

The Lions Roar



District 22W Newletter

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From the desk of: District Governor Nadja Muchow

Fellow Lions,

I hope you are enjoying a great new year! There is a lot of excitement surrounding the second half of 2022-2023

Lions year! Clubs are networking with other clubs and community organizations to increase service and membership. Thank you to District 22W committee chairpersons, Global Action Team, Region & Zone Chairs and Vice District Governors for providing their expertise to support our clubs in whatever way necessary. To name a few:

- * Two Zoom membership sessions held January
- * Orientation workshop to be held in February-stay tuned
- * Marketing presentations
- * Assistance with entering service hours
- * Leo Con event April 1: 13 Leo clubs networking, working on service projectsstay tuned
- * May Leader Dog week
- * June club activity promoting Lions Vision Research Foundation

I encourage every club to attend the Multiple District Convention April 20-23. Seminars, networking, and fellowship are some of the benefits of participation. This year delegates will be voting for DG, FVDG & SVDG, as well as, International Director. Past Council Chair Brian Cox 22W and Past Council Chair John Lawrence 22B are seeking the endorsement of their respective districts. We need all District 22W delegates present to support Past Council Chair Brian.

Respectfully,

District Governor Nadja



2022-2023

District Officers & Directors

Nadja Muchow District Governor

Jeremy Bair

1st Vice District Governor

Susan Cox

2nd Vice District Governor

Charles L. Croft Imm. Past District Governor

Sara McCall
Cabinet Secretary

Douglas Favorite
Cabinet Treasurer

PCS Susan Favorite Administrative Assistant

REGION & ZONE CHAIRS

Region 1

Zone 1 – Leon Cardiff Jr. Zone 2 – PDG Rodney Welsh Zone 3 – PDG Steve Finger

Region 2- Jeanne Ward

Zone 1 – George Snyder Zone 2 – Barbara Weaver

Region 3- Sue Ensor
Zone 1 – Nancy Keller-Bonde
Zone 2 – Liz Long
Zone 3 – James Corley

Region 4 - Rachel Graham

Zone 1 – Sena Roop Zone 2 – Guy Garey Zone 3 – Scott Walthour

<u>Newsletter Deadline</u> Please have all newsletter

Please have all newsletter submissions to Christy Pope @ christypope22w@yahoo.com, no later than one week before the end of the previous month. Susan Cox email: shcox@comcast.net

Home Club - Terra Rubra Telephone: 240-674-3481

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

Dear Lions and Leos,

Kindness is the only service that will stand the storm of life and not wash out. It will wear well and will be remembered long after the prism of politeness or the complexion of courtesy has faded away.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

About 9,910 children in the United States under the age of 15 will be diagnosed with cancer in 2023. Childhood cancer rates had been rising slightly for the past few decades but have stabilized since 2010.

Because of major treatment advances in recent decades, 85% of children with cancer now survive 5 years or more. Overall, this is a huge increase since the mid-1970s, when the 5-year survival rate was about 58%. Still, survival rates can vary a great deal depending on the type of cancer and other factors.

After accidents, cancer is the second leading cause of death in children ages 1 to 14. About 1,040 children under the age of 15 are expected to die from cancer in 2023.

First Vice District Governor Jeremy Bair and I would like to thank the following clubs for your support of the Childhood Cancer Support Vice District Governors Service Challenge: Brunswick, Francis Scott Key, Freedom District, Glade Valley, Greater Carroll, Hagerstown, Hancock Lioness Lions, Middletown, Mt. Airy, New Windsor, Smithsburg, South Carroll Lioness Lions, Taylorsville Winfield, Terra Rubra, Thurmont, and Westminster. Although the final numbers are not in yet, I can report that almost \$3000 was donated both through philanthropic donations and Gifts In-Kind, there were also donations to the Child Life Amazon Wish List, and of course the hundreds of items and gift cards that were collected by our clubs. We are so grateful for your kindness through service; we know that your thoughtfulness will bring moments of joy in difficult days for the patients at The Herman and Walter Samuelson Children's Hospital.

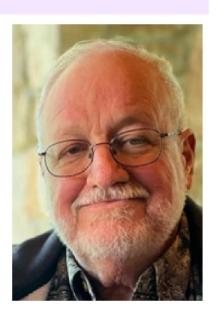
The final Vice District Governors Service Challenge takes place from January 15-April 15, 2023. For this challenge FVDG Jeremy, Environment Chair Lion Champ Zumbrun and I ask all clubs to complete a service project that will benefit the environment.

LCI suggests any of the following projects: • Plant trees. Consult your local environment authorities to determine the type and number of trees needed, as well as the location for planting. • Meet monthly and clean up a beach, community space, or roadside area as a club. • Hold an environment themed photo contest at a local school. Reward the winner with a tree planted in their honor or another green form of recognition. • Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add at least one green habit to their daily lives. Inspire others by sharing your actions on social media. Habits might include: — Using a reusable water bottle or coffee mug rather than disposable products. — Changing to energy-saving lightbulbs. — Setting a time limit for your shower to reduce water consumption. • Develop a Green Living Tip Sheet and share it electronically with members of your community or network. • Recognize a local organization or community leader for their efforts in environmental conservation. • Calculate your carbon footprint with an online calculator. If your footprint is bigger than you would like, purchase carbon credits that are Gold Standard Certified and brainstorm ways you can lower your carbon input. • Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. You will help more people access and enjoy nature! • Commit to "Meatless Mondays", or not eating meat one day each week. • Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.

Here are a few more: Organize a hike or nature walk (if you can in your area) and bring bags to collect trash along the trails. Have fun with creating homemade paper out of used paper with friends. (It is easy, fun, and green!) Grow your own vegetables, fruits, and herbs in an organic garden, and encourage others to do the same. Try a neighborhood swap (by way of front porch pick up) where people can trade their produce bounty. Choose a family "energy watchdog" to shut off lights, television, and dripping sinks when not in use. Create a children's nature garden. Create a path, label plants and trees, and schedule guided tours. Purchase recycled products as opposed to plastic or generic ones. When buying food or drinks of any kind, it is better to stick to a large jug or tub as opposed to a collection of individually packaged goods. Please report your service to me at shcox@comact.net and to Lion Champ at champzumbrun@gmail.com no later than April 15, 2023.

With sincere thanks for all that you do, Lion Susan Cox Second Vice District Governor

Jacob "Pawley" Earl Beigel Jr.



Jacob "Pawley" Earl Beigel Jr. age 75 passed away Monday December 28th 2022 at Morgantown Hospital WV. Jay was born in Parkville MD, the son of the late Lola "GrandmomB" V and Jacob "Honey" Earl Beigel Sr. He leaves behind his lovely wife of 43 years Susan E. Beigel. Since retiring from SSA he has been active in many clubs such as the Lions and Romeo. He was enjoying life with his family and friends hunting, boating, fishing - eating crabs, and watching tv with Charlie "Boh" on his lap at Alpine Lake. Pawley will be missed by all that knew him, Daughter Stephanie Beigel, Son Ralph Muller; Grandchildren Cyril Slemaker and wife Ashley Hamel, Taylor Kilchenstein and Great Granddaughter Aleah. If you desire a memorial contribution, in Jays' name, can be made to the Cancer Association.

Celebration of life will be held at Deer Park Methodist Church, 2205 Sykesville Rd,
Westminster MD 21157 on April 15th at 1:00pm.
Published by Baltimore Sun on Jan. 5, 2023.

FROM THE DESK OF.....

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - Susan Favorite

District 22W Awards Announcement

- As everyone is checking the status of their awards, we have one change to announce. Because the following clubs are in a rebuilding mode, you do not have to perform a visitation to them in order to qualify for the Visitation Award:
- Region I: FSU Campus Club; Cumberland Club
- Region III: Monocacy Community Club
- However, as these clubs resume meetings, we urge everyone to support them and attend a meeting.



ROSTER BOOK CORRECTIONS:

- Greater Carroll President: Ryan Staley's email should be: ryanstaley141@gmail.comBoonsboro President is Joseph Layos, 301.432.2282, 7625 Shady Lane, Boonsboro,
- Please send all correspondence for the Silver Run Union Mills Lions Club to their Club Treasurer Terrie Bath Email is: tc@qis.net



ZONE CHAIR REGION IV ZONE II - Guy Garey

Hello Fellow Lions Clubs Members,

- I would like to invite you to my Third Zone Meeting for Region IV Zone II.
- It will be held on February 3rd, 2023 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 January 31st, 2023 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

LionGuy Garey

Zone Chair Region IV Zone II

FROM THE DESK OF.....

DIRECTOR of LIONS ENGAGEMENT - Lion Beth

Greetings, Lions!

You are receiving this email because we have you listed as the newsletter editor for your district or multiple district. Please respond to this email if you have any contact information updates, such as you have a "better" email to use, you are no longer the editor (it's like being club secretary...hard to pass the torch shall we say?!), etc.

The newsletters are accessible by following this link to the Lions "resource" page on our website. Scroll down to the "Newsletter" tab where you will find January and February's newsletters in both the PDF version (drop in like a flyer) and the Word version for anyone having issues with accessibility. Lions Newsletters

Any questions, please reach out to me. I will be sending these to Leader Dog chair/trustees and leadership so you may see it again. Pardon any overlaps if you do.

Thank you for sharing the Lions and Leader Dog missions-

Together we serve,

Lion Beth
Director of Lions Engagement
Leader Dogs for the Blind
1039 S. Rochester Rd. • Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
Direct (248) 218 6421
Toll Free (888) 777-5332

To learn more about our programs and services visit LeaderDog.org

Visit our virtual learning resources at leaderdog.org/resources/virtual-learning

We are always in need of volunteers to raise our puppies. Learn more at LeaderDog.org/puppy

Our mission is to empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.

Our Services

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FROM THE DESK OF.....

REGION IV ZONE CHAIR - Rachel Graham

March 11, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Terra Rubra Activity Building 6300 Middleburg Rd., Keymar, Md. 21757

Cost \$14.00. Meal will be scrambled eggs, potatoes, link sausage, bacon, ham, pancakes, biscuits, sausage gravy, pastries, fruit cocktail, orange juice, chocolate milk and coffee.

Checks should be made out to TRLC and sent to TRLC attention: Larry Stambaugh, 7135 Keysville Rd., Keymar, Md. 21757-9601.

Reservations and checks should be received by March 1st please.

For questions, please call Rachel Graham 410-596-3641.



REGION II ZONE CHAIR - Barb Weaver

We are working on the next Zone Meeting. The details so far are: February 7, 2023, hosted by Chewsville Lions Club at Bethel United Methodist Church. As soon as all of the details are worked out, we will be sending a flyer.

Thank you

ZC Barb







DISTRICT 22-B MARDI GRAS PARTY

It is time for a Mardi Gras Party, hosted by District 22-B. We will be honoring DG Carol Schoonover and her partner in service PCC John Lawrence and the service of all the Lions of District 22-B, on Saturday, 4 March 2023 at the Elks Lodge, 502 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, MD. The social hour with cash bar will be from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM with dinner and festivities to follow.

The special Lions Clubs International guest for the evening will be ID Dr. Dianne Pitts from South Carolina.

Our Mardi Gras feast will be a buffet selection to include crab cakes, fried chicken and ham. The cost of the meal will be \$50.00. Please note any dietary considerations on the attached ticket ordering form.

Reservations with checks made out to District 22-B Social Committee may be mailed to Lion Crystal Sipes, 118 First St, Chester, MD 21619. Seating will be arranged with preferential consideration in the order of receipt. The deadline for ticket orders is February 22, 2023. Acknowledgments and directions will be sent by e-mail, and tickets may be picked up at the door.

Overnight accommodations for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are available at the Headquarters Hotel, Easton Holiday Inn Express, 8561 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD. The rate is \$130.90, tax included, for reservations made by their cut-off date of February 25, 2023. Breakfast is included. Reservations may be made at District 22B Social - Holiday Inn Express Easton! or by calling 410-819-6500. State you are with the District 22-B Lions.

In keeping with the Mardi Gras theme, costumes are optional and highly encouraged. Rumor has it that our Mardi Gras King and Queen will be in costume. Masks and beads will be provided. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

For further information, contact Crystal Sipes, Social Chair, at sipeschester@atlanticbb.net or 410-739-6038.

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DISTRICT 22-B MARDI GRAS PARTY March 4, 2023

Name of Attendee	Club
Total Number of Tickets @ \$50.00 _	Total of Check \$
Seating Preference	
Dietary Concerns	
Your Name	Phone Number
Email Address	
Make Checks Payable to Distric	et 22-B Social Committee

Mail to Lion Crystal Sipes, 118 First Street, Chester, MD 21619

MD22 Convention News

100 Years of Conventions

February 2023

Guest Speaker

BRUCE BECK
Past International Director



Together We Can".

Lions, GET IN ON THE ACTON! From the first day you attend the Multiple District 22 Convention on April 20, 2023, to the last event on April 23, 2023, the Convention Committee is striving to provide you the best excitement and experiences ever.

This month we are highlighting our special guest, Past International Director, Lion Bruce Beck from Palisade, Minnesota.

PID Bruce was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the 99th International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan from June 24—28, 2016.

PID Beck is a retired law enforcement administrator and a member of the Palisade Area Lions Club since 1989 where he had held many offices within the association to include club membership chairperson, district extension chairperson, zone chair, district governor, council chair, district Global Action Team Coordinator (GLT) and Multiple District GLT Coordinator.

PID Beck was a presenter at the 2014 USA/Canada Forum and has been recognized for his service to the association including the Membership Key Award, Leadership Award, Extension Award, Zone Chairperson Excellence Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He and his Partner-in-Service Lion Erin are Melvin Jones Fellows.

Outside of Lionism, PID Bruce has been active in numerous professional and community organizations to include; Chief of Palisade Fire Department, President of the Minnesota Fraud Investigators Association and Councilman for Palisade City.

We are looking forward to PID Bruce and Lion Erin's visit and his inspiring words from Lions Clubs International.





District Meetings

Hospitality Rooms

One of the highlights is a performance by The Fabulous HupCaps on opening night, April 20, 2023.

Schedule of Events

Thursday

Ocean Resorts Golf Course

Golf Tournament 9:00 am

Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD

Registration & Exhibits 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Council of Governors Reception (by invitation) 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Pre-Convention Social - The Fabulous HubCaps 8:00 pm

Friday

Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD

Opening Business Session 9:00 am Registration & Exhibits 9:00 am - 11:45 am Melvin Jones Luncheon 12:00 Noon - 1:30 pm Seminars 1:45 pm - 3:20 pm Registration & Exhibits, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Open Discussion with International Guest MD22 Banquet Social 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

1:45 pm - 4:00 pm

6:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Saturday

Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD

Past District Governors Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:00 am Lions Memorial Service 9:00 am - 10:00 am (Registration and exhibit booths closed during service) 10:00 am - 12:15 pm Registration & Exhibits Old Pro Mini Golf Tournament 9:00am - 9:00 pm 10:05 am - 11:40 am Seminars District Luncheons 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm

Sunday

LYF Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:00 am 9:00 am - 10:00 am Registration Second Business Session 9:00 am District Business Meetings and Elections 10:30 am Centennial Luncheon 12:00 noon



MD22 Convention **Golf Tournament**

Thursday, April 20, 2023 Ocean Resorts Golf Course

10655 Cathell Rd. Berlin, MD 21224

ShotgunStart Four Person Scramble

SUPER TICKET available for \$25 st, 2 Mulligans, 1 Tee Off from Red Tee, 1 Free Throw onto Gry

case your Club or Business by sponsoring a Hole.
An 18 x 24" sign will be posted on a green
with your Club. Business, or Individual name. The cost for a Hole Sponsor sign is \$50.

Sponsor Form are attached. Make your check payable to

8:00 am — Registration 9:00 am — Shotgun Start

Entry Fee \$70

Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Lunch

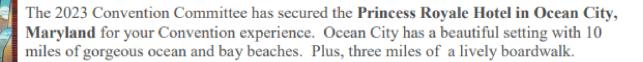
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The deadline for registration and Hole sponsors has is April 6, 2025. For additional information, contact POG 856 iones 302-542-6380 or by e-mail at <u>brows3-65-@ko-mact.eet</u>







Discounted hotel rates have been negotiated by the convention committee and are available <u>only</u> if you contact: Princess Royale Ocean Front Hotel & Conference Center, 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

By phone: 1-800-476-9253 - Group Code: 23LIONS

Group name: Lions Club Multiple District 22

To Book Online Go to: https://bookings.prncessroyale.com/ You will most likely need to cut and paste the entire URL into your browser address bar. The page will preload the Convention dates and the Lions group code rate. Adjust the data as appropriate and click "Book & Pay Later".





This year we will have the annual Founder's Golf Tournament at the Ocean Resorts Golf Course in Berlin, Maryland.



We are returning the **Miniature Golf Tournament at the Old Pro Golf** on 68th Street, Ocean City. Trophies will be awarded for: Best Female, Best Male, Best Team of Two, Youngest Golfer and Oldest Golfer. So gather your teams together and enjoy the fun.

The MD22 Convention Committee are looking for Ads for the Program Book and

Sponsorships. Consider being a part of this special 100th year of Lions Convention.

Sponsorship Opportunities—Deadline March 1, 2023

- Centennial Sponsor—\$400.00; includes one full page ad in program book, inside cover, formal recognition at Convention Site
- Together We Can Sponsor—\$325; includes 1 page ad in program book, formal recognition at Convention Site
- Lions Pride Sponsor—\$250; includes 3/4 page ad in the program book; formal recognition at Convention Site
- Advertisers

Program Ad—\$150; includes 1 page ad in program book

Patron Ad—donation of any amount, includes name listed in program book

PDG Sandi Halterman, Convention Chair 15907 St. Thomas Church Road Upper Marlboro, MD 20772



100th Annual Convention



To: Lions and Leos

Club Presidents and Secretaries

Past International President Dr. Clement F. Kusiak Past International Directors

District Governors

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First & Second Vice District Governors

Past District Governors

Multiple District Committee Chairs and Coordinators

District MD 22 Convention Chairs

Subject: Multiple District 22 (MD22) Convention:

The Council of Governors invite you, your club members and guests to attend

the 100th Lions Convention on April 20-23, 2023, in Ocean City, Maryland

On April 26, 1923, the first Annual District Convention was held within

what is now Multiple District 22. This convention was held in Washington,

D.C. Six clubs of the then seven who participated were: Baltimore,

Cumberland, Frederick, Hagerstown, Washington, and Wilmington

Come join us as we celebrate this special event.

The Convention theme this year will be "Together We Can". Enclosed you will find the material to register for the convention, order event tickets, arrange for hotel rooms, and register for the golf tournament. No tickets will be sold after April 8, 2023, and no refunds after April 14, 2023.

The Melvin Jones Luncheon is open to all Melvin Jones Fellows and one paying guest. Please complete a registration form for the guest.

You can begin the convention by playing in the golf tournament at the Ocean Resorts Golf Course on Thursday, April 20, 2023, and end with the Centennial Luncheon on Sunday, April 23, 2023.

Please share this information with your club members and encourage them to attend as this is a convention for all Lions, Leos and guests.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the convention in Ocean City, Maryland

Yours in Zionism.

Multiple District 22 Convention Committee

PDG Sandi Halterman, Chairperson, (301) 751-8627, pdgsandi@gmail.com

CT Gina Daniels, Vice Chairperson, (302) 547-1212,

gina.daniels10@gmail.com

PDG Susan Bonura, Treasurer (443) 745-1281,

PDGSusanbonura@gmail.com

DG David Mitchell, Registrar, (302) 604-2990, david.mitchell@mchsi.com

Reasons to Attend.

- Meet and network with Lions and Leos from around the Multiple District.
- Attend enlightening seminars that provide opportunities to share ideas and meet today's challenges of membership in your club.
- Participate in the business of MD 22 and districts in electing District Governors and Vice District Governors.

Convention Hotel

Discounted hotel rates have been negotiated by the convention committee and are available **only** if you contact:

Princess Royale Ocean Front Hotel & Conference Center 9100 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842

y phone:

1-800-476-9253 - Group Code: 23LIONS

Group name: Lions Club Multiple District 22

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You will most likely need to cut and paste the entire URL into your browser address bar. The page will preload the Convention dates and the Lions group code rate. Adjust the data as appropriate and click "Book & Pay Later".

Thank you for your cooperation!

2 Bedroom Condo	Oceanfront	Pool Side	Ocean/Pool View	Suites per Day
\$389.00	\$239.00	\$199.00	3109.00	\$160.00

JOIN THE FUN!

MD22 GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSOR A HOLE AT THE Ocean City, Maryland April 20, 2023

FOR ONLY \$25.00 YOU OR YOUR CLUB CAN BE PART OF THE TOURNAMENT

WITH YOUR CLUB'S NAME, LIONS LOGO An 11" X 17" SIGN WILL BE POSTED AND YOUR DISTRICT ON THE GREEN

PLEASE CALL OR Email your sign wording TO: CT Gina Daniels, Vice Chairperson CONVENTION COMMITTEE

(sign wording), (301) 547-1212. gina.daniels10@gmail.com

(checks) 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048 Please send all checks to Convention Treasurer PDG Susan Bonura, Treasurer

Returning This Year

Location: Old Pro Golf, 68th Street (Only) **Lions Putt Putt Golf Tournament** Friday & Saturday \$10.00 Per Person

April 21 & ,22, 2023 9 AM ~ 9 PM

LIONS "Convention Name Tag" REQUIRED

Trophies presented for: Best Female; Best Male; Best Team (of two); Youngest Golfer; Oldest Golfer

Schedule of Events Thursday

Ocean Resorts Golf Course

Seminars Registration & Exhibits, Open Discussion with International Guest MD22 Banquet	Opening Business Session Registration & Exhibits Old Pro Mini Golf Tournament Melvin Jones Luncheon	Pre-Convention Social – The Fabulous HubCaps Friday Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD	Golf Tournament Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD Registration & Exhibits Council of Governors Reception (by invitation)
1:45 pm - 3:20 pm 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm Social 6:00 pm Dinner 7:00 pm	9:00 am 9:00 am – 11:45 am 9:00am – 9:00pm 12:00 Noon – 1:30 pm		9:00 am D 1:00 – 5:00 pm 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Saturday

District Meetings Hospitality Rooms	District Luncheons	Old Pro Mini Golf Tournament	Registration & Exhibits	(Registration and exhibit booths closed during service)	Lions Memorial Service	Past District Governors Breakfast	Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD
1:45 pm – 4:00 pm 6:30 pm – 11:00 pm	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	9:00am - 9:00pm	10:00 am - 12:15 pm		9:00 am - 10:00 am	7:00 am - 8:00 am	•

Sunday

	District Business Meetings and Elections 10:30 a	Second Business Session 9:00 a	Registration 9:00 am - 10:00 am	LYF Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:00 am	Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD
12:00 noon	10:30 am	9:00 am	10:00 am	- 8:00 am	

2023 MD22 Convention Golf Tournament 10655 Cathell Rd. Berlin, MD 21224 Ocean Resorts Golf Course

8:00-9:00am Registration Thursday, April 20, 2023 9:00am Shotgun Start Cost \$70.00

Price includes green fee, cart, prizes & lunch

Deadline: April 8, 2023

Format: "Four Person Scramble" (Contests and mulligans extra) Men, Women or Mixed

Four Founders Trophies for winners of Lions team.

ONLY ALL LIONS TEAMS ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THE TROPHY! All golfers will be eligible for all other prizes.

Golf Tournament Registration Form Multiple District 22 Convention Ocean Resorts, Maryland

Enclosed is a check made payable to MD 22 Convention Committee. Please enter me/us in the Lions Multiple District 22 Convention Golf Tournament.

Telephone: Home Cell	City: State: Zip (Street Address:	Name:	Contact Information	Complete the form on the opposing page for each golfer.	No. of Golfers $@$ \$70.00 each = $$$ Tee Time 9am
	Zip Code:					am

Please make check payable to: MD 22 Convention Committee

(You will be assigned to a foursome if no other players are indicated)

Send form and check to: CT Gina Daniels 302-547-1212 Townsend, DE 19734 175 Oak Hill School Road

gina.daniels10@gmail.com

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Pre-Convention Entertainment



April 20, 2023, at Princess Royal, Ocean City, MD

Seminars

to educate them on Lionism. Lions organization. It a great place to bring your new members and officers seminars can provide personal growth and help to enhance the operation of our Seminars are educational and interesting. The information obtained at

The schedule for seminars have not been determined but the hours will be Friday, April 22 3:20 pm

Saturday, April 23 10:05 am - 11:40 pm 1:45 pm -

Plan to attend the seminars to help yourself, your club and Lionism

Meet with your International Guest

Candidate Hospitality Night

area of the hotel. Come and visit with old friends and meet new friends. First and Second Vice District Governors will be setup in the Atrium to 11:00 pm. Candidates Hospitality rooms for District Governor and Candidate Hospitality Night will be Saturday, April 22, 2023, from 6:30

Instructions for Registering & Ordering Event Tickets

ordering tickets to any events you need to send it in to register for the Convention. Use the enclosed form to Register and/or Order Event Tickets. Even if you are not This form may be reproduced as needed.

with more than two names will be returned. registering together. Please do not use this form for more than two people. Forms The form may be used by an individual registrant or a couple purchasing tickets or

david.mitchell@mchsi.com ticket orders. If not purchasing tickets, completed forms may be emailed to PDG David Mitchell, PO Box 502, Millsboro, DE 19966. Payment must accompany All registrations and orders are to be sent to the Convention Committee Registrar,

tickets must be ordered by April 8, 2023. Banquet, District Luncheons, and the Centennial Luncheon. These and individual Hospitality Book - Tickets included in the hospitality book are for the Multiple District

provide exemption from tail twister fines at each event. Tail Twister Sticker - For \$5 per registrant you can order a tail twister sticker to

check (preferably a club check); however, each participant must have an individual registration form. The check should be made payable to MD 22 Convention Orders without payment will be returned. Orders may be grouped and covered by one Check or Money Order only for the function tickets and tail twister stickers ordered

Multiple District Banquet seating will be assigned in the order of receipt of your order. envelope. Each table seats ten persons. To ensure being seated together, please send all orders (with payment) in one

book(s), tickets and tail twister stickers ordered the clubs. An envelope for each individual or couple will be available for pickup at the District registration desks. This envelope will contain your name badge(s), hospitality Registration Packets - Hospitality books and tickets will not be mailed to the Lions or

Golfer's Note: Your registration package will be at the Princess Royale Hotel.

addressed to: PDG Susan Bonura, Treasurer, (443) 745-1281, All questions concerning hospitality book, tickets, and tail twister stickers should be

100th Annual Convention April 20-23, 2023

Ocean City, Maryland Registration and Ticket Order Form

Provide this information to pre-register even if no tickets are ordered.

DEADLINE: April 8 2023 for all tickets

Registrant No 1					
Name: Lion-Leo-Guest (Circle one only)	Last	First	Nickname		
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Street or P.O. Box			Cell Phone		
City/State/Zip			Club		
Email Address			District - A	B C D W (0	ircle one only)
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Eve	ent	Price	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Amount
Pre-Convention Entertainme	nt	\$10			
Melvin Jones Luncheon		\$33			
Hospitality Book (Includes MD Banquet, District	Luncheon, Centennial Lunch)	\$125			
Multiple District Banqu	uet (if ordered separately)	\$55			
District Luncheon	(if ordered separately)	\$43			
Centennial Luncheon	(if ordered separately)	\$40			
Miniature Golf Tournament		\$10			
Tail Twister Immunity Sticke (Provides immunity from the		\$5			
	TOTAL AMOUNT				
Mail to: David Mitchell PO Box 502 Millsboro, DE 199	266		cks payable to: District 22 Co	nvention Comm	nittee
To register for: PDG Breakfast LYF Breakfast Golf Tournament	Contact: TBD Sandi Halterman Gina Daniels			DGSandi@gmail.co	

AROUND THE DISTRICT

CHEWSVILLE







Our new Chewsville Lions Club signs have been placed by (L to R: Photo 1: Lions Ray Ewan & Och Ochoa; Photo 2: Lion Ray Ewan; Photo 3: Lion Sharon Ochoa).





Lion Pastor Jim Johnson identified a need for a refrigerator that was not working at Bethel UMC. PDG Och contacted a local vendor, Spichers Appliance. PDG Lion Och was hoping for a discount and Spichers Appliance surprised him with a "donated" refrigerator to be used by the Lions and the church. Thank you Spichers Appliance and PDG Lion Och! Community working together to fill a need!



DEER PARK



Deer Park Lions are set up and ready to serve free hot chocolate and baked good to all those that attended the Wreaths Across America event at Deer Park Cemetery.



Lisa serving hot chocolate Over 150
Wreaths were placed on the Graves of veterans.



Christmas Dinner at Liberatores

DEEP CREEK LIONS

Deep Creek Lake Lions Club

Our Club's mission is to improve the lives of the visually impaired and our local community members, with a special emphasis on outdoor recreation. Since 1973, we have been sharing the fun and challenge of downhill skiing with the visually impaired through our Blind Skier program. We additionally serve our community through a number of other programs like eyeglasses assistance and recycling, and management of the McHenry Community Park. Find out more about the club at deepcreeklions.org.

<u>History of the Blind Skiers</u>

In 1970, Bill Thoman, former mountain manager of Wisp Resort, and Jay Kamineck, a ski instructor, were skiing in Aspen Colorado when they saw sighted volunteers assisting young people with vision challenges in skiing down a mountainside. They brought the idea back east, helped to found the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club and in 1973, the Club held its first year of the Blind Skier Program. Since then, the Club has taught hundreds of visually impaired children to downhill ski. Additionally, a similar number of high-schoolers have volunteered with the program over the years and have experienced the rewards of service to their community at an early age.

<u>50th Anniversary Celebration</u>

We're celebrating the Jubilee of this program with a gala dinner event. on Feb 7, 2023, at WISP Resort. Highlights include:

- -Keynote by Brian McKeever, Paralympic GOLD medalist in cross-country skiing. Mr McKeever is a blind Canadian cross-country skier and biathlete, who became Canada's most decorated Winter Paralympian when he won his 14th medal at the 2018 Winter Paralympics. He and his brother were featured in a number of Toyota ads during the Olympics.
- -dinner and cash bar a delicious meal and plenty of time to network and socialize
- -awards program recognition of long-time all-stars to the program
- -Fireworks a rare winter fireworks show
- -silent auction incredible selection of donated items for auction

AND MORE!

What to wear: It's a gala, so some are wearing tuxes and long dresses and furs, and some will be wearing fancy ski outfits. Since most people haven't been to a fancy event in a while, many are seeing this as an opportunity to dress up a bit. But wear whatever you feel comfortable wearing and most of all...have a great time!

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

FOOD BANK, Lion Gary Bennett

We took in 17 food items for the food bank at our December meetings. Year to date total is 207 items. Lion Gary asks that you bring your food items to each meeting. He or Lion Ellen will collect them and take to food bank. If you make a donation in any other way, please let him know so he can add it to the total.

LCIF, Lion Gary Bennett

We took in \$75 in online payments during December in support of LCIF. Year to date, FSK Lions have contributed \$825 for our charitable foundation. LCIF chair Gary Bennett asks that you report to him if you make a donation in any other way besides at our meetings so we can account for it.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LENDING, Lion Ellen Bennett

The program loaned out 12 pieces of equipment to 7 clients in December. We received donations of 19 pieces of equipment. Our referral sources remain the same – care managers, case workers, social workers, local orthopedic offices, and physical and occupational therapists from FHH as well as other rehab offices. We currently have 140 pieces of equipment in stock and continue to be in need of wheelchairs.



FREEDOM DISTRICT

Freedom Park Clean-up: Submitted by Lion Wu Schaefer

Tuesday, 29 November 2022 Tuesday, 13 December 2022 Tuesday, 10 January 2023

We performed trash pick-up at all the fields and pavilions and conducted a walk-through inspection at the trail paths. On each of those dates, the trail inspection went very well. Most fields have very light trash.

As has been the case before, the heaviest amount of trash has been found alongside Raincliffe Rd, on both the right and left side from the entrance. On January 10, we also crossed the road from Raincliffe Rd right side of entrance (towards Slacks Rd) and picked up a lot of trash there. They consist of many cans, bottles, food containers, and plastic bags.



Eveglasses and Hearing Aids Recycling: Submitted by Lion Patty Buchman

Throughout the year, the Freedom District Lions Club has collected used eyeglasses, sunglasses and cases for recycling which were collected at multiple locations in the Eldersburg/Sykesville community and also from the Century Leos. Thank you Leos for collecting them and thank you Lion Bob Bastress for delivering them to me.

The boxes since the last report include the following totals:

Eyeglasses: 203 Eye Cases: 202 Sunglasses: 24 Hearing Aids: 0



FDLC members have collected a total of **1845** used eye glasses and **9** hearing aids since the beginning of this Lions fiscal year on July 1, 2022.

GRANTSVILLE

Grantsville Days will be held June 23-25 this year. Lion Duane Stein will still oversee the operation, Lion Justin Roberts will be entertainment chair, Lion Paul Edwards will be beer chair, Lion Andy Knauff will be booth chair, and donation letters chair will be Lion Thomas Vose. We still need a fireworks chair and parade chair. Please volunteer. Lion Duane will show you what is needed.



Please welcome our newest members, Lion Michelle Hetrick, Lion Wayne Jacques, Lions Nancy and Steve Putnam, and Lion Dave Topper.



GREATER CARROLL





The 2023 Progressive Jackpot Raffle was held on January 26th
With eleven clubs participating in the 2023 Progressive Jackpot Raffle, members from visiting clubs helped to draw the winners. Lion President Ryan served as drum attendee as Westminster Lion Bob Keefer, Libertytown Unionville Lion Jim Ensor, Libertytown Unionville Lion Sue Ensor, Deer Park Lion Ron Kafchinski, Deer Park Lion PID Dick Liebno and Greater Carroll 1st Vice President John Arber drew the winning tickets. Over \$2,400 worth of prizes were given away.

HAGERSTOWN



TO: Hagerstown Lions Club

Hagerstown Lions Club 100th Charter Night Anniversary

You are cordially invited to join us

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Fountain Head Country Club 13316 Fountain Head Road Hagerstown, MD 21742

Social with Cash Bar at 6 P.M. Dinner at 6:45 P.M. \$40 per person

Entrée Choices:

Chicken Chesapeake with Bearnaise Sauce

Herb Crusted Pork Tenderloin with Port Wine Demi

Baked Butternut Squash Au Gratin, stuffed with Brussel Sprouts, Quinoa, Craisins, topped with Farmesan

P.O. Box 167 Hagerstown, MD 21742			
Club Name:	<u></u> _		
Names:	Entrée: Chicken	Pork	Vegetarian

Enclosed is check payable to Hagerstown Lions Club.















ALL REGION II / ZONE MEETING FEBRUARY 7, 2023

21006 TWIN SPRING DRIVE SMITHSBURG, MD 21783

6:30 PM

PROGRAM: PDG EVAN GILLETT - MEMBERSHIP

MENU - FRIED CHICKEN, SCALLOPED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, DESSERT

AND DRINKS COST - \$10.00

CHECKS PAYABLE TO CHEWSVILLE LIONS CLUB RESERVATIONS BY FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Lions Faye, Susan, and Jeanne attended the Christmas Extravaganza in Thurmont and had a wonderful time. The house, decorations, food, and fellowship were unsurpassed. A big THANK YOU to Lions Doug Favorite and Don Keeney for opening their home to everyone.









RC Jeanne and President Susan and Secretary Faye attended the 3rd Cabinet Meeting at the Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont , Maryland on January 14th. It was a very informative meeting and the food was delicious.

DG Nadja will be attending the Boonsbora Lions Club for her official visit on Wednesday, January 25th. RC Jeanne will have the honor of introducing her. Lions Susan and Faye will also be attending.

HARNEY

Harney activities

Project

- A donation to LSKS was made by Harney Lions this month.
- The community Christmas tree was donated by Sewell's Tree Farm
- The electricity for the tree was donated by St. Pail's Church. We want to thank them for their support.
- Our St. Jude's donation was completed, and we received recognition from the hospital for the donation.
- There is a cabinet meeting January 14, Officers from Harney have conflicts and will not be able to attend.
- We will try to use zoom to participate as much as possible.
- Next Zone meeting will be at Terra Rubra, January 16. The program starts at 6:30pm and costs \$13.00 per person. Our President and Secretary plan to attend.

Planning

- Panning a Spring BINGO more information to follow as plans develop.
- Leader Dog Program information should be out soon.



LaVALE











L to R Lion Champ Zumbrun, Dr. Terry Russell, Scout Josepf Sneathen and Scout Commissioner Mike Diehl

Our guest speaker was Dr. Terry Russell. Dr. Russell is a Professor Emeritus at Frostburg State University and Retired Chairperson of the Social Work Department. Dr. Russell spoke about the English as a Second Language program operating at Faith Presbyterian Church on Monday evenings. He and his volunteers offer three levels of English instruction and have served people from 35 different countries. Lion Gene is teaching at the ESL class. Way to Go, Lion Gene!

Eagle Scout candidate Josef Sneathen reported on his project at Holly Field in LaVale. He has two benches to secure and a few pieces of trim to install and the project will be totally completed. He asked for clarification regarding LaVale Lions placing a plaque on the dugouts.

Scout Commissioner Mike Diehl was recognized for the generous gift of time and his construction equipment to make the parking lot at Lions Den useable. Mike also spoke kind words about his next-door neighbor, Randy Schry during the memorial service.









Club Secretary Gary and Tail Twister Ray kept Lion President Champ entertained. Lion Jerry spoke about Mike Diehl's contributonss to the club and Lion Steve spoke about the early success the Lions \$5K Fundraising Challemge for the LaVale Church Food Pantry is producing.

Tip board winners were Lions Sunhe Price, Harold Burgess and Jerry Chambers. Lion Dave Monahan took the Honest Drawing while Lion Jim Jenkins claimed the 50/50 drawing.

<u>NEXT MEETING</u> – Tuesday, January 17, 2023 – 6:30 pm, Program Dinner Meeting Vol. Fire Dept. Hall, 421 National HWY, LaVale 21502 – Our guest speaker will be LaVale Lion David J. "Dave" Caporale, President, Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, Maryland. Commissioner Caporale will give a presentation on the current state of Allegany County.



<u>Service Project Updates</u> – The small group working with the Allegany County Library System has discovered a world of need to bring low vision and sightless enhancements to the Library System. This project has legs and will have a lasting impact on the quality of life for vision impaired and blind residents of Allegany County. Stay Tuned!

Here's a few pictures of the progress on the Scouting Project to build safe dugouts at the baseball fields ay Holly Avenue Recreational Complex.





NEW WINDSOR

Last Meeting

District Governor Nadja Muchow made her official visit and gave a very inspirational message.

Accompanying DG Nadja was her husband, PCC Robert.

Nadja also presented the Lion Spirt Award to Lion William Hebron. Greatly deserved Lion William.

















ROARING RUN

Last meeting of January 18th

- This was a joint meeting with Hampstead Lions

Club and host club, Lineboro-Manchester, at Spargo's in Manchester. Host club President Andy DeMario called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Club Presidents each made club announcements and introductions. The program was presented by PDG Barb Brimigion. PDG Barb is a world traveler and had a power point presentation of her recent trip to the Middle East. Everyone enjoyed the presentation and asked a few questions.

SMITHSBURG



We delivered 1977 eyeglasses to Bob Martin



Jay Kock Toys for Toys representative gave a presentation to the Club and we collected 35+ toys for the program



In the month of January

We attended the Cabinet Meeting on January 14 by Zoom We participated in the Vice District Governor Challenge.

In the month of February

We will be attending the Zone Meeting on February 7

Our Valentine Dinner will be on February 8

We will induct a new member on February 8

We will have a food stand at the Washington County Ag Center on February 11

Our blood drive is scheduled for February 13 at the Smithsburg Fire Department

In the month of March

We will be attending the Cabinet Meeting on March 11

We will be attending the Zone Meeting.

In the month of April

We will conduct a Easter Flower Sale on April 7 and 8 at Mountain Valley Fruit Stand, starting at 8:00 a.m.

We will host an Easter Egg Hunt on April 8 at Lions Club Park, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Our blood drive is scheduled for April 10 at the Smithsburg Fire Department.

We will conduct a food stand at the Model Railroad Train Show on April 29.

In the month of May

Our Charter Night will be held on May 24 at South Mountain Rod and Gun Club

SOUTH CARROLL LIONESS LIONS



Lion David Bailey (left) was formally inducted as a member of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at the club's regular monthly meeting held at "The Workshop" at the home of club president Susan Bonura in Finksburg. Lion Lion Richard Jennings (right) was Lion Dave's sponsor. Bailey is shown pinning the special sponsor pin on Jennings' lapel. Bailey received his membership pin, certificate and membership packet at the meeting.

Membership in the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is open to all men and women 18 years of age and older. The club meets on the first Thursday of every month at Celebration Hall at Messiah Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. For more information about the club, email southcarrolllions@gmail.com.

District and Club Excellence Awards Presented

Immediate Past District Governor Charline Croft presented District and Club Excellence Awards at the January 14, 2023, Cabinet meeting held in Thurmont, Maryland at the Mountain Gate Restaurant. District 22-W qualified for the District Excellence Awards by meeting certain criteria established by LCI for 2021/2022 in the areas of membership, service, leadership development and support of LCIF. IPDG Charlie Croft recognized his global action team coordinators Lion Martin Bonura (GMT), Lion Vicki Mahr (GST), Lion Lois Conrad (GLT), and LCIF Chair PCC Brian Cox for their efforts in guiding the district in their respective areas and PCS Susan Favorite for her dedication and efforts as Cabinet Secretary during the 2021-2022 Lions year. In the area of membership, the district achieved a net growth in members and hosted a new member orientation. In the area of service, 90% of the clubs held service projects that had a positive impact on their communities and an increased percentage of clubs reported in MyLion as compared to the previous year. The LCIF District Coordinator promoted contributions to LCIF, and the majority of clubs had a LCIF Club Coordinator. In the area of leadership, 90% of clubs were in Good Standing, 90% of clubs reported club officers and training for current and potential club officers was conducted and reported.

Two clubs, Deer Park and South Carroll, qualified for the Club Excellence Award. To achieve this award, these clubs maintained their club membership count (closed the year with the same number of members as the start of the year or had a positive membership growth), contributed to LCIF, started a new service project and reported participation in three service activities in MyLion. In addition, each club was in Good Standing (Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension) at the end of the Lions year, paid their District dues and had no unpaid balance with LC greater than US\$50. These clubs reported club officers to LCI, and key officers participated in club officer training. In the area of marketing, these clubs publicized their service activities through local media or social media.













For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups to promote peace and international understanding. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity. Children know how powerful compassion can be. They are often able to express this feeling more openly than adults. This year, the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, under the direction of Lions Amy and Dan Landry, invited young people to explore and visually express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings.

Participants in the contest came from the Eldersburg Library and the Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse. Participation from the library was coordinated by Kari Kelly and Pat Greenwald coordinated participation from the Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse.

There were three winners from the Eldersburg Library: Michael Newcomer, 3rd place; Kate Newcomer, 2nd place and Molly Javins, 1st place. There were two winners from the Sykesville Colored Schoolhouse: Makyla Castle, 2nd place and Alex MacDonald, 1st place. Each winner was presented with a certificate and a cash prize.

Winners Javins, Castle and MacDonald attended the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club's January 5, 2023, meeting to receive their awards from Lion Dan Landry and Club President Susan Bonura. Winners Newcomer received their awards at the Eldersburg Library from Lion Amy Landry.

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South Carroll Lioness Lions Club's Peace Poster winners Michael Newcomer (3rd place) and Kate Newcomer (2nd place) received their certificates and cash awards at the Eldersburg Library from Lion Amy Landry. Lions Clubs International invites children around the globe to participate in a very special art contest in schools and youth groups to promote peace and international understanding. This year's contest asked children to visually express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings.



PDG Susan Bonura (left) President of the South Carroll Lioness Lions
Club and Lion Dan Landry (far right) presented certificates and cash
awards to three students who participated in the annual Peace Poster
contest with their posters expressing a peaceful future that
compassionate leadership brings. The winners (left to right), Molly
Javins, Mykyla Castle and Alex MacDonald, were recognized at the
January 5, 2023 meeting of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club held at
The Workshop at Bonura's home in Finksburg.

Dear Club Secretary,

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club is pleased to present Lion Martin Bonura as a candidate for the position of Second Vice District Governor for the Lions year 2023-2024 for District 22W. We hope that your club will join us in supporting this worthy, hardworking Lion for this important position in our district. We hope that you will send all of your club's eligible delegates to vote at the convention which will take place in April at the Multiple District 22 Convention in Ocean City, Maryland.

Attached is a letter of support from the club as well as a resolution detailing all of Lion Martin's accomplishments.

Also attached is the convention registration booklet for your club's use.

Sincerely,

The Officers and Members of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club



South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 1353 Sykesville, MD 21784



December 28, 2022

Dear District 22-W Lions:

The members of the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club are pleased to present Lion Martin Bonura as a candidate for Second Vice District Governor for the Lions Year 2023-2024. Lion Martin has been a Lion for 25 years and served in East Haddam, Connecticut with the East Haddam Community Lions; Clarksville, Maryland with the Clarksville Lions Club; Smallwood, Maryland, with the Deer Park Lions Club; and Sykesville, Maryland with the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club.

Lion Martin has met the requirements to be Second Vice District Governor as outlined in the District 22-W Constitution and By-Laws and the District 22-W Policies and Procedures Manual. The members of the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club endorse and support the candidacy of Lion Martin Bonura for the office of Second Vice District Governor and ask for your club's endorsement and support as well.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Terri Parkent First Vice President

South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS: Lion Martin Bonura is a member in good standing with the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club, a club in good standing within District 22-W, and,

WHEREAS: Lion Martin Bonura became a Lion in 1997 and has been a member of the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club since November 2013, as a member of the board since 2014, currently serving as Club Secretary, and,

WHEREAS: Lion Martin Bonura was honored with both a Melvin Jones Fellowship and two Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships, a Knights of the Blind Pyramid, a District Governor's Commendation Medal, the District 22-W Honor Roll, and has received an International President's Letter of Commendation, International President's Certificate of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Medal, and International President's Presidential Medal, and,

WHEREAS: Lion Martin Bonura has served on the District Cabinet as Global Leadership Team Chair, Global Membership Team Chair, and Cabinet Secretary, and,

WHEREAS: Lion Martin Bonura has participated in the MD 22 Lions Leadership Institute and the MD 22 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. He was an Institute instructor in six institutes. He served District 22-W as Leadership Development Chair and as Global Leadership Team Specialist. He served as District 22-W Global Leadership Team Coordinator and as MD 22 Global Leadership Team Coordinator. As MD 22 Global Leadership Team Coordinator, he organized the District Governor Elect School, Leadership Institute, and convention seminars for five years. He served District 22-W as the Global Membership Team Coordinator for four years. He was the District 22-W Centennial Coordinator for four years. He attended the Lions International Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Atlanta, Georgia in 2021. He is a Certified Lions Instructor having qualified through the Lions Certified Instructor Program. He is currently the MD 22 and District 22-W Lions Quest Chair, and,

WHEREAS: Lion Martin Bonura has the experience, willingness, time, and resources to serve District 22-W as Second Vice District Governor.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: On Thursday, July 24, 2022, the Board of Directors of the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club endorsed the candidacy of Lion Martin Bonura for Second Vice District Governor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: On August 4, 2022, the full membership of the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club voted to further endorse the candidacy of Lion Martin Bonura for the office of Second Vice District Governor.

Dated this 13th day of August 2022

Susan K. Bonura

PDG Susan R. Bonura, President South Carroll Lioness Lions Club Terri Parkent, First Vice President South Carroll Lioness Lions Club

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD

We Served our Community in December and January:

We donated 22 bras to the South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club for their service project.

We donated \$150.00 to Wreaths Across America.

We donated 717 cards to Arc, one of Carroll County's largest non-profit organizations serving nearly 700 adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Bring in those 2022 Christmas cards!

We donated 8 coats to the South Carroll Leo Club for their service project.

We provided eyeglasses for a woman in Winfield.

We collected and turned in 127 used eyeglasses for recycling.

We donated 20 toiletry bags to the Day by Day Homeless Shelter in Westminster.

We collected and donated 38 canned goods as well as bags of clothing to the Rock Food Pantry at Ebeneezer UMC. Keep them coming!

We donated \$250 to South Carroll High School and \$250 to Winfield Elementary for purchasing books for their media centers.

Cold Weather Needs for the Day by Day Shelter in Westminster:

Our club members donated 819 items: 4 backpacks, 2 pocket bibles, 4 blankets, 166 feminine products, 14 hats, 14 pairs of gloves, 5 jackets, 400 personal care items, 2 homemade quilts, 38 scarves, 4 twin sheet sets, 100 pairs of socks, and 66 underwear.

Lion Mindy stated that the folks at the Day by Day Homeless

Shelter thought it was Christmas a few weeks late and the patrons were screaming "Thank you" at the top of their lungs and one young lady started singing "Silent Night." She had a hard time controlling her





TANEYTOWN

LAST MEETING – At our last meeting Jay Wantz, son of Pres. Leonard, was our speaker. He has served as a coach, organizer and board member of both the West Carroll Rec Council (WCRC) and the Taneytown Athletic Association (TAA) for 16 years. He gave us an outline of what each organization stands for and the differences between them. The WCRC is a county organization and uses county fields whereas the TAA is a city organization overseen by Taneytown Rec and Parks and uses city fields. They also work together and the rec programs are open to all children no matter their ability. The donations we make to the programs they provide are used for scholarships for needy children, lowering the price of registrations and equipment replacement. It was a very informative presentation.



Jay Wantz

BUS TRIP – A bus trip is planned for Wednesday, April 19th, to Sight & Sound Theatre in Lancaster to see "Moses". We will leave the shopping center at 9:15 am and go to Shady Maple Smorgasbord for dinner then attend the show and arrive back home at 7:45 pm. This theatre is more expensive so the cost will be \$150.00 per person.

Once again, the price will include the bus, driver's tip, dinner and theatre tickets. All reservations and money MUST be in by March 28th. Contact either 1st VP Paul or Lion Barb to make your reservation. We would like to see more Lions on this trip.

TERRA RUBRA



Lion Ken Keefer said that 23 Christmas Gift bags for community elderly and shut ins were assembled and delivered.





THURMONT



↑(Pictured L-R: Lions Albie Little, Tim Stuart, Joyce Anthony, Doug Favorite, Bill Reckley, Eric Dutrow)↑

Thurmont Lions Community Tree (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Happy 2023! I hope you had an opportunity to ride by to see the club's Thurmont Community Christmas tree. The tree featured hand-painted ornaments that spotlight the numerous non-profit organizations in Thurmont which makes it truly a community tree.

On December 30th, a few Lion members undecorated the tree. It was somewhat harder to undecorated since the tree had been blown over by the high wind – but we, as Lions, always accomplishes what we set out to do. We hope to see many Lions next year to help decorate the Community Christmas tree which reflects a beautiful service project.



Autumn Lake Healthcare at Glade Valley (Contributed b Lion Joyce Anthony)

In November, Santa deputized special elves to collect goodies to fill Christmas stockings for residents at the Autumn Lake Healthcare at Glade Valley. The elves delivered all the goodies at our November 9th Membership meeting. This was the club's service project for December with members assembling the stockings for delivery to the Healthcare facility.

On December 22nd PDG Paul Cannada and Lion Joyce Anthony delivered 118 stockings and Christmas cards to the Autumn Lake Healthcare at Glade Valley. Nick Goodrich, Activities Director, was so appreciative of the items. Lion Joyce Anthony received a thank you letter for the club's thoughtfulness, generosity and adding joy to the residents. The residents were so excited and happy, and it made their day a little brighter.



(Pictured L-R: Lion Joyce Anthony, Nick Goodrich, PDG Paul Cannada)

Doug and Don's (D&D) Final Christmas Extravaganza and House Tour (Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Lions Doug and Don's final Christmas Extravaganza and House Tour will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023, from 4-8 pm. The tour will feature hundreds of decorated Christmas trees along with a full buffet meal consisting of Lions Doug/Don's famous meatloaf, Italian chicken and pasta, Frisco potatoes, homemade applesauce, sliced peaches, rolls, numerous hot/cold drinks and lots of desserts made by Lion Susan. All proceeds from the house tour will benefit pediatric cancer research/support.

Items were collected for the 2nd Vice District Governor's Service Challenge. These items will be donated to the Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai.



December 3rd Christmas Extravaganza Results

More than 110 adults and 15 children attended Lions Doug and Don's Christmas Extravaganza on December 3rd. Folks were treated to over 200 Christmas trees, as well as lots of food. We raised \$2,580 which was divided between the three featured charities: Maryland Patriot Guard, Operation Second Chance/Heroes Ridge and Sons of the American Revolution. Special thanks to everyone who helped, including the Scouts who helped to park cars, Lion Susan Favorite for making the many delicious desserts, Lions Joyce Anthony and Dianne McLean for helping with food service and Lion Don's mother, Ginny and her husband, Jeff, for helping with food service and cleanup, as well



Pictured L-R: Lion Bev Nunemaker President Julie El-Taher





Pictured L-R Lion Sharon Morgan Lion Nancy Heaney President Julie El-Taher

Thurmont Lions Club Annual Christmas Party (Contributed by PCS/AA Lion Susan Favorite)

On December 14th, approximately 45 Lions, friends and family gathered at the Thurmont Senior Center to celebrate good fellowship and ring in the holiday season. Thurmont Kountry Kitchen provided the dinner of turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes and green beans - all topped off with their delicious pies. After dinner, PDG Paul Cannada inducted a new member, Wanda Ottey, with the assistance of her sponsor, Lion Ruth Heaney. Welcome to Lion Wanda!! President Julie announced a new award to be given at the Christmas Party annually. In the spirit of the season, the award is named the "Spirit of Generosity Award". The inaugural award went to Lion Bev Nunemaker for her staunch support of Lionism both on the club and district levels. A truly well-deserved award to celebrate Lions and their generosity on all levels.

Family Feud - Lion's style - was led by Lion Sharon Morgan with the winning team being Lions Lis Ruppel, Tom Ruppel, Corey Hodges-Chisholm, Ruth Heaney and DC Nadja Muchow.

Lion Wes Hamrick led the group in a Christmas sign-along as stockings were distributed to our attendees.

Fun was had by all and everyone left ready for the final push to Christmas and to celebrate the true meaning of the season





WILLIAMSPORT

REACH of Washington County at January 10th Dinner Meeting

Below, members listened closely to speakers from the REACH Shelter in Hagerstown as they explained the workings of their program. Following the program, King Jim gave our Club's coveted pen to both Jill Zamostny (on left) (Director of Housing and Café Management), and Jeannie Asbury (Executive Director). They need 15-20 volunteers every day to help feed and house up to 60 men and women seeking shelter. Six

Williamsport Lions present have helped in the past; Lion Larry Miller regularly volunteers at the shelter with others from his church.





REACH assists the often-forgotten members of our community...the poor and homeless through the following programs:

Crisis Intervention: Tue/Thur - Crisis Intervention for county residents Volunteers provide assistance to those facing housing and utility emergencies as well as other basic needs. Program includes 24-hour emergency shelter assistance.

Cold Weather Shelter: Provides homeless adults a safe shelter of last resort to avoid the risk of death or bodily harm from hypothermia. Operates from the last Sunday of October to the first Sunday of April each year.

LEO CLUBS

An Update of the South Carroll Leo Club: Submitted by Lion Leo Advisor Pauline Rosier

At the January meeting, there were eleven Leos present, which included a new member.

The collection of ten gently-used coats led by Leo Vice President Emmy were given to the Frederick Rescue Mission.

Melanie S., parent advisor, spoke with the faculty advisor for the Century Knights Leo Club. She found out their Leos have a point system to acquire a special recognition upon graduating. Our Leos decided to have a point system as well for their involvement with the Leo club. By reaching those points this will earn them a recognition of being a Leo upon graduation.

On January 25, the Leos will help with food distribution by loading up cars with food from the Westminster Rescue Mission. Those Leos, who are helping will be able to wear their Leo t-shirts. TWLC Lion Kenny Wean has graciously offered to purchase the additional t-shirts needed.

The Leos have planned a bingo on February 18 at 10:30 a.m. at Sun Valley Assisted Living.

They will be collecting items during February for ten taco kits for Mt. Airy Net Soup as well as trash bags for Shepherd's Staff. They will be putting these items together at their March meeting.

The Leos' additional ideas of service projects were; helping with the Frederick Rescue Mission; the Baltimore Humane Society; and Hearts & Home Youth Shelter and/or Westminster Boys & Girls Club.



Thurmont Middle School Leo Club

(Contributed by Lion Lis Ruppel)

In November, the Thurmont Middle School Leo Club elected officers and then went for a brief walk after the business meeting to clean up the Trolley Trail. On our walk, we encountered the Mayor and a representative from the Thurmont Green Team and took a group picture.

At our December meeting, we had our holiday party. We had planned to hold inductions at the meeting as well, but due to a miscommunication our District Leo Chair was unable to make it, so we will be doing the induction ceremony in January. We are looking forward to an exciting new year!



Catoctin High School Leo Club

(Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean)

Leo President Helen Xia and the TLC Leo advisor volunteered to help the town of Thurmont with the Great Pumpkin Pickup on November 26. Approximately a dozen pumpkins were collected and delivered to the Catoctin Zoo to be used as food for some of their animals.

Leo's participated in the high school's annual Santa's Workshop held December 3. Three Leos helped with prepping supplies in advance and four helped area children make styrofoam and marshmallow snowmen at the event.

A Food Bank collection of hats, scarves, gloves/mittens, and socks was completed between December 14-22. The club will start the new year off with a fundraiser for Cuddles Cat Rescue to collect items from the rescue's "wish list".



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
2/3	DISTRICT 22W	Zone Meeting – Region IV, Zone II	Bullocks	5:30
2/4	Myersville/Middletown	Pancake Breakfast	Myersville Fire Station	7:00 am – 10:30
2/8	Freedom District	Zone III Meeting	Messiah Lutheran	6:30
2/9	Sharpsburg	Dinner Program	St. Paul's Episcopal	7:00
2/9	Deep Creek	Blind Skier Gala	Wisp Resort	5:00
2/25	Terra Rubra	Sportsman Dinner & Gun Raffle	Terra Rubra Lions Building	
2/26	Hancock	Frozen Paws	HMSHS Gym Parking Lot	6:00
2/28	Hancock	Heart of a Lion 5/K	Virtual	
3/4	DISTRICT 22B	Mardi Gras Party	Elks Lodge	5:30
3/9	Sharpsburg	County Ham Sandwich Sales	St. Paul's Episcopal	6:30
3/9	Greater Carroll	19th Charter Night		
3/11	DISTRICT 22W	Cabinet Meeting	Terra Rubra Lions Building	10:00
3/17	Terra Rubra	Scholarship Cash Bingo	Terra Rubra Lions Building	
3/22	New Windsor	75th Charter Night		
3/23	Greater Carroll	Zone III	Westminster VFW	6:30
4/20		100th Annual Convention	Ocean City	



SNEAKERS









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!



Sharpsburg Lions Club

Dinner Programs

The Sharpsburg Lions Club is hosting a dinner program for only \$10.00.

February 9

The Antietam Paintings of James Hope

Most everyone who has visited the original Antietam Visitors Center and ventured downstairs has seen James Hope's five panoramic paintings of the battle of Antietam. Brad and Linda Gottfried have recently written a book that describes the paintings in detail. In this presentation, you will learn more about how the paintings were crafted, how they were almost destroyed, and get a close-up analysis of the various portions of each painting. You will see aspects of the painting you may never have seen before.

Brad is an Antietam Battlefield Guide, has written 17 books on the Civil War, and retired after serving 40 years in higher education. Linda is an award-winning artist who worked as a development officers and graphic designer before she retired. Brad and Linda have five children and seven grandchildren.

Dinner Menu: Pork and Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Salad and desert.

The dinner program will start at 7:00pm and is held at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 209 W. Main Street in the parish hall at the back of the church.

Please **RSVP** by February 2rd to <u>sharpsburglions@gmail.com</u>



INFORMATION

- If the skies are questionable, please check the HLLC and the HMSHS Facebook pages
- Areas will not be lit and white flashlights/ cell phone lights should not be used. Please use
- This is an outdoor activity in an unheated environment. A general rule of thumb is to dress for 15* colder than the predicted nighttime low temperature
- Children should be supervised at all times. Pets should be left at home
- Smoking is prohibited on school property.

HANCOCK MIDDLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



(PROSPECTIVE) **LEO CLUB**

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HEART OF A LION 5K / 10K

Whether running or walking, do it with heart! Gather your Lion Pride and join the newly established Hancock Middle Senior High School Leo Club for the HEART OF A LION Virtual 5K | 10K.

Register/Info



HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR VIRTUAL RUN/WALK

- Register for the HEART OF A LION Virtual 5K | 10K and run or walk 3.1 or 6.2 miles at the time and
- place of your choosing. In your own neighborhood, on a hiking trail, at the mall, or on the treadmill!

 We will email you a PDF of your race bit after registration.

 After you complete your 3.1 or 6.2 miles, share your accomplishment and the good you're doing by posting pictures to social media. Show off your RACE BIB in your photo. Use #HeartofaLionSK10K

Sharpsburg Lions Club



Country Ham Sandwich Sale Sandwiches are only \$4.00

Orders are being taken until March 2nd
Call Lion Delancy Catlett at 301-582-1728
or email: sharpsburglions@gmail.com

Pick up on March 9th,

between 6:30pm and 7:00pm at St Paul's Episcopal Church, 209 W. Main Street in the parish hall at the back of the church.

Our goal is to sell 400 sandwiches.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!!

Sale benefits the Sharpsburg Community

TANEYTOWN LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BUS TRIP WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

"MOSES" AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

From the banks of the Nile River to the depths of the Red Sea, Moses is a spectacular entertainment experience for the whole family! Set adrift as a baby, he is an unlikely hero—until God calls him to lead His people out of Egypt and into the Promised Land, Journey with Moses as he ventures through the wilderness, encounters God at the burning bush, and ascends to the top of Mount Sinal. Experience one of the Bible's most epic stories as Moses comes to life with massive sets, special effects, and live animals in this original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres in Lancaster, P4.

Beforehand, enjoy a bountiful buffet lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord featuring authentic
PA Dutch cooking, with time for shopping at their extensive gift shop.

@ <u>\$150.00</u> p/person

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

Schedule:

9:15 AM – Depart from rear of Taneytown Shopping Center 9:45AM – Depart from Homewood at Plum Creek (Hanover, PA) 11:30-1:30 – Buffet lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord 3:00-5:30 – Moses at Sight & Sound Theater 7:15 PM – Return to Hanover 7:45 PM – Return to Taneytown



Please contact Barbara at (410)984-0213 or (410)756-2241 Or Paul at (443)812-6689 All reservations and money must be in by March 28th

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The Stables
Lebo Pizza
Genova's To Go
Illiano's J&P Restaurant
Vocelli's Pizza
Classico Pizzeria
Blue Bistro & Catering
Giulianova Groceria
Blue Point Crab House
C.Y. Custom Fit Tailors
Westminster Car Wash

Maggie's
Rafael's
Tim Thai Restaurant
Mediterraneo Ristorante
IHOP Westminster
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