

LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

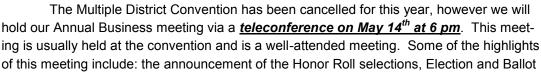


SERVICE WITH 2020 VISION FOR THE FUTURE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

MAY

District 22 Lions:

We get to start this month's newsletter with some great news; *Multiple District 22 and Washington D.C.* have won the bid for the **2027 Lions International Convention**. Winning the bid is just the first step in a long process. The Council of Governors will begin putting together a Host Committee, making plans and organizing volunteers. This is a unique opportunity for our Lions and Lions Clubs in the area to participate in an International Convention.





results, and hearing the District Governor Elect's vision for the next year. If you have never attended a Multiple District convention, here is your chance to learn what happens at one of the events.

Our Lions Clubs continue to find ways to serve during this pandemic. With many of our neighbors out of work, food insecurity is a larger problem than normal; Lions across the District and around the world are helping by collecting food, making donations and volunteering at food distributions. Other Lions are making masks and 3D printing of parts. We also are supporting our first responders and health care professionals with food, candy and thank you cards. Social Distancing has caused a severe shortage in the nation's blood supply, Lions Clubs can organize Blood Drives to help the Red Cross. Also, many other organizations, like the Salvation Army can use our support. As you plan new service projects please keep our Lions safe, but that does not prevent Lions from serving.

This disaster will end and we will get to meet again as a social club. In the meantime continue to find ways to communicate and work together. Many clubs are using teleconference, Zoom, or Microsoft Teams for regular meeting and board meetings, and using e-mail or the Postal Service to share ideas to help others.

As your club looks forward and is planning for next year, the effects of the pandemic will be with us for a long time. Also remember our Lions have been impacted by the shutdown and virus. Many clubs have missed major fundraisers and Lions have closed businesses or been unable to work. It will become harder to select service projects and charities to support but we can expect requests for help to increase. Work as a team and communicate within your clubs and the district leadership. **Remember the District is here to help your club.**

District Governor Evan and Lion Bonnie

Evan Gillett

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FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

<u>May is Strengthen Membership Month</u>. 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? We need to rely on each other more than ever to spread hope of a better tomorrow. Club officers should create a telephone tree for calling their members. In these times of uncertainty, clubs are now starting to realize that they need to communicate with their members using innovative technology with the term "virtual meetings" now encompassing not only the business world but Lions clubs as well. Some of our Lions are now communicating and conducting club business by video conferences and teleconferences as well as by email.

I heard on one of the television stations that everyday feels like the movie "Groundhog Days". We stay home and feel the boredom and loss of community. Many stay all day in their pajamas, snacking and watching tv. However, Lions throughout the district are calling not only other members but neighbors and veterans in their communities to lend a hand to give emotional support, needy food and medical supplies. *Lions are spreading words of encouragement on their Facebook page.* Many clubs are donating money to organizations in dire need of funds such as the Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels. Some Lions are sending greeting cards, puzzles, and books to nursing facilities. Some clubs are donating money and food to their local food pantries, local school food programs, church food programs and other food-related organizations such as the Backpack Program. Some have distributed food packages to the public. The Smithsburg Lions Club is even scheduled to sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive since there is a critical need for blood donations during this time. Lions in our district are also donating blood for the Red Cross. Some Lions have set up a table outside of their house asking neighbors to donate canned goods for local food pantries. Some Lions have donated food items to the emergency room at the Carroll County Hospital and to first responders.

But some Lions are becoming innovative as they try to keep up the Lion Spirit to serve, creating ways to make an impact in their communities:

Lion Zach Tomlin and Lion Rob Roys from the Greater Carroll Lions Club have been making 3D face masks with the help of donations from other organizations and Lions clubs in Region 4

Freedom District Lion Melissa Turski with her husband, through their computer repair business, have been making cricut face shields for local nursing homes, assisted living facilities and medical offices with assistance from the Freedom District Lions who packaged and delivered them throughout Carroll County.

A Lion from the Deer Park Lions Club, a Lion from the Middletown Lions Club and a Lioness from the Hagerstown Lioness Club have made handmade masks for distribution to medical facilities.

With the restrictions that the Governor has placed on social gatherings, we don't know when we will be able to resume our schedule of meetings. Use the time to make a note of your local heroes and keep a list. As the restrictions ease up and we can mingle again, the clubs could arrange to invite these heroes to their meetings and make presentations of certificates of appreciation for them. Last of all, please remember to keep your members healthy and serve safely so we may all be ready to go out in public and serve our communities once again.

FVDG Barb Brimigion

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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Here we are, the beginning of May with the grass growing and flowers blooming, but something is missing. We are missing the opportunity to meet and serve together as Lions. For me, I will certainly miss the fun and comradery of my club's annual Spring chicken barbecue. Also, I will miss our annual multiple district convention especially the highly anticipated seminars that were scheduled and the fellowship that comes when we are able to get together. The response to COVID 19 may have taken away some of our routine opportunities to do what Lions do but we ARE meeting the challenges created by the pandemic. We will be resilient as we move forward during these challenging times.

On the club level, we still need to move forward with what needs to be done. We are being creative with how we conduct club business but we need to do so in a caring manner. Club officer elections are taking place either electronically, by telephone or by mail. Club secretaries are reminded to file the PU101 once your club elections have concluded so that LCI knows who is to receive important club operations materials for the coming year. Don't forget to upload your club service activity reports. Your reports most likely will be fewer than normal but be sure to report what you have been able to do. Many clubs have made additional donations to help alleviate hunger or provide humanitarian aid with donations made to LCIF. We have been encouraged to read about the clubs in Region 4 making and delivering masks. I would also like to commend the members of the Smithsburg Lions for assisting the American Red Cross with a blood drive in Region 2. Obviously there is more need for our services during the pandemic and we must be creative in how we are able to respond. Just be sure to report what you are doing. Finally, don't forget to reach out to all of your club members and let them know that we are concerned about them as well. Find out if there is anything that they may need and determine ways in which you can respond.

For **incoming club officers**, don't forget that there are a number of training opportunities available to you via the Lions Clubs International website. Now is a good time as you are still sheltering in place to start or complete your training. There are club officer specific modules that will help Lions who will be assuming new roles and it is also a good idea for returning officers to review these as well as operational changes can be made. Another great opportunity for club officers is provided by the USA/Canada Leadership Forum bachelors program. This program offers a well-rounded insight into club operations and activities. I enthusiastically encourage club vice presidents to "take the classes." You and your club will benefit immensely from the program.

Our district is moving forward with our district officer elections and voting on the District Foundation ByLaws. Clubs should make sure that club presidents have notified CS Martin Bonura who from your club will be voting. CS Martin has already sent out the proposed Foundation By-Laws changes and the nominations/seconding
speeches for district officers. Instructions for voting will be forthcoming to those who have been identified as club
delegates. One positive benefit from COVID 19 is that all district clubs should be voting in our district elections.
First Vice District Governor Barbara Brimigion has been working on her goals for Lions Year 2020/2021 under the
shadow of the pandemic. We look forward to working with her to make her year successful under whatever guidelines we will be operating. We hope to "re-open" for business when it is safe to do so and we will make that determination with member health and safety foremost in our plans.

WE CAN AND WE WILL COME OUT A STRONGER ORGANIZATION



Yours in Service,

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NOMINATION LETTER FOR BARBARA BRIMIGION FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2020-2021

It is my distinct pleasure to nominate First Vice District Governor Barbara Brimigion for the high office of District Governor for District 22-W for the Lions year of 2020-2021.

In 2018, I recommended to Lion Barb that she should be a district governor. I even offered to be her cabinet secretary. She did not take me up on that recommendation.

It was obvious to me that she knew more about our organization than did many other Lions in our district, our multiple district, and Lions from other districts. She had already been the administrative assistance for two council of governors. She was at the council meetings where the activities of all five districts were discussed by their five district governors. She recorded the minutes of meetings and compiled committee and coordinator reports. She attended the socials of the five districts and met and became friends with many of the leaders of our organization.

She was PDG Bob Mitchell's cabinet treasurer in 2015-2016 and visited many of the clubs in the district. She continued to visit clubs as the cabinet secretary for PDG Susan Bonura in 2017-2018. Being cabinet treasurer and cabinet secretary provided her with knowledge of 22-W's clubs and 22-W's Lions. Her experiences provided the seasoning that a Lion leader needs to be an outstanding district governor. Seasoned leaders have intuition from experience and depth with an organization. They put more stock in what someone has done instead of what they say they can do.

Lion Barb has been a Lion, a Lioness, and a Lioness-Lion. Lion Barb joined the Freedom District Lioness Club in 1996 and served two terms as club president. In 2000, she joined the Freedom District Lions Club and served as president, secretary, newsletter editor, director and committee chair. She was the Charter president of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club. She has been an associate member of the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club.

Lion Barb continued to grow as a Lion by accepting the challenge of becoming the Hearing Preservation, Awareness & Action Chair for the district. Her experiences as a retired Speech Language Pathologist allowed her to expand the program. She worked with Dr. Hart in Carroll County to develop a program that included free hearing screenings at libraries and at club events. She expanded the program into the other regions using the Starkey Foundation, Miracle Ear, and other providers. She expanded her journey by becoming the Hearing/Speech Coordinator for the multiple district.

Her attempt to become a candidate for second vice district governor ended with her becoming a first vice district governor. She did not lose the opportunity to learn because she had already done what second vice district governors are expected to do: visit clubs, learn who the leaders are, and learn what we do as Lions. As First Vice District Governor she visited many clubs this year as part of DG Evan's entourage. She only stopped when meetings were canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

She did all of this while maintaining her status as a world traveler. She has traveled to sixty-two countries tasting their culture through their food and drink. Not only does she taste the food; she cooks the food when she returns home. Lion Barb knows more about the world than do most of us because she has experienced the world. That knowledge gives her insight into the actions our clubs perform in their communities. She has seen the communities of the world and understands why we serve our communities.

Lion Barb has been recognized over the years. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She has received the District Governor's Commendation Medal and is a member of the District 22-W Honor Roll. She has been presented an International President Certificate of Appreciation, the International President's Certificate of Achievement, an International President Leadership Medal and an International President's Presidential Medal.

First Vice District Governor Barb is ready to lead us on July 1, 2020 because of her years of experience and her willingness to soar to new adventures with our Lions.

Submitted by Cabinet Secretary Martin Bonura

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SECOND FOR NOMINATION OF FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR BARBARA BRIMIGION

I am proud and honored to second the nomination of First Vice District Governor Barbara Brimigion for the office of District Governor of District 22-W for the Lions year of 2020-2021.

I first met Lion Barbara in the Lions year 2011-2012, when she was Administrative Assistant for the Multiple District 22 Council of Governors and I was serving as Council Chair. As Administrative Assistant, she attended all the COG meetings as required and always came prepared with all the necessary reports and paperwork. She distributed the meeting minutes afterwards in a timely manner as dictated by the MD 22 Policy and Procedure Manual. That year, she attended all the district socials. Lion Barb served as MD 22 Administrative Assistant in 2012-2013 also.

First VDG Barbara is also the MD 22 Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action Chair this year. She has attended all of the COG meetings, MD 22 Turnover meeting, Mid-Winter Conference and the Research & Long Range Planning meeting in January 2020. For the COG meetings, she consistently submitted reports from all the sub-district chairs by the requested deadline dates before the COG meetings.

In preparation for her year as District Governor, 1stVDG Barb has also attended LVRF meetings and LYF meetings. She attended the Leader Dogs for the Blind Program at their headquarters in August 2019. She also attended the DGE Seminar in Illinois in February 2020.

First VDG Barb is an effective public speaker. I heard her present a humorous speech at a meeting and that was excellent also.

Lion Barb is well organized, always well prepared and accomplishes her work on time. She is knowledgeable about Lions activities and procedures. She is well prepared to serve as District Governor. Our district is very fortunate that we will have Lion Barbara Brimigion as District Governor in the year 2020-2021.

PCC Bob Muchow



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Nomination Speech - Charles L. Croft, Jr. for First Vice District Governor

Hello Lions and Delegates from District 22-W. I am honored to place in nomination for the high office of First Vice District Governor, Lions District 22-W, 2020-2021, Lion Charles L. Croft, Jr. of the LaVale Lions Club. Lion Charlie is completing his term as Second Vice District Governor and is keeping pace with the schools and institutes that are giving him the tools to lead in the district, multiple district and Lions Clubs International as we forge ahead. Lion Charlie recently completed the MD 22 District Governor Training and has furthered his Lions education by attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute held in Chicago and completing the course work for both the bachelors and masters' degree provided by the USA/Canada Leadership Forum.

As Lions, we know that there are many plans in the making along this journey and those plans will change as we live through a moment in history that harkens all the way back to a time when Lions Clubs International was only a few years old. I looked at a passage from Martin, P. (1991). We Serve: a history of the Lions clubs. Washington, DC: Regenery Gateway. In Chapter One, How It Began, Paul Martin tells the story of how the 1919 influenza epidemic almost brought the end of our organization. Clubs were not meeting, many were closing, members were out of work, every member had family or acquaintances who were affected. Momentum slowed to point where there was nothing but gloom and dread. Then one large club that had owed dues for a year paid in full and that gave Lions Clubs enough to keep the organization going. Lions Clubs were doing amazing things they had never done before. A club in Texas voted to put a sanitary drinking fountain in each school in their town. It was inspiring.

Lion Charlie has amassed an impressive personal, professional and civic resume as a Lion, Lion leader church leader, Chamber of Commerce leader, and banker.

Lions Charlie is a graduate and classmate of mine of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce Leadership *Allegany!* Class of 2000. The year spent in that program afforded me the opportunity to learn more about Charlie outside the Lions Club setting, where I have known him for 24 years. Charlie understands leadership and soon joined the Leadership *Allegany!* Steering committee after graduating from the program and served as chairperson for a number of years.

Lions Charlie belongs to the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce and was elected to the Chamber Board of Directors in 2017. He served as Chairman of the Board in 2018-2019. He capped off a stellar 43-year career in banking with 26 years at First Peoples Community Federal Credit Union, rising to the position of Senior Vice President for Commercial Lending.

Lion Charlie accomplished all of this while being a great LaVale Lion, going through the leadership chairs in 2009-2012; chairing and serving on many committees in the club and on the Board for the LaVale Lions Club Foundation; and don't forget Club secretary serving twenty years in that position.

Long active in his church, Emmanuel Episcopal, Cumberland, Charlie currently serves as Senior Warden, Chalicist, Usher Committee Chair and is a member of the Stone and Light Capital Funds Campaign for the parish and a member of the Emmanuel Shepherds Group.

It is an honor and a pleasure to place the name of Lion Charles L. Croft, Jr. in nomination for the position of District 22-W, First Vice District Governor, for the year 2020-2021.

Thanking you for due consideration, I remain,

Lion Stephen Finger, PDG, LaVale Lions Club

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SECOND FOR NOMINATION FOR 1ST VDG CHARLES CROFT

I always knew SVDG Charlie Croft was a dedicated Lion; a go-to Lion to get things done – in other words, like many of us, he has a problem with the word NO. But, in reality, SVDG Charlie is much more than that.

When asked to do a job, he doesn't just say YES and then forget the responsibilities that go along with that job. He spends time, up front, considering: can he do it; does he have the time to do it and can he do it well. Many times, that YES comes with the rearranging of his life in order to make sure that he fulfills those Yeses in the best manner possible.

Yes, I knew all this about SVDG Charlie before I spent a year as IPDG Gerry's CT and thus worked side-by-side with then CS Charlie. That year, I saw how truly dedicated SVDG Charlie is to Lions. How he fulfilled his responsibilities to his club – still serving as Club Secretary, his job – still working full-time as a Loan Officer, his community – serving as President of the Chamber of Commerce, and his district – as Cabinet Secretary (clearly the most demanding district job outside of District Governor). He juggled them all – and I can honestly say, he is a great juggler.

He did it all with a sense of humor that kept our service fun. Our meetings always contained a bit of levity. We laughed and we had fun, but DG Gerry and CS Charlie always made sure the job got done. He is a Lion that I respect and one that I enjoyed working with immensely.

When the District needed a SVDG candidate, CS Charlie didn't say NO – he didn't say YES right away either. He purposefully deliberated – could he do a good job for the District? Did he have the time to make the commitment for the next four years to move through the VDG, the DG and IPDG ladder?

If PCS Charlie makes that commitment, you can be assured that he will put his all into the job – he will commit whole heartedly and be the best DG that he can possibly be. And that is just what he did – agreeing to serve as SVDG Governor for the 2019-2020 Lions year and starting the climb through the DG ladder.

Fellow Lions, we are fortunate indeed to have this man serve our District and help our District remain the best district in the Multiple.

You can be assured, that SVDG Charlie is committed to this path of service. You can be assured, that SVDG Charlie will do the best job that he can possibly do. You can be assured that the District is fortunate to have this dedicated Lion running for FVDG.

And you can be assured that I am truly honored to second the nomination of SVDG Charles Croft for the office of First Vice District Governor of District 22W for the 2020-2021 Lions Year.



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NOMINATION OF NADJA MUCHOW

I am honored to have the opportunity to nominate Lion Nadja Muchow for the high office of 2nd Vice District Governor of District 22-W, Lions Clubs International. Lion Muchow joined the Lions in 1997 after moving to Maryland and seeing a newspaper AD touting fellowship and service. She was a Charter Member of the Columbia Lions Club in District 22A when it was formed in 1997. While in this club she served as Club Secretary, Board of Director, Lions Quest Chair and many other club committees.

In 2005, after getting Married, Nadja joined her new husband in the Severn River Lions Club. While a member of this club she was 1st VP, Board of Directors Member and many other club committees.

In 2010, she moved to Gettysburg, PA and joined the Gettysburg Lions Club in District 14C. While a member of this club she served as 1st VP and many club committees.

In 2014, Nadja decided to join her husband in the Thurmont Lions Club and has served as 1st VP, Board Director, President, Peace Poster Chair, 2018 & 2019 and Membership Chair 2020-2021.

On the District Level while in 22A, she served as Lions Quest Chairperson and District Social Chair. In District 22W, she has served as Family and Women's Specialist, District Social Chairperson, Zone Chairperson and Region Chairperson.

At the Multiple District Level Lion Muchow has been the Administrative Assistant for the MD Council of Governors in 2008-2009, attended the Emerging Lions Institute, Advanced Lion Leadership Institute and Faculty Development Institute. She had been a teacher at workshops for the DGE School and the MD convention.

Nadja has attended the MD22 Conventions, USA Canada Forums and International Conventions since 2010. She is currently taking online courses in Lions University to further her knowledge about Lionism.

If elected to this high office she wants to focus on the future of District 22W and will work with the 1sr VDG and DG to implement change and improve District 22W for the future.

As you can see Lion Nadja Muchow has a well rounded career as a Lion and I proudly nominate her for the high office of 2nd Vice DG for District 22W, 2020-2021.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Kent Eitemiller



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SECOND FOR THE NOMINATION OF 2nd VDG NADJA MUCHOW

Dear Lions of District 22-W,

It is an honor and my pleasure to second the Nomination of Lion Nadja Muchow for the office of Second Vice District Governor, District 22-W, 2020-2021.

Due to COVID-19, I know Lion Nadja hasn't had an opportunity to visit clubs following her announcement as candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor as she anticipated... so therefore many of you may not have had an opportunity to put a face and name together.

Have no fear.... I am confident that those who have had the opportunity to meet her will agree that when you do have that opportunity... you will remember her smile; her desire to care, to serve and to help; and, her enthusiasm to do so through Lionism.

Professionally, Lion Nadja is a nurse. She began her 40+ year career when she graduated from a Licensed Practical Nurse program and then continued her education by completing an Associate Degree in Nursing at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, South Dakota. During this time she spent two months on the Rosebud Reservation, Lakota Sioux, as a nurse during severe wildfires. She continued her education and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from South Dakota State University, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Nadja and her family moved east to Maryland and while raising her two sons and working fulltime, she completed her Master of Science degree in Nursing at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Her career provided the opportunity to work in areas of HIV/Aids, State Penitentiary-Death Row, a Schizophrenic Transition House, End of Life Care, Neurosurgery, Bariatrics, Medical Surgical and Nursing Management. She currently holds a position at Chambersburg Hospital in Pennsylvania as a Nurse Care Manager which provides flexibility and a definite schedule. Nadja's is looking forward to retirement in Spring of 2022, to focus her attention on serving the Lions in 22-W as District Governor, 2022-2023.

Lion Nadja and PCC Bob have been married for 15 years. Lion Nadja's favorite plaque is predominantly displayed in their home... "Faith, Family, Friends". They are blessed with a blended family of four sons, Matthew, Joshua, Steve and Michael and four grandchildren. They are members of Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian Church. Lion Nadja has just completed serving as a Deacon for 3 years in addition to participating in the choir and on the Mission Committee. She also supports the Adams Christian Prison Ministry, working to transition prisoners back to the community.

In addition to Lions and church activities, Lion Nadja loves water activities, reading, walking, travel and spending time with family and friends.

I saw a poster on the internet regarding Nurses.... "Strong, Independent, Motivated, Hard Working, Reliable, Dependable, Loyal, Selfless, Dedicated, Loving and Compassionate." I firmly believe you will find these same traits permeate from Lion Nadja as she serves District 22-W.

I value the friendship that has evolved between Lion Nadja and me through the common bond of Lionism. Again, it is my pleasure to second the nomination of Lion Nadja Muchow for 2nd Vice District Governor, 22-W, 2020-2021.

Yours in Lionsim,

PCC Clare M. Newcomer

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HOW ARE YOU COPING WITH THE PANDEMIC??

<u>A word from Lion Peggy Brandenburg—New Market Lions:</u> On a personal note, please be sure to treat this virus seriously in thinking of germs and social distancing. I understand there are two sides to the coin in having the great economic impact of so many unemployed and the need to get back to work to support our families versus the virus impacting our elderly and high-risk health citizens.

My youngest son who is home from college <u>had the COVID-19</u> for 14 days. I can easily see how it does affect those that are high health risk. He is back to good health thanks to all the prayers. Zach is one of the "untouchables" as I call him now in being able to not have to worry about this virus for a while.

The rest of our family has been quarantined and will soon be able to leave the house as needed for work and other essential travels. This stay at home family time reminds me of the 1970s era of always eating at home and enjoying the times with family in a peaceful manner with minimal scheduling conflicts. You were always at the dinner table. I am already working on my 1970s hair style with no recent haircuts!

*Hot Supper Thursdays" – Our parish is partnering with the Religious Coalition to deliver 100 hot meals every Thursday for the duration of the crisis to feed the guests and staff at the sites where homeless individuals and families are sheltered.

*Food and Blessing Drop"—The week after Easter we delivered a "hot supper kit" and Easter activities to 110 homes in Lucas Village, a low-income area near the Fairgrounds.

FACE MASKS FOR "SALE!" Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura

Do you need a face mask to wear when you go out to the grocery store, pharmacy or doctor's office? If so contact PDG Susan for a mask (443-745-1281) or

pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com).

The board of directors voted via email to support the making of masks with a \$100 donation. You may request a cloth mask or a 3D mask like the one in the picture.





MESSAGE FROM LDB PRESIDENT & CEO Sue Daniels.

As a member of our Leader Dog community, I wanted to reach out to you personally regarding the steps we are taking to keep our entire community healthy and safe.

We are grateful to everyone who has reached out to send warm wishes during this challenging time. Our thoughts are with those who have been affected by COVID-19. The health and safety of our team members, clients, volunteers, supporters and canines is, as always, our top priority as we join organizations around the nation in responding to the current global health challenge.

Please be assured that we have taken proactive steps to maintain the healthiest possible environment here at Leader Dogs for the Blind in accordance with guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

We remain committed to providing world-class services and care to our clients and canines. Currently, we have postponed **class dates for all international clients through 4/30.** Additionally, for the safety of our U.S. clients and team members, our March classes are postponed until April as we assess the changing situation.

You can find a comprehensive update on our current protocols and operations in regards to COVID-19 on the Leader Dog website at **leaderdog.org/coronavirus**.

We will continue to provide regular updates as we navigate this rapidly evolving situation.

Thank you for being a part of the Leader Dog community and for your support. Together we truly do make people unstoppable. Page 5 District 22 –W Newsletter

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FREE WAYS TO HAVE CONFERENCE MEETINGS IN THE AGE OF COVID-19 Submitted by Lion Nathan Pfister

There are several ways that Lions Clubs can continue to hold business during these times in which we are asked to social distance ourselves from one another. These range from video conferencing to phone conferencing to simply using email or social media to communicate.

The first tool that could be used is email. Email could be used and sent to all club members, who have email accounts, to conduct business. This is quick, and simple, but does not allow for immediate communications. While this is probably the simplest solution, it does not help with any members who do not have email.

The second tool that could be used would be video conferencing. I am not going to go into a huge amount of details on this tool, since it again excludes any member who may not have a computer. There are several free tools available for this. Zoom Meetings can be used for shorter meetings, these allow up to 100 participants, but are limited to 40 minutes. WebEx can be used and allows 100 participants, and has no limit on the duration of the call. Skype can be used and also is unlimited duration, but it only allows for 50 participants. There are other platforms out there that can be used, but those three are the simplest and most commonly used.

The third tool that could be used is a conference call. This would allow inclusion of more members, since most members will have access to a phone. I am going to go over how to set up a free conference call, using FreeConference.com (the free account), for up to 100 users.

First, visit https://hello.freeconference.com/login/sign-up and create an account. You will need to provide very limited information to create an account, just a name, email address, and create a password. Once you've created you account, you can log in and get started.

- *The START Page should be used to schedule a meeting by clicking on the "Schedule Button."
- *A list of numbers will be provided...choose a number local to you. (dial-in number)
- *Next fill in conference options. Use the Standard free dial-on numbers and you will not want to record Recording and using 800 numbers are **paid** features. Click next to proceed.
- *Fill in participants—simplest way to do this the first time is to type the email addresses into the box of each participant you invite. Click NEXT.
- *A pop-up window will ask for details. Fill out details and click "NEXT"...provide "Date, Time, and Duration"....
- *The summary will then appear upon the next page....If all looks correct, click "Schedule" and finish scheduling the meeting.

<u>The final page will show you all of the information.</u> This will have a button that says "Copy Details". You can click that button to copy all of the information about the call. The important piece of the information is the dial-in number and the access code. Anyone that does not have email, you can tell them to call into the dial-in number and use the provided access code at the time of the meeting so that they can join the call. I would suggest that the organizer uses the web browser function to run the meeting. This allows you to mute other callers so that only one person is speaking at a time. There will be "hold music" that plays in the background until at least two users have connected to the call.



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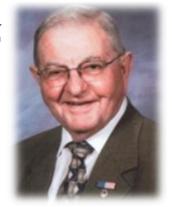
MEMORIALS

MARION D. CARMACK, JR., 91, of Frederick passed away at home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday April 16, 2020. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Alice Eileen Carmack who passed away in 2004.

Marion was born in Frederick on May 9, 1928 and was the oldest of five children of the late Marion D. Carmack, Sr. and Belva G. Powell Carmack. He was a member of Frederick High's graduating class of 1946. During the early years of his life, Marion enjoyed singing in barber shop quartets and roller skating at the Braddock Heights roller rink, where he met his wife. After a brief courtship they married on July 3, 1948. Soon after he began his service to the country in the Maryland National Guard, 115th Infantry assigned to the 29th Division.

Marion began working in the hardware and flooring business, but ultimately found his career in the insurance industry with Prudential Insurance in 1954. On April 1, 1961 he accepted an appointment with Stoffer-Sanner Insurance Agency, and was promoted to President in April 1978, purchasing the

controlling interest in the company. The agency continued to operate under its former name until June 2004 when the name was changed to Carmack Insurance Group. He continued to serve as chairman of the board until the company was sold in 2016.



Marion was passionate about the Lions Club. As a member of the New Market Lions Club, he maintained perfect attendance for over 57 years, and held every office in the club. He was a Lions District Governor in 1981 and received many awards locally and from the District. He traveled nationally and internationally in support of Lions Club International and their programs. In 2006 Marion was granted the prestigious Ambassador of Goodwill award from Lions Club International, the highest honor a Lion can receive.

Marion's philosophy was to give back to the community that had given so much to him. He was very generous in both his personal involvement and financial contributions throughout Frederick County and the state of Maryland. His contributions included serving as president of Life Underwriters and of Independent Insurance Agents of Frederick County, Life member of the Great Frederick Fair, Mardi Gras King, mentoring business skills to Frederick County High School students, several Frederick Memorial Hospital Building fund campaigns, and Trustee of the Community Foundation of Frederick County (1993-2000), serving on numerous committees within the Foundation. He was recognized as an Arnall Patz, MD Fellow of the Wilmer Eye Institute at John Hopkins Hospital for his commitment to the Lions Vision Research Foundation. He received the 2005 Reinberger Award presented by the Families Plus Program of Frederick County in recognition for his many years of community service and outstanding dedication to families in the Frederick County community. He was awarded the 2008 Good Samaritan Award presented by Frederick Memorial Hospital recognizing the hospital's most generous benefactors. He continued to support many local clubs and organizations with the goal of improving and promoting the quality of life in Frederick County.

Marion was past president and 25-year member of the Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of American Revolution. He was extremely proud of the fact that his Scottish ancestors settled in what is now known as Frederick County in the late 1600's, and that his great grandchildren are thirteenth generation Fredericktonians.

He was a devoted member of Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick for over sixty years, serving on church council and many other committees. Until his recent illness, he was ushering and attending Men's Club regularly.

Marion had a great sense of humor and brought joy and laughter to all those around him. We will forever miss his clever jokes and his funny hats!

He is survived by four children: Faith Hale (Gene), Nancy Eppley (Bill Harding), Bob Carmack (Linda), and Terry Lambert (Donnie); eleven grandchildren, Shelley Grenier (Travis), Leslie Ellis (Mike), Jason Eppley, Joshua Eppley, Ben Carmack (Caity), Shannon Carmack, Evan Carmack, Matthew Lambert (Marlee), Bradley Lambert (Jamie), Amanda Holler (Jon), and Jessica Butler (Mark). He will be greatly missed by his dear friend Frances Lynch. A private graveside funeral service will be held at Mount Olivet cemetery. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are with Keeney and Basford Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to either The Marion D. and Alice E. Carmack Endowment Fund at The Community Foundation of Frederick County, 312 East Church St, Frederick, MD 21701 or www.Frederickcountygives.org/carmack in honor of Mr. Carmack's long association with this public foundation that awards grants and scholarships to create positive and lasting change in Frederick County or Lions Vision Research Foundation, P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203



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PID DARLEY THEODORE TRAVERS, 79, died on 3/27 at

Coastal Hospice at the Lake, Salisbury, MD. Born in Cambridge, Maryland, served in the Army Reserves and spent over 60 years in the drafting and project management sector, helping to build large structures up and down the East Coast.

A member of the Hebron Lions Club since 1975 the late Past Director Travers was known never to miss a meeting. He held many offices within the associa-



tion, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he has served as the multiple district research and long-range planning chairman, the multiple district convention committee chairman and chairman of the Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation. He served 14 years as club membership chair, and as a Board Appointee 2004-2005. As an International Director he and his spouse, Past District Governor Charlene traveled to all ends of the world representing and working for the association and attending 26 Lions International conventions.

In recognition of his service to the association, the late Past Director Travers received numerous awards including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Leadership Awards, eight International President Awards, 40-Year Monarch Chevron and 45-Year Monarch Chevron, 5-Member Key, three Contributing Membership Bronze, and Contributing Membership Silver Level awards, Honor Roll, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He was also a multi-level Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

A successful businessman who spent 60 years in the drafting and project management sector, he oversaw projects to build large structures up and down the east coast of the United States. He was a life member of the Hebron Volunteer Fire Department (45 years) and spent many years serving as president or treasurer. He served his community in other organizations including Wicomico County PTA (past president), Wicomico County Liquor License Board (17 years, past chairman), Boumi Shriners (Baltimore), Eastern Shore Shrine Club, and Temple Lodge #170. He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Charlene, daughter and son-in-law, son and daughter-inlaw, grandchildren, great grandchildren a large extended family and many friends. A private funeral service will be held with a memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Hebron Lions Club, PO Box 514, Hebron, MD 21830 or Hebron Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 300, Hebron, MD 21830. Messages of Condolence may be sent to Mrs. Charlene Travers, PO Box 613 , Hebron, MD 21830 0613Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

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LION RONALD SEIBEL: It is with a sad heart

that we share this information. Longtime College Park Lion, Ronald (Ron) J. Seibel passed away unexpectedly at his home Monday, March 16, 2020. Lion Ron will be remembered as a husband, father, grandfather, family member, mentor, and friend. Lion Ron joined Li-



ons in 1973, 47 years ago, and served in many leadership roles. He served the College Park Lions Club as Club Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, on the scholarship committee, and as our eye glass/vision coordinator. To the District, Lion Ron served as the 1989-1990 Secretary/Treasurer, a district webmaster, board member of LCOF, and designed the Five Star Form.

Ron worked over 30 years at the University of Maryland where for 25 years, he directed the Institute of Applied Agriculture. He established the Dr. Ronald J. Seibel endowed scholarship when he retired in 1998 with the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Inc. that supports college students entering agricultural studies.

Please keep his wife Lion Rosann Seibel, Lions Laura and Greg Salers, and Lion Julie Witzgall and the rest of his family in your prayers and thoughts. If you'd like to send Lion Rosann and the family condolences, letters/notes can be sent to

Rosann Seibel 10441 Edgefield Dr. Adelphi, MD 20783.





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ROBERT RHODES

CLARKE, age 89 of Sykesville, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at his home. Born February 27, 1931 in Gamber, he was the son of the late Marvin Clarke and the late Gladys Knox Houck.



He was the husband of Lynn D. Clarke of Sykesville, his wife of 34 years. Bob was a born and bred Carroll County farmer, planting crops, raising chickens, milking dairy cows. He had a great love for his church, Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church and the Freedom District Lions Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are sons, Brian Adams and companion, Charmaine Wright, James Adams and his wife Merance, daughter and son-in-law Melinda and Ken Smith, nephew Wayne Clarke and his wife Sandie, grandchildren Amanda, Matthew, and Ashley, and 3 great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his brother, Marvin "Chubby" Clarke.

Graveside services will be private. Due notice will be given for a Celebration of Life service to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Wesley Freedom UMC. Online condolences may be offered at www.haightfuneralhome.com



STRONG, age 91, a resident of Devlin Manor Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, in Cumberland, went to be with our Lord and to rejoin the love of her life on Thursday, April 2, 2020. Born June 19, 1928, in Keyser, W.VA, she was the youngest and last surviving member of her immedi-



ate family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles L. and Lola (Liller) Kemp; two brothers Paul H. Kemp and Leonard M. Kemp; two sisters, Glenna L., Compton and Lois (Wiles) Fuller;; two preborn sons, and her husband of 67 years, Brownie. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and a friend to all who knew her.

She was a lifelong member of Rawlings United Methodist Church, serving in many capacities to include past president of Women's Society of Christian workers, a past board member of Asbury-Methodist Guild, and held many officers with Potomac Valley 4-H Club, Potomac Valley Homemaker's Club, Republican Women's Club (a 2013 recipient of the Republican of the Year Award) and Potomac Valley Lions Club (a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award). In 1964, Bettie joined The women's Civic Club of Cumberland and was the longest standing member and later made an honorary member. Bettie was known for her meticulously calculated bus tours from Cumberland to Pittsburg, New York, and various other locations showing great pride in her service and devotion to her members. She lived a life of service and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her one daughter, Christine K. Lee (Steve), Sun City West, Ariz., three sons: Ronald S. (June), Stevens Pa., Stephen D. Armstrong (and his late wife Terre), Green Spring W. Va., and Leonard P. Armstrong (Michele) goose Creek, S.C., and 10 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren..

Donations may be made to Rawlings United Methodist Church, Women's Civic Club, or the American Cancer Society.

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MEMORIAL

LION FRED EMMANUEL O'BAKER, Friday, April 24, 2020, at Allegany Health, ter. Born October 18, 1933, in Wellersburg, Gilbert George O'Baker and Nina Alta ceded in death by his brothers: Paul, and Franklin "Rich" O'Baker; and a half-

Lion Fred was a graduate of Meyersdale Veteran. He was former President of Cumator of Valley Trucking and Cumberland Tennessee Walker horses. He was a life the Barrelville Outdoor Club, and the Kenvived by his wife of 66 years: Betty O'Baker; husband, Barry: his sister: Shirley Shaffer; ews.



86, of Hyndman, PA, passed away Nursing, and Rehabilitation Cen-PA, Lion Fred was the son of the late (Lowery) O'Baker. He was also pre-Charles, Gilbert "June," Jerry "Poss," brother: Duane Close.

High School and a United States Army berland Concrete and owner and oper-Sand. Fred enjoyed his farm and loved member of the Mount Savage Lions, nell's Mills Outdoor Club. He is surhis daughter: Kimberly Willison and as well as numerous nieces and neph-

Services will be private. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to the Mason Dixon Lions Club, Post Office Box 414, Mount Savage, MD 21545. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the staff at Allegany Health for all the care and compassion given to Lion Fred.



LIONESS MARY LUCILLE STAINS, 97 of west Irvin Avenue, Hagerstown, MD, passed away, Saturday, April 25th, at Julia Manor Health Care Center. Born Tuesday, July 11, 1922, in Hagerstown, MD, she was the daughter of the late Roy Orville Black and the late Hallie Mae (Roberts) Black. She graduated from Hagerstown High school and Columbia Business School. She was employed with the Hagerstown Leather Co. and at the Maryland Correctional Institute as a secretary to the Warden for 37 years, retiring in 1984.



She was a member of First Christian Church and enjoyed knitting prayer shawls. She was a member of the Hagerstown Lioness club where she served as Secretary and President. Mary also served as the District Lioness coordinator. She was the second Vice President for the North Hagerstown Lioness Club and president and newsletter editor for the Beaver Creek Lioness Club. Mary then became a member of the Hancock Lioness Club where she served as President.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Patricia Hively and husband Keith of Falling Waters, WV, grandchild Aaron S. Wolfe of Hagerstown, MD, brother-in-law, Don Nunnelly, and numerous Nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmert Wesley Stains, sisters, Lillian E. Nunnelly and Helen A. Hughes.

Private graveside services will be held Monday, May 4, 2020, at 11:00am at the Greenlawn Memorial Park, 127 Britner Avenue, Williamsport, MD with the Rev. Jake M. Caldwell officiating. Memorial donations may be made to First Christian Church, 1345 Potomac Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742.

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CALENDAR

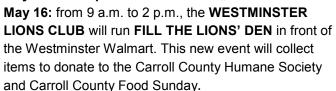


May 1: May Day

May 3: World Laughter Day May 5: National Teacher Day May 6: National Nurses Day

May 7: National Day of Prayer

May 10: MOTHER'S DAY May 16: FSK Spirits Event



May 16: SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS - LIONS

SHRED DAY...CANCELLED

May 22: Region 4 Zone III Golf Tournament—SEE

COMING EVENTS

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

May 24: REGION IV ZONE III GOLF TOURNAMENT AT OAKMONT GREEN HAMPSTEAD



June 1-6: 4 COUNTY CARNIVAL

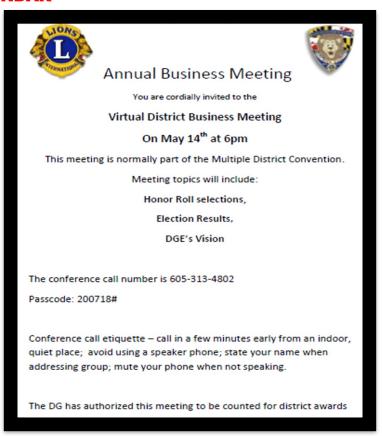
June 20: HAGERSTOWN LIONS CHARTER NIGHT

June 15: FVDG Barbara's 2nd SERVICE CHALLENGE

June 21: FATHER'S DAY

Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever.

~Author Unknown







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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

In my 77 years I have never seen anything that comes close to the Corona Virus Pandemic that we are now experiencing. Millions of people have lost their jobs. Businesses may not ever open again. We are all sequestered. More than 55,000 Americans have died in a little more than two months

And, when I go to the supermarket, the shelves are bare of some essentials. Luckily it looks like we are starting to recover. However, there are people all over the world that need help. That's where Lions step up!

We can help by sending a donation to LCIF whatever you or your club can afford. No donation is too small. Also, remember to support your community food bank. There are more families without an income that are depending on them to feed their families.

Hopefully, next month we will start returning to normal

DG Paul Cannada 2012-2013 District 22 W Thurmont Lions Club District 22 W LCIF Coordinator 2/3 301-271-2924 paulcannada@comcast.net

"Together We Will Make a Difference

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 provide transportation to medical appointments

Veterans Appreciation Night Food baskets to the veterans

Operation Welcome Welcome home kits for the active duty serviceman

· 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

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LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS HAVE FRIENDSHIP NIGHT

Submitted by Lion William Strauss

The Club held our annual "Friendship Night" on March 3rd. Membership Chair, Lion Marvin Curtis, planned a very interesting and fun-filled meeting with the help of Lion Cindy Trout and Jimmy Trout. There were seven :friends" who had been invited and Lion Marvin shared information about Lions with them after which all were entertained and shared in the game of "Family Feud!"

Those gathered were divided into two groups, the Liberty own family and the Unionville family. After several rounds, the Unionville family emerged as the winners!

Since then, one of the "friends", David Fuss completed an Application form and is now a member of our club. Pictured: Mary Ann Vann is pouncing on the buzzer as Lion Renee starts her move too late!



HOW TO MAKE A MASK!

Contributed by Lion Barbara Heltebridle Secretary Taneytown Lions

Our **Region Chair Ron Kafchinski** has asked club secretaries to check with their members to see if there is a need for face masks.

Note: There are several "You Tube" videos (for those with computers) that show you how to make a mask without sewing.

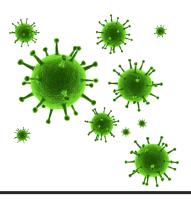
Simply take cloth the size of a bandana, **fold** it over several times, **place** a rubber band around each end, then **fold** the ends in and **tuck** them. You can **place a coffee filter in the folds** to add more protection. That's **Sec. Ken** modeling a mask in the photo below.











Coronavirus has turned us into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We're told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And, we get really excited about car rides.

Contributed by Lion Barbara
Heltebridle



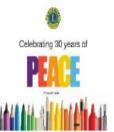
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PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINES

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.

It's not to 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



Love for LOVRNET 250/25 Plan

The MD 22 Lions Low Vision

Rehabilitation Network Foundation, Inc. (LOVRNET) needs your financial support and service!

The LOVRNET trustees are asking each club and Lion of MD 22 to contribute so that we can sustain this service project that addresses the current shortage in and distribution of low vision rehabilitation services.

- If your club has budgeted a donation for LOVRNET and not made a contribution yet, please do so.
- If your club has not budgeted a donation to LOVRNET, please join the 250/25 Plan with a donation of \$250 and encourage your Lions to each contribute \$25.

Checks made payable to MD22 Lions LOVRNET Foundation, Inc. ensure that the full amount of your donation goes toward the project. Checks should be mailed to:

PCC Clare Newcomer - Project Administrator, MD22 Lions LOVRNET

19605 Granada Court, Hagerstown, MD 21742

Donations can also be made via PayPal or GoFundMe at www.lovrnet.org

LOVRNET needs additional volunteers as well. Be a part of the vanguard for serving those with low vision. For more info visit www.lovrnet.org.

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NEWS FROM YELLOW SPRINGS LIONS

Submitted by Lion Joann

The Yellow Springs Lions Club recently hosted Ms. Regina Clarke. Ms. Clark spoke of the "Umbrella Project."" The project is to provide grieving young adults with a supported wilderness hiking experience that promotes personal growth,, self, reliance, and therapeutic recreational activity to help in their healing process.

Accompanying Ms. Clarke was Ms. Alleana Coates who spoke of her experience with this project.

Pictured below: Left to right: Ms. Regina Clarke, Lion Ton O'Toole, Ms. Alleana Coates, and Lion President Roger Wastler.



USA/CANADA LOUISVILLESubmitted 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

NEWS CONTINUED:

On March 15th a meeting was held at the Asian American Center in Frederick to welcome a new Lions Club to the 22W District. Attending this meeting, representing the Yellow Springs Lions Club, the sponsoring club, was Yellow Springs Vice President Tony O'Toole.

The meeting held great significance because Lions Club International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi and his wife Seung-Bok Choi of Pusan, South Korea were in attendance.



Pictured left to right: Mitza Rivas,, New Club Representative, Lion Tony O'Toole, 1st VP Yellow Springs Lions Club, Dr. Elizabeth Chung, New Club Representative and Director of the Asian American Center, Lion Ochoa "Och" Margarito, Chewsville/Thurmont Lions club, Lion Bob Johnson & Lion Cartha Johnson, Thurmont Lions Club, Lion Roger Wastler, President Yellow Springs Lions Club.





Shown above is District Governor Evan Gillet with International President Dr. Jun-Yul Choi and Yellow Springs Lions VP Tony O'Toole. Also pictured is the Lions flag presented to the club by IP Choi.

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HANDCOCK LIONESS-LIONS HAVE BUSY SCHEDULE

Submitted by Lioness Jeanne Ward

Lion Faye Conley (see picture below) delivered some Easter treats to the Monterey House in Hancock. The residents appreciated the bag filled with candy and oranges.

The club donated \$300 fo the Community Food Bank for food packages for those in need.

Scholarship applications where distributed to Hancock Senior High School and Southern Fulton High School. These are to be returned to the Lions Club on line.

Our Charter Night is planned for June 15th at the Angus and Ale Restaurant. More information will follow.

During this pandemic we are keeping in touch with members by phone call, email, and Facebook.



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



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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@lovmet.org for more information or call the Lion LOVRNET volunteer you know.

Yours in Lionism

Paul Hawkins

PDG Paul Hawkins Executive Director



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.



LEO LEADERSHIP FORUM

The Leos & Lions of California are hosting the 4th USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum on July 22nd to 26th, 2020 at the Wyndham Visalia. Registration is now OPEN! This 2020 Leo Leadership Forum will bring Leos together from across North America and the Caribbean. During the course of the week, we have seminars in various areas of leadership and community-organizing as part of our core curriculum toward the HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE earned during this Forum experience. We also have elective seminars prepared by Leos. It's our goal to also empower our Leos to educate each other in areas of interest to them related to leadership.

Leos get the opportunity to network and bond with other Lions, Leos and LCI Staff Members. We provide a full day of fun touring the host city area and a day of community service planned by the Leo Host Committee. Our Leos return home more knowledgeable about our Association, the Leo Club Program, ways to continue building up their own clubs while bringing bright new ideas for service projects and fundraisers. This Leo Forum will help Leos become great leaders ready to serve their community and continue to grow as am individual while feeling proud to be a Leo. We welcome Leo Club Advisors, Lions and parents to attend the Forum. We want this to be a learning experience for all.

Please share this with your Leos or Lions interested in learning more about the Leo Club Program. If your Leo Club is school-based, our team is happy to speak to Principals or Faculty Advisors to better explain our Leo Forum or answer any question. Our contact information is listed below. Take a look at our video with highlights of our 2nd Leo Leadership Forum. We look forward to welcoming all Leos and Lions to the Golden State.

Yours in Lionism,

William Vanlandingham District Governor 4-A2 Host Co-Chair, 4th USACLLF

Kevin Patel Past District Governor 4-A2 Host Co-Chair, 4th USACLLF

For More Information Contact Us

President, USA/Canada Leo Leadership Foundation Lion Pablo Romano (New York, USA) (347) 260-4544

Co-Chair, California Host Committee DG William Vanlandingham (California, USA) (559) 361-0557

Chair, Leadership Development Committee DG Diana Grise (Connecticut, USA) (860) 908-4634

Co-Chair, California Host Committee PDG Kevin Patel (California, USA) (704) 267-9583







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BOY SCOUT TROOP 270

Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

The Thurmont Lions club continues to recognize the hard and diligent work of the Scouts. The club has sponsored Scout Troop 270 since 1932. On February 12th, the club hosted Scout Troop 270 and their Scout Leaders for their outstanding volunteer service.

The Lions Club and Boy Scouts have worked together many years on joint projects. New this year is the addition of a girls unit with Carrie Stafford holding the Scout Master role. Scout Alex Keeler presented a summary of what the Boy Scouts have accomplished this last year. Scout Anna Lisa outlined what the Girl Scouts have accomplished. The "Scout of the Year for 2020" receiving the Ross Smith Sr. Scouting Award was Scout Alex Keefer.

Scout Keegan Coolidge of Boy Scout Troop 270 was recognized for his achievements and service as an Eagle Scout. To reach the rank of Eagle Scout a scout must complete 21 merit badges such as Citizenship in the Nation, Personal Finance, Personal Fitness, Family Life, camping, hiking and many more. The Scout must head an Eagle project that benefits his community participate in several troop leadership positions and several Scout Master Conferences. Scout Keegan has earned 42 merit badges. Keegan achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on August 28, 2019. His Eagle project consisted of working with the American Legion Post 168 to improve the grounds and update the outer areas of their building.

The Thurmont Lions Club is always honored to annually celebrate the achievements of Scout Troop 270. We wish to welcome these youth leaders into our club someday. Congratulations to Scout Troop 270.

Pictured L-R: Lion Ross Smith, President Joyce Anthony, Scout Alex Keeler, Assistant Scoutmaster Brian Seiss, Eagle Scout Keegan Coolridge.



GLADE VALLEY LIONS HONOR TROOP 1070 BOYS AND TROOP 1070 GIRLS

For 56 years, the Glade Valley Lions Club has sponsored Troop 1070. Now there are two Scout 1070 BSA units (either B for boys troop or G for the girls troop). They are separate but they do many activities together.

The Scout 1070 B unit has 31 boys and anticipates five to seven new members. The Scouts BSA program is for boys ages 11 to 17. In the past summer 15 scouts attended long-term camping at Goshen Scout reservation in Virginia; nine scouts attended long-term camping at Camp Airy in Thurmont, and eight scouts took a 130-mile five-day bike trip on the Great Alleghany Passage and a mid-week white water rafting excursion.

This year, seven older scouts are traveling to BSA's Northern Tier high adventure which is 10 days of canoeing and hiking in Minnesota and Canada. The scouts are also involved in the yearly food drive for Glade Valley Food Bank, local camping at Walkersville Watershed, District Camporees and placing flags on veteran grave sites on Memorial and Veterans days.

Presently, six scouts under the leadership of Lyne Fong Sam are working on their Eagle Scout project

In the photo, Lions Club president Jim Corley presents a donation to Scout Master Erik Miller.

From left: President Jim Corley, 1070B Scout Master Eric Miller, Lynne Song Sam, 1070G Scout Master Silvana Etchegoyen, first vice president Laura Beall and 1070 representative



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 <u>May 23rd EVENT</u>.

*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

*<u>Deep Creek Lake Lions Club Boat Bounty Program</u> — 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. 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.



COMING EVENTS

19th Annual Lions Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno



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



Friday~May 22nd ~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

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB QUILT RAFFLE



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



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
 LFOs.

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!





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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 – MAY31ST
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 23rd
1-4PM UPPER DECK SPORRTS BAR & GRILL
SATURDAY MAY 30TH
1-4PM UPPER DECK SPORRTS BAR & GRILL
SUNDAY MAY 31^{\$T}
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

SMILE

IT WILL MAKE YOU LOOK BETTER.

PRAY

IT WILL KEEP YOU STRONG.

LOVE

IT WILL HELP YOU ENJOY LIFE MORE.

COMING EVENTS

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?!

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COMING EVENTS



During this national crisis, the Thurmont Lions Club invites you to join in their efforts for

Neighbors helping Neighbors!

Well known for our Barbeque Pit Sandwiches, the Thurmont Lions will be accepting financial donations to help towards their plan to make barbeque pork to be donated to the Thurmont Food Bank for those families who are suffering without a job and also for Frederick Health Hospital to benefit the front line health care staff in this emergency!

To make a donation, go to www.ThurmontLionsClub.com and click on the "Make a Donation" button in the top right hand corner or send a check to Thurmont Lions Club, PO Box 306, Thurmont, MD 21788 (please)

note "BBQ" in the memo area!

All Contributions must be received by April 24th!



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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 ORDER!

QUESTIONS? Contact IPDG Susan Bonura



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



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COMING EVENTS!







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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