



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



MARCH ISSUE

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District Governor Message

We Serve! That simple two-word statement is the core of what every Lion does every single day. Our Lion's lives are centered around service to others.



Being a Lion is also about leading your club, growing your club, and developing valuable skills that can help strengthen your club. The stronger your club, the bigger impact you can make in your local and global communities.

The Lions Learning Center (<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/lions-learning-center/index.php>) provides opportunities for learning and practicing key leadership skills for your role as a Lions leader and for success in all your projects.

Courses are categorized by four key skills: *Leadership, Managing Others, Achieving Results and Communication*. These courses typically take 30 to 60 minutes to complete.

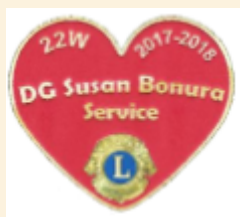
Leadership courses focus on a broad range of leadership skills to succeed as a Lion leader including: Introduction to Lions Leadership, Writing your Personal Mission Statement, Creativity, Mentoring, Promoting Innovation, Managing Change and Servant Leadership.

Managing Others courses are geared toward gaining the skills to effectively create and maintain successful and productive relationships with people including: Coaching, Conflict Resolution, Delegation, Effective Teams, Member Motivation, Valuing Member Diversity and Team Motivation.

Achieving Results courses are designed to assist in setting and achieving goals, both personal and professional and include: Setting Goals, Decision Making, Managing Meetings, Providing Community Service and Time Management.

Communication courses that increase interpersonal skills and success in public speaking include: **Effective Listening**, Public Relations and Public Speaking.

*Service from
the heart
for 100 years.*



Lions Webinars provide still other opportunities for learning. A webinar is an online lecture or training session presented live on the Internet – allowing Lions from around the world to learn about and discuss topics that help improve clubs and make an impact. Find webinar topics, schedules and recordings at <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/webinars/index.php>. We must continue to grow our clubs by inviting members. Just imagine how much more Lions could accomplish if every Lion asked just one person to join. Programs such as *Ask One*, **Family Membership** and **Student Members** make it easy to grow your club and do more service.

We can strengthen membership by utilizing available resources such as **The Club Excellence Process**, **Blueprint for a Stronger Club** and the **Membership Satisfaction Guide**. These resources are available to help you develop and achieve goals based on your members and your community, while the **Membership Satisfaction Guide** helps you keep current members happy.

I hope to see all Lions at the March 24th District 22W joint **LVRF and Sight Conservation (White Cane)** breakfast at the Myersville Fire Hall, 301 Main Street, Myersville, Maryland. Cost is \$17.00 per person. Reservations and payment is due by **March 16, 2018**. Additional details can be obtained in the Weekly Correspondence.

Build your club, strengthen your leadership, invite new members and remember to Go Lions! Go Lions! Go Lions! Serve! Serve! Serve!

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

Susan Bonura

District Governor

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South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

SHOW YOUR LIONS PRIDE: INVITE NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR CLUB



1ST VDG'S MESSAGE

I have been busy recently leaning how to become a District Governor. The DGE's (District Governors Elect) from Districts A, C, D and W (our district) recently attended training in Milford, MA. Note that District B does not have a FVDG (DGE) candidate. That district will have to appoint a DGE for 2018-2019. This weekend we will all be in Easton, MD for another DGE training session. I didn't realize what is required to become District Governor. If elected at the MD22 Convention in Ocean City May 7-10, I hope to be able to serve you in 2018-2019 with excellence as your District Governor.

Lions Clubs International (LCI) requires each DGE to submit membership, service, leadership and LCIF goals for their district. I am deeply concerned about our membership goals for the coming year. LCI wants us to increase our new members and decrease our member drops. There is nothing we can do about the passing of our members, but we all can help with membership retention. Why do club members resign or stop coming to club meetings? Are the meetings boring? Are there personality issues? All of us should have one goal in being a Lion – **SERVICE**. That's what we do best. **Helping those in need** in our communities. I have heard that it is better to have a new, prospective member help with a club service or fundraising activity before asking them to join the club. Possible new members need to be aware of what is required of them before they join the club.

We all need to remember that we are members of the world's largest service organization with over 1.4 million members in over 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. **All money that we raise** is given back to the community (after expenses). LCI Forward asks us to serve 200 million people each year. And with that many clubs and members, it is very possible to achieve. As secretaries, we need to report all our activities to LCI so they are aware of what is being done. We have many, very active Lions Clubs that do not report activities to LCI. It is important to make those reports, so we can prove to the world that we do serve over 200 million people each year. It's a very easy process, and I am available to help with LCI reporting. Just give me a call.

Don't forget our upcoming membership summit on Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the **Elks Annapolis Lodge #622** at 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037. The second summit will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the **Myersville Fire Department Hall** at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. RSVP to md22membership@gmail.com with the names of those who will attend and which summit they have chosen.

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



Gerry Beachy

1st Vice District Governor
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Grantsville Lions Club



MARCH

March 1: **Leo Scholarship** Applications due..**SEE LEO SECTION**

March 2 & 3: **SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS-LIONS CLUB** will hold a Vision Days event at the Safeway high lighting LVRF.

March 3:**MYERSVILLE LIONS CLUB All-You-Can Eat Country Breakfast:** cost: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$4.00 & children under 6 free. Buffet includes: pancakes, bacon, sausage, sausage gravy, fried potatoes, O'Brien potatoes, French toast, blueberry pancakes, fruit, eggs, OJ, coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy, pudding.

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

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

March 10: **WILLIAMS LIONS CLUB** to hold **March Madness BONANZA!**

March 11: **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

March 12: **DEER PARK LIONS FUNDRAISER ... SEE COMING EVENTS**

March 12: **MIDDLETOWN LIONS 88th Charter Celebration** at the Amvets in Middletown.

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

MARCH 17: **FREEDOM DISTRICT & SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS-LIONS CLUBS** will be at the Safeway to collect funds for White Cane /Kera-Link.

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

March 20: **SPRING BEGINS**

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



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

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

March 24:: **DISTRICT 22W JOINT LVRF AND SIGHT CONSERVATION (WHITE CANE) BREAKFAST** at the Myersville Fire Hall, 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Cost is \$17.00 per person. **Reservation and payment is due by March 16, 2018 SEE COMING EVENTS** for more information.

March 24: **WESTMINSTER LIONS TO HOLD** Basket and Money Bingo at Reese Fire Hall with doors open at 5:30pm and games starting at 6:30pm. **SEE COMING EVENTS...**

March 25: **PALM SUNDAY**

March 26: **SHARPSBURG LIONS CLUB COUNTRY HAM SANDWICH SALE** Sandwiches are only **\$3.00** . Orders are being taken until **March 26th** . Call Lion Delancy Cattlett at 301-582-1728 or Lion Dave Peters at 301-432-5501 or email: sharpsburglions@gmail.com Pick up on April 12, between 6:00pm and 7:30 pm at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 209 W. Main Street . Our goal is to sell 500 sandwiches. **HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!!**

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

March 30: **GOOD FRIDAY & PASSOVER BEGINS AT SUN DOWN**



April 1: **EASTER**

April 1: **APRIL FOOLS DAY**

April 6: **ORDERS DUE FOR WESTMINSTER MULCH SALE** with pick up on 4/13-14 at Red Hill Lawn Service, 1211 Old Manchester Rd, Westminster; call: Russ 410-848-9250; Tom 410-848-1759; Bob 410-876-9887. Cost delivered: 1-2 yds \$29/yd; 3 or more yds. \$28/yd.; pick up \$25/yd.

April 7: **MYERSVILLE LIONS BREAKFAST All-You-Can Eat Country Breakfast:** cost: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7.00; Children 6-12: \$4.00 & children under 6 free. Buffet includes: pancakes, bacon, sausage, sausage gravy, fried potatoes, O'Brien potatoes, French toast, blueberry pancakes, fruit, eggs, OJ, coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy, pudding.

April 7: **THURMONT LIONS** to hold Cash Bingo. See **“COMING EVENTS**

April 8: **THURMONT LIONS CLUB** will sponsor a blood drive from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Thurmont Senior Center. American Red Cross personnel will be present to take the blood. There is a critical need for all blood types, but the need for AB negative (1%), B negative (2%) and AB positive (3%) are **VERY CRITICAL**

April 14: **FIRST MEMBERSHIP SUMIT will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at the Elks Annapolis Lodge #622 at 2 Pythian Drive, Edgewater, MD 21037. Coffee and donuts, as well as lunch will be provided RSVP to md22membership@gmail.com with the names of those who will attend and which Summit they have chosen.

April 21: **DISTRICT 22C SOCIAL...see “COMING EVENTS.”**



April 26: **DEER PARK LIONS Leader Dog Banquet...** The buffet dinner consists of roast beef, stuffed chicken breast, parsley potatoes, tossed salad, succotash, rolls, butter, iced tea, coffee, hot tea and cake for a cost of **\$19.00** per person. The deadline for reservations is **April 15th** and a sign-up sheet will be passed around at the March meeting. Contact **President Linda** by **April 22nd** to let her know what you will be donating for the auction and bring it along that evening. The speaker is **BJ Blahnik** who was diagnosed with **Retinitis Pigmentosa** around the age of **10**. Come listen to BJ's life journey into Lionism and Leader Dog. You will find it very inspiring

April 28: **SECOND MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm.** at the Myersville Fire Department Hall at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Coffee and donuts, as well as lunch will be provided RSVP to md22membership@gmail.com with the names of those who will attend and which Summit they have chosen.

April 29: **REGION I STRIDES Diabetes Awareness Walk and Health Fair** will be held from 3:00 pm-5:00pm at Frostburg State University CORDTS PE Center hosted by the FSU Campus Club .



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

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

MEMORIALS

HARRY BAXTER "JUNIOR" DOUGHERTY, JR.

Harry Baxter "Junior" Dougherty, Jr. 82, of Taneytown, MD died on Monday, February 5, 2018 at Gettysburg Hospital in Gettysburg, PA. Born October 27, 1935 in Taneytown, he was the son of the late Harry Baxter Dougherty, Sr. (Past District Governor & Past President of the Taneytown Lions Club) and the late Bessie Burnham (Stitely) Dougherty. He was the husband of JoAnn (Wolf) Dougherty, to whom he was married for 61 years.



He graduated from Taneytown High School and then Mercersburg Academy majoring in business. He was an entrepreneur who owned and operated several businesses including Dougherty's Ice Cream Shack. Dougherty's Country Kitchen was a mainstay at the Great Frederick Fair for 48 years as well as running concessions at the Biglerville Apple Harvest Festival and Littlestown and Taneytown Carnivals. He owned and operated school buses for Carroll County Public Schools. He was a life member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Taneytown Lions Club, Taneytown Kiwanis Club, Taneytown Chamber of Commerce, the Beehive Club, Taneytown Volunteer Fire Company, Taneytown Rod & Gun Club, and Taneytown Jaycees.

He is survived by son Tony Dougherty and daughter Tracey Gofred and husband Scott, and several grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers contributions in Harry's name may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 38 W Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD 21787



LION RONALD JUDY

Ronald "Ron" Lander Judy, of Manchester, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 10, 2018 at his home. Born on March 16, 1938 in Orangeburg, South Carolina, he was the son of the late William and Etta B. Thomas Judy. He was the husband of Janice Judy, his wife of 57 years. He is survived by one daughter: Johanna Judy, of Manchester.

He was a former member of Trinity UCC in Manchester, where he served on the consistory for many years. Ron was a member of Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club for 46 years, a Life Member of Manchester Volunteer Fire Company. He served on the Manchester Bicentennial Committee in 1976, and served eight years in the 129th Division of the Maryland National Guard. He was a life-long sewing machine mechanic, having worked at William E. Hooper and Sons, Maryland Hampstead Clothing, and English American.

Lion Ron was the owner of Ron's Sewing Machines in Manchester for 21 years, and co-founder of Manchester Area Merchants Association.

The family wishes to express thanks to Dr. Rebecca Goedeke, Dr. Benjamin DuBois, Carroll Hospice, and Carroll Home Care of Maryland, for their care during his illness.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lineboro Cemetery, Inc. c/o Walter Geisler, 4129 Main Street, Lineboro, MD 21102 or to St. Jacobs (Stone) UCC c/o Cindy Forbes, 5152 Stone Church Road, Glenville, PA 17329 .



**2017-18 INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT**

Dear Club Leader,

Young people are the leaders of tomorrow. But they are also such an important part of the world today. Young people want to give back. They want to be the difference in their local and global communities. They bring passion and fresh ideas to the causes they care about. That's why Lions are making an even greater commitment to engaging youth as volunteers and service leaders.

We already have an incredible history of supporting youth through service. Did you know that this year is the 60th anniversary of Leos? That's 60 years of service powered by young people. That's 175,000 Leos in more than 7,000 clubs championing causes that matter. Now that's something to be proud of.

Please join me in congratulating our Leos on reaching this historic milestone. Their dedicated service is an inspiration to Lions everywhere. The success of this program is a reminder to us all that young people play a tremendous role in service, Lions and your club. So reach out to your local schools or youth programs, and find a project that's right for young people. Start a Leo club of your own.

You see, I believe that leadership isn't defined by age. It's defined by action. Let's bring young people into our Lions family, and put the future of service in their kind, caring and capable hands.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Your International President

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS RECENT
CHANGES TO THE LCI STANDARD CLUB
Submitted by PDG Steven Finger**

Effective with the July 4, 2017 revisions in the LCI Club Standard Constitution and By-Laws, many additions and changes were approved to the By-Laws; Article III, Officers; Article IV, Directors, and Article V, Committees.

SUMMARY:

Article III, Officers, adds additional duties to the offices of President, Immediate Past President, First Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, and adds two new officers; Service Chairperson and Marketing Communications Chairperson.

Article VI, Board of Directors, adds two new positions, Program Coordinator and Safety Officer (optional), and assigns the LCIF Coordinator position to the Immediate Past President. In addition, these positions, if elected, can serve on the Board of Directors. LCI does not mandate that these positions be elected or serve on the Board of Directors. Tail-Twister and Lion Tamer remain optional positions.

Article V- Committees. Section 1 is totally rewritten. It adds and defines the standing committees, adds a new Global Action Team, assigns the Treasurer as the Chairperson of the Finance Committee, reinforces the make-up of the Membership Committee, and adds the Marketing Communication Committee, Service Committee, Information Technology Committee, and the Leadership Committee. There is also a restatement of separation of committees into Administrative and Public (Activity) Committees.

I believe this is an excellent time and opportunity to look at our club structure and reorganize the structure responsibilities and functions in a manner that parallels the LCI changes and positions our club for success in the future

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

DISTRICT NEWS

LVRF – HELPING TO EXPAND LOW VISION SERVICES

Submitted by Submitted by: Lion Bob Johnson, District 22W LVRF Chair

Providing low vision services is a relatively time consuming process when compared to many other vision series such as the prescribing of corrective lenses. In addition, until quite recently, Medicare and most private insurance providers classified low vision services as being in the same category as the provision of corrective lenses (glasses) and as such did not provide insurance coverage for low vision services. As a result there is a critical shortage of trained low vision service providers throughout the country. One of the primary goals of the Lions Low Vision Center at the Wilmer is to help address this shortage.

Each year, the LVRF provides \$100,000 to fund a fellowship position at the Lions Low Vision Center. This is a highly sought after position and the Wilmer literally receives applications from all over the world. The fellowship recipient spends a year at the Wilmer being trained to provide low vision and doing a combination of clinical work with patients and research. Occasionally a fellow has stayed at the Wilmer as a staff doctor but typically they return to their home locations, or are hired by other medical centers where they can expand the availability of low vision services in other area.

The funding for this annual fellowship currently comes out of the LVRF's operating budget. However, we have recently started a drive to establish a \$2,000,000 endowment to fund the fellowship program. Once this is accomplished the LVRF will be able to utilize out operating funds, which are primarily provided by donations from the Lions of MD-22, to expand services in other areas of vision needs.

I want to remind everyone of the upcoming District 22-W Vision Breakfast which will be held on March 24th, where you will have the opportunity to hear from one of the staff doctors at the Low Vision Center and present your club's donation to LVRF and KeraLink (White Cane). Please see the weekly announcements for more details. We set an all-time record for our financial support last year and I would like to see our support continue at at least that level going forward.

I remind you that we have an LVRF presentation available for a club meeting program. If you are interested let me know and I will arrange for myself, or one of the District 220W LVRF Trustees, to present it for your club.

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

BOOKS BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!

Submitted by: Lion Jack Byers

Saturday, Feb. 17, the following Lions participated in book sorting at Horizon Goodwill: Andy Hoffman, Tom Perry and Lioness Linda, Dave Kaplan, John McCain, James and Noveda Clem (along with their granddaughter, Cheyenne), Bill Nairn, Carey Leverett, Paul Needy, Ed Distad, and project chairman Brooks McBurney. **(See below)**

They sorted 1180 books and labeled 500. Thanks to all those who participated Saturday and to Lion Paul Needy who has provided us with a safe and secure storage space for our books. The next book distribution will be at Emma K. Doub Elementary School on Friday, March 2, in the morning, which coincides with the birthday of Dr. Seuss and with National Reading Day. All Lions are invited to attend

the book distribution at Emma K. Doub school.



LCIF NEWS

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Submitted by PDG Kent Eitemiller
2015-2016 - District 22W LCIF CHAIR
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
District 22W LCIF Coordinator
keitemiller@yahoo.com

As of February 21, 2018, District 22-W has donated \$70,682.92 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.

Please read the message from PIP Corlew:

Dear Lions,

Happiness is seeing healthy children run and play and go to school. Unfortunately, in areas where measles is prevalent, some children have those simple pleasures taken away.

Nearly 400 people die from measles every day, most of them children. Survivors can be left with life-altering complications including permanent hearing loss, blindness, and brain damage. This doesn't have to happen.

Measles is a preventable disease, which is one reason why Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is supporting measles initiatives. One measles vaccination costs about US\$1.

I've seen Lions pull together and accomplish great things, so I know that we can eliminate measles by donating to the cause and volunteering in local measles campaigns. Let's see what we can do to fight measles and give all children a healthy start to life! Consider donating to LCIF's measles initiative, One Shot, One Life.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International
Foundation

Just think your \$50.00 Contributing Member donation can vaccinate 50 Children.

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



ROARING RUN LIONS EVENTS

ROAR like a LION was a **ROARING SUCCESS** at the Finksburg Library on January 28th. There were 246 people in attendance in addition to the Lions.

The many activities and programs that were planned were all completed. A total of 346 eye glasses were sorted and cleaned. Cards for Veterans and Welcome Home were all made, plastic eggs were sorted and paired and many more activities were accomplished due to all the help.

The event also promoted Roaring Run Lions Club. Several prospective new members showed an interest to join District 22- Lions.



DISTRICT NEWS

LAST CHANCE LIONS

**Submitted by PDG Paul Hawkins
Executive Director
Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation
Network Foundation, Inc**

Selection of the logo for LOVRNET is scheduled to take place on March 2, 2018. Do not pass on this opportunity to be immortalized in the annals of Multiple District 22. Send entries to info@lovrnet.org. Deadline for entries is Monday, February 26, 2018. As a gauge of the competition, see the entry below.

If you are not artistically inclined, you can still make an impact through LOVRNET. Most of you are aware of the role that Lions play in the Patient Interview and Direct Services areas of the project. As the number of patients grows, so too does the need for volunteers to assist with these critical areas. There is a whole range of other opportunities to engage in beside those two.

- LOVRNET is revisiting the community of eye care providers in our Multiple to identify new businesses that we can approach seeking their participation and support. We will need help to scrub a list of providers and select those we want to target.

- A small group of Lions are currently engaged in identifying topics and gathering information that can be posted to the LOVRNET web site and distributed through social media to enhance the visibility of the project. We need Lions who can spot and report interesting articles. You can also elect to don your best Ernest Hemingway persona and create articles on your own. (You can even get a byline!)

- PDG Steve Finger has pulled out all the stops to raise the LOVRNET profile. He may be reaching his limit. Loose your imagination and offer him some thoughts on how to market LOVRNET.

-\$\$\$ It almost always comes down to dollars, doesn't it. To date, the LOVRNET project has been funded by grants. When the initial LCIF SightFirst grant was about to expire, a call went out to Lions and several clubs responded with donations to bridge an anticipated delay in receipt of our follow on SightFirst grant request.

We do not intend to make this a standard practice. Until LOVRNET can become self-sustaining through revenue obtained from fees from new Lions districts joining the network and sales of the shopping carts, we need identify and seek grant funding from other organizations. Johns Hopkins has access to a database of potential grant sources. We need volunteers now to search that database and identify likely targets for LOVRNET.

We then need volunteers that can put together grant requests for submittals. LOVRNET has identified a need in our communities to help our neighbors with low vision. And, Where There's a Need, There's a Lion. Please be one of those Lions that help our neighbors. **Please consider volunteering in any way with LOVRNET. Go to www.lovrnet.org to sign up or call me at 301-919-5451.**

Thanks.

**Got a better idea for a LOVRNET logo?
Submit to info@lovrnet.org**



DISTRICT 22-W PEACE POSTER CONTEST:

**Submitted by: Lion Allan Chrest
District 22-W Peace Poster Chairperson**

The 2018-2019 Peace Poster contest is underway, so a few reminders. Peace Poster kits may be ordered now from the LCI website. Please follow the instructions that come with the kits; they are very specific, and must be adhered to. It's best to contact your schools art teachers now, as opposed to waiting until September. September is a busy month for students and teachers, so now is the time to lay the groundwork. More information and dates will follow in the coming months.



Thank you for your club's participation in the contest, and if I can be of any help, my contact info is in the roster book.

DISTRICT NEWS



Membership Summit¶

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

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

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

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

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

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

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DISTRICT NEWS

LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS HOLD FRIENDSHIP NIGHT Submitted by Lion Bill Strass

The Libertytown Unionville Lions Club held a Friendship Night on February 20.

The speaker was Lion Martin Bonura who did a masterful job explaining Lionism and its workings using first class videos. After Lion Martin's presentation, Lion Harry Swope presented a slide show showing the major events of a typical Libertytown Unionville Lions club year.

This event was suggested by Region III Zone III Chair Harry Swope patterned after the event presented in the first Cabinet Meeting by Region II Chair, Lion Lois Conrad. A total of 48 were invited, 14 responded positively of whom 12 attended. Pictured are 11 of the 'Friends' - one had to leave early. Several LCI applications were requested - the club awaits the final tally



WILLIAMSPORT LIONS HEAR TALK ON CAMP MERRICK

PDG Lynch gave Williamsport members an interesting history of District 22-C's Lions Camp Merrick, a camp for children with Type One Diabetes. He was the Executive Director of the camp in 2010, and has remained closely involved since the 1980's, when the Waldorf Lions Club began to renovate and clean up the camp. Begun as a Boys Camp in the 1930's, it was in pretty bad shape back then.

Today the facility is located on the same 300 wooded acres, with lovely, modern facilities and spectacular views of the Potomac River. Some 200 diabetic campers each summer enjoy the activities, sleep in airconditioned cabins, enjoy family style meals made especially for them, and learn to manage their diabetes independently - while under full supervision and nursing care. Each camper's five-day experience costs over \$700, and all Lions are asked to help in any way they can.

Following the meeting, the Board met (far right below) to take care of club business, including what could be done to help Lions Camp Merrick.



DISTRICT NEWS

HAGERSTOWN LIONS LEARN ABOUT NUTRITION

Submitted by: Lion Jack Byers

Lion Julie Fritsch surprised us with an unscheduled program. The speaker was **Chad Smith**, with a program on **Nutrition**. He talked about the best foods to eat.



High protein is important in our diet. First and foremost is to get one's vegetables. There are plenty of varieties including soups which can be cooked down to get your quota. This will give one their vitamins and minerals.

Also, it is important to get one's protein from different sources. Beef is the main source and 2 cups a day is very good. Muscle action is dependent on protein to account for activity.

High fiber in beans is a great source of carbohydrates. Fish is valuable, such as Salmon or other fatty fish, to add to one's diet. Cashews, avocado, and olive oil, which Chad likes, helps in many ways.

Water is also essential up to ½ gallon but no more than 2 liters per day.

Body weight is dependent on meals of 2-3 times a day with proper exercise. Walking is great for the body and Chad loves to do enough.

The program was beneficial and informative.



MIDDLETOWN LIONS SOAR Submitted by: Lion Dick Autz

Sean O'Keefe gave a presentation to the Middletown Lions Club on SOAR. He is a 2001 graduate of Middletown High School and has a law practice on Main St. in Middletown. Sean is a member of the SOAR Board of Directors. In his presentation, Sean said all 11 Board members and 45 workers are volunteers dedicated to assisting as many seniors as possible with connections to services in our community.

SOAR (Supporting Older Adults through Resources, Inc.) was founded by Leslie Schultz in 2013 to help older adults in Frederick County, who are in need, by providing them with items such as support bars, wheelchairs, medical equipment, transportation, and building ramps for access to their homes. They also help seniors to obtain other services as needed. They also provide holiday dinners and a monthly food delivery program in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Church in Buckeystown. for seniors.

Recipients must be age 65 or older and must meet certain income criteria. The organization is completely volunteer-based. Their main fundraisers are *A Toast to the Holidays* event and a golf tournament.

They also provide holiday dinners and a monthly food delivery program in conjunction with St. Joseph Catholic Church in Buckeystown. for seniors.

Lion President Ron Forrester (L), introduced Sean O'Keefe (center) and Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde (R), Speaker Coordinator



DISTRICT NEWS

PRESCHOOL VISION SCREENING **Submitted by: The Phantom Editor**

In January, the Freedom District Lions Club Preschool Vision Committee. was at Wards Chapel UMC Preschool where they screened 61 children. There were 55 passes, 4 referrals for additional examination by an eye care professional, and 2 children who were unable to be screened.

The screening was performed on two separate days by Lions Ron Audlin, Gary Peltier, Gary Buchman, Myron Horn and Chairperson Joe Wisniewski.

Thus far this club year, the committee has visited 5 sites where 134 children have been screened. On **Tuesday, February 6th (9:00am)**, members of the committee will be at the "All About Kids" facility where we anticipate screening approximately 25-30 children.

In March, FDLC will be screening at three other preschools having a combined estimated total of 120 children.

THURMONT LIONS WELCOME BOY SCOUTS **Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony**

The Thurmont Lions Club continues to recognize the hard and diligent work of the Boy Scouts

The club has sponsored Boy Scout Troop 270 since 1932.

On February 14th the club will honor all the scouts including those who have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Such an outstanding achievement shows the diligence, leadership skills and dedication of these scouts encouraged by their parents and Scout leaders.

Hopefully, we will welcome such youth into our club in the future.



DEER PARK LIONS FLIP PANCAKES

Submitted by: Publicity Chair William Strass



The Deer Park Lions club partnered with the Deer Park United Methodist Church to serve a Shrove Tuesday supper to the public in Carroll County *and the event landed on the front page of the Carroll County Times.* Kudos to the Lions of the DPLC for such great publicity.

Take a look at Lion David Duckland flipping that pancake!



Left is Lion Wally Balls making scrambled eggs.

DISTRICT NEWS

NEWS FROM FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS EYEGLASSES RECYCLING

In January, **Freedom District Lions Club** collected 499 "previously owned" eyeglasses, 82 sunglasses, 336 eye cases and 4 hearing aids from the boxes located around Sykesville / Eldersburg. The club has collected a total of 1,572 used eyeglasses since the beginning of the Lions year on July 1, 2017.

The club thanks Lions Patty Buchman and Ann Kramb of the Sight Conservation Committee for overseeing this service project and to Lion Gary Peltier for transporting the boxes of used eyeglasses, sunglasses and eye cases to Myersville.

WHITE CANE DAY

On Saturday, March 17th (9:00am – 3:00pm), **FDLC** will conduct an outreach effort to accept monetary donations from the public for Keralink Mid-Atlantic (formerly the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland) at the Safeway in Eldersburg. The funds are used by Keralink Mid-Atlantic for research, equipment, and other needs related to the collection and provision for cornea transplants.

We have invited the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club to join us in this worthwhile project. Funds raised from this activity will be donated to Keralink Mid-Atlantic at the Lions District 22W Vision / White Cane breakfast & program on March 24th in Myersville, MD..

LOANING OF HEALTH CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT

For the period of December 16th- January 15th, the **Freedom District Lions Health Services Committee** reported 59 pieces of medical convalescent equipment were loaned out to people in the community; 31 pieces of medical equipment were returned to FDLC, and 32 other items were donated to the club. It is estimated that 78 people were aided during this 30 day period due to this ongoing FDLC service project. Our thanks to Lions Gary Peltier (chair), Jerry Apicella, George Barnhart, Don Champ, Ann Kramb and Phil Salmon.

NEW MEDICARE SCAM!!!

Starting 4/1/18 Medicare will start a year long project to replace all current Medicare cards for beneficiaries to convert to alphanumeric ID numbers. Currently the ID number is your social security number.

This is starting to hit the media. Scammers are opportunistic.

First of all the new Medicare card will come to you in the mail. You don't need to request it or do anything. It will show up.

WHAT'S THE SCAM?

Somebody from "MEDICARE " will call to tell you that you are getting a new Medicare card. But until it comes you will need a temporary card. Fee for the card is between \$5-50 dollars. They want personal information, bank account or credit card so they can process your temporary card.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Medicare will never call you unless you ask them to.

Medicare does all communications **by mail** unless you ask them to call. Ditto for anybody saying they "work with Medicare to make sure you get everything you are entitled to." .

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THIS ONE? First of all spread the word.

Use your answering machine to screen calls or just don't even answer a number you don't recognize. If it has happened to you or your friends or loved ones and personal info had been given out (happens considerably more often than you think so don't feel bad or stupid) immediately take action to protect yourself against identity theft. **This is the Government website;**

**SCAM
ALERT!**

DISTRICT NEWS

NEWS FROM GLADE VALLEY LIONS Submitted by Club President Vonnie Crum

LION Bruce Sheppard has been working on entering into a contract with the State Highway Administration for *Adopt -A-Highway* for a section of Rt. 194 from Glade Boulevard to Glade Road. We are also working with the Walkersville Parks Department to plant a tree in one of our parks.

LION Laura Beall and Walkersville Librarian Katie Thompson presented several Pediatric Cancer books for the Leo's to review and select for the new Walkersville Library. On January 10th, the Leo's were fully engaged in selecting the books that they thought would be helpful to friends, families and children who are faced with cancer. Thanks also to LIONS Jennifer, Doug and Bob who helped out.

2nd VP LION Jim Corley has received 10 entries from WMS students for the *American Heritage Essay* contest. LION Dick Lyman is working with Jim to evaluate the essays and we will be honoring the winners at our meeting in March.

1st VP LION Bob Peters has engaged a Tax Consultant to speak about the new tax reform act at our Zone Meeting and arranged for us to visit the FCPS Planetarium for our second meeting on February 15th.

LION Brooks completed the Calendar project and passed out our new calendars at our last meeting.



ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

On page 26, the FSK Lions Club has voted to change their meeting time to 6 pm. They are no longer meeting at the Barbara Fritchie Restaurant which has closed. There is no confirmation at this time on a new meeting location. Please call President Toni Gray (310-846-0921) or Secretary John Aulls (301-662-2360) if you plan to make a visitation. They will give you the location for that meeting.

On page 49, Lion Paulette Brotemarkle has been elected to serve as club president and Lion Harry Hutzell to serve as vice-president until June 30, 2018. Harry Hutzell's info: 163 Log Cabin Rd; Hyndman, PA 15545-8828. Phone: 814-324-4512

On pages 84 and 94, Chaplain PDG Bob Miller has a new email address: anitasue-1127@gmail.com

TANEYTOWN LIONS HEAR FOUNDATION SPEAKER

**Submitted by: Lion
Barbara Heltbridle**

Joe Weikel, Director of Major and Planned Giving for the Carroll Hospital Foundation, was our speaker at a recent meeting.

The Foundation is the fund-raising arm for **Carroll Hospital** and **Carroll Hospice**. He thanked the Club for donating over **\$22,000** to the Foundation throughout the past years. This year the Foundation's goal is to raise \$2.8 million for the hospital and the big project is to expand the Family Birth Place.

**Pictured left to right : Joe Weikel, Speaker,
and Club President Linda Sherfey**



DISTRICT NEWS

THURMONT LIONS CLUB HONORS SCOUTS

Submitted by: Lion Joyce Anthony-

The Thurmont Lions Club continues to recognize the hard and diligent work of the Boy Scouts. The club has sponsored Boy Scout Troop 270 since 1932. On February 14th the club hosted Boy Scout Troop 270 and their Scout leaders for their outstanding volunteer service.

Scout Leader Julie Bostian presented a Charter Plaque to Lion Ross Smith for sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 270. **(See picture below.)** The plaque will be displayed at Bell Hill in the fundraising booth for customers to view.



Scout Dalton Wine presented a summary of the past year's accomplishments and activities.

The club honored four Eagle Scouts this year: Devin Stafford, Sean Vietri, Dalton Wine and Devin Wine. Due to the scouts being in college, the only scout present was Dalton Wine.

The "Scout of the Year" award was presented to Scout Cody Miller who is pictured below.



The scouts will be cleaning up the trolley trail on Thursday evening, April 5th. The TLC Scout Program Chair Lion Ross has requested that he would like to see more Lion members coming out to help the scouts with the project.

The 50/50 raffle of \$46 was won by Lion George Bolling who donated the money to the scouts. Thank you Lion George.

The troop has helped and supported numerous events and activities in the community. They are totally committed in helping one another in leadership, camping and hiking skills, etc. Such outstanding achievements show the diligence, leadership skills and dedication of these scouts encouraged by their parents and Scout leaders. Congratulations Scout Troop 270

THURMONT LIONS NEWS Submitted by: Lion Joyce Anthony

Literacy – Literacy Committee has made up 115 backpacks: 95 for the TPS Kindergarten classes and 20 for the Mother Seton School Kindergarten classes. The backpacks contain a book on Helen Keller; an American Sign Language coloring book and crayons; ASL pencils and some fun puffy stickers. The backpacks have the Lions logo and read: "I read with the Thurmont Lions Club." With this project, we have renewed our affiliation with Scholastic Inc. to get reduced price books and have become a Literacy Partner with them which entitles us to free books whenever we purchase. So, we are getting a jump in helping with Pastor Bob's summer reading program with backpacks available and 12 books to start.

Easter Egg Hunt - The Thurmont Lions Club will host their annual Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday, April 1 at 2:00 pm at the Thurmont Community Park. There will be hundreds and hundreds and hundreds of eggs filled with candy or various amounts of money. FUN! FUN! FUN!

The Easter bunny may be there to greet the egg hunters. Help will be solicited from the Boy Scouts and Leos to assist with hiding the eggs and monitoring the fields.

DISTRICT NEWS

LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS HEAR MEMBERS OF THE 4-H CLUB Submitted by Lion Bill Strass

The club recently had a program for the evening featuring Makayla and Coby Burrier from the Johnsville 4-H Club.

Both youth shared their experiences with showing and judging animals. Coby is 8 years old and works with Scooter and Daisy Duke. Makayla is 11 years old and works with various animal groups including those named after famous people –George (Washington), Mr. Einstein, and Lincoln

Makayla, Coby and their mother are shown with President Bob Ensor



WANTED – DIABETIC CAMPERS!

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

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS-LIONS CLUB CONTINUES TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED Submitted by: DG Susan Bonura

Why do we continue to collect food -because people in our community continue to be in need. Please remember to help by bringing 12 canned goods or other food items to any meeting. The items will be divided between Sykesville Middle School food pantry and the St. Joseph South Carroll food pantry.

Social Services – In March, April and May we will be collecting small personal care items along with washcloths. The club is collecting items for Access Carroll including: microwaveable individual serving soup and pasta meals, individually wrapped breakfast and nut bars, travel size soap, shampoo, deodorant, and snack size and sandwich-size zip lock bags. Also needed are paper towels, Windex, bottled water, coffee supplies (K-Cups, stirrers, creamers), paper cups and black ink pens. In June, we will once again be making Linus blankets.

HAGERSTOWN LIONS HEAR SPEAKER FROM VALOUR MINISTRIES Submitted by: Lion Jack Byers

Mrs Lori Wriston, co-founder and Executive Director of Valor Ministries, spoke to the club about [The Valor Crisis and Training Center](#) in Hagerstown

Mrs. Wriston described the organization as a Christian public charity that assists and trains homeless and low-income clients in crisis to improve their quality of life and economic stability.

The Center serves 150 people per year with outreach support services, life skills training, education and mentoring. Physical, emotional and spiritual needs are addressed to help clients overcome obstacles standing in their way to success.

Clothing assistance is provided for job interviews, and follow-up care is provided. The Valor Crisis and Training Center is centrally located at 223 N. Prospect Street, phone 240-329-9387, Email - info@thevalorcenter.org.

LEOS



CELEBRATE AND SERVE WITH LEOS

Leos have been serving communities around the world for 60 years. And they're just getting started. There's no better time than now to start your own Leo club so you can help more people in your community and guide the next generation of volunteers

ENGAGE YOUTH THROUGH ART

Inspire young people aged 11 to 13 to express their visions of peace. *Kindness Matters* is the official 31st annual Peace Poster Contest theme. The contest is a great way for clubs to create relationships with local schools and get young people involved in one of Lions' most notable global events Through the Leo Club Program, young people serve as positive agents of change within their communities. These young leaders develop valuable leadership skills, make new friends and have fun.

LEO CLUB HISTORY

Coach Jim Graver started the Leo ball rolling in 1957 and chances are that ball was a baseball. Graver was the baseball coach of the Abington High School in Pennsylvania, USA and an active member of the Glenside Lions Club. With help from his fellow Lion, William Ernst, the first Leo club was chartered on December 5, 1957.

As the world's first Leo club, the Abington High School Leo Club created the Leo acronym – Leadership, Equality, Opportunity – and chose their school colors, maroon and gold to serve as the Leo club colors. Later, Equality was changed to Experience.

In October 1967, the board of directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association.

The Leo Club Program has continued to grow within the last 50 years. Leos now constitute an international network of over 6,500 clubs in over 140 countries. Community service remains the cornerstone of the program, fostering a lifetime commitment to helping others. Like their Lion counterparts, Leo club members enjoy serving their neighbors and watching positive results unfold.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a **Youth Scholarship of US \$2,500** for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lion, Lioness and/or a member of a Leo Club.

Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman by **March 1, 2018**

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by **March 1, 2018**.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are the children/grandchildren of Lions or Lioness members or who are members of Leo Clubs to participate in our Scholarship Program.

Contact Information:
PDG Jim Minnich
228 Sandra Rd
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-654-7326

jlm1ion@aol.com

LEOS—**NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB****Submitted by: Lion Peggy Brandenburg**

Members of the New Market District Lions Club met with the New Market Middle School Leo Club on Thursday, January 25th.

Lion Pauline Rosier, District 22W Leo Chairperson, attended the meeting. Many good ideas were brought forth concerning service projects in support of the school and community.

President of the Leo Club, Matt, came up with a suggestion for the Leo Clubs in the Frederick area to do a joint service project.

Our Committee meets with the School Leo Club on the fourth Thursday of each month. District Governor Susan Bonura will be invited to speak at one of our meetings.

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) LEO CLUB

(Advisors: Lions Wendy Candela, John Hart (TLC) – CHS School Advisor – Cathy Herrmann)

CHS Leo's are collecting jeans for "Teens for Jeans 2018" during the month of February. Collection boxes are at the school Administrative Office, around the school and around town. Contact catoc-tinleoclub@gmail.com for information or to arrange a donation pickup. Over a million young people experience homelessness in the US every year. One item they often request – yes, a pair of jeans. CHS Leos will be contacting and delivering jeans to our local shelters in Frederick County area in March. Jeans are the perfect item to donate. They can be worn multiple times between washes, can be dressed up or dressed down and provide a sense of normalcy to the person wearing them.

During March, our "CHS Leo of the Year" will be announced at Thurmont Lions Youth Night meeting. The Leo year 2018/2019 club officers will be elected in April. Congratulations will be in order in the spring to CHS Leo's graduating with the Class of 2018. Lion Wendy will be presenting CHS Leo Club cords in April/May. Our graduating Leo's may wear these cords and Leo Club membership pins during the Class of 2018 graduation ceremony proclaiming Leadership, Experience and Opportunity serving our community

The fall session at Catoctin High School is over, and we are heading into the spring. All current and new Leo Club members are signing up the last week in January and will be attending our February CHS Leo Club meeting. We hope to welcome a lot of new members and plan our spring activities from car washes to support the Thurmont Food Bank to ticket sales for Hershey Park at great prices. We will be purchasing tickets ourselves for the "Annual Catoc-tin Meet 2018" trip to take place on Memorial Day.

Over the holidays, Yada Band sales went well. We raised over \$700 to help Maria from Guatemala stay in high school to pursue her dream to excel in agriculture and raise flowers for markets. We hosted a holiday crafts table at CHS "Santa Workshop" for our local youngsters and helped out at Christmas in Thurmont.

*The Thurmont Regional Library is hosting a "Mardi Gras" at the Thurmont Senior Center on February 19th. The CHS Leo's will be there to help make masks, have fun and enjoy refreshments during the President's Day holiday from school. Over the next few months our "2018 CHS Leo of the Year" will be announced at the Thurmont Lions Youth Night. Club officers will be nominated and elected for Leo Year 2018/2019, and a great summer of parades and ice cream sales will be underway. **MY, HOW TIME FLIES FOR LEO'S IN THURMONT!***

Visit our website at <http://e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/catoc-tin> for the latest information, calendar, tweets and view link to our face book page. Get our latest news even if you don't follow social media. Please email and let us know at catoc-tinleoclub@gmail.com if help or volunteers are needed for community service anytime. (Lion Wendy)



LEOS

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) LEO CLUB

The Thurmont Regional Library hosted a “Mardi Gras” at the Thurmont Senior Center on February 19th, and of course, CHS Leo’s were there. We had a blast singing patriotic songs, playing games with our senior citizens and taking a quiz on Mardi Gras trivia, in addition to creating Mardi Gras masks. No one got all 15 questions correct or even made a mask, but everyone walked away with a book from our Regional Library courtesy of Claire Bush, who hosted the event to include refreshments.

SEE PICTURES BELOW



We are NOW selling Hershey Park tickets good for the entire 2018 season for only \$32 each as we plan the “Annual Catoctin Leo Meet 2018” on Memorial Day. Anyone is welcome to join us for a bus ride for an additional \$5.00. No wear and tear or gas spent, or extra \$5 for parking. We leave around 8:30 am and will return between 7:00-8:00 pm. Anyone age 14 or under requires an adult and under age 18 requires parent signature and contact information.

(Pictured L-R: Leo’s Abigail, Liz, Faculty Advisor Ms. Hermann, Leo Montana and District 22-W Leo Club Advisor Pauline Rosier at CHS Santa’s Workshop 2017)



LEOS

THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL (TMS) LEO CLUB

(Advisors: Lions Gayle DiSalvo, Dianne McLean – TMS School Advisors: Holly Bauknecht and Melanie Ware)

The Pennies for Patients campaign is ongoing as scheduled. The campaign is on the "Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Pennies for Patients" program. Students will collect change, etc. to benefit LLS and to show the TMS Leo's can make a difference! Collection boxes have been placed around the school so donations of spare change can be collected.

TMS Leo's helped to load the food they collected at the school for transport to the Thurmont Food Bank. There were approximately 1,000 items delivered to the food bank just before Christmas. WAY TO GO TMS LEOS – CONGRATULATIONS!

The Leader Dog banquet will be held in April. The Leo's are starting to fill the quarter coin cards to donate to Leader Dog. This will be an ongoing project through mid-April. (Lion Gayle)



TANEYTOWN LIONS HOLD BINGO AT LORIEN – Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltibridle

Lion Barb would like to thank all who have helped with bingo over the past months and a special thank you to **Kathryn Graham, VP of the FSK Leo Club** and daughter of **Lions Troy and Emily**, for coming out and helping.

It was nice to have one of our Leos involved.



LEOS LEND A HAND

On January 5th, seven Leos worked at Williamsport's Town Hall. They cleaned out upstairs rooms. Six Springfield Leos and one Williamsport High School Leo carried the contents of the upstairs down THREE floors.



DINNER IN THE DARK 5/11

The Walkersville Middle School Leo Club, assisted by the Glade Valley Lions Club, is hosting their second annual Dinner in the Dark to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind, this year on Friday 5/11 at Holly Hills Country Club. After hors d'oeuvres and a silent auction, guests will be blindfolded and led to their table for dinner and dessert; the experience is meant to simulate what a visually impaired person experiences daily when eating. Guests will be able to meet a Leader Dog and the companion whose life they changed.

Tickets are \$50; there is a limited number of \$60 tickets which allow the guest to remain sighted throughout dinner. Entrée choices are Chicken Marsala, Sesame Salmon, or Vegetable Lasagna, each served with garden salad, vegetable medley, rice pilaf, and dessert. Attire is business casual.

Reservations may be emailed to Leos.2018dinnerinthedark@gmail.com or sent—with entrée choice and check payable to Walkersville Leos Club—to Walkersville Leos Club Dinner in the Dark, P. O. Box 523, Walkersville, MD 2179

COMING EVENTS

LEADER DOG DINNER FOR REGION III

Submitted by Region III Chair John Aulls

DATE & TIME: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25th, at 6:30pm

Hosted by Francis Scott Key Lions Club
At Myersville Fire Department, Myersville, MD
Featuring Lion BJ Blahnik and Leader Dog Goober

MENU

Fried Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Drinks and Dessert

Cost is \$20 per person.

Reservations are due by April 16, 2018 send to

Lion John Aulls, 1406 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701 (301-662-2360) PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO FSK LIONS

Each club or individual is requested to bring an item for the Silent Auction

THURMONT LIONS AND THE TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Submitted by: Lion Joyce Anthony

Trinity United Church of Christ and the Thurmont Lions Club have joined together to help the **TERRY A. COBLENTZ FAMILY.**

A benefit breakfast is being held on Saturday, March 24th at 101 East Main Street, in Thurmont. The All-you-can-eat breakfast will feature: pancakes, sausage, puddin, hominy, scrambled eggs, chipped beef gravy, biscuits, juice and coffee.

The cost of the breakfast is: Adults \$8.50; children 5-10: \$5.00; children under 5 eat FREE.

COME AND HELP THIS FAMILY AND AT THE SAME TIME HAVE A GREAT BREAKFAST!!

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
- *Closet to Pin & longest Drive Awards
- *Lions Beverage Cart *All Green fees & cart *Awards for First thru fourth places

Please support the Lions Club and all

PROJECTS. For more information call: Dennis Sew (443)463-4231 email agentsw69@aol.com or

Ken Wright (443)984-8342 email kbwright@comcast.net.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Deer Park Lions Club
Monday March 12th 2018
4PM - 10PM

Dine In or Carry Out

Flyers are not to be distributed on Texas Roadhouse Property

10% Donation Night

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!



(410) 871-1220
21 S. Cranberry Rd.
Westminster MD

COMING EVENTS

LIONS LEADING IN SERVICE DISTRICT 22-B SOCIAL



It's time to have a Party, hosted by District 22-B. We will be honoring District Governor Jeff Beever and First Lady Lion Beverly, on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Milestone, 9630 Technology Drive, Easton, MD. The social hour with cash bar will be from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM with dinner and festivities to follow.

Our Guest Speaker will be International Director Gwen White from Columbia, N.C.

Entertainment provided by Lion Carlos Mir.

Appetizers

Breads & Spreads, Vegetable Crudite with House Made Dips

Buffet Dinner

Freshly Baked Dinner Rolls with Butter

Garden Salad with Ranch and Blue Cheese Dressing

Chicken Marsala - Baked Shrimp Alfredo, Seasonal Vegetables - Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

Chef's Selection of Dessert

Iced Tea & Coffee

The cost of the meal will be \$40.00 per individual or \$280 for a table of eight (\$35 each).

Checks made out to **District 22-B Social** should be mailed to PDG Dalton Mann, 22944 Lyn Oaks Drive, Preston, MD 21655 **prior to Tuesday, February 20, 2018. Tickets may be picked up at the door.**

Overnight accommodations for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are available at the Headquarters Hotel, Holiday Inn Express, 8561 Ocean Gateway - Easton, MD 21601 (410) 819-6500.

The rate is \$93.00 plus 10% tax and fees. Cut-off date is February 20, 2018. A complementary hot breakfast will be provided. **Reservations may be made by calling 410-819-6500** and state you are with the **Lions Club District Social.**

For further information, contact PDG Dal Mann, Social Chairman, 22944 Lyn Oaks Drive, Preston, MD 21655, dmanningmd@gmail.com or phone: 410-673-9085

Please come join us on March 3rd for a great party.

**Will have an Outstanding Silent Auction
Many Valuable Items at Bargain Basement
Prices**

DISTRICT 22-C SOCIAL "A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE" Submitted by PDG Dee Hawkins, Social Chair

You are cordially invited to attend the District's 73rd Annual 22C Night on **April 21, 2018**, at the Comfort Inn Conference Center, 4500 Crain Highway, Bowie, MD 20716. The evening will honor District Governor Carl Vettel and First Lady Janice. A Social Hour will be held from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Our District 22C Youth Honor Band will perform beginning at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

Dinner will consist of Salad, Sliced Top Round Beef on a shared plate with Salmon in a Lemon Cream Sauce, Vegetable, Starch, Rolls & Butter and Dessert. Vegetarian and Vegan meals are available upon advance request.

Following dinner, the Humanitarian Award will be presented to Heroes, Inc. Our **International Guest and Speaker for the evening is PID Robert Littlefield.** District 22C Honor Roll recipients and Club "Unsung Heroes" will be recognized, and the District Distinguished Service Award will be presented.

The cost of 22C Night is \$50.00 per person. Please share this information and the attached reservation form with other Lions in your Clubs and Districts. Tables seat 10 and you are encouraged to make your reservations early. Reservation forms along with checks, made out to "District 22C Social" should be mailed prior to April 7, 2018 to our Ticket Chair, PCS Mary DeHart at 702 Kingfisher Road, Deale, MD 20751. Tickets will be available at the door and will not be mailed.

Hotel accommodations for those wishing to stay overnight are available at the Comfort Inn. The Hotel is offering a special room rate of \$100.80, plus applicable taxes, to our Lions and Guests. Room Reservations must be received by April 4, 2018 in order to receive this rate. **Reservations can be made by calling 301-464-0089, using the code Lions 22 C to identify the group.**

We are looking forward to seeing you on April 21, 2018 for an evening of celebrating Lions in District 22C.

COMING EVENTS

LVRF AIM FOR SIGHT EVENTS

LVRF is sponsoring **TWO** "Aim for Sight" sporting clay shoot events. .September 28th at Mayberry – 2555 Mayberry Road, Westminster, and Schrader on October 13th at 16090 Oakland Road, Henderson. Attend either or both of them and take your **shot** at making a difference for people with low vision.

Come out and test your shooting skills and sense of humor during this **fun** charity event. All proceeds will be used to support the **Lions Vision Research Foundation**.

The cost is only \$65 per shooter or \$240 per team at the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue where you provide gun and shells. The cost is \$75 per shooter or \$280 per team at the Schrader's Outdoors venue where shells and gun are provided if needed.

Registration includes lunch between 11:30-1:30. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams and individual shooters and everyone has a chance to win. Yes, everyone comes away a winner! You don't have to have a foursome to participate. If you cannot get a team, you will be teamed up with other friendly shooters.

Registration starts at 9:00 am at the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue and at 8:30 am at the Schrader's Outdoors venue.

To register to shoot, use Table 2 and send a check made payable to "LVRF Aim For Sight" to Lion Dal Mann, 22944 Lyn Oaks Drive, Preston, MD 21655 for the Schrader's Outdoors venue and to Lion Richard Liebno, 115 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158 for the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue.

Table 1

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

Table 2

Shooters Name	Phone	Team Name	Amount	Venue*
1				
2				
3				
4				
Enter Total				

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

If you're not a shooter, you can still support these events. Just sign up to become a **Sponsor** or put an ad in the **Program Book**. Entry level starts at just \$40.

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 in column 1).

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

COMING EVENTS



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

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

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

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

Richard Hosfeld, Coordinator 3dhosfeld@gmail.com

THURMONT LIONS CLUB *CASH BINGO*

Also featuring:

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

Saturday, April 7, 2018

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

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

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

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

Food will be available for purchase.

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

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

NOMINATIONS AND ANNUAL ELECTION

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



LVRF AND SIGHT CONSERVATION (WHITE CANE) BREAKFAST MARCH 24, 2018

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



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

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

COMING EVENTS

LEADER DOG DINNER BANQUET FOR REGION III

Submitted by Region Chair John Aulls

DATE

6:30pm WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

Hosted by Francis Scott Key Lions Club
At Myersville Fire Department, Myersville, MD

SPEAKER

Featuring Lion BJ Blahnik and
Leader Dog Goober

MENU

Fried Chicken, Pork Tenderloin, Mashed
Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans,
Tossed Salad, Rolls, Drinks and Dessert

Cost is \$20 per person.

**Reservations are due by April 16, 2018
to**

Lion John Aulls, 1406 N. Market St.,
Frederick, MD 21701 (301-662-2360)

Each club or individual is requested to bring an
item for the Silent Auction



BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROGRAM.

Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is participating in a **BJs Wholesale Club Membership Renewal** program. The benefits for renewing are:

1. Renewing members get \$15 off the \$55 membership fee or \$30 off the \$110 *Rewards membership fee, 13 months – 1 month FREE and a free household card!

2. New members get \$30 off the \$55 membership fee or \$60 off the \$110 *Rewards membership fee, for 12 months and a free household card.

3. This is not an ongoing offer. Current renewing members can renew ahead of time, and BJ's will add the 13 months onto the end of their current months. It will not overlap.

4. For the 3rd and 4th household member, add a \$25 fee for each. Write their names under the second person's name on the application.

5. Renewing members cannot upgrade to the *Rewards membership unless their membership has expired or will expire during the month renewing.

6. For your expiration date, call 1-800-257-2582, or check a store receipt. ** Write your expiration date on your membership card for future reference!

7. NEW MEMBERS CAN RENEW/SIGNUP WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THEIR START DATE.

8. **PLEASE NOTE:** This is a special marketing program, and it is NOT available at the store level or online. Offer is subject to change.

Membership Applications

1. We cannot process your application at the discounted rate if you have an "easy renewal" set up on your account. Call CSR at 1-800-257-2582 to check and to remove it if necessary.

2. Make checks payable to the whole name: **BJ's Wholesale Club**. There are other businesses named BJ's. Cash is not accepted. Please do not send both a check and credit card information – just one or the other.

3. Verify the NUMBER OF PEOPLE on your account so that you send the correct fee amount.

4. **DO NOT LIST YOUR WORK EMAIL ADDRESS.** Please list your personal email address to receive your email confirmation.

5. The application must be postmarked by the deadline date, and must be MAILED to: Susan Bonura, 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048.

6. Call 443-745-1281 or email lionsbonura@comcast.net with any questions.

COMING EVENTS

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

Date: Friday, May 25, 2018
Time: 6:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
 7:30 a.m. SHOTGUN START
Place: Oakmont Green Golf Course
 2290 Golfview Ln, Hampstead, MD 21074
Price: \$85 each golfer
 \$340 per foursome
Format: Captain's Choice
**HURRY! LIMITED TO 144 PLAYERS
 SO REGISTER TODAY!**

GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES

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

MORE PRIZES

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

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

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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

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

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

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

Please consult your tax advisor for specific tax advice.

SPONSORSHIP

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

PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP

All Sponsorships & Donations include a listing in our Event Program.

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



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

Sponsor name: _____

Sponsor Address: _____

Sponsor Phone: _____

Sponsor Email: _____

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

COMING EVENTS

2018 DISCOUNT CARD

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

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

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

DISTRICT 22B SOCIAL - MARCH 3, 2018 -

Submitted by Lion Dal Mann, PDG
 District 22B Social Chair

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

LIONS BUS TRIP TO LEADER DOG Submitted by: 2VDG Evan Gillett



If you are interested Please contact SVDG Evan Gillett by email at evan_gillett@yahoo.com
 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 24TH RETURNING ON OCTOBER 26TH, 2018 Multiple Pick Up locations in the District

Hotel – Quality Inn – Troy Michigan (recommended by Leader Dogs)

Hotel – Double Tree (by Hilton) in Westlake, OH

Estimated Price – Couple \$450 – Single \$310

Price Includes: Bus & Bus Snacks

Hotel 2 nights

Hot Breakfast each morning

1 Lunch – Oct. 25th

1 Dinner – Oct. 25th

LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS HOLD A COUNTRY BREAKFAST TO SUPPORT KAISEY KNOTT

Submitted by Lion Bill Strass

Twelve year old Kaisey is suffering from Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG),

a childhood brain cancer. She and her family are in need of help and support including financial assistance. Kaisey is an over achiever who breeds, raises and shows her Shorthorn cattle and hogs as a 4-H'er. She participates in barrel races at the J Bar Ranch, loves hunting, 4 wheeling and making hay on the family John Deere tractor

The breakfast will be held on **Sunday, March 11th, from 7:00am until noon.** The breakfast will be held at the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall, 12027 South Street in Libertytown.

Cost of the breakfast is: adults \$8.50, children 6-12 \$4.00 with children under 6 free. The menu will include: pancakes – plain and blueberry, pudding and hominy, scrambled eggs, country sausage and gravy, French toast, scrapple, country fried potatoes, orange juice, fruit cup, coffee and more.

Kaisey Knott Pictured on the tractor.



COMING EVENTS!

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.

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.

WESTMINSTER LIONS TO HOLD CASH-BASKET BINGO

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tournament Entry Fee Includes:

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

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

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

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



QUESTIONS: Call Scott Shipe at (301) 790-7912 or Email: jssh2o@aol.com

100% PROCEEDS FROM THIS TOURNAMENT GO TO SUPPORT

**Youth Projects and Scholarships / Hospital Equipment Loaner Program
Provide Eye Exams & Glasses / Homewood Bingo / Williamsport Food Bank**

HAMPSTEAD LIONS FUNDRAISER

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

The website is www.oldtowngrillmd.com fb: oldtowngrillmd.

The Grill is located at 8325 Main Street in Hampstead.



COMING EVENTS!

MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT—ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME!

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

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

The second will be held on Saturday, **April 28, 2018 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm** at the Myersville Fire Department Hall at 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773.

Coffee and donuts, as well as lunch will be provided



BIG TWENTY CLUB

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

MULTIPLE 22 CONVENTION Submitted by CS Barbara Brimigion

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

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

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

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

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



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