137. Phone: 410-848-1107 and email: 3hhosfeld@gmail.com. Dr., Westminster 21158 -3137...410-848-1107...3dhhosfeld@gmail.com

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POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR Submitted by Lion Jonathan Hamrick

Thurmont's recipient of this year's Police Office of the Year award was Corporal Kyle Minnick of the Thurmont Police Department.

The award was presented on Tuesday, December 12th at the Thurmont Town Office's open town meeting.

Lt. Droneburg sent the letter with the citation describing CPL Minnick's achievements, which included his technical understanding of equipment, service as shift commander and issuing NARCAN to overdose victims to save their life. Chief Eyler was also present for the presentation.

CPL Minnick received a gift certificate to the Shamrock Restaurant, and a check will be presented to a charity of his choice, the Thurmont Historical Society.

**Pictured L-R: Corporal Kyle Minnick;
Lion Jonathan Hamrick**



FUNKSTOWN LIONS CELEBRATE 60th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

The Funkstown Lions celebrated the **60th Anniversary of the Chartering of our Club**. Our President, Lion John Sill called the meeting to order right on time at 6:30 PM. After the members were led in the Pledge of Allegiance and an opening prayer was offered, President John introduced our special guests for the evening.

The Club was honored to welcome District 22-W Governor Susan Bonura and her husband, Lion Martin. The Governor represents the *South Carroll Lioness Lions Club*. Also in attendance from the District, was 1st Vice District Governor Gerry Beachy and his wife Lion Sue, from the *Grantsville Lions Club* as well as Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion of the *Freedom District Lions Club*. PDG Gary "Buck" Fisher of the *Middletown Lions Club* was our special guest for the evening and he re-dedicated our Charter. Our members introduced their own guests for the evening.

The ladies of St. Paul's Church once again served a very fine meal to help us celebrate our Charter Night Anniversary. Before and during dinner we showed a digital slide presentation, made up of a number of old photos of the Chartering of the Club, previous club activities, and former and current members. After dinner, PDG Buck re-dedicated the Charter and spoke to the members. District 22W Governor Susan spoke about the state of the District. She also presented several mementos to Lion John, including a banner from Lions International President Naresh Aggarwal of the *Batala Smile Lions Club* (India).

Thanks to the ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and to all the members who helped with our Charter Night

**DG Susan Bonura presents mementos of the
evening to Lion President John Sill**



DISTRICT NEWS

HAGERSTOWN LIONESSE: CLUB

Submitted by: Zone II Chair: Dave Ka plan

To date, the Lioness have raised and donated 2,401 items in food and monetary donations and collected over 395 pairs of glasses.

In November, they hosted a Plant Party at the Olney Winery. They inducted 3 new members at the DG Official Visit in January. They decorated a club tree at the Charlie Brown Christmas Tree event, participated in Red Cross gift wrapping, rang bells for Salvation Army, hosted bingo for residents of Ravenwood Nursing Home and partnered with Greene Turtle to receive a percentage of all sales on December 19.

Their community service project for February will be the "**Mary Center**", an organization that helps mothers and children in need by providing items for Newborns.

The club will hold their annual Ham Sandwich Sale in March. The Hagerstown Lioness Club "40th Charter Anniversary Night" will be held on Thursday April 5, 2018 at the Fountain Head Country Club.

The club will be hosting their very first Basket Bingo on May 6th at UAW Local 171 Union Hall in Maugansville, MD.

ENVIRONMENT: HERITAGE TREES OF MARYLAND

Submitted by Lion Francis Zumbrun

I just received information from the Maryland State Tree Nursery that seedlings from the Liberty Tree are available for planting this spring. The cost of each tree is set at \$20 each and handling costs are ten dollars for each tree that is mailed by US Postal Service, so total costs are \$30 per tree. A certificate of authenticity will be included with each tree. Checks are to be made out to the Allegany County Forestry Board. **If anyone wants to order this Historic/Legacy Heritage Tree they may contact me at the following email: champzumbrun@gmail.com**

Goal:

Preserve historic trees as part of our state's heritage by regenerating trees of historic significance. Promote the value and benefits of trees to present and future generations. Inform, educate and inspire youth with stories of their connection to heritage legacy trees.

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

KERALINK AND LIONS VISION DAYS

Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

Originally founded in 1962 as the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland, KeraLink was previously known as TBI/Tissue Banks International. TBI established the International Federation of Eye Banks (IFEB) in 1985. In 2015 TBI/Tissue Banks International divested its' musculoskeletal operations to focus exclusively on corneal blindness. In 2016 TBI/Tissue Banks International became KeraLink International.

The name *KeraLink* is short for "*Kera*" which suggests the *cornea* and "*Link*" which identifies the collaboration and partnerships with donor families, surgeons, researchers, academic centers, organ procurement organizations, other eye banks, patients and financial benefactors such as Lions Clubs. The mission of KeraLink is to reverse corneal blindness globally through transplantation. The cornea is the transparent outside surface of the eye which covers the iris and the pupil and lets in light enabling a person to see. Lions throughout the nation have raised millions of dollars through Lion Vision Days (formerly Candy Days). Lions Vision Days is a positive, proven program used by Lions Clubs to support their favorite projects. MD 22 has dedicated this fundraiser to benefit the Lions Vision Research Foundation.

The Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center has research scientists and clinicians working together to develop and implement new methods and technology for improving the quality of low vision patients' lives. The money we collect will support their work and care for visually impaired people in our area.

DISTRICT NEWS



Membership Summit¶

¶ MD22 began the Lions' Year on July 1, 2017, with 6,813 members. After six months, as of December 31, 2017, 22A has 801 members in 29 Clubs, 22B has 1,320 members in 46 Clubs, 22C has 1,337 members in 47 Clubs, 22D has 1,263 members in 35 Clubs, and 22W has 1,929 members in 59 Clubs. We have added 283 new Lions in the first half of the Lions' Year, but have dropped 442 Lions, for a net loss of 159. We have 216 active Clubs but have cancelled 3 Clubs and have one in status quo. We have no pending new Clubs.¶

¶ What are we going to do? Are we going to wait for our five Districts to be reorganized with all of the Districts impacted? Or, are we going to take action in each Club and each District to slow the loss of members which will allow our organization to grow?¶

¶ At the request of the Council of Governors and the Long Range Planning Committee, MD22 Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Dee Hawkins and MD22 Global Leadership Team Coordinator Lion Martin Bonura are hosting a Membership Summit to be held on two different dates and at two different locations. This is the third and final step in a two-year process. The Summit will be an interactive event with action plans provided to each participant to bring back to their Clubs and their Districts. These action plans will emphasize how to succeed in retaining members, as well as action plans for recruiting new members.¶

¶ The first Summit will be held on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Elks Annapolis Lodge #622 at 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037. The second will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Myersville Fire Department Hall at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Coffee and donuts, as well as lunch will be provided.¶

¶ We are asking each Club in each District to send two or more attendees to either of the two Summits. We ask that each Club or individual Lion RSVP to md22membership@gmail.com with the names of those who will attend and which Summit they have chosen.¶

¶ Come and be a part of the solution! Take home tools that you can use to help grow your Club, your District, and MD22, and expand service in your communities.¶



DISTRICT NEWS

Retention of Members

There is no question that ***retention is a serious problem***. The membership health assessment shows that our district has added 75 new members, but the district has dropped 108 members as of the end of December 2017. Each club should work with their members to help them want to stay a Lion.

Is there anything within reason that could be done to prevent the loss of this member? Is there anything that the club should consider changing that may increase retention? What could the sponsor have done to prevent the member from leaving? Does this former member have any interest joining a different Lions Club?

Review these reasons for leaving with your members and decide what you club can do to keep members.

- Did not feel part of the group
- Was not aware of their responsibilities before joining
- Meeting day/time was not convenient
- Meeting place/food was not satisfactory
- Cost prohibitive/dues or cost of meals
- Health reasons
- Time reasons
- Not further educated about Lions after joining
- Disorganized leadership
- Unhappy with current leadership
- Skills/talents not utilized
- Club did not effectively provide community service
- Too many work activities
- Too much time away from family
- Not asked to help or be involved
- Members resisting change
- Not enough social events
- Use of improper language
- Uncomfortable table discussions
- Minority group insults
- Poor communication
- Not enough recognition
- Age differences too great
- Gender differences
- Philosophical difference



Lion Martin Bonura—Global Membership Team Coordinator

DISTRICT NEWS—AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE CABINET MEETING



Top left: DG Susan Bonura presents Club Excellence award to Region 2 Zone Chair Stan Stouffer, Past President of Williamsport Lions.

Middle: DG Susan & PDG Kent Eitemiller who received LCIF Award for being one of the top 5 Districts in the country in donations.

Right: Lion Bob Johnson received the LCI Excellence Award Middle left: Lion Martin Bonura received the Progressive Melvin Jones Award

Middle: Peace Poster winner Kayla Crigger—her poster won for the Multiple District. and is entered in the national contest.

PDG Paul Canada received the LCIF Helping Hands Award.

Bottom Right: DG Susan presents the Club Excellence Award to Region 4 Zone 2 Chair Floyd Freyman past president of the Westminster Lions Club.

Left: Lion Bill Strauss presents a special award to Donald Chan from Freedom District Lions for all his work in publicizing Lions Events.



LEOS—REPORTS Furnished by Cabinet Minutes

CATOCTIN LEOS SUPPORT LCIF RELIEF EFFORTS – SUBMITTED BY PDG PAUL CANNADA THURMONT LCIF CHAIR

I received a donation of \$107 from the Catoctin High School Leo Club for LCIF. These young adults are learning the meaning of helping people (that are suffering and in need) at an early age.

Collectively, we have donations from TLC, the TLC members and CHS Leo's in the mount of \$2,687.

I want to thank all of you that have contributed to end the suffering of so many people around the world. Your generosity will help with the recovery efforts. Remember you can make a donation to LCIF anytime during the year. LCIF receives 75% of their funding from Lions around the world. Without the financial support of Lions, LCIF could not continue to function as a leader of helping people around the world. If you have not made a contribution to LCIF as of today, please consider sending \$20. That small amount when added to all the other \$20 contributions makes a big impact.

LEOS / LIONS HOLIDAY PROJECT SUBMITTED BY THE PHANTOM EDITOR

On Saturday, December 16th, seventy-two Leos from Century High and Liberty High Schools along with twelve FDLC Lions, faculty advisors and others collaborated to purchase gifts at WalMart for 63 children in need in the Sykesville-Eldersburg area.

The Leos and Lions then wrapped the gifts at the Liberty High School library. Our thanks to Lion Bob Bastress and faculty advisors Patti Naper and Patti Regan for their coordination of this joint service project.

FSK HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB - LION MIKE GARNER

The Leos are collecting old sneakers which will be sent away to be ground into rubberized material for playgrounds. They have sent out 27 letters to prospective Leos. They are considering planting a tree on the school campus in the spring. They will be looking into the possibility of "cords" for Leos who will be graduating this year. The faculty advisor is Bonnie LaPierre at BLLAPIE@carrollk12.org.

CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB AND LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL - LION BOB BASTRESS

The Century Knights Leos collect used eye glasses for "Recycle for Sight" throughout the entirety of the school year to then give to the Freedom District Lions. For Veteran's Day, they created a school wide initiative to create cards to send off to our Veterans. The faculty advisor is Patti Naper at pena-per@carrollk12.org. Both clubs with 50 Leos and 12 Freedom District Lions along with their faculty advisors collaborated on a Thanksgiving project in which 25 families in the Sykesville-Eldersburg area received a Thanksgiving dinner. Each Leo club contributed \$100 towards the cost of this project. Again, both clubs with 72 Leos along with 12 Lions and their faculty advisors collaborated to purchase gifts for 63 children in need in the same area. The Leos and Lions then wrapped the gifts. Parents of the children picked up the gifts on December 23 at the Lions storage building for Christmas. The faculty advisor for Liberty High Leo Club is Patricia Regan

MT. AIRY MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB – LION WAYNE EVANS

For Thanksgiving, 20 Leos helped the Mt. Airy Lions sort and box up all the food orders for 19 families. The food orders were not just Thanksgiving Day meals, but enough to feed a family of six or more for ten days. In December, 20 more Leos helped to sort and bag the food orders. Fifteen Leos along with parents and Lions shopped for the 56 children. When the Thanksgiving food was picked up, the recipient parents were given a form to list their children, age and what they would like for Christmas. The Leos weren't involved in the pick-up of gifts or food for the families. The Leos did a great job helping the Lions with all the logistics. At their December meeting, they worked on Holiday cards and ornaments for the Lorian Nursing home. This spring, the Leos will be helping with the Easter Egg Hunt, the children's Fishing Derby, the Yard Sale and Mount Airy Spring Fest. The faculty advisor is May Novalis at m_noval@carrollk12.org.

NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL: LION WIL GRAHAM

This Christmas season the gifts from the New Market District Lions and the Leos were distributed to the Montevue Nursing Home residents. At the New Market District Lions Christmas Party, with appreciation and acknowledgement for their community service projects, the Leo club members and faculty advisor, Jo Branham were introduced.

LEOS

BOONSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB – SUBMITTED BY: LION NELSON BAKER

For Christmas, they made cards to place in the care package of donated items, which Lion Leo club advisor Nelson mailed. They are currently participating in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's fundraiser "Pennies for Patients." They have requested Leader Dog Chair, 2nd Vice District Governor Evan Gillett to present a spokesperson and their dog to the sixth graders in April. They are discussing several options for a last quarter service project. The faculty advisor is Jillian Markle at MARKLJIL@wcps.k12.md.us.

BOONSBORO HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB - SUBMITTED BY LION RUDY OTTO

The club has had to cancel meetings due to the weather. Their last service project was a food drive for the South County Food Bank in November.

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB - SUBMITTED BY LION WENDY CANDELA

The club currently has 30 members. The collection for Hurricane Victims raised \$150 which was donated to LCIF. They volunteered for CHS Social Services, Wellness and Gratitude Month activity to create cards of thanks during lunches before Thanksgiving holiday break. They volunteered for "Christmas in Thurmont" to help register participants for holiday drawings and support of small businesses. They sold 500 "Yuda Bands" to raise \$2,500 to help a student in Guatemala stay in high school. They are currently working on project "Teens for Jeans" to collect gently used jeans for homeless in Frederick County area. The Leo club advisors will meet in February to discuss CHS Leo of the Year award and club excellence nomination for 2018. The nominations for club officers 2018/2019 will be in February/March with election in April. Leo club officers will arrange for CHS Leo Club graduate to be presented with a "cord" at the graduation ceremony, Class of 2018. Visit the CHS Leo Club at www.e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/catoctin to see its latest



THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB – SUBMITTED BY LION LEAH ZUFALL

During November and December, the Leos were involved with "Kids Helping Kids Food and Fund Drive" taking place in the school. In January and/or February, they will be participating in the Leukemia fundraiser "Pennies for Patients." One of the project ideas was to have the Leader Dog program come to the school in April. The faculty advisors are Holly Bauknecht and Melanie Ware.

WALKERSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB – SUBMITTED BY LION KEVIN SMITH

The Leos sold Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" coupons as a fundraiser. From those proceeds, they donated \$100 to Kaisey Knott who has a rare form of pediatric cancer. Also, as another fundraiser, they plan to make bracelets. At Christmas, they baked cookies to make 8 trays of cookies for the teacher's lounges and offices. The Leos went Christmas caroling through the halls and in rooms of the residents of Glade Valley Nursing Home. They held their first meeting on January 5th to plan their 2018 Dinner in the Dark. A committee will meet in the Media Center at Walkersville Middle School to review library books for the Glade Valley Lions to purchase for their pediatric cancer project.

WILLIAMSPORT HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB – SUBMITTED BY LIONS DIANE AND JIM WOLLARD

The club participated with the Williamsport Lions Club to fill Christmas baskets and distribute them and gifts to the needy for their Christmas project. They are planning to collect eyeglasses.

SILVER OAK ACADEMY – LION LARRY STAMBAUGH

Leo Josh Bryant rehabbed the Taneytown Lions Eyeglass Collection Box. He spent about 26 hours on this project. Lion President Linda presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation. The Lions are planning on their help at the Pancake Breakfast. The faculty advisor is Sheila Leatherbury at Sheila.leatherbury@rop.com.

SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB – LION DIANE AND JIM WOLLARD

They made approximately 15 Project Linus blankets for the needy. They participated with the Williamsport Lions Club to fill Christmas baskets and distribute them and gifts to the needy. They visited the Homewood Assisted Living Facility to make Christmas ornaments with the residents. They participated in the Charlie Brown Christmas by decorating a tree with the ornaments that they made with the Homewood residents.

COMING EVENTS

LVRF AND SIGHT CONSERVATION (WHITE CANE) BREAKFAST

District 22W is holding a Joint LVRF and Sight Conservation (White Cane) Breakfast at the Myersville Fire Hall, 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Cost is \$17.00 per person. **Reservation and payment is due by March 16, 2018**

This will be a brunch menu consisting of Scrambled Eggs, Plain and Blueberry Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes O'Brien, French Toast, Biscuits and Gravy, pastries, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate. The cost of the meal is \$17 per person.



Reservations accompanied with payment must be sent to District 22W LVRF Chairman Bob Johnson (301-606-5797), 2193 Bellemonte Court, Jefferson, MD 21755, no later than **March 16, 2018**.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT—ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME!

Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Dee Hawkins and MD22 Global Leadership Team Coordinator Lion Martin Bonura are hosting a **Membership Summit** to be held on two different dates and at two different locations.

The first Summit will be held on **Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Elks Annapolis Lodge #622 at 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037.

The second will be held on Saturday, **April 28, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Myersville Fire Department Hall at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Coffee and donuts, as well as lunch will be provided

DISTRICT 22W LEADER DOG BANQUETS WILL BE HELD APRIL 24, 25, & 26

The speaker for this year's event will be BJ Blahnik who was originally from Seymour, Wisconsin, and he will be accompanied by his Leader Dog, Goober, who is a male black Lab. Goober was raised in a Correctional Facility in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He could probably tell us many good stories if he could talk.

At age 10 BJ was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa and his vision started to deteriorate. He graduated from Seymour Community High School in 1998, and moved to Green Bay, Wisconsin where he worked for Schneider National Inc. until 2010. His vision was deteriorating and although he attempted various different career opportunities his diminishing vision made it impossible for him to be able to perform the required duties.

In 2006 his life was changed forever when he got his first Leader Dog. BJ returned to Leader Dog in 2014 to get his current Leader Dog, Goober.

BJ married his wife Victoria in May of 2010, and they have three sons. He now owns his own business and works with special needs individuals through both a day service program and a residential program.

He has been a Lion since 1998, is a member of the USA Blind Sailing Team, and volunteers in his community. BJ chartered his current Lions Club, The Sheboygan Community Lions Club, in 2017. In his spare time he enjoys doing wood-working projects.



"My, my, my! You dogs excel at servant leadership."

DISTRICT NEWS



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Fredericton, NB, Canada

May 5-7, 2018

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.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. 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.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

ELLI 601

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered.

- A. Candidate's Information Form
- B. Nomination Form - must be signed by the applicant's:
 1. Club president
 2. *District Governor
 3. *GLT District Coordinator

*Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

Expectations of ELLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

February 19, 2018

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department
Lions Clubs International
Fax: 630-706-9010
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.

COMING EVENTS



USA/Canada Lion Leadership Forum
Columbus Ohio, September 20 – 22, 2018

The Forum has been enhanced and will start at 8:00 AM Thursday Sept 20, 2018 with starting Seminars at 2:00 PM. Total Seminars this year 86 learning and fun filled opportunities to increase you Lion experience. To get full benefit of the Forum plan to arrive in Columbus by Wednesday September 19, 2018. Four banquet speakers are as follows: John Pinero, Michelle Ray, First Lions Lady International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and closing ceremonies Jon Petz.

This 42nd Forum is easily drivable and will provide an opportunity for those who do not fly to take advantage of this Lions Leadership experience. The possibility of a motor coach is being investigated stay tuned for details.

Early bird registration and rooms in the Headquarters Hotel are still available. Register as follows registrar@lionsforum.org, for cell users please go to your APP store and download the APP for USA/CANADA Forum for all Forum details.

Richard Hosfeld, Coordinator 3dhhsfeld@gmail.com

THURMONT LIONS CLUB CASH BINGO

Also featuring:

King Tutt, Tip Jar, Specials, Door Prizes, Raffles & 50/50

Saturday, April 7, 2018

Doors Open at 5pm · Bingo starts at 6:45pm

The Bingo will be held at the Guardian Hose Company - Activities Building.

Tickets are required. Cost: \$20.00 in advance;
\$25.00 at the door

There are 20 regular games & 3 specials included in the price. One winner per game

Food available will be available for purchase.

Bring in a Non-perishable food item or eyeglasses for a special drawing!!!

**To reserve ticket (s) please contact:
Jan Ely at: 301-271 -4988**

NOMINATIONS AND ANNUAL ELECTION

The deadline for reporting club officers in MYLCI is **April 30, 2018**. Each club must first hold an annual election. A nomination meeting shall be held in March or as determined by the board. Notice of the meeting shall be published 14 days in advance.

An election shall then be held in April or as determined by the board, giving club members 14 days notice of the date of the election. Read Article II, Elections and Filling Vacancies PG 1 & 2, taken from the LCI Constitution and By-Laws Standard Club 2017-2018, revised on July 4, 2017



WESTMINSTER LIONS TO HOLD FUNDRAISER FOR KIDS SIGHT!

The Lions Fundraiser for "Saving Kids Sight" will start at 6:30pm and be held in the Westminster VFW, 519 Poole Road, Westminster.

The cost is \$35 per person which includes canvas and paint supplies. **Checks should be made payable to Westminster Lions Club.**

The event will be taught by Lyndi McNutty the owner/appraiser of Gizmos Art.

Water and soda will be provided free of charge. Beer or wine may be purchased through the VFW. Bring your own snacks.

Space is limited. Call Susie Coursey at 443-974-0940 to reserve your seat.



REMINDERS OF COMING

LIONS BUS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

**Submitted by: 2VDG
Evan Gillett**



If you are interested
Please contact SVDG
Evan Gillett by email at

evan_gillett@yahoo.com

We have 50 seats to fill on the 22W Bus and we need to gauge interest.

We will start a sign up list, first come first serve. There will be a \$100 deposit per person due in February and a final payment in October. A more formal sign up form will be sent after all details are finalized

**LEAVING ON OCTOBER 24TH RETURNING ON
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

MARTIN'S SHOPPING CARDS FUNDRAISER:

Submitted by FDL's Phantom Editor

Do you shop at Martin's or Giants grocery stores? Did you know that FDLC receives a percentage from the shopping gift cards the club sells that can be used at these grocery stores? This is an easy "no sweat" fundraiser and you can help by just contacting Lion Ron Mihalko at 410-795-1766 or email rmihatepcs@comcast.net and let him know what total dollar amount in gift cards you need. Checks should be made payable to "FDLC Foundation".

2018 DISCOUNT CARD

With a \$10 donation to the Greater Carroll Lions Club, you can receive a 10% discount every visit during the 2018 calendar year at the following local businesses:

Paradiso Ristorante ... Rafael's
Ledo Pizza . Genova's To Go
Sweet Frog ... Mediterraneo Ristorante
The Stable Illiano's J&P Restaurant
IHOP Westminster ... Vocelli's Pizza
C.Y. Custom Fit Tailors ... Lone Star BBQ ...
Westminster Car Wash ... Coffey Music ... Jiffy
Lube ... Players Amusement ... Blue Bistro &
Catering ... Paradiso Carry Out ...
Classico Pizzeria
CUP Tea Bar & Café ... Tim Thai Restaurant ...
Giulianova Groceria & Deli FireHouse Subs ...
Ying Thai Cuisine

*\$10 Donation. All proceeds benefit Lions Club Initiatives. *Business Limitations may apply.

DISTRICT 22B SOCIAL - MARCH 3, 2018 - Submitted by Lion Dal Mann, PDG District 22B Social Chair

The District 22B Social honoring District Governor Jeff Beever and First Lady Lion Beverly will be on March 3, 2018 at The Milestone near the airport in Easton. Our guest speaker will be International Director Gwen White from Columbia, North Carolina. I have heard from reliable sources that she is an excellent speaker. We don't want anyone to miss this event due to a schedule conflict that could have been avoided. There will be a cost break for those who reserve an eight person table. Much more information to follow.



COMING EVENTS!

REMINDER 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. 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.

WESTMINSTER LIONS TO HOLD CASH-BASKET BINGO

The Lions will hold the Basket/Cash Bingo at Reese Fire Department Social Hall, 1745 Baltimore Boulevard, Westminster, on March 24th. Doors will open at 5:30pm with the game starting at 6:30pm.

The cost is \$18 before hand or \$20 at the door. Bring a canned good and get an Early Bird Card.

Refreshments will be on sale. Prizes include, baskets, cash, and door prize as well as King Tuts.

Call Barb for a reservation at 410-857-8461. -

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT Beaver Creek Country Club FRIDAY, April 27, 2018

Registration starts at 7:15 a.m. with start time at; 8:30 a.m.

The cost is \$75.00 per player or \$300 per team and is a best-ball format.

Tournament Entry Fee Includes:

Greens Fees, Cart, Practice Range, Individual Beverage Coolers on carts, prizes (2-flights), longest drive, closest to the pin and other fun events including

\$4,000 or more in Door Prize Giveaways & Goodie Bag Items guaranteed in 2018;

Note: At the 2017 event \$8,100 worth of giveaways were distributed to all participants.

Menu: A buffet meal will include several hot entrées and numerous other selections. Charcoal grilled hot dogs will be served at the turn.



For more information please contact:

QUESTIONS: Call Scott Shipe at (301) 790-7912 or Email: jssh20@aol.com

**100% PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOUR-
NAMENT GO TO SUPPORT
Youth Projects and Scholarships / Hospital
Equipment Loaner Program
Provide Eye Exams & Glasses / Homewood
Bingo / Williamsport Food Bank**

HAMPSTEAD LIONS FUNDRAISE

Join the Hampstead Lions at the Old Town Grill on March 29th. Get a flyer from a member or off the internet. Call 410-239-8134 for information. Get a prime rib dinner for \$22 with sides, salad, baked or mashed potato or carry out chicken (10 pieces) for \$20 with two sides and roll.

The website is www.oldtowngrillmd.com fb: oldtowngrillmd. The Grill is located at 8325 Main Street in Hampstead.



COMING EVENTS!

LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS WILL HOLD SPAGHETTI DINNER

Why cook on a Friday night when you can get a great spaghetti dinner! The event will be held on Friday, February 9th from 6:00pm—8:00pm. The event will be held at the Manchester Valley High School, 3300 Maple Grove Road, in Manchester.

The meal will include all you can eat: salad, bread, spaghetti & meatballs, homemade desserts, soda, water, iced tea & coffee.

The cost for adults is \$8 and children 6-12 \$4. Children under 6 are free. Carryout is available.

Tickets may be bought in advance or reserved for pickup at the door.

For more information please call Lion Andy DeMario at 410-374-9177 or Lion Steve Swam at 410-239-8987 or email at lmactivities@lmilions.org.

Inclement weather policy will apply. When the Carroll County Public Schools close early or are closed or other emergency conditions causes the Snow Emergency Plan to be in effect, the event will be cancelled.

MULTIPLE 22 CONVENTION Submitted by CS Barbara Brimigion

The registration and ticket order form has been sent to each club.. **Deadline to register is May 1, 2018.**

Please register even if you don't place a ticket order at the present time..

Our theme this year will be "**Follow Your Dream**" and "**The Fun Continues**". Our 96th Multiple District Convention will open with the Golf Tournament. It will be held at the Bay Club {West} Golf Course on Monday May 7, 2018. You or your club can be part of our Golf Tournament to be held on opening day. Sponsor a 11" X 17" sign to be posted on the green. Cost is only a \$25.00 donation. Ladies are encouraged to participate this year

The convention will end with the Victory Luncheon on Thursday May 10, 2018.

Hotel reservations can be made on line with The Princess Royale Hotel. Discounted hotel rates are only available at the Princess Royal Hotel. . This is your Convention. Plan now to attend.

BIG TWENTY CLUB

The New Market District Lions Club will hold their Big 20 Club Banquet and Grand Prize Drawing on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Urbana Fire Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Dinner is free to ticket holders. Grand prize drawings totaling \$1,000 will be awarded (\$500, \$250, \$100, \$75, \$50, and \$25). In addition, three weekly cash prize drawings for \$25, \$15, and \$10 are held from November 6, 2017 through March 12, 2018. Tickets are available for a \$25 donation. Contact Steve Schroeder (301-865-3109, rocdoc510@comcast.net.) for tickets.



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