



LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 22W
Weekly Update
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Notes on Weekly Updates:

- Events listed are items that may not have been in the most recent or before the next newsletter.
- Email updates to CS Wendy by Wednesday prior to distribution on Monday.
- **Email flyers .pdf and .jpeg to CS Wendy with a brief narrative.**
- Narratives and links will be retained until events have passed or included in the District Newsletter.

Our District Governor's Schedule:

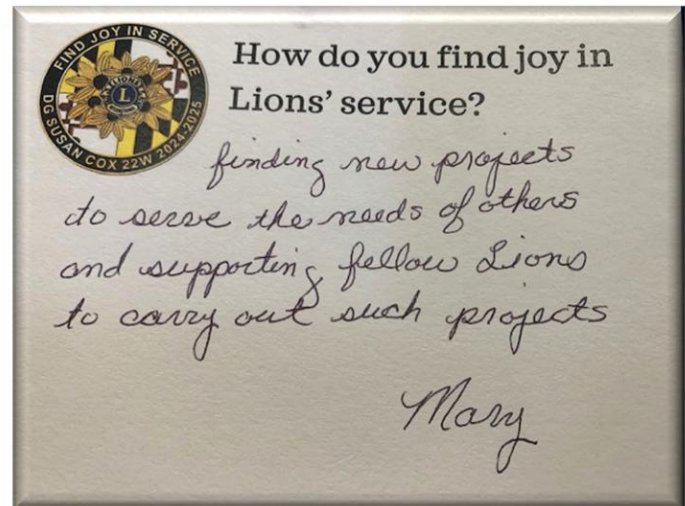
02/18 Mt. Airy LC OV
02/19 Potomac Valley LC OV
02/22 Chewsville LC Charter Night

Quick Reference to the District Newsletter

Click: [District 22W February 2025 Newsletter](#)
Please send submissions for the district newsletter no later than one week before the last day of each month to Newsletter Editor PDG Barbara Brimigion, bbrimigion@gmail.com

Notification Reminder:

Club Secretary or President should advise CS Wendy Drum and Chaplain Mindy Coates of the death of any active Lion/Lioness in your club.



Upcoming Events and Links:

February 22 – Chewsville LC 70th Charter Night. Click for details: [Chewsville 70th Charter Night](#)

February 24 – Westminster LC Fundraiser for Leader Dog at Bullock’s Restaurant. Click: [Westminster LC Bullocks for Leader Dog](#)

February 24 -- FSK Lions Club play Bingo with residents of Citizens Nursing Home in Frederick 7 pm to 8 pm

March 1 - District 22B Social Honoring District Governor Bijoy Manti. Invitation Link: [District 22B Social Invitation](#)
Link to RSVP: [District 22B Social RSVP](#) Updates: [District 22B Updates](#)

March 1 – Roaring Run LC Longaberger 14th Annual Basket Bingo. Click: [RRLC Bingo](#)

March 14 – Dinner in the Dark hosted by The **Glade Valley LC and Walkersville HS Leos** Link: [Dinner in the Dark](#)

March 14 – Paint and Sip Fundraiser hosted by the **Middletown Lions Club**. See flyer below.

March 14-16 – Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) at Camp Merrick. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ELLI2025>

March 15-16 – Clear Spring Lions Club presents “A Classic Country Farewell”. See flyer below or Click: [Clear Spring LC Classic Country Farewell](#)

March 20 – Deer Park Lions 51st Charter Night at Westminster VFW. Click: [Deer Park Charter Night](#)

March 22 - Westminster LC sponsors **All Money Bingo**. Click: [Westminster LC Bingo](#)

March 24 -- FSK Lions Club play Bingo with residents of Citizens Nursing Home in Frederick 7 pm to 8 pm

March 26 – Come celebrate at the New Windsor LC’s 77th Charter Night. Link: [New Windsor LC Charter Night](#)

March 27 – Greater Carroll LC invite you to their **20th Charter Night**. Click: [Greater Carroll LC 20th Charter Night](#)

March 29 – Fourth District 22W Cabinet Meeting. P.7 of the District Newsletter or Click and Register: [4th District 22W Cabinet Meeting](#)

April 5 – District 22-C Social honoring DG Rodrick Harris Link: [District 22C DG Social](#)

May 1-4 – MD 22 Convention Online Registration Link: <https://mdlions22w.org/md22-convention-registration/>

Now – June 30 Westminster Lions Club has partnered with **Poppin Popcorn** to sell their popcorn - and candy and snacks and cookies. It will run until June 30.

Lion Kathy Giroux says the buttery caramel popcorn and three cheese popcorn are FANTASTIC.

<https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?SID=GEYWVC>

Now to March 29 - [VDG Service Challenge THRP](#)

July 19 - Change of Banner – See p. 8 of the District Newsletter or Click: [Change of Banner](#)

Mobile Screening Update

The Mobile Screening Unit for 22-W has arrived. Currently, the van is parked in a warehouse in Williamsport awaiting design and application of the wrap (outer decoration). This hopefully will be completed in the next few weeks. The steering committee is in the process of preparing documentation concerning policies and procedures for usage, scheduling, and methods of transporting the van.

One of the first tasks is to recruit what we are calling "Designated" Drivers. Our plan is that each region will identify a small number (3 or 4) of qualified drivers who are willing to volunteer to help the clubs in their region with transportation of the van to their scheduled event.

Driver duties include: After event has been scheduled, coordinate with sponsoring club(s) about pickup and return date and times, address of event, parking spot requirements at event site and power source requirements. Pick up the van from its current place of storage. Transport and park vehicle at confirmed parking spot. Place wheel chocks at rear tires, attach steps to van (as needed). Identify location of power source. Run cables to power source and plug-in. Power on generator (if needed). Educate club members on setup as needed. Return the van to storage with a full tank of gas. Receipts for gas will be submitted to club and driver will be reimbursed for gas, parking fees and tolls as necessary.

Requirements: Current Maryland (or equivalent adjacent state) class A, B or C driver's license, Clean driving record, no moving violations

Experience driving large vehicles such as: Type "B", "C" or "D" school bus,, class "A" motor home or class "C" motor home over 25 feet long, Single rear axle straight truck with a body length of 18 feet or more

Physical ability to assist in setting up the MSU at designated location to include: Chocking wheels, placing exterior steps, etc. Assist in erecting "EZ Up" style tent and placing tables and chairs

Knowledge/ability to inspect vehicle before use: Checking vehicle and under-body generator oil levels and adjust as necessary, checking tire pressure, checking vehicle lights, Cleaning windows as necessary. Training sessions will be provided, and EACH DRIVER MUST ATTEND A TRAINING SESSION BEFORE THEIR FIRST TRIP. A copy of driver's license will be sent to insurance company. No driver shall operate the van when impaired by drugs or alcohol.

For more information or questions, please contact Lion Lois Conrad lconrad803@comcast.net 301-793-0530.

District 22W Leader Dog Banquets		
Region I	Monday, April 7	LaVale Vol. Fire Department 421 National Highway, LaVale, MD 21502
Region II	Tuesday, April 8	Benevola United Methodist Church 19925 Benevola Church Rd., Boonsboro, MD 21713
Region III	Wednesday, April 9	Libertytown Vol. Fire Department 12027 South St., Libertytown, MD 21762
Region IV	Thursday, April 10	New Windsor Fire Department 101 High St., New Windsor, MD 21776

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION


In accordance with the bylaws of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), this serves as official notification of proposed amendments to the foundation's bylaws. Per the bylaws, all clubs in Multiple District 22 must receive written or electronic notice of proposed amendments no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the annual Multiple District Convention. Additionally, each proposed amendment requires approval by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast to be adopted. The Board of Trustees of the Lions Vision Research Foundation has voted to approve four resolutions amending the foundation's bylaws and requests that the Delegates to the **Multiple District 22 Convention consider and vote on these changes.**

Voting Details:

- Event: Multiple District 22 Convention
- Dates: May 1–4, 2025
- Location: WISP Resort, McHenry, Maryland
- Voting Schedule: The vote on these bylaw amendments will take place during the District Business Meeting and Election on Sunday, May 4, 2025.

Click Link for Details: [PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS TO LVRF](#)

HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB
 103rd Charter Night (Noon) Event
 Tuesday, March 18, 2025
 Time: 12:15 p.m.
 Location: American Legion Post 42
 Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, MD. 21742
 Cost \$13.00
 Speaker: PDG Margarito "Och" Ochoa
 Recognitions




You're Invited

2025 CONVENTION NEWS

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS HERE!

Reasons to Attend

- Meet and network with Lions and Leos from around the Multiple District.
- Attend enlightening seminars that provide opportunities to share ideas and meet today's challenges of membership in your club.
- Participate in the business of MD 22 and districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors.

Seminars

Seminars are educational and interesting. The information obtained at the seminars can provide personal growth and help to enhance the operation of our Lions organization. It's a great place to bring your new members and officers to learn about Lionism. Seminar topics will be included in the March Convention Newsletter.

Friday, May 2	3:10 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.
Saturday, May 3	10:05 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
	10:55 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

If you have a suggestion for a seminar, or would like to give a seminar, please contact Global Leadership Chair, PDG Daniel Elkins, delkins@belleveuecc.org, 304-544-0349.

CONVENTION DATES	LOCATION & HEADQUARTERS	ONLINE REGISTRATION
Thursday through Sunday May 1 - 4, 2025	WISP RESORT 296 MARSH HILL ROAD MCHENRY, MD 21541	https://e-district.org/sites/md22/page-12.php https://mdlions22w.org/md22-convention

<p style="text-align: center;">LIONS PUTT PUTT GOLF</p> <p>Location: Mountain Park \$10.00 Per Person Friday, May 3rd & Saturday, May 4th, 2025 9 a.m. ~ 9 p.m. LIONS Convention Name Tag and Mini Golf Pass REQUIRED</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CONVENTION HOSPITALITY NIGHT</p> <p>Convention Hospitality Night will be a chicken BBQ on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Garrett County Fairgrounds, 270 Mosser Rd, McHenry, MD 21541. Come and visit with old friends and meet new friends! Entertainment by DJ PDG Chris Wooters</p>
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CONVENTION IS FOR EVERYONE EVERYONE BENEFITS BY ATTENDING!

AT MIDDLETOWN AMVETS POST #9

Paint & Sip

March 14 | 6 PM | \$30
 Instruction and Painting Supplies Included
 Beverages and Bar Bites available for purchase



All proceeds benefit the Middletown Lions Club and Amvets Post #9

for tickets, contact:
 Pam_Riner@hotmail.com
 240.446.5123
 or contact any member of the Middletown Lions Club




Westminster LC Fundraisers: The club has four online fundraisers at the moment.

1 - Poppin Popcorn - The Westminster Lions Club has partnered with Poppin Popcorn for a delicious fundraiser! Not only popcorn - but there is also candy and snacks and cookies and eve some 'seasonal' items. We are running this fundraiser from today to June 30, 2025. Just go here and order some delicious goodies - I can personally vouch for the buttery caramel popcorn and the three cheese popcorn!

<https://poppinpopcornonline.com/store/store.php?sID=GEYWVC>

2 - See's Candies - The Westminster Lions Club is selling See's Delicious Candy just in time for EASTER! The last day to order will be April 4th.

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/westminsterlc_westminster_lions_club76/KatGir7941/

3 - Fun Pasta - The Westminster Lions Club is running a Fun Pasta Fundraising- Shipped Direct to Home fundraiser and we need your help! Our group earns 35-40% of each order placed! And all monies will go back to our community for our various service projects. What you'll be getting: In addition to supporting a wonderful cause, you'll enjoy unique, delicious pasta & gift items, all made right here in the USA! I personally can vouch for the pasta, the tomato sauce, and the Turkey Noodle Soup and Winter Chili recipes. You can browse and buy using the following link!

<https://funpastafundraising.com/2025-spring-westminster-lions-club/kathy-giroux/>

4 - Giving Bean Coffee - If you love to start the day with a cup of great coffee or artisan tea, life just got better. Giving Bean Coffee and Tea purchases now support Westminster Lions Club ...with every sip! We've partnered with Giving Bean to help raise funds in this cool new way, and I'm reaching out to my coffee and tea drinking friends to ask them to steer their next coffee and tea purchases over this way to help us out. Just order from the web site and treat yourself to artfully crafted coffee and tea (and delicious cookies) shipped right to your home or office. Please visit them here and enjoy!

<https://www.givingbean.com/store/home.php?partner=f8b8a>