



LIONS DISTRICT 22-W NEWS



May 2021

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

APRIL 2021 District Newsletter



As we look outside our windows, we see daffodils and tulips growing, the forsythia bushes are blooming and Lions are busy planning to resume some of their favorites us so we can go outside and perform some environmental service projects in our communities. It is also time to reach out to folks in your communities to join this wonderful organization that strives to make a better place for all of us. Make it a goal to be visible so people will see the great work that you are doing in your community so they will want to join your club. Keep your social media up to date with information of your upcoming spring events.

Thanks to all the Lions and clubs who attended and supported our first and hopefully our last virtual Leader Dog Event on April 29th. A **special thanks** to PDG Gerry and Sue Beachy for all their work in arranging this worthwhile event with the Leader Dogs for the Blind organization.

A **special thanks** to our Administrative Assistant Mindy Coates for sending out the requests for delegates. Be sure to view the nomination speeches for our district candidates on our district website as they become available. A **special thanks to IT** Chair Nate Pfister for overseeing this task.

As of April 30th, I have made 47 official visits, including 12 by Zoom and 2 by teleconference. There are several scheduled for May. We still have 5 clubs that have not scheduled their official visits. Please contact Cabinet Secretary Susan Bonura to arrange these visits. Since the weather is getting warmer, we can meet outside if you choose.

From May 20th to May 22nd, we will be having a **virtual multiple district convention**. There will be varied activities during the convention, some to be videotaped. If you have never attended one, **now is the time** to participate in the comfort of your home. More information will follow as we get the final agenda.

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FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

. Now that we are beginning the month of May, it seems that things, like the season, are gearing up. Fortunately, at least as of now, more and more clubs are starting to meet in person again and to resume service and fundraising activities with proper safety protocols in place. We have a lot of Lions activities this month with more coming in the month of June just in time to start a new Lions' year. So, tighten the proverbial seat belt and away we go!

The "big" event in May is, of course, the Multiple District Convention to be presented virtually May 20 – 22. Be sure to attend this first of its kind for our multiple either in part or in the entirety. There is certain to be something going on that will draw your interest. Our sub-district meeting will be held on Friday, May 21 from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. so grab a sandwich and log it to watch. During that session the Class of 2020/2021 District Honor Roll members will be announced along with the results of district officer elections.

Other May events on my calendar include the LaVale Lions Spring chicken barbecue (May 7 & 8), Clear Spring Lions Charter Night celebration (May 17), Smithsburg Lions Charter Night (May 26) and lots and lots of district governor – elect training. Our multiple district DGE/future DG training wraps up on Sunday, May 9 while LCI training will be continuing throughout the month of May. Along the way, the incoming Council of Governors will continue to meet via Zoom to make plans for next year.

Speaking of training, in-person club officer & zone chair/region chair training for Regions 1 & 2 is scheduled for Saturday, June 5 at Allegany College of Maryland and for Regions 3 & 4 for Saturday, June 12 at Carroll Community College. GLT Lois Conrad will be announcing further details.

The final results of the third Vice District Governors Kindness in Action Service Challenge were previously announced in the weekly update but a recap is certainly in order. All told, we had fifteen clubs that participated with a total of 4,601 socks, hand towels, wash clothes and a multitude of other items that were donated to various agencies that support the homeless in our communities. The club that donated the most items and thus receiving a check for \$100.00 was the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions. Over the course of the three service challenges we had 22 different clubs that participated. SVDG Nadja and I want to express to you our sincere appreciation for your participation. Together, we helped to make a difference in the lives of others.

One final look back to April confirms what happened to be another active month. I had the pleasure of meeting with the District Honorary Committee to discuss my plans for next year and participated in three incoming Council of Governors meetings via zoom. I participated in the fourth and final Cabinet Meeting on April 10 and the current Council of Governors meeting on the 11th. Multiple District DGE training began on April 12 and continued on the next two Sunday evenings. I had the pleasure and privilege of rededicating the charters of both the LaVale and Williamsport Lions' charters and began my LCI DGE training bright and early (7:00 a.m. via Zoom) on Sunday, April 25. I attended the monthly NAMI meeting on the 26th, the District Leader Dog Rally on the 29th and a DG/VDG Zoom meeting on the 30th.

So, until next month, keep on doing what Lions do best – SERVE!



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MEMORIALS

GLENN OLIVER RICKARD, JR., 96 of Thurmont, MD., affectionately known as June, Rick, Buddy and Dad, slipped quietly and peacefully away and onto his heavenly journey on April 4, 2021 at Frederick Health Hospital. For almost 56 years he was the husband of Eleanor Louise (Griffith) Rickard, who predeceased him in 2011. Since 2013 he has been married to Mary Ethel (Michael) Rickard.

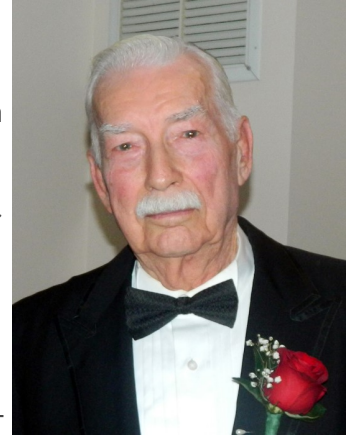
Born February 11, 1925 in Hagerstown, Md., he was the Son of Glenn Oliver and Mabel Leona (Hose) Rickard. Throughout a long and active lifetime, he was an electronic engineer for over 60 years, owning and selling a number of businesses, the last being Thurmont Radio and TV. Finding retirement boring, he re-entered employment with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on their Emmitsburg, Md. Campus, as an electronics and communications engineer, finally fully retiring in the late '90's.

Glenn was a member of the Thurmont United Methodist Church for over 50 years where he taught Sunday School for most of his tenure. He also held offices and longstanding membership in the Masonic Lodge, Lions Clubs and Kiwanis, as well as many additional civic organizations. Glenn also proudly served in the United States Army, and was a member of the American Legion.

He had a number of interests and hobbies throughout his long and active life. In addition to his civic interests he was an avid gardener, loved working on his farm, and really enjoyed rehabilitating and repairing items ranging from pump organs to housing to farm equipment and a lot of everything in between.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his daughter, Aleta L. Fox and husband Gary W. of Rocky Ridge, John W. Rickard and wife Valeria of Haymarket, VA, grandchildren Jennifer Main, Tracey Heims, Jeffrey Fox and Olivia Rickard, and great grandchildren Logan, Lucas, Hunter, Madilyn and Wyatt. Several nieces and nephews also survive. He has had many people who were special friends to him over the years; there are too many to list (you know who you are) and we are extremely grateful for your kindness. His step-children Scott and John were a large help for him and Mary in these last few years. He was predeceased by his son, Glenn O Rickard, III, and his sister Mabel Louise (Rickard) Leisner.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Stauffer Funeral Home, 104 E. Main Street, Thurmont. Interment will be in Blue Ridge Cemetery, Thurmont Maryland, with Eleanor and their son. Contributions may be expressed to the Thurmont United Methodist Church or to Kline Hospice House of Frederick. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.staufferfuneralhome.com.



PDG DAL MANN, District 22B LVRFB Family: It is great sadness that I must inform you of the passing of our great friend, Great Lion, and LVRFB Secretary, **PDG Dal Mann**.

Linda, his daughter, called PCC John Lawrence this morning to inform him that PDG Dal passed peacefully in his sleep last night. Linda has said that arrangements will be made, but anything immediate will be private and hopes a larger memorial service can be held in the fall if the pandemic allows.

Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. District 22B and the Multiple District have lost a giant. LVRFB Chairman, PDG Wayne Cole

MEMORIALS

LION DR. ROBERT HUYETT TEUNIS SR., 94, of Clear Spring, MD, passed away Wednesday, April 7, 2021, at his home in Clear Spring. Born August 24, 1926, in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Ralph Dewey Teunis and Ruth Locke (Huyett) Teunis.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Betty Lu (Hill) Teunis, in 1997. Robert was a veteran of the US Army, serving during World War II. He received his doctoral degree from Pennsylvania College of Optometry and was self-employed at Teunis Vision Center in Gaithersburg, MD. He attended Hilltop Christian Fellowship in Clear Spring.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Gaithersburg and a lifetime member of the Clear Spring Lions Club. Robert enjoyed every aspect of life. He was an accomplished man, being an optometrist, an airplane pilot, sailboat captain and a self-taught celestial navigator. He was a kind man and cherished his family. He especially loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed hiking, biking, skiing and whitewater rafting. Robert loved to travel and took trips all over the world. He enjoyed experiencing other cultures.

He is survived by his daughter, Andrea Thomas and husband, Alfred; son, Robert Huyett Teunis Jr. and wife, Marilyn; son, Mark Ralph Teunis and wife, Teresa; 11 grandchildren, Matthew, Wendy, Meaghan, Corrin, Robert III, Allison, Jessica, Mark Jr., Eileen, Mary Pat and Michael; and three great-grandchildren, Grace, Carter and Marco. In addition to his wife and parents, Robert was preceded in death by his brother, Ralph Dewey Teunis Jr.

Services will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Hilltop Christian Fellowship, 12624 Trinity Church Drive, Clear Spring. The Rev. Dennis Whitmore will officiate. Interment will follow in Parklawn Memorial Park, Rockville, MD.

The family will receive friends at the church prior to the service on Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. Due to current COVID-19 regulations, attendees are required to wear facial coverings and to practice social distancing. Online condolences may be expressed

at www.thompsonfhinc.com.





DISTRICT NEWS

WELCOME, NEW LIONS, TO DISTRICT 22W

Welcome, New Lions, to District 22W

May 2021

Kelsey Hof, Freedom District Lions Club
Endang Schaefer, Freedom District Lions Club
Bryan Schaefer, Freedom District Lions Club
Masaio Suaray, Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club
Brent Beachy, Grantsville Lions Club
Gregory Beachy, Grantsville Lions Club
Christopher Elliott, Grantsville Lions Club
Catherine Martin, Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club
Linda Schindler, Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club
Rose Van Camp, Middletown Lions Club
Ashley Wagester, Thurmont Lions Club
Kenneth Wagester, Thurmont Lions Club



TOP CLUBS FOR NEW MEMBERS – NET GAIN AS OF

May 2021

Freedom District Lions Club (+11)
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!

Clubs are asked to notify Lion Phyllis of those Lions who have received club awards. Let's join together to recognize our dedicated Lions who have exemplified the spirit of Lionism in our district.

IMPORTANT DATES!!!**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Thursday, April 29 - District 22W Virtual Leader Dog Rally & 50/50—Drawing-7:00PM

Friday, April 30 - Deadline for clubs to submit the names of their delegates to AA Mindy Coates. Delegates must be able to respond to the ballot by email and no votes will be accepted before the ballots are distributed.

Friday, April 30 – All club officers for the 2021-2022 Lions year should be entered into MyLCI by this date.

Sunday, May 2 - Videotaped nominating speeches for each candidate should be available to view on the 22W website by clicking on the link. A printed copy of the nominating speeches will be posted in the Weekly News and district newsletter as they become available with a link to the website.

Monday, May 3 – Special North American Membership Initiative Training for all Lions.

Monday, May 17 - AA Mindy Coates will send the ballots to each delegate using Google Forms.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY, MAY 20-22 - Multiple District 22 Virtual Convention

Friday-Tuesday, June 25-29 - Lions Clubs International Convention

Saturday, July 24 - District 22W Change of Banner at Myersville Fire Hall

August 12 & 13, 2022 - 100th Anniversary Celebration of Multiple District 22





**2021 MD22 LIONS CONVENTION
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

7:00-9:00: FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

Join with Fellow Lions in various fun activities.

Music from the Hubcaps: Enjoy selections from various concerts and performances.

FRIDAY, MAY 21:

9-9:30: Orientation and Instructions

9:00- Close Exhibits and Video Rooms Open

9:30-12: OPENING BUSINESS SESSION

12:00-12:30: Lunch

12:30-2:00 DISTRICT MEETINGS

2:00-3:45 LYF Meetings

3:00-3:45 LVRF Meetings and Seminar

4:00-4:45: LOVRNET Presentation

SATURDAY, MAY 22

9:15-11:30: MEMORIAL SERVICE

We commemorate the lives of our Lions and Lioness in the Multiple District who have departed this life during the past year.

11:30- Exhibits and video rooms open.

12:00-12:30- Lunch Break

1:00-2:30 VICTORY CELEBRATION

Introduction of New District Governors and spouses

Introduction of VDGs and spouses

Introduction of International President

Address by International President

Presentation of Awards

50-50 Drawing

Recess of Convention

3:00 WHISK MEETING (separate zoom meeting)



DISTRICT NEWS

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 VIRTUAL CONVENTION – THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 20-22

Lions Clubs International Convention – Friday-Tuesday, June 25-29
 District 22W Change of Banner at Myersville Fire Hall – Saturday, July 24
 100th Anniversary Celebration of Multiple District 22 – August 12 & 13, 2022

All Good Lions:

I was asked where I would go to locate **younger Lions**. I answered that I would recruit in the 55+ communities developing in District 22-W. We often do not realize that being a Lion only has one age limit and that is our starting age of 18. A booklet available from Lions Clubs International provides guidance to clubs in attracting new, younger members (New Member Recruiting Guide for Clubs – ME 300) at <https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/me300.pdf>. It also provides ideas you can use in your current club to keep Lions with new ideas satisfied in your club.

Your **North American Membership Initiative Committee** for Member Satisfaction encourages you to see how it can bring you greater success. The ideas below can be used to recruit Lions through service. The Lions Clubs International motto is “We Serve” — and there’s no better way to attract members than to show Lions in action! Use the following tips to help plan your next service event in a way that will be attractive to prospective Young Lions.

- * Start your recruitment with a service event, not a meeting.
- * Find out what is important to people in your community.
- * Perform a Club and Community Needs Assessment to understand issues that matter to them. You can download this assessment at lionsclubs.org/service-toolkit.
- * Speak directly with community members — this shows them you care.
- * Plan a hands-on, family-friendly event that addresses a need important to your community. Visit lionsclubs.org/family-membership to discover ideas to plan your next family service event with the Family Membership Program.
- * Invite a variety of people, such as local college students, neighborhood groups, parent groups, local professionals and younger colleagues from your workplace.
- * Use social media to attract younger people; meet them on their level!
- * Make sure that all your events are fun, energized and dynamic — younger people prefer active service events!
- * Ensure that there will be tangible outcomes so that everyone feels they have contributed to making a positive impact. During your event
 - >Start on time, with a brief orientation beforehand.
 - >Supply enough tools and materials for everyone to be engaged.
 - >Engage all in the service project and not just the “heavy lifting” and clean-up.
 - >Take pictures of everyone you invited.
 - >Thank everyone and ask them how they enjoyed being “a Lion for the day.” After your event Share pictures you took on social media.
 - >Ask attendees to use Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat so that your event is shared in their posts, getting likes from their friends, along with the global network of Lions.
- * Remember to follow up and invite prospects to join you for another service event. Encourage them to bring friends and family members; your club’s capacity to serve — not just meet — will attract more people.

LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION (LVRF)

At the March 20, 2021 board meeting of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), the trustees voted to put forth a resolution to the delegates of the MD22 Convention to modify the LVRF By-Laws. In accordance with the LVRF By-Laws (Article IX, section 2), I am notifying you that we are seeking approval of these changes and ask that you ensure that every club in your District receives notification of this information prior to April 20. The changes requested are as follows:

- i. Eliminate the Chairperson of the MD22 Council of Governors as a voting member of the LVRF Board of Trustees (Article II, Section 1.B).
- ii. Reduce the total number of voting Lions Trustees from twenty-two to twenty-one (Article II, Section 1.A) to reflect the elimination of the Council Chairperson as a trustee.
- iii. Eliminate Article VII of the LVRF By-laws in its entirety.
- iv. Make administrative adjustments to the Article numbers, table of content page numbers, and section headers to maintain continuity, consistency and correctness through the document.

Rationale for change i. - Brings the By-laws into agreement with LVRF's original Articles of Incorporation.

Rationale for change iii. - The current Article VII was adopted when the Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (LOVRNET) was established as an LVRF project.

LOVRNET has subsequently been set up as a separate corporate entity with its own governing body, by-laws, and tax identification number. As such, the language in Article VII is outdated and no longer properly describes the relationship between LVRF and LOVRNET.

Thank for your help in getting this info out to your District's clubs and Convention delegates.

Respectfully,

PDG Larry Burton

LVRF Constitution & By-Law Chair

See the documents: "[Draft Revisions](#)" to the LVRF Constitution and By-Laws and "[last approved](#)" version dated 2016.

DISTRICT NEWS

THURMONT LIONS CLUB DONATES “BRADY BUGGY”

On March 9, the Thurmont Lions Club donated a “Brady Buggy” to Frederick Health Hospital. The Brady Foundation makes transport animal cars for pediatrics. There are various animals available for the buggy, but the club chose a lion. The colorful wagons are used for young cancer patients in hospitals. It allows the patient freedom to roam around the halls instead of being trapped in a hospital room.

An IV pole is already mounted, and it carries the pumps, platelets, blood and other necessary apparatus.

Pictured, from left: IPP Lion Joyce Anthony; Chari Crawford, nurse manager, Pediatrics Frederick Health; a staff pediatric nurse; Lion Kim Grimm; PDG Paul Cannada; and a staff pediatric nurse.



TOUR SURVEY FOR THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 100TH 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 13th. Please complete the survey, letting us know of your interests to enable us to plan interesting and enjoyable tours for the MD22 100th Anniversary. **Please complete and send to Chair DG Barb Brimigion –**

Email: 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 18th 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. Thanks!

DISTRICT NEWS

Dear Fellow Lionesses,

Spring flowers have started blooming, and hope is before us. We have made a decision about how our club will continue and the transition team is working on what our future as a club will look like.

The CDC guidelines for those who have been vaccinated are changing almost daily and are changing in a positive direction. So, we still have hope that we will be able to safely meet again soon.

Our time as Lionesses is almost over but our time as a group with much to offer our community and each other, is ongoing. We will still be supporting the Lions Clubs through our affiliation with the Hagerstown Lions Club as an auxiliary.

I urge you to think about what you want for our future and to share it with your officers. Each and every member of this club has talents and even though they may have changed over the years, they are still valued and needed. Together we are strong! Looking forward to seeing all of you.

Yours in service, Lioness President Esther

Miscellaneous Discussion:

1) **The June Regular meeting** – This is our **LAST official Regular Meeting as the Hagerstown Lioness Club**. It is hopeful that since many members have now been vaccinated that they will feel more comfortable to attend in-person. A meeting with Applause Caterers took place and they are anxious to welcome us back and have taken all precautions to make a safe environment for us. Of course, Covid protocols will apply.

The Buffet line will have plexi glass and servers and members will sit at tables with no more than 5 seats. The cost of the dinner will be \$20.00 per person and reservations are required in advance by May 28th to Lioness Pat Kelley. We need reservations in advance so we can confirm a count with the caterer.

***Please Note:** If you are not comfortable attending in person but would like to participate remotely, there will be virtual options via zoom. If you would like to order a meal for take-out, you may do so but must either pick it up by 7:30 pm or make arrangements for a friend to deliver. We must have at least 25 dinners confirmed for Applause Caterers to accommodate us. This includes the number of members who attend and who order a meal for take-out.

2) **The Anniversary Celebration** – It is still on hold until we know how many members are willing to meet in person. We are considering both indoor and outdoor venues over the summer.

3) **The Transition Committee** – met on April 13th at St Mark's to develop a more detailed transition plan and future organization structure of our club. At this time, we anticipate a more streamlined organization with fewer officer positions and committees. As soon as this has been completed and reviewed by the Hagerstown Lions Club for their input, it will be shared with our members for approval. Please keep in mind that this is an ongoing process and information will be shared as soon as possible. The meeting was adjourned at BOD meeting will be May 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm at Haven Lutheran Church – IN PERSON. At this time, the church does not have Wi-Fi, therefore virtual participation will be by phone only. 8:00 pm.

DISTRICT NEWS BITS & PIECES

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Thank you in Lionism,
Lion Martin Bonura



NEW* The Smithsburg Lions Club will be meeting at South Mountain Rod and Gun Club starting on March 10.

***NEW* 20th Anniversary Region IV Zone III Lions Clubs Golf Tournament in honor of PID Richard Liebno – proceeds benefit LVRF, the American Diabetes Association and District 22W Hearing and Speech Action Programs.**

Support the tournament by placing a \$5.00 Patron Ad in the Program by sending names and donations to Lion Martin Bonura, Tournament Treasurer, 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048. Checks Payable to Region IV Zone III Golf Tournament to be submitted no later than May 18, 2021. The committee is also seeking sponsors and golfers. Details can be found in the attached "[sponsor letter](#)", "[tournament flyer](#)", tournament "[trifold brochure](#)" and "[patron flyer](#)". Questions? Contact Lion Gary Buchman at 410.795.8174 or e-mail: gary.buchman@gmail.com.

***NEW* IT IS TIME TO ELECT CLUB OFFICERS! Please see this excerpt from the Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws. The full document can be viewed by clicking on "[Standard Club Constitution](#)."**

Section 3. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE. No person shall be eligible to hold office in this club unless he/she is an active member in good standing.

Section 4. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The president shall appoint a nominating committee which shall submit the names of candidates for the various club offices to the club at the nomination meeting. At this meeting, nominations for all offices to be filled in the succeeding year may also be made from the floor.

Section 5. NOMINATION MEETING. A nomination meeting shall be held in March of each year or as determined by the board of directors, with the date and place of such meeting to be determined by the board of directors. Notice of the meeting shall be published by regular post or electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of this club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of the meeting.

Section 6. ELECTION. An election shall be held in April or as determined by the board of directors, at a time and place determined by the board of directors. Notice of the election shall be published by regular post or electronic means or by personal delivery to each member of the club at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the date of the election. Such notice shall include the names of all nominees approved at the preceding nomination meeting, and, subject to Section 3 above, a statement that these nominees will be voted upon at this election. No nominations may be made from the floor at the election.

Secretaries are reminded to report club officers in MyLCI as soon as officers are elected.

NEED TO MOTIVATE YOUR CLUB? HOW ABOUT A VIDEO?

Check out the Lions Clubs Videos located at https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=lions+clubs+international+videos

Some are short, some longer. Some professionally made, some made by loving Lions. Please share with your club.
Lion Martin Bonura

DISTRICT NEWS

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD LIONS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Submitted by Lion Tony Sager

Update from our Club Service Chair: • May 10th meeting – last time to collect for American Warriors

- **May 10th and June 14th meetings** are collections for Childhood Cancer (see list at the end of this newsletter!)
- We provided 2 Gift Cards for the Ebenezer UMC Rock of Help Food Pantry, and they were distributed to two needy families. Belated THANKS to Lion Walt, who donated a nice bicycle, given to a needy family. THANKS!
- **Thank you notes will be collected at any meeting.** They are going to be put on the windshield of hospital workers, teachers, fire/ambulance/police vehicles. Simply write a note on a thank you card or blank card and return to Mindy so she can stamp with TWLC.
- The 3rd Vice District Governor's service project is hand towels, wash cloths and socks (the #1 asked for item for the homeless). Any other item that has been requested for these previous 2 projects are acceptable also (blankets, pillows, diapers, winter outerwear, and wipes). **Last donation date will be our April meeting.**
- Don't forget to recycle your cards for Arc, and magazines and books for Rock of Hope Food Pantry at Ebenezer UMC.
- **From the 3rd Cabinet meeting: Roar Like a Lion is canceled** for this year. We are tied for 6th place in increasing our membership. Remember all you have to do is ask someone to come to a meeting. You are awesome and making huge differences in the lives of others!!! We may not have been seen as often, or hugged as many people, or added to our treasury reports, but **you have made people smile**. If you see a need, let me know and we'll try to help! Keep safe, stay healthy and let us know if you need help.

Reminders:

- In a year like no other, we might be socially distant but the need for service to our community, local and worldwide, has never been greater.
- Across the world Lions – as clubs, individuals, and through the LCIF - have risen to so many challenges: COVID-19, natural disasters, and the ongoing Global Causes of Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Childhood Cancer. We Serve!

HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS ACTIVITIES

Submitted by Editor Lion Jeanne Ward

Club members accomplished the following projects around town:

Lion Karen Morgan set up a bat house

Lion Kasey Minnick helped assemble and erect bird houses.

All Lions members are involved in mowing and planting to beautify the community.

We recently had a funnel cake sale in Widmeyer Park and served a hungry crowd with **the best funnel cakes ever made!**

The Club had a fun time doing a pound party with many interesting surprises while making money for our projects. We sold so much candy that Lion Jeanne ordered 40 more boxes.

Many members were happy to receive awards from President Susan for their hard work!

The club is happy to be meeting in person once again. Our meetings at the Hancock American Legion takes place on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 5:30pm. We are busy gathering pictures to make a slide presentation. Lion Karen Welsh is in charge of making this presentation so all prospective members can see the fellowship and good deeds displayed by the Lions when they attend our meetings.

We will be working the Lions monthly breakfast in the park on May 1. Another funnel cake sale will be held in June.



DISTRICT NEWS

THE TAWNEY LION

Submitted by Lion Barbara Heltebridle, Editor

CANNED FOOD – Keep bringing in those canned food items to the meetings. As of this date we have collected 620 cans and in order to achieve the District's "Feed the Hungry" award we need to collect 672 cans by the end of June.

DISTRICT CONVENTION – Pres. Mike, 2nd VP Leonard, Sec. Ken, Lions Liz and Larry and PDGs Kent and Bob will be delegates to the District Convention which will be held virtually this year. The delegates will receive voting instructions by email on May 17th.

AWARD – Lion Dan Wilhide received a pin for his 20 years of service to the club.

QUARTERLY DRAWING – President Mike reported the virtual Quarterly Drawing will be held June 15th at 6:00 pm at our clubhouse. It was agreed to expand the Quarterly Drawing Committee and the following members agreed to serve: Pres. Mike (chair), Lions Paul, Bobbie and Barb. One of the tasks for the committee will be to consider what changes should be made if an in-person event might be held in the future.

FOOD TRAILER – Lion Roy requested the Food Trailer committee be expanded and another member take over the responsibility as committee chair. 3rd VP Bob volunteered to take over this responsibility with Lion Roy providing guidance. Pres. Mike stressed we need more members to help with the trailer at events as many of those who had been helping are not able at this time.

Below are the scheduled dates for the Food Trailer.

Please make a note of these and let Lion Roy know if you will be able to help. **May 15th** – Fishing Derby, Roberts Mill Park, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. We will be giving out a free hotdog and soda to the contestants who will have a ticket and sell food to spectators. **May 22nd** – Wantz Chevrolet Yard Sale, morning to 3:00 or 4:00 pm **June 19th** – Wine, Art and Music Festival, Memorial Park, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm **July 3rd** – Independence Day Festival, Memorial Park, 12:00 pm to 9:30 pm **July 23rd** – Family Fun Food Truck, Memorial Park, 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm **October 9th** – Harvest Fest, Memorial Park. 11:00 am to 3:00 pm



ROARING RUN NEWS

Submitted by Lion Shiloh Barttgis

Meeting of May 5th - King Lion Tim will call the meeting to order at 6:30 at the Den. Dinner will be available in the restaurant prior to the meeting.

Roaring Run has been very busy and many reports will be given.

Last meeting of April 7th - Delegates for the Multiple District Convention are Lions Bonnie, Ginger and Laura. PDGs Dave and Evan have voting privileges for District 22-W items.

Club Officers for 2021/2022 were duly elected as published in the previous bulletin. Several notes of Thanks for donations were read including a report by Lion Ginger on the activities at Country Acres.

Finksburg Baseball held a clinic several weeks ago and a profit of \$1400. was donated to the Club. The contest at the Finksburg Library had 162 participants (Adults & Youth) identify eggs, etc. Prizes were awarded in various categories.

Lion Wayne won the 50/50. Roaring Run Park:

The Health Department has approved the Concession Stand. Opening Day was April 17th.

Lion Vicki reports that all went well. However, HELP is still needed so please let Vicki know if you can help.

The dedication for Lion Tommy Bryant will be on May 1st. Notes from the April 21st Board meeting: Lion Vicki discussed the Bryant dedication on May 1st at the Park and noted there were some electrical problems in the stand. The sanitizing and towel dispensers were discussed.

The Baseball program has about 20% fewer participants than 2019.

There are several visitations to be completed. Lion Vince presented details of a Fund raising project for the club to be held at the Park in the Fall. Flea Market:

King Lion Tim thanks all who helped last Saturday at the Ag Center that resulted in another \$1,400 profit not including the Table in the arena.

The last event of the year is scheduled for May 15th and King Lion Tim would like to know who can help, etc. These events are not only profitable for Roaring Run but a good time for all who help.

DISTRICT NEWS

RECRUITING HEROES

Submitted by Lion David Kapland

They don't magically appear from nowhere like their fantasy counterparts; the real life heroes in Washington County who volunteer as firefighters and emergency workers are carefully recruited and trained for the arduous and often life-threatening challenges that will lie before them.

Heading the recruitment effort is Chandler Fishack from Smithsburg, whose official title is Recruitment and Retention Coordinator, Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association. Lion Jim Fritsch introduced Chandler as presenter at the April 6 meeting on zoom. In addition to the firefighters and EMS volunteers,

Chandler actively seeks others for supportive roles including leaders for fund raising events and administrative staff to work behind the scenes. You don't have to be young and muscular to serve, he emphasized, whatever your age or abilities "we have a job for you." Being excited and enthusiastic about the opportunity to serve neighbors and community is the major factor Chandler looks for in his work.

He utilizes ads in print, TV and social media to spark interest. Retaining volunteers is also a key aspect of Chandler's position. The intangible factor of serving others, especially in critical situations where property and lives are at stake, and where a volunteer's actions or even his or her presence may make a key difference, carries its own reward. But there are tangible rewards as well.

One key benefit is the Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP) based on years of service and volunteer points (50 needed per year) that provides significant financial rewards. The state of Maryland also grants a tax credit (currently \$4500) after three years of service.

Along with the unpaid volunteers that comprise 94% of the staff of WCVFRA there are 33 hired personnel. The two groups work together in a spirit of mutual cooperation and respect.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION— HAGERSOWN LIONS

Hagerstown Lions Club's second effort at distributing much needed supplies of food to hungry recipients occurred Saturday morning, April 24, at Otterbein UM Church in downtown Hagerstown. Maryland Food Bank delivered 120 boxes (approximately 22 pounds each) of fresh produce (cabbage, cantaloupe, onions, potatoes, squash) early that morning.

During the scheduled distribution time of 10 AM – Noon, Club volunteers gave out 111 of those boxes to grateful recipients who arrived in cars, pickups or on foot; project coordinator Lion Brooks McBurney delivered the remainder to Salvation Army.

Other participating Lions were Jim and Noveda Clem, Jim Fritsch, Andy Hoffman, Dave Kaplan, Paul Leatherman, Ralph Myers, Teddy Newman and Susan Timmons. We're also grateful to Cindy Brown of Otterbein and Joan Balbunca of Bester Community of Hope who stopped by to ensure the distribution was running smoothly, and to the Staff of Salvation Army who assisted distributing the food in the unclaimed boxes from Otterbein.

In the two food projects the Club has distributed a total of 288 boxes with an adjusted gross weight of 8,352 pounds. The more extensive preparation, publicity and location of Otterbein Church resulted in many more recipients than our initial effort last fall at Haven Church. We intend to follow this format in future distributions.

BOOK DISTRIBUTION XII

One more step back to old time normalcy for the Club: we anticipate another book distribution before the end of the school year! Possible elementary school sites are: St. Mary's, Emma K. Doub and Paramount. Actual date, time and location of the event will be announced soon. Unlike pre-pandemic distributions, however, Global Service Chair Lion Brooks McBurney, has announced that it will simply be a delivery of books to the selected school without the possibility of entering the display area and setting up.

Since we want to ensure that all delivered books are in good condition and age appropriate, we'll have a pre-delivery screening on May 5 at 1 PM (with perhaps a toast to Cinco de Mayo!) in the back of Penn Avenue Plaza, at the rear of Hunt Audio (right next to the book storage center of Paul Needy's shop). Please call or email Lion Brooks if you can help – shouldn't take more than an hour.

DISTRICT NEWS



Windows Media Center

LIONS PRESS CENTER!

Submitted by Lion Lynn Stimmel

Recent information from Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi reported on the availability of the Lions Press Center on the international website. As related by Dr. Choi, "Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Our 1.4 million members are serving locally and globally to help take on some of the biggest challenges facing humanity.

"We rely on members of the media and our Lions to help share our life-changing stories and inspire our communities to put their kindness in action. Here you will find a variety of resources, including [media kits](#), logos, photos, templates and FAQs to help you with your story."

The Center also includes a Marketing Chairperson guide available for download and information about **SMILE (Social Media Including Lions Everywhere)**, an international community of Lions whose only purpose is helping Lions, clubs, districts, and Multiple Districts with social media through online resources and in person.

Social media can help to (1) show others how you serve, (2) create an LCIF or other charitable fundraiser, and (3) connect with other persons and organizations in your community, including potential members.

Lions Clubs today need an online presence; if you haven't already done so, consider creating a website, Facebook page, Twitter account, etc. ... and keep them up to date!

HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS KEEP BUSY

EDITOR LION JEANNE WARD

The Club has been busy:

- *Lion Karen set up a bat box.
- *All members have helped to mow and to plant to beautify the community.
- *Lion Kasey Minnick help assemble and erect and set up bird boxes.

The club made and sold funnel cakes in Widmeyer Park—the best funnel cakes ever made! A hungry crowd was on hand to buy them.

We held a fun time doing a pound party with many interesting surprises while making money for our projects. We have sold so much candy that Lion Jeanne ordered 40 more boxes.



WILLIAMSPORT APRIL 13TH CLUB MEETING & ELECTIONS

Williamsport Lions met at the Red Men on the 13th to elect officers for the next fiscal year. (Because of the pandemic, all names are strikingly similar to the 2020-2021 Board.)

Lion Georgia Barton (upper right), Chair of the May 14th Golf Tournament, brought members up to date on the good progress on Sponsorships, and the need for more golfers still. The Golf Committee, assisted by former Lion Chris Bennett met following the business meeting.

Also discussed at the business meeting was our upcoming Charter Night Dinner, scheduled on April 24th at Lion Dick's Kemps Mill Inn.

District 22-W's First Vice District Governor Charles Croft will rededicate our Charter following dinner catered by Ernst Market.

Chewsville Lions Vidalia Onions Sale was supported

THIRTY YEARS OF VIRGINIA AVENUE TRASH PICKUP It was a lovely morning on April 17th when 10 of us gathered to make Virginia Avenue beautiful. (Not shown above are Lion Dick taking the picture, and Stan Stouffer who arrived too late to hear Trash Chair Terry Doub tell his jokes... lucky Stan!)



DISTRICT NEWS

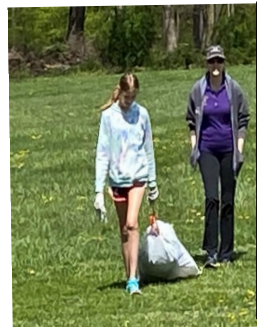
SPRING CLEANING

Submitted by: Lion Don Champ 410-795-4180

It was a beautiful April 18, 2021 Sunday afternoon when members of the Freedom District Lions Club and children of Lions conducted a clean-up of the grounds around the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department building and carnival grounds located at the intersection of Sykesville Road (Route 32) and Freedom Avenue. The youth had expressed an interest in doing some community service projects with the Lions and the club members decided this would be a good first project. The well run service project was planned and coordinated by Lions Jane Jung-Potter and Sakina Reza.

Four of the youth pause from picking up litter on the lawn in front of the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department for a picture.

for a picture in front of the service club's medical equipment storage building located on the grounds of the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department. They were there for a day of community service by picking up trash on the grounds of the volunteer fire department.



Some of the children who were not in the group photo in front of the Freedom District Lions Club building are pictured in front of the fire department's tractor shed that is attached to the Lions building.



The Freedom District Lions and their children spread out in small groups to pick up litter on the grounds of the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department on April 18th. The first to return with a full bag of trash was Samantha Barden accom-

panied by her mother Lion Melissa Turski.

Members of the Freedom District Lions Club and children of members pause for a picture in front of the service club's medical equipment storage building located on the grounds of the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department. They were there for a day of community service by picking up trash on the grounds of the volunteer fire department.



OAKLAND MTN. LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lion Leon Cardiff

Lions Ed Panther, Don Parks, Paul Harvey, Regis Marucci, Bubba and Kitzmiller Lion Bill Ferry on April 10th cooked 252 chicken halves (at Lions bbq pit at fairgrounds) as a fundraiser for a TraxChair for Hunter Rhodes in conjunction with Triple B BBQ (Eric and Autumn Sanders).

This event raised enough funds for his chair and provided this young man the ability in the future to expand his mobility in many ways outside.

Porter did report that over 3 days they performed 198 vision screenings at Broadford. Great number except that 26% were referred with eye concerns. Including Broadford 436 pre-k, kindergarten and first graders were screened with a total of 15.6% referrals. It is SPECULATED that the possibility for the high rate of referrals was due to these children learning through the increase of visual time spent with computers and tablets.

Porter's crews of vision screeners in April have not carried out vision screenings since August/September of 2019 which has been 20 months.



DISTRICT NEWS

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS HAVE BUSY MONTH

A year ago, we were going down a path of uncertainty with this pandemic. Now it finally appears we can start to get out and do things more freely since we have the vaccine.

Moving into May, we look forward to our Golf tournament on May 14th . Our first fundraiser in over a year appears to becoming a great success for our club. Thanks to all club members for your support. In the month of May, we also have two dinner meetings scheduled on May 11th and May 25th . Hope to see you there!

The Lions met at the Red Men on the 13th to elect officers for the next fiscal year. SEE THE PICTURE BELOW! (Because of the pandemic, all names are strikingly similar to the 2020-2021 Board.) Lion Georgia Barton, Chair of the May 14th Golf Tournament, brought members up to date on the good progress on Sponsorships, and the need for more golfers still.

The Golf Committee, assisted by former Lion Chris Bennett met following the business meeting. Also discussed at the business meeting was our upcoming Charter Night Dinner, scheduled on April 24th at Lion Dick's Kemps Mill Inn. District 22-W's First Vice District Governor Charles Croft will rededicate our Charter following dinner catered by Ernst Market .

We ended the month of April with our 77th Charter Night Rededication, which was a nice evening to spend with fellow Lions.

WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CHARTER NIGHT AT KEMPS MILL

The venue was the Kemps Mill Inn Dance Hall, and Ernst's Market served the delicious menu of roast beef and Seafood Newburg. The lovely and delicious cake was arranged for by Lion Ken Kline and made by The Cookie Jar. Decorations were provided by Lion Irene Clopper.



Williamsport Lions getting ready for their Trash Pick Up!



Celebrating 77th Charter Night Rededication!



DISTRICT

EVER WONDER ABOUT ST. PATRICK'S DAY?? FOLLOWING IS A WRITE UP FROM

**LION LYNN
STIMMEL**



St. Patrick's Day It's a national

holiday in both Ireland and Northern Ireland. St. Patrick Wasn't Irish St. Patrick was born to Roman parents in Scotland or Wales in the 4th century. St. Maewyn's Day? According to Irish legend, St. Patrick's birth name was Maewyn Succat, but he changed his name to Patricius after becoming a priest.

Dry Holiday For most of the 20th century, St. Patrick's Day was considered a religious holiday in Ireland, meaning the nation's pubs were closed for business on 3/17. (The one exception went to beer vendors at the big national dog show, always held on St. Patrick's Day.)

In 1970, the day was converted to a national holiday. Shamrocks The shamrock became associated with St. Patrick when he used the three-leafed plant as a metaphor for the Holy Trinity when introducing Christianity to Ireland.

Leprechauns In traditional Irish folk tales, there are no female leprechauns, only nattily attired little guys. And they earned that gold they're guarding. According to legend, leprechauns spend their days making and mending shoes. It's hard work, so you can't blame them for being territorial about their pots of gold.

The Lingo Makes Sense "Erin go Bragh" is a corruption of the Irish Éirinn go Brách, which means roughly "Ireland Forever." Driving Out the Snakes In Irish lore, St. Patrick is credited with driving all the snakes out of Ireland. Modern scientists suggest that the job might not have been too hard; Ireland has never been home to any snakes. Through the Ice Age, Ireland was too cold to host any reptiles; the surrounding seas have staved off serpentine invaders ever since. Modern scholars think the "snakes" St. Patrick drove away were likely metaphorical.

No Corn in Corned Beef Corned beef and cabbage, a traditional St. Patrick's Day staple, has nothing to do with the grain corn; instead, it's a nod to the large grains of salt that were historically used to cure meats, which were known as "corns."

U. S. Festivities New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade is one of the world's largest parades. Since 1762, 250,000 marchers have marched up Fifth Avenue on foot; the parade doesn't allow floats, cars, etc. **Chicago has been celebrating St. Patrick by dumping 40 tons of green dye into the Chicago River since 1962**

JUNGLE JOURNAL

Submitted by Lion Barbara Weaver

LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION: Lion Barbara Weaver reported on the ZOOM meeting held on March 29. On June 14 there will be a celebration and fundraiser.

EASTER FLOWER SALE: The Easter Flower has held on April 2 and 3. We could have sold more flowers and may need to order more next year. We will contact Musselman's in September or October to make a preorder. The projected profit will be \$1150.35. Thank you to everyone who helped.

BLOOD DRIVE: The next blood drive will April 19, from 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. Lion Barbara Weaver reported there are 30 people signed up to donate blood. Lion Barbara will call and remind the workers. She reported that the two Second Vice District Governor candidates spoke those in attendance.

ZONE MEETING: There will be a Zone Meeting on April 20 by Zoom. Lion Barbara Weaver will be attending. Information was sent to the Membership. She reported that the two Second Vice District Governor candidates spoke those in attendance.

LEADER DOG RALLY: There will be a Leader Dog Rally on April 29 for District 22W. This will be held by ZOOM and Lion Barbara Weaver will be attending. The donation and picture have been sent.

CONVENTIONS: The International Convention will be virtual and everyone is able to attend and the cost is \$50.00 per person. Lions International is proposing to raise dues and Lion Barbara Weaver registered to attend the International Convention so the Club has a voice in the vote. Lion Jack Wenthe made a motion to reimburse Lion Barbara. Lion Dick Hembrock seconded the motion. Motion carried. 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.

CHARTER NIGHT: Our Charter Night will be May 26. Invitation have been sent out. Awards have been received. Favors are ready. We will use leftover flowers for door prizes. Programs are needed. Lions Dick Hembrock 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 need tent, tables, chairs, paper and pens. Lion Barbara Weaver will make up information packets.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Lion Elisa Sharpe will email the budget to the Membership for their input. Lion Jack Wenthe made a motion to accept the report as given. Lion Brian Dawson seconded the motion. Motion passed.

MAINTENANCE OF SHEDS: If the weather is permitting, we will go through the sheds on May 15, starting at 1:00 p.m. We will need plastic totes and labels to mark the totes.

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.

MEMBERSHIP: There are new people coming into the area and Lion Elisa Sharpe suggested sending welcome cards. Lion Barbara Weaver asked if the Town has Welcome Packets and Lion Jack Wenthe will contact the Town to ask if they give out Welcome Packets. If they do, perhaps we can put information in the packets.

LEO NEWS

LEO OF THE YEAR

Contributed by Lion Bob Kells, Jr.

The CHS LEO Club has an outstanding group of young people who continue to support our community. Each year, we get to recognize one of these individuals with the LEO of the Year award. The award is given to the LEO who has demonstrated the ideals of Lionism through their service to the community, and the LEO focus on Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.

This year, Faculty Advisor Ms. Trish Steele and I are pleased to announce the LEO of the Year award goes to our Club President, **Quinn Law-Knotts**. Quinn is a junior at CHS. She has been in the LEO program since 6th grade.

She was selected for this recognition because of her sound leadership of the club and for the service projects she initiated or took part in this year. Quinn started a sweater collection last fall and received 16 hoodies that were given to needy CHS students. She helped coordinate the LEO Club's participation in the Thurmont Food Bank Christmas Gift Program, and she took part in a morning weeding and cleanup session of the Club's garden plot on the Trolley Trail.

She has also spent several hours serving alongside Thurmont Lions at our pit sandwich sales. Throughout this challenging year, Quinn demonstrated excellence in leadership and service to the community. She is fully deserving of this award. **Congratulations Quinn!** Quinn will receive a certificate designating her as the Club's LEO of the Year. The award also comes with a check from the Lion's Club for \$100. In addition, a LEO of the Year application for Quinn was sent to the District and multi-district levels for consideration of further recognition at these levels.

Leo Quinn was recognized by the Thurmont Lions Club during the Youth Night meeting on February 24, 2021. (Pictured: CHS LEO of the Year Quinn Law-Knotts, from a virtual club meeting in 2021.

THURMONT LIONS PICK SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by Lion Bob Kells, Jr.

An announcement about the 2021 Lions Club scholarships was sent to Catocin High School in early February. This year, we are offering three one-year \$1,000 college scholarships and two one-year, \$500 scholarships for vocational school.

One of the college scholarships this year is the **Lynn Stuart Scholarship**, named for former Lion Lynn Stuart. We also have the third year of the **Vic Jagow Scholarship** to confirm for Pablo Arriaga, a student at Mount Saint Mary's.

The deadline for scholarship applications is March 12th. After that, the Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the winners. Winners will be notified in April and the scholarships will be awarded at the Lions Club's annual Education Night, which is scheduled for May 12th.

If you know some seniors who could use some college money, please share the news about the Lions Club scholarships. Students need to contact the guidance office at CHS, or contact me at rkellsjr@gmail.com to get a copy of the application. Applications still need to be affirmed by the CHS guidance office.

STAR WARS DAY

Star Wars Day (**May the 4th be with you!**) Lion Pauline Rosier (Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club), District 22-W LEO Chair, will share information on sponsoring LEO Club(s).

The program, however, will be more than general information. First VDG Charlie Croft has advised Lion Secretary Clare Newcomer that a faculty member at Western Heights Middle School, who is also an active Lion in Berkeley Springs, WV, is interested in forming a LEO Club at the school. HLC Board will be considering sponsorship, and your input will be helpful.



COMING EVENTS

Lions Clubs Progressive Jackpots Raffle 2021



\$10 Donation



- 1st Prize - 12.5% up to \$1,250**
- 2nd Prize - 10% up to \$1,000**
- 3rd Prize - 10% up to \$1,000**
- 4th Prize - 10% up to \$1,000**
- 5th Prize - 5% up to \$500**
- 6th Prize - 2.5% up to \$250**

**Drawing June 24, 2021 ----- Winners called at 7:00pm
to benefit Lions Parks, Camp Merrick and other Lion Charities**

Contact a participating club:

Valley Lions	Greater Carroll Lions	Union Bridge Lions
Harney Lions	Westminster Lions	Roaring Run Lions
Deer Park Lions	Terra Rubra Lions	Lineboro Manchester Lions
Hampstead Lions	Silver Run Union Mills Lions	

THE GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB'S



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 MAIN INITIATIVES:

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.



FOUNDER'S LIONS CLUB

DINE FOR A CAUSE

To support Lions Clubs International Foundation efforts
to fund research and education in the community with its
programs, clubs, clinics, and other programs, etc.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

8 AM - 8 PM

ROARING RUN LIONS

11111 LIONS DRIVE

PARKING: \$5.00 TO \$10.00

(Check with club for details)

For more information, contact Lion Jeremy at 410-596-2917
or visit our website at www.greatercarrolllionsclub.org
or visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/greatercarrolllionsclub>

DISTRICT NEWS

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Contact a participating club: With
 the great success
 of the 2020 Progressive Jackpots
 Region Raffle,
 12 clubs signed on
 to keep being
 Carroll County Strong! For the 2021
 Jackpots Raffle. Tickets sold from
 now until
 June 15. Way
 See Lion Emerson for tickets



Progressive Jackpots Raffle

\$10 Donation

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 2nd Prize - Up to \$1,000
 3rd Prize - Up to \$1,000
 4th Prize - Up to \$1,000
 5th Prize - Up to \$500
 6th Prize - Up to \$250

Drawing - June 24th

Winners will be called at 7:00 pm

All Proceeds benefit local Lions Parks,
 Scholarships, and other Lion Charities.

Tickets provided by Region Chair Jeremy Bair

Permit #27

16th Annual 5K Walk in Westminster to benefit Diabetes Awareness & Camp Merrick

Sign up with a Greater Carroll Member Today!

There are two ways to participate:

- 1) Daily individual walk challenge during the month of May
- 2) A 5K walk on May 29th in downtown Westminster






FREE HOUSEHOLD SHRED EVENT

And Collection of Cash for Scholarships and
 Food Donations for the Food Bank
 SPONSORED BY THE SOUTH
 CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB

MAY 8, 2021
9 AM - 11 AM

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK
 (FORMERLY CARROLL COMMUNITY BANK)
 1321 LIBERTY ROAD
 SYKESVILLE, MD 21784





CASH DONATIONS ACCEPTED
 for Scholarships
 for Liberty and Century High Schools

FOOD DONATIONS ACCEPTED
 For the South Carroll Food Pantry



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

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**



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.**

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](https://CLLC.terrilynncares.com)**



Greater Carroll Lions Club
PO Box 61
Westminster, MD 21157

Drive Thru Crab Pick Ups *3 Events*

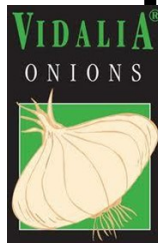
1 Dozen = \$40 -
1/2 = Bushel = \$105 -
1 = Bushel = \$200

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

COMING EVENTS



2021 VIDALIA ONION SALE



100% of proceeds to benefit
local charitable services

***Buy a 10 lb. bag of delicious,
sweet
Vidalia Onions – Only \$12***

**PURCHASE BY SUNDAY,
APRIL 25TH & EXPECTED ARRIVAL
May 5th**

The onions can be purchased by
check or via PayPal. Checks should
be made out to Chewsville Lions
Club by 4/25. Onions can be
**picked up on Friday, May 7th from
4PM-7:30PM or Saturday, May 8th
from 8AM-2PM** at St. Paul's United

Methodist Church,

51 S. Main St., Smithsburg, MD.

We are also offering online sales
at [https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/chewsvillemd/index.php)

[chewsvillemd/index.php](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/chewsvillemd/index.php)

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this year, to insert an eyelet and provide
purple ribbon so the egg can be hung like a
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Lions Clubs

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



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20th Anniversary Region IV Zone III Lions Clubs Golf Tournament In honor of PID Richard Liebno

Support the Tournament
Place a \$5.00 Patron Ad
in the Program

Send names and donations to
Lion Martin Bonura, Tournament Treasurer
1743 Deer Park Road
Finksburg, MD 21048

Checks Payable to **Region IV Zone III Golf Tournament**
Submit No Later Than May 18, 2021



20th Annual Lions Golf Tournament in Honor of Richard Liebno



TO BENEFIT

**THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
LIONS HEARING & SPEECH ACTION**



Friday ~ May 28th ~ 2021 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 7:30 a.m.
\$90 per golfer

**Oakmont Green Golf Course
2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074**

Hosted by 6 Lions Clubs in Region IV Zone III of Carroll County: Deer Park, Freedom District,
Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll Lioness-Lions and Taylorsville-Winfield

For more information, call: 410.795.8174
Tournament Chair Lion Gary Buchman or e-mail: gary.buchman@gmail.com

Please list golfer information
(name, address, phone # and email address)
on the back of this form and mail with **\$90 per golfer**
checks payable to **Lions Clubs Zone III Fundraiser**
c/o Tournament Treasurer Lion Martin Bonura
1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048

COMING EVENTS

GoFundMe



Keep **LOVRNET** growing!
Share the link with your friends.

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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

***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

*** 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.



North America Membership Initiative (NAMI)

A special training for all Lions
about this year's membership initiative to help our clubs

- ✦ Improve member satisfaction
- ✦ Recruit new members
- ✦ Enhance leadership
- ✦ Help start new clubs

Monday, May 3rd 7:00 PM
Hosted by District Governor Barb Brimigion

Please join the Zoom meeting at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88287719629?pwd=RmVlbHpRaFl3eDJzNWsyb2FoemFNZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 8771 9629

Passcode: 379613

One tap mobile +13017158592,,88287719629#,,, *379613#

If you meet that night, this can be your program.

Thank you for all you do in Lionism,

GMT Sandy Moore



COMING EVENTS!

THE SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES A NEW CANDY AND NUT FUNDRAISER WITH



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OUR ON-LINE STORE IS OPEN!
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We are taking orders now!
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Announces a New Candy and Nut Fundraiser with
Terri Lynn Cares

**VISIT THE WEB SITE & PLACE YOUR
ORDER!**

QUESTIONS? Contact IPDG Susan Bonura
pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com or call 443-745-1281



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

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

Sneaker Drive Fundraiser!

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240-422-9415



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