



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



October Issue 3

District Governor Message



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As of September 30, I have completed 29 official visits and attended the Flintstone Lions Club's first charter night and the Taneytown Lions Club's 71st charter night.

I also attended the Lions Youth Foundation (LYF) meeting, the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) meeting, the USA/Canada Forum in Portland, Oregon, and the LVRF Aim for Sight in Westminster. I also wrote an editorial about Lionism and the Carroll County Lions Clubs that was published on Monday, September 25, in the *Carroll County Times*. I invite you to read that letter elsewhere in this newsletter.

Did you know that chartered Lions Clubs have specific obligations? These obligations are designed to help your club operate in an efficient manner and are set by Lions Clubs International, as follows:

- a. To hold regularly scheduled meetings or events.
- b. Except as otherwise provided herein, to collect from each member minimum annual dues to cover international and district (single, sub- and multiple) dues and such other expenses as are necessary for club administration.
- c. To encourage and motivate regular participation in club activities.
- d. To conduct activities for the advancement of the civic, cultural, social, or moral welfare of the community and for the promotion of international understanding.
- e. To report monthly to International Office such information as may be called for by the board of directors of the association.
- f. To report to the International Office the financial condition of the club upon request.
- g. To elect officers, annually, not later than April 15, whose terms of office shall commence on July 1 following their election.
- h. To thoroughly investigate the background of all persons proposed for membership in the community where the proposed individual resides or has a place of business or is employed.
- i. To uphold, preserve and enhance the image of The International Association of Lions Clubs.

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the heart
for 100 years.*



- j. To abide by the policies and requirements as determined by the International Board of Directors.
- k. To further the Lions Clubs International Purposes and Lions Code of Ethics.
- l. To resolve all disputes arising at the club level according to the Club Dispute Resolution Procedure determined by the International Board of Directors.

As of September 26, we have added 26 new members and dropped 49 for a net loss of 23. This is unacceptable! Please do your best to give others the opportunity and privilege to become members of the world's greatest and hardest working service organization. If you are enthusiastic, then that enthusiasm will be evident to others.

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

Susan Bonura

District Governor

443-745-1281 | lionsbonura@comcast.net | South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

SHOW YOUR LIONS PRIDE: INVITE NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR CLUB



**Taken at USA/Canada Forum in Portland,
Oregon, during the STRIDES WALK**

Please see the letter written to the Carroll County Times by DG Susan

1st VDG's Message

We are now in Florida as I write this message for the viewers of the District 22W newsletter for October. Here the temperatures are still very hot, in the 90's, and the humidity is also very high. Hurricane Irma only caused slight damage in our area, and we are very thankful for that. But, we are coming home on Wednesday to a different forecast in western Maryland, with temperatures in the high 50's. That will be a big change for us.

Speaking about big changes, what have you done to find a new member for your club? We have several clubs in District 22W with less than 20 members. It's amazing how these club members all work together to raise funds for the less fortunate. I have been writing about increases in the membership of Lions Clubs around the world, ensuring continuation of the largest service organization in the world. I do not need to tell you again that our most active members are getting older. We really do need younger members to take over for us. But, the trend seems to be that younger members are scarce, and when they do join the Lions Club, they are just too busy to take charge of a fund raiser or service activity, or even help for that matter. It's important to tell prospective members what the club does before they become a member.

Lion Sue and I hope that you are going to our District 22W Social on Saturday, October 7th in Westminster. It's a great time to honor District Governor Susan Bonura. The location is very close to most of the clubs in our district, so it's not necessary to stay a night at a hotel. We hope to see you there.

I attended a Global Membership Meeting in Hagerstown on September 5th to discuss membership in our district. GMT Coordinator Lion Martin Bonura led the meeting and made us aware of clubs having difficulty. He encouraged the Certified Guiding Lions assigned to these clubs to help in any way possible. SVDG Lion Lenny Gares and myself have been assigned to one of these clubs, and we agree to work hard to help the club get new members, new fund raisers, and new service projects. We have already helped the club with a fund raiser. It is very gratifying to help another club in need and to encourage possible new members in their community.

There are those in our community who would be a great Lion. **Just ask** and maybe they would say yes.

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



Gerry Beachy

1st Vice District Governor

175 Parkview Circle, Grantsville, MD 21536

301-707-7200 | gbeachy@comcast.net

Grantsville Lions Club

2nd VDG's Message

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest volunteer service organization. It is important to focus on Lions as "volunteers", as such, Lions clubs are providing an organized place for members to **SERVE** their communities.

As volunteers, Lion members must have a reason to continue to be members by fulfilling their purpose as volunteers. When a Lion feels as if he/she is no longer serving the community or is treated as an employee, the fire of volunteerism flickers and may die out. Please take the time to thank lions for the things they do and take the time to pay special attention to those things you are thankful for as a Lion.

I encourage our Lions Clubs to identify possible leaders to replace those of us who have served or are serving in leadership roles in District 22W at the club and district level. Continued success of our District 22W depends on new leaders coming forward to volunteer for positions of leadership.

**"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more,
do more and become more, you are a leader."**

– John Quincy Adams

Lenny Gares

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Phone: 301-697-6706

Home Club: Potomac Valley Lions Club



CALENDAR



Oct. 6: **UNION BRIDGE LIONS** Polish Pottery Bingo at New Windsor Fire Hall, 101 High St., New Windsor. Cost \$15—doors open at 5:30pm game starts at 7:00pm with soup & sandwiches, snacks & dessert: contact John 443-974-0228. Tickets a must!

Oct. 5: The **SOUTH CARROLL LIONS CLUB** will have their charter night on Thursday, October

5th at Messiah Lutheran Celebration Hall catered by EW Becks Restaurant. Cost is \$17.00. **Reserve by September 29th.** See **“Coming Events.”**

Oct. 7: **MYERSVILLE LIONS CLUB** All-You-Can-Eat Country Breakfast: cost: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7.50; 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, OJ, coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy, pudding.

Oct. 6-7: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will hold Vision Days at the Shop & Save.

Oct. 7: **22W SOCIAL HONORING DG SUSAN BONURA** Martins Westminster - The 22W Social honoring DG Susan Bonura will be held on Saturday 10/7 at Martin's Westminster, 505 Jermor Lane. Semi-formal attire is requested (black tie optional) with accessories in suggested color scheme of red, white, and/or silver. Social time with cash bar and jazz trio is from 6-6:30 p.m.; dinner and program starts at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be International Director Connie LeCleir-Meyer from Wisconsin.

Oct. 7: **NEW WINDSOR LIONS CLUB** drawings at Music On The Main for: 1st Prize—half of beef; 2nd Prize: Whole Hog; 3rd Prize: Bushel of Crabs—Tickets: \$2 or 3 for \$5.

Oct. 7: **MASON DIXON LIONS CLUB** will hold their semi-annual bingo at the Mount Savage Fire Hall – Cost \$25—Doors open 5:00pm Game starts 6:45pm...info call: 301-264-3207 or 240-522-0539

Oct. 8: **DIABETES WALK IN FREDERICK**—see more information in **“Coming Events.”**

Oct. 8: **GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUBS' Fundraiser:** Chipotie at 631 Baltimore Blvd. Unit 102 in Westminster from 4:00-8:00pm...50% of proceeds will be donated to the Greater Carroll Lions Club. Make certain to take a copy of the flyer furnished on line!

Oct. 8: **FUNKSTOWN LIONS** will hold a QUARTER AUCTION ... see: **“Coming Events.”**

Oct. 9: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will host a blood drive at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

Oct.9: **GRANTSVILLE LIONS** 6th anniversary Charter Night

Oct. 13: **HARNEY LIONS CLUB** will be holding a Cash Bingo with a \$1,000 JACKPOT special game on Friday, October 13, 2017. Doors open at 5:00 PM and Bingo starts at 7:00 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per ticket, dinner included. Ticket also includes 20 games with a \$100 cash prize per game. Extra Packs, Specials, & Raffles will be available. The bingo will be held at the VFW Post 6918, 5801 Conover Rd, Taneytown. For tickets or more information, contact any Harney Lion or call IPDG Brian Cox @ (301) 676-0350.

Oct. 14 & 15: **THURMONT COLORFEST** - Oct. 19 & 21: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will hold a sub sandwich sale...Cost \$5.

Oct. 21: **Region 22 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE** from 8:30am-5:00PM...see info in **“Coming Events.”**

Oct. 25: **THURMONT LIONS CLUB** Charter Celebration

Oct. 28: **MELVIN JONES FELLOW BRUNCH...** At the Myersville VFD, 301 Main Street, Myersville, MD 21773. Menu: scrambled eggs, Bacon and Sausage Patties, Home Fries, Biscuits and gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, & Orange Juice.

Cost \$16.00 and Time 10:00 AM. Special Guest Speaker: **PDG William “Bill” Lynch District 22-C.** *Note: Melvin Jones Fellow may bring a quest...* Send reservations and a check made out to: **District 22W with full payment no later than October 21, 2017 to:** PDG Kent Eitemiller

Oct. 28: **LINEBORO MANCHESTER** will hold a Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra at the Manchester Valley High School, 3300 Maple Grove Rd, Manchester. Time: 7:00 PM, Tickets are \$20.00 each. Each ticket your club sells, you will receive \$5.00, same profit as we do. Please contact Guy Garey phone 443-929-1558 or email lmactivites@lmlions.org

Oct. 31: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will give away treat bags to children (200) at the Smithsburg Fire Depart.

Oct. 31: **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!!**



CALENDAR

NOVEMBER



Nov. 4 **MYERSVILLE LIONS CLUB All-You-Can Eat Country Breakfast:**

cost: Adults \$8; Seniors \$7.50; 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, OJ, coffee, tea, breakfast sweets, hominy, pudding.

Nov. 4: **HAGERSTOWN LIONS John Harrison Moore 66th Annual Pancake Day** featuring Hoffman's sausage —Cost \$5 with children 5 and under free. Location is Elks Lodge on Robinwood Drive: Time: 7:00am-1:00pm.

Nov. 4: **DISTRICT 22A SOCIAL** Honoring District Governor Paul Rufe to be held at the Horseshoe Casino Baltimore located at 1525 Russell St, Baltimore, MD 21230. Tickets are \$50.00 per person which includes a \$5.00 credit to play slots. Rooms at the Holiday Inn Express are available until October 4th at \$109.00 per night. RSVP by October 25th

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No. 5: **STANDARD TIME BEGINS**—Don't forget to turn BACK your clocks.



Nov. 7: **ELECTION DAY**

Oct. 8: **FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB**

Charter Night: Come help us celebrate a milestone of our club – **70 years of service** (1947-2017) to the Sykesville/Eldersburg community. Our **charter night** will be held at the Best Western Hotel in Westminster. The keynote speaker will be Past International Director (PID) Joseph "Joe" Gaffigan of District 22-C. More information to follow, but if you cannot wait contact Lion Viki Peltier at bigviki@verizon.net.

Nov. 11: **VETERANS DAY**



Nov. 14: **MIDDLETOWN LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** *Where:* Fireman's Activity Building on Fireman's Lane off Franklin Street in Middletown. *Time:* 7:30am-10:30am; *Cost:* \$7.50 Adults: \$6.50 Senior Citizens; \$4.00 Children 11-6 years and 5 and under free. Menu consists of: Sausage and sausage gravy, chipped beef gravy, eggs, biscuits, French toast, pancakes, fruit salad, and coffee.

Nov. 14: **WORLD DIABETES DAY**

Nov. 18: **LIONS DAY AT WILMER**

Nov. 23: **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Nov. 25: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will have a food stand at the Railroad Train Show.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!
From PDG Kent Eitemiller,
22W LCIF Chair:

I am very sad to report the disasters around the world just keep coming. I know you are all aware of Texas, Florida and the Caribbean. In the last few days Mexico City had a terrible earthquake with at least 200 killed. Now Hurricane Maria has devastated Puerto Rico. The entire Island is without power.

LCIF continues to respond all over the world, but they really need your help. A donation of \$50.00 or more will help LCIF continue to respond the help the LIONS in the stricken areas. As of 9/20/17 only 35% of the clubs in district 22W have a personal or club donation for disaster relief.

I know more of you than that in our district care about your fellow man. Now I am asking to prove it. ***Make a donation TODAY.*** Do it online or by mail. I will gladly fill out the paperwork for you if you send a check made out LCIF to me. All donations are tax deductible, qualify for a future Melvin Jones Fellow (with no time limit on when you name the MJF) and you can be assured that **100% of your donation will be used for disaster relief.** LCIF doesn't do telethons or spend money on television commercials. They rely on the LIONS of the world to live

MEMORIALS

RONALD EUGENE REEDER



Ronald Eugene Reeder, 78, of Hagerstown, passed away Friday, Sept. 1, 2017, at Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown. Born March 28, 1939, in Boonsboro, Md., he was the son of the late, Charles L. and Margaret L. (Smith) Reeder and stepson of Evelyn Reeder of McConnellsburg, Pa.

Mr. Reeder was a 1957 graduate of Boonsboro High School. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a mail handler. Mr. Reeder was a U.S. Army veteran. He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Hagerstown; Longmeadow Lions Club; the B.P.O. Elks 378; NARFE; Maplehurst Country Club, Frostburg, Md., and Beaver Creek Country Club, Hagerstown; Seniors Bowling League at Turner's South Side Lanes and the Old-timers Baseball League, Cumberland, Md.

As a member of the Longmeadow Lions, he served in the Office of Director and for the past ten years he has served as the Club's Tail Twister. He had ten years of 100% Attendance. He and his wife, Pat, made a great team for Lionism.

In addition to his stepmother, Mr. Reeder also is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Patricia A. (Rohrer) Reeder; a daughter, Susan Ann Reeder of Ashburn, Va.; half-brother, Michael B. Reeder (Tina) of McConnellsburg, Pa.; an aunt, Janet Otto of Delaware; sisters-in-law, Pamela Darden and Joyce Sheffler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 108 Byte Drive, Suite 103, Frederick, MD 21702, or to Emmanuel United Methodist Church (Memorial Fund).



WILLIAM MARTIN THOMPSON

On Tuesday, September 12, Middletown lost a beloved former burgess, William M. Thompson. Lion Bill was well known for his intellect as well as unfailing wit. He devoted himself to public service and his family. His service as

Middletown burgess was one of the most rewarding experiences of his life.

Lion Bill was born August 13, 1930 in Woodbridge, New Jersey. He earned a BS in Ceramics from Rutgers University and a MS degree from Ohio State. After graduating, he began a long career in public service beginning with a 14-year Air Force commission. He continued serving with the Defense Technical Information Center, part of the Defense Logistics Agency, where he retired in 1990 after 26 years of honorable service and earned the Meritorious Civilian Service Award. He married Phyllis Larue Gladhill in 1964 and they had two daughters, Laura and Ann.

After moving to Middletown at the prodding of his family, his father-in-law, Ray Gladhill, decided he should be burgess in 1995, "with no input from me." He was responsible for the creation of a revitalization committee to develop ideas for downtown renewal and persuading Safeway officials to reopen their store in Town Center Plaza. The town's water tank is a standing monument to his ability to advocate for the town. Water issues dominated his time as burgess and he successfully in-

fluenced the MDE to improve our water policies. His involvement in the Maryland Municipal League and Council of Governments helped the town become well known and respected around the state. He was well known for immersing himself in issues without bias and understanding perspectives of those inside and outside of government.

Even in retirement, he continued to serve his community. Lion Bill was an active member of the Myersville Lions Club, and was a Melvin Jones Fellow. He was also a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church Zion, a life-member of the Amvets Post 9, and the Elks.

Lion Bill is survived by his wife, Lion Phyllis; his daughter and son in-law Laura and TJ Junor, and their daughters Madeline and Evelyn; his daughter and son in-law Ann and Michael Santorios, and their daughter Fiona; his sister Barbara Kelley, and many others who although mourn, rejoice in his homecoming to the Lord.

We ask that those wishing to honor him send a donation to the Lions Camp Merrick for diabetic children. The check should be made out to Camp Merrick and sent to Donna S. Jackman, Diabetes & Awareness Co-Chair 659 Trefalgar Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742. 301-790-2036 or dsjlbj615@myactv.net. <http://lionscampmerrick.org>

LCI NEWS

2017-18 INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Lion,

It's an honor to work alongside Lions like you who are changing communities and the world every day.

Throughout more than 40 years as a Lion, I have witnessed how the Power of Service enables Lions to meet any need and overcome any challenge.



That's why Lions have focused our attention on diabetes—a disease that impacts over 420 million people and claims the lives of five million people every year.

As Lions, we have the power to make a difference and stop the rise of this epidemic. By making diabetes our new global service focus, we have committed to not only supporting those affected by diabetes, but to raising awareness and creating a global brand of diabetes expertise. And it all begins with you.

Educate yourself and your club about the impact of diabetes in your community. Invite medical professionals to speak at your meetings and reach out to friends and neighbors with diabetes. With an increased understanding of the disease, you'll be ready to identify and address unmet needs in your community.

Diabetes is a global humanitarian crisis. And we can be part of the solution if each of our 1.4 million Lions commits to playing a small but important role in our new signature cause. I look forward to working with you to tackle our greatest challenge yet.

Naresh Aggarwal
Lions Clubs International President

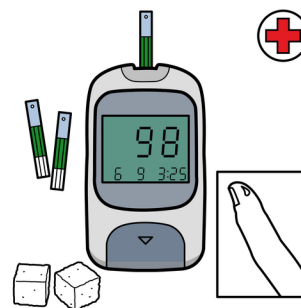
The International President's Moto:
THE POWER OF WE,
SERVICE, AND ACTION

25 WAYS TO SUPPORT DIABETES IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Looking for a way to start impacting diabetes but don't know where to begin? We've got you covered. Download [25 Diabetes Project Ideas](#) for a list of service projects that can help any club anywhere get started. Plus, you'll earn special Centennial Service Challenge recognition when you report your diabetes service project on MyLCI. Download the project ideas today to get started!

IMPACT DIABETES THIS NOVEMBER!

The fight against diabetes isn't just our new global service focus, it's also a part of the Centennial Service Challenge. The **Worldwide Week of Service to Halt Diabetes this November 13-19** is the perfect opportunity to raise awareness of diabetes throughout your community. There are so many ways to support your friends and neighbors who have been affected by this global epidemic. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service to Halt Diabetes page](#) to learn more and start planning your service project today!



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LCIF NEWS

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

This is the last newsletter you will receive before the Melvin Jones Fellow Brunch at the Myersville VFD on October 28, 2017. **NOW** is the time to send in your reservation and check. Remember to qualify for the DG's LCIF contest, at least two of the Melvin Jones Fellows in your club must attend this brunch. The form for reservations has been in the weekly updates. If you need a form or have a question, call or email me.

LCIF has requested that our goal for this year be \$27.19 per Lion Member in the district. That makes our goal for this year, \$52,892.28. Since we have an ongoing "\$50.00 Contributing Member Challenge", we should have no trouble reaching this goal. As of the LCIF report on 9/27/2017, our district has contributed \$15,021.14. Twenty-Six of the Fifty Nine clubs in the district have made a club donation or at least one member of the club has made a personal donation. Please consider making a donation toward disaster relief at your earliest convenience.

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.



OCTOBER IS VISION DAYS MONTH: Submitted by: Lion Bob Johnson District 22-W LVRF Chair- 301-606-5797 rcyrilj@aol.com

Our District Governor would like for every club in District 22-W to conduct a vision Days collection event during her term of office (2017 – 2018) in support of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF). The traditional time for conducting a Vision Days event is the month of October but in reality you can do so any time during the year. As I have previously noted, the concept of Vision Days is for clubs to collect donations from the public to support LVRF as opposed to just budgeting a donation from club funds. This process provides multiple benefits for our clubs which include:

- It increases the club's visibility in the community and can be used as a vehicle to attract new members;
- It makes the public more aware of the work we do in the area of vision conservation in general and specifically can be used to promote the Lions Low Vision Center at the Wilmer;
- Has the potential to increase overall donations to LVRF while reducing demands on club budgets. Real world experience has shown that even a small club can realistically expect to collect between \$500 and \$1000 during a properly executed Vision Days event.

Obviously, such an event does best when it is conducted in a high traffic location such as a grocery store. However, location alone will not insure a successful collection. Your members should be wearing articles of clothing that make it obvious that they are Lions and you should have at least one sign indicating that you are collecting funds to support Lions Vision Research conducted in conjunction with the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University. We have a limited quantity of very nice Vision Days posters available for your use. To obtain a post contact Lion Bob Bullock (410-848-7748) – bullock2070@comcast.net. In addition, make sure at least one person at each collection point can provide at least a basic explanation of what the Lions Vision Research Foundation is and how it is affiliated with the Wilmer.

Last, but certainly not least, when making your collection you need to be proactive. Don't just sit behind a table with a sign and hope people will give you a donation. Stand up and approach people as they come toward you; tell them that you are the XXX Lions Club and that you are collecting donations to support Lions Vision Research. Personally I have found that many people will tell you that they don't have any small bills with them – tell them that that is okay and that you see them when they come out of the store. I try notice what they are wearing and then remind them when they come back out of store. You will get a lot of refusals, and some really strange excuses but you will also collect a lot of money for LVRF.

DISTRICT NEWS

LIONS CLUB OPTIONS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER SUPPORT Submitted by: **Lion Viki Peltier Freedom District Lions Club**

Hospitals contacted that do not handle pediatric cancer patients under the age of 18 years old:

Carroll Hospital Center, Westminster
Western Maryland Hospital Center, Hagerstown
Meritus Medical Center and the John Marsh Cancer Center –

Hagerstown

Cumberland Western Maryland Regional Hospital – Cumberland
Frederick Memorial Hospital and the Stockman Cancer Center –

Frederick

Waynesboro Hospital, Waynesboro, PA

The following hospitals have pediatric cancer centers:

SINAI HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE

Contact & item delivery – Kelly Beck, Child Life Specialist, 410-601-1031

Pediatric patients are there for approximately 6 – 8 hours

Items they would like for the children are:

Play-Doh, Barbie dolls, craft kits, nail polish, ear buds, small
Lego kits, books, coloring books, crayons, stuffed animals (must
have tags on the animal). All items must be brand new.

JW RUBY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, MORGANTOWN, WV- For clubs in Western Maryland

Contact & for delivery of items – Stephanie Rice, Child Life Center – 304-598-4365

Items they would like for the children are:

Blankets, small Lego kits, books, stuffed animals (must have tags
on the animal), coloring books, crayons, books. All items must be
brand new.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL CENTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE

Contact & delivery of items – Becky Halagarda, Child Life Specialist, 410-328-7440

Items they would like for the children are:

Stuffed animals (must have tags on the animal), coloring books, crayons,
Lego kits, activity books, joke books, sticker books, games, small action
Figures such as dinosaurs. All items must be brand new.

JOHN HOPKINS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE

Contact person – Stephanie Davis, Director of Development for Pediatric Oncology

She said they are the only hospital that does research for children's oncology.

They do not want donated items but instead would prefer gift cards, such as
Amazon, Target and Michaels (no Visa pre-paid cards, please) or monetary donations.

They also have a camp the first week in August for children with cancer.

Children 6 years and older can attend at no cost. The cost to the hospital is \$1,000 per child.

Since it is free to the children, donations will be gladly accepted.

Send the gift cards or donations to:

Stephanie Davis
Directors of Development for Pediatric Oncology
750 E. Pratt Street, Suite 1700
Baltimore MD 21202



RUNNING 4 KIDS LOCATED IN SYKESVILLE. They have fundraisers to collect money for pediatric cancer and for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. On June 2, 2018 they will have their Run 4 Kids Challenge to support pediatric cancer. Contact person and address: Bob Sommerville, P. O. Box 469, Sykesville MD 21784

DISTRICT NEWS

PHISHING PROTECTION FOR LIONS

Submitted by **DG Susan Bonura**

At Lions Clubs International, we pride ourselves in service to others. Our efforts bring notoriety and respect from communities worldwide. Unfortunately, this notoriety can also attract individuals that misrepresent themselves in order to gain access to personal or financial information. When individuals use the internet or phone to commit this type of fraud it is commonly known as "phishing."

LCI systems are password protected for your safety, and restrict access to personal information including email addresses and phone numbers. Outside of our LCI systems, Club information is widely known in our local communities through the media or non-LCI websites, and it is quite easy to obtain. This visibility also increases the chance of being contacted by a phisher.

To protect yourself, your club, and the Association from phishing:

- As a general practice when receiving unsolicited emails, do not follow embedded links in emails, especially if there is any mention of updating credit card information, personal data, PIN numbers, or passwords. Delete these emails immediately.
- If you should be redirected to a website, verify that the URL address starts with <https://>. The single letter S after http indicates that it is a secure site, and is likely legitimate. If the URL is not secure, close your browser immediately.
- If contacted by another club member or the Association Headquarters via email, mobile text message or social media, and there is a request for financial assistance, wire transfer, etc. do not reply to the message. Contact the club member or Association staff separately via email, phone, or through the MyLCI Communications Center to validate that the request is legitimate.
- Always use virus protection software on your PC or MAC.

- Exercise caution when using public Wi-Fi systems in a coffee house, restaurant, or internet café. These public systems offer no protection from unauthorized fraudulent monitoring.

- Create strong passwords for your email, social media and other online accounts, and update your passwords often.

Never store passwords, banking information, or credit card numbers in your email.



DISTRICT NEWS

COPY OF LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE CARROLL COUNTY TIMES

Submitted by DG Susan Bonura

Editor
Carroll County Times

Dear Editor:

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Our 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs provide humanitarian service in more than 208 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives and strengthened communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects.

Carroll County Lions Clubs have been providing hands-on service to the county since 1940 when the Westminster Lions Club was chartered. Other clubs followed and the county now has 16 Lions Clubs that include Union Bridge formed in 1944; Lineboro-Manchester formed in 1945; Freedom District, New Windsor and Taneytown all formed in 1947; Hampstead formed in 1951; Taylorsville-Winfield formed in 1954; Roaring Run formed in 1959; Silver Run-Union Mills formed in 1961; Terra Rubra formed in 1966; Deer Park and Harney both formed in 1974; Valley formed in 1980; Greater Carroll formed in 2005 and South Carroll formed in 2011.

These Lions Clubs sponsor five Leo Clubs in Carroll County at Francis Scott Key High School, Century High School, Liberty High School, South Carroll High School and Silver Oak Academy and these high school students also provide service to Carroll County citizens. Leos develop leadership skills as project organizers, time managers and team leaders. They learn teamwork, cooperation and collaboration and feel the rewards of community service.

In addition to supporting youth through these high school Leo Clubs, Lions provide recreation at their parks in Hampstead, Manchester, Silver Run, Winfield, Finksburg and Terra Rubra. Clubs sponsor baseball teams, scouting activities, athletics and music programs.

Lions loan hospital equipment at no cost, collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids for recycling, participate in the state adopt-a-highway program, volunteer at food banks and soup kitchens and assist individuals in need of hearing aids or eyeglasses. Lions provide sight-saving eye screenings for pre-school children, provide scholarships for graduating high school seniors, build ramps for those using wheelchairs, provide assistance to the elderly and so much more.

Lions help in communities around the world following natural disasters by providing for immediate needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies and we aid in long-term reconstruction. Financial assistance is provided by the Lions Clubs International Foundation to local Lions leadership in states experiencing natural disasters such as Texas, Florida and the Islands of the Caribbean.

Lions are celebrating the 100th anniversary of our organization with Community Legacy Projects which honor our legacy of service in Carroll County. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to our community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of our service contributions. Some of these projects include tree plantings, park benches, new road signs and refurbishing Lions parks and swimming pools. Look for these around our county.

Lions are working hard every day to create change around the world. Some Lions are volunteering their time in schools, some are planting trees, assisting communities after disasters, or spreading the word about safe and effective vaccinations. Lions are active participants in a global service network, doing whatever is necessary to help our local communities. Our motto is "We Serve" and I invite you and your readers to become a part of our great organization. For more about Lions Clubs, go to www.lionsclubs.org.

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES:

On page 21, Cumberland President Travis Forbeck has a new telephone number: 240-609-8029 and Cumberland Secretary has a new email address: ejwhite256@gmail.com

On page 31, The Frostburg State University Campus club's meeting is every other Wednesday in Lane Center 109 at 7 pm. Please contact ZC/ Guiding Lion Bridgette Karalewitz at bkara-lewitz@frostburg.edu or 304-209-9334 (always leave a message) to schedule a visitation.

On page 92, PDG Marion Carmack Jr. can receive emails at the following email address: t Lambert0421@gmail.com

On page 92, delete the information for PDG Paul Cairl who passed away in January 2016

DISTRICT NEWS

BOONSBORO LIONS RAFFLE QUILT

Submitted by: **Lion Nelson Baker**

The winner of the 'Three Tours Quilt' raffled off by the Boonsboro Lions Club was Mrs. Katie Schilling of Boonsboro. Mrs. Schilling attended the regular Club meeting on Wednesday Sept 13 and was presented the quilt by fundraising chair Lion Nelson Baker.

Pictured: Lion Nelson Baker & quilt winner Mrs. Schilling.



OPIOID ADDICTION PROGRAM

Submitted by **Myron Horn**

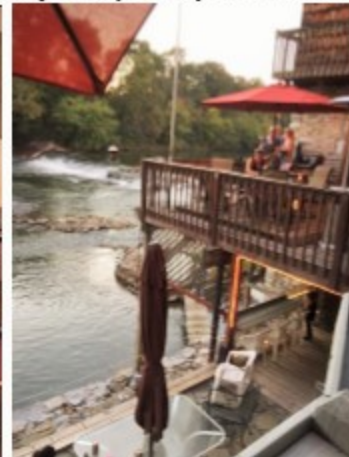
I attended the MD VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster) on 11 September. They had a MEMA (MD Emergency Management Agency) program talking about a different kind of disaster. This group was part of the Governor's OOC (Opioid Operational Command Center) which was charged with developing programming on heroin and opioid related addiction and prevention programs.

If you are interested in learning more about this opioid addiction program, please visit the following website: <https://beforeitstoolate.maryland.gov/> or call the following Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis 24/7 Hot-line: 1-800-422-0009. This truly is a problem with disaster proportions.



ANNUAL WILLIAMSPORT LIONS FAMILY PICNIC AT KEMPS MILL

Lions and family members gathered on a warm September 26th for our annual picnic. Lions Dick Nye and Larry Miller co-chair the event each year, helped with setup and cleanup by many others. About 75 attended and enjoyed the event this year. (Pics by Lion Lois Conrad)



DISTRICT NEWS

HAMSTEAD LIONS SHOW THEIR PRIDE!

**Submitted by: Dennis H Sew, President
Hampstead Lions**

The following picture was taken of Hamstead Lions during the Hamstead Firemen’s Parade.

Pictured: LCIF Raffle fundraiser and membership Drive..(left) Lion John Calhoun and Lion Fred Linker



Pictured: Cowboy PDG Bob Mitchell riding his horse at Tawneytown Lions Family Fund Day.



**Pictured:
Lions Roy &
Bobby Davis in
the Lions Food
Truck.**



**PAINTED ROCKS:
TAWNEYTOWN LIONS
Submitted by: Lion Barbara
Heltebride**

Painted or Kindness Rocks is a trend which seems to be growing by leaps and bounds. The idea is to hide hand-painted rocks for strangers to find to brighten their day. Some of the rocks are painted with patterns while others have messages written on them.

Lion Emily, Tawneytown Lions, recently held a free rock painting event at her store, The Red Door Boutique, after she found a rock when she was having a bad day. She said the message, “*Dream Big*,” was just as important as finding the rock. Having this event at her store is just a small way Lion Emily helps to serve the community.

**TAWNEYTOWN LIONS HOLD
FAMILY FUN DAYS –
Submitted by: Barbara Heltebride**

Thanks to all the members who came out and worked at Family Fun Days, especially Lion Mike for chairing the project, Lion Ruth for taking charge of the Treasure Hunt and Fancy Wheels Parade, Lion Roy for being in charge of the food trailer and Lion Charlie for organizing all the games. Also a big thank you goes out to Jonathan Carl, son of Lion David Carl, for bringing more games and food. We also had student volunteers from **Silver Oak Academy** who helped wherever needed, Joel Wantz, grandson of Lion Leonard, who assisted with the Barrel Ride and Treasure Hunt, Alyssa Kalman, daughter of Lion Clara, who helped with the Duck Pond game and Hunter Johnson and Austin Gross, grandsons of Lion Randy, who sat in the Dunk Tank. We appreciated all their help and they seemed to have a good time too. Nickie Wilson was the winner of the Fancy Wheels Parade and Eric Ohler won the top prize in the raffle.

DISTRICT NEWS

DISTRICT 22-W PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Submitted by: **Lion Allan Chrest**

District 22-W Peace Poster Chairperson

achrest1980@live.com

Hopefully clubs have contacted their local schools and organizations for participation in the Peace Poster contest. If not, there's still time to do so, so please act quickly! The last date to order peace poster kits from LCI is October 1, 2017.

Again, a few reminders: I must have your club's winning poster by November 15, and the District awards presentation will be at Terra Rubra Lion's clubhouse on November 25 at 2pm. Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome. There is no charge.



TANEYTOWN LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

The Club's annual **Charter Night** was a huge success with many guests, including **District Governor Susan Bunora** and members of her cabinet along with members from every club in District 22W. **PDG Dave Brauning** introduced the guests and District officers with his usual humor and flair. Also in attendance were **Taneytown Mayor James McCarron** and his wife, Myra, **Mayor Pro-Tem Diane Foster** and her husband, Sam and **County Commissioner Stephen Wantz** and his wife, Kathy. **PDG Bob Mitchell** presented **Lions Donald Lawyer** and **Jim Fair** awards for their long years of service as **Club Treasurer** and **Secretary**, respectively; **PDG Kent Eitemiller** a **LVRFF Certificate of Appreciation**; **Lion Larry Heltebridle** a **Silver Centennial Membership Award**; and **Lion Barbara Heltebridle** a **Melvin Jones Fellowship**. **Lion Ruth Howsden** was recognized for all her hard work and contributions to the club with a lovely gift from **President Linda**. **Past President Wayne Sherfey** presented **Lion Paul Garver** with the **Unsung Hero Award**. Awards were also given out for perfect attendance with **Lion Donald Lawyer** having the highest with **59 years!** Quite an accomplishment!

Pictured left: **PDG Bob Mitchel & Lion Jim Fair**; Middle: **Lion Barbara Heltebeidle & PDG Mitchell**; Right: **DG Susan Bonura, PDG Dave Brauning, & PDG Mitchell**



DISTRICT NEWS

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

Submitted by: Lion Jack Byers

Sure as God made little green apples to give to teachers, September signals back-to-school for students, faculty and staff alike. And, the start of the Hagerstown Lions Club's signature service project. In the past few years they have distributed like-new books, courtesy of Goodwill Industries, to elementary school students throughout Washington County.

On August 31, Salem Elementary in Hagerstown held its annual Welcome Back party, and we distributed 129 books to eager young readers plus an additional 200 to the school library. Participating Lions were Michelle Horst, Dave Kaplan, Brooks McBurney and Paul and Tammy Needy.

Thanks also to Lion John McCain, Executive Director of Goodwill in Hagerstown, for providing us with the books at no charge to the Club, and to Lion Paul Needy for constructing a beautiful framework to display our banner. Next distribution is scheduled for Pancake Day, November 4.



SINKING OF THE TITANIC

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

The sinking of the Titanic occurred more than a century ago and five years before Melvin Jones held his historic meeting with business associates in Chicago. Still the sinking of the Titanic has fascinated and intrigued folks throughout the intervening 105 years. So it was a real treat to have Captain Edward Smith, aka Norman Little, with us at the September 5 meeting to present additional details about this doomed ship.

One of those details, actually a mystery, concerned the behavior of Captain Smith himself. Why did he have the throttle on full speed while passing through a field of icebergs when he had been previously warned about their presence? And in the midst of such danger, why did he retire at 9 PM on that fatal Sunday evening of April 14, 1912?

In his Captain attire, Mr. Little showed us the actual insignia on the cap. He also displayed a replica of the ring "Unsinkable" Molly Brown wore. The focus of his presentation, however, was his own involvement in the story. It began with a picture of the Titanic in his boyhood home. His wonder and curiosity about that picture soon led him to books and chronicles about the ship. Through the years he has secured construction plans as well as letters from survivors.

His crowning achievement, however, has been the construction of a fifteen foot long exact scale model of the ship, now on display at Discovery Station. The model has brought him into contact with individuals and families who were directly involved in the disaster, including two brothers whose last name was also Little and whose mother was a survivor. Little describes his Titanic journey as pursuing his dream. In that respect his parting message to the Club, reminiscent of the movie theme, *Never Give Up*, was simply *You're Never Too Old to Dream!*



DISTRICT NEWS

HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY LINEBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB POOL.

This was a great day with family and friends of the community. Fun was had by all, even **Elvis** helped us celebrate! Special shout out to Lions Anita for pulling it all together, Joanne for all the games, Lions Guy Garey for the groovy tunes of and to Roger and his brother for the awesome pit beef!

The success of the pool would not be possible without the volunteers from the past, present and the future! Love your community and give back when you can. *Here's to the next 60 year!*



THURMONT LIONS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

WOW ! The picnic was a great success and lots of fun, including good food and good old fashion fellowship! Our annual Lions' family picnic was held on August 23rd at the Ole Mink Farm Recreation Resort. The picnic was sponsored by the club in celebration of all the hard work the members do throughout the year. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and had a wonderful time. A special —thank you to Lion Mike and his wife, Debbie, for offering their closed-in pavilion at their resort for the picnic. Their hospitality is always warm and incredible.

Six games of bingo were played with Lion Mike calling the numbers. The games were enjoyable with lots of chattering, and look out if you won, the yelling began.



Pictured above: Food table; Middle: Lion Joyce Anthony; Right : Lion Mike Irons calling BINGO.

A raffle was held for a McCutcheon's filled basket donated by Lion Joyce. The proceeds of \$155 were donated to the Thurmont Food Bank. Lion Don Ely was the lucky winner!

As always, what an exciting evening! Lion Kim would like to thank the committee members for their help in making the picnic a huge success.



LEOS

LEO MEMBERSHIP GROWTH MONTH District Leo Chairperson Lion Pauline Rosier

"October is Leo Membership Growth Month. Any Leo who invites three or more new members to his or her Leo club during October is eligible to receive the Leo October Membership Growth Award. For more information, visit the Leos section of the LCI website."

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL (CHS) LEO CLUB

Catoctin High School (CHS) Leo Club CHS Leo's joined the Thurmont Lions using the Lions trailer to sell CHS Leo Club ice cream during the July 1st summer Pit Beef Sandwich sales event. THANK YOU Thurmont Lions and especially Lions Doug and Don for your support.

THANKS to all the Thurmont Lions who contributed to our Leo T-shirt fund. Club Advisors Lions Wendy, John, Gayle and Dianne hope to give these to Leo's to start wearing as runners for the Thurmont-Emmitsburg Community Show and Catoctin Col-orfest food fundraisers.

Visit our website at <http://e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/catoctin> for the latest information, calendar, tweets and view link to our facebook page. (Lion Wendy)



LEO CLUB MOTTO

- ◆ Leadership: Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.
- ◆ Experience: They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world.
- ◆ Opportunity: Leos develop positive traits and receive recognition for their contributions

CENTURY LEO CLUB

Submitted by CVDG Gary Buchman

Congratulations LEOs on their School Supply Project: On Sat. August 19th, 22 LEOs from the Century LEO Club & Liberty LEO Club under the guidance of faculty advisor Mrs. Patti Naper and FDLC Lions Tom & Laura Gillen went shopping at Walmart for school supplies for area children in need.

A total of \$1,380.25 in schools supplies were purchased for donation to our five local elementary schools. The LEOs & their advisors want to thank the Lions and others who donated to the school supply service project.



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.

COMING EVENTS!

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS VISION RE-SEARCH FOUNDATION

Invites You To Lions Days at Wilmer Eye Institute

RENDEZVOUS 2017

Submitted by: Lion Stephen Finger | Past District Governor

Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. 22-W Trustee

Finance Committee Chairperson

Donor Recognition Committee

Chairperson

206 Forest DR

LaVale MD 21502-1911

(301) 722-3014 (h) | (301) 697-0424 (c)

sfinger@atlanticbb.net

DATE: November 18, 2017

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Johns Hopkins Hospital, Sheikh Zayed Tower, Chevy Chase Auditorium (M2117)

1800 Orleans Street, Baltimore, MD 21287

Parking: Orleans Street Garage

Tours of the Low Vision Center available after Lunch provided by

Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (M2119)

RSVP (Lunch count): November 4, 2017

By email: LVRF.info@gmail.com

Or by phone: 717-597-4500

All Lions Clubs are encouraged to participate in the Annual LVRF Rally at Johns Hopkins on Saturday, November 19, 2017.

THE FREDERICK WALK **Submitted by Diabetes** **Co-Chair Donna Jackman**

The 2017 Frederick Walk sponsored by the American Diabetes Association will be held at Baker Park in Frederick, MD on Sunday, October 8, 2017.

Registration for The Walk begins at 11 A.M. However, Lion Donna Jackman, our Diabetes Co-chairman, requests that any Lions, Lioness or Leo individual or group walking in this event to please register with her before you register with The American Diabetes Association. This is to make certain that we get credit for all participants in our Lions Organizations. Plus, all money turned in by Lions groups goes 100% to research to find a cure for this disease that can be a "killer."

The Walk will begin at 12 noon and will follow the normal route. Following the completion of The Walk refreshments will be served to the participants

If clubs would like to preregister with Lion Donna, you may e-mail her with the number of walkers your group will have and the amount of money that you are turning in at dsjlbj615@myactv.net before the day of The Walk. Unless something changes in the amount of money you are turning in, you may go and register directly with ADA if you have preregistered with Lion Donna.

Please feel free to contact Lion Donna at 301-790-2036 or by e-mail at the address above if you have any questions or concerns. If you e-mail Lion Donna please be sure to put "Frederick Walk" in the subject line, so I look at it first when I turn on my computer.

This event will take place regardless of the weather. We will see you rain or shine on Sunday, October 8, at Baker Park if you are participating in this year's Frederick Walk

NOTICE: The Multiple District Convention will be held on May 7 – 10, 2018, in Ocean City, MD. There is a date error on the 50/50 convention raffle tickets. The raffle will take place on May 10, not May 17.



COMING EVENTS!

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE TROOPS— “OPERATION GRATITUDE”

Submitted by: **Lion Peggy Brandenburg**

At the New Market District Lions Club Board of Directors meeting on Monday, August 21st, it was decided that Lion Club members and friends will be asked to write and send Christmas cards to the troops. We are getting a late start. However, next year we will start this project earlier.

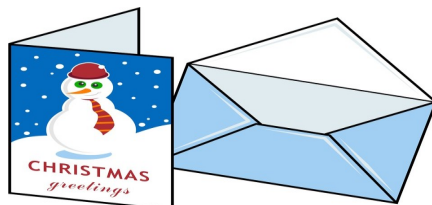
Sending cards is part of a large nation-wide project called “**Operation Gratitude**”. The Christmas cards will be slipped into care packages going to the troops world-wide. Cards are not furnished, so you have to provide your own Christmas cards. Here are the guidelines that must be strictly followed:

1. The envelope must be left completely blank. Do not seal the envelope.
2. Sign the card with your first name only. Do not put anything below your name.
3. Thank the troops for keeping our country safe. Write your own message. The following is a sample suggestion: “Thank you for all that you do to protect America. We, at home, await your safe return as soon as possible. God bless you and God bless America.”

Lions Marge Shiflett and Lynwood Browning are co-chairing this project. Please give completed cards to either Lion Marge or Lion Lynwood no later than Sunday, **October 15th**. Turn in the cards as soon as you complete them. Each card must be reviewed to make sure that it is properly completed.

Completed Christmas cards will be boxed and mailed to Operation Gratitude in California **BEFORE NOVEMBER 1st**.

The main reason for the early lead time is that every card must be read by officials of Operation Gratitude. For more information contact Lion Lynwood Browning at 301-831-5355 (earlebrowning@gmail.com) or Lion Marge Shiflett at 301-865-7080 (mshiflett@comcast.net). ENJOY YOUR PATRIOTIC WORK.



THE THURMONT LION'S CLUB 88TH CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 25, 2017

Submitted by: **Lion Joyce Anthony**

Join us for a night of fellowship and celebration
at 6PM

At Springfield Winery

MENU

Honey baked ham and honey baked turkey breast served with dinner roll au gratin potatoes, green salad and green beans.

Cost \$20.00 per person

PAYMENT DUE BY 10/1/17

Checks made payable to the Thurmont Lions Club

Mail to: Thurmont Lion's Club

15000 Roddy Rd

Thurmont, MD 21788

Questions: Lion Julie 301-788-0855



SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS/LIONS CLUB

7th CHARTER NIGHT

Festivities will be held at the Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church, Route 97 (One mile South of MD Route 26)...social hour 6:30pm; dinner 7:00pm.

The cost is \$17 per person with reservation due by September 29 and sent to: Lion Sue Miller, 1500 Springlake Way South, Sykesville, MD 21784.

Checks should be made payable to South Carroll Lioness/Lions Club.

Becks Restaurant will cater the dinner. Menu follows:

Chicken Marsala

Roasted Red Potatoes & Mixed Vegetables

Pasta Primavera with Vegetables

Salad, Rolls, Ice Tea, Coffee & Dessert

Time is running short and there are slots available for this institute. Get on board for the new learning environment and stretch out your Lion Skills.



The Maryland School for the Blind
ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE

**MD 22
Lions Institute**



Saturday, October 21, 2017

LCI approved courses presented at the Knefely Gymnasium at the Maryland School for the Blind
3501 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21236

Institute Courses – Open to all Lions

Lions Fundamentals – Identifying significant events in LCI history, applying the Lions Mission Statement, Code of Ethics, and Purposes, recognizing the structure of the association, and describing the benefits of Lions membership

Setting and Reaching Club Goals – Recognizing the value of setting goals, identifying the characteristics of an effective goal statement, setting and prioritizing goals, and developing an action plan for goal achievement

Motivating Club Members – Identifying the levels of needs that affect human motivation, recognizing the stimulators and obstacles that influence motivation, and creating an action plan for motivating Lions club members

Diversity – Defines diversity as it applies to Lions Clubs International, identifies the dimensions of diversity, recognize the benefits of a culture of diversity, developing strategies to effectively overcome the challenges of diversity in our clubs and districts, and creating a climate that supports diversity in our clubs and districts

Open to the first 30 Lions to register. The registration fee is \$10.00. Registration covers training, meals and snacks.



Seek to be a better Lion!

For more information contact your District GLT Coordinator

22-A – PDG Robert Bruce
angelabruce1947@verizon.net

22- B – PCC John Lawrence
lions@johnlawrence.name

22-C – PDG Kelley Randolph
kelly22c@aol.com

22-D – PDG Cheryl Jones
cjones228@comcast.net

22-W – PDG Stephen Finger
sfinger@atlanticbb.net



Please register by returning the completed registration form to Lion Martin Bonura at

lionsbonura@gmail.com

Register Now for Saturday, October 21, 2017

COMING EVENTS

WORLD SIGHT DAY OCTOBER 12TH, 2017

What is World Sight Day?

World Sight Day (WSD) is an annual day of awareness held on the second Thursday of October, to focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment

Wilmer and WSD

The mission of the Wilmer Eye Institute is to contribute to ophthalmic knowledge and to reduce suffering from blindness and vision loss locally and around the world, through leadership and excellence in research, education, and patient care, in partnership with WSD to raise global awareness on preventable blindness and vision impairment.

How are we celebrating WSD at Wilmer?

The Wilmer Eye Institute will be raising funds to support resident education, specifically focusing on educating residents about eye diseases throughout the world and treatment opportunities. The Wilmer Ophthalmology Residency Program is one of the premier ophthalmology training programs in the country. Internationally recognized faculty, outstanding facilities, the resources of two major teaching hospitals, a large and varied patient population, and, most importantly, superb residents- combine to provide an environment in which residents become skilled medical and surgical ophthalmologists. Whether they become clinician-educators, research scientists, business leaders in ophthalmology, or private practitioners, Wilmer graduates are consistently among the leaders in their field.

On Thursday, October 12th, Wilmer development staff will be available throughout the day at each of our nine clinics to answer any questions you may have, provide educational materials on our research and patient care initiatives and accept donations benefitting resident education in honor of World Sight Day 2017.

Wilmer clinic locations:

- Bel Air
- Columbia
- East Baltimore surgery center
- Frederick
- Greenspring
- Odenton

The hours we need coverage are from 9am-3pm. We will accept any volunteers for any of the times and locations available. Its fine if volunteers can only stay for some of the time. Each location will also have a Wilmer development staff member

Additionally, from 10AM-2PM on World Sight Day, Wilmer residents will be hosting a virtual *Ask Me Anything* forum on reddit.com to answer questions from users regarding any ophthalmic-related topic .



COMING EVENTS

REMINDER
DISTRICT 22 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Submitted by GLT-District Stephen
Finger, PDG

The first in a series of One-Day Regional Lions Leadership Institutes for Lions in Multiple District 22 is **scheduled for 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, October 21, 2017**, in the Knefely Gymnasium on the campus of the Maryland School for the Blind, 3501 Taylor Avenue, Nottingham, Maryland 21236. The institute courses are open to all Lions on a first come -first-registered basis and is limited to 30 participants. The registration fee is \$10 per registrant. Courses are:

Please send your application directly to Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator Martin Bonura at ionsbonura@gmail.com

For answers to questions, contact District Global Leadership Team Coordinator Stephen Finger at sfinger@atlanticbb.net

REMINDER
EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE AND ADVANCED LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE - Submitted
by PDG Steve Finger

The Lions Clubs **International Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for North America** will be held in Denver, Colorado, USA on November 11 -13, 2017.

If you are interested in either of these great learning and doing institutes, contact District Governor Susan Bonura or GLT Coordinator PDG Steve Finger. These applications are reviewed at the Multiple District level and space is limited. Download the application form and fill out and return to the GLT.

REMINDER
GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB
YOUTH PROJECT
Submitted by CS Barb Brimigion

Greater Carroll Lions Club is doing a youth engagement project with North Hagerstown High School on Monday, November 13 at 2:30 pm. They have joined with Principal James Aleshire to present a presentation by Camfel, <http://camfel.com/pages/highschool?class=soft-links>. Some of the past Camfel presentations can also be seen here... <https://www.justsayyes.org/3-screen-films>.

They will have two presentations (Northern Middle School students will walk to the high school to see a presentation at 1:15 pm and then North High students will see it at 2:30 pm). The Greater Carroll Lions Club covered \$275 of the \$795 cost. They are also empowering a "positive message" contest on twitter, giving out 2 - \$25 Subway Gift Cards to two kids who post the most powerful, uplifting message about the presentation to the School Twitter/Other social media.

Principal James questioned whether there were any other Lions Clubs within Washington County that would want to help middle schools and high schools to finance Camfel presentations for powerful, positive messages to students. The Principal volunteered to network with the principals while Lion Jeremy will help spread the message to other Lions clubs to team up with them.

Please take a look at this anti-bully, anti-drug, positive-lifestyle presentation as a possibility. This is a great way to start networking Lions Clubs from Washington County within the school for potential, future relationships, and starting Leo Clubs. Please contact Lion Jeremy Bair at jebair2000@hotmail.com or 410-596-2917, and he will get the list of administrators who are also willing to collaborate and then match them up with potentials.

COMING EVENTS!

REMINDER 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS

The 2018 International Convention will be held in Las Vegas, NV June 29 – July 3, 2018.

The convention hotels are the MGM Grand (HQ & DG-E: also our delegation hotel), Signature MGM, Luxor, Monte Carlo, and NY NY (see the map).

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.

RVs will be able to stay at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort for \$50 per day.

Web sites: Convention Host Committee
lions2018lasvegas.org
Oasis Rv Resort
www.oasislasvegasrvresort.com

If any LEOs want to attend, they will be staying in the dormitories at UNLV. The cost for their room & board is \$27 per night.

The parade will be early on Saturday and will end in Downtown Las Vegas (Fremont Street). It will NOT be on the Strip. As I learn more, I will include it in the newsletter.

HANCOCK LIONESS LIIONS SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

Submitted by: **Lion Kai-sey Minnick**

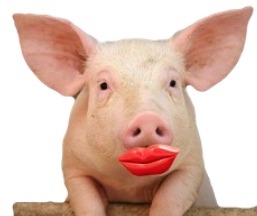


The Hancock Club will hold a Mrs. Kerns spaghetti fundraiser on Friday, October 6th from 4:00-7:00 pm or until supplies run out. The meal will be accompanied by salad, garlic rolls, dessert and beverage. The cost will be a voluntary donation which will be used for low vision, hearing and speech, diabetes research, and scholarships.

REMINDER 2017 KISS-A-PIG CONTEST Submitted by: **Diabetes Co-Chairman Lion Donna S. Jackman**

The 2017 Kiss-A-Pig Contest for all Lions, Lioness and Leos in District 22W will be held at the Second Cabinet Meeting, presently scheduled to be held on Saturday, November 11, 2017. This meeting is being hosted in Region II and is to be held at the Red Men Club Lodge #84 in Williamsport.

I encourage any other Lion, Lioness or Leo interested in participating in this event to please let me know as soon as possible so I can get your name circulated to all the clubs in District 22W. Please support one of our candidates with your donations either as an individual or as a club. Our goal for this year is \$10,000. Your support will help us to reach this goal. We can do it!



WHITE CANE SAFETY DAY-October 15th

Throughout the world, the long white cane is used by people who are blind or visually impaired as a tool for safe and reliable navigation. The white cane is a symbol of the user's skills and talents, mobility and independence. It also allows the sighted person to recognize that the user is visually impaired.

The white cane was initially developed and put into use as a measure of safety, especially in traffic situations. Sufficient training with an Orientation and Mobility specialist can aid in successful cane use, technique and safety. Several countries have traffic laws designed to protect the person using the white cane. The "VisionAware" section of the American Foundation for the Blind's website illustrates several types of white canes that are internationally recognized. Sometimes the white cane has a red band or strip for the purpose of contrast.

International White Cane Safety Day (October 15th) gives Lions an opportunity to increase awareness of the white cane traffic safety laws. According to the [World Blind Union](http://www.worldblindunion.org), which is a global organization representing the 285 million blind or partially sighted people worldwide, "White Cane Day is observed worldwide to recognize the movement of blind people from dependency to full participation in society."

COMING EVENTS!

REMINDER:

THE HAMPSTEAD LIONS CLUB & THE MANCHESTER-LINEBORO LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD A CHARTER NIGHT

Submitted by PDG Andy DeMario, Sr.

Lions, Lioness, and Leo's are invited to attend the 66th Charter Night of the Hampstead Lions Club and the 73th Anniversary of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club which will be held on October 18th. The cost is \$23 per person.

The event will be held at the Hampstead Fire Hall with social period starting at 6:15pm and dinner at 6:45pm. The menu will include Maryland Roast Beef and friend chicken with all the trimmings.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Manchester Valley High School Choir.

Reservations are due by **October 5th**. You may call *Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. P.D.G. Charter Night Co Chairman, 410-374-9177* or mail reservations to him at *2809 Demario Drive, Manchester, Maryland 21102*

REMINDER: DISTRICT 22W SOCIAL

Submitted by: Lion Linda Smith and Lion Judy Flynn 22W Social Co-Chairs

The 2017 District 22-W Social honoring District Governor Susan Bonura and Partner in Service, Lion Martin Bonura will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at Martin's Westminster at 505 Jermor Lane; Westminster, MD 21157

Semi-formal attire requested and accessories with the suggested color scheme of red, white and/or silver. Black tie optional

Events of the evening are as follows:

6:00 – 6:30 PM - Social Hour with Cash Bar and Jazz Music by The Tim Jenkins Trio
6:45 – 10:00 PM – Dinner and Program with Special Guest ID Connie LeCleur-Meyer from Wisconsin

Dinner Tickets and Table Locations will be distributed at the Social.



REMINDER

LIONS ONE DAY INSTITUTE

Submitted by Lion Martin Bonura, Chair GTL

I have reviewed the upcoming dates for all five districts in the multiple for a one-day institute as requested by last year's Council of Governors. Saturday, October 21, 2017 is the date with the least conflicts.

The institute will be held at the Knefely Gymnasium at the Maryland School for the Blind located at 3501 Taylor Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland. The institute courses are open to all Lions in a first come-first-registered basis. The cost will be \$10 per registrant.

COMING EVENTS!

NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB TO HOLD FUNDRAISER - CASH BINGO

Submitted by: Lion Bobby Rakestraw

The New Market Lions will hold a cash bingo at Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, October 28th. Doors will open at 5:00pm and games will start promptly at 6:30pm.

Admission is \$20 for advance sale and \$25 at the door if tickets are still available.

Game prizes are dependent on ticket sales of 120. Ten games will have a prize of \$50; 10 games will have a prize of \$75; 4 games will have a prize of \$100. Ticket includes a \$500 jackpot prize.

Addition games will include: King TUTTs and 4 bingo ball games.

If you bring a food item for the local food bank you will receive an extra strip of three bingo cards for Game Number one.

A Food Bar will be available at 5:00pm which is provided by the Libertytown Fire Company Ladies' Auxiliary.

For tickets please call: **Diana @301-865-6830**
or **Donna @301-865-3134**

Or you may ask any New Market Lions Club Member.



FUNKSTOWN QUARTER AUCTION

Submitted by



The Funkstown Lions Club will hold a quarter auction on October 8th at the Funkstown American Legion, 12 North Westside Avenue in Funkstown.

The doors open at 12:00 pm. Auction begins at 1:30 pm. Cost is \$5.00 per ticket which includes 2 Paddles. Additional paddles will be available for purchase. There will be 50/50 and Tips Jars as well. Food and Drinks will be available for purchase.

Direct Sale Vendors and Crafters will have items up for bidding along with donations from the Funkstown Lions Club – Bidding will be \$0.25 to \$1.00 per paddle - what a great deal! Come out and support your local Lions Club!! Vendors will have a display and/or cash & carry table at the auction!! For more information or tickets please call Lions Lorna Burdick (301)797-6218 or Jerry Knight (301)739-6970 or any member of the Funkstown Lions Club.

LION MAGAZINE

The first edition of the Lions Clubs Magazine was published in November 1918. The Magazine later known as **LION Magazine** would go on to achieve worldwide distribution in more than twenty languages.

By January 2018, all 33 international editions of **LION** will launch a digital magazine.

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