

DISTRICT NEWS

NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Peggy Brandenburg

NMDLC awarded four \$1,000 Frederick Community College scholarships to graduating seniors from Linganore and Oakdale High Schools at our May 14th meeting. **Pictured left to right are NMDLC President Lion Leroy Watkins, Jonathan Massey, Jennifer Murray, Cole Gamba, Britney Carter (Assistant Director of Financial Aid and Development, Frederick Community College), Maxwell Proctor, and Lion Wilford X. Graham.**



YELLOW SPRINGS LIONS CELEBRATE CHARTER

Submitted by Lion Joann Bannon

May 22nd Charter night for the Yellow Springs Lions Club. District Governor Lion Susan Bonura rededicated our club and presented a certificate of recognition for 60 years of service. **(SEE BELOW)**



She also presented a letter of congratulations from International President Lion Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. Those in attendance were: District Governor Lion Susan Bonura, Cabinet Secretary Lion Barbara Brimigion, District Governor Elect Lion Gerry Beachey and Lion Sue Beachey, PDG Lion Richard Liebno. Yellow Springs Lions President Lion Tony O'Toole, 1st Vice Lion Roger Wastler and LCIF Chair Lion Holly Wastler, Lola Wastler, Secretary Lion Paula McGee, Program Chair Lion Patti Hess, Lion Jerie O'Connor, eyeglass collection, News letter Editor Lion Joann Bannon, Lion Will Simpson and Pat Simpson, Lion Liz Brady and Tom Brady, Lion Virginia Bowser. **(SEE BELOW)**

2017-2018 BANNER YEAR FOR USED EYEGLASSES COLLECTING BY DISTRICT 22-W CLUBS! Submitted by Eyeglass Chair Bob Martin

The **SUCCESS** students and I sorted and boxed nearly 37,000 pairs of donated, recyclable glasses this past school year. That may be a record!

HUGE thanks to all who brought the glasses to the school in Walkersville this year where the students and I have sorted and stored the glasses since 2001.

Very recently, I was informed that Frederick County Public Schools will be relocating the SUCCESS Program from Walkersville to the newly-renovated Lincoln School in the City of Frederick. As a result, because we do not yet have an assigned place at the new facility to store glasses, we are asking clubs to please wait until September to contact me about bringing collected glasses to me. I'm extremely sorry for the inconvenience, but I was notified at the last minute and don't have a "better plan" than to ask everyone to wait-out the change with me.



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LOWE'S SPRING FLING!

Submitted by Editor Dave Kaplan



What do you want to be known for?

Our new Service Journey begins on 7/1/18.

Based on feedback from Lions and LEOS worldwide, we're changing the way we chose, lead, and liver service. Well be launching our new Service Journey at **LCIcon** but we wanted you to have a special preview.

The Service Journey is an interactive, online toolkit that clubs will use to realize the joys of service faster.

The Four Stages of Our New Service Journey:

1. **Learn**—Learn about our global causes and why there top priorities.
2. **Discover**—Assess your clubs strengths and the areas of need that motivate you. Access the resources to help you.
3. **Act**—Plan and start your service project.
4. **Celebrate**—Honor your impact by sharing your story with other Lions and Leos service our global causes around the world.

Mark your calendar for 7/6/18.

On this date, you'll receive an official announcement email with more details about exploring the new Service Journey together. We hope you can use the new Service Journey to benefit your community, mobilize Lions, and Leos, and get us all closer to our goal of serving 200 million people a year by 2021.

If you have questions and want to learn more now, please contact: gst@lionsclubs.org.

“Cheeseburger! Cheeseburger!” The demand seemed incessant. The line stretched deep into Lowe’s spacious parking lot, and Lions feverishly slapped burgers on the grill and just as hurriedly scooped them off as soon as they were done.

All of this frantic activity was more than a little surprising, considering that the past three days had been washouts and this day, Friday, May 18, was overcast with occasional showers breaking through. But it was the appointed day of Lowe’s annual spring event, and neither snow (no worry about that thankfully) nor rain...would prevent these eager customers from their appointed free lunch!

Nor would they prevent Hagerstown Lion Club members from their appointed task of serving as quickly and as efficiently as possible! Even the occasional request for a plain hamburger (or “nakedburger” as it came to be known) didn’t phase us.

Final count was over 400 burgers served. More importantly, this was a community service project that gave outsiders a glimpse of what we do and how we do it. Thanks to all Lions who participated: **Andy Hoffman**, who chaired the event, **Jim Clem**, **Ed Distad**, **Chuck Eichelberger**, **Dave Kaplan**, **Rudy Krumpe** (and brother **Max**), **John McCain**, **Tom Perry**, and **Merle Saville**.

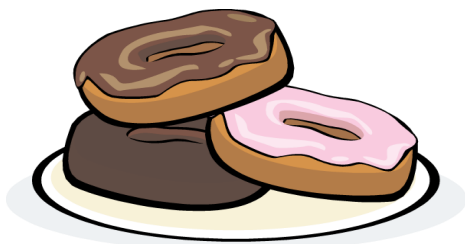


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MIDDLETOWN LIONS DELIVERY SURPRISE!

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!

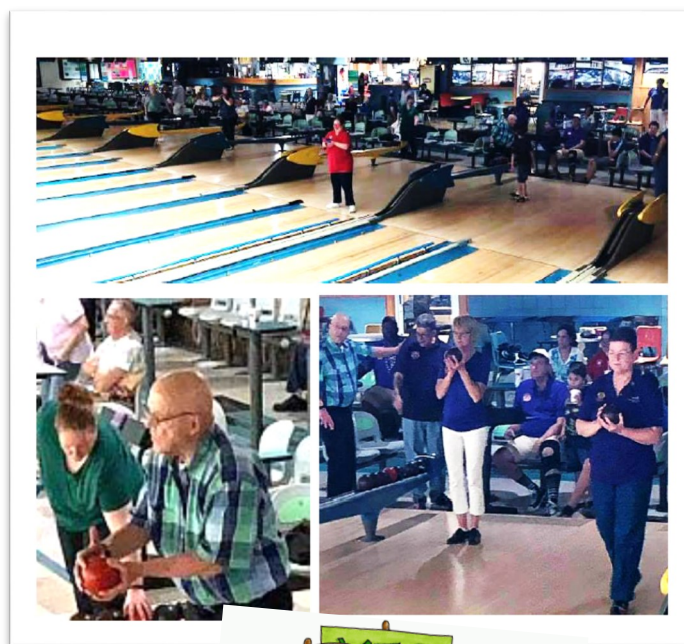
Submitted by Hagerstown Lion Dave Kaplan

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.



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OAKLAND-MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB OVER 78 YEARS

Submitted by: Lion Leon Cardiff

(The following was an article written for the local news and follows the Lions Club from its beginning describing world history as well and Lions history.)

Over time people, towns, communities or regions have had individuals, churches or an organization that has come together and provided a positive impact. These groups have been made up of many individuals with different economic, ethnic, trades and social differences yet came together to help individuals and communities in different ways. At times, towns as a whole may not have realized that within their footprint and makeup were individuals that felt they could help the fabric of their community by volunteering or joining together for the common betterment of all.

In 1940 World War II was beginning, ***Gone with the Wind*** was the movie to see at your local cinema and the cartoon before a main feature may have been Woody Woodpecker created by Walter Lantz. The first NFL Football Championship would be broadcast on National Radio, the first night game at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Boston Braves would be played.

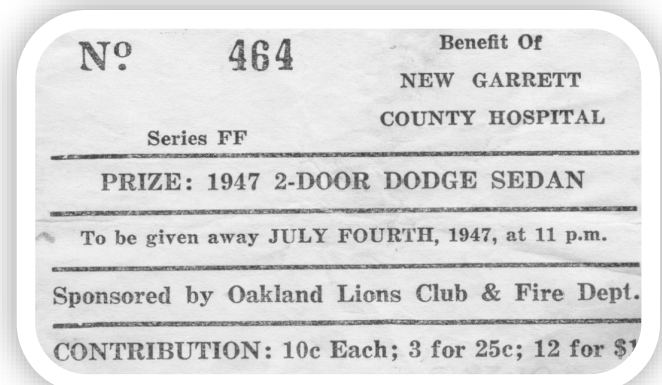
Doctor, Minister, Pharmacist, Banking, Insurance, Farmer, Hardware Store, Grocers, Barber, Mailman, Lawyer, Judge, Mine Owner, Car Dealers, Dentist and Sheriff; a group of Thirty Four diverse men came together with the purpose of making a difference in Garrett County and Chartered by Lions International as the Oakland-Mtn Lake Park Lions Club (OMLP) sponsored by the Cumberland Lions Club in November 1940.

February 13, 1941 was one of the first public actions as a Lions Club with the support of Reverend Garrett Evans and nine young boys through sponsoring and the Chartering of a local Boy Scout Troop. This would be the first of many Boy Scout Troops' the club would charter and sponsor as well as a new Cub Scout Pack in Oakland recently.

During the 1940's many schools and groups put on amateur productions for patrons of the com-

munity and to raise funds for different causes. Novelty and magic acts made up the entertainment of a Benefit Show for the American Red Cross by the OMLP Lions in January of 1942. The funds raised were for World War II Defense Stamps with the admission price of 23 cents of which 3 cents was tax. As a comparison of pricing during this period a subscription to The Republican Newspaper for the entire year was \$1.50.

In early 1947 another fund raising project was undertaken by the Lions Club in conjunction with the Oakland Fire Department. The fundraiser was a **raffle with tickets selling at 10 cents each, 3 for a quarter or 12 chances for a dollar to win a 1947 Two Door Dodge Sedan.** Ralph Pritts, an original Charter Member of OMLP Lions Club was the owner of Pritts Garage that sold Dodge vehicles and I suspect he donated the car. The base price for that Dodge Sedan in 1947 was \$1,415.00. On July 4th, 1947 the raffle for the sedan was concluded and won by a lady from Thomas West Virginia. From this raffle the Lions Club and the Oakland Fire Department donated \$2,632.71 which was \$432.71 more than what the two organizations had pledged which helped to surpass the \$100,000.00 needed to build Garrett Memorial Hospital. Many raffle tickets were sold and as a gauge the minimum wage was 40 cents an hour and the average annual salary was three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00).



DISTRICT NEWS

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Submitted by John Godinet

Last night, as I laid in my bed, as I was sinking into a black hole feeling very depressed and suicidal. I was thinking about ALS and everything that I'm going through knowing there's no cure for ALS. So as I lay here contemplating what I need to do and the many different reasons why I feel this way.

My dogs, Piglet and Ginger, are sleeping next to me. All of a sudden they got up jumped off the bed running toward the living room chasing something! As I tried to turned to looked at them, Ginger was standing on top of the table and a mouse was standing at the corner of the table! Piglet was standing his ground as Ginger is getting ready to attack the mouse. The mouse jumped of the table and the chase is on...into the bathroom, they went. It got quiet and then the chase is on again from the bathroom into the living room upstairs. I could hear them upstairs and downstairs over the couch. Now back in the bedroom the chase continues.

As I watched them, I was laughing so hard. Suddenly. all three of them stopped and looked at me with the smiles on their faces. I tried to carry on a conversation with Piglet to stop chasing the mouse. JUST then the mouse jumped off the window on to my bed. As I screamed wiggling myself to get the mouse off of my bed, Piglet jumped on top of me. The chase is on again — in the living room, into the

bathroom and upstairs they went. Then it got quiet. I said, "poor mouse." I hear Peter talking to them. And the chase is on yet again. Downstairs they came, into my bedroom the chased continues, then it stop abruptly.

Piglet laying down with both of his balm open wild and Ginger doing the same thing facing Piglet. Piglet dropped the mouse from his mouth, both laying with their paws on the floor. I watched them for a little while, laughing quietly with a big smile on my face. I must have dosed off.

The next day Piglet and Ginger are on my bed, the mouse is laying on the floor, as the mouse slowly begins walking away to bedroom door, I said to the mouse, "Will I see you again?" Then he disappeared.

Thank you GOD for you BEAUTIFUL creatures and making me laughing out loud when I needed it most. That was the BEST night EVER.



DON'T MISS THE 2018 DISCOVERY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

CO-SPONSORED BY THE HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB AND DISCOVERY STATION,

The event 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.

The start time is 8:15am—shotgun start.



The teams consist of four players each at the cost of \$85 per player. Sink a 50 foot putt and win \$5,000.

Registration includes: buffer's bag, green fees & cart fees, beverage cart, buffet luncheon.

Special contests include: car hole in one contest on #7, longest drive #1, closet to pin on designated Par 3.

Multiple prizes will be awarded. Tournament prizes will be awarded to teams in each Flight.

DISTRICT NEWS

“WHO MOVED MY CHEESE?”

Submitted by GVLC President Vonnie Crum

[The following article was written in the Glade Valley newsletter. The referenced book is a well-known book about organizational change and the article is one well worth reading.]

One of the many changes on the International Lions Club level is the effect that technology has on different age groups and the need to channel our communication effectively to both groups for the future success of our organization. I recently read a book about change called “*Who moved my Cheese*”, by Spencer Johnson, M.D.

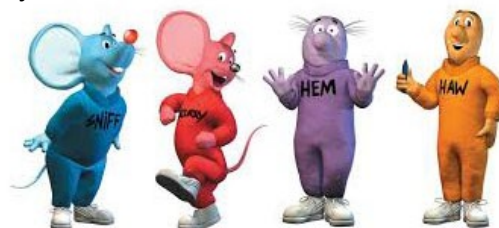
The author tells a story about two little mice (Sniff and Scurry) and two comfortable little people (Hew and Haw) who thought they found all the cheese they ever wanted located in a maze at a station they called “C”. You might say that in the book “cheese” can be defined as the things we cherish in life. The two little mice noticed small changes in the size of the “cheese” from day to day and sniffed out the mold that started growing. But the comfortable little people who loved the “cheese” and built their social and home life around it were too secure and sure of their ways to see these changes.

One day when they arrived at station “C” they found the cheese was gone. The two little mice were not surprised and quickly “scurried” away to find “new cheese” but the comfortable little people were surprised and stayed and waited for the “old” cheese to return. They started out earlier, worked harder and did the same things over again

and again before they realized that *yesterday’s cheese* wasn’t coming back. Hem started to imagine what new cheese would be like but Haw didn’t want anything to do with new cheese. The story goes on to tell some of the struggles dealing with leaving “old cheese” and finding “new cheese”. The story ends with everyone except Hem finding new cheese and having all they wanted.

I think what the book is saying is that when we find ourselves tied up in *yesterdays cheese* we need to *free ourselves* and move on to “New Cheese”. Sometimes we need to try several things before we find our niche but as the book says, “It is safer to search in the maze than to remain in a cheeseless situation.” Finding “new cheese” can be challenging and plans and implementation for “new cheese” needs to be defined and checked to make sure the project stays on track and to reduce the risks.

We cannot change the circumstances we find ourselves in but we can define ourselves and make our success by the choices we make. When we find that needed change comes our way I hope that we will be ready to move on and enjoy “new cheese”.



PLAN A TRIP TO THE 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.



WALKERSVILLE LEO CLUB RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

Submitted by FSK Lion Lynn Stimmel

Beth Slade from the Lions Department at Leader Dogs for the Blind stated that Leader Dogs are in all 50 states and 17 countries. Worldwide, 4,800 Lions-affiliated clubs donate to Leader Dog.

LDB recognizes donations of \$5,000 or more with a Top Dog Award. There were only 42 worldwide donations of \$5,000 in 2017. Of those, the Walkersville Middle School Leo Club had the **17th largest club donation** and became the **first-ever Leo Club to attain Top Dog status.**

Besides the certificate presented to the club, she advised that a commemorative brick will be placed in the plaza outside the Canine Development Center, recognizing the Leo Club for their achievement.

LEADER DOG EVENT BRINGS IN LARGE DONATION

Submitted by FSK Lion Lynn Stimmel

The keynote speaker for the Dinner in the Dark was Hannah Kleinschmidt, who has been legally blind from birth due to albinism, a genetic condition. She was with her Leader Dog, Tessa.

Hannah has earned an Associate degree in General Studies and wants to further her education in the field of special education. She told how having Tessa has helped her to be independent and to have more confidence. She said one thing she wishes people would do when they meet her is to NOT interact with Tessa; just ignore the dog and interact with her.

At the end of the evening, the following results were announced: the silent auction netted \$2,959; dinners and sponsorships netted \$7,690.85, for a total of \$10,649.85. With a donation announced earlier in the evening by the Walkersville Middle School principal, their **grand total is approximately \$10,800 for Leader Dogs for the Blind, surpassing last year's total.**



LEOS

LEOS AND ADVISORS RECEIVED AWARDS

Congratulations to the Leo Club on their second successful fund raiser Dinner in the Dark on May 11th. The event was held at Holly Hills and raised over \$11,000 for Leader Dog! On May 23rd District Governor Susan Bonura presented each LEO with a certificate of commendation for their efforts in raising funds for Leader Dog and LION Jennifer Smith and LION Kevin Smith each were presented with a **Certificate** and a **Commendation Medal** for the fund raiser.



Congratulations again go to Kevin Smith for his leadership as the Leo Club Faculty Advisor and Club Advisor since it was organized on April 23, 2013.

Congratulations also to Doug Crum who presented the idea of GVLC sponsoring a LEO club and has also served as a club advisor since the club was organized. Both were honored with a DITD hand painted PLATE designed and painted by LEO Lauren Anderson.



LEOS

JOINT SERVICE PROJECT – “RISE AGAINST HUNGER”

Submitted by The Freedom District’s Phantom Editor

In two hours on the morning of Saturday May 12th , over 50 members of the Century High School Leo Club, Liberty High School Leo Club and their sponsor Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) packaged 10,152 nutritious meal packets for the Rise Against Hunger organization. Volunteers included District 22W Governor Susan Bohnura and District 22W Leo Chairperson Lion Pauline Rosier.

This is the fifth consecutive year that members of these three service clubs, under the direction of FDLC Youth Outreach Committee Chairperson Lion Bob Bastress have held this event. **Rise Against Hunger** distributes these meals at schools in poverty-stricken areas around the world as a tool to change lives by promoting education and improving children’s health and nutrition.

In addition to packaging the meals, FDLC presented Rise Against Hunger a check for over \$2,900.00 to cover the cost of transporting the meals to areas where they are needed.

Below is a picture of some of the volunteers preparing the meal packets on May 9th



FDLC “LEO RECOGNITION NIGHT” – MAY 9TH

Submitted by The Freedom District’s Phantom Editor

At FDLC’s dinner/business meeting on Wednesday, May 9th, 76 Lions, Leos and guests were present at Messiah’s Celebration Hall as FDLC recognized the officers and project leaders from their sponsored Century High School (CHS) Leo Club and Liberty High School (LHS) Leo Club.

Lion Bob Bastress, FDLC Youth Outreach chairperson, presided over the evening’s program. He recognized the outstanding leadership provided to these school service clubs by their faculty advisors (Ms. Patti Naper at CHS and Ms. Patti Regan at LHS), members of the FDLC Youth Outreach Committee, and the Leo club officers.

Hannah Steier, President of the LHS Leo Club and Grace Debelius, President of the CHS Leo Club each reported about the many service projects completed by their respective club during the school year. Lion Bob Bastress presented Certificates of Achievement to the project leaders from each of the Leo clubs. FDLC First Vice President Don Champ installed the Leo club officers elected for the 2018-2019 school year.



PICTURED LEFT:

New Market Middle School Leo Club and Tech Ed students are pictured at the new picnic tables they built for students to eat their lunches outside. The project was funded by the Leo Club and the school.



COMING EVENTS



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.**

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.

While the banquets and training sessions highlight the Forum, two other areas to visit are as follows:

There will be a large marketing and merchandising area featuring vendors with fund-raising ideas such as sales of fruit, brooms, nuts etc. This section also will have booth spaces from Lions International departments, with printed material to take back to your club Legal, Membership, International Directors, Registration and Information for next year's Forum.

Another must visit area is the Lion Store, a large area of Lions wearing apparel from hooded parkers to shirts, hats, vests. Many club supplies except engraved items can be purchased here. The supplies you carry home are postage and shipping charges free.

Forum Handbooks that 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 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
3dhosfeld@gmail.com

COME BE A PART OF LIONS DAY AT NATIONAL PARK

Sunday, August 19th at 1:30pm is LIONS DAY at National Park. Come out and bring the family. Enjoy the game! Tickets are \$35, OF WHICH \$5 WILL GO TO **The Lions Multiple District 22C Leader Dog** Program to provide guide dogs for adults in need.

The Washington Nationals will play the Miami Marlins at National Park in Washington DC. Tickets are available now through July 13th. The best way to get to the stadium is by the Green Line on the METRO.

To order tickets, go the following link: <https://groupmatics.events/event/>



COMING EVENTS



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.

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

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 gliburd54@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



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

A sign up list, first come first serve, has been started. 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

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



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.



TOWN OF SYKESVILLE'S PARADE™ – JULY 1ST "Let Freedom Ring Independence Parade"

Submitted by The Phantom Editor FDLC

Please mark Sunday, July 1, 2018 from 2:00-4:00pm on your calendar and plan to join your fellow Freedom District Lions as we participate in a parade in downtown Sykesville.

FDLC is a parade sponsor and will have a walking/riding unit in the parade featuring Lion Scott Bosse's Gulf War era 5-ton troop transport/cargo truck, Lion Scott Walthour's jeep, club members, and our Roaring Lion mascot (with a faithful Lion inside) to greet those along the parade route.

Those Lions and guests of Lions who choose to ride rather than walk in the parade can ride in Lion Scott Bosse's truck or Lion Scott Walthour's jeep. We will also have a truck publicizing our loaning of medical equipment to the community. Lion George Barnhart is our club's Parade Chairperson. Please plan on helping your club publicize our community service and celebrate the birth of our Nation at this community event .



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 ends 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!

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 **two bingos: 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.**

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

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.



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