



# LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

JULY ISSUE

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## DG ELECT'S MESSAGE

I am now in **Las Vegas** undergoing 3 days of training to be your District Governor for 2018-2019. The final installation will occur on Tuesday at the final plenary session at the 101<sup>st</sup> Lions Convention. Our new International President is Gudrun Yngvadottir (pronounced Ing – va – doter) is our first female president. I had an opportunity to meet

her and she is very nice. She spoke to all the District Governors Elect and offered encouragement for the coming Lions year.

Our **official banner change** will be held at Myersville VFD on July 28<sup>th</sup>. You should have received a reservation form by now. Please try to attend if you can. Outgoing District Governor Susan Bonura will be presenting awards from 2017-2018 and transferring the District 22-W Banner.

The theme for this year is **RX FOR SERVICE, CARING FOR OTHERS**. The district pin is a mortar and pestle, and the multiple district 22 pin is now also available. Lion Linda Sherfey is the pin chair again this year and will have both pins available for sale. We will also have the pins for sale at our official club visits. We hope to have the District 22-W Roster Book available for you at the Banner Change dinner. Thanks to Lion Lois Conrad for compiling the information for our roster book.

The Cabinet Secretary will be **LaVale Lion Charlie Croft** and the Cabinet Treasurer will be **Thurmont Lion Susan Favorite**. Make sure your club information is correct and that you have ordered your quantity of roster books for your club. We will continue the Weekly Announcements so send all your club information to CS Charlie Croft if you want it sent out each week.

If you are a club officer or region or zone chair, did you attend the **Officer Training** at Carroll College or Allegany College? You may have thought that since you have been in that position before that you didn't need the training. Each year there is something new to learn. I encourage you to attend the make-up training that we are scheduling for Hagerstown. Also, I encourage you to go to lionsclubs.org and learn what LCI is saying about your position. Last year we only had 65% of our Lions in leadership attend the training sessions. Contact PDG Steve Finger at [sfinger@atlanticbb.net](mailto:sfinger@atlanticbb.net) for more information about officer training. A special thanks to Lion Lois Conrad who made a special effort to contact the region and zone chairs who did not make it to our training sessions.



## DG MESSAGE CONTINUED

I am looking forward in serving as **YOUR District Governor for 2018-2019**. CS Charlie has already scheduled many Official Visits, Charter Nights, and other visitations. Please contact him as soon as possible to get your club on our calendar. His email address is [ccroft@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ccroft@atlanticbb.net).

Our First Vice District Governor, **Roaring Run Lion Evan Gillett** and Second Vice District Governor, **Westminster Lion Richard Crunkilton** will be working with me to keep District 22-W the best district in Multiple District 22.

We recently **lost 2 Lions Clubs** to disbanding: Halfway Lions Club and Oldtown Lions Club. That brings us to 57 Lions Clubs and over 1900 Lions members in our district. Membership is a problem in most Lions Clubs in North America. We need to stop membership decline by finding innovative ways to find new, quality members for our Lions Clubs. We must think out of the box and abandon the old ways "We've Always Done It That Way" and allow new ideas for service and fund-raising projects in our clubs. I am asking our Global Service Chair Susan Cox to promote at least 1 additional, new service project for each of our clubs. Lions are volunteers who help those less fortunate than ourselves. Don't think of what you do in Lions Clubs as a job. Sure, we work hard to raise money, and sometimes it seems more like a job. But always remember that Lions are volunteers, not paid employees. When a new Lion asks to help, never tell them that they are not needed. Give them a job and make them feel welcome and needed. Lions work hard raising money that we give back to those in need locally and around the world.

The new Lions goal is to serve **200 million people** each year and give away **\$300 million** in 3 years. Lions Clubs International sets the bar high, and we always meet the challenge, and even raise the bar in most cases. Our district raised over \$80 thousand for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) last year. That was remarkable, and we want to thank each Lion individually and each Lions Club for contributing to that great cause. A special thanks to LCIF Chair **PDG Kent Eitemiller** for leading that effort. Our new LCIF Chair is **PDG Paul Canada**, and I know he will work hard to lead the LCIF effort for 2018-2019.

Please contact me if you have any Lions need in 2018-2019. I am available by email: [gbeachy@verizon.net](mailto:gbeachy@verizon.net) or by phone, 301-707-7200.



*Gerry Beachy*

District Governor Elect

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Grantsville Lions Club



## 1ST VDG ELECT'S MESSAGE

On June 16<sup>th</sup>, many Lions gathered at the Myersville Fire Hall to participate in a Women and Families workshop. The main idea was to discuss ways to get more women to join our Lions clubs and how to make our clubs more family friendly. One of the main reasons this workshop was put on was because within the district about 35% of Lions are women but women are 51% of the population.

Lions Clubs should be a welcoming environment for everyone, an inclusive atmosphere where everyone can contribute. Many of the discussion at the workshop are universal to all Lions: meetings need to be fun, topics need to be relevant for the group, and stay on schedule (do not run Long). Women (like men) like to laugh, smile and be entertained. One thing that I took away from all of the participants at this workshop was the fact that women preferred the service projects with a direct connection to someone in the community. The best example of this was a fundraiser for the medical need of a specific person.

Here are FVDG Evan's top five ways to get women!

1 – Invite a lady to a club service project. Do not ask them to join the club, ask for their help on the project. After the project is over, then ask them to join the club.

2 – Make it a contest; the Lion stud of the year. Set a time period, three months for example, and challenge each club member to bring as many non-Lion Ladies to club activities and service projects as they can. At the end of the time period total up the number of women who came and award the winner a prize.

3 – Form a women's committee within your club, made up of only women, and have them come up with a new service project for your club to complete. If it appeals to the women Lions in your club it will likely appeal to women who are not members.

4 – Go where the women are: work with your local government agencies that focus on women, find a support group for single moms, develop a relationship with a local youth sports teams or associations. If you are in those places where women are, be prepared with information about your club because when you interact with these ladies they will want to know about your club.

5 – Make sure the women in your club are happy with being a Lion and feel useful. These happy Lions will be your best recruiters of other women. Find a way to publicize these active happy Lions in your local media.

If you have a better way to get more women into Lions, I would love to hear your ideas. Lion Nadja Muchow will be sending out information from the workshop. These are ideas for your club to use, please try one or two of them and let her know what you have done and how it went. The idea is for the district to grow in membership and service.



## Evan Gillett

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG's Message

As we start the 2018-2019 Lion year, I would like to congratulate DG Gerry Beachy and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Evan Gillett on being selected to serve as Lions Leaders of District 22-W. I am looking forward to working along-side these great lion leaders as well as all the great Lions on 22-W. As I look back over this past year, and all our accomplishments, I can see what makes Lions Club International the number one service club. The members and leaders I have met through my journey in Lionism is astonishing to say the least. I want to thank everyone that helped at the MD22 Convention and for all the support on my candidacy for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG.

As we move forward into this new year, we still need to focus on membership and retention. A starting point would be to look at one of your members that has not attended meetings lately. **Give them a friendly call to check on them!** Maybe they have been busy with other things in life, maybe they have been ill, or maybe they feel left out at meetings or projects. The simple phone call you make may save one of your members!

While visiting clubs and attending fundraising activities, I hear why our members joined Lionism including helping people in need, nurturing the community, or giving back to the community we serve in.

As I listen to the reasons people join the Lions, a thought came to me about how we can continue to drive membership. We as Lions don't join for the dinners, meetings or the recognition. We join to serve! **So, what about a Friendship service project?** Clubs can choose a community service project inviting friends and relatives to come help with that project. Show them first-hand what it feels like to help a person in need or put a smile on someone's face that is less fortunate. As Lions, that's what we do. All Lions have huge hearts and we need to show that to our perspective members.

I am looking forward to a great year and continuing to serve our communities!



*Richard Crunkilton*

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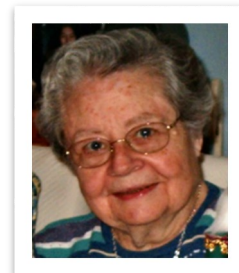


## MEMORIALS

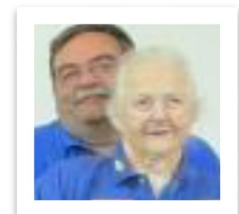
**ELLEN LEE CLINE WINZER—MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB:** Ellen Winzer, 94 of Middletown, MD, died on May 31, 2018 after a brief illness. Born in Roanoke, VA on July 24, 1923. Ellen was the daughter of the late Warren Whitney and Early Dawn (S turdivant) Cline. She was predeceased by three brothers, one sister, and her husband of 50 years.

The family moved from Roanoke to Radford, VA, where Ellen graduated from Radford High School in 1939 and Radford College in 1943. She married William Paul Winzer, Jr, on August 15, 1953. Ellen was a voracious reader, avid gardener and taught a Ladies Bible Class for many years. From the time she was able to vote until her death she never missed voting in a single election. Ellen was a member of the Catoctin Church of Christ, the Middletown Lions Club, the Rosehill Garden Club and a group of devoted friends she called the Lunch Bunch.

She is survived by three children, Claire W. (Steve) Larsen of Cary, NC, Eric Winzer (Terry Bradley) of Rockville, and Hope (Dan) Gravning of Middletown; twelve grandchildren, Andrew (Samantha) and Holly Larsen, Paul (Natalie), Kevin, Amy and Julia Winzer, Lorraine, Sterling, Grace and Warren Brantner, and Sarah Pearson Gravning; and one great-granddaughter, Ida Winzer. Donations may be made in Ellen's name to the Catoctin Church of Christ or a [charity of your choice](#).



**DEBORAH ANN MOREHEAD -FSK LIONS:** Lions Mark and Debbie Morehead pictured right Deborah Ann Morehead, born 4/19/1957 passed 5/18/2018 @ 9:50 pm at Doey's House in Hagerstown, part of the Washington County Hospice Services. She passed a long journey with tongue and jaw cancer and complications from her trach. She was quite active in all sorts of crafts, collecting Beanie Babies, Snow Babies, and her favorite collectibles, Nativities, of which she had about 50 in all shapes and sizes.



**KITZMILLER LION DANIEL RAY PAUGH (70)** passed away on, June 13, 2018, surrounded by his family at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, WV. Lion Daniel retired from a forty-five-year career in banking, serving most recently as manager at the Bayard office of Miners and Merchants Bank. In retirement, he worked part-time at C&S Fredlock Funeral Home as a funeral assistant. Lion Daniel was a devoted member of his church, the Kitzmiller Assembly of God, where he served as board member and treasurer for many years. He was a strong supporter of the Kitzmiller community in numerous ways, such as serving as a member of the Kitzmiller Lions Club with 44 years of service. He was a former town councilmember, and a faithful attendee of the Kitzmiller Hot Meals. He enjoyed many activities including gardening, sports, and local history, but above all, he was dedicated to God and his family, especially relishing time with his buddy Tavery. Lion Daniel is survived by his wife of forty-seven years, Diane E. (Fletcher) Paugh, whom he married on June 13, 1971, two sons, Mark A. Paugh and wife Heather of Bonaire, GA, and Matthew A. Paugh and wife Melissa of Kitzmiller; a daughter, Kara E. Lyons and husband Michael of Elk Garden, WV; and eight grandchildren. Friends will be received at the C & S Fredlock Funeral Home, P.A., 710 Church St, Kitzmiller, on Friday, June 15, from 5 to 8 PM. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, June 16, at 1 p.m. at the Kitzmiller Assembly of God Church, 291 W Main Street, Kitzmiller, with Rev. Matthew Paugh and Rev. Lee Robertson officiating. Interment will follow in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden, WV. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



**JOAN CAROL OREM (64)**, the **mother of Second Vice District Governor-Elect Richard Crunkilton** of the Westminster Lions Club, died peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at home.

Joan was born March 29, 1954 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. She was the loving and devoted wife of 39 years to Louis E. Orem. She was a fixture on the wait staff at Baugher's Restaurant in Westminster, and had just completed her 50th work anniversary. She will be dearly missed by her coworkers and customers. She was a lifetime member of Krider's U.C.C. and an avid Ravens and NASCAR fan. She also enjoyed traveling, swimming, and her pet animals.



Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the William E. Kahlert Regional Cancer Center, 291 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157; where Joan touched the hearts of many of the Doctors, Nurses, and Staff. Please keep SVDG Elect Richard Crunkilton and his wife Lion Kerri in your thoughts and prayers.

## MEMORIALS



**KATHY HELBIG (66), THE WIFE OF OAKLAND-MT LAKEPARK LION TERRY HELBIG**, passed away on Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore where she was awaiting a liver and kidney transplant donor and succumbed to an infection. She had battled a deadly liver disease from 1982 until a liver transplant in 1992. A memorial service will be held in Oakland, MD. Cards of condolences can be sent to Lion Terry at 222 E. Alder St. Ste A; Oakland, MD 21550

*Your Life was a blessing,  
Your memory a treasure...  
You are loved beyond words  
And missed beyond measure.  
-Renee Wood*

### IMPORTANT DATES for DISTRICT 22W

#### July 2018 - June 2019

**June 29-July 3:** Las Vegas, NV, Lions Clubs International Convention

**July 28, 2018:** Change of Banner: Myersville Volunteer Fire Company

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

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

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

**October 27, 2018:** Melvin Jones Breakfast

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

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

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

**April 13, 2019:** Fourth Cabinet Meeting: Region 4 (Breakfast) Terra Rubra Building

**April 22-25, 2019:** Leader Dog Banquets: Regions 1, 2, 3, & 4

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

## CALENDAR



July 1: **TOWN OF SYKESVILLE'S PARADE™ - SEE COMING EVENTS**

July 2-9: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will be participating in the Smithsburg CARNIVAL AT 7:00PM and holding Bingo each night for the Smithsburg Fire Department. They will be holding BINGO.

July 4: **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

July 7: **DEEP CREEK LAKE LIONS Club Boat Parade** will take place on July 7th at 7pm. Participants decorate their boats and parade along the shoreline of Deep Creek Lake, with spectators voting for their favorite boats with donations. The boats that raise the most money win from a prize pool, trophies and custom flag for the boat! Go online at [www.deepcreeklions.org](http://www.deepcreeklions.org) and see the attached flyer for more information.

July 21:• **THURMONT LIONS** will host a **50's Sock Hop** at the Thurmont Senior Center to benefit the Lions Vision Research Center. Tickets cost \$15.00. (See COMING EVENTS)

July 28:• **TERRA RUBRA LIONS Crab Feed** will be held at the Terra Rubra Lions Building from 1-4 p.m. Cost is \$35.00 per person. Contact the club for tickets.

**July 28: CHANGE OF BANNER—Myersville Fire Hall, 301 Main Street, Myersville. Cost: \$20...Make out check to South Carroll Lioness Lions Club. Reservations due by July 18th: featuring turkey dinner & all the trimmings...RSVP to: PDG Bob & Lion Sue Miller, 1500 Springlake Way 5, Sykesville, MD 21784**

### SAVE THIS DATE

**FDLC - 5th Annual Golf Tournament**

**Friday, September 28, 2018**

**Shotgun Start: 1:00pm**

**(More Information Next Month)**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

#### NEW ADDRESS:

PDG Kent and PCS Liz Eitemiller  
709 Plum Tree Lane  
Hanover, PA. 17331



August 3:: **22nd Annual GLADE VALLEY LIONS CLUB'S Golf Tournament** at the Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont, Maryland.

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

August 17: **2018 Discovery Classic Golf Tournament**, co-sponsored by the **HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB** and Discovery Station, will be held at the Black Rock Golf Course. Entry fee is \$85.00. Please contact Lion Bill Nairn at 301-797-3108 or via email [nairn.william@aol.com](mailto:nairn.william@aol.com).

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

## MyLion

Lions Clubs International is launching something big this summer. It's called **MyLion**, just like our official mobile app, now available in over 70 countries.

**Starting in July, you will use the new MyLion website to report all of your service activities.**

While you'll still use MyLCI or your local system for everything else (membership management, club management, etc.), the new MyLion website will be your one-stop destination for all things related to service.

**All club-level officers** will now be able to create, edit, and report on service activities. **All officers will now have access to service reporting data** from all over the globe through MyLion. Their upcoming webinar will teach you everything you need to know before the July 1 expansion of MyLion. Get ready for a completely revamped service experience!

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Will your club maintain its membership or have a net growth at the close of the 2017-2018 Lion year? Will it have participated in at least three service projects? Are you promoting your club's events or activities to your community? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award!

View the [Club Excellence Award Application](#) for complete details, and apply before August 31, 2018. You know your club is excellent so get recognized for all your achievements!

## DISTRICT NEWS

### HAGERSTOWN LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

On Tuesday, June 5, the Hagerstown Lions Club hosted the annual scholarship awards of the **M.H.R. Foundation**. Scholarships were presented by foundation president **Lion Jerry House** to six worthy students. Four students attended and two could not be present. The awards are for \$1,000 each.



Lion Jerry stated that recipients can be considered again for a scholarship if they are continuing to do well in college and other activities, but they have to ask to be considered again. Some recipients have been awarded previously but they have to ask to be awarded again. The awards originally were given to students attending Hagerstown Junior College but are now offered to students attending any college.

Lion Jerry thanked Smith, Elliott, Kerns & Co. for donating funds for the recipients and family members' meals which they have done for many years. He also announced that a club member will provide matching funds totaling \$5,000 for donations made by others to the Foundation.

Also, Lion Tim Peters is helping with the printing of the foundation's scholarship brochures. The brochure lists the current scholarship recipients and the amounts awarded each year from 1988-89 to 2017-18). The brochure also has the criteria for acceptance and other important foundation information. Fourteen scholarship applications were rated by the Evaluation Committee. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the colleges, \$500 each semester attended.

**PICTURED ARE: (L to R) Jennifer James, Sophie Sargent , Caroline Bowman, Alexis Lewis**





## DISTRICT NEWS

### FREDERICK LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 96 YEARS

The Frederick Lions Club celebrated their 96<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary of their Lions International charter and installed new officers on June 21, 2018 at Frederick Elks Club Lodge 684. Pictured Left to Right at the anniversary: Lions Scott Oden, D. "Buzz" Ireland, Immediate Past President Bob Mason, new member Barbara Hegner, Herb Wolf, Past District Governor Walt Russell, Leigh Joos, Joann Russell, Bob Sharpe, Carol Sharp, Doug Warfield, J. Dick Basford and 2018-2019 President Ed Higinbotham.

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

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

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



### DISTRICT NEWS

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE—NOT TO BE MISSED!

**Submitted by Hagerstown Lions Editor: Dave Kaplan & Pictures by Lion Dick Autz**

Almost everyone does, and Lions are no exception. For the past decade Lions in Multiple Districts 22 and 24 (DC and Virginia) have marched and ridden a float (accompanied by **Miss America**) at the **National Memorial Day Parade** in Washington, DC. Who knew?

Thanks to **District 22-W Publicity Chair Lion Bill Strauss**, we found out this year! Lion Bill has been trying to recruit as many Lions as possible from our District to march or ride in this national event. I was intrigued when I heard about the possibility, and so were **Lions Paul and Tammy Needy**.

We filled out the required forms, headed southeast to DC (actually to Tyson's Corner from where after some fare card struggle we took the Metro). We arrived just in time for the parade opening and enjoyed our mile long trek down Constitution Avenue. Along the route we waved and cheered: **"Give me an L....What have you got? Lions! What do we do? Serve!"** It was an exciting fun day for the three of us. Next year, let's have more Lions from our Club! (SEE PICTURES BELOW.)



## DISTRICT NEWS

### COMMUNITY NIGHT – LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS

**Submitted by Lion William Strauss**

Community Night on June 5th was one to remember. There were 13 beneficiaries invited of whom 12 attended; the 13th was Kaisy Knott who was still in Mexico undergoing treatment. She and her family attended the June 19th meeting.

The organizations and the representative who received our donations were:

- Lions Youth Foundation represented by Past District Governor Buck Fisher
- Mission of Mercy represented by Linda Ryan
- Frederick County Hospice represented by Jessica Mito
- Liberty Rec Council represented by Lion Rusty Gallagher
- Libertytown Food Bank represented by Walter Meuse
- Johnsville 4H Club represented by Tracy & Jamie Stevens
- Tim & Sue Baldwin Foundation represented by Lion Sue Baldwin
- Lions Saving Kids Sight represented by Region Chair Lion John Aulls
- Reading Action Program represented by Glenna Unglesbee
- Backpacks for food represented by Virginia Grant
- Lions Quest represented by Past Council Chair Lion Bob Muchow
- District 22W Screening Van represented by Immediate Past District Governor Brian Cox

***Pictured below are the recipients.***

**From Left to Right they are: Tracy and Jamie Stevens (4H club), Walter Meuse (Libertytown Food Bank), Jessica Mito (Hospice of Frederick County), Rustin Gallagher (Liberty Rec Council), Linda Ryan (Mission of Mercy), Brian Cox (District 22W Health Van), Sue Baldwin (Tim & Sue Baldwin Foundation), John Aulls (Lions Saving Kids Sight), Virginia Grant (Back Packs for Food), Buck Fisher (Lions Youth Foundation), Glenna Unglesbee (Reading Action Program), Bob Muchow (Lions Quest), and Bob Ensor, club President.**



## DISTRICT NEWS

### FUNKSTOWN LIONS HOLD SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT

**Submitted by Lion Luther Knight**

The Funkstown Lions Club recently held their annual Student Scholarship Event. The club honored two local high school graduates with a \$2,000 Community Service College Scholarship for each. Scholarship awards were presented to Ms. Erica L. Metz and Ms. Cassie R. Bedard representing South High School.

Also presented was a certificate and \$100 to each of two students from the local elementary school for their Good Citizenship efforts. Emma Marroquin and Darius Geaman, both 4th grade students from Eastern Elementary School, were presented with the Good Citizenship Award.

Each recipients brought along family members to share in the evening's events. In addition, our members were joined by Eastern Elementary School Principal, Ms. Kristi Bachtell and South High Academic Counselor, Mr. Andy Gossard.

Lion Terry Gossard put the meeting's program together and spoke about the history of the awards, named after two of our late members, Lion Petey Bates and Lion Gordon Meek.

The Funkstown Lions are proud to have presented over \$31,000 in scholarships over the past 16 years. Congratulations to the students and much thanks to Lion Terry for his efforts every year.



**Pictured: 1st row: Darius Geaman & Emma Marroquin...2nd row: Lion Terry Gossard, Cassie Bedford, Erica Metz, & President John Still**

### FROSTBURG HOLD PZZA PARTY

**Submitted by Lions Susan & Bill Munk**

Frostburg Lions hosted a pizza party for their ball team. Frostburg lions has been sponsoring a ball team since 1957 - 61 consecutive years. **SEE BALL TEAM PICTURED BELOW.**



### FLINSTONE LIONS PRESENT LEMONADE STAND

**Submitted by Lions Susan & Bill Munk**

Flintstone Lions and friends gather 'round the brand new lemonade stand at the recent Flintstone Community Yard Sale. The club partnered with Flintstone UMC to provide a food stand and lunch to patrons and the community.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### HOMELESS MAT PROJECT

Submitted by **Barbara Heltebride, Editor The Tawney Lion**

Lions Rosemary, Sue and Debbie presented their Homeless Mat Project to the club. The mats are made from plastic grocery bags and either crocheted or woven on a loom. It takes **800 bags** and **two weeks** to make one mat.

The mats help the homeless to stay warm and dry and can be rolled up for travel. The Lions work with the Taneytown Police to ensure every homeless person in town has one. If there are excess mats they are given to the Shepherd's Staff.

Included with the mats are warm hats, gloves and scarves. The group meets every Wednesday morning for **2 hrs** at the Carroll Vista clubhouse and all are welcome to join. If you can't crochet you can help by cutting the bags into strips. Shane Gladfelter volunteered to make **3** more looms for the project. This is a very worthwhile service project. Contact **Lion Rosemary** for more information.

**Pictured are Lions: Lions Debbie, Rosemary and Sue**



### FDLC HONORS A JOB WELL DONE!

The members of the Freedom District Lions Club gave a standing ovation and thank you to Lion Mary Hartmann at their June 13, 2018 meeting held in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett. Hartmann has faithfully prepared meals for the Lions for over 45 years and lead the team of dedicated church members who have served the delicious meals. Members of Messiah Lutheran Church have provided meals for the service club since 1947. Hartmann has decided that it is now time to "retire" from this activity. Pictured above, Lion Past District Governor Andy DeMario, Sr. presents his personal friendship banner to Hartmann as part of the tribute to her.

### LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS CELEBRATE CHARTER NIGHT Submitted by: Lion William Strauss

There were 108 Lions and guests at the Joint Charter Night with the New Market District Lions club and the Mount Airy 4 County Lions club on May 21st. Two of our members were honored with Melvin Jones Fellows memberships.

**Pictured left from L to R are President-Elect Jack Niemiec, Lions Sue Baldwin and Anita Kent and District DG Elect Gerry Beachey.**

