



# LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



June 2021

## DG Message for June

My year is quickly coming to a close as I write my last District Governor's message.

This year has certainly gone by quickly as many of the past district governors have told me. This has been a challenging year for me and for all of our clubs. None of us were able to do things as previously done in prior years. For me, I wasn't able to walk across the stage at the International Convention in Singapore (I have already been there) and be installed as a district governor. I wasn't able to hold a social as all the past district governors were able to do. We had to cancel or modify some of our district events, especially two of our cabinet meetings. Since many clubs cancelled their charter night for this year due to the pandemic, I made fewer rides to the clubs. Hopefully, things will continue to look up for our clubs in the months ahead and normalize for District Governor-Elect Charlie Croft.

I want to thank the many clubs that made special arrangements for having a district governor official visit and for those who decided to come out and participate although it may not have been an ideal situation. Your effort, dedication, determination and creativity to still provide service to your community and to our district during the pandemic has been amazing and appreciated.

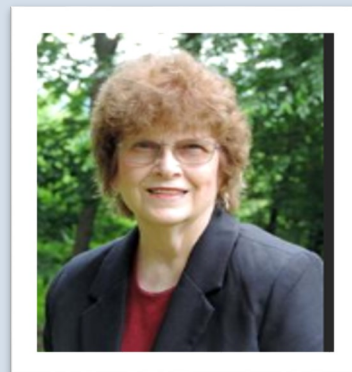
Our year is not over yet. Since LCI has waived the entrance fee through June 30<sup>th</sup>, there is still some time to hurry and add new members. Let's adopt June as a month to focus on membership as a means to get more hands to help SERVE, especially now as restrictions are being lifted. Contact former members to see if they are ready to come back and serve.

I want to thank all the committee chairs and cabinet officers who served this year. I especially want to thank the Leo advisors and the cabinet officers who helped in the planning and production of our first District Leo Celebration. We had six Leo Clubs who participated in the virtual event by presenting a PowerPoint with pictures of their service projects and fundraisers to share ideas with other Leos.

A special thanks to all the Lions who joined the first and hopefully the last virtual Multiple District 22 Convention. Although there were some glitches in the operation, it was still an informative and enjoyable convention. A special thanks to AA Mindy Coates, PDG Dave Brauning and PID Dick Liebno for their hard work in the election process. Congratulations to our upcoming officers: DG-Elect Charles Croft Jr., FVDG-Elect Nadja Muchow and SVDG-Elect Jeremy Bair who will all serve our district well.

I leave you with one thought for the year ahead: Soar to New Adventures by agreeing to accept a committee position, a club office or a district position. Remember that no one is too old to take on a New Adventure in their Lion's Club!

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**FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE**

June '21 Newsletter Article

Now that we have concluded our annual Multiple District Convention, elected district officers and approved changes to our district and multiple district by-laws, the time has come to complete district goals that were established for 2020/2021 and to finalize plans for 2021/2022. There remains much to be done before we end the current Lions year and launch our new adventure on July 1. Together, we have been working hard on re-engaging our members and re-establishing our club service projects and fundraising activities following the dark days of COVID and we are looking forward to being able to resume "normal" operations as we move through the summer months.

Looking back to our convention, I would like to express my appreciation to the Lions of District 22-W for your vote of confidence in me as your next District Governor. I look forward to working with the incoming cabinet officers and district committee chairs as we serve the clubs in our fine district. I would like to congratulate FVDG-elect Nadja Muchow and SVDG-elect Jeremy Bair on their election to their respective positions. I know that we will be a strong team willing to work with and for our clubs to take us to the next level. We look forward to working with you all and visiting with you during official visits and other club and district activities.

I would like to congratulate and thank District Governor Barbara Brimigion and her cabinet and committee chairs for their leadership, hard work, dedication and determination to get the job done despite the impact of the pandemic during this trying year. It has been challenging but, together, we preserved and made tremendous strides despite the impact of COVID on club and district operations. We also want to commend and congratulate the District North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) Team, chaired by Lion Sandy Moore (Mason-Dixon Lions), for their heroic efforts in putting together an outstanding membership plan for our district. Most of what was put forth during the year will be continued and implemented during the course of this upcoming year and will be directed by Lion Martin Bonura.

I would like to announce the names of some of the members of the incoming cabinet: Lion Susan Favorite of the Thurmont Lions Club will be the Cabinet Secretary. PDG Steve Finger, LaVale Lions, will be the Cabinet Treasurer. The Administrative Assistant will be Lion Mark Kyle of LaVale. Region Chairs will be Lions Ken Ward (LaVale) for Region 1, Jeanne Ward (Hancock Lioness Lions) for Region 2, Sue Ensor (Libertytown-Unionville) for Region 3 and Rachel Graham (New Windsor) for Region 4. Region 1 Zone Chairs will include Leon Cardiff (Oakland-Mt. Lake Park), Zone 1, Kameron Brooks (FSU Campus Club), Zone 2, Harold Burgess (LaVale), Zone 3. Region 2 Zone Chairs will include Sue Miller (Hancock Lioness Lions), Zone 1, Stan Stouffer (Williamsport), Zone 2 and Barbara Weaver (Smithsburg), Zone 3. Region 3 Zone Chairs will be Mo Bonde (Middletown), Zone 1, Leroy Watkins (New Market District), Zone 2 and James Corley (Glade Valley), Zone 3. Region 4 Zone Chairs will be PCS Susan Cox (Terra Rubra), Zone 1, Guy Garey (Lineboro-Manchester), Zone 2 and Forrest Hudspeth (Taylorsville-Winfield), Zone 3.

I want to recognize and thank Lion Phyllis Thompson of the Myersville Lions for her outstanding efforts in publishing our district newsletter. Lion Phyllis will be stepping down from her post as editor at the end of June. Lion Christy Pope of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions will assume the position beginning with the July edition of the district newsletter. Please begin sending your newsletter information to Lion Christy. Thank you, Lion Phyl and best wishes in your "retirement." Welcome aboard, Lion Christy.

My theme for next year will be "Lions Helping Others – A Celebration of Service." I will be sharing my plans and goals for next year over the next several weeks with more detail provided in the July edition of our newsletter. With respect to the annual District Governor contests I will say that, with the impact of the pandemic on club operations, the rules have been re-designed to allow more clubs and club officers to qualify. A copy of the rules will be distributed to incoming club presidents and secretaries at the club officer trainings to be held of Saturday, June 5 at Allegany College of Maryland and June 12 at Carroll County Community College. Finally, don't forget to contact incoming Cabinet Secretary Susan Favorite about scheduling your District So, until next month, keep on doing what Lions do best – SERVE!

***FVDG CHARLES CROFT, JR.***Email: [ccroft@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ccroft@atlanticbb.net); 80 Pine View Drive, Ridgeley, WV 26753

## 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Indeed, service is a fulfilling activity that can help to see that we are not defined by an identity, but by ability, sympathy, connection, and solidarity that altogether reflect the most essential purpose of human beings-to be virtuous.

I am a huge fan of Mahatma Gandhi and the words above speak to what Lionism is for me!

For myself, I find it fascinating to experience aha moments from just doing something that I am truly passionate about. Lionism! Sharing the same vision and goals with fellow Lions to make the world a better place.

How does Lionism speak to you?

Yours in Lionism,

SVDG ***Nadja Muchow***

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## MEMORIALS

**Williamsport Lion LARRY DONALD ALLEN**, 80, of Hagerstown, MD passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021 at Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown, MD. He was born on January 28, 1941 in Charlotte, NC to the late James P. and Rachel Hancock Allen.



Larry was a 1959 graduate of Central High School in Charlotte, NC. He was a member of Rehoboth United Methodist Church in Williamsport, MD and was a member of the Men's Group and Bible Study. He was also a member of the Williamsport Lions Club and was a board member of the OSSPOA in OBX.

Larry started with Delmar Studios and Yearbooks in 1966 in the Junior Sales Program. He spent time photographing school students in NC, SC, GA, IA and NE. In 1967, Larry graduated from the Junior Sales Program and moved to Hagerstown, MD joining Blanton Studios as the Western Maryland Representative. In 1974, Larry won Delmar's highest award being named Territory Manager of the Year. By 1984, Larry had built his business to the point where he was able to establish his own Delmar territory. Larry Allen & Company was born. Larry represented Delmar Studios and Yearbooks and then Herff-Jones Studios and Yearbooks until his retirement in 2011.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Pat Allen; daughter Tracy Doub and her husband John of Williamsport, MD; daughter Tammy Smith and her husband Tim of Smithsburg, MD; granddaughter Rachel Jackson and her husband Jeff; grandson Daniel Doub and his fiancée' Evelyn White; grandson Kellar Smith; granddaughter Katie Smith and her fiancé' James Kelly; great granddaughter Hannah Coulter. He was predeceased by two brothers Kenneth Hancock and Robert Allen.

The family will receive friends at the Osborne Funeral Home, P.A. 425 S. Conococheague St. Williamsport, MD on Monday, May 10, 2021 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm and 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The funeral home will be open after 12:00 (noon) on Monday for the convenience of family and friends. Funeral services will be held at Rehoboth United Methodist Church Williamsport, MD on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 11:00 am with Rev. Michael Bennett officiating. Interment will be in Cedar Lawn Memorial Park Hagerstown, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: American Heart Association 7272 Greenville Rd. Dallas, TX 75231 or Rehoboth United Methodist Church 16829 Lappans Rd. Williamsport, MD 21795

Online condolences may be made to the family at: [www.osbornefuneralhome.net](http://www.osbornefuneralhome.net).



**Oakland Mountain Lake Park Lion ROBERT WILLIAM CARNEY SR.**, 53, of Oakland, died Friday, May 21, 2021, in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, [W.Va.](#) He was born in Canton, Ohio, on Sept. 26, 1967, to James Carney and Patricia Rosa-Stewart.

Mr. Carney was an Army veteran of Desert Storm and worked as a broker for Taylor-made Vacation and Sales, Deep Creek. He was a member of Oakland-Mtn Lake Park Lions Club, Oakland Elks Club, and American Legion.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by fiancée, Wendy Schmidt; two children, Robert William Carney Jr. and Brittany N. (Brandon) Harvey; grandchild, Braylynn Savage; and four step-grandchildren, Kaelee, Madison, Audrey, Mason; and sister, Christy Carney. He was preceded by his stepmother, Prudence Carney.

Friends will be received at C & S Fredlock Funeral Home, P.A., 21 N. 2nd St., Oakland, on Sunday, May 23, 2021, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Additional visitation and funeral services will be held Tuesday at a time to be announced at Rusiewicz Funeral Home, 3124 Leechburg Road, Lower B1506 Burrell, PA .





## MEMORIALS



**LION JOHN GODINET** of Myersville, MD left the bounds of this earth on Friday, May 7th, 2021, at the age of 64 to be with God, his parents, family and friends in heaven after a valiant six-year challenge with ALS.

John started life in the U.S. Territory of American Samoa on Dec. 11, 1956, and after high school and a year of college he left 'The Rock' by joining the U.S. Army. Three years of duty sent him to winter ski school in Alaska, survival training in the jungles of Panama, and finally to discharge at Fort Ord, California where he met his life partner, Peter Dare.

John started a professional career as an investment clerk at Merrill Lynch in Monterey, California. He and Peter then moved to Washington DC, where John continued in banking and eventually retired after 25 years at Citi Mortgage in Hagerstown, MD. John also enjoyed a brief stint as customer relations representative for South Mountain Creamery where he enjoyed watching the cows.

John was an active 30-year member of the Myersville Lions Club where he was voted Vice-President the first year he joined and was a Fire Police volunteer with the Myersville Volunteer Fire Company. He received the Melvin Jones Fellowship lifetime achievement award with the Lions Club, as well as "Volunteer of the Year" awards from the Town of Myersville for his community and fundraising activities.

Along the way, John taught aerobics and other fitness classes at Fitness First, Gold's Gym and other clubs in the area. He discovered his greatest passion in long distance running including marathons and 50- and 100-mile races. He loved to take friends and his dogs for training runs in the Catoctin Mountains. John's colorful outfits, cheery personality, passion for life and goofy singing encouraged many friends to begin running as a healthy and fun activity. His favorite advice to new runners: **"Run your own race, have fun, enjoy the ride and remember that we all get the same medal at the finish line"**.

John leaves behind his beloved dogs Ginger and Piglet, his spouse Peter, his cousin Matthew and wife Fay, special friends Jennifer Williams, Shaunte Tazwell, Beth McGee-Sutton, Effie Nomicos, Robert Rooy, Billy Clem, Regina Clark and many siblings, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews in both the States and at home in American Samoa, plus innumerable running friends.

Services will be arranged in the near future. Contributions in John's memory can be sent to "ALS Society, DC/MD/VA Chapter, 30 W. Gude Drive, Suite 150, Rockville, MD 20850" and also visit 'John Godinet' on Facebook to see what he and his friends have been doing for the past 30 years.

**LION GEORGE THOMAS "TOM" CHENOWETH**, 68, of Westminster, died Sunday, April 11, 2021 at the Dove House. Born May 5, 1952, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late, Clifton C. Chenoweth, Sr. and Jacqueline Hart Chenoweth. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Marjorie "Margie" Moss Chenoweth.\

Tom was the proud owner and operator of Chenoweth Service Center, in Westminster for over 20 years. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam Era and served in the Maryland National Guard as well. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church, was heavily involved with Boy Scout Troop #420, enjoyed classic cars, fishing, hunting, coin collecting and going to his cabin in Western Maryland.

Tom is survived by children, Rachel M. Chenoweth (Eric V. Schneider) of Mt. Airy, Marlena A. Laverdiere (Scott D.) of Westminster, Wayne T. Chenoweth (Kelsey L.) of Westminster, Maisy E. Kratz (Bryan T.) of Westminster. He is also survived by his thirteen grandchildren, Lawson A. and Caleigh E. Schneider, Quest A. Mann, Sky L., Star L., Summit R. and Silas M. Laverdiere, Jayden M. Moreland, Chandler W. and Crew T. Chenoweth, Piper R., Justin T. and Pierce L. Kratz. He was predeceased by granddaughter, Sahara M. Laverdiere.



Services and Internment will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Boy Scout Troop #420 or to the VFW. Arrangements by Fletcher Funeral and Cremation Services, Westminster. Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.fletcherfuneralhome.net](http://www.fletcherfuneralhome.net)



## DISTRICT NEWS

### WELCOME, NEW LIONS, TO DISTRICT 22W Welcome, New Lions, to District 22W May 2021

Liz Buckman, Emmitsburg Lions Club  
Jessica Heistand, Freedom District Lions Club  
Michael Heistand, Freedom District Lions Club

### TOP CLUBS FOR NEW MEMBERS – NET GAIN AS OF May 23, 2021

Freedom District Lions Club (+13)  
Frostburg State University Campus Club (+5)  
Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club (+4)  
Greater Carroll Lions Club (+3)  
Frostburg Lions Club (+2)  
Hancock Lioness Lions Club (+2)  
Middletown Lions Club (+2)  
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club (+2)



***Keep up the Good Work!***

As of May 22<sup>th</sup>, the following District Membership Report:

+98  
-191 (45 deceased)  
Net Loss of 93

### Clubs with the Highest Membership:

Freedom District Lions Club 84  
LaVale Lions Club 81  
Thurmont Lions Club 69  
Mt Airy 4 County Lions Club 63  
Terra Rubra Lions Club 59  
Middletown Lions Club 55  
Williamsport Lions Club 55  
Oakland-Mt Lake Pk Lions Club 54  
Taneytown Lions Club 51



If any club would like some help in adding new members in the few months ahead as we resume some of our fundraisers and service projects, please reach out for help. You can contact your zone chairs and region chairs, and GMT Sandy Moore for assistance.

**IMPORTANT DATES!!!****REMINDERS!**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> – Training for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Service Chair, Membership Chair, Region and Zone Chair at Allegheny College**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> – RLAL at Thurmont Community Park**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> – Training for Regions III and IV at Carroll Community College for Office Holders as noted above.**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> -Virtual Lions International Convention**

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – District 22W Change of Banner at Myersville Fire Hall**

**REMINDER!**

**OFFICER TRAINING 2021 WILL BE HELD AT ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND AND CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE.**

**Regions 1 and 2 -**

Training for President, Secretary, Treasurer, Service Chair, Membership Chair, Region and Zone Chair will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021, at Allegany College. Registration/Sign-In is 9:00 am. Classes will be from 9:30 to 11:00. There will be no opening or closing session because of social distancing. There will be coffee and donuts in the registration area. There are social distancing requirements in the classrooms, so number of students per classroom may be very limited. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis so be sure to get your reservation in early. Computers will be available for Secretaries and Service Chairpersons. Please be sure to bring your MyLion logon information.

**Regions 3 and 4 - Training for Pre**

sident, Secretary, Treasurer, Service Chair, Membership Chair, Region and Zone Chairs will be held at Carroll Community College on Saturday, June 12. Registration/Sign-In is 9:00 am. Classes will be from 9:30 to 11:00. There will be no opening or closing session because of social distancing. There will be coffee and donuts in the registration area. There are social distancing requirements in the classrooms, so number of students per classroom may be very limited. Attendance will be on a first-come, first-served basis so be sure to get your reservation in early. Computers will be available for Secretaries and Service Chairpersons. Please be sure to bring your MyLion logon information.

**DINNER IN THE DARK THANK YOU**

**This past Friday evening, nearly 1,000 viewers in 28 states tuned into our one-hour live Dinner in the Dark program!**

Attendees enjoyed hearing stories from Leader Dog clients Brooke Coleman and Jeff Hawkins, getting a glimpse at bedtime with the puppies in our Canine Development Center and learning why the need for our programs and services is so critical to people who are blind or visually impaired.

**Together, we raised over \$225,000 for Leader Dogs for the Blind!** If you didn't have the opportunity to view the live event on Friday evening, you can [watch it on our YouTube account](#)! Our text-to-give campaign is still LIVE and you can help us make an even bigger difference in the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired by texting 'leaderdog' to 56651.

**Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in Virtual Dinner in the Dark!**



# Lions Clubs International



## **\*NEW\* - News about the Proposed International Dues Increase**

Dear Lion Leader,

We reached out to you in March to share an updated dues adjustment model that was scheduled to be voted on at our 2021 international convention. Although this resolution was designed to strengthen the future of Lions, the pandemic has continued to take its toll on our Lions, our communities and our world today.

**After careful consideration, the International Board of Directors has taken action to remove the resolution from the ballot this year and to move the vote on the dues adjustment resolution to our 2022 international convention, with the increase to be effective in July 2023, if passed.**

We believe that the dues adjustment resolution is the right investment in the future of Lions, but we also realize that our greatest priority is helping our clubs and members make it through one of the greatest challenges of our time.

I want to personally thank you all for your tremendous support, and for everything you're doing to protect the health and well-being of our Lions and our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

## **LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS PLANT LIBERTY TREE**

On April 17, the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club joined with the Libertytown Civic Association in planting a sapling which was grown from a seed from a graft of the original Maryland historic Liberty Tree. The tree is a tulip poplar and stood at the site of St. John's College in Annapolis.

The sapling, which is about 10 inches tall at planting, will grow to be 5 feet in three years and should reach a height of over 100 feet at maturity. It's is commonly referred to as the "Redwood of the East Coast." The tree was planted in Unglesbee Park at the East end of North Street in Libertytown. The park is named for Charles Unglesbee who had been a member of the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club.

Leading up to and during the Revolutionary War, many of the original states had their own Liberty trees which were used as gathering places for the "Sons of Liberty and others at that time.

The Maryland Liberty Tree was the last surviving Liberty Tree and stood witness when Annapolis residents staged Maryland's own tea party and burned the vessel Peggy Stewart, which was loaded with tea from England; when George Washington resigned his military commission on Dec. 23, 1783, at the Annapolis statehouse; and when Francis Scott Key walked under the branches of the Liberty Tree in the 1790s while a student at St. John's College. The tree was taken down in 1999 after severe damage from Hurricane Floyd at an estimated age of 400 years.



The project which was powered by Lion Jack Niemiec of Libertytown Unionville Lions Club in cooperation with Lion Zumburum and Dr. Rick Ludwick, president of the Libertytown Civic Association.

Pictured planting a Maryland Liberty Tree sapling in Unglesbee Park are from left to right Rick Ludwick, Libertytown Civic Association president, Lion Jack Niemiec, Robert Hensley, and Francis "Champ" Zumburum.

The club is always looking for men and women who have a desire to serve their community.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### HEROS PROJECT—SYKES

Submitted by Lion Don Champ

On May 5, 2021, members of the Freedom District Lions Club completed Phase III of their Hero's Project when they delivered "Grab & Go" snacks to the Sykesville Police Department, the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department and the Eldersburg Community Policing Center .

The club carried out the project to say "Thank You" to medical workers and other first responders in the community who have faithfully served the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, often putting themselves and their families in danger of getting the virus.

During Phase I, the local service club gave over 300 personal gift bags to Carroll Hospital Center for nurses and other medical workers and during Phase II, they delivered "Grab & Go" snacks for the hospital workers.

The boxes containing the snacks were decorated with posters and tributes to the heroes prepared by the LEO club members from Liberty and Century high schools. Donated snacks from the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club as well as thank you cards from the LEO clubs were included in the boxes.

Members of the Freedom District Lions Club delivered snacks to the Sykesville Police Department on May 5, 2021 as a "Thank You" for their dedicated service in keeping the community safe, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Pictured (l – r): Lion Bruce Edwards ; Barbara Prawdzik, Administrative Assistant, Sykesville Police Department; Michael Spaulding, Chief of Police, Sykesville Police Department; Lion Jerry Apicella and Lion Vince Centofanti.

This year, because of the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, the national Memorial Day Parade was staged on May 1 along the Mall in Washington DC. All units were photographed professionally and will be edited into a video which will be widely distributed to the media on Memorial Day. Because of the late decisions to have a celebration like this, most Lions who normally marched in previous years were not able to attend and the final count from Maryland Delaware District of Columbia and Virginia was only 17. Lions Robert Hensley, Jack Niemiec and Bill Strauss represented our club.

After the parade, the Libertytown Unionville Lions celebrated the event by having lunch at the Liberty Road Seafood & Steak.

Food Truck Sales Remember, Meadow at New Market food sales begin on May 19 between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM. There will be a cleanup day for the trailer on Friday, May 7 at 2 PM. The trailer is now located at the Libertytown firehouse. If you can help clean up our food trailer, please let Lion Sue Baldwin know.

### DEAF CAMPS INC. OPEN AGAIN

Submitted by DG Barb and Lion Frank Torockio

Mark your calendars ~ **July 25-30, 2021 Camp Dates**

#### Hello campers & families!

We know that many of you are thinking about summer and the Deaf & ASL Camp 2021. Deaf Camps Inc is partnering closely with the Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center in Washington County, which owns and operates the camp facility as they resume overnight camping with the implementation of current guidelines from the American Camp Association and the State of Maryland. The coronavirus situation continues to change, and their response will evolve to meet those challenges

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### LIBERTYTOWN UNIONVILLE LIONS

**3RD VDG KINDNESS IN ACTION** The 3rd Vice District Governor's "Kindness in Action" service project was a success; members brought items to the April 6 meeting resulting in the collection of 39 pairs of underwear, 27 sports bras, 70 socks and four boxes of cereal. (See picture on the right.)

**CHARTER NIGHT** We will be celebrating charter night with the Mount Airy 4 County Lions at Dutch's daughter on May 18th. There will be a social time starting at 6:30 PM with dinner at 7 PM. The cost will be \$40 per person. We will be taking a count at the May 4th meeting.

**LEADER DOG MEETING:** The club participated in the leader dog meeting held on April 29. This was a Zoom meeting initiated by leader dogs hosted by Beth Slade for the leader dogs and PDG Gerry Beachy, District 22W Leader Dog chair. Shown is a freeze of the Zoom session showing various leader dogs and their owners at Leader Dogs for the Blind facility in Rochester Hills, near Detroit, Michigan. On the right is PDG Gerry. We mailed our donation earlier and president Robert Hensley is shown at a recent meeting presenting the check. This picture along with similar pictures from all clubs who contributed were shown during the meeting.

### FOOD TRUCK SALES

Remember, Meadow at New Market food sales begin on May 19 between the hours of 4 PM and 8 PM. There will be a cleanup day for the trailer on Friday, May 7 at 2 PM. The trailer is now located at the Libertytown firehouse. Show above are Lions Sue Ensor and Bill Strauss as they delivered the items to Terry Kwiatek, Frederick Rescue Mission Outreach Coordinator.





## DISTRICT NEWS

### WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Joan Bachtell

**Charter Night – May 27, 2021** (4th Thursday in May). We are considering having a hybrid meeting (in-person and zoom) but have decided not to invite other clubs due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Committee is still working on the details.

**New member induction** hopefully will take place on April 15th or May 6th depending on member schedules.

**Quilt Raffle** – Lion Joe has chosen a colorful autumn quilt to be used for our fundraiser raffle. Lion Joe has many quilts that his talented wife, Brenda, made. Brenda passed away last year. Lions Nate and Abby will provide raffle tickets.

**Flyers for the ‘Onion Sale Fundraiser’** will be distributed this coming week. Lions Jim and Joan have donated the printing cost and will distribute among the members to place in businesses.

**New Business: Leader Dog Project.** Lion Donna Jackman made a motion to donate \$100.00 to the program from the club. It was approved and will be sent.



### TOUR SURVEY FOR THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AUGUST 12 & 13, 2022

The Centennial Committee is planning a variety of exciting activities during the two-day centennial event at the Delta Hotel Baltimore (formerly Hunt Valley Inn), including service projects, speakers, including the International President, entertainment, historical room displays, and some possible tours away from the facility. The Tour Committee would like your input on designing possible tours for Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Please complete the survey, letting us know of your interests to enable us to plan interesting and enjoyable tours for the MD22 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **Please complete and send to Chair DG Barb Brimigion –**

**Email:** [barbarabrimigion@comcast.net](mailto:barbarabrimigion@comcast.net). If you would like to join our committee, please contact me.

What are your interests? Please check all that apply.

History _____	Walking/hiking _____	Sports _____	Historical Homes _____
Gardening _____	Wineries: _____	Wildlife _____	
Cuisine _____	Art _____	Antiques _____	Museums _____

Would you pay to take any of these possible tours on Saturday?

Local Vineyard with wine tasting & tour \_\_\_\_\_

Tour of the Wilmer Eye Institute in Baltimore \_\_\_\_\_

Tour 18<sup>th</sup> C. mansion, plantation, original slave quarters & formal gardens at the Hampton National Historic Site in Towson \_\_\_\_\_

Tour of the Cloisters \_\_\_\_\_

Tour of Babe Ruth Birthplace and Museum \_\_\_\_\_

Tour the Maryland School for the Blind – summer programs for children \_\_\_\_\_

Baltimore Museum of Art \_\_\_\_\_

MD Science Center at the Inner Harbor \_\_\_\_\_

What are your suggestions for a local tour within the Baltimore area? \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** You can copy and paste the survey into a new email, you can copy and paste the survey into a Word document, or you can complete the attached “[survey](#)” in pdf format. Return all surveys to DG Barbara Brimigion at [barbarabrimigion@comcast.net](mailto:barbarabrimigion@comcast.net). Thanks!

## DISTRICT NEWS

### DISTRICT 22W LIONS

We all receive about a half dozen Robo-calls each day soliciting donations for a number of Charities. Then we find another three or more solicitations in our mail box.

These all may be worthy charities or they may be a **scam**, however most of your donation will go toward administrative costs and the actual charity receives only a small amount of the donation.

When you make a donation to **Lions Clubs International Foundation 100% of your money** goes into one of these designated funds: **Campaign 100:LCIF Empowering Service Fund or the Disaster Relief Fund.**

The Empowering Service Fund covers the seven areas of LCIF Service. Hunger, Youth, Environment, Vision, Lions Quest, Diabetes, and Humanitarian. More than 75% of LCIF Funding comes from Lions Clubs and Lions members. So far Campaign 100 has raised over \$200,000,000 and we have **exceeded** our goal of **serving 200 million people** by more than 70 million people.

**We are on our way to achieving our goal of \$300,000,000 by June 30, 2023, because of the generosity of Lions Clubs and Lions members.**

When you receive those Robo-calls or mail solicitations **remember your donation makes a bigger gift when you give it to LCIF!**

### PDG Paul Cannada

2012-2013 District 22 W

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## SAVE THE DATE

District 22W will have the Change of Banner on July 24, 2021 at the Myersville Volunteer Fire Department's social hall, 301 Main Street, Myersville MD 21773. The social will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm. More detailed information will follow. Come join us as we say great job during a most difficult time to the outgoing district governor, **Barbara Brimiglion and welcome the new district governor, Charles Croft.**



## DISTRICT NEWS

### TERRA RUBRA NEWS

Submitted by Lion Wayne Weeks Secretary

The club met by conference call once again, with 11 club members on the phone call. Lion Kim Zinkand led the Pledge of Allegiance to our nation's flag.

Lion Wayne reminded members that Lions Correspondence from our District Secretary is forwarded to our members by email each week. Under Health & Welfare, Joys & Concerns; we were asked to keep Lion Barbie Gann in our minds.

PDG Brian Cox had his update of changes for LCIF Model Club payments for the current Lions Year of 2020-2021. Currently we are at \$3,852.63.

Lion Susan Cox reported on the family of a two-year-old with cancer. The child was now back in the hospital and not doing well. She also informed us that two students had been awarded 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place prizes for their entries in the American Heritage Essay Contest.

Lion Shelbe Stambaugh had sent out Scholarship letters and has received 16 donations totaling \$1,350.00 toward the fund-raising effort. Lion Linda Bowers reminded us of the upcoming blood drive to be held on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Keysville Lutheran Church. She asked for food donations since we can serve food again at the event.

We were also reminded about the Multi-Club Raffle supporting Lions Camp Merrick and about the Peep Show coming up in Westminster. Lion Larry Stambaugh was getting the lettering for the new sign at our activities building and the sign to be redone at Keymar. Some of our members are making donations toward the cost of the new lettering to be purchased.

We decided on holding two weddings at our activities building that are booked for May 15<sup>th</sup> and May 22<sup>nd</sup>. The count for each wedding is around 75 people. We will need to make some modifications to our steam tables and make shields for other tables as we prepare to start having activities at our building again.

Our next meeting will be on April 5<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in person at our Activities Building with all safety precautions still in place. One major item of business that we will need to discuss is our upcoming crab feeds as well as the preparations for the weddings. Our second meeting in April will be a worknight as we prepare the building to host our guests and supporters once again

### ROARING RUN KEEPS BUSY

Submitted by Lion Shiloh Bargis

The recent Flea Market was very successful with a profit of \$1,400.00 and a lot of fun.

Lion Vicki reported that Opening Day at the Park was April 17th. Help is needed at the Concession Stand each day.

Lion Steve is preparing the well and stand for inspection April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Delegates for the District Convention are Lions Laura, Bonnie and Ginger.

Officers nominated for the coming year 2021-22 will be voted on at the April 7th meeting as follows: President – Evan Gillett, 1st VP- Michelle Miller, 2nd VP – Linda Auerback, Secretary - Ginger Turnbull, Treasurer- Pat Edwards, Membership Chair - Bob Bullock, Tail Twister – Laura Ganske, Directors One Year- Bonnie Gillett & Steve Auerback, Director 2 years - Wayne Scull, LVIF Coordinator – Jessica Chaffman, Club Service Chair - Vicki Mahr, Eye Glass Coordinator – Diane Fisher, Lion Tamer – Steve Auerback.

The Lions participated in a Past & Present Quiz and a Member Talent Survey was distributed.

Important Dates April 10th - 22-W Cabinet Meeting via Zoom April 17th - Opening Day at Roaring Run Lions Community Park April 24th - Flea Market at the Ag Center and RR will have a stand.

King Lion Tim needs help and reminds those who bring items for the Concession Stand to please let him know as well as those who intend to help. There will be a Concession Stand at the Park this day also and Lion Vicki needs help to complete the schedule.

Please let Lion Vicki know if you can help. May 20-22nd - Multiple District Convention May 28th - Zone Golf Tournament Stop by the Finksburg Library and see the "Roaring Run Eggs" Great Job!



## DISTRICT NEWS

### NEWS FROM FREDERICK FRANCES SCOTT KEY LIONS: MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM

Submitted by: Lion Ellen Bennett

For the month of March, we have loaned out 23 pieces of medical equipment to 13 different people. We have received donations of 13 pieces of equipment and a cash donation of \$50 which is being forwarded to Lion Treasurer Toni Gray.

We are now getting referrals from Frederick Health Hospital rehab as well as privately owned rehab companies.

Business is picking up even more! We continue to be in need of wheelchairs with footrests and shower chairs in good repair, as well as rollator style walkers. So check your basements, garages, etc. for unused equipment! Talk to your neighbors and friends. We will pick up equipment if necessary.

### VDGS' CHALLENGE "KINDNESS IN ACTION"

Submitted by 1VDG Charles Croft & 2VDG Nadja Muchow

Agencies that provide services for the homeless in our five-county service district are in need of new or slightly used socks, wash cloths, and hand towels as they provide necessary personal items for both those living in shelters and those choosing to live on the street.

For those shelters providing ongoing housing the need 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 new or slightly used socks and new wash cloths and hand towels to our homeless shelters, get a signed receipt for the number of items donated, and submit the receipts to either FVDG Charlie or SVDG Nadja at or before the Fourth Cabinet Meeting on 4/10. We have already contacted various county agencies; 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 cash prize from the District.

Within our five counties there already exists a number of homeless and with the pandemic the number of persons seeking assistance is increasing each month. Winter has been especially hard for those unable to secure shelter. The need is there; here is our opportunity to respond and serve. If your chosen facility does not accept and/or need one of the items we have specified, you can replace that item with something they do need; as long as the requested item benefits the homeless. You may use any facility in our district that will accept items for the homeless.

**MEMBERSHIP HONORS:** Lions Darlene and John Aulls recently were recognized and received Monarch chevrons for their years of service to Lions. Lion Darlene was honored for 30 years' service; Lion John was honored for 40 years' service.

### CAMP MERRICK NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Submitted by Lion Donna Jackman Diabetes Co-Chair

Due to COVID 19, Lions Camp Merrick has not been able to open this facility for two years. Without the income from camp sessions and renting the facility to other groups and organizations for their activities, Camp Merrick is facing difficult times. The maintenance of the grounds and buildings must still be cared for to keep them from deteriorating.

We are asking for any club or individual who can contribute to the Camp Merrick Maintenance Fund to **please do so**. If you can even send five or ten dollars, it adds up and helps to keep the camp in good order. **This camp has been a life saver for many young people** who are afflicted with life challenges. Blind, deaf children, and children with diabetes have found a new lease on life through their opportunity to attend Camp Merrick.

For many of these children, it has meant they have found an emotional uplifting when they realize they are not alone in living with their handicap.

Please make out your checks to: Lions District 22W **Foundation** and put **Camp Maintenance** on the **Memo Line**.



## DISTRICT NEWS

### LAVALE NEWS

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

**LIONS NEWS** – BBQ Committee – Lion John Warnick discussed plans for a May 7 and 8, 2021, Chicken BBQ. The framework for a two-day BBQ was put together with 2,400 dinners a day for 4,800 total and baked beans as the side dish. The BBQ Pit schedule and parking lot drive-thru sales hours will be adjusted to accommodate the increase volume and the LaVale Vol. Fire Dept. has agreed to take on rack loading responsibilities. Any suggestions should be sent to Lion John as final decisions must be made in March. More to follow.

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** – Lion Steve Finger – The Board of Directors approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee to fully fund the remaining budgeted projects and support funds for the remaining organizations in the budget approved for this Lions Year.

**CONVALESCENT EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE** – Lion Steve Finger - For February, 3 Lions volunteered 44 hours assisting 40 residents with their equipment needs.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** – Lion Mark Malone – Lion Chris Myers resigned for personal reasons. Resignation accepted by the Board of Directors.

**NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE** – Lion Ken Ward – Committee is still working and looking for someone for the vacancy in Second Vice President for next year.



**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** – Lion Mark Kyle - ACM student Caroline Reid was awarded the John Burkey Scholarship, but student Shane Dick did not register for the spring semester, forfeiting the same scholarship. Lion Kyle has asked ACM to apply that scholarship money to the fall semester award.

**SIGHT CONSERVATION** – Lion Elwood Glass - reported one member of the Sight Conservation Committee worked three hours providing exams, lenses, and frames to four individuals. Totals are 10 clients for the C2021 and 25 for Lions Year 2020-21.

**SUGGESTIONS** – Lion Mark Kyle reported an idea to board donate used computers to needy individuals after being wiped clean of previous owner's data. There was some interest so he will further investigate the idea.

**CARE AND CONCERN** – Lion Elwood Glass - No report of any Lion being sick or distressed. It was noted that two of our long-time volunteers, Chuck Hebb and Carol Moore, each had a severe car accident. Each was not badly hurt, but now have no transportation.



**THE SNEAKERS FOR ABBY PROJECT** continues to support 5-year-old Eldersburg resident Abby Renahan. Lion Mike Wallinger from the LaVale Lions Club, LaVale, MD, reached out to the members of his club and collected 24 pairs of new and slightly used sneakers.

He delivered them on February 20 to the home of Lion Kay Field, a neighbor of Abby's, who is the coordinator of the **Sneakers for Abby** project for the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### LIBERTYTOWN-UNIONILLE LIONS

Submitted by Lion William Strauss

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** This year the International Convention (June 25-29) will be virtual as announced by International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. This provides all of us with an excellent opportunity to attend the convention at very low cost and of course no travel time. The cost is only \$75. Registration is simple (your editor registered in less than 10 minutes). Just click on LCICON at the top right of the LCI web site, ( [www.lionsclubs.com](http://www.lionsclubs.com)). You will need our club number and your member number both of which are available in the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club Member's Packet. Please join me—we'll learn a lot and have a fun, rich experience.

Meadow at New Market The 1st of the six monthly food sales events was on May 19. The trailer on site was staffed by Lions Eric Anderson, Ray Wolfe, Sue Baldwin and Sue Ensor. The 2nd event will be on June 16th.

**GOLF COMMITTEE MEETING:** The next golf committee meeting is scheduled for July 13 at Lion Sue Ensor's house at 6:30 PM. All members are asked to identify new sponsors and send their names to Lion Sue Ensor for addition to the sponsor list maintained by the committee. A list of the sponsors will be distributed to all members so that sponsors are not duplicated

**72ND ANNIVERSARY OF CHARTER WAS CELEBRATED JOINTLY WITH THE MOUNT AIRY 4 COUNTY LIONS CLUB ON MAY 18 AT DUTCH'S DAUGHTER:** The Mount Airy 4 County Lions Club was celebrating their 14th charter night. Lion Jack Niemiec and his counter-parts of the Mount Airy 4 County Lions Club did an excellent job of arranging a very rewarding charter night. Lion Eileen Weeks and her husband Lion Dennis Weeks of the Union Bridge Lions Club which sponsored our club in 1949 were also in attendance. The charters were renewed by 2nd Vice District Governor Nadja Muchow substituting for the District Governor who was unable to attend. Everyone enjoyed eating at a restaurant where there were no masks required by vaccinated persons. Dutch's Daughter has not changed and the food was especially delicious! The Libertytown Unionville Lions club recognized Lions who had perfect attendance during the past year.

**FSK LIONS CANINES ON THE CREEK 2021**  
For the second consecutive year FSK Lions presents "**Canines on the Creek,**" a fundraiser for **Leader Dogs for the Blind** program. The event is Saturday, July 3 at 3 p.m. on the Carroll Creek Linear Park in downtown Frederick. Event features a patriotic-themed doggy costume contest, exhibitors, demonstrations, and of course people-watching. Visit [fsklions.org/canines](http://fsklions.org/canines) for more information.

### WHO LOVES A PARADE?

A better question might be -- who doesn't  
love a parade?

**This is your chance to enter your Lions club or any other local organization (think Scouts, Baseball Teams, Twirlers, Antique Cars, Fire Trucks) into the Big Parade that helps us celebrate Community Heritage Day in Emmitsburg. Yes, the little town with the big heart throws an all-day celebration**

DATE: Saturday, June 26th

**INCLUDES: Family Field Games like a pie eating contest, tug of war, and raw egg toss; a day of free admission to the Emmitsburg pool; horseshoe tournament; beer garden; frisbee championship; live music following the parade and ending with a glorious fireworks display.**

**TIME: 5:00pm start ending**

at Eugene Myers Community Park -

**ENJOY (Chicken BBQ by the**

**Emmitsburg Lions Club** starting at

10 a.m. (until we sell out) and plenty of other delicious food options.

**Stay** for the live music, food, and fireworks to cap off a glorious day. **On-line registration for your club is available at PARADE | [https://](https://www.emmitsburgevents.com/)**

**[www.emmitsburgevents.com/](http://www.emmitsburgevents.com/)**

Looking forward to seeing you there.

PS: The website also includes information about getting a table to display and sell crafts or to provide information if you are interested !



## DISTRICT NEWS

### ROAR LIKE A LION—JOIN LIONS

**Roar Like a Lion (RLAL)** - RLAL Day in the Thurmont Community Park from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on *June 6th*.

The Thurmont Lions Club working with PCS Susan Cox would like to invite other Lions Clubs of District 22W to join, if they wish. Bring your own project or choose from our list of available projects. You would need to supply the components of your project; we will provide the space. **If you are interested, please let Thurmont Lions President Susan Favorite know at [skfavorite@comcast.net](mailto:skfavorite@comcast.net).**

Available projects:

- 1) Clean-up Park
- 2) Survival Kit for Nurses
- 3) Cards for VA Hospital
- 4) Thank you notes for Police; Fire Company; Ambulance Company
- 5) Blankets for the Homeless
- 6) Paint Rocks
- 7) Make Dog Toys
- 8) Your Club's idea

**We are excited to be able to keep RLAL alive during this pandemic year even though it will be an extremely scaled-down version.**

### **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL'S 103RD ANNUAL CONVENTION, June 25-29, 2021, will be virtual.**

**Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.**

### SMITHSBURG LIONS NEWS

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

**CONVENTIONS:** The Multiple District 22 Convention will be held on May 20-22. It will be virtual and the election of district officers will be conducted by e-mail on May 17 and 18. Lions Brian Dawson and Barbara Weaver volunteered to be the delegates. Lion Barbara will be attending the Convention. Lion Barbara reported that the dues voting at the International Convention has been moved to next year's convention.

**CHARTER NIGHT:** Our Charter Night will be May 26. Awards and favors are ready. We will use leftover herbs for door prizes. Programs have been sent to Michael's printing and Lion Barbara Weaver will pick them up on Thursday. Lions Dick Hembrook and Jack Wenthe will conduct a memorial service for Jerry Weaver. Signup sheet was circulated.

**SMITHSBURG DAY:** Smithsburg Day will be June 5 at Veterans Park. Lion Jack Wenthe has reserved a spot for us to set up a booth and there will be no charge. We will be there from 9 a.m. to 5 pm. We will need tent, tables, tablecloth, chairs, paper and pens. Lion Barbara Weaver has made up information packets. A signup sheet was circulated.

**OFFICER TRAINING:** Officer Training will be June 5 at Allegany College and on June 12 at Carroll Community College. Please let Lion Barbara Weaver know if you will be attending and she will make the reservations. There is also Officer Training online. Lion Barbara Weaver will be taking the training online.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** The next Blood Drive will June 14, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. at the Smithsburg Fire Department. Lion Barbara Weaver reported that the Red Cross does not have Saturday blood drives. A signup sheet was circulated.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** The Installation of Officers will be June 23 and Lion Frank Schaller will conduct the installation and is asking all members to be in attendance. Lion Barbara Weaver will be sure this is in the newsletter.

**AWARDS:** Zone Chairman Barbara Weaver presented the following awards: Diane Wenthe – 15 year Monarch chevron; Eric Davis – Membership Key, 15 year Monarch chevron; Richard Hembrook – 30 year Monarch chevron, 35 year Monarch chevron; Frank Schaller – 40 year Monarch chevron, Gold Centennial Award, Diamond Centennial Award; Jeff Weaver – Gold Centennial Award, Diamond Centennial Award; Smithsburg Lions Club – Melvin Jones Patch, Feed Hungry Patch, Reading Patch, Membership Award, 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

District Governor Barbara Brimigion presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Elisa Sharpe. District Governor Barbara Brimigion and District Governor Elect Charles Croft Jr. presented Zone Chair and Club Secretary Barbara Weaver with the District 22W Honor Roll Award.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### CANINES ON THE CREEK

Lion Gary A. Bennett

or the second consecutive year, Francis Scott Key Lions Club is hosting “Canines on the Creek,” a celebration of Frederick’s dog-loving past and present. Event features a dog parade and patriotic-themed costume contest, exhibitors and demonstrations at the Carroll Creek Linear Park trellis and amphitheater area in downtown Frederick on Saturday, July 3, at 3 p.m., rain or shine. This event is held in conjunction with the Downtown Frederick Partnership’s First Saturday celebration.

Advance or in-person registrations for the dog costume contest and parade are \$20 per dog or \$35 for two dogs. Or you can simply come out and watch the fun for free. Donations are always welcome. Exhibitors and sponsors are needed, too. All proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind ([www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)), an organization the Lions founded and are intimately involved. Leader Dogs for the Blind provides guide dog training, matching services, and client orientation and mobility training leading to a life of independence and confidence for blind and low-sight individuals.

Judging categories for the costume contest are best owner and dog look-alikes, best small breed costume, and best large breed costumes. Members of the local FSK Lions Club serve as judges. Sponsors and exhibitors, which include doggy spa and day cares, pet stores, trainers, and groomers will provide prizes and periodic giveaways to attendees. All dogs must be well behaved on a leash and up to date on vaccinations at time of registration.

Visit [fslions.org/canines](http://fslions.org/canines) for more information or to register as a participant or exhibitor.

Lions Club International is the world’s largest service club organization with over 1 million members in approximately 47,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions Clubs have assisted the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth. Lions Clubs are comprised of individuals who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. If you are community-minded, consider joining FSK Lions Club or any local Lions Club. FSK Lions Club meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Mexicali Cantina on West Patrick Street in Frederick. For reservations, contact Treasurer Toni Gray at 240-626-6030.

Community-minded persons interested in becoming a Lion and joining the FSK Lions Club should visit [fslions.org](http://fslions.org) or contact Membership Chair Sandy Evans at [membership@fslions.org](mailto:membership@fslions.org) or 301-732-5262.



### MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Contributed by DG Barbara Brimigiion

Our annual in-person convention which was scheduled for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania from April 15th -18th had been canceled. Instead, our Multiple District held a virtual convention from May 20th – May 22nd with many activities, some were pre-recorded.

On Thursday night, there were several games to play, including Lions Trivia, Leader Dog Trivia, and a scavenger hunt followed by a pre-recorded concert by the Hubcaps.

On Friday morning, there was an opening pre-recorded business meeting with committee reports, a district 22W meeting at 12:30 pm and a 22W Foundation meeting. DG Barb had announced the names of those who were nominated for a District Governor Medal of Commendation.

She stated that Lions Viki Peltier and Scott Walthour were both nominated and had received their recognition at a previous club meeting. FVDG Charlie Croft announced the names of the Lions who were nominated for the 22W Hon-or Roll.

On Saturday, there was a beautiful pre-recorded Memorial Service starting for those Lions who passed away in our Multiple District during 2020-2021. This was followed by a Victory Celebration at which time the newly-elected district governors and vice district governors in our multiple district were introduced.

Lion Jeremy Bair from the Greater Carroll Lions Club in our zone had won the contest for SVDG-Elect. There was a repeat of the seminar on pediatric cancer in which Lion Viki Peltier participated. She related what our club and our district have done for the pediatric cancer patients at Sinai Hospital.

**Our next Multiple District Convention will take place in Gettysburg, PA from April 21st -24th 2022. Please consider attending for the duration or for the day!**

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



## DISTRICT NEWS

### LIONS CLUB LONGTIME SERVICE CELEBRATION

Fifty Carroll County Lions Club members gathered at the Westminster VFW on Sunday, May 2 to celebrate longtime service of those local community members with 30 or more years of service to Lionism this upcoming year. Region Chair Jeremy Bair and incoming Region Chair Rachel Graham began the meeting. Past District Governors Dave Brauning and Andy DeMario Sr and Past International Director Richard Liebno were on hand to congratulate those being celebrated and share i

Certificates of Years Served were presented to Longtime Lions. Left to Right: Incoming Region Chair New Windsor Lion Rachel Graham, 53-year Westminster Lion Robert Keefer, Region Chair Greater Carroll Lion Jeremy Bair.



50-year Lineboro Manchester Lion PDG Andy DeMario Sr., 63-year Taneytown Lion Donald Lawyer, 58-year Roaring Run Lion Bobby Bullock Sr., 52-year Hampstead Lion John Calhoun, 63-year Roaring Run Lion PDG Dave Brauning, 50-year Westminster Lion Richard Hosfeld.

38-year Deer Park Lion David Buckland, 36-year South Carroll Lioness Lion Eva Whiteman, 33-year New Windsor Lion Bobby Graham, 30-year Hampstead Lion Bryan Ensor, 31-year Freedom District Lion Robert Valis, 37-year Hampstead Lion John McNeal, 37-year Roaring Run Lion Wayne Scull.



48-year Deer Park Lion Robert Nelson, 41-year Deer Park Lion James Kave, 43-year Taylorsville Winfield Lion Robert Crawford, 48-year Deer Park Lion Bill Stonesifer, 41-year Greater Carroll Lion Emerson Bair, 48-year Deer Park Lion PID Richard Liebno, 48-year Deer Park Lion Jack Francis.



47-year Hampstead Lion Jack Schunk, 42-year Lineboro Manchester Lion Wayne Miller, 45-year Westminster Lion Donald Buckworth, 41-year Westminster Lion Barbara Mills, 39-year Taneytown Lion Edward Sauble, 32-year Taneytown Lion Ruth Howsden, 37-year Taneytown Lion Jerold Howsden.

## LEO NEWS

### LEO THE LION THAT ROARS

During our club meeting on May 4, Lion Polly Rosier, District 22-W's Leo Chairperson, spoke to us about the steps to forming a Leo Club and about Lions Club Sponsorships in the forefront of a new Leo Club that is forming right here in Washington County at Western Heights Middle School, and our Hagerstown Lions Club potentially sponsoring the club.

Sponsoring a Leo Club provides Lions with opportunities to mentor and empower young leaders while fostering a commitment to community service. Through involvement with a Leo Club, Lions can energize and inspire members and even increase the sponsoring club's community exposure, attracting potential members such as young professionals, students, parents and families.

There are 6 main steps to follow to organize a new Leo Club:

1. Establish a framework,
2. Identify potential Leos,
3. Invite prospective Leos to an informational meeting,
4. Host a formation meeting,
5. Complete required paperwork, and
6. Plan an installation ceremony.

The Leo Club Organization fee is a one-time fee of \$100 that includes a certificate of organization, a Leo Club Officer's Kit, Leo Club's Sponsor Kit, and Leo lapel pins for each original Leo Club Member. What an exciting opportunity for all involved! For more information, visit [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and then go to Leo Clubs.



### BOOKS FOR KIDS

WOW! Another very successful book distribution for Hagerstown Lions Club! Thanks to the Lion volunteers Brooks McBurney, Dave Kaplan, Jim Clem, Noveda Clem, and Ed Distad, Hagerstown Lions Club delivered over 400 books on May 18 to Fountaindale Elementary School, and over 420 books on May 19 to Emma K. Doub Elementary School. Pictured below are two very excited students at Fountaindale Elementary School with their principal, Terri Williams



### THE TONE OF VOICE Author unknown

It's not so much what you say  
As the manner in which you say it;  
It's not so much the language you use  
As the tone in which you convey it.  
"Come here!" I sharply said,  
And the child cowered and wept.  
"Come here," I said — He looked and smiled  
And straight to my lap he crept.  
Words may be mild and fair  
But the tone may pierce like a dart;  
Words may be soft as the summer air

But the tone may break my heart;  
For words come from the mind  
Grow by study and art —  
But tone leaps from the inner self,  
Revealing the state of the heart.  
Whether you know it or not,  
Whether you mean or care,  
Gentleness, kindness, love and hate, Envy, Anger,  
are there.  
Then, would you quarrels avoid  
And peace and love rejoice?  
Keep anger not only out of your words — Keep it out  
of your voice.



**LEO NEWS**

**\*NEW\* LEO Celebration** – All Leos and all Lions are invited to participate in the LEO Celebration on Sunday, May 16 via Zoom at 7 p.m. DG Brimigion will be hosting this celebration via Zoom. See the [agenda](#) for this celebration.

Contact DG Brimigion if you wish to attend!

Topic: Leo Celebration Zoom Event Join Zoom Meeting

Time: Sunday, May 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89998349531?pwd=NVFISHF0Y3EwNjNOYUtvVNN0Eoydz09>

Meeting ID: 899 9834 9531

Passcode: 498936

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### Join the Leos of CA I for an Exciting Virtual Event!

Dear Lions Leader,

Thank you for your support and generous contribution during these past months. Your dedicated leadership has allowed us to remain "United in Kindness and Diversity" these past months.

As you may know, the Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is a committee of Leos and Lions from around the globe appointed by the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors. From Constitutional Area I (the United States, its Affiliates, the Bahamas, and Bermuda), we have 4 panelists.

Our delegation to the Panel will be hosting a webinar later this month and would sincerely appreciate your support. The webinar will be held on **Saturday, May 22, at 6 p.m.** CDT. During the webinar, we will celebrate service, explore new avenues of leadership, and highlight the work of our Leos over the past year. We will also be privileged to announce the 2022-2024 Leo Advisory Panelists from CA I and the recipients of the 2020-2021 Leo of the Year Award.

We hope that you will be able to join us for this virtual event and share with Leos and Lions in your network. You can register now at <https://www.cutt.ly/LeoMayWebinar> and you can support our event on Facebook at <https://fb.me/e/zP5SY6Z8>

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions or concerns. We hope to see you there!

Leo Club Program Advisory Panel - Constitutional Area I

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Leo Analaura Gregorio - NY, USA

Lion Robert Wilby - MA, USA

PCC Pam Graney - IL, USA

### CHS LEO Club—Update (Contributed by Lion Bob Kells, Jr.)

The Club met on March 11th to review recent service projects and those that lie ahead. One LEO, Kyle Dutrow, helped out with the Trolley Trail cleanup on March 25 th . For future projects, we have a couple of LEOs interested in helping out with the Easter Sunday Fun Day in the Community Park on April 4 th , and a couple who will help out at the Pit Sandwich Sale on April 24th . One future event where we hope to provide some input is Friendship Day on May 2nd , where the LEO Club will have a table to inform visitors about the Club and the value of becoming a LEO. The Club members are also considering some local charitable groups to contribute to this year. We hope to have a couple of groups selected for monetary awards during the Thurmont Lions Club Community Night on June 9th . With two more regular club meetings left, the CHS LEOs continue to look for ways to help our community. **Thanks to the members and to Club Faculty Advisor, Ms. Trish Steele, we have done some good work in this year of the pandemic. Next year, we hope to do more and to gain some new members who will be given the chance for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity (LEO).**

## DISTRICT NEWS

### CHEWSVILLE LIONS CELEBRATE CHARTER

Submitted by Lion Carol Ewan

Chewsville Lions Club celebrated their 66th Birthday on Thursday, May 27th at Charter night in person & via Zoom at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Smithsburg, MD. SEE PICTURE BELOW...It was a wonderful time had by all that attended. As part of the celebration, the Chewsville Lions club also took the time to rededicate their club's charter and celebrate the history lead by President Tonya Freeman with District Governor Barbara Brimigion. Also, in attendance was PCC Bria Cox from the Terra Rubra Lions club as guest speaker.

In honor of the club's 66th anniversary, we celebrated over dinner, dessert and award presentations. The prestigious Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship award for her service and



### WILLIAMSPORT LIONS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT RESUMES

Team members signing in prior to the 8:30 start time, were treated to coffee and donuts (below left), given a free prize lottery ticket (center), and sold chances on various door prizes (right).



### CHS LEO CLUB UPDATE (Contributed by Lion Bob Kells, Jr.)

The Club met on March 11th to review recent service projects and those that lie ahead. One LEO, Kyle Dutrow, helped out with the Trolley Trail cleanup on March 25th. One future event where we hope to provide some input is Friendship Day on May 2nd, where the LEO Club will have a table to inform visitors about the Club and the value of becoming a LEO.

The Club members are also considering some local charitable groups to contribute to this year. We hope to have a couple of groups selected for monetary awards during the **Thurmont Lions Club Community Night on June 9th**. With two more regular club meetings left, the CHS LEOs continue to look for ways to help our community. Thanks to the members and to Club Faculty Advisor, Ms. Trish Steele, we have done some good work in this year of the pandemic. Next year, we hope to do more and to gain some new members who will be given the chance for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity (LEO).

Lion Chair Georgia Barton (below left) welcomed everyone and thanked all Lions who helped put our golf tournament back into action after the long fundraiser drought due to the Pandemic. (below right) A golf novice volunteer to measure a closest to the hole contest prepares to go looking for his assigned hole.

Much preparation is required for a golf tournament.

Here shown: Lions Georgia Barton, Larry Miller, Jim Rudolph and Lois Conrad met at our Wesel Storage site to put together sponsor



**COMING EVENTS****\*NEW\* COMIC BOOK/NOSTALGIA SHOW**

Coldwell Banker Realtor Vince Brusio is helping to raise money for the **ROARING RUN LION'S CLUB** by hosting the **Carroll County Comic Book & Nostalgia Show on August 7**. The event will be from 10-2pm at the Roaring Run Lions Club Community Park, located at 3233 Old Westminster Pike in Finksburg.

"**Complications from Covid-19** have caused a cash crunch for a lot of businesses, and that especially holds true for non-profit organizations like the Lions Club," Brusio asserts. "So, with the blessing of Coldwell Banker, and the cooperation of **Roaring Run Lions Club District 22W**, I came up with the idea of a comic book/nostalgia show for Carroll County which could benefit local charities."

Operating from Coldwell Banker's Westminster office, Brusio is often found working on new ideas that help him specialize in special needs. In 2020 he published the comic book Debbie Fights Coronavirus to give teachers content for virtual learning, and to give kids with autism a visual resource that tackled the anxiety of Covid-19.

"Putting a face on an invisible enemy that put us all in lockdown changed the way that I think. I figured, what worked in 2020 can work in 2021. So, this year, the many faces of pop culture will help raise money for a lot of people that need it.

Whether its comic books, posters, records, toys, CDs, DVDs, VHS, you name it, if people grew up with it, we'll do our best to have it at the show."

Vendor space is currently available for the Carroll County Comic Book & Nostalgia Show, and interested parties should contact Vince Brusio at 410-948-9857, or email:

[vince.brusio@cbrealty.com](mailto:vince.brusio@cbrealty.com).

**\*NEW\* WELCHALLYN SURE SIGHT VISION SCREENER FOR SALE BY THE OAK-LAND-MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB:**

Serial #200800557, Model #14001, last calibrated 11/16/2016 but never used after that date. Calibrations are good for 18 months. We started using our PlusOptix instrument at that time. The WelchAllyn has a convenient storage carry bag with a thermal printer and 7 rolls of thermal paper rolls. Two rechargeable batteries with the charger and stand. All the service and recalibration records and a shipping box with instructions on returning to WelchAllyn for future recalibrations are included. \$500.00 for everything. It also includes the depth perception test. Contact is Porter Welch, Oakland-Mtn Lake Park Lions Club, [porterwelch@cebridge.net](mailto:porterwelch@cebridge.net), 301-334-4180.



## COMING EVENTS

### 2021 Discount Card

With a \$10 donation to the Greater Carroll Lions Club, you can receive a 10% discount every visit during the 2021 calendar year at the following local businesses:

The Stables	Paradiso Ristorante	Rafael's
Maryland Mallet	Ledo Pizza	Sweet Frog
Mediterranean	Jano's J & P	
IHOP Westminster	Sergio's Restaurant	
Vocelli's Pizza	Coffey Music	Jiffy Lube
C.Y. Custom Tailors	Westminster Car Wash	
Players Amusement	Life is .... Pizza	Blue Bistro
Classico Pizzeria	Tim Thai Restaurant	
Giulianova Groceria	Ying Thai Cuisine	
Firehouse Subs	Genova To Go	
Blue Point Crab House (\$5 off a dozen crabs)		

Contact Lions Brian Roche, Irv Bohr and Jeremy Bair

### SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS

**The 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://CLLC.terrilynncares.com>**



**Greater Carroll Lions Club  
PO Box 61  
Westminster, MD 21157**

### Drive Thru Crab Pick Ups \*3 Events\*

**1 Dozen = \$40 -  
1/2 = Bushel = \$105 -  
1 = Bushel = \$200**

Saturday, July 10th  
Saturday, August 21st  
Saturday, October 9th  
at the Westminster VFW  
Pick up from 12:00-2:00pm  
\*\*Preorders Only\*\*



**22W MOBILE SCREENING UNIT  
U. S. flags (3'x5') are  
available for \$5 each  
100% of the proceeds benefit the  
MSU**

**To order your flag(s), e-mail Lion Bob Johnson  
(rcyrilj@aol.com) identifying yourself, your club,  
and how many flags you want.**

**Do not send any funds until your order has been  
confirmed.**



## COMING EVENTS

### MD-22 CONVENTION SEMINARS

The seminars for our virtual MD-22 Convention will be presented on 17 – 19 May 2021. Each seminar will be recorded and links will be available for those unable to attend the seminars live. The link to attend these seminars is

<https://zoom.us/j/93779901410?pwd=WnpWdkFPSDB3T2oxYUgyRDU2T3JFQT09>

#### Monday, 17 May 2021

**7:00 PM - LVRF Annual Meeting:** Election of Officers for the new year, short business meeting. All are welcome.

**8:00 PM - Childhood Cancer:** Hear how parents with children diagnosed with cancer face many daily hurdles that informed Lions Clubs can help heal. Presenters will provide an overview of family, child-life issues and how clubs can effectively ease the burden on families and scarce community resources. Learn what is being done in Districts 22-C and 22-W.

#### Tuesday, 18 May 2021

**6:00 PM - LYF Annual Meeting:** Election of Officers, short business meeting. All are welcome.

**7:00 PM - Diabetes:** Presenter Sharon Keating from the American Diabetes Association will engage participants in an interactive discussion on key issues in the fight to avoid diabetes and she will provide strategies and share online resources from the ADA that will assist us in our work.

**8:00 PM - Sharing Service:** If the past 100 plus years have taught us anything, it's that as we serve, we grow. And we were never meant to stop. Service is our journey. Let's explore it together. This seminar will provide an overview of service for today's Lion. Topics include the role of the Club Service Chair, LCI Global Causes, The Service Toolkit, Launching a Service Activity, and Reporting Service.

#### Wednesday, 19 May 2021

**7:00 PM - LCIF:** Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) belongs to every Lion in MD22. This seminar will tell the LCIF story including Campaign 100 and the new Legacy Project. Hear from the LCIF and Campaign 100 family including IPIP Gudrun Yngvadottir, PID Joe Gaffigan, and others. Come hear the good news that is LCIF, YOUR Foundation.

**8:00 PM - How to Recruit, Engage, and Empower Youth Leaders** - Service learning and a culture of volunteerism is something that can be taught. If we want to recruit the next generation of Lion Leaders, we must learn how to engage and empower youth while listening to and learning from them at the same time. Join Lion Daniel Elkins in an interactive call to action seminar that challenges all Lions Clubs to find ways to offer youth programming and LEO leadership opportunities.

In addition, seminars for our foundations, LYF, LVRF, and LOVRNET will be presented during the convention on Friday, 21 May 2021 at 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 PM respectively. Access to these seminars will be through the convention sign-in.

### **CHILDHOOD CANCERS...A Snapshot of Service Lions Clubs worldwide are responding to a new threat in our communities...**

**Childhood Cancer and other blood borne diseases. Join us via ZOOM on Monday, May 17 at 8:00 PM to hear how parents with children diagnosed with cancer face many daily hurdles that informed Lions Clubs can help heal. Presenters will provide an overview of family, child-life issues and how clubs can effectively ease the burden on families and scarce community resources. \*This program is an educational presentation, part of the 99th Annual Multiple District 22 Convention. The presentation is being recorded and will be available for future viewing on YouTube.**

**COMING EVENTS**

## 18th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

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

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**  
**Musket Ridge Golf Club**

3555 Brethren Church Road  
Myersville, MD.

**Start time: 1:00 p.m.**  
**Fee: \$85 per person**

**Fee Includes:**

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

**Golfing Contests with Prizes**

For more information, phone -  
Myersville Lions Chairman  
Joe Mangiafico, Sr. 301-293-1095

Middletown Lions Chairman  
Tom Nyswaner 301-606-7272  
[www.middletownlions.org](http://www.middletownlions.org)



### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT, CHARLIE CROFT, ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING CABINET OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR AT THE DISTRICT 22W CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING:**

Cabinet Secretary – Lion Susan Favorite, Thurmont.  
Cabinet Treasurer – PDG Steve Finger, LaVale  
Administrative Assistant – Lion Mark Kyle, LaVale  
Region 1 Chair – Lion Ken Ward, LaVale  
Region 2 Chair – Jeanne Ward, Hancock Lioness Lions  
Region 3 Chair – Sue Ensor, Libertytown-Unionville  
Region 4 – Rachel Graham, New Windsor  
Region 1 Zone Chairs – Leon Cardiff, Oakland-Mt. Lake Park, Kameron Brooks, FSU  
Campus Club, Harold Burgess, LaVale  
Region 2 Zone Chairs – Susan Miller, Hancock Lioness Lions, Stan Stouffer, Williamsport, Barbara Weaver, Smithsburg  
Region 3 Zone Chairs – Mo Bonde, Middletown, Leroy Watkins, New Market District, James Corley, Glade Valley  
Region 4 Zone Chairs – PCS Susan Cox, Terra Rubra, Guy Garey, Lineboro-Manchester, Forrest Hudspeth, Taylorsville-Winfield

### **NEW\* SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB'S SAFEWAY RAFFLE**

**Win \$500.00 in Safeway store gift cards.**

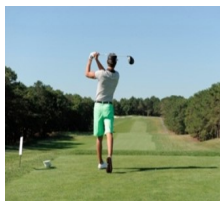
**TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH  
OR 6 FOR \$5.00.**

**For tickets, contact PDG Susan Bonura  
at [pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com](mailto:pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com)**

**or 443-745-1281.**

To receive your raffle tickets by mail, send your  
check to PDG Susan at  
1743 Deer Park Road,

## COMING EVENTS



### Valley Lions Club 30th Annual Golf Tournament



Where: Quail Valley Golf Course  
900 Teeter Road, Littlestown, PA 17340

Cost: \$80 per golfer

What: Captain's Choice Scramble  
Green Fee and Cart for Tournament  
Coffee, Donuts & Juice in Clubhouse  
Pit Beef Lunch Buffet

When: Friday, June 18th  
(Registration at 7:00am, Rules Review at 7:30am)  
(Shot Gun Start at 8:00am)  
(Lunch Buffet at Quail Valley at 1:30pm)

And: \$5,000 Hole in One compliments of Miracle Ear  
3 Closest to the Pin Prizes , 50/50 Raffle

#### Sponsorship Opportunities:

**Hole Sponsorship Only:** 18"x24" Sign = \$75

24"x48" Banner = \$100

**Gold Sponsorship:** 4 Golfers and hole sponsorship = \$350

**Platinum Sponsorship:** 4 Golfers & name displayed prominently on main banner

Contact information: Valley Lions Club President Harry Conover  
1445 S. Pleasant Valley Road, Westminster, MD 21158

All checks payable to Valley Lions Club  
Contact 410-848-3957 for more details.



### NEW WINDSOR LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT.

**DATE: August 13, 2021**

**TIME: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EDT.**

**Location: Quail Valley Golf Course - 900  
Teeter Rd. Littlestown, Pa 17340.**

Lunch is included as well as water and soft  
drinks during the day. Lots of door prizes!

Maybe this year you will win the zero turn lawn  
mower!!!

### SAVE THE DATE -

**District 22W will have the**

**Change of Banner**

**DATE: July 24, 2021**

**LOCATION: Myersville Volunteer  
Fire Department's social hall, 301  
Main Street,  
Myersville MD  
21773.**

**The social will begin at  
6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm.**

**More detailed information will  
follow. Come join us as we say  
great job during a most difficult  
time to the outgoing district gov-  
ernor, Barbara Brimigion and wel-  
come the new district governor,  
Charles Croft.**

## 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!**

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For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to [http://smile.amazon.com/about](https://smile.amazon.com/about).

### CEDAR RIDGE SOAPS

**Promote Cedar Ridge Soaps**  
([www.cedarridgesoaps.com](http://www.cedarridgesoaps.com))

**The Lions receive 40% of the pretax/pre-shipping order total, which will benefit LCIF.**

**Use coupon code FSKLIONS at checkout to help our fund make sure that the fundraiser appears on your list of purchases. Proceeds benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).**



**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.



## COMING EVENTS

### ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

**\*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

### **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.



### **GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB'S 16TH ANNUAL WALK IN WESTMINSTER**

16th Annual Walk in Westminster to benefit Diabetes Research & Lions Camp Merrick

This unique year, we are asking you to join us to keep their steps up in two ways:

- 1) a daily individual walk challenge throughout May
  - 2) an optional 5K walk on May 29th in Westminster
- Participants are asked to donate a minimum \$20 and pledge to walk every day in May or at the 5K walk.

All participants receive a t-shirt to wear during the month long challenge. Sign up with Lion Jeremy at 410-596-2917 by April 9th for registration and a T-shirt.

The Greater Carroll Lions Club is raising money to benefit these causes:

**Diabetes Awareness & Research:** Lions Clubs International – the world's largest volunteer organization – announced in 2017 it will mobilize its 47,000 service clubs in 200 countries around a new signature cause – the global diabetes epidemic. The organization, founded 103 years ago, unveiled diabetes as a new focus for its 1.4 million members.

**Lions Camp Merrick:** Located in southern Maryland, Lions Camp Merrick offers non-stop fun for local children who are Deaf, Blind or are Type 1 Diabetic and are between the ages 6-16. Campers will participate in a “traditional overnight camp” experience supervised by trained and caring counselors. They also offer Family Diabetic Camp and Sibling Diabetic Camp for type 1 diabetic campers and their family members.



## 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!

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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



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](http://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](http://www.fsklions.org)

Middletown Lions Club & **gotsneakers?**  
A Sneaker Recycling Organization

## Sneaker Drive Fundraiser!

BENEFITING MIDDLETOWN'S LOCAL CHARITIES INCLUDING  
MIDDLETOWN VALLEY PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE & FOOD BANK

*Your old, wearable, sneakers will lessen your carbon footprint while helping your Middletown community.*

**It's Easy!**

1. Clean out yours and your family's closets of all unwanted **PAIRED SNEAKERS** **ADULT SIZES 5 & UP**
2. Starting July 20, Drop off at -  
11 Crone Lane  
Middletown, Maryland  
or call 240-422-9415

Spread the Word!  
Tell Family & Friends

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

REDUCING OUR carbon FOOTPRINT

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