

1999-2000

Clare M. Newcomer

Clare joined Lionism in 1980 as a Charter Member of the Antietam Lioness Club. In 1992, she became a Charter Member of the Conomac Lions Club. She served as President in 1993-94 and as a Director from 1995-1999. She was named a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1994.

Lion Clare has served District 22-W as Hearing and Speech Action Chairman in 1992-94, Cabinet Secretary in 1994-95, Social Director in 1995-96 and 1996-97, Leadership Chairman in 1996-97, Lions Eye Health Coordinator in 1998-99 and Vice District Governor in 1998-99.

At the Multiple District level, Lion Clare has served as Chairman of the Credentials Committee 1994-95, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee 1995-96 and Lions Eye Health Coordinator 1997-98.

She received International President's Certificates of Appreciation in 1994 and 1995. In 1997, she received the International President's Leadership Medal.

Lion Clare is a graduate of Shepherd College and Southeastern Academy. She is an Assistant Vice President at First Data Corporation in Hagerstown, Maryland.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR WERE

Cabinet Secretary	Dale VI/. Seburn	Boonsboro
Cabinet Treasurer	Mark E. Green	Hagerstown

REGION CHAIRMEN

Region I	Rodney J. Welch	Potomac Valley
Region II	Richard L. Hershey	Hagerstown
Region III	John Aulls	Francis Scott Key
Region IV	Carl E. Ebaunh	Terra Rubra

ZONE CHAIRPERSONS

David C. Beard	Oakland Mt. Lake Park	Herbert T. Gingell	Emmitsburg
Terry C. Boutwell	warrior Run	Maurice C. Stephan	New market District
Rebecca Cool	Cumberland	Judith A. Duears	Francis Scott Key
Cheryl Winger	Conomac	Wayne H. Weeks	Terra Rubra
James E. Fritsch	Hagerstown	Russell K. Mills	Westminster
Joseph P. Layos	Boonsboro	Vincent Sanzone	Freedom District

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism	Cecil M. Massie	Union Bridge
Chaplain	Rev. Richard G. Hembrock	Smithsburg
Constitution & By-Laws	Roger E. Moore, P.D.G.	Sharpsburg
Convention & USA/Canada	Carl H. Welsh	Lineboro-Manchester
Lions Leadership Forum		
Diabetes Awareness	Shirley Long	Thurmont
Extension	Carol W. Smith, P.D.G.	Beaver Creek
Finance Committee Chairman	Carol W. Smith, P.D.G.	Beaver Creek
Vice Chairman	Allan H. Ward, I.P.D.G.	Cumberland
Hearing & Speech Action	John Hopkins	Silver Run-Union Mills
Historian	George W. White, Jr.	Roaring Run
Honorary	Allan H. Ward, I.P.D.G.	Cumberland
International Relations & Peace Poster	Hugo W. Cardenus	Long Meadow
Leadership Development	Darlene Aulls	Francis Scott Key
Lions Clubs International Foundation	John H. Rand	Williamsport
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Robert J. Miller, P.D.G.	Freedom District
Lioness Associate Coordinator	Mary L. Stains	North Hagerstown
Membership	Margarito L. Ochoa, V.D.G.	Thurmont
Newsletter Editor	Hilda f. Newcomer	Conomac
Nominations	J. Franklfn Shank, P.D.G.	Hagerstown
Pin Coordinator	Roy L. Davis	Valley
Public Relations	George A. Riley, Jr.	Lineboro-Manchester
Research & Long Range Planning	Roy S. Cool, P.D.G.	Cumberland
Roaring Lions	Nicki Florentine	Silver Run-Union Mills
Sight Projects Coordinator	E. Larue Sipes	Sulphur Springs
Social Director	Thomas J. Jeffs, Jr., P.D.G.	Potomac Valley
Song Leader	William D. Ring, Sr., P.D.G.	West Hagerstown
Vehicle Tags	Rodney L. Timmons	Long Meadow
VIP Committee/Lions Information	Murray D. Ryan, P.I.D.	Mt. Airy
Website Coordinator	William "Buddy" Frew	Boonsboro
Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs	Andrew Demario, Sr., P.D.G.	Lineboro-Manchester

Committees were active. American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Chairman Lion Cecil Massie planned and coordinated the program. The response was excellent and dedicated in four categories: middle school, high school, adult non-Lion and Lion/Lioness. The winners were guests of District 22-W at the 4th cabinet meeting.

Constitution and By-Laws Chairman Lion Roger Moore, P.D.G. reported the following change was adopted at the Multiple District Convention for the Multiple District.

Article VI Section I, Article VIII Section I, Article IX Section I and Article XI Section I be amended to read July 1 and January 1 wherever August 1 and February 1 appear.

The conventions and USA/Canada Leadership Forum chaired by Lion Carl Welsh reported the District Convention had 236 registrants from District 22W with a total registration of 1611. The international Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii had 34 attendees. The 23rd Annual USA/Canada Forum in Birmingham, Alabama had 15 attendees from District 22W.

Diabetes Awareness Chair Lion Shirley Long stressed our involvement in the fight against diabetes. The District conducted the first Kiss a Pig Contest, collecting a total of \$5,000.00 for the ADA. We also provided funding for the Diabetic Camp at Camp Merrick.

Hearing and Speech Action Chair Lion John Hopkins reported three \$1,000.00 donations each were given to Carroll County Hospital, Garrett County Memorial Hospital and Washington County Health System for the purchase of newborn hearing test machines. Programs on cochlear implants and Camp Merrick were presented to clubs.

International Relations and Peace Poster Chair Lion Hugo W. Cardenas reported thirteen clubs participated in the contest. The District winner Kelly Marie Heck representing the Taneytown Lions Club was also selected to represent the Multiple District.

Leadership Development Chair Lion Darlene Aulls continues to stress leadership. A training session for club officers was held.

Lions Clubs International Foundation Chair Lion John H. Rand reported Melvin Jones Fellowships were awarded to 14 Lions/Lionesses. Programs were represented to raise awareness and support for the various LCIP Programs.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Chair Lion Robert J. Miller, P.D.G. reported that he continues to receive exceptional support from District 22W amounting to more than \$504,000. The highlight of the year was the four LURF rallies held in April 2000.

Lioness Associate Coordinator Lion Mary L. Stains reported Lionesses continued service and fund raiser projects. Four clubs remain with 182 members. Deep Creek Lake Lionesses joined the Deep Creek Lake Lions, Antietam members joined the Boonsboro or Sharpsburg Lions and Yellow Springs and Grantsville disbanded.

Membership Chair Lion Margarito Ochoa V.D.G. really focused on membership and retention. We ended the year with a net gain of 8 members.

District Newsletter - Lion Hilda Newcomer again provided the District with an informative newsletter.

Nominations Chair Lion J. Franklin Shank, P.D.G. announced that we had one candidate for District Governor, Lion Margarito L. Ochoa of the Thurmont Club, and one candidate for Vice District Governor, Cecil M. Massie of the Union Bridge Lions Club. Each was duly elected at the District Convention in Ocean City, Maryland.

Pin Coordinator Lion Roy L. Davis coordinated the pin sales. The 22W pin featured Allegheny County and the multiple District pin featured a pineapple in conjunction with the International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Public Relations Chair Lion George A Riley, Jr. reported thirty-five Lions Clubs and three Lioness Clubs sent newsletters to the chairman. Sixteen clubs participated in the scrapbook contest. The winners were:

1 st place	Taneytown Lions Club	Hagerstown Lioness Club
2 nd place	Freedom District Lions Club	Freedom District Lioness Club
3 rd place	Thurmont Lions Club	Hancock Lioness Club

The winners were entered in the Multiple District Contest with the Hagerstown Lioness Club placing 2nd in the Lioness category.

Research and long-range planning Chair Lion Roy S. Cook, P.D.G. considered a number of issues from the Governor and the Honorary Committee that resulted in the following recommendations. The District should continue to have four cabinet meetings per year, with one meeting held in a central location in the form of a rally to re-energize the district. Another recommendation was that the procedures manual be amended in accordance with the constitution and by-laws which states that a meeting of the Honorary Committee can be called by either the District Governor or by the committee with the immediate Past District Governor acting as Chairman. It also recommended that the constitution and by-laws committee resolve the conflict in terminology between the constitution and by-laws and the procedures manual regarding the Finance Committee.

Roaring Lions Chair Nicki Florentine reported one class was held this year, moderated by Lion Sharon Ochoa. Lion Susan Favorite of the Thurmont Club represented District 22W at the Multiple District Convention and won first place.

Sight Projects Coordinator Lion E. Larue Sipes presented programs and encourage clubs to support the district programs. The main concern was meeting the goal for the Lions Vision Research Foundation Endowment Fund.

District 22W collected 8,469 pairs of eyeglasses and 6,886 lenses valued at \$57,223.00. The Lions Eye Health Program was promoted and brochures were provided.

Social Director Lion Thomas J. Jefts, Jr., P.D.G. chaired another outstanding social honoring District Governor Clare M. Newcomer. The guest speaker for the evening was International Director Philip Y. Tom of Illinois. The program book and sales netted \$5,200.00 for the Lions Vision Research Foundation.

PIO Lion Murray Ryan continues to provide guidance and counsel to the District.

Website Coordinator Lion Buddy Frew updated the website with information regarding district officers, cabinet and committees. Many clubs have expressed interest in getting on-line with their club activities. Many Lions now have e-mail addresses and are utilizing it to communicate within the District.

Youth Outreach/Leo Club Chair Andrew J. Demario, Sr., P.I.G. focused on drug prevention and abuse. Several clubs worked at forming Leo Clubs with the Hagerstown Lions being successful. The Annual Baseball Night with the Suns was held June 10, 2000 with forty-two clubs participating.

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2000-2001

Margarito L. "Och" Ochoa

"Och" joined the Thurmont Lions Club in 1990. He served in numerous leadership positions including Club President, Zone Chairman for two years, District Membership Chair for three years, and Vice District Governor in 1999-2000. Lion "Och" has been recognized through numerous awards including the 100% President's Award, special District Member's Award, the District Governor's Leadership Award, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, and the International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion "Och" is retired from the U.S. Navy after serving 24 years as a Seabee. Lion "Och" and his wife, Lion Sharon, reside in Thurmont and are very active in the community. They are the parents of three sons and four grandchildren.

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Cabinet Treasurer	Robert C. Disinger	Mount Airy

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ZONE CHAIRS

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Region I Zone2	Rooney J. Welch	Potomac Valley
Region I Zone3	George B. Gilmore	Lavale
Region II Zone 1	Samuel A. Key	Halfway
Region II Zone2	Thomas Reed Hardy	Longmeadow
Region II Zone3	Dale W. Seaburn	Boonsboro
Region III Zone 1	Susan S. O'Toole	Yellowsprings
Region III Zone 2	John Humphries	Jefferson
Region III Zone 3	Mel Castle	Frederick
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Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF)	Robert J. Miller, PDG	Freedom District
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Newsletter Editor	Brian Cox	TerraRubra
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Pin Coordinator	F. William Ferry	Kitzmilller
Public Relations	Dona(Doe) Humphreys	Jefferson
Research and Long Range Planning	Mark E. Green	Hagerstown
Roaring Lions	Andrew DeMario, Sr PDG	Lineboro-Manchester
Sight projects Coordinator	Roger E. Moore, PDG	Sharpsburg
Social Director	David A. Fisher, PDG	Hagerstown
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Constitution and Bylaws Chair, Lion David A. Fisher, PDG, reported there were no constitutional changes to the District 22W Constitution and Bylaws. The Multiple District 22 had a proposed change pertaining to the appointment of a council secretary and treasurer from outside the group of sitting governors. The proposal was properly presented and voted on by District 22W and was passed by the delegates of the Multiple District.

The Conventions and USA/ Canada Leadership Forum, chaired by Lion Carl Welsh, reported District 22W was well represented with 20 members in Tucson, Arizona. The Multiple District 22W Convention was held in Ocean City with 249 Lions, Lionesses, and guests from District 22W. International President, Jean Behar, was present for the entire convention. IP Behar presented PDG Dave Fisher with the IP's Leadership Medal.

Diabetes Awareness Chair, Lion Donna S. Jackman, was outstanding coordinating this committee. The second annual "Kiss a Pig" contest was a huge success, realizing a total of \$16,227.02.

Extension chair, Lion E. Larue Sipes, reported the new branch club program was promoted throughout the district and appeared to spark some interest, but with no results.

The Finance Committee, chaired by Lion Allen Ward, PDG, and Vice Chair, Clare Newcomer, PDG, assisted with the budget which was presented to and approved by the cabinet. The committee, in conjunction with the Research and Long Range Planning Chair, and Website Coordinator, evaluated the financial impact of the new district website and possible sources of income to support it.

Hearing and Speech Action Chair, Lion Brooks E. Widder, reported the district cabinet voted to donate one half of the used hearing aids collected to the Lions of District 301 in the Philippines. The hearing aids were given to children of farmers living on a meager existence. These individuals could not afford the six months family income needed to obtain a hearing aid for their child. To show their gratitude for our assistance, a speech therapy school in Bacarra City, 300 miles north of Manila, will be officially named the "Lions District 22W of the State of Maryland".

International Relations and Peace Poster Chair, Lion Hugo W. Cardenas, reported seventeen entries were received. Alexis Miller, an 8th grade student was the winner for District 22W. Her poster was also declared the winner for the Multiple District. Alexis was sponsored by the Sharpsburg Lions Club.

Leadership Development Chair, Lion Carl E Ebaugh, provided programs to many clubs. Training sessions for new cabinet and club officers were held in early June. Our Leadership Chair participated in the Multiple District 22 Extension-Leadership-Membership (ELM) Team. Plans for formal training were developed and will be implemented during the next year.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Chair, Lion Clare M. Newcomer, PDG, reported November was designated as "Contributing Member Month". LCIF Week was observed January 8-14, 2002. At the Multiple District Convention, delegates approved the request of the Hagerstown Lions Club to submit an application to LCIF for a Core 4 grant to be used for building a home in Washington County for a disabled individual and family in collaboration with the Habitat for Humanity program. Clubs donated more than \$27,000 to LCIF in 2000-2001.

Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Chair, Robert J. Miller, PDG, reported the three-year fund raising effort was to raise \$4,000,000. As of December 31, 2000, the total was \$2,400,000. The Lions and Lionesses of 22W gave a total of \$654,441.62. Since the endowment is not yet fully funded, we still need to help support the gift giving where possible.

Lioness Associate Coordinator Lion / Lioness Mary L. Stains reported the year began with four Lioness clubs and ended with three. The Lioness clubs continued to have service and fundraising projects.

Membership Chair, Lion John Hopkins, provided information and awareness and membership orientations. However, we still had a membership decrease of 1.5 %. 165 new members and 197 members lost (includes 40 deaths).

Newsletter editor, Lion Brian Cox, gave the newsletter a new look this year by adding a look back at Lionism throughout the years. He also transmitted information and invitations to district and club events in lieu of separate mailings.

Nominations Chair, Lion Roy S. Cool, PDG, reported we had one candidate for the office of District Governor, Vice District Governor Cecil M. Massie of the Union Bridge club. We had two candidates for the office of Vice District Governor; Zone Chair, John W. Humphries of the Jefferson Club, and Zone Chair Rooney J. Welch of the Potomac Valley Club. VDG Cecil Massie and Zone Chair Rodney J. Welch were elected at the District Convention in Ocean City, MD on May 17, 2001.

Public Relations Chair, Lion Dona (Doe) Humphries, offered a program based on six objectives; 1) building and internally regarding the objectives and services of Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, 2) fostering the concept that public relations is a prime factor in achieving and maintaining community support, 3) emphasizing the need for quality image, 4) the importance of being knowledgeable about the district and association, 5) objective public relations is the responsibility of each individual, and 6) assisting with public relations efforts at the club, zone, and regional levels. We enjoyed outstanding media coverage in local papers, district newsletter and website, the LION Magazine, and television/radio coverage on Lions Vision Days. Club scrapbook winners at the district level were: 1st place - Freedom District Lion and Lioness, 2nd place - Thurmont Lions and Hancock Lioness, and 3rd place - Taneytown Lions and Hagerstown Lions. Multiple District winners were: Grand Award- Laurel Lions (22-D), 1st place - Frederick Spring Creek Lions (22-D) and Freedom District Lioness, 2nd place - Thurmont Lions and Dover Lioness (22-D).

Research and Long Range Planning Chair, Lion Mark E. Gree, was asked to review the district's need for a website. The committee recommended that the district purchase one copy of Adobe Acrobat software (to be transferred to each administration bulletin editor) and begin publishing/ delivering the newsletter via this means to recipients with e-mail addresses. The committee recommended that ongoing monitoring be conducted to insure that its use be cost effective. The committee, along with the honorary committee, was asked to review the rotation schedule for candidates for the position of Vice District Governor. After much discussion, no clear conclusion was reached. It was recommended to support equal representation from each region, but not hold the rotation as a hard and fast rule.

Roaring Lions Chair, Lion Andrew S. DeMario, Sr, PDG, said that even though Roaring Lions classes were encouraged, none developed.

Sight Projects Coordinator, Roger Moore, PDG, stressed the need to support the LVRF Endowment Fund. 22,000 used eye gasses were collected and made available to third world countries. The district collected \$5,500. for leaderdog and \$6,500. for the medical eye bank and white cane days

Social Director, Lion David A. Fisher, PDG, chaired another outstanding district social. The guest speaker PID Mick Barrus, travels extensively for Lions Clubs International focusing on membership and leadership. The program book and sales netted \$3,000 for LVRF.

Vehicle Tags Chair, Lion George A. Riley, Jr. reported ten applications for Lions vehicle tags were processed.

PID Lion Murray Ryan continues to provide guidance and counsel to the district.

Website Coordinator, Lion Carol W. Smith, PDG, reported our website was rejuvenated this year with changes in the web address and internet server provider. The goal is to have every club in our district represented with their own club page or a link to their sites.

Youth Outreach/ Leo Clubs Chair, Lion Russell K. Mills, reported a Leo Club was sponsored by the Hagerstown Lions Club. They were very active and made a noticeable impact in the community. The annual Lions Night at the Ball Park raised over \$16,000, despite heavy rain that caused the game to be cancelled. We also had one exchange student from Italy visit us for one month.

Hagerstown Leo Club

The Hagerstown Leo Club was organized in July 2000. The Certificate of Organization was presented by District Governor Ochoa on January 27, 2001. The speaker for the event was PDG Roger E. Moore of the Sharpsburg Lions Club.

The club was sponsored by the Hagerstown Lions Club. The officers were installed by District Governor Ochoa:

President	Eric Rollins
Vice President	ClifCarey
Secretary	Raylonda Nobles
Treasurer	Eddie Younger

The other charter members are: Jerica Burnett, Tiara Burnett, Arthur Claybon, Chamese Fletcher, Keith Grier, Erica Harvey, Leo Ingram, Tonise Irvine, Juliette Jacobson-Hawnins, Chandra Johnson, Chaz Keys, Heather Leggett, Tekesha Martinez, Stephanie Paul, Ashley Rideout, Michael Rodgers, Gary Scott, Nyoka Scott, Brent Shaffer, Mark Spencer, Toshawn Spencer, Eugene Taylor Jr. Jeremy Tooley, Natasha Wheeler, and Brandy Williams.

The Leo Club advisor will be Lion Buck Browning of the Hagerstown Lions Club.

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Cecil M. Massie

Cecil joined the Lions Club of Narrows, Virginia in 1956. He has perfect attendance since then. He was also a member of the Blacksburg and Cave Springs Clubs in Virginia. He joined the Union Bridge Lions Club in 1957. He has served on and chaired most of the committees of his club. He has held numerous offices including Vice President and the presidency four times, three times as a 100% president. He has received four special district awards. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

On the district level he has served as:

1993-94 Zone Chair and Sight First Coordinator

1995-96 Membership Coordinator Region IV

1996-97 Zone Chairman

1998-99 Region Chairman

1999-00 American Heritage Chairman

2000-01 Vice District Governor

Cecil retired after 40+ years in education. He taught in public schools and at the University of Maryland. His Bachelors of Science and Masters degrees are from VPI. His PH.D. is from the University of Maryland with graduate work at Ohio State University, the University of Georgia and Western Maryland College. He continues to work with the F.F.A. on the state and national levels. He also serves as the Maryland president of the Maryland F.F.A. Foundation.

Cecil and his wife Virginia are members of the Westminster Methodist Church. He served on the official board, taught Sunday school, was a choir member, cub master, and a scoutmaster. He also served on the Carroll County Agriculture Board and the Carroll County 4-H and F.F.A. Fair Board.

Cecil is married to the former Margaret Virginia Heaver. They had two sons, Miles and Grant. Miles is deceased. Grant and his wife have two sons, Carter and Zane.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR WERE

Cabinet Secretary	Carl E. Ebaugh	Terra Rubra Club
Cabinet Treasurer	Donald R. Lawyer	Taneytown Club

REGION CHAIRMEN

Region I	Barbara McKenney	Kitzmilller Club
Region II	Thomas Reed Hardy	Longmeadow Club
Region III	Susan S. O'Toole	Yellow Springs Club
Region IV	Richard C. Hosfeld	V lleyClub

ZONE CHAIRMEN

Region I Zone I	John Sines	Oakland Mt. Lake Park Club
Region I Zone II	Dennis Youngblood	Lonaconing Club
Region I Zone III	Bob Dunn	Cumberland Club

Region II Zone I	Christopher R. Bennett	Williamsport Club
Region II Zone II	Susan K. Timmons	Longmeadow Club
Region II Zone III	Frances "Betty" Mongan	Beavercreek club
Region III Zone I	Gary S. "Buck" Fisher	Middletown Club
Region III Zone II	Brian N. Young	Jefferson Club
Region III Zone III	J. Lynn Stimmel	Francis Scott Key Club
Region IV Zone I	Leonard "JR" Wantz	Taneytown Club
Region IV Zone II	Henry J. Hirsch	Lineboro-Manchester Club
Region IV Zone III	Richard E. Liebno	Deer Park Club

Committee Chairmen

American Heritage Preservation and Patriotism Camp Merrick	Shirley A. Long	Thurmont
Chaplain	E. Jean White	Cumberland
Constitution & Bylaws	Holly Hedrick	Cumberland
Contest & Awards	Rev. Charles G. Beekley	Frederick
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International Relations	Brooks E. Widder	Glade Valley
Jaycees Coordinator	George W. White, Jr.	Roaring Run
Leader Dog	Gerald Beachy	Grantsville
Leadership Development	James H. Fair	Taneytown
Lions Clubs futemational	Richard L. Hershey	Hagerstown
Foundation (LCIF)	Andrew J. DeMario, PDG	Lineboro-Manchester
Lions Vision Research	Marion D. Carmack, Jr.PDG	New Market
Foundation (LURF)	Robert S. Bullock	Roaring Run
Lioness Associate Coordinator	Clare M. Newcomer, PDG	Halfway
Membership	Thomas J. Jefts, Jr.,PDG	Potomac Valley
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Nominations	John Hopkins	Silver-Run/Union Mills
Peace Poster	Robert & Eileen Disinger	Mt. Airy
Pin Coordinator	Thomas J. Jefts, Jr., PDG	Potomac Valley
	C. Paul Lynch	Union Bridge
	F. William Ferry	Kitzmiller

Public Relations	Brian Cox	TerraRubra
Quest Coordinator	Neal K. Wilhide	TerraRubra
Research & Long Range Planning	Mark E. Green	Hagerstown
Roaring Lions	Richard Poole	Taneytown
Scrapbook	Ralph V. Fisher	Thurmont
Sight Conservation & White Cane	Robert C. Davis	Westminster
Social Director	Clare M. Newcomber, PDG	Halfway
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Committees were active this year. American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Chair, Shirley A. Lang, changed the contest format this year to four age-specific groups. The topic this year for all age groups was, "What hardships did our ancestors endure in order to obtain our freedom, and what must we do to maintain that freedom?". Five-hundred entries were received. The five winners each received a \$100 savings bond, an American flag, a certificate of appreciation, a flag pin, and a Liberty Day booklet.

The Liberty Day-Maryland Program was initiated in District 22 W this year. Funding was obtained by corporate sponsors and 10,000 booklets were printed. The program was presented in a number of schools and the booklets were shared with other sub-districts in Multiple District 22. Hopefully, this will become a multi-district in the future.

The Camp Merrick committee, chaired by E. Jean White and Holly Hedrick was initiated this year. The results were not too positive. Hopefully, this project will continue and grow.

Constitutional and Bylaws chair PDG Roy Cool reported that the multiple district approved an amendment that allows the council of governors to appoint a multi-district administrative assistant. This does not require any change in the constitution and bylaws of the district.

Contests and Awards chair Roger Sauter did an excellent job and the results were reported at the change of banner night.

Convention & USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum chair, Carl H. Welsh reported the convention was a success, but attendance was down. A number of Lions were going to Osaka, Japan to represent District 22W of behalf of Lion Clem. District 22W will be well represented at forum in Dallas.

Diabetes Awareness chair, Donna Jackman, reported this was another good year for this program. She presented programs to 18 clubs. \$8016.00 was donated by the district to be used for research to find a cure for diabetes. \$1875.00 was donated to Camp Merrick to be used for children with diabetes. The Lions of Region IV, Zone II netted \$2400.00 from a golf tournament for the cause. The Kiss A Pig contest netted \$3141.00.

Disaster Relief coordinator, PDG Alan Ward, was not needed this year, but the committee remains prepared in the event it is needed.

Extension chair E. Larue Sipes reported good progress has been made toward establishing a campus club at Hood College in Frederick.

Finance chair PDG Clare Newcomer reported the committee assisted with the development of the budget, which was presented and approved on July 29, 2001.

International Relations chair Gerald Beachy reported progress was made on Camp Twinning.

Jaycees coordinator chair James Fair reported some clubs are having success in recruiting ex-Jaycees.

Leader Dog chair Richard Hershey reported this program is back and working well. All four regions put on a well-attended leader dog night.

Leadership development chair PDG Andrew DeMario reported leadership training was conducted with good attendance. The leadership forum at Camp Merrick was a success with 56 members of the multiple district in attendance.

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) chair PDG Marion Carmack, Jr. reported a very successful year. 56 Lions Clubs and 3 Lioness Clubs contributed a total of \$41,345.00. Twenty-five new and three progressive Melvin Jones Fellows were presented this year. To date, the district has 430 Melvin Jones Fellows.

Lions Vision Research Foundation chair Robert L. Bullock reported the March to the \$4 Million mark is still on. The Lions of District 22W are very much in the forefront of this march.

Lioness Associate Coordinator chair Mary L. Stains reported the three Lioness Clubs in the district remain very active. All clubs have good newsletters and stay alert to possible projects.

Membership chair John Hopkins reported the district lost 45 members this year, mostly due to the fact that the clubs are aging. Membership is an ongoing project.

Newsletter chairs Robert and Eileen Disinger put together a quality and informative newsletter.

Nominations chair PDG Thomas J. Jeffs, Jr. reported we had one candidate for the office of District Governor- Vice District Governor Rodney J. Welch of the Potomac Valley Club. There was one candidate for the office of Vice District Governor- Lion Carl Welsh of the Lineboro-Manchester Club. At the District Convection in May at Ocean City, both were duly elected for the year 2002-03.

Peace Poster chair G. Paul Lynch reported a very successful year. The art 'seems to improve every year. We were able to broaden the project this year by holding an auction and donating the money to UNICEF.

Public Relations chair V. Brian Cox reported Lions coverage throughout the district was adequate. Frederick and Carroll counties received the best coverage.

Quest chair Neal E. Wilhide suggested that this project be tabled at this time.

Research and Long Range Planning chair Mark E. Green reported there is no active business before this committee at this time.

Roaring Lions Chair Richard Pole reports that this project is really under used. Hopefully there will be more interest in the future.

Scrapbook chair Ralph V. Fisher reported twelve scrapbooks were turned in at the last cabinet meeting in Westminster. The Taneytown Lions and the Freedom District Lioness Club had winning entries.

Sight Conservation and White Cane chair Robert C. Davis reported another successful year. 103,732 pairs of glasses and 2110 pairs of lenses were collected. Forty-seven clubs participated in White Cane Days, raising a total of \$23,784.95.

Social Director chair PDG Clare Newcomer reported another outstanding district social. The speaker was International Director, Arthur "Art" Lazarow.

Song Leader chair Robert J. Miller's voice was as good as ever!

Vehicle Tags chair George A. Riley, Jr. reported 12 applications were given out and six were issued.

PDG Murray D. Ryan continued to share his vast knowledge, provided guidance and counsel, and kept everyone on course for Lion Clem and Osaka, Japan.

Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs chair Richard R. Bowers reported the formation of a Leo Club at Century High School in Southern Carroll County..

Century Knights Leo Club

The Century Knights Leo Club was organized in November, 2001. The certificate of organization was presented by District Governor Massie on March 6, 2002. The speaker for the event was PDG Roger E. More of the Sharpsburg Club.

The club was sponsored by the Freedom District Lions Club. The officers were installed by District Governor Massie.

President	Laura C. Stevens
Vice President	Katelyn J. McCulley
Secretary	Kaitlin E. Eger
Treasurer	Christina M. W09dy
Director	Chrisitne M. Capariolo
Director	R. Tyler Cook
Director	Danielle M. Polk

The other charter members are: Keri J. Bennett, Christopher B. Cam10dy, Courtney Caruso, Gena Dawson, Stephanie C. Esworthy, Caitlin Feeser, Jill Fitzgerald, Molly Gamble, Amber N. Groomes, Joshua Gurkovich, Mollie.Hale, Sarah Hamilton, Elizabeth S. Harper, Katheen Hebblewaite, Kimberly Henninger, Jennifer M. Hiltz, Amanda Harrigan, Lisa M. Kinch, Courtney Kiphart, Christy L. Koontz, Amanda M. Leek, Lara A. Liptak, Shannon E. McCann, Jessica Poole, Someya Ashli Radbod, Rene Rowe, Matthew Savory, Katelin N. Schratz, Stephanie Allison Schaeffer, Jessica L. Steele, Shawn E. Snyder, Brittanyn Traekner, and Kathryn Wilson.

The Leo Club advisor will be Lion Pauline E. Rosier of the Freedom District Lions Club. The Leo faculty advisor will be Sarah G. Carr.

2003-2004

Carl H Welsh

Carl joined the Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club in 1973. He has held all offices including 3 years as treasurer, 2 years as secretary and 3 terms as president. Carl has served on the District Cabinet the last 11 years. Lion Carl has served on the Multiple District cabinet twice. He has received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation 2 times and International Presidents Leadership Medal. Lion Carl is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Carl is retired from the Carroll County Board of Education and with his wife Lion Anna reside in Manchester. They are the parents of Rev. Beverly Cotner, Carl Jr. and Kenneth. They have 5 grandchildren

Mark E. Green was elected to the office of Vice District Governor.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR WERE

Cabinet Secretary	W. Roger Sauter	Deer Park
Cabinet Treasurer	John Hopkins	Silver Run-Union Mills

REGION CHAIRS

Region I	Donald C. Peck	LaVale
Region II	Christopher Bennett	Williamsport
Region III	Wayne Wiles	Carroll Manor
Region IV	Neil Wilhide	Terra Rubra

ZONE CHAIRS

Reg I Zone 1	Robert Stockslager	Oakland Mt Lake Park
Reg I Zone 2	Robert Moran	Tri-Town
Reg I Zone 3	George Stimmel	Oldtown
Reg II Zone 1	Thomas Knode	Clear Spring
Reg II Zone 2	Donna Jackman	West Hagerstown
Reg II Zone 3	Mary Stains	Beaver Creek
Reg III Zone 1	Herbert Gingell	Emmitsburg
Reg III Zone 2	Guy Everhart	New Market District
Reg III Zone 3	Barbara Leatherman	Francis Scott Key
Reg IV Zone 1	Carroll Hively Jr.	Hamey
Reg IV Zone 2	Daniel Boone	Westminster
Reg IV Zone 3	Leslie Arndt	Taylorsville/Winfield

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism	Dr. Cecil Massie, PDG	Union Bridge
Camp Merrick	E. Jean White	Cumberland
Chaplain	Holly Hedrick	Cumberland
Constitution and By-Laws	Rev. Elmer Breeden	Yellow Springs
Convention	Gary "Buck" Fisher	Middletown
Diabetes awareness	Bobby Rakestraw	New Market
Disaster Relief	George Butler	Valley
Extension	Alan Ward, PDG	Cumberland
Finance	Richard Liebno	Deer Park
Hearing and Speech Action	Dr. Cecil Massie, PDG	Union Bridge
Historian	Brooks Widder	Glade Valley
Information Technology	George White	Roaring Run
International Relations	Brian Young	Jefferson
Jaycees Coordinator	John Aulls	Francis Scott Key
Lead r Dog	James Fair	Taneytown
Leadership Development	Richard Hershey	Hagerstown
Liberty Day	Barbara McKenney	Kitzmilller
Lions Clubs International Foundation	Robert Johnson	Williamsport
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Roy Cool, PDG	Cumberland
Lioness Associate Coordinator	Robert Bullock	Roaring Run
Membership	Mary Stains	Beaver Creek
Newsletter Editor	J. Scott Shipe	Williamsport
Nominations	Bennie Hartmann	Freedom District
Peace Poster	David Brauning, PDG	Roaring Run
Pin Coordinator	G. Paul Lynch	Union Bridge
Pre-School Eye Screening	Roy Davis	Valley
Public Relations and Scrapbook	Robert Miller, PDG	Freedom District
Research and Long Range Planning	Rebecca Cool	Cumberland
Retention	Richard Hosfeld	Valley
Roaring Lions	Susan O'Toole	Yellow Springs
Sight Conservation and White Cane	Margarito Ochoa, PDG	Thurmont
Social Director	Darlene Aulls	Francis Scott Key
Song Leader	Robert Davis	Westminster
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Thomas Jefts, PDG	Rawlings
Vehicle Tags	Robert Miller, PDG	Freedom District
Women's Membership	Susan Timmons	Longmeadow
VIP/Lions Information	George Riley	Lineboro/Manchester
Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs	Susan O'Toole	Yellow Springs
	Aldeth Moore	Sharpsburg
	Murray Ryan, PID	Mt. Airy
	Russell Mills, Sr.	Westminster

All committees were active as recapped in the following remarks. A more detailed report may be found in the Annual Report 2003-2004 Dist 22-W.

American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism Chair reported 18 clubs participated with over 160 entries.

Camp Merrick Co-Chairs note that all 5 sub-districts benefit from the program. Camp improvements are still required. An LCI grant was requested to repair hurricane damage.

Chaplain says to "keep praying".

Constitution and By-Laws Chair will provide a revised copy of it after conventions have completed.

Convention Chair MD-22 reported 1171 persons attended convention. 218 people represented 47 clubs from District 22-W. VDG Green was elected Governor;" Buck Fisher" was elected VDG, both by majority vote. The 87th LCI Convention was also well attended.

Diabetes Awareness Chair reported 6 Lions participated in "Kiss-A-Pig" contest with \$10,230 raised. With other donations, a grand total of \$18,051 was collected. Programs were presented to 10 clubs.

Disaster Relief Chair reported many calls were received after Hurricane Isabel inquiring as to any needs in District 22-W.

Extension Chair Attended Meetings of MD-22 MERL Team and seminars at USA/Canada Forum

Finance Chair reviewed the budget and found it to be in order.

Hearing and Speech Action Chair reported 7 clubs provided cash donations. Several programs have been presented. It appears many clubs are not reporting activities to the District.

Historian reported Dist 22-W history is being updated.

Information Technology Chair reported Website was updated and functional.

International Relations Chair was a speaker at 2 clubs. No clubs were interested in the twinning program. Lions Day at the United Nations was held in March and Lions Worldwide Induction Day was April 1st. No interest was shown toward an International Club Interclub Program.

Jaycees Coordinator spoke to a joint meeting of three clubs to invite Frederick Jaycees into Lionism. Hancock and Westminster Lions are still active in JCI activities. We have not been very successful in getting "aging out" Jaycees to join Lions.

Leader Dog Chair reported 100% participation of District 22-W Lions Clubs. Total contributions to "Leader Dogs For The Blind" totaled \$17,945, an increase of \$763 over last year. The rallies were attended by a total of 414 persons.

Leadership Development Chair spoke to different clubs regarding leadership and associated problems. Training for club officers was held in 2 locations with very good attendance.

Liberty Day Chair reported 4 clubs presented Liberty Day programs. Some schools have requested a program for next year.

Lions Clubs International Chair reported that \$31,443 was contributed to LCIF. District 22 -W added 38 new Melvin Jones Fellows, bringing the total to 500. Many clubs are sending donations directly to LCIF and this count may not be up to date. There were also 26 Progressive Awards given

Lions Vision Research Foundation Chair headed up another successful banquet. LVRF is now short \$713,339 of the \$4million goal.

Lioness Associate Coordinator reported we have 149 Lionesses serving in 3 clubs within District 22-W. 1 Lioness was named a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Membership Chair reported a net increase in membership of +3.

Newsletter Editor published monthly bulletins and posted it on the District 22-W website.

Nominations Chair reported Mark Green was the only nominee for District Governor and "Buck" Fisher the only nominee for Vice District Governor. Both were voted into office at the MD 22 Convention.

Peace Poster Chair reported 394 entries from 6 clubs in District 22-W. The first place winner of 22-W did not win at the MD 22 Convention.

Pin Coordinator said the response to pin sales has been poor to date. The pins were on sale at the MD 22 Convention.

Pre-School Eye Screening Chair reported the LCIF grant request from MD 22 had been approved. The chairman of the MD 22 Committee resigned to seek the office of VDG. The Council of Governors appointed a new chair, PDG Albert Baker of District 22-A. Approximately 2/3 of the clubs in District 22-W indicated a willingness to participate in the program. Screening programs were presented to numerous clubs for training purposes. The LVRF \$200,000 has to be matched by \$70,000 which will come from participating clubs in MD 22. This will amount to \$700 per club payable over 3 years. The grant period runs from 1 Jan 04 to 31 Dec 06.

Public Relations and Scrapbook Chair announces that 10 clubs participated in the contest. 6 professional men and women had a challenging task judging the entries

Research and Long Range Planning Chair noted they reviewed the Policy and Procedure Manual and presented changes to the voting Cabinet. The changes were approved.

Retention Chair reported that as part of the MERL team, all clubs have been encouraged to concentrate on retention and to make the club environment open to all.

Roaring Lions Chair reported that no clubs participated in the program this year.

Sight Conservation and White Cane Chair reported that a total of 48,362 pair of glasses were shipped this year. Many clubs participated in White Cane Day activities. Over 100,000 pairs of glasses have been shipped to Mexico from District 22-W.

Social Director reported 207 persons attended the District 22-W Social with 32 reciprocal guests. Proceeds from the program booklet of \$5,037 were donated to LVRF.

Song Leader reported that a patriotic song of some type is a part of each opening ceremony of all clubs. Raise our voices and show our pride.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair said that 14 persons were registered for the event and 10 attended the MD-22 breakfast. 16 persons are registered for the upcoming Forum.

Vehicle Tag Chair has received 17 applications this year. 7 other requests are pending.

Women's Membership Development Chair reported that District 22-W has the most women of any of the Sub-Districts. A record of more than 27,000 women have become Lions.

Youth Outreach/LEO Clubs Chair reported the Westminster Lions Club has sponsored the new Winters Mill Leo Club as the third Leo Club in the District. Several clubs show interest in forming a new Leo club. 39 clubs with a net profit of \$1,102 supported the "Suns" baseball game.

Winters Mill Leo Club

The Winters Mill Leo Club was organized on 19 May 2004. District Governor Carl Welsh presented the certificate of organization. The Westminster Lions Club sponsored the club.

The following officers were installed:

President Megan Turner

V. President April Walker

Secretary Erin Stebbings

Treasurer Christopher Hobne

The other Charter members are: Kelly Blodgett, Tiffany Braman, Rachel Cleft, Even Diamond, Darlene Dorsey, John Gibbs, Mindy McKinney, Crystal Smith, and Jessica Young.

The LEO Club advisor will be Bonnie Kreamer of the Westminster Lions Club.

SUPPLEMENT

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

<u>Nr.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>City and State</u>
80 th .	1997	July 1 st -4 th	Philadelphia, PA.
81 st	1998	June 30 th -July 5 th	Birmingham, England
82 nd	1999	June 28 th -July 2 nd	San Diego, CA
83 rd	2000	June 19 th -23 rd	Honolulu, HI.
84 th	2001	July 2 nd -6 th	Indianapolis, IN.
85 th	2002	July 8 th -12 th	Osaka, Japan
86 th	2003	June 30 th -July 4 th	Denver, CO.
87 th	2004	July 5 th -9 th	Detroit, MI/Windsor, Ont, Canada

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS CONVENTIONS

<u>Nr.</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>City and State</u>
72 nd	1994	May 11 th -14 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
73 rd	1995	May 17 th -20 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
74 th	1996	May 15 th -18 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
75 th	1997	May 14 th -17 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
76 th	1998	May 11 th -14 th	Ocean City, MD.
77 th	1999	May 10 th -13 th	Ocean City, MD.
78 th	2000	May 10 th -13 th	Ocean City, MD.
79 th	2001	May 14 th -17 th	Ocean City, MD.
80 th	2002	May 13 th -16 th	Ocean City, MD.
81 st	2003	May 5 th -8 th	Ocean City, MD.
82 nd	2004	May 13 th -16 th	Ocean City, MD.

2004-2005

MarkE Green

Mark joined the Hagerstown Lions Club in 1987. He has held offices including Lion Tamer, Director, Treasurer, 3rd, 2nd, & 1st Vice Pres & President. Mark has served on the District Cabinet the last 7 years. Lion Mark has served on the Lions Vision Research Foundation Board. He has received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation & 3 Special District Member awards. Mark is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Mark is a CPA serving in Chambersburg, PA & Hagerstown, MD. Lion Mark, wife Suzanne and children Andrew, Tara, and Rachel reside in St. Thomas, Pa.

Gary S. "Buck" Fisher was elected to the office of Vice District Gov

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR WERE

Cabinet Secretary	Paul Leatherman	Hagerstown
Cabinet Treasurer	Christopher Stockslager	Williamsport

REGION CHAIRS

Region I	Dennis Youngblood	Lonaconing
Region II	Rodney Timmons	Long Meadow
Region III	Guy Everhart	New Market Dist
Region IV	John Hopkins	Silver Run/Union Mills

ZONE CHAIRS

Reg 1 Zone 1	Roger Lohr	Friendsville
Reg I Zone 2	Franklin Fatkin, Jr.	Frostburg
Reg I Zone 3	Terry Hostetler	La Vale
Reg II Zone 1	Mark Smith	Hancock
Reg II Zone 2	David Moats, Sr.	Hagerstown
Reg II Zone 3	Michael Line	Funkstown
Reg III Zone 1	Wilson Craddock	Middletown
Reg III Zone 2	Suzanne Everhart	New Market District
Reg III Zone 3	Norman Hancock	Mount Airy
Reg IV Zone 1	Brian Cox	Terra Rubra
Reg IV Zone 2	Todd Calhoun	Hampstead
Reg IV Zone 3	Timmy Ganske	Roaring Run

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Extension	Richard Liebno	Deer Park
Finance	Rodney Welch, PDG	Potomac Valley
Hearing and Speech Action	Brooks Widder	Glade Valley
Historian	George White, Jr.	Roaring Run
Honorary Committee	Carl Welsh, IPDG	Lineboro/Manchester
Information Technology	Brian Young	Jefferson
International Relations	Joseph Self	Freedom District
Jaycees Coordinator	James Fair	Taneytown
Leader Dog	Richard Hershey	Hagerstown
Leadership Development	Barbara McKenney	Kitzmilller
Lions Clubs International Foundation	Roy Cool, PDG	Cumberland
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Robert Bullock	Roaring Run
Lioness Associate Coordinator	Mary Stains	Beaver Creek
Membership	J. Scott Shipe	Williamsport
Newsletter Editor	Robert VanLaningham	Hagerstown
Nominations	David Fisher, PDG	Hagerstown
Peace Poster	Pauline "Polly" Rosier	Freedom District
Pin Coordinator	Roy Davis	Valley
Pre-School Eye Screening	Robert Miller, PDG	Freedom District
Research and Long Range Planning	David Brauning, PDG	Roaring Run
Retention	Margarito "Och" Ochoa, PDG	Thurmont
Scrapbook	Richard Pickett	New Market District
Sight Conservation and White Cane	Robert Davis	Westminster
Social Director	Franklin Shank, PDG	Hagerstown
Song Leader	Robert Miller, PDG	Freedom District
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Susan Timmons	Longmeadow
Vehicle Tags	Roger Sauter	Deer Park
Women's Membership Development	Aldeth Moore	Sharpsburg
VIP/Lions Information	Murray Ryan, PID	Mt. Airy
Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs	Russell Mills, Sr.	Westminster

All committees were active. A more detailed report may be found in the Annual Report 2004-2005 District 22-W when published.

Greater Carroll Lions Club

The Greater Carroll Lions Club was organized on 17 February 2005. District Governor Mark Green presented the Charter of organization. The New Windsor Lions Club was the sponsor.

The following officers were installed

President Wes Buckman

V. President

Secretary Emerson Bair

Treasurer Ted Burnett

The other Charter members are:

The Lions liaison will be of the New Windsor Lions Club.

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85 th	2002	July 8 th -11 th	Osaka, Japan
86 th	2003	June 30 th -July 4 th	Denver, CO.
87 th	2004	July 5 th -9 th	Detroit, MI/Windsor, Ont, Canada
88 th	2005	June 27 th -July 1 st	Hong Kong, China
89 th	2006	June 30 th -July 4 th	Boston, MA.
90 th	2007	July 2 nd -6 th	Chicago, IL.
91 st	2008	June 23 rd -27 th	Bangkok, Thailand
92 nd	2009	July 6 th -10 th	Minneapolis, MN.
93 rd	2010	June 28 th -July 2 nd	Sydney, Australia

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84 th	2006	May 11 th -15 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
85 th	2007	May 18 th -21 st	Dover, DE.
86 th	2008	May 14 th -17 th	Dover, DE.
		May 15 th -18 th	Dover, DE.

2005-2006
Gary S. "Buck" Fisher

"Buck" joined the Middletown Lions Club in 1994. He has held offices including Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, 3rd, 2nd, & 1st Vice Pres & 2 terms as President. Lion "Buck" has served on the District Cabinet for 5 years. He has received the International Presidents Excellence award & Lion of the Year. "Buck" is a Melvin Jones Fellow and also an Arnold Patz Fellow.

Lion "Buck" and his wife Lion Debbie reside in Middletown, MD. They have 2 daughters, a son and 3 grandchildren.

John W. Hopkins was elected to the office of Vice District Gov.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR WERE

Cabinet Secretary	Wayne Wiles	Carroll Manor
Cabinet Treasurer	Susan Timmons	Long Meadow

REGION CHAIRS

Region I	Terry Hostetler	La Vale
Region II	Rodney Timmons	Long Meadow
Region III	Susan O'Toole	Yellow Springs
Region IV	Timmy Ganske	Roaring Run

ZONE CHAIRS

Reg I Zone 1	Bob Leece	Grantsville
Reg I Zone 2	Franklin Fatkin, Jr.	Frostburg
Reg I Zone 3	E. Jean White	Cumberland
Reg II Zone 1	Donald Mellott	Clear Spring
Reg II Zone 2	Carol Alphin	Long Meadow
Reg II Zone 3	Donna Valente	Smithsburg
Reg III Zone 1	Herbert Gingell	Emmitsburg
Reg III Zone 2	Ann Smallwood	Brunswick
Reg III Zone 3	Robert Dissinger	Mount Airy
Reg IV Zone 1	Wayne Sherfey	Taneytown
Reg IV Zone 2	Joseph Bach	Lineboro/Manchester
Reg IV Zone 3	Adrian Das	Freedom District

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Diabetes Awareness	Donna Jackman	W. Hagerstown
Extension	Richard Liebno	Deer Park
Finance	Carl Welsh, PDG	Lineboro/Manchester
Hearing and Speech Action	Brooks Widder	Glade Valley
Historian	William Stonesifer	Deer Park
Honorary Committee	Mark Green, IPDG	Hagerstown Jeff
Information Technology	Moody	Silver Run/Union Mills
Leader Dog	Samuel Bailey	Urbana
Leadership Development	Barbara McKenney	Kitzmillier
Lions Clubs International Foundation	Marion Carmack, Jr., PDG	New Market District
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Robert Bullock	Roaring Run
Lioness Associate Coordinator	Mary Stains -Ecker	Williamsport
Membership	J. Scott Shipe	Williamsport
Newsletter Editor	June Mills	Hancock
Nominations	Roger Moore, PDG	Sharpsburg
Peace Poster	Pauline "Polly" Rosier	Freedom District
Pin Coordinator	Roy Davis	Valley
Pre-School Eye Screening	Robert Miller, PDG	Freedom District
Public Relations Region 1	David Latimer	La Vale
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Vehicle Tags	George Riley	Lineboro/Manchester
Women's Membership Development	Cartha Johnson	Jefferson
VIP/Lions Information	Murray Ryan, PID	Mt. Airy
Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs Region 1	William Greise	Cumberland
Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs Region 2	Barbara Ulrich	Beaver Creek
Youth Outreach/Leo Clubs Regions 3 & 4	Pauline "Polly" Rosier	Freedom District

All committees were active as recapped in the following remarks. A more detailed report may be found in the Annual Report 2005-2006 Dist 22-W.

American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism Chair reported good representation from the District. One Club had 200 participants.

Camp Merrick Co-Chairs note that \$2,632 was donated to the program. The monies will be used to support 3 children to one week at Camp.

Chaplain says to "keep praying", and a pleasure to serve.

Constitution and By-Laws Chair has provided copies of approved resolutions as approved at the MD 22 Convention.

Convention Chair MD-22 reported 630 persons attended convention. VDG "Buck" Fisher was elected Governor;" John Hopkins was elected VDG, both by majority vote. The 88th LCI Convention was also well attended. Efforts to increase attendance were not successful.

Diabetes Awareness Chair reported 7 Lions participated in "Kiss-A-Pig" contest with \$12,625 raised. With other donations, a grand total of \$41,927 was collected. 43 Clubs helped support these programs

Extension Chair Attended Meetings of MD-22 MERL Team and seminars At USA/Canada Forum.

Finance Chair reviewed the budget and found it to be in order.

Hearing and Speech Action Chair reported 6 clubs provided cash donations. Several programs have been presented primarily to promote Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP).

Historian reported Dist 22-W history for 2003-2004 was distributed. Updates for 04-05 and 05-06 will follow upon receipt of Final Reports. Thanks to Lion Perry Hamilton for allocating space in his storage unit for the filing of District 22-W History material and momentos.

Information Technology Chair reported Website was updated and functional.

International Relations Chair was a speaker at various clubs. Freedom District Lions twinned with Brighton Lions in England. Lions Day at the United Nations was held in March and Lions Worldwide Induction Day was in April. Clubs should avail themselves to other programs available.

Leader Dog Chair reported 100% participation of District 22-W Lions Clubs. Total contributions to "Leader Dogs For The Blind" totaled over \$18,000, an increase of over last year. The 4 rallies were attended by a total of over 400 persons.

Leadership Development Chair spoke to numerous clubs regarding leadership and associated problems. Training for club officers was held in 2 locations with very good attendance from 41 Clubs.

Lions Clubs International Chair reported that over \$50,000 was contributed to LCIF. District 22 -W added 33 new Melvin Jones Fellows and 9 Progressive MJF's for a total of 598 Melvin Jones Fellows and 39 Progressive Fellows. All this since the founding of LCIF in 1973.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Chair headed up 2 successful banquets. LVRF is now short \$200,000 of the \$4 million goal. The educational program is moving toward completion.

Lioness Associate Coordinator reported we have 148 Lionesses serving in 3 clubs within District 22-W. These Clubs contributed over \$20,000 to Lions projects.

Membership Chair reported a net decrease in membership of -46 for a total of 1919.

Newsletter Editor published monthly bulletins and posted it on the District 22-W website.

Nominations Chair reported John Hopkins was the only nominee for District Governor and Barbara McKenney the only nominee for Vice District Governor. Both were voted into office at the MD 22 Convention.

Peace Poster Chair reported 394 entries from 14 clubs in District 22-W. The first place winner of 22-W did not win at the MD 22 Convention.

Pin Coordinator reported sales as follows; 134/150 (Bucks), 189/300 (22W) & 227/400 (MD22). The pins were on sale at the MD 22 Conv.

Pre-School Eye Screening Chair reported 42 Clubs participating in the PSVS program in Dist 22-W. There is work remaining to fully implement the program. A MD 22 Preschool Vision Screening Foundation has been approved for the purpose of developing funding for the program. Each Sub-District will now be represented on the PSVS Steering Committee and on the MD 22 PSVS Foundation board of trustees determining the future of this program.

Public Relations Chairs reported speaking at 2 Zone meetings and 1 Cabinet meeting. Goals would be to get each Club to appoint a Publicity Chair and to create a Club web site. We will assist if requested.

Research and Long Range Planning Chair noted they reviewed the Policy and Procedure Manual and presented changes to the voting Cabinet. The changes were approved.

Retention Chair reported that as part of the MERL team, all clubs have been encouraged to concentrate on retention and to make the club environment open to all.

Sight Conservation and White Cane Chair reported that a total of 116,860 pair of glasses and 4113 pair of lenses was shipped this year. 51 clubs participated in White Cane Day activities donating \$23,039 to the programs.

Social Director reported 134 persons attended the District 22-W Social with reciprocal guests. Proceeds from the program booklet of \$2,514 were donated to LVRF.

Song Leader says to keep on singing as only Lions, Lionesses and Leo's can do with very loud voices.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair said that 15 persons were registered for the event and most attended the MD-22 breakfast.

Vehicle Tag Chair has received 11 applications this year. Hoping for more participants next year.

women's Membership Development Chair reported presentations were made at District Cabinet and various Zone meetings plus at one Club meeting. Chair is in the process of gathering information for a series of articles for local publication being made available District wide.

Youth Outreach/LEO Clubs Chairs reported 41 Clubs participated in support of the "Suns" baseball game with a net profit of \$1,107. Region 1 was exploring the possibility of forming a Leo Club in the Jefferson/Brunswick Club area.

2006-2007



District Governor John Hopkins joined the Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club in 1990. He served twice as Club President and received 100% President Award and International Excellence Award. His club honored him in 2004 with a Melvin Jones Award.

Lion John served District 22-W as Zone Chair in 1997-98 and received an Outstanding Service Award. He was District Hearing and Speech Chairman from 1998-2000 and Multiple 22 Hearing and Speech Chairman from 1999-2001.

He became Membership Chair for the District in 2000 and served in that capacity for 3 years, earning the Lions Clubs International Leadership Award in 2002. He was Cabinet Treasurer in 2003-04, Region Chair in 2004-05 and Vice District Governor 2005-06.

In 1992 Lion Jolu,1 retired from the Baltimore County Police Department as a Detective Sergeant in Homicide after 26 years of service. He also retired from Villa Julie College Security after 10 years. He works part-time as a bailiff at the Carroll County District Court. Lion John is a Past Master from Door-to-Virtue Masonic Lodge in Westminster. He and his wife of 43 years, Lion Sue, have resided in Union Mills for 40 years. They have two daughters, Michele Hopkins and Kimberly Triplett, son-in-law Larry, four-year-old granddaughter Megan, one-year-old grandson Sean, and newborn Jacob.

DISTRICT 22-W CABINET OFFICERS

District Governor	John W. Hopkins	Silver Run-Union Mills
Vice District Governor	Barbara J. McKenney	Kitzmilller
Cabinet Secretary	Richard E. Liebno	Deer Park
Cabinet Treasurer	Kent Eitemiller	Freedom District

REGION CHAIRMAN

Region I	BobLeece	Grantsville
Region II	David Lee Moats, Sr.	Hagerstown
Region III	Bobby E. Rakestraw	New Market District
Region IV	Wayne Sherfey	Taneytown

ZONE CHAIRMAN

Region I - Zone I	Gerry Beachy	Grantsville
Region I - Zone II	Dennis Youngblood	Lonaconing
Region I - Zone III	Stephen D. Finger	LaVale
Region II - Zone I	Mary L. Stains-Ecker	Williamsport
Region II - Zone II	Paul W. Leatherman	Hagerstown
Region II - Zone III	Suzan McGowan	Beaver Creek
Region III - Zone I	Mike Main	Yellow Springs
Region III - Zone II	Perry Hamilton	Brunswick
Region III - Zone III	George D. Basford	Glade Valley
Region IV - Zone I	Larry Stambaugh	TerraRubra
Region IV - Zone II	Russell K. Mills, Jr.	Westminster
Region IV - Zone III	W. Roger Sauter	Deer Park

DISTRICT 22-W COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism	PDG Dr. Cecil M. Massie	Union Bridge
Camp Merrick	Susan K. Timmons	Longmeadow
Chaplain	PDG Roger E. Moore	Sharpsburg
Constitution & By-Laws	PDG Thomas J. Jefts	Potomac Valley
Convention	Richard C. Hosfeld	Valley
Diabetes Awareness	Donna S. Jackman	West Hagerstown
Diabetes Walk	Liz Eitemiller	Freedom District
Dis ster Alert	PDG Thomas J. Jefts	Potomac Valley
Extension	PDG Andrew J. DeMario	Lineboro-Manchester
Finance	PDG Mark E. Green	Hagerstown
Finance	IPDG Gary "Buck" Fisher	Middletown

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Hearing & Speech Action	Brooks E. Widder	Glade Valley
Historian	William Stonesifer	Deer Park
Honorary Committee	IPDG Gary "Buck" Fisher	Middletown
Information Technology	Jeff Moody	Silver Run-Union Mills
Leader Dog	Samuel D. Bailey	Urbana
Leadership Development	Terry A. Hostetler	LaVale
Lions Clubs International		
Foundation	PDG Marion D. Carmack	New Market District
Lioness Associate Coordinator	Mary L. Stains-Ecker	Williamsport
Lions Vision Research		
Foundation	Robert L. Bullock	Roaring Run
Membership	Wayne L. Wiles	Carroll Manor
Newsletter Editor	June D. Mills	Hancock
Nominations	PDG Carl H. Welsh	Lineboro-Manchester
Peace Poster	Pauline E. "Polly" Rosier	Freedom District
Pin Coordinator	RoyL. Davis	Valley
Pre-school Eye Screening		
Coordinator-Region III	PDG Margarito Ochoa	Thurmont
Region IV	PDG Robert J. Miller	Freedom District
Region I & II	Elwood E. Glass	LaVale
Public Relations		
Region I & II	PDG William L. Bulla	North Hagerstown
Region III & IV	Lois Szymanski	Silver Run-Union Mills
Quest	Stephen D. Finger	LaVale
Research & Long Range		
Planning	PDG Clare M. Newcomer	Halfway
Retention	Timmy R. Ganske	Roaring Run
Sight Conservation/White Cane	Robert C. Davis	Westminster
SightFirst II	PDG Mark E. Green	Hagerstown
Group A	Roger Lohr	Friendsville
GroupB	PDGRoyCool	Cumberland
Group C	PDG William L. Bulla	North Hagerstown
GroupD	PDG Clare M. Newcomer	Halfway
GroupE	Perry Hamilton	Brunswick
Group F	PDG Margarito Ochoa	Thurmont
Group G	PDG Dr. Cecil Massie	Union Bridge
GroupH	PDG Andrew DeMario	Lineboro-Manchester
Social	PDG David L. Brauning	Roaring Run
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Vehicle Tags	W. Roger Sauter	Deer Park
VIP Committee/		
Lions Information	PID Murray D. Ryan	Mount Airy
Women's Membership		
Development	Cartha Johnson	Jefferson
Youth Programs I & II	Barbara Ullrich	Beaver Creek
III&IV	Neal Wilhide	TerraRubra

All committees were active as recapped in the following remarks. A more detailed report may be found in the Annual Report 2006-2007 Dist 22-W.

American Heritage and Patriotism Chairman PDG Dr. Cecil M Massie reported that there was participation from all four Regions within the District producing an essayist in each of the five categories.

Campaign Sight First II: \$165,325 was pledged by clubs in 22-W. This total also includes four Model Clubs - Freedom District, Potomac Valley, Sharpsburg and Taneytown.

Camp Merrick Chairman Susan K. Timmons advised that she along with others knowledgeable of the camp presented programs on the benefits and mission of Camp Merrick.

Constitution and By-Laws PDG Thomas J. Jeffs: Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of District 22-W were voted on at the convention in Dover, Delaware and passed.

Convention Chairman Richard C. Hosfeld - reported that 158 people from 22-W attended the MD 22 Convention. VDG Barbara J. McKenney was elected Governor and Susan Timmons was elected VDG, both by majority vote

Diabetes Awareness Chairman Donna S. Jackman reports that twenty-five clubs contributed \$6,314 to Camp Merrick. 13 children attended the camp. Region 4 Zone 3 donated \$2,090 to Diabetes Awareness from their annual Golf Tournament. Kiss-A-Pig contest netted \$10,250. Clubs contributed a total of \$37,250 to Diabetes Awareness.

Diabetes Walk Chairman Liz Eitemiller: 7 clubs represented by 49 walkers participated in Walk for Diabetes raising \$10,100. Overall walk netted \$210,242.

Disaster Alert Program Chairman PDG Thomas J. Jeffs advised that a packet of information was mailed to each county coordinator along with a request that they contact the clubs in their area to obtain the name of a Club Chairman and have the information forwarded to him.

Extension Chairman PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. reported that one new club (4-County Lions Club in Mount Airy) was chartered with 101 members. He is monitoring the progress of this club.

Hearing and Speech Action Chairman Brooks Widder states that District 22-W continues to collect used hearing aids. Four Lions clubs in the District have provided cash donations for the hearing and speech program. Programs on the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP) were presented to several clubs. Currently there are hearing professionals in two Regions who are working to provide affordable hearing exams and aids to needy individuals.

Historian Chairman William H. Stonesifer reports that District 22-W History update for 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 were completed and distributed during March.

Leader Dog Chairman Samuel D. Bailey: District 22-W Leader Dog Program Speaker for 2007 was Lion Michael Cox and his partner "Ace". The program was presented the week of April 23-26th in the 4 Regions. A total of \$20,000.00 plus was raised for this cause.

Leadership Development Chairman Terry A. Hosteler: Training for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers for 2007-2008 year was held in two locations with 57 Lions in attendance. Training for Region and Zone Chairmen was held with 13 Lions in attendance;

Lioness Associate Coordinator Chairman Mary L. Stains-Ecker has overseen the activities of the 3 Lioness Clubs in 22-W with a total of 154 Lionesses.

Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairman PDG Marion D. Carmack, Jr.: District 22-W has 60 new Melvin Jones Fellowships, along with five Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. The majority of the donations were designated for CSF II.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Chairman Robert L. Bullock reported that the two Lions Vision Research Banquets held this year in 22-W netted \$40,000 plus. The Lions and Low Vision Education Project was started.

Lions Quest Program Chairman Stephen D. Finger reported that he had enrolled in the new Lions Quest Chairman on-line training course, and had contacted all Region and Zone Chairmen to seek further information on any club's previous experience with Quest.

Membership Chairman Wayne L. Wiles: No report, but with all the clubs help and the addition of one new club, we ended the year with a plus 90 members.

Nominations Chairman PDG Carl H. Welsh: This year we had one candidate for District Governor, Lion Barbara J. McKenney and one candidate for Vice District Governor, Lion Susan K. Timmons. Each was duly elected at the Multiple District Convention.

Peace Poster Chairman Pauline E. "Polly" Rosier: reported entries from 9 clubs in District 22-W. The Dist 2nd place winner was chosen as MD 22 winner.

Pin Coordinator Chairman Roy L. Davis: reported sales as follows; 236/300 (22-W) & 251/300 (MD 22). The pins were on sale at the MD 22 convention. Net \$1,316.

Pre-School Eye Screening-Coordinator Chairman PDG Margarito "Och" Ochoa: Twelve Clubs participated in 93 Sessions, with 1050 children screened, of which 55 children were referred for follow-up.

Public Relations-Region I & II Chairman PDG William L. Bulla was instrumental in helping many clubs with their newspaper contacts. He published a Publicity Guide and made it available to the clubs.

Public Relations-Region III & IV Chairman Lois Szymanski held a publicity-training event on September 24, 2006 at McDaniel College in Westminster. She sent out over 40 press releases and personally wrote 14 Lion related articles.

Research and Long Range Planning Chairman PDG Clare M. Newcomer: committee reviewed the Policy and Procedures Manual and presented changes to the voting Cabinet. The changes were approved.

Retention Chairman Timmy R. Ganske: Eleven clubs completed the "How is Your Club Rated" forms.

Sight Conservation and White Cane Chairman Robert C. Davis: Forty-seven of the fifty- nine Clubs participated raising a total of \$26,831.65 for the Maryland Eye Bank. One hundred and sixty-one people were referred for eye problems. The total numbers of eyeglasses shipped were 105,211, along with 2,348 lenses.

Social Director Chairman PDG David L. Brauning: There were 228 people in attendance including 40 invited guests from Multiple 22. PID Scott A. Storms from Multiple 23 in Connecticut and his wife, Lion Dale, were our special guests.

Song Leader PDG Robert J. Miller: Most of the Lions and Lioness Clubs in the District had appropriate singing as part of their opening exercises.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2006 Chairman Richard E: pleased to announce that 22 W had 28 people in attendance. We were tied with 22 D, but we had 16 first timers and they all thought the forum was really worthwhile.

Vehicle Tag Chairman W. Roger Sauter: Lions Tags are very inexpensive, there is a onetime cost of only \$30.00. There are no additional annual or renewal fees for Lions Tags - you only need to pay your normal renewal fees. The "WHOSIT" directory book should be available in September.

Women's Membership Development Chairman Cartha Johnson advised that she put several articles about women in Lionism in newspapers and gave talks to clubs. District 22-W gained approximately 65 new women members in 2006-2007.

Youth Programs Chairman Barbara Ullrich: The "Suns "Baseball game did not have many Lions present this year. We netted \$785.

4 COUNTY LIONS CHARTERED

The Frederick Lions Club sponsored the 4-County Lions Club. The Inaugural Charter Night w/101 members was held 31 January 2007 at the Activities Building, Mt. Airy Carnival Grounds with the following officers installed:

President	Timothy Shipley
Secretary	Mary Ebbert
Treasurer	Kyle Weierbach
Guiding Lion	PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr.

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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
BARBARAJ.McKENNEY**
"CHALLENGE TO CHANGE TO INSURE OUR FUTURE"

2007-2008

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District Governor Barbara McKenney joined the Kitzmiller Lions Club in 1997. She has served her club as President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors and numerous committees.

On the District level she has served as Zone Chair, Regional Chair, Cabinet Secretary and 3 year term as Leadership Chair of the MERL Team.

She has attended the Multiple District 22 Regional Leadership Institute and the LCI Senior Leadership Institute. She has attended every Multiple District Convention since becoming a Lion and many USA/Canada Leadership Forums.

Lion Barb has been honored by her club being named Lion of the Year in 2001-2002 and is a recipient of the Arnold Patz Award and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. She Has been awarded the International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation.

District Governor Barbara J. McKenney was born and raised in Kitzmiller, Maryland. She is married to Lion Ron McKenney. Lion Barbs father was a Charter member of the Kitzmiller Lions Club along with her grandfather. Their son Brian is also a Lion. She is self-employed in decorative Arts. She is a substitute teacher at Kitzmiller Elementary School. She has been a legal secretary and owned a crafts supply store. She does fund raising for Hospice of Garret County and stays very active with different organizations in the community of Kitzmiller.

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Vice District Governor	Susan Timmons	Longmeadow
Cabinet Secretary	Robert E. Leece	Grantsville
Cabinet Treasurer	Donald C. Peck	LaVale

REGION CHAIRMAN

Region I	Stephen D. Finger	LaVale
Region II	Christopher R. Bennett	Williamsport
Region III	Robert C. Disinger	Mt. Airy
Region IV	Carroll M. Hively, Jr.	Harney

ZONE CHAIRMAN

Region I - Zone I	William Ferry	Kitzmiller
Region I - Zone II	Allen "Terry" LaRue	Tri Towns
Region I - Zone III	Dwayne Bowser	Mason Dixon
Region II - Zone I	Terry Doub	Williamsport
Region II - Zone II	Dave L Moats	Hagerstown
Region II - Zone III	Wade Moore	Sharpsburg
Region III - Zone I	Debra Fisher	Middletown
Region III - Zone II	Perry Hamilton	Brunswick
Region III - Zone III	Darlene Aulls	Francis Scott Key
Region IV - Zone I	Kevin Bennett	New Windsor
Region IV - Zone II	Stephan D. Swam	Lineboro-Manchester
Region IV - Zone III	Susan R. Bonura	Deer Park

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Alert Program	Myron Horn	Freedom District
American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism	PDG Dr. Cecil M. Massie	Union Bridge
Campaign Sight First II	PCC Clare M. Newcomer	Halfway
Chaplain	PDG Roger E. Moore	Sharpsburg
Constitution & By-Laws	PDG Thomas J. Jefts	Potomac Valley
Convention	PDG Rodney J. Welch	Potomac Valley
Diabetes Awareness	Donna S. Jackman	West Hagerstown
Extension (2/3)	PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr.	Lineboro-Manchester
Finance	PDG Gary S "Buck" Fisher	Middletown
Finance	IPDG John W. Hopkins	Silver Run-Union Mills
Hearing & Speech Action	Brooks E. Widder	Glade Valley

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Historian	William H. Stonesifer	Deer Park
Honorary Committee	IPDG John W. Hopkins	Silver Run-Union Mills
Information Technology	Jeff Moody	Silver Run-Union Mills
Leader Dog	Samuel D. Bailey	Urbana
Leadership Development (2/3)	Terry A. Hostetler	LaVale
Lions Clubs International Foundation	PDG Marion D. Carmack, Jr.	New Market District
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Robert L. Bullock	Roaring Run
Membership (2/3)	Wayne L. Wiles	Carroll Manor
Newsletter Editor	Mary L./Joseph J. Ecker	Williamsport
Nominations	PDG David L. Brauning	Roaring Run
Peace Poster	Debra Fisher	Middletown
Pin Coordinator	Roy L. Davis	Valley
Pre-school Vision Screening	PDG Robert J. Miller	Freedom District
Coordinator-Region III	PDG Margarita Ochoa	Thurmont
Region IV	PDG Robert J. Miller	Freedom District
Region I & II	Elwood E. Glass	LaVale
Quest Information	Stephen D. Finger	LaVale
Research & Long Range Planning	IPDG John W. Hopkins	Silver Run-Union Mills
Retention (2/3)	Richard C. Hosfeld	Valley
Roaring Lions	Robert C. Disinger	Mt. Airy
Sight Conservation/White Cane	Robert C. Davis	Westminster
Sight First II	PDG Mark E. Green	Hagerstown
Social	PDG Thomas J. Jests, Jr.	Potomac Valley
Song Leader	PDG Robert J. Miller	Freedom District
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USA/Canada Forum 2008	Richard E. Liebno	Deer Park
Vehicle Tags	W. Roger Sauter	Deer Park
VIP Committee/ Lions Information	PID Murray D. Ryan	Mount Airy
Women's Membership Development (1/3)	Cartha Johnson	Jefferson

All committees were active as recapped in the following remarks. A more detailed report may be found in the Annual Report 2007-2008 Dist 22-W.

Alert Program Chair Myron Horn said some progress has been made. He needs the name, address, phone number and e-mail address for each club ALERT Chair. The District has become an Associated Member of the Maryland Chapter of Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster.

American Heritage and Patriotism Chair PDG Dr. Cecil M Massie reported that there was participation from all four Regions within the District producing an essayist in each of the five categories.

Campaign Sight First II Chair: \$359,003 in cash and pledges was received from clubs in 22-W as reported by LCIF. This total also includes eleven Model Clubs and one Progressive Model Club. District 22-W helped to ensure success for CSF II worldwide.

Constitution and By-Laws Chair PDG Thomas J. Jeffs reported no changes to the Constitution and By-Laws of District 22-W. Updated changes to MD 22 and LCI which were voted on at the conventions and passed will be printed.

Convention Chairman PDG Rodney J. Welch:

Diabetes Awareness Chair Donna S. Jackman reports that forty-three clubs supported Diabetic Awareness. Numerous children attended Lions Camp Merrick. Region 4 Zone 3 donated \$7,500 to Diabetes Awareness from their annual Golf Tournament. Kiss-A-Pig contest netted \$11,301. Clubs contributed a total of \$65,336 to Diabetes Awareness.

Extension Chair PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr. reported interest from several areas.

Hearing and Speech Action Chair Brooks Widder states that District 22-W continues to collect used hearing aids. Clubs in the District have provided cash donations for the hearing and speech program. Programs on the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP) were presented to several clubs and clubs have assisted individuals. Currently there are hearing professionals in two Regions who are working to provide affordable hearing exams and aids to needy individuals.

Historian William H. Stonesifer reports that District 22-W History update for 2006-2007 were completed and distributed during April

Honorary Committee Chair IPDG John W. Hopkins: Four meetings were held. Items of discussion were varied. Recommended splits of monies (\$5,545) from eliminated Youth Outreach Program w/\$4,300 to purchase vision screening device and \$1,245 to camperships. Eight to ten other items were discussed and decisions made or recommended.

Leader Dog Chair Samuel D. Bailey reported 100% participation from District 22-W. Leader Dog rallies were held during the fourth week of April in all four regions. Donations were down slightly from the previous year.

Leadership Development Chair Terry A. Hostetler: Training for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers for 2008-2009 year was held in two locations with 84 Lions in attendance. Training for Region and Zone Chairmen was held with 14 Lions in attendance..

Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairman PDG Marion D. Carmack, Jr.: District 22-W has 76 new Melvin Jones Fellowships, along with 28 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. The majority of the donations (\$97,777) were designated for CSF II. As of 2 Jun, 2008 Dist 22-W had 710 MJF's and 59 Progressive MJF's.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Chair Robert L. Bullock reported that two Lions Vision Research Banquets were held this year in 22-W. The Lions and Low Vision Education Project has been completed in Region IV. The other Regions are scheduled. The 4 million dollar goal has been attained and is now supporting a Fellow at LVRC.

Lions Quest Program Chair Stephen D. Finger: Attended training seminar. Met w/Service Learning Network rep Re: Lions Quest. Gave presentations to eleven clubs. A Core Four Lions Quest Grant from LCIF is in the works.

Membership Chair Wayne L. Wiles reported a net gain of 34 Lions in Dist 22-W.

Newsletter Coordinators Mary L & Joe J. Ecker: Newsletters were sent monthly to 180 subscribers. 41 clubs submitted newsletters to the District.

Nominations Chair PDG David L. Brauning: VDG Susan Timmons was elected as District Governor 22-W & Robert Disinger was elected as VDG at MD 22 Convention.

Peace Poster Chair Debra Fisher reported entries from 12 clubs in District 22-W with a total of 192 posters..

Pin Coordinator Chairman Roy L. Davis reported net sales of \$973.17.

Pre-School Eye Screening Chair: Several hundred children were screened in the District with about five percent referred for professional exams. Use of the Welch Allen SureSight Optical Screener & the Random Dot Butterfly Test was increased. It allows for more objective screening and immediate results. LSKS is now tasked with funding the MD-22 PSVS Program in the future..

Research and Long Range Planning Chair IPDG John W. Hopkins: committee reviewed the Policy and Procedures Manual and presented changes to the voting Cabinet. The changes were approved.

Retention Chair Richard C. Hosfeld: Presentations were given to all clubs in Regions I and II plus 3 clubs in Regions III and IV. All were asked to become active in retention.

Sight Conservation and White Cane Chairman Robert C. Davis: Fifty-one of the fifty-nine Clubs participated raising a total of \$22,729.80 for the Maryland Eye Bank. One hundred and eight people were referred for eye problems. The total numbers of eyeglasses shipped were 84,621, along with 4,910 pairs of lenses.

Social Director Chair PDG Thomas J. Jeffs, Jr.: There were 160 people in attendance including 33 invited guests from Multiple 22. PIO Mick Barrus from Wyoming was our guest speaker. He also held a 6-hour TTT Seminar.

Song Leader PDG Robert J. Miller: Most of the Lions and Lioness Clubs in the District had appropriate singing as part of their opening exercises.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2008 Chair Richard E Liebno: The 31st Forum had over 2,500 attendees. MD-22 had 69 Lions and guests. The seminars were good and well attended.

Vehicle Tag Chair W. Roger Sauter: Lions Tags are very inexpensive, there is a onetime cost of only \$30.00. There are no additional annual or renewal fees for Lions Tags -you only need to pay your normal renewal fees. The "WHOSIT" directory book should be available in soon.

Women's Membership Development Chair Cartha Johnson advised that she put several articles about "Women in Lions" in newspapers and gave talks to clubs. She presented several suggestions on recruiting at these meetings.

SUPPLEMENT
LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

Nr.	Year	Date	City and State/Country:
80 th	1997	July 1 st -4 th	Philadelphia, PA.
81 st	1998	June 30 th -July 5 th	Birmingham, England
82 nd	1999	June 28 th -July 2 nd	San Diego, CA
83 rd	2000	June 19 th -23 rd	Honolulu, HI.
84 th	2001	July 2 nd -6 th	Indianapolis, IN.
85 th	2002	July 8 th -12 th	Osaka, Japan
86 th	2003	June 30 th -July 4 th	Denver, CO.
87 th	2004	July 5 th -9 th	Detroit, MI/Windsor, Ont, Canada
88 th	2005	June 21 st -July 1 st	Hong Kong, China
89 th	2006	June 30 th -July 4 th	Boston, MA.
90 th	2007	July 2 nd -6 th	Chicago, IL.
91 st	2008	June 23 rd -27 th	Bangkok, Thailand
92 nd	2009	July 6 th -10 th	Minneapolis, MN.
93 rd	2010	June 28 th -July 2 nd	Sydney, Australia
94 th	2011	July 04 th -July 8 th	Seattle, WA.
95 th	2012	June 22 nd -June 26 th	Busan, Korea
96 th	2013		Hamburg, Germany

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS CONVENTIONS

Nr.	Year	Date	City and State
72 nd	1994	May 11 th -14 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
73 rd	1995	May 17 th -20 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
74 th	1996	May 15 th -18 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
75 th	1997	May 14 th -17 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
76 th	1998	May 11 th -14 th	Ocean City, MD.
77 th	1999	May 10 th -13 th	Ocean City, MD.
78 th	2000	May 10 th -13 th	Ocean City, MD.
79 th	2001	May 14 th -17 th	Ocean City, MD.
80 th	2002	May 13 th -16 th	Ocean City, MD.
81 st	2003	May 5 th -8 th	Ocean City, MD.
82 nd	2004	May 13 th -16 th	Ocean City, MD.
83 rd	2005	May 12 th -15 th	Virginia Beach, VA.
84 th	2006	May 18 th -21 st	Virginia Beach, VA.
85 th	2007	May 14 th -17 th	Dover, DE.
86 th	2008	May 10 th -13 th	Dover, DE.
87 th	2009	May 17 th -20 th	Dover, DE.
88 th	2010	May 18 th -21 st	Dover, DE.
89 th	2011	May 12 th -15 th	Salisbury, MD.
90 th	2012	May 17 th -20 th	Salisbury, MD.
91 st	2013	May 13 th -16 th	Ocean City, MD.

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SUSAN TIMMONS

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Search New Horizons
Land with Miracles"

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American Heritage Preservation & Patriotism	PDG Dr. Cecil M. Massie	Union Bridge
Chaplain	Rev. David Kaplan	Hagerstown
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Information Technology	Jeff Moody	Silver Run-Union Mills
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Leadership Development	Terry A. Hostetler	LaVale
LEO	George H. Bolling	Thurmont
Lions Clubs International Foundation	IPDG Barbara J. McKenney	Kitzmilller
Lioness Coordinator	Barbara Brimigion	Freedom District
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Robert L. Bullock	Roaring Run
Membership (3/3)	Margarito "Och" Ochoa	Thurmont
Newsletter	William Strauss	Libertytown-Unionville
Nominations	PDG Roger Moore	Sharpsburg
Peace Poster	PDG Walter Russell	Frederick
Pin Coordinator	Roy L. Davis	Valley
Pre-School Vision Screening Region I Coordinator	Elwood Glass	LaVale
Region II Coordinator	Carol Alphin	Longmeadow
Region III Coordinator	Paul Cannada	Thurmont
Region IV Coordinator	Robert Miller	Freedom District
Quest Information	Stephen D. Finger	LaVale
Research & Long Range Planning	PDG Carl Welsh	Lineboro-Manchester
Retention (3/3)	Richard C. Hosfeld	Valley
Sight Conservation	Robert C. Davis	Westminster
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VIP Committee/ Lions Information	PDG Marion Carmack	New Market District
Women's Membership	Cartha Johnson	Jefferson

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Vice District Governor	Robert Disinger	Mt. Airy
Cabinet Secretary	Elizabeth Eitemiller	Freedom
Cabinet Treasurer	Paul W. Leatherman	Hagerstown

REGION CHAIRMAN

Region I	Stephen D. Finger	LaVale
Region II	Thomas (Reed) Hardy	Longmeadow
Region III	Debra Fisher	Middletown
Region IV	Susan Bonura	Deer Park

ZONE CHAIRMAN

Region I - Zone I	Roger Lohr	Friendship
Region I - Zone II	William Munck	Frostburg
Region I - Zone III	Roger Williamson	Cumberland
Region II - Zone I	Terry Doub	Williamsport
Region II - Zone II	Theodore "Ted" Hull	Hagerstown
Region II - Zone III	Joseph Layos	Boonsboro
Region III - Zone I	Paul Cannada	Thurmont
Region III - Zone II	Suzanne Everhart	New Market
Region III - Zone III	Bruce Sheppard	Glade Valley
Region IV - Zone I	Wayne Sherfey	Taneytown
Region IV - Zone II	Russell Mills	Westminster
Region IV - Zone III	Kent Eitemiller	Freedom District

All Committees were active as recapped in the following remarks. A more detailed report may be found in the Annual Report of 2008-2009
District 22-W

ALERT Program Chair Myron Horn reported the ALERT program continues to grow. He still needs contact names and telephone numbers and has set a goal of having 100% of the Clubs identifying ALERT Chairs.

American Heritage and Patriotism Chair PDG Cecil M. Massie reported there was good participation in the program. There were a number of news schools involved this year. There will be some slight changes to the program next year. ---

Constitution and By-Laws Chair PDG Thomas J. Jeffs reported all changes to adding the Second-Vice District Governor to 22-W Constitution & By-Laws passed.

Convention Chair PDG Rodney Welch reported 873 attended the Multiple District Convention in Dover, DL. Presidential Medal was given to Lion Steve Finger and Leadership medals were given to Lion Clare Newcomer and Lion William Munck.

Diabetes Awareness Chair Donna Jackman reported numerous children attended Lions Camp Merrick our District has paid the camp fee to send nine children to Camp Merrick. There have been more requests to present detailed information on Camp Merrick and the benefits it supplies to the children.

Extension Chair PDG Andrew DeMario reported interest from several areas and meetings were conducted with various individuals.

Hearing and Speech Chair Brooks Widder reported that District 22-W continues to collect used hearing aids. Clubs in the District have provided cash donations for the program. Camperships to attend Lions Camp Merrick Deaf Camp were given to 5 campers. Programs have been made to several Lions Clubs.

Historian Chair William H. Stonesifer reported the District 22-W History update for 2007-2008 was completed and distributed during the Cabinet meeting in March.

Honorary Committee Chair IPDG Barbara McKenney reported four meetings were held. Items of discussion were varied.

Information Technology Chair Jeff Moody reported monthly newsletters were posted, along with photos from around the district and upcoming events.

Leader Dog Chair PDG Clare Newcomer reported Lion Pauline Ulrey and her Leader Dog, Lion Gundy, from Indianapolis, Indiana were the guests at Leader Dog Banquets. There was a 100% participation from District 22-W.

Leadership Development Chair Terry Hostetler reported training for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for the year took on a new dimension when it was held at two community colleges in order to give the secretaries "hands on" training with computers. This was attended by 73 Lions and 1 guest. 4 Regional Chairs and 8 Zone Chairs were trained.

LEO'S Chair George H. Bolling reported there are four LEO Clubs in District 22-2 and there are several Clubs interested in establishing LEO Clubs.

Lions Clubs International Foundation Chair IPDG Barbara McKenney reported there are 47 Melvin Jones Fellowships and 10 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships. The Clubs in this District have contributed over \$82,875.00, which was designated to Melvin Jones Fellowships and the Campaign Sight First II program.

Lioness Coordinator Chair Barbara Brinigion reported there are 3 Lioness Clubs started the year 2008-2009 with a total 147 members. There was an increase of 9 members and a loss of 10 members, in an overall total of 146 Lioness.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Chair Robert Bullock reported that Lions Blindness and Low Vision Education Project LCIF grant will be completed later this year. Two banquets were held this year in 22-W. The LVRF Executive Committee is continuing to meet periodically with Wilmer professionals about providing low vision services in areas away from Baltimore.

Membership Chair Margarito "Och" Ochoa reported many clubs have worked very hard to restore the lifeline of our organization and despite many hardships there has been a gain of four new members.

Newsletter Editor Chair William Strauss reported that monthly newsletters were sent electronically to 178 individuals and 25 copies via postal service

Nominations Chair PDG Roger Moore reported that Lion Robert Disinger, Mt. Airy Lions Club was elected as the District Governor; 1st Vice-District Governor Richard Liebno, Deer Park Lions Club; 2nd Vice District Governor Stephen Finger, LaVale Lions Club at the MD 22 Convention.

Peace Poster Chair PDG Walter Russell reported entries from 10 clubs in District 22-W. It is hoped that more Lions Clubs will participate next year.

Pin Coordinator Chair Roy Davis reported net sales of \$1,096.64.

Preschool Vision Screening Chair Elwood Glass reported several hundred children were screened in the District with a "Referral" rate of approximately 10% for professional exams. Training in the operation of the Welch Allyn Sure Sight has been ongoing and continues with more clubs becoming involved.

Quest Chair Stephen Finger reported that several seminars and discussion panels have been attended and presentations to Clubs has been made. Grant applications are being made to help with the program.

Research & Long Range Planning Chair PDG Carl Welsh received on request for a review of the Quest Chairmanship's responsibilities and communications and recommendation was made to the Honorary Committee. No change or modification was necessary.

Retention Chair Richard Hosfeld reported Retention presentations were given to new and experienced Lions as part of MERL team orientation. All were asked to become active in retention.

Sight Conservation Chair Robert Davis reported \$19,549.74 was contributed to sight conservation for the year. 77,063 pairs of glasses were shipped and 116 people were referred to doctors.

Social Director PDG Andrew DeMario reported there were 204 people in attendance including 28 invited guests from Multiple 22. International Director Wayne E. Davis from Stephens City Virginia was the guest speaker.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair Perry Hamilton announced that the 32nd USA/ Canada Leadership Forum was attended by approximately 2,500 Lions and 7 District 22-W attendees. The seminars were good and well attended.

Vehicle Tags Chair Roger Sauter reported there are two styles of Lions tags in use and the new EXCEL directory has been placed on the web site with ordering directions.

VIP/Lions Information PDG Marion Carmack introduced ID Wayne Davis at the District 22-W Social and introduced International President Al Brandel to District 22-W at the Multiple District 22 Convention.

Women's & Family Membership Development Chair Cartha Johnson reported that she has put several articles about "Women in Lions" in various local newspaper and gave talks to clubs. She presented several suggestions on recruiting at these meetings. She also distributed copies of Lions International brochure at Friendship Nights and various District 22-W events.

AWARDS

Clubs receiving Club Excellence Award:

Deep Creek Lake Lions Club
Freedom District Lions Club
Kitzmiller Lions Club
Middletown Lions Club

Mount Airy Lions Club
Roaring Run Lions Club
Taneytown Lions Club
Thurmont Lions Club
West Hagerstown Lions Club

Clubs and Presidents receiving 100% Presidents Awards:

Freedom District, Gary Peltier
Glade Valley, Jerry Trout
Kitzmiller, Robert Reckart
Middletown Lions, John Hopson
Roaring Run, Robert Bullock
Thurmont, Robin Keeny
West Hagerstown, Mark Smith

Clubs and Secretaries receiving 100% Secretary Awards:

Beaver Creek, Barbara Ullrich
Brunswick, Ann Smallwood
Chewsville, Martha Middlekauff
Deer Park, Bill Stonesifer
Frederick, Joann Russell
Freedom District, Elizabeth "Liz" Eitzmiller
Funkstown, John Sill
Glade Valley, Bob Byers
Jefferson, Robert Johnson
Kitzmiller, PDG Barbara McKenney
LaVale, Charles Croff
Libertytown Unionville, Bill Strauss
Lonaconing, Sandra "Sandy" Youngblood
Middletown, Debra Fisher
Mount Airy, Richard Clower
Silver Run-Union Mills, PDG John Hopkins
Terra Rubra, Wayne Weeks
Thurmont, Joyce Anthony
West Hagerstown, Donna Jackman

Clubs and Editors receiving 100% Newsletter Awards:

Beaver Creek, Barbara Ullrich
Chewsville, Ron Busey
Clear Spring, Harry Bryan
Cumberland, Rebecca Cool
Deer Park, Susan Bonura
Francis Scott Key, J. Lynn Stimmel
Freedom District, Ben Hartman
Freedom District Lioness, Barbara Brimigion
Frostburg Lions Club, "Edge" Deuel

Middletown Lions
Mount Airy Lions
New Market Lions
New Windsor Lions
Roaring Run Lions
Taneytown Lions
Thurmont Lions
West Hagerstown Lions
Williamsport Lions
Yellow Springs Lions

Club Excellence Award

Deep Creek Lake Lions
Freedom District Lions
Kitzmiller Lions
Middletown Lions
Mount Airy Lions
Roaring Run Lions
Taneytown Lions
Thurmont Lions
West Hagerstown Lions

Lioness President Award

- Freedom District Lioness, Barbara Drought
- Hagerstown Lioness, Pat Keller

Lioness Secretary Award

Freedom District Lioness, Sue Miller

Lion Members Who Have Passed Away During the Year

Janice Clipp	Carroll-Manor-Urbana
A. Romaine Miller	Chewsville
Richard D. Hott	Cumberland
Carl Lee McIntyre	Cumberland
Katherine Smith	Cumberland
David Martin	Emmitsburg
Richard Schindel	Frederick
Charles G. Groh	Hagerstown
R. Paul Hoffman	Hagerstown
William E. Dorsey	Halfway
Franklin S. Leiter Jr.	Halfway
Neal N. Ownings	Hampstead
James Leslie Roby Sr.	Hancock
Joseph M. Eshleman	LaVale
Charles W. Kane	LaVale
W. H. Anderman Jr.	Libertytown Unionville

Funkstown, Luther Knight
Glade Valley, Richard Hosfeld and Brooks Widder
Grantsville, Gerry Beachy
Hagerstown Lioness, Joan Bachtell
Hagerstown, Robert VanLaningham, Robert Thiess, Jack Byers
Hampstead, Joe Bach
LaVale, Lowell Thomas
Libertytown Unionville, Bill Strauss
Lineboro-Manchester, Steve Swam
Middletown, Phyllis Thompson
Mount Airy, Robert Disinger
New Market District, Janet Capra
New Windsor, Dale Gray
Oakland-Mountain Lake Park, Josh Bosley
Roaring Run, PDG David Brauning
Silver Run-Union Mills, Doug Timmons
Smithsburg, Barbara Weaver
Taneytown, Jim Fair
Taylorsville-Winfield, Bob Crawford
Terra Rubra, Wayne Weeks, Sr.
Thurmont, Doug Favorite, Melody Mundy
West Hagerstown, Donna Jackman

Clubs and Membership Chairs Receiving 100% Membership Awards:

Deep Creek, Ed King
Freedom District, Ron Audin
Hampstead, Richard Murray
Kitzmiller, Jennifer Paugh
Mason-Dixon, Henry Hutzell
Middletown Iva Poole
Mount Airy, Debra Wittle
Roaring Run, Robert Bullock
Taneytown, Donald Williams
Thurmont, Sam Miller
West Hagerstown, Club in General

Clubs and Presidents receiving 100% Visitation Awards:

Deer Park Lions
Frederick Lions
Freedom District
Glade Valley Lions
Hagerstown Lions
Hagerstown Lioness
LaVale Lions
Kitzmiller Lions
Libertytown Unionville

William J. Long	Middletown
Murray D. Ryan	Mount Airy
J. Edwin Falkenstein	Myersville
Michael J. Wilcom	New Market District
Richard Snader	New Windsor
Russell L. Fisher	Smithsburg
James L. Carl	Taneytown
Frank O. Wargny	Taneytown
Roland Levine Fritz	Taylorsville Winfield
Wayne Logue	Taylorsville Winfield
Timothy Atkinson	Westminster Charles Carroll
Kenneth S. Armacost	Westminster
Loring B. Yingling	Westminster
Joseph J. Ecker	Williamsport
Elmer Breeden	Yellow Springs

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

DISTRICT 22-W HISTORY
2009-2010



DISTRICT GOVERNOR
ROBERT C. DISINGER

"District 22W Lions
Always Doing the Right Thing-
Leading Through Service"

DISTRICT 22-W CABINET OFFICERS

District Governor	Robert C. Disinger	Mt.Airy
1 st Vice Dist Governor	Richard E. Liebno	Deer Park
2 nd Vice Dist Governor	Stephen D. Finger	LaVale
Cabinet Secretary	Paul E. Cannada	Thurmont
Cabinet Treasurer	Donald R. Bartgis	New Windsor

REGION CHAIRMAN

Region I	John M. Parker Jr.	Potomac
Region II	Walter Schoenian	Williamsport
Region III	Gary R. Mullins	Libertytown-Unionville
Region IV	Kent Eitemiller	Freedom District

ZONE CHAIRMAN

Region I - Zone I	Robert E. Leece	Grantsville
Region I - Zone II	William Munck	Frostburg
Region I - Zone III	James L. Crowe	LaVale
Region II - Zone I	Mary L. Stains	Williamsport
Region II - Zone II	Rodney Timmons	Longmeadow
Region II - Zone III	Judy A. Moore	Sharpsburg
Region III - Zone I	Robin L. Keeny	Thurmont
Region III - Zone II	Sam Bailey	Urbana
Region III - Zone III	Paul W. Gray	Francis Scott Key
Region IV - Zone I	Wayne Sherfey	Taneytown
Region IV - Zone II	Steven Swam	Lineboro-Manchester
Region IV - Zone III	Pauline Rosier	Freedom District

DISTRICT 22-W COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Alert Program	Myron Hom	Freedom
American Heritage Preservation & Patriotism	Larry Stambaugh	TerraRubra
Chaplain	PDG Dr. Cecil M. Massie	Union Bridge
Constitution & By-Laws	PDG Thomas J. Jefts	Potomac Valley
Convention	PDG Rodney J. Welch	Potomac Valley
Diabetes Awareness	Donna S. Jackman	West Hagerstown
Extension (1/3)	PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr.	Lineboro-Manchester
Finance	PDG Barbara J. McKenney	Kitzmiller
Finance	IPDG Susan Timmons	Longmeadow
Global Membership	PDG Barbara J. McKenney	Kitzmiller
Hearing & Speech Action	Brooks E. Widder	Glade Valley
Historian	Barbara Weaver	Smithsburg
Honorary Committee	IPDG Susan Timmons	Longmeadow
Information Technology	Jeff Moody	Silver Run-Union Mills
Leader Dog	Sam Bailey	Urbana
Leadership Development	Martin Bonura	Deer Park
LEO	George H. Bolling	Thurmont
Lions Clubs International Foundation	PDG Barbara J. McKenney	Kitzmiller
Lioness Coordinator	Barbara Brimigion	Freedom District
Lions Quest	Stephen D. Finger	La Vale
Lions Vision Research Foundation	Robert L. Bullock	Roaring Run
Membership (1/3)	Margarito "Och" Ochoa	Thurmont
New Member Orientation	PDG John Hopkins	Silver Run-Union Mills
Newsletter	Douglas Favorite	Thurmont
Nominations	PDG Roger Moore	Sharpsburg
Peace Poster	PDG Walter Russell	Frederick
Pin Coordinator	Wayne Sherfey	Taneytown
Pre-School Vision Screening		
Region I Coordinator	Elwood Glass	LaVale
Region II Coordinator	Carol Alphin	Longmeadow
Region III Coordinator	Paul Cannada	Thurmont
Region IV Coordinator	Robert Miller	Freedom District
Public Relations & Publicity	William Strauss	Libertytown-Unionville
Research & Long Range Planning	IPDG Susan Timmons	Longmeadow
Retention (1/3)	Debra Fisher	Middletown
Sight Conservation	Robert C. Davis	Westminster
Social	PDG Clare M. Newcomer	Hagerstown
Song Leader	PDG Robert J. Miller	Freedom District
USA/Canada Forum 2009	Phil Errico	New Market
USA/Canada Forum 2010	Richard C. Hosfeld	Valley
Vehicle Tags	W. Roger Sauter	Deer Park

VIP Committee/ Lions Information	PDG Marion Carmack	New Market District
White Cane & Eye Glass Recycling	Robert C. Davis	Westminster
Women's Membership	Cartha Johnson	Middletown

DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Detailed District Committee Reports may be found in the District 22-W Final Report. **All Committees** were active as recapped in the following remarks. A more detailed report may be found in the Annual Report of 2009-2010
District 22-W

ALERT Program Chair Myron Horn reported the ALERT program is very similar to the 2008-2009 ALERT report. He still needs contact names and telephone numbers and has sent a goal of having 100% of the Clubs identifying ALERT Chairs. But the positive aspects are the program continues to grow and are being acknowledged with our membership with the Maryland Volunteers Assisting after Disaster (MDVOAD).

American Heritage and Patriotism Chair Larry Stambaugh reported there was good participation in the program. There were a number of new schools involved this year. There will be some slight changes to the program next year.

Constitution and By-Laws Chair PDG Thomas J. Jeffs reported there have been no changes to the Constitution and By-Laws.

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Diabetes Awareness Chair Donna Jackman reported numerous children attended Lions Camp Merrick our District has paid the camp fee to send eleven children to Camp Merrick There have been more request to present detailed information on Camp Merrick and the benefits it supplies to the children. The Clubs in the District continue to be supportive of the program and have made many contributions to assist.

Extension Chair PDG Andrew DeMario reported interest from several areas and meetings were conducted with various individuals. He also, participated in the New Member Orientation Committee and attend a Leadership Training course in Memphis, TN.

Finance Chairs PDG Barbara McKenney and IPDG Susan Timmons reported there were several issues raised and have been addressed.

Global Membership Chair PDG Barbara McKenney reported that we need to keep striving to

help our membership grow. Global Membership Team members are working with MERL team to help in different ways to help the membership.

Hearing and Speech Chair Brooks Widder reported that District 22-W continues to collect used hearing aids. Clubs in the District have provided cash donations for the program Camperships to attend Lions Camp Merrick Deaf Camp were give to 5 campers. Programs have been made to several Lions Clubs.

Historian Chair Barbara Weaver reported the District 22-W History update for 2007-2008 was completed and distributed during the Cabinet meeting in March.

Honorary Committee Chair IPDG Susan Timmons reported the Honorary Committee requested the Leadership Committee plan and take the lead to organize training and information to District 22W. The goal is to have a smooth and consistent transition between Lion years. A second goal is to increase interest and understanding of Lions to future service in the District.

Information Technology Chair Jeff Moody reported monthly newsletters were posted, along with photos from around the district and upcoming events.

Leader Dog Chair PDG Sam Bailey

Leadership Development Chair Martin Bonura reported training for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for the year were held at two community colleges. This was attended by 101 Lions. MERL team members and others were asked to become "Guiding Lions", Multiple District Leadership Retreat and Multiple District Leadership Institute training were held during the year.

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Lion Quest Chair Stephen Finger reported that several seminars and discussion panels have been attended and presentations to Clubs has been made. Grant applications are being made to help with the program. There is interest in some schools for this Lions Club program.

Lions Saving Kids Sight Chair Bob Miller

Lions Vision Research Foundation Chair Robert Bullock reported that Lions Blindness and

Low Vision Education Project LCIF grant will be completed. Two banquets were held this year in 22-W. The LVRF Executive Committee is continuing to update the materials used to help Lions interact with low vision and blind patients.

Membership Chair Margarito "Och" Ochoa reported many clubs have worked very hard to restore the lifeline of our organization, despite many hardships. The MERL Team has assisted Clubs having trouble with membership.

MERL Team Chair 1st Vice District Governor Richard Liebno reported the MERL Team has been busy assisting Lions Clubs who are experiencing trouble with membership and have assisted with Friendship Nights.

New Member Orientation Chair PDG John Hopkins reported four orientations were held in each region.

Newsletter Editor Chair Doug Favorite reported that monthly newsletters were sent electronically and via postal service.

Nominations Chair PDG Roger Moore reported that Lion Richard Liebno, Deer Park Lion Club was elected as the District Governor; 1st Vice-District Governor Stephen Finger, LaVale Lions Club; 2nd Vice District Governor Paul Cannada, Thurmont Lions Club at the MD 22 Convention.

Peace Poster Chair PDG Walter Russell reported entries from 10 clubs in District 22-W. It is hoped that more Lions Clubs will participate next year.

Pin Coordinator Chair Wayne Sherfey

Preschool Vision Screening Chair Elwood Glass reported several hundred children were screened in the District. There is one Welch Allyn Sure Sight instrument in each region of our District

Public Relations and Publicity Chair Bill Strauss reported a premier PR event took place in Washington, D.C. - the National Memorial Day Parade. Press Releases have been prepared and sent to various newspapers by Lions who volunteered to help in submitting the releases.

Research & Long Range Planning Chair IPDG Susan Timmons reported that the Policy and Procedures Manual was revised to reflect First and Second Vice District Governor descriptions.

Retention Chair Debra Fisher reported Retention presentations were given to new and experienced Lions as part of MERL team orientation. All were asked to become active in retention.

Sight Conservation Chair Robert Davis reported \$19,549.74 was contributed to sight conservation for the year. 77,063 pairs of glasses were shipped and 116 people were referred to doctors.

Social Director PCC Clare Newcomer reported the Social was held at the Hagerstown Hotel and Conference Center. International guest Beverly Stebbins and her husband PDG Ed from Arlington, Texas were in attendance. There was a profit of \$507.84, with a balance in the checking account of \$2,121.54.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair Richard Hosfeld announced that the 33rd USA/Canada Leadership Forum was held in Wilwaukee, Wisconsin and prepared for the year by attending the Memphis Forum in 2009. There were many seminars available to assist with growth in Lionism

Vehicle Tags Chair Roger Sauter reported there are two styles of Lions tags in use and the new EXCEL directory has been placed on the web site with ordering directions. If you have any corrections to make, please contact Lion Roger.

VIP/Lions Information PDG Marion Carmack served as part of the Distinguished Guest Committee at the District 22-W Social and met with International President Eberhard J. Wirfs at the Multiple District 22 Convention.

White Cane & Eye Glass Recycling Chair Robert Davis

Women's & Family Membership Development Chair Cartha Johnson reported that she has gave talks to clubs. She presented several suggestions on recruiting at these meetings. She also distributed copies of Lions International brochure at Friendship Nights and various District 22-W events, including a Zone Meeting.

AWARDS

Clubs and Presidents receiving 100^o/4 Club Excellence Awards:

-Kitzmiller, Robert Reckart
Libertytown Unionville, Sue Ensor
Mount Airy, Ben Gue
Roaring Run, Timmy Ganske
Thurmont, George Bolling

Clubs and Editors receiving 100% Newsletter Awards:

Chewsville, Ron Busey
Clear Spring, Harry Bryan
Cumberland, Rebecca Cool
Deer Park, Martin Bonura
Francis Scott Key, J. Lynn Stimmel
Freedom District, Ben Hartman
Funkstown, Luther Knight
Glade Valley, Brooks Widder

Hagerstown, Jack Byers
Hampstead, Joe Bach
LaVale, Lowell Thomas
Libertytown Unionville, Bill Strauss
Linebor-Manchester, Steve Swam
Middletown, Phyl Thompson
Mount Airy, Co-Editors Connie German and Brenda Mills
New Market District, Sue Everhart
New Windsor, Dale Gray
Oakland-Mountain Lake Park, Josh Bosley
Roaring Run, David Brauning
Sharpsburg, Lisa Bortz
Silver Run-Union Mills, Sharon Leister
Smithsburg, Barbara Weaver
Taneytown, Jim Fair
Taylorsville-Winfield, Bob Crawford
Terra Rubra, Wayne Weeks, Sr.
Thurmond, Robin Keeny
Valley, Mike Nusbaum
West Hagerstown, Donna Jackman
Westminster, Daniel Bohn
Yellow Springs, Ann Rice
Freedom District Lioness, Barbara Brimigion
Hagerstown Lioness, Joan Bachtell
Hancock Lioness, Dorothy "Kasey" Minnick

Clubs and Secretaries receiving 100% Secretary Awards:

Deer Park, Bill Stonesifer
Frederick, Joann Russell
Freedom District, Elizabeth "Liz" Eitzmiller
Glade Valley, Bob Byers
Kitzmiller, Barbara McKenney
Libertytown Unionville, Bill Strauss
Lineboro-Manchester, Steven Swam
Lonaconing, Sandra "Sandy" Youngblood
Middletown, Joann Stanfield
Mount Airy, Richard Clower
Roaring Run, Jacqueline Flanagan
Silver Run-Union Mills, John Hopkins
Smithsburg, Barbara Weaver
Thurmont, Joyce Anthony
West Hagerstown, Donna Jackman
Yellow Springs, Ann Rice
Freedom District Lioness, Sue Miller

Clubs and Membership Chairs Receiving 100% Membership Awards:

Funkstown, James McCoy
Grantsville, Michael Downton
Kitzmiller, Stephanie Schoch
Libertytown Unionville, Jim Ensor
Middletown, Iva Poole
Mount Airy, Debra Wittie
Myersville, James Rigby
Potomac Valley, Rodney Welch
Roaring Run, Robert Bullock
Silver Run-Union Mills, John Hopkins
Taylorville-Winfield, Gerald Stroter
Thurmont, Susan Favorite

Clubs and Presidents receiving 100% Presidents Awards:

Libertytown Unionville, Sue Ensor
Middletown, Morris Bonde
Mount Airy, Ben Gue
Potomac Valley, Leonard Gares
Roaring run, Timmy Ganske
Silver Run-Union Mills, Ann Brumback
Thurmont, George Bolling
Freedom District Lioness, Ellen Morucci

Clubs and Presidents receiving 100% Visitation Awards:

Deer Park, W. Roger Sauter
Francis Scott Key, Barbara Myers
Freedom District, Carl Livesay
Hampstead, H. Craig Snyder
LaVale, Ricard Robertson
Libertytown Unionville, Sue Ensor
Lineboro-Manchester, Charles Evans
Middletown, Morris Bone
Mount Airy, Ben Gue
New Market District, Susan Smith
Roaring Run, Timmy Ganske
Silver Run-Union Mills, Ann Brumback
Taneytown, Robert Mitchell
Taylorsville-Winfield, Linda Brady
Thurmont, George Bolling
West Hagerstown, Mark Smith
Williamsport, Larry Miller
Yellow Springs, Anthony O'Toole
Freedom District Lioness, Ellen Morucci

