



**LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 22W  
DISTRICT 22W UPDATES WEEK OF  
May 9, 2024  
DG JEREMY BAIR**



**SENA ROOP**

CABINET SECRETARY

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Email any roster book updates

JULY 20,2024-CHANGE OF BANNER AT THE  
MYERSVILLE VFD

RACHEL GRAHAM  
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Contact to schedule Official Visits.

**THE BACK OF YOUR ROSTER BOOKS IS A  
WEALTH OF INFORMATION.**

**\*\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SEE ALL ATTACHMENTS IN THIS  
NEWSLETTER**

**NOTIFICATION REMINDER**

The club Secretary or President should advise Cabinet Secretary Sena Roop **and** Chaplain Lion Mindy Coates of the death of any active Lion/Lioness in your club

**NOTES ON WEEKLY UPDATES:-**

- Events listed are items that may not have been in the most recent or before the next newsletter.
- Must submit to the Cabinet Secretary by each Wednesday of the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 weeks to allow it to be in the newsletter.

***Please be sure to send all flyers and club business to my Cabinet [email-CS22w2324@gmail.com](mailto:CS22w2324@gmail.com) Thank you***

**Important Dates to Remember**

JULY 20.,2024-Change of Banner  
Myersville VFD

[Obituaries](#)

## **Email and member updates**

I've had several Lions tell me they are not getting the weekly updates. I am going by the Excel spreadsheet for the District from MLCI. I have 385 members with no emails and several that keep coming back as undeliverable. I recently received the roster list from several clubs and so I've been able to go into Excel and change emails and add emails. If each club in the district would be kind enough to send me a copy of your club's roster, I will take the time to go into my Excel report and update the emails.

Also, I am only able to send out 600 emails per day, so it takes me at least two days to get the weekly updates out to everyone on the list.

1<sup>st</sup> VP Wayne Sherfey asked that this be sent on to you.

Lion Linda has been admitted for rehabilitation at the  
Westminster Health Care Center  
1234 Washington Rd  
Westminster, MD.

The phone number of the facility is 410-848-0700

Linda can receive visitors.

Cards may be sent to her at the Sherfey's home at 108 Ridge Ave,  
Taneytown, MD 21787

Please remember Linda and Wayne in your prayers as they go through this difficult period.

## **Corrections to the Roster Book**

### **Upcoming events**

[South Carroll Modera Fundraiser](#)

[South Carroll Sneakers for Abby](#)

[South Carroll Lions Club Rada Cutlery Fundraiser](#)

[Greater Carroll Discount Card](#)

[Marketing for District 22W](#)

[District 22W Marketing Information](#)

[WALK in WESTMINSTER Sponsor form](#)

[Smithsburg LC Meat Raffle Sale](#)-Drawing May 22, 2024

[Thurmont Teddy Bear Drive For Frederick Pediatric](#)

[Boonsboro Chicken Bar-B-Q and eyeglass collection At Boonsboro Swap & Re-Cycle](#)-May 4 & May 11

[Hampstead LC Mother's Day Flower Sale](#)-May 11, 2024

[Williamsport Lions 30th Annual Golf Tournament](#)-May 13,2024, Registration Deadline May 8, 2024

[Hampstead LC BMX Show & Swap](#)-May 18, 2024

[50th Annual Hampstead Days](#)-May 18,2024

[Hampstead Days Vendor Form](#)

[Deep Creek Lions Heritage Days](#)-May 18 & 19,2024

[Hancock Lioness Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner](#)-May 24,2024

[Deep Creek Lions Club Boat Auction](#)-June 8,2024

[Greater Carroll Diabetes Awareness & Camp Merrick fundraiser 19th Annual WALK in Westminster](#)-May 25,2024

[23rd Annual Lions Golf Tournament Honoring PID Richard Liebno](#)-May 24,2024

[National Memorial Day Parade](#)-May 27,2024

[Hancock Lioness Lions Club Charter Night](#)-June 10,2024 RSVP by May 31, 2024

[Save the Date-Myersville & Middletown Golf Tournament for Sight](#)-June 12,2024

[4 County Lions Club Food Vendor Application for the Carnival](#)

[4 County Lions Club Carnival Food Vendor Information](#)-June 3-8 2024

[4 County Lions Club Carnival Non-Food Vendor Information](#)-June 3-8,2024

[4 County Lions Club Carnival Sponsor Form](#) June 3-8, 2024

[New Windsor Lions Club Leader Dog Paint Night](#)-June 6.2024

[Westminster Lions Club Steak and Sausage Feed](#)-RSVP by June 13, 2024

[Sharpsburg Lions Club Dinner Program](#)-June 13,2024

[Middletown Lions Club Basket Raffle](#)-Drawing July 4, 2024

[Greater Carroll Crab & Chicken Feed](#)-August 17,2024

[4 County Lions Club Golf Tournament](#)-August 23,3034 Registration Deadline-August 16,2024

[South Carroll Lioness All Day Cash Bingo](#)-August 24,2024

[New Windsor Lions Fall Harvest Raffle](#)-Drawing October 5,2024

[International Convention Sponsors](#)

[Leader Dog Campus Sight-impaired or Blind Teen Camps](#)

\*\*\*\*\* [Lions Officers/Leadership Trainings-June 2024](#)

[4 County Lions Club Activities](#)

## **National Memorial Day Information**

[2024 National Memorial Day Fact Sheet](#)

[2024 National Memorial Day Release Form](#)

[2024 National Memorial Day Registration Form](#)

This was a very important event to Lion Bill Strauss. I hope there is a good turnout in his memory.

See more information at the end of this newsletter about the National Memorial Day Parade

**\*\*Here is the information on membership in Lions for Veterans**

[Outline for Veterans promotion](#)

[Letter about the Veterans Program](#)-please disregard the incorrect date

[Active Military Membership Form](#)

## FSK Lions Speaker Offer

Need a speaker for an upcoming program meeting? FSK Lion, Gary Bennett, is offering a professional presentation on Advocates for Homeless Families. This Frederick nonprofit serves the entirety of Frederick County, helping to house and train homeless families with children. They deserve and ask for our support. Lion Gary is a volunteer board member. Contact him at 301-606-3012 or [gabennett01@comcast.net](mailto:gabennett01@comcast.net).

### \*\*\*Important information for Club Awards for the year.

- There will not be a Melvin Jones Fellow event through the District and that will not be counted for club awards.
- Any club that needs visitation with Monocacy Community Lions Club, will not need this club to complete your Club Visitations.
- Please be sure to get your club award information to AA Rachel Graham by

Club Treasurers please read the following link from FVDGE Martin Bonura

### \*\*\*[Important Reminder for Club Treasurers](#)

Please try to get your Club Reward information to AA Rachel Graham as soon as possible. She would like to get as much of the awards information by June 20, if that is at all possible by the clubs, even though the deadline is June 30. Thank you for your help.

### Leader Dog Collection Report

\$29,497.00 was collected from clubs

\$ 4,663.00 was collected from the silent and live auctions and other givers.

\$34,160.00 was sent to Leader Dog for the Blind and it will be doubled due to several generous corporations.

Thank you to all clubs, the Region Chairs who helped put together the banquets, and all who donated!

I received an email on Thursday, May 9, from the Director of Anthropology, Beth Slade, to share with me that District 22W had a record year of giving. I hope the District can continue to increase its giving each year, as there are many people out there who are either sight-impaired or blind that can benefit from our giving. Thank you again for your generous donations. I am having one more Paint Night on June 6, to help our club reach our goal of \$5000 to be a Top Dog Club. The club voted to do this, to honor Neal and me for fostering a Leader Dog puppy this year. I hope you can come out and join us for a fun evening. The flier/information is found under our club events.

Below is a 6 minute video of a great success story of a young man (16 yrs old) that has greatly benefitted from donations that go to Leader Dog for the Blind. I encourage you to watch it and share. Caleb is a pretty amazing young man, as are his parents. It is also a great video to share with your kids, as it involves distracted driving!

<https://youtu.be/wXk3zvCUKgQ?feature=shared>



The International Association of Lions Clubs  
**District 22-W**  
**Jeremy Bair**  
**District Governor**  
**July 2023 – June 2024**  
**"The Promise of Tomorrow"**



February 15, 2024

TO: Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers

RE: District Governor Honorarium

Dear Lions,

We are fast approaching the conclusion of another Lions' year and District Governor Jeremy Bair has enjoyed visiting the clubs throughout our District. Not only has he been conducting his official visits bringing the energizing message of International President Patti Hill but he has been busy attending charter celebrations, service projects, and other events held by our energetic and creative clubs. Along the way, he has rededicated club charters and inducted many new members into Lionism. Also, our District Governor has been involved in LVRF and the 2027 Convention Committee. He has also attended the International Convention and the USA/Canada Forum. He has attended numerous meetings at the District and Multiple District levels and has served as a resource for many of our Lions over the past almost 3 years.

District Governor Jeremy has brought to our District-level videos to honor Lions with Longtime Service, Military Service, and Recognition. From one side of the district to the other, he has always tried to be present. DG Jeremy has challenged our clubs to reflect on the important role that they play in their individual communities and to celebrate all that they do to make those communities a better place to live, work, and play. DG Jeremy has tremendous respect for the Lions of District 22W and the amazing work that they do each day.

It has been customary to present our District Governor with an honorarium, a token of our appreciation for his year of dedication to District 22W. If each club participates by sending an honorarium, the presentation to DG Jeremy will represent all of us. Please send your check made payable to District 22-W with Honorarium for DG Jeremy Bair in the memo section no later than May 15 to **Cabinet Treasurer Neal Roop at P.O.Box 305, New Windsor, MD 21776**. The Honorarium will be presented at the Change of Banner.

Thank you and best wishes for your clubs' continued success in service to your communities.

Lion Sena Roop  
Cabinet Secretary

\*\*\*There was a size large Under Armor hat left at the 4th Cabinet meeting in the area of where the Thurmont and Emmitsburg clubs were sitting. If it's yours, Lion Diane Walbrecker is currently in possession of it. You may contact her to claim it.

[Picture of UA hat](#)

### **Leo Club Dates to Consider**

May /June 2024 - As discussed at the 2nd Cabinet Meeting, the District Governor has asked individual clubs to consider having a 2-year free membership scholarship included within their regular financial scholarship to graduating Seniors and college students. These students already dedicated to service would have the opportunity to achieve service achievement at the adult level. Summer 2024 - Leo Leadership Camp at Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, Maryland. Stay tuned for the tentative plans of a leadership camp this coming summer for those Leos in our program

### **District Leo Important Information**

[Picture of FLD Phoenix](#)

This week's picture is of Phoenix at 9 weeks, when she visited quite a few clubs and then now. She is now 9 ½ months old and we get to have her for 2 ½ more months. We are enjoying every minute of these last months!

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### ***National Memorial Day Parade Information***

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Good evening, Governors,

Lions around the U.S. will pause on Monday, May 27, 2024, to remember those who served in the Armed Forces and are no longer among us. Some of your clubs may be participating in hometown commemorative events such as Memorial Day services, lining streets with white roadway crosses bearing the names of deceased service members, or participating in community events.

For the sixteenth consecutive year, Lions will be marching in the National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. Your Lions are invited to participate in the 2 pm commemoration on Constitution Avenue from 7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Streets. The Committee would love to let your communities know that Lions are active at home and in our Nation's Capital as we pause to remember the ultimate sacrifice so many of our service members made so that we have a choice of how to spend our Memorial Day.

Lions have a tendency to put pictures in the local newspaper after an annual event rather than promote the event ahead of time. Sometimes they aren't sure what to publicize, so the National Memorial Day Parade Committee is hoping the attached templates will help Lions promote their events by staging a photo of them preparing for Memorial Day (Lions with flags, a cross, pulling out a grill – whatever helps tell the

story), adding the photo and the details to the appropriate template, and send to their area newspapers sometime in the next two weeks.

The third template is for Lions who decide to travel to D.C. for the parade. They may want to run a photo of themselves in the parade after the fact. Photos will be in a Google Photos folder (the link is enclosed) that can be accessed to upload/download event photos.

In previous years, the Parade committee has sent out a press release via PRWeb or other subscription distribution service. However, local newspapers will give preferential placement to stories that have a local connection. That's where your Lions come in.

Will you please ask your respective Cabinet Secretaries to send the attached packet to your Lions Clubs? It contains parade information and registration forms, as well as press release templates that can be customized by your clubs. In case they aren't familiar with all of the print publications in their area, this link will take them to the Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Press Association's member page where is housed the MDDC Press Association Media Guide with listings for all member publications. The media guide is attached to this email, though I know some servers will not allow a publication of this size to transmit.

[MDDC Press Association](#) or copy and paste into your browser:

<https://mddcpress.com/expand-connections/media-guide/>

Thank you so much for your support. If any of your Lions ask about transport to Washington, D.C., may I suggest Amtrak. I have a round-trip ticket from Richmond-Staples Mill. It will cost less than \$30 roundtrip plus one day parking for about \$10.

It will be my pleasure to provide any additional information or assistance as needed. Please let me know how I may be of assistance.

Warmly in Lions service and friendship,

**Lion Helen.**

Lion Helen Person

IPDG/Cabinet Secretary

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[National Memorial Day zip](#)

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