



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



September

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



The **USA/Canada Forum** is coming up on September 20-22, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio. Lion Richard Hosfeld is the chair this year and we encourage you to attend this very informative 3 days. Click on the link <https://lionsforum.org/for-attendees/schedule/seminars/> for more information. We were hoping to get a bus trip for the forum, but so far there are only 15 Lions from District 22-W signed up. Lion Sue and I are taking our van and have room for 4 more Lions. Let me know if you would like to ride with us from Grantsville. See the contact info below.

I have been told by other District Governors that time will fly by during the governor's term. And, so far that seems to be true. Lion Sue and I have already visited 10 Lions Clubs for official visits. Cabinet Secretary Charlie Croft and Cabinet Treasurer Susan Favorite have also attended many visits. Lion Charlie is booking all our visits ccroft@atlanticbb.net, so if your club has not scheduled the official visit, please contact him as soon as possible.

We lost 2 clubs this past year in our District 22-W. Halfway and Oldtown Lions Clubs disbanded, so now we have 57 Lions Clubs in our district. We also have 1 Lioness Club and 14 Leo Clubs. It would be great if we could form 2 new Lions Clubs this year. And, our membership has dropped below 1900 for the first time. Membership not only depends on new members, but also to the loss of members by death or other reason. We need to stop losing members by having boring meetings or by saying something regretful. If a member is missing from your meetings, give the member a call or visit and tell them they are missed. I have heard many reasons from members who no longer come to meetings, or even worse, drop out of Lions. We are all getting older and need new members to replace us. Our new International President Gudrun Yngvadottir asks us to "Look beyond the horizon" focusing on **Moving Membership Forward** by inviting new members and keeping current members involved; **Increasing Leadership Development** opportunities for all Lions and ensuring women have equal representation; **Promoting the Fellowship of Lions** to increase member retention, growth and overall satisfaction; and **Sharing our Stories** to show others in our communities and around the world the good Lions are providing. I talk about this at each club visit and know that our Lions Clubs can meet these challenges.

We recently held our first Cabinet Meeting. Over 90 Lions were in attendance and we had a very good meeting. There was a discussion about a young lady needing eye surgery but having no insurance. Her surgeon required over \$4,000 in advance of the surgery. There were 3 Lions Clubs which donated \$2,500 toward the amount needed. Showing how Lions help in time of need, a basket was passed around at the cabinet meeting and \$500 was collected, with only \$1,000 needed to complete this goal. Please contact Lion Porter Welch of the Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club at 301-334-4180 if you would like to help this individual. We Serve is our motto and it really feels good to help.

The **District 22-W Social** is coming up on October 6, 2018 and is being held at the Clarion Frederick Event Center near the FSK Mall. The speaker will be International Director Nicholas Xinopoulos from Indiana. He and his wife, Gwen will be arriving on Friday, October 5th, and we hope to showcase our Lions Vision Research Center to them that day. They will be available on Saturday before the social for a Meet and Greet, so plan to come to the social early. We decided to have the event in Frederick, because Grantsville is pretty far west. Frederick is more centrally located in our Multiple District 22 and many of our Lions only have a short drive to Frederick. There will be a silent auction and information tables about many of our Lions projects. There will also be a **service project**, where you can bring new, white, adult socks that will be given to the homeless. There is a special rate for Lions staying at the hotel, so book your reservation soon. And, we Lions are notoriously late with our reservations. So, step up and send in your reservation early this time.

Also, Camp Merrick needs a new sound system and walkie talkies. If possible, send a donation to the Camp and direct your donation toward that need. Please help if you can.

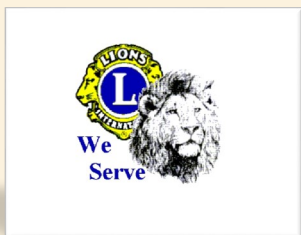
I can be reached if you have any Lions needs in 2018-2019 by email: gbeachy@verizon.net or by phone, 301-707-7200.

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1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Thank You! Because of the amazing work and the generosity of the Lions of 22-W, as the FVDG, I received praise and acknowledgement at the Leader Dog Summer visit, because of you.

Each year Leader Dogs for the Blind invites the First Vice District Governors from all across the country to their facility in Michigan. We heard from speakers, and volunteers, and got to tour the facility. It was an amazing and inspirational day.

During the morning presentation, the speaker introduced all of the Districts represented at the summer visit. I got to stand up and smile as the speaker called out 22-W and announced that we were the 4th largest contributing District in the country. I was so proud to represent the Lions of 22-W.

In the afternoon, Lion Beth Slade got up to speak, and she announced the few districts that had 100% club contributions. Again, I got to stand up and receive acknowledgement for the work that you did. Today and every day I get to wear a 100% pin because of the Lions of 22-W. If a tail twister ever catches me not proudly wearing my 100% Leader Dog pin, please **fine** me!!

Another proud moment came as Lion Beth spoke about the Dining in the Dark put on by the Walkersville Leos and the fact that they are the only Leos club to receive a **Founders Award**. Leader Dog is very impressed by the work of these Leos and their **sponsoring club, the Glade Valley Lions**. I smiled because I attended this superb event, but I also know that several of our other Leos Clubs contribute to Leader Dog.

The life stories of the clients are inspirational and help us make a personal contact with those that we serve. The work of the staff is amazing, from the trainers to the Lion's den and volunteers. Their desire to help the visually impaired of all ages, all economic groups, and all backgrounds should drive us all to do more. But the underlying fact is that none of this happens without Lions like you, who fund raise and contribute to this wonderful organization. You and your club are the reason why the lives of these visually impaired clients are changed in such a positive way.

If you would like to tour this amazing, happy, Lion's made place, you have one of two choices: **first** become the First Vice District Governor or **second**, go on the District's bus trip on October 24-26th. If you would like to go on the bus trip please contact me via e-mail. If you have read this article, but are not inspired to go, **please let me know that you have read this article**.



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Don't let the hatred of the world harden your heart. Remember that one act of kindness can change the lives of many. (Source unknown)

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I attended the first Cabinet meeting of the 2018-2019 Lions Year. **Wow!** What an outstanding job the Lions of 22-W have done already. It is clear to see how much this District does for their communities and Lions Clubs International.

There have been a lot of goals set for this year by DG Gerry and with all your help, let's make those goals become reality.

We have a leader Dog Bus trip coming up. We will be leaving for Rochester Hills, MI October 24th and returning October 26.th FVDG Evan still needs around 20 people to fill the bus. Its going to be a fun and exciting trip. I cant wait! **Please reach out ASAP to FVDG Evan** to sign up. I look forward to attending Region, Zone meetings this month along with club Charter nights coming up in the future .



We Serve

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IMPORTANT DATES for DISTRICT 22W

August 2018 - June 2019

September 20-22, 2018: USA/Canada Leadership Forum—Columbus, Ohio

October 6, 2018: District 22W Social: Frederick MD

October 27, 2018: Melvin Jones Breakfast

November 10, 2018: Second Cabinet Meeting (Breakfast): Region 2—Red men lodge, Williamsport

November 17, 2018: Lions Vision Research Foundation at Wilmer Eye Center

January 26, 2019: Third Cabinet Meeting: Region 3 (Breakfast) Myersville Volunteer Fire Company

April 13, 2019: Fourth Cabinet Meeting:

April Leader Dog Banquets: **April** 22nd Region 1; April 23rd Region 2; April 24th Region 3; April 25th Region 4.

May 13-16, 2019: Multiple District 22 Convention: Ocean City

**TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP
DIABETES IN ITS TRACKS.**

LCI has partnered with the International Diabetes Federation to make fighting diabetes, one of the world's most widespread diseases, a top priority for 2018.

As we count down to World Diabetes Day on November 14, 2018, we're counting on you to mobilize your fellow Lions and Leos. Please send them to our [Diabetes Service Journey website](#) for fun ways to get engaged and learn about the disease's impact.

Of course, we want you to participate too! Check out the website now to:

Enter a monthly contest for a chance to win a Fitbit Charge 2

Share your views in our first monthly poll and see what other Lions and Leos think

Learn how to better manage or prevent diabetes

And much, much more!

Thank you for taking steps to fight diabetes as an LCI Leader.



CHANGE OF BANNER
Publicity Chair Bill Strauss

Last years' District Governor Susan Bonura said her good-byes and this years District Governor, Gerry Beachy, said his hellos.

IPDG Susan shared many of the humorous things that occurred as she and her cabinet officers travelled around the District visiting clubs and club events.

CS Barb Brimigion and PCT Gary Buchman each received an engraved Lion, Lamb and Guardian Angel figurine from IPDG Susan Bonura for their service to DG Susan and District 22W during the past Lions year.

District Governor Susan stated that she was proud of the accomplishments of our District Lions during her term. The accomplishments are as follow:

- 3,854 service projects**
- 110,792 service hours**
- 271,330 people assisted**
- 88 hearing aids collected**
- 24,277 pairs eyeglasses collected**
- 30 trees planted**
- \$525,664 raised (\$452,359 in member donations)**
- \$12,695 to Kera-Link Mid-Atlantic (formerly Maryland Eye Bank)**
- \$24,277 to Leader Dogs for the Blind, not counting funds raised by the Leos**
- \$37,981 to Lions Vision Research Foundation**
- \$89,598 to Lions Clubs International Foundation**

THE WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB

The club donated \$1000.00 to the Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation during their club July 26 meeting. The purposes of the Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation are to advance charitable activities through Lionism, to encourage greater charity assistance to the communities and to provide proper administration. The Foundation through its' charitable activities will promote the detection and correction of conditions leading to preventable blindness in children.





CALENDAR

Sept. 1: **MYERSVILLE LIONS** All You CAN Eat Breakfast – 7:00-10:30am; Myersville Fire Hall

Sept. 4: **REGION 1 LIONS** will be holding an all zones meeting at the Rawlings United Methodist Church starting at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be hosted by the Potomac Valley Lions Club. Cost is \$12.00 per person and the meal will include barbecued chicken, scalloped potatoes, honey glazed carrots, salad, cake and beverage. **RSVP by August 29** to RC Bridgette by either calling her at 304-209-9334 or sending your reservation and payment to: 105 Ashfield St., Piedmont, WV 26750. Checks should be made payable to Potomac Valley Lions Club.

Sept. 8: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will have a food stand at the Train Show at the Washington County Ag Center.

Sept. 8: **ROARING RUN LIONS** will have a Basket Bingo at Reese Fire Hall. Tickets are \$ 15.00 in advance and \$18.00 at the door.

Sept 8: **TERRA RUBRA LIONS CLUB** Golf Tournament—**SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Sept. 9: **TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB WALK FOR THE ROCK** —**SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Sept.10: **REGION II - ALL REGION ZONE MEETING**—**SEE COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 12: **TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB** will be celebrating their 72nd Charter Night

Sept.12: **FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB—CHARTER CELEBRATION...SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Sept. 13: **REGION III ALL ZONE MEETING** in Myersville: **SEE COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 14: **HARNEY LIONS**— Will hold BINGO in the Harney VFW.

Sept. 14-22: **GREAT FREDERICK FAIR: LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE LIONS** will sell their famous pizza and funnel cakes!

Sept. 20-22: The **USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM** is being held in Columbus, Ohio—**SEE COMING EVENTS.**

Sept. 21: **FREE HEARING SCREENINGS** at the Taneytown Library for adults and young children at least 3 years of age from 9 am to noon. Arrive by 11 am to be tested

Sept. 22: **ROARING RUN LIONS** will have their Annual Corn Hole Tournament at the Park. Teams as well as individuals are invited to sign up.

Sept. 24: **FREDERICK LIONS CLUB** is holding their major fund-raising event, the 20th Annual Charles V. Main Golf Tournament at the Maryland National Golf Club—**SEE COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 26 & 25: **WEST HAGERSTOWN LIONS** Ham Sandwich Sale—**SEE COMING EVENTS**

Sept.27-30: **WESTMINSTER FALLFEST** – Location: Downtown Westminster .The Lions Club will be running its food tent and staffing the ticket booths again this year. We'll need all hands on deck for this great fundraiser. Friends and family age 18 or over are also welcome to help out. For more information, contact Lee Miller.

Sept. 28: **FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB GOLF Event** – **SEE COMING EVENTS**

Sept. 28 & 30: **SMITHSBURG LIONS** will have a booth in the Steam and Craft Show.

Sept.29: **REGION 1** golf tournament at the Maplehurst Country Club in Frostburg to benefit LVRV...**SEE COMING EVENTS**



Oct. 6: MYERSVILLE LIONS All You CAN Eat Breakfast – 7:00-10:30am; Myersville Fire Hall

Oct. 6: DISTRICT 22W SOCIAL...SEE COMING EVENTS

Oct. 8: COLUMBUS DAY

Oct. 15: REGION IV LVRV PROGRAM AT Terra Rubra...SEE COMING EVENTS.

Oct. 23: TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND...SEE COMING EVENTS

Oct. 24-26: TRIP TO LEADER DOG...SEE COMING EVENTS

Oct. 31: HALLOWEEN



A single act of caring
creates an endless
ripple

"CAMPAIGN 100"

Lions Clubs International Foundation is the grant-making body of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest volunteer service club organization. The Foundation (LCIF) launched a comprehensive fundraising campaign July 3, 2018 at the annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, called "Campaign 100."

The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, "Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service™" will span three years, with a goal of raising US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people each year. It will focus on the following: Vision – Youth – Disaster Relief – Humanitarian Causes – Diabetes - Hunger – Childhood Cancer – Environment.

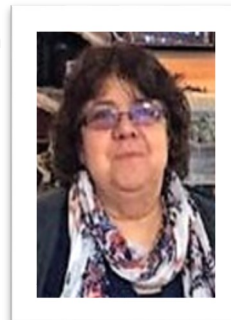


MEMORIALS

LION JEANETTE (PETRA) GARES: Jeanette (Petra) Gares, 62, of Rawlings, passed away on Friday, August 10, 2018, at home, surrounded by her family. Born in Karlsruhe, Germany on May 15, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Magda and Herman Duerr. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Hans Duerr; her nephew, Mario Duerr; and father-in-law, Walter G. Gares.

Jeanette attended school in Germany. After her marriage to Leonard Lenny Gares, she immigrated to the United States. She was employed at Friends Aware in the Accounting Department. Jeanette was a member of the Rawlings United Methodist Church, the Potomac Valley Lions Club, and the Rawlings Women's Christian Society.

Most of all, Jeanette enjoyed spending time with her family and giving back to her community. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Nicole (Gares) Nunley and husband Sonny, Lawton, OK, Daniel Gares and wife Katie, Frostburg, and Austin Gares, at home; grandchildren, Keyshawn Manuel Nunley, Carter Steven Gares, Tyler Dominique Gares .



The family would like to thank Dr. Blanche Mavromatis, Elizabeth Liz Simpkins, PA-C and the staff at the WMHS Schwab Family Cancer Center for the kind, considerate care given to Jeanette during her battle with cancer. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to either Friends Aware, 1601 Holland Street, Cumberland, MD 21502; to Rawlings United Methodist Church, 18910 McMullen Hwy SW, Rawlings, MD 21557; or to the Potomac Valley Lions Club, P.O. Box 91, Rawlings, MD 21557.

FROSTBURG LION JOE MILLS: Joseph ("Joe") John Mills, 93, passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2018 at Sterling Care Frostburg Village. Born on August 3, 1925, in Gilmore, he was the son of the late Joseph and Nellie (McGowan) Mills.

Following graduation from high school, Joe enlisted in the Army where he proudly served our country during World War II. He fought heroically for his country, storming the beaches of Normandy with the British. Thankfully, Joe survived his tour of duty and returned to Maryland where he lived the rest of his life. Prior to Joe's deployment to Europe, he met his future wife Betty Taccino on a blind date at the Oriole Club in Midland. They married on July 29, 1950, and remained married for these past 68 years until Joe's passing.

Following his discharge from the military, Joe proceeded to work for the Kelly Springfield Tire Company for 32 years until he retired to enjoy his glory years and whip his weight in wildcats. Joe enjoyed being outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening, tending to his various dogs throughout the years and rooting for the University of Wisconsin Badgers and the Green Bay Packers. Joe also enjoyed tinkering around with his Triumph TR3, watching car shows and sitting on his porch chatting with neighbors.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; daughter, Kristin Brault and husband Mark of Hales Corners, WI; grandsons, Mitchell and Austin; brothers William "Wink" Mills and wife Jo of Sacramento, CA, James "Brennie" Mills of Midland, Paul Mills and wife Janet of Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Military honors will be accorded by the Farrady Post 24 Frostburg American Legion Honor Guard. Joe always had a smile on his face and was always upbeat. He enjoyed spending holidays and gatherings with the extended Mills and Taccino families and the Devlin clan and will be greatly missed by friends, family and extended family. **(As a Frostburg Lions member Lion Joe served on many, many different committees, and was tail twister for life. Lion Joe maintained perfect attendance - 62 years.)**

RUSSELL KERR MILLS, JR.: Russell Kerr Mills, Jr., 82, of Westminster, died Friday, August 10, 2018, at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Born July 3, 1936 in Sparks, he was the son of the late Russell Kerr Mills, Sr. and Gertrude Virginia Jordan Mills. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Barbara Ann Bankert Mills.

He graduated from Westminster High School in 1954. He retired in 1996 from CSX railroad after 42 ½ years. He was the owner of Russell Mills Roofing and Spouting for over 50 years. He was member of National Guard from 1954 through 1958.

He was an active member of the Westminster Lions Club for 43 years, where he served as Past President, Board of Directors, and Committee Chairman for many years for medical equipment, zone chairman, and District 22 W committee chairmanships. He was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow award. He was also awarded the District 22 W Honor Roll. He was also a member and Past President of Local 1224 Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees. He was a lifetime member of the Church of the Ascension.

Besides his wife, he is survived by 6 children, and 14 grandchildren. He is also survived by 28 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 18, 2018.. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Camp Merrick Campership, Donna Jackman at 659 Trafalgar Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742 or Uniontown Bible Church, 4272 Watson Lane, Union Bridge, MD 21791

MEMORIALS

DG CECIL MILES MASSIE: PDG Massie, age 91, of Westminster, passed away on Monday, August 20, 2018 at Carroll Hospital Center after a brief battle with cancer. Born April 6, 1927 in Nelson County, VA, he was the son of the late Walter and Sallie Massie. He was the husband of Virginia H. Massie, his wife of 68 years.

Cecil served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, was a life member of V.F.W. Post 8806 of Union Bridge and a member of American Legion Post 31 of Westminster. Cecil received his B.S. and Master's degrees from Virginia Tech and his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland with additional graduate work at Ohio State University, University of Georgia and Western Maryland College. Cecil retired after 40+ years in education, having taught in the public schools of both Virginia and Maryland (Elmer Wolfe, Taneytown and Francis Scott Key High Schools). He was on the faculty of the University of Maryland, College Park, for 21 years.



Cecil had been a member of the Lions Club International since 1956 with perfect attendance. He served on both the local and district levels, was a past district governor and received four special district awards. He was a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and an Arnold Patz Fellow. He held offices in professional organizations at the local and state levels: served as president of the Maryland F.F.A. Foundation, served on the Carroll County Agriculture Center Board, Carroll County Fair Board, the Board of Governors of the Carroll County Farm Museum, and was a docent at the Farm Museum. He was formerly president of the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution and was also a national trustee of the SAR. He served on the Board of Managers of the Maryland SAR and was president of the Westminster chapter. He served on the Board of Managers of the Maryland Society of the War of 1812, was a member of the Jamestown Society and the St. Andrews Society. Cecil was a member of the Westminster United Methodist Church where he taught Sunday school, served on the Official Board and sang in the choir. He was a Cub Scout master and a Boy Scout leader.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a son, Grant Massie and wife Nancy and grandsons, Carter Massie and Zane Massie and wife Hillary, all of Nelson County, VA. He was predeceased by a son, C. Miles Massie Jr.. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Cecil's name to the Union Bridge Lions Club, P.O. Box 5, Union Bridge, MD 21791 or to the Hoff Barn at the Farm Museum (checks to the Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center St., Westminster, MD 21157 with Hoff Barn on the memo line). A memorial service will be held in Nelson County, VA at a later date. The family invites you to leave a message or memory on our "tribute wall" at www.hartzlerfuneralhome.com.

LION REBECCA LEE "BEE" MOODY: 69, of Westminster, died Wednesday, August 1, 2018, at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Born March 19, 1949 in Gettysburg, PA she was the daughter of the late Cyril Lee Groft and Charlotte Betty Yingling Groft. She is survived by her husband of 47 years, William "Jeffrey" Moody. She graduated from Westminster High School in 1967. She worked at English American, Random House, Westminster Lanes and retired from her private daycare business. She loved spending time with her family, watching her grandchildren play sports, her daily phone calls, and weekly lunches at the VFW with her friends and family and vacationing in her favorite place of Wildwood, NJ every year. She was a life-long member of St. Mary's United Church of Christ. Besides her husband she is survived by 2 children Shane Moody and wife Jennifer of Myrtle Beach and Laurie Naill and husband Larry of Westminster.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org.



LION SAM BAILEY, PRESIDENT OF CARROLL MANOR – URBANA died on Thursday, August 23.
Funeral services for Lion Sam Bailey will be held on November 17. More information will be forthcoming.



DISTRICT NEWS

NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS Submitted by Lion Peggy Brandenburg

New Market District Lions participated in the Historic House Walking Tour of New Market, Maryland in June.

The town of New Market was founded in 1793 and established on the wagon trail known as the Baltimore Turnpike. New Market became part of the western trade route with the first stage coaches carrying mail and passengers and Conestoga wagons carrying grain, whiskey, tobacco, lumber, iron, furs, etc. The town was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on December 6, 1975.

Pictured below is the parlor in the home at 13 Main Street, one of the founding homes built in New Market. The home pictured below right was once known as Founders Home with a huge ballroom on the top floor.



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY LIONS CLUB Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Francis Scott Key Lions Club recently made a number of donations to North Frederick Elementary School. The club presented various school supplies, books, dictionaries, thesauruses, puzzles, calendars, art supplies, and Box Tops for Education to the school, which was adopted by the club in 2012.

Pictured right are Lions (blue shirts) Lynn Stimmel, Paul Grey & President Toni Grey.



NMDLC CORN ROAST PICNIC Submitted by Lion Peggy Brandenburg

Lions, family, and friends enjoyed delicious food and fellowship at our annual summer Corn Roast in Kemp-town Park on Monday evening, July 23rd.

Pictured from left to right are Lion Ron Kafchinski, Chairman of District 22W Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation, Inc. (LSKSF), and Lion Richard Liebno, Past International Director and District 22 Chairman of LSKSF, as they present a \$3,600 check to Lion E. Lynwood Browning. The check will go toward the purchase of a new vision screening camera for NMDLC.

Lions Liebno and Kafchinski related stories of the benefits children have received from the Lions screening program and emphasized the benefits of new features on the new camera. Additional donations totaling \$2,300 were received for purchase of the camera from Lions and guests.



DISTRICT NEWS



You Are the Reason for Our Centennial Success!

From July of 2014 through June of 2018, Lions and Leos from around the world celebrated a century of serving humanity. This was truly a celebration unlike any the world has ever seen. We recently wrapped up our four-year celebration in grand style at the Lions Clubs 101st International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

Centennial Highlights:

- **Centennial Service Challenge** To celebrate 100 years of serving humanity, we challenged Lions from around the world to serve 100 million people during our celebration. In true Lion fashion, that number was more than doubled—with more than 246 million people served.
- **Centennial Membership Awards** We created awards to inspire Lions to increase membership in their clubs so we would be ready for our next century of service. As a result, Centennial membership exceeded expectations, bringing in hundreds of thousands of new members and thousands of new chartered clubs that are making a real difference in their communities.

Centennial Legacy Projects We connected more than ever with our communities through Centennial Legacy Projects. They not only provided real value, they were also a visible reminder of the contributions that Lions make. With more than 32,000 Legacy Projects completed around the world, the members of our communities will benefit for years to come.

Featured Centennial Resources

Share the following Centennial resources with your clubs—and celebrate your life-changing achievements with other Lions and Leos!

[Download](#) the Centennial Highlights Booklet, featuring accomplishments from around the world.

Watch the [Centennial Celebration Video](#) and relive Lions' 100-year anniversary!

See all the Centennial milestones you reached in the Centennial Celebration Presentation. [Download](#) it today.

Our Centennial Celebration produced some impressive accomplishments. A big thank to our Centennial Club Chairpersons, District and Multiple District Coordinators, Centennial Action Committee, Executive Officers and all the Lions and Leos who participated. You showed the world, "Where there's a need, there's a Lion."

Lions and Leos, thank you for making the Lions' Centennial Celebration a resounding success!

REQUEST FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE

Submitted by: PCS Susan Cox

"I am asking that you consider sending a card to a young girl in our community. Her name is Kaylee Gibson and she will be entering second grade this year, but she is battling Stage 4 neuroblastoma and will enjoy opening mail, even though she may not know you. Let's brighten Kaylee's day with a card and simple message." Her address:

Miss Kaylee Gibson, c/o Cindy Gibson, P. O. Box 452, New Windsor, MD 21776

LIONS QUEST REPORT 2017-2018

Submitted by PDG Robert Muchow,
Lions Quest Chairperson

A Lions Quest training workshop was held on June 18 in Hagerstown. Eleven summer program leaders from the Frederick County and Washington County Boys and Girls Clubs participated.

The trainer was Bryda Drumm from Pennsylvania. The training workshop was funded by a Lions Clubs International Foundation grant and donations from District 22-W Lions Clubs.

Five volunteers from the Thurmont Lions Clubs assisted with the workshop by distributing curriculum and providing lunches for the workshop participants. The Thurmont Lions volunteers were Joyce Anthony, PDG Paul Cannada, Dianne McNeil, Bob Muchow and Bob Stakes. **Pictured: Lions Quest Trainer Bryda Drumm addressing the workshop participants**



DISTRICT NEWS

OAKLAND-MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB OVER 78 YEARS—PART III

Submitted by: Lion Leon Cardiff

June 2, 1950, less than *seven months* from the point the Lions Club took on raising funds the Cornerstone for *The Ruth Enlow Library* was laid. Inside the cornerstone contain the names of the Oakland-Mtn Lake Park Lions Club Committee and Members who raised the funds needed for the library to be built. E.E. Enlow from Sebastopol California provided the \$35,000.00 of matching funds so the Library could be built in memory of his daughter Ruth. Today we find branches of the Ruth Enlow Library in Kitzmiller, Accident, Friendsville and Grantsville. As a note, within the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland Landon's Library is located directly over that Cornerstone. (Yes, it is done.)

The Lions Club members also worked on being physically fit during many of their fundraisers as well. This was evidenced in March 1950 with a *Fat and Skinny* basketball game at Oakland High School where Lions made up both squads. Admission was 35 cents for kids and 65 cents for adults with a preliminary game between the Oakland and Crellin Boy Scouts set before the main event. There were also some stipulations though, which were published and appeared in *The Republican* with the notice for the game: *"The Main Game will not start until after Methodist Church services are over."* As a side note, Lion A.T. "Blue" Marucci was the Referee for the main game between the *Fat's and Skinny's*. The proceeds from this basketball game were used to repair the camp area for the Boy Scouts at the lake which was another Lions Club project. If you notice, the Lions Club was working on two fund raising projects at the same time in early 1950.

Oakland-Mtn Lake Park Lions became the sponsor of the Annual Halloween Parade in October of 1957. Over the years the parade, games and locations have changed but the *"Spirit"* of the evening for the kids and the *"youthful exuberance"* inside each Lion during this event has never dwindled. In the early years the parade took place on Center Street and extended to the downtown area of Oakland. In 1958 the evening of games was held at the Oakland Elementary School; while on other years the games were in the middle of the of 2nd or Alder Street with the Cake Walk being laid out in the center of the two streets. Also in 1958 on the Saturday following the Halloween Parade an Adult Costume and Dance was held at the Armory. Later years the parade would begin near the Ruth Enlow Library at the Center Street School building and progress down 2nd Street and up Alder to 3rd Street making the left turn on to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Hall where treat bags were handed out and games for kids took place. With the number of participants increasing and more space needed the Halloween Parade and Games now begin and end at the Oakland Community Center (Armory). For over 60 years now the Oakland-Mtn Lake Park Lions Club has sponsored the Halloween Parade and Games in Oakland.

For more than seventy eight years now the Oakland-Mtn Lake Park Lions Club has been actively involved with many different facets of the community. In 1958 the Board of Education gave approval for the Lions Club to perform eye exams for thirteen students. In 1961 the Lions sponsored a team in the Oakland Little League and in 1962 the club made donations to the Southern High School Band for uniforms as well for the Boy Scouts with tents and transportation for their activities.

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The Lions Club Chicken BBQ at the Garrett County Fair is now over 60 years in the same location. (Thank You "Blue" Marucci for choosing that tree on the fairgrounds.) The "grillin" was much different in 1962 from the BBQ operation today with over 250,000 chicken halves, (yes 1/4 of a million) having been sold at the fair. In 1962 the Lions Club did not have a permanent structure or pavilion on the grounds but was considering building one. In the early years and a few days prior to the fair the club would "borrow" picnic tables from various locations transporting them to the BBQ area. Normally the day before barbecuing members of the club would meet on the grounds and clean up the Lions barbecue area, set up large tents and move the tables inside. Sometimes this setup would continue into the evening and following the setup, card games would be played inside the tents with the *help of headlights* from one (or several) members' automobiles.)

TO BE CONTINUED

LAVALE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP TO SCOUT

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

LaVale Lion Scott Yonce, and Laurel Highlands Council Commissioner, Charles Nicholson, congratulate Scout Diallo Lombardo upon receiving the \$500 Alrutz-Moreland Scholarship award. *(See picture below.)*

This scholarship is presented annually to fund camping and high adventure activities. Diallo Lombardo is a member of Troop 10, LaVale United Methodist Church. The alumni of Post 10 raise scholarship funds to honor the leadership of adult advisors Ken Alrutz and Bob Moreland



DISTRICT NEWS

NEWS FROM THE TANEY LION Submitted by: Barbara Heltebridle, Editor

TOGETHER WE RISE SWEET CASES – **Together We Rise** is a non-profit organization dedicated to transforming the way children navigate through the **Foster Care System** in America. The “**Sweet Case**” program provides duffel bags to children so they do not have to travel from home to home with their belongings in a trash bag. Each duffel bag contains a teddy bear, a “**You Matter**” blanket, a coloring book, crayons and a hygiene kit.

We Rise sends stencils and special crayons to decorate each duffel bag for the children which will be donated to the Carroll County Child Protective Services. Recently, **Tail Twister Debby**, **3rd VP Rosemary**, along with her granddaughter, **Katie** and **Lion Sue** spent time decorating **10** duffel bags.

PICNIC: Our last meeting was our annual picnic and due to the monsoon-type weather we had to hold it indoors, but that didn't put a damper on the fun evening. We had almost 100 in attendance with plenty of food and fellowship. **Tail Twister Debby** entertained us with trivia games, one about the Gilligan's Island TV show with members portraying the parts, and corn hole games. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. **Thank you to 1st VP Charlie, 2nd VP Larry and 3rd VP Rosemary** for a great picnic.

The Gilligan's Island crew: Pres. Paul, Lions, Liz, Leonard, Gary, Sue, 3rd VP Rosemary & PDG Bob



DISTRICT 22W FIRST CABINET MEETING—SUBMITTED BY Lion William Strauss



DG GERRY addresses the Cabinet.



Region 4 host, Bridgette Karalowitz, Region I Chair, opened the meeting,.



PDG Susan Bonura presents Lion Bridgette with the International President's Award.



PDG Susan Bonura presents Lion Sandy Moore with the International President's Award.

FVDG Evan Gillette had a contest for the best bat house. There was one entry from Lion Martin Bonura, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club.



DISTRICT NEWS



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

We Serve Because We Care

IMPORTANT: The new LCIF Coordinator for District 22-W is PDG Paul Cannada. All correspondence regarding LCIF should be sent to him. Thanks again for supporting LCIF.

TAYLORSVILLE WINFIELD LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by PCS Barb Brimigion

The Lions Club awarded scholarships to South Carroll High School graduates. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$2000.

Caroline Downing – will attend Messiah College in Pennsylvania, majoring in Elementary Math Education.

Steven White – will attend Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, majoring in Digital Science.

Rachel Griffin, former Leo president for 3 years, will attend Carroll Community College, majoring in Graphic Arts. She asked to have her award deferred for a year.

Pictured Left to Right: President Tom and Scholarship Chairman Mel Wroten.



WINFIELD CARNIVAL A BIG SUCCESS!

Submitted by PCS Barbara Brimigion

Members of the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions work the food booth at the Winfield Carnival as a service project for the Winfield Fire Department. All proceeds go to the Winfield Fire Department. Treasurer Forrest reported that the food booth proceeds for the week were \$12,246.25. For comparison, the proceeds for 2017 were \$12,910.

As was the case last year, the amount doesn't reflect the drink sales that were handled directly by the Lions. A good approximation is about \$125 a night for the drinks, on the average.


Lion Forrest said that one gentleman who usually makes a big purchase each year made his biggest ever - \$101.00. People drive from adjacent states for the fried livers and gizzards; one was from Delaware.

President Tom Harney added that every day was busy except Thursday which was relatively slow. Attendance by Lion members was exceptional. We had probably 80% of the club members attend at least one night. Many members' wives showed up as usual. "The only funny moment was Bob Garber being his usual self".

Lion Linda Brady manned the 50/50 raffle booth which raised \$572.00 for the nightly drawings. The car raffle sales were \$297. Lion John McBride was a winner last year and by golly he did it again this year!



DISTRICT NEWS


Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions Leaders:

The next [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute](#) for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada from November 10-12, 2018. We're hoping you can assist us in recruiting qualified Lion participants for the institute.. **We are hoping to recruit two qualified Lion participants from District 22-W for the institute.**

This institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the zone, region and district levels and is targeted to Lions who have completed a term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply.

The institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting 125 Lions, total.

If you have questions or need further information, visit our [web-site](#) or contact us at institutes@lionsclubs.org. .. or contact 22-W GLT PDG Steve Finger at sfin-ger@atlanticbb.net....Thank you for your assistance,

TANEYTOWN LIONS ASSIST STUDENTS

Submitted by Lion Ken Dallwig

PDG Susan Bonura asked the clubs in our region to make a donation of hygiene and personal care products for the Food Locker at Carroll Community College.

The Taneytown Lions collected some items at our last meeting which were delivered to Diane DeAtley, Student Life Specialist. She was extremely grateful for the donations coming from our clubs as there has been a definite need among some of the students at the school. She gave our club Secretary, Ken, a brief tour of the Food Locker facility. It is impressive to see what is made available to the many students in need.

You might think that all students attending college are well off and do not have this type of need but you would be wrong. As a recent example, Ms. DeAtley told of a student who was living in his car and she was able to find temporary housing for him. The faculty at Carroll Community College is dedicated to helping their students succeed in every way

Ms. DeAtley in the Food Locker at Carroll Community College is shown at the right.



ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

Pg. 56, North Branch Lions Club new meeting location is Bloomington United Methodist Church, 11 Knight Street, Bloomington, Maryland, 6:0.

Pgs. 89, 92, PDG Bob Miller's email address should be: anitasue1127@gmail.com.

Pg. 39, Hancock Secretary Mark Peterson's email address should be: pete777r@verizon.net.

Pg. 72, Williamsport President, Brent Taylor, has a new email address. betaylor064@gmail.com.

Pg. 106 remove Sandy Parker under District 22-W board Members and insert Paul Leatherman (Bonnie), 18812 Preston Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742, Res: 301-797-7975, Work: 301-733-9067 Ext. 103, Email:

Paul.L Leatherman@gmail.com. Home club Hagerstown

Pg. 89 remove Sandy Parker, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Spokane. No replacement

Pg. 83, Change PDG Stephen Finger title from Leadership Specialist to District Coordinator.

Pg. 103, remove PID Joe Schanno as USA/Canada Forum Coordinator and replace with: Carol Schoonover (PIS PCC John) 22-B, 105 Acorn Drive, Chestertown, MD 21620, Res: 410-725-0150, Cell: 301-697-0424, Email:

josh4bryce@yahoo.com, Home Club: Salisbury

Pg. 63, change FVDG Susan Bonura to IPDG Susan Bonura.

Pg. 25, change the Flintstone Lions Club charter date to May 26, 2017.

Pgs. 15, 64 & 88, change the email for Linda and Wayne Sherfey to: lwsherfey@gmail.com

Pg. 61, change the email address for Lion Secretary George Gaffney to: gaffney0@gmail.com

Pg. 65: Lion Tom Harney, President of Taylorsville Winfield Lions Club: correct e-mail: tom@tharcoinc.com

Pg. 49, change the Middletown secretary to Wendy Drum, Secretary (Dale), 203 Linden Blvd. Middletown, MD 21769, Cell: 240-409-8635, E-mail: dawedrum@comcast.net

Pg. 33, change Funkstown Secretary Luther Knight's home phone number to 301-739-6970. Same page add Lion President Terry Gossard's phone number of 301-745-4320 and e-mail address of twg@myactv.net

DISTRICT NEWS

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS PRESENTATIONS

Submitted by:
Lion Karl Silberzahn

On July 11th, Bob Valis gave a presentation on the history of Lions drag racing in California. An early Lions club started a drag racing strip in response to the rise of underground street racing. The very interesting and informative night was punctuated by Bob bringing his car in to show. **SEE BELOW.**



WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CONTINUED:

They spent Saturday and Sunday selling the clubs delicious funnel cakes and deep-fried Oreos to make this a very successful fundraiser.

SEE THE PICTURES BELOW....The weather contributed as it was a beautiful day but the event required a hot working atmosphere due to the hot oil to make the food.

On July 25th, The Liberty Robo Club told us about their yearly robotics competitions. These challenges require a quick and critical mind to construct a robot in a limited amount of weeks to complete a different set task. The students demonstrated this year's robot that was designed to lift and stack crates. **SEE PICTURE TOP RIGHT**

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS FUNDRAISER

Submitted by: Lion Richard Nye

Lion Chairs Ron Rowe and Jim Wollard, along with twenty Williamsport Lion volunteers including Caroline Wing, shown in the lower picture, granddaughter of Lion Georgia Barton, spent Friday setting up for the Canal Days Event at Byron Park.



DISTRICT NEWS

LIONS VISION CENTER

Submitted by PDG Susan Timons

FOUR GREAT Opportunities to learn what is happening at Lions Vision Center from the Wilmer Eye Institute professionals themselves.

This year Wilmer Staff will present a program at the Region/Zone meetings for Regions I, II, and III. Region IV will have an evening completed dedicated to LVRF learning. All Lions and guests are encouraged to attend. No two evenings will be the same.

Information for the Programs in your Region: Region I speaker is Dr. Robert Massof, Lion and LVRF Trustee and will be held at the Rawlings United Methodist Church on September 4, 2018 hosted by Potomac Valley Lions Club.

Region II speaker is Dr. Ashley Deemer who has been receiving lots of attention in the field of Ophthalmology for her low vision work. Come hear Dr. Deemer on September 10, 2018 at the Park and Dine.

Region III speaker is Dr. Gislin Dagnelie who is not only a researcher but a Lion and LVRF Trustee. Dr. Dagnelie can be heard on September 13, 2018 at the Myersville Fire Hall.

MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB AWARDS MEMBERS

Submitted by Lion Dick Autz

Shown on the left is Lions President Ron Forester presenting Lion Anne Welch with the Melvin Jones Award for her service to the club. She has been a member for 15 years and serves on: Finance committee, the Social Committee, eye Exams, and Golf Tournament Committees.

Lion Frank Curtis receives the Melvin Jones Award from President Forester on the right. A Lion for 10 years, he serves on Finance, Membership, Fundraising, and Pecan Sales committees.



LEOS

SOUTH CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB:

Submitted by Lion Mindy Coates

Lion Mindy talked to SCHS Principal Diane Cooper regarding the club's service project of providing water to the football team as we have done in the past. She was referred to the football coach who will call back to schedule a date.

OPERATION GRATITUDE - CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE TROOPS NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS & NEW MARKET LIONS TEAM UP

This is the second year that the New Market Lions Club members and members of the New Market Middle School Leo Club are being asked to write Christmas cards for the troops. Writing cards is part of a nation-wide project called: "Operation Gratitude." The Christmas cards will be slipped into care packages going to the troops world-wide. Below are the guidelines that must be strictly followed:

The envelope must be left completely blank. Do not seal the envelope.

Sign the card with your first name only. Do not put anything below your name.

Thank the troops for keeping our country safe. Write your own message. The following is a suggestion: "Thank you for your Service. God Bless You, and GOD BLESS AMERICA."

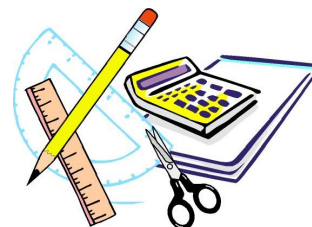
Lions Marge Shiflett and Lynwood Browning are Co-Chairing this project and must check each card to see that it is correctly completed. As you complete the cards, please turn them in.



The deadline for completion of the cards is October 15th. The cards will be mailed in boxes to an Operation Gratitude address in California. All completed cards must be in the mail before November 1. The reason for the early deadline is that each card has to be checked by officials of Operation Gratitude. ENJOY YOUR PATRIOTIC WORK.

LEO/FDLC SCHOOL SUPPLIES PROJECT

Saturday, August 25th, Leos with the Youth Outreach Committee will be going to Walmart to purchase school supplies for local children in need. If you are interested in helping, please contact Robert Bastress via email at rbastress@verizon.net



COMING EVENTS

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22
LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
AT THE WILMER EYE INSTITUTE,
THE JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL
INSTITUTION**



Invites You to Attend

REGION IV LVRF PROGRAM

Hosted by: Terra Rubra Lions Club

at

Terra Rubra Lions Ball Park

6300 Middleburg Road, Keymar, MD 21757

DATE: Monday, October 15, 2018

TIME: Social- 6:00 p.m.

Dinner- 6:30 p.m.

PROGRAM includes Kristen Lindeman and the new Lions Fellow at the Lions Vision Center at Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins

Testimonials will also be shared, and attendees will have the opportunity to present donations to Wilmer Staff.

Fun learning about the Lions Fellow your support enables at LVRF and a great opportunity for a club visitation. Come see what your support enables for individuals living with low vision. A different speaker is in each Region. ***If you are unable to attend one, attend a different one and be blessed. Cabinet Secretary Monday e-news has other opportunities at the Region/ Zone Meetings in Regions I, II and III.***

COST: \$15.00/person

Menu: Ham and Fried Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Peas, Scallop Potatoes, Cake/Ice Cream, and Drink



Fellow Lions,

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

The Service Project for the Forum is Childhood Cancer and all Lions attending are ask to bring along to the Forum Children's books, for distribution to a Children's Cancer facility.

All Lions registered will be invited by Multi-District 22 coordinator, Lion Carol Schoonover 22-B, to attend the Multi-22 District breakfast at 7AM on Friday at the Crowned Plaza Hotel. The purpose of the breakfast is to meet the District social speakers from each of the 5 Districts. On occasion the Lions International family have made a brief appearance at the breakfast.

Lion Sue Ensor is continuing to coordinate transportation, carpooling; contact her at sueensor@comcast.net

Richard Hosfeld Columbus USA/Canada 22-W Co-ordinator
3dhosfeld@gmail.com

HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELLNESS

Submitted by LaVale Lion George Breza



A new Shingles Vaccine (Shingrix) is available. The new vaccine costs \$260.00 and requires 2 shots, 2 months apart. Most insurers will cover part of the cost. Everyone over age of 50 years should consider having this vaccine. The exception is people who are immunocompromised. It is also recommended even if you previously had the Zostavax vaccine

Shingles is a painful blistering rash that develops on one side of the body. It can last 2 to 4 weeks. One in five patients will develop postherpetic neuralgia (nerve pain) that can last months to years. Shingles is caused by the chickenpox virus that has remained inactive in the body and reactivates with age.

COMING EVENTS

USA/CANADA FORUM

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018
COLUMBUS, OHIO:

As legendary coach Vince Lombardi, John Pinero (motivational speaker and actor) will inspire you as Lombardi inspired his players... you will leave the Opening Tailgate Party with a renewed zeal for leading & inspiring your own team.

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



PLAN A TRIP TO SIGHT & SOUND THEATER Lancaster, PA

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

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

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

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

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



DISTRICT 22W SOCIAL

Submitted by: PDG Rodney J Welch, Chairman

To: Lions, Lioness, Leos and Friends of Lions Clubs International District 22-W and MD 22

From: District 22W District Governor's Social Committee

RE: Invitation to Attend the Lions District 22-W, District Governor's Social



The Lions District 22-W Governor's Social for 2018 is being held at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center on **Saturday, October 6, 2018**. The event is being held to commemorate our District Governor Gerald "Gerry" Beachy and his wife Lion Sue's year as our leadership team. Our International guest will be International Director Nicolas Xinopolos from Indiana, USA.

The dinner cost of the event on Saturday the 6th is \$40.00 a person. Please send reservations to PDG Stephen Finger, event Treasurer. Contact information is on the reservation form at the end of this invitation. The cutoff date for meal reservations is **September 25, 2018**.

The menu for the event is as follows: Herb Chicken Breast or London Broil or Grilled Marinated Tilapia or a Vegetarian Meal. Your selections can be made on the form to follow. The main entrance for our guests will start at 6:00 PM with the meal to start after the usual opening.

Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Clarion Inn Frederick at 301-694-7500 by the deadline of September 6, 2018 and use *Lions Club-USE* to identify you as members of the group. The cost of the rooms is \$ 104.00 plus state and local taxes of 11%. **The location is 5400 Holiday Dr, Frederick, MD 21703.**

There will be a silent auction at this event with all proceeds going to DG Gerry and Sue's favorite Lions Charity.

A NEW SERVICE PROJECT: New adult white Socks for the Homeless. Bring in socks, get entered in a raffle.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Rodney J Welch, Chairman 11317 Wentling Drive NE Cumberland, MD 21502-6322 301-777-0552 rodneycarol10@hotmail.com: PDG Stephen Finger, 206 Forest Drive, LaVale, MD 21502-1911, 301-697-0424, sfinger@atlanticbb.net

COMING EVENTS

LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Submitted by PDG Susan Timmons

The Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF) will present the Program at the first Region/Zone meetings in Regions I, II, and III during the **first two weeks of September.**

Lions Low Vision Center Staff will speak at the Region meeting Program.

Clubs are encouraged to invite their members to attend.

An opportunity will be provided for clubs to present donations.

On Monday, October 15, 2018, the Terra Rubra Lions Club will host the LVRF Program for Region VI and any other interested Lions.

Lions who are not able to attend the Region/Zone meetings to hear the LVC Speaker will have another opportunity to learn of the wonderful things happening at the Low Vision Center.



Testimonials will be given by those who have experienced firsthand the advances available for low vision patients.

Clubs will also be given the opportunity to present donations to the LVC Staff.

Another excellent opportunity will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018,. Lions Day at Wilmer.

The years' planned theme is **"Roundup."** Mark your calendars to attend, engage in the Low Vision Center Tour, and share in the lunch provided by LVR F.

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB'S CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION

Submitted by PCS Lion Gary "Bucky" Buchman

Freedom District Lions Club will **celebrate 71 years of Service in the Sykesville Community on Wednesday, September 12th.** The event will be held at Messiah Lutheran Celebration Hall, MD Route 97, one mile south of MD Route 26, Sykesville, Maryland.

The Social starts at 6:15 pm with dinner at 6:59 pm. The meal will be catered by EW Beck's in Sykesville. The menu is: chicken masala, roasted red potatoes, pasta, vegetables, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages. The price is \$15.00. Entertainment will be provided. Please RSVP by August 29, 2018.

Please send reservation to Lion Robert Valis at 424 High Earls Road, Westminster, MD 21158. Phone: 410-795-3693 or bvalis01@comcast.net.

REGION-WIDE ZONE MEETING: REGION II

Submitted by Region Chair Stan Stouffer

The Hancock Lioness Lions Club will hold the first Region II meeting on September 10th at the Park 'N Dine Restaurant, 189 East Main St., Hancock, MD. 21750. Deadline for reservations is August 31st.

The menu includes: an Italian buffer, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage and dessert.

The call to order is at 6:30pm. Cost of the meal is \$15.00.

Guest speaker for the event will be from the Lions Vision Center at Wilmer eye Institute.

Please send reservations and checks made out to: Hancock Lioness Lions Club (HLLC); in the memo section :Region Zone Meeting. Send to: Lion Karen Welsh, 14507 Heavenly Acres Ridge, Hancock MD 21750

WAGON OF WONDERS (Replacement of Trunk of Treasurers)

Submitted by: PDG Susan Timmons

Prizes include:

NFL Authentic Game Ball - Signed by Ravens Kicker Justin Tucker with Certificate of Authenticity
The wagon - As shown - Several Bottles of Booze
Family heirloom afghan hand made by PDG Susan Timmons

Several Boxes of the finest chocolates
Gourmet Spreads and Crackers

Many other items:

Drawing - October 13, 2018

LVR F Aim for Sight - Schrader's Outdoors

Tickets \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00

Checks Payable to: LVR F Aim for Sight

Checks Payable to: LVR F Aim for Sight
Mail to: PDG Dal Mann, 22944 Lyn Oaks Drive
Preston, MD 21655

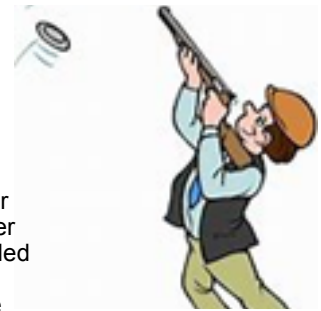
Tickets will be available at the Region LVR F Events.



COMING EVENTS



AIM FOR SIGHT



LVRF's annual Aim for Sight fundraising event will be held at the Mayberry Road facility in Westminster on September 29th and at Schrader's Outdoors on October 13. These are clay shooting events. Never fired a weapon before? That's okay - at the Schrader's Outdoors venue, shells and weapon are provided if needed along with someone to assure you get the business end of the weapon pointed in a "safe" direction. **Prizes** will be awarded to the top teams and individual shooters and everyone has a chance to win. Yes, everyone comes away a winner! You don't have to have a foursome to participate. If you cannot get a team, you will be teamed up with other friendly shooters.

At Schrader's Outdoors venue the cost is \$75 per shooter or \$280 per 4-person team. At the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue its \$65 per shooter or \$240 per team, but you must provide your own gun.

Come out and test your shooting skills and sense of humor during this fun charity event. All proceeds will be used to support the Lions Vision Research Foundation. Registration includes lunch between 11:30-1:30. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams and individual shooters and everyone has a chance to win. Registration starts at 9:00 am at the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue and at 8:30 am at the Schrader's Outdoors venue. To register to shoot, use Table 2 and send a check made payable to "LVRF Aim For Sight" to PDG Dal Mann, 22944 Lyn Oaks Drive, Preston, MD 21655 for the Schrader's Outdoors venue and to PID Richard Liebno, 115 Rockland Road, Westminster, MD 21158 for the Mayberry Sporting Clays venue.

If you're not a shooter, you can still support these events. Just sign up to become a Sponsor or put an ad in the Program Book. Entry level starts at just \$40. Sponsor levels and Program Book ad prices are listed in Table 1 below. Checks for Sponsors and Ads in the Program Book should be made payable to "LVRF Aim For Sight" and sent to PDG Dal Mann. (See address in column 1). Another way you or your club can show support is to donate prizes for presentation to the participants. Examples of prizes would be gift certificates, shot gun shells, mugs, hunting knives, etc. If you have any questions or would like a full page registration form sent to you for either event, then please contact:

Table 1

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

Table 2

| Shooters Name | Phone | Team Name | Amount | Venue* |
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* Note: Enter MSC for Mayberry Sporting Clays, SO for Schrader's Outdoors

For the September 29 event @ Mayberry Sporting Clays:

PID Richard Liebno @ 410-848-4929 or richard.lion@comcast.net
 PGG Gary Burdette, @ 301-916-3098 or glburd54@comcast.net

For the October 13 event @ Schrader's Outdoors:

PDG Dal Mann @ 410-673-9085 or dmann@bluecrab.org
 PCC John Lawrence @ 410-725-0150 or [Li-
ons@johnlawrence.name](mailto:ons@johnlawrence.name)

LOVRNET update - Johns Hopkins has submitted a proposal for a grant of \$14M to the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) that would involve a study to demonstrate that rehabilitation services for low vision patients can be conducted by volunteers as effectively as by occupational therapists. The study would involve 41 centers located in 28 states and use Lions as the volunteers. (Dr. Massof calls it "LOVRNET on Steroids".) However, there is no need to wait for the grant – the opportunity to become an interviewer is open NOW! More information may be found at the following link: https://imageserv11.teamlogic.com/mediaLibrary/76/THE_LOW_VISION_PATIENT_INTERVIEW_PROGRAM.pdf

I highly recommend that if you have never visited the LVRF website – you give it a go - you will find a wealth of information about LVRF such as LVRF history, active programs, a photo gallery, newsletter and FAQs. Go Ahead – www.lionsvision.org click it - I dare you!

COMING EVENTS



MAYBERRY REGISTRATION FORM

Entry Fee: Individual Shooter - \$65 Four Person Team - \$240

| | <i>Shooter's Name</i> | <i>Contact Info</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | | Tel. #: ----- E-Mail: | |
| 2 | | Tel. #: ----- E-Mail: | |
| 3 | | Tel. #: ----- E-Mail: | |
| 4 | | Tel. #: ----- E-Mail: | |
| TOTAL | | | |

EVENT INFORMATION:

- There will be 10 Stations and 50 Targets.
- Each shooter will be provided 2 boxes of shells totaling 50 shells.
- Shooters must provide their own Shotgun. Please indicate if you plan to use 20 Gauge Shot Gun.
- **All Shooters must wear eye and ear protection (Shooter must provide).**
- Registration will open at 9:00 am. The tournament runs from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Lunch will be provided to each registered Shooter.
- Individual and Team prizes will be awarded.
- Lewis Class Scoring will be used which will give every shooter an equal chance to win a prize.
- Make checks payable to: **LVRF Aim For Sight**
- Please return completed Registration Form and payment to:

RICHARD LIEBNO
115 Rockland Road
Westminister, MD 21158

For additional information, please contact:

PID Richard Liebno 410-848-4929 richard.lion@comcast.net
 PDG Gary Burdette 301-928-5095 glburd54@comcast.net

COMING EVENTS

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB'S WALK FOR THE ROCK

Submitted by:

A Charity Walk to benefit the **Rock of Help Food Pantry** (located at Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 4901 Woodbine Rd., Sykesville, MD) will be held on Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 2 PM. The walk will be held at Krimgold Park, 5355 Woodbine Rd., Woodbine, MD.

Enjoy a Sunday afternoon walk at Krimgold Park and help the Lions support the **Rock of Help** food pantry. All net proceeds from this walk will be donated to the Rock of Help Food Pantry, located right here in our community. The food pantry is open one Saturday each month in coordination with other church food pantries so that people have some place to go every week for help. The **Rock of Help** provides the equivalent of 9,000 meals per year to families in need.



To participate,

- 1) Fill out the Walk for the Rock registration form the day of the walk. Registration is free. Walkers 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult and have parent/guardian permission. Those under 18 must have parent/guardian permission.
- 2) Bring a canned good for our food drive and any donation you would like to make.
- 3) The walk will begin at the picnic pavilion in the park and will follow the paved trail, approximately 1 mile in length.

If you can't participate in the walk but would like to make a donation you can send a check payable to Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Charities designated for the **Walk for the Rock**. Mail your check to Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club, 5883 Woodbine Rd., Woodbine, MD 21797. For more information call 410-875-4072. Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Charities is a 501(c)(3) corporation.

REGION II - REGION-WIDE ZONE MEETING

The 1st of This LION Year, Will Be Hosted By Hancock Lioness Lions Club On

Monday September 10, 2018

LOCATION:

**PARK 'N DINE RESTAURANT
189 East Main St, Hancock, MD 21750**

MENU:

Italian Buffet, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage & Dessert
Call to Order 6:30 pm

COST \$15.00 RSVP DEADLINE: August 31st

Guest speaker will be from Lions Vision Center at Wilmer Eye Institute

Please send reservations and checks made out to:

Hancock Lioness Lions Club (HLLC) MEMO:

Regional Zone Meeting : Lion Karen Welsh- 14507 Heavenly Acres Ridge, Hancock MD 21750

72nd CHARTER NIGHT

The President, Officers, and Members of the Taneytown Lions Club cordially invite you to join us in the celebration of our Charter Night on Tuesday September 11, 2018. The Social hour starts at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:29 pm. The cost is \$20.00 per Person.

The event will be held in the Firemen's Activity Building, 9 Memorial Drive, Taneytown, MD 21784.

Menu: Roast Turkey and Fried Shrimp, roasted Potatoes, Corn and String Beans, and Rolls and Butter, Water, Coffee and Iced Tea, Cake and Ice Cream.



Please mail your check to Lion Don Williams, 137 Ponytail Lane, Taneytown, Md. 21787. **Reservations should be sent by August 31 and made out to Taneytown Lions.**

WEST HAGERSTOWN HAM SANDWICH SALE

Submitted by Lion Donna Jackman

Our first Ham Sandwich Sale of the year will be held on September 25, & 26. Our sandwiches will still be \$2.00 for Baked Ham and \$3.00 for Country Ham Sandwiches.

Orders are due to Lion Donna Jackman on Monday, September 17.

MELVIN JONES FELLOW BRUNCH

October 27, 2018

Myersville VFD

301 Main Street

Myersville, MD 21773

Note: All Lions and Guests are invited to attend

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Pancakes, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Fruit Cocktail, Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Orange Juice

Cost \$16.00

Time 10:00 AM

Special Guest Speaker: PID Joe Gaffigan

Send reservations and a check made out to

**District 22W with full payment
no later than October 20, 2018**

to:

PDG Paul Cannada

7 Sylvia Circle

Thurmont, Maryland 21788

COMING EVENTS





MD-22 USA/Canada Breakfast Forum

Friday, September 21, 2018, 7:00 AM

Crown Plaza Hotel
Columbus, Ohio

(Adjacent to the Convention Center)



Make checks out to MD-22 and send to Lion Carol Schoonover, 105 Acorn Dr, Chestertown, MD by 13 September 2018

TERRA RUBRA LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT AT THE GLADE VALLEY GOLF CLUB 10502 Glade Road • Walkersville, MD 21793 • Phone: 301-898-5555

Date Saturday, September 8, 2018

Time 7:30 a.m.: Sign-in, driving range, putting green

8:30 a.m.: Shotgun start

Format Captain's Choice

Price \$80 per person, \$320 per team

Price includes Greens fees, cart, range,

coffee & donuts before the round,

beverages on the course, dinner, prizes

On the course Beer, soda, water

Dinner menu Fried Chicken Dinner at the

Terra Rubra Lions Club

Middleburg Activities Building

Prizes **\$5,000 HOLE-IN-ONE SUPER PRIZE!**

Longest drive, straightest drive, closest -

to-pin, double-yourmoney,

putting contest, door prizes, 50/50

Sponsorships We are looking for spon-

sors. Call Ken @ 443-340-8465

Reservations Call Ken @ 443-340-8465 or

Email golf@TerraRubraLions.org

Due date Reservations and payment due by

September 2, 2018

For entry forms and sponsorship forms, visit

www.TerraRubraLions.org/golf



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Fellow Lions,



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

Housing Registration Confirmations have been mailed to all who have previously registered, double check to assure your registration information is correct. Call the registrar office prior to going to Columbus to make any changes. Remember to bring a childrens book for the Children' reading service project.

This will be a historic Forum with Gudrun Yngvadottir, first lady Lion President, as one of the banquet keynote speakers. The four banquets are surrounded by 80 plus training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs.

Forum Handbooks are a great source of Lions information for all members of your Club can be ordered by contacting the Forum office at registrar@lionsforum.org, \$ 10.00 each. The Handbooks are an outline of each Seminar containing the most up to date Lion information.

All Lions registered will be invited by Multi-District 22 coordinator, Lion Carol Schoonover 22-B, to attend the Multi-22 District breakfast at 7AM on Friday at the Crowned Plaza Hotel. The purpose of the breakfast is to meet the District social speakers from each of the 5 Districts. On occasion the Lions International family have made a brief appearance at the breakfast.

Lion Sue Ensor is continuing to coordinate transportation, carpooling; contact her at sueensor@comcast.net

Richard Hosfeld Columbus USA/Canada 22-W Coordinator
3dhhosfeld@gmail.com

COMING EVENTS

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB WALK FOR THE ROCK Submitted by CS Barbara Brimigion

Mark your calendars for our club's Walk for the Rock of Hope Food Pantry on Sunday, **September 9, at 2 P.M.** at Krimgold Park. If you have not been to Krimgold Park on Woodbine Rd., this will be a great way to discover it. The park has a paved walking path, approximately 1 mile in length, 4 ponds, playground, soccer fields, and a pavilion where we will kick off the walk.

The walk is a way for our club to further support this local charitable cause without dipping into our club's charity account. The net proceeds from the walk will go to Ebenezer's Food Pantry to provide further food support to struggling families in our area. .

UNION BRIDGE LIONS TO HOLD POLISH POTTERY BINGO

The Lions will hold **a bingo: October 5th.** The events will be held at the New Windsor Fire Hall at 101 High Street in New Windsor.

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

LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONVILLE AT THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR

Submitted by: Publicity Chair Bill Strauss

The Great Frederick Fair will be held September 14-22. Once again the Libertytown Unionville Club will be selling their famous Pizza and Funnel Cakes. If you have free time doing the period **we would welcome your help.** Just so you'll recognize us, our new trailer is shown .



CEDAR RIDGE SOAPS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

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

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

Just visit www.cedarridgesoaps.com and enter the code FSKLions at checkout. This will earmark your order for the Lions Club. You'll receive your order by mail in a few

days and the Lions Club will receive 40% of the retail price of your order. You can also place your order by calling 240-356-0222.

Thanks for supporting the FSK Lions Club.



USA/CANADA FORUM 2018

Submitted by Lion Carol Schoonover 22B

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS!

LIONS BUS TRIP TO LEADER DOG

Submitted by: SVG Evan Gillett

If you are interested Please contact SVDG Evan Gillett by email at evan_gillett@yahoo.com

OCTOBER 24TH — OCTOBER 26TH, 2018

Multiple Pick Up locations in the District

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

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

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



Price Includes:

Bus & Bus Snacks

Hotel 2 nights

Hot Breakfast each morning

1 Lunch – Oct. 25th

1 Dinner – Oct. 25th

A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY TO SEE GUIDE DOGS IN ACTION

Since 1939, Leader Dogs for the Blind has operated one of the world's most respected and innovative guide dog programs. The program is free. The up to 25-day residential training program welcomes clients who are legally blind, and at least 16 years old, have good orientation and mobility skills, and are able to care for a dog.

Training is personalized for each client. Thanks to sophisticated breeding, puppy raising and dog training programs, clients are matched with a dog that best fits their lifestyle, travel pace, physical size, stamina and other considerations. Clients have the opportunity to train with their guide dog in a wide variety of situations to fit current and future needs, including urban, suburban and rural locations; college campuses; busy stores and malls; public transit and other environments.

The trip to the Leader Dog facility offers a chance to see this effort in action.



FREDERICK LIONS CLUB WILL HOLD GOLF TOURNAMENT

Submitted by: Lion Leigh Joos

Since 2000, the Frederick Lions Club has awarded over \$62,000 in scholarships to 30+ Frederick County youth through the Chief Charles V. Main Scholarship Fund honoring Chief Charlie Main who was Club President in 1955.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Frederick Lions Club is holding their major fund-raising event, the 20th Annual Charles V. Main Golf Tournament at the Maryland National Golf Club on **Monday, September 24, 2018**. Interested players and sponsors are invited to visit the event on-line registration website at www.fredlionsgolf.club



CABINET MEETINGS

2nd Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, November 10, 2018 – Improved Order of Red Men Tribe, Williamsport

3rd Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, January 26, 2019 – Myersville Fire

4th Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, April 13, 2019 – Terra Rubra Lions Bldg

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