



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER



The pandemic has already changed the way we live. Masks, social distancing, preparing more meals at home, and purchasing fast food meals from the drive-thru windows instead of sitting in a restaurant. It is important to keep ourselves safe, and physically/mentally healthy. As Lions, we know that we pledge to serve our community, but we have had to find new and creative ways to do it. We are fortunate to have so many clubs in our district who are doing exactly that. In spite of their advancing age, many of our Lions have managed to keep their name and faces in the community, meeting the needs of their community and spreading hope to those in need through their service projects. Clubs are managing to conduct *smaller* fundraisers, often by raffles, which may not bring in as much money as they are accustomed to, but they are still earning some money. Clubs are now being forced to prioritize their monetary donations. Clubs have also been learning that social media can help their members communicate with one another as well as with the people in their community.

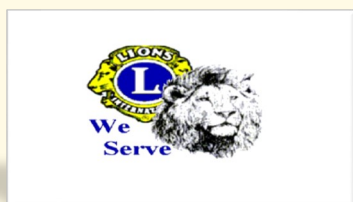


Please keep them up to date. If clubs need help in creating new service projects, check the district newsletter for ideas that clubs are using and check those flyers. Go to their fundraisers to check them out and try them in your community. If your club is not meeting yet then contact your zone chair and region chair for assistance. We are here to help you serve effectively, but safely.

Our district finally had the chance to conduct officer training under the leadership of **GLT Lois Conrad and her team of trainers: FVDG Charlie Croft, CT Forrest Hudspeth, GST Susan Cox, GMT Sandy Moore and Lions Stan Stouffer and Ron Kafchinski**. A special thanks goes to Region Chair Nate Pfister who donated his time to help with connecting the computers to wi-fi. Thank you to the Terra Rubra Lions Club for the use of their building on two separate dates. It was no easy task this year, but they pulled it off with great success! Now that many of us are still staying home, this is the time to go to the LCI.org website to do some training in order to improve our own leadership skills and to improve our club and our district. This is one way to take on a "new adventure in your Lion's life". As International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi said to the Lions around the world: Learning is for every Lion. Visit "Learn. Lead. Grow" on the LCI website to learn more about the educational and training resources that are available to you. Explore programs developed by Lions International and local Lions including online modules, webinars and even training opportunities around the world. Because when you learn, lead and grow, you make your club and your community a better place for all.

During the month of September, I had the opportunity to visit the Roaring Run Lions Club at their community park, the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club indoors at "Spargos", the Kitzmiller Lions Club outdoors at the community park, the Deep Creek Lions Club indoors at Lido Pizza, and Deer Park Lions Club as a Zoom meeting which I hosted. This was my first official visit as a Zoom meeting and I welcome any other clubs that would like to meet by Zoom. We all have to be flexible during the pandemic and I am willing to meet you outdoors, indoors with or without a meal, by video conference or teleconference. There are still clubs that have not scheduled a date so please contact Cabinet Secretary Susan Bonura. We would also like to know whether you have any new officers this year who are first time officers. They will be recognized.

I thank these clubs for their hospitality to the DG Team and for actively serving their communities during the pandemic. Don't forget that our **second cabinet meeting** is coming up on **November 7th**. We have a location in Region 2. Information will soon be out. I ask all clubs to submit a report to their zone chair and share your creative service projects and fundraisers with our clubs.



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DISTRICT NEWS**WALK FOR DIABETES**

Submitted by DG Barbara Brimigion

Mark your calendar for World Diabetes Day on Saturday, November 14, 2020. Our district is teaming up with District 22C to increase awareness of a disease that affects 1 in 11 people. Lions and clubs in District 22W and District 22C are asked to participate in a challenge to walk, wearing your Lions shirt on that day.

We are asking Lions to walk in their community with their club members, families, friends or individually on that date. Our MD22 Diabetes Chair says that we are “**Town Criers**” to spread the word and educate communities to better understand, prevent and care for diabetes.

Contact Awards Coordinator Mindy Coates after the walk to let her know that your club was represented in the Diabetes Walk and your club will be recognized at the district level and in the District 22W Newsletter and Weekly News.

Take some photos and send them to District Newsletter Editor Phyllis and Cabinet Secretary Susan. Contact Lion Donna Jackman if you would like to hand out brochures from the American Diabetes Association on that date. A diabetes flyer will also be available

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

Lion Deveda Coley - FSK

Lion Eugene Munro LaVale

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Lion Justin Mathis Taylorsville-Winfield

Lion John Arber – Greater Carroll Lions Club

Lion Angie Gohlinghorst – Lineboro-Manchester Lions

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

These Lions are first time officers at the club or district level.

Marlene Gienow – Deer Park Lions Club

Rose Yuhas – Deer Park Lions Club

Soar to New Adventures through Lionism Award – TClubs 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.

FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to October – one of my favorite months of the year. Where I live in West Virginia we have already had our first frost - three of them as a matter of fact – which heralds shorter daylight hours, cooler temperatures and a host of Lions' activities. I am happy to see by reading various club newsletters that many of our clubs are making Herculean efforts to resume meetings, fundraising activities and service projects as best they can. Obviously, the pandemic has forced us all to re-think and re-engineer those activities that we customarily host in our communities. One of the many things that COVID-19 has taught us is that we Lions must remain resilient and enterprising.

My Lion activities other than my home club involvement have been somewhat limited during the past month. I had the pleasure of facilitating the Regions 3 & 4 Club Secretary training on Saturday, September 12. It was great to be part of a true team effort of sharing club secretary duties with an esteemed group of club leaders. My personal thanks go to GLT Chair Lois Conrad for doing an outstanding job in devising a great back up plan for club officer training and to RC Nate Pfister for ensuring that we had internet connections to make the secretary training happen. As promised during the training session, Lion Nate provided three sources of keeping up with release notes for MyLion. These references appear below. I checked out two of the three and found them helpful. Other September activities included attending the monthly GAT meeting via Zoom on September 20, DG Barb's official visit to Deer Park via Zoom on September 24, the LVRF Zoom meeting on September 26 and the monthly DG/VDG meeting via Zoom on September 27. I also viewed the four day NAMI (North American Membership Initiative) roadshow presentation.

I have been hearing and reading where several clubs have and will be inducting new members. That is encouraging given the impact of COVID-19 on club activities. Since July 1, we have inducted 17 new members, but, unfortunately, clubs have dropped 55 members through death, transfers, resignations and/or non-payment of dues. Death and transfers cannot be avoided but we can try and work with members who are resigning and/or delinquent with their dues. For those members who intend to resign please have the Membership Chair/Sponsor contact that member to find out the reason(s) for their decision. Perhaps there is a way to keep them in the club. If the reason for dropping a member is non-payment of dues, consider, if appropriate, offering that Lion a different membership category that may reduce their club financial obligation. We know that, in some cases, the pandemic has resulted in a reduction in household income which, in turn, reduces available funds for non-essentials. A membership classification change may save a Lion from leaving the club for monetary reasons. For those clubs that need assistance with membership retention or needing ideas to grow membership, I would refer you to GMT Sandy Moore and her experienced team for guidance.

One of the few potential benefits of the pandemic is that many people who have been homebound these many months are now looking for something to do that will bring them some joy and a sense of contributing to the welfare of the community. Consider inviting them to either attend in person or virtual meeting if your club is conducting meetings or, if possible, invite them to be part of a hands- on service project or fundraising activity. We need to remain as visible as possible in our communities, letting our communities know that Lions are still there, still serving and making those communities a better place to live.

Finally, don't forget to collect your blankets and pillows and turn them in to your appropriate county agency. Colder weather results in a greater need for those without a permanent place to live.

Until November.....

CHARLES CROFT, Jr.

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SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

MEMBERSHIP *A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR...*

I thought I would share this quote with you because it just felt so relevant to me as a Lion. In this unusual time, when our world is in crisis, kindness matters more than ever.

Kindness is a behavior marked by acts of generosity, consideration and concern for others, without having an expectation of praise or reward. Being kind often requires courage and strength. Kindness is an interpersonal skill.

As Lions, we practice kindness in many ways. We open our eyes to people who are suffering, celebrate each other's successes and learn to be kind to ourselves. Kindness creates and strengthens connections between each of us - and that matters.

By now you are asking yourselves, how does this tie into membership?

I believe that demonstrating kindness creates a positive, high retention club culture where people are respected and feel pride in the work they do as Lions.

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." —
Desmond Tutu

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DISTRICT NEWS



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

October 2: TAWNEYTOWN LIONS FOOD TRAILOR

October 3: NEW WINDSOR LIONS FALL HARVEST RAFFLE -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 CARROLL CRAB SALE DRIVE THROUGH, FACE MASKS for sale-See Coming Events

October 14 & 15: TANEYTOWN, MIDDLETOWN, 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 25: DUE DATE FOR PEACE POSTER ENTERIES

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



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



November 3: END OF DAY LIGHT SAVINGS...

November 3: ELECTION DAY VOTE!



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

November 14: WORLD DIABETES DAY—

November 28: THANKSGIVING DAY

November 29: BLACK FRIDAY



November 29: FREEDOM DISTRICT CRUISE: See Coming Events

IMPORTANT

The annual LVRF Rally will be a virtual rally on November 14th 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 then now is the time since you can do it in the comforts of your home.

MEMORIALS

JERIE PAUL O'CONNOR of Walkersville died peacefully at his home on September 1, 2020. The oldest son of Elva Baynum O'Connor of Lewes, Delaware and Wilbur O'Connor of Washington, D.C., Jerie was born at Providence Hospital in Washington on August 4, 1942 and educated at St. Francis Xavier School in Anacostia, Gonzaga College High School (Class of 1960), and American University.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Kathleen (Dunn) O'Connor; brother Robert O'Connor (Martha Elena) of San Antonio, Texas; daughter Dawn O'Connor (Dave) of Frederick; daughter Kristin O'Connor Mazerski (Jeff) of Ellicott City; son Matthew O'Connor (Dawn) of Hillsdale, Michigan; granddaughter Jessica Landolt (Dave); grandson Brian Landolt (Shannon); grandson Andrew (Emma); grandchildren Zachary, Jane, John, Margaret, Lucinda, Zoe, Zak, and Anne; six great granddaughters; and two beloved dogs.

Jerie retired from the Department of Energy in 2002. Prior to moving to Walkersville and joining the Yellow Springs Lions Club, he was a member of the Takoma Park Lions Club, serving several times as President of the club. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Prince George's Council 2809, where he provided extraordinary service as council treasurer.

In retirement, he was a member of the Frederick chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), where he served as treasurer. He and his wife are parishioners at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Walkersville.

On September 4, a funeral mass for the repose of Jerie's soul was said at St. Tim's, and a private viewing was held at Stauffer Funeral Home. Due to COVID, a memorial service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the NARFE Alzheimer's Fund, a worthy cause that Jerie became involved with through his membership in NARFE.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Jerie Paul O'Connor, please visit our [floral store](#).



OLIVER JESSIE PARRISH, 85, of Harney, Maryland, died peacefully on Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Bethania House Assisted Living in Westminster. Born June 18, 1935 in Baltimore, Maryland, he was the son of the late Harry L. and Florence V. (Beal) Parrish. He was also predeceased by his adoptive parents, Harry and Mary Ellen (Fringer) Crouse.

Twice married he was predeceased by both his 1st wife, Janet Irene (Flickinger) Parrish and by his 2nd wife, Evelyn (Slaybaugh) Parrish. Oliver was a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard serving during the Korean War era. He worked for over 30 years with Cambridge Rubber Factory in Taneytown, and then worked as a stocking clerk with Kennies Markets in Taneytown, Littlestown, and Gettysburg, retiring in 2000.



He was a member of the Harney Lions Club, and Harney VFW. He formerly attended Messiah United Methodist Church in Taneytown and currently was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Harney. He enjoyed duckpin bowling, was an avid sports fan especially the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens.

He also enjoyed spending time with his family. Surviving are son, Charles L. Parrish and companion, Susan Buffington of Union Bridge; grandsons, Matthew Parrish of Taneytown and Derek Parrish and wife Keirsten of Taneytown; twin sister, Mary Mercer of Frederick; step-sons, Bill Slaybaugh and wife Diane of Winterhaven, FL, Mike Slaybaugh and wife Cheryl of Gettysburg, and Steve Slaybaugh and wife Charlene of Harney; many step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by sisters, Florence Morrell and Margaret Parrish; and brothers, Howard, Harry, Leonard, William, and Philip Parrish.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at MYERS-DURBORAW FUNERAL HOME, 136 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD with Rev. Dr. Peter J. Naschke officiating. Burial followed in Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Cemetery in Taneytown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Messiah United Methodist Cemetery, 20 Middle St., Taneytown, MD 21787.

AWARDS ETC.

HONOR ROLL



District Governor Barbara Brimigion presented Lion Robert Keefer with a District 22-W Honor Roll medal and certificate on August 13 at the Westminster Lions Club meeting

IMPORTANT NAMI NOTICE - In our last Weekly News GMT Sandy Moore, our district's NAMI Champion, submitted NAMI (North American Membership Initiatives) information from LCI for clubs to share with their club members. Our district has a special request for our Lions. We need your help in building our four NAMI teams: New Clubs, New Members, Members Satisfaction and Leader Support. Each initiative is headed by a previously assigned team leader. We now need people to help each team leader so we may start to develop an action plan for each initiative. Please contact GMT Sandy Moore (ssmoore0@gmail.com) if you have an interest in serving on any of these committees as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT NAMI NOTICE - North American Membership Initiative – September Update

The NAMI initiative is gathering steam for a great fall launch! Under NAMI we are organizing to face the challenges of chartering new clubs, recruiting new members for existing clubs, membership satisfaction and retention and leadership development. We are gathering members for our teams and are requesting everyone who is motivated to help us build these teams to join up! Send an email with your name to ssmoore0@gmail.com. We are all in the NAMI learning curve and continue to explore all the many tools and resources that we are privileged to have as part of the NAMI pilot.

Priorities and Next Steps

1. **Teams – Club members join teams!**
 - a. New Clubs
 - b. Recruiting new members
 - c. Membership Satisfaction
 - d. Leadership Development
2. **SWOT and Action Plans – Can commence as soon as teams are in place**
3. **Implement the Plans**
4. **Celebrate Successes**

***NEW* CLUBS CELEBRATE SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES THIS YEAR!**
CONTRATULATIONS to the following clubs celebrating significant anniversaries:

55 Years of Service – Terra Rubra
60 Years of Service – Silver Run-Union Mills
65 Years of Service - LaVale
75 Years of Service – Frostburg, Lineboro-Manchester and Myersville
80 Years of Service – Mount Airy, Oakland Mtn. Lake Park and Westminster
90 Years of Service – Boonsboro, Cumberland and Middletown

DISTRICT NEWS



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Fellow Lions,

Lion Jo Ann and I have been collecting change in a jar for many years. When the jar gets filled, we wrap the coins and take them to the bank for paper money. We use this money to go out to a nice restaurant or to purchase some frivolous item. Recently, when the jar was full we went through the same procedure and brought home \$190.

While discussing how we wanted to spend our new found wealth, the TV was reporting the devastation going on in the Gulf region. We have been very fortunate in that the most inconvenience we have had to experience is a power outage for one or two days or a knee deep snow that kept us house bound for several days. I can't imagine going through the suffering of losing everything you have.

Consequently our decision became easy. The money would go to LCIF to help those in need. I am sure many of my fellow Lions have not had to experience such tragedies themselves. **Can you find it in your heart to send a personal donation to LCIF and/or have your club do the same.** We are all in this together, so let live the slogan "*Where There's a Need, (and there certainly is) There is a Lion.*"

God has blessed us now let us pass that blessing on.

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"Together We Will Make a Difference"

CONTRIBUTED BY LION JOAN BACTELL- CHEWSVILLE LION

BE THE BEST OF WHATEVER YOU ARE

If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, be a scrub in the valley – but be The best little scrub by the side of the hill be a bush if you can't be a tree.

If you can't be a bush be a bit of the grass, and some highway happier make;

If you can't be a muskie then just be a bass, but be the best bass in the lake!

We can't all be captains, we've got to be crew, there's something for all of us here,

There's big work to do, and there's lesser to do, and the task you must do is the near.

If you can't be a highway then just be a trail, if you can't be the sun be a star;

It isn't by size that you win or you fail, be the best of whatever you are!

Douglas Malloch - Author

FRANCS SCOTT KEY LIONS HOLD FUNDRAISER

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Over \$500 was netted on our yard sale on 9/25...and over half our members either donated or helped that day: Lions Darlene and John Aulls, Ellen and Gary Bennett, Sharyn Dupont, Guy and Suzanne Everhart, Paul and Toni Gray, Bill Grove, Mark Jones, Colleen Krehely, Mark Morehead, Wil Rice, and Lynn Stimmel.



BE AWARE OF SCAMS that fraudulently use the Lions Clubs International (LCI) or Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) name or logo, or other trusted and well-known names. The goal of these types of scams is to trick people into revealing personal and financial information about themselves, which can then be used to commit identity theft. **Click on "Protect Yourself" to learn more**

DISTRICT NEWS

LIONS CLUB HEARS ABOUT GOING PURPLE

At the meeting of the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club, Jonathan Switzer brought to the attention of the Club members the beginning of the Frederick County Goes Purple movement during the month of September. Switzer explained that this was a grassroots call to action to unify and educate the Frederick County community to reduce substance-related deaths and overdoses.

He added that this observance takes place during National Recovery Month in September stressing ongoing training throughout the year.

"We want to support those in active addiction, those lucky to be in recovery process, and of course, their loved ones," Switzer said.

He said "the color purple was selected because National Recovery Month, celebrated in September, is associated with the color purple. The entire Frederick County community is being encouraged to 'go purple' and obtain training to bring awareness and understanding of mental health and substance use disorders, and to celebrate those living in recovery."

Switzer made his remarks with a purple lamp at his side and showed quilts that had been made from pieces of cloth that recorded messages and thoughts by many who wished to thank the many first responders who have helped them and put them on the road to a return to a normal life.

For more information about Frederick County Goes Purple, go to www.frederickcountygoespurple.com.

Shown from left are Libertytown Unionville Lions club president Robert Hensley and Jonathan Switzer, who presented the program on going purple to the Lions Club.



WHAT'S GOING ON WITH COLLECTING USED EYEGLASSES WHILE THE PANDEMIC RAGES?

Submitted by Lion Bob Martin

PLEASE DON'T STOP COLLECTING THEM!

Several thousand of the donated eyeglasses you good people collected last year and turned-in to me - since this past March - are still sitting idle at the Lincoln A School building in Frederick. That's where the SUCCESS Program students normally meet 5 days a week when public schools are in session.

(SUCCESS is a 3-year Frederick County Public School-sponsored job and life skills training program for "challenged" 18 to 21-year-old students. Since 2001, they have sorted and boxed more than 700,000 of the used eyeglasses our Lions District 22-W has collected.)

Once the students are back in school, we once again will be sorting and boxing those glasses for re-use.

So...sorry we can't take the glasses at this time...but PLEASE stockpile them for when we can!

And THANK YOU!

ROSTER BOOK UPDATES

The **secretary** of the **Frederick Fusion Lions Club** is now **Lion Elizabeth (Liz) Long**. Please direct all club correspondence, weekly updates, monthly newsletter, etc. to her at Lion Liz Long, 217 West "B" Street, Brunswick, MD 21716, 301-788-5918, lizlong7609@comcast.net. Please make this change on **page 29** in your roster book.

The **Glade Valley Lions Club** now has an email address GladeValleyLions@gmail.com. Club correspondence can be sent to this address. Please make a note of this on **page 34** in your roster books.

The First Vice President for the **New Windsor Lions Club** is now Sena Roop, PO Box 305, New Windsor, MD 21776, 304-261-7562, senardh@hotmail.com. Please make this change on **page 54** in your roster book.

The **President** of the **Silver Run Union Mills Lions Club** is now Lion Jeff Moody (see 1st Vice President for his contact information.) Please make this change on **page 60** in your roster book.

NEW WOMEN AND FAMILY POLL

Submitted by Lion Vicki Mahr - , Family and Women's Specialist

Each month, we will ask Lions and Lionesses to respond to our **Women& Family Poll** and provide feedback on a topic related to Lions, Service, your Members, and you! Click on **Women& Family Poll** to provide your feedback.

DISTRICT NEWS

GLADE VALLEY NEWS

Submitted by Lion Brooks Widder

Hopefully, Glade Valley Lions can provide support as the schools work hard at meeting the needs of students and families at Walkersville High School, Walkersville Middle School, Walkersville Elementary School, Glade Elementary School and Woodsboro New Midway Elementary School.

The Glade Valley Lions Club 24th Annual Golf Tournament was held on Friday August 7, 2020 at Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont. I would like to thank Lions Butch Wilson, Dick Lyman, Dave Schrodell, and Jack Heflin for all of their hard work on planning this most important fundraiser. Many thanks also to the many businesses that sponsored the tournament. Also, I would like to thank all of the GVLC members who showed up on the day of the tournament to help make it a great success. The funds that we made will help us in servicing the needs of our community!

Thanks to the members who attended our picnic at Walkersville Park on August 20th. The weather was cooperative, and the meal and fellowship made it a great evening. Congratulations go out to Yvonne Reeder and Bob Peters (whose award was given to him in June) for receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards for 2019-2020. Also, I would like to thank club members for choosing me as Glade Valley Lion of the Year for 2019-2020. I am humbled by your recognition and support.

Officers in our club will be attending the yearly training provided by District 22-W this month. Club Secretary, Treasurer and Service Chair training will be provided on September 12th, and Club Presidents and Membership training will be conducted on September 19th at the Terra Rubra Club. If any members are interested in attending this training, please contact me for information.

During this month, we will be **meeting virtually on ZOOM** on Thursday, September 3, 2020 and Thursday, September 17, 2020. Our September 3rd Meeting will be a Board of Directors/Business Meeting. The September 17th Meeting will be a meeting with a Guest Speaker. All members are encouraged to join us on September 3rd and September 17th.

As Membership Chairperson for our club, I am forming a committee to write a plan for increasing membership this year. If you are willing to be part of this committee please e-mail me. **Once again, please take care of yourself and your family. Be Safe.....**

Club Visitations: Thanks to all those who signed up at the picnic to do a Club Visitation. We need to visit all the other clubs in Region III (14), three clubs out of Region III, and one club in another District. It takes two members to do a visitation. Now you can even make a Virtual Visitation to some of the clubs and not have to travel out of your home.

GLADE VALLEY CONTINUED:

We have 10 opportunities in our Region, and one each in the two other groups. If you would like to sign up for a chance to see how other clubs conduct meetings, you will be able to do so at our meetings or contact Lion Cathy Widder.

CLUB EMAIL ADDRESS: The club now has its own email address: **GladeValleyLions@gmail.com**. Club correspondence can be sent to this address.

VIRTUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE: The club will be conducting virtual meetings using the ZOOM platform. The club will send a "Zoom meeting invitation" for all meetings. If you do not get one, please contact Secretary Brooks at bewidder@gmail.com.

All meetings will require a Meeting ID and Password. All attendees will be placed in a waiting room until the host recognizes the attendee and admits them to the meeting.

The host will start admitting attendees 20 minutes before the meeting starts. There are three ways to attend the meetings: 1) Download the ZOOM app to your computer, smart phone or tablet (you may create your own free account with ZOOM if you wish, but it is not necessary). 2) Run ZOOM from a browser. 3) Call in on a Telephone.

AUDIO may be via computer or telephone for items 1 & 2. If you have any questions, please contact Secretary Brooks. Please keep background noise to a minimum or mute you microphone.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Happy Fall Lions,

I hope you enjoyed the wonderful weather we experienced recently. We are a little over a month away for District judging of the winning poster from your club. Please remember to have your judging completed by **October 24th**. District judging will be held on October 31st at 10 a.m. at the Myersville Lions Club meeting room, 103 Main Street, Myersville. These dates differ from International so the winning entry for District 22W can be presented at the November 7th Cabinet Meeting. **The following is a review of the contest Rules.**

- * Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15. Eligible birthdates can be found under the Contest Rules & Conditions found in the Peace Poster kit.
- * Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.
- * Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.
- * All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- * Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled, or attached to the artwork in any way.
- * The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- * Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

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I am looking forward to seeing all the entries.

Yours in Service,
Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde

Peace Poster Chair
District 22W



DISTRICT NEWS

LIONS HOLD 'FRIENDS AND FAMILY' FOOD DRIVE

Contact: Gary Bennett, FSK Lions Club, 301-606-3012,
gabennett01@comcast.net

Francis Scott Key Lions Club held a "Neighbors, Friends and Family" food drive in late August and early September. Over 500 non-perishable food items and personal care products were donated and delivered to the Frederick Community Action Agency's George L. Shields Food Bank on September 9. Pictured from left are Lions Colleen Krehely, Lynn Stimmel, Will Rice, Darlene Aulls, John Aulls, Gary Bennett, Sharyn Dupont, Mark Morehead, and Duane Voitell.

FSK Lions Club serves Frederick through volunteer services in areas such as lending used medical equipment, providing food donations, recycling and repurposing used eyeglasses, reading glasses, and hearing aids, and more. Regular membership meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 pm, Mexicali Cantina, 467 West Patrick Street, Frederick, MD, preceded by dinner at 6 pm. For more information about joining or supporting the FSK Lions Club visit www.fsklions.org or contact membership@fsklions.org or Membership Chair Sandy Evans at 301-732-5262

Photo by Ellen Bennett



NMDLC NEWS

Submitted by Lion Peggy Brandenburg

This second meeting of the year was held at the New Market Fire Hall on September 16th and was also available via Zoom. The program featured Jake Wynn, Director of Interpretation at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.

Jake Wynn is a 2015 graduate of Hood College in Frederick, MD where he received his bachelor's degree in history and communications arts. Wynn has previously worked with the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area, the Tourism Council of Frederick County, and Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park. He is currently stationed at the Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum in Washington, DC. He writes independently on the history and culture of Pennsylvania's Anthracite Coal Region at his blog, Wynnning History, and is a founding contributor to the Pennsylvania in the Civil War blog.

Following is a schedule of our meetings:

October 5th – Official visit by District Governor Barbara Brimigion.

October 19th – Program on Parkinson's Disease by Lions John and Jayne Bongard.

November 2nd—Speaker will be Vietnam War Veteran Jerry Adams.

A USEFUL COMMUNICATIONS (& MARKETING!) TOOL

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

A number of clubs in our district are missing out on an effective communications and marketing tool – a club newsletter.

A club newsletter can show your club's activities, projects, and personality. It can be a hard copy, or digital, or a combination of the two, although it is helpful to have a few hard copies to give to guests who attend your meetings or events, in order to introduce your Lions Club to them. Besides your current members, include on your mailing list prospective members, community members who assist in your projects, and members of other clubs who are interested in what you're doing; your mailing list is limited only by your imagination.

A newsletter also helps to keep all of your members informed, since members will miss meetings from time to time and well-informed members are vital to the health of your club.

It need not be fancy or slick, but can include information on upcoming events or projects, district, multiple district, and/or international Lions news, information from committees, fun items (such as jokes, quizzes, or poems), and photographs of your events.

If your club does not already have a newsletter, think of starting one; it's an outstanding communications and marketing tool.



DISTRICT NEWS

MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB PLANS BUSY MONTH

Submitted by Lion Janet Fox

The annual Myersville Middletown Lions clubs' Golf Tournament was held on September 2nd at Musket Ridge Golf Club. Despite the virus it was a very successful event with help from both clubs.

The Sneaker Recycling Fund Raiser continues to go very well. There are a number of shoe collection boxes located around the Middletown area, for sneakers to be dropped off or they may be taken directly to Lion Lynne Price's home.

Boscov Discount Days is scheduled for October 14-15. This year the program will be **paperless**. Participants will need to tell the **clerk** at the **checkout** that they are there to support the Middletown Lions club in order to get a discount.

The Middletown Valley Ministerium Community Day of Service will be held on September 12th. Due to the Covid-19 virus, the Service team has made a change. Instead of assisting our neighbors to work on personal home projects, we are planning a town clean-up project with goals outlined by **KEEP MARYLAND BEAUTIFUL**. Volunteers can sign up for an hour or two in helping to clean up our town. To volunteer sign up at: <https://w.w.w.signupgenius.com/go/30EOC4EAAAA2EAAF49-clean>. For help to sign up contact Renee Huffer at auatictraining@aol.com.

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB AIDES SCHOOLS

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura CS

Lions Martin Bonura (left), President of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, Sue Mykulyn, Second Vice President of the Club, and Richard Jennings delivered school supplies to Eldersburg Elementary School on Friday, September 11, 2020. They also delivered supplies to Oklahoma Road Middle School on that date.

During the months of August and September, members of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club purchased and donated school supplies for these schools. The 1269 supplies included crayons, glue sticks, notebooks, loose-leaf paper, pencils, scissors, pocket folders, binders and much more, were donated to assist students in need at the two schools. Lion Sue Mykulyn, chairman of the school supply drive, coordinated the purchase and collection of the supplies.



THURMONT LIONS ACTIVITIES

Submitted by President Susan Favorite

You would not know that there was a pandemic by the Thurmont Lions. Since July 1, we have held two Pit Sandwich sales - both of them among the highest revenue generating sales; we have held a Benefit Breakfast with over \$4,000 going to the recipient, we have held 3 in-person club meetings; all with speakers and two with GotoMeeting option available. All done with face masks, social distancing and the health of our member's upper-most in importance. I thank you all for your support and your commitment to this club.

And we have more to come: three more Pit Sandwich sales as we added two to replace the Community Show and Colorfest. I do not anticipate a dollar-for-dollar make up in revenue, but we are optimistic that we will have some recouped dollars available for our community.

Lion Joann Miller will be bringing in the annual Christmas ornament soon (did I just say Christmas????), and we have a brand new Golf Tournament coming up on October 5th - thanks to Lion Hank Schlitzer and his committee.

Very exciting to me are two new projects:

Lion George Bolling is heading up a 9/11 Memorial to be held on Friday, September 11th in Memorial Park - he and Lion Carie Stafford are doing an amazing job on this. We are shaped by the events around us, and this was a huge event in our county's history - and one we should not forget. We have much to be grateful for - our first responders (police, fire and ambulance).

We have a wonderful country - one we can be proud of, both on 9/11/2001 and today. I have hopes that it will become an annual event.

Lion Joyce Anthony is heading up our Veteran's Appreciation project. There are 60 light posts in Thurmont that can accommodate a banner. Our goal is to sell (at cost - this is NOT a fundraiser, it is a service project) those out - two times. This would allow 60 live Veterans being honored in November and 60 Veterans who are no longer with us being honored in May.

Other committees are also busy with preparations: the socially-distanced Candidates Forum is in the planning stage; the Wag & Wine event that we are planning for spring and the Author event, also planned for spring.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FIRST FRUITS

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

The Freedom District Lions Club wishes to publicly thank the volunteers at First Fruits Farm for supplying fresh produce for the pop up pantry they are operating behind Eldersburg Commons every Sunday between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm during this difficult time. First Fruits Farm has donated 16.5 million pounds of fruits and vegetables to local food banks, homeless shelters, soup kitchens and other food providers since 2004.

First Fruits Farm started in 1998 when Rick and Carol Bernstein moved to a farm in northern Baltimore County with the idea that they would plant and harvest their fields using a volunteer work force and donating the harvest to organizations serving needy individuals and families in their community. In 2004, First Fruits Farm, Inc. was granted tax exempt status by the IRS. In 2019, First Fruits arm moved to its current 203 acre farm located at 20431 Middletown Road , Freeland , MD – a larger location that will allow them to grow and serve more people.

Pictured right is the entrance to First Fruits Farm at 20431 Middletown Road in Freeland , Maryland .



Second photo from left to right is Rick Bernstein, co-founder of First Fruits Farm visiting with Jim Moore, coordinator of the pop up food pantry

operated by the Freedom District Lions Club behind Eldersburg Commons on Sundays from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. They had just finished loading Moore 's pickup truck on September 13th with produce to feed 48 families. Moore and fellow Lion Ann Kramb made the produce pick up on this date for the Lions and another Eldersburg pop up pantry.



FREEDOM DISTRICT HOLDS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Using social distancing and with all wearing face masks, 35 members of the Freedom District Lions Club and 10 guests attended the service club's membership meeting held in Legacy Hall, Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department on September 9, 2020.

Club President Myron Horn called the meeting to order at 6:59 PM. Following opening procedures (Pledge of Allegiance; singing of "America" led by Club Song Leader Ann Kramb and the invocation by Club Chaplain Don Champ), the meeting was turned over to Lion Program Chairman Bob Hodgkiss.

He introduced John Woodley from the Carroll County Board of Elections. Mr. Woodley discussed the preparedness of our county for the upcoming Presidential election. " We are well prepared in the county for a fair and accurate election whether registered voters vote by' mail in' or 'in person' at a voting center."

The Lions urge all eligible voters to vote. Following the program speaker for the evening, Club Membership Chair introduced 9 guests who are considering membership. Several committee chairs gave reports of committee activities – recently completed or upcoming.

Pictured (left – right) are: FDLC Program Chair Bob Hodgkiss; program speaker John Woodley, Carroll County Board of Elections; and FDL President Myron Horn.



DISTRICT NEWS

FREEDOM DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

Freedom District Lions Club Environmental Services Chairman Jeff Zumbrun led members of the service club on another road clean up on September 12, 2020. Eleven members came out at 7:00 am to pick up trash along Route 32 from the north side of the bridge over Liberty Reservoir to Bollinger Mill Road .

Pictured (left – right) kneeling are Gary Buchman and Patty Buchman. Standing (left – right) are: John Dozsa , Bob Parks , Franklin Torockio, Don Champ, Bruce Edwards, Ron Audlin, Jim Moore and Jeff Zumbrun . Absent from picture is Ann Kramb.



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 Freedom District Lions Club mascot (AKA Lion Ann



Kramb) and Lion Michele Sciacchitano invite golfers to their beverage cart as the golfers play the first 9 holes at Oakmont Green Golf Course during the 7th annual Fall golf tournament.

TAWNEYTOWN LIONS HAVE BUSY MONTH

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebride

PDG Kent Eitemiller presented a **Melvin Jones Fellowship** to **Lion Daniel Carl**. He has had perfect attendance for 9 years and has served on the **Board of Directors** as **Lion Tamer** for the past 5 years.

This requires **Lion Danny** to arrive early at all club meetings in order to manage the property of the club, including flags, banners, gong, gavel, song books and button board.

Lion Danny has always reflected the spirit of Lionism by his willingness to serve whenever asked or when the need was evident. Congratulations to **Lions Danny**. A well deserved award.



1st VP Mike was in charge of our last meeting. He introduced **IPP Charlie** who presented **Perfect Attendance Awards** based on attendance for the **2019/2020** year prior to the **COVID-19** shutdown. **Twenty-three** Lions made perfect attendance this past year, **13** members had continuous perfect attendance for **10** or more years and **12** members had continuous perfect attendance for **20** or more years. **IPP Charlie** thanked all for their service. He also presented **Lion Paul** with his **Certificate of Excellence** for the year he was president which was past due.

FEED THE HUNGRY – Thanks to all who brought in canned goods to the last meeting. For the upcoming meetings please 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. It was also suggested we recruit some youth to help with the distribution since the boxes are heavy.

DISTRICT NEWS

HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS NEWSLETTER

Submitted by Lion Jeanne Ward

The Club is busy collecting blankets, and pillows for DG Barb's challenge.

We are proud to say that we have been assisting some local citizens with much needed accessories to help them get through some hard times.

Our Gardner candy sales are really taking off. Our community is full of very sweet people. I have heard through the grapevine that people go to the bank, not to do banking, but just to buy our candy bars! We even get phone calls when they run out!

We are currently checking out some places to hold our delicious funnel cake sales. As soon as we find a place, we will let you know.

Lion Jane Falkler is the Chair of our Membership Committee. President Susan Miller, Zone Chair Jeanne Ward, and Lion secretary Faye Conley are also on the committee. They will be meeting this month to build a plan for gaining new members and assessing member satisfaction.

The Hancock Lions club will be holding a breakfast in Widmeyer Park on October 3rd. The Hancock Lioness Lions will be helping out.

We will be hosting the District Governor, Barb Brimigion, for her official visit on October 26th at the Hancock American Legion. We will be having pizza, bread sticks, and dessert. It will also be our Halloween celebration so we will not look like ourselves. BEWARE! You MAY laugh out loud.

OAKLAND MTN LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Leo Cardiff

Our next meeting is indoors at the American Legion. Meal COST IS \$16, **AGAIN COST IS \$16** – Covid has brought prices up everywhere to cover cost & they have to make a PROFIT just like we do on our chicken dinners. Meal count HAS TO BE IN **BY WEDNESDAY** PRIOR TO THE MONDAY MEETING. Answer the request to attend and Lion Paul Harvey (pharvey@garrettcountry.org) will be taking names & adding the numbers. No extras will be ordered. You will get an invoice if you are a NO SHOW and RESPONDED that you WOULD Attend.

All meals will be in individual containers. YOU MUST WEAR A MASK INTO MEETING AND LEAVING MEETING AT LEGION. Social Distancing (per State & Legion) will be enforced so – SEPARATE YOURSELVES. NOT AS CLOSE AS BEING AT THE DRIVE-IN.

Saturdays Chicken BBQ went off **GREAT...19 workers and 115 Lions hours** on a beautiful September Saturday pulled off cooking and selling **833 chicken dinners**. That is around what we sell over 3 days during fair week (don't ask which 3 days just think about it). The total figures we will cover at the meeting. This should enable us to cover eye glass applications through June. A big thanks also to several businesses that helped – Lowes (donating almost \$500 worth of charcoal – that alone is what is needed for filling 3 eye glass applications) Long Branch (50 chicken dinners), Brenda's Pizzeria (40 dinners) Dana Dudley (a mortgage lender from Fredrick) – 40 dinners to DNR, State Police, GC Sherriff's and HART – (Thanks Bob Carney), Express Shop N Save Oakland. Remember these places when you need to purchase something, THEY HELPED US IN HELPING THE COMMUNITY so help them. Left over bread, rolls and butter went to Garrett Lighthouse and the Browning Center for Community Actions Meals on Wheels.



DISTRICT NEWS

GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB

19th Annual Zone Golf Tournament



We helped raise over \$13,000 for American Diabetes Association, LVRP & Lions Hearing & Speech Action

HARNEY PROJECTS

Submitted by Lion Virginia Fair

Memorial Tree Planting- In honor of Herbert Pletcher and Oliver Parish the club is buying trees to be planted in a National Forest or National Park in their memory. So far eighty-five trees have been ordered in their memory. We have donated \$160.00 to purchase trees. We will be taking donations for memorial trees all year.

Aim for Sight Sporting Clay Shoot- This program raises funds for Lions Vision Research Foundation. Harney will be sponsoring a team. There will be youth and adults on the team. This program will be our donation to LVRP. The program is scheduled for September 26th. Lions Michelle and Ginny will be volunteering at the shoot. The shooting team's leader is Ben Fair.

Fund Raiser Lottery Raffle- Thanksgiving Raffle (Nov. 25), passing out tickets soon. Aim for Sight Sporting Clay Shoot- this program raises funds for Lions Vision Research Foundation.

Firehouse support- The Harney Fire company is raffling off a fire truck. The tickets are \$30.00. The Harney Lions would like to buy a ticket to support Harney Fire Company. Snacks for fire personal, Harney Lions donated \$50.00 worth of snacks to the fire company to **say thank you for their service.**

SMITHSBURG LIONS ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

Officers will attend the Training on August 29, September 12 and 19.

Our 75th Charter Night scheduled for September 23 at the South Mountain Rod and Gun Club has been **cancelled**.

We will have a booth at the Smithsburg Steam and Craft Show on September 26 and 27.

In the month of October we will:

Assist with National Night Out on October 6

Host a blood drive on October 12 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

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

TANEYTOWN LIONS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle



BLOOD DRIVE – The next **Taneytown Community Blood Drive**, hosted by our club, will be on **Wednesday, October 21st** from **1:00 pm to 6:30 pm** at the Taneytown Activities Building. Please call **1-800-733-2767** to make an appointment or go online at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome. Please consider being a donor as there is a significant shortage of available blood needed for treatments by many patients. Due to the **COVID-19** restrictions no snacks will be served. Help will be needed to setup and take down as well as limited help during the drive. Contact **Lion Janice** if you are interested in volunteering.

VISITATIONS – At our last meeting a question was raised as to whether the **District** might be waiving the requirement for club visitations this year. **PDG Kent** reached out to **Cabinet Sec. Susan** and she informed him the **District Governor** said we will still have the contest. Try to visit clubs that are meeting and attend via Zoom or conference call if that is how they are meeting. An email from the club president or secretary verifying attendance at the Zoom or conference call will be sufficient as a visitation slip. If clubs are not meeting at all, then we will be excused from visiting them. **Sec. Ken** reports the **Visitation Award** is completely separate and does not impact any other club awards for which we might qualify.

DISTRICT NEWS

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS MONTHLY REPORT—Submitted by Lion Richard Nye



Covid 19 restrictions have not stopped our club's Health Services program from helping area residents in need. Above, Williamsport Secretary Lion Larry Miller (left) and program Chair Lion Dick Nye (wearing the handsome Lions Club hat) bring a replacement hospital bed frame to an area resident on September 13th. Two days before, an electrical company surge nearly caused a home fire, and burned out the two motors on a previously loaned bed as well as the resident's television and other electric appliances.

Above right is our hospital equipment shed donated to the club by Wesel Storage at 1280 Wesel Blvd. It houses our hospital beds, wheel chairs, walkers, shower chairs and other rehabilitative and service equipment needs. All equipment is donated and loaned at no charge.



To the left is Lion John Rand presenting the 2019-2020 year Sustained Service Award to Lion Georgia Barton who chairs the Home-wood Activities program. She sustains our monthly bingo, annual Senior Program, and other activities there. She humbly accepted the award while remembering lions Lee and Barbara Sterling (both passed) who ran the program, for so many of the earlier years.


Lion Terry Doub, shown in the picture at the right, is Chair of environmental Services, he auctions off a basic but lovely glass barometer to benefit the Club's Activities program,. He also reported on results of the August 15th trash pickup and stated that the next pickup will be followed by a steak lunch.


Due to the meeting room at the Red Men Club not being available (Covid-19 Pandemic) we met at Lion Dick Nye's Kemps Mill in the Dance Hall. Masks were optional and there was plenty of room for social distancing. We will be meeting there once a month.



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GREATER CARROLL LIONS EVENTS

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



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ROARING RUN LIONS ACTIVITIES

Governor Barbara Brimigion. Governor Barbara's theme for the year is "Soar To New Adventures Through Lionism" and she gave several examples to Soar. Membership retention as well as new members, new projects, new programs and leadership were several examples to energize your club.

Lions have continued to Serve under these difficult times. Governor Barb began her presentation in the dry, continued with her back in the rain and finished with a light show from above. Governor Barb made several presentations to several club members. She also gave a quiz from her introduction by PDG, Cabinet Secretary, Susan Bonura from her visits to 62 countries.

In addition to PDG Susan, Cabinet Treasurer, Forrest Hudspeth; Region Chair, Jeremy Bair and Multiple District 22 Lions Quest Coordinator, Martin Bonura accompanied Governor Barb. Lions from New Windsor and Greater Carroll were making visitations. IPDG Evan made several District awards to: Visitation Chair, Lion Wayne; Membership Director, Lion Bobby; Secretary, Lion Ginger; Treasurer, Lion Pat; Bulletin Editor, Lion PDG Dave and President, Lion Tim.

King Lion Tim made a special presentation to PDG Evan. Lion Buddy received the award for the most food items for the food pantries this evening and Lion PDG Evan won the 50/50.

Several committee reports were given and events as listed below.

King Lion Tim has requested a reply for your help for possible fund raisers on September 26th and October 17th. Please let him know if you can help.

Roaring Run Cornhole tournament on September 19th at the Park. Two Man or Lady Team. Cost is \$40.00 per TEAM. Get a partner and come have Fun.

SURF & TURF RAFFLE is quickly approaching on October 7th. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Any Roaring Run Lion has tickets.



LEO NEWS

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE TROOPS

Lion E. Lynwood Browning

This is the fourth year that the New Market Lions Club, the New Market Middle School Leo Club, and the Linganore High School Leo Club are writing Christmas cards for the troops as part of "Operation Gratitude." The Christmas cards will be slipped into care packages going to the troops world-wide. As you complete the cards, please get in touch with either Lion Marge Shiflett (301-798-2391) or Lion Lynwood Browning (301-831-5355) and turn in your completed cards by October 15th

Pictured are Granddaughters of Lion J.D. Brooks and wife Kathy Siggins (Madi, Ellie, and Katherine) are working on Christmas cards.



LEO NEWS

LEOS SHOP FOR SUPPLIES

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

As they do every year, the Youth Outreach Committee, Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) and the Century High School Leo Club and the Liberty High School Leo Club under the leadership of Youth Outreach Chair Lion Bob Bastress shopped for school supplies for the elementary schools in their area.

On August 28, 2020, the Century High Leos shopped at the Walmart in Eldersburg Commons for Piney Ridge and Linton Springs Elementary schools and on September 1st, The Liberty High Leos shopped for supplies for Carrolltowne and Freedom elementary schools. School supplies are needed whether the students learn virtually or in the classroom.

Members of the Century High School Leo Club (pictured below) gather outside the entrance of the Eldersburg Walmart on August 28th to shop for school supplies for area elementary schools. Pictured (Left – right): Rachel French, Carolyn Clowes, Sadie Simon, Anan Gaur, Lion Bob Bastress, Erin Welch, Samantha Mailhot and Ashley Vajo.



Members of the Liberty High School Leo Club pose for a group picture before shopping at the Eldersburg Walmart for school supplies on September 1st. Pictured (l – r) are: Kneeling in front: Devon Elliott, Jolie Feltz, Ceanna Cooney, Abi Cooney and Mari Caplan. Standing (left – right): Lara Eade, Brett Keeley, Kailey Jarboe, Katie Lewis, Annika Rodoff and Garrett Rodoff.



COMING EVENTS

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

****NEW* PAMPERED CHEF** – The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is selling Pampered Chef products! Shopping is easy by purchasing online only during the month of September at <https://pamperedchef.com/party/sclionesslions0920>. Click on "Flyer" for more information.

***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.



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Thurmont Military Banner Program
Sponsored by Thurmont Lions Club

Name of Honoree

Name: First → → → MI → → → Last

Branch of Service: → → → → → Rank:

Date of Service: → → → → → Highest Award:

Please use photo (OR) Branch of Service Logo

Applicant/Sponsor Contact Information

Any Veteran, living or deceased, who has resided in the 21788 zip code

Name: → → → Relationship to Honoree:

Address:

Phone: () Email:

application along with Completed:

- proof of service (copy of DD214 (social security number blacked out))
- a photograph of honoree in uniform, color or black and white (wallet size or larger)
- a check for \$78 payable to the TLC Foundation

- I authorize the use of the image for the purpose of Military Banners to be displayed
- in Thurmont, MD.
- If photo is not available, the military logo can be used.

Signature: _____

- 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

please have your form to us by October 1, 2020 so that we can meet the veteran's day date

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



FREE HOUSEHOLD SHRED EVENT

And Collection of Cash for Scholarships
SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH
CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB

OCTOBER 31, 2020

9 AM – 11 AM

CARROLL COMMUNITY BANK
1321 LIBERTY ROAD
SYKESVILLE, MD 21784



**CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED
for Scholarships
for Liberty and Century High
Schools**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT LION SUSAN BONURA @ 443-745-1281

COMING EVENTS



GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 5, 2020
Shotgun Start at 8:30 AM

Maple Run Golf Course
99 Golf Course Lane
Thurmont, MD 21788

\$70 per player
Includes Green Fee & Cart, Captain's
Choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes & more!



EVENT INFO

- Continental breakfast
- Refreshments during play
- Buffet lunch
- Prizes awarded

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Tournament Chair
Lion Hank Schlitzer
301-524-3427
hschlitz@comcast.net

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Registration Deadline:
October 2, 2020



TANEYTOWN LIONS BUS TRIP

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 cut-off 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 S Smorgasbord
3:15 pm to 4:15 pm – Kitchen Kettle Village
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

COMING EVENTS



SNEAKERS for ABBY



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.

Contact Kay Field at 410-795-2674, Sue Mykulyn at 570-617-6367,
or Susan Bonura at 443-745-1281 for pick up.



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

NAVEL ORANGES 1 Tray 11 Navel Oranges \$11 2 Trays 22 Navel Oranges \$24	PINK GRAPEFRUIT 1 Tray 5 Grapefruit \$12 2 Trays 10 Grapefruit \$24
MIXED NAVELS & GRAPEFRUIT 1 Tray 6 Navel + 5 Grapefruit \$13 2 Trays 12 Navel + 10 Grapefruit \$24	CITRUS DELIGHT 1 Tray 12 Navel, 12 Grapefruit, 12 Mandarin \$24
TRIPLE CHARMER 1 Tray 12 Navel, 12 Grapefruit, 12 Apples \$32	MANDARINS 1 Tray 12 5 lb Bags per box 12-20 per bag \$24
WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS APPLES 1/2 Bushel 36-44 Apples \$32	16 PRICE SAMPLER 1 Tray 4 Navel, 2 Red Grapefruit, 4 Mandarin, 4 D'Anjou Pear, 4 Red Delicious Apples \$32

Order Online!
Visit: FDLCfruitSale.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
Carnival

TO BENEFIT: Hampstead Lions Community Park
Fund.



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!

COMING

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



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 it.

For ticket availability contact,
Bobby Graham @ 410-848-1781
or Fred Graham @ 443-398-4457
also lionsclub167@yahoo.com

Greater Carroll Lions Club
PO Box 61
Westminster, MD 21157

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



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.

COMING EVENTS

The Pampered Chef®

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER

ORDER ONLINE no later than September 30 at
<https://pamperedchef.com/party/scionesslions0920>

(Need help ordering? Contact Vicki Hodges,
 410-596-0084 or vlhodges@gmail.com)



10% in 2020 Discount Card

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

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

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

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

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COMING EVENTS!



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

La vie en Lion in Montréal

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

LEARN MORE



Get your Peace Poster kits!

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

GET KITS



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.



2. Starting July 20, Drop off at:
11 Crone Lane
Middletown, Maryland
or call
240-422-9415



Only donate athletic footwear.

Please, no boots, heels, sandals, or dress shoes.

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