



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

SERVICE WITH 2020 VISION



July 2020

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

For an organization that has always put our Lions in the heart of the community, working side by side with the youth, and the Lions in our district and the needy in our community, it has been so frustrating to sit back from within our homes, seeing the fears, the struggles and the boredom of our friends, our neighbors and our fellow club members – all striving to remain safe, sane and positive until we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

As we start a new Lion's fiscal year this month with new district leaders, there still remains so much uncertainty. We have already changed our 22W Officer Training dates from June 2020 to August and September, changed the date of our upcoming District 22W Social from October 2020 to May 14, 2021 and discovered a new mode of communication called "Virtual Meeting" instead of sitting side by side with our Lion families. We now have the need to explore alternative fundraisers especially since the fear of another pandemic hangs over our heads.

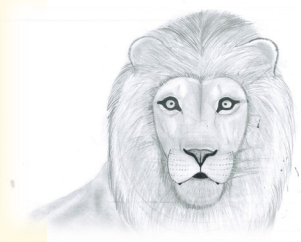
We will all need to change the way that our clubs have been functioning whether it is for a future lockdown or as a means of attracting future younger members who need to stay home, and babysit the kids while a spouse works and cannot attend club meetings. LCI has been spreading the word that virtual meetings by video conferences on your computer or cell phones or teleconferences with your phone which have been the way for some clubs to communicate during the past months, but it is here to stay as a way to attract new younger members in the future. In the months ahead, my cabinet will be sharing information and helping clubs to achieve this. As state restrictions are slowly easing up, let's all be positive that we will be able to have club meetings once again and serve side by side in the community.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to IPDG Evan for his vision, his commitment and his dedication to service. I want to thank him for allowing me to tag along on his District Governor Official Visits in order to prepare myself for this upcoming year. We had some fun times travelling from one end of the district to another along with CS Martin Bonura. I am looking forward to working with the many dedicated Lions who have agreed to work together on the cabinet this year. Some are Lions who are taking on a new Lions adventure this year by accepting a district position for the first time. I welcome their opinions and advice. Last of all, I look forward to working with FVDG Charlie and SVDG Nadja. They are already showing their desire to develop a good working relationship and demonstrating their ability to guide the district through this troublesome time. ***Please remember that the cabinet is here to help you.*** Let's all remain positive that we can get through this challenging time together and become stronger clubs for the future. I am looking forward to visiting your clubs whether by a virtual meeting, outdoors or indoors when it is permitted and greeting each of you throughout the Lions Year.



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1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Lions Year! Here we are at the beginning of a new Lions year, a time of fresh starts and hope despite the many uncertainties caused by the on-going COVID-19 pandemic. Our worlds have been rocked by the effects of the pandemic but we know that Lions are faithful to their cause of service and resilient in their projects. We know too that Lions can be creative and find ways of providing for the needs of others so, as we change club and district leadership, let us seek new ways of meeting as a club and serving our communities and those in need around the world.

First, let me congratulate now Past District Governor Evan for a great year in guiding our district and our clubs through challenging times. There was no guidebook available to tell us how to operate our organization during times of stay at home orders with no in person meetings permitted and scheduled activities and fundraisers delayed or cancelled. Yet, with PDG Evan's leadership and determination our district was still able to complete our fourth cabinet meeting, conduct district elections, and accomplish many of the tasks normally associated with wrapping up a fiscal year. A great leader is one who can overcome whatever obstacles that are unexpectedly placed before them. **Great job, PDG Evan!**

As we venture forth into our new year, we wish District Governor Barb our heartfelt best wishes for a successful term. Working with DG Barb and Second Vice District Governor Nadja Muchow thus far has been a delight. We have been meeting via Zoom over the past month working on the various details of dealing with district operations and how they are being impacted by the pandemic. DG Barb has done an outstanding job thus far working on plans and thinking of back-up plans for district activities. Needless to say, we are striving to accomplish as much as we can in the best way and manner possible while focusing on member health and safety. Stay tuned!

Earlier in my article I mentioned that clubs have been resilient and creative and I would like to share several examples of what I mean. One of my favorite movies from the 1980's was "Red Dawn" which portrayed the heroic acts of defiance by a band of young people faced with the fictional invasion of the United States. Without going into a lot of detail of the actions taken by the heroes of the movie, one of my takeaways was how a small group of people with limited resources could inflict enough harm on the enemy to stem the tide of the invasion. Through raw determination and perseverance the members of this ragtag group were able to inflict enough harm to become a force to be reckoned with. Applying some of the elements of the movie to what Lions do, think of the pandemic as the fictional invaders and the attacks on the invaders as those service activities that we can and do accomplish.

The aforementioned service activities don't necessarily have to be large scale or big signature events. Allow me to share with you what my home club, LaVale, has accomplished during the past three months. Under the leadership of immediate past president, Lion Ken Ward, our club established what has been named the *Rapid Response Committee* which identifies and plans quick action service projects to benefit the community. The effort started with the creation of a face mask giveaway proposed by Lion Gary Llewellyn. In a span of several weeks the project was implemented and 365 masks were fabricated and given away during a two hour drive through delivery. In June, under the leadership of PDG Steve Finger, eleven of our members assisted with a Maryland Food Bank Pantry on-the-Go food delivery at the LaVale United Methodist Food Pantry that resulted in the delivery of 150 boxes of fresh produce to those facing food insecurity. Our next project is a cooperative food collection project with the members of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department and a local radio station which will be doing a remote broadcast from the collection site. The collection will take place during two hours on Saturday morning, July 4 and for each can of food collected the donor will receive an American flag donated by the Lions. The collected food will be given to the local food pantry. The fire department will be on hand to display some of their trucks and will be accepting donations from the community to fund their equipment replacement fund which was recently depleted to purchase a new ladder truck.

In speaking with members of other Lions Clubs in our district, I know that many clubs are doing similar type projects. Make sure that you share your stories. The benefits of these "pop up" type activities are far reaching. Not only do these activities provide club member satisfaction by being involved and serving the community but the activities let the community know that your club is still there to assist when possible. Make sure that you publicize as best you can what you are doing. If your club is unable to organize a "public type" event, consider engaging your members in creating and sending greeting cards to shut ins, especially those who are residents of nursing or assisted living facilities. These folks are very lonely right now and a greeting card can help brighten their day.

Finally, PDG Kent Eitemiller, MD22 Lions Clubs International Foundation Chair, shared with me that LCIF has donated over \$5.0 million thus far towards COVID-19 relief. Here is our opportunity to respond by sending a donation to LCIF to help facilitate continued relief efforts. The office is once again open to receive payments. Consider either a personal or club donation.

Happy New Year!

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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

SERVANT LEADERSHIP BUILDS STRONGER COMMUNITIES

If you have read the author Robert K. Greenleaf, you are definitely familiar with a concept he defined as *Servant Leadership*. It places a leader's focus on serving others rather than exercising power or control. Servant leaders support organizational goals, while independently valuing the growth and development of each individual. They assist others to develop their personal strengths and to perform at their best in service of their shared goals!

Characteristics of a Servant Leader

Empathy is the ability to recognize and understand feelings and emotions experienced by others. Since servant leaders understand, their actions are motivated by a genuine desire to help others.

Listening is the ability to pay complete attention to what others are saying. Servant leaders are able to get a complete understanding of interpersonal situations they are dealing with; which allows them to use active listening to resolve conflicts, counsel others and impart training.

Awareness allows the servant leader to understand personal biases and set them aside while making decisions.

Healing is the active role of fostering mental and emotional strength of others. Servant leaders inspire an exceptional level of trust and faith from others.

Conceptualization is the ability to imagine the possibilities of a bright future in today's realities and take the necessary steps to get there.

Persuasiveness is the ability to influence the opinions of others through persuasive skills. Servant leaders are committed to the welfare of others and use this ability to influence others positively.

Stewardship is the responsibility for planning and managing all available resources for the betterment and prosperity of others and the organization.

Foresight enables leaders to plan ahead based on the past and the present.

Community building brings people together for a common purpose. Servant leaders are able to create a feeling of belonging to something bigger than each individual, and foster team spirit and a sense of community.

Committed to growth of others enable servant leaders to develop others by providing them the resources necessary to progress from one level to the next.

You do not have to be Nelson Mandela, Eleanor Roosevelt, or Martin Luther King. You just have to focus on enriching the lives of individuals and communities. I believe Lions are Servant Leaders! We have the ability to heal communities with our vision and actions, even in the face of adversity! What do you think?

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DISTRICT NEWS

**A Message to all Lions from International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Dear Lion:**

This year has truly been unlike any other in our history. Your incredible innovation and commitment to serving safely in our world's greatest time of need has helped your community to stay strong.

We have faced great challenges, but we have also achieved great things together. I'm so proud to announce that this year we've accomplished our LCI Forward goal of serving more than 200 million people per year around the world.

From preventing diabetes to preserving sight, each person we served is a life we've changed. So, let us celebrate this very special moment. And let us remember that the world needs Lions now more than ever.

Your community needs you more than ever. I am so proud of you, and what we've achieved this year. I look forward to the incredible things we will accomplish together as Lions in the years to come.

Service Through Fellowship

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July 4: INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 8: SMITHSBURG LIONS family picnic -Lion Jack Wenthe has reserved Lions Club Park. The Club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, drinks and paper products. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish to share with everyone. We will be playing Bingo, so everyone needs to bring prize

July 11: FREE SHRED EVENT IN SYKESVILLE

– The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is holding a free shred event at Carroll Community Bank in Sykesville. **They are also collecting food and cash for the South Carroll Food Pantry.**

July 18: HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB will hold from noon to 2 p.m. at the Hancock American Legion a spaghetti dinner. Orders are to-go only.

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.

OFFICER TRAINING SCHEDULE

Due to the pandemic, trying to arrange places and dates for the officers training has been a challenge. Previously the training was to be held at **Carroll Community College** but it has been changed to the **Terra Rubra Lions Facility**. **Please note the following schedule:**

September 12th – Treasurer class, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Secretary class, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Service Chairperson class, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

September 19th – President class, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

Region /Zone Chair class, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
Membership class, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Secretaries and Service Chairpersons are asked to bring their laptops to class. If you don't have one, there will be a few extras available or you can share. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the day. A reservation form and information about training options will be sent to all incoming officers. **Please register early so there is an accurate count for the classes.**

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

August 12: SMITHSBURG Visit with the District Governor - . District Governor Elect Barbara Brimigion will conduct official visit by conference call if necessary.

August 15: SMITHSBURG LIONS WILL HOLD AN Egg Hunt at Smithsburg Park starting at 1:00pm

August 17: SMITHSBURG LIONS host a blood drive at Smithsburg Fire Department

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.

August 28: GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF PID Richard Liebno...REGION IV ZONE 3 ...see Current events

August 29: WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB has rescheduled the **All Money Bingo** All tickets sold for the **March 28th event will be honored at the August 29th Bingo**

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.**

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.)

MEMORIALS



TERRY WAYNE GRABLE, 67 of Keymar, died Saturday May 23, 2020 at Frederick. He was born November 13, 1952 in Frederick, MD, he was the son of the late John Henry Grable and C. Catherine Baker Grable. He was the husband of Sandy Grable, his wife of 45 years.

He was a graduate of Linganore High School. Terry was part of the Lanettes drum corps, as well as the Bridgettes, where he also served as a drum instructor. Terry started working with his parents, later owning and operating Grable's Commercial Sandblasting and Painting for 44 years. Terry was very active with the Terra Rubra Lions Club, holding many different positions over his 47-year membership, including President. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, coaching baseball, family gatherings, spending time with his grandkids especially watching them play sports.

He is survived by sons, Terry Wayne "TJ" Grable Jr. and wife Christine of Frederick, John Walton "Johnny" Grable and wife Megan of Mt. Airy; sisters, Charlotte Sullivan of Frederick, Gail Caines of Boonsboro, and four grandchildren, Michael and Matthew Miller, Logan and Devin Grable. Also surviving are brothers-in-law Wayne Weeks and wife Sharon of Taneytown, Wendell Weeks and wife Valerie of Randallstown and many nieces and nephews.

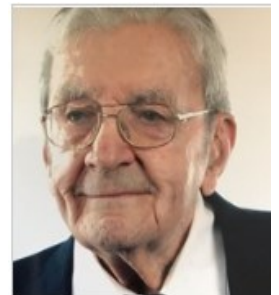
He was predeceased by brothers-in-law Jack Sullivan and Glenn Weeks, and a niece, Cathy Tracey-Green.

An outdoor Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Terry's home, 11726 Keymar Rd, Keymar, MD 21757. Casual attire suggested and bring your own lawn chair/blankets for seating. Masks are required.

Memorial contributions in Terry's name may be made to the Terra Rubra Lion's Club, c/o Larry Stambaugh, 35 Fairground Avenue, Taneytown MD 21787, or the Union Bridge Church of the Brethren.



JAMES PASIKE, JR. passed away on April 21, 2020 at his retirement home in Frederick, MD. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Young Pasike, daughter Brenda Pasike Daniel of Moore, OK, daughter Ann Pasike Cartlidge, son-in-law James Cartlidge of Middletown, MD. His remaining family also includes granddaughter Caitlyn Cartlidge, granddaughter Emily Champagne, her husband Alex Champagne and great grandson Rainer James Champagne, all of Baltimore, MD.



James Pasiike, Jr. (Jim) was born on September 14, 1924 in Revloc, PA. He grew up on a small farm in Cambria Country, Pennsylvania and was very active in the local 4-H Club Programs. Jim served several years in the US Army Signal Corps and graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1951 with a degree in Agricultural Economics. Jim started his career as a 4-H Club Director in Extension Services in Carroll County, MD. There he met his wife Barbara, who was also a County 4-H Director. They married in 1952 and later ran a dairy farm together in Middletown Valley, Frederick County, MD.

He had a career in the US Department of Agriculture as a Farmers Home Administrator in Frederick and Washington Counties, MD and later as a Farm Management Specialist for the States of Maryland and Delaware.

Jim is a past president of the Burkittsville Ruritan Club and the Myersville Lions Club. James was on the Christmas in Myersville committee and he made the candy canes that decorate the Myersville telephone poles every Christmas. He was among the original organizers of the Myersville Trolley Festival and the annual Myersville Christmas holiday events.

In retirement, he and Barbara formed JBP Woodcrafts to create and sell handcrafted wooden home accessories and furniture. They exhibited and sold their products at local and regional craft shows, mainly in Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and North Carolina. Jim and Barbara moved to the Frederick Homewood Retirement Centers in 2009. Barbara remains a resident at Crumland Farms Homewood on Willow Rd, in Frederick, MD.

In his memory, "Make the Best Better" by contributing to: Frederick Co. 4-H Camp Center c/o Community Foundation of Frederick Co., 312 E Church St, Frederick, MD 21701

Donald B. Thompson Funeral Home, Middletown, was in charge of arrangements

MEMORIALS



CINDY ANN SMITH, 67, of Walkersville, MD, passed peacefully into the arms of her Heavenly Father on May 21, 2020, at her home after a courageous five-year battle with cancer. Cindy was born to Harold Vern Pelton and Rebecca Ann Pelton in Portsmouth, VA but spent most of her childhood in Rockville, MD. She graduated from Robert E. Peary High School in 1970 and received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Maryland in 1974. She used her training and her heart for children to instill the love of learning in every child who passed through her classroom during her 30 years working mainly in the Frederick County Public School system. Her last 20 years was spent teaching gifted children in the magnet program at North Frederick Elementary School.

Cindy married Kevin Smith in 1972 which began their 47-year adventure. Together with her husband, Cindy lovingly raised their three children in Walkersville. She participated in the lives of her family and the community by volunteering with the Walkersville Area Youth Track Club by assisting with events and coordinating fund-raisers and travel arrangements to take youth athletes to the AAU Junior Olympics in locations across the United States. Cindy also served as a daisy troop leader, cheered on her children and friends at every academic, sporting, and artistic event, and assisted her husband with the Leos (Lions) club of Walkersville. Later, she attended as many dance recitals, plays, baseball games, and school and church events as she possibly could for each of her seven grandchildren. However, for one week every year, Cindy put the craziness of life on hold to spend a week with family in the peacefulness of a cabin in the mountains at Parker Dam State Park in Pennsylvania.

Cindy was part of the church family at Cornerstone Fellowship in Frederick, MD since its beginning. With her husband and other members of the Cornerstone family, Cindy participated in missions trips to bless First Nations children in Northern Ontario, Canada and thousands of orphans in India and Mozambique. Cindy's constant prayer was for Christ to touch the nations and the children. Cindy's place in the church was to, "do whatever God told her to do" and she touched the lives of many by listening to Him. Cindy's fascination with hot air balloons began in 1987 when she had the opportunity to fly during a local balloon rally. She passed along this love to her family which, years later, led to the creation of a hot air balloon company in Frederick, MD. As her son was piloting her beloved "Tailwinds" she was never far behind navigating the chase. A team building opportunity for the balloon crew led to one of her favorite trips sailing for ten days in the British Virgin Islands.

Cindy's final years were focused on bible study, intercession for the nation, balloon festivals, cruises and weekend getaways, but most importantly, spending time with her grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Cindy will be forever cherished in the lives of her children and their spouses, Amy Meyer (Daniel), and Angela Smith, both of Walkersville, MD, and Patrick Smith (Meagan) of New Market, MD; and her seven grandchildren. A memorial service was held at Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Frederick, MD on June 14, 2020. Memorial donations in Cindy's memory can be made the Iris Relief Crisis Response in Mozambique at <https://www.irisglobal.org/relief>.



ELLA LOUISE "ELOISE" TROUPE SHAFFER passed away on June 21, 2020, at Doey's House. Eloise was the daughter of the late Harvey Mason Troupe and Anna Florence Leatherman Troupe, born on February 1, 1926. As a graduate from Hagerstown High School with class of 1943, Eloise was instrumental as the secretary of the graduating class, celebrating with them through their 70th reunion in 2013.

She was first employed by the office of Dr. Arthur Baptisti and Dr. Lloyd Hoffman. Later, when she turned 18, she applied with Fairchild Division. There she began working as a stenographer in the personnel department and later, getting promoted to the executives. Her final position was the Executive Administrative Assistant to Mr. Ed Uhl, the CEO. After 44 years of service, she retired from Fairchild. She was superintendent of Sunday school at First Brethren Church of Hagerstown for many years. Later, she became a faithful member of the Hagerstown Church of the Brethren.

The Lioness Club was very important in her life. She was an active member in the club, serving many capacities including, president. She was also active, and supported Girls Inc.

Eloise was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Franklin "Ned" Shaffer. She is survived by her brother, Donald L. Troupe and wife, Betty; and many nieces and nephews, who knew and loved her as Aunt Wee Wee. Funeral services were held on Monday, June 29, 2020, Memorial contributions may be made to Girls Inc., the Humane Society of Washington County or to a charity of one's choice.

DISTRICT NEWS**OFFICER TRAINING 2020/2021****Submitted by GLT Lois Conrad**

Due to the pandemic, trying to arrange places and dates for incoming officer training this year has been a moving target. As you are probably aware, previously training was held at Allegany College of Maryland and at Carroll Community College on two Saturdays in June. That will not be the case this year.

The current schedule is:

Regions 1 and 2

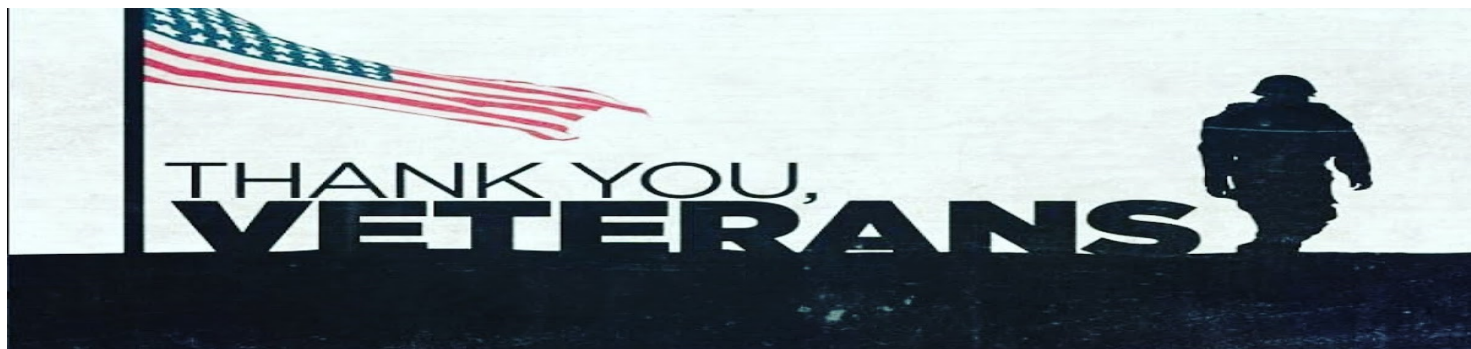
Training for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Service Chair, Membership Chair, Region and Zone Chair will be held on Saturday, August 29, at Allegany College. Registration/Sign In is 9:00 am. Classes will be from 9:30 to 11:00. There will be no opening or closing session because of social distancing. As usual, there will be coffee and donuts in the registration area. There are also social distancing requirements in the classrooms, so number of students per classroom will be very limited. There will be a reservation form sent out to all incoming officers and it will also be in the weekly announcements each Sunday. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis so be sure to get your reservation in early.

Regions 3 and 4

Training for Treasurer, Secretary and Service Chair will be held at the Terra Rubra Lions Facility on September 12. Treasurer class will be 9:30 to 11:00. Secretary will be 12:30 to 2:00. Service Chair will be 3:00 – 4:30. Secretaries and Service Chairpersons are asked to bring their laptops to the class. If you don't have one, there will be a few extras available or you can share. Snacks and drinks will be available throughout the day.

Training for President, Region/Zone Chair and Membership Chairpersons will be held at the Terra Rubra Lions Facility on September 19. President class will be 9:30 to 11:00. Region/Zone Chair class will be 12:30 -2:00, Membership class will be 3:00-4:30. Snack and drinks will be available throughout the day.

A reservation form and information about training options will be sent to all incoming officers. **Please register early** so we have an accurate count for the classes and can plan accordingly.,

DISTRICT NEWS**AN ACT OF KINDNESS FOR VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE PERSONNEL –****DISTRICT 22W SERVICE CHALLENGE****SUBMITTED BY DG BARBARA BRIMIGION**

Our district had 11 clubs that participated in an Act of Kindness for Veterans and Active Duty Personnel: Flintstone Lions Club, Freedom District Lions Club, Frostburg Lions Club, Greater Carroll Lions Club, Hancock Lioness Lions Club, Middletown Lions Club, Roaring Run Lions Club, Smithsburg Lions Club, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club, Thurmont Lions Club and Westminster Lions Club.

There was a variety of projects that was conducted by these clubs. Clubs contributed gift cards to veterans, dinners and snacks to veterans during the pandemic, Thank You cards to veterans and active service personnel, Pizza Party for veterans, donations of school supplies for veterans, monetary donations to Operation Second Chance and Patriot Guard, Veterans Appreciation Dinner at a Lions Club meeting, and donations of wreaths in honor of veterans for Wreaths Across America to name a few.

Veteran Lions also spoke to veterans on Veterans Day and Memorial Day. Some of our Lions are commanders of Purple Heart and AmVets as well as a USO Volunteer. Thank you cards to veterans and armed service personnel were created by our communities and by Lions during Roar Like a Lion – Afternoon of Service at several libraries in our district.

The ***Roaring Run Lions Club*** was selected as the winner based on the completion of 13 projects and the number of participants in the projects. The club was awarded with a check of \$150.00 from the district. **Special thanks** go to these 10 clubs who reached out to the veterans, especially during the pandemic. All clubs should follow their example to take these suggestions and reach out to those veterans during this challenging time.

DISTRICT NEWS

LINBORO-MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Andy DeMario Sr.



Lion Steve Swam has been honored with the District 22-W Honor Roll Award which "recognizes Lions and Lionesses who have rendered outstanding service to their clubs and their communities at the 'grass roots' level over an extended period of time, who exemplify the spirit of Lionism through their unselfish dedication and who are deserving of District-wide recognition for their efforts in support of Lionism." Lion Steve's nomination read:

Lion Steve Swam joined the Lineboro Manchester Lions Club in March of 1995. The following year, 1996, he was elected 1st vice President. Lion Steve served as President in 1997-98 and again as President in 2005-2006. In 2006 Lion Steve was appointed as Zone Chair for Region 4, Zone 2. Wearing two hats, Lion Steve was Club Secretary for lions year's 2006-2007, 2008 - 2009. Lion Steve again served as Zone Chair for Region 4, Zone 2 in 2009 - 2010. Lion Steve had been active with the Sea Scout Troop in Manchester for over 30 years. Each year when the Special Olympics games are held at Westminster High School, Steve is there helping. Lion Steve has chaired the Swim Party for Special Olympics members and their families held at the Manchester Lions Club Pool each Year in August.

Lion Steve has chaired our fund raiser at the Renaissance Festival, our Calendar Sales, and served on just about all other club fund raisers. Crab Feed, Bull Roast, Spaghetti Dinner's, Rape Crisis Walk, School Programs, Health Equipment and the list goes on. Did I mention Bulletin Editor for two years, Director for ever. Chairman of our Citizen of the Year program.

Lion Steve is a Melvin Jones Fellow, and has been a recipient of many awards.

100 % President, both years he served.
Lion of the Year
100 % Secretary
100 % Bulletin Editor

It is with great pleasure I place in nomination for your consideration, Lion Steve Swam of the Lineboro Manchester Lions Club for The District 22 W Honor Roll Award for 2019-2020.

A Lion we are proud to support and honor.

"CONGRATULATIONS"

NOTICE:

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

CAMPAIGN 100: LCIF EMPOWERING SERVICE 22 W LIONS

Once again you have shown your support for "Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service". Currently 22 W Lions and clubs have donated over \$68,000. By the end of June and when the final tabulations are in we will have raised over \$70,000. That's fantastic considering a lot of our fund-raisers could not be held due to Covid-19.

LCIF has extended Campaign 100 for another year until June 30, 2022. Model Clubs have until June 30, 2023 to fulfill their commitment. New Model Club commitments may be made now and during the 2021/2022 Lion year. Remember the donations your club made during 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 count towards your clubs total to become a model club. This will give your club ample leeway to achieve the designated per member average (PMA) of \$500 or \$750. Please contact me or CC Brian Cox to get the amount you will need to become a model club. Once clubs can meet again CC Brain and I will be glad to come to your club for a presentation.

Thank you for your continued support of Campaign 100.

PDG Paul Cannada, 22 W LCIF Chair



DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH CARROLL LIONS RECEIVES AWARD

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura

Kay Field has been honored with the District 22-W Honor Roll Award which “recognizes Lions and Lionesses who have rendered outstanding service to their clubs and their communities at the ‘grass roots’ level over an extended period of time, who exemplify the spirit of Lionism through their unselfish dedication and who are deserving of District-wide recognition for their efforts in support of Lionism.”

Lion Kay's nomination read: “Lion Kay is a Charter Member of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and has been a Lion for eight years. Prior to becoming a Lion, Kay was a member of the Freedom District Lioness Club for 26 years, giving a total of 34 years of service to the Sykesville community.

As a Lion, she has been Membership Chair, board member, Vice President, President and LCIF Coordinator. She also serves on various committees including Constitution and By-Laws, Youth, Nominating, Program and Social Services.

She is very conscientious and involves all club

members in every activity and program for which she is responsible. She is the conscious of the club, made the meetings during her year as president, fun, engaging and energetic. She is very positive and works to keep others positive. She can be relied upon to see the good in everyone and every situation and is called upon to help with difficult circumstances.”



Golf Tournament – The golf tournament has been rescheduled for August 28, 2020 at the Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074. Proceeds from the golf tournament benefit three causes: the American Diabetes Association, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, and the Lions District 22-W Hearing Preservation, Awareness, and Action program.

Shred Event – Our environmental project at the Carroll Community Bank in Eldersburg has been rescheduled for July 11. We will collect food items and cash for the South Carroll Food Pantry

COMING TO THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER IN AUGUST

Congratulations to the following Recipients of Re-ward Recognition from our District

Soar to New Adventure Award

Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

Lion of the Year

District 22W Honor Roll

District Governor's Medal of Commendation

Life Membership Award

DG Barb plans to recognize Lions who have received awards during the year in a monthly article. Clubs are asked to notify Lion Phyllis of those Lions who have received club awards. Let's join together to recognize our dedicated Lions who have exemplified the spirit of Lionism in our district.



DISTRICT NEWS

HELP WANTED!!!!

Support for Fire Departments – ZC Jeremy Bair realized that Fire Departments without carnivals may be community providers in need. Please consider sharing fire department fundraisers with Lions, family, neighbors and friends to support them in their fundraising endeavors.

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. See Upcoming District 22-W Events

DEER PARK LIONS PROJECTS *Submitted by Lion*

Park Cleanup

We had a successful Park clean up in May and thoroughly enjoyed standing around (socially distant) and talking when we were done. Our next cleanup is June 4.



LOOSE CHANGE for LSKS Foundation

Deer Park Lions are being asked to **Keep** collecting loose pocket change!! This is our fundraiser for Lions Saving Kids Sight and one of the few fundraisers we can still do. We will figure out a way to collect the money should we not have meetings until July.

Please bring your loose change to meetings to place into the LSKS Jug. Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation offers grant's to clubs to assist in purchasing vision screening equipment. The vision screenings are conducted to identify vision problems in children 6 and under.

FACE MASKS

Lion Marlene and Lion Ron distributed nearly 100 face masks. Lion Marlene and her group made the mask as the requests came in and Lion Ron picked up and delivered the masks. These masks went to Region IV Lions and outside groups that clubs partner with such as Nursing Homes.

GLADE VALLEY LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by Lion Bruce Widder

Listed below are the 2020 Glade Valley Lions Club Scholarship Winners !

! Hannah Benson will be attending Brigham Young University to major in Elementary Education.

! Zachary Crum will be attending Frederick Community College with a goal to become a Physical Therapist.

! Amelia Harmon will be attending the University of Notre Dame to major in Neuroscience and Neuropsychiatry.

! Carly Heller will be attending Kent State University to major in Graphic Design

! Ben Smith will be attending Lebanon Valley College to major in Biochemistry.

The Glade Valley Lions Club 24th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday August 7, 2020 at Maple Run Golf Course. Please save the date and plan on participating in this most important fundraiser. The Golf Tournament Committee have been meeting to facilitate this activity. Also, please remember that all Lions are considered members of the Golf Tournament Committee. If you have any information on possible teams, sponsors or donations, please contact Lions Butch Wilson, Dave Schrodell, Dick Lyman, John Crum, Jack Heflin .

Virtual Meeting Attendance: The club will be conducting virtual meetings using the ZOOM platform. The club will send a "Zoom meeting invitation" for all meetings. If you do not get one, please contact Secretary Brooks at bewidder@gmail.com. All meetings will require a Meeting ID and Password. All attendees will be placed in a waiting room until the host recognizes the attendee and admits them to the meeting. The host will start admitting attendees 20 minutes before the meeting starts. There are three ways to attend the meetings: 1) Download the ZOOM app to your computer, smart phone or tablet (you may create your own free account with ZOOM if you wish, but it is not necessary). 2) Run ZOOM from a browser. 3) Call in on a Telephone. Audio may be via computer or telephone for items 1 & 2. If you have any questions, please contact Secretary Brooks. There is also an article on page 8 of the June District Newsletter about Zoom.



DISTRICT NEWS

WALKERSVILLE LION CELEBRATES 100th BIRTHDAY (Taken from Frederick News Post)

Long-Time Walkersville resident, George M. Fisher, currently living at Montevue Living in Frederick, has been eagerly anticipating celebration of 100th birthday on June 21st. Because of the pandemic unfortunately a party isn't possible.

As an alternate, friends and community members are encouraged to acknowledge his achievement with cards or a note greeting.

Mr. Fisher is WWII combat veteran, retired with 21 years of distinguished active duty service with the Army and 15 years of civil service in the area.

He moved to Walkersville in 1967 with his family. Always community service oriented he is a member of the Walkersville United Methodist Church, a life member of the Walkersville Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company, member of the Walkersville Lions Club, Woodsboro American Legion Post #282 and Walkersville Senior Citizens.

Mailed greetings can be sent to: Mr. George M. Fisher, Montevue Assisted Living, Room 122, 1910 Rosemont Ave., Frederick, MD 21702.



GLADE VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Bruce Widder

Each year the Lion Clubs in the United States sponsor a patriotic essay contest. This year students from Walkersville Middle School participated.

The theme this year was "Why I'm Proud to Be an American". The top three winners were honored with their parents at a recent dinner meeting. Pictured from left: Jim Corley, GVLC president; Wyatt New, third-place winner; Stella Franklin second-place winner; Nikole Morfessis, first-place winner; and Laura Beall, GVLC vice president



NEW WINDSOR LIONS OFFICIAL VISIT VIA ZOOM

Submitted by CS Martin Bonura

The first **OFFICIAL VISIT** in District 22-W was held on Zoom on June 10, 2020 for the New Windsor Lions Club. Lion President Fred Graham opened the meeting. Cabinet Secretary Martin introduced Governor Evan. DG Evan talked about his theme. He also spoke about LCIF, LYF, LVRF, and LOVRNET.

He spoke about service, about writing cards, providing food for the hungry and promoting Lionism on social media. He commented on their social media page. He discussed the mobile screening unit and the fundraising efforts toward securing funds for the unit.

He asked the club members what they liked about being a Lion and what their favorite service project was. Lion President Fred Graham talked about the dog toys made at Roar Like a Lion. Lion Rachel Graham spoke about holding a youth event in the future. Lion Larry Wood likes outreach. Lion Larry Thompson likes working in the community and meeting the public at Music on the Main. Lion Jo Ann Cashman and Lion Tom Tracy spoke about the fun they have working together at fundraisers. Lion Bobby Graham likes National Night Out. Lion Kelly Hill is a new Lion and enjoys getting to know the people in the community. Lion Neal spoke about the town food drive and how the club helps with that drive. Other club members also spoke.

Lion Neal Roop spoke of a problem with the e-clubhouse website and PDG Susan Bonura provided him with an appropriate point of contact by email.

The club then moved on to their regular meeting.



DISTRICT NEWS

WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB STEPS UP TO FEED A HUNGRY COMMUNITY

"It's shocking how quickly this situation became so dire."
Submitted by Lion Diana Fraizer

The Westminster Lions Club in Westminster, Maryland, has served its community for 80 years and has responded to many local emergencies and needs. However, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Club has taken its efforts to another level.

With thousands of individuals suddenly laid off or furloughed because of the state's mandated shutdown of all but essential businesses, many households could no longer afford groceries. In addition, the county's main food bank closed abruptly due to inadequate staffing and space to distribute food safely.

Early in April, the Westminster Lions Club held its first-ever meeting via conference call. While discussing the Club's priorities, the members decided to refocus all support to meet the extreme community need created by the coronavirus crisis. The Club committed an initial contribution of \$1,000 to provide emergency food and supplies to various local churches and other community agencies to distribute to people in need. Within two weeks, the money had been spent on groceries and supplies that were delivered to a food pantry that started at a local church (fortunately, in cooperation with the shuttered county-wide food bank), the food pantry at the local homeless shelter, and the pet food bank at the county's Humane Society. Additional support has been provided to the Greater Carroll Lions Club as they serve hot meals to elderly veterans in need.

The Club has committed another \$1,500 and expects to spend it within three weeks. The Club applied for and received a \$1,000 grant from a local foundation and is applying for additional grants through the federal government. Lions Club members and friends also drop off piles of donated food and cleaning supplies on the front porch of Lions Barb and Bob Hayes, who make a delivery each week to the various organizations that are helping the hungry.

Lion Barb Hayes said, "There are a lot of people in this community who have suddenly lost their regular paycheck and are now struggling to feed themselves, their families, and their pets." Lion Barb added, "I'm glad we are able to help, but it's shocking how quickly this situation became so dire."

The Club expects to continue providing support as long as it is needed and as long as its funds hold out. With large gatherings now prohibited during the public health emergency, fundraising activities are at a virtual standstill. Lion President Lee Miller said, "We're starting to look at different ways to raise money, but it is challenging when our usual events are off the table. We'll just have to get creative."



Lion Barb Hayes unloads groceries and supplies from her car to deliver to the Safe Haven Shelter in Westminster, Maryland, on June 6.

Lions Barb and Bob Hayes pictured below, have been delivering over \$400 of groceries, pet food, and supplies every week since the end of April to food pantries, homeless shelters, and the Humane Society in Westminster, Maryland



LCIF – Submitted by PDG Kent Eitemiller

PDG Kent reports for those members who order online at **Amazon** you can help **LCIF** at the same time. Just go to **smile.amazon.com** and select **Lions Clubs International Foundation** as your charity. Then use **smile.amazon.com** each time you order. Recently **LCIF** received a quarterly donation of **\$807.56** from **AmazonSmile** thanks to customers shopping at **smile.amazon.com**. To date, **AmazonSmile** has donated a total of **\$9,469.91** to **LCIF**. Remember this when you are shopping online as it's a wonderful way to donate to **LCIF**.

There are some changes to **LCIF's Campaign 100** due to the pandemic.

1. **Campaign 100** has been extended from **June, 2021** to **June, 2022**.
2. The due date for personal pledges had been extended to **June, 2022**.
3. The completion date for model club pledges has been extended to **June, 2023**.

DISTRICT NEWS

THE GENESIS OF A NEW LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Bob Johnson, Guiding Lion
Fusion Lions Club

The Frederick Fusion Lions Club, the newest club in District 22-W, was officially chartered on June 22, 2020. This action marks the end of a long process to establish the club and, at the same time, starts the club on its road of service to the community it was formed to serve. The Frederick Fusion Lions Club is a multi-cultural club that has been formed with the specific goal of working with the immigrant community in the Frederick area to help them to become better integrated into the greater Frederick area community. The club was chartered with 26 members, including three Lions who transferred from other clubs. The initial membership comes from four continents to include Asia, Africa, Europe and North America.

Enter the AACF Health Fair

The Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) is one of the leading organizations in the area that serves the needs of the local immigrant community. Each year they sponsor a health fair that attracts thousands of people. The Francis Scott Key Lions Club participates in this event by providing eye screening services. This past year (2019) Lion Barbara Myers, one of the FSK screening team members, contacted Lion "Och" Ochoa who is the district Global Membership Team chair and suggested that the GMT might want to consider hosting a Lions Information Table at the event. The GMT followed through on this suggestion and ultimately identified around 30 individuals who expressed possible interest in becoming involved with the Lions.

Lion Cartha Johnson, one of the GMT members for Region III, took the lead on both the information table and the follow-up on the leads developed. In the process she became involved with Elizabeth Chung, the Executive Director of the AACF. The original thought was to establish one or more ethnic clubs but after meeting with Mrs. Chung (who is a member of the new club), she and fellow GMT member Bob Johnson came to realize that the immigrant community in the Frederick area is far too diverse to be constrained by specific ethnic identities. As a result, the idea of forming a club which identifies its community as the overall immigrant community in the Frederick area made more sense.

Developing the Club

The AACF embraced the concept of such a club and offered to support the GMT's efforts to establish a new club. As a part of the development process, the Yellow Springs Lions Club agreed to be the sponsoring club for the as yet unnamed new club and assigned Lion Tony O'Toole to be the club's liaison. Starting in late January a number of informational open houses were held at the AACF and by the beginning of March we almost had enough people committed to the concept to charter the club (20 required). Unfortunately, around the same time, the lock-down growing out of the Covid-19 virus pandemic severely impacted the club's development.

Interestingly enough, our International President, Jung-Yul Choi, was in the United States in conjunction with the Lions United Nations Day celebration in March. The virus resulted in the cancellation of both the U.S. event and a similar celebration scheduled to



Left to right – International President Choi, Lion Tony O'Toole – Yellow Springs Lions Club, District 22-W Governor Evan Gillett

take place in Europe. The International President decided to use the "free" time resulting from these cancellations to visit Lions in the eastern United States, to include Multiple District 22. In the process of planning these visits the International President heard about the new club and expressed a desire to visit it since the club's objectives support his drive for diversity in Lions. After a number of quick e-mails and phone calls a meeting was set-up and On March 15th he came to Frederick and met with a number of the principles associated with chartering the new club. This is probably a first for any new club in District 22-W

In spite of the lockdown, the development of the club continued using e-mails, phone calls and social media under the leadership of the club's Guiding Lions (Cartha and Bob Johnson). By the beginning of May the club's membership had grown to 26 people, a club name had been selected which reflects both the makeup of the membership and their service objectives (The Frederick Fusion Lions Club) and officers selected.

The charter application for the club was submitted in early May but due to the shut-down of LCI headquarters, and everyone working remotely, the chartering process was long and fraught with problems. The final issues were resolved by mid June and on June 22nd, the charter was officially issued. Initially, the Fusion Lions Club will be meeting at the AACF's office on West Patrick Street in Frederick. As of now the meeting days have not been established but that, and a number of other administrative issues, will be resolved as soon as the club can start meeting face to face. The Fusion Lions Club looks forward to being an active part of District 22-W and hopes many of you will visit us when possible.

DISTRICT NEWS

GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Lion J. Blair

2020 CCPS Scholarship

Lion Jeremy called the recipient of our 2020 Scholarship. Jason Cebulski, Manchester Valley senior 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.

Region Pin Created



A Region Pin for 2020 has been created to keep Lions focused on their belief of unity and hope toward the promise of tomorrow. Let it remind us of our causes. God Bless America!

Lions Regional Videos

Region Chair visits 100 Lions:

Be sure to find the newspaper article and the Simulated Region Video found here
(<https://youtu.be/q8bkZ38V2cc>)

A 2nd & 3rd video will include what Carroll County Lions have done during America's downtime.

A MESSAGE FROM FREEDOM DISTRICT PRESIDENT MYRON HORN

A Message from Lion President Myron Horn: I had planned on going to Louisville, KY this September for the USA/Canada Forum. I had hoped to take two of my fellow Lions along to participate in this wonderful training. But, alas, the Forum for 2020 has been cancelled. I guess I'll have to make that road trip to Des Moines, Iowa next year for the 2021 USA/Canada Forum.

The purpose of this forum is to offer Lions Training to all Lions. There is no need to be in the pipeline to be a District Governor or even be a Club Officer. If you have never been to a USA/Canada Forum, you are missing a lot of great training.

I remember a few training sessions such as **"Meetings Are Boring"** and **"Put the fun back in Fund Raising"**. I've been to five forums now...Grand Rapids, MI, Columbus, OH, Tampa Bay, FL, Grand Rapids, WI and Oak Park, KS. I would repeat everyone if I could.

It looks like other training opportunities may be affected by COVID 19 as well. The 2020 Multiple District Convention was also cancelled. The new officer training normally held in June at the Carroll Community College has been rescheduled. I have yet to hear about the 2021 **Basic or Advanced Lions Leadership Institute** which is usually held in March.

There is one type of training that has not been affected COVID 19. In fact, if you are still being quarantined, it may be ideal. **LCI offers two online training options** free to you. The Lions Learning Center offers a Course Catalog of Lions-related training such as Officer Training and Orientation, Lions University offers a more formal format where in conjunction with **USA/Canada Forum**, you can **earn a Degree in Lionism. Simply go to the LCI / education web site and sign up.**



BREAKING NEWS

Wearing a mask 🧐
inside your home is now
highly recommended.
Not so much to prevent
Covid-19 but to stop eating.

DISTRICT NEWS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Submitted by DG Barbara Brimigion

The Freedom District Lions in collaboration with COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disaster) participated in a pop-up pantry for the needy in our community at the Eldersburg Commons parking lot near Petco on Sunday, May 31st from 9 am to 11 am.

Set-up to pack the bags with 600 lbs. of donated food from INO started at 7 am. Lion Ed Rothstein supplied the canopy and tables for the event. Lions Jim Moore, Myron Horn, Bob Leatherwood and Ed Rothstein represented the Freedom District Lions Club in packing the bags and putting them into the cars.

The club has committed to 10 weeks from June 7th - August 9th to organize and distribute food through the pop-up pantry for needy people. This is a rain or shine event. The groceries are provided by various groups in the area. Past President Jim Moore is the coordinator. The June 28th pantry will operate from 11 am to 1 pm.



We Serve
Safely!



**FDLC holds outdoor
meeting wearing
masks and social
distancing.**



UPDATE ON FDLC MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE

Submitted by Lion Phil Salmon, Co-Chair

Beginning July 5, 2020, the club will be opening the Medical Equipment Committee on a somewhat limited basis. We will be loaning equipment and accepting returns, however, all loans and returns must be made from the building. We will not be making house calls. Also, we will NOT be accepting any donations until further notice.

When returns come in, please disinfect them on the concrete pad before taking them into the building.

Please instruct people picking up and returning equipment to wear a mask and gloves. Also have them wait outside the building and take the equipment they want to borrow out to them

OUTDOOR FREEDOM DISTRICT LION CLUB MEETINGS

Submitted by DG Barbara Brimigion

On June 10th, 36 members came out to connect with other club members after 2-1/2 months of lockdown. Masks and social distancing were required.

No food was served at this one-hour meeting but we still had fun talking to one another.

DGE Barb Brimigion installed the 2020-2021 club officers. Speeches were given by Outgoing President Jim Moore and Incoming President Myron Horn.

Everyone agreed that it was a successful get together which they wanted to repeat on June 24th. On June 24th, the club had another successful turnout. Some committee reports and the FDLC Foundation report were presented.

It was great to see Lion Joe Wiz out and about for the two meetings after his surgery and successful recovery.





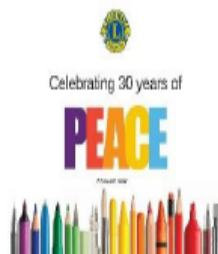
DISTRICT NEWS

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 chairpersons.
- **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

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

Newsletter

Club newsletter editors are asked to add the following to their distribution lists for the 2020-Lions year beginning with their July newsletters:

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DISTRICT NEWS



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Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

If you would like to learn more about registering your organization to receive AmazonSmile donations, go to org.amazon.com.

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**

LEOAn Update of the Leos:

The outgoing officers of Century High School received certificates of appreciation from Lion Bob Bastress, Leo Club advisor. Left to right: Erin Welch (historian), Patrick Bull (treasurer), Lauren Judge (secretary), Heidi Wagner (president), and River Myer (vice president)."

**FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Submitted by DG Barbara Brimigion

Each year the Freedom District Lions Club awards a scholarship to a Liberty and a Century High School Student (currently a \$1500 award for each school). We focused on academic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, and community service for our award. Normally, the recipients of these scholarship attend "FDLC Education Night" held at one of our club meetings in May. As we all know this year is not normal...so earlier this week FDLC Educational Services Committee chairperson Lion Matt King and some of the committee members visited the recipients outdoors (from a safe distance & with masks) to present their award certificates & checks.

The first presentation (see picture below left) was made on June 2nd, to Hailey Steier, a student from Liberty High who is planning to go to Catholic University In Washington DC. The second present (see bottom right) took place on June 3rd to Kaitlyn Conway who is a student from Century High. She is planning on going to Loyola University of MD.



Picture on left –left: to right:
Lions Frank Torrockio, John Dosza, Matt King, Winner Haily Steier, & Lion Bob Parks

Picture on Right: Lion Matt King, Winner Kaitlin, and Lion John Dosza



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**.

*** NEW Thurmont Golf Tournament** – The Thurmont Lions Club is hosting a tournament on October 5, 2020. See Upcoming District 22-W Events

***NEW: USA/Canada Louisville** – 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. Another great tool to use for information is our Forum website, <https://lionsforum.org/>

NEW – Middletown/Myersville Golf Tournament – The Middletown/Myersville Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 2, 2020.

NEW – Taneytown 50/50 Raffle – The Taneytown Lions are holding a raffle on September 8, 2020. See Upcoming District 22-W Events

NEW: FOR INFORMATION Call Barb Hayes at 410-596-1483. Next year's All Money Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2021.

District 22-W Mobile Screening Unit



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



We Serve

COMING EVENTS

First Cabinet Meeting Saturday, August 1, 2020

Rocky Gap State Park, Flintstone, MD

Meeting starts at 10 am

White Pine Pavilion (yes outside & bathrooms available)

Social distancing with mask is required for long overdue Lions fellowship. There will be more information to follow about cost and the boxed meal details



Soar to New Adventures Through Lionism

Lion Bridgette Karalewitz

Cabin fever? Rocky Gap offers golfing, hiking & biking trails, swimming, boating, bird watching, camping, gambling and a lot of fresh air. We hope to see you there!



COMING EVENTS

Westminster Lions Club
presents

ALL MONEY BINGO
Saturday, August 29, 2020

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!

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

****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

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

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!

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.

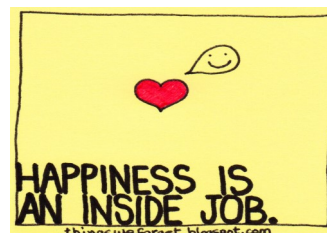
SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB QUILT RAFFLE



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



COMING EVENTS

**19th Annual
Lions Golf Tournament**
in Honor of Richard Liebno



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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

**DRAWING! HAMSTEAD LIONS
CLUB**

**WHAT: Seven Day Caribbean Cruise
for 2 aboard the Carnival Pride**

WHERE: Baltimore to Princess Cays,
Nassau, and Freeport

WHEN: 11/29

HOW MUCH: \$5 each or 5 for \$20

DRAWING INFO: will be at the 2020
Hampstead
Volunteer Fire
Department
Carnival

TO BENEFIT:
Hampstead Lions
Community Park



Thurmont Lions Club Golf Tournament

To Benefit the Thurmont Community



Monday October 5, 2020 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 8:30 a.m.

\$70.00 per player
Maple Run Golf Course
99 Golf Course Lane
Thurmont, MD 21788

For more information, call 301 524 3427
Tournament Chair Lion Hank Schlitz or
Email hschlitz@comcast.net

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

*The Thurmont Lions Club
invites you to join us for our*

18th Annual

Super Sandwich Series!

Pit Beef / Pit Pork / Pit Turkey / Pit Ham

Sandwich Fundraisers will be 10am-3pm as follows:



Saturday, July 4th, 2020

(Saturday of Independence Day Weekend)



Saturday, August 1st, 2020

Saturday, September 5th, 2020

(Saturday of Labor Day Weekend)

Additional dates *MAY* be added in September and October
Check our Website for more details as they become available !

**Pit Beef, Pit Pork, Pit Turkey & Pit Ham Sandwiches, Fresh Cut Fries, Lions
Recipe Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Numerous Drinks, Baked Goods & Desserts**

ALL Sales will be held at Bell Hill Farm

(1 ½ miles North of Thurmont on the west side of Rt. 15) !!

Because many of our critical fundraisers have been canceled due to the CoronaVirus emergency, we *MAY* extend our season into October with an extra 1 or 2 sandwich fundraisers. Additionally we may conduct one or more benefit breakfast fundraisers using the adjusted takeout process whereby our customers remain in their cars throughout the ordering and pickup process. Please check out our website and/or sign up for our text alerts for more details as they become available.

To receive text alerts about our upcoming events and fundraisers; just text "thurmontlions" to 31996 !!! Also be sure to check out our new website at www.thurmontlionsclub.com

10% in 2020 Discount Card

With a \$10 donation to the Greater Carroll Lions Club, you can receive a 10% discount every visit during the 2020 calendar year at the following local businesses:

The Stables	Paradiso Ristorante
Rafael's	Maryland Mallet
Ledo Pizza	SweetFrog
Mediterraneo	Illiano's J & P Restaurant
IHOP Westminster	Vocelli's Pizza
Lone Star BBQ	C.Y. Custom Fit Tailors
Jiffy Lube	Westminster Car Wash
Coffey Music	Players Amusement
Life is Pizza	Blue Bistro & Catering
Classico Pizzeria	Tim Thai Restaurant
Giulianova Groceria	Ying Thai Cuisine
Firehouse Subs	Genova To Go
Rita's Westminster	

Please contact: Zone 3 Chair Jeremy Bair at
jebair2000@hotmail.com or 410-596-2917

*\$10 Donation. All proceeds benefit Lions Club Initiatives.

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

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



Dear Lions,

We are proud to present our Sneaker Drive Fundraiser!

In the spirit of environmental and economic sustainability, we have partnered with **gotsneakers?**, a sneaker recycling organization, which will compensate up to \$3 for every pair of wearable athletic sneakers. There is no limit to the amount of money we can earn.

After the sneakers are collected, **gotsneakers?** will process and distribute these sneakers around the world, specifically within impoverished nations. It is estimated that over 300 million pairs of sneakers are thrown away each year in America's landfills and that over 600 million adults and children worldwide live barefoot.

We can touch the lives of thousands by simply cleaning out our closets and collecting our unwanted sneakers.



The request is simple:

- ☐ Clean out yours and your family's closets of all unwanted paired sneakers adult sizes - 5 & up.
- ☐ Ask your friends to donate, also.
- ☐ Please bring them to Lynne Price

11 Crone Lane, Middletown, MD

or call 240-422-9415

- ☐ Drop off by June 30, for our first round of collecting.

Sponsor Middletown Lions Club

Thank you for your partnership and support!



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THERE'S A LION

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