



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

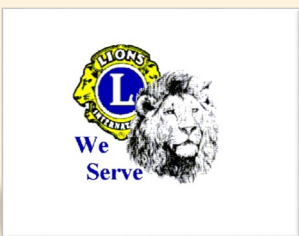
Are you going to the MD22 Convention May 13-16? It will be an interesting time for us in District 22-W. **Lion Barbara Brimigion** met with the Honorary Committee prior to the 4th Cabinet Meeting and changed her intention from running for Second Vice District Governor to running for **First Vice District Governor**. She got her paperwork in to the Nomination Chair PCC Clare Newcomer by the deadline, leaving a vacancy in a candidate running for Second Vice District Governor. Also meeting with the Honorary Committee was Cabinet Secretary Charlie Croft who, due to time constraints did not get his paperwork in on time for **Second Vice District Governor** but has since gotten an endorsement from the LaVale Lions Club to run for that position. In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws. We will take a nomination from the floor at the first District 22-W Meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 15. As usual, we will vote for District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, along with District and MD22 changes to the Constitution and By-Laws at the second District 22-W meeting on Thursday, May 16. If you are a delegate or alternate, be sure to get your card certified when you register so that you are eligible to vote.

This week has been **Leader Dog Rally** week. Deanna Greco accompanied by her Leader Dog Phil spoke to Regions I and II, and Moira Shea, along with her Leader Dog Declan spoke to Regions III and IV. We raised \$24,929 at our 4 Regional Rallies for Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Thanks to the support by the Lions, a legally blind person can go to the Leader Dog facility, learn about the handling of a Leader Dog, and return at no cost. Thanks to Leader Dog Chair, Lion Richard Crunkilton for coordinating the Leader Dog Rallies and for the support from our Lions Clubs of District 22-W. We are the best District in the multiple District 22!

We have made Official Visits to 56 of our Lions Clubs and the Hagerstown Lioness Club in District 22-W. We have also made many other visits to charter nights and other events held by our Lions and Clubs and the Lioness Club. Our membership is down, but we are inducting many new members. I have been mentioning in my speech the **acronym ASK**. A stands for just **Ask** one person to serve with us in Lions, S stands for **Seek** new ways to serve, and K stands for **Keep** one Lion from leaving by involving them in meaningful service.

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Please try to attend one of our **White Cane brunches** to be held on May 18 at 10 AM at the Terra Rubra building hosted by the Terra Rubra Lions for Regions III and IV, or on June 15 at 10 AM at the Williamsport Order of the Red Men hosted by the Williamsport Lions Club. This year our clubs should make their checks to DISTRICT 22-W White Cane instead of Keralink. We will have a check presentation by our clubs at the White Cane brunches or checks can be mailed to Cabinet Treasurer Susan Favorite, 6 Clarke Avenue, Thurmont, MD 21788. Thanks to Sight Conservation/White Cane Chair, Lion Leon Cardiff for coordinating the White Cane brunches.

Together, our clubs in District 22-W can make a difference in our communities and around the world. Always remember our motto: **WE SERVE**. Please support our candidates for District Governor, Evan Gillett; First Vice District Governor, Barbara Brimigion; and our candidate for Second Vice District Governor to be nominated at the convention.

Again, thanks for all you do as Lions by **continuing to serve** those in need in your communities. I can be reached if you have any Lions needs in 2018-2019 by email: gbeachy@verizon.net or by phone, 301-707-7200.

Gerry Beachy

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Grantsville Lions Club

Everyone

Please take a look at the 22W website. Please provide feedback to me and Lion Nathan (our new Webmaster). The intent is this will be the one stop shop for all Lions' event information.

<http://mdlions22w.org/>

Evan Gillett

1st VD Governor
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CALENDAR



May 1: Starting at this date, **GLADE VALLEY LIONS** will be meeting at **Nannie's Dinner** on 7800 Biggs Ford Road, Frederick due to renovations at the Woodsboro Fire Hall

May 1: **WESTMINSTER PAINT NIGHT**...SEE COMING EVENTS.

May 1: **LIONS OF REGION IV, ZONE 3** will be meeting at Bull-ock's Restaurant starting at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by the Roaring Run Lions.

May 4: **TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD DANCE** SEE COMING EVENTS

May 4: **SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS & LIONS** will hold a "Shred" event from 9:00am-11:00am at the Carroll County Community Bank. In Eldersburg. We will also be collecting books for FVDG Evan's service project.

May 4: **MT. SAVAGE MASON-DIXON LIONS CLUB** will be celebrating the club's 44th annual charter night at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Grantsville ...SEE COMING EVENTS

May 4 & 5: **ONION SALE—FREEDOM DISTRICT**...SEE COMING EVENTS

May 5: **CARROLL COUNTY JAZZ ENSEMBLE CONCERT.** The concert is similar to the one they did last year at the Arts Council.. The concert will feature many soloists from the band including Brad Collins, Herb Sell, Gil Rathel, Nick Reider, Charles Berry, Joe Sullivan, Jeff Boone, David Motter, Glenn Patterson II, the Saxophone Section, the Trombone Section and vocal solos from Lori True, Brad Collins and Glenn Patterson.

May 5; **CHEWSVILLE BINGO DE MAYO**...SEE COMING EVENTS

May 9: **SHARPSBURG LIONS** present bi-monthly dinner program for \$5. speaker: Keith Snyder, Chief of Resource Education and Visitor Services at the Antietam National Battlefield. Snyder will discuss "The Marines Land in Sharpsburg" SEE COMING EVENTS

May 10: **LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS CLUB** in partnership with the Linganore High School Alumni Association present the Liberty Open Golf Classic at the Glade Valley Golf Club ...SEE COMING EVENTS

May 11: **NEW WINDSOR SPONSERING A SPORTSMAN BINGO:** New Windsor Fire Hall...SEE COMING EVENTS.

May 12: **MOTHER'S DAY**

May 13-16: **Multiple District 22 CONVENTION—Ocean City**

May 14: **FINAL Region 3 meeting for this 2018-2019 Lions year** will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Frederick Elks Lodge, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick and will be hosted by the Yellow Springs Lions Club. **Reservations are due by Monday,**

May 6 to Yellow Springs Secretary, Paula McGee at mcgeepk@verizon.net or by calling 301-662-4728 or 301-471-3264.



May 16: **LIONS YOUTH FOUNDATION** of MD22 will be hosting the 6th annual Multiple District Convention Breakfast starting at 7:00 a.m. Cost is \$24.00. . . **Reservations due April 27th.**

May 18: **ARMED FORCES DAY**

May 18: **DEER PARK PANCAKE BREAKFAST**...SEE COMING EVENTS

May 18: **SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS & LIONS PLANT & GARAGE SALE** from 8:00am-2:00pm

May 18: **WHITE CANE BRUNCH REGION III & IV—TERRA RUBRA:** See COMING EVENTS

May 18: **OAKLAND MT LAKE PARK LIONS MINATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT**...SEE COMING EVENTS

May 18-19: **TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD YARD SALE.**

May 20: **ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT FOR LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE, MT. AIRY & 4 COUNTY LIONS** at Dutch's Daughter.

May 22: **SMITHSBURG CHARTER NIGHT**

May 24: **ANNUAL 18th GOLF TOURNAMENT HONORING PD RICHARD LIEBNO**...SEE COMING EVENTS

May 27: **MEMORIAL DAY—MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN WASHINGTON DC**—SEE COMING EVENTS



June 7: **LIONS RESEARCH FOUNDATION and CLARKSVILLE LIONS CLUB** will be hosting the 39th Annual Golf Tournament at Fairway Hills Golf Course, Columbia. . . SEE COMING EVENTS

June 12: **MYERSVILLE & MIDDLETOWN GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Musket Ridge...SEE COMING EVENTS

June 14: **FLAG DAY**

June 15: **WHITE CANE BRUNCH** for Regions I & II. . .

Checks should be made payable to District 22W and not Keralink. SEE COMING EVENTS

June 17: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will hold a **BLOOD DRIVE** at the Smithsburg Fire Department **from 1:30-6:00pm**

June 21: **HAMPSTEAD LIONS CLUB** will be sponsoring the 7th Annual "Lion Dick Murray" Golf Tournament at the Oakmont Green Golf Course, Hampstead.

June 29: **ROARING RUN LIONS** will have a food stand open at the Agricultural Center Flea Market from 7:00am until closing in the early afternoon.

ACTIVITIES

July 10: JOIN US for a bus trip to Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, MD. We will have lunch with the diabetic campers then tour the camp. We will stop for dinner on the way home (on your own). The bus will pick up in Cumberland, Hagerstown and Frederick in the morning, returning to each location in early evening. We will have room for 36 passengers and the estimated cost is \$50.00 per person. The price includes the bus, driver tip and bus snacks. Any money left over will be given to the camp. Contact me if you are interested in going. Email reservations to gbeachy@verizon.net or call 301-707-7200 (cell).

August 10, 2019 - Change of Banner at Myersville Volunteer Fire Company.

August 24, 2019 - District 22-W Baseball Game with the Hagerstown Suns.

October 5, 2019 - District 22-W Social AND Post Social

December 5, 2019—AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER IN LANCASTER—Join us for a bus trip to see the original holiday show "Joy to the World," sponsored by the FSK Lions Club to benefit our charity account. The \$140 pp cost includes motor coach transportation, driver gratuity, and lunch at the Shady Maple Smorgasbord.



To: 2020 Club Presidents and secretaries:

The clubs listed below have requested the dates listed for their official visits and charter nights.

Please send your requests to me so that we can schedule DG Evan's calendar for 2019-2020. The calendar is organized on a first requested, first scheduled basis.

Thank you, GMT Martin Bonura, lionsbonura@gmail.com

Club	Official Visit	Charter Night
Freedom District	October 23, 2019	September 11, 2019
Frostburg	October 9, 2019	October 9, 2019
Roaring Run	July 17, 2019	
Smithsburg	August 14, 2019	May 27, 2020
South Carroll	August 1, 2019	October 3, 2019
Thurmont	January 22, 2020	
Westminster	September 12, 2019	December 12, 2019

MEMORIALS



ARTHUR WEBSETER GOSNELL JR., 98 of Mount Airy, MD., died at Carroll Hospice Inc. Dove House in Westminster, MD. On April 13, 2019. He was born January 27, 1921, in Mt. Olive, Maryland, the son of the late Arthur Wester Gosnell Sr. and the late Dora Holland Gosnell (nee Glennan). He was the husband of the late LaRue B. Gosnell (nee Brown) for 61 years.

Arthur was a farmer and was the owner of the Tri-County Cleaners; a member of Calvary U.M. Church in Mount Airy and the Mount Airy Lions Club.

Surviving are a son, Michael Gosnell (Elaine) of Cockeyville, a daughter, Judy Southworth of Westminster, four granddaughters, and two great-granddaughters.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, April 18th at Burrier-Queen Funeral Home & Crematory, PA. Mount Airy Lions performed a memorial service for Lion Arthur at 7:30pm on Wednesday, April 17th. Memorial contributions can be made to American Cancer Society, and/or Carroll Hospice, Inc. 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157. Online condolences may be sent to www.burrier-queen.com.

EDWIN DEWITT (POPPY) BENNETT, 92, of Woodbine, MD, passed away on Sunday April 14th, surrounded by his family and friends at Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster. Born on March 21, 1927, in Winfield, MD, he was the son of the late Frank S. Bennet and Mary Dorsey Bennett. He was the husband of Ruth Vansant Bennett, his wife of 74 years.

Edwin attended Sykesville High School and then served his country in World War II as a U.S. Marine in 1944-46. When Poppy returned home, he and his father started a company, Modern Builders, and thus started his lifelong passion and career in wood construction. He retired in 1992 from the state of Maryland Department of Assessment and Taxation. After retirement he drove a school bus for the Carroll County Board of Education.

Edwin was a lifelong member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church in Sykesville, MD. Edwin was a charter member of the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club for 65 years, earning the Melvin Jones Award, and he was also a charter member of the Winfield Fire Department.

Surviving in addition to his wife are son, Donnie and wife Cathy of Woodbine, daughter, Nancy Newcomer and husband Grayson of Westminster, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The Taylorsville-Winfield Lions will hold a memorial service at 7:15pm and the Winfield Community Volunteer Fire Company Memorial Service at 7:30pm at the Burrier-Queen Funeral Home & Crematory, PA, 1212 W.Old Liberty Rd., Sykesville MD. A funeral service was held on April 19th at Ebenezer U.M.C. Church. Interment with Military Honors was held following the funeral service. Donations may be made to Ebenezer United Methodist Church Building Fund, 4901 Woodbine Rd., Sykesville, MD 21784. and online condolences to www.burrier-queen.com.



MEMORIALS

JOHN HART, from the Thurmont Lions Club, died on Tuesday, April 16, 2019. He spent 39 years in service to the Federal Government including three years of active duty with the Army. While in the Army, John served as a Sergeant in Vietnam from March 1958 to February 1969. After military service he went on to serve aboard and eventually captain the tugboat Chickadee and lightship Chesapeake operating predominately on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

He traded the sea for the mountains and a career at Catocin Mountain Park with the National Park Service. For over 30 years John was the chief of Maintenance for his beloved Catocin Mountain Park where he oversaw the construction and maintenance of all park buildings and utilities including working with the presidential retreat Camp David.

John was an active member of his community, volunteering for a number of organizations including serving as past club president of Thurmont Lions Club, past master of the Thurmont Grange, member of the Rocky Ridge Volunteer Fire company, board of trustees for Weller United Methodist Church, a member of the Masonic temples of Kensington-Bethesda and the Acacia Lodge of Thurmont, and a member of the Carroll and Frederick County Amateur Radio Clubs.. Following in the footsteps of his father, John was an avid amateur "Ham" radio operator since his early childhood. Going by the call sign K3KWO, John would make contact with Hams from around the world from both his home station and mobile units.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Carrie Shives (Jason), Erica Lockney (John), John D. (Sage) and 7 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held April 24th at Weller United Methodist Church in Thurmont. Memorial donations may be made to the Weller UMC Memorial Fund.



WALTER EDWARD SCHOENIAN, JR., 88, of Hagerstown, MD passed away on Sunday, April 14, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on July 13, 1930 in Millvale, PA to the late Walter Edward Sr. and Alice Kleinhample Schoenian.

Walter was a graduate of Bladensburg High School in 1949. He attended University of Maryland and Capital Radio and Engineering Institute of Washington, D.C. He was employed by Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory for 33 years as an Electronics Engineer until retiring in 1986.

He attended Zion Lutheran Church Williamsport, MD. Walter was a member of Columbia Optimist Club from 1967-1988; Grantsville Lion's Club from 1988-2003; Potomac Post #202 American Legion Williamsport, MD; Williamsport Lion's Club where he previously served as President, he also received the Melvin Jones award in 2018. He had a lifelong love of Agriculture, was a talented woodworker, and an avid baseball fan.

He is survived by his wife of almost 64 years Marilyn Nelson Schoenian whom he married on June 11, 1955; daughter Robin Barnes of Ranson, WV; daughter Susan Schoenian of Clear Spring, MD; son Dennis Schoenian and his wife Josephine of Frostburg, MD; loving grandchildren Lara Muller, Kevin Brown, and Samantha Schoenian; loving great grandchildren Alex, Isabella, Gabby and Jack .

A memorial service was held at Osborne Funeral Home in Williamsport, MD on Friday, April 19, 2019. Military honors were provided by Joint Veterans Council of Washington County and Marine Corps League of Hagerstown, MD. The family requests the omission of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Hospice of Washington County 747 Northern Ave. Hagerstown, MD 21742



DISTRICT NEWS



Lions across the world are challenged to individually donate \$100 to Lions Club International Foundation.

What will our \$100 Donation provide?

- Provides immediate relief to four people in the wake of a natural disaster
- Provides the measles vaccination to 100 children
- Provides diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals
- Gives access to clean water for 14 people
- Feeds 14 disabled, elderly, or low-income people
- Funds two cataract surgeries

How are we doing as a District?

Out of 1856 members in our district

- 83 members have given \$100 or more
- 45 members have given between \$50 and \$99
- 37 members have given between \$25 and \$49

One hundred percent of your donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation goes toward one of the following two global funds:

- Empowering Service Fund, supporting all LCIF causes
- Disaster Relief Fund, reserved for disaster relief

For more information please contact your club LCIF Coordinator, PDG Paul Cannada or me.

PDG Brian Cox
Cell: 301-679-0350
Email: vbcoc@comcast.net



DISTRICT 22W AWARDS

Submitted by Awards Committee Chair, Lion
Lois Conrad

Hopefully you will soon be making your lists and checking them twice to apply for your club and officer awards. Now is the time to look over the list of award requirements to see what you are missing and "get 'er done."

You can find more details on requirements for these awards on pages 111 – 120 of your roster book. Please use these spreadsheets to track your progress throughout the year.

Please note that there is no longer a requirement for monthly reporting of Feed the Hungry contributions. Just keep track of them and be sure you meet the requirement of either 12 food items per member or \$12.00 per member by the end of the year.

Also, please note that if you wish the club officer awards and newsletter award to be issued to the individual holding that office, rather than the club, you should put that person's name on the checklist for that award and return to me. If you don't give the name, the award will be issued to the club.

It is imperative that I receive your eligibility confirmations no later than July 2, 2019 so that they can be processed in time for distribution at the Change of Banner. You can send them to me via email at lconrad@matrix-logic.com or mail to me at 212 Strathmore Way East, Martinsburg, WV 25403 (to be received by July 2).



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HAS YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION BEEN STOLEN?

Submitted by IPDG Susan Bonura

If you feel you may have been hacked via your computer, a scam phone call, bad credit card charges or bank deductions you must act fast to protect yourself, your identity and finances.

1: Immediately call your bank and any financial institution you deal with using the phone number on your printed statement or on your credit card to report the fraud. If you delay, you give the scammers more time to access accounts and steal your money. Just because you catch one small credit card charge does not mean that is all they are after or have access to.

We do not recommend you try and look up the phone number on the internet as many of the search results are scams themselves and will mislead you to steal your information. If unsure go to your bank branch and ask to speak with someone about this.

2: Request new credit cards with new numbers and have your bank either lock your account and request a new account number.

3: Change any online account passwords for banking, email accounts and any shopping site you use. i.e. Amazon, etc.

We know these steps are a pain and seem overwhelming, but if not followed you can get scammed over and over and can have your finances and privacy disappear.

These are professional criminals who prey on people. They will tell you anything, including telling you they are there to help you, they are from you bank, Microsoft, Google, Credit Card Company, BGE, Verizon, even your Mortgage company to get your information.

What you can do before you get scammed to make this process easier on yourself.

1: Keep a list, in a book, (not in a file saved on your computer) of all account information including phone numbers, account numbers, online user names and passwords. This should include lists for banking, credit cards, shopping sites and email addresses.

2: Do not save the credit card info when asked to this when doing online shopping to help protect yourself.

3: Learn how to change passwords and keep the process written down so in times of frustration and anxiety you will know what to do. If you are unsure have someone you trust help you.

*** SIGNS YOUR COMPUTER HAS BEEN COMPROMISED.**

- ***New icons on your desktop, taskbar or on your web browsers tool bar that you don't recognize.***
- ***System or internet slowness.***
- ***Spam e-mails that look legit.***
- ***E-mails or calls from friends saying your sent them a scam e-mail.***
- ***Strange internet web sites search results.***
- ***Strange web sites opening automatically.***
- ***Pop ups asking you to do something like update, call someone, install or add something that you do not recognize as legit.***

If you experience any of these things your system may be compromised and should be looked at as soon as possible to make sure your online Identity is safe. Do not do any online banking or shopping until you get your system checked out to be safe Also remember that hacking does not have to start from your computer. It could be from using your credit card at a gas station, restaurant, etc.



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CERTIFICATE of ACHIEVEMENT

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
Acknowledges that

has successfully completed training for
CERTIFIED GUIDING LION
on
February 28, 2019

certification expires on February 28, 2022

Eight Certificates of Achievement were awarded by District Governor Gerry Beachy at the 4th Cabinet Meeting on April 13th. Six who were in attendance received their certificates at the meeting are shown above. They are from top to bottom on the left: Lion Martin Bomura, Lion Bill Strauss and PDG Susan Bomura and from top to bottom on the right: Lion Sue Beachy, ZC Jack Wenthe and Lion Barbara Brimigion. Not in attendance who earned certificates were PDG Steve Finger and Lion Barbara Weaver.

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WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB HOLDS MARCH MADNESS

Submitted by Lion Richard Nye

March Madness Bonanza was attended by over 300 people. Pictured below. It took many members of the club to set up, sell chances, and work the event. SEE BELOW....

Pictured below is Speaker Robert Rothern who spoke at a March meeting of his many years in The Navy. He had many interesting stories to tell about training astronauts to throw up and Monkeys to give up smoking and pot.



On March 26th, the club fed, honored, and entertained about 47 Williamsport High and Washington County Technical School Students and faculty guests. This also included the State Champion Girls Volleyball Team. SEE PICTURE BELOW



BOOKS! BOOKS! AND MORE BOOKS!

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

LaVale Lion Charlie Croft, District Cabinet Secretary, (pictured below) organized a book drive by LaVale Lions for FVDG Evan's book drive challenge to support the Maryland Book Bank. It was very successful with two pallets of boxed books collected. The exact number is being withheld until FVDG Evan reports on the efforts of clubs around the district (Hint: it's well over 1,200.)

The drive was held on Saturday, March 30th, the Lions Den, Lions Field, LaVale. LaVale Lions Charlie Croft, Rick Stewart, Gary Llewellyn, John Warnick, Harold Burgess, Ray Ross, and Steve Finger handled the books. Many of the members of the club donated books.



A single act of caring creates an endless ripple.

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FREEDOM DISTRICT REPORT

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

The program for the March 27, 2019 meeting of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) held in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett was presented by member John Dozsa. Dozsa discussed his experience while employed by Applied Physics Lab (APL) in Sunnydale, California supporting a satellite craft launch at Vandenberg Air Force Base.

The FDLC also presented their annual donation to the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department (SDFD) and several committee reports were presented. The members were pleased to have six guests who might be interested in joining the service club at this dinner meeting. Pictured (left to right) are: Don Champ, FDLC President presenting the service club's donation check to Kevin Shiloh, SDFD President while Brian Bowman, SDFD Vice President looks on.



ROARING RUN LIONS HEAR SPEAKER FROM ENGLAND

Submitted by Lion David Brauning

Our speaker for an April meeting was Colin Forneau, a native of England. Born in London, he taught Geography and Outdoor education after college. An accomplished Cross Country Skier he has skied in many countries.

He spoke of the different types of new energy such as solar, wind and water in England and other Countries.

Transportation such as bikes and high speed trains are replacing autos in England and Europe.

The Health System in England is not free as everyone contributes 7% of their income to a pool for health and retirement benefits.

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS HEAR SPEAKER

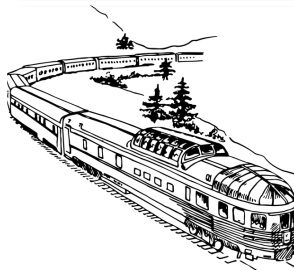
Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Jack White, Curator of the Sykesville's Gatehouse Museum was the guest speaker at the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) dinner meeting. This was the second segment of White's very interesting power-point presentation about the history of Sykesville.

He discussed the era of James Sykes who settled in Sykesville, started a cotton mill with imported skilled labor from England, built a large hotel and was an area leader for a number of years. The town was named after him. White's presentation took the members through time to the great flood that destroyed most of the buildings that, at that time, were on the Howard County side of the Patapsco River.

The Town was rebuilt on the Carroll County side of the river following the flood. The FDLC will have White back at a later date to continue his discussion of the history of the area.

Pictured (left – right) are: White; Viki Peltier, FDLC Program Chairperson and Don Champ, FDLC President.



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ROARING RUN ACTIVITIES Submitted by Lion David Brauning

Roaring Run Lions Club proudly celebrated 60 years of service to our community at Piney Branch Golf Club. Lion President Vicki welcomed all to celebrate our 61st Charter Night.

Many Past District Governors, a 2nd Vice District Governor, and Cabinet members were introduced. Several visiting clubs were recognized. Our own 1st Vice District Governor, Evan Gillet, was unable to attend because of minor surgery.

District Governor Gerry Beachy congratulated the club for 60 years of service and re-dedicated our Charter.

Lions Bonnie Gillett and Ginger Mellor-Tumbell were each presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Past International Director Richard Liebno presented a special President's Award to Lion President Vicki. Mahr.

Our guest speaker, reverend Dr. Lois Piel, thanked Roaring Run for their service to the community. Doctor Piel spoke of people working together and able to come together to make our communities and world a better place to love one another.

Opening Day at the Park was very successful and a large crowd through the day resulted in a very good day at the concession stand. The baseball and softball program has over 500 youth and coaches involved.

The Club stuffed 3000 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Finksburg Library on April 20th.

The Leader Dog banquet for Region IV was held on April 25th at New Windsor Fire Hall.

A recent speaker was Steve Drummond, Chief of Security at Carroll Community College. Chief Drummond has 41 years of experience in law enforcement and has been at the college for 2 years. Captain Ann Wright accompanied the Chief. There are 12 full and part-time officers at the college. Providing a safe learning environment for the 12,000 people who participate at the college each year is the objective of the Security Department. No drug or stalking violations were reported in 2018.

COUNTY LIONS PERFORM VISION SCREENINGS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Putting into action the organization's motto of "We Serve," members representing several Frederick County Lions Clubs recently came together on a countywide service project when approximately 220 students at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg received vision screenings performed by Lions members on two dates in March. Over 42 Lions service hours were spent on this effort. This was the fourth consecutive year for the joint screening effort.

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

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

Lions members participating in the screenings included: Sharon Hane, Clifford Sweeney, and Bill and Rachel Wivell from the Emmitsburg Lions Club; and John Aulls and Lynn Stimmel from Francis Scott Key Lions Club...See picture below.



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NEWS FROM HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

VISITOR FROM WCPS

Michelle Harman, Supervisor of Science/Math for the Washington County Schools System was a guest of Lion Brooks McBurney at a recent club meeting.

Prior to the club meeting, she met with Service Projects chair Lion Brooks and several interested lions to explain the school system's STEM Project and inquire if our club would want to participate in promoting it. Possibilities include participating in exhibits or exhibitions or at a Hagerstown Community College festival in the fall.

The STEM Project prepares students for careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

When Ms. Harman was introduced during the club meeting, lion President Tony presented her with a Lions' pen, suggesting she could use it to fill out a membership application in his continuing enthusiastic effort to grow the club.

ANTHOLOGY OF THE KOREAN WAR

In April our speaker was Les Bishop from the Antietam Chapter of Korean War Veterans who present an overview of the conflict.

North Korean military units overran South Korea in 1950 only leaving a small corner of the invaded country free of occupation around the city of Pusan.

South Korea did not have adequately trained military to rebuff the invaders, so the United Nations passed a resolution bringing 21 countries together to support an effort to repel the North Koreans. The 16 countries sent military units, which were 90% U.S. forces.



General Douglas MacArthur made an East coast invasions at Inchon to pierce the Communist forces in two and turn the tide of the war There were 8,000 Americans killed in the first 5 months of the war.

The war continued with movement of the UN forces into North Korea almost to the Chinese border when the Chinese entered the war. MacArthur wanted to invade China which caused him to be relieved of command by president Truman.

With intense fighting back and forth in North and South Korea, a stalemate was declared by July 27, 1963 with an armistice at the 38th parallel, the previous border between the two countries.

There were 36,574 American deaths and 8,000 missing in action during the war.

HAGERSTOWN LIONS SERVICE PROJECT

Service Projects Chair, Brooks McBurney, and Lions Ralph Myers, Pol Heiney, Dave Kaplan, and Tom Perry distributed books at Hagerstown Children's School on April 11 as pictured below.

Approximately 150 books were provided to preschool children between two years of age and first grade.

About 500 books remain available for distribution at the next two schools on our service project list: Hickory Elementary and Potomac Heights Elementary.

We continue in our efforts to support children's literacy.



GLOBAL SERVICE PROGRAM Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

PCS Susan Cox, District 22W Global Service Team coordinator, spoke to member of the Frances Scott Key Lions Club about the Global Action Initiative.

Our Lions service journey is to learn, discover, etc. and to celebrate activities in the five focus areas: childhood cancer, diabetes, environment, hunger, and vision.

The LCI forward initiative envisions a day when every need in the world can be served by a Lion or a Leo.

Pictured PCS Susan Cox

