

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
LIONS CLUBS

**DISTRICT 22-W DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S
FINAL REPORT and HISTORY 2016-2017**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR Brian Cox

District 22W Cabinet Officers

District Governor	Brian Cox
1 st Vice District Governor	Susan Bonura
2 nd Vice District Governor	Gerry Beachy
Cabinet Secretary	Susan Cox
Cabinet Treasurer	Evan Gillett
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Region Chairs

Region I Chair	Sandy Moore
Region II Chair	Lois Conrad
Region III Chair	Ed Crutchley
Region IV Chair	Sam Foster

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Region I

Zone 1 Chair	Leon Cardiff, Jr.
Zone 2 Chair	Bridgette Karalewitz
Zone 3 Chair	Jerry Chambers

Region II

Zone 1 Chair	Randy Miller
Zone 2 Chair	Rodney Timmons
Zone 3 Chair	Dennis (Jack) Wenthe

Region III

Zone 1 Chair	Ellen Crutchley
Zone 2 Chair	Thomas Watkins
Zone 3 Chair	John Aulls

Region IV

Zone 1 Chair	Karen Mehring
Zone 2 Chair	Richard Crunkilton
Zone 3 Chair	Gary Buchman

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	SUMMARY of INCOME & EXPENSES	Turnover	Income	Expense	Balance
55	ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING BUDGET	\$23,085.07	\$25,946.06	\$28,586.57	\$20,444.56
56	Lions District 22W Foundation, Inc.	\$90.00	\$3,930.00		\$4,020.00
57	SERVICE PROGRAMS	\$41,871.43	\$70,332.26	\$59,636.93	\$52,566.76
58	CASH ON HAND (DISTRICT 22W ACCOUNT)	\$65,046.50	\$100,208.32	\$88,223.50	\$77,031.32

Administrative Operating Budget

Line	Item	Budgeted	Income	Expense	Budget Difference
1	TURNOVER of OPERATING FUNDS		\$23,085.07		
2	District 22W Dues		\$6,824.68		
3	Multiple District 22 Dues	\$7,185.00	\$7,114.60	\$7,166.40	(\$51.80)
4	22W Trading Pins	\$750.00	\$593.00	\$825.00	(\$75.00)
5	MD22 Trading Pins	\$600.00		\$1,500.00	(\$900.00)
6	Roster Books	\$2,100.00	\$1,904.14	\$2,023.40	(\$119.26)
7	Newsletter	\$50.00			\$0.00
8	Other Printing, Postage & Supplies	\$450.00		\$185.85	\$264.15
9	District Governor - International Convention	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$0.00
10	First Vice District Governor Expenses	\$479.00		\$479.00	\$0.00
11	Second Vice District Governor	\$479.00		\$479.00	\$0.00
12	Cabinet Secretary Expenses	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$0.00
13	Cabinet Treasurer Expenses	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$0.00
14	Bond Premium	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
15	Cabinet Badges & Crests	\$500.00		\$502.85	(\$2.85)
16	Contests & Recognition Awards	\$750.00		\$1,265.50	(\$515.50)
17	Historian	\$150.00			\$0.00
18	Global Leadership Team (GLT)	\$2,000.00	\$250.00	\$791.26	\$1,458.74
18a	Leo Training Summit	\$500.00			\$0.00
19	Global Membership Team (GMT)	\$2,000.00		\$976.76	\$1,023.24
19a	Women's Symposium	\$500.00			\$0.00
19b	New Club Expenses		\$545.64	\$545.64	\$0.00
20	Peace Poster	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$0.00
21	American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism	\$600.00		\$594.35	\$5.65
22	Alert Committee	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
23	Public Relations	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
24	LCIF Committee	\$25.00		\$17.06	\$7.94
25	Convention Host Committee	\$500.00			
26	Bank Charges	\$25.00			
27	Contingencies	\$50.00			
28	TOTAL		\$40,317.13	\$19,452.07	

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Non-Budgeted Income and Expense

Line	Items	Income	Expenses	Difference
29	Cabinet Meetings	\$3,616.00	\$3,510.00	\$106.00
30	Banquets -LVRF	\$1,353.00	\$1,379.50	(\$26.50)
31	Banquet - Melvin Jones Luncheon	\$1,215.00	\$1,215.00	\$0.00
32	District Governor Honorarium 2016-2017	\$2,530.00	\$2,530.00	\$0.00
61	National Memorial Day Parade		\$500.00	(\$500.00)
33	TOTAL NON-BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$8,714.00	\$9,134.50	(\$420.50)

	Turnover	Income	Expenses	Balance
34	TOTAL - ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATING BUDGET	\$23,085.07	\$25,946.06	\$28,586.57

Service Programs

Line	Service Programs	Turnover	Income	Expense	Balance
35	Hearing and Speech Action	\$4,484.00	\$2,750.00	\$500.00	\$6,734.00
36	Camp Merrick Scholarships (Blind and Deaf Camp)	\$2,025.00	\$650.00		\$2,675.00
37	Camp Merrick Scholarships (Diabetes Camp)	\$20,637.55	\$11,704.33	\$6,215.00	\$26,126.88
38	Diabetes Awareness	\$295.19	\$5,726.00	\$5,771.19	\$250.00
39	Kiss-A-Pig Contest	\$300.00	\$9,052.00	\$9,102.00	\$250.00
40	Strides - Diabetes Walk	\$0.00	\$3,000.32	\$3,000.32	\$0.00
41	Sherilyn/Lowell Jackman Memorial Fund	\$4,004.00	\$260.00		\$4,264.00
42	Leader Dog Program	\$0.00	\$26,377.57	\$26,377.57	\$0.00
43	Leader Dog Canine Development Project	\$0.00			
44	Preschool Vision Equipment	\$6,069.69		\$500.00	\$5,569.69
45	Lions Saving Kids Sight	\$0.00	\$2,684.56	\$2,684.56	\$0.00
46	Sight Conservation	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$0.00
47	Emergency Response Contingency	\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00
48	Lions Quest	\$0.00	\$903.29	\$903.29	\$0.00
49	Medical Eye Bank of Maryland	\$0.00	\$1,532.00	\$1,532.00	\$0.00
50	LVRF	\$0.00	\$1,665.00	\$1,665.00	\$0.00
51	LCIF	\$0.00	\$186.00	\$186.00	\$0.00
52	22W Mobile Screening Unit	\$691.00	\$2,941.19		\$3,632.19
53	Leos	\$65.00			\$65.00
60	NFC -Envirothon	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00	\$0.00
54	TOTAL - SERVICE PROGRAMS	\$41,871.43	\$70,332.26	\$59,636.93	\$52,566.76

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	Summary: Turnover of Funds	Date	Amount
59	22W Trading Pins for 2017-18 Lions Year	10/17/2016	\$647.50
	1st Turnover Check	5/18/2017	\$4,352.50
	2nd Turnover Check	7/19/2017	\$72,031.32

Region I Chair: Lion Sandy Moore

Zone 1 Chair: Lion Leon Cardiff

Deep Creek

Despite the warm weather the club hosted the Blind Skier 2017 program at the Wisp. Installed an off-leash dog park within the community park on Bumble Bee Road. The club recently obtained a grant to fund a trail system with interpretive signage paying homage to the life and times of pioneer Meshach Browning.

Friendsville

Friendsville hosted the Celtic Festival on June 3.

Grantsville

Grantsville hosted the Region 1 White Cane Banquet on June 5

We lost 4 members, including 2 charter members to death the last 4 months of 2016. Scheduled the Kelly Roberts Circus for May 31st. Continued to collect used eyeglasses and helped the needy with eye exams and new glasses.

Kitzmiller

Made their 6th trip of collected and donated foods to a town in West Virginia that people are still living in tents (Red Cross no longer serving the area) for Flood Relief. Held a Kitzmiller Old Fashioned Christmas in December.

Oakland-Mountain Lake Park

The Lions set a personal club record by vision screening over 736 children this school year; 9% of those children have been referred to a vision specialist. Sadly, the State of Maryland does not allow the local Lions Clubs to follow up with parents and not all children receive the professional vision care they need. Most children that are referred need glasses and some require surgery. Conducted a Lions and Elks joint fundraising venture. Conducted a donation drive for White Cane Days. All those donations go the Maryland Eye Bank. Prepared for Garrett County Fair and the newest event "Lions Chillin & Grillin for Vision" - a BBQ Fest with local bands.

Zone 2 Chair: Lion Bridgette Karalewitz

Frostburg:

Provide free storage for AmeriCorps to store 25 pallets of books and other supplies for the upcoming (April 2017) free book giveaway. Provided financial assistance, volunteers, and administrative support to the program. Collected Box Tops for Education as part of our "alternative fund raising program". Box Tops are presented to local schools. This year our Box Tops went to the alternative school in Eckhart.

Frostburg State University Campus Club:

Lead efforts along with Frostburg Club and ZC Bridgette hosting the STRIDES for Diabetes Walk for Region I. Continued working on getting a food pantry on campus. Continued helping at the local animal shelter every two weeks.

Lonaconing:

Participated in District's American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism Essay Contest, Vision screening completed at three schools. Provided health convalescent equipment as needed.

North Branch:

Sold McDonald's savings cards for \$5.00. Ordered a Liberty Tree for Westernport. Ongoing service activities included: donating to local food pantry, collecting recycled eyeglasses, working on cookbook.

Potomac Valley

Hosted the Region 1 Leader Dog Rally. Held a sold-out spaghetti dinner fund raiser. Maintained a softball field and soccer field.

Zone 3 Chair: Lion Jerry Chambers

Cumberland

Continued to assist people with eye glasses.

LaVale

Provided eyeglasses to those in need in area - average 50 per year. Pre-school vision screenings completed. Worked at Western Maryland Food Pantry. Provided hearing aids for 3 persons. Provided convalescent equipment for average of 65 people each month. Donated \$3,000 to Frostburg State University Foundation to fund two scholarships in 2017/2018. Provided financial support of Embassy Theatre (Cumberland), Cub Scout Pack Arrow of Light program, Evergreen Heritage Center Summer Camp, Regional Envirothon Camp.

Mason-Dixon

Held our semi-annual bingos. Lion members Co-chaired the Summer Lunch program in our area. Mason Dixon Lions sponsored the monthly Children Night held at the United Methodist Church. The club donated funds so the children could have a snack.

Oldtown

Held Spring Chicken BBQs in May and June.

Region II Chair: Lion Lois Conrad

Zone 1 Chair: Lion Randy Taylor

Clear Spring

Held Annual Variety Show in March.

Halfway

No report

Hancock

Conducted annual Easter egg hunt. Participated in the 2017 Canal Apple Days festival.

Hancock Lioness Lions

Hosted the Stride 5K against diabetes. Sold funnel cakes at the Apple Canal Days festival in Hancock. Handed out scholarships at their Charter night.

Williamsport

The club renewed trash pickups along US Route 11. Held bingo at Homewood Retirement Center for the residents every month. Prepared and served the Shepherd's Table meal to Williamsport area residents. Held our annual golf tournament. Held its second annual "Seniors Prom" for residents of Homewood Retirement.

Zone 2 Chair: Rodney Timmons

Chewsville

No report

Hagerstown

Service Projects: Distributed over 3100 books to elementary schools in our service area.

Did Spring upkeep on the Monarch Garden and waystation at the Hagerstown Soccer Club. Day of the Dance sponsored by Community Health and Wellness Outreach. The Hagerstown Conducted Discovery Classic Golf Tournament.

Longmeadow

Had a successful ham sandwich sale fund raiser. Turned in 14 hearing aids to Hearing and Speech Chair Barbara Brimigion. Delivered 3,668 eyeglasses to Sight Conservation Chair Bob Martin. Volunteered at the Grace UM Church Food/Clothing Bank the first Saturday of each month.

West Hagerstown

Held a Meat Raffle for gift cards to Penn Avenue Meats. Held Ham Sandwich Sale. Contributed all the needed items for this year's Feeding the Hungry Program and donated additional items. Donated two series of books with 3 or 4 in each set to the Washington County Free Library through the Smithsburg Branch to fulfill the requirements of the Reading Action Program. Donated water for the Strides Walk held in our Region along the C&O Canal starting in Hancock.

Hagerstown Lioness

Presented four \$1000 scholarships. Donated to the local food bank. Co-sponsored the Day of the Dance with the Hagerstown Lions Club.

Zone 3 Chair: Lion Dennis (Jack) Wenthe

Boonsboro

Participated in the Lions Peace Poster Contest. Conducted pre-school vision screenings locally to over 120 children. Supported our local food bank with their Micah's backpack program with 144 individual applesauce cups collected. Collected used eyeglasses during Boonsboro's Greenfest.

Funkstown

Worked on website to bring it up to date. Made \$250 donation to the Funkstown Volunteer Fire Company.

Sharpsburg

Completed their monthly visits to the Nursing homes.

Smithsburg

Had our Annual Valentine's Dinner where members shared cards with their love ones. Conducted food stand at Model Railroad Cub in February. Hosted Blood Drive at Smithsburg Fire Hall. Held a Sub sandwich sale in February. Hosted Annual Easter Egg hunt at Smithsburg Lions Park; held an Easter Flower Sale. Helped clean up Lions Park. Hosted the White Cane Banquet. Helped with Region II Stride for Diabetes Walk. Conducted a raffle for three gift meat certificates from Phil and Jerry's. Collected 610 pairs of eye glasses and 4 pair of hearing aids.

Region III Chair: Lion Ed Crutchley

Zone 1 Chair: Lion Ellen Crutchley

Emmitsburg

Held its annual Children Christmas party with crafts, face painting, puppet show, writing letters to Santa, visits with Santa, hot dogs and hot chocolate for the kids. Approx. 55 kids participated along with their parents.

Middletown

Had several successful fundraising activities: held three very successful country breakfasts; held our annual pecan sale; our annual Memory Tree fundraiser was a great success. We have participated in several service activities: bingo at the Vindabona Nursing Home, eyeglass recycling, offered preschool vision screenings at local preschools, participated in Frederick Diabetes Walk. Gave donations to the Middletown Fire Company, Amvets, Food Bank and the Middletown Valley People Helping People, purchased a brick through Leader Dogs in honor of a deceased member. Hosted a bus trip to the Clara Barton Missing Soldiers Office Museum in DC.

Myersville

Held fundraiser breakfasts in January, February, and March. Developed and sold community calendars to raise funds for scholarships. Purchased 5 Chrome notebooks for Myersville Elementary School. Helped collect, sort and box used eyeglasses with Success program kids at Walkersville. Held the Middletown/Myersville golf tournament. Sent monetary support to community family whose father and husband was killed in truck accident.

Yellow Springs

Made a Thanksgiving donation to the Frederick Salvation Army. Celebrated the Christmas Season with the clients and staff of Citizens and Montevue. Collected 277 pairs of glasses and 131 glass cases. Continued to support the Yellow Springs Back Pack program at Yellow Springs Elementary School.

Thurmont

Held our annual Scout Night where we recognize the accomplishments of the scouts in the troop we sponsor. Recognized the accomplishments of youth in our community with our annual Youth Night program. In conjunction with a local church, we held a benefit breakfast to raise funds for a local high school student who has been afflicted with cancer. Held our annual pit sandwich sales. Conducted a blood drive and hosted a bingo fundraiser. Held annual Easter Egg Hunt at a community park, worked on a fund raiser for the local food bank. Held Education Night where we recognize teachers from area schools and award our annual scholarships and Community Night where we make grants to multiple organizations and Lions programs.

Zone 2 Chair: Thomas Watkins

Brunswick

Worked with the Lovettsville, VA Lions Club to provide free vision and hearing screenings during Brunswick Railroad Days. Served over 110 people and made 24 referrals. Approved several requests for eye glasses. Participated in the Brunswick High School Future Farmers of America Community Show. Sold raffle tickets as a fundraiser. Sold brooms. Participated in the Christmas Extravaganza held at the Brunswick Volunteer Fire Department. Contributed to Thanksgiving baskets and sponsored two children in the Community Christmas distribution program.

Carroll Manor

Assisted Flint Hill United Methodist Church with a Salisbury Steak dinner. Assisted Fire Company with a Sportsman's Raffle. Held a Chicken Pot Pie Fundraiser. Assisted Flint Hill United Methodist Church with a Fried Chicken/Country Ham Dinner. Worked a food stand with the Carroll Manor Volunteer Fire Department at the Great Frederick Fair.

Monocacy Community

Held a Peace Poster Contest. Held a Warm Winter Clothing Drive. Collected food for the Urbana Food Bank. Collected funds for LVRF at a local grocery store.

New Market District

Held a basket bingo. Worked at the Kemptown Concession stand. Held a special pancake fundraiser at Applebee's Restaurant.

Mt Airy 4 County

Sponsored Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for 50 families. Accepted leadership for the Mount Airy Lions Carnival. Held a Chili Cook-Off.

Zone 3 Chair: Lion John Aulls

All the clubs in this Zone continued supporting community efforts. Eye glasses are being purchased, eye glasses are being recycled and food is being collected for the area food banks.

Glade Valley Lions

Donated \$10,000 to the Walkersville Library and, as part of the Centennial Legacy, donated \$1200 for a new park bench.

Mount Airy Lions

Worked with the Leo club filling 10,000 eggs for Easter egg hunt. Held large yard sale.

Frederick Lions

Held a yard sale. Hosted a dinner for 75 guests through the Community Action Agency.

Libertytown Unionville Lions

Held annual golfing outing Funded new fence in a local park.

Francis Scott Key Lions

Continued in Operation Blue Thank You, a project which invites a member of the Frederick Police Department for a free meal. Purchased a sapling of the Wye Oak Tree for planting in Baker Park as part of the LCI Centennial.

Region IV Chair: Lion Sam Foster

Zone 1 Chair: Lion Karen Mehring

Harney

Gave donations to LCIF Measles program Harney Food Bank and National Envirothon Program and Shop with a Cop. Sent cards and flowers sent ill community members, cards to shut-ins. Held Easter Egg Hunt.

New Windsor

Invited the local Farmers Club for Agribusiness Night. Had a successful 25/25 dinner and drawing.

Taneytown

Held an annual Peace Poster Contest. Held a special Sweetheart Night Party. Volunteered to run a monthly Bingo event at the Lorien Nursing Home in Taneytown. This has been well received by the residents there.

Terra Rubra

Had a Bull/Shrimp/Oyster Feed; the Daytona 500 Party; the Sportsman drawing; and a Scholarship Bingo. Held Easter egg Hunt,

Union Bridge

Held a blood drive; had a Homemade Chicken Corn Soup Fundraiser; Hosted a Valentine Party, Brethren Center and had a Polish Pottery Bingo

Zone 2 Chair: Lion Richard Crunkilton

Hampstead Lions

Maintained the baseball fields. Sponsored Hampstead Days. Sold brooms made by the blind at the Hampstead Carnival.

Lineboro/Manchester

Held a spaghetti dinner; Held an American Heritage Essay Contest. Held a raffle \$300 gift certificate to a local grocery store, Setup at the Hampstead Business Expo selling raffle tickets and pit beef, pit ham and pulled pork sandwiches. The club has purchased 2 Wye Oaks to be planted at Christmas Tree Park. Served cookies and water for the Manchester Valley High Battle of the Books and had a Flapjack Breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's.

Silver Run/Union Mills

Continued to make improvements on our park. Held a Basket Bingo and our Annual Fishing Rodeo.

Valley

Held our annual Mulch Sale fundraiser and Annual Golf Tournament.

Westminster

Held a Paint Night with all proceeds going to Lions Saving Kids Sight; started a pizza and sub sale fundraiser. Purchased the swing sets for Westminster City Parks and Recreation new tot for their Legacy Project. Held a Basket Bingo. Worked the Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen.

Zone 3 Chair: Lion Gary Buchman

Deer Park

Worked at the Carroll County Food Sunday with over 3,500 food items donated to CC Food Sunday this fiscal year. Held a Cash/Basket Bingo. Continued to collect eyeglasses and hearing aids as well as loan hospital equipment. Donated a free eye exam and eyeglasses to a child in need at Robert Moton Elementary school. Had 6 preschool vision screening sessions,

screening over 182 children, referring 20. Has a Bag Mulch sale; participated in the Senior Expo; held a Pancake Breakfast; participated in the Zone Golf outing; had our Putt-Putt golf game at Gamber Carnival; participated in the Westminster Memorial Day parade.

Freedom District

Made a \$250.00 donation to Carroll Hospice; collected over 100 children's books in conjunction with Reading Action Program & donated the books to a local church's food pantry; purchased food items for a Super Bowl Party for residents at Mountain Manor Recovery Center; donated \$100.00 to support Westminster Cold Weather Shelter; donated to support NCF Environthon; presented \$500.00 grants each to 3 local schools as Partners in Education Project; members volunteered at two blood drives in the community; made an educational presentation on U.S. Flag to 83 fifth grade students at Piney Ridge Elementary School; donated \$3,000.00 to Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department; conducted preschool vision screening; made annual donation to LCIF. Conducted our 24th annual Vidalia Onions fundraiser; hosted our annual Veterans Appreciation Night; presented end-of-year honors to students in our two sponsored LEO clubs; and awarded 3 college scholarships at FDLC Education Night; supported the Zone 3 Golf Tournament; conducted a Stop-the-Hunger service project with the LEOs; Sold French Fries at carnival Continued to loan medical equipment to the community and collected old eyeglasses & hearing aids at multiple locations in the Sykesville/Eldersburg area.

Greater Carroll

Gave scholarships to local high schoolers, Conducted Walk-in-Westminster and a Corn Hole Tournament. Held a Fishes & Loaves Meal and achieved 187% of our food collection goal. Marched in the Annual Memorial Parade in Westminster, participated in the Richard Liebno Zone 3 Golf Tournament.

Roaring Run

Supplied food to the Sandymount Elementary School and Westminster High School "Owl's Nest" Food Pantries as well as Carroll Food Sunday. Held our Annual Chicken & Shrimp Dinner. Repaired and improved baseball fields at Lions Park. Held a "Surf & Turf" Raffle. Hosted our Easter Egg Hunt.

South Carroll Lioness

Participated in the American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Essay Contest. Participated with the Carroll County Health Department and the Roaring Run Lions to educate our community and ourselves about the drug crisis in Carroll County. Held a fundraising event at Oscar's. Gave scholarships to Liberty and Century High Schools graduating seniors. Held free hearing screenings for children and adults at Eldersburg Library. Made a \$100 donation to support the 30th National Conservation Foundation Envirothon Competition. Held a "Flag Day" and "Liberty Day" at Freedom Elementary for grades 4 and 5. Held a free Shred Event

Taylorsville-Winfield

Partnered with South Carroll High School "Green School Initiative" and helped with the construction of an aquaponics facility, Gave \$300 each to 2 area school media specialists to purchase books. Dedicated our Centennial Legacy Bench at Krimgold Park in Woodbine. Had a bingo & ice Cream social for the residents of The Meadow Assisted Living Center. Started a "Random Acts of Kindness" Program. Held a cash bingo. Hosted a fund raiser at Oscars Ale house in Eldersburg. Held a dance to raise money for Diabetes and held annual yard sale at our ballpark in Winfield.

Administrative Assistant Report: Lion Cartha Johnson

All District Governor Official Visits have been completed. An Excel file was used by the clubs to track contests.

Alert and District Safety: Lion Myron Horn

Attended the Howard County Emergency Management event where we talked Ellicott City and the lessons learned.

American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotic Essay Contest Awards:

Elementary Grades: How is being an elementary school student today different from being an elementary school student 100 years ago? Essayist Hope Brown, Sabillasville Elementary sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club.

Middle School: What have you learned from history that will help America in the future? Essayist Elizabeth Marchbank, Mt. Savage Middle School, sponsored by the Lonaconing Lions Club.

High School: How is being a high school student today better than being a high school student 100 years ago? Essayist Nathan Ashley, Northern Garrett High School sponsored by the Grantsville Lions Club.

Lions and Lionesses: How can Lions support the American political system? Essayist Lion Doug Favorite, sponsored by the Thurmont Lions Club.

Adult, non-Lion: What positive civic changes has America undergone in the last 100 years? Essayist Kyle Vratarich, sponsored by the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club.

Audit:

An audit of the books was performed. No outstanding issues.

Centennial Celebration: Lion Martin Bonura

Used the new Centennial Dashboard to track service and legacy projects reported on MyLCI. Some clubs are not reporting in MyLCI and therefore preventing the club and the district from being counted for the people they service in the four service areas of hunger, youth, the environment, and vision. Please ensure that your club Secretary or club President is checking the icons in MyLCI to report the activity and listing the number of people served.

As of March 10 2017, 22W has served over 100,000 people so far this Lion's year. 41 clubs have reported participating in two or more Centennial Service Campaigns. 100 new members have been inducted. This year we have 18 clubs with a level one legacy project, 12 clubs with a level two legacy project, and one club has a level 3 legacy project.

Chaplain: Lion Randy Taylor

No report.

Constitution and By-Laws: PDG Dave Brauning

A resolution to amend the By-Laws Article 1, Section 1e. was presented by the Multiple District. The Resolution is as follows: Resolve that By-Laws Article 1, Section 1e be amended by deletion, substitution, and insertion as indicated. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the appointments that should be completed at the referenced meeting.

e. At the same meeting (Constitution. Article V, Section2) which is held to confirm the Council Chairperson and elect the Council Secretary and Council Treasurer. the appointment of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Multiple District Convention

Committee, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the International Convention Committee, the Chairperson of the Multiple District Constitution and Bylaws Committee, the Chairperson of Multiple District Research and Long Range Planning Committee, the Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator, the Multiple District Global Membership Team Coordinator, the USA/Canada Leadership Forum Coordinator and the Chairperson of the Roaring Lions Committee should be done.

Convention (Gettysburg MD22): PCC Bob Muchow

The MD 22 Convention was held Monday through Thursday, May 15-18 at the Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg. This was a convenient opportunity to participate in Lionism on a different level.

Convention (International: Chicago): PDG Steve Finger

The 100th International Convention is to be held in Chicago, IL June 30-July 4, 2017. 22W had 500 MD-2 International Convention Pins to sell.

Convention (International: Travel Coordinator): PDG Marion Carmack

PDG Marion Carmack obtained a motor coach for transportation to the 100th International Convention in Chicago, IL.

Diabetes Awareness: Lion Donna Jackman

Region I, Region II and IV held Strides Walks in the spring. Region II is holding a 5K Run and a 2K Walk. We are receiving applications for this summer's camping sessions.

Lion Donna Jackman shared the results of the Kiss A Pig contest: Lion Carol Ann Alphin raised \$495.00, FVDG Susan Bonura \$345.00, RC Lois Conrad \$750.00, SVDG Gerry Beachy \$150.00, CS Susan Cox \$300.00, Lion Tom Harney \$5865.00, Lion Cartha Johnson \$62.00. All money collected should be close to \$8000, which all goes to finding a cure for diabetes.

District 22W Foundation: PDG Paul Cannada

No action due to health issues.

Environment: Lion Francis "Champ" Zumbrun

It is not too late to order your Wye Oak seedling to plant your Melvin Jones Lions Centennial Tree.

Ethics: Lion Larry Gray

No incidents to report for the Lions Year.

Family and Women's Specialist: Lion Nadja Muchow

Women's 22 W Regional Workshop was held on June 4, 2017 at the Frederick Holiday Inn & Conference Center, Frederick, MD.

Goal : 2-3 men or women from each club in District 22 who are interested in sharing their membership success stories and strategies while discussing the following 2 topics.

1. Choosing projects to attract women and families to Lionism
2. Ways to increase women and family membership in 22W

Finance: PDG John Parker and IPDG Bob Mitchell

No report.

Global Leadership Team: Lion Martin Bonura

Two Lions 101 orientation training were held. Training was held at the Multiple District Convention. Leadership training was held in May for the upcoming Lions Year.

Global Membership Team: PDG Margarito “Och” Ochoa
Chartered a new club in Flintstone, MD. Ended the Lions year with a positive in membership.

Hearing and Speech: PCT Barbara Brimigion
The Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP) continues in District 22W in Region 4. AHAP, through LCIF in partnership with Rexton Inc., provides hearing aids to needy individuals at a cost of \$200 each. There were 7 referrals submitted to me from Regions 2, 3, and 4 since July 2016. Region 4 held two free hearing screenings for adults and children at least 3 years of age and older.

Historian: Lion Barbara Weaver
All District 22-W Histories/Final Reports are completed and posted to the District website.

Honorary Committee: IPDG Bob Mitchell
The following positions were appointed: LYF trustee, DG Brian Cox, LVRF trustee, Lion Sandy Parker.

Information Technology: Lion Jeff Moody
No report.

International Relations: PDG Joe Harris
Following are methods to use to find a club to twin:

1. Google Lions Clubs Twinning and you will have a multitude of information to search through concerning twinning including a list of clubs that are interested in twinning. The list includes the club name, contact person’s email address, country, and most importantly, whether they speak English or not.
2. Search the LCI Club Locator. Ask for assistance from your District’s International Relations chairperson which in this case is the author of this report – PDG Joe Harris.
3. Perhaps, you have a friend or acquaintance that belongs to a Lions Club in a country other than the US. contact him.
4. After making a choice to twin with a particular club it is time to Establish a Relationship.
-Your initial contact with the club you are wanting to twin with should include your desire to twin, club details, club activities, community characteristics, some of your customs as well as similarities or differences in history, culture and language.
- Exchange club bulletins, pins, banners, and newsletters.
- Exchange photographs, Newspapers, Membership Rosters.
5. Do not forget to fill out the application: INTERNATIONAL CLUB TWINNING RECOGNITION APPLICATION which can be found by googling: lionsclub.org.twinning Then search for the correct form.

Twinning provides Lions, LEO’s and Lionesses the chance to learn about Lions Clubs of a different country other than ours. Twinning is not to be initiated so as to find or adopt ways to further financial or material gain.

Leader Dog: Lion Lenny Gares
Leader Dog speaker Jeff Hawkins and Leader Dog Gracie were our guests for the Leader Dog Programs. We also visited 9 schools during the week as well as attending 4 Leader Dog Banquets.

LEO Chair: Lion Eileen Disinger
Leo Claire Smith from the Walkersville Middle School Leo Club was the Multiple District Leo of the year.

Boonsboro Middle School - Lion Nelson Baker

Leos campaigned in a "Pennies for Patients" effort through February. Partnered with the High Schools Leos on a rotating basis helping to pack meals for Micah's back packs.

Boonsboro High School Leo Club - Lion Rudy Otto

Assisted South County Food Bank with weekend bags for homeless kids in the county. Held a Cinderella Closet for the Prom.

Catoctin High School Leo Club - Lion Wendy Candela

Manned a membership drive/table at CHS "Back to School Night 2016/17" handing out membership pamphlets and applications. We had treats and balloons and fun! The balloons were handed out to families and staff with youngsters.

Collected for District Green Project for Leo Clubs - collecting over 80 old sneakers in Oct/Nov for Make a Difference Day 2016 to support NikeGrind.com to recycle to make playground floors. Volunteered to support Thurmont's Annual Thurmont Halloween in the Park 2016. Leos were "scary" for the hay ride, helped kids play games and paint pumpkins, provided face painting, and provided other assistance as needed. CHS Leos have been doing this on an annual basis since 2013.

Collected over \$100 for our local Humane Society during lunch times, "Kash for Kittens! Dollars for Doggos!"

Volunteered to help sell "Think Pink" merchandise at a CHS Football Game during October Breast Cancer Awareness month to raise money to support Thurmont's Mainstreet project for donation to the Patty Hurwitz Fund at Frederick Memorial Hospital!

Volunteered to help Thurmont Senior Center Veterans Day Open House, Nov 5! This is an event providing valuable information to retired veterans and patriotic camaraderie with lunch and displays.

Volunteered to help Thurmont Main Street small businesses during the Holiday Art & Wine Gallery Stroll and Christmas in Thurmont. Leos will be handing out programs and registering participants.

Joined senior citizens at the Thurmont Senior Center "Presidents Day" celebration hosted by the Frederick County Library.

Joined Thurmont Lions at the Trinity United Church of Christ to serve and clean-up for Benefit Breakfast for Trisha Robertson on March 11 raising funds for the family medical expense. Trisha is a senior at CHS fighting cancer.

Joined TMS Leos for monthly St Joseph Ministries Nursing Home Visit on March 11, 2017

Volunteered to help with Thurmont Lions Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 16.

Leos patrolled the egg hunting grounds and provided clean-up.

Joined Town of Thurmont Tree Planting Project to help plant 30-45 trees in Thurmont's Community Park on April 22nd.

Sold Hershey Park tickets in preparation for the Fourth Annual Catoctin-Thurmont Leo Meet.

Century High School Leo Club - Lion Bob Bastress

Collected over 300 toothbrushes for a dental hygiene program in Vietnam.

Participated in the Read Across America activity at the Westminster Mall.

Will participate in the Leader Dog donation.

Provided tutoring support for fifth grade students at Linton Springs ES.

Held a fundraiser at Panera's restaurant in February.

Developed a new trifold for the Spotlight on Youth event for CCPS.

Collected money for Springfield Hospital for shirts, toiletries, etc.

Wrote and sent Valentine's Day cards to a local home for the aged.

FSK High School Leo Club - Lion Mike Garner

Participated in the Nike Grind project. collected clothing to donate to the local Rescue Mission. Planted a sapling from the Maryland Wye Oak on the school grounds. Helped with the Taneytown Lions Pancake Breakfast, Fruit and Seafood Sales, Basket Bingo, and the Taneytown Family Fun Days.

Liberty High School Leo Club – Lions Laura & Tom Gillen

No report.

Mt. Airy Middle School Leo Club –Lion Wayne Evans

Stuffed 10,000 plastic Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and then assisted in placing the eggs for the event. Worked in the food booth of our Lion's Yard Sale

Silver Oak Academy – Lion Larry Stambaugh

No report.

South Carroll Leo Club - Lion Mindy Coates & Lion Eileen Disinger

Created 60 hand-crafted Valentine's Day cards for Pleasant View Nursing Home. Collected just shy of 1400 items to be donated to a homeless shelter. Prepared 60 vases of carnations and ferns to be delivered to Pleasant View Nursing Home. The residents of the nursing home were surprised with the flowers, valentines and an afternoon of Bingo.

SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB – Lion Diane and Jim Wollard

Held a Make a Difference Day project (painted lines on the parking lot).
Went to Homewood Nursing Christmas decorations with the residents. Charlie Brown Christmas tree were decorated with these decorations.
Made posters and collected sneakers for our district project.
Recycle for Sight – made posters and collected eye glasses
Shepherds Table – served a meal to people in the community.
Canal Pride Days- helped clean up the community
Had a fundraiser at Roy Rogers.

Thurmont Middle School Leo Club – Lion Leah Zufall

Collected old sneakers to be recycled into playground floors.

Walkersville Middle School Leo Club – Lion Kevin Smith

No report.

WILLIAMSPORT HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB – Lions Diane and Jim Wollard

No report.

Lioness Report: Lioness Leslie Smith

The Hagerstown Lioness Club ended year with a lot of energy and excitement participating in the "Annual Spring" Bon-Ton Community Days booklets sales. Presented 4 of our local High School Seniors with \$1,000.00 scholarships each. Continued to be very dedicated in "Making a Difference" in and out of our community by supporting our Local Food Banks and S.P.C.A. as well. Club members served as ticket takers for the Annual Ag Expo". The August Annual Picnic was dedicated to "Micah Backpack". Continued their "Vision Screening" project throughout

Washington County. Vision Screening is the club largest community service project. We screened over 8,500 elementary and middle school students. This project is a service that the club has been providing for over 24 years.

Lions Club International Foundation: PDG Kent Eitemiller
Over One Hundred Lions accepted the "District 22-W \$50.00 Contributing Member Challenge".

Lions Quest: Lion Sandy Parker
New grant request was completed and approved by the District.

Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation:
The LSKS Foundation awards grants to any charitable and worthwhile cause as determined by the Trustees and serve the objectives of the LSKS foundation. Grants are awarded in the form of matching funds. Since the By-Laws were ratified by the COG in May 2016, we have received 5 grant requests for the purchase of vision screening equipment. Five (5) matching grants have been awarded for a total of \$14,756.55.

Lions Vision Research Foundation: Lion Bob Johnson
We exceeded the District Governor's stretch donation goal of \$50,000 for 2016 / 2017 donations to LVRF. I updated the LVRF PowerPoint presentation for presentation to clubs throughout the multiple district. This updated program contains more information about LOVRNET and should be very useful when making LVRF / LOVRNET presentations to clubs and / or outside organizations.

Lions Youth Foundation of MD22: PDG Gary "Buck" Fisher
Deer Park Lions Club received a grant.

Make A Difference Day: Lions Linda and Wayne Sherfey
22 clubs completed Make A Difference Day projects.

Newsletter: Lion Phyllis Thompson
Newsletter was produced each of the 12 months.

Nominations: PCC Clare Newcomer

All candidates submitted the proper paperwork to Nominations Committee chairperson.

- SVDG candidate Leonard Gares (Potomac Valley) was nominated by PDG Rodney Welch and seconded by PDG John Parker. PCT Lenny Gares accepted the nomination.
- FVDG candidate Gerry Beachy (Grantsville) was nominated by PDG John Parker and seconded by PDG Margarito "Och" Ochoa (Terra Rubra.) SVDG Gerry Beachy accepted the nomination.
- DG candidate Susan Bonura was nominated by Lion Bill Stonesifer (Deer Park) and seconded by PCT Barbara Brimigion (Freedom District). FVDG Susan Bonura accepted the nomination.

Peace Poster: Lion Allan Chrest

The 2017-2018 LCI peace poster contest marks the 30th anniversary of the peace poster contest.

2016-17 International Winner was from Thailand and her name is Lakkana Meepara.

Pin Coordinator: Lion Linda Sherfey

Pins were sold at all appropriate occasions.

Public Relations and Publicity: Lion Bill Strauss

Participated in the National Memorial Day Parade on May 29th in Washington, D. C. The theme for the Lions float emphasized the 100th anniversary of our founding.

Research and Long Range Planning: IPDG Bob Mitchell

No report.

Sight Conservation/White Cane: Lion Andrew DeMario, Jr.

Club presented their donations to the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland at regional banquets throughout the month of May.

The Director of the Maryland Eye Bank, Donna Smith & Katherine Terlizze were the speakers.

Sight Conservation/Eyeglass Recycling: Lion Robert Martin

No report.

Social: Lion Nadja Muchow

A successful Social was held in October, honoring DG Brian and FL CS Susan.

DG Brian made special note of the work by Beth Johnson Long and her husband for the exemplary lighting and sound at the district social. Beth was presented with a certificate of thanks for her generous donation of expertise, time, and equipment.

Song Leader: PDG Bob Miller

No report.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2017: PDG John Parker

This year's Forum will feature fantastic motivational speakers who will inspire us to go where no Lion has gone before, into the future. From an Astronaut who will present the future direction of space exploration, to an athlete who will talk of overcoming his 2017-18 Program, and a challenge by one of the most exciting motivational speakers in the country. It is scheduled for September 21-23.

Vehicle Tags: Lion Brooks Widder

No report.

VIP Committee/International Director's Report: ID Lion Richard Liebno

No report.

Other District Business:

Each district in the multiple district was asked to donate \$500 to support the National Memorial Day Parade. LCI did not fund the total cost of the parade. A motion was made by SVDG Gerry Beachy, seconded by FVDG Susan Bonura. With no discussion, the motion carried.

Lions Quest needed \$125.07 to pay the remaining amount of the match for the grant. The motion was made by FVDG Susan Bonura and seconded by RC Sam Foster to cover that remaining portion; with no discussion, the motion carried. A motion was made by FVDG Susan Bonura to revise the Lions Quest grant; it was seconded by SVDG Gerry Beachy. With no discussion, the motion carried.

DG Brian Cox presented Multiple District 22 Convention "Resolutions" to the following Lions for their service to the convention and/or exemplary service to District 22-W during the 2106-17 Lions year:

- • ID Richard Liebno, DG Brian Cox, FVDG Susan Bonura, SVDG Gerry Beachy
- • PCC Robert Muchow, PDG Susan Timmons, PDG Steve Finger
- • Lion Donna Jackman, Lion Jeff Moody, Lion Martin Bonura, Lion Mindy Coates, Lion Joan Myers
- • CT Evan Gillett, CS Susan Cox, AA Cartha Johnson
- • RC Sandy Moore, ZC Leon Cardiff, ZC Bridgette Karalewitz, ZC Jerry Chambers
- • RC Lois Conrad, ZC Randy Taylor, ZC Rodney Timmons, ZC Dennis "Jack" Wenthe
- • RC Ed Crutchley, ZC Ellen Crutchley, ZC Tom Watkins, ZC John Aulls
- • RC Sam Foster, ZC Karen Mehring, ZC Richard Crunkilton, ZC Gary Buchman

DG Brian Cox's honorarium was donated to the District 22-W Foundation.

FVDG Susan Bonura then announced the 2017 District 22-W Honor Roll recipients:

- • Lion Kevin Bennett – New Windsor Lions Club (presented posthumously)
- • Lion Virginia Fair - Harney Lions Club
- • Lion Paul Garver – Taneytown Lions Club
- • Lion Tom Harney – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
- • PDG Tom Jeffs – Sharpsburg Lions Club (presented posthumously)
- • Lion Gene Long – Thurmont Lions Club
- • Lion Kenneth "Pete" May – LaVale Lions Club
- • Lion Carroll Shry – Glade Valley Lions Club
- • PDG Susan Timmons – Longmeadow Lions Club
- • Lion Jack Welch – Funkstown Lions Club

International President Bob Corlew presented the following Lions with the International President's "Certificate of Appreciation" (the fourth highest award a Lion can receive): Lion Robert Johnson (Thurmont), Lion Susan Cox (Terra Rubra), and Lion Barbara Brimigion (Freedom District.)

211 Lions, Lionesses and a Leo attended the MD Convention.

At the Multiple District 22 Convention banquet International President Chancellor Bob Corlew presented the following awards to members of District 22-W:

- • International President's "Leadership Medal" to Lion Cartha Johnson (Thurmont)

- • International President's "Leadership Medal" to Lion Larry Stambaugh (Terra Rubra)

DG Brian Cox recognized the following members of the winning "Lions" foursome in the MD22 Convention Golf Tournament: FVDG Brian Cox, PDG Margarito "Och" Ochoa, Lion Dave Hake, and Lion Gregg Trulli.

Lions Memoriam for Lions Year 2016-2017

DOD	Lion Member	Home Club
July 1, 2016	Bennie C. Hartmann	Freedom District Lions Club
July 3, 2016	Jay McCamant	Freedom District Lions Club
July 9, 2016	Betty Meyers	Sharpsburg Lions Club
July 10, 2016	Ray C. Killian	Smithsburg Lions Club
July 15, 2016	Robert L. Alkire	Lonaconing Lions Club
July 16, 2016	Barbara Reeder	Hagerstown Lioness Club
August 3, 2016	Harold E. Morris	LaVale Lions Club
August 29, 2016	Charles I. Miller	Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club
September 9, 2016	Kevin D. Bennett	New Windsor Lions Club
September 17, 2016	William D. Bender	Grantsville Lions Club
October 7, 2016	Nelson Trout	Glade Valley Lions Club
October 10, 2016	David J. Rusk	Middletown Lions Club
October 11, 2016	James E. Stone	West Hagerstown Lions Club
October 13, 2016	Larry E. Mundy, Sr.	Thurmont Lions Club
October 24, 2016	Phyllis W. Groh	Hagerstown Lioness Club
October 30, 2016	William J. White, Jr.	Kitzmiller Lions Club
November 11, 2016	C. Donald Easterday	Myersville Lions Club
November 18, 2016	Robert V. Watkins	Grantsville Lions Club
November 23, 2016	Robert F. Hance	Emmitsburg Lions Club
December 3, 2016	Raymond F. Schoch	LaVale Lions Club
December 19, 2016	Ronald C. Gillum	Grantsville Lions Club
December 25, 2016	Phyllis Stowell	Sharpsburg Lions Club
December 30, 2016	Gary Finzel	Grantsville Lions Club
January 2, 2017	Phyllis L. Shifler	Hagerstown Lioness Club
January 3, 2017	Mary L. Beard	Hagerstown Lioness Club
February 13, 2017	Betty A. Sensabaugh	Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club
February 18, 2017	W. Michael Rhoten	Hampstead Lions Club
March 11, 2017	M. Elizabeth Cramer	Union Bridge Lions Club
March 26, 2017	Marvin E. Broadwater	LaVale Lions Club
March 29, 2017	Thomas J. Jeffs, Jr.	Sharpsburg Lions Club
April 4, 2017	Susie Garver	Taneytown Lions Club
April 12, 2017	Warren V. Middlekauff, Sr.	Chewsville Lions Club
April 27, 2017	Peter Packard	Grantsville Lions Club
May 28, 2017	Paul J. "Bud" Stein	LaVale Lions Club
June 24, 2017	C. Thomas "Tom" Bowers	Longmeadow Lions Club

District 22-W Deceased Member Names reported since April 27, 2017 (in date order) Not listed in the 2017 MD 22 Memorial Service Program.