

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
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**DISTRICT 22-W  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S  
FINAL REPORT and HISTORY  
2020-2021**



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
Barbara Brimigion**

*Soar to NEW Adventures  
THROUGH LIONISM*

## **DISTRICT 22W CABINET OFFICERS**

District Governor	Barbara Brimigion	Freedom District Lions Club
First Vice District Governor	Charlie Croft	LaVale Lions Club
Second Vice District Governor	Nadja Muchow	Thurmont Lions Club
Cabinet Secretary	PDG Susan Bonura	South Carroll Lioness Lions Club
Cabinet Treasurer	Forrest Hudspeth	Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club

## **REGION CHAIRS**

Region I Chair	Bridgette Karalewitz	Lonaconing Lions Club
Region II Chair	Nathan Pfister	Chewsville Lions Club
Region III Chair	Leroy Watkins	New Market District Lions Club
Region IV Chair	Jeremy Bair	Greater Carroll Lions Club

## **ZONE CHAIRS**

Region I, Zone 1 Chair	Chris Nichols	Deep Creek Lake Lions Club
Region I, Zone 2 Chair	Ed Clemons, Jr.	North Branch Lions Club
Region I, Zone 3 Chair	PCC Roy Cool	Cumberland Lions Club
Region II, Zone 1 Chair	Jeannie Ward	Hancock Lioness Lions Club
Region II, Zone 2 Chair	Lesley Smith	Chewsville Lions Club
Region II, Zone 3 Chair	Barbara Weaver	Smithsburg Lions Club
Region III, Zone 1 Chair	Robert "Bob" Johnson	Thurmont Lions Club
Region III, Zone 2 Chair	Bobby Rakestraw	New Market District Lions Club
Region III, Zone 3 Chair	Duane Voitell	Francis Scott Key Lions Club
Region IV, Zone 1 Chair	Rachel Graham	New Windsor Lions Club
Region IV, Zone 2 Chair	PDG Andy DeMario, Sr.	Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club
Region IV, Zone 3 Chair	PCS Gary Buchman	Freedom District Lions Club

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND COORDINATORS**

American Heritage & Patriotism	Doug Favorite	Thurmont Lions Club
Auditor	PCT Susan Favorite	Thurmont Lions Club
Awards Coordinator	Mindy Coates	Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
Chaplain	Dave Kaplan	Hagerstown Lions Club
Constitution and By-Laws	PDG Dave Brauning	Roaring Run Lions Club
Convention - MD 22	PDG Andy DeMario, Sr.	Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club
Diabetes Awareness and Action	Donna Jackman, Co-Chair	Chewsville Lions Club
Diabetes Awareness and Action	Tom Harney, Co-Chair	Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
District 22W Foundation	PCT Susan Favorite	Thurmont Lions Club
Environment	Champ Zumbrun	LaVale Lions Club
Ethics	Larry Gray	Terra Rubra Lions Club
Family and Women's Specialist	Vicki Mahr	Roaring Run Lions Club
Finance	PDG Gerry Beachy	Grantsville Lions Club
Global Leadership Team	Lois Conrad	Williamsport Lions Club
Global Membership Team	Sandy Moore	Mason Dixon Lions Club
Global Service Team	PCS Susan Cox	Terra Rubra Lions Club
Global Action Team, Region I	PDG Stephen Finger	LaVale Lions Club
Global Action Team, Region II	Stan Stouffer	Williamsport Lions Club
Global Action Team, Region III	Joyce Anthony	Thurmont Lions Club
Global Action Team, Region IV	Ron Kafchinski	Deer Park Lions Club

Hearing Preservation Awareness	Barb Brimigion, Co-Chair	Freedom District Lions Club
Hearing Preservation Awareness	Frank Torockio, Co-Chair	Freedom District Lions Club
Historian	Andrew DeMario, Jr.	Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club
Honorary Committee	PDG Evan Gillett	Roaring Run Lions Club
Information Technology	Nathan Pfister	Chewsville Lions Club
Leader Dog	PDG Gerry Beachy	Grantsville Lions Club
Leader Dog	Sue Beachy, Co-Chair	Grantsville Lions Club
Leo Chairperson	Pauline Rosier	Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
Lions Club International Foundation	PDG Paul Cannada	Thurmont Lions Club
Lions Quest	PCS Martin Bonura	South Carroll Lioness Lions Club
Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation	Gary Llewellyn, Region I	LaVale Lions Club
Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation	Terry Doub, Region II	Williamsport Lions Club
Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation	John Aulls, Region III	Francis Scott Key Lions Club
Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation	Ron Kafchinski, Region IV	Deer Park Lions Club
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Paul Leatherman	Hagerstown Lions Club
Lions Youth Foundation of MD 22	PCC Brian Cox	Terra Rubra Lions Club
Marketing and Communications	J. Lynn Stimmel	Francis Scott Key Lions Club
Mobile Screening Unit	PCC Brian Cox	Terra Rubra Lions Club
Newsletter	Phyllis Thompson	Myersville Lions Club
Nominations	PCC Clare Newcomer	Hagerstown Lions Club
Peace Poster	Nancy Keller Bonde	Middletown Lions Club
Research and Long-Range Planning	PDG Evan Gillett	Roaring Run Lions Club
Sight Conservation/Eyeglass Recycling	Elwood Glass, Regions I & II	LaVale Lions Club
Sight Conservation/Eyeglass Recycling	Robert Martin, Region III	Myersville Lions Club
Sight Conservation/Eyeglass Recycling	Gary Peltier, Region IV	Freedom District Lions Club
Social	Viki Peltier	Freedom District Lions Club
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	PID Richard Liebno	Deer Park Lions Club
Vehicle Tags	Brooks Widder	Glade Valley Lions Club

## **District Governor's Report, DG Barbara Brimigion**

### **Soar to New Adventures through Lionism**

Our district, multiple district and Lions Clubs International certainly had a new adventure this year. I started my year with the cancellation of the 2020 International Convention in Singapore due to the COVID-19 pandemic where I would have walked across the stage and been installed as district governor. Our Multiple District 22 Council of Governors meetings were all held as Zoom meetings. The voting of our 2021-2022 officers was held online again this year thanks to the hard work of our Administrative Assistant Mindy Coates. The counting of the ballots was successfully conducted by PDG Dave Brauning, PID Dick Liebno and AA Mindy Coates. Thank you to the Lions who took the time to learn how to videotape their nominating speeches for the candidates and to our Information and Technology Chair Nate Pfister for uploading them onto our district website for our district Lions to view. More Lions were able to view these speeches this year since they were on the district website for the first time. Out of the 161 delegates that were eligible to vote in the elections, 116 voted for a total of 72%.

We held our Multiple District Convention as a virtual event for the first time with a variety of informative and fun events during the 2 ½ days. We had to cancel our District 22W Social along with three other sub-districts in our multiple district. Two of our cabinet meetings were even held virtually by Zoom this year. Zoom was not even in my vocabulary before the pandemic, but I learned to love it.

In spite of these changes, we were fortunate to conduct business as usual thanks to the innovative ways that our clubs held their meetings, recreated fundraisers and conducted new service projects to meet the immediate needs in their communities during the pandemic. Our Lions stepped up to meet those needs by their many donations to the local food banks and to the pop-up pantries. Clubs who had never collaborated with each other before had joined together to conduct fundraisers. Although some of the meeting locations changed from time to time, 53 of our clubs held meetings indoors, outdoors, by Zoom and by teleconferences. I thank the clubs for doing an excellent job in maintaining communication with their club members during the pandemic.

The District had another year of declining membership. We started the year with 1799 members and ended the year with 1,655 members. We recruited 105 members but dropped 249 members. 49 of these dropped members were deceased. Unfortunately, we had two clubs turn in their charter: Longmeadow Lions Club and the Funkstown Lions Club. Some of these Lions are transferring to other Lions Clubs. We were unable to start a new club which was one of our NAMI goals this year. Unfortunately, the Hagerstown Lioness Club decided not to become a Lions Club but are helping the Hagerstown Lions Club as an auxiliary club now that LCI had disbanded all Lioness Clubs at the end of June 2021.

I visited 52 Lions Clubs for official visits in my year as District Governor with 11 virtual official visits by Zoom and two official visits by teleconference. I also attended 19 charter nights/rededication of charters, conducted 17 installations of officers and 17 inductions of new members. There were 14 District Governor Medals of Commendation presented, 8 Honor Roll recipients, 2 Presidential awards and 4 International President's Certificates of Appreciation awards. Everywhere Cabinet Secretary Susan Bonura, Cabinet Treasurer Forrest Hudspeth and I had gone in the district the clubs welcomed us and made our visits so enjoyable. We thank the clubs for their hard work in making arrangements for our DG official visits, even if it meant changing locations.

In spite of the pandemic, the clubs in District 22-W participated in 1,946 service projects, worked 35,493 service hours, served 185,857 people in need, raised \$297,042 and donated \$312,152.00 to various charities. The clubs donated \$47,250.23 to LCIF, \$26,078.05 to LVRF \$1,400.00 to Lions Youth Foundation, and \$15,170.00 to Leader Dog even though the number of fundraisers were down this year, and the activity funds were limited.

I am proud that we were able to hold a Leo Celebration by Zoom for the first time in our district to acknowledge the hard work of the Leos during this challenging time and to share ideas with one another since I was unable to meet these Leo clubs in-person.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the District Governor's Team. Thanks to CS Susan Bonura and CT Forrest Hudspeth for their support and for a job well-done. They are both conscientious workers and committed leaders who fulfilled their duties to the best of their ability and who accompanied me on most of the visitations, making it a team effort. CS Susan's Weekly News were well-written and always submitted on-time. Her DG introduction was a lot of fun on our DG visits.

I would like to extend my appreciation to all of the Committee Chairpersons, zone and region chairs, club leaders and every Lion, Lioness and LEO who worked so hard throughout the year to keep our district meeting the needs of those in our communities. I want to express my appreciation to NAMI Champion Sandy Moore, the NAMI team leaders, and NAMI members who worked hard every month to implement this new program this year. I want to thank our vice district governors who filled in for me when I was unable to attend an event due to a conflict in scheduling and for their advice when we conducted our monthly Zoom chats. I want to thank those past

district governors who provided guidance and support for me. Last of all, I want to express my thanks to District Newsletter Editor Phyllis Thompson who produced a first-class newsletter which she submitted on-time every month.

I'm very proud of all the hard work and accomplishments that were achieved during the year in spite of the pandemic, and it was a great honor and privilege to serve as your District Governor.

### **First Vice District Governor's Report, FVDG Charlie Croft**

Lions' year 2020-2021 will go down in history as the year of the COVID-19 pandemic which put a damper on many Lions events, both on the club and district levels. Yet, despite canceled or virtual meetings, postponed special events, canceled service projects and other activities along with a virtual MD-22 convention, our district persevered and managed to conduct our business affairs as close to normal as possible. As First Vice District Governor I was actively involved with the three Vice District Governors' Service Challenges, the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) along with preparing for my term as district governor with additional leadership training and preparation.

Throughout the year we managed to exemplify International Lions President Jung-Yul Choi's theme of Kindness in Action by completing three separate Vice District Governors' service challenges. SVDG Nadja Muchow and I focused on the homeless and partnered with the various agencies within our five-county district to collect much needed items for the folks that those agencies serve daily. The first challenge was announced at the first cabinet meeting and lasted until the November cabinet meeting. Lions from 18 different clubs collected 537 blankets and 304 pillows for the various shelters. The Hampstead Lions Club collected and donated the most items and received \$100.00 for their administrative fund for their efforts.

The second service challenge began in November and concluded at the third cabinet meeting in January. The challenge involved the collection and donation of socks, diapers and baby wipes again for the homeless shelters. We had 19 clubs that participated with 2,090 pairs of socks, 11,809 diapers and 18,192 individual baby wipes donated. Top club for this challenge was the Freedom District Lions. Our final challenge started right after the January meeting and concluded at the fourth cabinet meeting. We had 15 clubs that participated in the collection of any items requested by the various agencies. Over 4,600 items ranging from socks to rain parkas were donated. The Taylorsville-Winfield Lions donated the most items and received their check for \$100.00.

Overall, we had 22 different clubs that participated in either one, two or all three challenges for a 40% participation rate. Together District 22-W Lions donated some 37,500 items! I want to thank all the clubs that participated in the service challenges.

I participated in the New Club portion of the North American Membership Initiative chaired by Lion Sandy Moore of the Mt. Savage Mason-Dixon Lions Club. Our sub-committee focused on potential new clubs within our district. Although we were not able to form a new club during the year, we still managed to plant some potential seeds for future cyber, branch, specialty and campus clubs. Perhaps we will see the fruits of our efforts in the next year or so. The groundwork established by our district NAMI team will carry over into the new year with many of the ideas and recommendations coming into fruition.

I also had the pleasure and privilege of accompanying DG Barbara on several of her official visits and I was thrilled to participate in a number of club charter celebrations and installation of officers, both virtual and in person and to induct several new members along the way.

A large portion of my time was spent preparing for my term as district governor. I completed all of the required on-line courses provided by LCI and was part of the first ever virtual DGE

training conducted over the course of several weeks. I also participated in our Multiple District 22 DGE training program, again held virtually. As part of my LCI training, I prepared and submitted my goals for membership, service reporting, leadership development and LCIF report all of which I will be sharing during my official visits during the upcoming year. Also, with the assistance of a few PDG's I revised the district contest rules for next year and put together a strong district leadership team for 2021/2022. I do want to express my appreciation to PDG/CS Susan Bonura for compiling the roster book for next year.

Finally, I would like to offer my personal thanks to DG Barbara Brimigion for her outstanding leadership during this past uncommon year and for her guidance in preparing for next year. I would also like to thank the District Honorary Committee for their assistance and guidance and PDG's Steve Finger and Gerry Beachy who were my mentors and PCC Clare Newcomer for her assistance with a number of concerns. I want to thank SVDG Nadja for her assistance with the Vice District Governors' Service Challenges and for being a sounding board for ideas and other random thoughts. Finally, I want to thank my home club of LaVale for allowing me the opportunity to spread my wings and work on the district level and for their continued support.

### **Second Vice District Governor's Report, SVDG Nadja Muchow**

The past year has been unusual yet exciting. We were forced to think outside the box to keep servicing our communities. The utilization of Zoom, creative thinking and Lion's commitment enabled us to address many needs in District 22W.

Most of my year was spent visiting clubs via video conferencing or telephone. My focus was on identifying needs of the clubs during the Covid pandemic to assure they had the necessary support to develop new service projects and redesign existing fundraisers. In addition, I had to make sure our club members were supported emotionally during this period of isolation.

I was fortunate to have participated in the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI). Many good strategies were introduced throughout the District. I would like to thank all those involved in meetings and assisting in the development and implementing of some new approaches aimed at increasing membership.

Finally, I am very grateful to District 22W for their participation in the Vice District Governors' challenges. Your donations touched many lives. As I delivered items to shelters, domestic violence homes etc., the smiles on the faces and the words of gratitude, remind me why I am proud to be a Lion! Especially proud to be a Lion in District 22W.

### **Cabinet Secretary's Report, PDG Susan Bonura**

It was my pleasure to serve as cabinet secretary for the third time during the 2020-2021 Lions' year. Despite the Covid19 pandemic, much was accomplished, and most clubs were visited in person, by Zoom, or during telephone conference calls. Clubs worked hard to accommodate the district governor for her official visits. Each week the district's Weekly News was prepared and sent to 365 district officers, club officers and past district governors. I want to thank those club secretaries who shared the district news with their club members and who brought important news to the attention of their clubs. I want to thank the cabinet members and committee chairs and coordinators who submitted their reports on time for each of the four cabinet meetings. To DG Barbara Brimigion and CT Forrest Hudspeth, thank you for the friendship that we shared, and the memories made as we traveled around the district. My best wishes to DG Charlie Croft and his administration for a successful 2021-2022 Lions year!

## **Cabinet Treasurer's Report, CT Forrest Hudspeth**

As of August 1, 2021, the Admin balance is **\$11,564.87** and the Foundation balance is **\$115,545.46**.

An attached spreadsheet for each account details the amount contributed to each budgeted cause by the District. There is also a spreadsheet detailing the donations for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Notable amounts this year were \$14,785.00 for Leader Dogs for the Blind, \$11,982.00 toward the Camp Merrick Renovation and Maintenance Fund and \$4,005.31 for Hearing Preservation, Awareness & Action. The large amount to the Camp Merrick Renovation was attributable to all of the Kiss-a-Pig money and all but \$1000.00 of the Diabetes Awareness money being moved to that account and forwarded to Camp Merrick. The Mobile Screening Unit continued to inch towards the funding goal with \$2985.00 being contributed.

The budget figures reflected in the attached spreadsheet extracts only detail monies deposited into and sent from the District accounts, not monies forwarded to me for recording and forwarding without depositing. Those checks are accounted for in the following:

### **LSKS**

- PID Liebno; notified of check, wasn't sent the amount
- Lion Morgan HLLC, \$100.00
- FDLC, \$100.00
- Glade Valley LC, \$400.00
- Hagerstown Lions Foundation, \$100.00
- Middletown Lions Foundation, \$100.00

### **LYF – these checks were hand-carried to Lion Gary Buchman**

- New Market LC, \$100.00
- Freedom District LC, \$100.00
- Hagerstown Lions Foundation, \$50.00
- Middletown Lions Foundation, \$150.00
- Chewsville LC via PCC Cox, \$50.00
- Check from District 22W Foundation to Lion Gary to empty the LYF account, \$800.00
- Libertytown-Unionville LC, \$100.00
- PDG Cox, \$100.00

The Admin budget showed an abnormal amount in the Miscellaneous expense column (item 29) because money was deposited into Admin that was intended for the Foundation. This occurred because the bank supplied me with deposit slips labeled Foundation that had the Admin account number on them. It took several deposits before I caught the error and money had to be sent from Admin to the Foundation via a check.

The overage budget amount in Bonding and Insurance (item 10) was due to an increase in the cost of coverage. It was discovered that the current coverage was insufficient, and an adjustment was made that corrected the problem, resulting in a higher cost. An extra category was added to the budget (item 39) to preserve funds from a dissolving club. This will be used if that club is reestablished in the next year. If not, the funds will be donated to LCI.

The separate spreadsheet extract details the donations from only District Clubs to Leader Dogs. A total of 40 clubs donated \$15,170.00. This amount does not agree with the amount in the Foundation budget sheet because there were carry-over funds from last year, donations from individuals and checks from the Leader Dogs Raffle and forwarded by me.

Current balances for both accounts will be turned over to CT Steve Finger when all checks have been accounted for. The bank certified checks for the final balances will be sent by UPS or

FedEx to avoid the continuing uncertainty of the U.S. Postal System. CT Steve has already received a \$2500.00 check from each of the accounts, Admin and Foundation, in order to establish his accounts for the next fiscal year.

Line Item	Foundation Operating Budget	Budget 2020-2021	Receipts 2020-2021	Expenditures 2020-2021	Over/Under Budget
1	Camp Merrick Renovation & Maintenance Fund	-	\$11,982.00	\$11,982.00	-
2	Camp Merrick Scholarship Fund (Diabetes Camp)	\$28,296.88	\$2,715.00	-	\$31,011.88
3	Diabetes Awareness	\$1,600.00	\$7,832.00	\$8,332.00	\$1,100.00
4	Diabetes Kiss-a-Pig Contest	-	\$500.00	\$500.00	-
5	Diabetes Sherlyn/Lowell Jackman Memorial Fund	\$5,379.00	\$25.00	-	\$5,404.00
6	District 22W Foundation (Admin, etc.)	\$4,270.00	-	-	\$4,270.00
7	District 22W Mobile Screening Unit (MSU)	\$52,907.62	\$2,985.00	-	\$55,892.62
8	Emergency Response Contingency	\$3,000.00	-	-	\$3,000.00
9	Hearing Preservation, Awareness & Action	\$4,556.88	\$6,984.00	\$4,005.31	\$7,535.57
10	Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$250.00	\$14,785.00	\$14,785.00	\$250.00
11	Leos	\$50.00	-	\$50.00	-
12	Lions Quest	\$1,950.00	\$2,625.26	\$1,350.00	\$3,225.26
13	Lions Saving Kids Sight (LSKS)	\$200.00	\$700.00	\$500.00	\$400.00
14	Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)	-	-	-	-
15	Lions Youth Foundation (LYF)	\$200.00	\$600.00	\$800.00	-
16	Pediatric Cancer Projects	\$100.00	-	\$100.00	-
17	Preschool Vision Equipment	\$5,569.69	-	-	\$5,569.69
18	Roar like a Lion Day of Service	-	-	-	-
19	Transfer of funds (previous year)		\$111,216.51	\$5,000.00	
	Foundation Budget	\$108,330.07			
	Total (all columns)	\$108,330.07	\$162,949.77	\$47,404.31	\$117,659.02
	Account balance (should be checkbook balance)		\$115,545.46		



**Administrative Budget 2020-2021**

Line Item	Administrative Operating Budget	Budget 2020-2021	Receipts 2020-2021	Expenditures 2020-2021	Over/Under Budget
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>					
1	Turnover of Admin Operating Funds from 2019-2020	\$12,000.00	\$23,547.94	\$9,523.97	\$2,023.97
2	Dues - MD 22 (based on \$3.75 x 1799 members)	\$6,746.25	\$6,688.95	\$6,756.90	\$6,678.30
3	Dues - District (based on \$3.50 x 1791 members) excluding Campus club	\$6,268.50	\$6,123.25	\$3.50	\$148.75
4	22W & MD 22 Trading Pins				
5	District 22W Roster Books (based on \$2.25 x 1093 ordered)	\$2,459.25	\$2,459.25		-
6	<b>TOTALS (ALL COLUMNS)</b>	<b>\$27,474.00</b>	<b>\$38,819.39</b>	<b>\$16,284.37</b>	<b>\$8,851.02</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>					
7	22W Trading Pins	-	-	-	-
8	American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism	\$600.00	-	\$300.00	\$300.00
9	Bank Charges (checks, etc.)	\$200.00	-	\$213.14	(\$13.14)
10	Bond/Insurance Premium Admin Acct	\$150.00	-	\$197.00	(\$47.00)
11	Cabinet Badges & Crests	\$1,000.00	-	\$235.41	\$764.59
12	Cabinet Secretary Expenses	\$500.00	-	\$500.00	-
13	Cabinet Treasurer Expenses	\$500.00	-	\$500.00	-
14	Contests and Recognition Awards	\$750.00	\$726.87	\$1,321.22	\$155.65
15	COVID-19 Expenses	\$500.00	\$128.13	\$500.00	\$128.13
16	District 22W Roster Book Printing (based on \$2.00 x 1200)	\$2,400.00	\$2,459.25	\$1,400.00	\$3,459.25
17	District Governor - International Convention	\$1,000.00	-	-	\$1,000.00
18	Dues - Multiple District 22 (based on \$3.75 x 1799 members)	\$6,746.25	\$6,688.95	\$6,756.90	\$6,678.30
19	Family & Women's Symposium	\$500.00	-	-	\$500.00
20	Final Report Printing	\$100.00	-	-	\$100.00
21	Global Leadership Team (GLT)	\$1,600.00	\$450.00	\$1,419.34	\$630.66
22	Global Membership Team (GMT)	\$500.00	-	\$22.00	\$478.00
23	Global Service Team (GST)	\$500.00	-	-	\$500.00
24	Historian	\$25.00	-	-	\$25.00
25	LCIF Committee	\$50.00	-	-	\$50.00

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**Administrative Budget 2020-2021**

Line Item	Administrative Operating Budget	Budget 2020-2021	Receipts 2020-2021	Expenditures 2020-2021	Over/Under Budget
26	Leadership Conference Scholarships (12 @ \$75.00)	\$900.00	-	-	\$900.00
27	Marketing Communications	\$100.00	-	-	\$100.00
28	MD-22 Trading Pins	\$250.00	-	-	\$250.00
29	Miscellaneous/other expenses	\$150.00	\$7,724.26	\$7,816.76	\$57.50
30	Newsletter	\$25.00	-	-	\$25.00
31	Other District 22W Committee Expenses	\$100.00	-	-	\$100.00
32	Other Printing, Postage & Supplies	\$500.00	-	\$504.54	(\$4.54)
33	Peace Poster	\$350.00	\$30.00	\$300.00	\$80.00
34	Sight Conservation	\$500.00	-	-	\$500.00
35	VDG Expenses (First Vice District Governor Expenses)	\$500.00	-	\$500.00	-
36	VDG Expenses (Second Vice District Governor Expenses)	\$500.00	-	-	\$500.00
37	VDG Service Challenge	\$500.00	-	\$300.00	\$200.00
38	Transfer of funds (previous year)		\$23,547.94	\$14,523.97	
39	Funds from club dissolution		\$1,000.00	-	
	<b>Admin Budget</b>	<b>\$21,996.25</b>			
	<b>Total (all columns)</b>	<b>\$21,996.25</b>	<b>\$42,755.40</b>	<b>\$37,310.28</b>	<b>\$17,417.40</b>
	Account balance (should be checkbook balance)		\$11,564.87		

<b>Donor Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Forwarded</b>
Balance brought forward from previous fiscal year	\$ 250.00	
Boonsboro LC #493	\$ 300.00	
Brunswick LC #3955 100.00 Leader Dog; 7/20/21 check date	\$ 100.00	
Chewsville LC, ck #1202 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
Clear Spring LC, ck #2817 Leader Dog	\$ 250.00	
Cumberland LC, ck #2122 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
Deer-Park Swanton LC, ck #100031 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
District 22W Leader Dog Raffle (\$380.00); Leader Dog half from Admin	\$ 265.00	
District 22W Leader Dog Raffle, remainder of award was 2 checks made out directly to Leader Dog; included in envelope to complete half of raffle amount of \$380.00		\$ 125.00
Emmitsburg LC, ck #356 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Flintstone LC, ck #114 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
Francis Scott Key LC, ck #2152 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
Frederick LC, ck #1712 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Freedom District LC, ck #1932 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Frostburg LC, ck #437 Leader Dog	\$ 200.00	
Glade Valley LC #10915	\$ 600.00	
Hagerstown LC Foundation, ck #3598, <b>made out to Leader Dog; will be forwarded</b>		\$ 50.00
Hagerstown Lioness Club Leader Dog; relayed by Hagerstown LC 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Hampstead LC, ck #2209 Leader Dog	\$ 400.00	
Hancock Lioness LC, ck #388 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
Harney LC, ck #1003 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
Kitzmiller LC, ck #5673 Leader Dog	\$ 250.00	
LaVale LC, ck #1165 Leader Dog	\$ 1,000.00	
Libertytown-Unionville LC, ck #2500 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Lineboro-Manchester LC, ck #3366 Leader Dog	\$ 50.00	
Lonaconing LC, ck #184 Leader Dog	\$ 100.00	
Mellott, Betty & Donald ck #4436 Leader Dog	\$ 30.00	
Middletown LC, ck #1907 Leader Dog	\$ 400.00	
Mt. Airy 4 County LC, ck #1406 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Mt. Airy LC, ck #2929 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Mt. Savage-Mason Dixon LC Leader Dog #2835 500.00	\$ 500.00	
New Market LC, ck #1955, Leader Dogs	\$ 250.00	
New Windsor LC, ck #4968 Leader Dog	\$ 250.00	
Oakland-Mt. Lake Park LC, ck #4477 Leader Dog	\$ 1,000.00	
SC Lioness LC, ck #2005 Leader Dog	\$ 200.00	
Silver Run-Uniontown LC, ck #6736 Leader Dog	\$ 300.00	
Smithsburg LC, ck #1770 Leader Dog	\$ 150.00	
Taneytown LC, ck #9464 Leader Dog	\$ 150.00	
Taylorsville-Winfield LC annual Leader Dog donation #3722	\$ 250.00	
Terra Rubra LC, ck #1559 Leader Dog	\$ 250.00	
Thurmont LC, ck #4110 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Union Bridge LC, ck #1826 Leader Dog	\$ 600.00	
Westminster LC, ck #13698 Leader Dog	\$ 500.00	
Yellow Springs LC, ck #4414 Leader Dog	\$ 2,000.00	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 15,170.00</b>

**Region I, Bridgette Karalewitz, Chair**  
**Region I, Zone I, Chris Nichols, Chair**  
**Deep Creek Lake Lions Club**

Blind Campers (July 2020), Blind Skiers (Jan-Feb 2021), vision assistance to residents (ongoing), contributions to local organizations (ongoing), community park improvements and maintenance (ongoing)

**Deer Park – Swanton Lions Club**

Able to maintain the monthly Red Cross Blood drives and our annual fundraiser the local cancer charity with small donation to LVRF and Leader Dog.

**Grantsville Lions Club**

Provided four scholarships for the local high school, did deliver pillows and blankets to the Union Rescue Mission per the Vice District Governor Challenge and installed the town Christmas decorations in November. Collected food for the hungry and served mulled wine at a local restaurant in December. Provided 5 scholarships for Northern High School graduates.

**Kitzmiller Lions Club**

Began a small medical equipment to loan out to those in need

**Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions Club**

Food distribution to Garrett Meal on Wheels, Garrett Lighthouse & St. Peters food bank. Conducted children's vision screenings, purchased eye exams and glasses and white cane donations. Processed and purchased eye exam or eyeglasses for 32 applications.

**Region I, Zone II, Ed Clemons, Jr., Chair**

**Frostburg Lions Club**

Donated a gift card to an FSU student in need of clothing and basic needs. Did a highway cleanup, children's clothes collection, pet food drive and donated supplies to Ark of Hope. Coats for Kids coat drive and donated \$900.00 in cash as well. Supported a scout troop, collected glasses, and purchased glasses.

**Frostburg State University Campus Lions Club**

Had a virtual fundraiser for St Jude's Children's hospital. Partnering with Black Student Alliance to have a cleanup on the Great Allegheny Passage Trail in April. We made COVID kits and handed out in the dorms. We are in the planning stages of volunteering our time at the local animal shelter.

**Lonaconing Lions Club**

Provided a local high schooler with a scholarship and make bi-weekly donations to FSU Paws food pantry. We cohosted the first cabinet meeting in our district. We helped a local restaurant provide meals for children during the pandemic. A couple of members helped the towns with the flower barrels, and we donated new children's books to Pediatrics Cancer Center at Ruby Hospital in Morgantown and the center for abused women and children. Our biggest service project is handing out new books to children during the town trick or treat for Halloween. We donated to the local nursing home Christmas project for the residents and new books for Toys for Happiness.

**North Branch Lions Club**

Provided two people with eye exams and glasses and did a food drive, plus made donations to the community pool and the local park.

**Potomac Valley Lions Club**

Donated toys for Toys for Happiness and had chicken barbeque fundraisers.

**Region I, Zone III, PCC Roy Cool, Chair**

**Cumberland Lions Club**

Continuing to help purchase eyeglasses for the needy and still collecting used eyeglasses and aluminum cans. Donated to Leader Dog.

#### **Flintstone Lions Club**

Collecting used glasses, volunteered at the Ark of Hope and made monthly donations at a food pantry.

#### **LaVale Lions Club**

Donations were made to many organizations traditionally supported including, but not limited to, Special Olympics, Robotics Team, American Red Cross, Arts Council, Cub/Boys Scouts, United Way, Read to Succeed, Jane's Place, LaVale Athletic Association, LaVale VFD, LaVale Rescue Squad, Lions Quest, Peace Poster, Salvation Army, Union Rescue Mission, YMCA, Evergreen Foundation, Kenny's Hope for Children's Cancer, Safe and Snug, Western Maryland Food Bank, Diabetes Awareness, Eye Exams/Glasses, Kiss A Pig Contest, LCIF, Leader Dog, LVRF and LVF Endowment.

Special projects included: face mask give away, children's diabetes awareness, Zoom training for Lions, Rapid Response Committee, Calling All Lions in December, Lions Park clean up and National Road clean up, planting a Liberty Tree, and participation in the District Vice Governor collections for homeless shelters. Services continued included convalescent equipment supply, hearing aid support and vision screenings.

#### **Mason-Dixon Lions Club**

Continuing to provide equipment and eyeglasses to residents when needed. Continue to help the food pantry and summer lunch box program. Members sewed masks and gowns and took them to the local health department. Made monetary donations to the local Christmas projects and three local volunteer fire departments.

### **Region II, Nathan Pfister, Chair**

#### **Region II, Zone I, Jeanne Ward, Zone Chair**

##### **Clear Spring Lions Club**

Clear Spring Lions have not been very actively meeting during the pandemic. They continued to work with the food bank but reported no other activities during the Lions year.

##### **Hancock Lions Club**

Hancock Lions held many events including a breakfast in September, assisting with a Christmas dinner, Easter egg hunt, and breakfast in the park. They continued to collect eyeglasses and collect and distribute Hospital Equipment.

##### **Hancock Lioness Lions Club**

Hancock Lioness Lions have resumed in person meetings at the Legion as of April. They have remained active through the Lions year with many events including assisting the Hancock Lions in their events, donating to the Hancock Library, donating for the Service Challenge, filling boxes for soldiers in Afghanistan, decorating a parking meter for Lionism, sending Easter cards to Veterans and other events. Continue ongoing Gardner candy sales, eyeglass and hearing aid collections, and work with Micah's backpacks.

### **Region II, Zone II, Barbara Weaver, Zone Chair**

#### **Chewsville Lions Club**

Chewsville Lions Club held some meetings in person and board meetings via Zoom. The club continued to support the local foodbank, held a quilt raffle for the fall and have an onion sale.

#### **Hagerstown Lions Club**

Effective July 1, 2020, club meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:15 p.m. We had programs at each meeting except during March, June, September and December. We continued our Reading Action program with Goodwill Horizon where we sort books and distribute to elementary schools. Participated in the Washington County United Way 2020 Day of Caring on September 17, 2020. Our 69th Annual Pancake Day, scheduled for November 7, was held virtually due to the COVID19 pandemic. As part of the Maryland STEAM Festival, we partnered with Hagerstown Community College and Beacon House Inc., to host the 2020 virtual event featuring fun educational activities related to science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. In conjunction with Maryland Food Bank, we have applied to participate in their Food Pantry Program. Lions Vision Days were held October 2 and 3. Members rang the bell for the Salvation Army in December at Valley Mall. Collected 604 pair of eyeglasses through our 12 collection sites. Assisted 113 individuals through our convalescent equipment closet. Received 350 calls for assistance through our hotline. Distributed 5700 # of food in cooperation with Maryland Food Bank and the CFAP through a pop-up pantry. Boxes of pre-packaged foods were distributed to 285 families. Participated in the SVDG Service Challenge and collected socks, wipes and toilet paper for our local cold weather shelter. Held a food distribution in cooperation with MD Food Bank at Otterbien United Methodist Church in April. Distributed books to children at Fountaindale and Emma K Doub Elementary Schools.

#### **Williamsport Lions Club**

The club collected trash along Rt. 11 from I-81 to Halfway Blvd. on six occasions over the year. In March and April, prepared and provided meals for Shepherd's Table. Hosted a golf tournament fundraiser and celebrated charter night. DG Barbara Brimigion installed the club's officers on July 28 at the Red Men's pavilion. All other club events and activities were canceled.

#### **Hagerstown Lioness Club**

Each month we had a Community Service Activity which members did according to their ability. Donation made to the Salvation Army in November, in January we supported the REACH Cold Weather Shelter and donated a party box to Holly Place. The membership decided to become an auxiliary of the Hagerstown Lions Club as Lions International has ended the Lioness program. Community. Scholarships were awarded in April.

#### **Longmeadow Lions Club**

The club members voted to disband, and all funds were expended in the Hagerstown area.

#### **Region II, Zone III, Barbara Weaver, Zone Chair**

#### **Boonsboro Lions Club**

We have supported 2 of our local food banks with \$500 club approved donations each. We gave a \$100 donation for eye exam and glasses for an individual before the virus lockdown. Our 2nd meeting in July was the District Governor's official visit. PDG Brian Cox gave a presentation in October on the Mobile Screening Unit. We looked into having a "shredding event" for a service project, but a local bank has one already planned so we deferred this to maybe some time in the future. Donated to the Bester Hope Project. We continue to try to attract younger members. We continue to collect used eyeglasses and loan out medical equipment to needy individuals

#### **Funkstown Lions Club**

The members of the Funkstown Lions Club met with District Governor Barbara Brimigion on two occasions and discussed disbanding. The members took a secret ballot vote of those members present at the meeting and a ballot was mailed to all members who were not in attendance. A majority of members voted to turn the charter over to the District. The District will have one year

to reestablish the club. If a new club is not started in that time, the charter will be sent to Lions Clubs International.

### **Sharpsburg Lions Club**

The Sharpsburg Club continues to hold monthly meetings via teleconference. The DG OV was held on Oct 8 via teleconference. We have purchased another wheelchair to add to our medical equipment lending closet and continue to collect eyeglasses. Our broom sales are doing well, and we ordered more in January. In January we will begin the GotSneakers donation fundraiser campaign. We will be placing three collection boxes in Sharpsburg along with advertising posts on Facebook, in the community and at the Sharpsburg Elementary School. As of now, no in person activities or events are planned due to COVID-19.

### **Smithsburg Lions Club**

During the shutdown we have been conducting meetings by conference call. We have hosted blood drives, made activity bags for children in the hospital, made calls to members, veterans and shut ins in the community, made a monetary donation to Tabitha's Table – a food bank in Smithsburg, Camp Merrick and Leader Dog, and loaned out medical equipment. The DG's official visit was August 12. We held an Egg Hunt on August 15. We had a booth at the Smithsburg Steam and Craft Show on September 26 and 27. We filled backpacks for the Police Department for National Night Out. We distributed 225 bags of candy during Smithsburg Trick or Treat. We hosted the Region II zone meeting. We participated in World Diabetes Day. We collected toys for the Toys for Tots program. We conducted an Easter Flower Sale on April 2 and 3. We have postponed our Easter Egg Hunt until next year. We held our 75th & 76th Charter Night on May 26. Our Installation of officers was held on June 23.

### **Region III, Leroy Watkins, Chair**

#### **Region III, Zone, Robert Johnson, Chair**

In general, the clubs in Region III, Zone I were able to maintain a reasonable level of service in spite of reduced fundraising opportunities throughout the year. In addition to the fundraising issues membership recruiting proved to be a major issue throughout the year and most, if not all, of the clubs lost membership.

Issues: Progress is being made on getting the clubs in the zone to submit MMR's and activity reports. In spite of this progress, the monthly club health assessment shows several clubs as being behind in their reports. Clubs continue to have issues with getting their reports entered.

### **Emmitsburg Lions Club**

Membership meetings have been limited due to the Covid restrictions, but the club has resumed face-to-face meetings. We held some fundraising events and continue to provide services to the community. We hope to resume "normal" activities by the start of the 2021 – 2022 Lions year.

### **Middletown Lions Club**

The Middletown Lions Club began the year with 54 members and ended with 55. Club members attended all District Lions events. No board or general Lion's meetings were cancelled and were conducted via Zoom or held in-person. As of this report, general meetings are being held every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at AMVETS Post 9. Even with the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to complete many service projects. These included donating food and money to the Middletown Food Bank and used eyeglasses and cases to be sent to people in need in foreign countries. The club took part in the "Middletown Community Day" during which it helped pick up trash along town streets. It took part in three Vice District Governor's Challenges in which they collected and donated pillows, blankets, diapers, baby wipes, socks, hand towels,

and wash cloths for the Frederick Rescue Mission. The club participated in a “Winter Clothing Drive”, sponsored by the Middletown New Beginnings Church and AMVETS Post 9. Individual club members donated over \$1000 to provide gift cards at Christmas to parents of needy families in the area to purchase gifts for their children. The Club distributed personalized Easter cards to residents of Vindobona Nursing Home and to Veterans at the VA Home in West Virginia. The club conducted a “Sneaker Drive” as a service project and fundraiser. New and slightly used sneakers were collected at specific drop sites in the area and through another organization distributed to people in need in foreign countries. Middletown Lions Club awarded three \$2000 scholarships to seniors at Middletown High School who will be attending college next year. It awarded two Melvin Jones Awards to Club members.

### **Myersville Lions Club**

The Myersville Club had a busy year despite Covid! We supported the Middletown Food Bank with service, food and supplies. We donated supplies for the school children including clothing and school supplies. We supported the Middletown Historical Society with upkeep of their gardens and the house. Members supported the Myersville Historical Society with work as well as membership. Members worked with the Myersville Fire Department in Fundraising and in calls. Members also supported churches in both Myersville and Middletown.

### **Thurmont Lions Club**

Met throughout the year through a combination of in-person and virtual meetings. A few the in-person meetings were held in outdoor facilities. We are now ready, with the easing of restrictions, ready to move to a hybrid meeting with virtual as well as in-person available depending on the member’s preference. We have been able to maintain most, but not all of our fundraising activities and have made all of our “normal” donations (in some cases at a reduced level) to Lions programs, local educational organizations, and community groups. We re-engineered our sandwich sale fundraisers to meet Covid restrictions (first two of the year were canceled) and came up with some new projects to make-up for lost income. Due to restrictions several scheduled programs were canceled and/or postponed but overall, we were able to maintain what we consider to be a normal level of service to the community. Our new officer elections were conducted on schedule and the new offices were installed by DG Barbara Brimigion on June 23rd.

### **Yellow Springs Lions Club**

Due to the pandemic, our in-person monthly bingo at Montevue and Citizens were canceled, but our club continued our monthly support by providing donations, allowing staff to hold hallway bingo in both facilities. In October, our club donated 25 Pizza's to ARC Frederick Community Living Halloween party to be given to the residents / homes. Donated items and gift cards for Christmas bag stuffers to Montevue and Citizens Nursing Homes to be delivered by the staff, during the Holidays. The club made two donations to Leader Dog in honor of two deceased members and participated in the 22W Leader Dog program held in April. At a recent meeting made donations to the diabetes foundation and ARC Frederick County Community Living. Finally, the club worked with local elementary school and Frederick County service organizations and provided 6 pairs of eyeglasses and examinations as requested.

### **Region III, Zone 2, Report provided by Region Chair Leroy Watkins Brunswick Lions Club**

Participated in District events and had a very successful fishing derby with lots of children participating.

**Frederick Fusion Lions Club**

Conducted some hands-on service projects, collected items for Frederick Rescue Mission and worked with the Asian American Center.

**Monocacy Community Lions Club**

Had no meetings and no activities all year.

**Mount Airy Four County Lions Club**

Provided meals for families during Thanksgiving and Christmas, sponsored carnival for fund raiser.

**New Market District Lions Club**

Continues to support Boy Scout Troop 628 and Cub Scout Pack 628, New Market Fire Company and gave one scholarship to FCC.

**Region III, Zone 3, Report provided by Region Chair Leroy Watkins****Francis Scott Key Lions Club**

Participated in all VDG Service Challenges, recycled used glasses and hearing aids, and sent birthday and holiday cards to residents of Montevue Assisted Living.

**Frederick Lions Club**

Sponsored a golf tournament.

**Glade Valley Lions Club**

Sponsored a birthday calendar project, sponsored two Leo Clubs and held a 20/20 ticket project.

**Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club**

Participated in all three VDG Kindness In Action projects and conducted food sales at The Meadows in New Market.

**Mount Airy Lions Club**

Held a yard sale fundraiser.

**Region IV, Jeremy Bair, Region Chair****Region IV, Zone 1, Rachel Graham, Zone Chair****Harney Lions Club**

In honor of Herbert Pletcher, did a Memorial Tree planting. Sponsored a team in the Sporting Clay Shoot for LVRF and members volunteered at the shoot. Helped with a fundraiser lottery raffle at Thanksgiving and a raffle at the Fire Company. Donated snacks to the Fire Company to thank them for their service. Decorated their annual Christmas tree, collected new white socks for homeless, collected sneakers for Abby and made a donation to St Jude Hospital to help children with cancer.

**New Windsor Lions Club**

We had a blood drive, helped with Mayor on the Square, had a sub sale where we also fed the fire department, had our annual Christmas Door and Yard decoration judging and donated to Holiday of Hope. Our 25 Week Club went well. We participated in the Vice District Governor Challenge, attended the Leader Dog Rally via Zoom and are working on the Fall Harvest raffle and golf tournament.

**Taneytown Lions Club**

Held a fall quarterly drawing as a virtual event. Had a successful fundraiser selling nuts and chocolates. Held a successful fundraiser selling fruit at the Taneytown Shopping Center. Contributed 15 Christmas boxes to Taneytown residents currently going through hard times.



Raffled 12 guns as a fundraiser. Held the Spring quarterly drawing as a virtual event. Club members donated to LCIF for Champaign 100.

#### **Terra Rubra Lions Club**

Held a soup and sandwich sale with pre-ordered drive thru pickup. Participated in Wreaths Across America at their local cemeteries. Made up and delivered 23 grocery gift bags to area elderly and shut ins. Donated \$500.00 to the Martinsburg Veteran Hospital. Food bank collections are done at each meeting and distributions are made through the New Midway School food bank. Provided assistance or services to local community residents as needed. Middleburg Church used our parking lot for outdoor services on Sunday mornings. Back to holding events like weddings, car shows, food drive thru sales and crab feeds.

#### **Union Bridge Lions Club**

The club held strong, meeting in person once a month and serving the community as usual. Accomplishments: giving to the local food bank and clothing for the homeless, volunteering to help the Red Cross with monthly blood drives, preparing and delivering snack buckets to first responders, furnished convalescent equipment as needed, bought eyeglasses for local resident, participated in the local scarecrow contest and gave out candy at Halloween, held two sub sales, using the local pizza shop, held two soup sales, prepared and delivered Christmas baskets to the elderly, participated in two multi club raffle sales, gave a \$1,000 2scholarship to local student to attend college, supported the Leader Dog Program, attended Zone meetings and Charter nights.

#### **Region IV, Zone 2, PDG Andy DeMario, Sr., Zone Chair**

##### **Hampstead Lions Club**

We won a Vice District Governor's Challenge and gave many donations to Human Service Project. We did a porch pick-up that helped six local families. We brought Hampstead Day back to Hampstead. We held our Dick Murray Golf Tournament. We brought in 7 new members. At the end of the year, we finally made our way back to Friendly Farms.

##### **Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club**

We held two pit beef pick up fundraisers. We held a food drive in November. Participating in the multi-club raffle. Opened our pool in June and recycled cans. Made donations to Carroll County Foods and the ARC of Carroll County. We collected food for local pantry.

##### **Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club**

We were able to have a successful golf tournament. We had several yard sales, participated in the multi-club raffle and handed out two scholarships. We are anticipating the 50th corn roast.

##### **Valley Lions Club**

Donated to the Taneytown Museum and a local scholarship. Delivered the second First Responders Appreciation donation. Members sent 100 Christmas Cards to local Veterans. Participated in the County Raffle. We hosted the Zone 2 meeting and donated to the Lions Vision Research Foundation. April 10th and 17th were our annual Mulch Sale fund raiser and May 7th to the 9th were our Hanging Basket fund raiser. June 18 was our 30th Annual Golf Tournament fund raiser.

##### **Westminster Lions Club**

Our club was able to receive 2 different \$5000 grants that we had to spend on food. For the past couple of months, we were able to take individual bags of groceries to all of the residents of Timber Ridge and Westminster Overlook. We took groceries to New Life for Girls, Sober Truth, the Mission and the Humane Society, plus 4 different times we served breakfast for Loaves & Fishes at the Church of the Brethren. We had a Christmas tree at Walmart where we collected

hundreds of personal care items for the Veterans. We collected over 200 non-perishable food items at our shred event that we gave to the Veterans. We did a coat drive and collected close to a hundred brand new coats for Shepherds Staff. We collected over a thousand brand new toys for pediatric cancer patients at 2 hospitals in Baltimore to help a local Boy Scout earn his Eagle Scout award. We gave scholarships to 4 students: 2 from the vo-tech, 1 from Westminster High School and 1 from Winters Mill High School.

**Region IV, Zone 3, PCS Gary Buchman, Zone Chair**  
**Deer Park Lions Club**

We sustained nearly all the service projects we have been actively involved in for years. We met twice in person, every month via Zoom, and had a monthly outdoor gathering to collect canned goods for CCFS, items for the 3 VDG initiatives and other miscellaneous collections. Held our mulch sale and started a new concession stand fundraiser. We expect to continue with our service activities and will be back with a few major fundraisers including Putt Putt golf, bingo and The Great Westminster Train Show. We will resume meeting in the DPUMC hall in July. Participated in the 20th Annual PID Richard Liebno Golf Tournament.

**Freedom District Lions Club**

Gave Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department an additional \$10,000 donation to help them overcome their losses from COVID. Ran a pop-up pantry for twenty-one weeks in the parking lot behind Wal-Mart. Manufactured over 1,200 face shields and delivered them to Carroll Senior Centers. Planned and financed a "Hero's Project" where we provided "Thank You" bags and snack boxes for the night shift nurses at Carroll Hospital. This project was eventually extended to include the fire, EMT, and police first responders of the Sykesville and Eldersburg areas. Ran three environmental clean-ups of areas we have never cleaned up in the past. We leveraged these new projects in a year where meetings were reduced to add fifteen new members. Participated in the 20th Annual PID Richard Liebno Golf Tournament.

**Greater Carroll Lions Club**

We collected 2 hearing aids, 41 eyeglass cases, 191 eyeglasses and 4,188 servings of canned goods. We participated in two Multi-Club Raffles and a region-wide environmental service project. Local community members in need benefited from two Loaves and Fishes lunches we provided. Held our 16th Annual Walk in Westminster, our 2021 Discount Cards sales and two drive-thru crab feeds. We helped with Wreathes Across America, the 20th Annual PID Richard Liebno Golf Tournament and Memorial Day Flag observances. We were able to give away over \$10,000 to local and Lion charities. We will receive the Visitation Award, LCIF Award, 22W Reading Action Award, Newsletter Award and Feed the Hunger Award.

**Roaring Run Lions Club**

Met monthly at our park and at Bullocks. We served over 25,959 people with 358 service projects and donations of food, clothing and monetary donations towards service dogs through Leader Dog, popup food pantries, provided our park free of charge to the Youth Baseball League, Trunk or Treat, and care bags of goodies to assisted living monthly. Donated \$13,934.00 dollars raised through raffles, food stands, flea markets and concession stand at our park to non-profits and fire companies. Donated 12,801 food items to food pantries, Carroll Food Sunday, Meals on Wheels and Our Daily Bread. Partnered with other clubs with the Progressive Jackpots Raffle, donating money for a diabetic alert dog. Completed visitations and various other year end awards. Participated in the 20th Annual PID Richard Liebno Golf Tournament.

**South Carroll Lioness Lions Club**

Held a highly successful on-going Sneakers for Abby event. Other events included two shred events, one yard sale, Safeway gift cards raffle, VDG Challenges and local heroes' event in conjunction with the Freedom District Lions. Made food and cash donations for Feed the Hunger, Memorial Tree fundraiser and the Bonura Christmas display for LVRF. Participated in the 20th Annual PID Richard Liebno Golf Tournament.

### **Taylorsville Winfield Lions Club**

Continued to meet each month. Met the visitation requirements for the year. Donated to LVRF, LCIF, Leader Dog, Cam Merrick's Renovations, and sent monthly contributions of money and food to the local food bank. Sent many items to a childhood cancer center, War Veterans, and participated in the VDG Service Challenges. Supported Little League at the club's park.

### **American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism, Doug Favorite**

This year's contest had participation from Regions 1 and 4, with competition in two categories. Congratulations to Region 4 who swept all three categories of the contest this year.

The winners were as follows:

Elementary Category - Cash Ritchie from New Midway Elementary School, sponsored by the Terra Rubra Lions Club

Middle School Category - Colt Wisniewski from Carroll Christian School, sponsored by the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

Adult Category - Susan Bonura, sponsored by the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

Thank you to all the clubs who participated in this year's essay contest despite the challenges posed by trying to conduct this during the COVID pandemic while schools were adjusting to working virtually and then in a hybrid environment. Your support is what makes this contest possible.

### **Auditor, PCT Susan Favorite**

#### **Lions Year 2020-2021 Audit Report**

I reviewed the check registers of both the Foundation and Administrative Accounts. I found the records to be complete and accurate.

I made this determination by tracing deposits from the bank statements to the check registers; from receipts and deposit tickets to the check register. I traced all transactions in the month of September. During this review, I found no documentation for one Admin check written (#513) but this was an ongoing issue with a refund to clubs as they paid their dues; and I found documentation for one deposit to the Foundation account to be missing – this deposit appeared to have been made by someone else after a specific fundraiser which would explain why it was not present.

Accounts were balanced in a timely manner and reconciliation dates were clearly displayed on the check registers. Details of the deposits were shown in the check register as were subsequent actions, if applicable, for any deposits/checks – making it easier to trace the transaction.

Tax returns were filed timely.

Administrative: 990-N was sent to me on 10/13/2021 and were due no later than 11/15/2021. Foundation: 990EZ was sent to me on 10/13/2021 and were due no later than 11/15/2021. The Total Revenue and the Total Expenses lines track to the transaction sums. However, the Beginning Fund Assets balance was understated by 255.23, the second and final transfer from

the prior Lions Year – this is not considered to be a significant difference but should be corrected in the succeeding Lions Year.

I think PCT Forrest Hudspeth did a wonderful job. His records were clear and complete and could be easily understood. My congratulations on a job well done.

### **Awards Coordinator, Mindy Coates**

A full list of awards for the 2020-2021 Lions year can be found at the end of this report. It has been my pleasure to assist District Governor Barbara Brimigion this year.

### **Chaplain, Dave Kaplan**

During Lions year 2020-2021 I had the privilege of opening Cabinet meetings with prayer on zoom. I also wrote condolence notes to the families of 25 Lions who died this year. The notes included thanks for their service to their respective clubs and communities.

My only regret was not being able to connect properly with the service provider for the Multiple District Convention so that I was unable to offer prayer for the 22-W meeting. God's blessings on our new Lions year!

### **Constitution and By-Laws, PDG David Brauning**

The District 22-W Constitution and By-Laws committee reviewed a requested change to Article III, Section 4c by the 22-W Cabinet. The requested change was properly presented to all clubs in the District and approved by the delegates at the 22-W business meeting. The new amendment shall read, "Disbursement checks and/or withdrawals of District funds must bear the signature of only one authorized signatory - the Cabinet Treasurer, the Cabinet Secretary or the District Governor. Checks written to one of these authorized signatories must also be signed by at least one other authorized signatory." I would request that "official" copies of this change be made to existing copies and all clubs notified. I would remind all Lions and Clubs that they be familiar with and abide by the Constitution and By-Laws.

### **Convention, PDG Andy DeMario, Sr.**

This year's Multiple District Convention was held virtually. Please see the Cabinet Secretary's district minutes for a full report. Next year's MD Convention will be held April 21 - 24, 2022, at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Next year's International Convention will be held July 1-5, 2022, at Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

### **Diabetes Awareness and Action, Donna Jackman and Tom Harney, Co-Chairs**

COVID 19 had a drastic unfavorable effect on the Diabetes Programs in District 22W and all other organizations during this year. Due to the restrictions placed on activities by the political leaders and health organizations clubs were not permitted to have their normal fundraising events.

Our Annual Kiss-A-Pig Contest was not held for the second year in a row as a result of this virus. Many clubs were not able to hold any or most of their usual fundraising events which meant they were not able to support the normal Lions programs that were included in their budgets.

Thanks to their dedication and finding ways to overcome the obstacles, some of the clubs came up with new ways to raise money needed to support their budgets and meet the needs of the various projects of District 22W.

Our District Diabetes Programs were not forgotten, and my deepest gratitude to each club that went beyond their local projects to help our Diabetes Programs. Our Kiss-A-Pig Contest was not

held, but \$500 was donated to help with finding ways to conquer the drastic effects of diabetes. Our Diabetes Awareness Program received \$9,872 in donations which enables us to help individuals needing emergency type assistance to hopefully avoid the drastic pitfalls of their diabetes. This past year we were able to assist two homeless children with A1C levels that were horribly high get their levels down by working with nurses and stores in their areas to get the nutritious foods they needed. This saved both girl's lives!

Lions Camp Merrick was not able to open for the second year. This has placed a terrible hardship on the camp. Maintenance on the grounds, building and other facilities must be maintained to keep them from deteriorating and becoming inoperable. Thanks to the kindness and deep concern our clubs and individuals \$3,500 has been donated to the maintenance of the facilities at Camp Merrick. This camp has changed the lives of many young people afflicted with diabetes to train them to make drastic changes in their lifestyles; and hopefully enable them to avoid the horrible consequences this disease often causes in individuals suffering with Type I or Type II Diabetes. Through the generosity of Lions Groups and individuals District 22W contributed a total of \$12,032 to Camp Merrick to keep the camp inhabitable for future diabetic campers.

Region IV Zone 3 Lions clubs sent \$6,336 to the American Diabetes Association as the proceeds of their golf tournament. This money is to be used for research to find a cure for diabetes.

The Jackman Memorial Fund now has \$5,404. This fund was established to help children suffering with diabetes who need special medical care caused by their disease.

We are hopeful that the many diabetic children who were looking forward to attending camp these last two seasons will be able to be back next summer at Camp Merrick for this very educational and emotional support program!

### **District 22W Foundation, PCT Susan Favorite**

During the LY 2020-2021, the Foundation forwarded the bylaw changes approved in the prior Lions Year to LCI. These changes were reviewed and approved by LCI. The Foundation received its approval to continue to use the LCI logo.

Foundation meetings were held after each Cabinet meeting and the Annual meeting was held after the District 22W meeting at the convention. All meetings were held virtually.

CT Forrest Hudspeth filed the Personal Property Tax form and the Charitable Organization renewal paperwork with the State of Maryland, as required.

That leaves just the tax return, and I have every confidence that the Foundation Tax Return will be filed within the time frame required by law.

### **Environment, Champ Zumbrun**

"The mission of The Arc Carroll County is to support people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in their pursuit of a fulfilling life." The Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club recycles Christmas/birthday cards for ARC. The ARC members cut apart the cards, create new cards, package them, and then sell them to support programs. To promote Lionism, the club also recycles their Lions magazines by removing the address labels and then placing the magazine in gift bags for distribution at golf tournaments.

Any time is a perfect time to complete a service project that positively impacts the environment. Environmental service projects are safest because many occur outdoors or can be completed in your home and then reported through MyLion.

Congratulations to the following Lions Clubs who have reported (as of today) at least one Environment service activity this Lion's year: Lineboro Manchester, Smithsburg, Deer Park, South

Carroll Lioness. All environmental projects count as service activities for your clubs. We still encourage clubs to report in MyLion to reach District Governor Barbara's reporting goal for the year.

The following are beginning level service projects as suggested by LCI:

- Plant trees. Consult your local environment authorities to determine the type and number of trees needed, as well as the location for planting.
- Meet monthly and clean up a beach, community space, or roadside area as a club.
- Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a local school. Reward the winner with a tree planted in their honor or another green form of recognition.
- Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add at least one green habit to their daily lives. Inspire others by sharing your actions on social media. Habits might include: – Using a reusable water bottle or coffee mug rather than disposable products. – Changing to energy-saving light bulbs. – Setting a time limit for your shower to reduce water consumption.
- Develop a Green Living Tip Sheet and share it electronically with members of your community or network.
- Recognize a local organization or community leader for their efforts in environmental conservation.
- Calculate your carbon footprint with an online calculator. If your footprint is more significant than you would like, purchase carbon credits that are Gold Standard Certified and brainstorm ways you can lower your carbon input.
- Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. You will help more people access and enjoy nature!
- Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
- Collect used cell phones (and hearing aids) and donate them to individuals in need.
- Here are a few more: Organize a hike or nature walk in your area and bring bags to collect trash along the trails. The C&O Canal had a great volunteer program regarding this program.
- Have fun creating homemade paper out of used paper with friends. It is easy, fun, and green!
- Grow vegetables, fruits, and herbs in an organic garden, and encourage others to do the same.
- Try a neighborhood swap (by way of front porch pick up) where people can trade their produce bounty.
- Choose a family "energy watchdog" to shut off lights, television, and dripping sinks when not used.
- Create a children's nature garden, path, label plants and trees, and schedule guided tours.
- Purchase recycled products as opposed to plastic or generic ones.
- When buying food or drinks of any kind, it is better to stick to a large jug or tub instead of collecting individually packaged goods.

Tree Planting opportunity: The LaVale Lions Club offers Heritage Legacy Liberty Tree (LT) seedlings to plant this spring of 2022. For an environmental project, please consider planting a LT at one of your local parks, veteran cemeteries, or even to honor a fellow Lion member on a special occasion. In May, LaVale Lions had a successful school planting program of the Liberty Tree at Cash Valley School in LaVale, Maryland, for fourth graders dressed in revolutionary costumes for the event. I spent a wonderful time planting a Liberty Tree in Libertytown with the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club.

Funds raised from the sale of Liberty Trees go toward scholarships to support students pursuing a career in the field of natural resources. Also, I hope each club at the quarterly 22-W Lions club meetings will continue reporting on environmental projects they worked on over the past three

months. Also, the nation will celebrate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution in 2026. With that in mind, be on the lookout for an old living heritage legacy tree in your community from the American Revolution War. I know in LaVale there are several old trees growing along the National Road. Old trees serve to promote community pride when linked to your local history.

### **Ethics, Larry Gray**

Ethics had no requests for consultation by Clubs in 22W in the past year. Ethics Chair wrote an essay for inclusion in the District Newsletter. All in all, a quiet year. Thank you, Lion DG Barb, for allowing me to serve.

### **Finance, PDG Gerry Beachy**

The Finance Committee consists of IPDG Evan Gillett and PDG Gerry Beachy. The committee approved the budgets for Administration and Foundation presented by CT Forrest Hudspeth. The committee agreed that the dues bill from Multiple 22 should be better constructed to show only what is owed by District 22-W, not the total for the year. The committee suggested that the incoming treasurer for 2021/2022 look into the ability to accept credit cards for events including cabinet meetings and various banquets where checks are presently made out to District 22-W.

### **Global Leadership Team, Lois Conrad**

Because of COVID, we were not able to hold our usual training for incoming officers (2020-21) in June. Instead, training was held on August 29, 2020, at Allegany College and at the Terra Rubra Lions Building in Keymar on September 12 and 19. 35 clubs in District 22-W sent at least one Lion to training. 80 Lions attended at least one training session and several attended multiple sessions.

On November 15, 2020, many Lions from various clubs in 22-W attended our first Zoom Chat. The topic was Successful Service Projects. Speakers from several clubs showcased services they had provided to their communities and gave attendees lots of good ideas of things they could do to serve as we go into the winter months during a pandemic.

A Zoom Chat was held at 6 pm on Sunday, February 21, 2021. The topic was New Member Orientation. Announcement of the Zoom Chat was sent to club secretaries who passed it along to all club members. Our targeted audience for this chat was Lions (and their sponsors) who had joined in the past few years and never had any kind of orientation. However, we also welcomed representatives from clubs who did not have a formal New Member Orientation program and wanted to learn how it is done. Presentations were made by FVDG Charlie Croft, PCS Martin Bonura and GLT Lois Conrad. The session covered information about Lions Club International, District 22-W and your club. 35 Lions representing 12 clubs attended the chat.

Training for incoming officers (2021-22) was held at Allegany College of MD on June 5, 2021, and at Carroll Community College on June 12, 2021. 35 clubs in District 22-W sent at least one Lion to training. 54 students attended at least one training session and several attended multiple sessions.

### **Global Membership Team, Sandy Moore**

Multiple District 22, District 22W, and DG Barb Brimigion adopted the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI). Its four principles are: build a team, build a vision, build a plan,

build success. This is a great opportunity to bring in some new members and brainstorm about where/whom might be good candidates to form a new club, branch, or specialty club.

District 22W held an Introduction to NAMI for the District Leadership, followed by a presentation at the Region 2 and Region 1 meetings. Membership chair training introduced them to the NAMI principles and resources. Monthly Zoom meetings were held to establish teams for New Clubs, New Members, Member Satisfaction and Leadership Support. We have a variety of experiences on our teams from PID's to regular Lion members and many in between. In the first quarter we identified the SWOTs (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) and established our goals and teams. In the second quarter, we have developed our action plans and continue to add to our goals. New initiatives have been developed and implemented. Those were announced in the weekly newsletters and highlighted at Cabinet meetings.

Our NAMI Champion participated in monthly video conferences with the LCI NAMI teams and monitored the NAMI Facebook page to get ideas and perspectives on the success and challenges of other NAMI teams. Team Leaders are: New Clubs (GAT Region 1, PDG Stephen Finger), New Members (Region IV Chair, Jeremy Bair), Member Satisfaction (PCS Martin Bonura) and Leadership Support (GAT Region IV, Ron Kafchinski). A Zoom training was provided regarding the process.

The New Clubs committee issued five goals: rejuvenate the Cumberland Lions Club, a specialty cyber club in Allegany County, a new club in Frederick County, a campus club at Hood College, a Hispanic club in Carroll County, and convert the Hagerstown Lioness into a Lions club. The New Members committee issued three goals: create a lifetime understanding of Lions, list best practices of top sponsors, and provide resources to generate ideas for recruitment. The Member Satisfaction committee issued four goals: follow-up with missing members, identify each member's talents, recognition of members, and ensuring a free exchange of ideas. The Leader Support committee issued three goals: provide skills to achieve membership goals, ensure strong leadership, and create a crisis management plan.

DG Barb Brimigion issued a list of at-risk clubs. She requested that more Guiding Lions be trained to support these clubs as well as the new clubs we are looking to establish. She has also stated a goal for a New Member Orientation. GLT Lois Conrad, FVDG Charlie Croft, and PCS Martin Bonura provided Orientation training by Zoom.

The Global Membership Approach will be used during the 2021-2022 Lions year in a continued effort to retain and increase membership.

### **Global Service Team, PCS Susan Cox**

District Governor Barbara Brimigion set the following service goals for District 22W for the 2020-2021 Lions year. Listed in this report are her goals, the progress toward meeting these goals for 2020-2021 year and the action items required to meet them, including steps to meet these goals for the Lions year.

District 22W will serve 175,000 people as reported in MyLion. As of 7/17/21, District 22W served 201,226 people, (114.98% of goal) exceeding DG Barbara Brimigion's goal.

- Clubs were encouraged to collaborate with other Lions clubs in the district on service projects such as RLAL to maximize the impact in their community. An example of this was the Roar Like A Lion Project sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club which included the Thurmont, FSK, Roaring Run, and Terra Rubra Lions Club as well as other community organizations.



- The district will use and promote online service resources from LCI to achieve the goal e.g., Club and Community Needs Assessment, Service Toolkit resources. In addition to the online resources, the district also sponsored a virtual program to increase safe service projects during the pandemic.

District 22W will conduct 1,800 service projects as reported in MyLion. As of 7/17/21 District 22W has completed 2,048 service activities, (108.55% of goal) exceeding DG Barb's goal.

- Clubs were encouraged to participate in the FVDG Service Challenges. Participation in the FVDG Service Challenge allowed many clubs to safely participate in service and supported human service agencies such as the Frederick Rescue Mission in Region III to receive needed resources.
- Clubs were encouraged to expand their number of service projects by doing a service project for all the Global Causes.
- DG encouraged clubs to do at least one new service project during the year.

60% of clubs in the district will report their service projects via MyLion this would be 34 clubs reporting. As of 7/17/21 54 clubs have reported service activities via MyLion, with 55 active clubs, this exceeds the percentage of goal by 18.36%, Leo Clubs are not currently being included. As GST Coordinator I utilized the cabinet minutes to report service for clubs who had not reported activities during the 2020-21 Lions year, bringing the reporting percentage to 98.21%. Clearly having the GST Coordinator report service for clubs is less than ideal and should not be encouraged. Hopefully, all clubs will begin reporting service in the coming Lions year.

- The GAT coordinators conducted training on the MyLion website to increase district-wide service reporting.
- The district used and promoted service resources from LCI to achieve goals i.e. Why Service Reporting Matters.

60% of clubs will assign a Club Service Chair for their club. There are 28 CSC which is 50.91% of goal.

- The 22W Officer Training in August 2020 will encourage clubs to assign a Club Service Chair (completed.)
- The 22W GST Chair has encouraged all clubs to assign a Club Service Chair.
- The GAT Coordinators will emphasize the responsibility of the Club Service Chairs to report their club services.

The Lions of District 22W exceeded three of DG Barbara Brimigion Service Goals for the 2020-21 Lions year. Our Lions continued to serve in the face of unprecedented difficulties and persevered. DG Barbara's leadership and accomplishment of her goals is exemplified by this John C. Maxwell quote, "One of the major keys to success is to keep moving forward on the journey, making the best of the detours and interruptions, turning adversity into advantage."

**Global Action Team, PDG Steve Finger; Lion Stan Stouffer, Lion Joyce Anthony, Lion Ron Kafchinski**

No report.

**Hearing Preservation, Awareness and Action, DG Barbara Brimigion and Frank Torockio, Co-Chairs**

During the past Lions fiscal year, our committee has been unable to sponsor any free hearing screenings at the local libraries due to the pandemic. We will finally hold our first free hearing screening on July 22nd in Carroll County with Dr. Hart of Healthy Hearing and Balance. It will

be hosted by the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club. A pair of free ear plugs will be given out to all and there will be a free raffle for safety ear protectors for anyone who gets their hearing tested. Additional events will be scheduled at a later date.

The committee had offered a \$1000 college scholarship on two separate occasions at McDaniel College in Westminster for students majoring either in Deaf Education or American Sign Language or is either deaf or hard of hearing and is attending college, regardless of their major. We had one applicant who qualified. We are offering another \$1,000 college scholarship for the Fall of 2021 for either a student majoring in the American Sign Language Program, taking a course in the American Sign Language program or is either deaf or hard of hearing and is attending college, regardless of their major.

We financed 5 camperships for needy deaf and hard of hearing children who live in our district to attend the deaf program at the Manidokan Camp in Washington County, sponsored by Deaf Camps Inc. in July 2021 at reduced capacity.

Referrals for hearing aids were down due to the pandemic. However, we still had 4 referrals for hearing aids. One referral received bilateral hearing aids and one is still in the process. Clubs in our district managed to collect and donate used hearing aids and unused hearing aid batteries for recycling in spite of the pandemic. 567 batteries were given out to 17 needy people this year.

The committee thanks the following for their contributions this year: Zone 3 Golf Tournament (Deer Park Lions Club, Freedom District Lions Club, Greater Carroll Lions Club, Roaring Run Lions Club, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club), Thurmont Lions Club, Hancock Lioness Lions Club, Glade Valley Lions Club and the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club.

#### **Historian, Andrew DeMario, Jr.**

The District 22W history is up to date. I will add District Governor Barbara Brimigion's report for 2020-2021 when it becomes available.

#### **Honorary Committee, PDG Evan Gillett**

During the Lion's year 2020-2021, the 22-W Honorary Committee (HC) met 4 times.

During the 1st meeting the HC took the following actions:

- PIP Clem Kusiak gave a presentation on the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI). DG Barb informed the committee that 22W will be participating in NAMI program and the Honorary Committee agreed to help the DG and NAMI Champion.
- The committee then discussed future leadership of the District. Knowing that several Lions have expressed an interest in running for Vice District Governor in the near future. The Honorary Committee provided some suggestion and actions to prepare a Lion for the role of District Governor.
- The Committee discussed the proposed budget for 2020/2021 and request clarification on a few issues. The questions were addressed by the Finance Committee and the Cabinet Treasurer.
- The committee discussed the Mobile Screening Unit and considered if it is appropriate to continue with this project during the current pandemic. The HC voted and recommended that the District continue with the current course of action; to request the LCIF grant and order the Mobile Screening Unit in the near future.
- District Governor Barb Brimigion informed the committee that the Longmeadow Lions Club would turn in their Charter.

During the 2nd meeting the HC took the following actions:

- IPDG Evan, presented a five-year plan that focused on new technology that the district may be able to take advantage of to support service and membership. One idea was forwarded to the Finance Committee for consideration.

During the 3rd meeting the HC took the following actions:

- The Honorary Committee interviewed both declared candidates for the office of Second Vice District Governor.
- The committee also discussed the three alternative convention funding concepts being discussed at the Multiple District level. It was the general consensus of the HC, that the MD should not raise dues to support the convention.

During the 4th meeting the HC took the following actions:

- FVDG Charles Croft spoke about his plans, if elected, for the upcoming Lion's year of 2021-2022. The FVDG also told the committee on how he is doing filling cabinet and committee positions for the next year.
- The committee approved the members of next year's Finance Committee: PDG Evan Gillett (Chair) and IPDG Barb Brimigion.
- DG Barb Brimigion provided the committee with information on the status of the District. DG Barb briefed the committee on the plans for the District elections and voting which will be electronic this year due to COVID.
- The committee approved DG Barb's nominations to the Lions Vision Research Foundation (PDG Susan Bonura) and the Lions Youth Foundation (Lion Bob Bastress).

### **Information Technology Web Master, Nate Pfister**

All things continued as normal for support of the district website. It has been updated several times per DG Barb including new award recipients, new information as needed, and supported the 22-W elections with the posting of nomination videos. Assisted with the use of YouTube for nomination videos for the 22-W election process. Assisted with questions from clubs, as presented, with Zoom and other conferencing help.

### **Leader Dog, PDG Gerry Beachy, Sue Beachy, Co-Chairs**

We served as Leader Dog Co-Chairs during the year of District Governor Barbara Brimigion. During this year we attended each of the cabinet meetings, either in-person or virtually via Zoom. Unfortunately, we had to cancel our 4 Leader Dog in-person rallies. We also attended, via Zoom, 2 virtual campus tours, 3 virtual trustee meetings, and the Multiple District 22 virtual rally.

In District 22-W, we arranged a Leader Dog Zoom rally where we had over 40 Lions in attendance. PDG Susan and Lion Martin Bonura had a 50/50 drawing that was won by the Boonsboro Lions Club. Lion Beth Slade did a PowerPoint presentation of pictures sent to her from several of our Lions Clubs that was shown after the presentation by Jeff Hawkins. There were donations from 33 Lions Clubs on the Zoom rally.

During this Lion calendar year, Leader Dogs reported donations from 40 District 22-W Lions Clubs and 1 donation from the Hagerstown Lioness Club. The Lioness Club is disbanding and sent a donation to Leader Dogs in the amount of \$15,400.00. The total District 22-W club donations in this time of pandemic are \$32,166.86. Not reported by Leader Dogs and sent in by CT Forrest Hudspeth was an additional \$175.00 making a total donation to Leader Dogs in 2020-2021 from Lions District 22-W \$32,341.86. We thank the Hagerstown Lioness Club for their generous donation and their belief in Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Thank you to all the District 22-W Lions Clubs that donated to Leader Dogs for the Blind. We are again serving as Leader Dog co-chairs under District Governor Charlie Croft and hope to be able to have the in-person rallies again this year in April 2022. For more information about Leader Dogs for the Blind, check out their website: <https://www.leaderdog.org/>.

### **Final Report for District Leo Chairperson 2020-2021, Pauline Rosier**

For the year 2020-2021 District 22W had fourteen Leo clubs which consisted of five middle schools and nine high schools. The sponsoring Lions clubs were Freedom District, Taylorsville-Winfield, Taneytown, Terra Rubra, Union Bridge, Thurmont, New Market District, Mount Airy, Glade Valley, Boonsboro, and Williamsport.

With COVID-19 still present at the beginning of the school year the Leos would not be meeting. I had hoped the sponsoring Lions clubs would continue to support their Leo clubs and the Leo club advisor keep in touch with their faculty advisor. During the rest of the school year, Carroll, Frederick and Washington Counties had virtual learning than went to a hybrid model of instruction. The choice of instruction was given to the students whether to stay with virtual learning or a combination of the hybrid instruction while attending school 2 – 4 days and the other days of virtual learning with their peers. The Leo clubs had to follow what their school had put in place during this difficult time. As time went on, they could have their projects outside with proper safety precautions in place and with various collections of items to be dropped off at their schools where the faculty advisor or the Leo club advisor would take to the organizations.

I emailed the Leo club advisors information from the Resources Center of LCI concerning Leos. I still continued to treat any potential middle school members under age 12 as a type of “honorary Leo member”, in which they will be able to participate in the club’s activities but would not be officially inducted into the club until their 12th birthday.

I attended the Region IV, Zone I meeting to make an announcement concerning the Francis Scott Key High Leo Club. The Union Bridge Lions under the leadership of Lion President Charlene Jones and the Board of Directors graciously accepted the sponsorship knowing Lion Joe Linthicum would be willing to be the Leo club advisor. The Taneytown Lions had sponsored the FSKH Leo Club for nine years. When there were no Lions interested in being the Leo club advisor, after Lion Mike Garner had to step down because of his work, Secretary Ken Dallwig put an email out to those Lions clubs within their zone to see if they would be interested in taking over the sponsorship. Thanks to the Taneytown Lions for seeking out another Lions club to take over the sponsorship instead of terminating the FSK High Leo Club.

The Boonsboro Lions terminated the Boonsboro High School Leo Club on August 27, 2020, due to lack of returning members and new members.

In the January 24, 2021, Weekly News, CS Susan Bonura posted the Lions International Trading Pin Club Youth Scholarship information. The application and supporting documentation were to be submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman by March 15, 2021, by a member of a Leo club.

In March as well as in May, I was able to meet thru Google Meet with the following Leo clubs: New Market Middle School, Walkersville Middle School and Catoclin High School. Leo President Quinn Law-Knotts (Catoclin High School Leo Club) was chosen for the Leo of the Year 2020 – 2021 Award for District 22W. I attended the Thurmont Lions Club in May to present to her a certificate and check from our district.

I had to decline the invitation of the Freedom District Lions recognition of the Leos at Century High School and Liberty High School. It was the same night of recognizing Leo President Quinn.

Through a Zoom meeting on May 4, I spoke to the Hagerstown Lions about the steps to forming a Leo club and about Lions club sponsorship in the forefront of a new Leo club that is forming at Western Heights Middle School and the Lions club potentially sponsoring the club. On June 10, a Zoom Meeting was held with the Lions committee members and Lion Brendan, who is the teacher at Western Heights MS, to answer any additional questions they may have had.

The district, through the guidance of DG Barbara Brimigion, Leo club advisors and the cabinet officers who helped in the planning and production, held a Virtual Leo Celebration Zoom Event on Sunday, May 16. The first District Leo Celebration had six Leo clubs who participated by presenting a PowerPoint with pictures of their service projects and fundraisers to share ideas with other Leos. The agenda included a virtual scavenger hunt; advisors from each Leo club gave a brief introduction of their Leo club; club advisors recognized Leos for leadership, cooperation, attendance and explained the rationale; Lion advisors recognized the faculty advisors who deserved district recognition and explained the rationale. Leo Ambassador Ojas Chitnis from New Jersey who was appointed to serve on the Leo Advisory Panel for Constitutional Area I (2019 – 2021), attended the Leo Zoom Event at the request of CS Susan Bonura.

In the May 16, 2021, Weekly News, CS Susan Bonura posted the Leos of Constitutional Area I for an exciting virtual event. The Leo Club Program Advisory Panel is a committee of Leos and Lions from around the globe appointed by the LCI Board of Directors. Our delegation to the panel hosted a webinar on May 22. During the webinar, service was celebrated, explored leadership, and highlighted the work of our Leos over the past year.

The first virtual Leo Leadership Forum on July 21 to July 23, 2021 will connect Leos and Lions from Constitutional Area 1 and 2. Leos, Lions, Leo club advisors and faculty advisors will take advantage of this virtual event and experience activities such as: Lions and Leo – led leadership seminars; virtual parties and fun entertainment; facilitated roundtable discussions; new club officer training and specialized seminars for Leo club advisors and faculty advisors. The online registration fee is \$30 for Leos and \$35 for Lions.

Lion Marcia Holpuch, who will be involved with the MD 22 Centennial Celebration in August 2022, sent me an email requesting a list of the Leo clubs in 22W. I sent her the current changes and advised her to contact the Leo club advisor. If the Leo club is without a Leo club advisor, I told her to contact the Lion president. They are looking for Leos to be involved in the day in a variety of ways. What they need now is an estimate of how many Leos would be interested in participating in this event.

On June 22, 2021, I sent an email to Cynthia Wicklund, Young Lions and Leos Department Coordinator, in reference to the prospective Leos at Linganore High School. Their first meeting was October 2019. When COVID-19 hit in March 2020, the schools closed. A decision was made in November 2020, thru the administrators not to meet in any way until the school reopened. I felt there needs to be a set deadline, say by the end of the year 2021, for achieving the Leos needed to charter this club. Maybe this will inspire the prospective Leos to work towards obtaining the number they need plus more. If at that time there still aren't sufficient young people, the Lions will need to consider not continuing to meet at Linganore HS. In response, Cynthia explained in terms of the group as a Leo club in existence. Currently, there is no club, only those five prospective Leos who were interested in attending meetings before school closure. As stated on the Organization Report for a chartered Leo club "a minimum of ten originating members is required". The Lions clubs (New Market District and Libertytown-Unionville) can't continue with meetings at the school unless they become a chartered Leo club. When a Lions club decides to sponsor a chartered Leo club there are policies that need to be followed. This information above

was emailed to those Lions who attended the meetings as well as the current Lion presidents and the Lion incoming presidents. I will be informing Lion Mindy Coates of the situation at Linganore HS. She will be the new District Leo Chair as of July 1, 2021. I sincerely hope this possible solution will be productive in achieving a new Leo club.

The news about the following Leo clubs was obtained from the sponsoring Lions club newsletter and Google Meets. I have listed just a few of those projects.

**Catoctin High School** – The Leos met virtually. The club accomplished several service projects: collected sixteen hoodies for students in need at CHS; used some of the club funds to help out with the Thurmont Food Bank’s Christmas Gift Program; took part in the Wreaths Across American Ceremony; worked on the Leo club’s Trolley Trail Garden Plot; and on Friendship Day at the Park, where the Leos promoted the club at this event and the value of becoming a Leo. The members considered a couple of local charitable groups to contribute to this year. Leo President Quinn was recognized by District 22W for Leo of the Year 2020 -2021. The faculty advisor was Patricia Steele and the Leo club advisor was Lion Robert Kells.

**Century Knights (Century High School) and Liberty High** – Under the leadership of Leo club advisor, Lion Bob Bastress, they shopped for school supplies for the elementary schools in their area. School supplies are needed whether the students learn virtually or in the classroom. Both clubs distributed Thanksgiving dinners to twenty-eight families in the community. This was the tenth year that the clubs have provided this service to the community. Because of COVID-19, sixty-eight Leos shopped online for seventy-two children in the community. Leos and Lions participated in distributing the gifts to the families. The faculty advisors were Kacie Nemeth for Century and Patricia Regan for Liberty High.

**FSK High School** – The faculty advisor was Bonnie LaPierre and the Leo club advisor was Lion Joe Linthicum.

**Mount Airy Middle School** – The faculty advisor was Courtney Bohle and there was no Leo club advisor.

**New Market Middle School** – They met virtually. They met at Knills’ Farm to gather pumpkins for the Catoctin Zoo in Thurmont for feeding the animals. They completed thank you cards for the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office, which were taken to the school to be delivered. For the Frederick Rescue Mission clothing drive, they collected enough clothes for two loads. They were to help plant the flower bed around the school marquee. The faculty advisor was Lion Ashley Yox and the Leo club advisor was Lion Marge Shiflett.

**Silver Oak Academy** – The faculty advisor was Sheila Leatherbury and the Leo club advisor was Lion Larry Stambaugh.

**South Carroll High School** – The faculty advisor was Brittany Zecchino and the Leo club advisor was Lion Mindy Coates.

**Springfield Middle School** – The faculty advisor was Julie Perez and the Leo club advisor was Lion Jim Wollard.

**Thurmont Middle School** – There was no faculty advisor and the Leo club advisor was Lion Lis Ruppel.

**Walkersville Middle School** – They met virtually. The Leos purchased materials for birthday parties and presented them in gift bags to the Glade Valley Food Bank for distribution to families in need. There is a new bulletin board with welcome signs from the Leos in the 6th grade hallway. The Leos plan to redo the board on a regular basis. They made an overdue distribution of St. Patrick’s Day cards to Genesis. The faculty advisor was Ellen Georgi, and the Leo club advisor was Lion Marty Potash.

**Walkersville High School** – They met virtually. The Leos collected \$170 from caroling and donated the funds to the Frederick Community Action Agency. They have a Trash Pick-up Committee which cleaned Baker Park, Walkersville Community Park and Heritage Farm Park. The Animal Rescue Committee arranged an optional field trip to Catoctin Zoo in order to bolster mental wellness while aiding a small business in need. The Homelessness Committee is moving ahead with their plans to create and provide for a Freedge – a community fridge designed to reduce food waste and hunger. Newly implemented water bottle filling stations have already made a positive impact, and the club has plans to install even more! The faculty advisor was Paul Hoffman, and the Leo club advisor was Lion Jennifer Smith.

**Williamsport High School** – There was no faculty advisor, and the Leo club advisor was Lion Jim Wollard.

**Linganore High School** – The designated faculty advisor, two of the elected officers and an assistant principal met in November 2020 and decided to wait until they got back to school to continue to meet. The two elected officers participated in collecting pumpkins at Gaver Farm for the Catoctin Zoo animals. The prospective Leos along with their families and friends signed 512 Christmas cards for the troops. Before COVID-19, March 2020, the group of five students had been meeting since October 2019 on a monthly basis (five meetings). They still hadn't received a Certificate of Organization, which means they are not a chartered Leo club. As stated on the Organization Report for a chartered Leo club "a minimum of ten originating members is required." The New Market District Lions and Libertytown-Unionville Lions had decided to co-sponsor this group at Linganore HS. The designated faculty advisor was Leslie Parente, and the following Lions attended the meetings were Lynwood Browning, Suzan McGowan and Jack Niemiec.

Let me leave you with this thought – Through your Leo club, you will have a positive influence on today's youth. Helping them become better citizens and leaders for life and hopefully, will bring them back to become Lions.

### **Lions Clubs International Foundation, PDG Paul Cannada**

District 22 W Melvin Jones Fellows: 1,172 Melvin Jones Fellows, an increase of 13 for the year and 144 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, an increase of 12 for the year.

District 22 W club participation in Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service - 33 Clubs (61%) of 54 clubs and members have donated to Campaign 100.

Level of Donations:

- 9 Clubs and members donated \$1,000-\$1,999
- 2 Clubs and members donated \$2,000-\$2,999
- 2 Club and members donated \$4,000-\$4,999
- 2 Clubs and members donated \$5,000-\$5,999
- 1 Club and members donated \$6,000- \$6,999
- 16 Clubs and members donated less than \$999
- 22 Club or members did not support LCIF

Total Donations for 2020-2021 - \$49,750.67.

22 W has seven (7) Model Clubs: Terra Rubra, Taneytown, Deer Park, South Carroll Lioness Lions, Roaring Run, Mount Airy and Longmeadow.

The 22 clubs that had not donated to LCIF by April were sent a request to make a donation. Only three clubs responded to that request.

Thanks to all that supported "Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service". I am so proud to be a 22 W Lion, because when there is a need a 22 W Lion is there to help.

### **Lions Quest, PCS Martin Bonura**

22-W's Lions Quest program sponsored St. John Regional Catholic School in Frederick. Teachers used the program as a supplement to the religion lessons. The staff commented about how the program layout was user friendly and made real world connections that are relatable to the students. The reinforcement or enrichment suggestions were perfect for small activities that could be used at any time during the day to reinforce what topic they had discussed.

### **Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation, Ron Kafchinski**

The LSKS Foundation awards grants to any charitable and worthwhile cause as determined by the Trustees and serve the objectives of the LSKS Foundation. Grants are awarded in the form of matching funds. The foundations desire is to provide financial assistance for the purchase or repair of preschool vision screening equipment.

The LSKS Foundation also offers a grant program for clubs wishing to acquire glasses for children in need as identified by the club's preschool vision screening program. LSKS will provide a grant of up to \$75.00 per child to help pay for the glasses prescribed following detection by a vision screening event. These grant funds will be made to the club seeking financial support for the families of children who cannot afford to purchase their own glasses. The funding amount will be limited to no more than 50% of the payment made by the club.

Clubs may apply for these grants by contacting Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation Trustees PID Dick Liebno or Trustee/Secretary Lion Ron Kafchinski.

### **Lions Saving Kids Sight, Gary Llewellyn, Region I**

Vision screening teams in Garrett and Allegany Counties were able to resume activities in the last quarter of the year, following many months of no screenings due to the pandemic. The following chart reveals the results of these screenings.

<b>Club</b>	<b># Sessions</b>	<b># Screened</b>	<b># Passed</b>	<b># Referred</b>	<b># Volunteer Hours</b>	<b># Lions</b>
LaVale	19	323	276	47	61	32
Oakland/Mt. Lake Park	12	492	406	74	79	29
Region 1 Totals	31	815	682	121	140	61

### **Lions Saving Kids Sight, Terry Doub, Region II**

From January through June 2021, 23 children were screened, and one child was referred. Screening took place at one location with 3 Lions serving for 3 hours.

### **Lions Saving Kids Sight, John Aulls, Region III**

Region III had a very dismal year for Lions Saving Kids Sight with only 64 children visually screened with 9 referrals. With some of the restrictions lifted, it is anticipated the clubs will be back in business for screenings.

### **Lions Saving Kids Sight, Ron Kafchinski, Region IV**

Only one preschool vision screening was held during 20/21. Twenty children were screened.

### **Lions Vision Research Foundation, Paul Leatherman**

The Lions Vision Research Foundation would like to thank all the clubs that participated in our virtual rally on March 29. We especially thank all clubs that have provided support to the Foundation. The Lions Vision Research Foundation was incorporated in 1988 and set up to work



directly with Wilmer Eye Institute to support low vision research and rehabilitation and to minimize the disability caused by low vision and blindness. Low Vision is vision loss that cannot be corrected by eyeglasses, medicines, or surgery, causing trouble reading, writing, recognizing faces, household maintenance, driving and other vision related activities. We were incredibly pleased to have Dr. Goldstein update us on activities at Wilmer, meet one of the fellows that we have sponsored, and hear a brief testimonial by one of the recipients of a program we sponsor. It is good to see firsthand accomplishments of our funding. If your club has not donated to LVRF yet this year, we encourage you to do so. Check out our website: [www.lionsvision.org](http://www.lionsvision.org) for more details. Checks may be mailed to LVRF, PO Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203-1714.

Following is the actual year-to-date budget for LVRF.



**Budget Proposal 21-22**

Actual YTD  
June 11  
2020-2021

**Income:**

<b>Annual Giving</b>	
Board Miscellaneous/Non-Lion Donations	1,226
Honoriums	956
Lions Vision Days	2,586
Club Donations & Rally	61,084
Golf	19,578
Memorials	4,670
Arnold Patz Fellows (operating funds)	6,500
Lions Low Vision Fellowship Endowment	8,528
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>105,128</b>

<b>Fund Raising Project:</b>	
Aim for Sight (net)	13,089
Knights of the Blind	2,150
Pins	1,200
Ornament Sales	-
LVRF Clothing	-
<b>Total Fund Raising</b>	<b>16,439</b>

Interest Income PNC	18.08
<i>Funds from Investment accounts directed to operations</i>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>121,585</b>

**LESS LVRF project support payments**

Grants (Lions Fellowship)	100,000
Lions Low Vision Fellowship Endowment (to restricted funds)	8,528

**Total Planned support**

**Funds available for operating expenses 13,057**

**Expenses**

Rally Expenses	
Recognition of Donations (Annual & Endowment)	4,451
Vision Days Expenses (Shirts and Posters)	
Sale Items	
Newsletter	5,909
Postage	246
Board Meeting Expense/Orientation	
Bulk Mail Permit	240
Convention Expenses(including Program Ad)	
Fidelity Bond	222
Legal and Accounting	2,200
Maryland State Registration	
Office Supplies	145
P O Box Rent	204
Subscription Renewal (Software)(Virus Security)	
Website/Laptop/Expense /Annual License	169
PayPal Expense	56
Miscellaneous Expense	
<b>Total Operating expenses</b>	<b>13,842</b>

**Net income or ( short fall) (785)**

The District 22W LVRF donation report for 2020-2021, by club:

District	ClubName	Total
W	Boonsboro Lions Club	100.00
W	Brunswick Lions Club	100.00
W	Chewsville Lions Club	30.00
W	Cumberland Lions Club	200.00
W	Deep Creek Lake Lions Club	250.00
W	Deer Park Lions Club	500.00
W	District 22W Other	550.00
W	Flintstone Lions Club	100.00
W	Francis Scott Key Lions Club	100.00
W	Freedom District Lions Club	500.00
W	Frostburg Lions Club	250.00
W	Glade Valley Lions Club	840.00
W	Grantsville Lions Club	300.00
W	Hagerstown Lioness Club	750.00
W	Hagerstown Lions Club	1,935.00
W	Harney Lions Club	100.00
W	LaVale Lions Club	3,620.00
W	Libertytown - Unionville Lions	1,250.00
W	Lonaconing Lions Club	800.00
W	Longmeadow Lions Club	565.00
W	Mason - Dixon Lions Club	500.00
W	Middletown Lions Club	600.00
W	Mount Airy 4 County Lions Club	500.00
W	Mount Airy Lions Club	1,000.00
W	Myersville Lions Club	500.00
W	New Market District Lions Club	350.00
W	New Windsor Lions Club	800.00
W	North Branch Lions Club	118.00
W	Potomac Valley Lions Club	500.00
W	Roaring Run Lions Club	2,441.00
W	Silver Run - Union Mills Lions	200.00
W	Smithsburg Lions Club	178.00
W	South Carroll Lioness Lions Club	1,551.68
W	Taneytown Lions Club	1,000.00
W	Terra Rubra Lions Club	250.00
W	Thurmont Lions Club	574.37
W	Union Bridge Lions Club	500.00
W	Westminster Lions Club	300.00
W	Williamsport Lions Club	775.00
W	Yellow Springs Lions Club	600.00
	Total	26,078.05

### **Lions Youth Foundation (LYF), PCC Brian Cox**

Our district was represented by Mindy Coates of the Taylorsville Winfield Lions Club, Gary Buchman of the Freedom District Lions Club, and Brian Cox of the Terra Rubra Lions Club. Lion Gary was the Treasurer of LYF, and Lion Brian was the Vice-Chairman.

The Foundation was supported in our district by donations from Hagerstown Lions Club, Middletown Lions Club, Chewsville Lions Club, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club, Roaring Run Lions Club, New Market Lions Club, LaVale Lions Club, Freedom District Lions Club, and the Terra Rubra Lions Club.

The Foundation did not distribute any grants in our district this year. The Foundation encourages clubs in our district to apply for grants. The Foundation will consider any youth projects newly created or recently established within the community the club serves where Lions are actively involved with the youth.

### **Marketing & Communications, J. Lynn Stimmel**

Articles were submitted to the District newsletter from September through March, covering such topics as: appointing a Marketing & Communications chairman, available resources and awards, cross-advertising projects, keeping members and the community informed, Lions Press Center and social media, tips on starting a club newsletter, importance of a club newsletter, and marketing through wearing Lion's clothing. Reports were submitted for each of the cabinet and council meetings. Press releases were distributed about the Peace Poster contest, 2021-2022 officers, and awards for 2020-2021.

### **Mobile Screening Unit, PCC Brian Cox**

The team consisted of PID Richard Liebno, PCC Brian Cox, Lions Bob Johnson and Lois Conrad. Although COVID19 limited our presentations this year, we spoke with a few clubs in person and on Zoom meetings regarding the status of the Mobile Screening Unit (MSU). COVID19 also stalled our plans of having the unit in service this year, with the uncertainty of donations, we took a pause. The committee previously accepted the final plans from Colonial Bus located in New Market, Maryland. The MSU chassis will be a Ford E-450. Embassy Bus in Elkhart, Indiana will provide the body. The total cost of this unit is \$125,000. The committee has projected a final cost of \$145,000. The committee will submit a request for a Core 4 grant from LCIF to fund 50% of the cost of vehicle and equipment. We currently have \$55,892.62 in the district treasury towards our half. We have received some pledges from individuals and clubs to help us reach our fundraising goals once we receive the grant from LCIF. We are hoping to have the vehicle completed in the 2021-2022 year. Lion Bob Johnson will be the new chair for the upcoming Lions year.

### **Newsletter, Phyllis Thompson**

Thanks for all the input from the clubs! I did enjoy working on the newsletter.

### **Nominations, PCC Clare Newcomer**

The Nominating Committee was chaired by PCC Clare Newcomer and included PDG Barbara McKenney, PDG Buck Fisher and IPDG Evan Gillett.

The Nominating Committee received a Letter of Intent along with a Club Endorsement and Resolutions from the following candidates for the 2021-2022 Lions year:

- District Governor Candidate, FVDG Charlie Croft, LaVale Lions Club

- First Vice District Governor Candidate, SVDG Nadja Muchow, Thurmont Lions Club
- Second Vice District Governor Candidate, RC Jeremy Bair, Greater Carroll Lions Club
- Second Vice District Governor Candidate, PCS Martin Bonura, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

All Candidates met the requirements as outlined in Article IX of the International Association of Lions Clubs By-Laws.

### **Peace Poster, Nancy Keller-Bonde**

Despite Covid-19, we had five participants in the District 22W Peace Poster contest that were students from the Banner School, Boys & Girls Club of Westminster, Friends Meeting School, Middletown Middle School and the New Life Christian School. The winner from Middletown Middle School, McKenzie Hargest, went on to win the Multiple District 22 contest with her poster then going to the international competition held at LCI in Oak Brook, Illinois. Unfortunately, she did not win that competition. I think I can speak on behalf of all Lions in District 22W that we are very proud of her accomplishment. I hope that the winner of the 2021/2022 contest will be as fortunate.

### **Research and Long-Range Planning, PDG Evan Gillett**

During the Lions Year 2020-2021, the Multi-District Long Range and Research Planning committee (which included IPDG Evan Gillett and Lion Martin Bonura) worked on several issues at the request of the Council of Governors:

- a five-year plan was submitted
- improved records retention proposal
- identify possible Multiple District convention venues
- investigate additional formats for the convention
- consider alternatives for funding the convention (registration fee versus increased dues).

Results and artifacts of all research activities were submitted to the COG and forwarded to the Vice District Governors of 22-W. In addition, the committee made a presentation to the FVDG and incoming Council Chair to ensure the work started during the year would continue into the future.

### **Sight Conservation Eyeglasses Recycling, Elwood Glass Regions I and II**

In Regions I & II, we have accomplished nothing this Lions year due to the Covid 19 pandemic. A lot of clubs have continued some effort at collecting the glasses and these are in storage until we have a location available to move them to. Lion Bob Martin has stated it may be as late as October or November until we can start moving these glasses. Looking forward to a better year without the virus.

### **Sight Conservation Eyeglasses Recycling, Bob Martin Region III**

Since March 2020, this activity was entirely shut down by the COVID pandemic. There is nothing to report.

### **Social, Viki Peltier**

The Social to honor District Governor Barbara Brimigion was to be held on October 3, 2020, at the Clarion Inn and Conference Center, Frederick, Maryland. Because of the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, it was rescheduled to May 14, 2021, at Dutch's Daughter Restaurant,

Frederick, Maryland. At that time, the social had to be cancelled because the pandemic restrictions were still in place.

**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, 2020, Richard Hosfeld**

The planned USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Kentucky was held virtually due to the Covid19 pandemic.

**USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, 2021, PID Richard Liebno**

The 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in person in Des Moines, Iowa from September.

**Vehicle Tags, Brooks Widder**

There is a one-time fee of \$25 per vehicle that has to be paid to the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) for the Lions Tags. The form for obtaining Lions Tags has been digitized to a fillable pdf file and can be emailed along with instructions to anyone interested in obtaining tags. Just fill the form out on your computer, save a copy (if you want to), print the form, get all signatures and mail that form and check to the District Vehicle Tag Coordinator. This year, information packets were sent to one individual, unfortunately, no applications for new Lions Tags were processed in District 22-W. A short program on the vehicle tags is available for presentation to any club. Lions Tags are a GREAT way to show your PRIDE.

## 2020-2021 AWARDS

### DISTRICT 22W HONOR ROLL

The following recipient's names were added to the District 22-W Honor Roll plaque:

Lion Ann Kramb, Freedom District Lions Club  
Lion Barbara Weaver, Smithsburg Lions Club  
Lion Robert "Bob" Johnson, Thurmont Lions Club  
Lion Jerry Chambers, LaVale Lions Club  
Lion Mark "Bubba" Marucci, Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions Club  
Lion Mary Hartmann, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club  
Lion Vicki Mahr, Roaring Run Lions Club  
Lion Roger Stultz, Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF COMMENDATION

The following recipients received the District Governor's Medal of Commendation at the recommendation of their respective Lions Club or at the recommendation of District Governor Barbara Brimigion:

Mindy Coates, Awards Coordinator & Administrative Assistant, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club  
Gary Llewellyn, LaVale Lions Club  
Frank Lewis, Oakland – Mt Lake Park Lions Club  
Kay Field, South Carroll Lioness- Lions Club  
Ellen O'Malley, South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club  
Terri Parkent, South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club  
Jan Ely, Thurmont Lions Club  
Scott Walthour, Freedom District Lions Club  
RC Leroy Watkins, New Market District Lions Club  
RC Bridgette Karalewitz , Lonaconing Lions Club  
PDG Susan Bonura, Cabinet Secretary, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club  
Viki Peltier, Freedom District Lions Club  
Paul Hoffman, Faculty Advisor, Walkersville High School Leo Club, Glade Valley Lions Club  
Ashley Yox, Faculty Advisor, New Market Middle School Leo Club, New Market District Lions Club  
Jim Bachtell, Chewsville Lions Club  
Joan Bachtell, Chewsville Lions Club  
Donna Jackman, Chewsville Lions Club  
Ken Tice, Chewsville Lions Club

## **SOAR TO NEW ADVENTURES THROUGH LIONISM AWARD**

The following Lions received the District Governor's Soar to New Adventures through Lionism Award in 2020-2021 because they accepted a club officer position or a district cabinet position for the first time during the 2020-2021 Lions year.

Lion Lisa Riffle - Thurmont Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Susan Smith – Thurmont Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Joyce Anthony – Thurmont Lions Club (Cabinet Officer)  
Lion Duane Stein II – Grantsville Lions Club (Club Officer)  
CT Forrest Hudspeth - Taylorsville-Winfield (Cabinet Officer)  
Lion Carroll Smith – Terra Rubra Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Jim Clutter – Terra Rubra Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Becky Wilson – Terra Rubra Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Jerry Wilson - Terra Rubra Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Linda Kafchinski - South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Nathan Brown – Union Bridge Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Karen Leydig – Smithsburg Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Zone Chair Ed Clemons Jr. – North Branch Lions Club (District Officer)  
Lion Carolyn Clauson-Andrews - Mason Dixon Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Marlene Gienow – Deer Park Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Rose Yuhás – Deer Park Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Pete Brown – Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Sharyn Dupont – Francis Scott Key Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Sue Leggieri – Middletown Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Pam Riner – Middletown Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Andy Drum – Middletown Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Michele Sciacchitano – Freedom District Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Frank Torockio – Freedom District Lions Club (District Committee Co-Chair)  
Lion Viki Peltier – Freedom District Lions Club (District Chair)  
Lion Charles Harrison – Freedom District Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Sara McCall – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Jennie Crawford – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion James Bachtell – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Abigail Pfister – Chewsville Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Wilma Smith – Hancock Lioness-Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Debbie McKee – Clear Spring Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Martin Potash – Glade Valley Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Robert Scott – Clear Spring Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Stephen Shockey – Oakland-Mountain Lake Park Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Robert Bollinger – Taneytown Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Chris Myers, LaVale Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Mark Malone, LaVale Lions Club (Club Officer)



Lion Kathy Long, Myersville Lions Club (Club Officer)  
Lion Ann Marie Santorios, Myersville Lions Club (Club Officer)

## **DISTRICT 22W CLUB AWARDS**

The following clubs received recognition for meeting the specified objectives of each award as described in detail in the District 22W roster book for 2020-2021.

Chewsville – Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action  
Deer Park – Newsletter Editor, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF  
Francis Scott Key – Newsletter Editor, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF, Marketing & Communication  
Freedom District – Excellence, Membership, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, Marketing & Communication  
Glade Valley – Excellence, Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action LCIF, Marketing & Communication  
Greater Carroll – Newsletter Editor, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF  
Hagerstown Lioness – Newsletter Editor  
Hagerstown Lions – Newsletter Editor, Treasurer, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LVRF, Marketing & Communications, Visitation  
Hancock Lioness Lions – Membership Editor, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry  
Harney – Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Treasurer  
LaVale – Excellence, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF, Marketing & Communication  
Libertytown Unionville – Excellence, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Visitation, Reading Action  
Lineboro-Manchester – Newsletter Editor  
Middletown – Excellence, Membership, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, LCIF  
New Market – Newsletter Editor, Treasurer  
New Windsor – Membership, Newsletter Editor, President, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Feed the Hungry, Marketing & Communication  
Oakland - Mountain Lake Park – Newsletter Editor  
Roaring Run – Excellence, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF, Marketing & Communication  
Smithsburg – Membership, Newsletter Editor, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action  
South Carroll Lioness Lions – Excellence, Newsletter Editor (2), President, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF, LVRF, Marketing & Communication

Taneytown – Excellence, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Service Coordinator,  
Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF, LVRF  
Taylorsville-Winfield – Newsletter Editor, Service Coordinator, Treasurer, Visitation, Feed the  
Hungry, Reading Action  
Terra Rubra – Newsletter Editor  
Thurmont –Excellence, Newsletter Editor, President, Secretary, Service Coordinator, Treasurer,  
Visitation, Feed the Hungry, Reading Action, LCIF, LVRF  
Westminster – Newsletter Editor  
Valley – Reading Action

**THE DISTRICT 22W ROLL OF THE HONORED LIONS  
WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE 2020-2021 LIONS YEAR**

Brenda I. Finch	Chewsville Lions Club
Rebecca Snyder	Chewsville Lions Club
Robert H. Teunis	Clear Spring Lions Club
William "Bill" Greise	Cumberland Lions Club
Georgianna Garvin	Flintstone Lions Club
Raymond F. Gafney	Frederick Francis Scott Key Lions Club
Dolores Chabot	Frostburg Lions Club
Fred A. Phieffer, Jr.	Frostburg Lions Club
Gary Naugel	Funkstown Lions Club
James A. Carey	Grantsville Lions Club
JoAnn Keller	Hagerstown Lioness Club
Eloise Shaffer	Hagerstown Lioness Club
Wallace E. Boston, Sr.	Hampstead Lions Club
Larry R. Green	Hampstead Lions Club
Herbert E. Raver	Hampstead Lions Club
Wylie "Mike" Ritchey, Jr.	Hampstead Lions Club
Ronald A. Kerns	Hancock Lions Club
Oliver J. Parrish	Harney Lions Club
Herbert N. T. Pletcher	Harney Lions Club
Terry R. Elliott	Kitzmiller Lions Club
Ronald "Ron" S. McKenney	Kitzmiller Lions Club
George E. Dawson	LaVale Lions Club
Anita S. Kent	Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club
Darlene Fogle	Libertytown Unionville Lions Club
John L. Thompson	Libertytown Unionville Lions Club
James Klipstein	Lonaconing Lions Club
Harold L. Nicol	Lonaconing Lions Club
Charles H. "Corky" Zeigler	Middletown Lions Club
Gunter Corrado	Mount Savage Mason Dixon Lions Club
Bobby E. "Curly" Rakestraw	New Market District Lions Club
Maurice C. Stephan	New Market District Lions Club
William R. Fleagle, Sr.	New Windsor Lions Club
Bob Carney	Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions Club
Earl J. Clark	Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions Club
Malvern D. Moseley, Jr.	Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions Club
Gerald M. "Jerry" Weaver	Smithsburg Lions Club
William "Bob" Flickinger	Taneytown Lions Club
C. Dale Keefer	Taneytown Lions Club
Terry Grable	Terra Rubra Lions
Jacob F. Altvater	Union Bridge Lions Club
G. Paul Lynch	Union Bridge Lions Club
Delores L. Sauble	Union Bridge Lions Club
George A. Butler	Valley Lions Club

George T. Chenoweth	Westminster Lions Club
William F. Haifley	Westminster Lions Club
Larry D. Allen	Williamsport Lions Club
William C. Humphrey, Jr.	Williamsport Lions Club
Robert M. Johnson	Williamsport Lions Club
Patricia Ann Main	Yellow Springs Lions Club
Jerie P. O'Conner	Yellow Springs Lions Club
Anthony "Tony" O'Toole	Yellow Springs Lions Club