

LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

SERVICE WITH 2020 VISION



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

September

SEPTEMBER DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

One of the most important aspects of club meetings is fellowship. Meeting and greeting participants, making them feel that they are an important and valued part of the club and having a fun and pleasant atmosphere are critical to any Lion function. The majority of our clubs realize this and they have made an extra effort to achieve this during the pandemic. Some are meeting outside at community parks, carnival grounds, members' backyards, or garages and in churches during this challenging time. We have some clubs that have taken the initiative to learn how to do teleconferences and video conferences, helping to keep their members safe but connected. We now have clubs that have limited their meetings



to only one time a month during this pandemic since it may be difficult to make arrangements for 2 meetings a month. We need to make these changes during this time to keep our members safe and interested in Lionism. **Whatever you do to keep your club together is fine as long as you are communicating, planning, and serving safely.** However, we still have some clubs who are not meeting or they have only met once or twice. I have asked our zone and region chairs to reach out to these clubs in order to identify them and to help them function.

I have made six club visitations in August (South Carroll, North Branch, Union Bridge, Smithsburg, Westminster and Mason Dixon) for a total of 11 since July 1st and have had a fun time traveling with Cabinet Secretary Susan and Cabinet Treasurer Forrest. I appreciate the hospitality that the clubs have all shown us. Some zone chairs and region chairs have also attended to get a better grasp of the problems and successes of the clubs in their area. FVDG Charlie has also made some visitations as he prepares to take the lead next year. Group sizes at these meetings are smaller, meals may not be served, frustration may be seen on their faces and heard in their voices, but *the Lion spirit is still strong in our district*.

Cold weather and shorter days are just around the corner and clubs must have Plan B and Plan C in the works. We need to show the community that we are still a focal point in the community. Some clubs are now getting new members during this pandemic because the communities see that these clubs are still serving and making a difference in the lives of the needy who now have more needs, concerns and problems than they did before the pandemic.

Our District Global Action Team is having virtual meetings monthly with FVDG Charlie and SVDG Nadja and I. We are addressing the North American Membership Initiatives that were introduced (by LCI) to the districts for the first time this year. We hope to increase our district membership and retain our members by increasing member satisfaction, leader support, and increased service. I am emphasizing this as I make the rounds in the district. Clubs can help by increasing their communication, holding meetings, and performing service effectively and safely. Let us have 100% club participation in this district-wide effort.



DG Barb Brimigion

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FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

September Newsletter Article

As we leave those wonderful warm days of summer and head into the glorious season of Autumn I find that, despite the impact of COVID-19, our clubs are becoming more resourceful in the ways they meet, either in person or virtually, conducting service projects in some manner, and completing fundraising activities as best they can. Needless to say, our results may not be what we may normally realize but we are making the conscious effort to demonstrate to our members and our communities that we, as an organization, care and that we are still there working even harder to serve the needs of others.

Personally speaking, August was a bit busier than July. We started the month with our in person Cabinet meeting at Rocky Gap State Park. It was great to finally see and speak in person with Lions from across the district. Thank you Region Chair Bridgette Karalewitz for making the arrangements for our outdoor meeting. We also want to thank Lion Mark Karalewitz, President of the Lonaconing Lions Club for manning the sign in table, Lion Secretary Gary Llewellyn and Lion President John Lewis of the LaVale Lions for assisting with the sound system and other aspects of the meeting. To those Lions who made the trip to Region One, thank you for coming, wearing your masks, and practicing social distancing.

I had the pleasure of participating in the first ever virtual Leader Dog experience. Over the course of three one hour sessions spread out over three weeks, Leader Dog Chairs PDG Gerry Beachy and Past Region Chair Sue Beachy and I had the opportunity to "visit" the Leader Dog facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan and hear some wonderful testimonials from Leader Dog recipients and learn more about Leader Dog operations. I hope to see the facility first hand in the future.

I sat in as an observer of the Council of Governors annual Turnover Meeting which I found to be extremely informative. It was exciting to hear about the upcoming Multiple District 22 100th anniversary celebration coming up in the fall of 2022 and some of the preliminary planning surrounding the 2027 Lions International Convention in Washington, DG to be hosted by MD-22. I attended DG Barb's official visit to the North Branch Lions Club and participated in the monthly GAT and DG/VDG monthly Zoom meetings along with several of my home club meetings. Finally, I had the pleasure of conducting the first of two club secretary training sessions at Allegany College of Maryland on August 29.

<u>Don't forget</u> about the Vice District Governor Service Challenge of collecting new and slightly used single bed blankets and new pillows for the homeless shelter residents. I understand that finding new single bed blankets may be somewhat of a challenge but hopefully, as we head into fall, the supply will become more readily available. Please secure the requested items, take them to the appropriate agencies, and get those slips signed! Remember, the deadline is the November Cabinet meeting and the club collecting the most blankets and pillows will receive a check for \$100.00.

See you soon CHARLES CROFT, Jr.

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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

What is Leadership, and Who is a Leader?

SVDG Nadja Muchow

■ Leadership is not something a privileged few have bestowed upon them; we are all leaders, no matter what position or title we hold within our Clubs or District, and we all influence those around us and create ripples in the lives of others.

If I asked you if you thought of yourself as a leader, what would be your response? The fact is that most of us do not
 consider ourselves leaders. However, most of us are. Leadership is action, not position!

My two previous articles were Servant Leadership and Leadership Resources and Opportunities within Lions Clubs
 International. Today, the article talks about how each of you demonstrate leadership skills and characteristics in all parts of your daily living!

Think about it. How many times in your life have you displayed the following?

Vision-looking beyond today, to tomorrow and beyond

Optimism-inspire and motivate others, focus on the positive

Adaptability-try something new if the current approach is not working

Communication skills-understands that communication is a two-way street, listening

Confidence-aware of your own abilities, knowing the things you are good at

Decisiveness-determine what course you will take, not hastily, but without hesitation once decided

■ I am sure that we all have used each one of these traits during this pandemic. So then, why is it that many of us are afraid to accept a committee chair position at the Club, District or International level?

We experience anxiety and fear with a new role, the responsibilities and the expectations. We do not want to commit an error, lose someone's trust, disappoint our Club or District.

However, Lions are already Servant Leaders putting others first, numerous resources exist within Lions Club International to help you succeed and experienced Lion mentors are always available to walk with you through your fears. So step out of your comfort zone! Find a committee or position that interests you. You will be surprised at how much of a leader you really are! You will always be learning!



Nadja Muchow

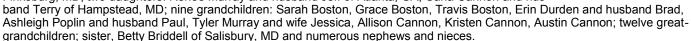
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MEMORIALS

LION WALLACE BOSTON, SR. (89) of Hampstead, passed away on June 15, 2020 at the Dove House Hospice in Westminster, MD. Born July 25, 1930 in Mickleton, NJ, he was the son of the late Harmison and Emma (Walston) Boston and the devoted husband of Barbara Boston. Wallace worked for the John Deere Company and two of its dealerships for over 66 years. He was Past Master of Manokin Lodge in Princess Anne, MD. He was also a member of the Lebanon Lodge, Manchester, MD, Hampstead Lions Club, Two Cylinder Tractor Club, Hampstead Volunteer Fire Department, Princess Anne Volunteer Fire Department and a faithful member of Hampstead Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Ruth Wagner and Margaret Dryden; and brother, Harmison Boston, Jr. Wallace is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Barbara Boston of Hampstead, MD; two sons: Wallace Boston, Jr. and wife Sharon of Owings Mills, MD; Barry Boston and wife Amy of Finksburg, MD; two daughters: Renee Murray and husband Jeff of Atlanta, GA, Carla Cannon and hus-



HINMAN FUNERAL HOME -11673 Somerset Ave, Princess Anne, MD. Interment was in the American Legion Cemetery.

LION GEORGE ARTHUR BUTLER of the **Valley Lions Club**, 64, of Westminster, died Thursday, August 13, 2020, at the Dove House. Born March 8, 1956 in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Dorothy (Cwalina) Butler and Charles A. "Bud" Butler, Sr. He was the beloved husband of Tracey L. (Vales) Butler; they would have celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary in October this year.

After graduating from Loyola College with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology, George dedicated his life to being a civil servant. He started his career with the Maryland State Police where he retired as a Sergeant after 22 years in Narcotics and continued at the Carroll County State's Attorney's Office where he was a drug investigator for 10 years. While working at the State's Attorney's Office George spearheaded many beneficial programs including Reality and Choices. He was also an active member in the community where he was a Valley Lion for 15 years and attended regular MTA meetings at Lodge No. 20.

Besides his wife, he is survived by children Jordan Butler of Westminster, Alissa Pritchett of Cressona, PA, and Gabrielle Butler of Westminster, a brother Charles A. Butler, Jr. of Arlington, VA and sister Victoria Sambrook of Syracuse, NY and grandchildren Tyler and Colton.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated on Monday, August 17, 2020 at 11 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church, 43 Monroe St., Westminster. Following the Mass, the family received friends at Fletcher Funeral & Cremation Services, 254 E. Main St., Westminster.. Interment is private. He wishes for memorial donations to be made in his name to Carroll Hospice, 292 Stoner Ave., Westminster, MD 21157.

LION WILLIAM "BILL" RUSSELL FLEAGLE, SR., 96, of New Windsor, Maryland, died on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at his son's home in Westminster. Born June 15, 1924 in Uniontown, Maryland, he was the son of the late Alvie Russell Fleagle and Catherine (Bowers) Fleagle. He was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Evelyn (Lease) Fleagle in 2014.

Bill was a graduate of New Windsor High School, and spent most of his career in sales. He was an insurance salesman for several years, and then sold automobiles for Wantz Chevrolet in Taneytown. Bill also worked as an associate with the Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home in Westminster for several years. He was a life member of St. Luke's (Winters) Lutheran Church in New Windsor, and enjoyed singing on the church choir. Bill enjoyed singing for special occasions and weddings, playing golf, and cooking.



Surviving are son, William "Bill" Fleagle, Jr. and wife Delle of Westminster; grandchildren, Jenny Stallings, Patrick Groff, Phillip and Josh Fleagle; great-granddaughter, Kennedy Fleagle. He was predeceased by a daughter, Sue List, and sister, Jane E. Coale. The family received friends on Thursday, August 20, at St. Luke's (Winters) Lutheran Church... . Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's (Winters) Lutheran Church, PO Box 447, New Windsor, MD 21776. Arrangements have been entrusted to the MYERS-DURBORAW FUNERAL HOME in Westminster.

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ANITA SUE KENT: It is with profound sadness that we report the passing of Lion Anita Kent on Sunday, August 22rd, 2020 after a very courageous fight against cancer. Lion Anita has been a member of the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club since 2009 and was a principal in the planning and execution of the club's successful Liberty Open Golf Classic fundraiser and the acquisition of the food trailer now in use by the club. Her presence will be greatly missed! Please put her husband, Lion Steve Kent and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Anita Sue Kent, 64, of Union Bridge, passed away Saturday Aug 22, 2020, at home surrounded by family and friends. She was the loving wife of Stephen Kent Sr for 36 years. Anita was an amazing - wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend Born March 26, 1956, in Damascus, MD she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Eileen Linthicum. She graduated from Linganore High School in 1974; was a Special Ed Instructional Assistant for 40 years at Rock Creek School Frederick, MD. She dedicated her life to the students at RCS, by inspiring and loving all the children she assisted. She truly loved her RCS family. She was also involved in the LHS Alumni Association, Libertytown Unionville Lions Club and Johnsville 4H Club. She enjoyed many hobbies -drawing, wood burning, sewing, crafts, gardening, traveling, bowling, dancing and teaching children.



Surviving are her four children: Stephen Kent Jr and wife Rebecca, Shawn Kent and wife Katie, Scott Kent and fiance Ashley Cornell and Samantha Kent and boyfriend Ricky Conner. Six grandchildren: Bailey Stull, Samantha Cornell, Emily Cornell, Addison Kent, Stella Kent and Tucker Kent. Also, survived by her wonderful mother- in- law Betty Kent; Sister-in-law: Suzanne Schooler, Carol Flynn, Barbara Pollatos and Ellen Keyser; Brother-in-law John Kent; many nieces and nephews; cousin Robin Cline Mitchell; close childhood friends Teresa Crum and Bruce Lindsey. She is preceded in death by her two sisters: Edwina Harrison and husband Johnny and Eugenia Mullinix and husband Harold, Frankie Harrison, Dustin and Courtney Muse.

The family would like to thank Hospice of Frederick County for the wonderful care of their mother. A special thanks to family and friend caregivers: Bobbie, Christie, Carol, Ellen, Lucy, Pam, Stephanie, Shelly and Teresa for assisting with her care, allowing her to remain in the comfort of her own home.

The family will host a celebration of Anita's life on a later date. In memory of a life so beautifully lived and a heart so deeply loved.. In lieu of flowers contributions in Anita's name can be made to the following organizations: Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department, Libertytown Maryland, Johnsville 4-H Club or Libertytown Unionville Lions Club.

9/11 MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 11th! The Thurmont Lions Club will host the first annual community tribute to the thousands of Americans who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, including the heroic first responders.



Featured will be color guards from Scout Troop 270, American Legion Post 168, AMVETS Post 7, and the Sons of the American Revolution. Carroll Manor Chapter of the DAR will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and the Gateway Brass Ensemble will provide patriotic music. Weather permitting, the memorial ceremony will take place at Thurmont Memorial Park on Main Street beginning promptly at 6:00 PM. The public is encouraged to attend this family-oriented ceremony. Please bring your lawn chairs; dress is casual and social distancing and mask requirements will be observed.



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AWARDS



DG Barbara Brimigion presented Lion Ed Clemons, President of the North Branch Lions Club, with a District Soaring to New Adventures Award on August 10 at the North Branch Lions Club's meeting. Lion Ed was recognized for his service as a Region I Zone 2 Chair for the first time. The meeting was held outside in the Lions' pavilion at the park in Luke, MD.

DG Barbara Brimigion presented Lion Kay Field with her District workshop of PCS Martin Bonura. to be held in a shop, shed or gar-1281

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS-LIONS CLUB AWARDS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura Disrict Secretary

DG Barbara Brimigion presented Lion

Carolyn Clauson-Andrews of the

Mount Savage Mason Dixon Lions

Club with a District Soaring to New

Adventures Award on August 17 at

the Mount Savage Mason Dixon Lions

Club meeting. Lion Carolyn was recog-

nized for her service as Lion Tamer for

the first time. The meeting was held

outside at the Mount Savage Community

Park.

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club awards two \$2,000.00 college scholarships annually to students who demonstrate good citizenship, academic excellence and who are committed to community service. The Club recently awarded scholarships to two deserving Carroll County students. Liberty High School graduate Noelle Htwar and Century High School graduate Lily Conaway received their scholarships outside their homes due to Covid-19 restrictions.

According to Lion Rochelle Schneiderman, chairperson of the scholarship committee. "The scholarship committee reviewed many applications and selected Ms. Htwar and Ms. Conaway based on their qualifications as good citizens, grade point average (3.0 or better), acceptance at the college of their choice and their commitment to community service. Work experience, future goals and a written recommendation by a teacher or guidance counselor were reviewed. Extracurricular activities at school. involvement in community and church organizations, service hours and financial need were considered in making the selec-

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Clubs are urged to appoint a Communications & Marketing Chair, if they have not already done so. There are resources to help the first-time chair, some of which are in our district. Besides 22W Chair J. Lynn Stimmel, the MD-22 Chair is CS PDG Susan Bonura. We are here to help you publicize your club's activities.

There are resources on the Lions Clubs International website, too, including a four-page Marketing Communications Chairperson Guide. onsclubs.org/marketing has this guide, as well as branded logos, videos, and photos.

As an incentive to appoint a Communications & Marketing Chair, there is a new district award this year. Check page 111 of your 2020-2021 District 22W roster book to find details of the Club Marketing & Communications Award. To qualify, marketing and communication coordinators/ chairs must complete the following criteria:

Club Marketing and Communications Award 1. Ensure that pictures from at least two service projects are posted on social media. The pictures should include a Lions logo, banner or sign and include #WeServe the posting may #22WLions.

2. At least two press releases or articles have been submitted to the local media (print, cable, radio, television) about club fundraisers and/or service projects planned or conducted.

Honor Roll medal and plaque on August 6 at the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club's meeting. The meeting was held in the The DG is willing to attend your club's meeting even when it has age! If your club has not scheduled the DG's official visit, please contact CS Susan to schedule: 443-745-



Lily Conaway, pictured above, a 2020 graduate of Century High School is a recipient of a \$2,000.00 scholarship from the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club. Ms. Conaway will be attending Carroll Community College in the Fall and is hoping to transfer to a 4-year college in the Fall of 2021. She has been active in the community through 4H, Young Life and many activities at Century High School .

Noelle Htwar, pictured below, a 2020 graduate of Liberty High School is a recipient of a \$2,000.00 scholarship from the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club. Ms. Htwar will be attending Millersville University in the Fall. She has been active in the community through Vacation Bible School, Strides against Suicide as well as sports and other activities at Liberty High School.



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September 1: THURMONT LIONS SUPER SAND-

WICH SALE - See Coming Events

September 2: MIDDLETOWN-MYERSVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT...See Coming Events

September 5: TANEYTOWN LIONS to hold 50/50 RAFFEL...See Coming Events

September 6: FRANCIS SCOTT LIONS CLUB will hold a yard sale at the Aulls residence at 1406 North Market Street in Frederick.

September 8: TANEYTOWN 50/50 RAFFLE-See Coming Events

September 11: CLARKSVILLE GOLF TOURNA-MENT—See Coming Events

September 11: SILVER RUN UNION MILLS GOLF TOURNAMENT -See Coming Events

September 11: The Thurmont Lions Club will host the first annual community tribute to the thousands of Americans who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, including the heroic first responders.

September 12th – Treasurer class, 9:30 am to 11 Secretary class, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Service Chairperson class, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

September 12: SMITHSBURG LIONS will have a food stand at the Train Show at the Washington Ag Center

September 19: President class, 9:30 am to 11:00 am Region /Zone Chair class, 12:30 pm to 2:00

Membership class, 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

September 19: ROARING RUN CORN HOLE TOUR-NAMENT-See Coming Events

September 23: SMITHSBURG CHARTER NIGHT At South Mountain Rod and Gun Club.

September 23-March 10: NEW WINDSOR 25/25 Drawing—See Coming Events

September 25: FREEDOM GOLF—See Coming

September 26: REGION IV, ZONE 1 MEET-ING: 6:29pm Lions Park

September 26 - 27: SMITHSBURG will participate in the STEAM AND CRAFT SHOW

September 26: LVRF AIM FOR SIGHT SPORT-ING CLAY SHOOT -, 2555 Mayberry Road, Westminster, MD. Contact PID Richard Liebno at 410-848-4929 or richard.lion@comcast.net and click on "Sporting Clay

Shoot -See Coming Events



October 1: SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS QUILT DRAWING—See Coming Events

October 2: TAWNEYTOWN LIONS FOOD TRAILOR
October 3: NEW WINDSOR LIONS FALL HARVEST RAF-

FLE -See Coming Events

October 4: PRE-ORDER CRAB—GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB—DRIVE THROUGH—See Current Events October 5: THURMONT GOLF TOURNAMENT Maple

Run Golf Course to benefit the Thurmont community. Lunch will be served and prizes awarded at Mountain Gate Restaurant. - See Coming Events

October 7: ROARING RUN LIONS CLUB'S SURF AND TURF RAFFLE-See Coming Events

October 10: THURMONT PIT BEEF SALE—See Coming Events

October 10: GREATER CARROL CRAB SALE DRIVE THROUGH, FACE MASKS for sale-See Coming Events October 14 & 15: TANEYTOWN LIONS PARTICIPATE IN BOSCOV DAYS....See Coming Events

October 21: The tentative date for OUR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT EIGHTH VIRTUAL CANDIDATES FORUM.

We'll be live-streaming this event on Channel 99 from the town office beginning at 7:00 pm

October 31: Halloween is a celebration observed in a number of countries on 31 October. It begins the three-day observance of Allhallow-tide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints, martyrs, and all the faithful...

22 W Lions,



Hurricane Laura has reached land and is viciously destroying everything in it's path. Once again LCIF will providing assistance to those that have lost everything. This is when Lions step up with their support of our Foundation so Lions can assist our neighbors in the south. I am asking every club in 22 W to pledge 5% to 10% of the clubs budget to support LCIF. Also as an individual if you can afford to please send a donation to to: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL. 60122-4547.

Just imagine you and your family in their situation Wouldn't you be grateful for any help you can get? Most times we don't know the people we have helped, but does it really matter? NO! It is about serving our communities around the world. Let's show the victims of this monster hurricane that " "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion". Thank You! PDG Paul Cannada, 22 W LCIF Chair.

PDG Paul Cannada 2012-2013 District 22 W Thurmont Lions Club Page 8 District 22 -W Newsletter

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SVDG Nadja Muchow Membership Chair

I am very excited about our Membership Plan for this year. Therefore, I thought the best use of this article would be to mention some new and exciting things we are implementing to increase our membership and retention. Some are modifications to existing committees and or events.

- Mail letters of interest to 25 contacts received during community show drawing
- Mail letters to lost members to learn their reasons for leaving our club
- Conference call held with Vicki Grinder, Economic Development Manager, Thurmont for ideas on new places to place our Lions literature (CDC recommends all literature being removed)
- Community needs assessment results provided to me by Vicki Grinder describing what Thurmont feels is missing in their community.
- Social distance meeting held with Leo Advisor Bob Kells to discuss utilization of Leos as we market ourselves as a family club (due to COVID we cannot implement at this time); develop a process to engage with Senior Leos on becoming Lions in local club or campus club.
- Changes to Peace Poster delivery that will allow us to introduce the concept to art classes in the school systems. In addition, all students submitting posters will be included.
- ➤ Changes to Sunshine Committee process with regards to contacting absent Lions
- Use of recruitment handouts to club members to assist them with identifying potential
 members
- Formal induction of new members at first meeting after the Board has approved (updated welcome packet)
- > Orientation of new members within one month of their induction (updated program)
- New member bios to be place in Thurmont newsletter after orientation
- > Initiate mentoring program with the new members two months after their orientation
- ➤ Membership displays to be present at events
- Promote on line learning and leadership opportunities
- Utilize Global Action when necessary
- "Boots on the Ground" approaching businesses requesting they sponsor one of their employees (difficult right now due to COVID)
- Develop a list of tasks an older or disabled Lion could do to maintain that feeling of inclusiveness









District 22-W Lions Clubs International Lions Quest

August 10, 2020

All Good Lions.

The Covid-19 pandemic has impacted the young people of our district attending schools in the counties of Carroll, Frederick, Washington, Allegany and Garrett. Lions Quest is a established program to provide character education, drug and bullying prevention, and service-learning through comprehensive lesson plans that educators use in the classroom. This program will help young people become better students, better decision makers, and better citizens; while providing District 22-W with visibility in their communities.

In the time when our dollars that we normally dedicate to youth of our district go unspent due to Covid-19 restrictions we can impact these children. Please consider allocating funds to the Lions Quest program by sending a check to the District as noted on page 123 of the roster book:

Lions Quest Program – Check should be made payable to the Lions District 22W Foundation, the memo area should include Lions Quest Program. Please send checks to Forrest Hudspeth, Cabinet Treasurer, 5883 Woodbine Road, Woodbine, MD 21797.

Thank you for your generosity.

Lion Martin J. Bonura Lions Quest Chair 2020-2021



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Welcome, New Lions, to District 22W in August 2020

Lion Kenny Carlisle – Westminster Lions Club
Lion Julia Glendenning – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
Lion Terance Glendenning – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
Lion Dorothy Miller – Hancock Lioness Lions Club

Lion Allen Shapiro - Grantsville Lions Club (Welcome Back!)

Congratulations to the following Recipients of Award Recognition from our District in August 2020:

■ Soar to New Adventures through Lionism Award – These Lions are first time officers at the club level ■ or district level.

Lion Linda Kachinski - South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club (Club Officer)

Lion Nathan Brown – Union Bridge Lions Club (Club Officer)

Lion Karen Leydig – Smithsburg Lions Club (Club Officer)

Zone Chair Ed Clemons Jr. – North Branch Lions Club (District Officer)

Lion Carolyn Clauson-Andrews - Mason Dixon Lions Club (Club Officer)

New Guiding Lions

- Region 3 Zone 1 Chair Bob Johnson and Lion Cartha Johnson from the Thurmont Lions Club had completed
- the Guiding Lion Training online and received their certificates at the 1st Cabinet Meeting on August 1st. They
 will be Guiding Lions for the newly-chartered Frederick Fusion Club.
- 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 22 W Lions,

Below is a request from PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir, LCIF Chairperson to help the people in Beirut, Lebanon. By now I am sure everyone has seen the devastating explosion that killed more than a hundred people and thousands more injured or missing. The Lions of 22 W have always stepped up during the time of crisis and now the need is as great as ever. Please send a club or personal donation to help our neighbors in Beirut to: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL. 60122-4547. Put Disaster Relief and your club # or member # in the memo section.

Thank you for your generosity and concern for our fellow human beings.

PDG Paul Cannada, 22 W LCIF Chair

Fellow Lions and Humanitarians,

On Tuesday, August 4, a massive explosion rocked the city of Beirut, Lebanon. More than 300,000 Lebanese have been displaced from their homes, thousands injured, over 100 confirmed dead, and many more missing.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation.

LCIF is currently partnering with Lions in Lebanon to provide US\$10,000 in immediate relief to children, families, and communities suddenly struggling with everyday needs...struggling to remain safe.

You can help. Your generous donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund will help deliver further funds to Lebanese families.

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives. In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir, LCIF Chairperson

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WHAT ARE CLUBS DOING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC?

Submitted by DG Barbara Brimigion

This will be a monthly article in the 22W District Newsletter. Clubs are asked to read and get some clever ideas from other clubs and to implement them during the pandemic. Clubs are asked to submit more ideas to the District Newsletter Editor Phyllis Thompson (bthom206@aol.com) each month.

- Let's help everyone to serve safely. Remember your mask and social distancing while you serve. Serving safely means taking care of others AND yourself.
 - 1. Clubs are conducting yard sales.
 - 2. Some clubs are investigating "Virtual Bingo" to replace their face-to-face bingo event.
 - 3. Clubs are filling buckets with snacks for first responders.
 - 4. Clubs are holding a cash lottery.
 - 5. Clubs are having a cash drawing on Facebook.
 - 6. Clubs are holding 50/50 raffles.
- 7. Clubs are distributing gift cards to needy families.
 - 8. Clubs are purchasing travel-size toiletries for soldiers
 - 9. Clubs are sponsoring blood drives.
 - 10. Clubs are collecting books for distribution until schools open up.
 - 11. Clubs are doing maintenance at community parks.
- 12. Clubs are holding outside free shredding events, asking the public for cash donations at the time of the shredding. Contact The Shred Mill is one
 - Clubs are either making homemade face masks or purchasing face masks to distribute in their communities.
 - 14. LaVale has a project to help their Lions be able to utilize the Zoom platform to access their meetings. They have paired mentors with Lions needing this assistance.

Some clubs are selling candy, nuts, and soap products online, receiving a portion of the sales from the companies.

CLUB MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS AWARD

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmell

If you check page 111 of your roster book, there is a new club award this year, the <u>Club Marketing & Communication states</u>. To qualify, marketing and communication coordinators/chairs must complete the following criteria:

Club Marketing and Communications Award

- Ensure that pictures from at least two service projects are posted on social media. The pictures should include a Lions logo, banner or sign and the posting may include #WeServe or #22WLions.
- At least two press releases or articles have been submitted to the local media (print, cable, radio, television) about club fundraisers and/or service projects planned or conducted

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Submitted by Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde, Peace Poster Coordinator

Summer is quickly passing by. Thoughts turn to Fall activities. The Peace Poster Contest is one activity my home Club participates in every year. I know that during this difficult time you may be having trouble in locating youth to participate in the Peace Poster Contest.

As CS PDG Susan Bonura pointed out during the first Cabinet Meeting, every school district has a complete listing of the schools which includes names and contact information for the art teacher in each school. Should you receive pushback from the teacher, please reach out to your local church youth groups, Boys and Girls Clubs, the YMCA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the local 4H Clubs.

Here are some important dates to remember:

- * October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters
- * October 24: Club judging completed
- * October 31: District judging. Place and time to be announced.
- * November 7: Presentation of the winning poster at the 2nd Cabinet Meeting.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 301-639-6028. I am really looking forward to seeing what our young artists offers.

ROSTER BOOK UPDATES

- * Please delete **Friendsville** in the Zone 1 list on **page 13** in your roster book.
- * Please change the Zone Chair on **page 13** in your roster books to **PCC Roy S. Cool** (Lion Rebecca), 14720 Barton Blvd., SW, Cumberland, MD 21502-5802 Home: 301-729-6514, Bus: 301-876-9552, Email: rcool@atlanticbb.net. Home Club: Cumberland.
- * Please correct the spelling of President Paul Gray's address on page 27 from Bebe to Beebe under the Francis Scott Key Lions Club.
- * The **Hancock Lioness Lions Club** has moved to the Hancock American Legion for their meeting place on the 2nd& 4th Monday. The address is 240 E. Main Street, Hancock, MD 21750. Please make this correction on **page 40** in your roster book.
- *Medical Equipment Chair Jim Ensor for the **Libertytown Unionville Lions Club** has a new telephone number: 240 -549-9687. Please make this change on **page 44** in your roster book.
- * The correct email address for Wayne Mowbray, Membership Chair for the **Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions Club** is wlmowbray@gmail.com. Please make this correction on page-56 in your roster book.
- * The medical equipment chair for the **Silver Run Union Mills Lions Club**, Lion Chuck Dorsey, requests that calls be made to his home phone: 410-346-7078. Please make this change on **page 60** in your roster book.
- * The sponsoring Lions Club for the **FSK High School Leo Club** is now the **Union Bridge Lions Club**. Please make this change on **page 74** in your roster book.
- * Please add **PDG Sam Foster's** information on **page 88** in your roster book: PDG Sam Foster, 2019-2020 (Diane), 116 Clubside Drive, Taneytown, MD 21787, Res: 410-756-4994, Email: dafoster2@comcast.net. Home Club during DG year: Glenwood Lions Club 22A. Home Club: Terra Rubra Lions Club
- * PDG Marion Carmack's name on page 92 should be PDG Marion Carmack, Jr.
- * Please correct the email address for MD22 Leo Chair, Jesse Drewer, on page 100 in your roster book: jdrewer@hotmail.com.
- * The **District 22-D Social** scheduled for December 2020 has been rescheduled to May 1, 2021 in Harrington, DE. Please make a note of this change on **page 107** in your roster book

REMINDER: Training of Officers

- The current schedule for club officer training is:

<u>Ø Regions 1 and 2</u> – 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 the 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. <u>Ø Regions 3 and 4</u> – 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.

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<u>Ø Regions 3 and 4</u> – 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.

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RE: Honorarium for Dr. Ashley Deemer, O.D.

She's leaving!

Dr. Ashley Deemer, O.D. will be departing the Wilmer Eye Institute in September to assume a position with the Southern California School of Optometry at Marshall B. Ketchum University in Fullerton, CA. Dr. Deemer came to Wilmer as the 2015-16 recipient of the Lions Low Vision Fellowship at



Dr. Deemer's clinical expertise in general optometry and low vision rehabilitation served as a natural bridge to her association with LOVRNET. For the past five years she has been a vocal advocate travelling across our Multiple to describe the value that Lions volunteers can provide in the rehabilitation of low vision patients. She presented a seminar at the 2019 World Congress of Optometry in Orlando that introduced LOVRNET to practitioners from around the country resulting in attendees from Ohio and Indiana contacting LOVRNET to learn more about the program and how they could partner with local Lions.

Although we will miss Dr. Deemer, we are grateful for her enthusiastic support. Additionally, I anticipate we'll start seeing new inquiries about how to implement LOVRNET from practitioners and Lions in California in the near future.

You are invited to join us in recognizing Dr. Deemer for her contributions to our LOVRNET mission by making a donation to the MD22 Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network Foundation, Inc. Please send checks payable to MD22 Lions LOVRNET Foundation Inc., to PCC Clare Newcomer, Business Manager, 19605 Granada Ct, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Donations may also be made online at www.lovrnet.org

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Paul Hawkins Executive Director

> 3345 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21227 410-737-2671 www.LOVRNET.org

> > May-your troubles be less, May you r blessings be more, May nothing but happiness Come through your door.



Electric Wheelchairs Donated



Shown above are the four electric wheelchairs donated by Williamsport Lions Club to the Wheels for the World project of the "joni&friends" charity. Dale Ford of Boonsboro picked them up on Friday, June 26th at Lion Dick Nye's Kemps Mill. Lion Dick is the Health Services Chair and handles the loans of hospital equipment to those in need.

These wheelchairs were in need of repairs beyond Lion Dick's capability or the Club's ability to pay for. The Wheels for the World project will try to repair and see that they get a good home of someone in need. Several electric wheelchairs are currently loaned out and being used in the local community, and will continue to be serviced by our Club as long as practicable. Our Club has hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, etc. at a Wesel Storage unit, and this equipment will continue to loaned out to those in need.

1600 MEALS AND COUNTING!



On July 19th, Lion Jim Wollard reported that Lion Kim Nunberg (2nd from left), Lion Diane (far right), he and others have prepared 80 meals each week since May for needy retirement home residents and shut-ins in Williamsport.

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INFORMATION FOR LIONS

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura District Secretary

Apply Now for the Leadership Development Institute Grant Program

Grants are available for multiple districts and single districts (not part of an MD) to assist in hosting an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) or Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI). Application deadline is August 31, 2020. APPLY NOW.

FVDGs/DGEs: Prepare Now for Your 2020-2021 Training

The Frequently Asked Questions document available on the FVDG/DGE Seminar webpage provides you with answers to some important questions that will help prepare you for your training program. LEARN MORE ○

Prepare for Club Visits with New Club Achievement Report

The new Club Achievement Report is now available in MyLCI! This report will provide you with a helpful overview of clubs so you're better prepared when you visit them. It showcases important information about membership, awards, officers and more. LOG IN O

Reminder: Report Your 2020-2021 YCE Chairpersons

District governors and council chairpersons: be sure to report your YCE chairpersons to Lions Clubs International in MyLCI. Entering them into MyLCI indicates your approval. LOG IN 0

Multiple District FVDG Training Curriculum Available

The Multiple District First Vice District Governor training curriculum was made available to MD GAT-GLT coordinators in July. Please contact your coordinator for more information.

Seeking Experienced Trainers for Lions Certified Instructor Program

The Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) training helps Lions expand their knowledge, test their training ability, and be evaluated for certification. Applications are now being accepted. APPLY NOW •

Join the Lions Faculty

Do you have a passion for training? If so, get ready to be recognized as Lions faculty. Applications are now being accepted for the 2020-2021 Lions Clubs International-directed Faculty Development Institute (FDI). APPLY NOW •

Learn How to Boost Your Productivity with Lion's eLearning

Check out the Time Management course in the Lions Learning Center (LLC) for strategies on prioritizing tasks, managing interruptions and organizing your schedule.

GET STARTED

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If Your Club Needs Help, Rebuild It for the Future

Lions International offers support to help strengthen clubs and reactivate those that are experiencing difficulties. The new Club Rebuilding Program provides additional assistance with the help of up to two Guiding Lions. LEARN MORE •

Experience the New Digital LION Magazine

The digital headquarters edition of LION Magazine has a fresh new look! We've made it easier to read, share and be inspired by stories about how Lions are serving all around the world. READ MORE O

Peace Poster Contest Kits Available through October 1

The world needs peace now more than ever. The theme of the 2020-2021 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Peace Through Service." Get your club started on hosting this inspirational contest today! LEARN MORE •

Now Accepting Advanced Lions Leadership Institute Applications

The Lions Clubs International-directed Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) focuses on building the skills of Lion leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels. Applications for the 2020-2021 ALLI are now being accepted. APPLY NOW •

Wanted: Specialty Clubs Program Coordinators

Consider becoming a Specialty Clubs Program coordinator to support your district's membership development goals. Coordinators have access to exclusive tools when they successfully complete their plans. APPLY NOW O

Take Steps to Achieve District Success

Has your Global Action Team (GAT) reviewed your district's goals and action plans yet? If not, it's a great opportunity to work together to determine the steps you need to achieve success in your district. **LEARN MORE O**

Grant Support Now Available for District Officer Training

The Leadership Development Multiple District/District Grant Program provides funds for training-related expenses for first and second vice district governors in your multiple district and for zone chairpersons in your district. APPLY NOW 0

GAT District Funding Is Now Available

Submit a success story and your district can receive US\$500 to support local GAT efforts in membership, leadership and service. GET STARTED 0

LCIF

Submitted by PDG Kent Etitemiller

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**.



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MYERSVILLE LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by Lion Judy Zeck

The Myersville Lions has awarded two candidates for scholarship this year. They are as follows:

Skyler Slimmer graduated from Middletown High School with a grade point average of 3.5862 (3.9828 weighted). She will be attending Frostburg State University to study biology and Ag Science. Skyler has been a member of 4-H for 10 years and was president for 4 years. She received the Level 5 Diamond Award and the Clover Award. She has been a volunteer with the Myersville Lions and the Myersville Fire Company for their monthly breakfasts. Skyler has volunteered with Christmas in Myersville, Myersville Harvest Festival, Micah's Backpack program, Frederick Food Bank and Christmas cards for veterans.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years, an FFA (Future Farmer of America) member for 4 years and an officer for 1. She has played on the MHS girls field hockey team for 4 years and was captain for two years and MVP for 2 years. Skyler played in the MHS LaCrosse team for 3 years.

Skyer plans to attend Frostburg State University and major in biology and play field hockey. She ultimately plans to become an embryologist

Jaron Nelson is graduating from Middletown High School with a grade point average of 3.4286 (weighted 3.5000). He will be attending Frostburg State University where he will be playing football and will study wildlife and fisheries or park management. He wants to become a game warden.

He has volunteered with the MHS football camp for 2 years and with the unified physical education program, which helps special needs students stay active. Jaron played football for 4 years and was varsity captain for 2 years, including helping lead the team to the 2019 2A State Football Championship. He played on the wrestling team for 2 years and the indoor track team for 1 year.

Jaron has also worked at May's Seafood Restaurant, South Mountain Inn, Fratelli's Restaurant, and Musket Ridge Golf Course.

Jaron plans to enlist in the marines after College and then go on to become a game warden.





HONORING OUR VETERANS

Submitted by Lion Joyce Anthony

Veterans Day is fast approaching. Join the Thurmont Lions Club in recognizing Veterans and saluting their service in all branches. Our country is great because of the brave men and women who fought for our freedoms.

The Thurmont Lions Club is a non-profit organization which wants to honor our Veterans, living and deceased, and those who gave their all in the line of duty. We want to start a program to display a banner on the light posts throughout Thurmont for the 21788 zip code. These banners would include a picture of the Veteran, their name, rank, branch of service, date of service and war era.

Applications can be picked up at the Town Office, AMVETS, American Legion, Hobbs Hardware, Cousins Ace Hardware, Thurmont Lions Club's website www.thurmontlionsclub.com to download the application or by contacting Lion Joyce Anthony at 240-288-8748.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Joyce Anthony at jananny@comcast.net or 240-288-8748. This is just a small way to honor our veterans and show appreciation for each one. We look forward to displaying a banner for your Veteran whether a family member or a friend. We anticipate honoring 60 living Veterans during November and 60 past Veterans during May.

Please have your form to us by October 1, 2020 so that we can meet the Veteran's Day date. More information can be found under COMING EVENTS!

LAVALE LIONS

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

Environmental Concerns – Lion Champ Zumbrun - Up to 200 Heritage Legacy Liberty Tree (LT) seedlings ARE available to plant next year in the spring of 2021. Seventy LTs are already reserved next year. For an environmental project, please consider planting a LT at one of your local parks, veteran cemeteries, or even to honor a fellow Lion member on a special occasion. Funds raised from the sale of LTS goes toward scholarships to support students pursuing a career in the field of natural resources.

The 250th anniversary of the American Revolution will be celebrated in 2026. With that in mind be on the lookout for an old heritage legacy tree in your community that was alive during the American Revolution. I know in LaVale there are several trees that old. Old trees serve to promote community pride when linked to our local history.

Completed: The 4th of July event resulted in collection of 376 lbs. of food that will help 26 families, or 78 individuals. Fifty U. S. Flags were distributed. 12 Lions put in 42 service hours.

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FREEDOM DISTRICT NEWS

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Members of the Freedom District Lions Club were glad to be able to have an in-person meeting – their first since March 10, 2020. They, like other organizations have not been able to meet together due to the health and safety procedures put in place by the State to slow the spread of COVID-19. It was not their usual dinner meeting but rather held at the pavilion at the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department's carnival grounds at Sykesville Road and Freedom Ave in Sykesville. The service club thanks the fire department for permitting them to use the pavilion so they could meet outdoors – social distancing and wearing face masks

Club President James Moore welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked them for adjusting for the last 3 months as required by the State. He mentioned that two fundraisers and several on-going service activities, such as pre-school vision screenings and loaning medical equipment had to be suspended to protect the health of members and the people we serve.

Others, such as selecting a graduating senior from Century High School and one from Liberty High School for a college scholarship and presenting the scholarships was much more difficult but were accomplished.

Although the pandemic disrupted some of the club's community service, it presented other opportunities for service and the members responded. The club became aware of the fact that many health care workers in the county, especially those working in nursing homes and senior living facilities, could not get some of the personal protective equipment (PPE) they needed as supplies were depleted. Members of the club made a total of 1276 face shields and delivered them throughout the county to 30 assisted living and nursing facilities; 12 home health agencies; Carroll Hospital and Carroll Hospice. President Moore recognized and thanked those Lions involved in this life-saving effort.



ROARING RUN LIONS REPORT

Submitted by Lion Shiloh Bartgis

King Lion Tim and the Roaring Run Lions welcomed District Governor Barbara Brimigion for her official visit. The meeting was held at the Roaring Run Park. The meeting began at 6:30 p.m. and dinner was served.

Last meeting of August 5th-King Lion Tim called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Park. Special desserts were provided by several Lions and enjoyed by all. Lion Vicki reported that Lion Gayle broke her hip and called her on the phone and everyone wished her a speedy recovery and we missed her.

A report on Finksburg Baseball was given and they are having Fall Ball with a record registration. PDG Evan reported on LVRF golf tournament and he will be organizing Roaring Run participation. Lion Steve reported that we have a problem at the Park with the septic system and is in the process of getting an estimate to fix it. Aside from that we all witnessed the Park is in excellent condition.

Lion Secretary Ginger reminded all that Dues are due. The Zone IV Liebno Golf Tournament will be held on August 28th and it is not too late to enter. Lion Vicki invites those who do not play to volunteer to help.

The Roaring Run Corn hole tournament will be held at Roaring Run Park on September 19th. Cost is \$20.00. King Lion Tim is accepting reservations.

Roaring Run's Surf & Turf raffle will be held on October 7that our regular meeting. The winner will receive a bushel of crabs, 10 pounds of shrimp and a \$100 gift certificate from Bullock's.

Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and can be obtained from any Roaring Run Lion. King Lion Tim has plenty of tickets and can be reached at 410-848-2371.

Roaring Run received the 1stVDG's Veteran's Challenge Award. Knights of the Blind Pyramids were presented to Lions Linda and Steve Auerback, Vicki, Ginger, Tim and Governor Evan. A Diamond Centennial award was presented to Lion Bob Bullock. Governor (now PDG) Evan presented the District Governor's Commendation to Secretary Ginger.

Lion Pat Edwards was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship. King Lion Tim made a special presentation to (newly acquired) PDG Evan from the Club. Lion Vicki reported a profit of \$329 from the recent tournament at the Park. The 50/50 was won by Linda or Steve. Thanks to Laura for the dessert .



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FREEDOM DISTRICT NEWS

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

The Freedom District Lions Club continues to have a pop-up food pantry every Sunday from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM in the parking lot at Eldersburg Commons (Petco side).

During August, 2020 the service club will re-evaluate the need to continue this service to the community that they undertook to help relieve the financial pressure on families during the current pandemic.

The service club thanks Eldersburg Sustainable Properties, the owner/operators of Eldersburg Commons, for providing storage space and permitting the food pantry to operate on their property.

Pictured before the opening of the food pantry on August 2, 2020 are (left – right): Ed Rothstein, Yedda Walthour, Scott Walthour, Jim Moore, Lexi Nichols, Justin Nichols, Mira Walthour and Patty Buchman



Pictured below (I-r) are volunteers ready to bag groceries and put them in people's cars at the August 16^{th} Freedom District Lions Club pop up food pantry: Gary Buchman, Sheila Bowman, Jane Potter, Maya Potter, Steve Hansen, John Dozsa , Russ Coldren , Patty Buchman, Susan Coldren, Jim Moore and Chris Centofanti.



FREEDOM DISTRICT CONTINUED

As they have since June, the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) has continued to operate a free pop up food pantry in the parking lot of Eldersburg Commons (near Ridge Road entrance to the shopping center). The Lions, along with other organizations in Carroll County, operate pantries during the pandemic under the umbrella of COAD (Community Organizations Active in Disasters). The Lions are glad they can distribute food to neighbors in need and thank the owners/managers of Eldersburg Commons and the organizations that donate food.

Ready to distribute food at the Freedom District Lions Club pop up food pantry are (left – right): Dave Webb, Chris Centofanti, Steve Hansen, Scott Walthour, John Dozsa, George Barnhart and Jim Moore.



Pictured below (left to right) are: Mike Turner, President; Bishop Charlie Rohan and Bishop Ryan Delahunty from the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; Charles McDowell, fork lift operator from Eldersburg Walmart; and FDLC pop up food pantry Coordinator Jim Moore. They are taking a break from unloading a tractor trailer load of nonperishable food donated by the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in Utah for free distribution through pop up food pantries in Carroll County. Management of Eldersburg Commons has made the space available to the Freedom District Lions Club at no charge and with the support of Walmart made McDowell available to unload the truck. The FDLC greatly appreciates the support of these organizations in feeding people during the current pandemic.



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BUS TRIP - TANEYTOWN LIONS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

The **Trip Committee** has planned a day trip for **Saturday**, **December 5th** to the **American Music Theater** in **Lancaster**, **PA**. All precautions will be taken for your safety and social distancing. Due to the **COVID 19** we are only selling **40** seats on the bus, although this could change if things open up more. The cost for the trip is **\$110.00** per person and includes the bus, theater, buffet and driver trip. The cutoff date for club members is **September 8th** after which it will be open to the public. The itinerary is as follows:

8:00 am - Depart from the Taneytown Shopping Center

10:30 am to 1:00 pm – *Deck the Halls* at the American Music Theater

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Buffet lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm - Kitchen Kettle Village

6:15 pm – Arrive back in Taneytown

For reservations call either:

Lion Paul at 443-918-8484 or Lion Barb at 410-756-2241



"FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS" FUNDRAISER -

Here is an easy fundraiser for our club, Taneytown Lions
 Club. . Sec. Ken has registered the Taneytown Lions as a non-profit with the Westminster Boscov's for their annual "Friends Helping Friends" event on October 14th and 15th.

The only thing you have to do to help raise a little \$\$ for the club is to shop! How easy is that! Please go there on the dates listed and let them know you are supporting the Taneytown Lions when you pay for your merchandise. You automatically receive a 20% discount on most items and our club will receive 5% back. The more you buy, the more we get so.... please tell your family and friends and go to Boscov's on October 14th or 15th and get your Christmas shopping done early. (SEE THE AD IN THE COMING EVENTS SECTION.)

LAVALE LIONS NEWS

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

The two Vice District Governors have a service challenge for Lions Clubs to collect new and/or slightly used pillows and blanket to be donated to Union Rescue Mission. Bring pillows and blankets for single size beds to our meetings and he will collect them and get them to Union Rescue Mission in Cumberland.

LVRF is having its annual Sports Clay Shoot on September 26, 2020 in Westminster, MD. Lion teams can sign up using the flier that will be printed in the Newsletter.

BBQ Committee – Lions Scott Yonce and Gary Llewellyn - All Lions are requested to report Sept. 12th BBQ ticket sales no later than Tuesday August 18 at the meeting. Please return cash for tickets sold and retain tickets that you will sell. The Barbeque Committee is closely tracking sales to project how much chicken and beans to prepare. So far 986 chicken and 485 bean tickets have been placed in sellers' hands. Feedback has been extremely gratifying with several requests for additional tickets. Please call BBQ Lion Scott Yonce 301 724-3088 (1) if you cannot make the August 18 meeting or (2) to get more tickets.

Budget and Finance Committee – Lion Steve Finger - The Finance Committee will conduct a Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2020 to piece together an interim Administrative budget and an interim Service/contribution Budget.

Most of the Service Project Chairpersons have requested 50% of their last year's budget to continue serving the community for eye glasses, vision exams, hearing exams, hearing aids, and convalescent medical equipment. By working with the FSU Foundation and ACM Foundation, the Scholarship Committee will be able to continue the following scholarships without adding additional funds for 2020-2019: FSU one scholarship; ACM- two scholarships, the Tristate Math Contest Scholarships, The Lion John Burkey Finish Strong Nursing Scholarship, and the Workplace Development Certification Completion Awards

Christmas Tree Sales – Lion George Gilmore reported he has found a supplier for 450 trees for a Christmas tree sale if the Club decides to do this fundraiser. No supplier for roping has been found. President Lewis asked if there was enough time for the Executive Board to decide at the end of August. Lion Gilmore replied that would give him enough time.

LaVale Lions hold Zoom Meeting.



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CABINET MEETING

Submitted by DG Barbara Brimigion

Lions traveled to Rocky Gap Park on August 1st to attend the first cabinet meeting of the 2020-2021 Lions fiscal year. It was such a fun change as we met outdoors at the pavilion at Rocky Gap State Park in Flintstone, Md.



We nibbled on our continental breakfast as we heard about the wonderful projects that are being accomplished within our district in the midst of a pandemic. District Governor Barb Brimigion (pictured) conducted the meeting.

All Lions in the district are invited to attend so please consider attending if you haven't had the chance to attend one. Our next one will be in Region 2 if we can make the arrangements to meet face-to-face. If not, there is always Zoom.

DONATIONS FOR THE PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS AT SINAI HOSPITAL:

Submitted by Lion Viki Peltier

Right after the Freedom District Lions toy delivery on February 28th, Children's Hospital at Sinai Hospital informed Lion Viki Peltier that they would not accept any toy donations during the pandemic.

She had several small boxes that could not go because the car was full so the toys were stored. Approximately a month ago, the contact person at the pediatric cancer clinic said they would accept the toys but with restrictions.

Lion Jim Lauber was kind enough to purchase some toys; however, they must be quarantined for about two weeks before we could deliver them. On August 14th Lions Gary and Viki Peltier delivered approximately 73 items to the clinic.



A Look at NAMI (North American Membership Initiatives):

At the first District 22W cabinet meeting in August, our District 22W Global Membership Team Coordinator, Lion Sandy Moore, introduced our clubs to NAMI (North American Membership Initiatives). She is our district's NAMI Champion who will be leading our district in achieving the goals of the NAMI Initiatives. For the last 40 years, the clubs in North America have been losing membership. NAMI was implemented in 2018 as a pilot program to reverse this trend. The goals of NAMI at the district level is to increase the number of clubs and the number of members.

Our NAMI team which will work to achieve these goals are made up of the Global Action Team (GAT), GAT Specialists (we have one in each region), zone chairs, region chairs, club officers and district Lions. We are all a team!

The GAT team, the vice district governors, the GAT Specialists, the zone chairs and regions chairs are meeting by Zoom this month as we "build our teams: to achieve the following goals:



After the district builds our teams, the district will be identifying our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats before we plan our NAMI vision and implement a NAMI plan. The district can use our club's help. One way we can begin to help is by looking for at least 5 people in our community with similar interests such as women who like to linit or sew or men who like to hunt who can come together to form a specialty club, meet when and where they choose and do service projects. The sponsoring club gets credit by increasing their membership count and reporting the service projects. The club may also get more manpower for their fundraisers. It's a win-win situation.

You can go to the LCI.org website to check out NAMI for more information. I will keep you up to date as we progress through the NAMI process. Page 19 District 22 –W Newsletter

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THURMONT LIONS NEWS

Submitted by IPP Joyce Anthony

As President Joyce closed her year as President, she presented a few awards at the Membership meeting on July 8th: Without the dedication of Lions Doug and Don, the Thurmont Lions Club would not be able to raise the funds to support the Thurmont community and many other Lions Club International projects. These two Lions are outstanding pillars of the Thurmont community. Their dedication, leadership and the time they contribute to a project is amazing. They were presented a Certificate of

Appreciation for Non-Profit Leadership Fundraising and a Service Excellence Pin for 2019-2020.

Thank you Lions Doug and Don for your service to Lionism!



Police Officer of the Year

Detective Gerald Bowen joined the Thurmont Police Department in 2013 after serving 19 years with the Frederick Police Department. He is currently serving his third year as a Criminal Investigator. Detective Bowen conducts background investigations on the new hire applicants and serves as a liaison for numerous law enforcement partners in the county. He has a great work ethic; his investigations are thorough and meticulous and all his case closures have been successful. Detective Bowen was presented a Certificate of Appreciation, a gift certificate to a restaurant and \$400 to be donated to a charity of his choice (St. Jude's Children's Hospital). **Congratulations Detective**



How does the saying go "Behind every good man, there is a good woman", well, behind every good President, there is a good secretary (this statement applies only to my year as President). Lion Dianne was presented a Certificate of Recognition for outstanding dedication, contributions, leadership and exemplary services and a gift of appreciation. **Thank you Lion Diannel**

THURMONT LIONS CONTIN-UED:

Lion Dianne and PP Joyce



The 2019-2020 "Lion of the Year" award was presented to Lion Bob Johnson, Lion Bob

has brought to the table experience along with dedication to Lionism. He has served as President, Membership Chair for

two years, chaired the Convention committee, Remembrance Tree and Community Tree committee, implemented the Wye Oak Garden Project and served on many other committees. Lion Bob is a dedicated worker at the pit sandwich sales and Colorfest. He is de-



pendable and always willing to help at the fundraisers. **Con- gratulations Lion Bob!**

WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion President Jalna Brown

Westminster Lions have received more support! We received a \$1,000 grant from the Kahlert Foundation to provide additional groceries to the food pantries and the Humane Society. We recently received word that we will receive a \$5,000 grant from Carroll County through the Federal Emergency Food and Shelter Program. Both of these grants will go to assist us in supporting local efforts to provide food and supplies to residents who have been impacted by the loss of their jobs and income because of the pandemic.

Lions Barb and Bob Hayes have been collecting and distributing items to Grace Lutheran Church and Carroll County Food Sunday, the food pantry at the Safe Haven Shelter, and the pet food bank at the Humane Society. Now that the Westminster Church of the Brethren has reopened its feeding program and food pantry, we will also be providing support to them as well. Speaking of the Church of the Brethren, WE SERVE! AT THE SOUP KITCHEN there on Saturday, September Here are two local organizations that can use our help:

The July meeting speaker was from the Westminster Rescue Mission. He stated they are seeking donations of children's juice boxes and individual snacks like pretzels, goldfish, and chips, and also cases of water. With the worsening economy, they are now helping at least 600 families a month. You can drop items off at the Rescue Mission, but you must make an appointment first. Lions Barb and Bob Hayes will pick up and deliver the items for you, or you can drop off your donations at their house at 1142 Deer Park Road.

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NEWS RELEASE FROM THE LIONS CLUBS ZONE III GOLF TOURNAMENT

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura—District Secretary

For the 19th year, 6 local Lions Clubs - Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll and Taylorsville-Winfield - joined forces to raise funds for three worthy causes by hosting the Region IV Zone 3 Golf Tournament in honor of Past International Director Richard Liebno of Westminster. The causes include the American Diabetes Association, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc., and the District 22W Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action program.

The Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF) supports low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness. The objectives of the LVRF are being met through its partnership with the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center (LVC) at the Wilmer Eye Institute of The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, MD. Find out more about the LVRF at www.lionsvision.org.

Participation in past tournaments has enabled these Carroll County Lions Clubs to donate \$112,000.00 to Lions vision research programs and the American Diabetes Association. In 2018, \$12,000.00 was donated to diabetes research as well as Lions vision and hearing programs.

This year's Captain's Choice Golf Tournament was held on Friday, August 28, 2020, at the Oakmont Green Golf Course, 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, Maryland. 61 golfers enjoyed breakfast, green fees and golf cart, gift bags, team prizes, refreshments on the course, lunch and door prizes.

The first-place lowest scoring team, with a score of 58, won golf for four at Oakmont Green Golf Course and included Chris Messinger, Andy Dunn, Tommy Orndorff and Craig Baumgardner. The second -place team, with a score of 61, won golf for four at South Hills Golf Club included Greg Witmer, Lion Walter Gassaway of the Taylors-ville Winfield Lions Club and Vaughn Quidort. The third-place team, with a score of 61, won golf for four at Westminster National Golf Course included Lion Dave Keefer of the New Windsor Lions Club, Scott Johnson, and Todd Steinwig. The fourth-place team, with a score of 62, won golf for four at River Downs Golf Club and included Jim Covey, Ron Laczkowski, Rich Hensley and Matt Laczkowski.

The longest drive for men was won by Lion Bob Mahr of the Roaring Run Lions Club who received golf for two at Quail Valley. The longest drive for women was won by Sarah Shaw who received golf for two at Quail Valley. The closest to the pin on hole #6 was Cary Gawel who received a wine tasting for ten at Elk Run Winery. PDG Lion Evan Gillett of the Roaring Run Lions Club won the putting

contest and a Texas Roadhouse gift basket

From Left to right): Golfers Tommy Orndoff, Chris Messinger, Craig Baumgarder, and Dennis Owings were the winning team in the Region IV Zone III Lions Clubs Golf Tournament



THURMONT LIONS CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Submitted by Lion Joan Miller

The Thurmont Lions Club Christmas Ornament for 2020 is currently in production and will be ready and available for this fall. This ornament is the Twelfth in a series of ornaments that have been sold by the Thurmont Lions. It depicts the Creager's Furniture Store located on 21 East Main Street in Thurmont.

The artwork image features the artwork of the very talented local artist and Lion member Rebecca Pearl. T This beautiful artwork is titled "Creager's Furniture Store." As in the past this is a limited edition treasure of 350 ornaments produced at a cost of \$10.60 (includes tax)

The Creager's Furniture Store and Creager Funeral Home were mainstays of Thurmont business for much of the twentieth century. The furniture store and funeral home business were in separate locations across from one another on East Main street.

Although the funeral home was sold in 1977 shortly after Raymond Creager's retirement, his twin daughters Mary Ellen and Clara Jean continued to operate the Creager's Furniture Store until it was sold in 1987 to Ken and Lois Fraley. The Fraley's retained the name as an acknowledgement of a tradition in the Thurmont community.

The store was housed in the building erected by James Creager in 1897 and contains an eclectic collection of late Victorian architectural design elements. It combines a false Mansard roof with hooded cornice windows, a second story of wooden blocks beveled to resemble ashlar masonry and decorate with shallow, three-sided bay window and shaped shingles on the side walls.

The current owners of the building at 21 East Main Street is Virginia LaRouche and the home of "Timeless Trends Boutique" which first opened in 2009 to over 4200 square feet of area. The second building is the "Vintage Warehouse" located behind the boutique which opened in 2010 and is a compliment to the boutique with an assortment of eclectic vintage finds.



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HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Jeanne Ward

Members have been busy visiting other clubs via telephone conference and in-person visits. We are fortunate to have a place to meet at this uncertain time. The Hancock American Legion is allowing us to meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 5:30pm. We are also doing zoom meetings at that time compliments of Lion Ruth Miller. Any club interested in attending one of our zoom meetings please contact Lion Ruth (240-291-2271) or Lion Faye (301-968-1733).

We will host the Region II All Zone Meeting on Monday, August 24th at 5:30pm at the Hancock American Legion. No meal will be served but we will have many delicious desserts and snacks for you to enjoy. There is no cost. If you would like a meal before the meeting there are many find restaurants in Hancock open for dining in or outside or take out.

Region Chair Nathan Pfister invites you to a conference call during the Region meeting if you are unable to attend in person. Dial in number is 701-802-5345 access code is 3506745 and the online meeting link is http.//join.freeconferencecall.con/npfister0.

CARROLL COUNTY LIONS CRAB SALE

Submitted by Lion J. Blair



Special·thanks·to·Lions·Tom,·Chuck,· Wayne,·George,·Jeremy,·Irv,·Larry,· Brian,·Billy·and·Frank·for·their·help.¤

SMITHSBURG LIONS EVENTS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

EGG HUNT: We had the egg hunt on August 15 in Lions Club Park with approximately 65 children and parents in attendance. The Smithsburg Community Activities Committee provided refreshments.

BLOOD DRIVE: The blood drive was August 17 at the Smithsburg Fire Department, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. and collected 25 units.

CHARTER NIGHT: After the meeting we were told South Mountain Rod and Gun Club is closing. After discussion, we decided to cancel our Charter Night for the Lion Year 2019-2020

STEAM AND CRAFT SHOW: The Steam and Craft Show is scheduled for September 26 and 27. We will set up a booth. Lion Barbara Weaver has contacted the Chairperson for a booth and we are registered.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT: National Night Out has been postponed to October 6 at Veterans Park. There will be fireworks if allowed by the Fire Marshall. More information to come.

BLOOD DRIVE: The next blood drive will be October 12. Note there is a time change from 2:00 to 6:30 p.m.

ZONE MEETING: The next Zone Meeting will be November 11 and the Smithsburg Lions will host.

TRAIN SHOW: The next Train Show is scheduled for November 28



CHEWSVILLE LIONS

Submitted by Lion Joan Bachtell

Renovations at the Community Center are under way and the hope is to have most of it completed by Fall. Several members helped with taking large items (toilets, sinks) to the dump and the Boy Scouts donated some new sinks.

The Smithburg Steam and Craft Fair so far has not been cancelled. It is scheduled for September 26th and 27th. Chewsville has reserved a spot for a tent to sell brooms and promote the Chewsville Lions Club. We will also have items there to be auctioned (ie: McCutcheon's homemade jellies and jams basket).

Several Fundraisers are being planned with the sale of brooms, another Quilt Raffle (made by our own Lion Brenda) and Ham Sandwiches sales .

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My fellow Lions,

I would like to convey my thanks to the Union Bridge Lions and Board of Directors under the leadership of Lion President Charlene for accepting the sponsorship of the Francis Scott Key High Leo Club. As well as Lion Joe Linthicum who will be the Leo club advisor.

Leo clubs provide young people with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international communities.

Through the Leo Club Program, young people develop and practice leadership, organization and social skills through participation in Leo club activities and service projects. Involvement in these activities often fosters a lifetime commitment to helping others, while enhancing the community.

Through involvement with a Leo club, you can energize your Lions club and inspire members. What's more, the Leo club can increase your Lions club's community exposure, attracting potential members such as young professionals, parents and families.

Through your Leo club, you will have a positive influence on today's youth. Helping them become better citizens and leaders for life and hopefully, will bring them back to become a Lion.

Let me know if I can be of any help.

Thanks again, Lion Pauline Rosier District Leo Chairperson



MEMO TO TANEYTOWN LIONS FROM LEO CHAIRPERSON PAULINE ROSIER

"My Fellow Lions, I would like to convey my thanks to the Taneytown Lions for the nine years of sponsoring the Francis Scott Key High Leo Club.

As well I thank the Lion Leo advisors PDG Sam

Foster, Ruth Howsden, Dr. Delphine Green
and Michael Garner. Your Lions and Leo club
advisors have helped those young people develop and practice leadership, organize, created social skills through participating in Leo club
activities and service projects. This often fosters a lifetime commitment to helping others
and hopefully, will bring them back to become a
Lion.

■ Lion Mike had to step down because of work.
■ In the meantime there were no Lions interested
■ in being the Leo club advisor. The Board of
■ Directors and Lion Secretary Ken Dallwig
■ put an email out to those Lions clubs within
■ their zone to see if they would be interested in
■ taking over the sponsorship.

The Union Bridge Lions under the leadership
 of President Charlene Jones and the Board
 of Directors graciously accepted the sponsoring knowing Lion Joe Linthicum would be willing to be the Leo club advisor.

Thanks to the Taneytown Lions for seeking
 out another Lions club to take over the sponsoring instead of terminating the FSK High Leo
 Club."



USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience

July 2020 Newsletter

The USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience is an OPPORTUNITY!

Lions will soon be able to register for this online event to learn from Lions Clubs International Leaders, featured professional speakers and numerous seminars, while still in the safety and convenience of their own homes. Save the date and join the fun!

Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity

September 25-27, 2020

From Our General Chair, PID Harvey Whitley

Over the last four months, we have wrestled with whether we could hold the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville. We finally had to cancel in mid-June and work through the process of refunding or transferring your registration to 2021 Des Moines. Many of you chose to move your registration to Des Moines and the Forum appreciates that and is looking forward to seeing you there next year in September.

It is a long time until September 2021, so your 2020 Forum Planning Committee gave serious thought as to what we can do in the meantime. Our thought process turned to what can be done virtually, just this one time, to transition until we can meet again physically in Des Moines to not only hold our Forum seminars and programs, but to celebrate being together socially as Lions. We have reorganized our existing Planning Committee into working groups that have begun the process of providing for you a virtual three-day experience to take place on September 25, 26, 27, 2020. The theme will be:

"USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity"

The experience has been set over a three-day period with segments each day. It will feature professional speakers as well as leadership seminars covering a vast array of topics. The registration for the entire experience will be only \$20.

Further experience details and registration instructions will be published soon but I wanted to let you know now so that you can mark your calendars and plan on attending.

As you can see from our theme of "Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity", we have tried to weave together our original racing theme from Louisville of "And We're Off...To Winning Leadership" along with our international LCI theme of kindness and diversity. We will miss going to Louisville this year but that does not mean we cannot continue to hone our leadership skills in order to better be able to work together in delivering the kindness in service that our world needs.

We look forward to sharing this virtual leadership experience with you.

PID Harvey Whitley

Forum General Chairperson





NEWS



Calling all Lions and Leos

Have you heard the great news about the "USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity?" This new presentation will be held September 25-27. It will begin with a General Session on Friday evening, with Chairperson PID Harvey Whitley welcoming everyone, followed by a tribute to the late VP Haynes Townsend, and keynote speaker Katherine Greenland.

Although we are not able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were originally scheduled, the committee is excited to present 19 sessions which focus on the North American Membership Initiative, Individual Enhancement Plans, Building Success, Dealing with Contentious Members, Attracting Younger Members, and suggestions for Attracting and Retaining Members, as well as Projects for Women and Families. In addition, we will learn how to charter a Leo Club and successfully sponsor a Campus Club. There will be information on LCI's Digital Programs and Legal Issues. If you feel uncomfortable Approaching the Younger Generation or if your Zone Meetings need a make-over, you'll definitely want to tune into these seminars.

Our International President Dr. Jung Yul Choi will speak at the General Session on Saturday, followed by LCIF Chairperson PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir and KaSondra Byrd who will share information on LCIF's grant programs. Besides several educational seminars on Saturday afternoon, Four Diamonds will sponsor a Childhood Cancer Symposium, while the City of Hope will present the "Faces of Diabetes Innovation" on Sunday. Furthermore, there will be updates on Campaign 100.

If you ever wondered how the Forum began, join VP Brian Sheehan as he talks with three of our Founding Fathers: PIP Joe Wroblewski, PIP Judge Brian Stevenson, and PID Lacy Presnell, who will not only educate us, but will surely entertain us with their humorous personalities.

To wrap things up on Sunday afternoon, we will hear from our other keynote speaker, Striker Corbin, and get a sneak peek at next year's Forum Venue: Des Moines.

Watch for more information about this new and exciting Virtual Experience because you won't want to miss it!



Follow Us On...



AN UPDATE OF THE LEOS:

Submitted by Lion Bob Bastress

The Youth Outreach Committee and the Century and Liberty Leos will be conducting their school supplies project in the next two weeks. Our three clubs provided school supplies for needy children in our five local elementary schools - Carrolltowne, Eldersburg, Freedom. Linton Springs, and Piney Ridge.

If you wish to donate, please make a check to the Freedom District Lions FOUNDATION and mail it to me. This allows you to deduct your donation. Thank you in advance for your consideration

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The First Annual

COMMUNITY TRIBUTE

to the thousands of Americans who lost their lives on

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

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THURMONT MEMORIAL PARK ON MAIN STREET



FEATURING COLOR GUARDS FROM:
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AMERICAN LEGION POST 168
AMVETS POST 7
SONS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION

- FAMILY FRIENDLY
- CASUAL DRESS
- BRING YOUR OWN
 LAWN CHAIR
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 MASK REQUIREMENTS
 WILL BE OBSERVED

🙌 PATRIOTIC MUSIC BY THE GATEWAY BRASS ENSEMBLE 🤌

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THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



GREATER CARROLL LIONS EVENTS

Crab·Sale·Drive-Thru¶
October·10th·from·12-3pm·¶
at·the·Westminster·VFW¶



·Pre-Order·Prices·Only·by·October·4.·¶
Contact·Lion·Jeremy·at·410-596-2917.¶
\$45.00·a·dozen····¶
\$115.00·a·1/2·bushel¶
\$215.00·a·bushel······¶
50/50·Cash·Raffle¶
Crabs·provided·by·Harris·Seafood.¤

Greater-Carroll-Lions-Face-Masks¶

Lion Wayne will be selling mask sales for the Greater Carroll Lions. Please reach out to Lion Wayne Martin at 410-596-2417 to acquire a Lions Mask for a \$10 donation.



Region-IV-2020-Souvenir-Cups¶

Please-contact-Region-Chair-Jeremyfor-a-"Region-IV-2020-Carroll-County-Strong"-Souvenir-Cup.-¶



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COMING EVENTS

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

- *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
- *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.
- *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: 8/1, and 9/5.
- *Thurmont Golf Tournament The Thurmont Lions Club is hosting a tournament on October 5, 2020. See Upcoming District 22-W Events
- *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/

CONTINUED:

- * MIDDLETOWN/MYERSVILLE GOLF TOURNAMENT The Middletown/Myersville Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 2, 2020.
- * TANEYTOWN 50/50 RAFFLE The Taneytown Lions are holding a raffle on September 8, 2020. See Upcoming District 22-W Events
- * ALL MONEY BINGO -FOR INFORMATION Call Barb Hayes at 410-596-1483. Next year's All Money Bingo is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, 2021.



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

Surf and Turf Raffle

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

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Drawing will be 8:00 pm on October 7th at
Roaring Run's Meeting
All proceeds will go back to our community
through the many nonprofit organizations we
support.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!





The New Windsor Lions Club is starting their 25/25 Club Drawing Weekly. The prize drawings (6 per week) start September 23rd thru March 10th. The final drawings on Mar. 10th will be the grand prize winners. Take a chance, have some fun and support your local Lions Club to support your local community and Lions International with service needs local and National.

All the profits from the raffle goes to supporting the local and National Lions Clubs efforts to make our community more prosperous and to help the less fortunate have a more self-sustaining family. Where there is a need a Lions Club can help fill it.

For ticket availability contact,

Bobby Graham @ 240-405-8912 or Fred Graham @ 443-398-4457,

also lionsclub167@yahoo.com







SILVER RUN-UNION MILLS LIONS CLUB
PDG JOHN W. HOPKINS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2020
SOUTH HILLS GOLF COURSE
WESTMINSTER ROAD, HANOVER, PA.

We Need People Who Care!

ALL PROCEEDS USED TO BENEFIT family and community needs, youth organizations, local fire departments, Johns Hopkins Low Vision Research, Leader Dog Program, Maryland Eye Bank, glasses and hearing aids for the needy.

Help Us To Help Those In Need.

\$50.00 HOLE SPONSOR — Your Sign will be displayed at a proper location on the course. The signs will have your company name or individual name on them.

OR-OTHER DONATIONS <u>such as gifts or gift certificates can be donated for</u> prizes.

If you can help us in any way, we would greatly appreciate it.

Please contact us and we will make arrangements for picking up your donations and prizes or please, make checks payable to the Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club and mail to:

PDG John W. Hopkins Memorial Golf Tournament P.O. Box 1232 Westminster, MD 21158

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Mike Russell, PDG John W. Hopkins Memorial Golf Tournament Chair, via email at hionsamual solftournament@email.com

P.S. If you care to supply a few business cards, we will display them in a business card rack on the prize table. Thank you for your kindness.



Silver Run – Union Mills Maryland Lions Club Meetings Every 2nd and 4th Thursday At 6:30 p.m.









50/50 RAFFLE

Drawing to be Held Tuesday, September 8, 2020



Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

All proceeds for the benefit of community projects

See any club member for tickets or contact us at

lionsclub.taneytown@gmail.com

www.TaneytownLionsClub.com

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Middletown

Lions Clubs

17th Annual **Charity Golf Tournament**

BENEFITING MIDDLETOWN/MYERSVILLE LOCAL CHARITIES INCLUDING MIDDLETOWN VALLEY PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE & FOOD BANK

Wednesday, September 2 **Musket Ridge Golf Club**

5555 Brethren Church Road Myersville, MD.

Start time: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Fee: \$85 per person

Fee Includes:
Greens fee • Cart • Practice balls • Dinner-Meal Box TO GO • Beverages



For more information, phone -

Myersville Lions Chairman Joe Mangiafico, Sr. 301-293-1095

Middletown Lions Chairman Tom Nyswaner 301-606-7272 www.middletownlions.org



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Contact Lion Joyce Anthony at 240-288-8748 when the application is complete or → mail to: Lion Joyce Anthony 31 Sylvia Circle, Thurmont, MD · 21788¶					
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COMING EVENTS



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

7th Annual Freedom District Lions Club Fall Golf Tournament:

Friday - September 25, 2020

Oakmont Green Public Golf Course 2290 Golf View Lane; Hampstead, MD 21074

Golfer Discount for Veterans & First Responders

Shotgun Start at Noon (Check-in begins: 10:45 am) Captain's Choice Format

Due to rising costs, we must raise the price of the tournament this year but have kept down the cost for Veterans and First Responders. To that end, we are including all Police, Fire, and anyone working in the Medical field in our discount.

Cost: \$90 per Golfer (a \$10.00 Discount to Veterans & First Responders)

Includes: Lunch, Cart, Greens Fees, Prizes and Fried Chicken Dinner. Beer, soda & water provided.

> 100% of Proceeds will be used to support "Lions Community Projects"

\$1,000 Diamond Sponsorship includes sponsor's name prominently displayed on a banner at player's dinner pavilion, signage at two tees, & one foursome of players and a tournament steak dinner for four.

\$500 Corporate Sponsorship includes sponsor's name prominently displayed on a banner, signage at one tee, & two players and a tournament steak dinner for two.

\$250 Three Hole Sponsorship includes sponsor's signage at three tees.

\$200 Beverage Cart Sponsorship includes signage at beverage carts & player's dinner pavilion.

\$100 Single Hole Tee Sponsorship includes signage at one tee

\$50 Program Sponsor

We are looking for sponsors, players and door prizes

Mail a check payable to: "Freedom District Lions Club" and send it to Lion Jim Moore, Chair.



COMING EVENTS

WHAT IS A VIRTUAL FORUM?

At a face to face forum, Lions attend the general sessions and seminars. They also like to check out the exhibits and hear from the sponsors. Many would have attended the Lions University Graduation. With our Virtual Leadership Experience, several of the activities will still be available. On the days of the experience, Lions will be provided a look that will connect to a virtual convention hall. Once there Lions will be able to click and choose to join a general session or seminar. There will also be buttons to click to visit the exhibits, check out Lions University and so much more. Sonso9rs will have several ways to connect to Lions.

No worries, if you are not a technology guru. If you are reading this newsletter you have what it takes! Power up your computer! Go to the link. Click on the button! Participate and enjoy! Any Lions can and should register for the **USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Reaching into the Future with Kindness and Diversity.**

For \$1000.00 US Receive

1 3x4 ad in the newsletter 2 FB posts with a link to your company

1-3 minute presentation at the beginning of a general session or the seminars

1 exhibit booth

Firm deadline for all submissions is September 5.

> Interested Contact: PCC Don Brown 269/762-2760 onandmarsha@live.com



Want to host an Exhibit?

Commercial Booth: \$200 Provides a link to your organization

Not-For-Profit Charitable Organizations, Lions Projects and Activities: \$150 Provides a link to your organization.

Firm deadline for all submissions is September 5.

Interested Contact:

PID Ed Ledus 603/321-6458

TANEYTOWN LIONS BUS TRIP

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

The **Trip Committee** has planned a day trip for **Saturday**, **December 5**th to the **American Music Theater** in **Lancaster**, **PA**. All precautions will be taken for your safety and social distancing. Due to the **COVID 19** we are only selling **40** seats on the bus, although this could change if things open up more. The cost for the trip is **\$110.00** per person and includes the bus, theater, buffet and driver trip. The cutoff date for club members is **September 8**th after which it will be open to the public. The itinerary is as follows:

8:00 am - Depart from the <u>Taneytown Shopping</u> Center

10:30 am to 1:00 pm - Deck the Halls at the American Music Theater

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm - Buffet lunch at Miller's S Smorgasbord

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm – <u>Kitchen Kettle Village</u>

6:15 pm - Arrive back in Taneytown



Thurmont Lions Club Golf Tournament

To Benefit the Thurmont Community

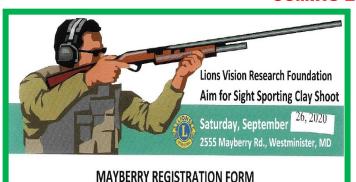


Monday October 5, 2020 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 8:30 a.m. \$70.00 per player Maple Run Golf Course 99 Golf Course Lane Thurmont, MD 21788

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

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Entry Fee: Individual Shooter - \$70 Four Person Team - \$260

	Shooter's Name	Contact Info	Amount
1		Tel. #:	
1		E-Mail:	
2		Tel. #:	
2		E-Mail:	
3		Tel. #:	
3		E-Mail:	
4		Tel. #:	
4	7	E-Mail:	
	2	TOTAL	

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB CITRUS SALE

FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER GROVES PO BOX 2764 • VERO BEACH, FL 32961 •

www.FloridaIndianRiverGroves.com



Chair Ann Kramb will distribute the citrus sale brochure at the September 9th business meeting. Customers will need to pay for their order ahead of time. No payments will be accepted at the pick-up in December. Orders must be turned in by November 13th.

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 Carni-

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Visit www.boscovs.com/friendshelping friends for a listing of items receiving a 10% discount and exclusions. Page 31 District 22-W Newsletter

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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 Golferi

Cost: \$100 per golfer Registration @ 12:00 pm Shotaun 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

<u>Be a Sponsorl</u>

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 Page 32 District 22-W Newsletter

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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, 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 Corona Virus 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
Rafael's
Ledo Pizza
Mediterraneo
IHOP Westminster
Lone Star BBQ
Jiffy Lube
Coffey Music
Life is Pizza
Classico Pizzeria
Giulianova Groceria
Firehouse Subs
Rita's Westminster

Paradiso Ristorante
Maryland Mallet
SweetFrog
Illiano's J & P Restaurant
Vocelli's Pizza
C.Y. Custom Fit Tailors
Westminster Car Wash
Players Amusement
Blue Bistro & Catering
Tim Thai Restaurant
Ying Thai Cuisine
Genova To Go

Please contact: Zone 3 Chair Jeremy Bair at jebair 2000@hotmail.com or 410-596-2917

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

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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



Discover how we're preparing to "live life in Lion" at LCICon 2021 Montréal!

LEARN MORE o



Get your Peace Poster kits!

The 2020-21 theme is "Peace Through Service." Kits available through October 1.

GET KITS o





Middletown Lions Club & gotsneakers? Sneaker Drive Fundraiser BENEFITING MIDDLETOWN'S LOCAL CHARITIES INCLUDING MIDDLETOWN VALLEY PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE & FOOD BANK Your old, wearable, sneakers will lessen your carbon footprint while helping your Middletown community. It's Easy 1. Clean out yours and your family? closets of all unwanted PAIRED SNEAKERS 👡 😘 2. Starting July 20, Drop off at-Spread the 11 Crone Lane Middletown, Maryland or call 240-422-9415

> Only donate athletic footwear. Please, no boots, heels, sandals, or dress shoes.

District Website: http://www.e-district.org/sites/22W

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