



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

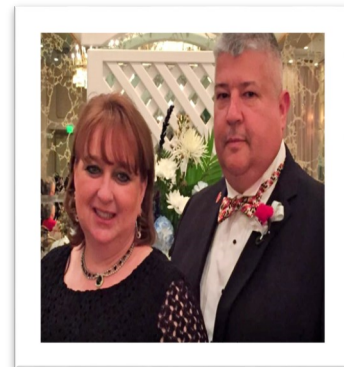
SERVICE WITH 2020 VISION
FOR THE FUTURE
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



JUNE

District 22 Lions:

As we end this year of Lions, and we prepare to “**Soar to Adventure**” with District Governor Elect Barbara Brimigion, I would like to go back to what my focus was for this year. It may appear that everything has changed but in reality things are the same; there are people in need and Lions want to **Serve**. *“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.*



Always focus your “2020 Vision” on the Service projects that our clubs choose to make a positive impact on our communities and around the world. Service is simply doing something for somebody else, and when you do something for others it will have a positive impact on them.

“*Vision for the Future*” is to remind all of us that everything that we do now 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.

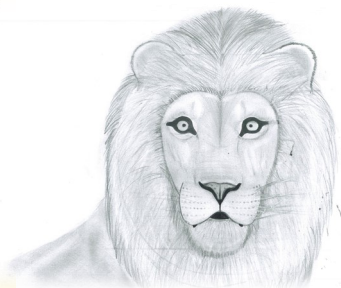
The **individual** Lion is the most important part of our organization. Everything that we do as a club or district must be in support of each Lion. We are organized to give the Lion the opportunity to serve. We as leaders must select service projects that match the capabilities and desires of our Lions and increase member satisfaction. Clubs should include hands-on service projects because I believe that member satisfaction will increase. As member's 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 was 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.**

District Governor Evan and Lion Bonnie

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May 8, 2020

Dear Lions, Leo's and Lioness of District 22W:



On behalf of my Council of Governors, I am pleased to share with you great news for our organization of Lions; we now have the opportunity to host the **2027 International Convention in Washington, DC.**

Going back to the start of this year, our Council met with the MD 22 International family for the purpose of discussing the opportunity for MD 22 to host a future International Convention. Our discussion consisted of understanding the role we would undertake throughout the convention—in both planning and actual event period—and support for all three components that make up the international convention:

1. International Board of Directors Meeting
2. District Governors-Elect (DGE) Seminar
3. International Convention

Our conclusion was to move forward with approval to the LCI Convention Division to send a Request for Proposal (RFP) to Destination DC, the official convention and visitors bureau for Washington, DC. Also, members of the International family and a PCC would interact with Destination DC during Phase I bidding.

In January, Destination DC coordinated a site inspection for the International Convention and invited LCI Board Member and Lions International Convention Division Staff to partake in tours and meetings with key elements including convention center, hotels, attractions/venues, and the parade route.

Shortly after the DC site inspection, LCI Convention staff qualified the DC bid, and presented three different bidding cities to the International Board of Directors for review and approval by way of a virtual board meeting.

I am happy to tell you the great news that our **Multiple District** was selected to host the **2027 International Convention**. This is a first for **Washington, DC** to share its city with Lions of the world.

I would be remiss if I did not ask for your help in the future to support the numerous committees, activities, and volunteer efforts within a planned schedule. With your help, we will show off our local Lions' hospitality to the many Lion member cultures.

With kind regards,

DG Evan C. Gillett



FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I want to thank the delegates and clubs for your vote of confidence in me to lead the district during this challenging time of uncertainty. I welcome the chance to work with dedicated Lions such as Vice District Governors Charlie Croft and Nadja Muchow. I promise to put forth great effort to lead this district to the best of my ability with the help of my cabinet members who have graciously accepted a position and will work together for the betterment of our district.

You still have time to complete and submit the First Vice District Governor's second service challenge for the veterans and armed forces personnel. During this pandemic, your club may have been calling veterans, sending cards of concern and encouragement to them, giving food to them, giving gift cards to them, making masks for them, delivering medications to them and so forth. ***You have until June 15th to enter the contest***, complete the flyer with your activities and submit it to me.

Unfortunately, my year as District Governor will be plagued by COVID -19 and lockdown inconsistencies hanging over our heads with much uncertainty for club visitations, charter nights, district-wide events, District 22W social, cabinet meetings, zone and region-wide meetings that we have been accustomed to. If the news is correct, our year may have ups and downs with release of state directives and then a return of the virus with a vengeance and further restrictions. I am preparing myself by learning how to conduct virtual meetings with teleconferences and Zoom. I encourage my zone chairs and region chairs to do likewise. During a potential lockdown, I will follow the same policy as DG Evan so if a club is holding a virtual meeting on Zoom, Teams or any other platform, or conducts a regular meeting via a teleconference or group call, and two Lions from another club participate, the district will accept an e-mail from the club Secretary or President as a signed visitation slip. *We want to encourage Lions to stay involved with one another when possible.*

I am asking clubs to start preparing for the start of the upcoming year by investigating how to set up a virtual meeting. We need to communicate with our club members to retain our club and district membership. We do have some clubs such as the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club, the Middletown Lions Club, the New Windsor Lions Club, New Market Lions Club, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and the Freedom District Lions Club that have already conducted a virtual meeting for either their board meeting and/or club meeting. Incoming Region 2 Chair Nate Pfister had an article in last month's district newsletter to describe some platforms needed to conduct a virtual meeting. As our district information technology chair for the upcoming year, Nate is a source of information to assist you in setting up a virtual meeting. There are free services out there and they are not difficult to set up and conduct. Please contact your incoming zone and region chairs to notify them if you need assistance and the district will be there to help you.



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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

As we conclude yet another Lions' year, I want to congratulate DG Evan for completing a successful year despite the impact of COVID-19 on district and club activities. Even though a number of annual spring activities including Leader Dog and the Multiple District Convention were cancelled, we still managed to successfully complete what had to be done. Guided by DG Evan's excellent leadership we were able to navigate our way through uncharted waters and, aided by technology, were able to conduct our fourth cabinet and district election meetings. Many of our Lions and Lions Clubs rose to the challenge of this radical departure from normal routines and were able to devise new ways to meet and stay in contact with their members with either telephone conference calls or on-line virtual meetings. (Check out the virtual You Tube video created by Region 4 Zone 3 Chair Lion Jeremy Bair.) We witnessed the same sense of enterprise with clubs coming up with creative ways of serving their communities. Simply put and echoing what has been said by others, **this is what Lions do.**

I do want to thank the Lions of District 22-W for electing me to the position of First Vice District Governor for 2020/2021. I want to congratulate FVDG Barbara for her election to District Governor and RC Nadja Muchow for her election as Second Vice District Governor. I am excited to be working with DG-Elect Barbara and Second Vice District Governor-Elect Nadja and look forward to assisting our clubs in re-establishing their impact on their communities. DG-Elect Barbara has some exciting plans for her year and, hopefully, with a return to normalcy we all can be involved. I will be working on a series of First Vice District Service challenges for next year and that will **focus on the homeless.**

I would like to thank those clubs who sent me their newsletters during the year. I have learned a lot about what each club does, not only for their communities but also their members. I appreciate the concern that you all have for one another. As Third International Vice President Dr. Patti Hill said during her comments in an LCI International Officers round table discussion that I watched on May 18, we need to be concerned about each and every one of our club members during this time when we are not meeting **and** we need to **keep in touch** on a regular basis. As Lion Dr. Hill said, a member may be fine today but may not be fine tomorrow. **Stay in touch.**

I want to also cite two service activities that have recently been completed by several of our clubs in the last several weeks. I am sure that many clubs have completed some types of service such as manning food pantries or making financial donations to provide food and other household items for those in need and making other donations. These two activities demonstrate initiative and creativity in addressing community needs. On Saturday, May 16, four clubs in Region 4 combined together to man a pop-up food drop off to provide food items for local food programs. On the same date, my home club, LaVale, conducted a **face mask giveaway** with 372 face masks given away to the public. Both activities were created in response to COVID-19 and were conducted in compliance with state ordered precautions such as social distancing and the wearing of face masks but more importantly, both activities demonstrated to our communities that Lions are still there, caring and serving. That is what leadership is all about. Congratulations to all involved for responding to an identified need in true Lions fashion.

One final note - Club officer training has been moved to late summer or early fall with dates to be announced. *Don't forget*, there are excellent training modules available through LCI and Lions University provided by the USA/Canada Forum. *I heartily recommend that all new incoming club officers check these courses out.* I have completed both the Lions University bachelor's and masters' degree programs as well as the LCI Club Secretary, Second and First Vice District Governor training modules and came away with a wealth of knowledge. ***It is time well spent.***



Until July, *Yours in Service,*

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DISTRICT NEWS



June 1-6: 4 COUNTY CARNIVAL

June 12, 2020 Tentative Blood Drive –
New Market Lions

June 14: FLAG DAY

June 14: FATHER'S DAY

June 15: FVDG Barbara's 2nd SERVICE
CHALLENGE



July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 20: NEW MARKET BINGO FUND RAISER

July 25, 2020 – District 22W Change of Banner (evening) at Myersville Fire Dept. We hope to distribute the roster books by this time.



August 1– 1st Cabinet Meeting in Region 1 or virtual meeting followed by a short 22W Foundation Meeting with cabinet officers

August 29, 2020 – District Officers Training (Presidents, VPs, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, Club Service Coordinators, Zone Chairs, Region Chairs) at the Allegany Community College. Incoming Global Leadership Team Chair, Lois Conrad, said that this date is confirmed and she was told that no **change in this scheduling is anticipated.**

August 20: Westminster: The All Money Bingo-Doors open 5:30 p.m., Reese Fire Hall, 1745 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster Early Bird game will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door. **Tickets from the cancelled March 28 event are valid for the new date.** To get tickets, Barb Hayes at 410-596-1483.



VIDEO CALL ETIQUETTE –

CALL in early from an indoor, quiet place; **AVOID** using a speaker phone; **MUTE** your phone when not speaking if you have background noise.

It will take time for the meeting host to ensure everyone has joined successfully, so please sign in 15-20 minutes early. If you have not already downloaded ZOOM, that will also take some time. *(Note: If you have already downloaded ZOOM using the device you are on now, you need only to enter the ID number ...after clicking on the ZOOM logo.)*

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From President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi:

I want to thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and your community healthy during these difficult times. Your courage during this global crisis has shown those around you that, even though the coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed the way we live, it has not changed who we are as Lions. We are hope. We are kindness. And we are in this together.

Remember, lions have served for more than a century. We have faced incredible challenges for more than 100 years. And we have always been there, serving, restoring hope, and bringing our communities together. We will get through this incredible challenge, just as we always have.

Let us continue to put our kindness in action by putting health and safety first. Let us continue to be what our communities need us to be—**LIONS.**



DO THE FIVE to Help Stop Corona-virus:

International President Choi reminds us to:

- 1. HANDS - Wash them often**
- 2. ELBOW - Cough into it**
- 3. FACE - Don't touch it**
- 4. FEET - Stay more than 3-6 ft. apart**
- 5. FEEL SICK? - Stay home!**



AWARDS ANNOUNCED AT THE BUSINESS MEETING HELD ON MAY 14, 2020.

District Governor's Medal of Commendation:

- Lion Ted Burnett – Westminster Lions Club
- Lion Ginger Turnbull Mellor – Roaring Run Lions Club



22-W Honor Roll:

- PDG Steve Finger – LaVale
- Steve Swamm – Lineboro Manchester
- Jack Coe – New Windsor
- Kay Field – SCLLC
- Mindy Coates – Taylorsville Winfield
- Terry Grable – Terra Rubra

MEMORIALS

RICHARD NEAL POOLE, 83, of Westminster, MD, died peacefully on Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at Carroll Hospice Dove House in Westminster. Born February 4, 1937 in Westminster, he was the son of the late Edward and Catherine (Saylor) Poole. He was the husband of Grace (Ecker) Poole, to whom he was married for almost 35 years. Richard was a graduate of Westminster High School, class of '55. He was a Sales Representative for Pennfield Feed in Lancaster, PA for 30 years. He had been previously employed for 10 years at Farmers Fertilizer & Feed in Westminster, and the Taneytown Rubber Company, prior to that. He was a proud veteran of the United States Army, serving from 1955-1957.



Richard was a member of Grace United Church of Christ in Taneytown, the Union Bridge VFW Post, the Taneytown Lions Club, the Lehigh Riding Club, and was a charter member of Carrollton Hounds. He loved riding horses, listening to his hounds chase rabbits, and traveling and taking cruises with his wife Grace. He helped organize several trips for the local Lions Club. Lion Richard served as President of the club for two terms (78-80, 93-94). He was a faithful member and will be missed by all.

Before being stricken with Lyme Disease, he loved making people laugh, performing his James J. James act. He recently started bowling every Thursday morning along with his wife Grace. Surviving, in addition to his beloved wife, are son, Barry Poole of Hanover, PA; daughter, Vicki Poole And wife Becky Mohr of Dalls-town, PA; step-daughter, Susan Slezak and husband Richard of Hanover, PA; loving sister, Janet "Nook" Lang of Westminster; 5 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, services are private. Arrangements have been entrusted to MYERS-DURBORAW FUNERAL HOME in Taneytown. Memorial contributions in Richard's name may be made to Grace United Church of Christ, 49 W. Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD 21787. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at WWW.MYERSDURBORAWFH.COM

RENICE LEONARD REED, 97, of Middletown, MD, returned peacefully to his Heavenly Father on May 2, 2020. He was the loving husband of the late Margaret Ahalt Reed for 70 years. Their loving relationship was a role model for those around them.



Born October 10, 1922 in Roanoke VA, he was the son of the late Aube and Clara Reed. He was predeceased by his brother, Cletus A. Reed and sister Ernestine Holmes.

Renice was the father of four children: Ray Reed and Thais Kemp of Middletown, Max Reed and wife, Linda of Downsville, Jan Reed Lushbaugh and husband, Dale of Knoxville, TN and Kae Reed Wiles of Middletown and fiancé, Jack Heflin of Woodsboro. He has 13 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Renice was an active member of Evangelical Lutheran Church Zion since the age of nine. He served on the church council multiple times, was involved in the mens' Sunday School as well as taught Sunday School classes.

His community services include: Boy Scout master for Pack 446, Charter member of the Middletown Amvets Post #9, Middletown Lions Club, where he served as President for local charter as well as cabinet secretary/treasurer for the region.

Renice joined the Navy in 1943 and served on the US Navy USS LCI 627. He was a First Class signalman and received honors for battle. He physically witnessed the flag raising at Iwo Jima! Upon returning from WWII he joined his father in managing Reeds Garage and eventually became owner and established Reed Motor Company until his retirement.

He loved to work and help others, family and friends, complete miscellaneous jobs from construction to gardening. He will truly be missed by family and friends. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Evangelical Lutheran Church Zion, Middletown, MD or Frederick Health Hospice, Frederick, MD.

BOB CLARK: Lion Bob became a Lion in 2004 when sponsored by Lion Don Van Cleve and celebrated 16 years of service to the Freedom District Club and to our community before passing away on April 15, 2020, after a long illness. He was club membership chair in 2010-2011.

Lion Bob was born in Gamber 89 years ago and lived in Carroll County as a farmer, planting crops, raising chickens, and milking dairy cows. He raised a large family with three children, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Lynn.



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RESCHEDULE OF DISTRICT 22W SOCIAL

Submitted by FVDG Barbara Brimigion

Because of the disruptions caused by the COVID 19 Pandemic, I made the difficult decision along with the Social Committee, to re-schedule the District 22-W Social which was Originally scheduled for October 3, 2020.

Consideration has been given to the speaker, her spouse, and expected guests. This decision has been made because of the particularly challenging uncertainty regarding how long the virus's threat will last and the length of government-mandated shelter-in-place orders, bans on mass gatherings, and social-distancing Policies and recommendations.

Therefore, the District 22-W Social will be postponed until **Friday, May 14, 2021.**



HELP NEEDED

The Taneytown Lions Club has been the sponsor of a LEO Club at FSK High School since October 2011. We currently find ourselves in the unfortunate position of being unable to raise up a LEO advisor from our club. The previous advisor has relocated his residence out of the area and can no longer devote the time required to be an advisor for the club. We have attempted to find someone within our club who would be willing to assume this role but after several months have failed to find anyone willing to be the advisor.

Before taking the steps necessary to terminate the LEO Club at FSK High School we want to query the other clubs in our zone and their membership to see if an advisor from another club might be willing to take on this responsibility.

Note that since September 2019 the LEO Club at FSK High School has had no members and is currently considered an inactive club. **It is our desire to have this resolved before the next school term begins in the fall.**

If you have a heart for working with young people, this might be the perfect opportunity for you to serve your community. Please contact Taneytown Lions Club Secretary Ken Dallwig if you are interested in this opportunity.

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ADDITIONAL ZOOM MEETING TIPS

Submitted by Lion Julie Fritsch—Hagerstown Lions Club

Zoom is a virtual meeting platform that enables us to hold meetings over the phone or Internet when meeting face-to-face is not possible.

Prior to each meeting, you will receive an email from a designed Lion with the meeting date, time, and access information. For those with Internet access, simply click on the hyperlink in the email. You will be prompted to attend with your option of whether you would like to have your audio and/or visual on. **If you choose audio only**, other attendees will only hear you and not see you. This is completely up to you and what you are comfortable with. You must have a microphone connected to speak. **For those with cell phone access**, dial the number listed in the email under "Dial by Location." You will be prompted to enter the Meeting ID. You will then be asked if you are the host or a participant. **You are a participant**, so you will be asked to press the # sign to continue. If the meeting has not started, you will be asked to "please hold" and once the host joins the meeting everyone will be joined in at the same time. **Please** plan to log on a few minutes prior to the meeting time to get situated and ready for when the meeting begins. Meetings begin promptly at the time scheduled. During the meeting please mute your mic when you are not speaking to eliminate outside noise and distractions.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MEDALS OF COMMENDATION

Submitted by DS Martin Bonura

Based on the recommendation of the President of the Westminster Lions Club, I am proud to present the **District Governor's Medal of Commendation to Lion Ted Burnett.**

Lion Ted has demonstrated the **ideals** of Lionism for 40 years and has supported his Club and District. Lion Ted has taken the initiative to implement, organize, and coordinate the club's community outreach program known as Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen. This program is a partnership with the Westminster Church of the Brethren and provides a healthy balanced meal for residences that are food insecure. Lion Ted's outstanding service is worthy of this recognition.

Congratulations and thank you, Lion Ted.

It is my pleasure to present the **District Governor's Medal of Commendation to Lion Ginger Turnbull Mellor.**

Lion Ginger serves as the Club Secretary and is a leader in club's service projects. In January 2020 Lion Ginger took an existing club project "Food Collection" to the next level by partnering with the Weis Market in Westminster. The food collection brought in five pallets of food and six thousand dollars. All donations were given to Westminster High School Food Pantry, the Owl's Nest. Lion Ginger's outstanding service is worthy of this recognition.

Congratulations and thank you, Lion Ginger.



A MESSAGE FROM FREEDOM DISTRICT LION PRESIDENT JIM MOORE:

About 8 years ago, Lion Don Champ approached me at church one Sunday and invited me to a Lions meeting. I didn't know anything about the Lions and truthfully, I really wasn't interested. But, it was Don Champ. A man I've admired and respected almost from the day we first met. I couldn't in good conscience just refuse, so I accepted, figuring I could tell him at a later time that the Lions Club wasn't for me. After attending a couple of meetings and the friendship night, my wife encouraged me to join citing the fact that I was no longer coaching, teaching Sunday school, or a scout leader, and I needed something to keep me out of "trouble" (she meant golfing).

Today, I miss the meetings. I miss getting together with 35 to 40 of my closest friends, sharing a meal and enjoying each other's company.

My point is, there are probably a lot of "Jim Moores" out there who are comfortable where they are, not looking to add more responsibility to their lives. Unless they're approached by someone they respect, they may not have the opportunities afforded to us as Lions, to impact our community in such a positive way.

We will get back to having meetings, hopefully sooner rather than later, so let's be on the lookout for those people, people like me, Melissa, Tony, Sheila, and Charles. Our community is counting on us. This Coronavirus may have slowed us down a bit, but it also provided us with an opportunity to show our community that we are adaptable and always here to help. I am so proud to be a part of the Freedom District Lions Club. Thank you all for your fellowship, friendship, and the opportunity to serve our community.

NOTICE:

Camp Merrick is closed to campers this summer because of the Covid-19 closures.

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FIVE WAYS TO STAY READY TO SERVE

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

All around the world, Lions are stepping up to safely serve their communities as the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis continues to impact the lives of millions. If there were ever a time that demonstrated how much Lions are needed, that time is now.

YOU MATTER. Without Lions, many people would not get the help they need to survive and thrive during this pandemic.

But while you're caring for and serving others, don't neglect your own physical and mental well-being. You won't be able to help your neighbors, or your community, if you don't take care of yourself. So here are five ways for you to practice self-care and stay healthy:

*Focus on your physical health You probably know by now that you should wash your hands frequently throughout the day, avoid touching your face and cover your mouth if you sneeze or cough. It's also important to get some exercise. Slip on your sneakers and take a brisk walk. The fresh air will do you good! Dust off those workout videos and take time to stretch during the day. Exercise is a great way to boost your immune system and energy level.

*While you're sheltering at home, it's easy to overeat, especially unhealthy snacks. There are many reasons for this. Take this time to try out some new, healthy recipes, and keep plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables on hand. Eating nutritiously will go a long way toward maintaining your health.

*Your mental health is just as important Call a friend you haven't spoken to in a while. Find a pen pal. Set up a video chat with friends online. Stay in touch with neighbors through emails, texts, or phone calls. Social distancing doesn't have to mean social isolation. There are many ways to keep in touch with others.

*Set a routine and time to recharge Having everyone home at the same time can be chaotic. It's important to find/stick to a routine that works for your family. It is also important to take some time out of each day to recharge so you're rested and ready to face the next day's challenges.

*Take a break from the news It might help to minimize the time you spend absorbing news about COVID-19. Try to get information from trusted sources like the World Health Organization (WHO), and take practical steps to protect yourself and your loved ones.

You are vital to your family, to your Lions family, to your community and to this organization. You are the heart and soul of Lions International, and we care about you. Take care of yourself, stay healthy, and we'll get through the storm.

FDLC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:

Submitted by FVDG Barbara Brimigion

The Freedom Lions Club suspended ALL medical committee activity from March 16th through March 31st. Lion Phil Salmon reported that the club has also decided to extend the suspension through the month of April..

The decision to suspend this aspect of our service to the community was a difficult one, but it was necessary for the safety of the medical equipment committee members and for the public at large. The club just couldn't take chances.

Chair Phil Salmon reported that from February through March 15th, nine Lions provided services: Jerry Apicella, Don Champ, Rich Collins, Bruce Edwards, Gordon Huggins, Ann Krumb, Matt King, Gary Peltier, and Phil Salmon. There were at least 124 phone calls received and/or made to handle 73 Loaned, 28 Returned, and 27 Donated pieces of medical equipment. It is estimated that 42.25 hours were donated by the Lions performing this service. It is estimated that 77 people were aided during this reporting period.

Lion Phil said that Lion Tony Dercola just joined the Freedom Lions Club and has signed up to serve on the Medical Committee. He is hitting the ground running in as much as he is working on a way to computerize our check-in and check-out of medical equipment using the computer that Lion John Dozsa generously donated.



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NEW LIONS CLUB MEMBERS



Pictured above is the New Lions Club sponsored by Yellow Springs Lions Club. PDG Margarito Ochoa had the privilege to be a part of the beginning of a new club which is a “Multicultural Lions Club” location in Frederick, MD. Pictured at the table above left is IP Choi, Yellow Springs VP Lion Tony O’Toole, and DG Evan Gillett. The event was held in March with 25 people present.

The highlight of the event was a surprise visit from the International president Jung-Yul Choi. DG Evan and PDG Och were very impressed with President Choi’s willingness to be a part of the event and his desire to return for their Charter Night.

66TH CHEWSVILLE LIONS CHARTER NIGHT CELEBRATION – “THE ROARING 20’S” Submitted by Lion Joan Bachtell

President George welcomed everyone on this special night. There were 23 members and 16 guests present. The opening protocol was followed by the Lion and Lioness toasts. Appetizers were provided by the members for the social time. The room was festive and exceptionally decorated depicting the roaring 20’s using silver, gold, black and white streamers, balloons and table décor. The charter night committee is to be congratulated for the presentation they provided. There were 5 raffle baskets made by members.

Following dinner, our own Lion Jeff Hartney gave a very informative presentation about Camp David. District Governor Evan Gillett and president George re-dedicated the Club Charter. President George spoke about the Club’s progress and goals for the future. DG Evan presented his remarks complimenting the Club members on their service. The Club received a **“Centennial Celebration Banner Patch”** for re-organizing the Chewsville Club during one of the Centennial fiscal years of the celebration. Lions Och and Sharon Ochoa received a **“Gold Centennial Membership Award”** for helping to re-organize the Chewsville Lions Club that has remained active for two years and one day. PDG Ochoa also received a **“Milestone Chevron Award”** for completing 30 years of service as a Lion. On the recommendation of President George, DG Evan presented the **“Governors Accommodation Service”** medal to Lions Jim Bachtell, Joan Bachtell, Sharon Ochoa and Nathan Pfister

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GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB HAS BUSY MONTH

2020 CCPS SCHOLARSHIP

Lion Jeremy announced the recipient of our 2020 Scholarship Jason Cebulski, who is a Manchester Valley senior .

Jason will attend Gettysburg College in August for an anticipated major of Music Education. Some of Jason's highlights were community service of over 850 hours, involvement in Boy Scouts and his rigorous academic schedule.

We are looking forward to presenting Jason with his scholarship in the near future.



DONATION TO ROARING RUN LIONS POP UP PANTRY:

The Roaring Run Lions helped provide \$125 toward the Roaring Run Lions Pop Up Pantry at the Finksburg Ball Park led by Lions Ginger Turnbull & Vicki Mahr. Jeremy worked with former classmate and owner of Belisimo's Finksburg to help provide fresh produce toward the event. Over 100 families served.

REGION CHAIR VISITS 100 LIONS:

Be sure to find the newspaper article "Bair serves as Region Chair of Lions Clubs 2020-2021, Carroll Civic Leader uses America's national downtime to honor lifelong Lions dedicated to service and meets with upcoming Lions Leaders across Carroll County." View the Simulated Region Video found here (<https://youtu.be/q8bkZ38V2cc>) where Upcoming Region Chair Jeremy Bair circulates around Carroll County to meet 100 Lions to present certificates and Region Pins for years of Service.

Special thanks to Lion Rob Roys for the project. **God Bless America!**



LOVE FOR LOVRNET:

Submitted by FVDG Barbara Brimigion

Most of you have heard of **LOVRNET**, the Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network that was born in our Multiple District 22 as an LVRF project.

Many of you may also be aware of LOVRNET volunteers that conduct interviews of low vision patients. You might know that other LOVRNET volunteers are trained to provide transportation for visually impaired patients.

But how many of you know that volunteers actually visit the homes of low vision patients enrolled in LOVRNET to assist them to put in place organizational processes and safety measures that allow them to function more freely and improve their quality of life? How many of you are aware of the LOVRNET Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organization, created to administer and support the project and volunteers serving low vision patients and their families? How many of you know about the on-line stores on the LOVRNET website that offer materials for those with limited vision as well as optical devices that doctors can prescribe for low vision patients?

Lion volunteers make this project work. As LOVRNET has matured and grown, new volunteer managerial positions have emerged that need to be filled to make our project more patient friendly and more effective in utilizing our volunteers. Financial support remains a challenge as well. Grant requests have been submitted to federal and private institutions. Additional requests are being explored. To meet immediate financial requirements pending grant approvals, the LOVRNET Foundation approved the initiation of a GoFundMe campaign directed to the general public that can be accessed on our website. The website also has a PayPal button. Lastly, we gratefully accept personal checks made out to LOVRNET and mailed to PCC Clare Newcomer at 19605 Grenada Ct, Hagerstown, MD 21742. These checks mean that your entire donation goes to support your program – nothing for those who administer GoFundMe or PayPal.

You, Lions, are needed to make others aware of LOVRNET. Tell your friends and acquaintances. Share our secret. Email info@lovrnet.org for more information.





DISTRICT NEWS

ESSAY CONTEST RESULTS REPORTED

Submitted by Lion Doug Favorite, chair American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Essay Contest

The District 22W Essay contest has ended with the following winners:

Elementary--Caitlin Hinkleman from New Midway Elementary School. Sponsored by the Terra Rubra Lions Club

Middle--Colt Wisniewski from Oklahoma Road Middle School. Sponsored by the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

High--Sophie Louis from Liberty High School. Sponsored by the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

Adult--Susan Bonura from Finksburg, MD. Sponsored by the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club.

Many thanks to the many clubs who helped sponsor and engage their local communities with the details on this contest.

As reported by DG Evan at the April Cabinet Meeting, all of the winners were notified and their checks were mailed to them in lieu of attending the District Cabinet Meeting which was conducted via Conference Call due to the CoronaVirus Emergency.

If we can have them attend an event prior to the end of the Lions Year ending June 30, 2020, we will have them read their winning essay and present them with a flag. If conditions prevent them from attending a meeting (which is looking likely), then a flag will also be sent to each winner through the mail.

Thanks again to all clubs who sponsored an entry this year.

We had good participation from 3 of the 4 Regions and numerous clubs within each of those 3 Regions. Thanks also to the Zone and District Chairs for their participation in assisting with the narrowing of the winners.

Stay safe and healthy.



HOW TO VOTE IN MARYLAND'S PRIMARY ELECTION

Submitted by Middletown Lion Janet Fox

Maryland's primary election will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 through mail-in ballot, with limited in-person voting available for those who are unable to vote by mail.

We **strongly recommend** that voters who can **vote by mail** do so. For a list of voting centers and ballot-drop off locations, please visit this link. The Maryland State Board of Elections will automatically mail a ballot to the address that they have on file. **You do not need to request a ballot to receive one.**

If you need to register to vote or update your current address, you **must do so by Wednesday, May 27, 2020.** Postage on your ballot is prepaid. You DO NOT need to add any stamps on your return envelope.

Voters who wish to drop off their ballots may do so at designated drop off locations during the early voting period from Thursday, May 21, 2020 through Tuesday, June 2, 2020. If dropping off your ballot, you must do so by 8:00 PM on June 2. If you are unable to vote by mail, you may vote in-person on primary day, June 2, at a designated voting center in your jurisdiction.

If you have not yet registered to vote, you may do so in-person on primary day at your voting center. **Your mail-in ballot must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 2, 2020.**

CHECK ON LINE IF YOU FALL IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

If you are registered to vote and need to check that your address is up to date.. • If you want to learn more information about the June 2 primary. • For a list of voting centers and ballot-drop off locations.

DISTRICT NEWS

HAGERSTOWN LIONS VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Submitted by Lion J. Blair

Thanks to Hagerstown Lions Club Secretary Clare Newcomer and with board approval, our meetings are now being held the First and Third Tuesdays of each month via Zoom until the COVID-19 meeting restrictions are lifted. This virtual meeting platform is very user friendly, and you may join the meeting by computer, or cell phone.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTATION

During our May 5 virtual meeting, we had the pleasure of Cynthia Brown, Director of Programming at Otterbein United Methodist Church, talk to us via conference call.

After a genuine thank you for our donation of \$1,000 to assist with the Otter Arts Summer Program. She explained that the summer camp will still go on as planned, with some modifications.

The majority of instruction will be online, and whereas in previous years donations went toward snacks, food, and entertainment for the children, this year it is allocated for boosting technology and purchasing of supplies for children to be able to take home and use during the camp.

Programs offered this year include Fine Arts, Mixed Media, Baking, Culinary, Sewing, and Young Writer/Author Camps. This is the fourth year of this popular camp where creativity is key in helping children feel loved, respected, and appreciated. For more information and to enroll a student, visit <https://www.otterumc.org/ottercamp> to view a list of the camps, descriptions, and dates.

MASSIE H. ROE YOUTH FOUNDATION

Nine scholarship applications were received by the Hagerstown Lions, of which seven were from graduating high school seniors and two from prior recipients.

Estimated income from the Foundation's investments would support six \$1,000 scholarships. The Evaluation Committee recommends that the applicants with the four notably higher total scores be recipients of the 2020 scholarship grants of \$1,000 each and the \$2,000 available, but not awarded, would be carried forward to be available for awards in a future year.

Further, it was decided to recommend that, in the unlikely situation that an award in 2020 is not fully used, the unused portion would be carried forward for use in a future year. As mentioned earlier, the June 2 Scholarship Recipient Day has been postponed pending further details with the possibility of a Zoom Award Ceremony. Jungle Echoes of the Hagerstown Lions Club.

WHAT DO LIONS CELEBRATE IN APRIL?

Submitted by FVDG Barb Brimigion

FAMILY AND FRIENDS MONTH

Lions around the world are volunteering with their families. They are showing their children the importance of volunteering and helping others.

Clubs are designing service projects that could involve the young children such as cleaning used eyeglasses, caring for a garden at a Seniors Center, collecting canned goods from the neighbors for food pantries or collecting coats and new socks for the homeless. Our club has assigned Lion Myron Horn to be the Club Service Chairman who can work with the Lion and his family to implement service projects which are appropriate for the families. This is an idea from the *Family Friendly Lions Club Concept* booklet from LCI.

If any club member is interested in promoting this project, step up and express an interest to our club. When the kids accompany their parents to the meetings, they can do a simple service project such as making cards for the veterans or making friendship bracelets for deaf or diabetic children. This will be counted as a service project for the club.

YOUR FAMILY CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ROARING RUN LIONS SUPPORT FOOD DRIVE



On Saturday a Community Food Drive was held at the Park from 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. with over 20 sponsors. Roaring Run Lions, Finksburg Baseball, Mt. Zion Methodist Church and Finksburg Community members all worked together along with the

sponsors to provide food for those in need.

Over 100 boxes of food containing produce, canned and boxed food, bread and a gallon of milk and pizza (\$70.00 value) were distributed.

Deliveries were made to those not able to drive including shut-ins, elderly and several Veterans. Sober Homes, Woman's Homes and Shelters and Children Shelters were delivered boxes.

Many THANKS to Lion Vicki and all who helped to make this a great day of SERVICE.

DISTRICT NEWS

30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

Congratulations to the following **14** Lions who have given **30** or **more** years of service to Lionism. It's members like these who personify what a Lion should be. Incoming **Region Chair, Jeremy Bair**, gave each of them a certificate and a Region Lion pin which he personally delivered to them.

Lion Roy Davis
Lion Jim Fair
Lion Blaine Flickinger
Lion Bob Flickinger
Lion Fern Haines
Lion Allan Reed
Lion Edward Sauble
Lion Leonard Wantx

Lion Dale Keefer
Lion Richard Koontz
Lion Donald Lawyer
Lion Richard Poole-given
to his widow
Lion Ray Hartman
Lion Jerry Howsden
Lion Ruth Howsden



**Lion Donald Lawyer 62
Years of Service!**

MIDDLETOWN LIONS GUEST SPEAKER FROM IRL

Middletown Lions welcomed guest speaker Kelli Ackiewicz, program manager for the Institute for Learning in retirement at Frederick Community College. The program is a personal enrichment course for lifelong learning offered simply for fun for ages 55 and up at the college.

The program offers noncredit courses each semester with experts in each field of study. Courses include: Theater & Writing, Learn a Language, Philosophy, Science & Nature, Food & Cooking, Writers Institute, Finances, Life Planning, and many more topics.

Libraries in the county also offer ILR courses. Last year the program sponsored a two week trip to Greece. They host socials at Oscar's Ale House several times a year with guests welcome.

MIDDLETOWN LIONS CELEBRATE CHARTER NIGHT

The Middletown Lions Club held their 89th Charter Night on March 9th. District Governor Evan Gillett re-dedicated the Charter...see picture below.

Middletown Lions Club President, Nancy Keller Bonde, and DG Gillett celebrated the birthday of the oldest member, Lion Corky Zeigler



who is

101. They also celebrated the youngest Lion, Andrew Drum. Lions Zeigler and Drum are pictured with President Bonde and DG Gillett. See picture below.



**Pictured L-R President Nancy Keller Bonde,
Kelli Ackiewicz, and Lion Wendy Drum**



DISTRICT NEWS

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Submitted by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.

We were not able to hold our first pit sandwich sale of the year so we decided to make pork BBQ and donate it to the Thurmont Food Bank as well as Frederick Health Hospital to provide tasty meals for the "front line" staff. The club received more than \$2,000 in donations to support the club's 'giving back' project.

We made more than 800 pounds of pork BBQ. Many thanks to those who donated to this cause and to those members who helped prepare, package and deliver the pork BBQ.

The pork BBQ the club made for the FHH COVID-19 testing center tent was delivered to the nurses who work at the tent. The meat was heated, made into sandwiches (rolls also donated) and distributed to the 60 nurses who work there on a daily basis. Below is a note received from Ms. Sipes. This gives true meaning to "We Serve" and makes us proud to be a member of the Thurmont Lions Club.

Pictured L-R: Lions Susan Smith, Susan Favorite, Dianne McLean, Dough Favorite, Joyce Anthony, and Don Keeney, Jr.



Two Happy Customers enjoy the BBQ!



THURMONT LIONS NOW HAVE TEXT ALERT SERVICE

Submitted by Lion Don Keeney, Jr

The club received suggestions to have a text alert service to notify friends, family, and customers of the Thurmont Loins of our upcoming fundraisers and events. We quite often hear from folks that did not 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. 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.

WHAT DO LIONS CELEBRATE IN MAY? Strengthen Membership Month

Submitted by FVDG Barb Brimigion

In typical times, we are asked to go out in our communities, to wear our shirts and pins and talk to the people in line at the grocery store, our neighbors, our colleagues at work or during shopping sprees. During this time of self-isolation, this is not easy to do since many of us are sitting at home, trying to stay safe, physically fit and mentally sane.

However, during this time we can focus more on member retention by treating our Lion members well. **A call, an email, a text could make all the difference in the world.** Make it a personal goal to be sociable, while keeping our distance. Let's make our current membership feel valued within our club. Make them feel that you care about their safety. Do they need anything? Do they need to talk?

Committee chairs can call their committee members to generate ideas for the upcoming Lions fiscal year. ***Give these Lions something to think about to break up the monotony at home.***

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

After nearly three months of isolation we can finally see light at the end of the tunnel. I know we all are ready to have life return to normal. Slowly, businesses are reopening and we pray they can rehire the employees that were laid off. With 40 million unemployed workers in the US and an untold number around the world that is going to be a monumental task.

It is very impressive that the 22 W Lions have generously contributed more than \$65,000 to LCIF so far this year given the economic environment we are currently in. We still have one month left in this years campaign and I know that Lions will be recognizing some of their worthy members with a Melvin Jones Fellow or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

LCIF has extended Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service for another year, until June 30, 2022. Clubs can reevaluate becoming a Model Club. It only takes \$500 per member average starting with contributions beginning in the 2017-2018 year and until June 30, 2022.

Below is an excerpt from LCIF newsletter that is very helpful.

As of May 21, 2020, LCIF has granted US\$3,851,655 to provide immediate relief to communities severely impacted by COVID-19. We encourage you to stay connected to the work of your foundation. You can visit LCIF's dedicated COVID-19 response [page](#) to learn how our foundation is responding.

Many Lions have asked how they can help during these unprecedented times. If you are able, please consider joining LCIF in its support of Lions' relief efforts by donating at lionsclubs.org/donate. Your contributions are crucial to sustaining LCIF's ability to help Lions keep their communities safe and healthy. All donations are eligible for MJF and Campaign 100 recognition. If you have recently made a donation, we sincerely thank you for your generosity and appreciate your support of our foundation.

When your club can start holding regular meetings please contact me or CC Brian Cox to come to your club for a Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service presentation. You may be surprised to find your club may be able to become a Model Club.

Thank you for your continued support of Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service.

PDG Paul Cannada
22 W LCIF Chair

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

LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF) is a private, nonprofit organization. The primary purpose of the LVRF is to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness. The objectives of the LVRF are being met through its partnership with the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center (LVC), at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Maryland. www.lionsvision.org

The Lions District 22W Hearing Preservation, Awareness, and Action provides low cost hearing aids to those in our local community who meet the criteria for hearing aid assistance through a variety of resources.

Thank you for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Lion Tom Harney

Co-Chairman of Lions District 22W Diabetes Awareness Program

Lion Jan "Jack" Niemiec

Trustee and District 22W Chair
Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.

Lion Barbara Brimigion

Chairwoman
Lions District 22W Hearing and Speech Program

Lion Jeremy Bair

Chairman
Lions Clubs Zone III Fund Raiser



DISTRICT NEWS

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS HEAR ABOUT HCC

Dr. Jim Klauber, Hagerstown Community College (HCC) President, received our Club's coveted embossed ink pen from First VP Tom Gozora. The doctor gave an interesting and informative talk about course offerings and growth plans for HCC.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY: FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS

Face shields are used by patients that have been confirmed to have the virus to help protect health care workers who are taking care of these folks. Some FDVG Lions have volunteered to support Melissa and Alex as they continue to create these masks. The cost of a roll of material used by the 3D printer is \$15. One roll of material can create a little more than 90 masks (the headband portion). The actual shield portion is made with projector transparencies, cut to specifications on a Cricut® machine. It takes about 50 minutes to create one headband, so creating 90 has taken around 75 hours of 3D printing. They averaged 24 shields a day.

Lion Sheila Bowman had spent hours helping Lion Melissa to contact the assisted living facilities and health facilities in Carroll County to take orders. They were assisted by Lion Ed Rothstein who composed a complete list of important facilities that would accept the shields. FDLC Lions Myron Horn, Phil Salmon, Jerry Apicella, Tony Dercola, Scott Walthour, Ann Kramb, Sheila Bowman, and Don Champ as well as Mary Ann Reese (wife of Lion Steve Reese) stepped up to deliver the shields to 32 different facilities. Lions Scott Walthour, Jerry Apicella, Bruce Edwards, Tess Carroll, John Dozsa, Scott Bosse, Jeff Zumbrun, Frank Torockio and Jack Harmon with Yedda Walthour, Mary Ann Reese and Mimi Harmon cleaned the headbands. Additional Lions donated plastic shopping bags to package the shields for the 41 deliveries.

The story made the April 13th edition of the Carroll County Times Newspaper. It read:

In Eldersburg, Melissa and Alex Turski, owners of Down the Street IT, and the Freedom District Lions, are collaborating to print and distribute plastic face shields to nursing homes and doctors' offices. "We supplied our first 12 to Sun Valley Communities and then a few to Prime Physical Therapy," Melissa wrote in an email. "In total 246 shields have been requested, including a request from Liberty Pediatrics."

As of the end of April, Lion Melissa, her husband Alex and Lion Ann Kramb made a total of 496 face shields for 30 facilities and 47 comfort clips for 2 facilities.

Lion Sheila thanked everyone who made this happen! She said that it is great to work with such a willing and giving group of volunteers.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

On Monday, May 25th the National Memorial Day Parade was cancelled due to the Coronavirus pandemic.

The American Veterans Center, which produces the parade each year assembled a video showing past parades plus added some very special guests.

The video was broadcast over 200 markets where millions watched. Lions Clubs International was highlighted. A link was provided for viewing.





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PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINES

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

NEWS FROM LAVALE LIONS CLUB

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

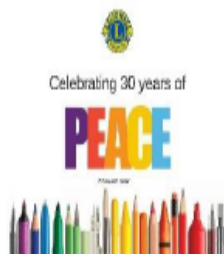
Sight Conservation Hearing Aid Program-Convalescent Equipment Referrals: These programs are currently suspended until June 1st, unless the Maryland authorities change the social distancing and mask requirements. We are not taking messages on the LaVale Lions answer line.

Food Programs: The Board agreed to consider making an additional donation to the Western Maryland Food Bank and to the LaVale United Methodist church Food Pantry. The donation to the LaVale UN Church Pantry is approved by the church to be a \$2,000 challenge match to run from May 15th to June 30th.

The Board is looking into helping run a Maryland Food Bank 'Pantry-on-the-Go' or POTG in May or June. This 2-3 hour program costs us nothing and brings fresh produce and various drink and other items for 100 families. It is easy to do and looks like one of those drive-thru operations you have seen on the news. The church parking lot can be set up as a drive through. There are over 120 families that are familiar with that set up already.



It's not too early to Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit



To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, **Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1.** The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest

Face Cover Project:

Lions Gary Llewellyn and Ken Ward with the generous participation of Garrett Container Systems, Inc. and several ladies from the Lionettes put together a mask production and give-away at Lion's Den on Saturday, May 16 from 10:00am-12:00 noon.



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VOLUNTEERS ARE WANTED to help Senior Citizens in every county in Maryland. The MD Dept. of Aging is looking for volunteers who are willing to either enter the home of a senior to perform minor tasks or make food or medicinal deliveries to their front door. To volunteer, go to Disaster Agency Response Technology (DART) at DART-MD and sign up. Remember, once you have performed the service, report it to LCI.

DART-MD – <https://dart-md.communityos.org/>

Alert Chair Lion Myron

Maryland VOAD is an association of non-profit, faith-based, and governmental organizations at a state level whose primary focus is to mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters. We establish and leverage relationships with government agencies, for-profit corporations, foundations, and educational and research institutions to foster more resilient, self-reliant communities and, when needed, come to the aid of communities with unmet needs, including long term recovery support to community members.

Disaster Relief, Society and Communities – EIN: 32-0333663



Updated May 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

We hope this finds you safe and well during these unprecedented times. We realize the impact of this pandemic to our lives and economy is vast and devastating to many. As Lion Clubs we are truly feeling the impact on our ability to serve our community in our traditional ways, therefore we are focused on doing the best we can do to support our key causes. Three of those charities we have supported with the Lions Clubs Golf Tournament for the last 18 years and are planning it again for 2020 on a revised date, and likely revised protocols, following all necessary guidelines. We hope you are able and willing to partner with us for this great event. Regardless, we wish you well as we all create the new normal.

Volunteers from six Carroll County Lions Clubs – Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll and Taylorsville/Winfield will be hosting the **19th Annual Lions Club Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno**, on the **revised date of Friday, August 28th, 2020** at the **Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074**.

We are asking for your support through **Sponsorships**.

100% of the money raised through Sponsorships will be donated to the **American Diabetes Association®**, utilized for diabetes research, the **Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.**, utilized to support low vision research and rehabilitation, and the **Lions District 22W Hearing Preservation, Awareness, and Action**, utilized to provide assistance to those with hearing loss.

Last year, we raised over **\$12,000** that was donated directly to **American Diabetes Association®**, the **Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc.**, and the **Lions District 22W Hearing Preservation, Awareness, and Action!** With that success, this tournament has eclipsed **\$112k in donations** to these worthy causes... now on to \$200,000!!!

Please indicate the level of **Sponsorship** you support on the enclosed tri-fold brochure/form. This form can also be used to register for a great day of golf!

In appreciation, your support will be recognized in a variety of ways in our Event Program that is given to every golfer, signage at the golf course, and through announcements the day of the event and in the Lions Clubs' newsletters.

We are also asking for monetary donations, golf foursomes, as well as in-kind sponsors to donate tickets, door prizes, gift certificates, etc., to help generate additional revenue for the event. These are also recognized in our Event Program. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated. Please call Lion Jeremy Bair, Golf Tournament Chair, should you have any questions. Checks, made payable to **Lions Clubs Zone III Fund Raiser**, or **Deer Park Lions Club Foundation** or in-kind donations can be mailed to:

Lions Club Zone III Fund Raiser

c/o Tournament Chair Lion Jeremy Bair

199 Warfieldsburg Road Westminster, MD 21157

For more information, call 410.596.2917

Tournament Chair Lion Jeremy Bair or e-mail: jebair2000@hotmail.com



DISTRICT NEWS



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For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about>.

Show Your Patriotism – Display the United States Flag

(And support the District 22-W Mobile Screen Unit)



The **Monocacy Community Lions Club** has received a donation of a large number of U.S. flags (3' x 5'). They, in turn, have donated the flags to the district to benefit the District 22-W Mobile Screening Unit (MSU) fund raising program. These flags are available to all Lions in District 22-W for a cost of \$5.00 each with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the MSU. Similar flags retail for around \$15.00.

To order your flag(s) please e-mail Lion Bob Johnson (rcyrilj@aol.com) identifying yourself, what club you belong to (clubs may also place bulk orders), and indicating how many flags you want. Please do not send any funds until your order has been confirmed since we hope to sell out quickly.

Support the District 22-W Mobile Screening Unit

Be the Reason to S.M.I.L.E
Serve. Motivate. Inspire. Lead.
Empower



DISTRICT NEWS



Multiple District 22
will host the
2027 Lions International Convention in
Washington D.C.



PIP Clem Kusiak announced that Multiple District 22 has won the bid for the Lions International Convention to be held in 2027. More details will follow over the next few years as the Multiple District makes plans and organizes volunteer.

Stop the Spread of Germs

Help prevent the spread of respiratory diseases like COVID-19.

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



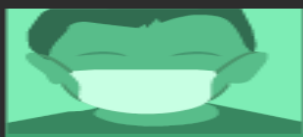
Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



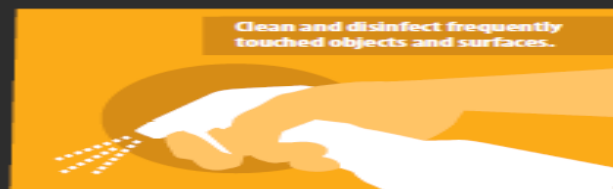
Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



When in public, wear a cloth face covering over your nose and mouth.



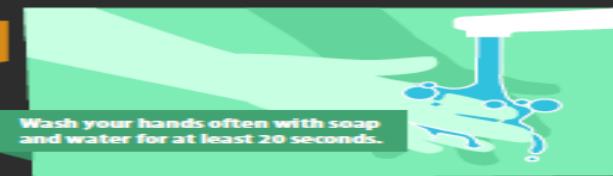
Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Illustration: A. August 17, 2020-1000-0000

LEO

LEOS SERVE AT SHEPERD'S TABLE

On March 5th, Williamsport High School Leo Club served 85 area neighbors pulled pork, mac and cheese, and fruit cocktail at the weekly Thursday community Shepherd's Table.



APRIL - LEO CLUB AWARENESS MONTH

Submitted by FVDG Barbara Brimigion

Graduating Leos, between the age of legal majority and through the age of 30, receive special benefits through the Leo to Lion Program.

Current and Former Leos, between the age of legal majority and through age 30 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, can join an existing Lions club or charter a new Lions club.

All former Leos receive a charter/entrance fee waiver, and former Leos between the age of legal majority and through age 30 pay half international dues. Plus, all Leo years of service will also be included in your Lions membership record. To continue making an impact and become a Lion, you must complete the Leo to Lion Certification Form. Build upon your leadership skills and make a difference in your community!

FDLC SUPPORTS LOCAL SCHOOLS:

FDLC is committed to supporting the schools and students in the Eldersburg/Sykesville area.

The club sponsors the following each year: three college scholarships, student volunteer service hour recognition awards to Middle High & Senior High students, sponsorship of the LEO clubs at Century High School & Liberty High School, and presentation of the academic grants to three local schools each year.

On March 11th, FDLC presented the 7th annual Freedom Lions Academic Grants of \$500.00 each to this year's recipients: Liberty High School, Sykesville Middle School and Linton Springs Elementary School.

Mr. Ken Goncz, principal of Liberty High School was present and stated that the school would use these funds to help furnish a recently completed state of the art classroom for the use of students with physical limitations. (See right.) FDLC has donated a cumulative total of \$10,500.00 to the schools in the area since the inception of this grant program during the 2013-2014 year.



LEO NEWS



The WHS Leos in their *Official Leo Shirts* serving the community.

WHS LEO CLUB:

The WHS Leo Club raised over \$700 in donations to assist the victims of the Australian wildfires in an event held at the Outback Steak House in Frederick on Feb. 29th, "Leos Leaping to Lend A Hand". It was well attended and a great way to spend Leap Day 2020!

The WHS Leo Club volunteered at the Frederick Soup Kitchen on March 11th, serving over 50 persons.

The Club voted to send a donation to assist the victims of the tornadoes in Tennessee.

During the school closure, the WHS Leos are making masks to be donated to FMH to be worn over the N-95 masks.



COMING EVENTS

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

***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

***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

***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: **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

COMING EVENTS

Westminster Lions Club
presents

ALL MONEY BINGO

Saturday, August 29, 2020

****RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 28****
All March 28 tickets are good for this rescheduled Bingo!

Reese Fire Department Social Hall
1745 Baltimore Blvd.
Westminster, MD
Doors open at 5:30 pm
Games begin at 6:30 pm

BINGO

12	17	41	57	63
15	24	32	60	75
8	22	★	49	70
1	18	33	52	69
5	20	42	59	65

• Cash prizes!
• Refreshments available for purchase!
• Door prizes!
• Raffles!
• King Tuts!

Bring a canned good AND a new toy for children with cancer and receive TWO free Early Bird Cards!

**\$18.00 in advance;
\$20.00 at the door**

For ticket information, call Barb at 410-596-1483
Permit #20-027

BINGO

14	29	38	52	74
4	18	33	46	62
7	16	★	60	71
9	27	44	51	67
12	23	35	47	73

BINGO

2	22	38	52	74
6	20	33	46	62
7	17	★	60	71
12	23	35	51	67
15	27	44	47	73

All proceeds go to benefit our community!

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 smykulyn07@comcast.net for tickets
Or PDG Susan Bonura – pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com

Drawing to be held on October 1, 2020

And We're Off... To Winning Leadership!

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!

USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Louisville Kentucky
September 17-19, 2020

COMING EVENTS



4 COUNTY LION'S CLUB COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

JUNE 1st- JUNE 6TH

FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL GROUNDS

FOOD, RIDES, GAMES, NIGHTLY ENTERTAINMENT, VENDORS,
RAFFLES

FUN FOR ENTIRE FAMILY

RIDE ALL NIGHT TICKETS TO GO ON SALE STARTING MAY 1ST - MAY 31ST

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

OLD LINE BANK -	MT. AIRY LOCATION
GEORGES GIRLS-	DOWNTOWN MT. AIRY
YOUTH PLAY -	MT AIRY (ON BACK ACRE CR)
JAKES BARBER SHOP - * RIDGEVILLE BLVD BY CARWASH*	

AND ON SALE

SATURDAY MAY 23 rd	1-4PM UPPER DECK SPORTS BAR & GRILL
SATURDAY MAY 30 TH	1-4PM UPPER DECK SPORTS BAR & GRILL
*SUNDAY MAY 31 ST *	10-5 PM CARNIVAL GROUNDS (LAST DAY) *

ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED

QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:

TANYA MILLER - 301-748-6659 | BARRY ONEILL- 301-829-2050 | RAY MILLER- 301-370-3046

TICKETS \$15 ADVANCE \$30 AT THE CARNIVAL

THE HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS 5TH ANNIVERSARY CHARTER NIGHT



JUNE 15, 2020

5:30 SOCIAL

6:00 DINNER

I LOVE THIS COUNTRY

ANGUS & ALE RESTAURANT

146 SOUTHRIDGE DR.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, WV 25411

COUNTRY BUFFET MENU:

ROAST BEEF, ROASTED CHICKEN, MASHED
POTATOES AND GRAVY, VEGETABLE DU JOUR,
ROLLS AND BUTTER, CHEF'S CHOICE OF DESSERT,
WATER, TEA, COFFEE



COST: \$22.00

RSVP BY: JUNE 5, 2020



BE PREPARED TO LAUGH TO THE ANTICS OF
COUSIN MINNIE PEARL (AKA PRESIDENT JEANNE WARD)
SHE IS AS COUNTRY AS YOU CAN GET !!

DRESS: BE COMFORTABLE

YA'LL COME NOW, YA HEAR?!

SMILE

IT WILL MAKE YOU
LOOK BETTER.

PRAY

IT WILL KEEP YOU
STRONG.

LOVE

IT WILL HELP YOU
ENJOY LIFE MORE.

COMING EVENTS

19th Annual Lions Golf Tournament

in Honor of Richard Liebno

**RESCHEDULED****RESCHEDULED****TO BENEFIT**

**THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
LIONS HEARING & SPEECH ACTION**



Friday~August 28th~2020 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 7:30 a.m.

\$90 per golfer

**Oakmont Green Golf Course
2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074**

Hosted by 6 Lions Clubs in Region IV Zone III of Carroll County: Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll Lioness-Lions and Taylorsville-Winfield

For more information, call: 410.596.2917

Tournament Chair Lion Jeremy Bair or e-mail: jebair2000@hotmail.com

Please list golfer information
(name, address, phone # and email address)
on the back of this form and mail with **\$90 per golfer**
checks payable to Lions Clubs Zone III Fundraiser
Tournament Chair Lion Jeremy Bair
199 Warfieldsburg Road, Westminster, MD 21157



Fellow Lions,

How often have you heard the lament that "Lions are the best kept secret"? It's a typical excuse offered when we face declining membership totals. Seems like we all know about Lions but many of us have trouble letting others know what we do to serve those in need in our community and around the world.

Want to hear about another pretty well kept secret? Most of you have heard of LOVRNET, the Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network that was born in our Multiple District22 as an LVRF project. Many of you may also be aware of LOVRNET volunteers that conduct interviews of low vision patients. You might know that other LOVRNET volunteers are trained to provide transportation for visually impaired patients. But how many of you know that volunteers actually visit the homes of low vision patients enrolled in LOVRNET to assist them to put in place organizational processes and safety measures that allow them to function more freely and improve their quality of life? How many of you are aware of the LOVRNET Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) organization, created to administer and support the project and volunteers serving low vision patients and their families? How many of you know about the on-line stores on the LOVRNET website that offer materials for those with limited vision as well as optical devices that doctors can prescribe for low vision patients?

Lion volunteers make this project work. As LOVRNET has matured and grown new volunteer managerial positions have emerged that need to be filled to make our project more patient friendly and more effective in utilizing our volunteers. Financial support remains a challenge as well. Grants requests have been submitted to federal and private institutions. Additional requests are being explored. To meet immediate financial requirements pending grant approvals, the LOVRNET Foundation approved the initiation of a GoFundMe campaign directed to the general public that can be accessed on our website. The website also has a PayPal button. Lastly, we gratefully accept personal checks made out to LOVRNET and mailed to PCC Clare Newcomer at 19605 Granada Ct, Hagerstown, MD 21742. These checks mean that your entire donation goes to support your program – nothing for those who administer GoFundMe or PayPal.

You, Lions, are needed to make others aware of LOVRNET. Tell your friends and acquaintances. Share our secret. Email info@lovnet.org for more information or call the Lion LOVRNET volunteer you know.

Yours in Lionism,

Paul Hawkins

PDG Paul Hawkins
Executive Director
LOVRNET

COMING EVENTS

GoFundMe



Keep **LOVRNET** growing!
Share the link with your friends.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/Lions-LOVRNET>

Contributions may be made directly by sending a check made out to LOVRNET to PCC Clare Newcomer, 19605 Granada Court, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization!

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



Clarksville Lions 40th Annual Golf Tournament

Co-hosted for the 2nd year by the Lions Vision Research Foundation

Friday, September 11, 2020
at the

Fairway Hills Golf Course

5100 Columbia Road, Columbia MD, 21044



Be a Golfer!

Cost: \$100 per golfer

Registration @ 12:00 pm

Shotgun Start @ 1:00 pm

Includes: Golf, range balls, goody bag, dinner, beverages, door prizes, "No Stroke String" and Tournament Ad Book

You can register by sending a check made out to LVRF to the address below with the names of the golfers. Singles and twosomes will be paired up with other golfers.

Clarksville Lions/LVRF Golf
3175 Deths Ford Road
Darlington, MD 21034

Be a Sponsor!

There are 2 ways to be a sponsor:

- (1) Purchase an ad in the Tournament Ad book. ¼, ½ and full page ads cost only \$25, \$50 & \$100.
- (2) There are 15 levels of sponsorships ranging from \$25 to \$900.

To receive an application for purchasing sponsorship/advertisements available and specifications for ads in the Tournament Ad book, contact:

PDG Larry Burton
coach13@zoominternet.net

COMING EVENTS!

Help the **Francis Scott Key Lions Club** raise funds by placing an order with Cedar Ridge Soaps! The **FSK Lions Club** raises funds for various charitable causes such as eyeglasses for the needy, school supplies for elementary students, a Little League team, Leader Dog, Lions Saving Kids Sight and more. It's easy to help! Just visit www.cedarridgesoaps.com and enter the code **FSKLions** at checkout. This will earmark your order for the **Lions Club**. You'll receive your order by mail in a few days and the **Lions Club** will receive 40% of the retail price of your order. You can also place your order by calling 240-356-0222. Thanks for supporting the **FSK Lions Club**. You can learn more about them here: www.fsklions.org

**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

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