LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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Our mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants



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SERVICE WITH 2020 VISION FOR THE FUTURE!

"Service" is why we exist as Lions. Service is why members join. Service is critical to member satisfaction and needs to be the focus of everything that we do as Lions. This year, I am asking every Lion to put service first in everything that we do. I want to challenge all clubs to maximize the impact of their service.



"2020 Vision" shows our focus on the Service projects that our clubs choose to make a positive impact on our communities and around the world. The 2020 in this year's theme is representative of the year, but more importantly it is symbolic of the work that Lions have done and continue to do as knights of the blind. Vision and eyeglasses may be how we are known but we are so much more.

"Vision for the Future" is to remind all of us that everything that we do this year will have impacts on our organization for years to come. Building our brand as a club and as an international organization in positive ways through our service. Growing our membership with quality new members. Developing and encouraging future leaders, mentoring and coaching Lions leaders to take on increasing leadership roles in the future.

The individual Lion is not directly mentioned in this year's theme but is implied because the individual Lion is the most important part of our organization. Everything that we do as a club or district must be in support of each Lion. We are organized to give the Lion the opportunity to serve. We as leaders must select service projects that match the capabilities and desires of ours Lions and increase member satisfaction. As District Governor, I am asking Clubs to include hands on service projects this year, because I believe that member satisfaction will increase. As members satisfaction increases, membership will increase, and more Lions will take leadership positions. Stated another way, District Officers and Club Boards are there to serve the Lions so that the Lions can serve their community and the world.

Every organization needs to have a sense of who they are and how they contribute to their community and the world. This year's theme is intended to remind the Lions of 22-W why our organization is here and what we do: **We Serve** with 2020 Vision for the Future.

Evan Gillett

22W DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all the Lions that supported me at the convention. I look forward to serving you in the next two years. I would also like to express my appreciation to IPDG Gerry Beachy for his leadership and dedication during his year as district governor, especially with Lion Sue faithfully by his side.

As we said "goodbye" to Spring and "hello" to summer, our Lions clubs have been very busy getting out into the communities with many fundraisers and service projects, spreading the word that
"We Serve" and that we are looking for active members. Since my intention to be a candidate for
FVDG, I have had the opportunity to rededicate the Clear Spring Lions Club charter, to visit 12
clubs as they actively participated in fundraisers to support our district activities and to attend 9
charter nights which celebrated the many accomplishments of the clubs. I will do my best to attend
as many club events as possible in the upcoming year.

At our two district officer training sessions in June, our Lions left with the knowledge of how to access information online whether it is the MyLion App, LCI website, Facebook and even You Tube videos. Not only will they give you the tools to become better Lions, they will help you to get the word out about your club in your community. Please check our new District 22W website https://www.mdlions22w.org for upcoming events, copies of the monthly district newsletters and links to vital information to support our Lion members and clubs. Check out the flyers for new ideas on service projects and fundraisers which can put vitality into your club activities.

In the upcoming year, our district will continue to work together in promoting the District 22W Service Challenges which were created and implemented by FVDG Evan Gillett last year. Stay tuned in the upcoming district newsletters for more information.

I wish you all a fun and safe 4th of July holiday with your family and friends.

FVDG Barb Brimigion

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2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all Lions across our great District,

This is my first opportunity as Second Vice District Governor to communicate with you and I am excited about what has been happening and what will happen for us as we venture forth into a new Lions year. IPDG Gerry Beachy had a great year promoting service and membership and, now DG Evan has us looking for new ways to grow our clubs thereby extending our service to others. Likewise, we are seeking to strengthen our clubs and the District with new opportunities for leadership.

I would first like to thank now IPDG Gerry for the opportunity to serve as Cabinet Secretary this past year. Like most Lions, I was at first reluctant to assume that role but as we began to make official visits and attend other events I found myself enjoying meeting Lions from our various clubs and learning about the multitude of service projects and fundraising opportunities that our clubs conduct. I really enjoyed reading the club newsletters and receiving (and sending) the various flyers that appeared in the weekly e-news. Second, thank you for electing me to the position of SVDG. Again, I was reluctant to consider this opportunity but after some "gentle" nudging I decided that now would be a good time. So, with your enthusiasm and passion for service as inspiration I will do all that I can to work with DG Evan and FVDG Barbara to lead our District to even more success.

DG Evan has asked me, as SVDG, to focus on leadership development. We recently completed our district Club Leadership Training sessions effectively led by PDG and MD22 Council Chair Brian Cox and the rest of the GAT team. DG Evan gave a rousing "pep talk" of what he wants to accomplish during the year and the GAT team members did a great job providing direction and guidance on service (PCS Susan Cox) membership (Lions Bob and Cartha Johnson, Sandy Moore) and leadership (CC Brian).

We encourage Lions to step up into new leadership roles now and in the future. Many clubs have relied on current club officers to continue in those roles. Some, myself included, have served a long time in one capacity. Yes, it is nice to keep things running smoothly, but there is inherent danger in doing so. This past year, we had several clubs who experienced an unexpected change in the secretary position. Fortunately, those clubs were able to secure a replacement either by way of an assistant secretary or someone who was very familiar with club operations stepping up to fill that void. Clubs should really be thinking about a contingency plan for filling positions that have been held for long times by certain Lions. We also have a need for Lions to assume leadership roles in the district as well. Consider serving as a zone or region chair or, if you like a specific activity – volunteer to assist on the district committee level.

There are opportunities for current and potential officers to either develop or fine tune their leadership skills.
 LCI offers on line training for all club positions. Simply type in Lions Leadership Training into your search engine
 and select LCI and the website will be available for you to search for whatever position you would like to learn more.
 In fact, club secretaries are asked to complete the respective training module and report to CC Brian your
 successful completion of the same. Later this year, on Saturday, September 14 at Chewsville, the District will
 be conducting club secretary and treasurer training. I would encourage those club officers to attend this event.
 Along that line, remember, starting July 1, service activities are to be reported via MyLion by the club secretary, club service chair or club administrator. Leo Club advisors, presidents and secretaries can upload their service projects as well. This is an exciting new tool and is easy to use as even I learned how to do it!

Finally, I would like to promote attendance at the USA/Canada Forum in Spokane this coming September. This is a ■
 great way to learn more about Lions and to enhance your leadership skills. Can't go? Then consider Lions University ■
 which is sponsored by the Forum. Check out that website at: lionsuniversity.org

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CALENDAR



July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 5-9: LCI CONVENTION IN MILAN ITALY

July 6: **DEEP CREEK LAKE LIONS CLUB** will be hosting their annual Boat Parade as a fundraiser for the Blind Skier and Camper programs ...SEE COMING EVENTS

July 7: LIONS INTERNATIONAL BIRTHDAY!

July 10: **CAMP MERRICK Trip**—SEE COMING EVENTS

July 11-21: **BRIDGING THE GAP DEAF Camp** ... SEE COMING EVENTS

July 26: **HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB** is partnering with Discovery Station to sponsor the 13th Annual Discovery Golf Classic at Black Rock Golf Course, 20025 Mt. Aetna Road, Hagerstown, MD. Shotgun start is at 8:15 AM. Cost is \$85 per golfer ... SEE COMING EVENTS

July 27: **TERRA RUBRA LIONS** Crab Feed-Terra Rubra Lions Building 1-4 p.m.- \$40.00 p/p

July 28: BASEBALL GAME AT NATIONAL
PARK...To order tickets, go to https://groupmatics.events/event/Lionsclub33

Buy tickets as soon as possible. SEE COMING EVENTS

July 29:NEW MARKET DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CORN ROAST PICNIC....For information, please contact Lion Bobby Rakestraw, 301-865-3134 or Bobbyr1822@aol.com ...SEE COMING EVENTS



Aug. 10: **CHANGE OF BANNER:** Myersville Fire Hall...SEE COMING EVENTS

Aug. 15: **FLINTSTONE CHARTER**...SEE COMING EVENTS

Aug. 21: **ROARING RUN Surf & Turf Drawing** ... SEE COMING EVENTS

Aug.24: District 22W Lions' Day with the Hagerstown Suns Game time is 6:05 p.m. with a picnic buffet starting at 5:00. Cost is \$17.00 per person ...SEE COMING EVENTS.

MD22 Conventions

May 13-16, 2019 – Ocean City, MD May 11-14, 2020 – Ocean City, MD April 15-18, 2021 – Gettysburg, PA April 21-24, 2022 – Gettysburg, PA April 20-23, 2023 – Ocean City, MD

LCI Convention

July 5-9, 2019 – Milan, Italy



June 26-30, 2020 – Singapore June 25-29, 2021 – Montreal, Quebec July 1-11, 2022 – New Delhi, India July 7-11, 2023 – Boston, MA June 21-25, 2024 – Melbourne, Australia Page 5 District 22 -W Newsletter

MEMORIAL

LION ALDEN WITT,74, Member of the Mason Dixon Lions Club, of Wellersburg, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at the Western Maryland Regional Medical Center. Lion Alden had been an active member since 1985 and was a recent recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Born Feb.13, 1945, in Cumberland, Mr. Witt was the son of the late Albert M. Witt and Evelyn (Hutzell) Witt. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Alverta Weimer; and a brother, Kenneth Witt.

A graduate of Meyersdale Area High School, Alden was a Blacksmith Mechanic for CSX Railroad for 29 years where he was a member of NARVE. He was a member of the Zion Community Church of Wellersburg. He was a member the Lions Club for 35 years where he was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Alden had life memberships at the Kennell's Mill Sportsmen's Club; the Piney Mountain Sportsmen's Club; the Barrelville Outdoor Club; and a charter member of the Wellersburg Volunteer Fire Company. He enjoyed golfing at the Piney Golf Course and belonged to the Grasshoppers. Alden is survived by his wife of 50 years, Patricia "Pat" Witt; his brother, Roger Witt and wife, Donnagene; his sisters, Delores Morgan and Maxene Shelley and husband, Larry; his brothers-in-law, Jim Trimble and wife, Linda, and Robert Weimer; as well as wonderful numerous nieces, nephews, and close friends.

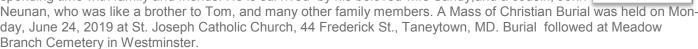


A funeral service was held at the Adams Family Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Jeffries officiating. Interment was in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Community Church of Wellersburg, 14963 Main Street, Wellersburg, PA 15564.

LION CINDY WANTZ: Cindy died on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 in Jacksonville, Florida where she and her husband, Lion Harold "JR" Wantz, had moved earlier this year. There will be a Celebration of Life in Thurmont, tentatively scheduled for July 20. No other information is available at this time

LION THOMAS CHARLES BRAY, 69, of Union Bridge, MD died on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore. Born December 26, 1949 in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Jerome and Rose (Endres) Bray. He was the devoted husband of Sandra Lambert-Bray. Tom was a Telecommunications Network Specialist with T. Rowe Price in Owings Mills, MD for 17 years. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Taneytown, the Knights of Columbus, and the Taneytown Lions Club.

He had previously been a career **firefighter** and paramedic for the Baltimore County Fire Department and was a volunteer with the Woodlawn Volunteer Fire Company. He enjoyed traveling and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his beloved wife Sandy,and a cousin, John Neunan, who was like a brother to Tom, and many other family members. A Mass of Christian Burial



LION CAROL WAYS, LaVale Lions member, passed away on June 5th at her home in Fort Washington, MD.

Carol struggled with the aftermath of oral cancer for the last two years of her life. Carol was a member of the Oxon Hill Lions starting in January, 2001, and transferred to LaVale Lions in October 2009. Please remember Lion Carol and Lion Frank and their family in your thoughts and prayers.



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ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

October 26 2019 - Melvin Jones Brunch from 10am to Noon \$15

reservation

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

The following was submitted by FVDG Barbara Brimigion to honor the birth of Helen Keller.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF HELEN KELLER (June 27,1880-June 1, 1968)

Lions Clubs International recognize Helen Keller Day on June 1st. However, Helen Keller Day is observed in the USA on June 27th annually as a commemorative holiday to celebrate the birth of Helen Keller. The holiday observance was created by presidential proclamation in 1980, as well as by international organizations, particularly those helping the blind and the deaf.

Helen Keller was an American author, political activist, and lecturer. She was the first deaf/ blind person to earn a bachelor of arts degree. On September 14, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom, one of the United States' two



highest civilian honors. In 1965, she was elected to the National Women's Hall of Fame at the New York World's Fair.

Looking back over LCl's century of service, Lions are known around the world for their service to the blind and visually impaired. What became a worldwide phenomenon can be traced back to the tireless work of one extraordinary woman. Helen Keller's landmark speech at the Lions Clubs International Convention in 1925 marked the beginning of an era of vision service and support that would come to define Lions for decades. Helen Keller inspired Lions to commit to ending preventable blindness and service to the visually impaired.

In 2018, the Texas Board of Ed proposed to remove Helen Keller from the curriculum. After much protest, especially by local Lions, the committee then voted to put Helen Keller, who has made a substantial impact on the lives of many visually-impaired people, back into the lesson plan where she rightly belongs.

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CAMPAIGN 100 MEMORIAL DAY TORNADOES IN OHIO SET RECORD FOR MOST TOUCHDOWNS IN LOCAL HISTORY.

Many homes and businesses have been destroyed in the record breaking 18 tornados that touched down over the weekend. **Your foundation,** LCIF, has already provided \$20,000 in emergency grants at this time to Lions in this area to help with the recovery.

Disasters are now happening back to back, PLEASE help your foundation help those in distress by making a donation now. If you have not made a donation to your LCIF this year, this is the time to do it.

All donations are tax deductible and may count towards naming
a Melvin Jones Fellow and toward your Campaign 100 pledge.
A donation of only \$100 goes a long way. (one time or only \$10
a month). It's easy, go onto <u>lcif.org/donate</u> or see your club
LCIF Coordinator.

The Lions and the people need your help now. Looking forward to seeing your name in my next month's LCIF report.

Zone Chairs, Club Officers and Lion Members **PLEASE** pass this request and message on. **Put it on your Facebook page** get your friends and community involved today.

MD-22 LCIF Coordinator

Kent Eitemiller - Past District Governor 2013-2014 - District 22W Taneytown Lions Club MD-22 LCIF Coordinator keitemiller@yahoo.com We Serve Because We Care





CARROLL COUNTY LIONESS LIONS HAVE A BUSY MONTH

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura

The Carroll County lions Lioness Club has had a busy month. They are collecting aluminum beer and soda cans for a boy scout troop to be delivered to the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Linus Blankets that have been completed are being collected and delivered to the club secretary.

Card fronts for the ARC, coupons for the troops, food for the Feed the Hungry program, Box Tops for Education labels, and Lions magazines (which will be used for the golf tournament.

The Club's boxes of games, books, infant toys, crayons and coloring books, Colored pencils, journals, puzzles, checkers, Legos, Matchbox cars, and stuffed animals were delivered to Becky Halagarda, Child Life Specialist at the University of Maryland Medical Center's Children's Hospital.

A total of 750 books collected by the club, were delivered to the Maryland Book Bank as well during the month of June.



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The International Association of Lions Clubs District 22W



Social Committee 2019-2020

To: Lions of District 22-W From: Lion Bill Strauss

Subject: District 22-W 2019 Social Book

It is time for all clubs to make plans to send in their ads, list of patrons and list of military honorees for the District Social Program Book. October 5th, the date for the social, has already been announced in flyers distributed by past cabinet secretary Charlie Croft. It may seem early but the time line is short with the deadline for all ads being MONDAY, September 16th.

We are asking that all clubs make a special effort to submit club ads in support of District Governor Evan Gillett and First Lady Lion Bonnie Gillett. We are also asking club members to solicit commercial ads from their members and organizations in their community. Submission of a clean business card may be satisfactory for 14 Page ads.

As a marketing tool for membership and because a portion of the proceeds from the Social Book are used to donate to LCIF in the name of the International guest speaker, ads submitted by Lions clubs may be used as a service activity. Remaining proceeds defer costs of the Social, therefore it is recommended that wherever possible, clubs use their administrative account to pay for ads.

There is a major change this year! The size of the book has been reduced to % of last year's size; the dimensions are 5%" x 8%". Please refer to page 3 for the new dimensions for ads and note that the business card size had to be dropped. Business cards can be used and will be scaled up to fit the % page landscape format.

For those of you who wish to use last year's ad with some modifications in dates and names, etc., write concisely what changes you want and those changes will be made for you including rescaling your ad; you will be sent a copy for your approval. Please make sure you include your e-mail address.

There are clubs who have not submitted ads in the past. If the reason is because you don't feel capable of designing an ad or don't have the personnel or resources to prepare an ad, we will be happy to assist you prepare an ad so that your club may show its support for District Governor Evan Gillett. So if you need help, please call (410) 756-4476 or email williamstrauss@msn.com with the following information:

Size of ad (See page 3).

What logos you would like to use (Lion, Lioness, LEO etc.).

Text and/or message.

A general idea of the layout if you envision one.

You will be sent a proof of the ad for submission with the Social Book Ad Form (see page 2).

The page devoted to military service people has been well supported in the past and will be a part of the Social Book this year.

When you contact by email, please put as the subject, "22W Social". To those who will be asking for assistance, please don't wait until the last minute to do so.

With your help we can make this year's Social Book one to remember! Ads from all clubs! Commercial ads from each club's home town! Two pages of patrons! More for our honored veterans!

Thank you for your participation and support!

Note:

Pages 2 & 3 will be available on the new District 22W website, https://mdlions22w.org/ and via the cabinet secretary's "22W Weekly Correspondence". If you wish advance copies of pages 2 and 3, please email williamstrauss@msn.com.

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LIONS PRESENT PAGE-TURNING GIFTS AT HICKORY ELEMENTARY

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers



The Hagerstown Lions Club held another successful book distribution at Hickory elementary School in Williamsport. Club volunteers distributed 380 books to students in the lower grades.

A total of 2,283 books was distributed from July 2018 through May 13, 2019. The books were donated by Horizon Goodwill Industries where club members selected and sorted them by grade level. The Lions recycled the books that would otherwise have ended up in a landfill.

LIFE OF AN UMPIRE

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

They work for a goal that is improbable to realize. For six months of the year they have no permanent residence. They travel by car every few days to one small city after another residing at motels with few amenities and often far from home. They are largely unappreciated and often criticized for the work they do. And yet, they persist in that work without which our national pastime could not exist on any organized level.

The Hagerstown Lions Club was treated to a presentation on the life of an umpire. They enjoyed hearing about the lives of minor league umpires, two of whom were program presenters at the June meeting.

Lion Pol Heiney is pictured with the SAL umpires he introduced for the program in June.





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KARALEWITZ GIVEN FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARD

Bridgette Karalewitz, administrative assistant for Student Support Services at Frostburg State University, has been selected as the 2019 recipient of the President's Distinguished Staff Award, which was presented during FSU's 154th Commencement Ceremony.

This award recognizes a staff member who has provided exceptional service to the University and has helped to advance its mission, goals and priorities. FSU awards the President's Distinguished Staff Award in recognition of the countless ways that staff support Frostburg's excellence.

"Bridgette's love of public service is woven through all aspects of her life," said FSU President Ronald Nowaczyk, in presenting the award. "Her outstanding service impacts the Frostburg State University community and beyond."

Aware of the needs of students and often meeting those needs on her own, Karalewitz recognized the growing issue of food insecurity among college students long before it gained national attention. Partnering with the FSU Student Lions Club, Karalewitz formed a committee of students, faculty and administrators to help establish PAWS Pantry, a campus food pantry serving all students.

Involved in every aspect of PAWS Pantry, Karalewitz conducted research on the issue of food inadequacies on campus and developed the policies and procedures to put the pantry in place. Karalewitz led a workgroup to secure a location, secure funding for a part-time AmeriCorps member and collected food items and monetary donations to stock the pantry.

PAWS Pantry has been operating since November 2018. "Bridgette is the epitome of a servant-leader who makes a real-world difference," Nowaczyk said.



Bridgette Karalewitz, receiving her award from FSU President Nowaczyk.

ALERT Update!

Submitted by Lion Myron Horn, ALERT and Safety Chair

Do you know of someone who has suffered from a disaster who would benefit from making purchases at a deep discount? Would 65% off on tools, clothing, or household items help in their recovery efforts?

I learned of two resources at the last MD VOAD meeting that are willing to help those that have been impacted by a large or small disaster. It does not matter if your disaster was a housefire or County-Wide flood, here is how you can apply.

The first program is through JCPenney's. If you need items sold at JCPenney's such as small appliances, bedding, or housewares, go to JCPenney.com/commercial, mention MD VOAD and District 22W Lions Clubs and you can get a large discount on many items that commonly require replacement following such a disaster.

The second program may be a little more allencompassing as it offers discounts from many different stores such as Loews and Kohls. The program is called NeedsList and coordinates companies who want to help and disaster organizations to get what is needed to the individual. You would go to @needslist4good and again mention MD VOAD and District 22W Lions Clubs. In this case, companies would respond to your needs through NeedsList in the form of proposals.

Hopefully, organizations and individuals would benefit from either or both of these services in time of need.



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FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS HAVE BUSY MONTH

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

During the June 12, 2019 Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) dinner meeting in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett, Immediate Past District Governor Susan Bonura presided over a formal induction ceremony for 5 individuals who recently joined the service club.

They officially became Lions when their membership applications were approved by the FDLC Board of Directors.

Pictured (left to right) following the Induction Ceremony are: IPDG Susan Bonura, who inducted the new members; Diane Torockio and Frank Torockio, sponsoring Lions; Bob Hodgkiss, new Lion; Joe Wizniewski, a sponsoring Lion; Steve Hansen, new Lion; Austine Chukwuka-Eze, new Lion; Charles Harrison, new Lion; Don Champ, a sponsoring Lion; Steve Whisler, new Lion; and Scott Walthour, Membership Chairman and a sponsoring Lion.



Below is a picture of Freedom District Lions and the See More Group, comprised of individuals who are Blind or have limited vision.

The occasion was their annual picnic at Piney Run Park in Sykesville on June 17, 2019. The weather was beautiful and all enjoyed the day.

Eight members took a paddle boat ride on the lake for about 1 hour and all enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Pictured below—before lunch—are the See More Group members, friends and family, including some members of the Freedom District Lions Club who sponsors the Group





The Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) officers for 2019-2020 were installed by Immediate Past District Governor Susan Bonura during their June 12, 2019 dinner meeting. Their terms begin on July 1, 2019.

Pictured right are: Seated (left to right): Scott Walthour, 2nd Vice President and Membership Chairman; Don Champ, Immediate Past President; Jim Moore, President; and Frank Walsh, Tail Twister. Standing (I-r): Bob Valis, Financial Secretary; Jeff Zumbrun Director; Gary Buchman, Secretary; John Dozsa Director; Ann Kramb, Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairperson; Matt King, 3rd Vice President; Mark Krebs, Treasurer and Lions Clubs International Immediate Past District 22-W Governor Susan Bonura. Absent from picture: 1st Vice President Myron Horn and Lion Tamer Gordon Huggins.



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SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH THROUGH SERVICE

I have had the opportunity to be chairman of the Kusiak Lions Youth Foundation of Multiple District 22. It has been a pleasure to have served in this capacity for the past year and look forward to the coming year to continue to represent 22B on the Board.

Over the past year, we have had the opportunity to fund 3 grants in the Multiple District. One to help improve a Lions Sponsored Playground in 22D, another funding for the "Roar Like a Lion Day of Service" which was held in 22W and a third to support a seminar for young women in 22B. I am certain that there are youth projects in all the Districts that would have qualified for funds from the Foundation and I hope that you will consider seeking our involvement in the future.

To help further the programs of LYF, the trustees from 22B are sponsoring a Bingo on July 27th at the Moose Lodge in Salisbury, MD. To make this event a success, we need your help!! We are asking clubs to sponsor games with a cash donation of \$100. game prizes of equal value (Pocketbooks or filled baskets) or items for a Chinese Auction. This project will help fund youth projects throughout the multiple district. MAYBE EVEN IN YOUR OWN CLUB.

I have included the bingo flyer to supply more details about the Bingo (See coming events).. Please consider making a donation and come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. For more information please contact one of your 22B trustees. PCC Dave Studley (410-726-8084), LION Carol Schoonover (410-713-2295) or PDG Doug Jones (443-614-1430).

Thanks,

PCC Dave Studley

LYF Chairman

MASSY H ROE FDN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Hagerstown Lions Club hosted the annual scholarship awards of the MHR Youth Foundation, Scholarships were presented by foundation president Lion Jerry House to nine worthy students. Seven students attended and received an award of \$1,000. The other two were not able to attend.

Lion Jerry explained that the awards are offered to graduates of local high schools attending any college and that recipients may be considered again for scholarships if they are continuing to do well in academics and other activities. Some recipients have been awarded more than one scholarship but they must reapply.

Lion Jerry thanked Smith, Elliot, Kernas & Co. for donating funds for the recipients and family members' meals which they have graciously done for the past many years. A big thank you to Lion Tim Peters who assisted with the printing of the foundation's scholarship brochures.

Scholarship reciprocates pictured below are: Cameryn Eichebergerattended North Hagerstown High and will go to Hagerstown Community College; Anna Genda-attended South Hagerstown and will attend Penn State; Naia Lee-Hendricks attended North Hagerstown and will attend Hagerstown Community college; Taliah Bodges attended South Hagerstown and will attend U. of Maryland; Ishah Malik attended South Hagerstown and will attend Frostburg; Sarah Demuth attended FISFA and attend Lee University; Sarah Butts attended BISFA and will attend American Musical and Dramatic Academy.





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WILLIAMSPORT LION RECEIVES MELVIN JONES AWARD

Submitted by Lion Richard Nye

At a recent club meeting, Lion John Rand presented the 2018-2019 Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Terry Doub for his long and outstanding service as Chair of our preschool Eye Screening and Environmental Services programs.

Lion Terry has been a Williamsport Lion for 34 years. (NOTE: This year to date 1,217 children have been screened at 55 sites. Of the 157 doctor referrals, 28 were for possible Lazy Eye. The condition is easily cured if caught early enough.

Lion Terry receiving his award



THURMONT LION RECEIVES AWARD

Submitted by Lion Bill Strauss

Lion Joyce Anthony is shown at right receiving the District Governor's Commendation medal and certificate from DG Gerry Beachy.

She received it at the MD22 Convention in Ocean City. Her name was omitted from the list of recipients submitted to the newsletter editor which was published in May.



LAVALE LIONS HEAR ABOUT RESCUE SQUAD

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

Our Guest speaker at a recent meeting was Ms. Diane Shoemaker, President of the LaVale Rescue Squad.

President Shoemaker is serving her 43rd year as a volunteer at the squad. The rescue squad is celebrating their 50th year of emergency medical service to the LaVale community and surrounding areas. Ms. Shoemake spoke about how our financial support and that of the LaVale Lionettes makes EMS possible.

The organization took possession of a \$211,000 ambulance remount to replace the older ambulance. Along with the remount, two new Stryker patient gurneys, at a cost of \$80,000 and a Lucas Cardiac compression device at a cost of \$4,000 were purchased.

There are currently 22 members of the squad of which 15 are active, 10 EMT's and 5 Paramedics. Allegany County Emergency Services professionals also staff the station daily. A typical crew consists of one paramedic, one EMT, and one driver.



Pictured: Diane Shoemaker and Lions President Llewellyn

A single act of caring creates an endless ripple.

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ACTIVITIES OF FREEDOM LIONS

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Members of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) Childhood Cancer Committee took a large number of games, toys and stuffed animals to Sinai Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Clinic on June 7, 2019. The service club donates these new items several times a year so the children have things to occupy their time while they attend the clinic for cancer treatment.

Pictured holding some of the nearly 400 donated items are: kneeling front left Angela Finelli, Child Life Specialist; kneeling right, Ann Kramb, FDLC member; standing (left – right) Kelly Beck, Child Life Specialist; Viki Peltier, FDLC Childhood Cancer Committee Chairperson with FDLC members Diane Torockio, Don Champ and Gary Peltier.



SMITHSBURG LIONS HAPPENINGS!

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

In the month of June, Smithsburg Lions had representatives attend training.

The Lions conducted a food stand at the Street Dance on June 14 at Veterans Park during Smithsburg Days. We had a booth on June 15 at the Smithsburg Carnival grounds. The Club conducted a 50/50 raffle at both events.

We hosted a blood drive on June 17 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

The installation of officers was conducted by Zone Chairman Jack Wenthe on June 26.

In July the Club will assist with calling BINGO at the Smithsburg Fireman's Carnival Week starting on July 1 and ending July 6.

Our Family Picnic will be on July 10 at Lions Community Park. We will be assisting the Smithsburg Community Activities Committee with **National Night Out on August 6.**

We will be hosting a Blood Drive on August 19 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOAT TRIP A SUCCESS!

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

The weather turned out to be nice and sunny with a light breeze for our bus trip to **St. Michaels** on **June 12**th. Whether the attendees shopped, visited the wine tastings or explored the museum area all had a good time.

The lunch was fantastic and 1st VP Charlie now has a new nickname "Cool Whip" because he asked for Cool Whip to put on top of his cake at dessert. The waitress brought out a large bowlful and he devoured it! He took quite the ribbing about it on the way home too.

The **Patriot** boat ride proved to be very enjoyable. The captain entertained us with his knowledge of the area and we saw dolphins, osprey and even a bald eagle plus many gorgeous homes along the waterway.

Thank you to **Lion Dan Wilhide** for providing everyone with bottled water. It was greatly appreciated. We made a nice profit of \$1295.40 on this fundraiser. The **Trip Committee** has already met and is planning another day trip this fall and an overnight for next spring. More on these trips will be coming later when details have been finalized.



The Patriot was an enjoyable boat trip and provided many enjoyable sights.

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LCIF CAMPAIGN 100

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) launched a comprehensive fundraising campaign on July 3, 2018, at the annual Lions Clubs International Convent in Los Vegas, Nevada.

This is the most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, Campaign 100: Empowering Service will span three years with a goal of raising US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200- million people each year.

A personal donation of only \$100 to LCIF can be used to:

- *Provide immediate relief to four people in the wake of a natural disaster.
- *Provide the measles vaccination to 100 chil dren.
- *Provide diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals.
- *Give access to clean water for 14 people.
- *Feed 14 disabled, elderly, or low-income people.
- *Provide funds for two cataract surgeries.

Since 1968, LCIF has funded service work through personal financial gifts from Lions members and the general public.

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

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

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NONPROFIT VIEW: LIONS FULFILL PROMISE WITH RESEARCH OF LOW VISION PROBLEMS

Lion Susan Bonura, The Lions Vision Research Foundation

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become Knights of the Blind in the crusade against blindness, and the Lions accepted. In 1952, Keller suggested to Dr. Arnall Patz, a researcher at the Wilmer Eye Institute, that he collaborate with the Lions in their efforts to help the blind. A partnership grew among the Lions of Multiple District 22, which includes Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia. The Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) was formally established in 1988.

"Low vision" is vision loss that cannot be corrected by eyeglasses, medicines or surgery. Major causes of low vision are macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and inherited eye diseases. Five million people in the U.S. suffer from low vision, and 25 million people are impacted worldwide

In March 1991, Dr. Robert Massof, Director of the Lions Vision Center, recommended that the center's research be focused on the problem of low vision, for which there is no cure. Massof also proposed that the Lions create a \$4 million endowment fund to guarantee the Lions Low Vision Center would operate in perpetuity. The Lions of Multiple District 22 and their Wilmer Eye Institute partners celebrated the achievement of the \$4 million goal on May 12, 2007.

In 2009, LVRF established a fellowship program in the Lions Low Vision Center to fund a post-doctoral position specializing in low vision. LVRF is raising between \$2.5 million and \$2.8 million to establish the endowment of the post-doctoral fellowship, while also funding it annually. The fellowship brings doctors to The Johns Hopkins Hospital for one year of study in the field of low vision.

A community-based program designed to promote the expansion of low vision services, the Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (LOVRNET), was launched in 2013. LOVRNET's goals are to train Lion volunteers to conduct computer-assisted telephone interviews of patients and to provide support to local eye care professionals; to create a signal portal in which ophthalmologists can refer patients or patients can refer themselves; to coordinate care by matching patients to appropriate professional services in their area; and to constantly improve the quality and effectiveness of services.

The Arnall Patz Endowment Professorship was established by the efforts of the Lions of Multiple District 22, Wilmer Residents Association members, and Patz family and friends in 2014. This professorship provides increased educational opportunities for specialists and patients, better equipment, additional staff and research in the field of low vision.

The research team at the Lions Low Vision Center continues to develop cutting-edge low vision enhancement technology, paving the way for retinal transplants and prosthetic vision through electronic chip implants. Clinical specialists provide people with low vision devices and practices that help them improve their quality of life while making the most of their remaining vision.

For more information about the Lions Low Vision Service or to set up an appointment, call the center at 410-955-0580.

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LIBERTY OPEN GOLF CLASSIC

Submitted by Publicity Chair Bill Strauss

This year's Classic Golf Tournament was a very successful one in spite of the weather which started out with a little rain and mist developing into a cloudy day with a deluge towards the end.

There were 23 teams which may be a record. We were also very successful in obtaining sponsors this year thanks to members of both the club and the alumni association. Each organization will benefit by at least \$5,400. Both organizations uses this money for their respective "Scholarship" programs.

In the past 21 years, the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club has given scholarships totaling 463,00 to deserving students; in the past 19 years, the Linganore High School Alumni Association has given scholarships totaling \$36,580 making the total by both \$99,580.

The club had only one team entered where the captain was a member, team 5 captained by Lion President Jack Niemiec. None of the other members were club members but were from the New Market Club.

Team 5 is pictured with Miss Frederick who was on hand to pose with each team.

From left to right are: Jack Niemiec, Mark Pickett, Miss Frederick Kendall Neel, Russ Goodacre, and Dick Pickett.



TO REACH BEYOND OUR LIMITS,
WE MUST REACH WITHIN OUR
CLUBS, COMMUNITIES
AND OURSELVES

TAWNEYTOWN LIONS DISTRIBUTE AWARDS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

Our last meeting was our **Youth Night** where we donated to the local sports teams. Donations were made to the following representing youth sports organizations – representatives pictured below: **Becky Bachtel - West Carroll Field Hockey**, **Travis Coldsmith – Youth Soccer**, **Pres. Paul**, **Mayor Bradley Wantz – Taneytown Lions Baseball &**

Amanda Ceresa – FSK Jr Eagles Football

Teams receiving donations without representation were:

FSK Jr. Eagles Lacrosse, Taney-

town Area Basket-

ball, Taneytown Monarch Softball



There were also various awards presented at the meeting. 3rd VP Mike presented Pres. Paul with the Convention Attendance Award for being one of the top two clubs in terms of total members attending convention.

Lion Daniel Carl was presented with the Silver Centennial Award in recognition of his effort in recruiting and retaining new Lions..



PDG Kent was presented the LCIF Superstar Award in appreciation for the generosity of our club's participation in Campaign 100 donations to LCIF and Lion Wayne was presented the District 22W Award for his service as Zone Chairman for 2018/2019. A Diamond Centennial Award for PDG Bob was announced and will be sent to his home.

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FSK HOLDS OPERATION BLUE THANK YOU

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

The Francis Scott Key Lions Club recently continued their Operation Blue Thank You service project honoring local Frederick police officers.

Over the years the FSK Lions Club has hosted Frederick Police Department members and staff to present informative programs, such as then-Acting Chief of Police Patrick Grossman, Lt. Bruce DeGrange, then-Sergeant Shawn Martyak, Gang Analyst Robert Marker, Crime Scene Supervisor Wendy Martyak, and Automated Enforcement Coordinator Wade Brown.

After a suggestion by Lion Wil Rice, the club decided to invite an on-duty FPD patrol officer to spend his/her meal time with them as a guest for dinner at the Lions meeting. The officer is not asked to present a program or to listen to a membership recruitment pitch, simply to join the Lions for dinner as an expression of appreciation for what police officers do for citizens every day.

Selection of the officer was left to the FPD. The club feels a connection with the Frederick Police Department, since two Lions members are FPD retirees: Vice-president Paul Gray retired twice, first as an officer, then as a civilian Information Clerk; and Lion Lynn Stimmel retired after 32+ years as the Criminal Investigation Division secretary.

The most recent Operation Blue Thank You participants/ honorees were Ofc. Charles Ross of Patrol Division II Squad D in May and Ofc. Durell Deal of Patrol Division's B Squad in June. The program, which began in 2016, will continue in the club's 2019-2020 club year.



NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB

At a recent meeting, the New Market Middle School Leos made 80 "Flower Pencils" for the teachers by taping together pencils and flowers. SEE BELOW

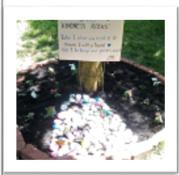


SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS BUILD "KINDNESS" ROCK GARDEN



Springfield Middle School teacher representatives of the Leo Club and Leos enjoy a pizza party after building a Rock Garden in June.

Leo Club Advisors are Lions Jim and Diane Wollard.



COMING EVENTS

BUS TRIP TO LIONS CAMP MERRICK

DATE: July 10th

INCLUDES:

*Lunch with diabetic campers

*Tour of Camp Merrick

*Dinner on way home at your own cost

PICK UP LOCATIONS in the morning:

*Cumberland

*Hagerstown

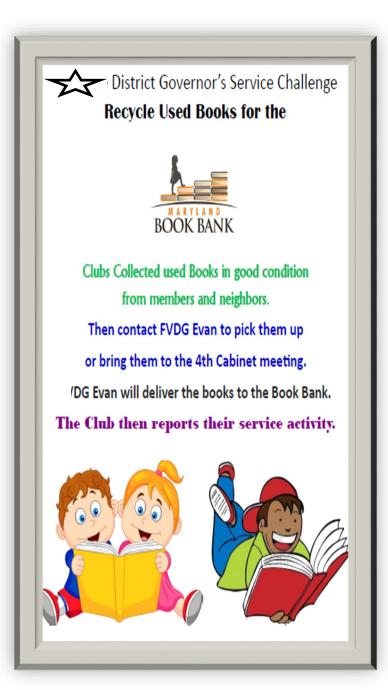
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Spaces available: 36 First come

Cost: \$50 each (includes bus, driver tip, and snacks)...(Any excess money will be donated to the camp.



Email reservations to gbeach@verizon.net or call 301-707-7200 (cell) DG Gerry Beachy



COMING EVENTS

Bridging Hands Deaf Camps Inc.

Sunday, July 21 to Saturday 27, 2019

Camp for Children 8 to 13 years of age are Deaf Hard of Hearing, KODA, SODA, and GODA

The camp is collaborating with Lions Camp Merrick to provide a deaf camp program, in 2019 at the Lions Camp Merrick located at 3650 Rick Hamilton Place, Nanjemoy, MD on 300 acres of land. Its rich camping history began in 1930.



Bridging Hands Camp Inc. provides overnight camp experiences for deaf hard of hearing children, and children of deaf adults. Their camps promote communication access and positive interaction between various groups within the multicultural and multilingual deaf community. They promote positive interaction between KODA (kids of deaf adults) and Deaf kids.

Camp counselors are a combination of Deaf and KODA counselors, staff from Adventure links and interpreters. The counselors running the camp are motivated to educate youth in the outdoors. They create experiences that provide the backdrop for individual and team development through use of high adventure, environmental, and team building activities.







Our Lions Clubs in District 22W (from Carroll County to Garrett County) are able to provide some camperships for those in financial need.. Contact Lion Barbara at 410-795-3167 for an application and more information. If the applicant meets the criteria then the funds will be paid for by our Lions clubs and forwarded to the camp.

Check out the camps on the following website: Sponsoring *Camp www.bbcamps.org*

Location Camp: lionscampmerrick.org.





KICK OFF THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY LIONS CLUB...

AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE Thursday, december 5th, 2019

Find out more and book your spot at www.livalit.com/amt Deadline: October 31, 2019

8:30AM



5202 Presidents Court Frederick, MD 21703

Pick up in Frederick

Please note it is the section of the lot on the right as you first turn into the court from Corporate Drive.

Free time at the charming Kitchen Kettle
Village to shop for homemade goods in
the picturesque countryside.

12:00PM



Lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, Lancaster's largest smorgasbord featuring 200 feet of authentic Dutch cooking.

American Music Theater "Joy to the World"

(L) 2 hours + 15 min

7:15PM

2:20PM



Drop off in Frederick



ALL SALES ARE FINAL



\$140

With part of the proceeds going towards supporting your local Lions Club

INCLUDED

Ulunch

Admission into "Joy to the World"

Roundtrip transportation



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Roaring Run Lions Club is
Offering You the Chance to Win!

Surf and Turf Raffle

Winner will receive a Bushel of Crabs, Ten Pounds of Shrimp, and a \$100.00 gift certificate from Bullock's Meats

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

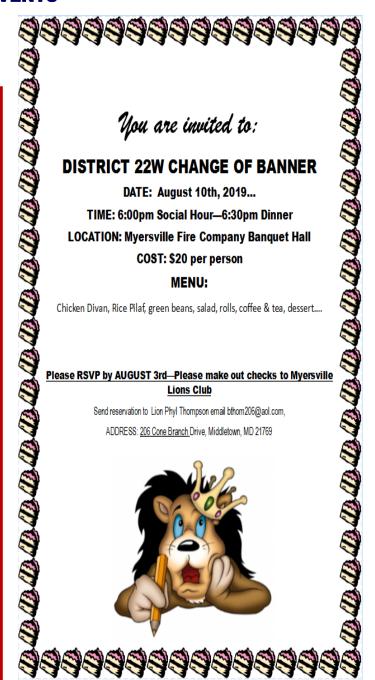
Drawing will be 8:00pm on August 21, 2019 at
Roaring Run's Annual Crab Feast
All proceeds will go back to our community
through the many nonprofit organizations we
support.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!











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For More Information: Visit www.discoverystation.org or call 301.790.0076





COMING EVENTS



BINGO



Lions Youth Foundation

Saturday, July 27, 2019
The Moose Lodge
Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD
Doors open 5:00 p.m.—Games begin 6:30 p.m.

Ticket Special: \$15-Buy ticket before 7/15/2019

\$20 in advance; \$25 at the door

410-713-4980 or 443-614-1430

Under the Law No One under age18 will be admitted

Benefiting Area Youth Projects
Refreshments Available
Door Prizes

Designer Pocketbooks - Cash & More







FINAL JACKPOT SPECIAL GAME - \$500 CASH





FLINTSTONE LIONS CLUB 3rd ANNUAL CHARTER NIGHT THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019

Be a part of something special - Flintstone Lions 3rd Annual Charter Night, Thursday, August 15, 2018 - 6:00 p.m. at Flintstone UMC, 21613 National Pike NE, Flintstone.

SEATING IS LIMITED - MAKE YOUR ADVANCED RESERVATION EARLY

Cost: \$16.00 - your choice roast beef or turkey

Advance reservations and payment are required to insure your place for this 3rd Annual Charter Night. Meal includes: choice of roast beef or turkey, vegetables, potato, roll, beverages and birthday cake. When making reservations, please specify your meal choice. If choice is not specified roast beef will be assigned.

Cutoff for reservations is Saturday, August 3, 2019

Payment should be sent to:

Flintstone Lions Club Lion Bobby Care, Treas. 13400 Arctic Ridge Oldtown, MD 21555



You can call Lion Bobby @ 301-478-3300, or email at: flintstonelionsclub@yahoo.com

In addition, there will be a silent auction for a variety of baked goods to benefit the Administrative Fund of Flintstone Lions

Don't let the hatred of the world harden your heart. Remember that one act of kindness can change the lives of many. (Source unknown) Page 23 District 22-W Newsletter

COMING EVENTS!

THE SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES A NEW CANDY AND NUT FUNDRAISER WITH

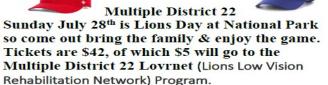
TERRI LYNN CARES OUR ON-LINE STORE IS OPEN! https:LLC.terrilynncares.com

We are taking orders now!
The Club receives 20% of all sales!
The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club
Announces a New Candy and Nut Fundraiser with
Terri Lynn Cares

VISIT THE WEB SITE & PLACE YOUR ORDER!

QUESTIONS? Contact IPDG Susan Bonura pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com or call 443-745-1281





Washington Nationals vs Los Angeles Dodgers at Nationals Park in Washington DC Sunday July 28th at 1:30 P.M.

> Tickets are \$42.00 each All seating is in section 109

Tickets go on sale March 15th
Best way to get there is by METRO
(Green Line)



To order tickets, go to the link below https://groupmatics.events/event/Lionsclub86



CORN ROAST PICNIC - JULY 29TH

Come and join the fellowship and fun. This year's annual NMDLC Corn Roast and Picnic will be held on July 29th at Kemptown Regional Park, 3456-B Kemptown Church Road, Monrovia.

Bring your family and friends. Fried chicken, corn-on-the-cob, fresh tomatoes and all the trimmings and beverages will be provided. Bring an appetizer or dessert. Cost is \$15 per person and half price for children under 12 years of age. Social time begins at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat at 7:00 p.m. This is the "can't miss" event of the year. For information, please contact Lion Bobby Rakestraw, 301-865-3134 or Bobbyr1822@aol.com.

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