

LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

November



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

During this pandemic, our biggest challenge is holding onto the members we currently have. As of October 19th, we have added 30 but dropped 75 members. Yes, some of them are due to death and are due to death and others have moved away, but we still have members who just resigned for for other reasons. How can we keep them from leaving? Don't wait until the members leave to think about what changes need to be made to retain your members. Clubs should be in contact with their members



every month, whether it is by in-person meetings or video conferences or teleconferences. Members should be kept busy whether it is planning service projects and fundraisers, especially if they can't get out into the community due to personal health reasons and the pandemic or conducting face-to-face projects if they are the younger and healthier Lions. All members can be involved. Don't wait until your club is in jeopardy with only a few members left to meet the needs of your community. Conduct semi-annual member satisfaction surveys to access the strengths and weaknesses of your club and make some changes.

There are several clubs in our district who are conducting both in-person meetings and Zoom meetings simultaneously to help keep the shut-ins involved in the meetings. Please contact us for more information on how to do this.

November is a busy month for both the district and the Multiple District. Our second cabinet meeting is scheduled for November 7th at the Hancock American Legion. Please contact Region 2 Chair Nate Pfister if you have not signed up yet to attend. Clubs should submit their club reports to the region chairs if you have not done so by now. Please let us know how you are meeting or if you aren't meeting. Please send a picture of your club doing a service project during the pandemic to DG Barb so we can recognize your club for serving your community during the pandemic in a PowerPoint Presentation. There will also be a Multiple District Walk for Diabetes on November 14th, World Diabetes Day. This is a day to walk in your community, proudly wearing your Lions shirt and making the public aware of the need to be tested for diabetes. Some clubs will be carrying signs and handing out flyers (check the Weekly News). Some clubs will have a table with information about diabetes at a location in their community. Please remember that Lion Tom Harney from the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club is willing to be a speaker for your club to talk about living with diabetes as he does on a day-by-day basis. Last of all, remember that the LVRF virtual rally is scheduled for November 21st. If you have never been to Johns Hopkins Hospital to tour the facility and listen to the speakers then now is the time in the comforts of your home. You will need to register. Check the Weekly News for the details. You must register early because there is a limitation in the number of participants.

I want to extend a special thanks to the GAT members and to the NAMI Team for giving up their personal time with their families to attend the monthly Zoom meetings. Our district is so fortunate to have such dedicated Lions.



DG Barb Brimigion

Home Club: Freedom District

Email barbarabrimigion@comcast.net

District 22 -W Newsletter Page 2

FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

As we begin both home and club preparations for the upcoming holiday season I would encourage you and your clubs to set aside some time to review the current status of your club and your individual members and start planning how your club will remain active during the months when winter weather precludes meeting outside. Here are some points to consider:

- 1. For those clubs fortunate enough to have a place to meet indoors please make sure that your members are following proper protocols such as wearing face masks, practicing social distancing, etc. to keep your members safe and healthy. For those clubs that do not currently have a regular place to meet consider contacting other venues which are or may be willing to host small public gatherings. A number of clubs are meeting in person but have eliminated a meal as part of the activity. This approach helps to reduce possible exposure and eliminates the cost of a meal. Finally, for those clubs that are not able to hold in person meetings please look at alternate ways to meet such as teleconferences and/or virtual meetings such as Zoom.
- 2. Regardless of how your club meets, please continue to remember those members who, either by choice or by necessity, are not able to participate in person and find ways to keep them involved.
- 3. As we have discovered all too well, we need to be re-thinking the ways we conduct fundraising activities and complete service activities. Think beyond the ways you have always done something and try a new approach.
- 4. Now is a good time for the current club leadership to seek out new faces to assist with club operations and activities. As we re-think and re-engineer our club activities, our newer members are great resources for new ideas. Encourage newer members to step up and take on a leadership role with a new project or fundraising activity.
- 5. Now is also a good time to recruit new members. More people will be "house bound" during the winter months and perhaps more willing to consider joining a service organization such as Lions.

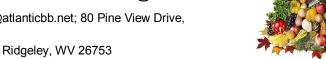
Back to my "normal" activities, during October I attended the Council of Governors meeting via Zoom along with several GAT virtual meetings. I had the privilege of attending in person the charter celebrations of the Hampstead, Frostburg and Thurmont Lions clubs and presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion James (Jim) Dawson, Sr. of the Lonaconing Lions Club. I assisted with the LaVale Lions annual October chicken barbecue and participated in the quarterly Lions Youth Foundation meeting via Zoom.

Thank you for supporting the "Kindness in Action" Blanket & Pillow Drive for the homeless. SVDG Nadja and I are looking forward to collecting your donation acknowledgments and additional blankets and pillows at the Cabinet meeting on November 7. We will be launching the next project to aid the homeless on the 7th as well. This time we will be collecting new white socks, disposable diapers and baby wipes. We will be utilizing the same agencies as before. Please deliver the requested items to your local agency, secure a signature confirming delivery and either mail those acknowledgments to either SVDG Nadja or myself or bring them to the January cabinet meeting. A copy of the next project announcement appears elsewhere in the newsletter and will be included in the weekly updates from PDG/CS Susan.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

CHARLES CROFT, Ir.

Email: ccroft@atlanticbb.net; 80 Pine View Drive,





DISTRICT 22-W VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS' SERVICE CHALLENGE

"Kindness in Action"
Socks, Diapers & Baby Wipes for the Homeless

The agencies that provide services for the homeless in our five-county service district are in need of **new white socks, diapers and baby wipes** as they provide cold weather shelters for the upcoming winter season. For those shelters providing ongoing housing the need for socks and baby items is never ending. This is a great way to complete a simple act of kindness and instill a sense of service for our Lions members.

Lions can donate packages of new white socks and/or boxes/packages of diapers and baby wipes to our homeless shelters, get a signed receipt (page 2) for the number of items donated and submit the receipts to either FVDG Charlie or SVDG Nadja at or before the Third Cabinet Meeting on January 23. We have already contacted the various county agencies listed below and they are eager to accept what we donate. You may also use other facilities that will accept the requested items on behalf of the homeless. The club donating the most items will be recognized with a \$100.00 cash prize from the District.

Within our five counties there already exists a number of homeless and the number of persons seeking assistance is increasing each month. Winter is especially hard for those unable to secure shelter. The need is there – here is our opportunity to respond and serve.

You may use any facility in our district that will accept items for the homeless or any of the following agencies which will accept socks, diapers and baby wipes for the homeless:

Human Service Programs of Carroll County
10 Distillery Drive, Westminster, MD 21157
410-857-2999
Deliver items to Railroad Drive in Westminster – first floor

Frederick Rescue Mission in Frederick County 419 W. South Street, Frederick, MD 301-695-6633

Reach of Washington County 140 W. Franklin Street, Suite 300, Hagerstown, MD 21740 301-733-2371 Items accepted Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Union Rescue Mission of Western Maryland (provides services for Allegany & Garrett Counties) 16 Queen City Pavement, Cumberland, MD 21502 301-724-1585

Date of Delivery	
Date of Delivery:	
Name of Club:	
Place of Delivery:	
Number of Diaper Packages:	
Number of Baby Wipe Containers:	
Number of Sock Packages:	
Signature of Staff at the facility:	

CHARLES CROFT, Jr.

Email: ccroft@atlanticbb.net; 80 Pine View Drive, Ridgeley, WV 26753



Page 4 District 22 –W Newsletter

SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

District 22 W Cabinet Meeting Report

We serve... through any challenge

"Over 1.4 million Lions across the globe are stepping up to serve their communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These new challenges have changed the way we live, but our dedication to helping those in need is as strong as it was when we first opened our doors more than 100 years ago".

These are the words you will read as you enter Lions Clubs International (LCI) home page. I could not have said it better myself.

Since our last Cabinet meeting, I have been speaking with Region III and IV Region Chairs, Zone
 Chairs and Club Boards of Directors. Whether it be in person, telephone conference call or Zoom meetings, the goal is the same. To make sure we recognize clubs and their members for service to their communities while identifying barriers they might be experiencing.

Many barriers clubs are describing existed before COVID, Membership, retention and leadership. District 22W has committed itself to participating in the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI). Its objectives are to rejuvenate districts with new clubs, revitalize clubs with new members, re-motivate members with new fellowships and exciting service, and grow membership. District 22W teams have been created to develop activities for each of the four areas of focus: new clubs, new members, member satisfaction, and leader support. It is an exciting initiative and I ask that you take time to visit the
 NAMI overview presentation on LCI's website.

■ Clubs describe barriers they are facing related to COVID as clubs not meeting, in person marketing being on hold, and service activities and fundraising on hold or decreased.

COVID has impacted <u>the way we meet and serve</u> but <u>it does not have to stop us</u> from remaining
 social with each other and providing service to our communities' safely.

Many clubs I have visited and spoken to have been extremely creative by thinking outside the box. For example: Meetings-using telephone conference calls, Zoom availability at meetings for those members who still feel uncomfortable attending in person, utilizing Zoom for programs/speakers, meeting outside, finding new meeting places where clubs can socially distance; Fundraisers-utilizing Facebook for virtual fundraising, reconfiguring current fundraisers to adapt to COVID guidelines (if applicable); Service-hold service projects at club meetings, donate old laptops to nursing home patients to stay in touch with their families, perform a virtual concert for nursing home residents; and Marketing-mailing club brochures and Lions information to businesses in your community.

If you are struggling to recruit and retain members or need ideas for service projects, please reach out
 to DG Barbara, 1st VDG Charlie, myself, your Region and Zone Chairs. In this time of adaptation, we all
 need to be reaching out to each other. You have our support!

Yours in Lionism,

Nadja Muchow

Email: nmmuchow@comcast.net Tel.: 410-299-4074



Page 5 District 22 –W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS



October 31: END OF DAY LIGHT SAVINGS...

November 3: ELECTION DAY VOTE!

November 7: Hagerstown Lions tual Pancake event & CABINET MEETING—See Coming events



November 10: Join Middletown Lions at the Main Cup in Middletown- ...

November 13: FREEDOM DISTRICT CITRUS SALE...See Coming Events

November 14: WORLD DIABETES DAY—

November 21: LVRF Rally will be a virtual

rally

November 28: THANKSGIVING DAY

November 29: BLACK FRIDAY

BLACK

November 29: FREEDOM DIS- TRICT CRUISE: See Coming Events

LVRF RALLY

The annual LVRF Rally will be a virtual rally on November 21st this year due to the pandemic.

It will include a virtual tour of the premises, announcement of the raffle winners, speakers and short club videos. There is a maximum of 500 attendees. More information will be shared as it becomes available so put the date on your calendar. If you have never driven down to Johns Hopkins Hospital to attend an in-person LVRF Rally before, now is the time since you can do it in the comfort of your home.

NEW The FSK Lions Club will be meeting at Mexicali Cantina, 467 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD now through the end of November

PANDEMIC ZOOM CHAT #1/SUCCESSFUL SERVICE PROJECTS DURING A PANDEMIC

Has your club been struggling to come up with service projects during these trying times? Do you need some new ideas? Would you like to hear what other clubs in our district have been doing? If the answer is yes, please plan to attend the first in a series of Zoom Chats that District 22-W GLT will be hosting in the coming months. The first meeting will be held on Zoom at 6:00-7:00 PM on Nov. 15 and will focus on clubs that have been doing both traditional and innovative services for their communities while following the mandates and rules during the pandemic. Members of these clubs will tell you about the services they have been doing and give you ideas for things your club can do as we go into the winter months under such unusual circumstances.

The chat will be interactive, and you can join Zoom via computer, tablet, cell phone or landline (audio only). If you plan to attend, please contact GLT Coordinator Lois Conrad (301-793-0530, looprad@matrix-logic.com). If you are inexperienced with Zoom and need some instruction, Lois can help you with that. DG Barbara Brimigion will send the Zoom invitation to you DATE CHANGES

*The date for the Mid-Winter Conference will be January 9, 2021 at the Delta Hotel, 245 Shawan Rd., Hunt Valley, MD 21031.

The District 22-A Social will be April 10, 2021 at Columbia Gardens just east of Baltimore off Route 1. It will be a

2021 Multiple District Convention is having their annual 50/50 Grand Drawing In order to

raise funds for the upcoming convention which is scheduled for April 15-18, 2021.1st drawing is 25%, 2nd drawing is 15% and the 3rd drawing is 10%. Donation of \$1.00 each or 10 for \$5.00 is requested. Stubs and money should either be sent to MD22 Convention **Treasurer Sonia Wiggins at 5812 Rolling Drive; Derwood, MD 20855** or bring them to the Multiple Convention. DG Barb will hand out tickets to the clubs during the DG Official Visitations. Other clubs will receive them at the cabinet meetings or other district events. Please help the convention this year and purchase some tickets.

LCI Photo Contest - On January 13, our founder – Melvin Jones – will be honored for the 142nd anniversary of his birthday and we could not be more excited to celebrate with Lions around world. This year, we want to celebrate what it means to be a Lion during Campaign 100, with a LCIF Week Melvin Jones photo contest. I am excited to share a first look at the contest with you, as a Lion leader. Contest is open between October 22 – December 31, 2020.

Voting and deadline for submission is December 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm (Central Time)

Winners announced on January 17, 2021

Page 6 District 22 -W Newsletter

MEMORIALS





Lion Dale Keefer, 88 ,member of the Taneytown Lions passed away peacefully at the Dove House in Westminster on Monday, October 19, 2020. Born on May 4, 1932 in Woodbine, MD, he was the son of the late Charles Franklin Dewey and Grace Pauline (Gosnell) Keefer. He was the beloved husband of Madge Elizabeth Keefer of 69 years. Dale graduated from Sykesville High School in 1949. He farmed for a short time, worked at Baugh and Sons, which was a feed mill in Woodbine, before starting a career in banking at Sykesville State Bank. He finished his career in banking at Frederick County National Bank, as a bank manager.

He enjoyed watching and taking bus trips to Memorial Stadium to see the Orioles. Dale always told people "he was an avid fan of the Orioles since 1954." He was a member of the Freedom District Lions Club. He held various officer positions including a second term of president. He participated in numerous committees, was twice a zone chair, and cabinet secretary to PDG Robert Boller and PDG Robert Miller. He received the recognition of a Melvin Jones Fellow as well as a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, which is the highest honor a Lion can receive. With the club's donation towards Lions Vision Research Foundation, they honored Dale with an Arnall Patz Fellow. While in Lions, Dale and Madge travelled to Hawaii, Colorado, other states and Canada to participate in the International Conventions as well as see a Lion from our Multiple District become International President.

After moving to Carroll Lutheran Village, Dale became a member of the Taneytown Lions Club. Dale had been a Lion for 56 years and had been awarded a Life Membership. He was a long-time member of Gaither United Methodist Church, in Gaither. He was a Sunday School teacher, counselor of the youth group and chairman of the Administrative Council. He was a twenty-five-year member of the Sykesville Freedom District Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a much-loved husband, father, and grandfather. Dale was known for being caring towards others, and he loved spending time with his family and friends. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Surviving him in addition to his wife are daughter Pauline Rosier and husband Charles, grandchildren Kimberly Rosier and Robert Rosier and wife Megan. Due to the ongoing pandemic, funeral services and interment will be private. Memorial contributions can be made in his name to Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203 or Carroll Hospice, 292 Stoner Avenue, Westminster, MD 21157. The Jeffrey N. Zumbrun Funeral Home, 6028 Sykesville Road, Eldersburg, MD are assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at http://www.jnzumbrunfuneralhome.com/.

Page 7 District 22 -W Newsletter





SUPPORT LIONS SERVICE PROJECTS!

As we all know, raising funds to support our service projects and also for the foundations that our district supports is a challenging task this year due to the pandemic. Projected fundraising income for the foundations are expected to be much lower in 2020-2021. No matter how small the amount is, any club donation would be greatly appreciated.

Why should you support these foundations

Lions Youth Foundation - provides grants to those clubs in our district that have hands-on service projects with the youth in their community. There is a criteria to meet.

LOVRNET - helps low vision individuals in our district with safety and vision-enhancing modifications in their homes among other services.

LVRF - supports the Lions Low Vision Center at Johns Hopkins Hospital in the areas of research, technology, evaluations and rehabilitation training to meet the needs of those with low vision in our district. Don't forget to conduct Vision Days to collect funds in your community for LVRF. Make yourself visible to also increase your club membership. Don't forget to sign up to participate in the virtual rally on November 21st.

LSKS - provides funds to individual clubs for the preschool vision screening program.

LCIF - provides many different grants to districts and clubs for disaster relief, Lions Quest, Roar Like a Lion and Leadership to name a few. Don't forget that Lions can also make personal donations.

Remember to communicate with your members, keep active and support our foundations

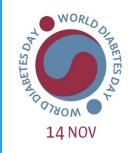






District 22 -W Newsletter Page 8

DISTRICT NEWS.



NOVEMBER IS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH! YOU ARE INVITED TO A ZOOM **MEETING.** WHEN: NOV 4, 2020 01:00 PM

EASTERN TIME (US AND CANADA)

Hello District Lions, Governors, and Diabetes Chairs,

Register in advance for this meeting: https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctfutrilpHdLs-rlKsGZQx2iUhiXzpTf5

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

November is Diabetes Awareness month and MD 22 is doing a joint service project. On Saturday November 14, 2020 World Diabetes Day there will be a MD 22 Virtual Walk. All members, clubs and friends are encouraged to participate in an activity on World Diabetes Day to show our support as Lions for Diabetes Awareness. Wear your Lions gear, post pictures to Facebook and share your activity.

The Kick-off for Diabetes Awareness Month will begin with the MD 22 Diabetes Chair Lion John Monahan hosting Session 1 - Diabetes Awareness- Engaging our Lions in an Essential Health Service to the Community on Wednesday November 4, 2020 @ 1pm.

District 22C DG Ruth A. Moses Seeing and Serving the Future with 20/20 Vision

This is too much.

Know the signs of Diabetes

The first time I ever engaged with ryou was en I wanted something

Diabetes Kills 3 Million Each Year

New tech creates new burdens **NOT EVERYONE HAS ACCESS**



Diabetes complications cost taxpayers millions PREVENTION of dollars each year

I feel overwhelmed. textingmypancreas.com

HOW IS COVID-19 AFFECTING OUR ECONOMY

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

During our Sept. 1 Hagerstown Lions Club meeting, we had the pleasure to listen to Paul Ritchie, Senior Vice President and Financial Advisor for Orrstown Financial Advisors, speak about how COVID-19 is effecting our economy.

During his discussion on the economic impacts and what practical strategies that we should consider, he referenced Abraham Lincoln's 1864 approach to Financial Repression and Crisis: Resilience, Development, & Challenges. Paul explained that unemployment numbers are coming down and the rate of unemployment is slowing which means consumer confidence is rising and the mindset of the consumer is more positive. According to Paul gross domestic products will revive in 2021, which makes for a very nice economic recovery.

During this time of uncertainty, unemployment, and uncontrolled deficits, there are some key strategies Paul went over with us: 1. Always remember the market never actually moves in the right direction and there is always a measure of risk when investing. 2. Look at your investments carefully and measure the future growth. 3. Sell high and sell with a purpose. Do not sell when you are scared and do not be emotional. 4. Let goals dictate your strategy. 5. Remember the good times!

Paul's last final bit of positive news for us was the fact that after an election year, the economy improves on average 10.65% from the year before! Bring on November!

STREAM VIRTUAL EVENTS

Submitted by Lion Jack Byers

During the month of October, students will take part in weekly educational activities related to science, technology, engineering, art, and math! There will not be any activities onsite at HCC this year due to COVID-19, however it will take place virtually.

As a club we have donated \$2,500 toward this educational project. Activities will come in boxes that will be distributed to enrollees with an activity for them to do at home each week during the month of October. The boxes will have the Hagerstown Lions Club Logo on them and our club's donation will provide students hands-on learning experiences and broaden their education through STEAM. What a terrific project!

Page 9 District 22 -W Newsletter

AWARDS ETC.

WELCOME, NEW LIONS, TO DISTRICT 22W IN OCTOBER 2020

Lori Hoffman - Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club Macy Brooks Jr - Lineboro - Manchester Lions Club Dorothy Miller - Hancock Lioness-Lions Club David Marshall - Greater Carroll Lions Club Alique Collins - Frostburg State University Campus Club

Jasmine Laprade – Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club

Pearl Pobee – Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club

Albertine Johnson – Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club

Alexis Nelms – Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club

Jazmyn Simpson – Frostburg State University Campus Club

Christine Centofanti – Freedom district Lions Club Vincent Centofanti – Freedom District Lions Club Kathleen Horneman – Freedom District Lions Club Paul "Les" Horneman – Freedom District Lions Club Jane Jung-Potter – Freedom District Lions Club Carole Neff – Freedom District Lions Club



TOP SIX CLUBS FOR NEW MEMBERS NET GAIN:

Freedom District Lions Club (+ 6)

Frostburg State University Campus
Club (+ 3)

Clear Spring Lions Club (+2)

Greater Carroll Lions Club (+2)

Hancock Lioness Lions Club (+2)

Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club (+2)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS OF AWARD RECOGNITION FROM OUR DISTRICT IN OCTOBER 2020:

Soar to New Adventures through Lionism Award – <u>These Lions</u> <u>are first time officers at the club level or district level:</u>

Lion Pete Brown – Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club (Club Officer)

Lion Sharyn Dupont – Francis Scott Key Lions Club (Club Officer)

Lion Sue Leggieri – Middletown Lions Club (Club Officer) Lion Pam Riner – Middletown Lions Club (Club Officer) Lion Andy Drum – Middletown Lions Club (Club Officer) Lion Michele Sciacchitano – Freedom District Lions Club (Club Officer)

Lion Frank Torockio – Freedom District Lions Club (District Committee Co-Chair)

Lion Viki Peltier – Freedom District Lions Club (District Chair)

Lion Charles Harrison – Freedom District Lions Club (Club Officer)

Lion Sara McCall – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer) Lion Jennie Crawford – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer) Lion James Bachtell – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer) Lion Abigail Pfister – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer) Lion Wilma Smith – Hancock Lioness-Lions Club (Club Officer)

Lion Viki Peltier from Freedom District Lions Club. Lion Harry Swope – Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club (Gold Centennial Award)

Lion Paul Gray – Francis Scott Key Lions Club (Membership Key Award)

Lion Diane Torockio – Freedom District Lions Club (Membership Key Award)

Lion Scott Walthour – Freedom District Lions Club (Membership Key Award & Gold Centennial Award) Lion Myron Horn -Freedom District Lions Club (Diamond Centennial Award)

Lion Ron Audlin – Freedom District Lions Club (Gold Centennial Award)

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.

Page 10 District 22 –W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

A LETTER TO THE LINEBORO/MANCHESTER LIONS CLUB MEMBERS.

From Lion Guy Garey - President

It has happened again, this time it did catch me by surprise!!

It happens to me about twice a year and I cannot control it at all. Time getting away from me—catching me not completely prepared. Since our last newsletter Our Lions Club has been very, very busy both working for the community and having fun at the same time.

For those who missed it we successfully held not <u>One, but Two Lions Club Pit Beef / Ham Fundraisers</u>. Both were well attended and I want to thank the following Lions for their hard work and dedication to make these happen. Roger, Ella, Guy, Andy Sr., Andy Jr., Michelle, Cindy, Mickie, Chris, Carl & Anna, and Rogers brother Brian, and all of the other Lions members who came out to visit and purchased from us.

It was some very early set up times and a lot of work with the set up and tear downs but in the end I believe we all had a good time holding this event. The general consensus is we will be doing this again in the future!

That was quickly followed up by our General Meeting which the District Governor Barbara Brimigion, and other dignitaries attended. This meeting included the induction of a new member. In addition Lion Chris brought two guests that we hope will become members as well.

As we officially enter Fall 2020 things are changing rapidly and our Lions are again a big part of the change. We will be closing pool for another season. We will also have information about our Charter Night Dinner to deliver to you shortly. And our new Club Shirts should be arriving shortly!!

We have many Great things to look forward to this year and accomplish. Thanks to all who have participated and we always have room for you!! I truly do appreciate it!

See you on the next flip!



FSK LIONS CLUB AT WORK

Lions recently helped spruce up North Frederick Elementary School, our adopted school, by pruning trees and weeding flower beds. Just one example of our dedication to the community.



ROSTER BOOK UPDATES:

*The Taneytown Lions Club has a new president and a new first vice president. Mike Garner will assume the duties of club president effective immediately. His information is on page 63 in the roster book. Charles R. Spielman will be the club's 1st Vice -President - 9 Commerce St., Taneytown, MD 21787. Tel. 410-756-2851 and Tel. 443-823-8044. *The Chewsville Lions Club has changed its meeting place. In-person meetings, with social distancing and face masks, will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 51 South Main Street, Smithsburg MD 21783, 6:30 p.m. Please make this change on page 19 in your roster books. Contact the club secretary prior to planning a visitation. *The Glade Valley Lions Club has changed its meeting place. In-person meetings, with social distancing and face masks, will be held at St. Johns UCC, 12 North 2nd Street, Woodsboro, MD until further **notice**. Parking and Social Room entrance are accessible from 3rd Street. Some virtual meetings may still be held on Zoom. Contact the club secretary prior to planning a visitation.

NEW The Lonaconing Lions Club has a new meeting location - First Presbyterian Church, 1 East Main Street, Lonaconing MD 21539 (usually the second or third Tuesday depending on the church and the members). Contact the club president to confirm the meeting date before visitations. Make this change on page 46 in your roster books

١.

Page 11 District 22 -W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS



TIPS FOR WRITING A NEWSLETTER

Submitted by Past International President Clem Cusiak

- 1)Make the focus of your newsletter about them—your Lion members. Highlight their club achievements, milestones and other relevant news. Keep them informed about personal happenings/news as appropriate.
- 2) Maybe spotlight one or two members per newsletter so others can get to know them better.
- 3) Promote upcoming events so they can plan to attend and invite others to join them.
- 4) If a club has a particular service area focus, highlight that in each newsletter
- 5) Promote Lions International news: LCIF's Campaign 100, World Diabetes Day, our global causes—and how your members can get involved and make a difference.
- 6) The best newsletter for Lions I believe is a nice mix of personal and business news.
- 7) Use photos and other images liberally as a picture is worth a thousand words. Images will make your newsletter more engaging to your readers.
- 8) Most of all, get them ited about being a Lion, how they're impacting their communities—and the world—for the better, and thank them for all they do. Asking for their feedback is always a great idea because it lets them know that you value their input.



ZOOM CHAT #1/SUCCESSFUL SERVICE PROJECTS DURING A PANDEMIC

Submitted by Lion Lois Conrad

Has your club been struggling to come up with service projects during these trying times? Do you need some new ideas? Would you like to hear what other clubs in our district have been doing? If the answer is yes, please plan to attend the first in a series of Zoom Chats that District 22-W GLT will be hosting in the coming months. The first meeting will be held on Zoom at 6:00-7:00 PM on Nov. 15 and will focus on clubs that have been doing both traditional and innovative services for their communities while following the mandates and rules during the pandemic. Members of these clubs will tell you about the services they have been doing and give you ideas for things your club can do as we go into the winter months under such unusual circumstances.

The chat will be interactive, and you can join Zoom via computer, tablet, cell phone or landline (audio only). If you plan to attend, please contact GLT Coordinator Lois Conrad (301-793-0530, logic.com. If you are inexperienced with Zoom and need some instruction, Lois can help you with that. DG Barbara Brimigion will send the Zoom invitation to you





Page 12 District 22 -W Newsletter

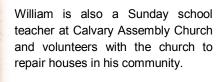
DISTRICT NEWS

NEW MARKET LIONS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

The New Market District Lions Club Announced its yearly scholarship to Frederick Community College has been awarded to William Quansah, who graduated from Linganore High school in May with a weighted GPA of 4.5.

His goal is to become a market research analyst and he would like to use his education to start a nonprofit soccer organization for children who aspire to play soccer professionally or in college. Complementing his outstanding academic achievements, William has been a three -year member of his school soccer team, a one-year member of the track and field team, a two-year member of the school newspaper, and a two-year member of the school newspaper, and a two-year member of the school

German Honor Society.



William also works for Frederick County Parks and Recreation as a camp counselor, sports instructor, coach, and head referee.

FREDERICK LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIP

On August 6, Charles V. Main scholarship recipient Luke Sisco spoke at the Frederick Lions Club. He spoke of life as a high school graduate and now a freshman at Hood College in this time of COVID-19.

His excitement to learn and use science in his career path to work in the criminal justice field shown in part why he was chosen for the scholarship.

Pictured with Luke, from the left is D. "Buzz' Ireland, Frederick Lions Club President. Currently Frederick Lion's Club raises funds for vision care, collects glasses for the needy, provides and serves food at the Food Bank and more.







FSK LIONS YARD SALE FUNDRAISER Submitted By Lion Gary

FSK Lions held their annual yard sale on Sept. 26 at the residence of Lions John and Darlene Aulls. I good time was had by all, we made some money for our charity account, and spread a little Lions cheer!





Page 13 District 22 -W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

RECYCLED SNEAKERS HELP CHILDHOOD CANCER VICTIM AND THE LESS FORTUNATE GET SHOES

Submitted by PDG Secretary Susan Bonura

At least 200 million pairs of shoes and sneakers end up in landfills each year! Instead of resting in a landfill your old sneakers can make a huge difference by putting shoes on the feet of less fortunate people across the world in the Caribbean, Central America, South America, West Africa, and Europe.

Your used sneakers can also help Abby, a four-year-old Eldersburg girl who loves chicken nuggets, singing, dancing, and who has brain cancer. The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club has teamed up with *GotSneakers!*, a sneaker recycling company, to raise funds to help Abby and her family with her medical, medication and transportation needs, and to help those in need of shoes. In October 2019 Abby began experiencing migraine headaches. Her mother took her to her pediatrician who could find no explanation for the headaches but suggested an appointment with an eye doctor to see if the problem might be vision related. The eye doctor found that Abby had pressure on her optic nerve and needed an MRI right away. The MRI showed that Abby had a 4-centimeter tumor which needed to be removed immediately. Surgery at Children's National Hospital in Washington DC was performed the next day with 90% of the tumor removed.

Since that time, Abby has undergone stem cell harvesting at Children's National and three months of strong chemotherapy with 5 different drugs and all of their side effects. In April, May and June she received two chemotherapy drugs two days a week with her harvested stem cells being returned to her one day a week. She has a feeding tube and a chemo port in her chest and has been extremely sick, lost weight and is down to 33 pounds. Much of this time, because of the chemotherapy drugs, she could not be touched or hugged by her mother.

In July and August, she had proton treatments to her head at the University of Maryland Proton Center which required her to be put to sleep every time. Abby is now on her third week of oral chemotherapy. She will be taking five different medications for one year.

Abby's birthday is November 27. You can provide her with a birthday present of your wearable, useable athletic sneakers. New athletic sneakers and sports cleats (never worn with or without tags) will earn \$3.00 per pair. Used wearable, reusable athletic sneakers and sports cleats will earn \$1.00 per pair. Used non-wearable, recyclable athletic sneakers and sports cleats will earn \$0.25 per pair. No boots, heels, sandals, dress shoes or single, non-paired athletic sneakers are accepted. The condition of the sneakers should be gently worn and used but should not contain any holes, rips, tears, or sole separation of any kind to be considered wearable.

All funds earned will help Abby's mom pay for co-payments not covered by insurance as well as several medications which must be liquified by a compound pharmacist as she cannot swallow large pills.

Old sneakers will be evaluated by *GotSneakers!*, shoes that are at the end of their life will be recycled. Shoes that can be cleaned and repurposed can find new life on the feet of the children in need. Recycled sneakers are broken down into parts and repurposed. Sneakers contain several different materials, including rubber, fabric, foam and leather. These materials can be salvaged and used to create and resurface playgrounds and courts used for playing sports. Additionally, they can be repurposed into new shoes, insulation and carpet padding just to name a few!

Help Abby, help the environment and help people in the world in need of shoes. Contact the following members of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club for more information or to drop off your shoes: Kay Field at 410-795-2674, Sue Mykulyn at 570-617-6367, or Susan Bonura at 443-745-1281. Drop off available at 810 Fairfield Ave., Westminster, MD, 1743 Deer Park Rd., Finksburg, MD or 5910 Dale Drive, Eldersburg, MD.



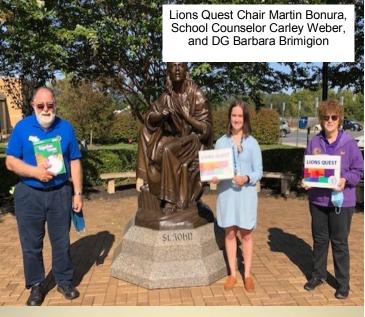
Page 14 District 22 –W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

LIONS QUEST PROGRAM

Submitted by Martin Bonura

District Governor Barbara and Lions Quest Chair Martin Bonura delivered teacher and student materials to St. John's Regional Catholic School in Frederick on Wednesday, September 23rd. The materials for 25 pre-k to 8th grade teachers and their students was purchased using a grant from the Lions Clubs International Foundation and matching funds from the Lions of 22-W.





Lion Martin Bonura presented Dr. Helen Hooper and Carroll Eye Care with an Arnall Patz Fellowship on October 8, 2020, outside the offices of the practice in Westminster. Dr. Hooper and Carroll Eye Care were recognized as longtime contributors to the Region IV Zone III Lions Clubs Golf Tournament. The annual golf tournament raises funds for the Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institutes at Johns Hopkins Medicine and for the American Diabetes Association because diabetes is a leading cause of blindness. According to Lion Bonura, "Dr. Hooper was also recognized for her work with the visually impaired. She, like Lions, is a Knight of the Blind."

"WE CANNOT SOLVE TOMORROW'S PROBLEMS IF WE DON'T SOLVE TODAYS!"

In 1997, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. created the Dr. Arnall Patz Fellowship in honor of his distinguished career. Dr. Patz was a distinguished international leader in the advancement of retinal research and a former director of the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University, where he did pioneering research, using lasers, that has been credited with preserving the sight of adults with common conditions that cause blindness. In the late 1960s, Dr. Patz helped develop one of the first argon lasers which are now a standard treatment for macular degeneration and for certain eye disorders that occur among people with diabetes and other ailments. The Dr. Arnall Patz Fellowship is awarded to honor Lions and non-Lions for their participation in the many activities and projects that benefit our communities locally and worldwide.

Golf Tournament. The annual golf tournament raises funds for the Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institutes at Johns Hopkins Medicine and for the American Diabetes Association because diabetes is a leading cause of blindness. According to Lion Bonura, "Dr. Syed was also recognized for his work with the visually impaired. Like Dr. Patz, he specializes in medical and surgical treatment of retinal disease."

Lion Martin Bonura (left President of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club presented Dr. Sadiq Syed and Maryland Retina with an Arnall Patz Fellowship on October 14, 2020, outside the offices of the practice in Eldersburg. Dr. Syed and Maryland Retina were recognized as longtime contributors to the Region IV Zone III Lions Clubs Golf Tournament. The annual golf tournament raises funds for the Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institutes at Johns Hopkins Medicine and for the American Diabetes Association because diabetes is a leading cause of blindness. According to Lion Bonura, "Dr. Syed was also recognized for his work with the visually impaired. Like Dr. Patz, he specializes in medical and surgical treatment of retinal disease."



Page 15 District 22 -W Newsletter

DG Barb Brimigion DG Barb Brimigion To NEW Adventures EN OUGH LIONISM

DISTRICT NEWS

AMERICAN HERITAGE, PRESERVATION AND PATRIOTISM ESSAY PROGRAM

Dear Lions and Lionesses.

Its been an unusual year with many stressful changes to accommodate our new reality during the Covid 19 Pandemic. With all the changes we need to make in our lives, we need to focus on those things that bring back a sense of familiarity or stability to our lives and those of our friends, families and neighbors. Most students are learning from home at least part of the time so reaching our students to invite them to join in this contest will be more difficult than ever before; so anything you can do to reach out to our area youth would be greatly appreciated.

Each club president is requested to appoint a Lion/Lioness to coordinate this program and to forward the name of the essay coordinator to your zone chair and copy me at doug.favorite@gmail.com. You can generate interest in this program by providing information regarding this contest to the schools in your area and by sending news releases to your local media. Also, please encourage your Lions/Lioness club members to participate in this contest by discussing the program at your club's meetings and by including information in your club's newsletter.

The guidelines and timeframe for submission are in the Essay Program Rules sheet – attached. I am available to assist in promoting the program or to answer any questions.

Yours in Lionism,
Doug Favorite

AMERICAN HERITAGE, PRESERVATION & PATRIOTISM ESSAY CONTEST 2020-2021 Topics for this year are as follows:

*Elementary Grades (1-5): In 1920, with the passage of the 19th Amendment, Women were given the right to vote in the US. Profile one of the Female Suffragettes and her thoughts, actions & life.

*Middle School (6-8): The Boston Massacre of 1770 was a prelude to the Revolutionary War. What caused it and how are its impacts still affecting us today?

*High School (9-12): The 15th Amendment, ratified in 1870, gave the right to vote regardless of race. How does race impact today's elections?

*Adult: On August 14, 1820, the first US eye hospital opens, how does your club support and participate in the LCI Global Vision

Essay Program Rules for Participation -Each Entry Must Comply with the Following

Each entry must comply with the following rules for participation:

- · Use 8 1/2" by 11" white paper
- · Essay must be either typed or computer generated and double spaced. Handwritten copies will not be accepted.
- · Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words
- \cdot Attach a separate cover sheet which includes the following information :

entrant's name

entrant's home address including street, city, state and zip code

entrant's home phone number

name of school or "home schooled" (except for Adults)

name of sponsoring club

Essays in each category are to be judged by the sponsoring club. Winners should be recognized by your club once the essays have been judged at the club level and a suitable prize and certificate given to the winner.

Each club's winning essays in each category (elementary, middle, high and adult) are to be submitted to the zone chair by February 5, 2021. The Zone Chair will evaluate the essays and submit one winning essay in each category to the Region Chair by February 19, 2021. The Region Chair will evaluate the essays, as submitted by their Zone Chairs, and will submit one essay in each category to the District Chair, Doug Favorite by February 26, 2021.

Winners at the district level will be requested to read their essays at the fourth cabinet meeting in April of 2021. District winners will be presented with a U.S. flag and a \$100 cash award.

The district will cover the cost of the meal for all district winners. Please advise all district winners that their families (parents, grandparents, siblings, etc.) will have to pay for their own meals at the cabinet meeting.

Page 16 District 22 -W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

FREEDOM DISTRICT HAS BUSY MONTH

Submitted by: Lion Don Champ

The Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) continues to function during this pandemic but on a modified basis, practicing social distancing, wearing masks and following health and safety guidelines.

The active service club has had to temporarily suspend some of their projects and modify others for the safety of their members and the people they serve but realize that their help and support is needed during this difficult time. They have suspended their dinner meetings but still meet monthly wearing masks and socially distancing to hopefully curb the community spread of covid-19 but still enable the members to stay connected and involved in their service projects and fundraising efforts.

A big thank you goes out to the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department that is letting them use Legacy Hall for their meetings so they have plenty of room to socially distance.

The guest speaker at their October 14, 2020 meeting was Dean Brewer from the Carroll County State Attorney's office. Brewer discussed elder abuse in nursing homes and other congregate living facilities for the elderly, efforts being taken to curb abuse and what to do if you suspect abuse.

Club President Myron Horn made some special presentations to some of the members and a number of committee reports were given. The FDLC was glad to have 7 people attending this meeting who have expressed interest in joining - 5 submitted their membership applications following the meeting.

The FDLC will next meet on October 28th in Legacy Hall – masks are required and the meeting will be arranged for social distancing. District Governor Barbara Brimigion will make her official visit to her home club at this meeting. Pictured above, following his presentation, is Dean Brewer (center); FDLC Program Chairman Bob Hodgkiss (left) and FDLC President Myron Horn (right).



FREEDOM DISTRICT HOLDS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Submitted by Don Champ

The Freedom District Lions Club hosted their 7th annual Fall golf tournament on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Oakmont Green Golf Course in Hampstead.

Because of the CO-VID-19 pandemic, the active service club was expecting less support this year; however, businesses and individuals realized that their support was critical as the Lions needed the funds to carryout their service activities during the coming months.

Two of their major fundraising events had been canceled and money raised from the golf tournament and their upcoming citrus fruit sale are desperately needed. Businesses and individuals stepped up their support despite hurting financially themselves and the club realized more sponsorship dollars than ever in the past.

Also, the 84 golfers who registered and played was the highest number of golfers playing in the annual tournament to date. The Lions thank the sponsors and golfers for making this event a great success. The weather was great and all had an enjoyable day of golf followed by a delicious dinner.



THE HANDOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Jeanne Ward

THE Hancock Lioness Lions have been very busy this past month. We have been meeting regularly at the Hancock American Legion. The Legion is large enough that we have no trouble with special distancing.

We recently donated 4100 to the Shepherds' Spring Camp. Many of our Members bough coffee from Lion Bruce Anderson who was our guest speaker. The proceeds went toward helping a child go to camp.

We recently assisted the Hancock Lions with their breakfast in the park.

President Susan ordered a Peace Poster kit for our schools.

Lion Donna Jackman visited our club and delivered a very informative presentation about diabetes awareness.

Zone Chair Jeanne created and distributed to our club members, a member satisfaction plan. The results will be used to make our club experience outstanding.

Lion Jane Faulker was awarded a pin by President Susan for her work as membership chair.

.

Page 17 District 22 -W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

MEETING CHANGE OF LOCATION & TIME!

WE WILL BE ABLE TO MEET IN BANQUET ROOM AREA FOR OUR MEETINGS ON TUES-DAYS, NOVEMBER 10TH AND DECEMBER 8th...

The kitchen is not open on Tuesdays... but we can bring our own food in for the meeting (clean up after yourselves!) ... [if a Red Men member signs a nonmember in, drinks at the main bar are available]

The women members of Red Men are planning on meeting these two days in the same room beginning at 7:30 pm.... So we must leave by 7:30 PM....

Masks must be worn until seated; and tables are set up per social-distancing with 6 person maximum at each table....

MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 6:15 AS IN THE PAST..... AND WILL LAST ONE HOUR...

No Guest Speakers are planned....Just a business meeting... Side door will be opened about 5:30 for entry.

SMITHSBURG LIONS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

We filled backpacks for the Police Department for National Night Out on October.

We The Club hosted a blood drive on October 12 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

We distributed bags of candy during Smithsburg Trick or Treat on October 31.

Plans for the month of November include the following:

We will be attending Region II Cabinet Meeting on November 7th/

We will be hosting the Region II Zone Meeting on November 11 at South Mountain Rod and Gun Club. We will be participating in World Diabetes Day on November 14

We will not be conducting a food stand as previously planned at the Train Show on November 28. This has been **CANCELLED.**

HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Jeanne Ward

The Hancock Lioness Lions have been very busy this past month. We have been meeting regularly at the Hancock American Legion. The Legion is large enough that we have no trouble with social distancing.

We recently donated \$100 to the Shepherd's Spring Camp. Many of our Members bought coffee from Lion Bruce Anderson who was our guest speaker. The proceeds went toward helping a child go to camp.

We recently assisted the Hancock Lions with their breakfast in the park.

President Susan ordered a Peace Poster kit for our schools.

Lion Donna Jackman visited our club and delivered a very informative presentation about diabetes awareness.

Zone Chair Jeanne created and distributed to our club members, a member satisfaction plan. The results will be used to make our club experience outstanding. Lion Jane Faulker was awarded a pin by president Susan for her work as membership chair.

WESTMINSTER LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Diana Fraser

The Lions are collecting items for Sinai Hospital and University of Maryland Medical Center Children's Hospital.. Suggested items are small dolls, small toys, toy cars, Legos, teddy bears, board games, books, puzzles, coloring books, and crayons. These items can be dropped off at Tractor Supply Company (TSC) in Westminster during 2 weekends (dates to be determined) from 10:00 until 3:00 p.m.

Southern States is running their HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE again this year and will be giving the donations to the Lions Club! You may recall last year that before he passed away, Lion Greenie made sure the Lions received the donation of over 600 food items plus cash. We donated it to the food pantry at the Westminster Church of the Brethren, where we help out with their Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen. Please let all your friends and family know about this great food drive!

Eagle Scout applicant Dante Tapia Pujals from Troop 380 in Hampstead is working with the Lions to collect items for **CHIL-DREN WITH CANCER**. We are hoping that Walmart will let us put up a Christmas tree and our **LIONS DEN** donation box to benefit the Veterans again this year. We are also going to try to have another Humane Society donation box there as well.

Page 18 District 22 –W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB - JUNGLE ECHOES REPORT

Submitted By Lion Jack Byers Bulletin Chair

Our indefatigable Chair of Global **McBurney** has persisted in securing another possible date for the pop-up pantry: **Thursday, November 12, from 4 to 6 PM at Haven Lutheran Church,** 1035 Haven Road (across from Rest Haven Cemetery). Perhaps you recall this project (a new project for the Club in line with DG Barbara's challenge – see above!) involves receiving packaged produce from a Maryland Food Bank truck and distributing it via drive-through to individuals and families in need. Volunteers are needed during the distribution hours (please arrive by 3:30 for setup) to load vehicles (maximum 20 pounds) of those who come for food. Lion Brooks also needs a couple volunteers at 1 PM to await the food delivery. Please **contact him** if you're willing and able to help in any way. Another opportunity for Lions to serve!

EXCITING SUMMER CAMP

It wasn't like previous years, not even exactly what was planned, but the Otterbein Summer Camp this year despite all the COVID restrictions, turned out to be a huge success! **Cindy Brown**, Camp Director, who met virtually with the Club before camp to explain what was involved, returned on October 20 to provide a summary of what occurred. She also thanked the Club for our financial support, which helped make the project possible.

As it turned out, the camp had three tracks, all virtual, each led from the social hall of the church: 1. **Mixed Media Camp** for kids with little or no background in technology. Camp provided iPads purchased through grants, and the participants grew magnificently in their ability to use them comfortably. **2. Baking Camp** for kids who wanted to get their hands messy by cooking something tasty. With few cooking skills at the beginning, they ended up making pizza, muffins, scones, and other delectable pastries. **3. Literacy Camp** for kids who developed into young authors. Some interesting titles (and exciting plots) emerged in their completed literary masterpieces: *The Town of Unicorns, Ben Stud Becomes a Diplomat* (science fiction), *New York City Birthday Bash*.

The surprise moment of the Lions meeting, though, came after Cindy's presentation. **PDG Dave Fisher** recalled that the chefteacher for the Baking Camp, **Kevin Sokoll** was a former Massey H. Roe Foundation scholarship recipient. What a wonderful irony: someone who received support from the Club is now serving others in a project we also support! In the immortal words of Paul Harvey: "Now you know the rest of the story!"

LIONS VISION DAYS

Members of Hagerstown Lions Club held our annual Vision Days, October 2-3, in front of Penn Avenue Meats on Pennsylvania Ave. Lots of generous people passed our tables and donated a record \$457 to be donated to Lions Vision Research Foundation (see Page 1). Participating Lions were: Jim and Noveda Clem, Jim Fritsch, Ken Harnage, Dave Kaplan, Paul Leatherman, Ralph Myers, Bill Nairn, Elizabeth Stone, and Susan Timmons. Thanks to PCC Clare Newcomer for coordinating the event!

ROARING RUN LIONS HAVE BUSY MONTH DESPITE VIRUS

Submitted by Lion Shiloh Bartgis

October 7th Meeting - V.P. Lion Linda Auerback called the meeting to order at 6:30 at the Park. District Governor Barb visited and visitations from Freedom District and Taylorsville-Winfield Lions were introduced. Lion Pat reported that Roaring Run received the grant from the Covid fund. Lion Wayne reported that visitations are being made under different conditions.

Lion Michelle reported that the Boys and Girls Club will again be participating in the Peace Poster contest.

Surf & Turf winner was Ryan Scull. October 17th -King Lion Tim reminds all of the food concession at the AG Center on Saturday. A profit of \$701 from the stand in September.

October 24th - TRUNK OR TREAT 3:30 TILL 6:30 p.m. . Roaring Run Park Costume Contest - Coloring Contest for ages Infant to 15 years. Masks must be worn and social distancing will be enforced. There will be candy treats and fun galore. Call Lion Ginger (301-653-5839) for questions. Rain date is the 25th same times.

November 1st - No Sew Event at the Park. Lions, family and friends will gather at the Park to make blankets etc. Lion Vicki has e-mailed the details so give her a call at 410-292-5738 for questions.

November 7th - Fall Fest Yard Sale at the Park. 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vendors are needed. Spaces are \$25.00 for a 6 foot table or \$35.00 for 10 feet. NO food fenders. Roaring Run Concession stand will be open selling food, baked goods and other goodies. Masks and social distancing will be required. Call Lion Ginger (301-653-5839) or e-mail (redbeauty@hotmail.com) for reservations and details.

November 18th - Roaring Run will **host the Zone meeting** this evening at the Den at 7:00 p.m. Dinner will be available but you will order individually at the counter and should be ordered by 6:15 in order to start the meeting on time



Page 19 District 22 –W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

CABINET MEETING

Mark your calendar for the Second District 22W Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 7 at the American Legion Hall, 240 East Main Street, Hancock, Maryland.

**Honorary Committee " will meet at 9:00 AM

The meeting will begin at 10 am. Masks are required before and after the meal.

Meal includes: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, blueberry muffin, coffee, tea, orange juice, and water. This meal will be prepackaged

Payments must be made in advance and sent to Region Chair Nate Pfister.

With checks made out to District 22W. COST: \$12.00 per person



Mail Checks to: Region II Chair Nate Pfister, 18 Carriage Hill Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21742

OAKLAND MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK LIONS

Submitted by Lion Leon Cardiff

Our guest Speaker on Monday was Matt Redinger who briefed us on the Southern Athletic Field, the rules, bounces and flags for the upcoming fall and winter sports seasons. A very good update with many questions asked and answered.

There were 110 Runners/Walkers who participated in our Autumn Glory 5K/2 Mile Walk. The funds raised from this event will greatly help in purchasing eye exams or eyeglasses for those in our area this year.

Lion Paul Harvey has John Frank from the Garrett County Emergency Services as our guest speaker this coming Monday. Time to think of all those oddball winter snow questions to ask and have those answered.

Lion King Chuck advised that the Habitat for Humanity was completed this past Saturday with the siding being completed. This was a big help in many ways not only for Habitat but also getting the house ready for a family to occupy.

<u>NOVEMBER 9th MEETING</u> — The District Governor and party, 1st Vice District Governor, Region Chair and Past District Governor as well as other guests will be attending. This will also be a celebration of our clubs 80th year of charter. The DG will also be giving out several awards to several individuals (Brian Boal, Ernie Gregg, Gary Shafer, Jerry Bell, Joe Winters, Paul Harvey, William Fredlock, and Bill German). There are others that will also be receiving an award and I will provide that list soon.





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.

ME WALKING BACK TO THE CAR



Page 20 District 22 -W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

STATE OF MARYLAND SCAM ALERT

Submitted by PDG Secretary Susan Bonura Consumer Protection Division, Mediation Unit Director Karen Straughn

<u>Scam Alert:</u> Phony Mortgage Company Representatives are Targeting Marylanders.

The Office of the Attorney General has recently been notified of scams involving individuals impersonating mortgage companies. Some of these scammers are calling existing customers of a mortgage company, claiming to be representatives of that company, and offering the customer a loan modification. The scammer may ask for your full name, address, date of birth, and even your social security number. They may tell you that you have to give them this information immediately in order to qualify for the loan modification.

In another scam, individuals posing as mortgage company employees may call and tell you that you need to make a payment, and they may ask for a debit card number, money order, or gift card (this is a major red flag—no legitimate company will ask you to buy gift cards to make payments).

Other scammers may tell you to stop payment on your existing mortgage to make "trial" payments to them instead. They generally provide very "official" looking paperwork for you to sign. Do not fall for any of these tactics—they are trying to steal your personal information or money, or both. Under no circumstances should you ever stop payment on your mortgage. If you fail to pay your mortgage to the company that legitimately holds your loan, you could default on your loan and possibly even lose your home.

Telephone scams are common, and sometimes it can be difficult to distinguish legitimate calls from scammers. The caller ID could display the name of a real mortgage company in hopes they can trick you into answering the phone, but this is a common tactic used by scammers called "spoofing." If you do receive a phone call that displays the name of your mortgage company, our advice is to ignore the call and let it go to voicemail. Do not call back the number that was displayed on your phone. You can then call the company's actual phone number—listed on their official website—to ask if they called you and for what reason. If they did not call you, block the suspicious caller's phone number from trying to reach you again. Never give personal information to a caller you do not know or on a call you did not initiate.

If you have divulged personal or financial information to someone who called you, and now suspect they may have been trying to scam you, call or email our Identity Theft Unit at 410-576-6491 or idtheft@oag.state.md.us to learn how to protect your identity and financial information.

TERRA RUBRA NEWS

Submitted by Lion Wayne Weeks

PDG Brian Cox had his update for LCIF Model Club payments for the current Lions Year of 2020-2021. He said that \$270 had been added and some more funds had come in just that day.

President Ken had no new updates on the Veteran in Keymar needing a new ramp.

Lion Susan Cox said that we are planning a Soup & Sandwich Sale as a fund raiser for November. We are looking at a choice of Beef, Ham or Turkey Sandwiches and a choice of Chicken Corn or Crab Soup. All will be on a pre-order drive through pick-up at a \$10.00 cost. The project is planned for November 14th.

Lion Dick Bowers talked with someone about pouring the concrete bases to move our flagpole and bases for the concrete lion figures on the entryway side of our building coming from the parking lot. He said that we will be around five to six months out for the work.

Lion Linda Bowers told us that the blood drive at Keysville Lutheran Church on October 26th was still on schedule, the time has been moved up an hour. There will not be any food served at this drive due to the pandemic.

We decided that we would only meet on the first Monday of the month for November, December, and January.

Lion Carroll Smith is working with "Wreaths Across America" in preparation regarding our club participation in the event again this year for our two local cemeteries. The event will take place on December 19th

Crab Feed-October 24th Harris Seafood worked with us as we had our final drive through pick up of the season from 1-3 p.m. for our ticket holders. We had included a bowl of crab soup this time as a bonus and thank you to our customers. Once again, all safety precautions were taken to protect our members and the public as we served our wonderful and dedicated patrons who support our club. The event went very smoothly, again.

Lion Carroll Smith is working with and attending meetings for "Wreaths Across America" in preparation regarding our club participation in the event again this year for our two local cemeteries. The event will take place on December 19th.

Lion Susan Cox had informed us of a family of a two-yearold with cancer needing support. The child is currently starting chemo treatments.

COMING EVENTS

GREATER CARROLL LIONS SURPASS \$10,000 OF GIVING IN 2020 AT THEIR "GIFT OF GIVING NIGHT"

Drawing Star-Studded Lion attention from multiple counties and local Fire Department in the District, Greater Carroll Lions Club Irv Bohr officiated over their "Gift of Giving Night" at the Westminster VFW on October 22nd. Having already given to Lion Causes like Diabetes Awareness and Lions Vision Research Foundation, Carroll County Region Chair Jeremy Bair called for District level repre-

Lions Frank Fulton and Marcie Brengle present to
Lions Saving Kids Sight Coordinator
Ron Kafchinski

Lions Billy Anderson and Marcie Brengle present to 22W Mobile Screening Unit Chair Brian Cox with Zone 3 Chair Gary Buchman

Lions Chuck Ruppert and Brian Roche present to Maryland School for the Blind's Renee Kirby

Lions Larry Dietz, Irv Bohr and Emerson Bair present to

Westminster Fire Department's Treasurer Caroline
Babylon

Lions Larry Dietz and Irv Bohr present to Reese Fire Department's

Chief Ken Hyde and Vice President Kati Townsley

VFW r Vice Mike Lecza and VFW Sr Vice Aaron
Dockery watch Lions Emerson Bair and John Arber
present to VFW Commander Tom Williams and
VFW Post Manager Marcie Brengle



sentatives to be in attendance as representatives from seven clubs









Page 22 District 22-W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS

TANEYTOWN NEWS—

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle

FEED THE HUNGRY – Please remember to bring in items for a holiday meal to fill our **Christmas** boxes. Items needed are canned white and sweet potatoes, boxes of potato mixes, boxes of stuffing, cranberry sauce, canned gravy or gravy packets, canned vegetables, such as corn, carrots, peas, green beans, sauerkraut, mixed vegetables and green beans. **IPP Charlie** said we may need to purchase food items this year due to reduced club donations from reduced meetings. It was also suggested we recruit some youth to help with the distribution since the boxes are heavy.

FILL THE TRUCK – 2nd VP Leonard reported beginning **November 7th** his business is once again **Filling the Truck** this year for the holiday season. Bring your new unwrapped toys, new clothing for children with the tags still on or canned goods to fill the truck located in the showroom of **Wantz Chevrolet**. All the items will stay in our community and he will donate as many of the canned goods the club needs to fill their **Christmas** food boxes. This is a great way for members to support the community and help to make some child's **Christmas** a memorable one.

OFFICER CHANGES – In keeping with our by-laws, the vacancy created by the resignation of the president, the 1st vice-president would advance to president and the remaining vice-presidents would move up accordingly. This would leave the 3rd vice-president position vacant. 1st VP Mike agreed to advance to president. With concern to 1st VP Mike taking on too much after his heart surgery 3rd VP Charlie agreed to move up to 1st vice-president, leaving 2nd VP Leonard to remain in that position. With some encouragement Lion Bob Bollinger agreed to serve as 3rd vice-president. Therefore the following slate of president and vice-president officers for the remaining term of 2020-2021 are: President – Mike Garner; 1st VP – Charles Spielman; 2nd VP – Leonard Wantz; 3rd VP – Bob Bollinger

GOURMET NUTS – Lion Don Lawyer reported the **Gourmet Nuts** and **Chocolate Delights** have been ordered and should arrive by the end of the month. Let's all get out and sell them.

GUN RAFFLE – Lions Bob and Brandi Bollinger reported that to date 85 tickets have been sold out of the 250 planned for sale. Originally scheduled for May, the Gun Raffle had to be postponed due to COVID-19. Sales of tickets have nearly stopped due to the uncertainty as to the date for the event. It was decided to go ahead and hold the raffle virtually on February 2, 2021. If you have tickets already sold see that Lion Brandi receives the stubs and money. If you have tickets get out and sell them or if you need tickets contact Lion Brandi at Bollinger's Gun Shop or at the next meeting. Let's get all 250 sold!

LCIF – PDG Kent reported that as of October 8th, club members have donated \$2177.00 to LCIF this Lions year. Our pledge to be a model club is on track. With the recent hurricanes, LCIF will continue to need our donations.

HAGERSTOWN LIONESS CLUB

Submitted by Joan Bachtell, Editor

Friendship: On September 24th at the home of Lioness Tammy Needy, six lovely Lionesses attended a delicious luncheon and Friendship Project! The day was a beautiful Fall day with chilly weather so the luncheon was moved inside! Attending Lionesses were: Mary Licht, Linda Kesling, Alma Bowers, Betty Morgan, Judy Mundey and Tammy Needy. Thank you to the ladies who brought "goodies" to share for lunch.

After the luncheon, we decorated and assembled 20 Friendship bags filled with cookies, candies, notepaper, pens and Covid masks sewn by our President Esther. We wrote good cheer notes to the suggested Lionesses that we thought could use some "Cheer"! We had so much fun together! A special treat for us was scratch off lottery tickets given by Linda Kesling, unfortunately we only had one winner!

After the gift bags were made, one crazy lady spotted a "Skunk" in my flower garden. We all were just stunned and didn't want to get too close. However, two hours later the skunk was still there and we all began to wonder what was going on! Our brave Linda reached down to touch the skunk and then threw it towards us! We screamed but then the truth was told – Miss Linda had placed a "stuffed skunk" in my bushes. We all laughed and laughed and that concluded our Friendship Party. Next time the joke will be on Her! Again, thank you ladies for attending and just to share.

From the Editor: I also received thank you letters from Lionesses Linda Tantillo, Sara Jane Hoyle and Jackie Bowers requesting I put it in the newsletter about the joy the Friendship bags gave them.

Melvin Jones Fellow: Presentation of the recipients is delayed until our Anniversary Dinner Meeting.

Membership: We continue to be hopeful of the prospective new member for possible induction in January – Brenda Paul who is the daughter of Lioness Miriam continues to volunteer her time.

Secret Sisters: Please keep your secret sister in mind during this pandemic. I want to thank my secret sister for thinking of me with cards. What a joy it is to have a pretty card come in the mail and it says you are being thought about. You are the best whoever you are!

Social: It looks as though we will not be having a Christmas party this year. If it becomes a possibility, you will be notified. This is the word from our president and the social committee. It is a shame but it is the safest decision.

Twinning: Newsletters were received from "GAL Lines" of the Greencastle-Antrim Lioness Club and from "SHE-LINES" of the Ocean City Lioness Club for the month of October. Greencastle is struggling with the issue of remaining a club and is polling the members to see what the future holds for them. Ocean City is struggling with the future of their Christmas celebration. Each club is using all precautions to have their meetings. Greencastle using conference calls and O.C. maintaining the usual precautions set by restaurants.

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.

* 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.

Greater Carroll Lions Face Masks

Lion Wayne will be selling masks 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.



PANCAKE DAY 2020— Saturday, November 7 -HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US! (now virtual)

Hagerstown Lions Foundation P.O. Box 167-, Hagerstown, Md. 21740-0167

We wish we could be making your breakfast, but the COVID-10 Pandemic is preventing that, meanwhile our imaginations are at work and we will be sponsoring a Virtual Pancake Day! We hope you will join us in thought and send in a donation so we can continue to fulfill our Motto "WE SERVE" to those less fortunate in the community.

The Hagerstown Lions Foundation will use these funds to continue our support to many needed causes. Eye exams and glasses; Convalescent Equipment from our Loan Closet; Scholarships for Diabetic and Deaf Children to Summer Camp; Pre-school Vision Screening; Children's Book Distributions; Maintenance of the Butterfly Gardens we've placed in the Community, Planting Trees; as well as financial support to WCPS Meal Machines, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Robert Johnson Center, Children in Need; Lions Vision Research Foundation, Lions Vision Rehabilitation Network and Lions Clubs International Foundation that provides disaster relief where needed.

So, We hope you can join us on November 7 and support us with your tax deductible donation to the Hagerstown Lions Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)3,agency, ID #52-2304184.

So how many "virtual" Breakfasts would you like??

2 Breakfasts = \$10

5 Breakfasts = \$25

15 Breakfasts =\$75

10 Breakfasts =\$50 20 Breakfasts =\$100

Feed the neighborhood = \$250

Feed the town = \$500

Feed the city = \$1,000

I would like to donate: \$	Enclos	ed is my c	heck paya-
ble to Hagerstown Lions F	oundation, Ir	nc. Please	mail to our
PO Box above			



COMING EVENTS



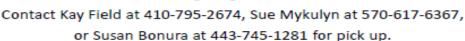
SNEAKERS for







The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is collecting Adult new/slightly used/used sneakers to raise money for 4-year-old Abby of Eldersburg who is fighting brain cancer.





Drop off available at 810 Fairfield Ave., Westminster, MD or 1743 Deer Park Rd., Finksburg, MD
Support Provided By Gotsneakers.com

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, Nas-

sau, and Freeport
WHEN: 11/29

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

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

TO BENEFIT: Hampstead Lions Community Park Fund.



Page 25 District 22 -W Newsletter

DISTRICT NEWS









now you do.

ROUNDUP APP

ROUND UP AND DONATE

What if you had a penny for every time you made a difference? Well,

With RoundUp App, every cent counts towards making a difference for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Just download RoundUp App or click on our sign up link below to start donating your spare change today!





Sign up online

Want a bigger incentive to join RoundUp? If 50 people sign up during the month of September, Leader Dog will receive a \$1,000 donation from RoundUp!

Please feel free to share this information with your friends and family!

*With RoundUp there is no minimum or maximum donation amount – you can set the amount you're comfortable with!

FOLLOW THE LEADER





To benefit the community"

PRIZES OF \$500, \$100, \$50 & \$25 (each)

Tickets on sale from now until

Drawing on December 15, 2020

Cost: \$5 each 5 tickets for \$20



Page 26 District 22-W Newsletter

COMING EVENTS

GoFundMe



Keep *LOVRNET* growing! Share the link with your friends. https://www.gofundme.com/f/Lions-LOVRNET

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

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



The 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 March 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

For ticket availability contact,

Bobby Graham @ 410-848-1781

or Fred Graham @ 443-398-4457

also lionsclub167@yahoo.com

Terra Rubra Lions Club Fall Soup & Sandwich Sale

FUNDRAISER to Benefit Community Projects

Saturday, November 14, 2020
11-1 p.m.
Pre-Order Carry-out
Walk up sales while
supplies last

Soup, Sandwich, Drink
Special \$10.00
Choice of Sandwich and
bowl of soup, soft drink
Homemade Crab Soup, \$8 per
quart
Homemade Chicken Corn
Soup \$6 per quart
Pit Ham, Pit Turkey, or Pit
Beef Sandwich \$7
Water or Soda \$1

Pre-order for carryout contact: Lion Larry: 410-202-4360 Lion Kim: 443-536-7154 <u>lionls@comcast.net</u> shcox@comcast.net

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, NOVEMEBER 10th, thank you! Cash or Check

checks payable to: Terra Rubra Lions



Page 27 District 22-W Newsletter

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 Center</u>
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 - <u>Kitchen Kettle</u> Village

6:15 pm - Arrive back in Taneytown



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 jebair2000@hotmail.com or 410-596-2917

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

amazon smile

You shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

 $\mbox{AmazonSmile}$ is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS



DATE: November 21, 2020 TIME: 9:30 a.m. LOCATION: Wherever you're most comfortable RSVP: LVRF.rally@gmail.com - provide your name, club, district, and phone number Zoom info will be provided and limited to first 500

Club Donations - VIDEO!!!

who RSVP.

As you may know, we usually accept Club donations at the annual Rally. This year, we are requesting that you make a short (20 second) video announcing your Club's donation to LVRF.

Email your video to Megan Leffner - mleffner@jhmi.edu. Each email should include who is speaking, which club they represent, from which district, and the details of the donation. Absolute deadline for submitting videos is 11/15/2020 to allow time to assemble to a master donation video. Make your donation payable to LVRF, with EZ Rally on the memo line, and mail to Lion Paul Leatherman, LVRF Treasurer, LVRF, PO Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203.

Contact Lion Sue Parks, LVRF Administrative Manager, for more information: 410-979-3901 or LVRF.rally@gmail.com.

Page 28 District 22-W Newsletter

COMING EVENTS!

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



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



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

Facebook: Lions Clubs District 22W Newsletter Editor: Phyl Thompson

Email: bthom206@aol.com Content must be submitted by the 22nd of each

month to be included in next month's edition.

