

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
LIONS CLUBS

**DISTRICT 22-W DISTRICT
GOVERNOR'S FINAL REPORT and
HISTORY 2021-2022**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR Charles Croft, Jr.

*Lions Helping Others –
A Celebration of Service*

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Lions Vision Research Foundation	PDG Evan Gillett
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USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2022	PDG Sam Foster
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District Governor Charles L. Croft, Jr.
“Lions Helping Others – A Celebration of Service”

Words of appreciation and commendation that are suitable and sufficient for special occasions and celebrations are often difficult to come by when you begin to think about what the Lions of District 22-W have accomplished this fiscal year. Spread across five counties with populations that are as diverse as the geography that makes up our region of Maryland, the Lions of our district, true to our motto, remain bound together in the heartfelt desire through service to make each of our various communities a better place to live. In the reports that follow we celebrate the service that our Lions have provided during the course of Lions year 2021/2022. It is my sincere desire that you take the time to read through the information that has been provided by our cabinet officers and district committee chairs. Most likely you will feel the same sense of amazement and wonder as I of all that was accomplished by our Lions in a year in which we started to regain a sense of normalcy following the COVID pandemic with a slow return to in-person events and club meetings. Even though we were not able to fully re-engage we were still able to conduct many of our trademark events thus providing our Lions and those we serve with the assurance that our Lions will always be there ready to serve. The pages that follow celebrate all that has been accomplished. Please enjoy.

Before assuming the role of District Governor, I was tasked by Lions Clubs International to establish a number of goals in four administrative areas – membership growth and retention, leadership development, service activity and reporting and support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). What follows is a report card of a sort that evidences the success by all of our Lions – not just the District Governor – as the goals were attained by the collaborative effort of each and every Lion.

In the area of Membership Growth and Retention we were the only district within MD22 to achieve a positive growth for the year. Our goal was to induct 150 new members and we inducted 178 (19% above goal). We wanted to keep the number of dropped members to 140 but, unfortunately, we actually lost 169 through death and normal attrition. Up until the end of June we were running with as many as a plus 27 but regrettably twelve members of the Yellow Springs Club were dropped when they turned in their charter. The loss of the Yellow

Springs members combined with the others that were dropped reduced our gain to nine for the year which was one off from the goal of a plus ten. In realizing a positive growth for the year we stopped the annual decline in membership. Hopefully, we have established a new trend of annual membership increases. As noted above, we did lose one club – Yellow Springs – with the members voting to turn in their charter after sixty-three years serving the Frederick/Yellow Springs areas. Also, we were unsuccessful in forming either a regular, branch or campus club during the year but on-going efforts were initiated by a group of Lions led by FVDG Nadja Muchow in forming a campus club at Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg. Those efforts are continuing. We did secure a new LEO Club in Hagerstown at the Western Heights Middle School. The Hagerstown Lions eagerly stepped up to sponsor the club with PDG Susan Timmons as the Club Advisor. Organizing Lion and Faculty Advisor is Lion Brendan Byrne of the Berkeley Springs, WV Lions Club.

I want to commend District Global Membership Team Chair, Lion Martin Bonura, South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, for his outstanding efforts in leading the way to recruit new members and retain as many of our existing members as possible. Serving once again as our Global Leadership Team Chair, Lion Lois Conrad, Williamsport Lions Club, was instrumental in organizing our annual club officer trainings held at Allegany College of Maryland and Carroll Community College. Lion Lois also encouraged Lions to advance their Lions' knowledge but participating in various training modules offered by LCI. Lion Lois also coordinated and hosted the New Member Orientation held in February via Zoom for new Lions and Club Membership Committee Chairs and Members. Over forty Lions participated in this outstanding program. Thank you, Lion Lois, for another splendid job as Global Leadership Team Chair.

Our Lions demonstrated their readiness to resume their passion for service as we started to come out of COVID with an outstanding rebound all across the measurable service board. We established a goal of having 70% of our clubs reporting service activities in MyLion and we ended the year with 79% doing so. As I traveled around the district conducting my official visits I would hear about the many varied services that our clubs completed yet so many went unreported. To that end, I believe that our final results are a bit understated but I am happy to report that we exceeded the goals that were established. We exceeded our goal of 200,000 persons served with a total of 250,977 as reported by our clubs. We

expected to provide 2,200 different service projects and we ended the year with 2,304. Together, District 22-W Lions volunteered 60,852 hours serving their communities. Also, our clubs generously donated \$583,396 including \$14,829.58 to LVRF, \$27,895.84 to Leader Dog and over \$60,000 to the Mobile Screening Unit. Thank you Global Service Team Chair, Lion Vicki Mahr, Roaring Run Lions, for leading the way and encouraging our clubs to report their service.

In the area of support of LCIF our Lions were spectacular. Under the leadership of our District LCIF Chair, PCC Brian Cox, Terra Rubra Lions Club, we surpassed our goal of \$60,000.00 by contributing \$84,801.50 and we added an additional model club. Our Lions responded generously when tornadoes struck the central United States in December and again with the displaced persons initiative in Europe. Using funds from undesignated sources and in recognition of two longstanding Lions careers, the vice district governors and I voted to recognize Lions Bill Strauss, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club and Lynwood Browning, New Market District Lions Club for their inspiring exemplary service to their clubs and to our district with Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships. Thank you PCC Brian for encouraging our Lions to support LCIF.

We seemed to emerge from COVID with renewed enthusiasm and willingness to serve. Here are a few highlights from the year:

- A fabulous spontaneous fundraising campaign to raise the funds necessary to purchase the mobile screening unit. During my official visit to the Frederick Fusion Club, Lion Barbara Myers, who is employed by the company that operates multiple Roy Rogers Restaurants within the district, proposed the idea of conducting spirit nights at those stores with a donated percentage of sales going toward the fundraising efforts for the mobile screening unit. Less than 30 days later the event took place and we were able to secure a matching grant from an anonymous benefactor to get us closer to making the unit a reality. Thank you, Lion Barbara for your inspiration and perseverance in making this project a rousing success.
- The certification of our newest LEO Club at Western Heights Middle School in Hagerstown. Lion Brendan Byrne, First Vice President of the Berkeley Springs, WV Lions Club and an instructor at Western Heights worked diligently all year to make this club possible. He was able to recruit over

forty middle schoolers into becoming LEO's and it was a great evening as the club held its certification celebration. Thank you Lion Brendan, PDG Susan Timmons and the members of the Hagerstown Lions Club for your efforts in bringing the new club into reality.

- District 22-W Social. Thanks to all of those who were involved in this celebratory event. We were privileged to have International Director Jeffrey Gans with us for the weekend and we provided him with a taste of Western Maryland and District 22-W, literally and figuratively. Included in the weekend was a trip to the grave site of Francis Scott Key and an opportunity to see the Thurmont Lions in action with their food both at Colorfest. We sent ID Gans back to New Jersey with a basketful of food products from each of our five counties. The Social also brought out the Grand Poobah for his first ever appearance at a District 22-W Lions event. Thank you PDG Rodney Welch, Social Chair and PDG Gerry Beachy, Social Treasurer and all other Lions who assisted in making the social an outstanding event for our district.
- Region 4 Diabetic Service Dog Fundraiser. The Lions of Region 4 took to heart the slogan, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion" by creating and staging an impressive campaign to raise over \$14,000 to purchase a diabetic service dog for a young man in Carroll County. Lion Jim Lutz, RC Rachel Graham and SVDG Jeremy Bair did an outstanding job in making the project happen which culminated in a wonderful region-wide celebration dinner in January.
- Both our peace poster contest and essay contest were truly outstanding and memorable. All of the Peace Poster contest entries were worthy of winning and the winning essays covered the assigned topics perfectly. Thank you Lion Michelle Miller – Roaring Run Lions – for conducting the Peace Poster contest and Lion Doug Favorite – Thurmont Lions – for running the American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism essay contest.
- Our second new member orientation was conducted via Zoom in February with over 40 participants. Thank you GLT Lois Conrad and GMT Martin Bonura for putting this orientation together. It was a pleasure working with you on this project.

- Leader Dog Rally's – Thanks to PDG Gerry and Lion Sue Beachy for doing an outstanding job in putting together our four regional rallies. We had great and enthusiastic crowds in each region raising funds for Leader Dog. What a treat to have had Lion Rita Harris with us. Lion Rita inspired us with her experiences with blindness and the new life that she gained with her leader dog.

There are many additional highlights that include the MD22 Convention held in Gettysburg, the good work that is accomplished by LVRFB and the Lions Youth Foundation and the opportunity to recognize outstanding efforts on the part of many of our Lions. It was an honor and a privilege to confer the District Honor Roll medallions on a number of our Lions and to recognize others with a District Governor's Commendation Medal. The names of those Lions appear later in this final report.

Finally, I wish to thank the cabinet officers, FVDG Nadja Muchow, SVDG Jeremy Bair, Cabinet Secretary Susan Favorite, Cabinet Treasurer & PDG Steve Finger, Administrative Assistant Mark Kyle for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. Also, I want to thank the four Region Chairs, Lions Ken Ward (Region 1), Jeanne Ward (Region 2), Sue Ensor (Region 3) and Rachel Graham (Region 4) for stepping up and providing outstanding leadership throughout the year. Our zone chairs were the ones who carried the message to the clubs and each one did a commendable job. Thank you zone chairs Leon Cardiff (Oakland – Mt. Lake Park), Kameron Brooks (FSU Campus Club), Harold Burgess (LaVale), Sue Miller (Hancock Lioness Lions), Stan Stouffer (Williamsport), Barb Weaver (Smithsburg), Mo Bonde (Middletown), Jim Corley (Glade Valley), the late Leroy Watkins (New Market District), Susan Cox (Terra Rubra), Guy Garey (Lineboro-Manchester) and Forrest Hudspeth (Taylorsville-Winfield). To all of the district committee chairs I would like to thank you for accepting the assignment and doing a splendid job in completing the assigned tasks. Well done!

I would like to especially thank the past district governors who offered support, friendly suggestions, wise counsel and a warm smile and firm handshake. I am honored to be able to join such a fine group of Lions. Thank you again for the opportunity to have served as your District Governor.

FVDG ReportFVDG Nadja Muchow

This Lions year has been full of challenges. However, Lions were able to think out of the box, meet the challenges head on, while taking advantage of some new found opportunities.

During visitations throughout the district, membership, leadership and service barriers were addressed; as well as many opportunities to recognize Lions and clubs for their creative out of the box thinking.

Our district was involved in the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) looking at ways to increase membership and revitalize clubs.

New Voices Initiative was determined to be better implemented at the district level and not the multiple district level. Recommendation was given to the Council of Governors.

Discussions were initiated with Mount St Mary’s, Emmitsburg, regarding implementing a branch club. Due to a change in school leadership, talks were tabled until August when the new chair of the department will be available.

During the first Vice District Governors Challenge 491 items were donated by 19 clubs to Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Thurmont Lions Club won the challenge.

The second Vice District Governors Challenge 15 clubs participated, donating 5,900 personal hygiene and care items to those in need. Thurmont Lions Club won the challenge.

The third Vice District Governors Challenge was participation in an environmental project.

Thank you to all of the Lions of District 22W for your commitment to your local and global communities.

SVDG ReportSVDG Jeremy Bair

Leadership opportunities and education were found in several ways this Lion year.

GLT Leader Lois Conrad organized two **Training Sessions** ahead of the 2021-2022 Lion Year at Allegany Community College and Carroll Community College.

Leadership was highlighted in **District Videos**:

-Longtime Lions and the Year's Leadership

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leoWiKFKzBk>

-Military Service recognized for Veterans Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cHzhj-q1HGI&t=5s>

-Melvin Jones Fellows and Life Members

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XDp65uuGH5E>

Twenty four clubs had representation in the **Leadership Zoom Series** to discuss Leadership in the following:

-Youth in Leadership

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGcz1MUI2bY>

-Best Practices in 22W

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcVtMRE4AZw&t=754s>

-Characteristics of a Lion Leader

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1e3fKdO63wU&t=123s>

A **22W Lions Leadership Resource Page** was compiled to contain quick links to several Lion learning resources that encouraged Lions to:

- Stay Informed on **Lionly Causes: Quick Links** and videos to keep updated on causes including

22W District Website: https://mdlions22w.org/
Lions Club Website: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en
Campaign 100: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/campaign-100 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2oyXsVuiVY
Lions Kids Sight: https://lionskidsightusa.org/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rxt0vb1TMvs
Lions Camp Merrick: https://lionscampmerrick.org/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXbC0tuLEn4
MD22 LVRF: http://www.lionsvision.org/
22W Newsletters: https://mdlions22w.org/index.php/newsletters/
MD School for the Blind: https://www.marylandschoolfortheblind.org/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yx4xPbbwKw
Lions Youth Foundation: http://md22lyf.org/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWDOpOj4jAQ
Leader Dog: https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/lions-and-leader-dog/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUbLquzfOc

- Check out Roster Book pages 109-116 to review requirements and set goals for District Awards.

- View the **Lion Learning Center**

<https://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/leadership-resource-center/lions-learning-center/course-recommendations.php>

-Find training at the **Lions University** designed as part of the USA Canada Forum

<https://lionsuniversity.org/>

-Find resources at the **Lion Resource Center**

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>

Region I Lion Ken Ward

Zone 1 Leon D. Cardiff Jr.

Deep Creek Lake -

Blind Campers 2021 - 6 visually impaired kids and 10 family members

Blind Skiers 2022 - 18 skiers

Spring Boat Auction - raised over \$30,000 through sale of donated boats

Disc Golf course - had soft opening of the county's first public disc golf course at our park

Deer Park Swanton –

NO REPORT

Grantsville –

Fundraiser selling kettle corn at the Garrett County Agriculture Fair

Grantsville Oktoberfest, annual cash drawing, and the National Pike Festival town wide yard sale.

Service projects including donations to many local and worldwide groups
Sponsorship of a local little league team
Eyeglasses and/or eye exams
Kettle corn donation to the Northern High School graduating seniors
Food for the local food pantry
Purchased and the installation and removal of town Christmas decorations

Kitzmiller -

Local Park Clean Up
Opened and operated Food Booth at Garrett County Fair
Old Fashioned Christmas in Kitzmiller
Sponsored MS Walk in Cumberland
Several Chicken BBQ's
Kitzmiller Homecoming
Donated to Several High School Groups/Organizations
Maintaining and loaning Medical Equipment locally

Oakland-Mtn Lake Park –

Garrett Fair over 750 chicken dinners sold
Prepared and sold over 800 chicken dinners for local church members dinner
Over 525 pre-k, K, 1st grade and other children in the country vision tested with a referral rate around 13% to an eye doctor
Eyeglasses recycled almost 2,000 pairs
Provided eye testing and purchased eye glasses for more than 14 individuals
White Canes collections on two dates (and tip jar at fair) raising over \$3,000
Environmentally planted trees
Easter Egg Hunt which served more than 180 kids
Donated food to food bank, Meals on Wheels and another organization servicing challenged individuals. Also donated to local House of Hope rather than food items because of Covid concerns
Donated Children's books to cancer ward at Ruby Memorial Hospital in

Morgantown WV

Zone 2: Kameron Brooks

Lonaconing Club

We had five lions participated in the town's Memorial Day celebration.

We continue to support the FSU Paws pantry every two weeks.

We had a joint visit with Potomac Valley Lions Club with DG Charlie.

We donated items to the local Women and children shelter.

We have some members participate in Region's I Leader Dog program and donated funds to cause.

For the town's Halloween we gave away hundreds of new children books to all the towns trick and treaters of all ages.

We assisted a family with house fire in the area. Two members maintain five flowers barrels all year around and decorate them for each holiday and area and we continue to work with a male with Autism.

Next month will be doing a membership drive and having a cash raffle at the towns Sunday in park.

Frostburg State University Club

Continued to support the food pantry on campus. Completed several service projects to help the local community. Added new members during the year.

Frostburg Club

Purchased tickets for the Wagon Load of Cheer. Making plans for several projects later on in this year.

North Branch

Provided 2 eye exams and collected glasses

Zone 3: Harold Burgess

LaVale Lions

- All regular meetings were conducted in-person during the year.
- All meetings were also shared via Zoom.
- Club officers, committees, and representatives attended trainings, some club visitations, conventions, zone meetings and District meetings.
- We hosted the Region 1 Leader Dog Dinner and meeting
- Fundraising
- Broom sales, Christmas tree sales and three chicken barbeque sales were conducted this year.
- Funds raised were equivalent to previous years, even though we sold fewer chickens at our barbeques.

Projects and Community Service

- We continued providing our signature community service projects:
 - vision screenings,
 - convalescent equipment lending,
 - eye exams and glasses,
 - hearing exams and aids.
- We continued financial support for vision related projects including donations to LVRF, LCIF, Leader Dog Program and Maryland School for the Blind.
- We supported efforts to curb hunger with donations to Western Maryland Food Bank, Summer Lunch Box Program, Salvation Army, Union Rescue Mission, County United Way, and the Food Pantry at LaVale UMC.
- We supported youth projects with donations to Special Olympics, Allegany HS Robotic Team, Laurel Highlands Council Scouting, Troop 10 Scouts, Center for Career and Technical Education Health Occupations Student Association, Cub Pack 10, Girl Scouts, Jane's Place, LaVale Athletic Association, Lions Quest, Lions Youth Foundation, WMHS Foundation Toy Project and the YMCA.
- We supported agencies serving our community with our donations to LaVale Rescue Squad, LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, LaVale Library, Family Junction, Read to Succeed, Scholarship programs at Allegany College of Maryland and Frostburg State University.
- We continue with a new member drive with five new members inducted so far this year.

- Environmental projects included financial support for Evergreen Heritage Center, National Road clean up, putting a plaque at the Liberty Tree planted at Cash Valley Elementary School, Lions Park cleanup, and cleanup of the Lions picnic area.

Mason-Dixon Lions

We had 33 members on July 1, 2021. We inducted 3 new members and one member went to be with the Lord. Therefore, June 30, 2022 membership was at 35.

In July 2021, at the Allegany County Fair, members helped with ice cream dipping.

November-Club sponsored the Mount Savage Christmas Tree Lighting. Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company provided the facility and Kemp Lodge provide cookies and hot chocolate. Club provided treat bags for each child in attendance. Santa made a visit.

Donation of \$100.00 towards the Mt. Savage Christmas Decoration Contest that was held on Dec. 18, 2021

Donation of \$500.00 to Leader Dog.

Donation of \$700.00 each to the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Company, Ellerslie, Corriganville, MD Volunteer Fire Company and Wellersburg Volunteer Fire company, Wellersburg, PA

Donated of \$500.00 to the Lions Low Vision Center at Johns's Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute.

We continue to provide convalescent equipment and eyeglasses to residents as needed.

Region II ChairLion Jeanne Ward

The following report is just an example of the outstanding service accomplished by the clubs in Region II during the 2021-2022 Lions year. Considering the obstacles all had to withstand, I believe we did a marvelous job of serving our communities.

ZONE 1 - ZC SUSAN MILLER

8 New Members. Lost 5 due to relocation and death. Showed a net growth of 3 members in Zone 1.

6 Major fundraisers including Breakfast and Spaghetti Dinners by Hancock and Hancock Lioness Lions Clubs and Food Booth at Ft. Frederick by Clear Spring Lions Club and an Easter Basket Raffle and a play put on by the HLLC and Candy Sales and food stands at different events.

14 Service Projects including a Little Library put up in Hancock, Food Bank in Clear Spring; distributing Micah's Backpacks; distributing medical equipment, when necessary.

Awarding \$500 scholarships for Hancock and Southern Fulton High Schools.

Supported veterans, scouts, elementary school, Camp Merrick and Leader Dog.

ZONE II - ZC STANLEY STOUFFER

6 New Members and 1 Prospective Member.

5 Fundraisers collectively including Vidalia onion sales by Hagerstown Lions Club.

32 Service Projects collectively including providing undergarments for Boonsboro Elementary School students.

Awarded a \$5000 scholarship to a Williamsport High School Senior.

A new LEO Club at Western Heights Middle School.

ZONE III - ZC BARBARA WEAVER

2 new Family unit members installed.

2 Major Fundraisers including selling country ham sandwiches and got sneakers by Sharpsburg Lions Club.

5 Service Projects collectively, including hosting blood drives by Smithsburg Lions Club and collecting Toys for Tots.

Awarded 2 Melvin Jones Fellowships to Treasurer Nelson Baker and Secretary Rudy Otto in the Boonsboro Lions Club.

All clubs collect eyeglasses and canned goods. Many clubs serve Community Dinners during the holiday season. Most participate in National Night Out. All clubs supplied bedding to support the VDG Challenge.

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Region III ChairLion Sue Ensor

All zones in Region 3 submitted Quarterly Reports and held region wide zone meetings.

All clubs were given the opportunity to ask for Region Chair assistance and no club requested specific assistance.

Most clubs in the region participated in the Vice District Governor's challenges. Most clubs participated in the Region 3 Leader Dog program and contributed to the success of the banquet.

It was bitter-sweet to lose Yellow Springs Lions club. They have made it possible for their legacy to live on for years to come. What an inspiration for all clubs.

Region IV ChairLion Rachel Graham

All clubs are having successful fundraisers and even more successful service activities. Most clubs are reporting in My Lion. A couple clubs are in need of members but they are working on that. Leadership is strong in all clubs.

American Heritage and PatriotismLion Doug Favorite

The winners of the contest read their winning entries on Saturday, March 5th. Two essays were presented via taped video when the writers could not attend in person.

Elementary School:

Topic : You are a mouse in the pocket of Benjamin Franklin, describe your day with him.

Winner : Natalie Gallagher, Valley Elementary

Sponsoring Club: Lineboro Manchester

Middle School:

Topic: Choose a quote from Benjamin Franklin and describe how it influences your life today.

Winner: Josie Ritchie, Walkersville Middle School

Sponsoring Club : Glade Valley Lions Club

High School:

Topic : Volunteerism started with Benjamin Franklin ; how do you keep it alive today ?

Winner : Claire Smith, Walkersville High School

Sponsoring Club : Glade Valley Lions Club

Adult :

Topic : The US has a strong history of volunteering ; develop a new service project and map it out

Winner : PDG Susan Bonura

Sponsoring Club : South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

All winners were presented with an American flag and a check from the District.

Auditor.....PDG Gerry Beachy

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Audit Report – 22W Administrative & Foundation Accounts, 2021-2022

An audit report of the District 22W Administrative & Foundation accounts, as of June 30, 2022, was completed with the following notations:

Administrative Account:

- The financial records were well documented. Copies of the deposits and checks written were maintained, and the proper Line Item was notated
- All checks and deposits had supporting documentation
- A check book register was maintained. Bank reconciliation was done with each statement. The bank statement balance in accurate.

Foundation Account:

- The financial records were well documented. Copies of the deposits and checks written were maintained, with the proper Line Item on the Financial Statement notated.
- A checkbook register was well maintained. Monthly bank reconciliations were performed, and deposits and withdrawals were matched to the bank statements monthly. The bank statement in accurate.

Recommendations

None. Cabinet Treasurer PDG Steve Finger did a great job maintaining the records.

Awards Coordinator.....Lion Mark Kyle

CLUB	Service Coordinator	Marketing and Communications	Membership Director	Leadership	Secretary	Treasurer	Newsletter Editor	President	Feeding the Hungry	Reading Action Program	LCF Award	LVR Award	Club Visitation	New Member Award	Club Excellence	Total	Feed The Hungry Patch	Reading Initiative Patch	Vice District Governor Challenge
Boonsborro																			
Brunswick																			
Chewsville			1	1	1	1	1		1				1		1	8	1		1
Clear Spring																			
Cumberland																			
Deep Creek Lake																			
Deer Park	1		1	1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	12	1		1
Deer Park-Swanton																			
Emmitsburg																			
Flintstone																			
Francis Scott Key					1		1		1	1				1		5	1	1	1
Frederick													1						
Frederick Fusion	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1				1		9	1	1	
Freedom District	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	14	1	1	1
Friendsville																			
Frostburg																			
Frostburg Village Branch																			
FSU Campus																			
Funkstown																			
Glade Valley	1	1		1	1		1		1	1	1			1	1	10	1	1	1
Grantsville																			1
Greater Carroll			1				1		1	1	1			1		6	1	1	1
Hagerstown	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		12	1	1	1
Hagerstown Lioness	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1
Hampstead																			1
Hancock																			
Hancock Lioness	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1
Harney	1	1			1	1	1	1		1	1	1				9		1	
Kitzmilller																			
LaVale	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	13	1	1	1
Libertytown-Unionville	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	1	1	1
Lineboro-Manchester	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1
Lonaconing																			1
Long Meadow																			
Mason Dixon																			1
Middletown	1	1			1		1		1		1	1	1	1		9	1		1
Monacacy Community																			
Mout Airy																			
Mount Airy 4 County																			
Mount Savage Mason-Dixon																			
Myersville																			
New Market District									1	1						2	1	1	1
New Windsor		1	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	11	1		1
North Branch																			
Oakland / Mt. Lake Park																			
Potomac Valley																			
Roaring Run						1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	8	1	1	1
Sharpsburg																			
Silver Run Union Mills																			
Smithsburg	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1				1		9	1	1	
South Carroll Lioness Lions	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	1	1	1
Taneyton							1		1	1	1		1	1		6	1	1	1
Taylorville-Winfield							1		1	1			1			4			1
Terra Ruba	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	12	1	1	
Thurmont	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1			1	1		10	1	1	1
Union Bridge																			
Valley																			
West Hagerstown																			1
Westminster													1	1			1		1
Williamsport							1						1	1		3			
Yellow Springs																			1
TOTAL	16	16	13	7	18	17	23	12	23	20	15	12	17	19	13	241	23	19	27

Chaplain.....Lion Mindy Coates

From 7/1/21 – 6/30/22 there were 37 Lions deaths. If home addresses or Funeral Home names were supplies, each received a condolence note from District Governor Charles Croft and the Lion members of 22W.

Constitution and By-LawsPDG Susan Bonura

The Honorary Committee proposed several changes to the District 22W Policies and Procedures Manual at its January 16, 2022, meeting. Changes were made on pages 15, 20 and 22, as follows:

- The addition of this statement in the description of the District Committee Chairs and Coordinators: *Committees operate at the discretion of the District Governor.* (page 15)
- The addition of this statement to the District 22W Foundation Chairman’s position: *The Chairman should follow the established Foundation By-Laws.* (page 20)
- The removal of the *LCIF Affordable Hearing Aid Program (AHAP)* since it has been eliminated by LCIF. (page 22)

These changes were approved by the voting cabinet members at the March 5, 2022, cabinet meeting.

The delegates to the Multiple District 22 convention in Gettysburg, PA, April 21-24 voted to approve the following amendment to the District Constitution and By-Laws:

Article 2, Section 6, Region/Zone Chairperson Qualifications were amended to include part (c), as follows:

- (c) A qualified Lion who has served as an officer of a club may be allowed to serve as a zone chair if no current or past club president within the zone is willing to serve.

This amendment to the Multiple District 22 Constitution and By-Laws was approved by by the delegates to the MD22 Convention, April 21-24, 2022. The purpose of the amendment is to allow added funding opportunities for future MD

conventions.

ARTICLE VIII

Multiple District Convention Fund

Section 1. The Multiple District Convention Fund shall be an annual per-capita tax of \$1.50 per year levied upon each member of the Clubs in the Multiple District and shall be paid in two equal parts. The number of members in each Club, as of July 1 and January 1, shall be used as a basis for determining the amount due from each Club. If the tax collected will not meet the planned budget expenses of the convention, the Convention Committee, with the approval of the Council of Governors, may consider other alternative funding measures to provide a balanced budget. This tax shall be paid to the respective Sub-District Secretary-Treasurer (or Cabinet Treasurer) by October 1 and April 1, respectively. Each Sub-District will then submit said tax to the Council Treasurer of the Council of Governors within thirty (30) days. The Council Treasurer of the Council of Governors shall deposit the money so collected in a special Multiple District account in a bank approved by the Council of Governors for that purpose. This fund shall be used by the Council of Governors for planning and operation of the Multiple District Convention and any activity associated therewith.

ConventionPDG Andy DeMario, Sr.

Our 99th MD Convention was held on April 21 to 24, 2022 in Gettysburg, PA. There were 300 Lions and guest in attendance.

Past International Director Steven Sherer was our International guest.

Lion Nadja Muchow was elected District Governor for Lions year 2022-23.

Lion Jeremy Bair was elected 1st Vice District Governor for Lions year 2022-23.

Lion Susan Cox was elected 2nd Vice District Governor for Lions year 2022-23.

All Constitution and By-Laws amends were passed.

MD 22 Convention for 2023 will be held in Ocean City at the Princes Royale Hotel.

Diabetes Awareness and ActionLion Tom Harney, Jr.

Unfortunately, due to COVID still causing problems with Lions meeting regularly and the unfortunate health issues Lion Donna Jackman had during the course of the last year, which eventually led to her passing, the usual fundraising throughout the year was very inactive. The Diabetes Association had a major change in their staff and the Baltimore branch closed and moved everything to Virginia. Fortunately, we were able to send two children to camp Merrick and a handful of clubs did send in money to the Diabetes Awareness fund.

District 22W FoundationCS Susan Favorite

All forms and returns for the Foundation were filed in a timely manner. There were small changes made to the By-Laws:

ARTICLE 5. BOARD APPOINTEES. The Board may appoint as necessary, non-voting committee chairpersons and/or committee members to complete objectives as directed by the board.

Section 1. Financial Administrator.

. Finance Administrator.

A non-voting independent person shall be appointed to make sure that the following financial reporting is completed in a timely fashion in order to maintain the 501(c)3 status of the Foundation:

- 1 – Form 990N (or appropriate form) filed with the IRS by 11/15
- 2- Personal Property Tax Return – filed with the State of MD by 4/15
- 3- Renewal of Charitable Status – filed with the State of MD by 8/15
- 4- Serve as Resident Agent of the Foundation

This individual is encouraged to serve for multiple years to provide stability and consistency. This individual is not an authorized signer for the Foundation.

This appointment will be for a three (3) year term and maybe re-appointed for additional term(s).

ARTICLE 6. STANDING COMMITTEES.

Section 1. Fundraising.

The purpose of the Fundraising Committee will be to develop programs which will fund the Foundation and its projects on an on-going basis. The membership of

the committee may transcend the time frame of an individual Chairperson’s year of service, depending on the project for which an individual has oversight.

Section 2. Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee will provide consistent and ongoing guidance for the Foundation management. Membership of the committee will be comprised of:

Treasurer (1-year term)

Financial Administrator, who shall be the Committee Chairperson.

Regional Appointees

One appointee will come from each Region within District 22W. Individuals will serve two (2) year terms with two positions rotating off each year. (To establish this at the outset, two individuals will serve one (1) year terms and two individuals will serve two (2) year terms.

Section 3. Operational Budget

The Finance Committee will produce a proposed annual budget for the subsequent fiscal year that will be distributed at the annual meeting of the foundation.

The budget will be voted on for approval at the first regular meeting of the subsequent fiscal year

EnvironmentLion Francis ‘Champ’ Zumbrun

In May of 2022 the LaVale Lions dedicated a plaque at Cash Valley Elementary School , in LaVale Maryland with the fourth grade students who planted the trees with Lions Gary Llewellyn and Champ Zumbrun.

The event was highlighted in Social media and printed in an article in the Cumberland Times News newspaper.

EthicsLion Dave Kaplan

Thankfully there were no issues in District 22-W that necessitated a meeting of the Ethics Committee during the Lions Year 2021-2022.

FinancePDG Evan Gillett and IPDG Barbara Brimigion

The Finance Committee reviewed the budget and provided feedback and clarification. All of the committee’s concerns were addressed and the budget was approved. During the year, there were no District level issues raised that required Finance Committee intervention. The Committee members did participate as members of the Multiple District Finance Committee. The Multiple District Finance Committee did vote and approved excess funds be granted to the Council of Governors to support the Multiple District Convention, the 100th Anniversary, and other Multiple District expenses.

Global Leadership Team (GLT)Lion Lois Conrad

A three-part series of Zoom presentations took place in January. Lions from clubs many clubs in District 22-W participated. Part 1 was entitled Youth in Leadership, Part 2 was Best Practices and Part 3 covered Leaders as... Recordings of these Zoom sessions can be found and viewed on the district website under the Members Section, Projects.

A Zoom Chat was held at in February. The topic was New Member Orientation. Announcement of the Zoom Chat was sent to club secretaries who passed it along to all club members. Presentations were made by DG Charlie Croft, PCS Martin Bonura and GLT Lois Conrad. The session covered info about Lions Club International, District 22-W and Your Club. Forty Lions, representing 12 clubs, attended the chat.

Incoming officer training was held in June 2022 at Allegany College of Maryland and Carroll Community College. 64 students representing 27 clubs attended the training.

Instructors were:

President – 2ndVDGE Susan Cox

Secretary – PCS Martin Bonura

Treasurer – PCT Forrest Hudspeth

Membership – 1stVDGE Jeremy Bair

Region/Zone Chair – PDG Susan Bonura

64 Lions representing 27 clubs attended the training.

Global Membership Team (GMT)Lion Martin Bonura

- We ended the year with 1,661 members.
- We attempted to revitalize the former Funkstown Club.
- We assisted the Thurmont Lions Club, led by FVDG Nadja, in efforts to establish a branch club or campus club at Mount St. Mary’s.
- We reviewed options with the Frederick Lions Club.
- Newsletter articles were provided for the District Newsletter.

Global Service Team (GST).....Lion Vicki Mahr

Results vs. District Goals

Goal Statement	Target	YTD Results	Strengths and Accomplishments
Service Activities: Increase # of individual Service Projects	+22% = +400 projects for a total of 2,200	2,304 Service Projects	Clubs and Members served their communities’ new and growing needs while still providing many of the traditional Lions Service Activities.
Serve People: Increase # of People Served (as reported in MyLion)	+ 14% v. PY Totaling 200,000 People	250,977 people served to date	Opportunities to serve increased with less Covid restrictions on venues and partners, and improved weather.
Reporting: By the end of 2021/2022 fiscal year, our district will have clubs reporting service in MyLion.	70% +18% v. PY 52% (6 more clubs reporting)	79% LC’s !! <i>65% including Leo Clubs (36% 8/21)</i>	More Clubs used MyLion to report, communicate, and celebrate!! MyLion technically improved, members gained experience using it.

Hearing Preservation, Awareness and ActionIPDG Barbara Brimigion and Lion Frank Torockio

We financed five 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. We have received no requests for camperships so far for the July 2022 camp season.

The Covid Pandemic and the subsequent surge in cases had significantly impacted our services in the last two years with library restrictions, fears by the public and lack of willingness of audiologists to work at these screenings. In July 2021, the committee finally held its first and only free hearing screenings for adults and children in Carroll County which was hosted by the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club and Freedom District Lions Club. A pair of free ear plugs were given out to all who stopped at the information table and there was a free raffle for safety ear protectors for anyone who got their hearing tested. No further hearing screenings were able to be scheduled.

We offered two \$2000 college scholarships to students who reside in District 22W and attend McDaniel College in Westminster. The criteria was for a student who is 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. A \$2000 college scholarship was also awarded to a deaf student at Gallaudet University. We are currently in the process of offering another scholarship at McDaniel College for the 2022 Summer and Fall semesters.

The committee received hearing aids and/or unused hearing aid batteries from the following clubs this year: Francis Scott Key Lions Club, South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club, Freedom District Lions Club, Taylorsville-Winfield Lions, Lonaconing Lions Club, Thurmont Lions Club, Oakland Mt Lake Park Lions Club, Deer Park Lions Club and Valley Lions Club. There were other clubs that made donations, but they were unmarked and included with their donations of used eyeglasses to Lion Bob Martin, 22W Chair of Sight Conservation Eyeglass Recycling for Region 3. The committee donated one assistive listening device, 22 bilateral hearing aids and 3 single hearing aids for recycling to a local audiologist for recycling. The committee also sent 107 used hearing aids, a charger and a base station which clubs in our district had donated to the Hearing Charities of America in Kansas City, Missouri.

Their Hearing Aid Project’s mission is to give low-income individuals across the United States access to hearing aids at no cost. The hearing aids will be refurbished before being recycled. The committee will be sending another shipment of 39 hearing aids to the Hearing Charities of America in the upcoming months.

Due to the Covid Pandemic, we have had fewer requests for hearing aids over the past two years. The committee provided bilateral hearing aids to 6 individuals. There are 3 in the process.

The committee paid to have bilateral hearing aids repaired for one of our hearing aid recipients and has been asked to do the same with another individual who has been receiving batteries from us. The committee is in the process of waiting for an invoice from the individual.

We received a total of 754 hearing aid batteries from clubs. The committee has distributed 970 hearing aid batteries to needy people in our district.

Historian.....Lion Andrew DeMario, Jr.

Final Reports for PDG Evan Gillett and IPDG Barbara Brimigion were uploaded to the District website.

Honorary CommitteeIPDG Barbara Brimigion

The District 22W Honorary Committee met by Zoom before each of the four cabinet meetings in 2021-2022. During the year, we had between 10 to 13 Past District Governors in attendance out of a total of 30 past district governors still living within our district. District Governor Charles Croft attended two of the meetings. Among our discussions, the following actions were taken:

1. The PDGs supported the idea of removing the president requirement from the zone chair criteria and suggested that it be referred to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for a written proposal. PDG Susan Bonura proposed to the cabinet that a qualified Lion who has served as an officer of a club may be allowed to serve as a zone chair if no current or past club president within the zone is willing to serve. This amendment was voted on and approved at the 2022 Multiple District 22 Convention.

2. Upon the proposal from SVDG Jeremy Bair to introduce the Progressive Jackpot Raffle for consideration by clubs across the district, the PDGs endorsed the idea of the SVDG assisting clubs in raising funds.
3. The Honorary Committee recommended that FVDG Nadja investigate and select a Zoom account for the district and make a recommendation to the Finance Committee as a line item in the 2022-2023 budget.
4. The Honorary Committee approved the nomination of Lion Bob Bastress as the (1/3) District 22W LYF Trustee and the nomination of Lion Leon Cardiff Jr as the (1/3) 22W Trustee of LVRF in 2022-2023.
5. The Honorary Committee endorsed the idea that PDG Barbara Brimigion be the chair of the District 22W Finance Committee and that IPDG Charlie Croft be the Vice-Chair of the Finance Committee in 2022-2023 as stated in the 22W Policy and Procedure Manual.
6. Upon the recommendation of the Honorary Committee, PDG Steve Finger investigated several options for clubs to use in order to make electronic payments to the District. The Honorary Committee felt that there was no immediate need for any particular platform at that time.
7. A recommendation was made at the Honorary Committee meeting to reduce the number of zones in Region 2. The Honorary Committee voted that it is the prerogative of the district governor as stated in the District 22W Constitution and by-Laws.
8. In regard to the wording of an item in the LVRF Constitution and By-Laws in which the election of board members in each sub-district shall be by written ballot and the name shall be announced at the Multiple District Convention, the Honorary Committee had approved that PDG Susan Bonura should refer this item to CC Larry Burton, Constitution and By-Laws Committee Chair for LVRF for review.
9. The Honorary Committee interviewed and approved the candidate for the office of
Second Vice District Governor.
10. It was recommended that the Honorary Committee Chair reach out to the past district governors who do not attend the Honorary Committee Meetings to encourage better participation by the past district governors in our district. An email was sent; however, only one response was received.

Information Technology Webmaster.....Lion Nate Pfister

No changes to report.

Leader DogPDG Gerry & Lion Sue Beachy

We attended 4 Leader Dog trustee Zoom meetings. The campus in Rochester Hills, Michigan was closed to the public during the height of the pandemic.

We were assigned Lion Rita Harris to speak at our 4 Leader Dog rallies. She also spoke at several schools and Leo Clubs during her visit. She was accompanied by her husband, Henry and her Leader Dog, Madden.

The District 22-W donation to Leader Dog was \$27,895.84 per our cabinet treasurer.

Leo ChairpersonLion Mindy Coates

Due to Covid, many of the schools did not allow admittance of outside visitors. Also, only one Leo club kept in contact with updates on meeting time changes, service projects, etc. One new middle school club was started and one high school club was closed.

Lions Club International FoundationPCC Brian Cox

The Lions of our district did a fantastic job! Donations to the foundation were \$85,071.50, this compared to \$49,120.23 the previous year. Our district average was \$51.22 per member. Thank you, Lions!

	Donations by Region	Clubs with Donations
Region 1	\$16,448.00	7 of 14
Region 2	\$ 6,694.00	6 of 9
Region 3	\$ 19,684.50	15 of 15
Region 4	\$41,245.00	16 of 16

Top 10 Club Donations
Freedom District Lions
Terra Rubra Lions
LaVale Lions
South Carroll Lioness-Lions
Chewsville Lions
Thurmont Lions
Deer Park Lions
Middletown Lions
Roaring Run Lions
Grantsville Lions

Lions QuestLion Martin Bonura

- Newsletter articles were provided for the District Newsletter.
- The Lions Quest promotional grant was used to promote Lions Quest at the convention. Clubs were asked to provide contact information for schools and youth organizations that could benefit from Lions Quest

Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation.....Lions Gary Llewellyn/Terry Doub/John Aulls/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. During FY 21/22, LSKS awarded grant request. 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.

Region 1

Allegany County						
LAVALE LIONS CLUB						
Site	Date	Number Screened	# Pass	Number Referred	Volunteer Hours	# Lions
Seymour Street Head Start	8/2/21	23	21	2	4	2
Head Start Parkside	9/28/21	15	14	1	2	2
Head Start Westmar	9/28/21	11	10	1	3	2
Head Start Beall	9/30/21	15	12	3	4	2
Cash Valley AM	10/1/21	14	11	3	2	1
Cash Valley PM	10/1/21	20	17	3	2	1
Parkside AM	10/5/21	6	6	0	2	1
Bel Air PM	10/5/21	13	10	3	2	1
Parkside AM	10/6/21	12	12	0	1	1
West Side AM	10/7/21	11	10	1	1	1
West Side PM	10/7/21	4	3	1	1	1
Westernport AM	10/8/21	23	21	2	2	1
Westernport PM	10/8/21	3	3	0	2	1
Beall AM	10/11/21	26	21	5	3	2
Beall PM	10/11/21	22	21	1	3	2
Flintstone	10/12/21	13	12	1	3	2
Georges Creek	10/18/21	26	24	2	2	1
Frost Elementary	10/18/21	12	12	0	2	1
Mt. Savage Elementary	10/18/21	9	8	1	2	1
John Humbird AM	10/19/21	22	18	4	2	1
John Humbird PM	10/19/21	6	5	1	1	1
Cresaptown	10/21/21	17	13	4	2	1
Northeast AM	10/22/21	9	8	1	2	2
Northeast PM	10/22/21	4	4	0	2	2
South Penn AM	10/25/21	35	32	3	2	4
South Penn PM	10/25/21	14	10	4	2	4
Cumberland StreetHead Start AM	11/4/21	28	26	2	3	2
Bel Air Head Start	11/4/21	13	13	0	3	2
Cumberland StreetHead Start PM	11/4/21	30	22	8	3	2
Learning Tree	11/15/21	17	16	1	2	1
Mt. Savage Elementary	2/3/22	1	0	1	2	1
Kids Korner @Beall	3/23/22	20	20	0	1.5	1
Kids Korner @Mt. Ridge	3/23/22	8	8	0	0.5	1
Amy's Daycare	3/28/22	4	3	1	2	1
Kinder Center	4/4/22	12	12	0	2	1
Beginnings	4/19/22	36	33	3	2	1
Smiling Faces	4/20/22	9	9	0	1	1
Beginnings	4/20/22	8	6	2	1	1
Bridges	2/21/22	4	2	2	1	1
St. Michaels	4/27/22	16	15	1	2	2
St. Michaels	4/28/22	8	8	0	2	2
Kinder Center	4/28/22	15	14	1	2	2
Bishop Walsh	5/19/22	5	5	0	1	1
Bishop Walsh	5/23/22	1	1	0	1	1
Shepard Pratt School	6/14/22	27	16	11	3	1
LaVale TOTALS	# Sessions	# Screened	# Pass	# Referred	Vol Hrs	# Lions
6/14/22	45	647	567	80	91	66
Garrett County						
OAKLAND/MT. LAKE PARK LIONS CLUB						
Site	Date	# Screened	# Pass	# Referred	Volunteer Hours	# Lions
Yough Glades School	9/15/21	56	51	5	6	4
Broadford School	9/27/21	73	64	9	10	4
Broadford School	9/28/21	57	50	7	10	4
Broadford School	9/29/21	15	13	2	4	3
Route 40 School	10/4/21	53	45	8	8	2
Swan Meadow	10/12/21	8	6	2	1	1
Friendsville School	10/13/21	34	28	6	11	3
Grantsville School	10/18/21	40	33	7	12	4
Crellin School	10/25/21	41	33	8	6	3
Accident School	11/10/21	94	87	7	22	4
Calvary Christian Academy, Cherry Glade						
Mennonite Church	11/17/21	44	40	4	12	3
Northern Middle	3/22/22	6	4	2	2	1
Broadford School	6/7/22	93	79	14	14	3
OMLP TOTALS	# Sessions	# Screened	# Pass	# Referred	Vol Hrs	# Lions
6/14/22	13	614	1066	81	118	39
REGION 1 TOTALS						
Allegany County	45	647	567	80	91	66
Garrett County	13	614	533	81	118	39
Total Region I	58	1261	1100	161	209	105

Region II

Eye screening report for Sept through June 8, 2022

Kids screened 1027

Referrals 127

Sites 31

REGION III

Region III of the Lions Saving Kids Sight provided 594 screenings at 17 sites with 549 passing and 45 referrals for the Lions year 2021-2022.

Region IV:

Clubs in Region IV resumed Preschool Vision Screenings in November. In total, Deer Park Lions Club, Freedom District Lions Club and Taneytown Lions Club held 24 screenings, screened 933 children, and referred 45 (4.8%) in 21/22.

In total, clubs in District 22W have held 124 vision screenings, screened 3,695 children, and referred 353 (9.55%).

Lions Vision Research FoundationPDG Evan Gillett

The Trustees thank the thirty clubs in District 22-W that donated and supported LVR, giving \$6,300. A special thanks to the clubs in Region 4/Zone 3 who put on the Golf Tournament in Honor of PID Liebno. Below is the donation report from the Administrative Manager of LVRF

Club#	District	ClubName	Total	Annual	Rally	IHO	IMO	AIM	PIN	VD	LFEndow
008913	W	Brunswick Lions Club	100.00		100.00						
008915	W	Chewsville Lions Club	40.00	40.00							
028016	W	Deer Park Lions Club	1,318.33	1,318.33							
139042	W	Deer Park Swanton Lions Club	250.00	250.00							
111111	W	District 22W Other	200.00								200.00
041971	W	Emmitsburg Lions Club	200.00		200.00						
008921	W	Francis Scott Key Lions Club	200.00		100.00						100.00
008922	W	Freedom District Lions Club	1,698.33	1,198.33							500.00
008923	W	Frostburg Lions Club	108.00	108.00							
008925	W	Glade Valley Lions Club	600.00								600.00
008926	W	Grantsville Lions Club	300.00	300.00							
084701	W	Greater Carroll Lions Club	1,198.33	1,198.33							
008927	W	Hagerstown Lions Club	1,374.58	775.00						549.58	50.00
008929	W	Hampstead Lions Club	500.00		500.00						
125240	W	Hancock Lioness Lions Club	190.00	90.00	100.00						
008938	W	LaVale Lions Club	1,400.00		1,000.00		300.00	100.00			
008932	W	Libertytown - Unionville Lions	3,120.00						120.00		3,000.00
030572	W	Mt Savage Mason - Dixon Lions Club	500.00		500.00						
008936	W	Middletown Lions Club	300.00		300.00						
008941	W	New Market District Lions Club	40.00	40.00							
008940	W	New Windsor Lions Club	1,000.00							1,000.00	
008942	W	Oakland-Mountain Lake Park LC	100.00								100.00
008943	W	Roaring Run Lions Club	1,918.33	1,318.33	500.00	100.00					
008945	W	Silver Run - Union Mills Lions	200.00	200.00							
115198	W	South Carroll Lioness Lions Club	2,798.33	1,198.33	500.00					600.00	500.00
008947	W	Taneytown Lions Club	600.00				100.00				500.00
008948	W	Taylorsville - Winfield Lions Club	1,698.35	1,198.35							500.00
008950	W	Thurmont Lions Club	750.00		500.00						250.00
008951	W	Union Bridge Lions Club	500.00	500.00							
038142	W	Valley Lions Club	50.00	50.00							
008955	W	Williamsport Lions Club	1,800.00	1,500.00			50.00			250.00	
		Total 22-W	25,052.58	11,783.00	3,800.00	100.00	450.00	100.00	120.00	2,399.58	6,300.00

LOVRNET.....PDG Gerry Beachy

We still have not had a reply from Dr. Jones in Region I about continuing the LOVRNET program. I did complete 1 telephone interview this term and attended the annual visit to LVRF via Zoom on November 20, 2021. Otherwise, not much is going on with the program.

It appears that the LOVRNET program has not been active since the Covid pandemic. The program was being coordinated by Johns Hopkins LVRF in Baltimore but has been inactive since Dr. Massof retired. Dr. Jones has not been seeing LOVRNET patients at this time.

Lions Youth Foundation of MD 22.....PCC Brian Cox

Our district was represented by Robert Bastress and 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 Chairman.

The Foundation was supported in our district by donations from PID Richard Liebno, Hagerstown Lions Club, Middletown Lions Club, Chewsville Lions Club, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club, Roaring Run Lions Club, Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club, New Market Lions Club, Lavale Lions Club, Freedom District Lions Club, Taneytown Lions Club, Glade Valley Lions, Harney Lions Club, and the Terra Rubra Lions Club.

The Foundation awarded one grant in our district this year. The Hagerstown Lions Club and the Western Heights Middle School Leo Club received a grant for \$500 to help in the creation of sixty blankets that will be constructed and distributed to youth cancer patients.

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 & CommunicationsLion J. Lynn Stimmel

The Marketing and Communications Committee was available to all clubs in the district this year to assist with their marketing needs or questions.

Mobile Screening Unit.....Lion Bob Johnson

Funding:

The district MSU fund stood at approximately \$54,000 at the start of the year which was well short of our original goal of \$80,000. Primarily due to the impact of the Covid-19 lock-down very few donations were received during the first half of the year. In November anonymous matching grant for \$10,000 which sparked a series of individual club donations and a district wide fundraising campaign. This kick-started the funding process and by the end of the year the fund stands at over \$115,000. Unfortunately a series of events (see below) have resulted in the cost of the MSU increasing from the original cost estimate of \$150,000 to over

\$200,000 assuming we receive a full matching grant from LCIF we will still have adequate funds to order the unit (once the grant is approved).

MSU Construction:

The events associated with the Covid lockdown have had a major impact on the custom vehicle upfitting industry. The original upfitter that our dealer was working with to build the MSU went completely out of business. Our dealer found a replacement vendor to do the upfitting and considerable time was spent working with them to finalize the revised interior specifications to fit the standard bus body that they were going to use. Naturally, the cost of the unit increased with this revision.

Before we could complete our fund raising activities the second vendor decided to exit the custom body business and concentrate on standard bus body units. Our dealer then located a third vendor and we went through the redesign process for a second time and they issued us a firm quotation for the unit assuming we could place the order by May 31, 2022.

MSU Ordering:

Due to the limited time available to us between the time we reached our revised finding goal and the May 31st deadline we did not receive the LCIF matching grant needed to place the order (funds spent by the district before a grant is approved do not count toward our match). We are now working on getting an updated price quotation, which will be impacted by 2023 year model chassis pricing and inflation, to be used to re-submit the LCIF grant request. Assuming this is accomplished the unit should be ordered before the end of the 2022 calendar year with around a six month delivery lead time.

NewsletterLion Christy Pope

I have enjoyed working on “The Lions Roar” this year. It has been very rewarding along with some major learning curves and a few hiccups. Unfortunately, only about 25% of the District 22-W clubs submitted articles, pictures, fundraising efforts and other information about their clubs. The newsletter is a wonderful way for clubs to share their accomplishments and ideas with the rest of the District. Thank you to all my fellow Lions for their kind and supportive words

throughout the past year, they are very much appreciated. I look forward to serving as the District Newsletter Editor in the upcoming Lions year.

NominationsPCC Clare Newcomer

The nominating committee (PCC Clare Newcomer, Chairman; PDG Steve Finger, PDG Margarito “Och” Ochoa and PDG Andrew DeMario, Sr.) reviewed applications and supporting documentation and presented the candidates below to the delegates at the MD 22 Convention in Gettysburg , PA during the District Business Meeting on April 23, 2022. Each candidate for office, was allowed one nominating speech of not more than five (5) minutes and not more than two (2) seconding speeches of not more than three (3) minutes as outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws.

The candidates and their speakers are summarized below.

District 22-W’s candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor: Lion Susan Cox from the Terra Rubra Lions Club in Region IV.

- Nomination by PDG Margarito “Och” Ochoa, Chewsville Lions Club
- Seconding Speech by Lion Larry Stanbaugh, Terra Rubra Lions Club.
- Response from Candidate, Lion Susan Cox

District 22-W’s candidate for 1st Vice District Governor: 2nd Vice District Governor, Lion Jeremy Bair from the Greater Carroll Lions Club in Region IV.

- Nomination by PDG Andy DeMario, Sr., Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club
- Seconding Speech by Pres. Elect Lion Ryan Staley, Greater Carroll Lions Club
- Response from Candidate, 2nd VDG Jeremy Bair

District 22-W’s candidate for District Governor: 1st Vice District Governor, Lion Nadja Muchow from the Thurmont Lions Club in Region III.

- Nomination by PDG Evan Gillette, Roaring Run Lions Club
- Seconding Speech by CS Lion Susan Favorite, Thurmont Lions Club
- Response from Candidate, Lion Nadja Muchow

This concludes the report of the Nominating Committee for 2021-22.

Peace PosterLion Michelle Miller

The 2021 International Peace Poster District Judging was held on November 20, 2021 at the Terra Rubra Lions Club Activities Building in Keymar, Maryland.

There were 10 contestants this year, with the competition narrowed down by judges DG Charlie Croft, PDG Brian Cox, FVDG Nadja Muchow, and SVDG Jeremy Bair.

Judging criteria included originality, artistic merit, and interpretation of the theme, We Are All Connected.

Olivia Palermo, sponsored by the Lions Club of Frederick, was the 1st place winner. The 2nd place winner was Roma Trivedi, sponsored by the New Market District Lions Club, followed by the 3rd place winner Raegan Baker, sponsored by Boonsboro Lions Club.

Research and Long-Range PlanningIPDG Barbara Birmigion

During the Lions Year 2021-2022, the Multiple District Research and Long-Range Planning Committee, which included IPDG Barbara Brimigion and Lion Martin Bonura, met monthly during the year and worked on several issues at the request of the Council of Governors:

A Strategic Plan for 2021-2022 was developed which addressed the following: Membership Development, Membership Action Team for the Multiple District, Promoting a diverse Lions family (racial and ethnic) within clubs, the district and the multiple district, Membership Marketing Think Tank, Marketing Lions Clubs (service & fundraising) to non-Lions MD22 Convention, Contingency planning for the next pandemic, natural disaster or civil unrest affecting the multiple, Records Retention, Enhanced leadership training programs for district and multiple district offices, Role of Technology and a recommendation for the districts to provide training for utilizing recent technologies, Redistricting/Restructuring Recommendations and How do foundations fit in the MD22 structure?

The committee recommended the elimination of the following MD22 committees:

New Voices, Women’s Membership and Participation, Vehicle Tags, Youth Outreach, Roaring Lions, MD 22 Foundation.

The Committee recommended the involvement of the 1st VDG and 2nd VDG in Long-Range Planning and to update the Policy and Procedure Manual to read: The First and Second Vice District Governors are strongly encouraged to participate on the committees as non-voting members to familiarize themselves with future plans of MD22.

MD 22 Convention Funding: Revision to the C&BL’s to remove the registration fee was passed by delegates at the MD22 Convention. Alternative Convention Format had been proposed to reduce cost- Reducing the number of days for the convention which should result in a cost saving. Proposal to provide a convention seminar for proposed change prior to voting by delegates. Proposed combining a district conference with the DG Social.

The following revision was made to the P&PM, Records Retention Coordinator Position

“Original documents are to be retained by the responsible individual in keeping with the Multiple District policy until such time that confirmation has been received that a copy has been entered in the Records Retention database.

The District 22W Research and Long-Range Planning Committee met and discussed several updates to the 22W Policy and Procedure Manual. The committee voted to retain the district committees which currently do not have any chairs and to insert that committees operate at the discretion of the District Governor.

Sight Conservation/Eyeglass RecyclingLion Robert Martin

The SUCCESS Students who sort and box the used eyeglasses we Lions in 22-W collect were extra busy this year because COVID closed their school and halted the boxing of used eyeglasses capabilities for almost 2 years.

For school year 2021-2022:

There were 46,826 pairs of glasses and 21,760 eyeglasses cases packed into 241 boxes. A record year!

REGION I & 2 (Elwood Glass):

My records indicate a total of 13,192 pair of serviceable eyeglasses transported to the Global re-vision center, 250 Madison St., Frederick, Md from Region I and Region II, District 22-W during Lions year 2021-2022 (there may have been others transported without a record of same) and there may be others that have accumulated in storage areas during the pandemic

SocialPDG Rodney Welch

The 2021 Social Committee is proud to report on the social honoring our District Governor and his spouse and partner in service; Charlie Croft and Sherry. First I need to thank DG Charlie for his guidance in preparing the plans for the social. He was involved from the very beginning. Sherry helped in the planning for the decorations and made the cookies on the table. The committee could not have done the social without their help and guidance. PDG Gerry and Lion Sue Beachy were very involved from the very first meeting. PDG Gerry was the treasurer and vice chairman. Lion Sue was the head of the decorations committee.

We had 127 brave Lions and guests attending the function. (Brave because of the pandemic we are still facing.) A wonderful time was had by all.

Attending were all sitting District Governors from the multiple District and the Council Chairperson. PID Ted and Anne Reiver from Delaware and our own PID Dick Leibno and Grace were in attendance as well.

Our International Director guest was International Director Jeffrey Gans from New Jersey. DG Charlie, ID Jeff, PDG Gerry and I spent Saturday morning at the Color Fest in Thurmont, Maryland as guests of the Lions Club of Thurmont. We were very impressed on the turnout of the public at this function; in the middle of the pandemic.

The silent auction was managed by the Hancock Lioness Lions Club. The auction was well received by everyone. The auction raised \$700.00 to be donated to DG Charlie's favorite Lions charities.

\$200.00 to LCIF, \$200.00 to LVRF, \$100.00 to District 22-W Foundation for Mobile Screening, \$100.00 to District 22-W Foundation for Camp Merrick repairs and \$100.00 to Lions Youth Foundation.

A donation was made to LCIF in the amount of \$1000.00 in ID Jeffrey Gans's name from the funds of the Social. The turnover amount of \$2500.00 is to be turned over to next years Social Committee. All bills are paid.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2021.....PID Richard Liebno

The Forum was held in De Moines, Iowa on September 9-11, 2021.

There was a good turn out from the United States, unfortunately the Lions from Canada where not able to attend because they were not allowed to come into the United State because of the virus. As usual they had many very good seminars and speakers. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Forum.

Next year's Forum will be in Calgary, Albert Canada on September 15-17, 2022. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Remember to get your pass ports or make sure they are up to date.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2022PDG Sam Foster

Upcoming on September 15-17 in Calgary Alberta Canada. All are encouraged to attend this fabulous training.

Vehicle TagsLion Brooks Widder

There have been three requests for Lions plates this year and everyone has received their new plates from the MVA.

VIP Committee/Lions Information.....PID Richard Liebno

The clubs in 22W have done a great job this year, after a year and a half with not being able to meet in person and canceling fundraisers. The clubs did things differently to meet the challenges. In spite of it all, the clubs met the challenges and came up with new ways to do fundraisers and do what Lions do best "WE Serve". We still have a way to go, but we will meet the challenge and continue to

grow and serve our communities. 22 W helped to meet the goal of our Lions Clubs International Foundation of 3 million dollars and exceeded it.

Congratulations to everyone for their hard work and going the extra mile. We ended the year on a plus in membership. The future looks very good, we just need to work together as a team to meet our goals.

2021-2022 AWARDS

DISTRICT 22W HONOR ROLL

Sue Ensor, Libertytown Unionville Lions Club
J. Lynn Stimmel, FSK Lions Club
Joyce Anthony, Thurmont Lions Club
PCT Donald Peck, LaVale Lions Club
Robert Drury, New Market District Lions Club
PDG Carl Welsh, Lineboro Manchester Lions Club
Trudy Bowman, Hancock Lioness Lions Club

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MEDAL OF COMMENDATION

Francis "Champ" Zumbrun - LaVale Lions Club - District Environmental Committee Chair
Michael Grenier - New Market District Lions Club
James Lutz - Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
Barbara Myers - Frederick Fusion Lions Club
Christy Pope - Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club - District Newsletter Editor
Melissa Turski - Freedom District Lions Club
Rachel Graham - New Windsor Lions Club - Region IV Chair

Logan Dougharty - Chewsville Lions Club
Carol Ewan - Chewsville Lions Club
Brandon Byrne - Western Heights Middle School Leo Club - Faculty Advisor
Ron Martin - LaVale Lions Club

THE DISTRICT 22W ROLL OF THE HONORED LIONS

WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE 2021-2022 LIONS YEAR

Lion Stan Campbell, Boonsboro Lions Club
Lion Donna Jackman, Chewsville Lion Club
Lion Bonnie Schryer, Deer Park-Swanton Lions Club
Lion Mark Morehead, Francis Scott Key Lions Club
Lion Ed Higinbotham, Lions Club of Frederick
Lion Adrian Das, Freedom District Lions Club
Lion Bruce Sheppard, Glade Valley Lions Club
Lion Richard Towers, Grantsville Lions Club
Lion Rick E. Robinson, Hagerstown Lions Club
Lion Frederick Linker, Hampstead Lions Club
Lion Bill Mosier, Hancock Lions Club
Lion Mark Smith, Hancock Lioness-Lions Club
Lion Wayne Ward, Hancock Lioness-Lions Club
Lion Arthur Kalcher, LaVale Lions Club
Lion Billie Redmond, LaVale Lions Club
Lion Anne A. Niemiec, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club
Lion Betty Thompson, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club
Lion John Thompson, Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club
Lion Harold Nicol, Lonaconing Lions Club
Lion Thomas Nyswaner, Middletown Lions Club
Lion Willian Burdt, Mt Airy 4 County Lions Club
Lion William Hoppert, Mt. Savage Mason Dixon Lions Club
Lion Richard Thompson, New Market District Lions Club
Lion Melvin Stratmeyer, New Market District Lions Club
Lion Alice Faye Russell, North Branch Lions Club
Lion Bob Carey, Oakland Mountain Lake Park Lions Club
Lion Elmer V. Redinger, Oakland – Mountain Lake Park Lions Club
Lion Randell B. O'Brien, Rawlings-Potomac Valley Lions Club
Lion John W. Haifley, Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club
Lion Paul N. Shillinger, Smithsburg Lions Club
Lion Elaine Hagenrater, South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club
Lion Raymond J. Hartman, Jr., Taneytown Lions Club
Lion Larry Heltebride, Taneytown Lions Club
Lion Richard Koontz, Taneytown Lions Club

Lion Barbara Mills, Taneytown Lions Club
Lion Henry Ray Schwalm, Taneytown Lions Club
Lion George H. Bolling, Thurmont Lions Club
Lion Cartha Johnson, Thurmont Lions Club
Lion Gretchen R. Kraft, Union Bridge Lions Club
Lion Fenton Piggot, Westminster Lions Club
Lion Pat Patterson, Williamsport Lions Club
Lion Carolyn M. Suman, Williamsport Lions Club