



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



JUNE ISSUE

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District Governor's Message



Thank you to all Lions and Lions Clubs for the love and support sent after my father passed away on May 18. Your cards, expressions of sympathy, thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.

My theme this year has been *Service from the Heart for 100 Years* reflecting our past 100 years of service and looking ahead to our next 100 years. I recently received a copy of a new book, *Stories from the Heart/Lions Serving the World One Person at a Time*, by PID Robert S. Littlefield. The book includes 100 stories from Lions from around the world describing events in their own Lions lives which touched their hearts and made them feel that they really had become Lions. I would like to share two of those stories here.

"I joined the Lions Club in October 1973. After a couple of years, I was appointed to the Hearing Committee. In 1976, the club received a request for hearing aid assistance for twin five-year-old boys. I got to recommend approval of their applications and process them on to the audiologist for their exams and the fitting our mounds for their ears. I felt really good about my part in helping these two boys to be able to hear, as they were about to start kindergarten. Yet, I still hadn't become a Lion. Two months later, the club received a letter from the boys written with the help of their Mom. She expressed their heartfelt thanks for their aids. The boys described their daily trek to school. They talked about the first time they heard the robin singing in the trees, the scampering sound of the squirrels climbing through the branches. Did you know that candy wrappers make a lot of noise? 'The best part is that we can hear our Mom's voice and the many voices we never heard for five years.' Realizing the impact my Lions Club and I had on the lives of these boys directly gave me chills then and still does. I know I helped someone to have a much better life and future." (Lion Melvyn K. Bray)

*Service from
the heart
for 100 years.*



“I became acquainted with Lions in 1975 when my husband joined. For the next twelve years, I helped with fundraisers and programs before I was able to become a Lion on June 1, 1987. I wanted to join as soon as possible because I saw that Lions were grassroots people who performed service in a hands-on way. The sight service programs were wonderful. I was able to help give the incredible gift of sight through the sponsorship of eye exams, glasses, and surgical procedures for both children and adults. I knew that I was committed to serving the needs of others when a little girl our club provided glasses to ran through the hall of the school the day she got her glasses calling out to everyone that she could see. When I heard this from her mom I knew I was a Lion and we had contributed something immeasurable to this child and I want to continue to be part of this great work for the rest of my life.” (Lion Barbara Jean Heath)

Do you have a story from the heart? Have you had an experience that makes you want to continue to be part of this great work for the rest your life? If you do, please send your stories to Newsletter Editor Phyl Thompson (bthom206@aol.com) for inclusion in a future newsletter.

There are 30 days left in my year as your District Governor. Please join me in using those 30 days to find new members, to increase the public’s awareness of Lions and what we do, to make our newest members feel welcome and to find their own stories from the heart, and to provide service to those who need us most.

It has been my great pleasure to serve as your District Governor for the 2017-2018 Lion’s year. I love you all and appreciate everything that you do!



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

Susan Bonura

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South Carroll Lioness Lions Club



SHOW YOUR LIONS PRIDE: INVITE NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR CLUB

1ST VDG'S MESSAGE

The MD22 Convention has passed and I was elected as your new District Governor Elect (DGE). Thanks for your support, especially to Grantsville Lion John Braskey who came to the convention to give my nominating speech, and to Grantsville Lion John Durst for coming down to vote for me. You know it's a long way from Grantsville to Ocean City, since Grantsville is about as far west as you can go. As your District Governor for 2018-2019, I will serve to the best of my ability.

Also, thanks to all the Lions who accepted positions in the new cabinet. Working together, we can accomplish great things for District 22-W, still the best District in MD22. The new Cabinet Secretary will be LaVale Lion Charlie Croft and the new Cabinet Treasurer will be Thurmont Lion Susan Favorite. A list of Region and Zone Chairs will be given to you at one of the officer training sessions, June 2nd at Carroll College in Westminster, or June 9th at Allegany College in Cumberland. I hope to see all of you at one of those sessions. Send your request for the Official Visit to your club and other club visits to Lion Charlie who is doing our scheduling for next Lions year.

We are working on the Roster Book and need your club information sent to RC Lois Conrad who is coordinating the book. The cost this year will be around \$2.10, which is considerably higher than last year. We will be offering the option of receiving a PDF copy of the book which will be free.

Going off to Camp Merrick soon will be Nurse Jenny Knauff and Lion Matthew Knauff. This will be Jenny's third year as camp nurse and Matthew's 3rd year as camp counselor. Matthew is a type I diabetic and attended the diabetes camp for many years before becoming a counselor. We are trying to arrange a bus trip for Lions to visit the camp and have dinner with the students. More will follow as we get approvals from the camp.

During May, Lion Sue and I helped the LaVale Lions with their 3-day chicken BBQ. We helped for 4 of those many hours, and I understand they sold over 9,000 chicken dinners. Of course, we attended the MD-22 Convention in Ocean City May 7-10, 2018. I was very privileged to play golf with International Director Sam Lindsey who was also the speaker at the convention. We had a great time but didn't win anything. PDG Brian Cox's team did win the tournament and 22-W retained the trophy for another year. We attended the Mason-Dixon 43rd Charter Night and I stood in for DG Susan Bonura at the Libertytown-Unionville, Mount Airy 4-County and New Market District 3-club Charter Night. There were 12 Melvin Jones Awards presented that night and 3 new members were inducted. We also attended the Yellow Springs Lions Club 60th anniversary Charter Night.

Thank you for all you do as Lions. Much that we do is from the heart, helping others who are less fortunate than ourselves. And, we do it without regard for ourselves, fulfilling our Lions motto, WE SERVE.

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



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 Grantsville Lions Club



2ND VDG'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful convention!! Thank You to all of the Clubs who supported me and the Delegates who voted for me. I am looking forward to the next Lion's Year serving with District Governor (Elect) Gerry Beachy and his team.

The Convention Committee did a wonderful job working with the Princess Royale Hotel. There was a good mix of things to do; a variety of activities which were formal, informative and fun. The Melvin Jones luncheon and the Multiple District 22 Banquet provided good meals, a chance to hear from one of our International Directors, and many Lions were recognized for their service. Cabinet Secretary Barb Brimigion and Lion Vicki Mahr received medals. Have you ever heard of a **Sapphire Progressive Melvin Jones?** If not Ask me, because we have one in 22-W.

The informative part was the seminars which covered a wide range of topics. I attended four sessions: So, you want to be a District Governor, Leader Dog, LVRFB and Global Service. The LVRFB speaker told of lots of amazing facts but one thing that I took away was the "Be My Eyes" application for my phone. In the Global Service seminar, the speaker talked about service goals and support for the clubs from LCI. He also gave Lions the opportunity to talk about what their clubs have been doing in their communities.

Fun! Many people do not think of the convention as fun but this year we had **FUN!** It started with the poolside service projects that Lions could take part in while making new friends or catch up with old friends. The first night's entertainment was three comedians from Delaware who picked on Martin and his woodshop. There was also a Miniature Golf tournament and live music at the meet the candidate's hospitality night.

Everyone knew room 239 was the place to be during any lull in the convention schedule. Room 239 was the 22-W candidate's hospitality room and was open to all convention attendees. Drinks flowed, snacks were consumed, good fun was had by all. We even got to watch the Orioles win a game. Lion Floyd mixed up something called a Bushwhacker and a few Lions sampled some Apple Pie Moonshine.

Next year's convention will be at the same hotel so the few bugs from this year will be worked out. Lion Richard Crunkilton and I promise to have an even better hospitality room. If you were at this year's convention, I hope to see you again next year. If you could not attend this year, you will not want to miss the fun next year! We are going to have more fun!!

Evan Gillett

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JUNE CALENDAR



June 2: **TRAINING AT CARROLL COUNTY COLLEGE—SEE COMING EVENTS**

June 5: **TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD DANCE: see COMING EVENTS.**

June 7: **WESTMINSTER Steak and Sausage Feed—SEE COMING EVENTS!**

June 8: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will have a food stand in Veterans Park at the street dance.

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June 9: **TRAINING AT CHEWSVILLE SEE COMING EVENTS**

June 9: **TERRA RUNBRA CAR SHOW –SE COMINT EVENTS**

June 9: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will have a booth at Smithsburg Days & draw 3 gift certificates for Phil & Jerry's.

June 13: **ANNUAL MIDDLETOWN-MYERSVILLE GOLF Tournament...SEE COMING EVENTS.**

June 14: **DEER PARK LIONS CHARTER CELEBRATION– SEE COMING EVENTS.**

June 14: All day **Rocky's Pizza** will donate 15% to the **Thurmont Lions club fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer –SEE COMING EVENTS FOR A COUPON**

June 14th: **LONGMEADOW“50th Remembrance**

Night”. Location: “The Grille at the Runways” -- 18421 Henson Blvd. Hagerstown, MD. Time: Social – 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M. If you plan to attend, **reservations** for this meeting are necessary and due to Sec. **Don Talbert by June 1st.** His telephone number is 301-739-2815.

June 15: **HAMSTED GOLF CLASSIC—SEE COMING EVENTS.**

June 16: **FRANCIS SCOTT KEY LIONS CLUB** is selling tickets to the Frederick Keys game. This year's game is 6 p.m. against the Down East Wood Ducks, a High-A affiliate in the Texas Rangers organization. The general admission tickets are \$11 each and may be upgraded (based on availability) on game day at the box office. For more information, contact Lion Duane Voitell at 301/908-6725 or by email at info@fslions.org. Rain date is Saturday, June 30.*****

June 16: **HAVE YOU SIGNED UP YET? District 22 W Lions Clubs International Regional WOMEN'S WORKSHOP** from 8 am to 5 pm at the Myersville Banquet & Event Center Fire Dept. with complimentary morning refreshments and lunch. This is a free event to all participants, including both men and women. (See the attached flyer for more details.) Contact Lion Nadja Muchow at nmuchow@summithealth.org or cell: 410-299-4074. —**SEE COMING EVENTS**

June 16: **LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS** will put on the **RAT-PACK SHOW—SEE COMING EVENTS**



June 17: **FATHER'S DAY**

June 18: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will hold a blood drive at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

June 20: **OAKLAND-MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK LIONS:** will hold their second annual “**CHILLIN & GRILLIN**” competition at Garrett County Fairgrounds with live music & activities for kids & adults.

June 21: **FREDERICK LIONS Charter Celebration—SEE COMING EVENTS**

June 22-24: **GRANTSVILLE LIONS** will have BBQ chicken and kettle corn at Grantsville Days.

June 26-July 3: **LAS VEGAS NATIONAL CONVENTION—SEE COMING EVENTS.**

June 30: **OAKLAND MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB** Second Annual “Lions Chillin & Grillin for Vision: BBQ Fest”. This is a Family Friendly event to be held at the Garrett County Fairgrounds (by the Lions Pavilion). Gates will open at 12 noon and close at 6pm. Cost: \$10.00 for 16 and older and \$5.00 for under 16, infants (non-walking) are free! There will be live music all day.



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 E

Holding Bingo each night for the Smithsburg Fire Department. They will be holding BINGO.

July 4: **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

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)

MEMORIALS

PDG ROGER EDWIN MOORE, 89, of Boonsboro, Maryland, passed from this life on April 30, 2018 at his home.

Born on July 12, 1928 in Sharpsburg, Maryland, he was the son of the late Earl Alexander and Mary Alice (Renner) Moore. Roger was a 1946 graduate from Boonsboro High School. He was a United States Navy Veteran having provide faithful service from 1946 until 1949. Roger was a retired employee from the Maryland Department of National Resources having worked as the Manager of the Albert Powell Fish Hatchery in Hagerstown, Maryland. He was a member of the Beaver Creek Christian Church where he had served as an Elder and the Chairman of the Board.



Roger joined the Sharpsburg Lions Club in 1957 and served as the District Governor of Lions International District 22-W in 1976-1977. He was a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow with Lions International and an Arnall Patz Fellow with the Lions Vision Research Foundation. Roger was a lifetime member of the Morris-Frock American Legion Post #42 and Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge #378, both in Hagerstown. Most recently, he was a member of the Hagerstown Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, to Lion Aldeth Valerie (Wade) Moore; two sons, Craig E. Moore and wife Lana of Boonsboro and Wade M. Moore and wife Jayne of Hagerstown; and one sister, Lois Leatherman and husband Charles of Biglerville, PA.

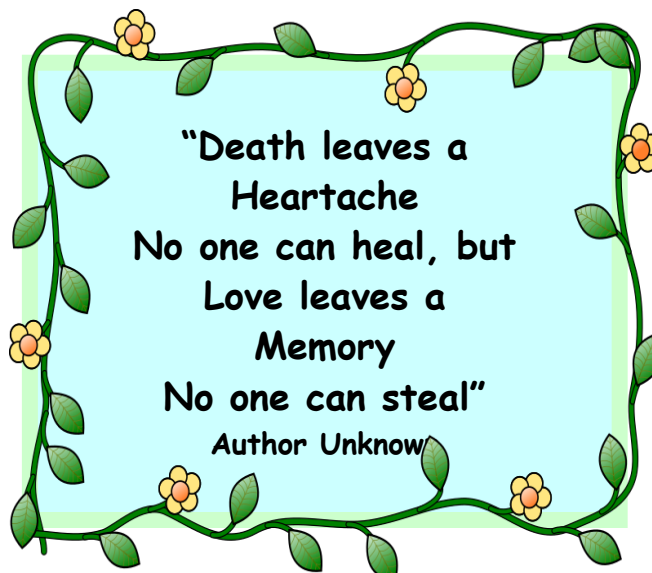
A funeral ceremony was held , Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Bast-Stauffer Funeral Home, Boonsboro, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Beaver Creek Christian Church, 9711 Beaver Creek Church Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 or to Hospice of Washington County, 747 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742

DEBORAH A. MOREHEAD: Lion Deborah A. Morehead (61), a member of Francis Scott Key Lions Club and wife of FSK Lion Mark Morehead, passed away on May 18, 2018 from cancer. No service or funeral is planned. Condolences can be sent to Lion Mark at 12943 Little Elliott Drive #3, Hagerstown, MD 21742 or MREDFOX21919@gmail.com.

MICKEY PROPST: Hagerstown Lions Club members who remember former Lion **Mickey Propst** as a model Lion always willing to put his capabilities to work for the club are grieved by his passing. Mickey regrettably had to leave the club when his work took him to Frederick and he could no longer attend our luncheon meetings.

Among other talents, he initiated the club web site, obtaining our domain name of hagerstownlions.com which continues to be edited and administered by **Lion Jack Byers**.

Mickey passed away Tuesday evening after a two year battle with brain cancer during which he was under the constant care of his loving wife, Mindy, family, friends and an array of caring medical professionals. His obituary and arrangements can be found in online at MinnichFH.com



CONVENTION NEWS

LIONS CLUB LEADERS ELECTED! SUBMITTED BY: PUBLIC RELATIONS & PUBLICITY CHAIR: WILLIAM STRAUSS

At the 96th Multiple District 22 Convention held in Ocean City, Maryland from May 7 through May 10, Lions, Lionesses and LEOs from Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia chose their leaders for Lions year 2018-2019. The Lions of District 22W consisting of Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett counties, chose Lion Gerry Beachy, a member of the Grantsville Lions Club, to be District Governor for the upcoming year. He will attend the Lions Clubs International Convention from June 29 through July 3 in Las Vegas, Nevada where he will be installed District Governor of District 22W by incoming International President Lion Dr. Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir of Gardabaer, Iceland.

Elected to the office of 1st Vice District Governor was Lion Evan Gillett of the Roaring Run Lions Club. Lion Richard Crunkilton of the Westminster Lions Club was elected to the office of 2nd Vice District Governor. District Governor Elect Beachy has selected Lion Charlie Croft of the LaVale Lions Club to be Cabinet Secretary and Lion Susan Favorite of the Thurmont Lions Club to be Cabinet Treasurer. The new officers will assume office on July 1st; there will be a "Change of Banner" celebration meeting on Saturday, July 28, 2018 when retiring District Governor Bonura will symbolically turn over the reins to District Governor Beachy.

In attendance was Lions Clubs International Director Sam H. Lindsey, Jr. who presented awards to District 22W Lions for outstanding service and accomplishments over the past year. Lion Barbara Brimigion, who served as Cabinet Secretary this year, was presented the International Presidential Award Medal. Lioness Vicki Marr of the Hagerstown Lioness Club received the International Leadership Award Medal. Lion Gary Buchman of the Freedom District Lions Club now serving as District Treasurer and Past District Governor Andrew DeMario, Sr. of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club were presented International President Certificates of Appreciation by International Director Lindsey

Lions who were inducted into the District 22W Honor Roll were: Floyd Freyman of the Westminster Lions Club, Louis "Mike" Nassar of the North Branch Lions Club, Phyllis Thompson of the Myersville Lions Club, and Lois Conrad of the Williamsport Lions Club. District Governor Bonura awarded District Governor's Commendation Medals in recognition of exemplary service to Lionism to Lions Bob Coursey and Susan Coursey of the Westminster Lions Club and Lion Gary Buchman of the Freedom District Lions Club.

Lions Clubs International is closing out a 3-year celebration of its 100th anniversary July 31, 2018. In 1917, Melvin Jones, a 38-year-old Chicago business leader, told members of his local business club they should reach beyond business issues and address the betterment of their communities and the world. After contacting similar groups around the United States, an organizational meeting was held on June 7, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois. The new group took the name of one of the invited groups, "Association of Lions Clubs". A national convention was held in Dallas, Texas in October of that year where a constitution, by-laws, objectives and code of ethics were approved. And the rest is history.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service organization in the world with more than 1.45 million members in 220 countries and 47,000 clubs throughout the world and welcomes all men and women who wish to serve their community to join them. To learn more about Lions and how you can join, visit the District 22W web site, www.e-district.org/sites/22W, where all clubs in the district are listed. Click on the club nearest to you, contact any officer of that club and you will be greeted warmly with an invitation to visit them to see first-hand what Lionism is about. Our mission is short and simple: **WE SERVE!**

Pictured are the District 22W officers for 2018-2019, (L to R): Treasurer Elect Lion Susan Favorite, 1st Vice District Governor Elect Evan Gillett; District Governor Elect Gerry Beachy, 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Richard Crunkilton and Secretary Elect Lion Charlie Croft.



2018 MD22 Convention Highlights



Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion receives the International President Medal

DG Susan Bonura shows plaque presented at the Victory Luncheon

Lion Vicki Mahr receives the International President's Leadership Medal



Cabinet Treasurer Gary Buchman receives the International President's Certificate of Appreciation



Cabinet Treasurer Gary Buchman (L) and Lions Bob & Susan Coursey receive the District Governors Medal of Commendation (Lion Bob accepted for Lion Susan)



PDG Andy DeMario, Sr. receives the International President's Certificate of Appreciation



PDG Marion Carmack receives his Melvin Jones Fellow Pin with 9 diamonds and 1 sapphire



DG Susan accepts the LCIF Superstar Certificate for Lion Lynn Stimmel



IPDG Brian Cox accepts the Founders Cup Golf Tournament trophy for his first place team



PDG Steve Finger receives his LCIF Superstar Certificate



Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion receives her Melvin Jones Fellow Pin with 3 diamonds



RC Lion Lois Conrad is inducted into the District 22W Hall of Fame



Lion Mike Nasser is inducted into the District 22W Hall of Fame



ZC Floyd Freyman is inducted into the District 22W Hall of Fame



Lion Phyl Thompson is inducted into the District 22W Hall of Fame

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FOUNDATION

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT REPORTING 2018-19 CLUB OFFICERS Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

Fiscal year 2018-19 is quickly approaching! We are asking the clubs you represent to report their new officers as soon as they have been elected. Here's why this is important:

- The new club officers will be able to access MyLCI on July 1.
- When clubs report their officers in MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district and to international headquarters so no extra paperwork is necessary.
- The [Club Locator](#) on the Lions' website displays their new officers.
- Timely monthly reporting by the clubs in your district will provide up to date and accurate district/multiple district membership reports.

How to report

- Reporting club officers is easy using [MyLCI](#). Click [video](#) to view a short video demonstration.
- Clubs not using MyLCI can report officers using the [Club Officer Reporting Form](#). Mailing instructions are included on the form.

Update other club information

We have let the club officers in your district know that this is also the ideal time to:

- Verify their own contact information in MyLCI. A valid email address is essential for using MyLCI 2018-19 and beyond.
- Verify the new officers' email address, mailing address and phone number.
- Check to ensure the membership roster is up to date. That will help the incoming officers get a good start in the new Lion year.

Contact us at:

MemberService-Center@lionsclubs.org

Phone: 630-203-3830

Fax: 630-706-9295



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!



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\$100,000 MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

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your dollar matching dollar



TWICE THE IMPACT!

Greetings!
 For a limited time, EVERY donation you give will be DOUBLED in value up to \$100,000! This match is made possible by Sellers Subaru and a generous, anonymous donor like *you*.

When you donate during this urgent match campaign, you give clients like Deanna the ability to overcome their visual challenges and improve their lives!

Seize this opportunity to help match more amazing Leader Dogs like Phil with deserving clients like Deanna.

Your support goes twice as far today—and will make life immeasurably better for people who are visually impaired!

Thank you for your generosity!
 Sincerely, Ashleigh Sonnenberg
 Director of Annual Giving



Pictured above: Deanna & Leader Dog Phil

Pictured below: Lions Joseph Ritz, Rachel Wivell, John Hopson, Lynn Stimmel, Sharon Hane, John Aulls, Clifford Sweeney, and Bill Wivell...screening participants...



MOUNT AIRY LIONS NEWS!

The Mt Airy Lions Club has completed three major events. Our annual Spring yard sale on April 28th was beyond successful. We sold over 380 spots to vendors and totally sold out of food !

Our Fall yard sale will be on Saturday, September 22nd. If anyone is interested in a vendor space check out our web-site, www.mtairyionsclub.com.

On Saturday, May 5th, we held our annual Clyde Gibson Fishing derby. We had over 60 eager children fishing. This is always a fun time for us. The excitement of a child when they hook a fish is unreal.



Our third event was also on Saturday, May 5th, the rainy, cool weather held down the attendance, but we had over 45 vendors who had secured spots, and a fair attendance.

COUNTY LIONS PERFORM VISION SCREENINGS Submitted by: Lion J. Lynn Stimmel, FSK Lions Club PR Chairman

Putting into action the organization's motto of "We Serve," members representing several Frederick County Lions Clubs recently came together on a countywide service project when 250+ students at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg received vision screenings performed by Lions members on three dates in March and May. Over 176 Lions service hours were spent on this effort. This was the third consecutive year for the joint screening effort.

The children were brought to a non-invasive testing station utilizing PlusoptiX S12C eye-vision technology to capture an image of the children's eyes and automatically determine whether a vision impairment, such as near- or far-sightedness or astigmatism, was present. The tester holds the unit approximately one meter from the child and asks the child to focus on the smiling face on the front of the camera. At the completion of the testing, younger children received a Lion sticker to indicate they had completed the screening process.

The parents/guardians of all children tested received written test results to indicate whether their child was recommended to see a vision professional for a potential problem or was unable to be screened. While the vast majority of children passed, readings obtained by trained Lions indicated that some of the children needed to be seen by vision professionals for potential vision anomalies. The advanced technology of the PluxoptiX camera provides readings that are printed out either on a label which is attached to the letter for use by the vision professional of the parents' choice.

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LCIF NEWS

Submitted by PDG Kent Eitemiller
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We Serve Because We Care

As of May 23, 2018, District 22-W has donated \$84,760.42 to LCIF. The LCIF Budget for District 22-W for this Lions Year is \$52,892.28. As of this date, 47 out of 58 clubs have either a club donation or a Lion who has made a personal donation. This equates to 81.03% of the Clubs in the district.

My 3 year term as District 22-W LCIF Coordinator will end on June 30, 2018. I would like to thank all of the Lions of District 22-W for their support of LCIF during my term as LCIF Coordinator. PDG Paul Cannada will be taking my place. Please support him as you have supported me these past three years.

Much like the sight first fund raising campaigns of the past, LCIF is embarking on a new Fund Raiser called Campaign 100. You will be receiving more information from PDG Cannada in the near future.

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.



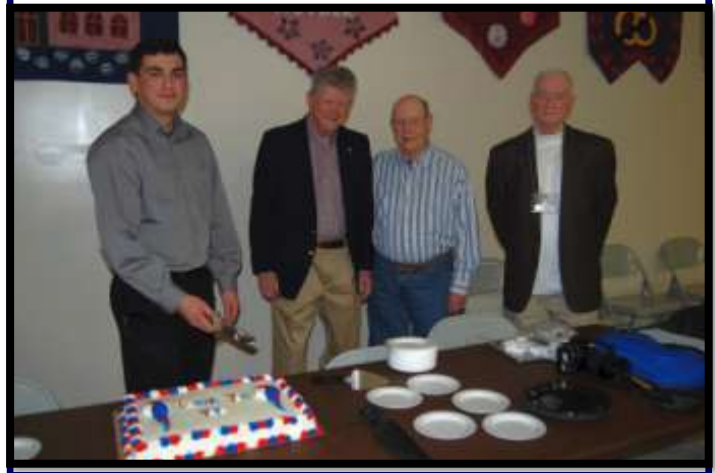
FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CELEBRATE VETERANS

Submitted by: **The Phantom Editor**

FDLC's Wednesday, April 25th meeting, an attendance of 55 including FDLC members, veterans and guests celebrated Veterans Appreciation Night.

The meal was catered by Mission BBQ. The program speaker was C.J. Winand who gave an inspirational talk with an accompanying visual presentation about the "Chappy's Outdoors" organization which provides disabled veterans who have returned home or are still in hospitals with hunting, fishing & other outdoor opportunities to restore their desire to live.

Pictured participating in a cake-cutting ceremony are Jacob Miller (soon to enter military) and veterans Bill Wolf, Graham Horner, and FDLC's Ed Overton.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FATHER'S DAY

Census data shows there are more than 70.1 million dads in the U.S. About a third of them are married with kids under 18.

Two million fathers are single.

Spending on Father's Day will reach about \$12.7 billion this year, with the average person spending about \$115.57 on presents about \$2 more than last year's average.

The amount spent on Father's Day is still less than what Americans spend on Mother's Day -- \$21 billion.

Father's Day is the fourth-biggest day for sending cards, after Christmas, Valentine's Day and Mother's Day.

About 20 percent of Father's Day cards are bought for husbands.

More than 214,000 men are stay-at-home dads.

On Father's Day in Germany, men drink all day at beer gardens

DISTRICT NEWS

NEW MARKET LIONS LEARN HISTORY OF THE POTOMAC RIVER CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL –

April 2nd

Lion Peggy Brandenburg, NMDLC Editor

The NMDLC was honored with an excellent presentation at our April 2nd meeting by Lion Scott Shipe from the Williamsport Lions Club. He gave an overview of the Historical Analysis of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Lion Scott has been active in the Water Industry for 41 years. He grew up near the Potomac River and he began researching the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at the age of 13. In addition, Lion Scott is a Lion with 33 years perfect attendance. He held all offices at the club level including Secretary and President. He served on the Lions International District 22 Cabinet and Multiple 22 District Cabinet for 21 years including the office of Cabinet Secretary. Scott received three Lions Club International Presidential Awards including the Leadership Medal. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow and Lions Club International District 29-I Leonard Jarrett Fellow. Thank you, Lion Scott Shipe, for an outstanding program.

NMDLC FRIENDSHIP/MEMBERSHIP NIGHT – April 16

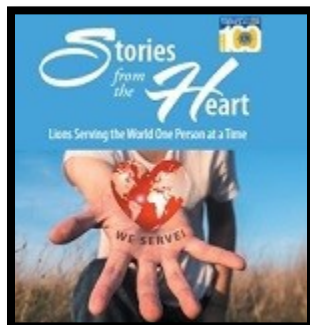
Lion Peggy Brandenburg, NMDLC Editor

Past District Governor Lion Robert Mitchell was the guest speaker at NMDLC Friendship/Membership Night on April 16th. As part of the Centennial Membership Awards Program, Lion Mitchell presented Gold and Silver Centennial Lion Pins to Lions Marion Carmack and Lynwood Browning for bringing new members into the New Market District Lions Club who have remained active in the Lions club for over one and two years.

INSPIRATIONAL BOOK SPOTLIGHTS 100 YEARS OF LIONS SERVICE—Submitted By: Lion William Strauss

Stories from the Heart, written by Past International Director, Robert Littlefield, will help you to gain a better understanding of what service has meant to Lions who have given back to make life better for those in need.

According to PID Sangeeta Jatia, “Each story reinforces the fact that once you experience the power of serving another, you become a Lion for life.” ***Stories from the Heart*** “is now available for \$23.99 through **Club Supplies**. \$13.85 from the sale of each book will go directly to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to support global service .



SPRING TRACTOR PULL

Submitted By: Lion William Strauss

April 14 was a fairly cold and windy day, but that didn't stop us from firing up our new trailer for it's inaugural event. We sold pizza, funnel cakes and grilled cheese sandwiches from 2 in the afternoon until late at night. Sales were a bit sluggish in the afternoon but picked up approaching dinner time and it was hectic from then on. Profit topped \$1,700. Thanks to all who came out and helped. And the new trailer worked out great, too!

Lion Bob Ensor has done a super job in outfitting the trailer to meet our needs of pizza and funnel cake sales; the ovens fit neatly under the counter tops and placement of all elements are ergonomically excellent.

One thing one needs to remember is that there are two floor levels; it's very easy to forget that! I did once and stepped on a floor that wasn't there and almost tumbled.

For 35 years people who visited the carnival and fair, looked for a trailer painted yellow when they craved Lions Club Pizza. So many thought we should somehow make our new trailer yellow so that we would be recognized. Based on our success at the tractor pull, we probably don't need to - our customers found us anyway!

Pictured below is our new trailer at the tractor pull.



DISTRICT NEWS

DEER PARK LIONS' NEWS

Deer Park Lions had their first day of the year of selling mulch. This was the first time, in the past 10 years of selling mulch, that we had a complete sell out.

All 572 bags from the first delivery were gone by noon.

The picture below shows the boys from Scout Troop 735 and a few Lions with 13 empty mulch pallets.

We would not be able to sell mulch if the Scout's didn't help us. They load the trucks and trailers. Then they go on to delivery points to help unload.



FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS FEED THE HUNGRY

Submitted by the Phantom Editor

FDL will once again sponsor the meal packing event "**Rise Against Hunger**" in which 10,000 meals are prepared and packaged within two hours.



This joint project with members of the **Century High Leo Club and Liberty High Leo Club**. The project takes place at Messiah's Celebration Hall.

DEER PARK EYE SCREENINGS

Submitted by Lion Ron Kafchinski

Deer Park Lions performed ten days of eye screening at seven local schools. A total of 246 children were screened with nine being referred to eye specialists. The children and the staff were very easy to work with and sincerely offered thanks for our service.

One story that sticks in my mind as to why we offer this service came from the Director of Crossroads Christian Preschool. His daughter, then a student at Mt. Airy Christian Academy, was suffering from severe headaches which continued after many doctor visits and tests until...she had her eyes screened by a Lion. The screening picked up on a problem, and she was referred to an eye specialist. Soon she had eye glasses and her headaches went away. That is why we screen. As PDGG Bob Miller told me many times, if we help just one, it's worth the time!

A special thanks to the many Deer Park Lions who helped out with the vision screenings, not only in April, but throughout the school year. Over the 16 days of screening 163 Lion hours were accumulated, 408 children were screened since July and 18 were referred to specialists.

SCOUTING IS CHANGING!

Submitted by: Lion Editor Jack Byers

Hagerstown Lions heard news about the reorganization of the Boy Scouts from speaker, **Rob Stone**, the Executive Director of the Mason Dixon Council, Boy Scouts of America. Our speaker has been with the Mason Dixon Council since December 2016, is a true ambassador of Scouting. He shared with us the activities of the Council's scouts and new changes coming in 2018. His in-depth explanation of how girls with the same common interests as Boy Scouts are to be assimilated into the Boy Scouts' programs and activities as members.

There will be a parallel, rather than co-ed, structure, with the same opportunities and events participation, but with separate leadership. They will first be organized as Cub Scouts and subsequently pass through the same levels of Scouting as the Boy Scouts. Possible name changes for the Boy Scouts organization and local councils are under discussion but not yet determined.

Interestingly, a new kindergarten program is being organized with its youth members to be known as Lion Cubs.

Three Hagerstown Lions are actively involved in leadership positions with the Mason Dixon Council. **Lion Carey Leverett** is Council president, **Lion Andy Hoffman** is a commissioner, and **Lion Joe Wolf** is an executive board member.

The scout executive said that the Council has received an Excellent rating from the Boy Scouts of America parent organization.

DISTRICT NEWS

OAKLAND-MTN LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB TREASURER BRIAN & HIS WIFE CRYSTAL RECEIVE WILLIAM DONALD SHAFER AWARD

A great day today for Landon's Library – the Comptroller of Maryland, Peter Franchot, came to Oakland to present Landon's Library with the State of Maryland's William Donald Schaefer Award for Helping People.

We were so honored to accept this award in the presence of many of the volunteers and loved ones that have been such an invaluable asset to the success of Landon's Library.

Hug your kids every day, because life can truly change in the blink of an eye as it did for us from a simple phone call on September 2, 2006. But only by the grace of God have we realized that it wasn't just our lives that changed that day, but the lives of thousands of children (and adults) in Garrett County were also changed through the hundreds of thousands of books, the many playdates, the basketball league, the Learning Beyond the Classroom Bus, the WGW golf tournament, etc., and the list goes on.

We truly couldn't have accomplished this award without the amazing support of Garrett County and the surrounding community – thank you for your continued support of Landon's Library.



WEST HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP Submitted by Lion Donna Jackman

West Hagerstown Lions Club members were proud to have our 2018 scholarship recipient and her mother with us for our May 21st meeting. This year's winner was Nadia N. Metz and she was accompanied by her mother, Trisha Cross. Nadia is an honor student at South Hagerstown High School. She is going to be attending Frostburg State University and plans to study Forensic Accounting. She explained to our members the type of work that this involves since none of us had any idea as to what this study would include.

Nadia lives with her grandparents and unfortunately her grandmother was not able to attend with her as her grandmother had had a bad fall the day before. She was extremely pleased with her \$1,000 scholarship award. This money can be used for tuition, room and board, books, student fees, lab fees or any of the university's special assessments. The money will be sent directly to Frostburg to be credited to her account. Tears came when she was presented her certificate and told she would receive the thousand dollars rather than the five hundred she thought she would be receiving. She has received some other awards that will help her with her school expenses. We asked her to come back and let us know how she is doing and to keep in touch.

Our members are praying that she will do well and achieve the high goals that she has set to attain!

LIONS BOWL FOR VAN Submitted by: Lion Editor Richard Nye

District 22W Lions are raising money to purchase a mobile van to offer free vision, hearing, diabetes, and blood screenings. The van will be purchased in 2019 according to PDG Brian COX who chairs the drive.

Pictured below is PDG Brian Cox standing by 22C's Mobile Health Unit, borrowed for use at the Lions Bowl.



Below 1st VDG Gerry Beachy and Lion Sue Beachy shown performing diabetes testing in the unit. Lion Lois Conrad is shown getting her finger pricked.



DISTRICT NEWS

BOWLING TEAM!

Submitted by: Lion William Strauss

Our club has entered a bowling team in the Lions Bowling League for many years stretching back to the 1970's and may-be before then. The league has always been a duck pin league and until the early 2000's bowled in Frederick.

Interest waned and the league merged with other leagues to continue. They now bowl in the Walkersville Bowling Center.

The league has become a mixed league of Lions and non- Lions. But the enthusiasm continues.

Our team won the first half this year and hopes to make it a sweep by winning the second half.



Pictured on the right is our bowling team made up of Lion Pete Brown at the upper left followed clockwise by Robert Hensley, Sue Ensor, Darlene Fogle and Anita

REGIONAL WOMEN'S WORKSHOP INVITATION:

Submitted by Lion Nadja Muchow

On behalf of International President Naresh Aggarwal, I would like to invite you to participate in a special program that will help shape the future of Lions clubs in District 22. Increasing the number of women and families in our clubs and expanding their opportunities for service is vital to the association and our regions, as well as people we serve.

To help meet this challenge, a one-day Regional Women's Workshop will take place in Myersville Fire Hall, Banquet and Event Center, 301 Main Street, Myersville, Maryland on Saturday, June 16, 2018, Breakfast at 8 am, Program 9 am -5 pm.

The workshop will bring together Lions from District 22W to explore factors surrounding recruitment and service of women and families, devise strategies for increasing the participations of women and families and create action plans to be implemented in every Region of District 22 W. As a participant, you will have an opportunity to discuss three topics we have chosen about women's and family Lions service in your region and raise questions of your own.

In addition to the cost being free, you will have an opportunity to participate on a community project during refreshment and meal breaks. Therefore, I expect to see many men and women from 22W take part in this unique opportunity.

YELLOW SPRINGS LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES CHARTER

Submitted by Lion Joann Bannon

District Governor Lion Susan Bonura rededicated our club and presented a certificate of recognition for 60 years of service. 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.



Yellow Springs Lions Club members at their 60th Anniversary

LEOS



THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS & CATOCTIN HIGH LEOS

The Leos met for the first time this year on March 7th with guests: District Governor Susan Bonura, District Secretary Barbara Brimington, and District Leo Chair Pauline Rosier.

The Leos "Pennies for Patients" Campaign took in \$500

Listed below are some of the other events that are in the planning stages. Thanks to Ms. Melanie Ware for pulling all this information together.

1. We are going to have the collection in the cafeteria for Leader Dog. There will be a jar for each grade level for students to make donations. The grade level with the most donations will get to have a visit from BJ Blahnik and his Leader Dog, Goober.
2. We are going to ask Ms. Pizza, Community Liaison, if there are opportunities at the school whereby the Leo Club members could help.
3. We have permission to plant a tree in the town park. Also, we will plant a tree at the Thurmont Middle School.
4. In April, we will be passing out the envelopes to Leo members to collect for their "Hoops for Hearts" fundraiser. They will be collecting pledges and later have an event whereby students will walk, jump rope or hula-hoop during their regular meeting time the first Wednesday in May.
5. Students will participate in the trolley trail cleanup - date to be announced. (Lion Gayle)

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) LEO CLUB (Advisors: Lions Wendy Candela, John Hart (TLC) – CHS School Advisor – Kathy Herrmann)

We are NOW selling Hershey Park tickets good for the entire 2018 season for only \$32 each as we plan the "Annual Catoclin Leo Meet 2018" on Memorial Day. Anyone is welcome to join us for a bus ride for an additional \$5.00. No wear and tear or gas spent, or extra \$5 for parking. We leave around 8:30 AM and will return between 7:00-8:00 PM. Anyone age 14 or under requires an adult and under age 18 requires parent signature and contact information. Order forms will be delivered to CHS Administrative Office c/o Ms. Kathy Herrmann or mail order form to Wendy Candela, 103 Rock Creek Way, Thurmont, MD 21788. Please make check/money order payable to "CHS Leo Club".

CHS LEO OF THE YEAR

Leo Avie Hopcraft of the Catoclin High School (CHS) Leo Club was awarded by the Thurmont Lions Club as 2018 CHS Leo of the Year in recognition of her commitment to serve our community. She has consistently held true to the "Leo Motto" for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity and will be graduating with the Class of 2018.

Avie has been a Leo since her freshman year and, as a senior this year, took the lead as Leo President. She coordinated and participated in various club projects and activities, to include raising money for hurricane victims, collecting gently used jeans for the "Teens for Jeans" campaign to help homeless teens, and sold "Yuda Bands" to help a student in Guatemala stay in high school. She was presented this prestigious award on "Youth Night" held annually by the Thurmont Lions Club. Leo Avie will be nominated for District-22 Leo of the Year, and possibly eligible for Lions Club International (LCI) 2018 Leo of the Year. If selected, she will be in contention for LCI Leo of the Year as one of 30 Leos of over 100,000 worldwide.

The CHS Leo Club has 30 members and meets on the second Thursday each month at Catoclin High School. Thurmont Lion Wendy Candela is the Leo Club Advisor along with CHS Faculty Advisor, Ms. Kathy Herrmann.



Pictured L-R: President Nadja Muchow; TMS CHS Leo Advisor Lion Wendy Candela; Ms. Carla Green, Leo Avie's mother; Leo Avie Hopcraft; CHS Leo Faculty Advisor Kathy Herrmann; and District Leo Chairperson Pauline Rosier

LEOS

WHO IS THE NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOLS LEO CLUB?

The **NMMS Leo Club** is comprised of one faculty advisor, three officers and fourteen members. The faculty advisor, Jo Branham coordinates the Leo Club's events and projects. The officers keep the club running efficiently by hosting meetings, outlining new projects and implementing them. The three officers are: president, Matthew Coffey; vice president, Ashley Alt and secretary, Daniela Gerardi. The Leo Club members are: Isabella Anderson, Emily Bollhorst, Katie Cumberledge, Wade Hall, Michael Harley, Ashley Johnson, Gabrielle Mason, Sienna Montenegro, a Ashley Moran, Mson Neal, Justin Nicholls, Hannah Plyler, Ella Shipp and Noah Tressler.

SERVICE PROJECTS OF 2017

Veterans Day Ribbons

For Veterans Day the Leo Club decorated the New Market Main Street with blue ribbons in honor of those who have served our country.

Hat and Glove Drive

The Leo Club held a Hat and Glove Drive in December. The drive helped people in our community to stay warm during the winter. We successfully filled ten bags of hats and gloves, which was the largest amount the NMMS Leo Club had collected in years.

SERVICE PROJECTS OF 2018

NMMS Snack Shack

The Leo Club is currently working on repurposing the old school store into the new Snack Shack. Students can shop during school hours and buy inexpensive school supplies and snacks. The items will be sold for only a dollar or less. The Snack Shack opened on Tuesday, April 3, 2018. Some of the supplies available for the students to purchase include: notebooks, folders, erasers, pens, pencils, sharpeners, lead, and more. For the snacks the students can choose from a variety of chips, granola, nutria bars, beef jerky, rice crispy treats in various flavors and an assortment of drinks. The profits from the snack shack will be used to fund school projects.

Picnic Tables

The Leo Club is also working on building new picnic tables for the students to eat their lunches outside. Mr. Cardy is supervising his Tech Ed students as they build the new tables. Once the tables are finished, the Leo Club will paint them. The project was funded by the Leo Club and the school.

The NMMS Leo Club is proud of all its accomplishments from 2017 and will continue doing so in 2018 to help serve our community. This has only been possible due to the commitment and enthusiasm of all its members and advisers.



SOUTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates, Leo Advisor

Hip, hip, hurrah!!!!!!! We have a Leo Faculty Advisor, Ms Kim Johnson, Media Specialist. You may remember her from her visit in Jan/Feb with her book order for South Carroll High School. She is fantastic and so loves working and helping these students.

We are going to have a meeting in June with current Junior/Sophomores on the membership role to ask for help with the Food Booth at the Winfield Carnival in July, selling Panera coupons and will hold the 8th orientation in August..

SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS CLEAN UP RIVER BOTTOM

Submitted By: Lion Richard Nye

Springfield Middle School Leos and four adults picked up trash at Williamsport's River Bottom Park. **SEE BELOW**



LEOS

CATOCTIN HIGH LEO CLUB

Advisors: Lions Wendy Candela, John Hart—CHS School Advisor Cath Hermann

The CHS Leo Club, at a recent meeting had a lot to celebration. DG Susan Bonura, District Leo Chair Pauline Rosier, and DS Barbara Brimigion were in attendance. They had a wonderful surprise for our Leo of the Year Avie Hopcraft. She was selected District 22W and Multiple District 22 “Leo of the Year.” Her nomination has been forwarded for consideration as LCI Leo of the Year.

Eight or more Leos will graduate this year. We presented graduations cords to each.

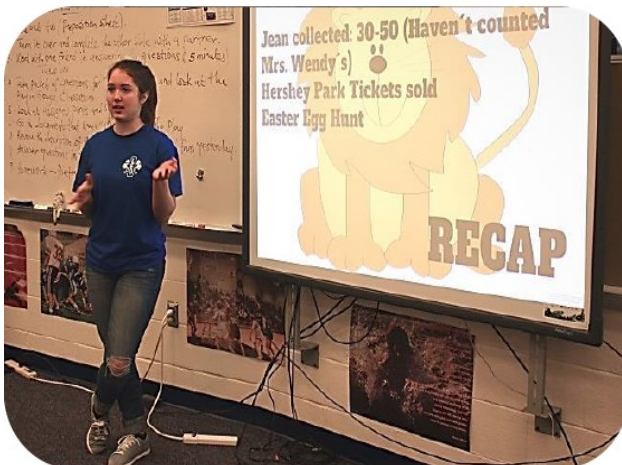
The teens for Jeans drive has wound down and plans are afoot to donate some or all to the new clothes closet at CHS organized by Ms. CHS Social worker for homeless students in the Thurmont Emmitsburg area attending CHS.



↓ DG Susan Bonura and Leo Avie Hopcraft

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↑ ↑(Pictured L-R: Lion Pauline Rozier, Lion Barbara Brimigion, DG Susan Bonura, Leo Liz Haney, Leo Aileen Romsburg, Leo Samantha Grimes, Leo Avie Hopcraft, Leo Noah and Lion Wendy Candela. Not pictured, except for their graduation cords worn by Lion Wendy, are Leo Alex Bolinger and Leo Amelia Myers)



Leo President Avie hard at work



COMING EVENTS

COME ONE—COME ALL

The FREDERICK LIONS CLUB'S 96th CHARTER NIGHT Thursday June 21st

The Frederick Lions will celebrate their 96th Charter night on June 21st. The social hour will begin at 6:330pm with a cash bar available. The buffet dinner will start at 7:00pm and feature: Fried Chicken, Baked Haddock, Scalloped Potatoes, House Salad, and Vegetable Melley with dessert following.

The cost of the event is \$25. Reservations may be made by mail, phone, or email with checks payable to: Lions Club of Frederick.

Please send checks/reservations to: Lion Ed Higenbotham, 12 02 Pinewood Drive, Frederick MD 21701. **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 7th.**



PLAN A TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATER Lancaster, PA

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

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

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

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

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



USA/CANADA FORUM ON SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018 IN 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.

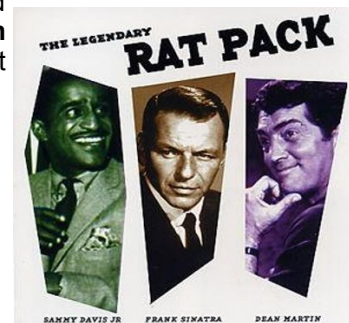
The Opening Tailgate Party on Thursday evening will be a night to remember! Make sure to show your team pride by wearing your favorite team's colors/gear... jerseys, t-shirts, hats, mascot costumes, etc. More information on the forum can be found at: <http://lionsforum.org>. Contact Lion Richard Hosfeld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



THE RAT PACK SHOW COMES TO TOWN

The Lineboro/Manchester Lions Club is sponsoring **The Rat Pack**, a group who impersonate Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis, Jr, on **June 16th, 7:00 pm**, at **Manchester Valley High School**.

Tickets are **\$25.00** each and **Lion Leonard** is getting **50** tickets for our club. For every ticket sold **\$5.00** goes back to our club. **Lion Leonard** plans on having the tickets available for our next meeting. Please consider buying tickets as it will be a great evening of music and comedy and also a good way for the **Taneytown Lions** to make money at the same time.



COMING EVENTS



Fellow Lions,

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

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/Lionsclub86>.



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.

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.

Table 1

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

Table 2

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

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

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

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 glburd54@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



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COMING EVENTS

**17th Annual
Lions Golf Tournament
In Honor of Richard Liebno**

Date: Friday, May 25, 2018
Time: 6:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
 7:30 a.m. SHOTGUN START
Place: Oakmont Green Golf Course
 2290 Golfview Ln, Hampstead, MD 21074
Price: \$85 each golfer
 \$340 per foursome

Format: Captain's Choice
**HURRY! LIMITED TO 144 PLAYERS
 SO REGISTER TODAY!**

GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Continental Breakfast
- Green fees & cart (18 holes)
- Gift bag for every golfer
- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place team prizes
- Beer & Soda provided on the course
- Lunch served and prizes awarded in the clubhouse following the tournament

MORE PRIZES

Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Hole-in-One prizes along with a chance to win a

2018 Chevy from **Jeff Barnes Chevrolet**,
 6110 Sykesville Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your participation in past tournaments has enabled us to donate over \$92,000 to Lions Vision programs and the American Diabetes Association® and now Lions Hearing & Speech Action.

**PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM
 (with check made payable to)
 LIONS CLUBS ZONE III FUND RAISER
 c/o Tournament Chair Lion Myron Horn
 6608 Phaedra Ct.
 Sykesville, MD 21784**

For more information,
 Call Lions Golf Tournament Chairman Myron Horn
 410-549-0558 or e-mail: pmpjhorn@verizon.net

A portion of your contribution may be considered a donation to the American Diabetes Association®, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc., and the Lions Hearing & Speech Action.

Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice.

SPONSORSHIP
 A tournament sponsorship is a great way to support your community and local Lions Clubs' efforts to prevent diabetes, low vision, and hearing loss.

PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP
 All Sponsorships & Donations include a listing in our Event Program.

- **\$ 1,000 LION PRIDE SPONSORSHIP**
 (Includes company name prominently displayed on banner, Sponsorship plaque, signage at one tee and one foursome of players)
- **\$ 500 CORPORATE LION SPONSORSHIP**
 (Includes company name prominently displayed on banner, signage at one tee, and two players)
- **\$ 300 EXECUTIVE LION SPONSORSHIP**
 (Includes company name prominently displayed on banner and signage at one tee)
- **\$ 200 BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR**
 (Includes sign at Beverage cart)
- **\$ 100 TEE LION SPONSORSHIP**
 (Includes signage at one tee or other prominent location)
- **\$ 50 PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP**
- **DONATION OF DOOR PRIZE(S)**

PLEASE list SPONSOR NAME & ADDRESS as it should appear in our Event Program:

**HAMSTED LIONS PRESENT THE
 6th LION "DICK" MURRAY
 MEMORIAL
 GOLF CLASSIC**

JUNE 15th, "Swing for Sight" @ Oakmont Green Golf Course—2290 Golf View Lane, Hampstead

1:00pm Shotgun start (12:15pm check in)-ENTRY FEE: \$90 Foursome \$340

- *Best Ball, Captain's Choice
- *Great Cart Prizes
- *Rib Eye Steak Dinner
- *Closest to Pin & longest Drive Awards
- *Lions Beverage Cart
- *All Green fees & cart
- *Awards for First thru fourth places

Please support the Lions Club and all PROJECTS. For more information call: Dennis Sew (443)463-4231 email agentsw69@aol.com or Ken Wright (443)984-8342 email kbwright@comcast.net.

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Sponsor Email: _____

List your website here to have a link to your business included in our program:

COMING EVENTS

LIONS BUS TRIP TO LEADER DOG Submitted by: SVDG 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 depos-
it 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



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 publi-
cizing 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 com-
munity event



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 charita-
ble 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 sup-
porting the FSK Lions Club.

USA/CANADA FORUM 2018, Submitted by Lion Carol Schoonover 22B

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

Early bird registration ends on May 31, so get your regis-
tration 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 espe-
cially 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 break-
fast. 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, break-
fast potatoes and your choice of bacon or sausage. More
information will be available at the MD22 Convention.

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.

MYERSVILLE & MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUBS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Lions will hold their 15th Annual Golf Tournament on June 13th at the Musket Ridge Golf Club. Registration is from 11:00am-12:45pm. Start time is 12:45pm-1:00pm. There will be a Shotgun start with Scramble Format. Fee is \$85 per person. The fee includes: greens fee, cart, practice balls, numerous prizes, dinner, and awards.

The Hole-in-one prize is a 2018 Honda Accord donated by Hagerstown Honda.

The dinner menu includes buffet style: roast beef, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, garden salad & biscuits, cookies & brownies, iced tea, lemonade, water.



DEER PARK LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS WILL BE ON JUNE 14th

The Deer park Lions invite you to attend their Charter Celebration on June 14th. The event will be held at Selerno's Catering Building in Eldersburg.

The Social will start at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm.

Program: Pau Whiston—July 4th Tribute

For Information contact Ron Kafchinski
ronk1521@gmail.com, Cell: 443-536-1521.



The Thurmont Lion's Club and Rocky's Pizza June 14, 2018 Thursday All day

Rocky's Pizza will donate
15% to the Thurmont Lions club
fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer
with the
presentation of this coupon

2018-2019 DISTRICT CLUB OFFICER TRAINING –

Save these dates for the two 2018-2019 club officer training sessions:

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 8:30 am - Carroll County College.

Saturday, June 9, 2018, 8:30 am – Allegany College of Maryland.

The Club Secretary and Club Treasurer classrooms will each be functional computer lab classrooms. We will be adding a class on Club Service Chairperson and a section on Global Action Team to the Club Officer (President/Vice President/Director) and Region and Zone Chair classes.

WOMENS' WORKSHOP Submitted by Lion Nadja Muchow

JUNE 16th: The District 22 W Lions Clubs International Regional Women's Workshop will be held on June 16th from 8 am to 5 pm at the Myersville Fire Department.

Complimentary morning refreshments and lunch will be provided. This is a free event to all participants.

Contact Lion Nadja Muchow at nmu-chow@summithealth.org or cell: 410-299-4074.

COMING EVENTS!

TERRA RUBRA CAR SHOW & VENDOR BAZAAR JUNE 9th

Starting with an All-You-Can Eat breakfast at 7:00am-10:00am (cost \$8.00) the Terra Rubra Lions Club will have a Car Show and Vendor Bazaar. The location is the Middleburg Softball Park, 6300 Middleburg Road, Keymar.

The cost is \$15 to enter into the show which will include a \$2.00 food couple for every car entered.

Classes will include the following classes of cars: 1930 & order, 40s & 50s, 60s & 70s, 80s & newer, streetrods, trucks, tractors, and motorcycles will be included. There are special awards: Spectator Pick, Best Paint, and Longest Distance Traveled. Dish plaques will be given to the first 50 entries.

Should you wish a vendor spot the cost is \$15 for with eight foot table available. **PLEASE CALL SHARON at (410) 984-6109 to reserve a spot.**

Food is available which includes: shrimp platters, sandwiches, strawberries and ice cream, and homemade food.



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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, deserts 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.**

WESTMINSTER LIONS PRESENT STEAK & SAUSAGE FEED

On Thursday, June 7th, Westminster Lions will hold a Steak & Sausage Feed at 519 Poole Road at the Westminster VFW in Westminster. The event will convene at 6:00pm and end at 8:00pm.

The cost is \$25.00 per person with tickets available from any Westminster Lions member or at the door.

If you wish to have more information contact President Jeanette Morris 410-848-8144 email jmorris1948@yahoo.com, Kerri Crunkilton cell 443-421-8745 email: kerriorunkilton@gmail.com



HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB TO HOLD 3RD ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT

You are invited to the 3rd Annual Hancock Lioness Lions Club Charter night to be held at the Hancock American Legion, 240 East Main Street, Hancock.

The doors will open at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. The fried chicken dinner will be catered by Ernst Market of Clear Spring. The cost is \$20 each with RSVP required by **May 30th**.

Entertainment is provided by the Hancock Arts Council's 5060's Rock 'n Roll Group. "The A;;y Gators."

The dress for the evening is casual with poodle skirts or 50's attire encouraged!

WARNING: DANCING MAY OCCUR!

Please send payment to Lioness Karen Welsh, 14507 Heavenly Acres, Hancock, MD 21750, phone 443-557-8613, email kwelsh309@gmail.com.

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