



# LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



MAY ISSUE

## District Governor's Message



**Wow! What an amazing speaker! Fantastic!** If you did not make it to the Leader Dog banquets April 23-26 to hear Lion BJ Blahnik's inspiring message, you really missed out! He described the highs and lows of his life from the age of 10 when he admitted to his mother that he could not see, to age 12 when he learned that he had retinitis pigmentosa (RP) and on, until he received his fourth Leader Dog, Goober, in 2014. He went from asking "Why me?" and being bitter to saying, "Why not me?" and being positive and upbeat because he could help others as a Lion and as a partner with his Leader Dog.

Thanks to all Lions and Clubs who attended and supported this most worthwhile event. The grand total of funds collected from the Lions of District 22-W for Leader Dogs for the Blind is \$20,457.20. Lions can make personal donations to Leader Dogs for the Blind and those funds will be matched up to \$50,000.00. Personal checks can be sent to Leader Dog Chair and FVDG Lion Evan Gillett. His contact information is on page 88 in the roster book.

I hope to see you at the Multiple District convention in Ocean City, May 7-10, at the Princess Royale hotel. There will be interesting seminars, important business meetings and election of district officers as well as entertainment and hospitality night. Delegates will vote on a resolution presented by the Council of Governors to return \$5,000.00 to each sub-district for membership recruitment, retention and marketing and communications. Lions who passed away this past year will be remembered in a special memorial service.

In April we added 16 members and dropped 12 for a net gain of 4. Unfortunately, this good news is not reflected in our yearly membership growth. For the year, we have added 144 and dropped 176 for a net loss of 32. **After listening to Lion BJ's inspiring message, I will be working harder than ever to invite new members. I hope you will be doing the same!**

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

*Susan Bonura*

District Governor

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South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

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*Service from  
the heart  
for 100 years.*



## 1ST VDG'S MESSAGE

Time has been passing quickly and soon we will be having our MD22 Convention in Ocean City, May 7-10, 2018. By now all our Lions Clubs should have elected new officers for the coming year. Also, our diligent secretaries have reported the new officers to LCI using the MyLCI tab on <http://www.Lionsclubs.org>. It is also important to report the new officers, including correct contact information, to Roster Book Chair Lois Conrad at [lconrad@matrix-logic.com](mailto:lconrad@matrix-logic.com). This is important for the correct information to be in the Roster Book. We are requesting that this be done as soon as possible so we can get the book to the printer. The cost will be significantly higher this year since we are not using the prison for printing. To save cost, we are also offering a PDF version of the Roster Book when it is completed. The new Cabinet Secretary is Lion Charlie Croft of the LaVale Lions Club and the new Cabinet Treasurer is Lion Susan Favorite of the Thurmont Lions Club.

I have really enjoyed my visits to Lions Clubs recently, standing in for District Governor Susan Bonura at the Lonaconing Lions, Williamsport Lions, and Friendsville Lions Charter nights. Soon I will be attending more charter nights and officer installations. We played in the Williamsport Golf Tournament in the rain, but the effort was very successful and is a great fund raiser for the Williamsport Lions. The FSU Campus Club is having a **Strides Walk for Diabetes** and several local Lions Clubs are participating, raising funds to help with diabetes research, the major cause of blindness here in America.

Congratulations to all the Lions Clubs in District 22W for serving to help those in need in our communities. WE SERVE is truly our motto as we raise funds, getting that "warm and fuzzy" feeling when we hear from a blind person with a Leader Dog thanking us for our support. Or, just getting some thanks for helping someone in need that we helped to get an eye exam or eyeglasses. These are things we do routinely and can be proud that all our funds that we raise go back to help others.

If you are an officer in your club for 2018-2019, please come to the officer training on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Carroll Community College or June 9<sup>th</sup> at Allegany College. Come and learn something new, even if you have been an officer for many years. We would like to increase the attendance from previous years, so please plan on attending one of the officer training sessions.

Please continue your support for Lions Camp Merrick. We have heard about the camp and have sent them donations, but it would be great for Lions to visit the camp to see the good that is being done there. The camp provides several summer sessions for diabetics and most recently have added a week for blind campers. Contact the camp at (301)-870-5858 or at [info@LionsCampMerrick.org](mailto:info@LionsCampMerrick.org) if you would like to make a visit.

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



***Gerry Beachy***

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Grantsville Lions Club



## 2ND VDG'S MESSAGE

Thank You to everyone who came out and made the Leader Dog Banquets a huge success. Our district, because of all the hard work of the clubs, was able to raise over twenty thousand dollars for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Lion BJ Blahnik, of the Seymour Community Lions Club, was a wonderful speaker, who took us on a roller coaster ride with the story of his life. In the end he inspired us to be the best Lion that we can be and encouraged us to ask ourselves "**why not me**". Reminding us that it is better to try and fail than to never try something new. Lion BJ also helped us make a personal connection between our service and the people who we serve.

A special thank you to Lion Ann Kramb, of the Freedom District Lions, who brought to my attention the fifty thousand dollars matching challenge that Leader Dog has started. Because Lion Ann made a single phone call to me, we were able to raise an additional \$1,000.00 in personal donations to Leader Dog and these donations will be doubled.

After the Leader Dog week, I attended the Multiple District's Membership Summit in Myersville. This event was well attended by many Lions from 22-W. We were given a lot of tools and information at this event. **However, the tools and information are useless unless we try to put them into action at the club level.** The first time we try something new or different is always the hardest, using the action plans will be no different. I encourage you to try one of the action plans with your club. Be like Lion BJ and ask yourself "**why not me,**" **why not my club.**

*Evan Gillett*

2nd VD Governor

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## CALENDAR



May 5: **SOUTH CARROLL LIONESSE LIONS CLUB** SHRED event 9-11am at Carroll Community Bank in Eldersburg.

May 4-6: **LAVALE LIONS** hold Friday-Sunday – Spring Chicken BBQ

May 5: **BOONSBORO LIONS** will hold a chicken BBQ using a secret rub—1/2 chicken is \$7.50, and a whole meal (chicken, applesauce, chips & drink) is \$9.00. Time is 9:00am until sold out. Location: Columbia Bank parking lot, 207 N. Main St., Boonsboro.

May 5: **GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB FLAP-JACK BREAKFAST—SEE COMING EVENTS.**

May 7: **GOLF TOURNAMENT OCEAN CITY—SEE COMING EVENTS.**

May 7-10, – **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 96<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION** will be held in Ocean City, Maryland.

May 10: **LIONS YOUTH FOUNDATION BREAKFAST**—Cost is \$24. *Make checks payable to: MD22 Convention Committee, Please make your reservations by [May 1, 2018](#): PDG Sandi Halterman, [15907 St. Thomas Church Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772](#), (301) 751-8627, email: [PDGSandi@gmail.com](mailto:PDGSandi@gmail.com)*

May 11: **LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT—SEE COMING EVENTS**

**May 11: LEOS DINNER IN THE DARK** at Holly Hills Country Club at 6:00pm.

May 12: **GRANTSVILLE LIONS** will hold a yard sale at the National Pike Festival with chicken & kettle corn ...there will be activities at the senior center & the park.

May 14: **ROARING RUN** will co-host the Prevention Challenge for a Healthier Tomorrow with the Carroll County Health Department at the Carroll Arts Center in Westminster. Doors open at 5:30 and the program begins at 6:00 p.m. Speakers include the Honorable Richard Titus, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County and Douglas Brown, Department of Public Safety Emergency Management. The Manchester Valley Girls basketball team will feature a "Dear Future Me" video followed by a discussion with the team and coach. Free food and informational booths will be available.

May 16: **FRANCIS SCOTT KEY LIONS** invite you to have an evening at KEYS STADIUM.

May 17: **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** For Bowling Tournament—**SEE COMING EVENTS**

May 18: **HANCOCK LIONESSE LIONS** will hold a spaghetti fundraiser....**SEE COMING EVENTS**

May 19: **MYERSVILLE LIONS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL FUNDRAISER FOR ALS**—in honor of our member, John Godinet. **SEE COMING EVENTS**

May 19th(8:00am-4:00pm) and 20th(8:00am-12:00pm): **TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD** will hold a yard sale.

May 19: **DEEP CREEK LAKE BOAT AUCTION—SEE COMING EVENTS**

May 20: **COME BOWL**—Open to ten pin and Duck pin bowlers—sign-up and help purchase District 22W van!!! **SEE COMING EVENTS!**



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS EXCITING WEBINAR SERIES

Plan to participate in this dynamic membership webinar series created by Constitutional Area 1's Global Action Team. These webinars will provide you with the insight you need to grow membership in your district and offer some great resources on forming new clubs. Learn from our outstanding group of guest club speakers who will discuss specialty clubs, new club development and cyber clubs.

[May 7, 2018 - 7:30 p.m. CDT](#)  
What Unites Us?: Specialty Clubs

[May 14, 2018 - 7:30 p.m. CDT](#)  
Tactics to Starting a Club: New Club Development Workshops

[May 21, 2018 - 7:30 p.m. CDT](#)  
Futuristic Thinking of Service: Cyber Clubs

Join fellow Lion leaders to learn new tips and techniques to jumpstart your clubs' membership growth... and pave the way to our second century of service success!."

May 21, **NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB (64 years), LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS (69) & MOUNT AIRY 4 COUNTY LIONS (11)** Charter Night. **SEE COMING EVENTS.**

May 23: **SMITHSBURG LIONS CLUB** will hold their Charter Celebration.

May 25: **GOLF TOURNAMENT**: The 17TH Annual Lions Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno will be held on Friday 25 May at 7:30 a.m. at Oakmont Green Golf Course. Zone III is looking for both sponsors and golfers for this event. Contact Lion Myron Horn 410-549-0558 or [pmpjhorn@verizon.net](mailto:pmpjhorn@verizon.net) if interested. For more information **SEE COMING EVENTS.**

May 26: **YARD SALE 8-2pm..SOUTH CARROLL LIONESSE LIONS CLUB**

**May30: MEMORIAL DAY**



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## CALENDAR



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

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

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

June 8 : **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will be at Smithsburg Days and will have a food stand on Friday evening at Veterans Park. .

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

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

June 16: **WOMENS' WORKSHOP—Myersville—SEE COMING EVENTS**

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

June 18: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will hold a blood drive.

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.**

### FRANCIS SCOTT KEY HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB PLANS STRIDES WALK FOR DIABETES

The Francis Scott Key High School Leo Club will be holding their first **FSK Diabetes Strides Walk** on Saturday April 28, 2018 (rain date is May 5th).

The event will be held on the track at the Francis Scott Key High School, located at 3825 Bark Hill Road, Union Bridge, Md. from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

There will be music during the walk, games for children, and food provided by the Taneytown Lions Club food trailer.

This is an "open" walk where you can walk as much as you want anytime during the event. Admission is a donation of \$5.00 per person (maximum \$30.00 per family). All proceeds will go to Camp Merrick.



### 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](mailto:MemberService-Center@lionsclubs.org)

Phone: 630-203-3830

Fax: 630-706-9295



The Maryland School for the Blind's Camp Abilities at

## LION'S CAMP MERRICK

An overnight outdoor education camp for youth ages 9-17 who are blind or visually impaired. Located on the beautiful Potomac River in Nanjemoy, MD.

## MEMORIALS

**GORDON "PETE" RICHARD OLSON:** Gordon "Pete" Richard Olson, 94, of Finksburg, passed away at his home on April 3, 2018. He is survived by his wife of 8 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Olson. Pete was born on August 18, 1923 in Junius, South Dakota, to the late Clifford and Thora (Sandum) Olson. He graduated from Junius High School.



Pete was Assistant Postmaster for the U.S. Senate in Washington D.C. for 29 years. He also worked for Karl Mundt, U.S. Senator for South Dakota. Pete worked for his good friend Emerson Bair at National Building Leasing for a number of years. Pete was a member of the Greater Carroll Lions Club, former member of the Westminster Lions Club and a member of the Westminster Elks Lodge 2277. He was an honorary associate member of VFW Post 467. Pete attended Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster

Pete was predeceased by his first wife Sarah, infant son Reid Arthur Olson, and brother Morton Olson. In addition to his wife, Pete is survived by his children; John E. (Linda) Olson of Mercersburg, PA, Robert W. Olson of Shepherdstown, WV and Patricia Switzer of Hanover, PA. He is also survived by his step-son Carlton H. "Buzzy" (Lori) Shamer, Jr. and Donna Shamer, all of Finksburg. Pete also leaves his 4 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 3 step-grandchildren and 3 step-great-grandchildren.

Pete will always be remembered for his love of telling jokes. The funeral service was held on Monday, April 9, 2018. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in his memory be made to Greater Carroll Lions Club, P.O. Box 61, Westminster, MD 21158.

**YVONNE BELT:** Yvonne Belt of the Clear Spring Lions Club passed away on March 24th. Belt touched countless students in her 35-year career teaching with Washington County Public Schools, at Conococheague Elementary, Clear Spring Middle, Hancock Elementary, then Clear Spring Elementary School. Reading was her passion, and she, along with two others, ran the "Reading Counts" program at Clear Spring Elementary. Callista Barnhart, a paraprofessional who assisted Vonnie, said it was the most successful reading program in the school's history.



The oldest of two daughters by four years, Vonnie was shy by nature but loved twirling baton and being a majorette with the Yellow Jackets in Mercersburg, Pa., and at Clear Spring High. Vonnie was a good student, graduating from Clear Spring High School in 1975. Vonnie played piano and percussion with the Clear Spring High School band. But twirling was her passion, especially once she got her fire baton.

She went to Frostburg State University, but hated it. She came home every weekend and left crying. Had she had more resources available to her and more career options for women, Vonnie might have studied biology or science, and would have liked to have been a doctor, but opted to become a teacher. Vonnie also earned her master's degree in education from Shippensburg University in Pennsylvania. After retiring from WCPS on July 1, 2013, she taught at Frostburg State University at University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.

Vonnie first met Norris Belt, a South Hagerstown High School graduate who was seven years older, when he knocked her over ice skating on Blairs Valley Lake. With no hard feelings, months later Vonnie went to the Clear Spring Carnival with Norris and they started dating after that. He bought a "little used Toyota" for Vonnie, making it easier for her to come home on weekend. She preferred his new truck for driving in the snow and hills and left the Toyota behind for him. In time, Norris put an engagement ring on a fishing line, and, used a line about wanting to marry her, but she had to reel him in first, as a proposal. Vonnie said yes.

Last Mother's Day, Vonnie was in the midst of planting flats upon flats of flowers on the property of the Big Pool home they built in 1983. She had been having stomach problems, and when she kept falling over while planting, she asked to be taken to the hospital. The brain-cancer diagnosis was a shock. It was later discovered she had glioblastoma, which is highly malignant because the cancer cells reproduce quickly.

The Belts had traveled extensively during their 39-year marriage. Instead of the river cruise in Europe they had planned, their travel became daily trips to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for chemotherapy and radiation treatments. She leaves behind her husband, Norris, and two daughters, Amber, and Lauren

## DISTRICT NEWS

### CELEBRATION AND RENEWAL Submitted by Editor Jack Byers

Saturday, April 14, a beautiful spring day and an even more splendid evening for members, friends and guests of the **Hagerstown Lions Club**. We celebrated our **95th Anniversary** and rededicated the Charter to carry on our 96th year of service to the community and the world. Applause Catering provided us with tasty hors d'oeuvres and a delicious meal. Dessert was a beautiful anniversary cake from Cookie Jar. **Stephen Pastena**, entertained and inspired us with a variety of musical selections that he played and vocalized including *The Way It Is*, *Hallelujah* and Billy Joel's *Piano Man*, for which he invited us to sing the chorus (*and we did!*).

In his introductions **PDG Dave Fisher** injected his dry humor as he recognized everyone from **Past International Director Richard Liebno** (actually formally introduced later at the time of his presentation) down to himself, whom he overmodestly characterized as the low person on the list (Lions of course recognize that distinctive position belongs to the Tail Twister!).

**District Governor Susan Bonura** did **not** inform us of the price of a gallon of gas in 1923 (if you're still wondering, it was 22 cents). Instead, she reviewed with us several definitions of the word **Force**. The one she felt was most appropriate for our gathering was the *Star Wars* concept of the field that binds together the universe. *Sith* attempt to exploit the dark side of the Force to accomplish their own destructive purposes while *Jedi* use the Force for reaching out and serving others. DG Susan challenged us to be like Jedi. It occurred to me that if Helen Keller were alive today, she might call Lions to become **Jedi Knights of the blind!**

**PID Richard** praised the Club for its strong leadership through the years and for the establishment of the **Hagerstown Lioness Club**, which was celebrating its 40th anniversary. His counsel for us: "Be proud of yourselves and keep up the good work!" The Club graciously presented me with a **Melvin Jones Fellowship award** for which I am both humbled and grateful.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

#### PICTURED:

Attendees at the Hagerstown Lions Club's Anniversary Celebration.

**Lion Bill Nairn** won the door prize, planned and awarded by Lion Tammy. The evening concluded as DG Susan, **Lion Anthony Holmes** and I led the assembly in the Lions Cheer (accompanied by pom-poms). Lion Anthony kept us on key through *God Bless America*, and I offered a closing prayer remembering **Lion Jack Berkson**, who died last October. Thanks to **Lion Clare Newcomer** who chaired the event, to **PDG Dave Fisher** who hosted it, and to **Lions Paul and Tammy Needy**, who printed bulletins, designed souvenir bookmarks and distributed mini-candy jars with Lions wrappers personalized for District officers!).



## DISTRICT NEWS

### LIONS PERFORM VISION TESTING AT MOTHER SETON SCHOOL

**Submitted by: Lion Lynn Stimmel**

Eight Lions from Emmitsburg, Francis Scott Key, and Middletown came together to perform vision screenings on students at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg: Lions Sharon Hane, Joe Ritz, Clifford Sweeney, and Bill and Rachel Wivell from Emmitsburg, Lions John Aulls and Lynn Stimmel from Francis Scott Key Lions; and Lion John Hopson from Middletown Lions.

A total of 205 students were screened, With 174 passing, 20 receiving referrals, and 11 who could not be screened for various reasons. These totals do not count the eighth grade or students who were absent or who left school early due to weather, which shortened the screenings on the second day. This was the third year the three Lions Clubs have joined together to screen the MSS students..

**Pictured:(L-R) Lions Joe Ritz, Rachel Wivell, John Hopson, Lynn Stimmel, Sharon Hane, John Aulls, Clifford Sweeney, and Bill Wivell**



### TANEYTOWN LIONS NEWS Submitted by: -Lion Barbara Heltebride

Our **Pancake Breakfast** on **March 17th** was very successful. **Chairman Bobbie** reported we sold **307** breakfasts. A total of **250** volunteer hours were spent working this fundraiser. **Thank you to Bill and Debbie McGrew** who won the **50/50 raffle** which came to **\$70.00** and donated it back to the club. Also **thank you** to everyone who came and helped with this fundraiser.

**PDG Bob** and **Lion Clara** were in charge of meeting for **Donations Night**. The following accepted donations on behalf of their organization and are shown in the picture at left:

- Taneytown Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary – Shirley Haines**
- Taneytown Fire Department and Ambulance Squad – Lion Jim Haines**
- Arc of Carroll County – Don Rowe**
- Rape Crisis – Janice Kispert**
- Carroll Hospital Foundation and Carroll Hospice – Joe Weikel**
- Mission of Mercy – Linda Ryan**
- Literacy Council of Carroll County – Gene Pryor**
- Caring and Sharing – Maryanne Turner**
- Shepherd’s Staff – Eric Marsteller**
- Taneytown History Museum –no representative present**

**Thank you** to all club members for all your work which made it possible to donate to so many organizations

**Carroll County Commissioner Steve Wantz and his two grandsons (far right) with Lions at breakfast**



## DISTRICT NEWS

### LCIF NEWS

Submitted by PDG Kent Eitemiller  
2015-2016 - District 22W LCIF CHAIR  
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club  
District 22W LCIF Coordinator  
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As of April 25, 2018, District 22-W has donated \$80,722.92 to LCIF. The LCIF Budget for District 22-W for this Lions Year is \$52,892.28. As of this date, 46 out of 59 clubs have either a club donation or a Lion who has made a personal donation. This equates to 77.97% of the Clubs in the district.

We are entering the last quarter of this LIONS Year. The contest for the LCIF \$50.00 Contributing Member is still attainable. I encourage all LIONS to make their donation now to help your club achieve this goal. The rules for this contest are on page 121 of the roster book.

Congratulations, to the Frederick Francis Scott Key Lions Club on being the first to achieve the more than 50% of their members donating \$50.00 or more to LCIF. Thank you to the Club LCIF Coordinator, Lion J. Lynn Stimmel who worked very hard to achieve this goal.

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](mailto:keitemiller@yahoo.com) or cell phone at 443-789-1742.



### DEEP CREEK LIONS Submitted by Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion

In January and February, the club hosted 2 groups of blind skiers. With this program for over 40 years, the Deep Creek Lions Club has been making good on Helen Keller's original request of the 1925 Lions Clubs International convention "to make the lives of the blind more worthwhile everywhere by . . . Giving them the joy of normal activity". Eight blind children had the opportunity to ski through this program, with the assistance of over 20 high school and adult volunteer guides. Upcoming events are: May 19th - boat auction; July - blind campers; August - poker cruise on Deep Creek lake; sept - 5k race at our dog park.

### HAGERSTOWN LIONESS Submitted by Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion

The Club contributed infant supplies to Mary Center, made a commitment to valor ministries in that organization's effort to help people with various difficulties to get back on their feet, and also sold 875 sandwiches in March. Upcoming events: their 40th anniversary charter night on April 5 as well as a May 6 basket bingo.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

### Dear Lions Club President:

The Leo Club Program Department at Lions Clubs International extends our sincere thanks to your Lions club for sponsoring a Leo club and providing the youth in your community with an opportunity to develop leadership skills through community service. Because of Lions clubs like yours, there are now over 7,000 Leo clubs in more than 147 countries throughout the world.

The success of the Leo Club Program largely depends on the leadership of Leo club advisors and Leo club presidents. Please consider recognizing your Leo advisor and Leo president with the following awards.

The Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award recognizes Leo club advisors who have made a significant contribution to your Leo club and its members. If your Leo club advisor meets the [criteria](#), please download and present the [certificate](#) to the qualified individual.

The 100% Leo Club President Award recognizes excellence in leadership development, membership extension, administration and Leo club activities. Please review the [criteria](#) to determine if your Leo club president is eligible. If he/she has met the necessary requirements, please download and present the [certificate](#) to the Leo club president at an occasion appropriate for this recognition.

If you have questions about the Leo Club Advisor Outstanding Service Award or the 100% Leo Club President Award, please don't hesitate to contact the Leo Club Program Department at [leo@lionsclubs.org](mailto:leo@lionsclubs.org).

**Kind regards,  
The Leo Club Program Department**

### ROSTER CHANGES;

**On page 72**, West Hagerstown President Mary Chaney has a new email address: [MChaney@scsouthmountain.com](mailto:MChaney@scsouthmountain.com)

**On page 78**, delete Lion Leah Zufall as a club advisor for the Catoclin High School Leo Club

**On page 79**, Lion Emily Graham is a club advisor for the FSK High School Leo Club. Phone: 443-331-3933 Email: [gramcentralstation@yahoo.com](mailto:gramcentralstation@yahoo.com)

**On page 79**, delete Lions Laura & Tom Gillen as club advisors for the Liberty High Leo Club. Freedom District Lion Bob Bastress is the club advisor. Phone: 410-795-9198. Email: [rbastress@verizon.net](mailto:rbastress@verizon.net). He is assisted by Lion Jack Harman. Lion Jack's Phone: 410-795-0473 Email: [harmanmg@yahoo.com](mailto:harmanmg@yahoo.com)

**On page 80**, delete Lion Wil Graham as club advisor for the New Market Middle School Leo Club. He is replaced by Lion Lynwood Browning (phone: 301-831-5355 Email: [earlebrowning@gmail.com](mailto:earlebrowning@gmail.com)), Lion Marge Shiflett (Phone: 301-865-7080 Email: [mshiflett@comcast.net](mailto:mshiflett@comcast.net)), and Lion Suzan McGowan (Phone: 301-514-0465 Email: [sdmcgow22W@aol.com](mailto:sdmcgow22W@aol.com)).

**On pages 84 and 94**, Chaplain PDG Bob Miller has a new email address: [anitasue1127@gmail.com](mailto:anitasue1127@gmail.com).

## DISTRICT NEWS

### **“BUDDY BENCH” DEDICATED AT NORTH FREDERICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

In celebrating the centennial of its founding, Lions Clubs International has urged Lions Clubs around the world to complete at least one lasting community legacy project in honor of the anniversary. Clubs selected and completed projects based on needs in their local communities.

In 2012, the Francis Scott Key Lions Club adopted North Frederick Elementary School. Since that time Lions have provided school supplies, books, puzzles, games, and other items that the school has indicated it needed. It was fitting that one of the club's two centennial projects benefited NFES. With bullying being a problem in today's society, Lion Barbara Myers suggested that the club provide a Buddy Bench for NFES, a place where a student who was having a bad day, had problems finding a playmate, or just needed a friend at that particular time, could sit to let other students and staff know that they needed some attention.

Working with school staff, a bench was purchased by the Lions and installed by the school just off the primary grades' playground, that location deemed to be the most appropriate since students of those ages are learning empathy.

The NFES Falcons Buddy Bench was dedicated on April 12, and was attended by FSK Lions Barbara Myers, Lynn Stimmel, and Darlene Aulls, (see picture).

Students read poems and presented thank you notes and a certificate to the FSK Lions Club in appreciation of the bench's donation. The certificate, signed by NFES Students and Staff, reads in part, "The Buddy Bench is a special bench that helps students communicate that they want to play with other students at recess, but are having difficulty finding someone who is available."

NFES is a school of inclusion. That means that everyone is welcome and everyone is special. We hope the Buddy Bench is used to make and keep friends, and spread kindness for years to come." The bench bears a plaque indicating its donation by the FSK Lions Club. The Lions also assisted in the Falcon Awards presentation, pinning students who were being honored for Academic Excellence, Improvement in Academics, and Citizenship.

Students were introduced to the rules for using the Buddy Bench through a video, created by NFES fifth-graders, that was shown to them at lunchtime.



### **FROM LIONS' CAMP MERRICK** Submitted by CS Barbara Brimigon:

The District has had a request for a link to **Amazon Smile**. This will enable Lions Camp Merrick to receive credits from your purchases. All you need to do is use this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1289731>.

**Please ask** your club members and friends to bookmark this link so all their eligible shopping will benefit Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. After you are on the Amazon site, you can search "Hobby Horse" or "Stick Horse" and pick your own steed. Don't feel you have to restrict your shopping to Amazon or even purchasing your mount, those who can and wish to create their own "Secretariat" or "American Pharoah" PLEASE DO.

You could make it your Lions Club project and challenge other clubs or organizations to winning a race with YOUR HORSE and your picked jockey. For those who wish to participate but are not interested in bringing a horse, we will have some very nice, capable and spirited animals for you to register as Owner for a race. Again, we ask that you share this information with your club members and friends.

### **“FEATHER FUND” AUTHOR** Submitted by Lion David Brauning, Roaring Run Lions

Our speaker, Lion Lois Szymanski, is an author of children's books and has been published in "Highlights" and "Avon" books among other well known publishers.

Her first story in 1988 was published five years after writing. Lion Lois has been writing an article in the "Carroll County Times" for 33 years and is well know for her community support. She is the founder of the "Feather Fund" that provides assistance to children to obtain a Pony. Lois told several heart warming stories of the Feather Fund providing help to children.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

3501 Taylor Avenue/Baltimore, MD. 21236/410-444-5000

April 10, 2018

Dear Lions Club Members,

Several years ago, The Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) partnered with Lions Camp Merrick (LCM) to offer a week long summer camp for blind and visually impaired students from across the state. This camp offered students the opportunity to learn outdoor sports activities that they may not otherwise be able to experience. Through the expertise of specially trained staff from the Outreach and Recreation Departments at MSB, activities like fishing, canoeing, hiking, archery, rock wall climbing were adapted and made accessible for students to participate in. We are excited that the opportunity to collaborate with Lions Camp Merrick may be possible again.

Since last at LCM, MSB began offering an educational sports program called Camp Abilities on our campus in Baltimore for one week in the summer, with a focus on competitive team and individual sports, like goal ball, beep baseball, blind soccer, and judo. The mission of Camp Abilities is to empower children and teens with visual impairments to be physically active and productive members of their schools and communities, as well as to improve their health and well-being. It teaches kids and teens what they can do in the areas of sports and recreation, which can often be overlooked in their educational and home environments. Some of the specialists who work in Camp Abilities are blind or visually impaired themselves, which greatly improves the experiences of the campers.

Starting this summer, we would like to merge the Camp Abilities concept with LCM to offer a second educational sports program, focusing exclusively on outdoor sports activities, called *MSB's Camp Abilities at Lions Camp Merrick*. With the expertise of MSB staff, students will be able to enjoy the true camp and nature experience LCM can offer because of its amazing location and facilities.

MSB's Camp Abilities at Lions Camp Merrick would be held from July 29- August 2, 2018. Our goal is to register 25-30 children, ages 9-17, for this program. The fee to attend the 5 day camp is \$550 per child. This includes access to all of LCM's facilities and amenities, transportation, food, nursing, medication administration, and activities. MSB will fund and provide qualified teachers and staff who will mentor and lead the camp.

**Since cost is often an obstacle to participation, we are writing to the Lions Clubs of Maryland in hopes that you will help financially support children who are blind or visually impaired to attend. All of the money donated will go directly to LCM to provide this unique program and minimize the cost to our families.**

If our children are going to learn the benefits of nature, attending Lions Camp Merrick is their opportunity. MSB's Camp Abilities and Lions Camp Merrick together can provide life-enhancing opportunities by providing a truly authentic camp experience in a safe and supportive environment supported and sponsored The Maryland School for the Blind/3501 Taylor Avenue/Baltimore, MD. 21236/410-444-5000

We thank you for your dedication to service and for considering your support. If you have any additional questions or thoughts please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Matt Mescall, Adaptive PE Teacher, MSB /Camp Abilities Coordinator 410-444-5000, ext. 1312



### MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB Submitted by Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion

The Club held one Pancake Breakfast in February and the last one of the season on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Preschool Vision Screenings are being held at area private schools and preschools in the Middletown area. The club also held a Business Appreciation Night to thank local businesses for their support of the Lions Club and the Middletown Community.

They continue to support the local food bank and People Helping People and have made blankets for distribution through the Children of Incarcerated Parents Program.

Planning has begun for the Joint Myersville/Middletown Lions Golf Tournament to be held June 13th at Musket Ridge Golf Course, and our ice cream sales, and a Chicken and Pulled Pork BBQ

### MOUNT AIRY LIONS Submitted by Cabinet Secretary Barbara Brimigion

The Club has entered their busy season. They prepared for their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday March 18 at the Fireman's Carnival Grounds. This is a free event for children age 2 – 12. They filled and hid 10,000 eggs.

On Saturday, April 28th they had their annual yard sale with over 300 vendors, good food and many treasures to be found at the Fireman's Carnival Grounds from 7am – 3 pm.

On May 6th they have two events!! The Spring Festival from 8 -3 again at the Fireman's Carnival Grounds. The event will have over 40 crafters, food and fun activities for kids. Their 2nd event on the same day is their annual Clyde F. Gibson, Jr. fishing derby to be held at Prospect Park, Mt Airy, MD. Please check the club's website for these events: [www.mtairylion.com](http://www.mtairylion.com).

**DISTRICT NEWS**

**NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB NEWS**

The NMDLC Big Twenty Club Banquet and Grand Prize Drawing was held at the Urbana Fire Hall on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Banquet attendees Lions Sue and Guy Everhart are pictured right. Lion Guy Everhart is the winner of the 50/50 drawing. Lion Annette Breiling is shown in bottom photograph.



Guest speaker at the last NMDLC Farmers Night on March 5<sup>th</sup> was Hans

Schmidt, Assistant Secretary for Resource Conservation, Maryland Department of Agriculture. Pictured left to right are: Lion Bobby Rakestraw, NMDLC President Lion Leroy Watkins, and Assistant Secretary Hans Schmidt



**TANEYTOWN LIONS**

**Submitted by: Lion Barbara Heltebride**

Below is a thank you card received by the Taneytown Lions club from the Boy Scouts for the club's donation to the Scouts. Their trailer was stolen and the donation was to help them purchase a new one.



**ENVIRONMENT:**

**Submitted by Lion Francis "Champ" Zumbrun**

22W Lions Clubs, in partnership with The Allegany County Forestry Board, are sponsoring Heritage/Legacy Liberty Tree tulip poplar seedlings that are available for planting this spring. The average tree seedling is about twelve to eighteen inches in height.

Members of the forestry board collected seed from a scion (graft) of the original Maryland historic Liberty Tree, a tulip poplar that stood at the site of St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland. Board members then sent the seeds to John S. Ayton State Tree Nursery where the tree nursery manager germinated the seeds and nurtured the seedlings.

Under this tree, American revolutionaries advocated independence from Great Britain during the Stamp Act of 1765. Liberty Trees were gathering places where the Sons of Liberty met and discussed how to address and respond to oppressive British policies imposed on the American colonies. During these conferences under liberty trees, patriots planted seeds that led to the American Revolution. Samuel Chase and William Paca, two members of the Annapolis chapter of the Sons of Liberty who gathered for meetings under the St. John's College Liberty Tree, became signers of the Declaration of Independence.

The tree stood silent witness from several blocks away when George Washington resigned his military commission as commander in chief of the Continental Army on December 23, 1783 at the Annapolis State House. Francis Scott Key, author of the Star Spangled Banner, often walked under the branches of the Liberty Tree in the 1790s while a student at St. John's College.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### DIABETES AWARENESS AND ACTION: Lion Donna Jackman and Lion Tom Harney



The William Thompson Memorial Fund which the family stipulated is to be used to help children with diabetes presently has over \$1,700 in it. The Jackman Memorial Fund has \$4339 which is to be used to help children with diabetes get help that they need to avoid the horrible effects this disease can have on the victim's body. My hope is that when this fund increases more that the money can be invested and become an ongoing source of income to help children with diabetes.

The Diabetes Awareness Fund has \$2,625 presently. We have a child whose A1C is over 14, and the family is homeless. I have been working with the school nurse and the doctor trying to get this child to have nourishing meals that will help her get her A1C under control. Her A1C should be down around 6, so this child is in serious danger of her eyes, heart, kidneys and other organs being drastically affected. Thanks to the Lions donations, we have been able to supply fruits, vegetables and other foods for this child to get her diabetes under control with the help of the school nurse, the doctor, the local Health Department and concerned faculty members.

The Camp Merrick Restoration Fund has received \$775 toward the repairs and replacements to keep the camp in good condition. This money will be sent to the camp in late May or early June. We are receiving applications for children with diabetes to attend Camp Merrick this summer. There will be two sessions for the diabetic children. The cost per child for each session is \$895. Presently, I have nine children signed up. This number will start to increase as normally the requests do not start to come in until after the middle of April. We have \$24,896.88 in the account with fees for several students, whose applications have been processed, to be sent to Camp Merrick.

### WEED WARRIOR PROGRAM Submitted by Secretary Jim Lutz

On March 27th, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Jim Lutz and Bob Garber participated in the Carroll County Forestry Department **WEED WARRIOR PROGRAM**.

Our Leader, Bethany, an intern, was from the Americorp Program. She coordinates this program throughout the Parks in Carroll County. We met at Piney Run Park and hiked about 1.5 miles around the lake, into the Park's southwest quadrant. We worked an area that was overrun with invasive weeds. We pulled weeds and piled up downed branches. This area will be planted with saplings later in the Spring. We will use this as our Environmental Project.



### A DISTRICT BOWLING EVENT FOR THE 22W MOBILE SCREENING UNIT

The event will be held at Southside Bowling Alley in Hagerstown on May 20 to raise funds for the District's mobile screening unit. This event is open to the public and is not just for Lions.

Each club is asked to sponsor at least one team (\$100) and all clubs are encouraged to register and send bowlers to participate in the event.

The more people that come to bowl, the more money will be generated as there will be 50/50 and tip jar sales at the event. Registration information can be found on the attached flyer. Clubs are also asked to seek corporate or club or individual Lane Sponsors for \$100 (or more). Sponsors will be recognized by large posters at the end of each lane.

There will be a Chinese raffle at the event and clubs and/or sponsors are asked to provide raffle items of \$50 value (not cost) or more. **Please let us know if you are going to be submitting a raffle item.** Arrangements can be made for pickup of raffle items the week before the event. We anticipate approximately 30 items will be needed as there will be two separate drawings, one at the end of each bowling session.

There will be a screening unit from District 22C on the premises at the bowling alley the day of the event and participants and other members of the public will be able to get a free screening that day. Screenings will be vision, hearing, diabetes, and blood pressure. Trained personnel will be in the van to conduct the screening.

We are asking all clubs to participate in this fundraiser. Once the van has been purchased and outfitted, it will be available to all clubs in the district for screenings at your public events.

**If you have questions, please contact IPDG Brian Cox or Region Chair Lois Conrad.**



### BINGO AT THE MEADOWS ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates

Taylorsville-Winfield Lions, President Tom Harney, Bob Garber, and Mindy Coates presented the 11 ladies that participated at the St. Paddy's Meadows Bingo Social with green beaded necklaces. After many games of bingo and gifts of hand lotion, body wash, stuffed animals and Kleenex were awarded, the laughter began. They had ice cream and homemade sour cream cookies with green icing. If they said "Thank you" once, they said it a thousand times. We are making a difference in these ladies' lives (especially when Lion Bob visits!!!)

### DISTRICT NEWS

#### WILLIAMSPORT LIONS HOLD STUDENT/GUEST NIGHT



Many member Lions and student guest from Williamsport High and Washington County Technical School enjoyed a meal together at a recent meeting. High School Principal Doctor Wilcox and Tech Principal Randy Demon joined Lion Stan Stouffer, Master of Ceremonies, at the podium to talk about the schools and the students who were present. Each student introduced herself/himself and told of their plans for graduation. Three Leos were among those present.

#### LAVALE LIONS FOUNDATION NEWS – Submitted by Lion Gary Llewellyn –

On Saturday morning, April 7, 2018, eleven LaVale Lions completed the clean-up/clean-out of the picnic building and the Christmas tree shed. A massive collection of items, most of which the oldest members of the club present had no ideas about, was removed, sorted, and hauled away. A barrel containing solidified tennis court paint was one of the objects that was deemed no longer needed! Any item used in recent years was put back in place, the sheds were swept out and items inside rearranged. The old barbeque wagon was donated to the Potomac Boy Scout Camp. Lion Chris Myers, though visually impaired, worked right alongside sighted Lions and impressed us with his efforts! Thanks to Lion Daryl Smith for taking his truck to the dump. Thanks, and appreciation is extended to all Lions who gave Saturday morning to this project. Those present were Lions Larry Brock, Stan Kesner, Mark Kyle, Gary Llewellyn, Mark Malone, Chris Myers, Glen Roberts, Daryl Smith, Mike Wallinger, John Warnick, and Ed Weaver. SEE PICTURES BELOW

Great job clearing out and cleaning up two out buildings; one at the LaVale District Park and one at Lions Den.



A group of people standing in front of a building  
Description generated with very high confidence



### DISTRICT NEWS

#### **CENTENNIAL GLOBAL SERVICE CHALLENGE - HUNGER RELIEF - Submitted by PDG Lion Steve Finger**

On Saturday, March 10, 2018, LaVale Lions participated in a Feed the Hungry service project at the Western Maryland Food Bank bagging thousands of pounds of Maine potatoes for distribution in Allegany County. Thirteen Lions and one Lionette volunteered 35 hours helping 600 people. WE SERVE.



**Top Pictures Left to Right: TEAM #1: LIONS CHAMP, RAY, DARYL, JIM, NEAL BAGGING TEAM #2: LIONS RICK, GEORGE, MARK, CHARLIE  
Bottom Pictures Left to right: BAGGING TEAM #3 LIONS SCOTT, STEVE, JOHN AND LIONETTE INA  
BOTTOM RIGHT: Bag Maker Lion Chris Myers**

### WILLIAMSPORT LIONS NEWS



Eight representatives (left) were present at a recent Williamsport Lions meeting to accept donations from the club: Fountain Rock, Lincolnshire & Hickory Elementary Schools, Springfield Middle School, Williamsport High School, Blue Band, Chorus, & Athletic Booster Club, & Williamsport Community.

Bottom left are the Lions involved in picking up trash. Bottom right is a picture taken at the golf tournament which was a great success.



**DISTRICT NEWS**

**FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB' NEWS**  
**Submitted by The Phantom Editor**

The Freedom District Lions delivered new toys, games, and stuffed animals to the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Center at Sinai Hospital in March. This was the second time this Lions year that the club delivered items to the hospital to occupy the time for children receiving outpatient treatment for cancer.

A third delivery is planned for the hospital in June. If you would like to donate new toys, games, stuffed animal or a monetary donation the deadline is Jun 13th for donations. Please contact Lion Viki Peltier at bigviki@verizon.net or call 410-795-5334.



**FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS ACADEMIC GRANTS**  
**Submitted by the Phantom Editor**

A presentation of the Freedom Lions Academic Grants of \$500 each to three local schools. highlight of a March business meeting was the annual



This year's recipients were Piney Ridge Elementary, Freedom Elementary, and Oklahoma Road Middle School.

FDLC has awarded \$7,500.00 to area schools over the initial five years of this grant program. Pictured below (L-R) are Lion Matt King (FDLC Edu-

cational Svc. chairperson); Greg Raeder (Assistant Principal, Piney Ridge Elementary School), and FDLC King Lion Ron Audlin.

**FDLC CHILDREN'S BOOKS COLLECTION - UPDATE**

Thank you!!! Members' donated over 200 children books at our February 28th and March 14th meetings as part of our annual book collection as participants in Lions District 22W Reading Action Program. Now, please contact Lion Gary Buchman if you know of preschools, shelters, food banks, etc., in need of some children books so he can get the books out

**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.

Because cultures and conditions vary around the District, I believe it is now the time to focus on initiatives that will work in your region. Whether your Lions career has been long and distinguished or you are just beginning your Lion service, your insight is valuable, and your voice will be heard. The Regional Women's Workshop has the full endorsement of the Lions Club International Board of Directors and is supported at the highest levels of the association.

The informal environment offers a fun venue to brainstorm with other 22W Lions in all regions to identify exceptional and creative ways to attract Women and Families to serve. Your ideas will then then be translated into devise strategies and actions plans to be implemented by clubs within the regions of District 22W.

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.



## LEOS



### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS TAKEN FROM THE CABINET MINUTES OF REPORTS FROM LEO CLUBS

**SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB** – Julie Perez, Faculty Advisor. The Leos are currently collecting used eyeglasses for the “Recycle for Sight” program thru April 13. They are in the process of planning a “Kindness Rocks” garden in the community at Byron Park. They will be painting “kindness rocks” to add to the garden and doing some landscaping. They will be volunteering at Shepherd’s Table in the community in April. We will be preparing and serving a free meal to the community and cleaning up after the meal. We will be working with a local nursing home to provide a service project for the month of May.

**WALKERSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB** – Lion Jennifer Smith. The Leos made bracelets and sold them at the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds from the breakfast and the bracelets sales went to help defray cancer treatment costs for a family with a daughter who travels to Mexico for these treatments. Seven bracelets sold for a total of \$220. We are in full swing making presentations about our upcoming 2nd annual Dinner in the Dark. We are selling tickets, accepting items for the silent auction, and receiving sponsorship donations. Email Lion Jennifer Smith at [jcswhy-comply@gmail.com](mailto:jcswhy-comply@gmail.com) if you would like the Leos to come to a meeting and talk about this great event. Sacha, the Leader Dog Puppy that Leo President Claire and family raised, has passed ALL the tests and has been matched with a client!!

**BOONSBORO MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB** – Jillian Markle, Faculty Advisor and Lion Nelson Baker. They collected \$300 for Pennies for Patients. They are holding a drive to collect supplies for the Humane Society of Washington County until April 17. They were invited to help the Boonsboro HS Leos with Stash the Trash on April 21. They will have a Leader Dog Presentation on April 26 at 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

**BOONSBORO HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB** – Allison Wadding, Faculty Advisor and Lion Cindy Kauffman. They just finished a drive for the local Humane Society. They will have their second annual “Stash the Trash” on campus cleanup on April 21. They plan to invite the Boonsboro MS Leos to help with the cleanup. Leo pins will be purchased by the Boonsboro Lions for those graduating seniors. In July, possibly the Leos will be helping the Boonsboro Lions with the San Mar Bicycle Race.

**FSK HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB** – Lion Mike Garner. Leo Vice President Kathryn Graham helped the Taneytown Lions with bingo at Lorient. The club held a “Bring a Friend” in February and have added two new members. They continue collecting used sneakers for the Nike Grind project, which the club has decided to stop at the end of the school year. The Panera Bread coupon fundraiser is still going.

Starting in April the Leos will be working on filling offices for 2018-2019. They will also be discussing projects for next year. The Leos continue to help with the Taneytown Lions projects. The club would like to hear from the Lions clubs in Region IV, Zone I for opportunities to assist in their projects. The Leos will be showing off their new Leo shirts soon. Thanks to the Taneytown Lions for assisting the Leos in purchasing the shirts.

**CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB** – Lion Wendy Candela. The Leos have been collecting gently used jeans for “Teens for Jeans 2018” assisting homeless teens and families in Frederick county area. They attended a “Mardi Gras” at the Thurmont Senior Center. They sang and danced, played games, making masks, and enjoyed refreshments with the local senior citizens. Leo President Avie Hopcraft was recognized by the Thurmont Lions Club as Leo of the Year 2018 at the annual “Youth Night”. Nominations will be submitted for club officers 2018-2019 with the election at the April club meeting. They plan on participating in an area event, “Flags for Hope,” which was held in the Community Park on March 24. This event is for our area young people to commemorate those killed by gun violence in the schools and to ask that steps be taken to insure schools will be made safe in the future. Many are not able or prefer not to participate in the “March for our Lives Today” converging on Washington but still want to be included in an effort to stand behind our students and school personnel. The Leos will be selling Hershey Park tickets to support upcoming annual Catoclin Leo Meet 2018. There will be a Leo Graduate presentation of “Leo Club Cords for Class of 2018” for graduation commencement planned at the April meeting. Additional projects/activities are yet to be determined.

**THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB** – Melanie Ware, Faculty Advisor. They collected over 1,400 food items for “Kids Helping Kids Food and Funds Drive”. They collected \$548 for Pennies for Patients. They gave out Leader Dog coin packets which will be turned back in at the April Meeting, as well as collection jars for each grade level in the cafeteria. The grade level with the most donations will get to have a visit from a Leader Dog. They will be checking to see what the members could help with on campus. They will be planting a tree in the town park as well as at the school. They will be collecting pledges for the Hoops for Hearts fundraiser and have the event during their regular meeting time. The Leos will participate in the Trolley Trail clean-up and work the Leo club sandwich and ice cream sales. In June, they will do another food drive to add to the local food bank for summer food needs.

**MOUNT AIRY MIDDLE LEO CLUB** – Lion Wayne Evans. Thirteen Leos helped pack 10,000 plastic Easter Eggs for the Lion’s Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Twenty Leos will help hide the eggs at the Mt. Airy Carnival Grounds. There are usually 300 plus children who will participate in the hunt. The Leos will be making small candy gift bags for Mother’s Day presents. These will be sold to the student body with the proceeds going to *A is for Africa*. SVDG Evan Gillett gave a presentation about Leader Dogs for the Blind. He passed out the coin holder cards which will be returned at their April Meeting. Lion Wayne Evans will present those monies collected to the Region III Leader Dog Banquet.

**LIBERTY HIGH LEO CLUB** – Lion Bob Bastress. They will have a joint project with NHS collecting new or gently used athletic equipment for disadvantaged children. The Leos will conduct a bake sale during lunch periods to benefit a family in Mali via the Kiva Organization. They will be making blankets for Project Linus for children in hospitals. They will either run or volunteer in the Fun Run in honor of Cathy Chiaramonte at the Celtic Canter. They will also be involved with the Freedom District Lions packaging meals for Rise Against Hunger. They plan to deliver flowers to mothers at the Transitions elder care. The Leos will be recognized for their commitment to service throughout the school year at the Lions Leadership Recognition Dinner. The club officers for 2018-2019 will also be installed.

## LEOS

### WILLIAMSPORT LEOS & LIONS WORK TOGETHER

Submitted by: **Lion Larry Miller**



Springfield Middle School Leos helped to serve 120 Williamsport residents at the weekly event at two Shepherd's Tables. The Shepherd's Table at United Methodist Church is a weekly dinner open to all Williamsport residents desiring the free meal and friendly social interaction with other townspeople.

### THE NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB—

By **Daniela Gerardi**

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, Ashley Moran, Mason 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 – Lion Marge Shiflett.** To finish out the school year, the Leos would like to beautify the outside of their school by trimming bushes and building eight picnic tables. These tables would be used by students during lunch.

Fundraising for the materials to make the tables will be accomplished with bake sales, yard sales, and providing snacks at the School Snack Store.

The New Market Lions will be supporting the Leos with \$300 for this project. The shop teacher and his students will assist the Leos with their talent, instruction and drawings.

Planning and organizing by the Leos for this project is currently in progress and is waiting for the approval of the school principal. Another project is to beautify the school flag pole area.

It was mentioned about the Leos attendance at the Leader Dog Banquet and "Rise Against Hunger" which is sponsored by the New Market Lions and Providence UMC. Leo shirts were also discussed.

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 advis-

### CENTURY HIGH LEO CLUB PROJECT "WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES"

On Saturday April 14th, members of the Century High Leo Club participated in the "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" event at the Carroll County Rape Crisis Center. This is a volunteer-run organization that provides 24 hour support and counseling to victims of assault

## DISTRICT NEWS



### **Fellow Lions and Friends,**

Yes! The Lions of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia are again going to participate in the **National Memorial Day Parade** on Monday, May 28, 2018. This is the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year in which we have done so.

This is a continuance of our 100th Centennial and so we want our participation to be at a maximum this year. The float will feature our anniversary logo and we plan to have with us on the float special Lion VIPs.

We are seen by over 300,000 people lining the parade route which extends from 7<sup>th</sup> Street to 17<sup>th</sup> Street along Washington's famous Constitution Avenue. We are seen by millions on several cable networks and streaming on websites. Those of you who have marched in previous years will remember that there were many onlookers who waved and cheered for us as we passed by and many received miniature flags from marching Lions who left the ranks to present them. To say this is the greatest Lions PR event of the year on the east coast is an understatement. Who wouldn't want to participate?

And it is a solemn honor to participate in honoring all those who have given their life for their country, along with all who are still serving (retired or active). You will have goose pimples as you march down that great, historic Constitution Avenue passing the Washington Monument and the White House; you will never forget it. Even more unforgettable is when all the noise and music and cheering suddenly stops at 3 pm – it is eerily quiet - and then you hear the sound of a single bugle playing taps. Again, you'll never forget it!

It does not take much from each club to participate: just 1 or 2 Lions to carry their club banner and a space on the float for those who cannot march. Those clubs sponsoring LEO clubs, please make every effort to get them involved. LEOs who have marched in previous parades have had a great time.

Again, this year, Miss America will be riding with us on our float. The float stops in front of the reviewing stand while she sings "God Bless America. During that time she and the Lions on the float will be seen by millions.

**To cap it off, all parade participants are invited to a fantastic BBQ at the Virginia home of PDG "Woody" Woodard. He lives in northern Virginia and his home is easily and quickly reached from the parade route.**

We sign in on parade day at the District 22C trailer located near 7<sup>th</sup> Street & Constitution Avenue starting at 11 am. This location is easily reached by Metro; city parking is readily available on holidays in the morning.

Detailed Fact Sheets, Registration Forms and an Agreement of Release are available at the Cabinet Secretary's Weekly Report. All club presidents and club secretaries are urged to forward this to all of their club members and to bring this up at their next club meeting so that all Lions have an opportunity to march with us down Constitution Avenue in our Nations' Capital on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**For questions, please contact Lion Bill Strauss at (410) 756-4476 or [williamstrauss@msn.com](mailto:williamstrauss@msn.com).**

**Yours in Service,**

MD22/MD24 National Memorial Day Parade Committee



## 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.**



### 96TH MULTIPLE 22 CONVENTION May 7th -10th.

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

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

Hotel reservations can be made online with The Princess Royale Hotel. Discounted hotel rates are only available at the Princess Royal Hotel. **Deadline to register is May 1, 2018.** Please register even if no tickets are order.

**ALL PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE PRINCESS ROYALE HOTEL, EVEN IF IT IS TO ONLY GO TO THE HOSPITALITY ROOM, MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM!**



### 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.

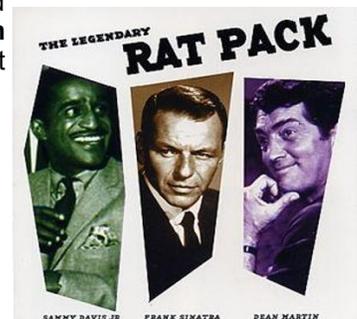
The Opening Tailgate Party on Thursday evening will be a night to remember! Make sure to show your team pride by wearing your favorite team's colors/gear... jerseys, t-shirts, hats, mascot costumes, etc. More information on the forum can be found at: <http://lionsforum.org>. Contact Lion Richard Hosfeld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

### TAYLORSVILLE WINFIELD LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

#### DANCE WITH A LIVE BAND

Raffles \*Door Prizes

Set ups provided...BYOB/BYOBEER

**DATE: Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**Where: Winfield Fire Hall**

**1320 W Old Liberty Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784**

**COST: \$40 per couple & \$20 per  
single**

#### ALL MONIES GO TO

**Diabetes Awareness & Camp  
Merrick for Diabetic Children's  
Camperships**



**Music provided by: Ashtin Golt Showtime Band**  
**Classic songs from the 50's, 60's, 70's while spe-**  
**cializing in Classic Rock, Country, and Dance Music**

### 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.

### FLAPJACK BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



#### BROUGHT TO YOU BY APPLEBEES AND THE GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB

\$7.00 PER PERSON

\$3.50 CHILDREN AGES 4 -12 YEARS

**SATURDAY, May 5th, 2018**

8:00 AM - 10.00 AM

APPLEBEES

NEIGHBORHOOD BAR & GRILL  
634 BALTIMORE BOULEVARD  
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157



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### CEDAR RIDGE SOAPS Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

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

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

Just visit [www.cedarridgesoaps.com](http://www.cedarridgesoaps.com) and enter the code FSKLions at checkout. This will earmark your order for the Lions Club. You'll receive your order by mail in a few days and the Lions Club will receive 40% of the retail price of your order. You can also place your order by calling 240-356-0222. Thanks for supporting the FSK Lions Club.

## COMING EVENTS

### OFFICER TRAINING

**Submitted by PDG Stephen Finger | 22-W GLT Coordinator**

Several differences this year in the training which include:

1. every office with an on-line Lions Learning Center course is asked to complete the on-line training prior to the training session;
2. each office with an LCI e-book is asked to download and become familiar with the e-book prior to training;
3. both the secretary and Treasurer classrooms with have computer and internet access;
4. a course for the Club Service Chairperson is added.

#### District-22-W-2018-2019-Club-Officer-Training-Schedule¶

Two training sessions are scheduled for Region and Zone Chair; Presidents/Vice Presidents; Club Secretaries; Club Treasurers; Membership Team; Club Service Chairperson. ¶

¶ **Saturday, June 2, 2018, 8:30 am** at Carroll Community College, 1601 Washington RD, Westminster MD 21157 ¶

¶ **Saturday, June 9, 2018, 8:30 am** at Allegany College of Maryland, Center for Continuing Education, 12401 Willowbrook RD SE, Cumberland MD 21502 ¶

Incoming and returning officers are asked to complete the on-line web-based training prior to the training session. This will allow for more in-depth training, problem-solving, and interaction in the classroom. You will be prompted to log on to your Lions Learning Center Account or to create an account. All you need is your Lions Member Number. Please report your completion to me at [sfinger@atlanticbb.net](mailto:sfinger@atlanticbb.net) ¶

#### District-Club-Officer-Training → → → Club-Officer-E-Books¶

Web-Based Training¶	<a href="#">Club-Officer-Training-English</a> ¶	¶
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### 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
<b>Program Book Ad:</b>	
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*
1				
2				
3				
4				
<b>Enter Total</b>				

\* 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**

**17<sup>th</sup> 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
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.*

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

**Sponsor name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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:**

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**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: **Den- nis Sew (443)463-4231 email [agentsw69@aol.com](mailto:agentsw69@aol.com) or Ken Wright (443)984-8342 email [kbwright@comcast.net](mailto:kbwright@comcast.net)***

## COMING EVENTS

### MYERSVILLE LIONS CLUB & MYERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT WILL HOLD A BENEFIT BREAKFAST FOR ALS (Lou Gehring Disease) & IN HONOR OF OUR MEMBER, JOHN GODINET

The breakfast will start at 7:00am and run until 10:30am. The cost is \$9.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-11 Years old, with children under 5 free. On the menu will be: sausage, sausage gravy, puddin, scrapple, scrambled eggs, French toast, blue berry pancakes & plain pancakes, potatoes O'Brien, fried potatoes, bacon, fruit salad, and lots of pastries.

John has been a continuous and active member of the Myersville Lions for the past 25 years. During this period Lion John has served the Myersville Lions as club President twice and has held every major office except for secretary. He has also been an active member of the Myersville Volunteer Fire Company.

One day, during a doctor's appointment, he got the diagnosis of ALS. Using John's own words this is how he took the news. "OK! Thank you. Not really sure what ALS is. I left the doctor's office, went and had several beers and wine, then said to myself: Self! What are we going to do? Self said 'you are so damn lucky to journey through life as an ALS Angel.' I have not cried over ALS! I have not beaten myself over ALS! I have not let ALS get me down. I have totally, sincerely, accepted ALS as another chapter of my life, and I better make the very best of it, for this is going to be a bumpy roller-coaster ride. Now, rise up to the challenge! Put on your running shoes! This is the hardest race I have signed up for, harder than running 100-mile races. Not to worry, it's a long way, to the finish line. I'm so lucky. I have my partner who keeps me straight, but I don't listen very well, and, tons and tons of loving friends. I'm taking all of them along on my journey. I'm not alone, I have God on my side."

**We hope you will join us on May 19th.**

### 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 Shot gun 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.



### ROARING RUN LIONS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CARROLL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SUPPORT NATIONAL PREVENTION WEEK MAY 13-19

The kick-off will start on Monday, May 14th at 5:50pm at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, in Westminster, with the program starting at 6:00pm. The Honorable Richard Titus, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Carroll County along with Douglas Brown, Department of Public Safety Emergency Management, are the speakers.

The Manchester Valley Girls Basketball Team will show the "Dear Future Me" video followed by a discussion with the team and coach. Free food and information booths will be open.

**If you would like more information, contact Linda Auerback at 410-876-4803.**



**USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**  
**Submitted by: Lion Richard Hosfeld**  
**Coordinator**  
**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**  
**September 20-22 2018**  
**Columbus, Ohio**

This year's Forum has been enhanced to start at 8 AM Thursday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>. Lions should plan to arrive Wednesday Sept 19 to take full advantage of all Seminars starting at 2 PM Thursday. A motor coach is being planned and organized by Sue Ensor Cell 410-967-0770 or [sueensor@comcast.net](mailto:sueensor@comcast.net)

Early bird registration ends May 31<sup>st</sup> with many close Hotel rooms still available. Register as follows [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org). Lions are asked to bring a children's book for the Community Service project at the Forum.

Cell phone users go to your APP. Store and download all details for this Forum. Speakers, Seminar locations, Applications, Hotels etc.

## 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](mailto:evan_gillett@yahoo.com)  
A sign up list, first come first serve, has been started. There will be a \$100 deposit per person due in February and a final payment in October. A more formal sign up form will be sent after all details are finalized.

**LEAVING ON OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup> RETURNING ON OCTOBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 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. 25<sup>th</sup>  
1 Dinner – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>

### JOINT CHARTER CELEBRATION

**NEW MARKET LIONS (64 years)**  
**LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS (69)**  
**MT. AIRY 4 COUNTY LIONS (11 years)**

**On Monday, May 21st, the above Lions Clubs will hold a joint celebration for their Charter. The event will be held at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant, 581 Himes Avenue, Frederick, MD 21703.**

**A Social Hour with hors d'oeuvres and a Cash Bar will start at 6:00pm with dinner being served at 7:00pm.**

The menu for dinner is: Carved top round served with Au Jus & horseradish, Atlantic Blackened Salmon with Honey Glaze, Dutch's boneless Chicken Tenderloins topped with Ham, Asparagus, and Cheese Sauce, Fresh Vegetable, Twice Baked Potatoes, and, for dessert, Chocolate Mousse Pie. Drinks include, coffee, tea, or soda.

**Cost of the event is \$35 per person. Checks should be made out to: New Market Lions Club.**

Please RSVP Lion Bobby Rakestraw at (301) 865-3134 or email [bobbyr1822@aol.com](mailto:bobbyr1822@aol.com).

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS: MAY 16th.** Send check to: Lion Bobby Rakestraw, 11903 Mid County Drive, Monrovia, MD 21776.

May 11, 2018



Glade Valley  
Golf Course

### LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS CLUB In partnership with LINGANORE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**All proceeds benefit the Scholarship Funds of both organizations.**

**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORMS on:**  
**[www.L-U-LionsClub.com](http://www.L-U-LionsClub.com)**

**Further info contact:**

**Marty Burdette (301)662-0775 or email**  
**[LinganoreHSAlumni@gmail.com](mailto:LinganoreHSAlumni@gmail.com)**

**Sue Ensor (410)967-0770 or email**  
**[sueensor@comcast.net](mailto:sueensor@comcast.net)**

**Location: 10502 Glade Rd., Walkersville**

**DATE: Friday, May 11 TIME: 7:30 Registration**

**Shotgun Start 8:30am**

**FORMAT: Four Person Captain's Choice**

**COST: \$85 per golfer**

**ENTRY INCLUDES: Golf, Gift, Door Prize Ticket, Coffee & Donuts, Buffet lunch after play**

**ON SALE: Mulligans & Power Balls—  
50/50 tickets**

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

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

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



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

## COMING EVENTS!

### 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.

### TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB'S 15th ANNUAL LION SIZE YARD SALE:

The hours are: Saturday, May 19th from 8 am to 4 pm and Sunday, May 20th from 8 am to 12 pm. The event will be held at our TWLC Community Park located off Old Liberty Rd near the intersection of Liberty Rd and Salem Bottom Rd.

#### ***The event will be held Rain or Shine!***

All proceeds are used for improvements at the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Community Park and Baseball Fields.



### DEEP CREEK LAKE LIONS BOAT AUCTION

**THINKING OF BUYING A BOAT?** Contact [www.deepcreeklions.org](http://www.deepcreeklions.org) or go to Facebook and look for DeepCreekLions! They have 30 boats for sale. Sale date is May 19th starting at 1pm at the community park, 1265 Bumble Bee Rd., Accident MD.

You can donate your boat (or other recreational equipment) to the Club. They will haul it away and help you apply for a tax deduction.



### MULTIPLE 22 CONVENTION GOLF TOURNAMENT HELP NEEDED

Submitted by PDG Mary Lee Phillips

We need your help in sponsorship of the annual golf tournament. Each sponsorship at the tournament on May 7th is \$50.



A 11" x 17" sign will be posted on the green with your club's name, Lions Logo and your district. Please include this information when you send your payment. Deadlines for commitments for sponsorship and advertising, accompanied by payment **must arrive by April 15th**.

Send your check to PDG Mary Lee Phillips at 30206 Zachary Taylor Court; Millsboro, DE 19966

### 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

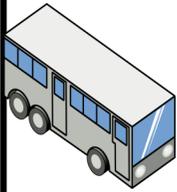
**JUNE 16th: The District 22 W Lions Clubs International Regional Women's Workshop will be held on June 16th from 8 am to 5 pm at the Myersville Fire Department.**

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

**Contact Lion Nadja Muchow at [nmuchow@summithealth.org](mailto:nmuchow@summithealth.org) or cell: 410-299-4074.**

## COMING EVENTS!

### WE NEED YOU!!



### CALLING ALL TEN PIN & DUCK PIN BOWLERS!!

District 22 W is raising money to buy a van to provide vision hearing, diabetes, and blood pressure screenings for Maryland residents.

The van will be available at local community events. ALL SCREENINGS WILL BE FREE!

A team will have five bowlers. They will bowl two games. Each game is 8 pin-no-tap (10 pin) and 7 pin no-tap (duckpin). The entry fee is \$20 for each bowler to be submitted on an entry form for preregistration and \$25 at the door the day of the event. The pre-registration deadline is May 17th. Invite your family to participate, friends, and co-workers...or get pledges from them. Children 5 and over are welcome to bowl. Sign up as a team or as a single. We will place you on a team.

Free includes bowling shoe rental and a chance for a door prize. Raffles, 50/50 drawings, tip jars, door prizes, music, and lots of fun.



Send entry form with fees to:  
Lois Conrad  
212 Strathmore Way East  
Martinsburg, WV 25403

To register with credit card call 301-793-0530

### UNION BRIDGE LIONS TO HOLD POLISH POTTERY BINGO

The Lions will hold **two bingos: May 18th & October 5th.** The events will be held at the New Windsor Fire Hall at 101 High Street in New Windsor.

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

### MULTIPLE 22 CONVENTION Submitted by CS Barbara Brimiglon

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

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

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

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

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



### HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS HOLD FUNDRAISER

The Widmeyer Park Lions Pavilion will be the site of a Mrs. Kerns' sauce Spaghetti dinner. The event will start at 4:00pm and run until 6:30pm or until they run out of food.

**THE COST: DONATION**

**DATE: May 18, 2018**



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