



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

SERVICE WITH 2020 VISION
FOR THE FUTURE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



APRIL

Wow, what a difference a month can make! We all had so many plans and ideas, things that we were going to do, so much service we were going to complete, and meeting with friends and family to make donations to our favorite charities. Then along came COVID-19 and the cancelation of all of plans, orders to stay at home, and the idea of "Social Distancing".

Let's change that opening line to: **Wow, what a difference a Lion can make!** As Lions we should take this opportunity to find new ways to serve our communities. Yes, everything has changed and how can we make Lions more relevant in our new reality?

The easiest thing we can do is contact our neighbors and just check in. Pull out the old phone list, rolodex, or contacts and just call everyone that you know. Ask how they are doing, if you find a need then help solve it. Maybe Mrs. X needs some of her prescriptions filled but can't get to the pharmacy. Match her with a club member who is willing to go out and pick it up for her. Every little thing matters to those that we serve.

Another idea would be to post information about your favorite Lions project online via social media. You can go to the website of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), Lions Youth Foundation (LFY), or the Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (LOVRNET). When you see somebody else make a post about these projects, click the like or love button to help spread the word.

Many groups are finding ways to help feed people. As Lions we can help with food distributions and collection. You can volunteer with other groups like meals on wheels or working with your local schools. Also, some clubs are finding ways to organize food drives with their local grocery stores and support a food pantry.

I would encourage our Lions to come up with a creative way to support our health care workers in this time of national crisis. Maybe your club could send meals or individually wrapped snack food to the nurses and doctors in your Emergency Room. Maybe you could donate the candy you purchased for your club's Easter egg hunt to the hospital. Another possibility, your club could purchase needed equipment online and have it shipped to the hospital.

Many of our clubs were planning to make a donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind at our annual banquets. I would encourage all clubs to send the money directly to Leader Dog, because they still need our support. If your club has money budgeted to support other non-profits, we should still make those donations if possible. We support them because they are doing good work in our communities and like Leader Dog **they need our support more than ever.**

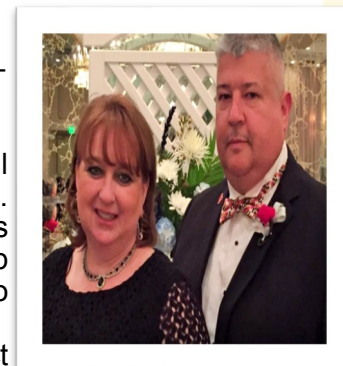
It is also important that we, as Lions, support the businesses that support us all year long. Lions should order take out from the restaurants that sponsor our Bingos, Golf tournaments, and other various fundraisers. When you pay for your food be sure to say, "Thank You for Supporting the Lions". I encourage clubs to make a list of those restaurants and business that have supported your club in the past and share it among your members. Let the business know that we care about them.

Lions of 22W this is our chance to do different kinds of service for our community. I encourage all clubs to think creatively on how Lions can make a positive impact on our community in this time of need. Please share your successes and things that you learn.

District Governor Evan and Lion Bonnie

Evan Gillett

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FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

March 8, 2020 was International Women's Day which celebrated the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marked a "call to action" to increase gender equality. July 4, 1987 was the date when women were able to become Lions. Special emphasis on recruiting women began with the Lions Women's Membership Initiative in 2003, which was kicked off with the Worldwide Women's Workshop. Women from all parts of the world gathered to discuss how Lions can be more effective in recruiting women into clubs around the world and retaining them after they have become members. As of March 11th, our district reported approximately 140 female Lions which equates to 37% of our district membership. PID Ramaswamy, candidate for International 3rd VP, believes that there is a sense of empowerment in everything a woman does. He sees a clear efficiency in the way they work and tackle issues. Clubs in our district should make it a goal to increase their recruitment of female Lions in our district in the upcoming year.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect all aspects of our lives. Our Lions Clubs are limited by the directives imposed by the State. Clubs are unable to meet, to conduct their on-going service projects and to conduct fundraisers to support their community service projects and finance our district activities. We have elderly Lions in our district and seniors in our communities who can use some emotional support and financial help to meet their health needs so show that Lion spirit and reach out to them. **Clubs should be keeping in touch with their members** through phone calls, emails and teleconferences to determine how their club can meet the needs of their community without violating the directives of the State. **Staying in touch with club members** will keep your club unified during this challenging time. Keep your eyes and ears open and make phone calls to your small local businesses, to the mom & pop-type businesses and the local food banks to see what you can do to help them. This may be the time to send more monetary donations if your club can afford it. Clubs with medical equipment should decide whether it is feasible to lend out equipment at this time which may jeopardize the lives of not only our Lions but also the public. **Keep your spirits up and protect yourself and your family. Stay healthy indoors as directed by our governor so we will all be in better shape to serve our communities once again.**

Since many of our Lions events were cancelled in March and even more are being cancelled in April including our Leader Dog Banquets, **please consider supporting the Leader Dog Program** again this year by sending in your checks made payable to Lions District 22W Foundation to CT Ginny Fair. Our MD 22 Convention has been cancelled this year. The LCI International Convention will not be held in Singapore as previously scheduled due to the crisis. We are being advised that other locations are being considered. The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is still on schedule to take place from September 17-19 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky. However, the committee is monitoring the situation and hopes that the forum will go on as planned.

The deadline for submitting your club nomination for the District 22W Honor Roll Award is coming soon on April 15th. Please check the rules on pages 108-109 in the roster book and submit the nomination to me before that date.

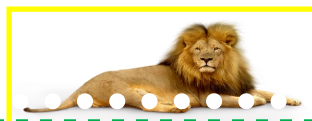
Don't forget that it is also time to nominate your club officers for the 2020-2021 Lions fiscal year. The Club Officer's Report (PU-101) must be submitted online in MYLCI. ALL clubs are required to do this. If any club had not submitted last year's officers into MyLCI, contact Lions Clubs International at 630-571-5466 for help in entering your information online.

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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

As we began this Lions year I would suspect that no one could have ever anticipated that we, both as individuals and as a service organization, would be facing the challenges brought on by the COVID 19 pandemic. Many of the things that we routinely take for granted have been altered by the Corona virus. Club and district meetings and activities have either been canceled or postponed and we are being forced to improvise and seek alternate avenues of maintaining basic and necessary operations. This is where true leadership rises to the forefront.

Your district leadership team led by DG Evan has been working hard to ensure that required events such as the fourth cabinet meeting and district office elections for 2020/2021 take place electronically. Fortunately, the technology to conduct meetings via telephone conference call or internet exists thereby providing an alternative to accomplish those meetings without unnecessarily exposing people to a potentially harmful illness. **Be watching for details** of how to participate in the fourth cabinet meeting as well as convention meetings and elections. On the club level, many clubs have done the right thing in canceling meetings. An alternate option, especially for board meetings in which business decisions have to be made, is to do a telephone conference call. I personally have been involved in four such calls since last Saturday and have found them to be very productive. Not only does business get accomplished but it sure is nice to hear the voice of your fellow Lions.

April is the month in which clubs are to elect officers for the upcoming year with the PU101 due at the end of the month. Obviously, with the current state mandate regarding groups larger than 10 not meeting, an election meeting is technically out of the question. You may want to conduct your elections by an alternate method such as mailing a paper ballot to your members or you may want to consider on-line resources such as **Survey Monkey** to complete your club's election.

In early March, FVDG Barb Brimigion, SVDG Candidate Nadja Muchow, and I attended the District Governor Elect School held in Cambridge. This was an extremely valuable training complete with the opportunity to exchange ideas and to network with our counterparts within the multiple district. Thank you PDG Susan Bonura, MD22 GLT Coordinator, for facilitating the training. Great job!

Finally, if you are sitting at home trying to find things to do, please **consider expanding your Lions knowledge** by taking on-line courses either through LCI or the USA/Canada Forum Lions University. The courses offered by both are extremely insightful and helpful for those considering advancing their Lions career either on the club level or the district level. We need new leadership on both levels. New leaders bring new ideas and new energy that we need to grow our clubs and our district. As a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, our world is changing dramatically and our existing ways of doing things may no longer exist, thus, **we need forward thinking leadership to guide our future path.**

Until we are able to be together again, stay well and be mindful of those who need our assistance.

Yours in Service,

CHARLES CROFT, Jr.

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MESSAGE FROM LOVRNET EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lions,

It's not looking too bright for our neighbors around the world right now. Social distancing and self isolation are not things that Lions are known for, so many of us are feeling stymied. It's not in our nature to wait for the curve to flatten. We Serve. We want to help those in need. But how can we do that now?

There are ways. We just have to get a little creative and perhaps a little bold in the face of the coronavirus. Have you heard about the **blood shortage**? I understand that the Red Cross, for one, is taking extra precautions to protect donors who venture to collection sites. Can you spare a pint?

How are your fellow club members bearing up? Your friends? Your neighbors? Have you spoken with them recently? You don't have to leave your home to call them, They might welcome hearing from someone who cares. You can still get close to them over the phone. Might even serve to improve your emotional state.

Perhaps you might talk to them about other actions you can take now to alleviate the apprehension that we're dealing with on what seems to be a continuing basis. Maybe plan on how you can prepare to step up when the situation begins to improve. What you can do when we return to our comfortable "normal".

Here's a thought I'd like you to consider. Something you can do right now to prepare for that day. Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network - LOVRNET - .the program initiated right here in MD22 to address a problem faced by 5.7 million people in the US alone. In our service area of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, there are approximately 15,000 incidences of low vision annually and only 40% of those individuals receive service. That means that 60%, or 9,000 individuals, each year continue to deal with this problem without any help. And each succeeding year the number increases by 9,000!!

Imagine that curve. While perhaps not as dramatic as the incidence of coronavirus, it is devastating. **You** can do something to flatten that curve. **You** can do it now, without leaving your home. Today, go to www.lovrnet.org. You'll see a button that says "Become a volunteer". Click on that button and complete the application.

The application offers four programs for volunteers. The **Administrative** program entails management of the overall LOVRNET project and deals with volunteer management, development, liaison with external organizations, editorial review for web site postings, etc. **Community Outreach** deals with the management and conduct of educational programs at locations that may cater to individuals with low vision (senior centers, assisted living facilities) as well as identification and recruitment of new eye care providers. **Direct Service** volunteers serve mainly as resources to provide transportation of patients to doctor appointments but also may provide direct assistance to patients in their homes with instructions on operations of assistive equipment, basic organizational techniques, and safety inspections of residences. The **Interviewer** volunteers conduct the initial intake phone interviews for patients and follow up interviews.

After you submit the application, you'll receive guidance on training required (you do that online too). When you complete the training, you'll get additional instructions on completion of a background check that is required for final certification as a LOVRNET volunteer. Everything is accomplished online. No problems with social distancing. And when you are certified, you'll be ready to step forward to help flatten that curve.

And there's one last thing you can do right now from your home. You can write a check to ensure that LOVRNET succeeds in keeping that curve as low as possible. Checks should be made payable to LOVRNET and mailed to PCC Clare Newcomer, 19605 Granada Court, Hagerstown, MD 21742. You can also donate online. If you have any questions or comments please contact us by email at info@lovrnet.org, or call me at 301-919-5451. Thanks. I hope to hear from you soon and see you soon too.



PDG Paul Hawkins
LOVRNET Executive Director
Hawk



MEMORIALS

ANN PFEIFFER, 85, of Middletown, died Sunday, March 1, 2020, after an extended illness at Frederick Health. She was the wife of H. Daniel Pfeiffer Jr. They were married on June 29, 1968.



Born in Cresaptown on May 12, 1934, she was the second youngest of a family of eight, and during her teen years she moved to Frostburg to live with her aunt and uncle. She graduated from Beall High School, Class of 1953. She was accepted to Cumberland Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, took her nursing exam and became an RN in 1956. She was employed by Cumberland Memorial Hospital from 1956 to 1968, and then at Frederick Memorial Hospital, as an operating room nurse from 1968 to 1993. She was also an honorary member of the Middletown Lions Club because of her behind the scenes work she contributed to the club. She also enjoyed traveling with a special affection for cruises.

Surviving, besides her husband, are three second cousins, April Leese, Mark Leese, and Barry Leese, who were like family.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Donald B. Thompson Funeral Home, 31 E. Main St., Middletown. Graveside funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Friday, March 7, in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Cumberland.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Middletown Lions Club. POB 190, Middletown, MD 21769.

Special thanks to Frederick Health Hospice and also the nurses in ICU at Frederick Health because of their care and compassion shown to Barbara.



AN ALERT MINUTE Submitted by Lion Myron Horn

The training and the discussion that followed convinced me that most of us are woefully unprepared to respond to a major bleeding event. I'm not talking about putting a band-aid on your child's skinned knee. I'm talking about an event that if left untended would result in the individual's death. If you are squeamish in any way, this training would be difficult. Can you put your finger in the cut on someone's arm?

Beyond the training, many of us do not have the equipment necessary to properly do the job. Let us look at the typical drug store first aid kit that you stuff in your vehicle. You'll find a few gauze pads, some antiseptic wipes, and a box of band-aids. None of which would stop a major bleed. If you are the first person on the scene of a major accident, what would you expect to find... probably someone with a major bleed.

I recommend that all of you update every one of your first aid kits, but especially the one you carry in your car with two additional items. First, one of the combat medical tourniquets that you can get from Amazon for fifteen dollars. They are only about the size of your fist and are far more efficient than anything you could improvise. Second, add a couple of packs of clotting gauze, like QuikClot. These are designed to stop hemorrhaging by absorbing the blood which would incur clotting.



MARCH 26TH - DIABETES ALERT DAY Submitted by Lion Viki Peltier

The annual American Diabetes Association Diabetes Alert Day®, observed annually on the 4th Tuesday in March, is a one-day wake-up call to inform the American public about the seriousness of diabetes, particularly when diabetes is left undiagnosed or untreated.

They ask the American public to take the Type 2 Diabetes Risk Test online to find out if they are at risk for type 2 diabetes.

One in three Americans is at risk for developing type 2 diabetes, a serious disease that can lead to complications such as kidney disease, blindness, and amputations. But type 2 diabetes doesn't have to be permanent—it can be prevented or delayed with healthy lifestyle modifications.

CALENDAR



APRIL 4: CABINET MEETING—VIRTUAL MEETING
APRIL 5: PALM SUNDAY
April 12: EASTER
Apr. 15: —TAX DAY-Deferred until JULY
April 20: REGION III ALL ZONE MEETING hosted by NEW MARKET LIONS CLUB
Apr. 22: DINNER INVITATION FOR FIRST 40 VETERANS TO CONTACT...SEE COMING EVENTS
Apr. 24: ARBOR DAY
APR. 30: CLUB OFFICER'S REPORT DUE (PU-101)

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEEKLY MESSAGE FROM CS MARTIN BONURA FOR EVENTS AND CANCELLATIONS!



May 5: TAYLORSVILLE WINFIELD will hold a dance to benefit DIABETES

May 16: FSK Spirits Event

May 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the WESTMINSTER Lions Club will run FILL THE LIONS' DEN in front of the Westminster Walmart. This new event will collect items to donate to the Carroll County Humane Society and Carroll County Food Sunday.

May 22: Region 4 Zone III Golf Tournament—SEE COMING EVENTS

May 23: GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB'S 15 ANNUAL 5K WALK IN WESTMINSTER for Diabetes Research & Camp Merrick...SEE COMING EVENTS

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE CANCELLED!

The AVC (American Veterans Center) has announced that there will not be an National Memorial Day Parade this year. Instead, they are planning to do a video mash-up presentation of past parades and broadcast them to all the stations that normally would carry the parade. They think this would provide a great venue for publicity since the floats would be highlighted just as they always are.



June 1-6: 4 COUNTY CARNIVAL

June 20: HAGERSTOWN LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

June 14: MOTHER'S DAY

June 15: FVDG Barbara's 2nd SERVICE CHALLENGE

June 20: HAGERSTOWN CHARTER NIGHT

June 21: FATHER'S DAY



DISTRICT NEWS



MULTIPLE-DISTRICT-22 COUNCIL-OF-GOVERNORS 2019-2020 "WE-SERVE"



Section Break (Continuous)

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DG-Evan-Gillett-22W¶
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March 23, 2020¶
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To MD22-Lions,¶
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In an effort to consider the safety and well-being of Lions and guests; the Council of Governors met and voted to cancel the MD-22 Convention to be held May 11-14, 2020 in Ocean City, Maryland. As a Multiple District we are committed to abiding by our health and government officials' expectations. ¶
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The Council of Governors decision was determined based on ¶
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- → Recommendation of the MD22-Convention-Committee.¶
- → Hotel's announcement to not host large events.¶
- → Recent announcement of Delaware's "shelter-in-place" until May 15th (was announced during our meeting)¶

The MD22-Convention-Committee will guide us to answer your questions regarding registration fees, travel arrangements, and 50/50 tickets that have been issued.¶
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Each District Governor and Cabinet will take the necessary steps to continue to conduct the business of the District, including future elections and voting procedures according to LCI legal policies and District Constitution and By-Laws. ¶
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We will communicate with you regularly, provide needed information, and include your role in helping to find balance that can keep us safe as we serve our communities and District. While we have no way to predict how the days ahead will unfold; transitioning to a new way of living will take time and patience. We are in this together. Stay well.¶
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Together We Serve,¶
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MD22-Council-Chair-Brian-Cox¶
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DISTRICT NEWS
INFORMATION ON THE COVID-19 VIRUS
PROVIDED BY PDG SUSAN BONURA

Call ahead before visiting your doctor. If you have a medical appointment, call the healthcare provider and tell them that you have or may have COVID-19. This will help the healthcare provider's office take steps to keep other people from getting infected or exposed.

Wear a facemask. You should wear a facemask when you are around other people (e.g., sharing a room or vehicle) or pets and before you enter a healthcare provider's office. If you are not able to wear a facemask (for example, because it causes trouble breathing), then people who live with you should not stay in the same room with you, or they should wear a facemask if they enter your room.

Cover your coughs and sneezes. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw used tissues in a lined trash can; immediately wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60-95% alcohol covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty.

Avoid sharing personal household items. You should not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in your home. After using these items, they should be washed thoroughly with soap and water.

Clean your hands often. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Soap and water should be used preferentially if hands are visibly dirty. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

Clean all "high-touch" surfaces every day. High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have blood, stool, or body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe, according to the label instructions. Labels contain instructions for safe and effective use of the cleaning product including precautions you should take when applying the product, such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.

Monitor your symptoms. Seek prompt medical attention if your illness is worsening (e.g., difficulty breathing). Before seeking care, call your healthcare provider and tell them that you have, or are being evaluated for, COVID-19. Put on a facemask before you enter the facility. These steps will help the healthcare provider's office to keep other people in the office or waiting room from getting infected or exposed.

Ask your healthcare provider to call the local or state health department. Persons who are placed under active monitoring or facilitated self-monitoring should follow instructions provided by their local health department or occupational health professionals, as appropriate.

If you have a medical emergency and need to call 911, notify the dispatch personnel that you have, or are being evaluated for COVID-19. If possible, put on a facemask before emergency medical services arrive.

Discontinuing home isolation. Patients with confirmed COVID-19 should remain under home isolation precautions until the risk of secondary transmission to others is thought to be low. The decision to discontinue home isolation precautions should be made on a case-by-case basis, in consultation with healthcare providers and state and local health departments.

www.cdc.gov/COVID19



DISTRICT NEWS

THURMONT LIONS NEWS

Submitted by Lions President Joyce Anthony

The Thurmont Lions Club celebrated Youth Night on February 26th. What an amazing evening! We honored the Peace Poster and Essay contest winners and the "Leo's of the Year." We also had the pleasure of welcoming Jennifer Clements, the new principal at Catocin High School. In addition we honored the Catocin High School Cougars who won the Class 1A Championship title.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST: The theme for the 2019-2020 International Lions Club Peace Poster contest was "Journey for Peace." The first place winner was Faith Collins, Mother Seton School, and the second place winner was Dixie Bruner, Mother Seton School. The winners received an International Certificate and a monetary donation. A "thank you" to Lion NADJA Muchow for chairing the Peace Poster contest. Congratulations to the outstanding Peace Poster winner.

LEO OF THE YEAR: The Club honored the Leo's of the Year for the Catocin High and Thurmont Middle School. (See more in the Leo section of the Newsletter.)

THURMONT LIONS NOW HAVE TEXT ALERT SERVICE

Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.

We've received suggestions that the club should have a text alert service to notify friends, family and customers of the Thurmont Lions of our upcoming fundraisers and events. We quite often hear from folks that didn't attend our events who say they forgot or didn't know we had something going on. Hopefully, this will significantly reduce those instances and will boost attendance at our events.

To sign up for the text alerts, simply text "thurmontlions" to 31996. Once you send that, you will get a reply thanking you for supporting the Thurmont Lions Club, and you will receive future reminders of upcoming fundraisers and important events/projects. Please send this to your friends, family and all who want to receive reminders of the club's upcoming events.

May- your troubles be less,

May you r blessings be more,

May nothing but happiness

Come through your door.

SMITHSBURG NEWS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

ROAR LIKE A LION SCHEDULE: There will be a District Day of Service – Roar Like a Lion on April 26.

The place will be at the Washington County Library, Community Room. The Library has tables and chairs. The following Clubs will be doing the following:

- *Williamsport – dog and cat toys, corsages for Senior Citizens
- *Chewsville – dog toys & something else
- *Hagerstown Lioness – treat bags for firefighters, seed cards
- *Hagerstown Lions – care bags
- *Smithsburg – cards for children with cancer, painting rocks

It was suggested to invite Girl and Boy Scouts – Barbara Weaver will contact the Scouts. We will need the following:

- Tri-fold boards for directions
- Rocks – Karen Leydig will check on a source she has
- Brushes
- Stickers
- We have the following on hand:
- Cardstock
- Markers
- Paints
- Information packets

Funding – there is \$2000.00 available. Need to keep receipts

Advertising: Library may be placing in schools, Radio and TV stations and What's Next are being contacted. There will be a Welcome Table and need to be manned by Club members. We may bring banners. We will need at least two people for each table. Lion Barbara Weaver will have a signup sheet for the next meeting

EASTER FLOWER SALE: The Easter Flower Sale will be April 10 and 11. The place will be at Mountain Valley. Lion Barbara Weaver has ordered the flowers. Lion Elisa Sharpe distributed flyers that were copied to be posted in the area. Inventory of supplies and price lists needs to be completed. Signup sheets we circulated.

EASTER EGG HUNT: The Easter Egg Hunt will be April 11. Lion Jack Wenthe has reserved Lions Club Park. Lion Brian Dawson volunteered the Scouts to help hide the eggs. Lion Barbara Weaver has the prizes. Lion Elisa Sharpe distributed flyers that were copied to be posted in the area. We will need candy to fill eggs. Signup sheet was circulated.

BLOOD DRIVE: There will be a blood drive on April 20 at the Smithsburg Fire Department, from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. A signup sheet is needed.

DISTRICT NEWS

NEW LIONS CLUB BEING FORMED IN REGION III

On March 15, 2020 at the Asian American Center in Frederick, MD, a meeting was held to celebrate the formation of a new Lions Club in Frederick. It is to be a multi-ethnic group with a purpose to serve the unique needs of the immigrant community of Frederick. What made this meeting very special was that Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi and his wife Seung-Bok Choi of Pusan, South Korea were in attendance.

Over the past few months, members of the Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) and leaders of Lions Clubs International District 22W have been working together to form the new Lions club. Elizabeth Chung, Executive Director, Hongwei Xu, Senior Project Coordinator and members of the AACF staff and Lions Margarito "Och" Ochoa, Robert Johnson, Cartha Johnson and Brian Cox, have been principles in this

combined effort.

Chairing the meeting was District 22W Governor Evan Gillette. Highlight of the meeting was the message given to members of the new club by International President Choi. He told them that he was impressed with the makeup of the club and that they will be in a unique position to serve the multi-cultured members of their community as no other club could.

The Yellow Springs Lions Club has stepped up to be the sponsoring club under the leadership of Lion President Roger Wastler. Club Vice President Tony O'Toole will serve as liaison between the new club and the District 22W leadership.

Below and on the following page are pictures captured at this important event.



Left to Right are: Hong-Wei Xu and Elizabeth Chung of the American Asian Center of Frederick.



Members of the new club-to-be presented Maryland caps to IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi and his wife, Seung-Bok Choi.



DISTRICT NEWS—SUBMITTED BY LION BILL STRAUSS



**International President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

DISTRICT NEWS

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Submitted by: PDG Paul Cannada
District 22 W LCIF Coordinator
Thurmont Lions Club
District 22 W LCIF Coordinator 1/3

Many of us have lived through several pandemic virus' in our lifetime (Swine flu, Hong Kong Flu, etc.), however none of them has ever caused everything to shut down the way COVID-19 has. My responsibility as District LCIF Coordinator is to ask you to contribute to our foundation. I know this is a difficult time for all of us, but the need to support LCIF now is critical. Please give whatever you or your club can afford to help rid the world of this pandemic. Make donations to Disaster Relief. All donations go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Please see below from LCIF for Grant applications for disaster relief. Also, remember to help your community anyway you can. A number of things we can do is to give food to your local food bank, donate blood, run errands for the elderly by doing grocery shopping, picking up RX's or just checking to see if they are OK. **The near future is going to be tough for all of us, but we will get pass this in time.**

LCIF Grants - LCIF is giving *priority consideration* to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases. The focus will be on addressing those needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. For consideration, applications need to:

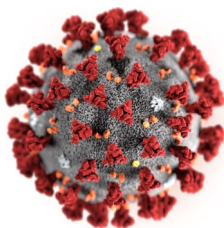
1. Follow the Emergency grant criteria of having at least 100+ people infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area/district.
2. US\$10,000 maximum grant amount.
3. Funds available only to address active and immediate cases; not future outbreaks. Disaster Preparedness grants are excluded.
4. Funds should be used for Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak. This could be for sourcing medical supplies, quarantine-related expenses, etc. for those infected.
5. Funds may not cover personal expenses for those infected or quarantined.
6. Another option is to consider Multiple District level grants, as appropriate, for areas with a significant number of cases (5,000+) over several districts.
7. All requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

For inquiries on emergency grants please contact lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org _ **LCIF Donations and Campaign 100** - Donations for our COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund. Please [make a donation](#) to help us in the fight to keep our families and communities safe. All donations to this fund are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellows and Campaign 100. Please be aware acknowledgements and recognition for LCIF donations will be delayed due to COVID-19.

LCIF recognizes and thanks its Campaign 100 International Committee members, area leaders, multiple district coordinators, district coordinators and club coordinators for their dedicated efforts to empower Lions' service both locally and globally. Our campaign leadership is in the process of evaluating the impact that the COVID-19 crisis is having on Campaign 100. In the weeks to come, we will provide you with more information about how Campaign 100 is adapting to address this unprecedented situation.

Campaign 100's support of Lions' service is more important now than ever. LCIF would like to take this opportunity to encourage all those who are working hard in support of Campaign 100 to prioritize health and safety, while remaining connected with your fellow Lions and the LCIF staff supporting you. Thank you for safely communicating the mission and impact of LCIF in your communities.

District 22 W LCIF Coordinator 1/3
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DISTRICT NEWS

Date: March 23, 2020 at 1:18 PM

Subject: **COVID-19 LCIF Updates**

Good Afternoon Area A,

As many of you know, LCI & LCIF staff have begun working from home but are still here for all of your questions and needs. To keep you informed on how LCIF responded thus far to the COVID-19 crisis, our foundation responded, first in China, and now in Italy, with special designated disaster grants. LCIF awarded a US\$350,000 grant to support local medical and emergency management efforts in Italy due to the extreme scope and scale of the local situation.

LCIF is accepting emergency grant requests for the coronavirus on a case-by-case basis. The application must :

- 1) Have **at least 100+ people infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area/district.**
- 2) Keep to a **US\$10,000 maximum** request amount
- 3) Funds available only to **address active and immediate cases; not future outbreaks.**
- 4 Funds should be used for **Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak.** This could be for sourcing medical supplies, quarantine-related expenses, etc. (i.e. transportation, food) for those infected.
- 5 Funds **may not cover personal expenses** for those infected or quarantined (i.e. personal bills, medical insurance, lost wages, etc.).

I have included a copy of the emergency grant application in this email. You can send the application to lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org. **Please answer the four questions posed in the application.** Especially important is what the Lions plan to purchase, how many people do they hope to target with the project, and how they are working with local medical and emergency services.

Anne Schullo

Regional Development Specialist, CAI East
Lions Clubs International Foundation

DISTRICT NEWS

TANEYTOWN LIONS HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

At the last Taneytown Lions meeting, Judge Richard Titus, Judge of the Circuit Court, was our speaker. He spoke on the judicial system and two main concepts that the public is concerned about. He is a candidate again for Judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge Titus spoke on Bail saying this is dependent on whether the person is a flight risk and a risk to public safety.

He also spoke on "sentencing." He explained why there are light sentences and the concept of a split sentence.

Judge Titus is pictured with President Charles Spielman.

Jillian Dittrich, Branch Manager of the Taneytown library, was our speaker for a February meeting. She said the library is a place for everyone: a place for information, a place for communication, and a place for community.

She spoke about the special physical collections, such as: fishing rods, rubber stamps, knitting needles, and go pro cameras, to name a few, which can be checked out.

The library also has extensive digital collections and notaries on staff free of charge. Some of their programs include book clubs, knitting clubs, story times, and craft programs. The library is the place to be. She ended her speech with this quote from Albert Einstein, "The only thing you absolutely

have to know is the location of the library."

Ms. Dittrich is pictured above with Lions President Charles Spielman.



HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS EVENTS

Submitted by Lion President Jeanne Ward

The Club has purchased another 20 boxes of Gardner Peanut Butter Melt Candy Bars and have already sold 8 boxes. Hancock is a **sweet** town!

Fifteen Club members attended our annual Pound Party. Some of the items that were auctioned off were: candy, cakes, garden flags, Easter decorations, lotions, a bird feeder, etc. Lion Karen Morgan was a perfect auctioneer.

Zone Chairman Susan Miller attended a meeting with Regional Chair Dave Kaplan in Hagerstown. Many ideas for Roar Like A Lion were shared with the Club.

Our Roar Like a Lion will take place on Saturday, April 25th at the Hancock Library.

Our essay contest winner from Hancock Elementary School, Grade 4 was Sydney True. Sydney wrote a very creative essay.

Our spaghetti dinner is on hold for now due to a conflict with scheduling.

Our Charter Night will be held on June 15th.



USA/CANADA LOUISVILLE

Submitted by CS Martin Bonura

The 44th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum being held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 17-19, 2020 offers three days of special events, including our annual Strides Walk, Service Project, Symposium on Childhood Cancer, four meals featuring professional speakers to motivate and inspire, and of course over 80 seminar break-out sessions.

Your experience at the Forum will provide a winning perspective on leadership skills and educational tools. Please do not miss this opportunity to enhance your personal leadership skills, as well as those of your club members, which will positively impact your club's success in your community.

Another great tool to use for information is our Forum website, <https://lionsforum.org/>. See Upcoming District 22-W Events



DISTRICT NEWS

NEED A MONEY MAKING IDEA? TRY DEER PARK'S IDEAS

Submitted by : Lion Trudy Lantry

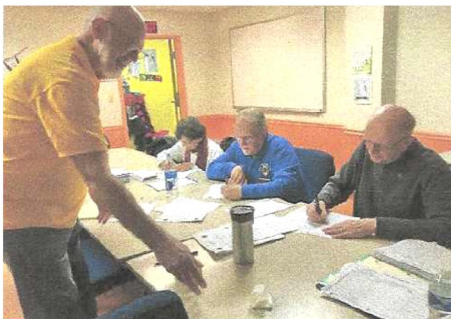
We have something unique to the area, something no other local clubs have done. So far, it looks like we have caught a lot of people's attention and we are getting a lot of enquiries and questions...exactly what is a **SURF & TURF BINGO**??? No, we are not serving Surf and Turf for dinner. Simplest terms, the Bingo prizes are frozen packages of beef and seafood. Now, I am not a bingo player, and when I asked for written details so I could explain it to those that ask, I was told to have them call Hop!! Probably wise advice!

Originally this was brought to our attention by Lion Marlene, as an alternative to baskets, which we can no longer get. Lion Hop, Dick, and Marlene took a road trip up to PA to witness a bingo in person. After considerable discussion at a couple board meetings, we are well on our way to what appears to be creating a lot of excitement. To date 44 tickets have been sold and the event is still 3 weeks away. Marlene and Hop thanks for pursuing a unique idea!!!
SPREAD THE WORD and if you have questions call Hop!

ANOTHER ORIGINAL IDEA: Moving on to our next out of the ordinary program for us, we hosted a Membership coffee and donuts at Deer Park United Methodist Church following a church service on Sunday March 29 at 11 am. This was an idea of Membership Chair Lion Robin and we hoped to create some interest in Lions from the parishioners. We had an information table, but the key was to have numerous Lions attending to mingle with the parishioners.

PARK CLEANUP: We resume our monthly cleanup of Deer Park on March 5th.

MULCH SALE: Two truckloads of mulch have been ordered. The Scouts have been contacted and we will be ready to supply the community with 3 cubic ft bags of mulch. We will be at DPUMC on April 11th, 18th, and 25th.



At a recent eye screening

A recent breakfast.



LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS

Submitted by Lion William Strauss

A Special Award was presented by Club President Bob Flaherty to Lion Renee Flaherty at the February 18th meeting. It was the Silver Centennial Award. SEE PICTURE at right.



Miss Frederic, Kendal Neel and Miss Frederick's Outstanding Teen, Bridget O'Brien, were our special guests and speakers at the February 5th meeting. Pictured below is President Bob presenting certificates and \$500 scholarships to the young ladies.



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DISTRICT NEWS

DEER PARK LIONS WORKING HARD

A very successful event where we raised \$2,200 as a result of auctioning off 30 silent auction items and drawing countless Lions to Oscars!

Most of the goods in the baskets were contributed by Deer Park Lions. Putting the baskets together meant a lot of hours searching, shopping and preparing the baskets.

Thank you to Lion Rick for leading this fundraiser. Thank you to all Deer Park Lions who helped by preparing for the event, were at the event, and/or donated items to the event. We also owe thanks to non-Deer Park Lions, Myra Hopkins, Sue Podobnik and Linda Kafchinski for the time and effort they put into this project. Thank you all!!!

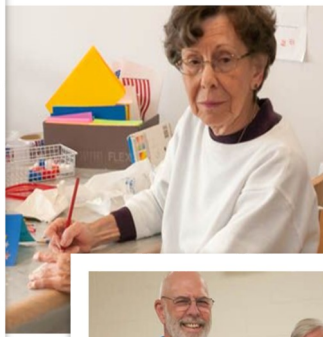


Deer Park Lions hosted a silent auction tied into the Oscar's LCIF fundraiser on January 21st. In total, \$2200 was raised and will be donated to LCIF. Standing in the room is Lion Rick Podobnik, who chaired the event, and his wife Sue who also donated a huge amount of time to prepare and work the event. (SEE PICTURE ABOVE)

Below is a picture of Lion Bucky as he stands in front of a table of Silent Auction items at the Oscars fundraiser on January 21st. Lion Grace Liebno prepares cards for service people.



Ron Nawrot spoke to the Deer Park Lions club about Habitat for Humanity. President Lion Ron presents Ron with a donation to Habitat. See picture at right....



Deer Park Lions sort eyeglasses and pack them in boxes.

Below, Scout Leader Dave Cazzilino and his son Scout Ryan received donation from Deer Park Lions Club for their help with our annual Mulch Sale.



The family at right is making beds for animal shelters..



DISTRICT NEWS

FSK PERFORMS VISION SCREENING

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Lions John Aull and Lynn Stimmel assisted the Emmitsburg Lions Club in performing vision screenings of the student body at Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg, on 2/24 and 2/25. A total of 217 students were screened, with 10 referrals and 8 that could not be screened; the other 199 passed. Between the two clubs, a total of 52.5 hours over the two days was spent in service.

Participating in the screenings were: Emmitsburg Lions Sharon Hane, Nancy Smith, and Bill and Rachel Wivell; and FSK Lions John Aulls and Lynn Stimmel.



Pictured: Francis Scott Key Lions Lynn Stimmel (holding mascot Leo) and John Aulls; and Emmitsburg Lions Bill Wivell (holding clip board), Nancy Smith (holding stickers), and Rachel Wivell (holding camera); not shown, Emmitsburg Lion Sharon Hane

FSK FUNDRAISERS

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

MCCLINTOCK DISTILLERY SPIRITS TASTING 5/16

This fundraiser has been set for Saturday 5/16 at McClintock Distilling, 35 South Carroll Street (on Carroll Creek), at 6 pm. Admission is \$20 pp in advance and \$25 pp at the door. We are required to pay \$5 pp to McClintock. For the admission price, attendees will receive 6-9 spirits to sample, information about distilling, a facility tour, and free, light refreshments. FSK Lions are asked to donate the refreshments. McClintock Distilling will donate 20% of all bottle sales to FSK Lions. Proceeds benefit the charity account

LAVALE LIONS PERFORM VISION SCREENING

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

Lions Gary Llewellyn, Neal Blizzard, and Steve Finger screened a record 125 youth at the School Readiness Fair, Country Club Mall, in March. Both screening instruments were busy from 10:00am to 1:30pm. There were seven referrals for follow-up.

The vision screening team participated in a training session on the software updates for PlusOptix devices and new process procedures to complete this year's sessions. Lions from the Frostburg Lions club also participated.



A guest speaker at a recent meeting was John Taube, Director of the Allegany County Public Library System. (See Picture) He spoke on the renovation project at the LaVale Branch Library.



The new community room will hold 100 people. A new loading dock and distribution/storage area will be added as well as computer corrals, study spaces, and more reading area. The stacks will have storage capacity. The parking lot will be expanded. The building will go from 9,500 sq. ft. to 17,000 sq. ft. The cost is \$4 million with \$3.6 million from the State of Maryland and \$400,000 from Allegany County. Temporary space will be allocated during the renovation project.

RENOVATIONS TO THE LAVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



DISTRICT NEWS

ROARING RUN LIBRARY RECOGNIZES FIRE COMPANY

Submitted by Lion Dave Brauning

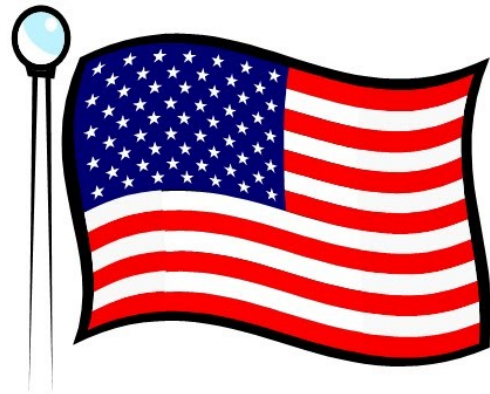
The annual meeting, which was held at the library, was with Reese Fire Department to jointly recognize the Library for their service to the community. A donation was also submitted to them for the use of the library.

Reese Fire Company and Roaring Run Lions have supported the Library in many ways since the Library's beginning and both were instrumental in obtaining this branch.

Chief Ken Hyde and wife, Cindy, also accepted a donation from Roaring Run for the Fire Company. Our Bingo caller Bill Forman and his wife, Marion, were our guests. Heather Ownings, Joe Thompson, and Andrea Beastly made remarks on behalf of the Library.

Lion Steve requested help on March 24th at the Library to stuff eggs for the Easter egg Hunt.

CHARTER NIGHT: The Roaring Run Charter Night is planned to be held on April 15th at Piney Branch Golf club. . . Social at 6:15p, and dinner at 7:00pm. The cost is \$30 per person and reservations with payment are to be sent by April 2nd to Lion Vicki.



**Flags for Mobile Screening –
Support the Mobile Screening Van
by purchasing an American Flag
for \$5.00.**

An Act of Kindness for Veterans and Active Duty Service Personnel – District 22W Service Challenge



How many acts of kindness has your club displayed to our American heroes? List the individual service projects and the number of individuals served this Lions fiscal year and submit them to FVDG Barb Brimigion by **June 15th – No Exceptions**. Now is the time to start or to add more service projects so why not target the veterans and the active duty service personnel in your community. Record your own or try one of the following ideas to show your appreciation for their service:

- Veterans Pizza Party
- Veterans Appreciation Night
- Operation Welcome
- Write a thank you letter to an active duty serviceman
- Pick up the tab for a cup of coffee meal for a veteran
- Send a care package to an active duty serviceman
- provide transportation to medical appointments
- Food baskets to the veterans
- Welcome home kits for the active duty serviceman



DISTRICT NEWS

CLUB GIVES GRANTS

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

The Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) held their bi-monthly March dinner business meeting in Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church, Berrett on March 11th. As a part of this meeting, Lion Matt King, Chairman of the Educational Services Committee announced that this year's Freedom Lions Academic Grants go to Linton Springs Elementary School, Sykesville Middle School and Liberty High School.

The service club, on a three year rotation, presents the grant to the nine schools in their area. King had invited the Principals of each of the schools receiving this year's grant to attend the meeting to receive the grant and Mr. Ken Goncz, Principal of Liberty High School was able to attend.

Goncz was invited to share with the members ways he was considering using the grant to benefit students at Liberty High School. Goncz advised the members that this is Liberty High's fortieth anniversary and a celebration is planned for September. He thanked the Lions and the community for their continuing support of the school and its students. He indicated that he plans to use the grant to help furnish a recently completed state of the art class room for the use of students with physical limitations.

Pictured below (left – right): FDLC President Jim Moore looks on as Liberty High Principal Ken Goncz accepts the grant check from FDLC Educational Services Chairperson Matt King.



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DISTRICT NEWS

FREEDOM DISTRICT HEARS SPEAKERS

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Lion Tom Harney, Lions District 22-W Co-Chair of the Diabetes Awareness and Action Committee was the speaker at the February 26th dinner meeting of the Freedom District Lions club (FDLC) held at Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett. He shared with the members information about Diabetes he had obtained from the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

Pictured (l – r): Viki Peltier , FDLC Chair of the club's Diabetes Awareness and Support Committee and the FDLC Program Chair looks on as Harney receives a check for the Lions District Diabetes programs from FDLC President Jim Moore .



Members of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) Childhood Cancer Committee took another donation of 313 toys, games and stuffed animals to Sinai Hospital on February 28th. The toys and games are given to children undergoing treatment at the hospital for cancer. The service club will make their next delivery in May or June of this year.

Pictured below from left to right are Lions Barbara Brimigion, Ann Krumb, Don Champ, Diane Torockio, Viki Peltier and Jim Lauber in the Sinai Hospital lobby with some of the donated toys



Happy faces of children at Bester Elementary School given free books by Hagerstown Lions on February 14...



With the latest book distribution by Hagerstown Lions Club at Bester Elementary School, where the club gave students 600 free books, the club's Books for kids project has now distributed over 10,000 books.

DISTRICT NEWS

SMITHSBURG LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver



Smithsburg held their annual Valentine's Dinner on February 12th and Lion Bob Martin made presentation on eyeglass recycling. The Club has recycled 535 eyeglasses.

The blood drive scheduled for February 24th at Smithsburg Fire Department has been cancelled.

We plan to choose an American heritage Essay winner and announce the winner at the March meeting.

On April 10 and 11 at Mountain Valley Fruit stand we will be selling Easter Flowers starting at 8:00am. We planned an Easter Egg hunt for children in the community on April 11th at the Lions club Park.

Our Charter Night celebration is scheduled for May 27th.



In June we will participate in Smithsburg Day on June 6th. We will host a blood drive on June 15th at the Smithsburg Fire Department. Our installation of officers will be June 24th.

ST. PATRICKS DAY!

Submitted by Lion Viki Peltier



St. Patrick's Day has always commemorated St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. However, the holiday has evolved into a celebration of Irish culture with parades, special foods, music, dancing, drinking and a whole lot of green not only for people of Irish descent but for all fun-loving people in the world.

Lions around the USA and in our club will be going to the supermarket to purchase their corned beef, potatoes and cabbage. Keeping with the Irish spirit you may opt for lamb shanks braised in Irish stout with colcannon (mashed potatoes with chopped cabbage).

Don't forget the green beer which is a novelty that American drinkers have latched onto and has quickly become the drink to have each and every St. Patrick's Day. All you have to do is add a drop of green food coloring. It should be noted that if you want to drink like a real Irish Lion and celebrate the Emerald Isle's heritage, nothing is more appropriate than a pint of Guinness or a shot of Irish whiskey.

**May your blessings outnumber The shamrocks that grow,
And may trouble avoid you Wherever you go. ~
Irish blessing**

(Sorry this is late but too good to miss!)

FSK HEARS SPEAKER ON HISORIC PROPERTY

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmell

Debby E. Moore, president of the Board of Trustees of the Historic Rocky Springs Chapel, Inc., recently spoke to the Francis Scott Key Lions Club of the historical significance of the Rocky Springs Chapel and Schoolhouse and that area of Frederick in general.

The schoolhouse is listed on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties and stands on its original location. One of the oldest one-room schoolhouses in the state, it was built around 1840.



Pictured is Debby Moore....

WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB EVENTS

Submitted by Lion Diane Frazer

The Lions served Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen at the Westminster Church of the Brethren. Lion Ted Burnett coordinated the assembly of 111 meals that were distributed in the parking lot, as the church building is closed.

The Giving Basket collects different "Wish List" items each month for local community organizations. In March we collated 15 items for our charities. We are still collecting adult size tee shirts.

Tail Twister Lion Wendy reports that Leader Dog ,Diabetes money was raised in March. Leo is raising money for Leader Dog in the month of April.

There is a Spring Dance planned for the Carroll Springs School (which is not open to the public) and a Fill the Lions Den event planned dependent on the pandemic.

LEO NEWS

WALKERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB:

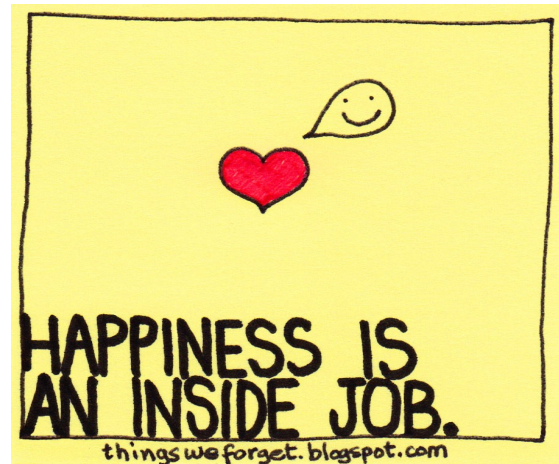
- .+ Volunteers at the Frederick Soup Kitchen the 2nd Wednesday of every month, helping to serve, wash dishes, and clean up
- . * Participated in the "ROAR Like A Lion" event at the Thurmont Library and helped the public make 107 fleece scarves that the Leos will give out at the Soup Kitchen in February
- . * Volunteered at the City of Frederick's *First Saturday Fire and Ice Celebration* by running two sessions of a s'more-making station
- . * Leos are planning a fundraiser to help the victims of the Australian wildfires
- . * Leos are planning to go ice skating!



AN UPDATE OF OUR LEOS:

The Century Leos had been busy conducting a fundraiser, and selling Panera Bread coupons for \$10.00 each. They participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** at the Eldersburg Library making cards for soldiers and veterans.

The Liberty Leos also participated in the Roar Like a Lion event, making Socks for Love.



LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM –

Leos are invited to register for the 4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum to take place from **July 21st to July 26th, 2020** in California.

Leos will develop leadership skills while participating in workshops facilitated by Lions and Leos experts in various topics.

There will be a Leo Advisor Workshop, Leo Advisor Round-table discussion with LCI staff, and Lions Seminar for Parents.

After all workshops, our Leos will engage with Leos from all over the United States, Canada, and Multiple District 60 (Islands of the Caribbean) in fun activities during the week-long forum. See Upcoming District 22-W Events

NEW MARKET MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS NEED YOUR HELP

The New Market Middle School Leo Club is collecting items for Shelter animals. Support our Leos by bringing your contributions to the next NMDLC meeting in April. Suggested items are rugs, blankets, leashes, collars, food, animal toys, etc. For information contact Lion Marge Shiflett at 301-873-2391 or mshiflett@comcast.net.

**A single act of caring creates
an endless ripple.**

LEO NEWS

TANEYTOWN LEO CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!

For several years, 2nd VP Mike has given his time willingly to serve as the FSK Leo Club Advisor. Last fall he had to resign due to work conflicts. So currently we have no advisor which puts the FSK Leo Club on an **inactive status**. The TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB is listed as the sponsoring club for the FSK Leo Club's Certificate of Organization. However, the school cannot promote the Leo's as an official school club without a sponsoring advisor.

It is therefore imperative that we appoint an advisor by the fall term or **we may need to terminate** the certificate.

If you have a heart for working with young people, this might be the perfect opportunity for you to serve your community.

Please contact President Charlie Spielman, 2nd VP Mike, or Secretary Ken Dallwig if you are interested in learning more and helping the LEOS!

THURMONT LEOS CLUB

This February the TMS Leo's urged their classmates to help SHARE THE LOVE by donating canned and boxed goods to a food drive for the Thurmont Food Bank. We also made valentines at our meeting and the afternoon was spent visiting with them and playing bingo.

The TMS Leo of the year, Alex Potter, was honored at the recent Youth Night celebration.

Pictured are Leo's making valentines.



CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB

Submitted by Lion Bob Kells, Jr. CHS Leo Advisor

The CHS Leo's continue to work on some local fundraising projects and look forward to some community projects in the spring. For Valentine's Day, they sold some candy grams to CHS students during lunch hours. The club is hoping to hear soon from a representative from Pennies for Patients to tell us how collecting pocket change can help children with cancer.

The club has some outdoor plans in the works that will help the community. Later this month, the CHS Leos will head out to the Trolley Trail and take care of one of about 18 garden beds. The Thurmont Green Team has sought out local groups to care for three green spots, and the Leos have adopted garden plot number 16 which is near the Thurmont Public Library end of the trail. We'll be doing some raking and mulching during March in preparation for spring. On March 21 and 28 the Town of Thurmont is planting 800 saplings in a park on the east side of town. We hope to have a group of Leo's take part in this civic improvement project.

One big fund raiser we are working on now is the sale of discounted Hershey Park tickets. The tickets are sold in two groups: \$36.95 for tickets valid from May 1 to July 31, and \$41.95 for tickets valid from May 1 to September 27. In addition, we are hoping to sell enough tickets so a group can go to Hershey park on Memorial Day, May 25. We need 35 people to reserve a bus. Children under age 14 are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. The cost for the bus is \$10 per person.

Our last news item is the best of all. We are pleased to announce the CHS Leo Club Leo of the Year is Kyle Dutrow. Kyle is a sophomore whose positive attitude exemplifies the true spirit of Lionism through out motto "We Serve." He took part in a wide variety of club activities and willingly lent a hand to help active club goals. CONGRATULATIONS KYLE! He is pictured with Trish Steels CHS Leo Club Advisor.



COMING EVENTS

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

***NEW: 19th Annual Zone Golf Tournament:**

The event will take place on May 22nd at the Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead. Registration begins at 6:30 am with a continental breakfast. Shotgun start is at 7:30 am. The cost is \$90.00 per person which includes a fried chicken lunch. The committee is looking for players, sponsors and door prizes. The next golf meeting will be on March 10th at 7 pm at the Deer Park UMC. **Consider being a part of the event! For more information, contact Zone Chair Jeremy Bair whose contact information is in the roster book. Bring your donations of prizes to meetings.**

***NEW – Amish Quilt Raffle from the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club** – The club is holding a quilt raffle for an Amish handmade quilt from the Log Cabin Quilt Shop and Fabrics, Bird-in Hand, PA. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Contact PDG Susan Bonura at pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com

***NEW: Greater Carroll Lions Club's 15th Annual 5K Walk in Westminster to benefit the Diabetes Research & Camp Merrick.** Information is available for the May 23rd EVENT.

***Rada Cutlery Fundraiser** – The Brunswick Lions Club is sponsoring an ongoing-online fundraiser with Rada Cutlery. They receive 40% of the retail total with proceeds to benefit Leader Dog. Make sure to choose Brunswick Lions when ordering. See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

***Cedar Ridge Soaps** – The Francis Scott Key Lions Club is sponsoring an ongoing fundraiser with Cedar Ridge Soaps; they receive 40% of the retail total; proceeds benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

***Candy and Nut Fundraiser** – The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and Terri Lynn Cares ongoing Candy and Nut Fundraiser in which the club receives 20% of all sales. The online store is always open at <https://SCLLC.terrilynncares.com>. See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

***Deep Creek Lake Lions Club Boat Bounty Program** – The annual auction of donated boats and other recreational gear is Deep Creek Lake Lions Clubs biggest fundraiser and they want to cut other clubs into the program

***2020 Discount Card Fundraiser** – The Greater Carroll Lions Club is selling their 2020 Discount Card through February 2020. See Upcoming District 22-W Events for this ongoing fundraiser

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS CONTINUED

***NEW: AMERICAN MUSIC THEATER BUS TRIP 12/10**

A second bus trip to see the American Music Theater's original 2020 holiday show "Deck the Halls" will be held on Thursday 12/10. Cost is \$145 pp, with \$20 from each ticket coming back to our charity account. Reservations may be made at www.livalit.com/amt.

***NEW: HAMPSTEAD LIONS** Seven-day Caribbean cruise for 2 aboard the Carnival Pride, leaving from Baltimore to Princess Cays, Nassau, and Freeport on **11/29**. All taxes, fees, and port charges are included. \$5 each or 5 for \$20; drawing will be at the 2020 Hampstead Volunteer Fire Department Carnival. Proceeds benefit the Hampstead Lions Community Park Fund.

***NEW: THURMONT LIONS Pit meat sandwich sales**

at Bell Hill Farm, 1.5 miles north of Thurmont on the west side of Route 15. Events are held from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. or sell out. Dates: 4/25, 5/23, 6/13, 7/4, 8/1, and 9/5.

District 22-W Mobile Screening Unit



**Coming Soon to
Serve the Residents
of Western
Maryland**



We Serve



Lion Leaders,

As a Lion Leader, have you heard about the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum? Are you ready to provide your Lions' members with a terrific leadership opportunity?

In a few days an informational brochure for the 44th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum being held in Louisville, Kentucky, September 17-19, 2020 will be mailed. Please review this information and share this brochure with club members, cabinet members and interested LEOs.

The Forum offers three days of special events, including our annual Strides Walk, Service Project, Symposium on Childhood Cancer, four meals featuring professional speakers to motivate and inspire, and of course over 80 seminar break-out sessions. Your experience at the Forum will provide a winning perspective on leadership skills and educational tools. Please do not miss this opportunity to enhance your personal leadership skills, as well as those of your club members, which will positively impact your club's success in your community.

Another great tool to use for information is our Forum website, <https://lionsforum.org/>. Go to this site for the latest info on the professional speakers, seminars, all special events and even pre and post tours to explore the Louisville area. Extra registration forms can be downloaded from here. Registration can also be completed online by going to this website and clicking on registration. This is a very quick and efficient way to register for the Forum. This site is regularly updated with newsletters and other information about the Forum. Check it out frequently! And, don't miss the Forum FB page: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Please share this information with other Lions. The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has something for every Lion and LEO!

See you in Louisville!



TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER

Please email & broadcast this event to your friends. Gift Card orders are happening now!
Consider buying a large quantities of gift cards from Lion

Jeremy by 3/28.

Take outs are still planned to be available



DATE OF APRIL 19

COMING EVENTS

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB QUILT RAFFLE



Amish Quilt

made by Log Cabin Quilt Shop & Fabrics

2679 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird in Hand, PA 17505

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Contact Lion Sue Mykulyn - 570-617-6367 or smvculyn07@comcast.net for tickets

Or PDG Susan Bonura - pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com

Drawing to be held on October 1, 2020

THURMONT-LIONS-CLUB- CASH-BINGO

Also featuring: King-Tut, Tip Jar, Specials, Raffles & 50/50!

Saturday, Mar. 28, 2020
Doors Open at 5pm... Bingo starts at 6:45pm

Guardian Hose Company - Activities Building in Thurmont

Everyone must have a ticket to the event!
Cost: \$20.00 per ticket
(20 regular games & 3 specials included in the price)
One winner per game

Food available

Bring-in-a-Non-perishable-food-item, cash-donation-or-eyeglasses, for a special drawing!!!

To reserve tickets please contact:
Lisa Riffle at 501-271-9984

COMING EVENTS

Date: May 16, 2020 **Time: 6:00 PM**

Spirits Tasting
to benefit FSK Lions Club Charities



On Carroll Creek!
McClintock Distilling
35 South Carroll Street
Frederick, Maryland
Phone: 240-815-5259
info@mcclintockdistilling.com

Admissions
In advance: \$20 per person
At the door: \$25 per person
(Public welcome!)

Admission includes

- 6-9 spirits to taste in a shot glass
- Information about spirits
- Tour of distillery
- Free light refreshments

Event sponsor: FSK Lions Club
www.fsklions.org

McClintock Distillery will also donate a portion of all bottle sales to FSK Lions Club!




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Program and Free Meal
Presented by ¶

Freedom District Lions Club ¶

To Honor ALL Veterans from All Services ¶

WHEN: 6:59 P.M., 22 APRIL 2020 ¶

WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church ¶

5600 Old Washington Rd. ¶

Sykesville, MD 21784 ¶

WHO: Lt. COL Benjamin Palmer, US Army → → →

→ Medical Corps ¶

CONTACT: Lion Myron Horn, 410-549-0558 ¶



Westminster Lions Club
is sponsoring a

FREE Shredding Event

Saturday, April 4, 9 to 11 a.m.
at Westminster VFW parking lot
519 Poole Road, Westminster, MD 21157



Prevent identity theft by securely shredding your outdated bank statements, bills, legal agreements, and other personal documents.

Donations are appreciated and go to benefit our community!

Bring non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, and/or household cleaning supplies to donate to veterans in need!

For more information, call Lion Richard at 410-848-1107.

CHEWSVILLE LIONS CLUB

COUNTRY & BAKED HAM SANDWICH SALE

4/23 AND 4/24 ORDERS
DUE 4/16 to Donna 301-790-2036

or Lesley 301-331-2613

COUNTRY \$3.00

BAKED \$2.00

COMING EVENTS

19TH ANNUAL ZONE 3 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

DATE: May 22nd

PLACE: Oakmont Green Golf Course, Hampstead

Registration: 6:30 am with continental breakfast
provided

SHOTGUN START: 7:30am

COST: \$90 per person

Inclusive is a fried chicken lunch

**NEED SPONSORS, PLAYERS, AND DOOR
PRIZES**

For more information contact Zone Chair Jeremy
Bair Phone: 410-340-2170



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 OR-
DER!**

QUESTIONS? Contact IPDG Susan Bonura

pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com
or call 443-745-1281



Westminster Lions Club

is sponsoring

Fill the Lions Den

A donation drive for

Carroll County Humane Society

and **Carroll County Food Sunday**

Saturday, May 16, 2020

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Westminster Walmart

280 Woodward Road
in front of store



Thank you for your support!

Take the fast track to Lions Club Leadership!

Lions Leadership Forum 2020




Register now at www.LionsForum.org



**Louisville
Kentucky**

September 17-19, 2020

COMING EVENTS!


May 8, 2020 **Glade Valley Golf Course**

<u>Details</u>	<u>Prizes</u>
Where: 10502 Glade Road Walkersville, MD, 21793	1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd Place Teams \$250 Shoot Out Closest-to-pin on all par 3 holes \$10,000 Hole-in-one prize Longest Drive
When: Friday, May 8, 2020	<u>Entry Includes</u> Golf, Gift, Deer Prize Ticket Coffee & Donuts Buffet Lunch After Play
Time: 7:30 AM Registration 8:30 AM Shotgun Start	<u>On Sale</u> Mulligans & Power Balls 50/50 tickets
Format: Four Person Captain's Choice	
Cost: \$85 per golfer	

Presented by
Libertytown Unionville Lions Club
In partnership with
Linganore High School Alumni Association
Proceeds benefit the Scholarship Funds of both organizations
More Information & Registration Forms are available on:
www.L-U-LionsClub.com
For further information, contact:
Marty Burdette at (301) 662-0775 or email LingnareHSAhumni@gmail.com
Sue Enzor at (410) 987-0770 or email sueensor@comcast.net



HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB
P.O. Box 167
Hagerstown, Maryland 21741

You are cordially invited!


Hagerstown Lions Club
97th Anniversary Charter Night
Saturday—June 20, 2020

The Abundant Life Building
(formerly Academy Theatre)
58 East Washington Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Social begins at 6:00 PM; Dinner at 6:30 PM
Price: \$25 per person

RSVP by Thursday, March 12, 2020

Crab & Chicken Feed
Where: Westminster V.F.W.
When: August 15, 2020 1-4pm
What: All you can eat Steamed Crabs,
Chicken,
MD Crab Soup, Hot Dogs, Corn on the
Cob, Salads, Soda & Beer
Price: \$40.00 per person
SPONSOR: GREATER CARROLL LIONS

PRESENTING NFES 2ND ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Saturday, April 4th, 2020 at 2:00pm

Come out and see our teachers and students model while we have some fun and raise money for a good cause!

- Sponsored by: Macy's and FSK Lions Club
- Live DJ
- Drinks and Snacks
- Fabulous prizes

Admission \$5 per person
Raffles starting at \$1 per item

ADMISSION TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Proceeds to benefit: Blessings in a Backpack

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