



District 22-W Newsletter October 2024



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DG Susan Cox's Monthly Message:

Dear Lions and Leos,

As we move forward together into the heart of this Lions year, I want to take a moment to acknowledge and appreciate the efforts each of you is making to grow membership and enhance our service. I recognize that building and sustaining membership can be challenging, but your dedication and persistence are key to our collective success.

During my official visits, I have had the privilege of sharing my message, presenting awards, and inducting new members. I have also enjoyed participating in various service activities. These experiences have reaffirmed my belief in the strength and spirit of our clubs. It's clear that you are not only maintaining our service traditions but also creating opportunities for others to join our mission.

Our District is at a crucial point where growing our membership is essential—not just to increase our numbers, but to secure the future impact of our service, clubs, and organization. Each new member brings unique skills and perspectives that can help us meet the needs of our communities more effectively.

As we look ahead, I'm reminded of the words of Thomas Jefferson: "If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done." This serves as a reminder that we need to consider new approaches. Whether that's finding fresh ways to engage with potential members, collaborating with new partners, or enhancing our service projects, we must be willing to adapt.

Service is at the heart of what it means to be a Lion, but maintaining that service depends on having a strong membership. The more members we have, the greater our impact can be. I encourage each of you to make a personal commitment to inviting new members. Set a goal for yourself to welcome and mentor new Lions as they find their place in our organization, helping them feel supported and engaged in our mission.

Although the District Social will not take place until October 5th, I want to thank all of the clubs for their participation in making this event possible. It will be a good opportunity to come together and reflect on the progress we've made.

Together, we can continue to strengthen District 22W, ensuring it remains a force for good. I appreciate all that you do and the thoughtful dedication you bring to our shared goals.

Yours in Service,
Lion Susan Cox
District Governor

On the Road Again! – Our District Governor’s Schedule:

October 2024:

October 1st- LaVale LC Official Visit
 October 3rd - South Carroll Lioness LC Charter Night
 October 5th - District 22W Social
 October 7th - New Market District LC Official Visit
 October 10th - Convention Dinner
 October 15th - Libertytown-Unionville LC Official Visit
 October 16th – Lineboro-Manchester 80th Charter Night
 October 17th - Glade Valley Official Visit
 October 21st - Clear Spring LC Official Visit
 October 30th - Thurmont LC 95th Charter Night

Put these District Events on your Calendar:

October 5th – Diabetes Kiss-A-Pig Contest at Krimgold Park
October 5th – DG Social at the Clarion Inn
November 9th - 2nd Cabinet Mtg and Deadline for 1st VDG Service Challenge, hosted by Hagerstown Lions Club at the American Legion
November 23rd - LVRF Vision Fest Rally at Johns Hopkins Hospital
January 11th - 3rd Cabinet Mtg
Feb. 1st – Roar Like a Lion Event
March 29th - 4th Cabinet Mtg

From the Desk of Lion Bonnie Gillett:

First and foremost, I want to extend a huge "JOB WELL DONE" to all the Region 1 clubs that participated in the *Roar Like a Lion* service event at the Dragon Boat Race in support of cancer patients. Your dedication truly makes a difference!

We all know how vital our Club Secretaries are to keeping things running smoothly. Here’s some great news—there’s a way we can help lighten their load! Have you heard of the Lions Portal? Through this platform, every Lions member can report their own service activities, leaving the Club President or Secretary to simply verify and approve. It’s a small step that makes a big impact. And if you’re not familiar with the Lions Portal, don’t worry—First Vice District Governor Martin Bonura is always available to help you get started.

Remember, when it comes to service, the only wrong way to serve, is to not serve at all. Let’s keep making a difference together!

ROAR LIKE A LION-SAVE THE DATE-ALL CARROLL COUNTY LIBRARIES HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2025.

 The recent Lions USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Kentucky was an exhilarating event supported by Lions International. With over 90 seminars, there was truly something for everyone—even those of us who have attended numerous forums in the past were able to learn and grow.

The forum featured outstanding speakers who left a lasting impression. Sam Glenn amazed the audience with his artwork, while Randy Pierce inspired us with his message of adversity as a catalyst for growth and opportunity. International President Fabricio Oliveira shared his vision and goals for the future, and Trish Wilson’s motivational talk reminded us of the power of taking action to change one more life. Trish also demonstrated how we can touch many people by recognizing one person that puts the Zing in Amazing.

Beyond the enriching content, the greatest highlight was the camaraderie with Lions from around the globe. Reconnecting with old friends and making new ones is always a cherished part of these events.

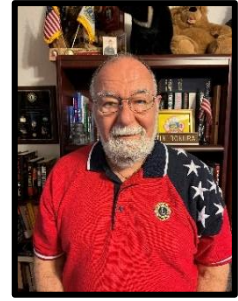
I hope to see you at the next USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, taking place September 18-20, 2025 in Atlantic City, NJ. Don’t wait—register now, and join us to Learn, Grow, and Lead while making new friends!

Submitted by USA/Canada Forum Chair Bonnie Gillett

A Message from FVDG Martin Bonura:

Actions Speak

Anthony Robbins said, “If you talk about it, it’s a dream, if you envision it, it’s possible, but if you schedule it, it’s real.” The district has sent each club a request for their membership growth plan. We provided a sample plan with a S.M.A.R.T. goal statement (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timebound) asking the club to recruit a specific number of new members by June 30, 2025. We suggested holding a membership event or at least one idea the club agrees to accomplish to encourage membership. We provided an action plan with a list of the specific action steps necessary to achieve this goal and a list of those who will be responsible for completing each action step.



The district is asking each club to develop their plan and to implement it. As George Patton said, “A good plan today is better than a perfect plan tomorrow.” We ask each club to develop a plan and present it to your club for approval. It may not be the best plan in someone else’s eyes, but it is your club’s plan and will lead to commitment to recruit new members and a schedule to recruit them. The number of new recruits is measurable, and the schedule provides a target deadline for completing each membership goal in an attainable, realistic and timebound manner.

The district and your Lions club needs to take action to develop and implement your membership plan for your club’s sake. Without new members your club will grow, but in the wrong directions. We need to increase membership to keep membership positive. Benjamin Franklin said, “Well done is better than well said.” so we ask that you send a copy of your membership action plan to the district Membership Chair, PDG Margarito “Och” Ochoa at ogc95@comcast.net.

In these few words I hope to inspire you to take action. Your district team is ready to help.

Lion Martin



A Request from FVDG Martin Bonura:

The Research and Long-Range Planning Committee of Multiple District 22 was directed by the Council of Governors to survey Lion delegates regarding electronic voting for the Multiple District Convention. Any electronic voting process would be secure, anonymous and specific to the district and to the multiple. Only authorized delegates would be allowed to vote for the items or individuals they are approved to consider.

Please advise me by return email by the 1st of November if the Multiple District Convention should have electronic voting if you haven’t done so by now.



A Message from SVDG Leon Cardiff Jr.:



With the leaves of the trees quickly changing their colors from the sharpness of lively greens to the pallet shades of oranges, yellows and burnt reds and moving onto that restful cycle of another season gone by our time has been fruitful as Lions with serving in many ways. Yes, the summer and especially as fall meanders with teasing us, we continue in completing those fundraisers or service activities which will provide the means for each individual Lions club's focus for helping those nearby or the needs of others time zones away.

One of the big "Roar like a Lion" factors that was encountered throughout the district since July, were members of clubs helped by other clubs with accomplishing the undertaking of service or assisting with raising monies through "Lions Pride Power" (LPP). I KNOW that no matter Lions, Leo's and non-Lions heard the whispers were sought in answering the volunteer calls to ultimately help others.

And, yes, non-Lions (or Leos) as evidenced by the President Elect of the Linganore Leo club, who will soon be chartered by the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club. They also had another young high school Linganore student helping at their fair booth so they have another possible addition to their NEW LEO club.

While we notice the sunsetting earlier and it becomes cooler, our Lions season of activities for clubs is far from over. Saturday October the 5th within the district will be an extremely busy day. Grantsville Lions and their Oktoberfest will take place, Lions from the OMLP club will be participating in a Lip Sync fundraiser for Cindy's Fund and cancer patients (Leonardo will be there impersonated by another as well as the Easter Bunny and a Chicken).

ALSO, October 5th is a full social day for DG Susan Cox and 22W. That Saturday, there will be 3 opportunities for Lions to meet International Directors, a Strides Walk for Diabetes, a visit to the AACF Health Fair at Frederick High School and then the evening of social time, dinner followed by a program and dancing (That the day is over? The DG will be checking her pedometer after the evening is over). There will be a sign post celebrating service and the accomplishments of our path as the first quarter of our districts 24 – 25-year transitions with the changing of seasons. Recharge your individual Lion batteries while you can or as you need to.

From the Desk of

Peace Poster Contest Chair, Lion Michelle Miller: The 2024-2025 contest theme is Peace Without Limits.

This year, the participating students will be asked to create a poster that speaks to our world's infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits. Student ages 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate. Each Lions club decides which organization or school they would like to sponsor. It is up to each club to decide what supplies they would like to provide for the contest, and any subsequent awards for participation. District 22W customarily votes on the winning district poster at our 2nd cabinet meeting of the year, which is typically hosted in November. Voting is opened to all club members at the beginning of the cabinet meeting and the winner is announced by the end of the meeting. The winning poster is then handed over to the District Governor to be mailed to the Multiple District Council Chairperson by **December 1st**.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns ... or if I need to update/add the peace poster chair contact info for your club.

**The 2024 District 22W Social Honoring
District Governor Susan Cox and
Companion in Service, PCC Brian Cox:**

The social will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21703.

Formal attire for VIPs, business attire for all other guests is requested.

Events of the evening are as follows:

5:00 – 6:00 PM: Social Hour with Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Service Project Opportunity

6:00 – 9:00 PM: Dinner and Program with Special Guest International Director Marie Cunning from Arizona

Dinner entrée choices are Grilled Chicken with Mushroom Alfredo Sauce, Petit Sirloin with a Blackberry Balsamic Reduction, Jerk Salmon with Grilled Pineapple Salsa, Dijon Mustard Pork Loin Medallion, or Vegetarian meal upon request. All meals include seasonal vegetables and starch. Dinner will be served with a mixed green salad, warm rolls and butter, and a choice of dessert.

Seating will be arranged with preferential consideration in the order of receipt of reservations. Dinner tickets and table locations will be distributed at the Social.

9:00 PM: Dancing and Fellowship

A Silent Auction will be held. Clubs are asked to participate by donating a gift basket, gift card, homemade creation, wall art, homemade cake or other interesting item to be auctioned. Contact Hancock Lioness Lion Sue Miller at susiemille@yahoo.com

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS



**SILENT AUCTION AT THE 22W SOCIAL
HONORING
DISTRICT GOVERNOR SUSAN COX
OCTOBER 5, 2024**

As is traditional, a Silent Auction will be held at the District Social being held this year at the Clarion Hotel in Frederick, MD.

All Clubs are asked to participate by donating a gift basket, gift card, homemade creation or other interesting item to be auctioned.

Proceeds will be used, in part, to help cover Social expenses. Extra funds will be directed to the Lions Causes of DG Susan's choice.

YOUR GENEROSITY IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

To help us organize, please send a description of your item

(i.e. Wine Basket, Wall Art, Candle Ring, Home-Made Cake etc.)

To: **Lion Sue Miller** susiemille@yahoo.com before Oct 1st.

Overnight accommodations for Saturday, October 5th, are available at the Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center, 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, Maryland 21703, for the rate of \$109.00 per night. This price includes a continental breakfast. A block of rooms had been reserved for Saturday night. You must have booked your room by September 20th for this price. The reserved rooms will be released following that date and reservations will be taken based upon availability. Guests should make their own reservations by calling 301-694-7500 or by registering at www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/UH06F9. You may cancel the room 24 hours before the event with no penalty.

From the Desk of District 22W Leo Chair, Mindy Coates:

If you are near a school, why are you not looking for ways to engage the young people in service activities. Let me know if you need help with anything.

From the Desk of District 22W Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action Chair, Barbara Weaver:

Committee Chair Barbara Weaver will be at the 2nd Cabinet in Hagerstown on November 9th so you can bring your hearing aids and unused hearing aid batteries for recycling to the cabinet meeting to give to her.

Vice District Governor Challenge # 1
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Our district was introduced to Sleep in Heavenly Peace several years ago. This organization seeks to ensure that no child need sleep on the floor by building and providing free beds for them.



Sleep in Heavenly Peace continues to provide beds and sheets; however, there is a need for pillows and children's themed pillowcases and **twin-size** bed sets (bedspreads and blankets).



Our challenge to the clubs of District 22W is for clubs to collect new pillows and bed sets (if possible children themed) for delivery to Sleep in Heavenly Peace . This challenge will be introduced at our first Cabinet meeting on August 17th in LaVale and end on November 9th, the date of the second cabinet meeting.

Please contact 1st VDG Martin Bonura (lionsbonura@gmail.com) or 2nd VDG Leon Cardiff (lildgomlp26@gmail.com) (3 L's in front); with your club name, item and quantity so we can have the proper transport of these items to Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Vice District Governor Challenge # 1
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

From Lion Lynn Stimmel, Francis Scott Key Lions Club:

If you have no plans for Saturday, October 12, around noontime, please consider joining us for our **annual Frederick Business & Professional Women's fashion show**, featuring fashions from Alicia L. Social begins at 11:30 am, with the luncheon starting at 12pm; fashion show follows lunch. Cost is \$50 pp w/your choice of chicken or salmon for your entree. Proceeds benefit local community activities, such as scholarships and Wreaths Across America.

Ticket sales have to be in by October 3. If you have the time and are interested in attending, please let Lion Lynn Stimmel know ASAP at 301-663-4392. It's a great meal and we have a really good time! (Raffles and a silent auction, too!)



Lions Clubs International
District 22-W Second Cabinet Meetin
Region II
Saturday, November 9, 2024
Hosted By:
The Hagerstown Lions Club

WHERE: American Legion
405 Northern Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21742

TIME: 10:00 AM

MENU: Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Apple or Orange Juice, Coffee

COST: \$15.00/person

Please make checks payable to: Hagerstown Lions Club

Send Reservations **NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31, 2024** to:

Lion Paul Leatherman, Treasurer
18812 Preston Road
Hagerstown, MD 21742

=====DEADLINE OCTOBER 31=====

Lions Club International District 22-W Second Cabinet Meeting
November 9, 2024, 10:00 AM
American Legion

Club Name: _____ Total Attending: _____
Amount Enclosed at \$15.00/per person: _____
Members Attending: _____

From: Region Chair Nelson Baker

TO: All Region II Clubs

The 2nd Region II All Zone Meeting for the year 2024-2025, will be held on:

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Place: Bethel United Methodist Church Activity Center

21006 Twin Springs Drive Smithsburg (Chewsville) Maryland 21783

Time: 6:30 PM

Program: Lindsay Ridenour, Washington Co. Health Department, will talk about Type II Diabetes

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert

Cost \$12.00 per person

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHEWSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Reservations by: November 08, 2024

Mail Reservations to Lion Lee Williams, 20118 Jefferson Boulevard, Hagerstown, Md. 21742

Name _____ Title _____ Club _____

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Service helps energize clubs and their members. Help your members be inspired by:

- Discovering new opportunities for service and ways to make an impact
- Solving a problem, in your neighborhood or across the world
- Inviting non-members to join you in service and add their energy
- Advocate for a cause, educating the public and elected officials
- Form partnerships with other groups as community leaders in service
- Raise funds in a visible way, bringing the community together
- Celebrate your service and share your success with the world

To help you get started, our [Service Toolkit](#) contains links to resources like *Quick Start Service Ideas*, the *Club and Community Needs Assessment*, *Developing Local Partnerships* and *Fundraising Guide*, as well as stories of service for more inspiration.

SOURCE: Lions International

Diabetes Awareness & Action Committee



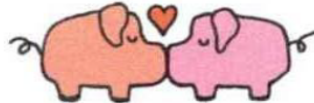
Diabetes Awareness Walk at Krimgold Park What is the Revival of the Kiss-A-Pig Contest?

Saturday, October 5th will be the much-anticipated return of the Kiss-A-Pig Contest! This contest was started by Lion Donna Jackman years ago as a fun affair that celebrated the fact that insulin was initially produced from a pig. This discovery, in 1922, changed the lives of millions of Type I diabetics.

The Lions Club member that raises and donates the greatest amount of funding for Diabetes Awareness will get to kiss a live pig on the nose. The Lions Club member that raises the least amount of funding will kiss the pig on the other end!!

The contest will be held in conjunction with a Diabetes Awareness Walk at Krimgold Park on Woodbine Road. In addition to the walk and the contest, several local Lions Clubs are coordinating to have hot dogs & drinks available for sale (just \$1) as well as cornhole games, face painting, and information about both Type I and Type II diabetes. The Taylorsville-Winfield Lions, South Carroll Lioness-Lions, Emmitsburg Lions, and the Roaring Run Lions Clubs are working together to organize the event.

- What:** Diabetes Awareness Walk (2 miles) with Kiss-A-Pig Contest
- When:** Saturday, October 5, from 10 am – 2 pm
- Where:** Krimgold Park, 5355 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD 21797-9602
- Purpose:** To raise funds for the District 22-W Diabetes Awareness account. This account supports activities by all district clubs to raise awareness about diabetes and allows them to educate members of the public about this chronic disease
- RSVP:** Contact either one of the Diabetes Awareness Co-Chairs – Lion Tom Harney at tom@tharcoinc.com (443-250-4442) or Lion Dianne Walbrecker at getwrite@aol.com (301-676-1561) to let them know how many members plan to participate in the walk and how many club members plan to donate (and take a chance to Kiss-A-Pig) before October 1



Increasing Awareness of Diabetes in Lions Club District 22-W

Updates on Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)

Submitted by LVRF Secretary, PDG Barb Brimigion

LVRF holds a **virtual meeting** by Zoom every two months. LVRF Chair Evan Gillett extends an invitation to any Lion who would like to attend the meetings to learn more about the operation of the Foundation. Contact LVRF Secretary Barbara Brimigion for the Zoom link at bbrimigion@gmail.com. Our next virtual meeting will be held on Saturday, January 25th at 9:30am. Meetings generally last about 1-1 ½ hours.

The **LVRF Vision Fest (Rally)** will be held in-person at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore on November 23rd. Come to hear some interesting speakers and patient testimonials, present your club donation, tour the LVR clinic, and receive a boxed lunch. Sign-up at: lvrf.rally@gmail.com. See the flyer on page 10.

Clubs in our district hold **fundraisers for LVRF** throughout the year: The **Hagerstown Lions Club Vision Day Collection** to be held on October 18th & 19th at Penn Avenue Meats on Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown. A Vision Days Project is held every year at the **home of FVDG Martin & PDG Susan Bonura** on 1743 Deer Park Road; Finksburg, Md for the month of December and early January. Come see the Christmas decorations and make a donation! **Region 4 Zone 3 Golf Tournament** will be held on May 23rd at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead, raising money for LVRF among 2 others.

Learn more about Lion Vision Days on the **LVRF's website** <http://www.lionsvision.org> to download "How to Guide for Vision Days", stickers and the LVRF Brochure to print. Contact our District LVRF Trustees (CC Evan Gillett, SVDG Leon Cardiff and Lion Sunhe Price for help.

The Aim for Sight Event was canceled for September 28th. It has been rescheduled for October 12th. You can still sign-up.

SHOOTER STATION SPONSORSHIP FORM



Showcase your Club or Business by sponsoring a Shooter Station. A 24" x 18" sign will be posted at a Shooter Station with your name, club name, or company name and logo.
The cost for a Shooter Station sign is \$100.

Please enter the individual, club or business name that is to be printed on the Shooter Station sign:

Please provide any additional information or graphics you wish to include on your sign.

Name of Individual, Club or Business Contact:

Make check payable to: **LVRF Aim for Sight**

Please mail the completed form and payment to: **Richard Liebno**
115 Rockland Road
Westminster, MD 21158

The due date for the completed form and payment is Monday, **October 7th**

Aim for Sight is a fundraiser for the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), a 501(c) 3 foundation whose primary purpose is to support low vision research and rehabilitation and to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness. The objectives of the LVRF are being met through its partnership with the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center (LVC), at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland.

All donations to LVRF are tax deductible but more important are the research and rehabilitation efforts this donation will support in giving hope to the blind and low vision population. For the past few years we have funded a Post-Doctorate Fellowship. These Fellows have not only conducted significant research which could have national implications but have reduced the waiting time for an appointment to the LVC to a few days or less. Due to our efforts many new clinics have been established throughout the state and the country. Your donation will allow us to continue these outstanding efforts.



MAYBERRY REGISTRATION FORM

Entry Fee: Individual Shooter - \$85 Four Person Team - \$320

Shooter's Name		Contact Info	Amount
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.
- Make checks payable to: **LVRF Aim For Sight**
- Please return completed Registration Form and payment to: **RICHARD LIEBNO**
115 Rockland Road
Westminister, MD 21158
- Please submit Registration Form and payment by **Oct. 7 th**

For additional information, please contact:

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

A Special Welcome to our New Lions in the District:

Williamsport Lion Jade Lynch was inducted on August 13th

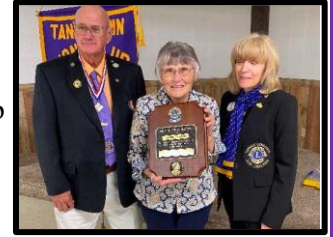


Freedom District Lion Melissa Cohen was inducted by DG Susan Cox during the club's 77th Charter Night celebration on September 11th

LaVale Lions Club: Applications for membership have been received from Matthew E. Ramspott and Kathy Donahoe. Both were approved.

Congratulations to the Following Recipients of Rewards/Recognition from their Clubs or the District:

Taneytown Lion Dianne Dallwig was honored with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in September at their Charter Night.



Taneytown Lion Don Lawyer was recognized for 66 years of perfect attendance at their Charter Night.



PDG Steve Finger presented Lion Gary Llewellyn with the District 22W Medal and Certificate for being inducted into the District 22W Honor Roll.



In our Thoughts and Prayers:

Taylorville-Winfield Lion Steve Davis, 65, passed away on Sept. 26th from cancer. He first joined the Lions Club in 2015. In addition to being an active Lion, he was active in starting the food pantry at Ebenezer Church which the Taylorville-Winfield Lions Club supports. Visitation 2-3:30pm & Lion Service at 3:30 pm at Burrier-Queen Funeral Home on October 5th.



In our Thoughts and Prayers:

Lineboro-Manchester Lion PDG Carl Howard Welsh Sr., 81, Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club, died early on 8/29; he served as 22W District Governor in 2003 2004. He retired after 30 years as the budget officer and insurance risk manager for Carroll County Public Schools and was a proud veteran of the United States Army Reserves.

FSK Lion Sadia (Najmussahar) Anderabi, 71, died on 8/24 after a long battle with stomach cancer and was buried on 8/25, in accordance with her wishes. She is survived by her husband, Lion Syed Anderabi, sons Lion Murtaza (Asma) and Murtaza, and two grandchildren.

Terra Rubra Lion Barbie Gann died on August 7th.

New Market Lion Christine Burnett, an Affiliate member of their club, passed away on August 25, 2024. She had been suffering from Leukemia and breathing issues for several years.

Aldeth Moore, 93, of Boonsboro, Maryland, passed away on September 18, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late PDG Roger Edwin Moore for 68 years. She was a charter member of the Antietam Lioness Club and had served as the longtime secretary of the Sharpsburg Lions Club. Aldeth remained an active member until about three years ago when her health declined.



Greater Carroll Lion Irv Bohr Jr. passed away from cancer on Saturday, Sept. 21st at the age of 84. He was a Lion for 17 years. He was a past president and tail twister. His father was a charter member of the Taylorville-Winfield Lions Club in 1954. The viewing is at Pritts Funeral Home in Westminster on October 2 from 4-6 pm. Lions Service is at 5:30pm. Funeral is on Thursday, October 3rd at St. John's Church in Westminster. Eulogies begin at 10:45 am. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society/Parkinson's Foundation



**Around the Regions and Zones, So Mark your Calendar and Support These Clubs
with your donation of time or money!**

October 2024

Oct. 3rd – South Carroll Lioness-Lions 14th Charter Night

Oct. 4th – The Union Bridge Lions Club will hold their bi-annual Polish Pottery Bingo at the New Windsor Fire Dept.

Oct. 5th – New Windsor Lions Club Fall Harvest Raffle at Music on the Main. 9 prizes will be given out.

Oct. 5th – Kiss-A-Pig Contest at Krimgold Park on Woodbine Rd. Come & present your club donation for Diabetes Awareness. See the flyer on pg. 9.

Oct. 5th – Frederick Fusion Lions Club will do vision screenings at the Asian America Center of Frederick Health Fair for all ages.

Oct. 5th – District Social at Clarion Inn in Frederick

Oct. 7th – Smithsburg Lions Club will host a blood drive

Oct. 8th - Lineboro-Manchester Lions will hold their monthly Preschool Vision Screening at North Carroll Library. Come & bring the kids and the grandkids!

Oct. 11th – Libertytown-Unionville Lions will hold a Golf Tournament at the Glade Valley Golf Course. See Pg 18.

Oct. 12th – Oakland-Mt Lake Pk Lions: 2024 Autumn Glory 5K Race/2MWalk at Broadford Park in Oakland.

Oct. 12th – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club cash bingo at Winfield VFD. Doors open at 5:30pm. See flyer Pg 16.

Oct. 12th – Hampstead Lioness Club Branch will hold a Paint a People Feeder or Bird Feeder Fundraiser.

Oct. 12th – Aim for Sight at Mayberry

Oct. 18th – Hancock Lioness-Lions Club will hold their Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at 4pm-6:30 pm & the Open Mic event (free event with light refreshments at the Hancock Community Call Lion Jeanne Ward at 301-491-7999). See flyer on Pg 16 for the Spaghetti Dinner.

Oct. 18th & 19th – LaVale Lions Club – Chicken Barbeque

Oct. 20th- Hagerstown Lions Club will hold a Bingo at the Knights of Columbus on Leitersburg Pike in Hagerstown. See the flyer on Pg. 17.

Oct. 24th – Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club will hold a Paint Night.

Oct. 26th – Roaring Run Lions Club will hold their 5th Annual Halloween Trick or Trunk event at their Lions Park. Come bring the kids and grandkids. See flyer on page 20.

Oct 26th - Terra Rubra Lions Club Crab Feed at their Lions Bldg from 1-4 pm

Oct. 26th – Taneytown Lions Club will hold their annual Cash Bingo at the Activities Bldg. See flyer on page 17.

Oct. 26th – The FSK Lions Club will hold their Annual Canine on the Creek, a costume contest and parade at the Carroll Creek Linear Park Amphitheater in Frederick at 2 pm. See the flyer on page 17.

Oct. 26th – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club will have a free bike raffle (4 bikes) at the Winfield Fall Festival.

Oct. 27th – Williamsport Lions Club – Cash bingo at the Williamsport Firehall. See the flyer on page 20

Oct. 30th - Thurmont Lions Club will celebrate their 95th Charter Night at Dutch's Daughter from 5:30-10 pm. Cost is \$35.00. Contact Secretary Joyce Anthony to sign-up before October 21st at jananny@comcast.net. See the flyer on pg. 18

November 2024

Nov. 2nd – New Market Lions Semi-Annual Bobby Rakestraw Cash Bingo at the Libertytown Fire Dept Hall. See the flyer on page 20.

Nov. 9th - 2nd Cabinet Meeting in Region 2, hosted by the Hagerstown Lions Club at the American Legion. Starts at 10am. See the reservation form on page 7.

Nov. 9th – Terra Rubra Lions Club will hold their Bull, Shrimp and Oyster Feed from 1-4 pm at the Lions Bldg.

Nov. 10th – Hampstead Lions Club will sponsor “Sunday in the Park Show” at the Hampstead Lions Park at 3 pm. The club’s cornhole board raffle will be drawn at this event.

Nov. 12th - Lineboro-Manchester Lions will hold their monthly Preschool Vision Screening at North Carroll Library. Come & bring the kids and/or the grandkids!

Nov. 14th – Westminster Lions Club will hold a Veterans Dinner.

Nov 16th – Terra Rubra Lions Club Big \$1500 Cash and Dinner Club from 2-4 pm at the Lions Bldg.

Nov. 16th - Hancock Lioness-Lions Club will hold their Open Mic event – free event with light refreshments at the Hancock Community Center at 126 W. Hight Street in Hancock from 5-8 pm. Call Lion Jeanne Ward for more info at 301-491-7999.

Nov. 16th – **New Windsor Lions Club** Bus Trip to Sight and Sound to see “Daniel”. See the flyer on page 21.

Nov. 23rd – **LVRV Vision Fest Rally** at Johns Hopkins Hospital. See the flyer on page 10.

Nov 29th – **LaVale Lions Club** will begin to sell Christmas trees when they arrive on that date.

Further Down the Road.....

Dec. 1st – Deadline for the District Governor to submit the winning 22W Peace Poster to Council Chair Evan Gillett

Dec. 2nd – **Smithsburg Lions Club** will host a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Smithsburg VFD

Dec. 7th – **Taneytown Lions Club** Benefit Bus Trip to see White Christmas at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania (See the flyer on page 21)

Dec. 10th - **Lineboro-Manchester Lions** will hold their monthly Preschool Vision Screening at North Carroll Library. Come & bring the kids and the grandkids!

Dec. 11th – **Harney Lions Club** will hold their 50th Charter Night. More information to follow. Save the date!

Dec. 12th – **Westminster Lions Club** will hold their Charter Night at the VFW in Westminster. Save the date until more information is available.

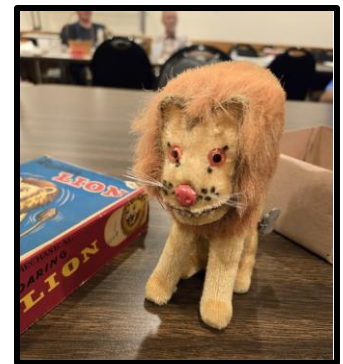
Dec. 14th – **Terra Rubra Lions Club** to host a Santa Visit at Middleburg Park from 1-3 pm with picture taken with Santa and light refreshments.

Dec 20th - **Hancock Lioness-Lions Club** will hold their Open Mic event – free event with light refreshments at the Hancock Community Center at 126 W. Hight Street in Hancock from 5-8 pm. Call Lion Jeanne Ward for more info at 301-491-7999.

Dec. 27th – **Union Bridge Lions** will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive at the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren.

A Special Gift

Boonsboro Lion Joe Layos was the lucky recipient of this very special gift. Lion Joe received a vintage roaring lion toy that was given to him from PCC Clare Newcomer. The lion belonged to her father, Albert G “Mike” Newcomer. He had won the lion in a local contest of the “Roaring Lions” program. This was a public speaking program offered to Lions in Multiple District 22. Lion Mike progressed through the local levels of the competition making his way to the speak off at the Multiple District Convention. Although the exact date is unknown, it is thought to have taken place in 1961 or 1962, when District Governor Arthur Moats was in office. This is the first DG that Lion Clare remembers from her childhood as a “cub”. Lion Mike had hosted a BBQ in his backyard on King Road and invited the Roaring Lions class members, many of whom became lifetime friends. Lion Joe Layos had been invited to join the Lions Club by Lion Mike Newcomer and his daughter, Clare, thought it fitting to pass the lion onto him as Lionism had created a great friendship between the two men. Enjoy the gift and the memories it brings, Lion Joe.



From the Boonsboro Lions Club:

Plans are in the works for a great presentation on the **Wounded Warrior Project** that Trinity Reform United Methodist Church on Potomac Street will host on Saturday, November 2nd at 3pm. Guest speakers will include Army Veteran Jacob Norotsky, and 101year old WWII Veteran Jack Myers. The event will also include music, light refreshments, and resource tables for veterans in need of help. Come out and support a wonderful organization and hear the stories of the brave men and women who have sacrificed so much for our great country.

"The Excitement of an International Convention"

hosted by the Greater Carroll Lions Club

featuring.....



PIP Clem Kusiak
2004-2005
Lions International

PIP Art Riley
2020-2021
Kiwanis International

Join us for an evening with two International Civic Leaders to discuss and learn about the importance and excitement of being part of an International Convention as we set our eyes on the Lions Clubs International Convention 2027 in Washington D.C.

October 10th 2024

5:45 pm Social 6:15 pm Dinner

\$25 Dinner & Program at the Westminster V.F.W., Cash Bar Available

Check made to the Greater Carroll Lions Club
RSVP to Lion Jeremy at 410-413-0892 by October 3rd

Checks mailed to: Jeremy Bair, 199 Warfieldsburg Road,
Westminster, MD 21157

50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Prizes and more....

A 2027 Pin Sponsorship will be given to one of our Dinner Guests

POLISH POTTERY

BingoSchedule

Sponsored by the Union Bridge Lions Club

Friday Oct. 4th, 2024

New Windsor Fire Hall-101 High St., New Windsor, Md.

Doors Open @5:30p.m-Games start @7:00p.m.

Sandwiches, soup, snacks, dessert & drinks

Tickets \$20.00

(Seats reserved & @ door if available)

Call John 443-974-0228 or any Lions member to reserve seats

(*All winners must have an admission ticket!)

All proceeds are used for Community Service

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY, Oct.12, 2024

Winfield Community V.F.D.

1320 W. OLD LIBERTY RD; SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

Next door to South Carroll High School

DOOR OPEN AT 5:30 PM - GAMES START AT 7:00 PM

ALL CASH BINGO GAMES

Top prize - \$500 Tickets - \$25.00

EVERY SEAT WILL REQUIRE A TICKET

For every 2 canned food items donated, receive a free letter "X" game card
Limited seating – advanced sales cash only

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CALL:

Lion Bobbi 719-568-7298 Lion Pauline 410-812-6043
reederrc@gmail.com pauline.rosier@yahoo.com

CASH KING-TUT GAME (not included in price)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL PROVIDE FOR
COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES.

REFRESHMENTS and SNACKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/taylorsvillewinfieldmd



Mrs. Kerns Sauce!



**HANCOCK LIONESS
LIONS CLUB**

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

WHEN: FRIDAY OCT 18, 2024

WHERE: LIONS PAVILION, WIDMEYER PARK, HANCOCK MD

TIME: 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm (or 'till we run out!)

In the case of severe weather, we would reschedule

Spaghetti with the 'Mrs. Kerns' sauce that you love!

Salad, Garlic Rolls, Dessert and Beverage

By DONATION

HELP US FUND THE CAUSES WE BELIEVE IN

LOW VISION & HEARING, DIABETES RESEARCH, FEED THE HUNGRY, CHILDHOOD
CANCER, THE ENVIRONMENT, SCHOLARSHIPS and other LOCAL PROJECTS

Want to be a
LION?
Ask Any Member



Donate Your Used
Eyeglasses And
Hearing Aids Here!



FSK Lions Club's
5th Annual



Canines On The Creek

www.fsklions.org/canines/

Saturday October 26, 2024



**Doggy Parade and Halloween Costume Contest
Exhibitors, Demos & Prizes**

All proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind™
and Lions Club charities



**Carroll Creek Linear Park
Amphitheater Area
2 - 5 PM**

Costume Contest Registration Fee: \$25 per Dog
See Reverse Side for Registration



THE TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB

All Cash Bingo

Saturday, October 26, 2024
Firemen's Activities Building
49 Memorial Dr. Taneytown, MD
(DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.)

Bingo Starts at 6:50 for Early Bird Game

Tickets: \$20 in advance or \$25.00 at the door
20 Games included
JR. & SR. Jackpots and
Additional cards available for purchase

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION CALL or Email
LIZEITEMILLER@YAHOO.COM
OR CALL: LIZ 717-969-2041 OR WAYNE 443-375-1729

Bring a canned food item & receive An Early Bird game card
(Limit 1 free card per person)

Raffles & Pull-Offs (Not included in price)

ALL PROCEEDS WILL PROVIDE FOR
"Community Projects and Activities"
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE * EVERY SEAT WILL REQUIRE
A TICKET**

CANINES ON THE CREEK PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Pet Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Dogs Participating: _____

Dog Name 1: _____ Small, Medium or Large Breed
Under 25 Lbs 25 - 50 Lbs Over 50 Lbs

Dog Name 2: _____ Small, Medium or Large Breed
Under 25 Lbs 25 - 50 Lbs Over 50 Lbs

Dog Name 3: _____ Small, Medium or Large Breed
Under 25 Lbs 25 - 50 Lbs Over 50 Lbs

Costume Contest and parade Registration Fee: \$25 per dog

Payment Amount: \$ _____

Mail check or money order with this form payable to
FSK Lions Club, PO Box 3932, Frederick, MD 21705-3932.

For credit card payments, please go to:



All proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind™ or Lions Clubs charities.



HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Cash & Prize Bingo

Sunday, October 20, 2024

**Knights of Columbus Hall
20340 Leitersburg Pike
Hagerstown, Md**

Doors open @ 12 NOON

Games Begin @ 1 PM

Tickets: \$25

Each game pays \$50 cash or a \$50 prize

Food will be available to purchase
For advance ticket sales call 301-393-9333

Proceeds Benefit Lions Projects
All ages are welcome to participate.

Please bring your used eyeglasses and hearing aids to donate to our support programs.

Paint a People Feeder (Candy Dispenser) or Bird Feeder

Hampstead Lioness Club Branch Scholarship Fundraiser



When: October 12, 2024

Time: Noon

Where: American Legion
4600 Legion Lane
Hampstead, MD 21074

Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes candy dispenser/bird feeder and all materials)

Come enjoy great company while having fun creating an individual masterpiece.

All proceeds go to the Hampstead Lioness Club Branch Scholarship Fund that awards 2 scholarships each year to Manchester Valley Seniors.

Complete the attached registration form to register.

For questions, please contact Brenda Miller at (410) 916-4084

You are invited to celebrate THE THURMONT LIONS CLUB



CHARTER NIGHT ANNIVERSARY

Dutch's Daughter Menu

- DUTCH'S CHICKEN
- BEEF TENDERLOIN TIPS W/ MUSHROOMS
- SEASONAL VEGETABLES
- CHOCOLATE MOUSSE PIE
- ICED TEA
- COFFEE

PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU HAVE DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

\$35
PER
PERSON



WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 30
2024
5:30 PM TO
10:00 PM

EMAIL JANANNY@COMCAST.NET
OR SCAN ABOVE TO RSVP BY **OCT. 21ST!**

581 HIMES AVENUE
FREDERICK, MD 21703

Saturday, Oct 12th Autumn Glory Run for Sight 5K & 2M Walk



Sponsored by



Oakland - Mountain Lake Park Lions Club

October 11th
2024



Glade Valley
Golf Course



Details

- Where:**
10502 Glade Road
Walkersville, MD, 21793
- When:**
Friday, October 11, 2024
- Time:**
7:30 AM Registration
8:30 AM Shotgun Start
- Format:**
Four Person Captain's Choice
- Cost:**
\$90 per golfer

Prizes

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Teams
\$250 Shoot Out
Closest-to-pin on par 3 holes
\$10,000 Hole-in-one prize
Longest Drive
- Entry Includes
Golf, Gift, Door Prize Ticket
Coffee & Donuts
Buffet Lunch After Play
- On Sale
Mulligans & Power Balls
50/50 tickets



Presented by
**Libertytown-Unionville and
Frederick Lions Clubs**

In partnership with

Linganore High School Alumni Association



More Information & Registration Forms are available on:

www.LibertytownLions.com

For further information, contact:

Lion Sue Ensor at (410) 967-0770 or email suensor@comcast.net

2024 Autumn Glory Run for Sight 5K & 2M Walk

Course: Ideal scenery along Oakland, Maryland's Broadford Lake and across the breast of the dam. For the 5K you will continue on to Simon Pierce Glass blowing and back. The course is a mixture of pavement, mowed grass trails, and gravel road.

Long-Sleeve T-Shirts (While supplies last): Please register early to guarantee yourself a shirt and size. In the event the event is cancelled we will do our best to mail shirts to those pre-registered.

Awards: First three male and female runners, and first male and female walker, will receive trophies. Age group awards may be given based on participation levels.

Random prizes: You must be present when prizes are awarded (shortly after race completion) to be eligible. Past prizes have include pumpkins, flowers, fruit baskets, cash, and gift cards.



Proceeds: It all benefits the sight and hearing impaired!

Entry Fee: \$30.00 if pre-registered, \$40.00 race day

Times, etc.: Race day is Saturday, October 12th with race-day Registration beginning at 7:00 a.m.

5K run starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. 2 Mile walkers will follow at 8:40 a.m.

All activities, including race-day registration and packet pick-up, will occur outdoors or under an open pavilion. Be prepared for the weather; parking is next to the start/finish. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Your bib number will be manually recorded at the finish (no chip timing). So, we please ask that you visibly wear your bib number in the front of your outfit and be sure it has been recorded as you exit the finish line chute.

Broadford Park, 123 Recreation Ln, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550

Coordinates: 39°24'41.2"N 79°22'30.7"W

More information and on-line registration:

iPlayOutside.com

RaceEntry.com

Facebook.com

2024 AUTUMN GLORY 5K/2M REGISTRATION

Participant Name: _____

Age on race day, 10/12/2024: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Race Type: _____ 5K run OR _____ 2-mile Walk

T-Shirt Size (Not guaranteed): S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of my entry in the Autumn Glory 5K Run / Walk for Sight, I certify I am physically fit to participate and I do agree to be bound by all the rules of the race and all decisions of the official judges. I assume all risk associated with running in this race, including, but not limited to falls, contact with other runners, possible exposure to the COVID19 virus, the effects of weather, traffic and condition of the race course; all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I do hereby forever release and discharge Oakland / Mt. Lake Park Lions Club, all race officials, all volunteer workers, and any other race sponsors and their representatives, successors and assigns of all foregoing from any and all claims courses of action or suits, which I or me heirs or assigns, shall or may have arising from or as a result of my participation in the said event to be held on October 12, 2024.

I hereby consent to use of my name and / or photograph in connection with publicity about the race.

Signature of Participant or Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18:

XX _____

Make Checks (\$30 pre-reg, \$40 Race Day) Payable to: Oakland / Mt. Lake Park Lions Club

Mail entry form and check to: Autumn Glory 5K/2M

c/o Don Parks

402 B B King Road

Bruceeton Mills, WV 26525



WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB

BINGO

WHEN: October 27, 2024

WHERE: Williamsport Volunteer Fire Banquet Hall

2 Brandy Drive

Williamsport, MD

Doors Open at 11:00 am for food and drinks

Bingo 1:30-3:30 pm

Tickets - \$25 pre-ordered, \$30 at door

Ticket includes food, 20 regular games, 4 specials, coverall

Extra cards, specials, tip jars, raffles and 50/50 available

\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$

All proceeds go back to your community

For more info and to order tickets

Call (leave message) or Text Lois

301-793-0530

TRUNK OR TREAT

JOIN the ROARING RUN LIONS CLUB and the SOUTH CAROL LIONESSE-LIONS CLUB

At the
Roaring Run Community Park
 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg, Md.
 October 26th from 4 to 6 PM

The Lions will be collecting pet food for an animal shelter and non-perishable food items for a local food bank

Lion Bobby Rakestraw Memorial CASH BINGO

 We Serve	KING TUTT'S TIPS OTHER CARD GAMES, including Bingo games	 We Serve
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Sponsored by New Market District Lions Club

Held at Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department
 12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD

Saturday November 2, 2024

Doors open at 5:00 PM
 Games begin at 6:30 PM

Game prizes will be \$75 per regular game with four \$100.00 games Special
 Jackpot of \$200.00
 Plus Senior Jackpot \$500.00
 Admission \$20.00 advance sale or \$25.00 at door, if available

For tickets call:
 Diana @301-865-6830 or Donna @301-865-3134
 Or ask any New Market District Lions Club Member

Bring three food items for local food bank and receive a strip of three
 bingo cards for a special food drive game. Funds from the Bingo will be
 used to support the many community projects of the Lions Club

Food and drinks will be available at 5:00 PM
 Food and drinks provided by, Libertytown Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

Dance for Your Health Salsa Class

FREEDOM
 District Lions Club

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
 7-11 PM

FREEDOM OPTIMIST HALL
 6315 SYKESVILLE RD.
 SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

STUDENTS \$5
ADULTS \$10

ONE HOUR OF SALSA INSTRUCTION FOLLOWED BY ALL MUSIC OPEN DANCE BYOB

SALSA BY EMMY AND FERNANDO
MUSIC BY DJ SELWYN

FOR TICKETS CONTACT TONY @ 410-375-2366

TO BENEFIT LC DISTRICT 22W DIABETES AWARENESS PROJECTS

TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BUS TRIP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024

“White Christmas” at Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

Get some gifts crossed off your holiday shopping list with a visit to **Christmas Tree Hill Mansion** in York, PA where you can browse a unique showcase of fine gifts, candles, collectibles, jewelry, holiday decorations, and home accessories for the holidays. Then, enjoy lunch & a holiday show at **Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre** in Lancaster. The 328-seat theatre provides an intimate yet elegant setting featuring a delicious buffet of classic American cuisine, top quality productions, and exceptional service. **“Irving Berlin’s White Christmas”** - Based on the beloved movie. Two male singers meet a sister duo and follow them to an inn in Vermont. They discover it’s owned by their old Army General who fell on hard times. The foursome decides to put on a show to save the inn. Hear your favorites “Blue Skies,” “Sisters,” “Happy Holidays,” and “White Christmas.”

Get in the holiday spirit on this fun-filled trip with the **Taneytown Lions Club!**

@ **\$135.00** p/person

(price includes motorcoach transportation, lunch, show, & driver tip)

Schedule:

8:30AM – Depart from Taneytown Shopping Ctr

10:00-11:00 – Christmas Tree Hill Mansion

11:30-3:30 – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

5:15PM – Return to Taneytown



Please contact Barbara at (410) 984-0213 or Paul at (443) 812-6689 by **November 15th** to reserve your seats. (Limited space is available.)

Sunday In the Park Car Show

presented by the Hampstead Lions Club

Sunday, Nov. 10

Registration begins 10 a.m./Awards ceremony, 3 p.m.
Hampstead Lions Club Park, 4125 Hillcrest Ave., Hampstead



\$15 per vehicle/free for spectators

Participants enter @ Summit Street & Hillcrest Avenue
Spectator parking at public lots; enter from Black Rock Road
Residences of Hampstead, 1211 N. Main St.

Dash plaques & goodie bags for first 50 entries
50/50 raffle & more

The Lineboro-Manchester Lions will be on hand selling food and beverages.

Lions will be collecting non-perishable food items
for NESAP Food Pantry &
pet food items for MCQE Mobile Pet Pantry



We Serve

Information: Shiela Johnson, sastonejohnson@gmail.com / 410-412-6787

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or Contact Lion Susan Bonura (443-745-1281) to place an order

Stuff-A-Truck:

The **South Carroll Lioness Lions Club** and the **Freedom District Lions Club** will be holding a **Stuff-A-Truck Food Collection** on Saturday, October 26, at the Roy Rogers Restaurant parking lot, 6400 Ridge Road, Eldersburg, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. All food collected will be provided to area food banks in Eldersburg and Sykesville.



New Windsor Lions Club

Day Trip To

**SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRE**

Lancaster, PA

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Cost: \$145.00

Includes

Bus Fare, Show Ticket & Lunch at Hershey Farms Restaurant
8:15 AM: Bus Leaves New Windsor Fireman's Carnival Grounds
11:00 – 1:45: Sight & Sound Theatre – Daniel
2:00 – 4:00: Family Style Lunch at Hershey Farms Restaurant
6:00: Bus Arrives at New Windsor Carnival Grounds

For Reservations: Contact Neal Roop at 410-596-7912 or nealroop@comcast.net

Info From the Clubs

Boonsboro Lions

The club held a food booth with funnel cakes & fritters and a membership drive at the **53rd Annual Boonsboro Days**, a festival devoted to history and handmade crafts, on Sept 7th and 8th at Shafer Park in Boonsboro.



The club played their monthly bingo game with the residents at Charlotte's Home on September 21st.

On Sept. 19th, the club supported **MICAH'S Backpack** with the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, providing healthy meals and snacks for approximately 50 kids at their local elementary schools.



Brunswick Lions

The "Shoots" (Turkey Shoot) is held twice a month at the Brunswick Lions Building and the club receives a portion of the proceeds as a fundraiser for the club. The shoots are held the 2nd and 4th Monday throughout the year.

Chewsville Lions

They held a **Fall Clean-up** at the Bethel UMC in September. The next date will be on October 19th at 8am.

The club collected and donated canned goods and "all in one" meals for those less fortunate in September. Food items are placed in the **Bethel UMC Food Pantry/Blessing Box**.

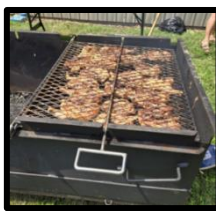
The club participated in the **Smithsburg Steam Engine and Craft Show** on September 28th & 29th with a membership table, raffle and selling brooms.

Starting October 1st, the club will be collecting toys for children up to the age of 12 years for **Toys For Tots**.



The club will sponsor a **Trunk or Treat** with Betel and New Beginning Church. The date is Friday October 25, 2024 from 5 to 7 PM.

Boonsboro Lions Continued



The club will hold their next **Chicken Barbeque** on October 5th at Shafer Park. It takes a lot of Lions. Cooking, cleaning, prepping, boxing and selling are made easier by the many Lions who volunteer at these barbeques.

Clear Spring Lions

The club is looking for donations of medical equipment. They need wheelchairs, bedside toilets and bathchairs

The club continues to run the **Clear Spring Food Bank**.

The club is planning a pancake breakfast. More information to follow.

Cumberland Lions

The club continues to pay \$200.00 towards the cost of eye exams and eyeglasses to the needy in Cumberland.

They continue to collect eyeglasses for recycling.

The club cancelled their September meeting due to the illness of several Lions. They are still planning their Fall projects.

Emmitsburg Lions

The club held their famous **Chicken Barbeque** on Sept. 14th which was held at the Vigilant Hose Activities Building Parking lot on Creamery Road.



The club paid for 2 people to receive free eye appointments and eyeglasses.

The club donated \$2,000 for the purchase of gift cards to pay for prescriptions for needy people relating to diabetes and vision relating conditions.

The club runs the concession stand at the swimming pool during the summer as a fundraiser and the baseball concession stand for Fall Ball, starting October 1st.

The club is working with local organizations to coordinate the Emmitsburg Halloween Parade, costume awards and party event on Oct. 31st. They will provide the games.

The club will hold a joint mtg with the Thurmont Lions Club on October 10th.

Deep Creek Lake Lions

The club held a **Disc Golf Tournament** on Sept. 14th at the McHenry Community Park. This was Garrett County's first public disc golf course! There was a community picnic at noon with the disc golf tournament at 4pm and followed by a glow round at 8pm for those who wish to keep throwing into the night! There were some amazing hand-blown, custom-engraved glass discs for the winners of the Men's, Women's and Junior (if there are junior players) divisions, as well as other prizes. This event raised funds and awareness for a new project at the park, the All-inclusive Playground which is planned by the Club at the McHenry Community Park.



In a cooperative project with Miranda Gallagher's Gifted & Talented class at Southern Middle School and HART for Animals, the club had installed and operates a 40,000 square foot off-leash dog park at their park on 1249 Bumble Bee Road Accident MD. The dog park includes a double-door entry system, waste disposal, and separate fenced areas for small and large dogs. The park is open dawn to dusk year-round (although snow removal is not guaranteed at all times). The Dog Park is free to use.



Flintstone Lions Club

The club is planning to do a **Halloween Safety Preparedness Event**.

Frederick Lions

The club will co-host the Liberty Open Golf Classic on October 11th at the Glade Valley Golf Club with the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club and the Linganore High School Alumni Association.

The club is looking for people 55+ in Frederick who need eyeglass assistance for testing and eyeglasses. Contact the club if you know someone.

Deer Park Lions

Several members of their club continue to volunteer at the **Carroll County Food Sunday** every Tuesday, checking people in, stocking shelves, unloading the bread truck, packing grocery bags and serving the groceries to those in need. 232 canned good items have been collected and donated to Carroll County Food Sunday.

The club continues to **collect loose change for LSKS**, Lions Saving Kids' Sight Foundation.

The club continues to loan hospital equipment.

The club did a **park clean-up** on September 3rd.

On September 12th, the club shared a booth with TWLC and FDLC at the **Aging Your Way** (formerly the Senior Expo) in Westminster.

Lion Ron Kafchinski will be the chair of the upcoming Zone 3 Golf Tournament for 2024-2025. A golf tournament meeting with clubs within Zone 3 was held on September 24th.

The club conducted **Preschool Vision Screenings** at the Taneytown Library on September 25th.

FSK Lions

The club played bingo with the residents at **Citizens Nursing Home** on Sept. 13th. They provided snacks and prize money.

The club helped the Libertytown-Unionville Lion Club sell pizzas and funnel cakes at the **Great Frederick Fair** on Sept. 13th.

FSK Lions celebrated the 65th anniversary of receiving their charter on Sept. 24 at the Elks Club in Frederick. The gala evening included a sumptuous buffet and addresses from club President Guy Everhart, District Governor Susan Cox and Frederick Chamber of Commerce CEO Rick Weldon. Congratulations FSK Lions! Here's to another 65 years of serving Frederick with spirit and heart.



The club will hold their **5th Annual Canine on the Creek** on 10/26 at the Carroll Creek Linear Park Amphitheater in Frederick at 2 pm. It is a costume contest and parade. See the flyer on page 17.



FSK Lions' Canines on the Creek!

For the fifth consecutive year, Francis Scott Key Lions Club will host "Canines on the Creek," a celebration of Frederick's dog-loving past and present.

The event features a dog parade and Halloween costume contest for dogs and owners, exhibits, prizes, giveaways, and demonstrations. The event will be held at the Carroll Creek Linear Park amphitheater area in downtown Frederick on Saturday, October 26 from 2 to 5 pm, rain or shine. This event is held in conjunction with the Downtown Frederick Partnership and the nonprofit group Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Advance registration for the dog costume contest and parade is \$25 per dog. Or you can simply come out and watch the fun for free. Participants can register at www.fsklions.org/canines.

Monetary and pet food donations are always welcome but not mandatory. Exhibitors and sponsors are needed, too. Dog-oriented businesses pay \$80 for exhibit space.

The following exhibitors have participated in the past or are signed up for this year: Animal Welfare League of Frederick County, Bark Busters Home Dog Training, BYD Pet Services, Care Vet Center, Camp Bow Wow, CHAAMP Malamute Rescue, Confetti Dogs, Dogtopia, Dog Training with Lisa, Dream Catcher Design, Fetch Thrift Shop, Franklin's Finery, Frederick Animal Control, Good Dog Goodies, Green K9, Greenbriar Vet Hospital & Pet Resort, Green Valley Animal Hospital, Hugo Homes, Humane Society, Maryland Dog Company, MD Insurance Administration, Megan Purtell Photography, Partner Vet Clinic, Pet and Home Care, Petco, Sato Snacks, Shop.com and Thrive Pet. Animal Inn of Frederick, Care Vet Center, Catoclin Vet Center, and Logic Ops are sponsors for the event.

All proceeds from the event benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind (www.leaderdog.org), an organization the Lions founded and are intimately involved. Leader Dogs for the Blind provides guide dog training, matching services, and client orientation and mobility training leading to a life of independence and confidence for blind and low-sight individuals.

Judging categories for the costume contest are best owner and dog themed costume, best small breed costume, best medium breed costume and best large breed costume. First-, second-, and third-place prizes will be awarded in each category. Many door prizes will be awarded, too.

All dogs must be well behaved on a leash and up to date on vaccinations at time of registration. Local celebrities such as Frederick Chief of Police Jason Lado serve as judges. Many of our exhibitors will also provide costume contest prizes, door prizes and periodic giveaways to attendees.

"The parade and costume contest are a lot of fun," according to FSK Lions event chair Gary Bennett. "The first two years, the event featured a St. Patrick's Day and 4th of July theme, respectively. We decided to move our event to Halloween a few years ago and keep it there because of the ease of coming up with a costume and to take advantage of Frederick's normally spectacular October weather. Now we get over 100 dogs and hundreds of spectators"

"We not only have the parade and costume contest," according to Bennett, "but also an agility demonstration by Breakaway Action Dogs, which will be loads of fun. We love bringing the community together for a fun event!"

"This is for a great cause. Training and providing leader dogs for blind individuals is very expensive but very much needed by the blind and low-sight community. Lions have always been especially supportive of this group," said Bennett.

Visit fsklions.org/canines for more information or to register as a participant or exhibitor.

Freedom District Lions

The club held their **annual golf tournament** at Oakmont Golf Course in Hampstead on September 27th with a shotgun start at 12PM.

On Sept. 8th, the Freedom District Lions Club, along with youth from the community, conducted a BINGO session for residents of **Inspiration Memory Care** in Westminster. The residents enjoyed playing BINGO and the youth enjoyed assisting them. As always, chocolate candy served as the prizes. After Bingo, the residents enjoyed ice cream sundaes with sprinkles and chocolate syrup.



Five Freedom District Lions walked for about 2 hours at Krimgold Park in Woodbine on September 5th. This was the weekly walk sponsored by the Diabetes Awareness Committee to promote the health benefits of walking.

On Sept. 11th, the club held their **77th Charter Night** with a traditional cake cutting ceremony. DG Susan Cox was the guest speaker and she rededicated the charter.

Cabinet Secretary Wendy Drum and FDLC Secretary Myron Horn displayed red bandanas as a symbol of respect and remembrance for those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. A film was shown during the Charter Night dinner to honor those who died on 9-11. The film explained the significance of the red bandana.



Sept 13th was the last night for **Shooting Stars** at Freedom Park. DG Susan Cox participated by working with participants and also serving snowballs at the end.

See DG
Susan
Cox →



On Sept. 17th, members of the club performed a **trash pick-up** at Freedom Park in Sykesville.



Freedom District Lions Continued

On Sept. 8th, 5 members of the Freedom District Lions Club joined the Friends of Liberty Reservoir and other community volunteers in cleaning up trash around Liberty Reservoir at the end of Bollinger Mill Road. Approximately 250 lbs. of trash was collected.



The club presented 3 Apple TVs and 5 games for the Switch game for use by children receiving out-patient treatments for cancer at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore on Sept. 20th. The funds for their purchase was secured from the Freedom District Lions Club Foundation.



Frostburg Lions Club

The club continues to provide monthly storage for books and food storage valued at \$1,000 for their **Partnership with Americorps Project**.

The club held a **food drive** for the food pantry at Allegany College and collected 4.5 shopping carts of items and \$110.00 in cash.

The club collected 72 pairs of eyeglasses & 38 cases for recycling.

The club held their **annual yard sale** on Sept. 14th.

Six Lions from the club conducted a **Highway Clean-Up** on September 16th along Route 36 in Frostburg

Glade Valley Lions

On September 5th, members of the club attended the **Carnival Help Picnic** for volunteering at the Carnival French Fry Stand.

On September 24th, the club co-sponsored the **Glade Valley Community Show** with several other organizations. The club held a cake auction at the event.

On September 26th, the club held their annual **New Teachers' Night** when they hosted the new teaching staff from the Walkersville School System.

DG Susan Cox will make her **DG Official Visit** to the club on October 17th.

Frederick Fusion Lions

17TH ANNUAL

Frederick Community Health Fair 2024

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 9AM - 3:30PM

Frederick High School
650 Carroll Pkwy, Frederick, MD 21701



FREE!
NO INSURANCE OR PROOF
OF RESIDENCY REQUIRED!

Register now at www.FrederickHealthFair.info
Sponsors, Volunteers and Vendors are Needed!

Please consider lending your vision screening camera and or volunteer to help at the annual Asian American Center of Frederick Community Health Fair on October 5th. This event is sponsored by Frederick Health Hospital. There are various health fair vendors and volunteers onsite including the Lions support with vision screening. Last year there were over 1,400 in attendance and President Barbara Myers of the Frederick Fusion Club screened over 100 individuals. She would love to screen more than last year as there were many that did not get screened due to a significant waiting line. Both children and adults waited in line to get their eyes screened and both children and adults were missed since we had limited resources. As you know, the ability to screen, if only one more person could have a significant impact in their life. Since this is a day with many Lions activities, including the District Social, we need a multiple club response to show our community the value we bring in Lionism. Please contact Club President Barbara Myers, Optician, at 301-524-9837 or barbaraanne112@yahoo.com if you have a Vision Screening Camera that could be used or if you can volunteer. The event goes from 8:00 a.m. for setup to 3:30 p.m. Even if you can help for part of the time, it is greatly appreciated.

Hagerstown Lions

On September 9th, the club sorted donated books and distributed them to community schools.

On September 14th, 5 members assembled twin beds, using an assembly line method for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Organization.

On October 18 & 19, the club will hold a **Vision Day collection** to be held at Penn Avenue Meats on Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown.

On October 20th, the club will hold a **Cash Bingo** at the Knights of Columbus on Leitersburg Pike in Hagerstown. See the flyer on page 17.

On November 9th, the club will host the second cabinet meeting at the American Legion.

Grantsville Lions

The club donated to the Northern Boys Soccer and the Northern Girls Soccer. They also donated to the PBIS program. Lion Steve Putman donated walkie talkies and a podium to the club.

The club approved an eyeglass/exam application and voted to increase the amount the club will pay for eyeglasses/exams.

The club donated to the Grantsville Elementary School **Back to School Night**.

The club will volunteer at the **Northern Football Concession Stand** for the home games from September through November.

The club collected **school supplies** and \$1500 in cash donations at 3 locations. They will be given to all the Northern Garrett County Schools.

Greater Carroll Lions Club

On October 10th, the club will host “The Excitement of an International Convention with PIP Clem Kusiak. See the flyer on page 14. There is still time to sign-up.

The club will once again be working with local community members and local businesses to make Christmas stockings for Westminster VFW veterans this holiday season. If you would like to sponsor a veteran Christmas stocking for a \$25.00 donation, please contact IPDG Jeremy Bair.



Fri. Oct 25 5-7pm

Bethel & New Beginnings

Churches with the Lions of

Chewsville

Free food, Costume contest @ 6:30.

Hampstead Lions

The club held a **Dining Night Out Fundraiser** on September 16th at Greenmount Station. The club received a portion of the sales-valid all day for dine-in and carryout orders.

On October 12th, the club will have hayrides, membership information and raffles/fundraisers at the **Hampstead Fall Fest** at the Hampstead War Memorial from 10am-3pm. This is a day of Hampstead Autumnal Celebration for all who come to enjoy the music, beer and many other activities. Rain or Shine.

Harney Lions

The club participated in the **LVRV Aim for Sight Fundraiser** by having a team and prepared the luncheon for the program on September 28th.

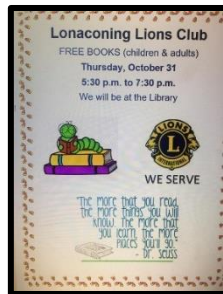
The club will hold their **50th Charter Night** on Dec. 11th.

Hancock Lions

The club will be participating in the Hancock Halloween Parade with a Lions Club float on October 30th.

Lonaconing Lions

The club will hold their **Annual Free Book Give-Away** at the Town Trick or Treat event on October 31st. The club's stand will be at the George's Creek Library parking lot. They purchase books online and distributes them for toddlers to 18 yrs of age.



Hancock Lioness-Lions

The club continues to sell Gardner Candy Bars at a cost of \$2.00.



The club has started a Facebook Page.

The club is gathering up bed sets and pillows for the VDG Service Challenge.

The club is gearing up for the **Peace Poster Contest**, getting folders for the students to carry their artwork to and from school.

The club held their **Open Mic** on Saturday, September 21st at the Hancock Community Center. The event was free with donations appreciated. All proceeds went towards Vision Awareness.

Their club is in charge of the **silent auction** to be held at the October 5th Social to honor DG Susan Cox. Send a picture of your entry to Susan Miller at susiemille@yahoo.com

On October 18th, the club will be holding their famous **Spaghetti Dinner** at the Lions Pavilion in Widmeyer Park in Hancock from 4 pm to 6:30 pm or until they run out. See the flyer on Pg 16.

After enjoying their Spaghetti Dinner, you may want to drop in at the Open Mic and see and hear what is going on with our local musicians. It is free with donations appreciated and all proceeds will go towards Diabetes Awareness.

On October 30th, the club will have a baked goods stand with soup and drinks at the **Hancock Halloween Parade**

On Nov. 16th, the club will hold their **Open Mic** event – free event with light refreshments at the Hancock Community Center at 126 W. Hight Street in Hancock from 5-8 pm. Call Lion Jeanne Ward for more info at 301-491-7999.

Tips for Making the Most of Your Lion Experience:

Climb the ladder of leadership in your club. Become a chair of a committee that may lead to becoming a club officer.

Don't be afraid to speak up. Offer suggestions, propose new ideas and projects and make your voice heard.

Remember that age is just a number. We are all equally valuable as members and volunteers whether we are 26 or 86.

Perform hands-on service instead of just making a financial contribution.

Expand beyond your club by attending district and multiple district meetings. If you can, go to your MD Convention and try to attend an international convention.

Ask for help! Trying new things can be a challenge. Turn to Lions in other clubs and even non-Lions for support.

Keep service at the heart of all you do.

Source: Summer 2024 Lion Magazine

Libertytown – Unionville Lions

From Sept. 13-21st, the club sold pizza and funnel cakes at the **Great Frederick Fair** at the Frederick Fairgrounds. The club has been doing this for 42 years.



The club makes a monetary donation to a food pantry in Frederick.

The club will hold their annual **Liberty Open Golf Classic** on October 11th at the Glade Valley Golf Club with the Frederick Lions Club and the Linganore High School Alumni Association. See the flyer on page 18.

Some Libertytown-Unionville Lions have offered to help the FSK Lions with their **Canines on the Creek** event at the Carroll Creek Park Amphitheater on October 26th.

LaVale Lions

The **Fall Chicken Barbeque** was held on September 13th to September 14th.

The next **Chicken Barbeque** will be held on October 18th and 19th. Lion Brooms are sold during the BBQs.



At Lion's Field on Braddock Road in LaVale

The club packaged approximately 1,500 pairs of **eyeglasses** that will be eventually sent to other countries for recycling.

Vision screening sessions at various Head Start locations in the county were conducted beginning September 9th and a public-school prekindergarten session on September 23rd.

The LaVale Lions Club is partnering with the LaVale Athletic Association and the LaVale Civic Improvement Association to remove the extensive vegetation impinging on the **Lions Field Walking Track**.

On November 19th, the club will hold their **Charter Night** at the Cumberland Country Club.

Lineboro-Manchester Lions

The club held their monthly **preschool vision screenings** at the North Carroll Branch Public Library for ages 2-6 from 9:30 am-12pm on September 10th.

The club held a **Crab Drive Through** at their pool on Sept. 14th.

The club will be hosting a **Paint Night** on October 24th at Dutch Corner Restaurant in Manchester at 6:30pm for \$35.00 so call and sign-up!

The club will be holding their **80th Charter Night** at Friendly Farms. The cost is \$40.00. The guest speaker will be Past International Director Joseph Gaffigan. Deadline to sign-up is October 10th.



Mason – Dixon Lions

On September 2nd, the club tossed out candy to the children that line the street at the **Mt Savage Labor Day Parade**.

The club is currently updating the town of Mt. Savage's Entrance Sign that displays all organizations, clubs and parishes and the previous Mount Savage High School State Championship Titles. All signs have been removed for refurbishment or replacement.

The club purchased **Cash Bash tickets** to assist in the Mount Savage VFD fundraiser.

They are also in the making of placing a commercial grade park bench at the **Mount Savage Community Park Playground**. This will allow for seating while watching children entertain on the playground equipment.

On December 1st, the club will give out hotdogs and gifts at the **Community Christmas Party** with tree lighting and Santa to be held at the Mt. Savage VFD Hall.

Mt. Airy Lions

The club partnered with 3 local schools (Mt Airy Elementary, Parris Ridge and Mt Airy Middle School) and donated backpacks filled with school supplies for needy children.

The club collected 157 eyeglasses for recycling.

On September 6th, members of the club volunteered at the Mt Airy Women's Auxiliary fundraiser dinner.

The club held their annual **Yard Sale** on September 28th at the Mt. Airy Carnival Grounds.

We are proud to serve our communities. Check the clubs and look for more ideas to keep your members interested in staying with your club and for serving your community.

Middletown Lions

On August 21st, the club hosted a **bingo** for 20 residents at the Autumn Lake Nursing Home in Braddock Heights.

The club held their **First Country Breakfast for 2024-2025** with the Myersville Lions Club on September 21st at the Myersville VFD. The next Country Breakfast will be on October 5th.

The club participated in the **39th Annual Middletown Heritage Days** on September 28th.

The club will be selling Georgia pecans this fall.

The club has sent in the paperwork for a new Leo club.

Mt. Airy 4 County Lions

In October, the club will donate more food and make another monetary donation to **Steadfast**, Standing Firm Against Youth Homelessness, in Frederick.

The club will conduct a Membership Drive at **the Mt Airy October Fest** on October 5th.

The club is participating in the **Alzheimer's Walk** in Frederick with a monetary donation and Lions who will do the walk on October 13th.

The club is making a monetary donation to the **Phoenix Foundation** in Frederick which supports the Phoenix Recovery Academy, a private school for recovering teenage addicts.

They are participating in the **District's Kiss a Pig** event on Oct. 5th.

Myersville Lions

The club collected canned goods and monetary donations for the **Middletown Food Bank**.

The club held a **Country Breakfast** with the Middletown Lions Club at the Myersville Volunteer Fire and Rescue on September 21st. The next Country Breakfast will be on October 5th.



New Windsor Lions Continued

The New Windsor Lions Club was accepted to host **Wreaths across America** at a cemetery near Saint Lukes.

The club will host a **blood drive** on November 14th.

New Market District Lions

In September, the club created Christmas Cards for **Operation Gratitude** for the troops and donated non-perishables food items for **Helping Hands and Caring Hearts**.

On Sept. 20th, the club scooped ice cream at the **Farm Bureau Dairy Bar at the Frederick Fair**. This is an annual community service project that has been a long-standing tradition that was supported by Lion Bobby Rakestraw the club continues this tradition.

On October 22nd, the club is participating in **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends** as a fundraiser

The club is selling their **Big Twenty Club** tickets with three cash prizes each week from November 4th until March 15th. A Banquet Dinner and Grand Drawing on March 15th at the Urbana Fire Hall are included. Tickets cost \$30.00.

The club will hold their semi-annual **Bobby Rakestraw Cash Bingo** at the Libertytown Fire Dept Hall on November 2nd. See the flyer on page 20.

New Windsor Lions

The club held their **Golf Tournament** at Quail Valley Golf Course on September 13th.

On September 25th, the club hosted a **Steak Night & Friendship Night** to bring guests to learn about the Lions Club.

On September 28th, the club hosted a **Sports Bonanza** with cash prizes, games of chance and a great dinner at the New Windsor Station, the social hall below the Firehall.

The club kicked off the season's first literacy program which provided each child with a book, school supplies, and bag. Author James Bryson donated and read his book "The Great Warrior Selahmite".



The club is participating in **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends** as a fundraiser. The event is on October 22nd.

On October 23rd, the club will host a **Firemen and Auxiliary Recognition Dinner** which will be catered by Mission Barbeque.

The club is sponsoring a **Bus Trip to the Sight and Sound Theater** in Lancaster, PA. to see "Daniel" on Nov. 16th. The cost is \$145.00 for transportation, lunch and show. See the flyer on page 21.

Oakland -Mt Lake Park Lions

The club is collecting pillows for the 1st VDG Service Challenge for Heavenly Peace.

On October 12th, the club will hold their annual **Autumn Glory Run** for Sight 5K Run & 2M Walk at Broadford Park. See the flyers on pages 18 and 19.



The club is selling **Autumn Glory Parade Chairs** to reserve a spot at the parade for \$6.00

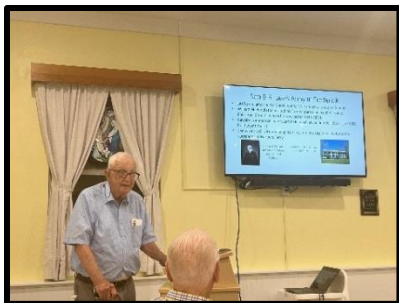
The club is planning renovations of the Little League baseball and softball fields.

The club worked the **Food Concession Stand** at the local sport games for 10 days in September. They have dates in October.

The club is getting ready to conduct **vision screenings** for the schools in Garrett County.

Sharpsburg Lions

The club held another **Meet the Author Dinner** on September 12th at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The speaker was Reverend John Schildt who wrote "Roads to Antietam".



On October 10th, the club will have a **Country Ham Sandwich Sale** for \$10.00. Order by October 3rd. Call Lion Delancy Catlett at 301-582-1728.

Silver Run-Union Mills Lions

The club continues to loan out **medical equipment** to the community.

On Sept. 20th the club partnered with the Terra Rubra Lions Club to host a **fishing expedition** for the youth club at St. Mary UCC.

The event was held at the Silver Run Lions Park. About 20 kids attended the affair and enjoyed the fishing and the meal that the Lions provided.



Roaring Run Lions

The club continued their monthly **Feed the Hungry Program** at the food pantry at Westminster HS, Sandymount Elementary and Carroll Food Sunday.

The club is collecting pet items for a **local animal shelter**.

On August 21st, the club held their **annual crab feast** for their members and their families.

Lion Bob Bullock celebrated his 61st Lions Anniversary in September.

On Sept. 6th, 5 Lions of the club held an **Atlee Service Day** with a day of rummy, poker, uno and championship with the elderly.

On September 12th, the club delivered handmade hats and scarves for the needy, underprivileged families and homeless population through the **Hugs and Stitches Non-Profit Organization**.

The club held their **Ninth Annual Cornhole Tournament** on September 14th at the Roaring Run Lions Park.

On October 19, the club will have a concession stand at the **Flea Market at the Ag Center** from 6:30am to 3pm.

On October 26th, the club will hold their **5th Annual Halloween Trick of Trunk** Event at their Lions Park. Come with games, candy, food, and FUN so bring the kids or grandkids! Reese Fire Dept, Law Enforcement, Health Dept will participate. See the flyer on page 20.

Smithsburg Lions

The club volunteered at the **Cinnamon Bun Fun Run and 5K** on Main Street in Smithsburg on September 21st. All proceeds from this event are donated to the Smithsburg Police Department's SHOP-With-A-COP.



The club set up a booth at the **Steam and Craft Show** at the Smithsburg Fire Department Fairgrounds on September 28th and 29th.

The club supported **Operation Christmas Child** which provides gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world.



The club will host another **Red Cross Blood Drive** on October 7th at the Smithsburg Fire Dept. from 1-6pm.

The club will be working at the 3rd in the Burg all day on October 19th.

The club will not have a meeting on November 27.

Taneytown Lions

The club held their **77th Charter Night** on September 10th at the Firemen's Activity Bldg.

The club held their quarterly drawing on September 17th.

The club sponsored a **bus trip to an Orioles Game** on Sunday, September 22nd to see them play the Detroit Tigers at Camden Yards.

The club performs a number of activities each month at the **Lorien Nursing Home** in Taneytown, including lunch, prize bingo, nickel bingo, reminiscing time and movie night.

The club has collected 38 food items so far.

Their club has been invited once again to participate in the **BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS** which is a no cost fundraiser. They will sell 25% discount shopping passes for \$5.00 each which the club will keep. Shopping passes will become available closer to the discount day of October 22nd.

The club will hold their annual **Cash Bingo** at the Firemen's Activity Bldg on October 26th. Food will be for sale. Don't forget your canned goods! See the flyer on page 17

There is also a trip planned for December 7th to go to the **Dutch Apple Dinner Theater** to see "White Christmas". The cost per person is \$135.00 and includes the dinner tickets, bus and driver's gratuity. The deadline for reservations is November 15th. See the flyer on page 21.

The club has purchased 100 cases of **Gourmet Nuts** and 40 cases of chocolates ("Delicious Delights") to sell. This has been a popular fundraiser for years.



Taylorsville-Winfield Lions

The club collected 160 toys for the **Pediatric Cancer patients** at Sinai Hospital.

The club is collecting pillows, blankets, bedspreads for the **1st VDG Service Challenge**.

The club participated in the monthly **Food Give-Away** with the Westminster Rescue Mission at Eldersburg Commons on Sept. 25th along with the Leos. They served 28 families.



The club participated in the **2024 Aging Your Way: Health & Wellness Expo** (formerly Seniors on the Go Expo) which was held on September 12th in the Shipley Arena of the Carroll County Ag Center. This was a joint project with the Deer Park Lions Club and the Freedom District Lions Club. This was another chance for our clubs to tell the public about our services.

Their **Cash Bingo** is on October 12th - See flyer on Pg 16. There is still time to sign-up.

On October 26th, the club will hold a free bike raffle at the **Winfield Fall Fest**. The club will give out candy, have a raffle for 4 children's bikes and conduct a Membership Drive.

South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club

Their **Burger King Fundraiser** that was held on Sept. 17th was successful.

The club will celebrate their 14th Charter Night at Rincon Italian Grill on October 3rd.



The club held their annual **Shred Event** at the Farmers and Merchants Bank on Sept. 26th in Eldersburg. They got \$470.00 in donations

The club will participate in the annual **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Day** at the Boscovs in Westminster. Come buy a coupon ticket from them and use it to purchase bedding for the 22W 1st VDG Service Challenge.

SCLLC Garage Sale October 19, 8 - 2, 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg. Donations appreciated if you have any items you want to clean out of your closets! Call PDG Susan Bonura - 443-745-1281 if you have any questions.

Terri Lynn Candies and Nuts Sales - They are taking preorders for 1-pound bags of mammoth pecans (\$14) and chocolate covered pecans (\$12). Online sales continue throughout the year at <https://SCLLC.terrilynncares.com>. If you do not shop online, call PDG Susan to place your order.

Terra Rubra Lions

The club held a crab feed on September 28th. There were raffles, a 50/50 drawing, and small games of chance.



The club will hold their last crab feed for 2024 on October 26th from 1-4 pm.

The club is collecting sponsorship donations for the "Traveling Vietnam Wall" that will be coming to the New Windsor carnival grounds October 9-13, 2025.

On October 28th, the club will host a **Blood Drive** at the Keysville Lutheran Church.

Union Bridge Lions

Their next **Polish Bingo** is scheduled for October 4th at the New Windsor Fire Hall. See the flyer on page 14.

The club will hold a Halloween Party for the kids in the community.

The club will give filled Christmas baskets to the elderly in their community and at the low-income housing.

Williamsport Lions



9/24: 50 Williamsport Lions, family members and guests attended this year's picnic. Thanks to Lion Larry for his help again; and to all who brought delicious salads and desserts. A good time had by all.

The club will hold their **trash pick-up** along Route 11 on October 12th.

The club will conduct a bingo for the residents of Homewood on October 12th.

The club will hold their **annual cash bingo** at the Williamsport Firehall on October 27th. See the flyer on page 20.

No meeting on November 26th



Thurmont Lions

A correction to their club newsletter and the September District Newsletter: \$76,000 was not donated by a member of the Thurmont Lions Club.

The club postponed the 2024 TLC Tour de Catoclin Cycling Event.

The club collected donations of \$320 to support 4 local schools. Each school received a check for \$80 in addition to school supplies.

The club continues to sell a variety of delicious, hand-made chocolate bars for \$4.00 each. Bring some extra money to the cabinet meetings and buy some candy. You won't be disappointed! ***The Chocolate Bars are Going Strong and Remain Popular!***

On Sept. 28th, the club held its popular **sandwich sale** at Bell Hill Farm on Rt. 15 in Thurmont on August 31 and September 28, from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. (or until sold out).

The club had a membership table at the **Community Show**. They sold their candy bars and Christmas ornaments. They passed out diabetes information and environmental home safety flyers.

On September 11th, the club hosted their fourth annual **9/11 Memorial Celebration** tribute at Memorial Park in Thurmont. This was the 23rd anniversary of having our lives changed forever.

The club will have a food booth during **Colorfest** on October 12 & 13th, including breakfast sandwiches, home fries, hot dogs, seafood, BBQ, sloppy joes and beverages. They will be assisted by the local Boy Scout troop.

The club will provide free popcorn and hot cocoa at the Town of Thurmont's annual **Halloween Movie Night** at the Community Park on October 26th.

The club will hold their **95th Charter Night** at Dutch's Daughter on October 30th. Social at 5:30pm. Cost is \$35.00. RSVP by October 21st. See the flyer on page 18.

On November 7th, the club will hold a **fundraiser at Kountry Kitchen** from 5-8 pm for Wreaths across America.

The club will hold their **Cash Bingo** on November 9th at Guardian Hose Company Activities Building with raffles, 50/50 tickets, King Tut and tip jars. Cost is \$20.00. Doors open at 5pm and the game begins at 6:30 pm.

On November 23rd, the club will hold a **bake sale** at the Mountain Gate Restaurant from 9am-2 pm.

The club has started a new project by partnering with the Aveco Insurance Company for birthday kits and bundle donations.

Westminster Lions

In August, the club donated 18 books to multiple **Little Free Libraries** around the County

The club collects and recycles used eyeglasses and hearing aids.

The club volunteered at the **Carroll County Food Sunday** in Westminster on Wednesday, September 11th and September 25th.

The club **collected school supplies** for Shepherds Staff, a non-denominational Christian outreach and Support Center in Westminster, serving those in crisis in Carroll County.

The club will have a **Veterans Dinner** at the VFW in Westminster on November 14th.

The club will host their **Charter Night** at the VFW in Westminster on December 12th.

REMINDER: The PAINT PARTY, originally scheduled for Saturday, October 12, has been cancelled.



Roaring News from Our Leo Clubs

Walkersville High School Leos Club –

Sponsored by the Glade Valley Lions Club

The Leos have had an exciting start to the 2024-2025 school year with opportunities and volunteering activities ahead. The Leos have been volunteering at the Frederick Soup Kitchen throughout the summer and they plan to continue this service during the school year. From September 24th through September 26th, the Leos assisted at the Glade Valley Community Show with several events. The Leos are enthusiastic about the year ahead and are ready for the experiences it will bring. They thank the Glade Valley Lions for their support. The Leos look forward to continuing their successful journey throughout the school year.

Leo Emil M.

Catoctin High School Leo Club

Sponsored by the Thurmont Lions

22W Leo Chair Mindy Coates reported that Catoctin High School Leo Club is under the care of a new teacher advisor who is enthusiastic about getting this club back on track.

Kate Engelstatter, Media Specialist at the school, has been assigned to the Leo Club.

South Carroll High School Leo Club

Sponsored by the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club

On August 29th, the Leos had a stand at the Back to School Night at South Carroll High School. They had received 10 signatures from prospective Leos.

They held their first club meeting for 2024-2025 on Sept. 19th with 7 Leos present.

The Leos held a bingo for seven residents of Sun Valley Assisted Living Facility on September 21st.



The Leos participated in the Food Give-A-Way with the Westminster Rescue Mission and the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club at Eldersburg Commons on Sept. 25th. 28 families were served.

Mt. Airy Middle School Leo Club

The Mt Airy Middle School Leo Club will start meeting in early October.

A new Leo Club is in the works!

The Middletown Lions Club has sent in the paperwork for a new Leo club.

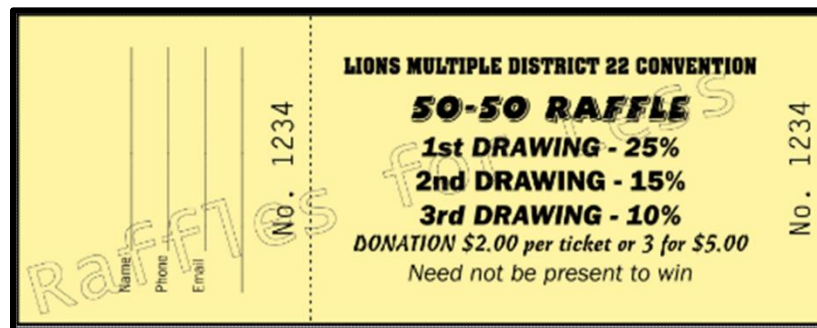
Liberty High & Century High Leo Clubs
Sponsored by the Freedom District Lions Club

On Aug 22nd, 12 Century Leos, and 5 Liberty Lions along with the two teacher advisors at Century and Liberty participated in buying school supplies for the five local elementary schools - Carrolltowne, Freedom, Eldersburg, Linton Springs, and Piney Ridge. We spent \$2715.90 to provide two sets of supplies per grade using each school's supply lists. That totaled 60 sets of supplies!

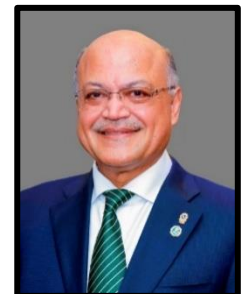


District 22W Leo Chair Mindy Coates says: The Sabillasville Environmental STEM Middle School is meeting to start paperwork to form a Leo club and possibly an elementary Cub club. They will be sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club.

Please support the Multiple District 22 Convention by purchasing the convention raffle tickets. 12 tickets per booklet - Sell at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Return ticket stubs, your club or individual Lion's donations, or any unsold tickets, to Convention Chair, PDG Susan Bonura, 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048 no later than April 1, 2024. Make checks payable to MD22 Convention Committee. Contact PDG Susan Bonura if you need some more tickets.



A Special Guest to our Multiple District 22 Convention:
Dr. Manoj Shah from Nairobi, Kenya, who was elected as 3rd Vice-President of Lions International, will be our guest at the May 2025 Multiple District 22 Convention. He is currently the Chairman of the M.P. Shah Hospital, Chairman of the Automobile Association of Kenya Road Safety Council, Member of the Priory Council of St. John, Trustee of the Kilimanjaro Blind Trust, and Board Member of Special Olympics Kenya. At the National Level he has been appointed by His Excellency the President of the Republic of Kenya and serves as The Chairman of The National Transport and Safety Association in Kenya.



3rd VP Shah has received numerous accolades, including the "Elder of the Burning Spear" (EBS) Award by the President of the Republic of Kenya for his role in Nation Building, "Ambassador of Goodwill Award" by Lions International, and the prestigious "Commander to the Venerable of St. John Medal" (CStJ) from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II for Community Engagement and conferred with an Honorary Doctorate in Humanity. His achievements have been highlighted in his published biography titled "One in A Million."

He is a certified LCIP Trainer for Lions International and has led the District Governors Elect seminar as a group leader multiple times.

Save the Date for the 2025 Multiple District 22 Convention:

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura, MD22 Convention Chair

It is not too early to plan to attend the 2025 Multiple District Convention being held in McHenry, Maryland at the Wisp Resort, May 1 – May 4. You may call the central reservations desk at 855-656-4632 and ask for group booking ID 7325.

Thursday, May 1st - The convention begins with a shotgun start golf tournament at Lodestone at 1 p.m

Friday, May 2nd -Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the first general business session begins at 1 p.m. Exhibit booths will also be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on May 2. The first session of seminars will take place from 3 to 4 p.m. on May 2 followed by an open discussion with our International guest. The day ends with the Multiple District social and banquet.

Saturday, May 3rd - begins with a PDG breakfast at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Lions Memorial Service at 8:45 a.m. The morning continues with seminars, registration, exhibits and district luncheons. The first district business sessions will be held on Saturday afternoon. The day ends with a chicken BBQ dinner at the Garrett County Fairgrounds Ag Center. Sunday includes registration, the second general business session and district meetings and elections. The convention ends with the Victory lunch. A mini golf tournament is also planned.



What can you do in Garrett County during your free time or maybe before or after the Multiple District 22 Convention in May?

Trip Advisor recommends the following among others:

- Wisp Resort with kayaking, hiking and golf
- Deep Creek Lake State Park
- Garrett County Museum of Transportation with horse and buggy, fire engine, early cars, snowmobiles, canoes etc.
- Swallow Falls State Park with picturesque trails and the highest-falling waterfall and other waterfalls
- Oakland B&O Railroad Museum
- Spruce Forest Artisan Village with local crafts in restored log buildings, old schoolhouse, gift shop
- Garrett County Historical Museum
- Simon Pearce Factory Outlet and Glassblowing – Come take a tour and/or buy products
- Firefly Farms Market



There are many gift shops, restaurants and activities to do there! Check them out online!



Will Host the Lions Multiple District 22 Convention May 1-4, 2025

Enjoy Great Savings in 3, 2, 1!

Stay 3 nights at the Lodge at Wisp and get the 3rd night 50% off when you sign up for the 3.2.1 lodging package by November 1, 2024. Must stay 3 nights to receive the 3rd night 50% off. Package is based on new reservations, availability, and advance reservation. Not valid with other discounts and offers. Submit the below registration form by 11am on Sunday, April 21, 2024, and be entered to win Traveling Packing Cubes and a Wisp Mug.

Call central reservations at 855.656.4632 and ask for Group Booking ID# 7325. Registration Form is only good during the 2024 convention. Please return to Wisp Resort booth during 2024 convention to ensure your spot in the lodge.

Room Type Options:

Queen Efficiency (queen bed, queen sofa, kitchenette with microwave, mini fridge, sink) - \$139.00 per night.

King Suite – king bed in bedroom, living room area, mini fridge - \$159 per night.

Queen Deluxe – 4 ADA rooms available (2 queen beds & mini fridge) - \$139.00 per night.

Double Suite -2 ADA rooms (2 double beds in bedroom, murphy bed in living room, mini fridge)- \$159.00 per night.

Queen Suite (queen bed in bedroom, queen murphy bed in living room, mini fridge) - \$149.00 per night.

3.2.1 Registration Form

Name: _____

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Room Type: _____

***No credit card/deposit needed until November 1, 2024.** Currently a 6% state tax and an 8% local assessment will apply. If you would like to waive the Guest Protection Policy, please let the front desk know upon arrival.



Fabrício Oliveira International President

A message from our International President:

Making your mark is easier when you invite others to help you meet the growing needs of your community and our world. That's why we launched *MISSION 1.5* and set a goal of reaching 1.5 million members by 2027.

Everyone has a role to play in growing our service, so be sure growing your club is central to your plans for the year.

It's important to keep in mind *why* growing is so important. When our clubs and districts grow, our service grows. Our visibility grows. Our influence grows. And we grow as Lions. So lead the way by inviting friends and family to join you in making your mark!

Growing the good starts with you

Here are some great ways you can help grow the good:

- **Put your plan in place** – Check out the [Plan for Your Club's Success](#) webpage to discover resources to help your club grow and thrive.
- **Invite new members** – Discover [tips for growing](#) your club and inviting new members in the Lions blog.
- **Get young people involved** – Learn how you can [involve youth](#) in your club and service through programs like Leo clubs and the Youth Camps and Exchange Program.

Information about Hotel Availability at the International Convention

Lions and Leos are free to book their stay at any of LCI's participating hotels. Enjoy the best rate on the perfect room from any of LCI's conveniently located hotel partners, no matter what kind of traveler you are. **Go online and enter your email address to be among the first Lions notified about hotel reservations once more information becomes available.** LCI personally tour every location to ensure they meet our own rigorous standards before negotiating reduced rates and extra amenities across a range of price points. If you need to cancel your hotel reservation, you must do so by May 1, 2025 to receive a full refund of your deposit less a \$15 processing fee. Cancellations after this date will result in the forfeiture of your hotel deposit.



107TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MEXICO CITY 2025

Mark your calendars for **July 4-8 2025**



Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with over 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, seven World Natural Heritage Sites, vibrant indigenous culture and a 300-year Spanish/European Colonial legacy, Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience. Come and spend a few extra nights to experience their rich heritage!

International Convention Schedule

Date	Times	Activity
Friday, July 4th	8am – 5 pm	Registration
	10am – 5 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
Saturday, July 5th	9am-1pm	Parade of Nations
	9-5 pm	Registration
	10 am-5 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
	3-4 pm	Business Session – Candidates for International Director
	6-8 pm	International Show
Sunday, July 6th	9:30 am – 12pm	Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony, Nominations for 3 rd VP
	10 am – 5 pm	Exhibit Hall Open
	12:30 – 2:30m pm	Melvin Jones Fellowship Luncheon -Additional fee
	1:15 -5 pm	Seminars
Monday, July 7 th	9:30 am -12pm	Memorial Service, LCIF Session, Keynote Speaker
	10am – 5 pm	Exhibit Hall open
	10am – 5 pm	Elections for assigned voting delegate only
	1:15- 5 pm	Seminars
	8 – 10 pm	Banquet for PDGs, DGs, PIDs, PIPs only – additional fee
Tuesday, July 8th	7:30 -9:30 am	Elections for voting delegates
	9:30 am -12 pm	Installation of 2024-2025 International President & District Governors

Early Bird Registration up to January 20, 2025 is \$190.00 – Hotels and Banquets are not included. Pay by credit card.

