



The Lions Roar

District 22W Newsletter

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From the desk of:

District Governor Nadja Muchow

Fellow Lions, Happy New Year!

Thank you for all you have done in 2022! This is the time when people reflect on the past year and look forward to the promises of new experiences in the coming year. Although we continue to experience Covid, Influenza and RSV, we find ourselves in a better place than we have been over the past two years! For those who have been boosted, reboosted, received influenza and pneumonia vaccines, you are in a better place. The holiday season, when gathering with large groups, taking precautions is a good idea!

We are very fortunate to belong to an organization that addresses the needs of our communities and the world. Lions Clubs International Foundation continues to support citizens suffering in every form. Whether we are supporting refugees by integrating them into new communities, resupplying food pantries, providing eye exams and glasses, planting trees for the environment, or donating to pediatric cancer, Lions will continue to serve the needs of humanity.

Our District 22W family has had our share of losses. We will remember their laughter and joy and their kind words for everyone! Please take a moment to remember those no longer with us!

Maya Angelou, "I have learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Wishing you and your family health, wealth and new blessings to count each day in 2023!

District Governor Nadja

2022-2023

District Officers & Directors

Nadja Muchow

District Governor

Jeremy Bair

1st Vice District Governor

Susan Cox

2nd Vice District Governor

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Sara McCall

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Douglas Favorite

Cabinet Treasurer

PCS Susan Favorite

Administrative Assistant

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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

Newsletter Deadline

Please have all newsletter submissions to Christy Pope @ christypope22w@yahoo.com, no later than one week before the end of the previous month.



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From the desk of:
1st Vice District Governor Jeremy Bair

Fellow Lions,

May our New Year's be celebrated with achievements of last year and for this upcoming year. It's time to mark our mid-year Lion efforts and soon to look at fresh slates of officers promoting members into leadership roles and encouraging them to bring in members. After a great holiday season, we remain thankful for all we're able to share and give with a unified future.

Firstly, please find in the weekly and monthly updates the **District 22W Honor Roll Nomination Description**. Let's nominate amazing Lions for their accomplishments and celebrate them in Ocean City!

At the end of January, there will be two Membership Zooms filled with many different clubs. The links are below. They will also be viewable on YouTube in February.

January 22nd, 6:00pm Zoom Session 1: A 45-minute zoom session on topics in Membership
<https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/j/87171157089?pwd=ZkpucHk5T2syOEZNM2IMYURUNiNKQT09>

Speaker	Club Represented	Possible Topic
Lion Jared Suit	Emmitsburg Lions Club	A New College-Based Specialty Club
Lion Wendy Rixby	4 County Lions Club	The Excitement of Service Events
Lion Cody Aaronholt	Kitzmiller Lions Club	Taking on the Presidency
Lion Ashley Yox	New Market District Lions Club	Advising Leos
Lion Andy Fan	Greater Carroll Lions	Balancing Lions and University
Lion Ian Grosskurth	Frostburg Lions Club	New Youth Dynamics in a Club
Lion Marty Potash	Glade Valley Lions Club	Making a Plan for Youth Involvement
Lion Ed Clemons Jr	North Branch Lions Club	Events for the Community
Lion Brendan Byrne	Western Heights Leo Club	The First Two Years

January 29th, 6:00pm Zoom Session 2: A 45-minute zoom session on topics in Membership
<https://lions22c-org.zoom.us/j/88991975689?pwd=NEg4d1BoSEdXN2JPNEISVG5BVVpQUT09>

Speaker	Club Represented	Possible Topic
Lion Logan Dougherty	Chewsville Lions Club	Youth Members in Service
Lion Savannah Andrews	Mason Dixon Lions Club	Youth Taking Leadership & the RLLI
Lion Gary Bennett	Francis Scott Key Lions Club	Community Outreach Articles
Leo Lucas Mauchline	Lil' Legendary Leo Club	USA Canada Forum Presenter 2022
Lion Joe Linthicum	Union Bridge Lions Club	Rebuilding a Leo Club
Lion Bridgette Karalewitz	Lonaconing Lions Club	Switching Clubs to Make a Difference
Lion Jeff Moody	Silver Run Union Mills Lions Club	Reshaping a Club
Lion Ryan Staley	Future Zone Chair	Using Resources & Brainstorming



Between the Leadership Zoom Series last January with GLT Lead Lois Conrad & IPDG Charlie Croft and this Membership Zoom Series with GMT Lead PDG Evan Gillett & DG Nadja Muchow, we will have had **35** participating clubs leaving additional clubs for 2024's Videos on Service during my governorship.

Happy New Year! God Bless America!



In Lionism,

Lion Jeremy Bair

First Vice District Governor



Susan Cox
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Home Club – Terra Rubra
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***From the desk of:
2nd Vice District Governor Susan Cox***

Happy New Year! C.S. Lewis said, “There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind.” Lions Club International believes that one “far better thing” will be the Lion Portal. The Lion Portal is an evolved digital platform coming in 2023.

Currently we access information through our Lion Account, and although the landing page looks unified, MyLion, MyLCI, and Insights all utilize different technological applications. The Lion Portal will combine MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality, into a unified experience. The new portal will offer the same features and functionality currently available, but with a more consistent and efficient experience. The Lion Portal is an advancement of the current digital tools. MyLion, MyLCI and Insights won't be available when you log into the new portal. Instead, Lions and Leos will access the various functions performed in those applications directly from the homepage. For example, rather than clicking into MyLion to report your service, you'll access service reporting directly from the main portal page.

The Lion Portal is built on Salesforce, a commercially available platform used by over 150,000 organizations, including 40,000 nonprofits. Salesforce is the recognized industry leader in relationship management systems and will allow Lions a consistent experience with continuous, specific user support and technological support. The new system will also provide Salesforce Shield — an extremely powerful and secure suite of data-privacy and encryption tools. Salesforce will eliminate many of the previous difficulties associated with the current applications. In addition to reporting service, managing club rosters, accessing reports and all the other functionality Lions and Leos currently have through MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, the new Lion Portal will provide a centralized location to access a variety of data and tools. You may remember that Learn is available on the landing page for the Member Portal. Learn will be accessible through the new Lion Portal. So, once you use your new Lion Account credentials to login, you'll click on Learn and it will lead you into the same Learn tool we have today.

Some things won't change. Lions and Leos will have access to information and functions based upon your position as a Lion and access will be available by desktop, laptop, tablet, or mobile phone, with the same functionality in the Lion Portal.

The Lion Portal is scheduled for a mid-2023 launch but LCI will share more details in the coming months. A preview of the system will be offered prior to the launch. The Lion Portal will include training at launch so Lions can learn while exploring Lion Portal. In addition, LCI will continually be looking to develop training solutions based on the needs of Lions and Leos.

International President Brian Sheehan is asking for your input. Use the QR code to take the technology use survey. This asks about how you use all types of technology at every level of participation; member to leader, to do the work you do in support of our shared mission. At the conclusion of the survey, you can sign-up for informational updates or to participate in focus groups and testing teams.

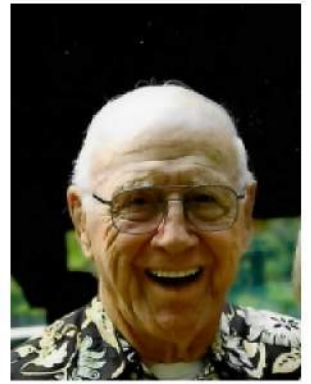


Wishing all a happy and healthy New Year,
Lion Susan Cox
Second Vice District Governor

IN MEMORY OF

James Otha Elliott

August 13, 1930 - November 5, 2022



James Otha Elliott age 92 of Clear Spring, MD and a resident of Lakeland, FL, passed away on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at the James A. Haley VA Hospital, in Tampa, FL.

Born August 13, 1930, in Franklin County, PA, he was the son of the late David Hamby and Pearl C. Wolff Elliott. He was raised and preceded in death by his foster mother, Lillian Pittenger.

Jim was a member of the First Christian Church of Hagerstown, MD, and Bethany Christian Church Disciples of Christ, in Lakeland, FL. He was previously employed with Western Electric and General Motors Co. of Martinsburg, WV, but his main line of work was plumbing.

He was a member of the U.S. Navy having served in Korea. He was a member of the Joseph C. Herbert American Legion Post 222 of Clear Spring, MD, and a life member of the Martinsburg VFW Post 896. Jim belonged to the Civitan Club of Martinsburg, the AARP, the USS Tarawa Assoc. CWA Union, and the UAW Union.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Shirley M. (Burger) Elliott, two daughters: Cynthia L. Doub and husband Dennis of Hagerstown, MD, Kathy S. Fales and husband Scott of Mt. Airy, NC, one stepson: Darren J Smith and wife Beth of Clear Spring, MD, two stepdaughters: Jennifer Archer and husband Rich of Raleigh, NC, Robin Donaldson of Clear Spring, MD, one sister: Hester Mullencamp of Falling Waters, WV, 11 grandchildren: Daniel, AJ, Kimi, Andrew, Chloe, Alex, Sophia, Isabelle, Nicholas, Cassandra, and Patrick, 7 great-grandchildren: Zachary, Jacob, Katherine, Charlotte, Kailynn, Lucas, and Kylan, numerous half sisters and brothers and his loving companion dog Precious.

He was also preceded in death by 2 sisters: Gertrude Eaton and Dorothy Kelly, a foster sister: Josephine Firey, and a sister-in-law: Carolyn Elliott, 4 brothers: Marvin, Russell, and Paul, and Charles Elliott.

A viewing will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 10-11:00 am at Heath Funeral Chapel. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 am, at the funeral home, 328 S. Ingraham Ave., Lakeland, FL 33801.

A visitation and service will follow in MD at a later date. Burial will be in the Little Rose Hill Cemetery of Clear Spring, MD with military honors.

Memorial donations may be made to the Washington Hospital Center c/o Washington Heart Division 10980 Grantchester Way Columbia, MD 21044 or to the UAW Union #1590 608 Caperton Blvd. Martinsburg, WV 25403.

IN MEMORY OF

Mr. Roger Edgar Wolfe

August 13, 1937 - November 13, 2022



Our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Roger Edgar Wolfe, 85, passed away peacefully at his home, on the 13th of November 2022, 13 being his favorite number. He was the son of Gladys Romaine Cook and Wilbur Earle Wolfe, born on Friday, August 13th 1937.

Roger was a devoted Carroll County resident, born and raised in Medford. His first job while in high school was at the Medford Grocery Store. He graduated as class president from Westminster High School in 1955. He then went part time to Western Maryland College and worked his first real full-time job as a lab worker with Domino Sugar in Baltimore. He met his future wife, Jane Chandler, at Goucher College. Several years later they were married in Sarasota, FL in 1959 and drove back to Carroll County the day after the wedding in his old Pontiac convertible. Vietnam happened and he found himself in the Reserves, while finishing up his college at night school at Johns Hopkins.

He met Ken Inskeep, a Nationwide insurance agent at the new Presbyterian Church in Westminster who hired Roger to fill a sales agent job in Montgomery County. Charlie Reichelt joined him in Burtonsville, the business grew, and they started Wolfe and Reichelt Insurance Agency. Charlie Reichelt became his longtime friend and partner in their successful business. Years later he started a second business, Pine Valley Farms, a Christmas tree farm in Sykesville, which his son Holden now runs.

He was a passionate member of the Lions Club, being a lifetime member for 60 years, initially in Burtonsville and then the Freedom District Lions Club. He held numerous positions throughout his membership with the Lions including President.

He is survived by Jane Wolfe his wife of 63 years, three children, Lorna Wolfe Kaylor and husband John; Deborah Romaine Bigger and husband Keith and Holden Earl Wolfe and wife Karen; grandchildren, Carson and Clairissa Kaylor and Lindsay, Kailey and Miles Wolfe. He was predeceased by his sister Carolyn Dayton and survived by his sister Janet, brothers Byron and Marvin. He also leaves behind many nieces and nephews.

He was a consummate, self-made man and we will miss him deeply.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM at Haight Funeral Home & Chapel, 6416 Sykesville Road, Sykesville where a funeral service will be held on Thursday at 10 AM. Interment to follow at Pipe Creek Cemetery in Union Bridge.

The Freedom District Lions Club will hold a memorial service at 7:30PM Wednesday at the funeral home.

Those desiring may send donations to Freedom District Lions Club, 1363 Progress Way #1663, Sykesville, MD 21784.

IN MEMORY OF

Fern Richard Haines

February 8, 1926 ~ November 26, 2022



Fern Richard Haines, 96, of Taneytown, died unexpectedly on Saturday, November 26, 2022 at his home. Born February 8, 1926 in Keysville, MD. He was the son of the late Carl and Vergie Haines. He was the devoted husband of Louise (Sheckler) Haines, to whom he was married for 75 years. Fern was a dedicated farmer in Carroll County all of his life and was a member of Maryland Farm Bureau. He served as an avid volunteer for the Harney and Taneytown Fire Companies, holding many positions of leadership. Fern was President of the Carroll County Fireman Association in 1968. As a member of the Taneytown Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce, he was committed to service. In addition to farming, Fern was a School Bus driver and a former Bus Contractor. Fern was a life long member of Keysville Lutheran Church. He was known for his trips to town in his pickup truck, for a visit to McDonalds, breakfast at Country Kitchen or for a Friday night card game at the Fire Department. More importantly was his nightly drive to Taneytown to put the town to bed. Surviving, in addition to his wife, Louise, are his children, Eleanor Slaback and husband Les of Gaithersburg, MD, Richard Haines and wife Diana of Taneytown, Doris Kiser and husband Terry, of Keymar, James Haines and wife Shirley, of Taneytown and Glenn Haines and wife Karen of Taneytown. He had eleven grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Vivian Dougherty and a granddaughter, Kelly Haines Hale. Visitation will be held on Friday, December 2nd from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Myers-Durboraw Funeral Home 136 E. Baltimore St., Taneytown, MD 21787. A Fire Company Memorial Service will be held at 7 p.m. that evening. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 3rd at Keysville Lutheran Church, 7301 Keysville Road, Keymar, MD with Deacon Charles Barnhart Jr. officiating. Burial will follow the service at Keysville Union Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Taneytown Fire Company, 39 E Baltimore Street, Taneytown, MD 21787 or Keysville Lutheran Church, 7301 Keysville Road, Keymar, MD 21757.

IN MEMORY OF

William A. Willhide

August 26, 1926 — December 6, 2022



William A. Willhide, 96, of Frederick, Maryland, passed from this life on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at Country Meadows in Frederick, MD. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary V. Smith. Born on August 26, 1926, in Thurmont, MD, he was the son of the late Morris and Ethel A. (Foreman) Willhide.

William proudly served his country in the U.S. Navy, Seaman 1st Class. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. William served as President of the Blue Ridge Cemetery Board, and was also a Life member of the Thurmont Lions Club and Life member of the Guardian Hose Co. In his spare time, he enjoyed woodworking and gardening.

He is survived by one sister, Betty Jane Brice and one grandson Aaron E. Willhide.

Funeral services will be at a later date.

William Randolph (Randy) Schry II

February 19, 1939 - December 27, 2022



Lion William Randolph (Randy) Schry II, a 56-year member of LaVale Lions Club, passed away Tuesday, December 27, 2022. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann, and four children: Mark Schry, Alisa Schry, Diane Kothman, and Brian Schry.

Lion Randy graduated from Allegany High School and was a U.S. Navy veteran. He retired from Kelly Springfield Tire Company, worked maintenance for Don Athey's Hair Designers, and maintained his own laundromat and apartment buildings.

Lion Randy joined LaVale Lions Club in February 1966. During his years as a Lion, he served in many capacities including, being on the Board of Directors, Tail Twister, Foundation Director, and Historian. He chaired several committees, including Lions Merchandise, Information and Public Affairs, Property Maintenance, Picnic, Awards, Boys and Girls, Social and Special Occasions, Membership and Retention, PA System, Conventions, and Broom Sales. Lion Randy was always present at Christmas Tree Sales and Chicken Barbeques. He was the handyman for the Club, repairing anything that needed done. He was well known for organizing the children's Christmas shopping event and helping with convention planning for the Club. He sponsored several new Lions.

Lion Randy was recognized for his service by LaVale Lions and District 22W Lions. He was honored as Lion of the Year in 1984. He received a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2002 and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2014. The LVRF Knights of the Blind Pyramid and Lions Youth Foundation Clement F. Kusiak Silver Fellowship awards were also bestowed on him. In 2015 he was presented the District Governor's Commendation Medal. The most outstanding recognitions Lion Randy received were the accolades, honor and respect he earned from his fellow LaVale Lions.

There will be no services. Lion Randy's request was to have his body donated to science. The family requests condolences take the form of donations to LaVale Lions Club, P. O. Box 3235, LaVale, MD 21504-3235.

FROM THE DESK OF.....

THIRD CABINET MEETING INFORMATION

The third cabinet meeting is on Saturday, January 14, 2023, hosted
by LULC Registration due to RC Sue Ensor by January 9, 2023.

Third District 22W Cabinet Meeting

WILL BE HELD at Mountain Gate Family Restaurant,
DATE: Saturday, January 14th, 2023
TIME: 10:00 AM for Breakfast
COST: \$15.00
ADDRESS: 133 Frederick Road, Thurmont, MD 21788

Please send the completed form below with a check made out to:
"LULC" by *January 9th* to:

RC Sue Ensor
3198 Hooper Road,
New Windsor, MD 21776



The following members of the _____ Lions Club
will be attending the Third Cabinet Meeting on January 14th, 2023

NAME	TITLE

A Check is enclosed made payable to: "LULC" in the amount of \$ _____
for the attendees listed above @ \$15 per person. (If additional space is required, please use the reverse side.)

FROM THE DESK OF.....

1st Vice District Governor - Jeremy Bair

DISTRICT 22W HONOR ROLL

Attention: All Lions Clubs of District 22W

Please review the following rules for the District 22W Honor Roll

The District 22W Honor Roll Award recognizes Lions who render outstanding service to their clubs and their communities at the "grass roots" level over an extended period of time, who exemplify the spirit of Lionism through unselfish dedication and who deserve District-wide recognition for their efforts in support of Lionism.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Lions who have been members for at least five years are eligible for nomination to the Honor Roll. The current Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer and Club Presidents are not eligible and may not be nominated. Past District Governors will become eligible five years after their term as District Governor.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Each club may nominate one member per year. In addition, the District Governor may submit two nominations, none of whom may be members of his/her home club. Nominations are to be in writing, signed by the nominee's Club President or Secretary, or the District Governor, and shall list the reasons the nominee is considered deserving of the award by providing a detailed description of the nominee's service and activities in support of Lionism. Nominations are at any time during the Lions year but must be submitted to the 1st Vice District Governor by email or US mail postmarked no later than March 15th at FVDG Jeremy Bair, 199 Warfieldsburg Road, Westminster, MD 21157.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Award recipients shall be selected from among the nominees by a committee chaired by the First Vice District Governor and consisting of the Second Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, and the nominee's Zone Chair. The committee may select up to ten recipients per year. The final selection of the recipients will be based solely on the above eligibility criteria and only what is submitted on the nomination form.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Honor Roll Award recipients are announced by the First Vice District Governor at the first District business meeting during the Multiple District Convention in Ocean City MD in April. The recipients' name and club shall be inscribed on a master plaque to be updated yearly and shown at convention. Recipients receive a certificate from the District Governor.

2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR - SUSAN COX

Vice District Governor Challenges

Challenge: Childhood Cancer Support

Timeline: November 8th until January 8th

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

Items can be brought to the third cabinet meeting.

All items will be donated to The Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai.

Items need to be new, sturdy, and delivered unwrapped.

ONLY NEW ITEMS PLEASE

Infant & Toddler

Infant/Toddler toys (BPA FREE)

Rattles (BPA FREE) & All-silicone Chewing Toys

Crib soother & sound machines

WubbaNub Pacifiers

Teens

Gift Cards (iTunes, Target, Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Amazon, Subway, Target, GooglePlay)

Phone chargers (iPhone & Droid)

Nail polish gift sets

Adult coloring books & colored pencils

Earbuds, headphones & speakers - Bluetooth

Sports Team items (hats, lanyards, etc)

Toys

Small Lego sets

Dinosaurs (small & medium)

Fisher Price Play Sets and Little People

African American & Caucasian Baby Dolls (all plastic)

Shopkins, My Little Pony, Littlest Pet Shop Figures

Disney Princess Figures

Small/Medium Action Figures (Batman, Spiderman, Ninja Turtles, Rescue Bots, Paw Patrol, etc.)

Cars/Trucks

Hot Wheels cars

Squishies

Fingerlings

Nerf Basketball & Hoop set

NEW Stuffed animals, Pillow Pets & Fleece blankets

Electronics and DVDs

Current children's movies

Current Teen DVDs (No Rated R)

PS4 Games

Crafts & Games

Classic Board Games, Uno & Regular Cards

Play-Doh & Play Doh Toys

Elmer's Glue

Colored Pencils

8 & 24 pack Crayons

Markers (Washable) & Window markers

Washable Paints

White paper drawing pads/sketch books

Sun Catchers and Paints

Wooden crafts to paint w/paint

Craft Activity Sets

Word Searches, Sudoku, Crossword

Journal Books

Bubbles

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

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

PEACE POSTER CHAIRMAN - MICHELLE MILLER

Just wanted to share the wonderful news that our district 1st place winner also placed 1st at multiple district judging!

Addison McAllister's poster is now advancing to international level judging ... Fantastic!!!

Addison is sponsored by the Glade Valley Lions Club



Addison and 2nd place & 3rd place winners Lindsay Mankatah and Natalie Garosi, respectively, will be invited to the next Cabinet meeting in January.

LION SOUTH CARROLL LIONESSE-LIONS CLUB - Official Notice



South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 1353
Sykesville, MD 21784



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,

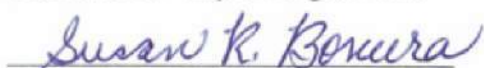
WHEREAS: Lion Martin Bonura has participated in the MD 22 Lions Leadership Institute and the MD 22 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. He was an Institute instructor in six institutes. He served District 22-W as Leadership Development Chair and as Global Leadership Team Specialist. He served as District 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


PDG Susan R. Bonura, President
South Carroll Lioness Lions Club


Terri Parkent, First Vice President
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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Terri Parkent', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lion Terri Parkent
First Vice President
South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club

Attachments

LION MARTIN BONURA

Being a Lion

As Lions we are often asked when we became a Lion. The question does not refer to the day we joined a Lions Club, but rather the day some service you provided makes you appreciate being a Lion. Like most, I have numerous occasions that make me appreciate being a Lion.

Last year Lion Vicki Mahr invited me to participate in the Mock Interviews held by Carroll County Career and Technology Center. I was invited again this year and conducted interviews with a number of young people pursuing various careers. These interviews bring me more opportunities to remember becoming a Lion.

At the interviews I was able to bring to these interviewees my years of experience interviewing candidates for positions ranging from laborer to manager. I reviewed their resumes, heard them talk to me about their interest, their skills, and their very limited experience. As required, I provided feedback to them regarding their interview.

After the interviews some sent me comments through the Career Center. Some of their comments:

- "I appreciate your suggestion to start an internship with the Westminster police department."
- "The one takeaway I got from the interview was to have my eye contact better. So, throughout the past week or so, I have been focusing on maintaining eye contact during everyday conversations to help improve this aspect of my interview process."
- "Something that really made me think is when you asked me the question 'what will you do for my company?' I really thought it was a great question and I would have not talked about it if you didn't ask."
- "Something that inspired me was at the end how you told me to never give up and to always follow my dreams, you also said to take a business class when I go into college, and I will definitely consider and look into that."

The comments from the participants show the value of Lions and others volunteering to contribute to the youth of our community. What experiences have you had that made you a Lion?

Submitted by Lion Martin Bonura

Candidate for Second Vice District Governor

AROUND THE DISTRICT

BOONSBORO



The Boonsboro Lions Club and 'Santa' called upon the residents of Charlotte's Home; an elder care assisted living home. Eight Lion members helped Santa (Lion Max Sempowski) deliver gifts to each one, and a friendly hug from Santa. Each resident received a lap quilt specifically tailored to their life and hobbies. The quilts were made by a Lions spouse and friend who also accompanied the entourage for the happy occasion.

After a few carols and visiting with residents everyone left feeling gratified that we "served" an important role in each resident's Christmas.

CHEWSVILLE



The 22W District Governor, Nadja Muchow and PCC Robert Muchow, visited our Club on November 15th. Our Club also enjoyed a surprise visit from former Chewsville members, Nathan and Abby Pfister along with their daughter, Felicity (pictured above). District Governor Muchow was, indeed, surprised to see the Pfister family as were the Chewsville members. Our club misses the Pfisters as they were very active members. In addition to being active members of the Chewsville Club, Nathan also served as the District 22W Zone II Chair and Region Chair. The Pfisters moved to Pennsylvania and traveled the farthest to be with us. They remain active Lions with Nathan being the Second Vice District Governor for his district in Pennsylvania.

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CHEWSVILLE - continued



The Chewsville Lions Club held their annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 6th. We had a wonderful dinner with a main course of glazed spiral ham being prepared by Lion Carol Ewan and baked salmon prepared by Lion Jim Johnson. Sides were provided by the committee members and club members provided the desserts. Members enjoyed each other's company and participated in word games and everyone received their Elf names which brought a lot of smiles and giggles!



Photo Christmas props made for some great fun for everyone.
Photos L to R: Lion

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. Over 150 Wreaths were placed on the Graves of veterans.

DEER PARK - continued

Westminster Toy Train Show

Sponsored by Deer Park Lions Club



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



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



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

CCFS Thanksgiving Dinner

Deer Park Lions had a couple busy weeks packing Thanksgiving Turkeys and all the fixin's at CCFS. In total, DP Lions packed nearly 90 turkeys with all the fixins plus any other grocery items needed by the clients. Nearly 90 families and over 220 total people benefited.



Lion Marlene checks clients into the computer.



Lion Robin greets and assists the clients in completing the paperwork necessary to give to Lion Marlene.



Lion Dave packed the turkey, fixins and other groceries while Lion Norman handed all the food to the clients.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING 12/3

Again this year our members rang the bells at Boscov's for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Nine Lions covered the 1000 to 1600 hrs timeframe: Lions Darlene and John Aulls, Gary and Ellen Bennett, Guy and Sue Everhart, Nancy Foy, Colleen Krehely, and Lynn Stimmel.



Lions Gary & Ellen Bennett

LCIF

Lion Gary Bennett

We took in \$81 in cash at the two November meetings in support of LCIF. Plus, private donations made a total of \$581 taken in in November. To date, FSK Lions have contributed \$751 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.

FREEDOM DISTRICT

The members of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC) thank the community for supporting their citrus Fruit fundraiser. This is the service club's largest fundraiser - providing the money necessary to carry out their community service projects throughout the year. In addition to purchasing fruit for their personal use or gifts to family or friends, people were given the opportunity to purchase fruit for a Carroll County food bank. Several generous people took advantage of this offer and the donated fruit was taken to Carroll County Food Sunday in Westminster. Pictured (left - right) are Mark Welch, volunteer with Carroll County Food Sunday who along with Caroline Babylon, Executive Director of Carroll County Food Sunday accepted Donated citrus fruit on December 7, 2022 from FDLC member Ann Kramb (center) and FDLC member Jerry Apicella.



FREEDOM DISTRICT & CENTURY HIGH LEO CLUB

On Saturday, December 10, 2022, 28 members of the Freedom District Lions Club (FDLC), 43 members of the Century High School Leo Club and 37 members of the Liberty High School Leo Club participated in the annual Christmas/Holiday Project to purchase and wrap gifts for children who otherwise might not receive gifts at this holiday season, they met at Walmart in Eldersburg, divided into teams and armed with shopping lists purchased over \$6600 worth of clothing, games and toys. When the shopping was completed, the Lions and Leos took the purchases to Liberty High School where they were wrapped and picked up by the parents/guardians of the children who were to receive the presents.



Members of the Freedom District Lions Club, Century High School Leo Club and the Liberty High School Leo Club assemble in Walmart before breaking into shopping teams as part of the annual Christmas/Holiday shopping gift shopping for area children who might not receive presents without this service project.

GRANTSVILLE



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12/12/22

News Release: District Governor Nadja Muchow visits Grantsville Lions Club

Photo: left to right: District 22-W Governor Nadja Muchow, 2nd Vice President Sue Beachy, Zone I Chair Leon Cardiff

District Governor Nadja Muchow made her official visit recently to the Grantsville Lions Club. She brought greetings from Lions International President Brian Sheehan and encouraged the club to continue raising money and giving it back to the community through service projects. The service projects for the Grantsville Lions Club include installing the town Christmas decorations, purchasing eyeglasses and/or exams for locally residents, and collecting food items for the local food bank. They are the coordinators of Grantsville Days and Oktoberfest.

Membership in the Grantsville Lions Club is by invitation and if you are interested in joining the club, contact membership chair Lion Mike Downton at 301-895-3168 or contact any Lions Club member. For more information send a request to gbeachy@comcast.net or by U.S. Mail to P.O. Box 450, Grantsville, MD 21536.

GRANTSVILLE.....continued



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12/17/22

News Release: Grantsville Lions Donate to Rotary Christmas Program

Photo: left to right: Deb Kerchensteiner, Grantsville Rotary President Elect; Gerry Beachy, Grantsville Lions Secretary; Sherry Abel, Grantsville Rotary President; Jerry Abel, Grantsville Rotary Secretary; Linda Buckel, Grantsville Rotary Past President

The Grantsville Lions Club recently donated \$500 to the Grantsville Rotary Christmas Program. The Lions Club spent \$284.02 purchasing gifts for local children and presented a check in the amount of \$215.98 to the Grantsville Rotary. The Lions appreciate the work done by the Grantsville Rotary in providing Christmas presents to children, who otherwise would not have presents for Christmas.

All money raised through fund raisers done by the Grantsville Lions Club is returned to the community in the form of donations, especially to provide eyeglasses and/or exams for the needy. If you would like to be a member of the Grantsville Lions Club, contact membership chair Lion Mike Downton at 301-895-3168 or call secretary Gerry Beachy at 301-707-7200

GREATER CARROLL



Greater Carroll Lions Club

PO Box 61, Westminster, MD 21157
Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursdays
6:30pm, Westminster VFW

January 2023

Tom Houck January 13
Larry Dietz January 25

December 8th Official Visit with District Governor Nadja and Past Council Chair Bob Muchow

In a small intimate gathering, we enjoyed a visit from DG Nadja and PCC Bob. DG Nadja discussed everything from yearly goals and membership to the excitement of the yearly convention and our Gift of Giving Night and Stocking Stuffer. We discussed the importance of member attendance and service participation.



2022 Greater Carroll Lions' Christmas

Members and guests attended the Christmas party on December 15th at Maggie's. Topics included:

- The 3rd Cabinet Meeting in Thurmont
- The Lion Convention in Ocean City
- The Vice District Governor's Challenge
- Next Year's Slate of Officers
- Next Year's Crab Feed Chair
- Next Year's 19th Annual Walk Chair
- Upcoming Charter Night

HAGERSTOWN

LIONS YOUTH FUNDRAISER

With thanks for the grant **Lions Youth Foundation** donated last Lions year to help our Leo Club finish its service project (blankets for children with pediatric cancer) and spurred on by then jackpot prize, **Lions Tim Foltz, Pol Heiney, Dave Kaplan, Ralph Myers, and Clare Newcomer** hastened to the annual LYF fundraiser at **Terra Rubra Lions Clubhouse** in Keymar. After enjoying a sumptuous feast of fried chicken, hot dogs, baked beans and salad with wedding cake for dessert, the group began the serious business of matching numbers, peeling covers off lottery tickets, posting bids on silent auction items and having fun with members of other clubs. No \$8 billion winner, but we had a second place prize winner: **Lion Clare** won \$100. (If memory is correct, Lion Tim also scored with a \$1 Prize)! The real winner was LYF! A good time for a great cause – join us next year!



LVRF EZ RALLY III

Lions Vision Research Foundation's annual rally at Wilmer Clinic on November 19, held virtually on zoom, again featured new and ongoing aspects of low vision research with a tour of the Clinic (great artwork by patients!), update by Dr. Judith Goldstein of advances in the past 30 years of low vision research and treatment, a moving testimonial by one of the patients, and reception of donations from clubs throughout the Multiple District. Of special interest this year was the possibility of presenting club donations with a brief video. Thanks to **Lion President Tim Foltz** and **Lion Secretary Clare Newcomer** that's exactly what HLC did! Congratulations to these officers as we inject new technology into old traditions!

HANCOCK

Faye and I delivered over 400 pairs of eyeglasses to the collection center in Frederick today.
She thought you would want a photo.

Dorothy 'Kasey' Minnick
Hancock Lioness Lions Club



Lion Susan Miller assisting with eye tests for pre-school.

The whole HLLC having their Christmas
Get Together at Martha's House.



Lions Kasey, Karen, Deb, Dorothy, and Ruth at the youth center, Martha's House. They helped serving food and decorating the tree.

HARNEY

Projects

A donation to LCIF was made by Harney Lions this month.

The community Christmas tree was donated by Sewell's Tree Farm. If you go to get a tree or see any of the people from Sewell's, be sure to thank them for their support.



Tree from 2021

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!!!!

From the Harney Lions Club

LIBERTYTOWN - UNIONVILLE

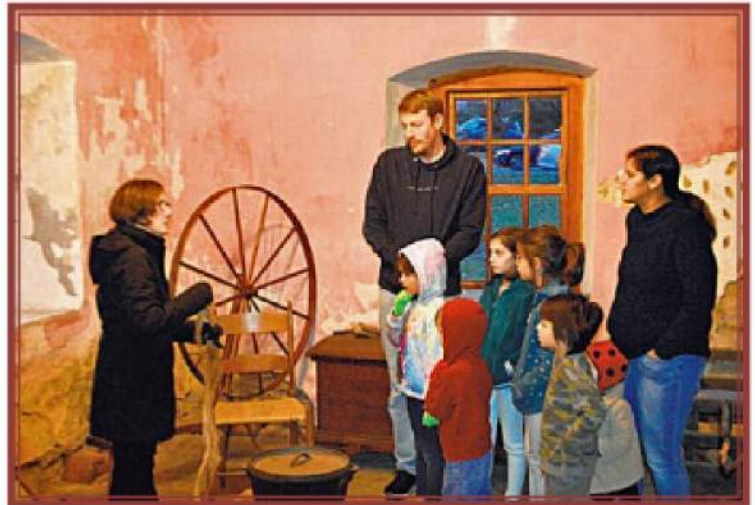
Poinsettia Service Project

Again this year under the leadership of committee chair Lion Jim Ensor with help from Lions Sue Ensor, Jack Niemiec, Sue Baldwin and Robert Hensley, poinsettias were distributed to the elderly and sick of our community. This year, 42 poinsettias were presented along with a holiday greeting card.

Pictured below is Yasuko Walcott, widow of Lion Bill Walcott showing her delight after she received her poinsettia from Lion Jack Niemiec.



Volunteering!



Staff photo by Ryan Marshall

Above is a picture accompanying an article in the Frederick News-Post recently about Schifferstadt. Lion Sue Baldwin volunteers there and is shown with visitors explaining the history and story of Schifferstadt.

Lion Sue is a top volunteer volunteering at schools, hospitals, The Thrift Shop and now at Schifferstadt!

Christmas Party

AT MORGAN'S AMERICAN GRILL



Cindy & Robert



Marvin & Sue



Bill, Linda & Wayne



For the Food Bank



All of us



Sue & Grandchildren



Jim & Dawn

LINEBORO-MANCHESTER



Lineboro-Manchester held a raffle for a \$300.00 gift certificate to Millers Market

The winner was Kim Terry

Pictured: PDG Andy DeMario Sr., Millers Owner Ms. Margaret Miller, Winner-Kim Terry, Miller's Manager - Ken Miller and the President of our club - Andy DeMario Jr.

MIDDLETOWN



Fundraisers

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Net Income
for 2 breakfasts this
fiscal year:

10/22/2022	\$195.10
12/17/2022	1,384.63
Total	\$1,579.73



Thanks to all the
Lion members that
helped with the
breakfasts and
thank you to the
Myersville Lions club members that
provided a lot of help and provided
Santa!



And, a big thank you to Bill Falconer, who has successfully chaired this fundraiser for years!

MOUNT AIRY 4-COUNTY

**Four County Lions Club Distributes over 80 Thanksgiving Food Baskets for local families
At the Morgan Chapel United Methodist Church**



Four County Lions Club Member and Families get into the spirit of the season. The Club Mission is making a difference and to ensure Thanksgiving is a happy one for families in need.



MOUNT AIRY 4-COUNTY.....continued

There was no rest for the Four County Lions the Saturday before Thanksgiving November 19, 2022 – 7:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Over 30 Four County Lions and Guests brought cheer to the community.

We are donating over 80 Thanksgiving food baskets across the region today said Co- Coordinator Lion Tanya Miller, Past President of the club. Pictured upper right.

The Club is also focused building Community Partnership throughout Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery Counties



MOUNT AIRY 4-COUNTY.....continued

Thanksgiving Day
November 24, 2022 – 8:35 a.m.
Links at Challedon Golf Course,
Mount Airy Maryland Main
Street Association 5K Run Walk
Turkey Trot

Far Left Mount Airy Mayor Larry
Hushour & Councilwoman
Lynne Galletti, Walter Flavin
Winner with his daughter and
MAMSA Event Coordinator
Wendy Rimbey Member of the
Four County Lions Club

Numerous Four County Lions
Club Members participated and
supported this well attended
community event.



MAMSA Event Coordinator
Wendy Rimbey Member of
the Four County Lions Club
Checking in Participants at
Sunrise



**Four County Lions
Member Ray Miller
and Marc Mcgnogna**



MOUNT AIRY 4-COUNTY.....continued

Christmas Food Basket Project
December 17, 2022 – 7-12
Noon Morgan Chapel United
Methodist Church Four County
Lions Club Members George
Ellis, Jeff Kerschner, Dave
Gates, Marc McNogna, Leana
Rimbey and Wendy Rimbey
Event Coordinator



Morgan Chapel
United Methodist Church



Community
THE SPIRIT OF GIVING BACK



Morgan Chapel
United Methodist Church



NEW MARKET

KIDS DAY, DECEMBER 5TH

Last Monday, December 5th, members of the NMDLC took 11 children from three local elementary schools clothes shopping at the J.C. Penney department store in the Francis Scott Key Mall. The children with parents/school staff took their carts and each selected for himself 1 winter coat, 1 pair of shoes, two pairs of pants, two tops, 1 sleep wear, and 1 package of undergarments. J.C. Penney provided candy and small gifts for the children.

The J.C. Penney store was well stocked with quality products for the children. The store staff was organized and generous.

Five elementary schools were invited to select children for this shopping trip but only three schools were able to take advantage of the opportunity. Deer Crossing Elementary School, Kemptown Elementary School, and New Market Elementary School participated. The total cost for our Lions Club was \$2,196.13. With the J.C. Penney sales and discounts to the Lions Club, our club realized a saving of \$2,030.37. Our club spent an average of \$199.65 per child with an average saving of \$184.58 per child. If all 25 children from the five schools had been able to participate, our cost would have been \$4,991.25. We hope next year all twenty-five students from all five elementary schools will be able to enjoy this Christmas opportunity. What a wonderful day! This excursion was arranged by Lion Bob Drury. Thank you, Lion Bob, Lions, J.C. Penney, and Frederick County School staff.

NEW WINDSOR

A great night honoring, recognizing, and hearing Veteran stories. The evening was enhanced with Frank Batavick's historical presentation of New Windsor's rich history of Veterans.



SMITHSBURG

In the month of December

We participated with the Smithsburg Police Department in their Shop With A Cop program on December 12, serving 35 families

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

We will be collecting 35 toys for Toys for Tots.

We will host a Blood Drive on December 19.



We delivered 1977 eyeglasses to Bob Martin

In the month of January

We will be attending the Cabinet Meeting on January 14

We will be participating in the Vice District Governor Challenge.



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

In the month of February

Our Valentine Dinner will be 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

SOUTH CARROLL

Memorial Tree News – This year we included 125 family members, relatives and friends on our memorial tree and banner. The profit from this fundraiser was \$625.00! Thanks to all who remembered loved ones this holiday season. See the list of names and a picture of the tree on page 2 of this newsletter.

Adopted Family Food and Gifts – Linda K. delivered our gifts to a single mother and her two children. Shoppers for our adopted family, Angel Tree and gift bags for Oakland Manor were Linda Smith, Betty Wallace, Judy Flynn, Janet Gensor and Linda Kafchinski. Thanks to all!

Cookie Elves Carol, Betty, Linda S., Linda K., Susan, Judy F. and Eva prepared cookie trays for our adopted family, Oakland Manor, the Freedom District Fire Department, the Gamber Fire Department, Gamber Fire Department Auxiliary, Eldersburg Library, Finksburg Library, Messiah Lutheran and the Drug Rehab Program. Thanks to all the members who baked and provided treats for this project!!



Oakland Manor – On December 8, residents enjoyed bingo, refreshments, singing carols, visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus and receiving gift bags filled with goodies. Helping again this year were these three elves:



Grayson, Makenna and Owen Sartori along with their mom, Karen.

TANEYTOWN

LAST MEETING – Our last meeting was our **Christmas Party** and we had a nice turnout. The food was outstanding and **Lion Liz** made nice favors and a card for each of us to share with someone else. Poinsettias were given to the widows and also as door prizes. **Pres. Leonard** welcomed everyone and **1st VP Paul** introduced the entertainment, **Forever Young**, who serenaded us with their music. **Pres. Leonard** then thanked **1st VP Paul**, **2nd VP Wayne** and **Lion Liz** for making the evening a success. We all had a great time.



Forever Young



1st VP Paul and Kip Young

TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELD

Donations to the Pediatric Cancer Patients at Sinai Hospital:

On October 4th, Lion Mindy Coates and PDG Barb Brimigion delivered 1200 toys that our Lion members collected and donated for the pediatric cancer patients at Sinai Hospital. The toys bring joy and comfort to the children as they stay long periods of time each day for their chemo treatments.

Sinai Hospital provides highly specialized care to children who are diagnosed with benign and malignant tumors.

There are several Lions Clubs who also make donations.



TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELDcontinued

American Flag Program:

For many past years, our Lions Club has presented an American flag program to fifth grade students at Linton Springs and Winfield Elementary Schools. This program is part of the youth outreach program of the club.

Lions Forrest Hudspeth, Mindy Coates, PDG Barb Brimigion and Sandy Hudspeth volunteered at Linton Springs on October 28th. DG Nadja Muchow also participated in the event by being one of the speakers.

A second Flag Program was held on November 11th at the Winfield Elementary School for their fifth graders. Lions Forrest Hudspeth, Mindy Coates, PDG Barb Brimigion, Steve Davis, and Bob Garber volunteered at the event. Lion Forrest reached out to the Freedom District Lions Club for volunteers for each date. Lion Rochelle Schneiderman and Lion Sheila Bowman answered the call.

At both schools, we gave a history of the American flag while displaying all the flags from the colonies to present day. Lion Forrest conducted a "question and answer" task to generate participation and interest in the students. After a demonstration of flag folding by the Lions, Lion Forrest had groups of students step up to practice folding the flags. The teachers stepped in to take their turn as students cheered them on. The students were attentive and interested in the program. Each student was rewarded with a table top flag, base and fact sheet to take home.



Linton
Springs
Elementary
School

Winfield
Elementary
School



TWLC Christmas Party:

Submitted by Lion Secretary Mindy Coates

18 adults and 4 children/youth attended the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Christmas Party on December 12th at the Winfield Fire Dept. Prior to a wonderful meal, 20 toiletry bags were assembled for the Day by Day Shelter. After the meal, we played the lollipop tree game. A styrofoam tree was decorated with lollipop snowmen with different colored tips. You had to sing a carol, practice your 'ho, ho, ho's', or reindeer dance. 2 winners won a prize. Then the reindeer games began: Santa bowling, chimney toss, reindeer catch, elf toss, or Christmas tree ring. Laughter, talking and gift exchange followed. A good time was had by all. Merry Christmas to all!



Santa came that
night!

We got ready for
reindeer games.

Tom's grandson
playing reindeer
toss



Lollipop tree had us
singing, 'ho, ho, ho-
ing', and practicing
our reindeer
dancing



Santa bowling



TAYLORSVILLE-WINFIELDcontinued

Taylorsville-Winfield Cash Bingo:

Our Cash Bingo took place on Saturday, November 19th at the Winfield VFD. Chair Bobbi Reeder reported that we had 133 attendees which was larger than our previous bingo on April 9th. We gave out free game cards for the 335 donated canned food items. There were also Cash King Tut games at an additional cost. Our members donated over 50 door prizes which Lion Bob Garber organized. We had 3 raffles, donated by President Tom Harney, PDG Barb Brimigion and Lion Bob Garber. Lions Pauline Rosier, Mindy Coates, Barb Brimigion, Bob Garber, Julia & Terry Glendenning, Steve Davis, and Kenny/Sandy Wean donated the desserts. Lion volunteers were: Charles and Pauline Rosier, Forrest Hudspeth, PDG Barb Brimigion, Tom Harney, Tony Sager who called the numbers, Bob Garber who worked the floor with Mel Wroten, Terry & Julia Glendenning, Steve Davis and Chair Bobbi Reeder. Lion Josh Jessee cooked the food and Lion Mindy Coates managed the operation of the kitchen along with help from former Lion Frank Zamostny, Sandy Hudspeth and 3 Leos. Lion Bob Crawford and Lion Julia Glendenning played bingo along with Lions from 7 other Lion Clubs: South Carroll Lioness-Lions, Roaring Run, New Market, Westminster, Deer Park, New Windsor and Damascus (District 22C). The club appreciates their support. It was a successful event! Thanks to Lion Bobbi for chairing the event and to all the Lions for volunteering and donating food items and raffle baskets. A special thanks to Leo Cole, Leo Michelle and Leo Emmy for their help.



Our next bingo is April 15, 2023 so put the date on your calendars.

Thurmont Lions Community Tree

(Contributed by CT Doug Favorite)

The Thurmont Community tree is up and decorated and is located on the empty lot between PNC Bank and Stauffer Funeral Home on Main Street. The tree features hand painted ornaments that spotlight the numerous non-profit organizations in Thurmont which makes it truly a community tree.

Lions were asked several times to assist in decorating the tree; however, no one showed up to help. Don and Doug spent 5 1/2 hours decorating the tree which normally takes two hours. The tree needed to be ready for the town's official tree lighting Saturday evening. After Lion Joyce sent out an additional plea for help, Lions Lis Ruppel and Corey Hodges-Chisholm helped for a period of time. Even Lion Joyce while under doctor's orders helped for an hour.



Lion Lis Ruppel

Lion Doug Favorite

Lion Corey Hodges-Chisholm

Lion Don Keeney, Jr.



Main Street Center Festival of Trees

(Contributed by CT Doug Favorite)

Lion Doug Favorite and Lion Don Keeney, Jr., decorated the second Christmas tree, "The Lions Tree", featuring Lions club ornaments in the front window of the Thurmont Main Center. The tree will be lit through the holidays. Please stop by and see the trees when you are in downtown Thurmont. As you know, you can find Lions everywhere.



Thurmont Lions Club Light Display in Community Park

(Contributed by CT Doug Favorite)

An appeal went out to all town organizations to donate Christmas light displays to put in the Community Park. The club's Board of Directors responded by donating an animated lighted scene of the waterfalls, deer and fish. If you get an opportunity, please ride through the park after dark to check out the club's display and the other community displays.

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Christmas Stockings for Autumn Lake Healthcare at Glade Valley

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Again this year, Santa deputized a special elf to travel around town looking for treats and stocking stuffers. The elf delivered all the goodies at our November 9th Membership meeting. This was our service project for November. Members assembled stockings for delivery to the Autumn Lake Healthcare at Glade Valley in Walkersville. Members addressed 118 Christmas cards to be delivered with the 118 stockings. The filled stockings will be delivered the week of December 20th. These stockings will make many resident's holiday a little brighter.



1 Pictured L-R: Lions Bill Heaney, Ruth Heaney; future Lion Wanda Otney; Lion Gayle DeSalvo

Doug and Don's (D&D) Christmas House Tours Coming Up!

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

This year's tours are December 3, 2022 and January 7, 2023 from 4-8 pm. The December 3rd tour will benefit the Maryland Patriot Guard, Heroes Ridge and Sons of the American Revolution. The January 7th tour will benefit District Governor Nadja Muchow's Pediatric Cancer Research project. The tours will feature lots of (around 200) themed, decorated trees along with a full home cooked buffet meal served in the heated garage. The cost will be \$20 for adults and free for children. All food costs will be donated, so the full admission proceeds will go to the respective charities. The buffet menu will feature Italian chicken and pasta, D/D's famous meatloaf, Frisco potatoes, succotash, homemade applesauce, rolls, bacon wrapped hot dog bites, snow cocoa, lots of other Hors d'oeuvres and drinks, and of course an extensive selection of signature homemade desserts from Lion Susan Favorite.

Vice District Governor's First Service Challenge - Wares for Warriors

(Contributed by Lion Donald Keeney, Jr.)

The club is still collecting items for Wares for Warriors as the first service challenge. These items will be donated to the Maryland Patriot Guard/Help on the Homefront organization for homeless veterans and will be presented to them at Lions Doug and Don's Christmas House Tour on Saturday, December 3, 2022. Below is an updated list of needed items. Please consider purchasing some of these items to help our veterans. You can bring them to the D&D house tour. Also, Lion Don Keeney will be coordinating a pickup/delivery of any donated items. You can contact him at donkeeneyjr@gmail.com or 301-271-0558.

Tuna Fish	Gatorade, Drinking Beverages	Mac and Cheese Bowls	Dryer Sheets
Cups of Noodles	Cookies	Lunchables	Winter coats - 2X-4X (Men)
Cases of Water	Crackers	Laundry Pods	Lap blankets
Oatmeal	Cheese Sticks	Fabric Softener Pods	
Fruit Cups	Rice Bowls		
Underclothes for men/women/undershirts S-5X; boxer briefs, jeans, pants and t-shirts			
Shoes for men and women, size 8 and above			
Travel size body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste			

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Hygiene products for both men and women

Thank you for your support to the Veterans and the Thurmont Lions Club

LCIF Fundraiser

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Thurmont Lions Club held their LCIF fundraiser to support Lions Clubs International Foundation for humanitarian needs in the community and around the world global causes of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian needs, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment on November 3rd at Kountry Kitchen. The club raised \$826. A huge thank you to Sherry Myers, Kountry Kitchen, for hosting the event.

2022 Thurmont Lions Club (TLC) Christmas Ornament

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The club still has available for sale the Thurmont Lions Club Christmas ornament. The ornament is the 14th in the TLC series of the Christmas ornaments collection. It is a limited-edition treasure with only 350 produced. The ornament features the art work of the very talented Rebecca Pearl. The cost of the ornament is \$10.60 (includes tax). The ornament makes an excellent Christmas gift.

Please contact Lion Albie Little at 301-271-2134 if you are interested in an ornament.



Wreaths across America

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Please join us in our mission to Remember *** Honor *** Teach

The Thurmont Lions Club is proud to honor our Veterans with our 3rd annual Wreaths across America ceremony on December 17, 2022. This ceremony coincides with the National ceremony that starts at noon sharp. The ceremony will be held at Blue Ridge Cemetery on Altamont Avenue in Thurmont, Maryland. Wreaths will also be laid at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Apple Church ceremonies.

Please join us to help lay wreaths on the Veteran's graves after the ceremony.

American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Essay Contest

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Lion Larry Steiny and his committee will be implementing the District's American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Essay contest. The essays will be judged in each category. All winning essays will be submitted to the Zone Chairperson by January 23, 2023. The topics for each age category are as follows:

- Elementary Grades (1-5): It is 1777 Patrick Henry has been invited to spend the day with his friend George Washington. Describe your day.
- Middle School (6-8): Patrick Henry said "I know of no way of judging the future but by the past." Today the history of volunteerism in American continues to be written. You could be the next one to start the next world changing volunteer group. What would it be?
- High School (9-12): Patrick Henry was influential to shaping the Bill of Rights. As a volunteer how can you influence others to volunteer and make a difference in today's world?
- Adult: In the spirit of Patrick Henry and his skill for passionate and persuasive speeches - develop a speech that would motivate and encourage volunteerism in today's world.

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Lion Bev Nunemaker is the chairperson for the District. The winning participants will be recognized during the club's Youth Night on February 22, 2023.

Charter Night - 93rd Anniversary

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

On Wednesday, October 26, the Thurmont Lions Club celebrated its 93rd Anniversary with dinner catered by Kountry Kitchen at St. John Lutheran Church. It was a wonderful evening of celebration, and many members were honored. DG Nadja Muchow gave District greetings.



(Pictured L-R: PID Dick Liebow; Lion Sharon Morgan;

—PID Richard Liebow presented an International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Sharon Morgan for her contributions to the club. Congratulations!

IPP Dianne McLean presented the "Rookie of the Year" award to Lions Bill and Ruth Heaney. The award is presented to a member who has been a Lion for one year and has made outstanding contributions. Lion Bill Heaney was absent. Congratulations!!



(Pictured L-R: Lion Ruth Heaney; IPP Lion Dianne McLean)



L-R: PCSAA Susan Favorite; President Julie El-Taher

President Julie El-Taher

— PCSAA Susan Favorite presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to President Julie El-Taher for exemplifying all the virtues of being an exceptional Lion and her commendable dedication and accomplishments.

President Julie El-Taher presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Lisa Riffle for being the liaison and providing leadership and dedication to Operation Second Chance and her many contributions to the Thurmont Lions Club.



(Pictured L-R: President Julie El-Taher and Lion Lisa Riffle)

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THURMONTcontinued



ARNOLD PATZ FELLOWSHIP

Lion Don Keeney, Jr. presented the prestige Arnold Patz Fellowship to PDG Paul Cannada for his dedication to the screening of children for vision issues. As DG, he pledged his support of all vision related programs including LSKS, LVRF and LCIF. In addition, he has served in numerous capacities and on multiple committees in the District and the Thurmont Lions Club. Congratulations!



LIFE MEMBERSHIP

PDG Paul Cannada and Lion Joyce Anthony presented PCS/AA Susan Favorite with a Life Membership. PCS/AA Susan has volunteered in many aspects in serving the community and making our world a better place. She has maintained an active membership for 26 years. Congratulations!



The Thurmont Lions Club was honored to have distinguished guests attending our 93rd Charter Night celebration. Pictured L-R: PCC Brian Cox; SVDG Susan Cox; President Julie El-Taher; Lion Grace Liebno; PID Dick Liebno; FVDG Jeremy Bair; Lion Ann Reiver; PID Ted Reiver; IPP Dick Bayford, Frederick Lions Club; Lion Charles Rosier; Lion Pauline Rosier.

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The Thurmont Lions Club and the Catocin High School and Thurmont Middle School Leo Charters were rededicated by FVDG Jeremy Bair. PCS/AA Susan Favorite recognized the past presidents of the club who were in attendance.

This was truly an evening of celebration. Congratulations to all the deserving members who received awards.

Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

(Contributed by Lion Ruth Lantry)

This November the following items were collected: 75 eyeglasses, 44 cases and 1 hearing aid. We are thankful for those who contribute to the eyeglass collection and encourage others to do the same.



Vice District Governor's (VDG) Second Service Challenge- Childhood Cancer Research

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)



The club is collecting items for the VDG's Second Service Challenge. These items will benefit pediatric cancer research. The January 7, 2023 D&D house tour is to benefit this project. The donations will be delivered to the VDG's at the Third Cabinet meeting in January. All items will be donated to the Samuelson Children's Hospital at Sinai. Since there will not be another regular meeting before D&D's open house tour on January 7, 2023, please bring your donations at that time. Attached is a list of items.

Lion Don Keeney, Jr. is chairing this project. If you have any questions, please give him a call at 301-271-0558. You can drop off items at the home of Lion Joyce Anthony or give her a call at 240-288-8748 or email at jananny@comcast.net and she will pick up the items.

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WESTMINSTER

LIONS PHOTOS



Veterans Night Program



Lions Den Tree at Walmart



Delivering groceries to Carroll Community College Food Locker and Carroll County Food Sunday ↓



WILLIAMSPORT

LIONS MOVING COMPANY



A bariatric hospital bed was donated to our Club this month. Needing a bit of help with the heavy, oversized bed, Lion Chair Dick Nye called Lion Jesse Cline (3rd from left above) and Lion Skip Snyder (left above). Lion Skip showed up with his son Daniel (2nd from left) and two of Daniel's friends: Daniel and the other Daniel (both on right).

One might ask: "Where were Lions Larry, Larry, and the other Larry"?

Holly House Tree & Potomac Center Mitten Trees

Chair Lions Sharon Cook & Irene Clopper put their special trees on display at December 13th Meeting.



DECEMBER 13TH DINNER MEETING & Christmas Celebration



After dinner and the business meeting were over, Lion Sharon Cook (left) served as Speaker for our Christmas games and songs.

Lions who donned "their gay apparel" (center), stood before the Holly Place and Mitten Trees (center) to make the Season Brighter.

And, most importantly, Lion Irene Clopper (right), again handed out delicious sugar cookies to all of us good boys and girls.

SOUTH CARROLL

An Update of the South Carroll Leo Club:

Submitted by Lion Leo Advisor Pauline Rosier

The South Carroll HS Leo Club has already shown enthusiasm, willingness to come up with ideas for service projects and being supportive of each other. After only two meetings, they are living up to the "Purpose" stated in the Standard Leo Club Constitution under Article II. To promote service activities among the youth of the community which will develop the individual qualities of Leadership, Experience and Opportunity. To unite its members in friendship, fellowship and mutual understanding.

As of right now, they meet the second Thursday after school at 2:30 p.m.

They elected officers at their November meeting who are: President - Leo Aubrey; Vice President - Leo Emmy; Secretary/Treasurer - Leo Michelle; Directors - Leos Elizabeth, Adam, and Alex; and Historian - Leo Miceala. The faculty advisor is Stacie Stouffer, the parent advisor is Melanie Schroeder and the Lion Leo advisor is Lion Pauline Rosier.

At the December meeting there were ten Leos present. With the help of the Lions as well as Leo members they gave donations of Walmart, Weis, Target, Amazon and Shoppers gift cards to the "Adopt a Family" service project. Another service project led by Leo Emmy was collecting gently used coats at SCHS, Mt. Airy MS, and one of the Mt. Airy Elementary Schools to be given to the Frederick Rescue Mission.

The Leos are excited about receiving Leo t-shirts after completion of at least three activities, which include attending the meetings, being involved with service projects, fundraisers, and yes, helping with our Lion projects.

The Leos ideas for the new year are: volunteering at the Humane Society; helping at a Soup Kitchen; having a canned food drive; and trash clean-up on campus.

As quoted from Leo President Aubrey "we are so excited that we have our South Carroll Club up and running."

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
1/7	Thurmont	Christmas Extravaganza	15000 Roddy Road Thurmont, MD 21788	4:00 pm-8:00 pm
1/22	Hagerstown	Cash & Prize Bingo	Knights of Columbus Hall 20340 Leitersburg Pike Hagerstown, MD	Doors open – 1:00 pm Games start -2:00 pm
2/7	Deep Creek	Blind Skier 50 th Anniversary Gala	Wisp Resort	5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
4/20 – 4/23	District 22W	Convention	Ocean City, MD	

Progressive Jackpot Raffle



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

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

All proceeds benefit local Lions Parks, Scholarships and other Lions and Veterans Charities.

Contact the following Lions Clubs for tickets:

Hagerstown	Westminster	Greater Carroll
Harney	Roaring Run	Deer Park
Taneytown	Hampstead	Valley
Libertytown Unionville	MD Patriot Guard	



Westminster Lions Club is participating in the District 22W Challenge for Kids with Cancer

Wish list items include:

Infant & Toddler

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

Toys

- Small Lego sets
- Dinosaurs (small & medium)
- Fisher Price Play Sets and Little People
- African American & Caucasian Baby Dolls (all plastic)
- Shopkins, My Little Pony, Littlest Pet Shop Figures
- Disney Princess Figures
- Small/Medium Action Figures (Batman, Spiderman, Ninja Turtles, Rescue Bots, Paw Patrol, etc.)
- Cars/Trucks
- Hot Wheels cars
- Squishies
- Fingerlings
- Nerf Basketball & Hoop set
- NEW Stuffed animals, Pillow Pets & Fleece blankets
- Electronics and DVDs
- Current children's movies
- Current Teen DVDs (No Rated R)
- PS4 Games

Teens

- Gift Cards (iTunes, Target, Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Amazon, Subway, Target, GooglePlay)
- Phone chargers (iPhone & Droid)
- Nail polish gift sets
- Adult coloring books & colored pencils
- Earbuds, headphones & speakers – Bluetooth
- Sports Team items (hats, lanyards, etc)

Crafts & Games

- Classic Board Games, Uno & Regular Cards
- Play-Doh & Play Doh Toys
- Elmer's Glue
- Colored Pencils
- 8 & 24 pack Crayons
- Markers (Washable) & Window markers
- Washable Paints
- White paper drawing pads/sketch books
- Sun Catchers and Paints
- Wooden crafts to paint w/paint
- Craft Activity Sets
- Word Searches, Sudoku, Crossword
- Journal Books
- Bubbles

Bring your donations to the
December 8 Lions Club Meeting
Or contact Lion Wendy at 443-974-6152

Members who donate 5 or more items will be entered in January's special gift card drawing

All donated items will be given to Johns Hopkins Children's Center, Children's Hospital at Sinai Hospital, and/or University of Maryland Children's Hospital



HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Cash & Prize Bingo

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

Doors open @ 1 PM
Games begin @ 2PM

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

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

Refreshments available for purchase.

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

All ages are welcome to participate.

Please bring your used eyeglasses to donate to our program.

Fresh New Crop

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DEEP CREEK LAKE LIONS CLUB

Blind Skier 50th Anniversary Gala

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2023
Wisp Resort | 5-10PM

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS
OF TEACHING VISUALLY-IMPAIRED YOUTH TO
SKI. EVENING WILL INCLUDE SILENT
AUCTION, DINNER & CASH BAR, MUSIC,
AWARDS PROGRAM AND OTHER
SPECIAL EVENTS

FEATURING A KEYNOTE BY BRIAN MCKEEVER,
THE MOST DECORATED PARALYMPIC
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SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE



SNEAKERS

for
ABBY



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!



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



Dear Community Member,

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

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

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

We currently have these opportunities to support this event:

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

Gold Sponsor: \$5,000 - 8 Complimentary Tickets (1 Reserved Table)
Major billing on all publicity, signage, banners, ads, with large logo
Multiple recognitions at event
Photo opportunity with keynote speaker

Silver Sponsor: \$2,500 - 4 Complimentary Tickets
Inclusion in publicity with smaller logo
Mentions in press releases and media advisories and event recognition

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

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

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

Visit **BLINDSKIER50.COM** to purchase tickets or sponsorships online. You can also mail checks to the address above. Call us at **323.325-5466** or email at **DCLLIONS@GMAIL.COM** with questions, custom options or for assistance with your sponsorship.

Deep Creek Lake Lions Foundation
A 501(c)3 organization, EIN: 85-3096245

deepcreekclions.org
dclions@gmail.com



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



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

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

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



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

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

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

For more information on the Club's activities, how to contribute or donate, or how to join, visit our website, deepcreekclions.org or contact the Club at DCLLIONS@GMAIL.COM or 323.325-5466. Videos, photos and additional stories from the Club's activities can be found on the Club's Facebook page, linked to the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club website.

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

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Friends of MD22 Lions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Lions Club International * Multiple District 22 Convention
Ocean City, MD
April 20 - 23, 2023

"WE SERVE"

2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

All major sponsors receive signage and recognition in press releases
Deadline March 1, 2023

Please Select one:

Sponsor:

- o **Centennial Sponsor** - \$400; includes one full page ad in program book, inside cover. formal recognition at Convention Site.
- o **Together We Can Sponsor** - \$325; includes 1 page ad in program book; formal recognition at Convention Site.
- o **Lions Pride Sponsor** - \$250; includes ¼ page ad in program book; formal recognition at Convention Site.

Advertisers

- o **Program Ad** - \$150; includes 1 page ad in program book.
- o **Program Ad** - \$100; includes ½ page ad in program book.
- o **Program Ad** - \$50; includes ¼ page ad in program book.
- o **Patron Ad** - Donation of any amount; includes name listed in program book.

We rely on the generosity and support of corporations and individuals like you who share our belief in serving the community. With your sponsorship support, you can help us to guarantee that our charity work continues for generations to come.

Attachment: Pledge agreement 2023



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"We Serve"

Lions Club International * Multiple District 22 Convention
Ocean City, MD
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"WE SERVE"

SPONSORSHIP/AD PLEDGE AGREEMENT

PLEASE COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES

- PLEDGE AGREEMENT FORM AND PAYMENT DUE BY MARCH 1, 2023

Enclosed is our check for \$ _____
Make check payable to Multiple District 22 Convention

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Include copy of AD and/or correct name of company (or individual) to be used for donor recognition.
PLEASE INDICATE EXACTLY HOW IT SHOULD APPEAR, INCLUDING CAPITAL LETTERS & ABBREVIATIONS.

Company website _____ Company email _____

Sponsor Agreement: By signing below, I fully understand the benefits entitled through the level of sponsorship selected on the form, and I'm aware of the March 1, 2023, deadline for submitting sponsorship material.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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Exhibitors and Pin Traders

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

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

Exhibit Hours

Thursday, April 20, 2023	1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Friday, April 21, 2023	9:00 am to 12 noon; 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 22, 2023	10:00 am to 12 noon; 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

Organization _____ Contact _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Exhibit Category

Commercial	(8' X 10' space with 6' table)	\$150.00
Lions Organization	(8' X 10' space with 6' table)	\$ 75.00
Pin Traders	(8' X 10' space with 6' table)	\$ 50.00
Exhibit Space Electricity		\$ 25.00
Total Remitted		\$ _____

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

JOIN THE FUN!

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

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

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

PLEASE CALL OR Email your sign according To:
CONVENTION COMMITTEE
CT Gina Daniels
(sign wording), (801) 547-1212 gina.daniels@lga.com

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

Returning This Year

Lions Putt Golf Tournament
Location: Old Pro Golf, 48th Street (Only)

Registration:
Friday & Saturday
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

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

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

Price includes green fee, cart, prizes & lunch

Deadline: April 8, 2023
(Contests and mulligans extra)

Men, Women or Mixed
Format: "Four Person Scramble"

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.

Multiple District 22 Convention
Golf Tournament Registration Form

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

No. of Golfers _____ @ \$70.00 each = \$_____ Tee Time 9am
Complete the form on the opposing page for each golfer.

Contact Information
Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____

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

Please make check payable to: MD 22 Convention Committee

Send form and check to: CT Gina Daniels
175 Oak Hill School Road
Towamenc, DE 19734
302-547-1212
gina.daniels@lga.com

PDG Sarah Holzman, Convention Chair
15907 St. Thomas Church Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772



Ocean City, Maryland
April 20 - 23, 2023



100th Annual Convention

To: Lions and Lions

Club Presidents and Secretaries
District Governors
Past International Directors

First & Second Vice 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,
Camden, 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.

Please complete a registration form for the guest.

The Melvin Jones Luncheon is open to all Melvin Jones Fellows and one paying 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, Leon and guests.

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

Sign up to Attend

Multiple District 22 Convention Committee
PDG Susan Bonura, Treasurer, (801) 547-1212, susanbonura@lga.com
CT Gina Daniels, Vice Chairperson, (801) 547-1212,
gina.daniels@lga.com
PDG Susan Bonura, Treasurer (443) 745-1281,
PDGSusanbonura@lga.com
DG David Mitchell, Registrar, (302) 694-2990, david.mitchell@lga.com

Reasons to Attend.

- Meet and network with Lions and Leons 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

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

Group name: Lions Club Multiple District 22
To Book Online Go to: <https://bookings.princessroyale.com/>

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

Thank you for your cooperation!

Rates per Day
Double Room View \$160.00
Pool Side \$199.00
Oceanfront \$239.00
2 Bedroom Condo \$389.00

Instructions for Registering & Ordering Event Tickets

Use the enclosed form to Register and/or Order Event Tickets. Even if you are not ordering tickets, you must send it in to register for the Convention.

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

All registrations and orders are to be sent to the Convention Committee Registrar, PDC David Mitchell, PO Box 502, Millsboro, DE 19966. Payment must accompany all orders. If not purchasing tickets, completed forms may be emailed to pdcsandic@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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

Registration Package - Hospitality books and tickets will not be mailed to the Lion or the club. 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 book(s), tickets and tail twister stickers ordered.

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

All questions concerning hospitality book, tickets, and tail twister stickers should be addressed to PDC Susan Daniels, Treasurer, (443) 745-1281, PDGSusanDaniels@gmail.com.

Pre-Convention Entertainment



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

Seminars

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

The schedule for seminars have not been determined but the hours will be:
Friday, April 22 1:45 pm - 3:20 pm
Saturday, April 23 10:00 am - 11:40 pm

Plan to attend the seminars to help yourself, your club and Lions.

Meet with your International Guest

Candidate Hospitality Night

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

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 Home Phone
Street or P.O. Box Cell Phone
City/State/Zip Club
Email Address District - A B C D W (Circle one only)
Food Restrictions/Allergies Need vegetarian meals? ☐

Registrant No 2

Name: Lion-Leo-Guest (Circle one only) Last First Nickname Home Phone
Street or P.O. Box Cell Phone
City/State/Zip Club
Email Address District - A B C D W (Circle one only)
Food Restrictions/Allergies Need vegetarian meals? ☐

Event	Price	Registrant 1	Registrant 2	Amount
Pre-Convention Entertainment	\$10			
Melvin Jones Luncheon	\$33			
Hospitality Book (Includes MD Banquet, District Luncheon, Centennial Lunch)	\$125			
Multiple District Banquet (if ordered separately)	\$55			
District Luncheon (if ordered separately)	\$43			
Centennial Luncheon (if ordered separately)	\$40			
Miniature Golf Tournament	\$10			
Tail Twister Immunity Stickers (Provides immunity from the Tail Twisters at events)	\$5			
TOTAL AMOUNT				

Mail to: David Mitchell
PO Box 502
Millsboro, DE 19966

Make checks payable to:
Multiple District 22 Convention Committee

To register for:
PDG Breakfast
LYF Breakfast
Golf Tournament

Contact:
TBD
Sandi Halterman
Gina Daniels

301-751-8627
302-547-1212

PDGSandic@gmail.com
gina.daniels10@gmail.com

MD22 Convention Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 20, 2023
Ocean Resorts Golf Course

10655 Cathell Rd. Berlin, MD 21224

8:00 a.m. - Registration 9:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start

Entry Fee \$70

Includes Green Fees, Cart, and Lunch

Format

Shotgun Start Four Person Scramble

Prizes Awarded

Annual Governor's Cup Trophy Individual Awards

SUPER TICKET available for \$25

Includes: Putting Contest, 2 Mulligans, 1 Tee Off from Red Tee, 1 Free Throw onto Green

50/50 Raffle

Showcase 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.

MD22 Convention Golf Hole Sponsor
Any Lions Club
Multiple District 22

The Player Registration Form and the Hole Sponsor Form are attached.

Make your check payable to:

MD22 Convention Committee. Mail the completed form and check to:

Lion Regina Daniels
175 Oak Hill School Rd.
Townsend, DE 19734

The deadline for registration and Hole sponsorship is April 8, 2023.

For additional information, contact PDG Bob Jones 302-542-8580 or

by email at bjones145@comcast.net

South Carroll Lioness
Lions Club Fundraiser

GARDNERS CANDY

\$2.00 each

Roasted Almond
Creamy Caramel

Crisped Rice

Milk Chocolate

Peanut Butter

Salted Pretzel

Dark Chocolate



Call Richard - 443-789-2310

Call Susan - 443-745-1281



TERRI LYNN NUTS

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

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



Greater Carroll Lions Club 10% in 2023 Discount Card

With a \$10 donation to the Greater Carroll Lions Club, you can receive a 10% discount every visit during the 2023 calendar year at the following local businesses:

Paradiso Ristorante	Maggie's
The Stables	Rafael's
Lebo Pizza	Tim Thai Restaurant
Genova's To Go	Mediterraneo Ristorante
Illiano's J&P Restaurant	IHOP Westminster
Vocelli's Pizza	Life is Pizza
Classico Pizzeria	Sergio's Restaurant
Blue Bistro & Catering	Ying Thai Cuisine
Giulianova Groceria	FireHouse Subs
Blue Point Crab House	Jiffy Lube
C.Y. Custom Fit Tailors	Papa Joe's Mexican
Westminster Car Wash	Players Fun Zone
Maryland Mallet & Smokehouse Pub	

Available November 11th

Please contact: Irv Bohr at 410-259-3836

*\$10 Donation. All proceeds benefit Lions Club Initiatives.