

The Lions Roar



District 22W Newletter

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From the desk of: District Governor Nadja Muchow

Fellow Lions,

Thank you for your attendance at the November 12th Cabinet meeting. It is always rewarding when you can receive up to date Lions information and experience Lions fellowship and fun! Club visitations are slower during the holiday season but those that have been completed have been inspirational. Whether the club has 15 members or 60 members, they are all committed to serving their communities! FVDG Jeremy and SVDG Susan and myself are working closely with the Global Action Team and Committee Chairs to provide assistance where needed!

There are no words that can accurately express my appreciation for your commitment to your communities! Please accept the following Christmas blessing!

During this Christmas Season
May you be Blessed
With the Spirit of the Season
Which is Peace
With the Gladness of the Season
Which is Hope
And with the Heart of the Season
Which is Love

Yours in Lionism, DG Nadja



2022-2023

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Fellow Lions,

It's the most wonderful time of the year for Lions to demonstrate their message of service. Lions across the district are fulfilling service projects and offering their local communities support and entertainment this holiday season. Clubs participating in the Vice District Governor Challenges are starting to work on the next project for Childhood Cancer. Look for the flyer from Second Vice District Governor Susan Cox to participate.

As family, friends and returning college students come back to town for the holiday season, remember to reach out to them and invite them to participate in your holiday service events. These events around the holidays are prime examples of how your club reaches its community and joins together in fellowship....great reasons to join.

Last January, Global Leadership Team Lead Lois Conrad and I led a Leadership Zoom Series with 24 clubs represented. This year, we will have a Membership Zoom Series that will focus points of view on Membership. Global Membership Team Lead Past District Governor Evan Gillett and I are starting to prepare. We are looking for representatives from clubs that have not yet participated to give more clubs participation at the district level. Each representative will discuss membership followed by brief comments from Global Membership Team Lead PDG Evan Gillett and District Governor Nadja Muchow.

Confirmed Lions Clubs so far with representation for this Membership Zoom Series include:

Lion Ed Clemons Jr.	North Branch Lions	Region 1
Lion Savannah Andrews	Mount Savage Mason Dixon Lions	Region 1
Lion Brendan Byrne	Western Heights Leos	Region 2
Lion Ashley Yox	New Market District Lions	Region 3
Lion Jared Suit	Emmitsburg Lions	Region 3
Lion Wendy Rixby	4 County Lions	Region 3
Lion Gary Bennett	ry Bennett Francis Scott Key Lions Region 3	
Lion Andrew Fan	Greater Carroll Lions	Region 4
Leo Lucas Mauchline	Lil Legendary Leo Club - Canada	USA Canada Forum Presenter

More information will be located in the January 2023 Newsletter for the Zoom Series on January 22nd and January 29th.

Happy Holidays, Happy Hanukah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year! In Lionism, God Bless America!



Lion Jeremy Bair

First Vice District Governor



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From the desk of: 2nd Vice District Governor Susan Cox

Last month Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) announced their partnership with The Choose Kindness Alliance, a coalition of the nation's leading nonprofit organizations championing bullying prevention, intentional inclusion, and youth mental wellness. The Choose Kindness Project is an initiative, guided by the more than twenty members of the alliance and supported by ABC, ESPN, and the Walton Family Foundation, dedicated to inspiring a more inclusive world where all young people feel empowered to be themselves and safe to create the futures they imagine. The mission of the Choose Kindness Project is to educate and inspire people to choose kindness. The Kindness Project operates on three core principles.

Science is the foundation and heartbeat of our work. Our lived experience tells us that kindness is good, but only with an understanding of our inner workings and social dynamics can we activate kindness for its greatest efficacy and impact. We're committed to open, interdisciplinary, and collaborative research that draws on the best of social, behavioral, and life sciences, so that we can build the most effective solutions for a kinder world. And because we're also committed to research that is ongoing, we're able to continually iterate and improve our work.

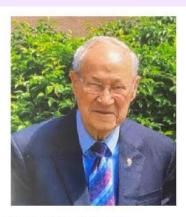
Kindness has the power to overcome differences and bridge divides. It provides a common language and is universally valued. Everyone has the capacity to choose kindness, but it's not always easy, and sometimes you don't know where to start. Because we believe that building a kinder world takes all of us, everything we do is ultimately to empower anyone, anywhere in the world to choose kindness often and effectively. We package the learning's from our research into programs, tool-kits, sharable content, and other materials to allow you to activate kindness where you live and work. Every act makes a difference - we want to make it an easy choice.

Kindness spreads faster when we work together. We think of ourselves as a connective thread, educating and equipping individuals and organizations with the solutions they need to activate kindness. Collaboration is central to all we do. From working with researchers at Harvard University, to educators bringing Learn Kind to life in their classrooms, to the millions of people who have helped us spread kindness, we never really do anything alone. The cause of kindness takes conscious collaboration. And we're so glad it does.

Kindness has always been part of our work as Lions. Service is kindness personified. This LCIF partnership will add additional resources for Lions in our work with youth. The goals of this partnership are consistent with Lions Quest, LCIF's signature youth education program, a social emotional learning program which gives students the skills to navigate life and prevent bullying and substance abuse. For over 30 years, Lions Quest has impacted more than 20 million children across the globe by providing students and educators with the skills necessary to celebrate diversity and establish positive relationships. As Lions we choose kindness is all that we do.

Warmest wishes for a happy holiday season, Lion Susan Cox Second Vice District Governor

Wayne Richard Johnson



OAKLAND — Wayne Richard Johnson, 90, of Oakland, died on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022, at Dennett Road Manor.

Born on Jan. 1, 1932, in Oakland, he was the son of the late William Amos and Emma Faye (Rice) Johnson.

Wayne was a graduate of Oakland High School and was a proud veteran of the United States Navy. He was a graduate of Frostburg State University and West Virginia University. A dedicated educator, Wayne was a teacher at Southern High School, a Maryland Certification Specialist, Principal of Center Street, Oak Street and Broad Ford Elementary Schools, served on the Maryland Association of School Principals and was a member of the National Education Association, a member of the Maryland Retired School Personnel and Garrett County Retired Teachers Association. He was a J.V. basketball coach for Southern.

After retirement from teaching, Wayne was a Relationship Manager for Garrett National Bank. He served as a Garrett County Commissioner. He was also a member of the Masonic Temple of Oakland, Shrine Club in Cumberland, Oakland Elks Lodge, American Legion Proctor Kildow Post #71, and the Oakland Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, during which time he received the Melvin Jones Award.

Wayne had served on the Board of Directors for Hospice of Garrett County as well as the former Garrett Memorial Hospital Board of Governors, for which he served as President for many years, was director of VIVA Hospital Office Volunteers and was on the Board of Directors for the Maryland Hospital Association. Wayne also served as Director of GLAF.

In later years, Wayne served as a volunteer for the Historical Society Museum and the Train Station in Oakland. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church. He enjoyed American history, historical travel, time spent on the golf course and Wayne, even after 65 years, would remember his former students' names and enjoyed talking with them.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Shank) Johnson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two wives, Rita (McKenzie) Johnson and Jacqueline (McKenzie) Johnson. Being the last surviving of 12 children, he was also preceded in death by five sisters, Oneda Johnson Davis, Eleanor Johnson Stemple, Phyllis Johnson Helbig, Nancy Johnson Glotfelty and Rita Johnson Trout; and six brothers, Amos Johnson, Carl Johnson, Donald Johnson, Gene Johnson, Gerald Johnson and John Johnson.

Friends were received at the C & S Fredlock Funeral Home, P.A., 21 N. 2nd St., Oakland and at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 318 E. Oak St., Oakland, where a service was held Wednesday, Oct.12, with Rev. Dr. Matthew Paugh and Pastor Barbara Rexroad officiating. Interment, with military honors accorded by the combined honor guard of the American Legion Proctor Kildow Post #71 and the Deer Park VFW Post #10077, followed in the Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

Roy DeGrange Sr.

1958 - 2022



Roy Westley DeGrange Sr. "Big Roy", 63, of Middletown, gained his angel wings on October 22, 2022 at Frederick Health Hospital, due to complications from a three year battle with Melanoma. Born in Frederick, Maryland on December 11, 1958, he was the son of Floydie Lee and Helen Marie DeGrange of Urbana. Big Roy, with his contagious smile, enjoyed hunting, going to concerts with his wife, coaching his boys in baseball as kids, watching the Orioles and Nats, rooting for the Ravens, and talking your ear off. You couldn't go anywhere with him without him having to stop and talk to twenty different people. In his youth he enjoyed playing baseball, volleyball, softball, and briefly for the Frederick Falcons. When younger he worked for Watson's Ice Plant and TAMKO roofing products. His true passion, however, was being in business for himself. He was the proud owner of Watson's Carry-out and Roy's Concessions where he enjoyed serving the public delicious food. Roy liked to think he first met his wife in the nursery at Frederick Health. He and Carol would be reconnected at age 16 and start dating. They were perfect for each other and would eventually be married for 45 years. Surviving are his wife Carol DeGrange, son Roy DeGrange Jr. and wife Emilie, brother Jerry DeGrange, sisters Becky DeGrange and fiance' Larry Remsburg, Susan Murray and boyfriend Richard Coffman, brother-in-laws Bill and Dennis Watson, and his favorite out of all of us, his granddog Artie. He is also survived by numerous nephews nieces, cousins, in-laws, and friends. He loved his family and friends and will be missed by all. He was predeceased and now lovingly reunited with his parents and his son Ryan Matthew DeGrange. Friends can visit at Donald B. Thompson Funeral Home, 31 E. Main Street, Middletown on Friday, October 28, 2022 from 3:00 to 5:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A Funeral Service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 11:00 am. Interment to immediately follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick. Condolences to the family may be made at www.dbthompsonfuneralhome.com Roy DeGrange Sr.

Michael Eugene Dayhoff



Michael E. Dayhoff, 63, of Smithsburg, MD, passed away October 26, 2022, at Sinai Hospital in Baltimore, MD, surrounded by his loving family. Born May 27, 1959, in Hagerstown, MD, he was the son of Richard L. and Rachel M. Dayhoff of Smithsburg, MD. He graduated from Smithsburg High School in 1977. He owned and operated Michael's Printing for 38 years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Smithsburg and Smithsburg Lions Club. He is survived by his mother, Rachel M. Dayhoff, his wife of 40 years Carrie L. Dayhoff, daughters Megan R. Dayhoff and fiancée Derek Moyer of Williamsport, Paige M. Dayhoff of Smithsburg, Granddaughters Lily Hultz and Harper Edgel, Sisters, Susan Fisher and Barbara Grove, his mother and father-in-law Terry and Doris Stevens, and many more loved family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Richard L. Dayhoff and daughter Tiffany N. Dayhoff. A memorial service will be held Wednesday November 2, 2022, at 1pm J.L. Davis Funeral Home in Smithsburg, MD. Interment will be in Smithsburg Cemetery. Online Condolences can be offered on www.jldavisfh.com.

Nancy Lee (Curfman) Tracey



Nancy Lee Tracey, 87, of Westminster, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at the Atlee House in Westminster. Born on January 9, 1935, in Unionville, MD, she was the daughter of the late Charles H. Curfman and Reva I. Curfman, nee Hoffman. She was the loving wife to Thomas Franklin Tracey; they would have celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary later this month.

Nancy grew up with her only sister, Bonnie on the family farm. Tom and Nancy met in June of 1954 at the Rainbow Roller Rink in Taneytown. While Tom worked on the farm with her father, Nancy worked as a secretary for a doctors' office, then as a bookkeeper for C. Kenneth Crum, then Rager, Lehman & Houck, before retiring in 1998. In her spare time, she loved gardening, especially roses, sewing, cross-stitch, and helping on the farm. She adored spending time with her family and friends.

She has been a member of St. John's Leister's Lutheran Church for over 65 years. Her fondest memories at the church are the life-long friendships she has developed over the years, teaching Sunday School and helping with church festivals.

Surviving in addition to her husband are children, Ronald Tracey and wife Joyce, Carol Nevin and husband Steve; grandchildren Ronald Tracey, II., and wife Angelina, Andrew Tracey and wife Lisa, TJ Tracey, Ben Tracey, Jenny Hinch and husband Patrick, and Katie Nevin; great-grandchildren Ryder and Parker Hinch; sister, Bonnie Graham and husband Bobby; along with her beloved nieces and great nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by a great-grandson, Henry Lee Tracey.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at St. John's Leister's Lutheran Church, 827 Leister's Church Road, Westminster, MD 21157. A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. at the church with Reverend Kristin Dubsky officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Leister's Lutheran Church via mail or online at https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z440/home; or to the New Windsor Lions Club via mail to P.O. Box 167, New Windsor, MD 21776.

FROM THE DESK OF.....

Zone Chair Region IV Zone II - Guy Garey

Hello Fellow Lions Clubs Members,

I would like to invite you to my Second Zone Meeting for Region IV Zone II.

It will be held on December 2nd, 2022 at Bullocks Family Restaurant located at 2020 Sykesville Rd, Westminster, MD 21157

Social to 5:30PM and Dinner at 6:00PM. We will get started right away with my presentation. Bullocks closes at 7:30 so we will be wrapped up by then.

Lions will order directly from the cashier and pay for their own meals directly. We will be meeting in the back room as we have in the past.

If you could please RSVP to me by November 30th, 2022 so I can give a head count to Bullocks.

I would really like to get a representative from each club at the meeting.

I am very excited to see everyone there and provide an opportunity to relay all of the Great Things that are happening in our Lions Clubs at a District Level and also at club levels.

Thanks
Lion Guy Garey
Zone Chair Region IV Zone II

Freedom District Lions Club Veterans Committee Chair - Sheila Bowman

District 22W Club Secretaries.

I am a member of Freedom District Lions Club' Veterans Committee chaired by Lion Rose Young. Our Club is interested in learning what other Clubs in the District are doing for Veterans. We have had a dinner for Veterans for several years and would like to learn of other types of activities to support and honor Veterans in our Club's service area.

Please provide contact information for your chair or the person planning Veterans programs for your Club.

If you need additional information, please contact me by email or phone:

Thank you, Lion Sheila Bowman Freedom District Lions Club 410 781-3482 srtbowman@comcast.net

FROM THE DESK OF.....

Marketing and Communications Chair - Lynn Stimmel

Did you see the Prime Time Frederick magazine in today's Frederick NEWS-POST? Listed on the cover (while not the cover story) "Lions clubs at 100: Retirees have more options to help their communities." The article is on pages 8 and 9 (right at the staple), titled "A century of Lions clubs," was written by FSK Lions Gary Bennett and Lynn Stimmel, and includes quotes from PCS Susan Favorite and 1VDG Jeremy Bair. I'll have a copy available for viewing at the Cabinet meeting on 11/12 in Hancock.

Here's the link to the Prime Time Frederick article about Lions Clubs.

https://www.fredericknewspost.com/news/lifestyle/lions-clubs-have-provided-community-care-for-more-than-100-years/article 2023971f-6c24-54bb-b618-861c0d41a0ef.html



AROUND THE DISTRICT

BOONSBORO

The Boonsboro Lions Club delivered personal care items to Charlotte's HOME. It is a small elder care facility in Boonsboro that houses those with a very limited income. The facility has a 16 bed capacity an currently has 11 residents. Many of the residents have no immediate family and very few visitors. The Lions of Boonsboro spent nearly \$250 and presented the items on Thursday 11/3. The attached photos show Lions Judy Baker and Max Sympowski presenting the items to Facility Mgr Annie (R) and Marie (L) caregiver.







CHEWSVILLE





Chewsville Lion Secretary, Sara McCall, who is also the District 22W Cabinet Secretary, introduced District 22W District Governor, Nadja Muchow and PCC Robert Muchow. District Governor Muchow encouraged club members to get involved with leadership roles in their club. District Governor Nadja Muchow holds fireflies given to her by our Club. Fireflies are a favorite of District Governor Nadja

CHEWSVILLE - continued



District Governor Nadja Muchow along with President Ken Tice presented Lion Carol Ewan with the Club Spirit Award. Carol serves as the Tail Twister and serves the club in many capacities.







November birthdays were celebrated with a cake. L to R: Photo 1: Och Ochoa celebrated a milestone 80th birthday. Pastor Jim Johnson also celebrated his birthday. Photo 2: Dre and Och, along with Jennie Crawford and her brother Ronald Crawford celebrated their birthdays. Jennie was the lucky winner of Och's birthday raffle for all things Fall!



President Ken Tice presents the Friendship raffle prize to Heather Goodmansen. Heather shared information about a group that she works with to record and share the stories of fallen World War II service members from our local area. If interested, the website is:

https://storiesbehindthestars.org/

DEER PARK

Westminster Toy Train Show Sponsored by Deer Park Lions Club



Lions Rick and Wally check people in to the Great Westminster Train Show at the Westminster Ag Center

Train enthusiasts crowded the aisles to find the right train part to take home!





The crowd, from young kids up to the experienced toy train show guests, enjoyed the live American Flyer train layout.

MyLion:

Deer Park Lions have helped serve 4,343 people,

Completed 78 service activities.

Worked 719 Lion Hours.

District 22W goals are to serve 250,000 people with 2,000 service activities. We are well on our way to helping 22W achieve this goal.

At least 675 canned good items have been collected and donated to Carroll County Food Sunday. This includes the 200+ items collected at Bingo!! Please bring canned goods to all regular and/or board meetings.



FREEDOM DISTRICT



On November 8, 2022, members of the Freedom District
Lions Club conducted one of their monthly clean-up visits
at Freedom Park in Sykesville. Pictured (left - right) are
Lion Wu Schaefer, project leader, Lion Bernadette Phillips,
Lion Bruce Edwards and Lon Gary Buchman. Members of
the service club also assisted the "Friends of Liberty
Reservoir" with a clean up of trails and shore lines around
the reservoir earlier in November.

President Matt King called the regular monthly membership meeting of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) to order at 6:29 pm on November 9,2022 at Celebration Hall, Messiah Lutheran Church in Berrett. The service club recognized the veterans who were present and then did their standard opening - pledge of allegiance, singing of "God Bless America", an invocation and the Lions toast. Members and guests then enjoyed dinner catered by Triacria Catering of Baltimore. Following dinner FDLC President King introduced Lions District 22-W Governor Nadja Muchow (from the Thurmont Lions Club) who was making her official visit for the year. DG Muchow gave an excellent tlk to the members and offered the support of the Sistrict if we needed it. She also presented her Spirit Award to Lions Tony and Mona Ramirez who are fairly new members who are extremely active in service and other activities of the club. Lion Myron Horn was recognized as a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow - the highest form of recognition given by the Lions Club International Foundation. Several committee and other reports were given

District Governor Nadja Muchow speaks to the members of the Freedom District Lions Club during her visit on November 9, 2022.



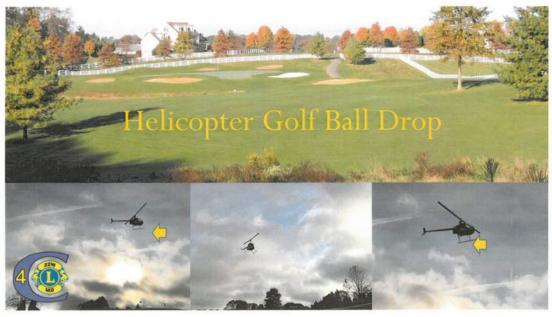


Members of the Freedom District Lions Cub delivered toys, games, books and stuffed animals to Sinai Hospital on November 18, 2022 for children receiving cancer treatment. The service club does this throughout the year. Pictured (-r) are: Lion Viki Peltier, Chairman of the service club's Childhood Cancer Committee; Lily Metzger, Child Life Specialist; Lion Mike Shavatt; Tara Driscoll, Child Life Specialist; Lion Jim Lauber; and Lion Don Champ.

4-COUNTY.....continued

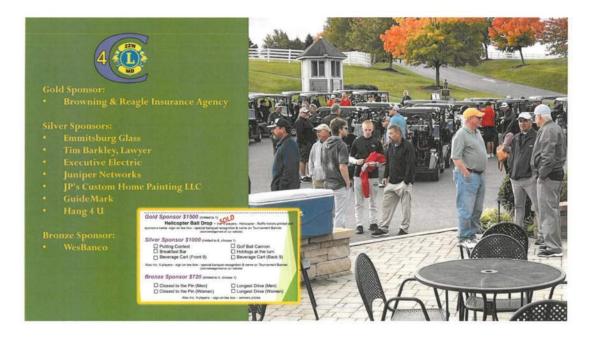






4-COUNTY.....continued







4-COUNTY



November 1, 2022 –
Memories Restaurant
The Four County Lions Club
ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP
NIGHT AND NEW MEMBER
INDUCTION CEREMONY –
Successful Program
L-R Kevin Dunne Membership
Co-Chair & Sponsor; Jim
McNeill, Club President, Patty
Schwaiger New Member, Ray
Miller, Co- Membership Chair
and Sponsor of Patty, Kelly
Jenkins, New Member, Jeff
Kershner Sponsor for Kelly,
and Rick Cross, Gina Kline not
pictured is the sponsor. New
Member – The current Club
Membership is 76 Members /
Great job to Membership
Committee Chairs Kevin
Dunne and Ray Miller



November 8, 2022 —
Memories Restaurant
The Four County Lions Club
Hosted Lions Club
International District 22-W
Nadja Muchow, of the
Thurmont Lions Club as the
Official LCI Program;
Governor Muchow
Speech including providing
Brian Sheehan the current
International President
Bird Island, Minnesota,
Service Goals and Objectives
for the Worlds Largest Service
Organization (1.4 Million
Members). Governor Muchow
(L) also surprised Four County
Lion Wendy Rimbey (C) with
the Lions Club Special Spirit
Award. Wendy has been
actively engaged in nearly
every club activity in the past
year. Lion President Jim
McNeill (FR) is proudly
smilling. Great Job!





GREATER CARROLL



With the help of five Lion visitors, members of the Greater Carroll Lions Club put together fifty Veteran Christmas Cards & Stockings. Each member of the club signed the Christmas Cards which we mailed enclosing a 2023 Discount Card, Westminster VFW Gift Card and explanation of the service project with sponsored listed. Each veteran will be prompted to come get a Christmas Stocking from Lion Marci. The stocking includes tissues, toothpaste, a toothbrush, an ornament, a scented candle, a Christmas Decoration and jingle bells.

Stocking Stuffer Bonanza: For the Veterans Holiday Stocking Stuffer, we'd like to thank the following local businesses for sponsoring this event and other Lions project. Please support businesses who support the community.

Gold Level Sponsors: Valley View Farms, ReStore, Domino's Pizza, Carroll Indoor Sports, 140 Village Printing

Silver Level Sponsors: Ledo's of Westminster, Loews Vineyard, Santoni's Marketplace, Hoffman's Ice Cream

Bronze Level Sponsors: Forbidden City Restaurant, Pub Dog Brewery

Recycling Project: Community Trex Bench

Lion John reports that we are over 90% to our goal for our first Trex Bench.

We are considering several locations for placement.

2022-2023 Collections

Canned Goods: 50% of Goal Recycled Eyeglasses: 43 Eyeglass Cases: 18 CCHD Eye Exams: 3

HAGERSTOWN

Hagerstown Lions Club was honored to host District 22-W Governor Nadja Muchow, accompanied by husband PCC Bob and Cabinet Secretary Sara McCall, for her official visitation on October 18. PDG Susan Timmons introduced DG Nadja to the club.

In her opening remarks DG Nadja shared greetings from Lions Club International President Brian Sheehan, whose three pillars this year include spreading joy and excitement at being Lions, engaging in new and creative service opportunities and supporting LCI Foundation, which brings needed help and assistance to people throughout the world suffering from natural disasters, war (LCIF is assisting with relief in Ukraine) and poverty.

Lion Nadja explained that her own emphasis as District Governor is not individual titles or accomplishments, but how Lions interact in our various clubs. She's coined the phrase "club culture" to describe this interaction and gave a few negative examples (club members ignoring visitors, depending on one member to do everything). Instead, she challenged us to be welcoming to everyone, to be a safe place where we trust and support each other, and to be open to new ideas which may involve changing attitudes or patterns of service. Her motto includes that theme, Empowering change through service, and her logo depicts a dragonfly, which undergoes dramatic changes in its metamorphosis.

Besides her encouraging speech, DG Nadja is presenting a special award in each club to a Lion who works faithfully behind the scenes in an area of service that often goes unnoticed. HLC's recipient of this Lion Spirit Award is Lion Ed Distad, who diligently responds to voicemail calls that come to our club hotline, usually requesting assistance. Lion Ed returns these calls, which often number several dozen a month, and directs the caller to the Lion who can best provide the sought for help. Congratulations Lion Ed on this well-deserved award, and thanks DG Nadja, PCC Bob, and CS Sara for a wonderful visit!



HANCOCK



Several members of the Hancock Lioness Lions Club helped serve food and assisted with the tree decorating at Martha's House on Main Street in Hancock on Sunday, November 20. Martha's House is a ministry of the Interfaith Service Coalition. It is a youth center and serves meals and offers free activities for youths and their families. Pictured are Lions Kasey, Karen, Deb, Dorothy, and Ruth.

The last Open Mic of the year 2022 was held on Saturday, November 19th at the Hancock Community Center. Lions Doug and Jeanne supplied the music and sang along with some guests. There were refreshments and Christmas songs were enjoyed by all.

Lions Sue, Lew, and RC Jeanne visited Sharpsburg Lions Club on November 10th. DG Nadja and PCC Robert Muchow were also present. RC Jeanne had the honor of introducing the DG, We enjoyed some delicious desserts with them.

Our Little Library is being well used. RC Jeanne had to fill it up again.

Reading is a good habit for stress reduction, knowledge enhancement, vocabulary expansion, memory improvement, and also improves focus and concentration.

READ A BOOK II!





HARNEY

Projects

A donation to St. Jude's' Hospital was made this month.

A donation to LYF was made by buying raffle tickets from Terre Rubra Lions. Our President and Secretary plan to attend the program. We have 13 more places open if any other members would like to attend.

Because the Aim for Sight Program was cancelled Harney is sending our donation for LVRF directly to LVRF.

Harney's Mobile Van donation will be sent this month.

Harrey Community Christmas tree planning is under way. Plans will be discussed at the November meeting

We will need everyone to bring ideas and get involved.

LIBERTYTOWN - UNIONVILLE

LIBERTY OPEN GOLF CLASSIC

The Liberty Open Golf Classic held on October 14 at the Glade Valley Golf Course started out with the weather somewhat foggy but developed into a beautiful sunny day.

19 of the 20 teams registered scrambled to their tees at 8:30 AM to do their best. And the best was Greg Burdett's team of golfers Ernie Kingan, Hunter Fabry and Koty Burdette.

Financially the event was successful with almost \$10,000 realized which will be split between the Lions Club and the Linganore High School Alumni Association for their respective scholarship programs.

Thanks to all those Lions and Alumni who showed up and helped make the event a great success!



Registration started at 7:30 am. Donuts and coffee was available



Lunch was served after the golfers finished their round by Lions Sue Baldwin and Rick Ludwick



Golfers received tickets to claim these prizes worth as much as \$150!



This was the first year for the Drink Cart Sponsorship—the cart is shown here and was all over the course much to the delight of the golfers



The winning team with a score of 59 is shown with Lion/Alumna Sue Ensor

LINEBORO-MANCHESTER



The members of the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club bought over 63 clothing items, instead of having the "normal" gift exchange or Chinese gift auction during their annual Christmas Party, it was decided they would give the "gifts" to the community. The members purchased the designated clothing items and then Lion Cindy Mullikin graciously wrapped and tagged each one. Thanks to Lion Cindy and Pastor Charlie for the idea and the flawless execution of this project for the less fortunate. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

MASON-DIXON

The Mason-Dixon Lions Club Fall Bingo was held on Oct. 1, 2022 at the Mt. Savage Volunteer Firehall.

During the 22W Cabinet meeting that was held in Hancock on Nov. 12, a special shout when out to Mason Dixon Lions member, LeRoy Deneen, for turning 100. He has the honor of being 22W's only centurion.

The club will sponsor the Mount Savage Community Christmas Tree Lighting on Nov. 27, 2022, to be held at the Mount Savage Community Park. The Mount Savage United Methodist Church Praise Group will provide music. Santa will have treats for the kids in the Firehall. The Kemp Lodge 154 will provide hot chocolate and cookies. Rudolph and Frosty the Snowman will make an appearance.



NEW MARKET

NOVEMBER 7, NMDLC VETERAN'S PROGRAM SPEAKER

The New Market District Lions Club had an excellent program at the November 7th Veterans Meeting. Our speaker, Mr. Greg Stitz, talked about his experiences and the importance of collecting and maintaining the military oral histories of our veterans and service men and women. Greg spent 14 years in the Naval Reserves. He is currently an International Trade Specialist focusing on the Asia Pacific for the Maritime Administration for the Department of Transportation.

LION LYNWOOD BROWNING'S MILITARY ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEW

Lion Ashley Yox

I did some searching and found Lynwood's oral history from his military days. I started watching it and it is quite interesting. I thought some others might be interested as well so here is the link. Enjoy!

https://memory.loc.gov/diglib/vhp/story/loc.natlib.afc2001001.82351/

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

Lion Jeanine Young

Annette Breiling, Peggy Brandenburg, Donna Rakestraw, Joanne Janssen, Greg Stitz, and Jeanine Young filled 38 Salvation Army Christmas Stockings for children on Friday, November 11th at the Old Schoolhouse building in New Market with gifts purchased by NMDLC. Linganore High School and New Market Middle School Leos have purchased gifts and are filling eight additional Christmas stockings. In total 46 stockings with gifts for the children will be delivered to the Salvation Army by NMDLC Lions and Leos.

NEW WINDSOR

Mayor on the Square Food Drive

My annual Mayor on the Square Food Drive is back. It will be held on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. I will be collecting food, personal hygiene items, and coats at Fountain Park, 201 Main Street.

NWFD Christmas Party

The New Windsor Fire Company invites our members and guest to their Annual Christmas Party. It will be held on Saturday, December 3 beginning at 5:00 PM in Windsor Station. This is in appreciation for what our Club does to support the fire company. No need to RSVP, just show up with a healthy appetite.

Town of New Windsor Christmas Tree Lighting

Come and enjoy an evening of music, and crafts for the little ones as the Town lights the Christmas Tree. We have moved the tree lighting to Fountain Park, aka Ken-Mars Corner, (Trivia for newer members). It will start at 6:00 PM. Someone from the North Pole will be joining us in the festivities. Refreshments will follow at Town Hall.

OAKLAND







OMLP visited Simon Pearce glass blowing facility in Mtn Lake Park after our meeting Monday. Lion Brian Antonelli (inducted Monday - he is between two men in hats) is being shown and helping Simon Pearce glass blowers in making a piece.







SILVER RUN/UNION MILLS

The Silver Run-Union Mills Lions will only have one meeting per month until the end of March. That meeting will be the 2nd Thursday of the month.



SOUTH CARROLL

News Release American Heritage, Preservation, & Patriotism 2022-2023 Essay Contest

This year, the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and the Lions Clubs of District 22-W are sponsoring the American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism essay contest focused on Patrick Henry, a founding father of the United States, who organized a volunteer militia to help George Washington in the Revolutionary War. Henry is famous for a fiery speech in 1775 where he declared "give me liberty or give my death". Speaking on behalf of many generations to come, he insured many rights we now enjoy. The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is sponsoring this contest for students, adults and for Lions club members in the Sykesville and Eldersburg communities. Home schooled students are encouraged to participate in this contest.

The American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism essay topics for 2022-2023 are as follows:

Elementary Grades (1-5): It is 1777 Patrick Henry has been invited to spend the day with his friend George Washington. Describe your day.

Middle School (6-8): Patrick Henry said, "I know of no way of judging the future but by the past". Today the history of volunteerism in America continues to be written. You could be the next one to start the next world changing volunteer group. What would it be?

High School (9-12): Patrick Henry was influential in shaping the Bill of Rights. As a volunteer how can you influence others to volunteer and make a difference in today's world?

Adult: In the spirit of Patrick Henry and his skill for passionate and persuasive speeches, develop a speech that would motivate and encourage volunteerism in today's world.

Each entry must comply with the following program rules for participation:

- Use 8 ½" by 11" white paper
- Essays must be either typed or computer generated and double spaced. Handwritten copies will not be accepted.
- Minimum of 300 words, maximum of 500 words
- Attach a separate cover sheet which includes the following information
- · entrant's name
- entrant's home address including street, city, state and zip code
- · entrant's home phone number
- name of school or "home schooled" (except for adults)
- grade
- · name of sponsoring club
- · essay topic

The 2022 winner in the elementary category was Aiden Kwon a third-grade student at Carrolltown Elementary and the winner in the middle school category was Graciana Gross a student at the Oklahoma Road Middle School.

Those interested in participating in the 2022-2023 contest should e-mail southcarrolllions@gmail.com (please put Essay Contest in the subject line) with any questions. A cash prize of \$50 will be awarded to the best essay in each category. Completed essays should be emailed to southcarrolllions@gmail.com by Saturday, December 31, 2022. Essays may also be mailed to South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, c/o Lion Susan Bonura, PO Box 1353, Sykesville, MD 21784. For more information, contact Susan at 443-745-1281.

SOUTH CARROLLcontinued



Diane DeAtley (left), Manager of the Food Locker at Carroll Community College in Westminster, is shown with PDG Susan Bonura, President of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club and the 156 pounds of personal care items the club purchased for the Food Locker. The funds for this purchase came from the club's last Shred Event held on October 15 at the Farmers and Merchants Bank in Eldersburg. Residents donated \$600.00 towards the purchase of the personal care items for the Food Locker. The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at Messiah Lutheran Church's Celebration Hall. Anyone wanting more information on the club should email southcarrolllions@gmail.com.



SMITHSBURG

In the month on November

Presented donation checks to Tabitha's Table and Micah's Backpack.

We will attend the Cabinet Meeting on November 12

We will not have a meeting on November 23

We will conduct a food stand at the Model Train Show on November 26 at the Washington County Ag Center

In the month of December

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on December 14, with a Toys for Tots Program.

We will be collecting toys for Toys for Tots.

We will be participating with the Smithsburg Police Department in their Shop With A Cop program on December 12.

We will host a Blood Drive on December 19.

In the month of January

We attended the Cabinet Meeting on January 14

Attached is a picture of Lion Elisa Sharpe presenting a check to Becky Fisher with Tabitha's Table.



TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD

Taylorsville-Winfield has changed from Lion Jim Lutz to Lion Mindy Coates as club secretary. Please make change to your database. Also PDG Barbara Brimigion will be taking over as newsletter editor and you'll be receiving her articles for our club.

TANEYTOWN

LAST MEETING – In remembrance of Veterans Day we had Commander Troy Wolf from Hesson Snider Unit 120 American Legion in Taneytown as our speaker. He spoke about veterans and how their service to their country never ends. Many are now working as law enforcement officers, firemen, paramedics, teachers, etc. Veterans are a very diverse group of people coming from every state, background and nationality. One thing he stressed is the high suicide rate among our veterans and how we must be more proactive in getting them to seek help. There are 60,000 homeless veterans in the US which makes up 11% of the population. He said we need to take better care of our veterans. They all deserve our gratitude for preventing wars along with fighting to keep our nation free. After his speech bugler Katie Irwin played taps.



Commander Troy Wolf



Bugler Katie Irwin

THURMONT

Record Breaking Colorfest

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Colorfest weekend featured sunny skies with cool mornings and mild afternoons – perfect for a busy weekend. The crowds were out in full force on Saturday, and we were incredibly busy from start to finish. The crowds on Sunday were a little lighter but still a good turnout. The club ended up with a total profit of more than \$9,500, which is a record for the event. We sold over 12 gallons of sausage gravy, over 400 egg sandwiches, 700 hot dogs, 58 gallons of apple cider, 850 pounds of French fries and an insane amount of coffee and hot cocoa. A huge thank you to everyone who helped, including the many family members and several members of other Lions clubs.

THURMONTcontinued

Christmas Cookies for First Responders

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

During the Thurmont Lions Club Membership meeting, members brought baked cookies for a service project to celebrate the First Responders in Thurmont and to show the club's appreciation for their services. The service project was chaired by 3rd VP Nancy Echard. The cookies were bagged by the members forming a moving line around several long tables. We had four filled medium-large boxes. There were dozens, dozens and dozens of cookies. Lion Ruth Heaney delivered cookies to the Police Department. Lions Nancy Echard and Joyce Anthony delivered cookies to the Ambulance Company and Guardian Hose Company. All first responders were very appreciative of the cookies and dug into the packages on the spot.













← Ambulance Company

Guardian Hose Company→





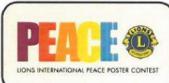
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Peace Poster Contest

(Contributed by Lion Julie Eiseman)

PEACE POSTER BY TRENT FALLER SELECTED AS WINNER IN LOCAL COMPETITION FOR LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Thurmont MD, October 26, 2022 – Trent Faller, a 6th grade student at Mother Seton School in Emmitsburg, MD, submitted the winning poster in the local competition of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club. He was one of 24 Middle School Students from Thurmont Middle School and Mother Seton School who took part in the contest.



The students were supervised by Art teachers, Stephanie Strenko at Thurmont Middle and Karolyn Myers at Mother Seton, respectively. The winner and runner up from Thurmont Middle School were Casper Lee and Payton Reid, while the winner and runner up from Mother Seton were Trent Faller and Grace Williams. Trent's poster was chosen as the overall best.

The theme for this peace poster was "Lead with Compassion" and Trent's Poster demonstrated several ways to "Lead with Compassion" His poster "Flag" demonstrated interaction with compassion in one-on-one situations and within groups. The review committee consisting of the Chair person, Lion Julie Eiseman, and members, Lions Gayle DiSalvo and Sandie Duley, were impressed by the creativity of all the students. "We are amazed and pleased with how they shared their visions of compassion in their posters."









THURMONTcontinued

District Social

(Contributed by PCS/AA Susan Favorite)

The District 22W Social was held on October 1st; honoring our own DG Nadja Muchow and PCC Bob Muchow. The committee for the Social was made up of many Thurmont Lions – you can be proud of the event that was held as it was truly a reflection of our club's commitment to its members. This club was incredibly supportive. Special thank you to Lions Bev, Joyce, Doug, Don and Marci for all their hard work over the past 9 months.

The focus of the Social was showing appreciation for our veterans. We held a number of service projects in conjunction with the Social's focus. There was a 50/50 Raffle to benefit Operation Second Chance raising \$1,230 for the charity and the same for the winner. Lion Nancy Echard and PDG Paul Cannada spent a lot of time selling these tickets, and a ticket sold by Lion Nancy was the winner: the winner donated \$230 back to the charity. A second raffle raised funds for an LCIF donation of \$1,000 in honor of our speaker PID Jennifer Ware from Michigan. Thank you cards were at the tables the evening of the Social that were filled out to be given to veterans and wounded service men and women. Items for the homeless veterans were collected and presented to Wares for Warriors (they had a whole vehicle full). Lastly, that evening PID Jennifer's husband, Lion Jeff, did a spontaneous collection of funds that would allow the MD Patriot Guard to buy turkeys for military families for Thanksgiving – over \$700 was raised that evening. Congratulations go to: Roaring Run Lions Club; Lions Ted & Ann Nettles and our own Lion Lisa Riffle. Each received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation for their work with veterans. At the end of the evening, my feet hurt, my heart soared, and I was proud of our members, our club and our District.

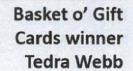


Cookies - Thanks to Social Chair Susan Favorite

PID Jennifer Ware 1

LIONS PHOTOS









WILLIAMSPORT

NOV. 8TH DINNER MEETING HEARS PORT 44 COMPANY UPDATE

Selena Wilkes of the Port 44 Company was our speaker. The company was formed to help revitalize Williamsport and increase tourist shopping and dining facilities; as a means to "give back "to the Port (Williamsport)" that they love. The "44" is from our town's Lock 44 along the C&O Canal.



Much has already happened or is underway; and a waiting list exists for the first-floor businesses, fine apartments and tourist accommodations being developed. Coming are a micro-brewery, bakery, bagel shop, custom fishing and bait store, interior design store, and more. Port 44 should complete their vision by 2024.





(Left) The Board met after the meeting, and, among other things, discussed: Treasurer's Report; March Madness 2023 ticket pricing; and the Christmas Gift Card Program, which helps needy individuals and families buy Holiday Dinner groceries, and toys for their kids.

WILLIAMSPORT - continued.....

NOVEMBER 8TH DINNER MEETING HONORS LION JIM RUDOLPH



Lion Jim Rudolph (ctr left) was awarded our Club's Life Membership at the dinner meeting.

He joined our club in March 2000, and served as Chair of Health Services for 18 of those 22 years. As Chair, he managed our Hospital Equipment loan program, which lends hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, etc. to those in need.

Lion Dick Nye (right) took over the program mid-2019; Secretary Larry Miller (left) and King Jim Wollard shared in the award presentation.

Eye Screenings Update

589 Pre-Schoolers had been screened as of November 8th. 84 were referred from the 14 schools. Lions volunteered 125 hours to this important program.

NOVEMBER 19TH CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING







About eight Lion elves helped Lion Chair Irene Clopper decorate our Club's Christmas Tree for the annual "Charlie Brown" Xmas Tree event at the Springfield Barn in Byron Park.

Elf Lion Skip Snyder(left) was a standout.

LEO CLUBS

CATOCTIN HIGH SCHOOL

(Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean)

The CHS Leos elected officers for this year: President: Helen Xia; Vice President: Hunter Hurley; Secretary: Maren McMillen; Treasurer: Elizabeth "Ghost" Croyle. All members and officers will be inducted during the November 10th club meeting.

Four CHS Leos helped as runners during Colorfest weekend. There is a possible service project being discussed to assist Thurmont's Green Team with collecting pumpkins the end of November from town residents then delivering them to the Catoctin Zoo or local farmers as feed for their animals. The Trolley Trail CHS garden cleanup will be completed in November as well.

Future plans include a project and/or fundraiser during December and a club Christmas party.

THURMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Contributed by Lion Lis Ruppel)

The Thurmont Middle School Leo's have really bounced back from the pause imposed by COVID. This year we have over 20 very enthusiastic, energetic Leo's. A large number showed up to help as runners at the TLC food booth at Colorfest, and everyone who worked with them were impressed with how helpful and hardworking they were.

In October, TMS Leo's held a Halloween costume contest fundraiser as part of Spirit Week during the final week of October. TMS Leo's will elect their officers for this year at the November meeting and are hoping to have all the new Leo's inducted by the holiday party in December.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

If you are interested in an event posted below, please contact a member of that club for more information.

DATE	CLUB	WHAT	WHERE	TIME
12/3	Thurmont	Christmas Extravaganza	15000 Roddy Road Thurmont, MD 21788	4:00 pm-8:00 pm
12/3	District 22D	Governor's Ball	Harrington Raceway & Casino 18500 South DuPont Highway Harrington, DE 19952	5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
12/10	Hagerstown	Christmas Celebration	The Timmons	5:30 pm
12/14	Thurmont	Christmas Party	Senior Citizen Building	6:30 pm
12/14	Taneytown	Christmas Show Bus Trip	American Music Theatre	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
1/7	Thurmont	Christmas Extravaganza	15000 Roddy Road Thurmont, MD 21788	4:00 pm-8:00 pm
1/22	Hagerstown	Cash & Prize Bingo	Knights of Columbus Hall 20340 Leitersburg Pike Hagerstown, MD	Doors open – 1:00 pm Games start -2:00 pm
2/7	Deep Creek	Blind Skier 50 th Anniversary Gala	Wisp Resort	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
4/20 - 4/23	District 22W	Convention	Ocean City, MD	



Vice District Governor Challenges

Challenge: Childhood Cancer Support Timeline: November 8th until January 8th

Report by January 8th to SVDG Susan at shcox@comcast.net

Items can be brought to the third cabinet meeting.

All items will be donated to The Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai. Items need to be new, sturdy, and delivered unwrapped.

ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE

Infant & Toddler

Infant/Toddler toys (BPA FREE) Rattles (BPA FREE) & All-silicone Chewing Toys Crib soother & sound machines

WubbaNub Pacifiers

Gift Cards (iTunes, Target, Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Amazon, Subway, Target, GooglePlay) Phone chargers (iPhone & Droid)

Nail polish gift sets

Adult coloring books & colored pencils Earbuds, headphones & speakers - Bluetooth Sports Team items (hats, lanyards, etc)

Small Lego sets

Dinosaurs (small & medium)

Fisher Price Play Sets and Little People

African American & Caucasian Baby Dolls (all plastic) Shopkins, My Little Pony, Littlest Pet Shop Figures

Disney Princess Figures

Small/Medium Action Figures (Batman, Spiderman, Ninja Turtles, Rescue Bots, Paw

Patrol, etc.) Cars/Trucks Hot Wheels cars

Squishies

Fingerlings Nerf Basketball & Hoop set

NEW Stuffed animals, Pillow Pets & Fleece blankets

Electronics and DVDs Current children's movies

Current Teen DVDs (No Rated R) PS4 Games

Crafts & Games

Classic Board Games, Uno & Regular Cards

Play-Doh & Play Doh Toys Elmer's Glue

Colored Pencils 8 & 24 pack Crayons

Markers (Washable) & Window markers

Washable Paints

White paper drawing pads/sketch books

Sun Catchers and Paints

Wooden crafts to paint w/paint

Craft Activity Sets

Word Searches, Sudoku, Crossword Journal Books

Bubbles

Items can also be donated through the Amazon Wish List or to make a cash donation, please click here.

If your club donates through the wish list or makes a cash donation, please email the donation information to SVDG Susan by January 8, 2023.



The International Association of Lions Clubs DISTRICT 22-D 2022-2023 Daniel M. Elkins DISTRICT GOVERNOR Together We Can... Grow Our Service



October 2022

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Dear Lions of MD22,

You are invited to District 22D Governor's Ball honoring District Governor Daniel M Elkins and First Lady Jessica Graham to be held in the Gold Room at Harington Raceway and Casino located at 18500 South DuPont Highway, Harrington, DE 19952 on Saturday, December 3, 2022. This will be a black tie (optional) event.

Schedule of Events:

Social hour (cash bar) 5:30 pm - 6:15 pm Buffet Dinner w/ address by PID Steve Glass 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Cost of the evening will be \$50.00 per person.

Our COG meeting will be held at 9:00am on Sunday, December 4.

Please mail reservations with check payable to District 22D Governor's Ball to:

PCC Ralph Schieferstein 77 Valery Drive Felton, DE 19943

Reservations must be made by November 19, 2022.

Be sure to include any special dietary requirements with your reservation.

Tickets will not be mailed but will be picked-up at the door.

We have reserved a block of rooms at the Harrington Holiday Inn Express, 17271 South DuPont Highway, Harrington, DE for anyone wishing to stay overnight. Rooms are \$129 + 8% tax per night. Call the hotel (302.398.8800) and let the staff know you want to book a room from The Lions Club Block. Reservations must be made by November 10, 2022 to receive the group

This is an opportunity to mingle with your fellow Lions from 22D. We hope to see many of you in Harrington!

Yours in Lionism

Hayat N. Omar-Hubert

ZC Hayat N. Omar-Hubert Governor's Ball Chair

Together We Can... Grow Our Service



District 22D Governor's Ball

December 3, 2022 Reservation Form

Ticket Orders is No

Please check choice per	Name (Vegetarian C	(Vegetarian Option on Buffet)		
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Tickets will not be mailed. They will be available at the door.

Send Check With Order To:

PCC Ralph Schieferstein 77 Valery Drive Felton, DE 19943 302-284-9730 or 302-242-7638 pcc.ralph@gmail.com

Enjoy a Christmas Extravaganza !!

December 3rd

Benefiting Maryland Patriot Guard, Heroes Ridge, and Sgt. Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution

January 7th

Benefiting Pediatric Cancer Research through the TLC (Thurmont Lions Club) Foundation, Inc.









Thurmont Lions, Doug Favorite & Don Keeney, are hosting an open house-style (come & go as you please) tour and dinner at their home from 4-8pm on

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 & Saturday, January 7th, 2023

Cost is \$20.00 per person

Address is 15000 Roddy Road, Thurmont MD 21788

Doug & Don decorate with more than 150 trees at Christmas from 1.25 inches to 12.5 feet. Many themed trees with several new trees added each year.

A full buffet meal is included with this event!

Enjoy the sights, the sounds and the tastes of Christmas as you celebrate the spirit of the season

ENJOY THIS CHRISTMAS TRADITION OR START A NEW ONE!

To make sure we have enough food for everyone attending, we kindly request that you RSVP with a phone message at 301-271-0558 or email to



MD - Frederick County Chapter December 5-10th, 2022 Bed Build Schedule

Hello Nadja,

On Saturday, December 10th, we will be building beds at our Adamstown Maryland location.

Lumber pickup will be on Monday December 5th, Pre-cut on Wednesday December 7th, and Assembly Line checkout on Friday, December 9th if you're available on weekdays.

If this is the first Bed Build event, <u>Click here to start the video</u> of the overall process including lumber pickup, pre-cut, build day, and ending with smiling kids in their new beds on delivery day,

We welcome all helping hands age 8 and up (with parental supervision). Bring your gloves. Please feel free to bring a chair to take a rest from standing if needed. Masks, sight and hearing protection, and water will be provided.

(Note: The property owner has asked us to relay that all participants should stay in the imn the Build Barn. Wandering around the other equipment buildings is dangerous and sets off alarms on

We use Signup Genius, an online scheduling tool that allows volunteers to pick dates, times, and activities that suit their schedules & talents. Click here to Start the Signup webtool

- Review the dates and tasks and put a check in the "Sign Up" box for things you can help with.
- After checking all your events, go to the bottom of the screen and Press "Submit and Sign up".
 Add your First and Last name, and your email address and click "Sign Up Now".

- Let us know if you are with a school, church, company or organization.
 You'll receive a confirmation email with the schedule of events you have signed up for.

Before Arriving, we need EVERYONE to complete an ONLINE volunteer indemnification and /shpbeds. allegiancetech.com/cgi-bin/ qwebcorporate.dll?idx=X58KFQ

And Thanks for your Support of our goal: "No Child Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town"

Lou Stavely / Chapter President lou stavely@shpbeds.org 844-432-2337 x5928

MD - Frederick County Chapter Webpage: https://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/md-frederick-co

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TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

American Music Theatre Christmas Show

It's the most wonderful time of the year in Lancaster County! American Music Theatre is proud to present its all-new 2022 AMT Christmas Show: Home for the Holidays. This live, original musical experience features a new cast delivering the same high-quality, Broadway-caliber performances as in years past- and it all begins the moment you arrive! Inspired by the warm, cherished memore of family Cristmaness spent together with loved ones, Home for the Holidays opens on the joyous gathering of family and friends who celebrate with a rich tapestry of song, dance, and holiday traditions. Next, we take you to Santa's Candy Factory where you will be transported to a dream world of bright colors and Candy Elves! Finally, you will join us at a "midnight" candlelight service for some songs of worship, raditional carols, and the powerful, harmony-filled rendition of "O Holy Night." Hear some of your favorite sacred and secular holidays soing and the outstanding musical arrangements of the AMT Orchestrus. Winness the new set designs, fresh color palette, and a gorgeous array of new costumes, designed exclusively by AMT. Home for the Holidays is an unjorgetable experience that's bound to leave you in the Christmas spirit!

Then, enjoy a delicious buffet hunch at Lancaster's original buffet, Miller's Smorgasbord, which serves a vast array of homemade Lancaster County favorites.

© S 125.00 p/person

(price includes motorcoach transportation, driver tip, show, & lunch)

Schedule:

8:00AM — Depart from Tear of Taneytown Shopping Center

8:30AM — Depart from Homewood at Plum Creek (Hanover, PA)

10:30-1:00 — American Music Theatre

1:15-3:00 — Buffet lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord

4:30PM — Return to Hanower

5:00PM — Return to Hanower

5:00PM — Return to Janover

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Dinner (supplied by Kountry Kitchen) will consist of: Baked Ham; Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy; Green Beans and Stuffing.

Iced Tea and Coffee

Desserts: Cupcakes

Cost is \$25.00 per person

Christmas songs, Christmas cheer and Christmas fun







Bring some mittens, gloves, stocking caps or scarves to decorate our Christmas Tree of Service

Food Bank to distribute to Thurmont families in need.

Sign-up sheets available or call Susan Favorite at 240-409.1747 or email skfavorite@comcast.net



Greater Carroll Lions Club Stocking Stuffer Bonanza



Ahead of the Greater Carroll Lions Club's newest service project, we would like to thank the following local businesses who are supporting this event and Lion causes. Please be on the lookout for new information next month.

Remember to support businesses that support the community & Lions this Holiday Season.

Carroll Indoor Sports Center Domino's Pizza of Westminster 140 Village Printing and Co LLC Valley View Farms

Ledo's of Westminster Santoni's Marketplace - Glyndon Loew Vineyard Hoffman's Ice Cream Restore: Habitat for Humanities

Forbidden City Restaurant **Pub Dog Brewery**

Gold Level Sponsors: Carroll Indoor Sports Center Website

Domino's Pizza Website Village Printing Website Valley View Farms Website

Silver Level Sponsors:

Ledo Pizza Website Santoni's Website Loew Vineyard Website Hoffman's Ice Cream Website ReStore Website

Forbidden City Website **Pub Dog Brewery Website**























Progressive Jackpot Raffle



Drawing: 4th Thursday in January Winners will be called at 7:00pm

1st Prize: Up to \$1,250

2nd Prize: Up to \$1,000

3rd Prize: Up to \$1,000

4th Prize: Up to \$1,000

5th Prize: Up to \$500

6th Prize: Up to \$250 All proceeds benefit local Lions Parks, Scholarships and

other Lions and Veterans Charities. Contact the following Lions Clubs for tickets:

Hagerstown	Westminster Greater Ca		Westminster		Greater Carrol
Harney	Roaring Run		Deer Park		
Taneytown	Hampstead		Valley		
Libertytown Un			Patriot Guard		



HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Cash & Prize Bingo

Sunday, January 22, 2023 Knights of Columbus Hall 20340 Leitersburg Pike Hagerstown, MD

> Doors open @ 1 PM Games begin @ 2PM

If inclement weather, event will be held January 29, 2023.

Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. Each game pays \$50 cash or a \$50 prize.

Refreshments available for purchase.

For advance ticket sales, call 301-393-9333. Proceeds Benefit Lions Projects.

All ages are welcome to participate.

Please bring your used eyeglasses to donate to our program.

Deep Creek Lake Lions Foundation 1249 Bumble Bee Rd Accident, MD 21520

Dear Community Member,

The Deep Creek Lions Club will be holding a Gala event for the 50th anniversary of the Blind Skier Program on Tuesday February 7th, 2023 at the Wisp Resort. Since 1973, the Club has been providing visually impaired youth with the opportunity to learn to downhill ski through this program. Please help support our many community activities and celebrate our 50th anniversary for the Blind Skier Program by sponsoring the gala celebration.

The event will feature an inspiring presentation by **Brian McKeever**, a Canadian cross-country skier and biathlete, who is the most decorated Paralympic cross-country skier ever with a career total of 13 gold medals and 17 medals in all. At age 19, McKeever was diagnosed with Stargardt disease (a form of macular degeneration), and is now legally blind and skis with a sighted guide.

In addition to Brian McKeever's inspiring presentation, the event will offer a silent auction, a delicious dinner, cash bar, music, an awards program, and other special surprise events to commemorate this momentous anniversary. We are expecting news crews from the full region (DC/Baltimore, Pittsburgh and WV) with strong potential for national coverage.

We currently have these opportunities to support this event:

Fireworks Sponsor: \$10,000 - 16 Complimentary Tickets (2 reserved tables)
Top billing on all publicity, signage, banners, print and radio advertisements
Primary recognition at the dinner, before and after fireworks
Scheduled prime photo and signature opportunities with keynote speaker

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Major billing on all publicity, signage, banners, ads. with large logo
Multiple recognitions at event
Photo opportunity with keynote speaker

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Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000 - 2 Complimentary Tickets Inclusion in Gala program

Silent auction item donation: items, services, vouchers, etc suitable for a silent auction

Dinner tickets: \$125 with early-bird (before Dec 31st) and multi-ticket discounts available.

Visit BLIDNSKIER50.COM to purchase tickets or sponsorships online. You can also mail checks to the address above. Call us at 323 325-5466 or email at DCLLIONS@GMAIL.COM with questions, custom options or for assistance with your sponsorship.

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Deep Creek Lake Lions Foundation 1249 Bumble Bee Rd Accident, MD 21520



About the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club and the Blind Skiers Program

Since 1972, the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club has been holding its Blind Skier Program. Over the history of this program, the Club estimates that hundreds of visually impaired children have learned to downhill ski. Each year, the Club typically hosts 3 or 4 groups of visually impaired children and their families for three day sessions from Monday to Wednesday. The Club pays or arranges donation for all expenses for the trips.

At the beginning of each session, the Skiers are set up with equipment and lift tickets provided by Wisp Resort, and are matched up with their volunteer Ski Guides. Barb Law, long-time coordinator for the high-school ski guides, said that the "high-schoolers get an early opportunity in life to experience the rewards of service to others." The high school volunteers can also earn service learning hours along with excused absence





The adaptive skiing process usually starts with the Blind Skier standing between two Guides who hold a padded bamboo pole for stability. Skiers who demonstrate the desire and ability to control their speed and direction can graduate to tethered skiing behind a Guide and eventually skiing with a Guide giving directions for turning and stopping. When snow conditions are favorable, the Club provides snowmobile riding to the family groups.

Meals are also an important part of the Program. Volunteers arrive each morning of the Program at the donated lodging to cook breakfast for the skiers, which provides an opportunity for Club members, the Skiers and their families to get to know each other. "While this Program is great for our visually impaired children," said one of the parents, "it's also a respite for our entire family since we can turn our kids loose with the Lions Club and enjoy skiing on our own for a bit."

In the summer, the Club provides the Blind Camp Program, which involves camping, boating, hiking and other outdoor activities. Additional service to the community is provided by the Club through financial assistance to residents for vision-related healthcare, donations to local organizations, and operation of the public park on Bumble Bea Red. Future projects include the building of Garrett County's first all-inclusive playground and the reconstruction of an early 1800's log cabin.

For more information on the Club's activities, how to contribute or donate, or how to join, visit our website, deepcreeklions.org or contact the Club at DCLLIONS@GMAIL.COM or 323 325-5466. Videos, photos and additional stories from the Club's activities can be found on the Club's Facebook page, linked to the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club website.

We hope you'll lend your support to our amazing programs. Funds raised at the 50th Anniversary Gala will ensure the continuance of the Blind Skier program and other community projects for the next 50 years and beyond.

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Friends of MD22 Lions

The Lions Club International Multiple District 22 Convention will be held April 20-23, 2023, in Ocean City, MD. The Convention Committee is reaching out to the clubs and local communities to ask for support in helping us make this Convention a huge success.

Our MD22 Convention this year, is in recognition of our spirit in service, the value of partnerships, and accomplishments of communities. Lions Clubs men and women valiantly working together and exemplifying the club's mission to voluntarily serve our communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding. We are seeking sponsors, advertisers, and exhibitors to support this event. You can help in one of the following ways:

Event Sponsorship: We are seeking sponsors for each major event of the Convention; we will place your board ads in Registration Area and an ad in the Convention Program book.

Advertisers: Promote your Club, business, or organization with an ad in the Convention Program Book.

Exhibitors: Display information about your club, organization, or business in the exhibitor's area.

Please take a moment now to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities available to support this event. We hope you will join us in support of our mission and goals. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me

Thank you for your consideration and commitment in this matter in advance. We look forward to hearing

CT Regina Daniels MD22 Convention Vice Chair 302-547-1212



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Please mail Check to: PDG Susan Bonura 1743 Deer Park Road Finksburg, MD 21048

For more information, contact: PDG Sandi Halterman pdgsandi@gmail.com

Attachment: Pledge agreement 2023



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2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All major sponsors receive signage a Deadline March 1, 2023

Please Select one:

Sponsor:

- o Centenial Sponsor \$400; includes one full page ad in program book, inside cover. formal recognition at Convention Site.
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- o Lions Pride Sponsor \$250; includes ¼ page ad in program book; formal recognition at Convention Site.

Advertisers

- o Program Ad \$150; includes 1 page ad in program book.
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- o Program Ad \$50; includes ¼ page ad in program book
- o Patron Ad Donation of any amount; includes name listed in program book.

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Exhibitors and Pin Traders

You are cordially invited to reserve exhibit space and/or pin trader tables at the 100th Multiple District 22 Convention, April 20-23, 2023, at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort, 9110 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, Maryland. We anticipate 400-500 Lions, LEOs, and guests to attend the convention giving you an excellent opportunity sell raffle tickets, provide information, and materials about your service projects and sell products

Each exhibit booth is 8' X 10' with one 6' table and 2 chairs, unless requested otherwise.

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Friday, April 21, 2023 Saturday, April 22, 2023

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm 9:00 am to 12 noon; 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm 10:00 am to 12 noon; 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Multiple District Convention Princess Royale Oceanfront Resort April 20, 2023 – April 23, 2023 Deadline March 30, 2023

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Commercial	(8' X 10' spac	e with 6' table)	\$	150.00
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Pin Traders	(8' X 10' spac	e with 6' table)	\$	50.00
Exhibit Space Electricity			\$	25.00

Total Remitted Please make checks payable to: MD 22 Convention Committee Send order form and check to: MD 22 Convention Treasurer PDG Susan Bonura 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048



NEAKERS







The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is collecting new/slightly used/used sneakers youth sizes (3.5Y and up) and adult sneakers to raise money for 4-year-old Abby of Eldersburg who is fighting brain cancer.

Contact Kay Field at 410-795-2674, Sue Mykulyn at 570-617-6367, or Susan Bonura at 443-745-1281 for pick up. Drop off available at 5910 Dale Drive, Sykesville, MD 810 Fairfield Ave., Westminster, MD or 1743 Deer Park Rd., Finksburg, MD Support Provided by GotSneakers!







Peanut Butter Salted Pretzel Dark Chocolate

Call Richard - 443-789-2310 Call Susan - 443-745-1281









TERRI LYNN NUTS

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is selling one pound bags of cashews, walnuts, mixed nuts and chocolate covered pecans for \$12.00. One pound bags of pecans are \$12.50 each. Proceeds benefit community projects such as eyeglasses for the needy, school supplies, hearing aids, blankets and pillows for the homeless, high school scholarships, and so much more!

Contact Lion Mary Hartmann to place your order at 410-795-1656 or 443-854-7532



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