



District 22-W Newsletter

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DG Susan Cox's Monthly Message:

Dear Lions and Leos of District 22W,

“Spring is the time of plans and projects.” — Leo Tolstoy

As we step into March, a season of renewal and growth, we are reminded that the strength of our organization lies in the diverse talents, dedication, and passion of each Lion and Leo. Every member brings something unique to our clubs—whether it's leadership, vision, or the willingness to serve. Together, we build stronger communities, create meaningful change, and lift those in need.

Our International President, Fabrício Oliveira, recently reminded us that Lions grow best when we share our knowledge, support one another, and develop our skills together. In that spirit, I encourage each of you to mentor new members, step into leadership opportunities, and take the lead in service. Your experience and dedication can help others get involved, keeping our clubs active, engaged, and making a difference.

This is also the perfect time to focus on membership growth and retention. A thriving club welcomes new Lions while celebrating those who have served faithfully for years.

Let's continue to invite others to “Find Joy in Service” and share the fulfillment that comes from being a Lion.

Marketing & Outreach Tools

To help your club promote its impact and attract new members, check out these valuable resources:

- [Marketing Campaign Planner](#) – This go-to guide allows you to develop and customize your marketing plans.
- [Brand Kit](#) – Our pre-designed templates help you customize promotional posters, brochures, presentations and more.
- [Social Media Kit](#) – Stay on top of your social media with pre-designed templates that help you deliver a dynamic message.

Looking for a New Service Opportunity?

World Water Day is March 22, and Lions Clubs International encourages service that supports clean water access and environmental sustainability. This is a great opportunity for clubs to take action—whether through education, conservation, or direct support.

Coming Soon: District 22W Service Carnival!

I'm also excited to share that we are planning a District-wide Service Carnival! This will be a fantastic opportunity to showcase our impact, engage our communities, and introduce more people to the joy of being a Lion. Stay tuned—more details are coming soon!

With sincere gratitude,
Lion Susan Cox
District Governor, 22W

DG Susan's Upcoming Schedule:

March 2 - Multiple District 22 Council of Governors Mtg	March 22 - LVRF Zoom Meeting
March 3 rd - 22B Social for DG Bijoy Mahanti	March 22 - Westminster LC Bingo Fundraiser
March 9 - North Branch Lions Club DG Official Visit	March 26 - New Windsor Lions Club Charter Night
March 12 - Harney Lions Club DG Official Visit	March 27 - Greater Carroll Lions Club Charter Night
March 14 - Leos Dinner in the Dark	March 29 - District 22W 4th Cabinet Meeting
March 16 - Pre-Cabinet Meeting	
March 18 - Hagerstown Lions Club Charter Celebration	
March 20 - Deer Park Lions Club Charter Night	

Mark your Calendars:

Mar. 1st – 22B Social for DG Bijoy Mahanti

March 14th-16th – Emerging Lions Leadership Institute at Camp Merrick

March 21st – Lions Day at the UN

March 29th – 4th Cabinet Meeting at Terra Rubra Lions Bldg

April 2nd – Region 4 Zone 3 Mtg at Bullocks-Hosted by the Roaring Run Lions Club. **See page 18.**

April 5th – 22C Social for DG Rodrick Harris -**See pg 19 & 20**

April 7th – Region 1 Leader Dog Banquet sponsored by LaVale Lions Club at LaVale Fire Dept.

April 8th – Region 2 Leader Dog Banquet sponsored by Boonsboro Lions Club – **See flyer page 21.**

April 9th – Region 3 Leader Dog Banquet sponsored by the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club -**See pages 21 & 22.**

April 10th – Region 4 Leader Dog Banquet sponsored by the Deer Park Lions Club at New Windsor Fire Dept. **See pages 21 & 23.**

May 1-4th 2025 – MD22 Convention at Wisp Resort

July 19th – 22W Change of Banner



Save The Date

Change of Banner

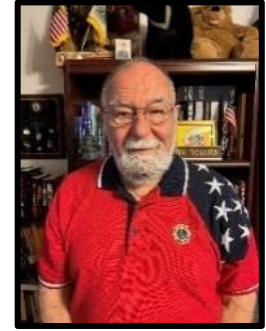
Saturday
July 19, 2025
Terra Rubra Lions Activities Building
6300 Middleburg Road, Keymar, MD 21757

5:30 pm Social | 6:00 pm Dinner

A Message from FVDG Martin Bonura:

On the Road to Becoming a District Governor

The road to becoming a District Governor should not be a mystery. Lions International provides the training to prepare the over 750 new governors for their one opportunity to lead their district for one year. Last year, the Learn section of the Lion Portal provided online training for Second Vice District Governors that included:



- Second Vice District Governor Orientation
- The Global Action Team
- LCIF: Helping Humanitarians Roar
- New Club Development
- Invite for Impact
- Goal Setting
- Introduction to SWOT Analysis
- District E-Book
- Action Planning to Achieve District Goals
- SVDG Engagement Video 1: Introduction and Membership Growth
- SVDG Engagement Video 2: Preparing to Meet Your Goals in Membership, Service, LCIF and Leadership
- SVDG Engagement Video 3: Finishing the Year Strong

This year the Learn section of the Lion Portal provided online training for the First Vice District Governors that included:

- Selecting Your Team
- District E-Book
- Goal Setting
- Delegation
- Introduction to SWOT Analysis
- Global Membership Approach Orientation
- New Club Development
- Invite for Impact
- Membership Satisfaction
- District Strategic Plan Workbook
- Succession Planning
- Action Planning to Achieve District Goals
- Becoming a Whole Leader Pre-assignment
- Leading Change Pre-Assignment
- Working Together in a Mutually Respectful Environment
- Discover Lions Clubs International Foundation Grant Opportunities
- 2024-2025 Pre-Assignment Booklet
- LCIF: Change One Life Today

On February 11-13, 2025, Lions International held Day 1-3 of the FVDG/DGE Seminar at the Q Center in St. Charles. The Q Center is designed to train a large number of people in a controlled environment. Over seven hundred Lions who will become governor in July 2025, were grouped in thirty-one classrooms with Lions who spoke the same language and with a team leader. All reviewed these topics: Lions fundamentals, becoming a whole leader, managing a team, membership growth strategies, Lions Clubs International Foundation, action planning, and leading change. At the 107th Lions International Convention, we will receive Day 4 of the 2025 FVDG/DGE Seminar in Orlando, Florida. Before then, we have a Multiple District 22 training course on February 28th and March 1st.

Lions International provides the training and resources needed to allow the sitting district governor to administer the district and the clubs for success. The journey to becoming a district governor involves the desire to serve our club, the other clubs in our district and multiple district, and the organization as a whole.

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) is scheduled for March 14–16, 2025 for Lion Leaders of Maryland, Delaware, & Washington D.C. Anyone, including Lions and Leos, interested in learning more about Lionism should join us at Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, Maryland. This retreat offers a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills, deepen your understanding of Lionism and build lasting

connections with service-minded individuals from across our districts.

You can discover the rich history and mission of Lions International and Lions Clubs International Foundation and acquire strategies to become an effective, influential leader within your Lions club or Leo club. You can network with a diverse group of passionate Lions, Leos, and young Lions as you explore new ways to serve your community and amplify your club's initiatives. Prepare for leadership roles and responsibilities within the Lions organization as you have a fun filled weekend.

You are eligible if you are interested in growing leadership skills within the Lions family and have not yet served as a Lions Club President. Club first vice presidents are strongly encouraged to attend. The location is Lions Camp Merrick, Nanjemoy, Maryland and the cost of \$100 covers food, lodging, and entertainment for the weekend. The registration link is <https://tinyurl.com/ELLI2025>.

We need Lion leaders in our clubs and at the district level. Please consider becoming a leader in your club and in the district.

Submitted by Lion Martin Bonura
First Vice District Governor

March Message from SVDG Leon Cardiff –

Budgets, activities, fundraising, donations, requests for support and it all leads to basic numbers. Something every club, board, treasurer and president face each year. The ebb and flow varies on the inbound funds from activities as well as fundraiser each year. Rain, competing events, turn out, economics of those who can afford partaking let alone the increase in product cost faced and not raising our prices.



The ornery budget and projections from previous years are reviewed and asked of a committee chair or the group on a yearly basis. What are we committed to with the flat amount and which line item do we have flexibility in giving?

The Board members are seasoned enough realizing that while there may not be a line in the activities budget for those unforeseen requests it gets handled. Some clubs are fortunate on several fundraisers that balance or do very well while others are limited on events due to locality, the demographics and core membership participation. Yes, all our clubs' members are getting older.

This year's District Governors' Challenges, as every year have seen an ebb and flow. Support for "Heavenly Peace" was greater than expected and may have been that coffers were positive based on activities and fundraisers from the spring and summer.

The third DG Challenge for donation of funds for the building of two pantries for the community in Pensacola, North Carolina has been a different economic process for all of our clubs within the district. Normally, DG challenges in meeting perceived achievements take place over several months. Yet the completion of the pantries fortunately has shifted due to weather conditions for the volunteers completing their area of expertise. This has ranged from the high school students building the base floors and walls, to other businesses fitting in their special piece for a completed product.

As of now, the first pantry will have been completed. These buildings are different in their need of insulation for use as a refrigerated cold unit or that of non-perishable goods in meeting the codes for both Maryland and North Carolina. The second pantry building, weather cooperating, should be completed in two weeks.

We have so far received about one third of the amount for the materials for both pantries. I understand that NO club budgeted in their Activities or Administrative accounts for this challenge. No funds will be dispersed from the District 22W Foundation for this challenge until receipts are provided to DG Susan Cox, 1VDG Martin Bonura, CT Guy Garey and CS Wendy Drum.

Thank you to those Lions clubs and Lions members which have already donated to this challenge.

"We Serve"



The Vice District Governors Third Challenge

Since our third Cabinet Meeting, more information is known for our Third VDG Service Challenge for the period of January 11, 2025 to March 29, 2025. The focus of this challenge is to assist those impacted by Hurricane Helene in Pensacola, North Carolina, population of approximately 500, through the construction of two small food pantries. The pantries, one for nonperishable items and one for perishables with refrigeration, will replace the current use of a tractor-trailer for food storage, offering a more effective solution for the community's needs. The Tiny Home Relief Project (THRP), located in Oakland, MD, is leading the effort with the help of volunteer labor from local businesses, contractors, and community organizations. The estimated cost for both pantries is \$9,700, which includes materials, fuel and incidental travel expenses for transporting the pantries from Oakland, Maryland. The pantries will serve as an important resource for the community. All donations will be managed by the District 22W Foundation, with Treasurer Guy Garey overseeing funds. Clubs should notify AA Neal Roop of their participation, as he is tracking contributions for awards.

To see more, click: [THRP Video](#) For more detail from SVDG Leon, click: [Third VDG Challenge Update](#)



**Help by donating
toward the construction
of the pantries through
the District 22W
Foundation.**

**Thank you for your
continued support as
We Serve to make a
difference in the lives of
others.**

Clubs and individuals can donate with checks payable to the District 22W Foundation including "THRP" on the memo line. In addition, we are implementing the option of PayPal to make donating convenient. Although PayPal charges a transaction fee, its ease of use could increase contributions.

The District 22W Website has been updated with a PayPal link:

<https://mdlions22w.org/thirdvdgchallenge24-25/>

The direct PayPal link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?campaign_id=AC6N3UEZNJQJE

Tiny Home Relief Project's Post

Submitted by SVDG Leon Cardiff

Update on the first of two food pantries sponsored by the Lions Club, en route to Pensacola, North Carolina.

We are currently awaiting the arrival of climate control features, which should be here early this week to complete Pantry 1. Right now, Pensacola is using a 45-ft enclosed trailer to store donated food, but it's exposed to the elements—imagine the mess of an exploded can of beans! Thankfully, this issue will soon be resolved.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped make this possible. Special appreciation to Adrian Stemple and his crew for their incredible work.





LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 22-W FOURTH CABINET MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 2024

LOCATION:

Terra Rubra Lions Activities Building
6300 Middleburg Road
Keymar, Md 21757

Time – 10:00 am

Breakfast will be served after opening

Cost - \$15.00 – Please make checks out to **TERRA RUBRA LIONS CLUB**

MENU: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage,
Potato Pattie, Pancakes, Sausage Gravy,
Biscuits, Assorted Pastries, Juices, Milk
Coffee & Tea

SEND RSVP AND CHECKS TO: Lion Larry Stanbaugh

7135 Keysville Road
Keymar Md. 21757

LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 22-W FORTH CABINET MEETING

MEETING SATURDAY MARCH 29th 2024 AT 10:00 AM

TERRA RUBRA LIONS ACTIVITIES BUILDING, 6300 MIDDLEBURG ROAD, KEYMAR, MD.

CLUB NAME: _____ TOTAL ATTENDING _____ @ \$15.00 EACH = \$ _____

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 24th, 2025

Diabetes Awareness and Action Committee

Hello, All Multiple District 22 Lions Clubs,

January 30, 2025

Summer is coming up fast and Lion Tom Harney and I want to keep you up to date on the 3 camps that will be available for children with Type I Diabetes in our Multiple District 22.

I've listed the key dates below, for your information, but I have also attached links to each of the camp sites and flyers so that you can share them with school counselors, public health officials, local endocrinologists or even general practitioners through your club's membership.

Please call or write to the camps using the contact information provided. Remember, DISTRICT 22-W HAS CAMPERSHIPS available for families that require financial assistance. Contact the Lions listed in the letterhead below for assistance.

Lions Camp Merrick: [Camps – Lions Camp Merrick](#)

Overnight Camps located at Nanjemoy, MD

June 25-28 – Family Camp

June 29-July 4 – Week 1 Diabetic Camp

July 6-11 – Week 2 Diabetic / Buddy Camp

For Diabetics ages 6 – 16 and their families

Camp Charm City: [Camp Charm City | American Diabetes Association](#)

American Diabetes Association, **Daily Camp located at Johns Hopkins University Campus, Baltimore**

Registration Opens February 12

Dates: July 28 – August 1 for ages 5 – 12 & 16 – 17

Camp Possibilities: [About Camp Possibilities — Camp Possibilities](#)

Overnight Camp located at Darlington (Port Deposit) MD

July 27 – August 1 for Type 1 Diabetics ages 8 -- 17



Increasing Awareness of Diabetes in Lions Club District 22-W

Contact Lion Tom Harney (tom@tharcoinc.com) or Lion Dianne Walbrecker (getwrite@aol.com) for more information.

Lions Camp Merrick

3650 Rick Hamilton Place, Nanjemoy, MD 20662 | P.O Box 56, Nanjemoy, MD 20662 | 301-870-5858

Diabetic and Family Camp

Family Camp: Wednesday June 25 through Saturday June 28

Week 1: Sunday June 29 through Friday July 4

Week 2/Buddy Week: Sunday July 6 through Friday July 11

Family Camp: 6/25 – 28, 2025

Diabetic camp is specifically designed for campers between the age of 6-16 who have been diagnosed with type 1 or 2 diabetes.

Aligned with diabetic camp, family camp is a time for campers and their families (ages 5 and over) to experience camp while still having their families close by.

Campers will enjoy meeting new peers, learning about their diabetes or their sibling's diabetes, canoeing, exploring the ropes course, learning how to shoot a bow, using the blow-up water and slip 'n slide, and learning how to be independent.

The skills taught at camp aim to empower campers and foster independence.

Adults will be meeting with other adults and pharmaceutical companies. They will network to learn more about their children's diabetes, how they can best help and empower their children, and how they can work towards their children to be more independent.

A typical week breakdown of the two camps for Diabetics is as follows:

Week 1: 6/29 – 7/4, 2025

This week is just for our diabetic campers! During this week, they can connect and learn alongside other children with diabetes, all while having fun and empowering themselves.

Campers will be hiking, canoeing, shooting archery, using the high and low ropes course, playing on the blow-up waterslide and slip 'n slide, and many other activities.

Week 2: 7/6 – 11, 2025

This week is our sibling's week. During this week, our diabetic campers can bring a sibling with them to camp. Campers will have the same experiences as our week 1 camper with the bonus of having a sibling there learning about their diabetes. Siblings will have the opportunity to learn about diabetes and how they can help care for and help their siblings.

For more information, check the Camp Merrick Website after February 10 for updated details and an application at [Camps – Lions Camp Merrick](#).

Camp Possibilities

Enriching the Lives of Children with Diabetes

Camp Possibilities is an overnight summer camp for children with type one diabetes. While at Camp, campers can participate in several quintessential summer camp activities including swimming, field games, arts & crafts, nature walks, and so much more!

At Camp, the health and safety of our campers is paramount, and we design our program accordingly. Our sizable medical staff allows each cabin to have its own dedicated med staff team that works alongside our counselors to provide a safe, engaging camp experience. Campers can just worry about having fun, and their caregivers can take comfort knowing their child's health is in good hands.

We strive to provide the environment for campers to socialize and empathize with their peers at camp; this is one of the few spaces in which their diabetes makes them no different from the person sitting next to them. Through the years, Camp Possibilities has grown into a welcoming and supportive community. We may have started as a summer camp, but our impact stretches beyond one, hot week in July. Come and join the Camp family this summer, we'd love to have you!



Dates

7/27 - 8/1

Location

Camp Ramblewood
Darlington, MD

Ages Served

8 to 17

Cost

\$875*

Financial Aid Available



Learn more on our website!



www.camppossibilities.org



Camp
Possibilities

Until there's a cure, there's **Camp!**

*Cost is subject to change



Where Adventure Meets Growth

At American Diabetes Association® (ADA) Camp, children living with diabetes embark on a journey of growth and self-discovery in a safe, supportive environment. It's a week filled with new adventures and life-long friendships.

Discover ADA Camp

- Expert Medical Care
- Diabetes Skills Development
- Social Connections
- Tons of Fun!



CAMP!

Save the Date

2025 Camp Registration
Opens: February 12



Camp Charm City

Explore Camp & Register

diabetes.org/CampCharmCity

Dates: July 28 - August 1

Ages: 5-12 & 16-17

Location: Baltimore, MD

Financial Assistance Available. We believe every child should experience the magic of camp and no child will be turned away due to cost.

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Camp Possibilities

New Family Day 2025

Join us for New Family Day, an event designed to provide more information about Camp Possibilities and Type 1 Diabetes to newly diagnosed families and families who are new to diabetes camping. We welcome the whole family!



You will get a glimpse of our camp and learn more about what we do. Caregivers will hear from staff with diabetes, other families, and our trained medical professionals while participating in discussion panels, educational sessions, and other engaging activities. Meanwhile, the children will join their peers in activities, crafts, and more under the supervision of our trained volunteer staff.

March 29, 2025

10am to 4pm, Check-in begins at 9am

DoubleTree by Hilton

4727 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803

Cost: \$10 per adult, \$5 per child

*Children under 3 are free

Financial Aid is Available



Learn more and register online at
CampPossibilities.org/New-Family-Day



EMERGING LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ELLI



Unlock Your Leadership Potential!

Are you a Leo or a Lion eager to enhance your leadership skills, deepen your understanding of the Lions community, and make a significant impact in your local area? The ELLI Retreat is your gateway to achieving these goals!

Why Attend ELLI?

- **Learn the Legacy:** Dive into the rich history and mission of Lions Clubs International and the Lions Foundation.
- **Develop Leadership Skills:** Gain effective strategies to become a dynamic and influential leader within your club.
- **Collaborate & Connect:** Network with a diverse group of passionate Lions and Young Lions from various regions.
- **Community Impact:** Discover innovative ways to serve your community and amplify your club's initiatives.
- **Future Leadership:** Prepare yourself for future leadership roles and responsibilities within the Lions organization.

Who's Eligible?

- **Active Participation:** Successfully served on a club committee.
- **Aspiring Leaders:** Have not yet held the position of Lions Club President.
- **Fresh Perspectives:** Have not attended an international or local ELLI Retreat within the last five (5) years.
- **Special Encouragement:** Club first vice presidents are strongly encouraged to attend.

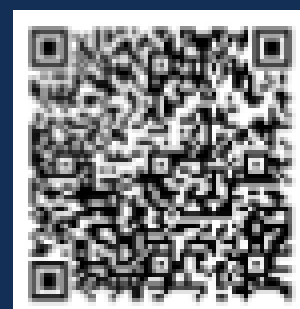
Event Details

- **Date:** 14-16 March 2025
- **Location:** Lions Camp Merrick, Nanjemoy, MD
- **Cost:** \$300 - Cost covers food, lodging, and entertainment for the weekend.

**Become a Better Lion. Serve Your Community.
Lead with Excellence.**

<< REGISTER NOW >>

<https://tinyurl.com/ELLI2025>



Dear Lion Leaders of Maryland, Delaware, & Washington DC,

We are excited to invite all Lions, Leos, and anyone interested in learning more about Lionism to join us at the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI), taking place March 14–16, 2025, at Lions Camp Merrick in Nanjemoy, MD. This retreat offers a unique opportunity to develop leadership skills, deepen your understanding of Lionism, and build lasting connections with service-minded individuals from across our districts.

Why Attend ELLI?

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Develop Leadership Skills: Acquire strategies to become an effective, influential leader within your club or Leo club.

Collaborate & Connect: Network with a diverse group of passionate Lions, Leos, and Young Lions.

Community Impact: Explore new ways to serve your community and amplify your club's initiatives.

Future Leadership: Prepare for leadership roles and responsibilities within the Lions organization.

Who's Eligible?

Leos interested in growing their leadership skills within the Lions family.

Lions who have successfully served on a club committee.

Individuals who have not yet served as a Lions Club President.

Anyone who has not attended an international or local ELLI within the last five (5) years.

Anyone who wants to learn more about Lionism.

Special Encouragement: Club first vice presidents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Event Details

Dates: March 14–16, 2025

Location: Lions Camp Merrick, Nanjemoy, MD

Cost: \$100 (covers food, lodging, and entertainment for the weekend)

Registration:

A flyer is included with the registration link and instructions.

Registration can be completed electronically, and online payments are accepted.

Registration Link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ELLI2025>

Yours in Lionism,

Daniel Marney Elkins

Executive Director - Bellevue Community Center

MD-22 Global Leadership Team Chair

[510 Duncan Road](#)

Wilmington, DE 19809

delkins@bellevuecc.org

Congratulations to the Lions and Leos of 22-W for Another Successful Roar Like a Lion Day of Service!

Submitted by Lion Bonnie Gillett, Global Service Team Coordinator

February 1st marked a truly inspiring day of community, compassion, and service as the Lions and Leos came together for another impactful Roar Like a Lion Day of Service.

Across Carroll and Frederick Counties, 33 Lions and Leos Clubs united at 12 community hubs — including six Carroll County Libraries, five Frederick County Libraries, and one local Fire Hall — to participate in a day filled with meaningful service projects. Volunteers of all ages joined forces to make a difference, engaging in activities that directly benefited their neighbors and strengthened community ties.

From assembling care packages and creating educational kits to hosting vision screenings and organizing food drives, the projects reflected the Lions' core mission: "We Serve." This hands-on approach not only addressed community needs but also provided a powerful opportunity to teach and promote the values of Lions Clubs International.

The day's success was evident in the smiles of both volunteers and recipients. It was a celebration of kindness, community spirit, and the deep commitment Lions and Leos have to serving others.

Congratulations to all who participated in this incredible day of service! Together, you proved once again the strength of community and the power of service — showing what it truly means to Roar Like a Lion.

If your location has not provided the following information, please email me at bonniegillett@yahoo.com :

- 1) How much public participation your location had?
- 2) How many Lions participated?
- 3) How many Leos or other youth Clubs participated?
- 4) List of the community service projects.

Please send me pictures of your event.

Gentle reminder—please enter service hours in the Lions Portal.

When it comes to service, the only wrong way to serve, is to not serve at all.

Roar Like a Lion Day of Service

Some of the many activities on that day:

- Making Project Linus Blankets**
- Cleaning eyeglasses for recycling**
- Making bird feeder pinecones**
- Making cat and dog toys for Humane Society**
- Making activity bags for pediatric cancer patients.**
- Making hygiene kits for Rescue Mission**
- Making terrariums for the elderly**
- Making care pkgs for the homeless**
- Making veteran Thank You cards**
- Offering vision & sugar level checks**
- Making bookmarks for library patrons**
- Making Appreciation Bags for 1st responders**
- Making friendship bracelets for Camp Merrick campers**
- Happy rocks for the community**



Greater Carroll Lions at Westminster Library



Roaring Run Lions at Finksburg Library



Roar Like a Lion Day of Service



DG Susan & Lion Bonnie at the Middletown Library with Middletown Lion CS Wendy



Taylorsville-Winfield Lions & Libertytown-Unionville Lions at the Mt Airy Library on Ridge Rd.



Chewsville Lions at the Urbana Library.



Frederick Fusion Lions at C. Burr Artz Library in Frederick



Freedom District Lions & South Carroll Lioness-Lion at the Eldersburg Library



South Carroll Lioness-Lions at the Eldersburg Library



Thurmont Lions at the Urbana Library



Myersville Lions at Myerstown Fire Dept



New Windsor, Taneytown, Harney, Union Bridge, Terra Rubra Lions at Taneytown Library



Deer Park & Roaring Run Lions at the Finksburg Library



Libertytown-Unionville Lion/Leo Chair Mindy & DG Susan & Lion Bonnie at Mt Airy Ridge Library



New Market Lions at the Urbana Library



Westminster Lions at the Westminster Library



Emmittsburg Lions at Emmittsburg Library

22-W Mobile Screening Unit

The Mobile Screening Unit for 22-W has arrived. At this point it is parked in a warehouse in Williamsport awaiting design and application of the wrap (outer decoration). This hopefully will be completed in the next few weeks.

The steering committee is in the process of preparing documentation concerning policies and procedures for usage, scheduling, and methods of transporting the van.

One of our first tasks is to recruit what we are calling "designated" drivers. Our plan is that each region will identify a small number (3 or 4) of qualified drivers who are willing to volunteer to help the clubs in their region with transportation of the van to their scheduled event.

Driver duties would be:

After event has been scheduled, coordinate with sponsoring club(s) about pickup and return date and times, address of event, parking spot requirements at event site and power source requirements.

- Pick up the van from its current place of storage
- Transport and park vehicle at confirmed parking spot
- Place wheel chocks at rear tires
- Attach steps to van (as needed)
- Identify location of power source
- Run cables to power source and plug-in
- Power on generator (if needed)
- Educate club members on setup as needed
- Return the van to storage with a full tank of gas. Receipts for gas will be submitted to club and driver will be reimbursed for gas, parking fees and tolls as necessary

Requirements are:

- Current Maryland (or equivalent adjacent state) class A, B or C driver's license
- Clean driving record, no moving violations
- Experience driving large vehicles such as:
 1. Type "B", "C" or "D" school bus
 2. Class "A" motor home or class "C" motor home over 25 feet long
 3. Single rear axle straight truck with a body length of 18 feet or more
- Physical ability to assist in setting up the MSU at designated location to include:
- Chocking wheels, placing exterior steps, etc.
- Assist in erecting "EZ Up" style tent and placing tables and chairs



Knowledge/ability to inspect vehicle before use:

- Checking vehicle and under-body generator oil levels and adjust as necessary
- Checking tire pressure
- Checking vehicle lights
- Cleaning windows as necessary

Training sessions will be provided and EACH DRIVER MUST ATTEND A TRAINING SESSION BEFORE THEIR FIRST TRIP

A copy of driver's license will be sent to the insurance company.

No driver shall operate the van when impaired by drugs or alcohol.

District 22-W, Region IV, Zone 3

Zone Meeting – April 2nd



Join Us for the 4th Zone Meeting!
Region IV, Zone 3
Hosted by the Roaring Run Lions Club

Date & Venue:

- **When:** Wednesday April 2nd
- **Where:** Bullocks Family Restaurant
2020 Sykesville Road, Westminster, MD

Who's Invited:

Everyone is invited: All Lions, families and friends are welcome!

Join us to learn about the exciting activities of our member clubs and the initiatives of District 22-W.

- Deer Park Lions Club
- Freedom District Lions Club
- Greater Carroll Lions Club
- Roaring Run Lions Club
- South Carroll Lioness Lions Club
- Taylorsville Winfield Lions Club

Important Details:

- **RSVP:** Please confirm your attendance by March 25.
Contact Roaring Run Lions Club President, Lion Linda Auerback at: auerback9@yahoo.com or **410-876-3378**— we need an accurate headcount to reserve seating and order meals.
- **Arrival:** Please arrive between 6:00 and 6:30 PM to ensure you have ample time to settle in and socialize.
- **Dining:** Enjoy a meal from Bullocks which will include: All -you-can-eat soup and salad bar, 4 piece fried chicken dinner, mashed potatoes and rolls. Dessert and Beverages provided. We will be pre-ordering this meal and the cost is \$21.00, which does not include gratuity but includes a take-home box for your leftovers! If you would like to order a meal, kindly bring cash or check made to Roaring Run Lions Club for payment, which will be accepted at the door by our club's treasurer, Lion Pat Edwards.
- **Dinner Meeting Start:** 6:30 PM promptly.

We look forward to an engaging evening of fellowship and community spirit!



**The International Association of Lions Clubs
District 22-C
RODRICK HARRIS
DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

“Positive Lions Make a Mark in the World”

Dear Lions, Leos and Friends:

You are cordially invited to the District 22-C Social, honoring District Governor Rodrick Harris and his Partner in Service, Lion Tim Schaefer.

The event will be held Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, Maryland, located at Two Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879.

A pre-social and registration will be held from 4:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. Dinner is planned for 6:00pm.

Attire: White Jackets / Business

Cost of the Meal: \$55.00 per person. Tables seat 10.

The meal will include your choice: Crab Cake or Flank steak with Chimichurri Sauce.

Mail your completed registration form, choice of meal and check “Made out to District 22C Social” to Ticket Chair PCS Mary DeHart, 702 Kingfisher Road, Deale, MD 20751.

Reservations must be made no later than March 15, 2025. Tickets will be at the door and will not be mailed.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn – Gaithersburg. At \$99.00 plus applicable taxes to our Lions and Guests. Room reservations must be made in order to receive the discounted rate. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-Holiday (465-4329). Use Lion Club International MD22C to identify the group.

We look forward to seeing you on April 5, 2025, for an evening of celebrating District Governor Rodrick and the Lions in District 22-C.

Yours in Lionism and Service
PDG Sandi Halterman
Social Chair 2025

District 22-C Social
Ticket Reservation Form
Holiday Inn, Gaithersburg, Maryland
April 5, 2025

Name _____ **Club** _____

District _____ **Phone** _____ **Email** _____

Attendees: (please indicate if attendees desire a vegetarian meal or have any dietary restrictions)

Total Attendees _____ **x \$55** **Amount enclosed: \$** _____

Please include a check for the total made payable to **District 22-C Social**.

Return Ticket Order & Reservation Form to:

PCS Mary DeHart

702 Kingfisher Road

Deale, MD 20751

Contact information: (Cell) 301-266-8074, mdhart41@gmail.com.

Another Leader Dog in Our District



Francis Scott Key Lion Ellen Bennett travels to Rochester Hills, Michigan, to pick up her new Leader Dog puppy in training, Rosie. This is the Bennetts' first Leader Dog puppy to train.



Come hear our Leader Dog Speaker Joey Johnson and learn how his Leader Dog Tucker has changed his life.

Joey Johnson, 55 is a devoted husband to Sidney and father of two and resides in Augusta, Georgia. Joey was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa at the age of 30, but refused to let blindness define who he was. His journey led him to Leader Dogs for the Blind, where he received Orientation and Mobility training, along with guide dog training. On October 22nd, he received his Leader Dog, Tucker.

His previous career was a licensed plumber in Georgia where he specialized in medical gas piping in hospitals and medical facilities. Today, he proudly serves as an ambassador for Leader Dogs for the Blind, raising awareness and support for those with vision loss. In addition, Joey holds the position of Lions Club Zone Chair for District 18N.




 **BOONSBORO LIONS CLUB**
INVITES YOU TO

LEADER DOG BANQUET

Join us for an evening of celebration and fundraising for an organization that helps give independence and confidence to the blind.

 **08 APRIL, 2025**
6:30 PM

 **Benevola U.M Church**
19925 Benevola Church Rd.
Boonsboro, MD 21713

 **RSVP to R.C. Nelson Baker**
20019 Mill Point Rd.
Boonsboro, MD 21713
Deadline of April 1, 2025

 **\$10 PER PERSON**
Includes Meat Loaf, Ham, sides,
dessert, and drinks

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
INTRODUCE A FRIEND OR FAMILY
MEMBER TO LIONISM**

Each club is encouraged to donate a door prize basket and Live Auction Item to help raise funds.



Our Upcoming Speaker
Joey Johnson & his Leader
Dog Tucker



REGION III LEADER DOG BANQUET

6 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner

Cost \$35.00

RSVP by April 4th

**Preferred Method: On-Line
registration and payment now
available on our website at**

www.libertytownlions.com

SEE YOU THERE!

- ✓ **WHERE:** LIBERTYTOWN
VOL FIRE DEPT HALL
- ✓ **ADDRESS:** 12027 SOUTH ST
LIBERTYTOWN, MD 21762
(Park at Top of Hill)
- ✓ **WHEN:** WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 9TH @ 6 PM

Or by mail see below

RSVP & CHECK TO

-  **REGION CHAIR JACK NIEMIEC**
11798 FOX REST COURT
NEW MARKET, MD 21774
-  **301-712-5552**
-  **Incl: CLUB NAME
TOTAL ATTENDING
MEMBER NAMES**





REGION III LEADER DOG BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2025

LIBERTYTOWN VOL FIRE DEPT HALL

12027 SOUTH ST (PARKING TOP OF HILL)

LIBERTYTOWN, MARYLAND 21762

Menu:

Broasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Stuffing, Rolls & Butter, Pies & Cakes, Iced Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee.

Time – 6 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner, Live Auction

Cost - \$35.00

NEW: On-Line registration and payment now available on our website

Click on this link to register and pay www.LibertytownLions.com

(On-Line is the Preferred method)

Or by mail below

Or SEND RSVP AND CHECK TO: REGION CHAIR JACK NIEMIEC
11798 FOX REST COURT
NEW MARKET MD 21774

CLUB NAME: _____ TOTAL ATTENDNG _____ @ \$35.00 EACH: \$ _____

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 4th, 2025, or call 301-712-5552



DEER PARK LIONS CLUB

To: Follow Lions, Leos & Guests, Region IV

From PID Richard Liebno

Date: February 24, 2025

The Deer Park Lions Club is honored to host the Leader Dog Annual Banquet at the New Windsor Fire Department (Windsor Station) on Thursday April 10, 2025. The Social will begin at 6:30 PM till 7:00 PM followed by the dinner at 7:00 PM.

The buffet dinner will be as follows: Roast Beef, Parsley Potatoes, Gazed Carrots, Tossed Salad with dressing, Rolls and Butter, Iced Tea, Coffee, Hot Tea and Dessert.

To assist the Ladies Auxiliary in preparing the proper amount of food we ask that an exact count be given to us by **March 25, 2025**. In as much as we are guaranteeing the number we give, we require that your count be accompanied by a list of names of those planning to attend, along with a check in payment thereof. **The cost of the meal will be \$ 24.00 a person.**

Joey Johnson, 55 is a devoted husband and father of two and resides in Augusta, Georgia. Joey was diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa at the age of 30, but refused to let blindness define who he was. His journey led him to Leader Dogs for the Blind, where he received Orientation and Mobility training, along with guide dog training. In October 2022, he welcomed his first Leader Dog, Tucker, into his life, marking a new chapter in his life ... Educating the public about blindness and guide dog etiquette.

His previous career was a licensed plumber in Georgia where he specialized in medical gas piping in hospitals and medical facilities. Today, he proudly serves as an ambassador for Leader Dogs for the Blind, raising awareness and support for those with vision loss. In addition, Joey holds the position of Lions Club Zone Chair for District 18N.

Outside of his volunteer commitments, he is an avid fan of the Georgia Bulldogs, who he hopes will soon again win the National Championship.

We are looking forward to having a large representation from your Lions Club.

We will have a live auction again this year.

If you have items for the auction, please call Region Chair Rachel Graham at call her at 410-596-3641 or e-mail her at rgraham0527@yahoo.com by April 5th to let her know what you have and bring them to the Leader Dog Banquet on April 10, 2025

Make checks payable to: Deer Park Lions Club

Mail your list of attendees and checks to: PID Richard Liebno
115 Rockland Road
Westminster, MD 21158

Yours in Lionism,

PID Richard Liebno

Join Us at the 2025 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Harrah Resort Hotel & Casino
September 18-20, 2025



Calling all Lions! Are you ready for an unforgettable experience that will inspire your service, expand your leadership skills, and connect you with fellow Lions from across North America? Mark your calendars for the 2025 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum — the premier event for Lions who want to lead, serve, and make a difference.

Why Attend?


One Convenient Location: Enjoy the luxury and convenience of Harrah Resort Hotel & Casino, where the Forum and hotel are under one roof — no extra travel, just pure Lions fun and fellowship!


Affordable: Register by March 31st to take advantage of the Early Bird fee of just \$300, which includes 4 delicious meals and access to over 90 seminars designed to grow your leadership and service impact.


Room Rate: \$155.00, plus taxes and resort fees. A deposit of \$175.00 is collected with your registration. Balance due will be paid at check in.

NO FLIGHTS-A FEW HOURS DRIVE

Inspiring Speakers:

 Warren Morris – Former MLB player, College World Series hero, and 1996 Olympic Bronze Medalist. Hear his inspiring journey from college sports to the world stage.

 Lions International President A.P. Singh – Learn directly from our global leader about the future of Lions and how we can make a bigger impact together.


 Leader Dog Team – BJ Blahnik and Jackson – Discover the incredible bond between Leader Dogs and their handlers, and how Lions continue to empower independence.



Unleash Your Potential:

With over 90 seminars covering topics from leadership and membership growth to innovative service projects, there's something for every Lion. Whether you're a new member or a seasoned leader, the Forum offers valuable insights, networking opportunities, and fresh ideas to bring back to your club.

Transportation Options – Help Us Plan!

We're exploring group transportation options to make getting to Atlantic City, New Jersey, easy and affordable. But we need your help! To provide the most economical and convenient travel choices, we're gathering information on interested attendees.

 If you're considering attending and would use group transportation, please contact:

Lion Bonnie Gillett,  240-210-1203,  bonniegillett@yahoo.com

Your input will help us coordinate the best travel options for everyone!

Don't Miss Out!

Join thousands of Lions for three days of learning, laughter, and Lions pride. Strengthen your commitment to service, gain new skills, and return home inspired to serve more and lead better.

 Register now and secure the Early Bird rate before April 30th!

Together, let's continue to make a difference — one act of service at a time. See you in Atlantic City, September 18-20, 2025!

A Special Welcome to our New Lions in the District:

The **LaVale Lion** PDG Croft inducted Lion Chris Rumphrey as a member of the club. Lion Rumphrey was sponsored by Lion Jerry Chambers.

The **Hancock Lioness-Lions Club** and PDG Charles Croft inducted new member, **Lion Ellie Lopez** on February 10th. Her sponsor is Lion Gail Fitzwater. The club celebrated with a Valentine Party of cupcakes, cookies and iced tea.

Congratulations to the Following Recipients of Rewards/Recognition from their Clubs or the District:



DG Susan Cox presented **Chewsville Lions Club** President **Lee Williams** with a Melvin Jones Award at their 70th Charter Night.



Chewsville Lion Jim Johnson was presented with an LVRFP Pyramid Award by PID Richard Liebno at their 70th charter night.



Chewsville Lions Club President Lee Williams presented **Lion Andreaynna Crawford** with the Club President's Award at their 70th charter night.

Congratulations to the Following Recipients of Rewards/Recognition from their Clubs or the District:



LaVale Lions received a club service chevrons for years of service:
Robert May -55 years of service



Mark Kyle - 45 years of service

Gregg Schaaf – 10 years of service

John Lewis – 10 years of service



Chewsville Lions Club:

1st Vice President George Synder and Lion Carol Ewan both received the District Governor Medal of Commendation at the Chewsville 70th Charter Night on February 22nd.



In our Thoughts and Prayers:



Freedom District Lion Joe “Wiz” Wisniewski (85) passed away on February 4th and was indeed a stalwart Lion at FDLCL. He joined their club on October 1, 1979. He was made a lifetime Lion in 2019. He served as 22W Zone Chair for Region 4 Zone 3. He served as Club President three times 1984-1985, 1985-1986, and 2015-2016. He also served as Club Lion Tamer and Club Membership Chair in the past. He sponsored 4 members. He received a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1994, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2013, a Knights of the Blind Pyramid, a District Governors Medal of Commendation and the District 22-W Honor Roll. He was a U.S. Army Veteran serving from 1960-1962. Lion Wiz was a member of ATEAZE Bike Club and enjoyed bicycle riding nationally and internationally.



Middletown Lion Barbara Ann “Bobby” Curtis (87) passed away on January 31st. She was a Lion for 17 years. She left behind her husband of 69 years, Lion Frank Curtis, 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Bobby worked for the Maryland Board of Examiners for many years. She also worked at Middletown Middle School, accompanying students with disabilities.



Williamsport Lion Irene Ellen Clopper, 85 passed away on February 19th at her home. Along with her late husband John they owned and operated a 7 Eleven in Seat Pleasant, MD and C&R Liquors and Dairy Queen both in Hagerstown. She was the club treasurer of the Williamsport Lions club. She joined the club on Feb. 1, 1990.

Around the Regions and Zones so mark your calendar and support these clubs with your donation of time and/or money!

March 2025

Mar. 1st – Roaring Run Lions Basket Bingo at Reese Fire Hall. See flyer on page 29

Mar. 1st – Myersville Lions All You Can Eat Breakfast

Mar. 14th – Glade Valley Lions & Walkersville Leos Dinner in the Dark at the Walkersville Fire Dept at 5pm. See flyers on pages 33 & 34.

Mar. 14th Middletown Lions Paint & Sip Fundraiser See flyer on page 29.

Mar. 15th – New Market Lions Club Big Twenty Club Banquet with games and final cash drawings at the Urbana Fire Dept Social Hall. Doors open at 6 pm.

Around the Regions and Zones so mark your calendar and support these clubs with your donation of time and/or money!

Mar. 15th – Williamsport Lions Club March Madness 2025 at the Elks.

Mar. 15th & 16th – Clear Spring Lions Variety Show. See flyer on page 30.

Mar. 17th – Kitzmiller Annual Shrimp and Cabin Fever Fundraiser Dinner at 6 pm

Mar. 18th – Hagerstown Lions Club 102 Charter Night-Noon Activity. See flyer on page 30.

Mar. 20th – Deer Park Lions CN See flyer on page 31.

Mar. 21st – Terra Rubra Lions Scholarship Cash Bingo. See flyer on page 31.

Mar. 21st – Hancock Lioness-Lions Open Mic program

Mar. 22nd – Westminster Lions Bingo at Reese Fire Hall See the flyer on page 31.

Mar. 22 & 29 – Deer Park Mulch Sale See page 32

Mar. 26th – New Windsor Lions 77th Charter Night. See flyer on page 35.

Mar. 27th – Greater Carroll Lions CN -See page 31.

April 2025

Apr. 5th - Boonsboro BBQ at Shafer Park

Apr. 5th – Mt Savage-Mason Dixon Lions Cash Bingo See Page 32.

Apr. 12th – Middletown Lions Pancake Breakfast-See page 33

April 12th – Roaring Run Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Apr. 13th – Mt Airy Lions Easter Egg Hunt at 1pm

Apr. 16th – Roaring Run Lions 67th Charter Night at Salernos in Eldersburg. See flyer on pg. 37.

Apr. 18-19th – Smithsburg Lions Easter Flower Sales

Apr. 19th – Smithsburg Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Apr. 19th – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt at their Lions Park.

Apr. 19th – Terra Rubra Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt at Middleburg Park.

Apr. 19th – Oakland-Mt. Lake Pk Lions Easter Egg Hunt

Apr. 19th – Williamsport Lions Club Charter Night

Apr. 26th – Westminster Lions Club Shred Event

Apr. 26th – New Market Lions Cash Bingo

Apr. 26th – Mt Airy Lions Spring Yard Sale from 7am to 3pm at the Carnival Grounds.

Apr. 26 & 27th – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Yard Sale at their Lions Park

May 2025

May 3rd – Emmittsburg Lions BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

May 6th – Joint Charter Nights with Libertytown-Unionville Lions and New Market Lions at Dutch's Daughter at 6:30 pm.

May 9th to May 11th – LaVale Lions BBQ fundraiser

May 10th – Hampstead Lions Annual Flower Sales. See flyer on page 36.

May 16th – Union Bridge Lions will hold their bi-annual Polish Pottery Bingo.

May 17th – Hampstead Lions will hold the 51st Annual Hampstead Day. See flyer on page 36.

May 17th – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions to host Annual Dance with Live Band. See flyer on page 33.

May 19th – Williamsport Lions 31st Golf Tournament

May 22nd – South Carroll Lioness-Lions Shred Event from 5-7pm at Farmers and Merchant Bank in Sykesville.

May 23rd – 24th Annual Lions Golf Tournament in honor of Richard Liebno. See flyer on page 39.

May 24th – Thurmont Lions Sandwich Sales

May 24th – Greater Carroll Lions' 20th Annual 5K Walk.

May 28th – Smithsburg Lions will celebrate their 80th Charter Night.



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Help the Francis Scott Key Lions Club raise funds by placing an order for Cedar Ridge Soaps. Makes a great gift!

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- Or call 240-356-0222 and provide the code **FSKLions**

You'll receive your order by mail in a few days and the Lions Club will receive 40% of the retail price of your order.



FSK LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER



The FSK Lions Club raises funds for various charitable causes such as eyeglasses and medical supplies for the needy, school supplies for elementary students, a Little League team, Leader Dogs for the blind, Saving Kids Sight and more.

Thanks for supporting the FSK Lions Club.

You can learn more about us here:
www.fsklions.org

Middletown Lions Club

**PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER
NOTE CARD FUNDRAISER**



**8 notecards with envelopes
for \$8.00**



PROCEEDS BENEFIT MIDDLETOWN & MYERSVILLE COMMUNITIES

Contact - Pam Riner 240-446-5123



Westminster Lions Club Fun Pasta Fundraiser

People love pasta! Fun pasta is all natural and made in the USA! There is a fun shape of everyone! Sports, holidays, and more! Fun pasta is healthy and makes a quick easy dinner! Shelf life is 24 months – so easy to stock up!

Fun pasta makes great gifts and brings lots of smiles to people! You can order online and ship anywhere in the continental US.

We've partnered with Fun Pasta to help raise funds in this cool new way, and I'm reaching out to my pasta loving friends to ask them to steer their next purchase over this way to help us out.

Just order from the web site and treat yourself to artfully crafted pasta shipped right to your home or office. They also offer soup and chili and gift sets.

Please visit them here and enjoy!

<https://my.funpastafundraising.com/2024.../kathy-giroux/>



The Thurmont Lions Club Fundraiser:

The club continues to sell a variety of delicious, hand-made chocolate bars for \$4.00 each. They have added milk and dark chocolate candy bars with peanuts to the chocolate bar lineup. They are larger than a regular candy bar. ***The Chocolate Bars are Going Strong and Remain Popular!***



The Hancock Lioness Lions Club has a

webstore where you can order delicious treats from **Terri Lynn Fundraising**

Anyone can get online at

hancocklionesslions.terri Lynn.com and check out all the delicious treats Terri Lynn has to offer. It is so easy to order. If you order \$30 or more you get free shipping, and our club will get 20% of all orders! Your order will come directly to your door. There is a wide selection of premium products, nuts, confections, chocolates, dried fruits, gummi bears, gift tins, and more.



The International Association of Lions Clubs
District 22-W



"We Serve"



Roaring Run Lions Club
14th Annual
Longaberger Basket Bingo

Saturday March 1, 2025



Reese Fire Hall
1745 Baltimore Blvd.
Westminster, MD 21157



Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Early Bird Specials 6:30 pm / Regular Bingo 6:45pm

Ticket includes 20 Regular Games
\$18.00 Advance/ \$20.00 at the Door



Additional Specials, Raffles, 50/50
Door Prizes!!!!



All Baskets Generously Filled/ Lots of Gift Cards!
Consolation Prizes To All Tied Game Winners!

Food/Refreshments Available for Purchase

Please bring a can of food for Carroll County Local Food Pantries
and receive a card for a free game!

Tickets or information: Linda Auerback 410-876-3378/auerback9@yahoo.com
Or Laura Ganske 410-848-2371/443-277-0337(cell/text)
Sponsored by the Roaring Run Lions Club and Reese & Community Volunteer Fire Company
Proceeds to benefit community projects and activities.

Paint & Sip

March 14 | 6 PM | \$30

Instruction and Painting Supplies Included
Beverages and Bar Bites available for purchase



All proceeds benefit the Middletown
Lions Club and Amvets Post #9



for tickets, contact:

Pam_Riner@hotmail.com

240.446.5123

or contact any member of
the Middletown Lions Club



Westminster Lions Club

FUNDRAISER

Fill Your Easter Basket *with*
Chocolate Lollipops & Popcorn
from

RACHEL'S SWEET TREATS &
THE CARAMEL KETTLE

Order Form

Customer Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Lions Club: _____

Quantity	Item	Unit Price	Total
	Gourmet Milk Chocolate Bunny Head Lollipops	\$2.25 each	
	Gourmet Milk Chocolate Bunny Lollipops	\$2.25 each	
	Gourmet Dark Chocolate Bunny Head Lollipops	\$2.25 each	
	Gourmet Dark Chocolate Bunny Lollipops	\$2.25 each	
	Gourmet Caramel Popcorn	\$7.00 each	
	Gourmet Cookie Crunch Popcorn	\$7.00 each	
		Amount Due	



Easter orders are due by
Tuesday, April 1st.

Delivery will be made to the Lions Club for
distribution to the individual purchaser.

Make checks payable to
Westminster Lions Club.

Rachel's Sweet Treats Cottage Food Business Identification Number: CA-4918

ALL PROFITS GO TO BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY!

South Carroll Lioness Lions Fundraiser:

Terri Lynn Candies and Nuts Sales – They are taking preorders for 1-pound bags of mammoth pecans (\$14) and chocolate covered pecans (\$12). Online sales continue throughout the year at <https://SCLLC.terrilynncares.com>. If you do not shop online, call PDG Susan Bonura to place your order.



The Westminster Club needs your help!

The Westminster Lions Club is having a fundraiser - homemade lollipops and popcorn. These are actually created locally in Westminster, so we are asking the clubs to help sell us them. The lollipops are individually wrapped and will make great Easter basket fillers.

Please send your orders to Westminster Lions Club - Lion Karen Bullock will then have the orders filled (her email address is KaBullock0962@outlook.com). The orders will be filled and delivered to the club who secures the orders.

**THE CLEAR SPRING LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS**



**"A Classic Country
Farewell"**

Join us for our 69th and final
show as we journey through
country music and comedy from
the 20th century.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH 2:00 PM

Adults - \$8
Students (18 & under) - \$5
Pre-school & under - Free

CLEAR SPRING HIGH SCHOOL
12630 BROADFORDING RD
CLEAR SPRING, MD 21722

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or Contact Lion Susan Bonura (443-745-1281) to place an order

Looking for a New Home:

**Free Video Magnifier Machine for someone with
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Please contact PDG Barb
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someone who could use it.
410-795-3167
bbrimigion@gmail.com



HAGERSTOWN LIONS CLUB

103rd Charter Night (Noon) Event

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

Time: 12:15 p.m.

Location: American Legion Post 42

Northern Avenue, Hagerstown, MD. 21742

Cost \$13.00

Speaker: PDG Margarito "Och" Ochoa

Recognitions



**You're
Invited**

 **Westminster Lions Club**
presents

BINGO

12	17	41	57	63
15	24	32	60	75
8	22	★	49	70
1	18	33	52	69
5	20	42	59	65

ALL MONEY

BINGO

Saturday, March 22, 2025

Cash prizes! Door prizes!
Raffles! King Tuts!
Refreshments available for purchase!

Reese Fire Department
Social Hall
1745 Baltimore Blvd.
Westminster, MD

Doors open at 5:30 pm
Games begin at 6:30 pm

Bring canned goods and receive a free Early Bird Card for each (max. of 4)!

Bring new children's pajamas and receive a free Early Bird Card (max. of 1)!

Pajamas donated to hospitalized children through Josh's Jammies

 \$18.00 in advance;
\$20.00 at the door


For ticket information, call Barb at 410-596-1483

Permit #2025-46

All proceeds go to benefit our community!

THE GREATER CARROLL LIONS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR
20TH CHARTER NIGHT
ON THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2025

WESTMINSTER VFW, POST 467
SOCIAL HALL
519 POOLE ROAD, WESTMINSTER, MD 21157



SOCIAL HOUR BEGINS AT 6:00PM
DINNER BEGINS AT 6:30PM
CASH BAR

MENU
FRIED SHRIMP
CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
SALAD
ROASTED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
DESSERT

COST \$30.00 PER PERSON

RSVP BY MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 TO MIKE MYKULYN
570-590-8151 OR MMYKULYN01@COMCAST.NET



The Deer Park Lions Club invites you to join us at our 51st Charter Night.

Thursday, March 20, 2025

Westminster VFW Post 467
519 Poole Rd.
Westminster, MD 21157

Social Time is 6:30 pm
Dinner starts at 7 pm

Cost is \$35.00. Payment can be sent to Lion Ron Kafchinski at 799 Iron Gate Circle; Sykesville, MD 21784 or Call 443-536-1521.
Payment will also be accepted at the door.

Menu:

Ham and Stuffed Chicken Breast
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Rolls
Cake for Dessert
Beverage

Please respond by March 13th

BINGO

7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	46	74	
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

CASH BINGO OVER \$ 2,000.00
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Terra Rubra Lions Club
Bingo Held at Park Building
6300 Middleburg Road
Keymar, MD

To Benefit: **TERRA RUBRA LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND**
Friday, March 21, 2025

EACH PRIZE VALUED AT \$60 OR MORE!!

DOORS OPEN: 5:00pm BINGO STARTS: 6:50pm
\$ 20.00 ADVANCE SALE (ONLY)
DAY OF BINGO & AT DOOR \$ 25.00

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2 = CASH 50/50 EARLY BIRD GAMES
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Special Features: Extra Card packs \$5.00 each for 20 Regular games; Special Games, Jackpot Games, Raffles SPECIAL = (\$ 500.00 JACKPOT GAME

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FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
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Robin (240) 674-85 Wendy (410)-775-1619 or
Becky or Jerry (443) 929-0804 or
Susan (240) 674-3481 or Diane (443-248-4255)



DEER PARK LIONS CLUB

Scout Troop # 735 Helpers

18th ANNUAL MULCH Sale

SATURDAY, March 22nd & 29th

8AM - 1 PM

HARDWOOD BARK DARK MULCH

2 CUBIC FT BAGS

\$3.75 PER BAG PICKED UP

AT THE DEER PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2205 Sykesville Road (RT. 32), Westminster

\$4.00 PER BAG DELIVERED - MUST PURCHASE AT LEAST 10 BAGS TO GET DELIVERY AND BE WITHIN A 10 MILE RADIUS OF DPUMC

Contributions to Deer Park Lions Club foundation Inc. are deductible under section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ADVANCE ORDERS,

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podobri215@gmail.com or Lion Andy at 410-428-0646



The **Westminster Lions Club** has partnered with Poppin Popcorn for a delicious fundraiser!

Not only popcorn - but there is also candy and snacks and cookies and even some 'seasonal' items. We are running this fundraiser until **June 30, 2025**. Just go here and order some delicious goodies.

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LIONS CLUB

Westminster Lions Club Coffee Fundraiser

If you love to start the day with a cup of great coffee or artisan tea, life just got better. Giving Bean Coffee and Tea purchases now support Westminster Lions Club ...with every sip!

We've partnered with Giving Bean to help raise funds in this cool new way, and I'm reaching out to my coffee and tea drinking friends to ask them to steer their next coffee and tea purchases over this way to help us out.

Just order from the web site and treat yourself to artfully crafted coffee and tea (and delicious cookies) shipped right to your home or office.

Please visit them here and enjoy!

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**Mt. Savage Mason
Dixon Lions Club**
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FOOD FOR SALE-BAKE TABLE- FREE
COFFEE-TIP JARS

SATURDAY, 05 APRIL 2025

\$25.00 - TICKET

DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM

MT. SAVAGE FIREHALL

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Middletown  Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

in Middletown

Delicious pancakes, french toast, eggs, sausage, tater tots, biscuits, sausage & chipped beef gravy, fruit, orange juice & coffee!

SATURDAY, April 12th • 7:30 - 10:30 AM

\$13 Adult

\$12 Senior

\$9 Child (5-10)

Free < 5 yrs.

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

Proceeds benefit the
Middletown Community

Event Location

Zion Lutheran Church
107 E Main Street
Middletown, MD

Featuring
Blueberry
Pancakes



You're Invited!

DINNER
IN THE
DARK

*Gives the diner the experience
of life without sight!*

Friday, March 14, 2025
5pm - 9pm

Walkersville Grand Social Hall
79 W Frederick St.
Walkersville, MD 21793

\$60 per person blindfolded
\$65 per person (w/out)

**Ticket Includes Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert
Coffee, Tea, and Water**

TICKETS can be purchased @ Emmitsburgevents.com or QR code
OR contact Lion Jennifer Smith @ 301-788-0526 ; jcswhycomp@gmail.com
Seating is Limited

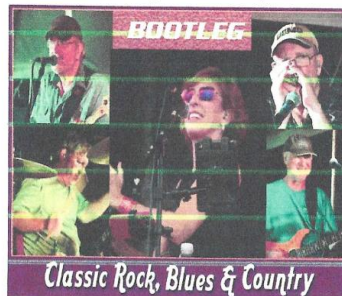
Brought to you by Glade Valley Lions Club and the Walkersville High
School LEO Club, to support the Leader Dogs for the Blind program.



Taylorsville Winfield Lions Club 

Annual Dance with Live Band

Music provided by



Classic Rock, Blues & Country

Enjoy a night of dancing, good music, raffles, and door prizes
Set-ups will be provided.
BYOB / BYOBEER

When: Saturday, May 17, 2025

Where: Winfield Community VFD Hall
1320 W Old Liberty Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784

Time: 7 pm to 11 pm

Cost is \$40.00 per couple / \$20.00 per single

The Lions work hard to provide money to help find a cure for
Diabetes, Cancer, and help local charitable organizations.

All net proceeds will go to Diabetes Awareness, Children's
Pediatric Cancer, and local Lions causes.

For more information or tickets, contact Lion Tom Harney at:

tom@tharcoinc.com

(C) 443-250-4442

** Please help us raise money at this Lions affair for great causes **



Westminster Lions Club
presents

The Russell K. Mills, Jr.

STEAK AND SAUSAGE FEED



Thursday, June 12, 2025

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at the

Westminster VFW Pavilion

519 Poole Road, Westminster, Maryland



\$30.00 per person (advance sales only)

For tickets, contact Lion Wendy at 443-974-6152

All proceeds go to benefit our community!



A meal like you've never seen to support a cause with a vision!

You are among the first to be invited to join the Glade Valley Lions Club and the Walkersville High School Leo Club for a unique event to benefit the Leader Dogs for the Blind program.



March 14, 2025 5:00 p.m.

**Walkersville Fire Company Grand Social Hall
73 East Frederick Street Walkersville, MD**



You'll enjoy a delicious dinner of Chicken Marsala and Pasta Primavera with a side Caesar Salad and a side of Sauteed Peas. Dessert and Appetizers are included. Vegetarian and Vegan options are available. Entertainment includes a silent auction, two amazing guest speakers (and their special companions) and a dining experience like no other.



RSVP using the information below:

Reserve your tickets now.

(Tables of 8)

\$60/ticket blindfolded

\$65/ticket without blindfold

Send email to

jcswhycomply@gmail.com, scan the below QR code, or complete this form:



Blind-folded?	Vegetarian?	Vegan?	First & Last Name of Each Attendee
Y/N			
Y/N			
Y/N			
Y/N			

and send this form with your check to:

Be a Sponsor:

___ Paw Print Level \$100
___ Puppy Level \$250
___ Leader of the Pack \$500

Send an email to jcswhycomply@gmail.com with your desired Sponsor Level or complete this form with the name of the sponsor to be listed in the Program:

and send it with your check to:

To donate a Silent Auction item:

Send an email to:

GladeValleyLions@gmail.com
or list name of donor:

And describe your donation here:

And send this form to:

Glade Valley Lions Club Dinner In the Dark

c/o Lion Jennifer Smith 13336 Jimtown Road Thurmont, MD 21788

Complete all information below: Name of Person completing form: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Mailing Address: _____

For more information contact:

Lion Laura Beall 301.788.6577 or Lion Jennifer Smith 301.788.0526 or GladeValleyLions@gmail.com

You are cordially invited to attend the

New Windsor Lions Club's

77th Anniversary Charter Night

Wednesday March 26th, 2025

At the New Windsor Fire Company's "Windsor Station"

101 High Street, New Windsor, Maryland 21776

The social time will be from 6:00 till 6:29 P.M. and dinner starting at 6:30 P.M.

A cheese tray and drinks will be available during the social time.

Dinner will include a creamy lettuce salad, turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans with rolls and butter. A dessert is also included.

The cost for the dinner will be \$15.00. Payments can be sent to Lion Fred Graham at P.O. Box 167 New Windsor, Md. 21776, payments will also be accepted at the door.

Please respond with your intention to attend by March 15th.

Please make checks payable to New Windsor Lions Club

Looking forward to your celebrating with us

Please E-Mail your response to lionsclub167@yahoo.com , please respond by March 15th, 2025

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN

We will be attending the New Windsor Lions Charter Celebration

Club Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

more than five are welcome to attend

If any questions, please contact Fred Graham @ lionsclub167@yahoo.com

Please E-Mail your response to lionsclub167@yahoo.com , and please respond by March 15th, 2025.

See you on the 26th!

Hampstead Lions Club Annual Flower Sale

Saturday, May 10 / 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Matthews Tire

1219 N. Main St., Hampstead

There will be a variety of hanging baskets
available for purchase (cash & credit accepted)
Geraniums, begonias, mixed baskets, impatiens,
calibrachos, & more – in a variety of colors.



The Westminster Lions Club is selling See's
Delicious Candy just in time for EASTER! The
last day to order will be April 4th so go online
and check out their many varieties!



westminster candy
link.htm

<https://tinyurl.com/WLCSees>



51st Annual Hampstead Day

Presented by the Hampstead Lions Club

Saturday, May 17, 2025/8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Main Street, Hampstead

(From 482/30 down to East Mott)

Come downtown for a day of vendors, family, food and fun!

100+ vendors, Live Entertainment, Food Trucks, Raffles, Activities for all ages

Visit the WELCOME CENTER! (in front of Matthew's Tire)

The HLC will be collecting used eyeglasses to recycle into usable glasses for underserved.

Shuttle:

PantherPlex, 1400 Panther Drive, Hampstead / 7 a.m.-3:30 pm.

(handicap accessible shuttle)



TOWN OF
HAMPSTEAD Maryland
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Roaring Run Lions Club

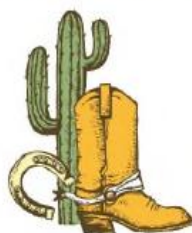
Please join us in celebrating our 67th Charter night!

Date: April 16, 2025

Place: Salerno's Restaurant and Catering in Eldersburg, MD.

Time: Social time: 6:00 to 6:45 / Dinner: 7:00

We encourage everyone to dress in their favorite western wear, just for the fun it ☺



Our guest speaker will be Carroll County Health Department Officer Susan Doyle.

The meal will be served buffet style and includes soft drinks:

Entrees: Cheese Lasagna, Chicken Marsala

Sides: Garden Salad, Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans

Cash bar will be available.

Please RSVP early, by mailing checks payable to "Roaring Run Lions Club" to:

Michelle Miller

107 E. Green Street Westminster, MD 21157

Please include names of those attending.

Please RSVP by end of day April 9, 2025

We look forward to seeing you there!

Names of Attendees: _____

Club Represented: _____

\$35.00 per person

Resources & Solutions for the Disabilities Community
WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES
DISABILITIES EXPO

Nation's Capital Region
 Saturday, May 3, 2025
 11 am - 3 pm
 The Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center
 7801 Alumni Dr., College Park, MD
WorldofPossibilities.org

Western Maryland Region
 Saturday, May 17, 2025
 11 am - 3 pm
 Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center
 5400 Holiday Dr., Frederick, MD

ADMISSION! SAVE \$3 FREE SAVE \$3

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100% of the proceeds to benefit local charitable services.

The Chewsville Lions Club is
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PURCHASE BY APRIL 28TH & EXPECTED ARRIVAL May 6th.


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\$16 - 10 lb. BAG or \$9 - 5 lb.

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Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) needs your support to continue empowering Lions and Leos to serve those in need.

Just last fiscal year, LCIF awarded 1,580 grants totaling over US\$46.4 million—making a real difference for communities worldwide. Yet, there's so much more we can achieve.

By contributing today, you can help bring possibilities to life for millions in need while earning a special place in the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. Make your mark and be recognized for your generosity.



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Your generosity changes lives and LCIF wants to recognize your gifts. Donors who make a one-time donation of at least US\$50 are eligible to receive International President Fabrício Oliveira's Presidential LCIF Supporter pin, which is only available this Lion year.

Gold Pin	Silver Pin	Bronze Pin
US\$200 and above	US\$100-\$199	US\$50-\$99





Donate today and receive your pin.
lionsclubs.org/WaysToGive



24th Annual Lions Golf Tournament

in Honor of Richard Liebno



TO BENEFIT
THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION
THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
ABBY'S CARTS OF COURAGE



Friday ~ May 23rd ~ 2025 ~ Shotgun Start ~ 7:30 a.m.

\$100.00 per golfer

Oakmont Green Golf Course
2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074

Hosted by 6 Lions Clubs in Region IV Zone III of Carroll County: Deer Park, Freedom District,
 Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll Lioness-Lions and Taylorsville-Winfield

For more information, Golf Registration, Sponsorship Opportunities

Call Lion Ron Kafchinski: 443-536-1521 or e-mail: ronk1521@gmail.com

Format: CAPTAIN'S CHOICE \$100.00 each golfer / \$400.00 per foursome

HURRY! LIMITED TO 128 PLAYERS SO REGISTER TODAY!

GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES

Breakfast (Coffee & Donuts) and
 Fried Chicken & Pulled Pork on Brioche Bun

Lunch with 2 sides

Green Fees & Cart (18 holes)

Water, Beer & Soda Provided on Course

No alcohol can be brought to the outing.

Gift Bag for Every Golfer

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team Prizes

Hole-In-One with \$5,000 Cash Prize

Info About our Clubs

Boonsboro Lions



The club came out to support the **Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Fundraiser** on Feb. 3rd at the Maryland Mallett Restaurant in Westminster.

The club will hold their **1st Chicken Barbeque** of the season on April 5th at Shaffer Park (Pavilion 4).

Brunswick Lions

The club is planning their annual **Fishing Derby** on May 4th at the Lions Merryland Park in Rosemont for ages 3 years to 15 years. The event is rain or shine so mark your calendar.



They continue to support the need of eye exams and eyeglasses for those in need in the community.

Clear Spring Lions

The club continues to run the **Clear Spring Food Bank**, serving 114 people monthly.

On March 15 & 16th, the club will hold their first "**Variety Show**" since COVID 2019 at the Clear Spring Highschool. Rehearsals are underway. Hancock Lioness-Lion Jeanne will also be playing in the Tri-State Big Band.

Join them for their 69th and final show as they journey through country music and comedy from the 20th century. **See the flyer on page 29.**

Chewsville Lions

The club is still collecting school supplies for the Old Forge Elementary School in March.

The club voted to make a donation for the **3rd VDG Challenge** to build a food pantry in North Carolina.

Some club members prepared comfort bags for children battling cancer at the Urbana Library at the **Roar Like a Lion Day of Service**.

The club has started accepting orders for their annual **Vidalia Onion Sales**. See the flyer on page 38.

The club held their **70th Charter Night** on Saturday, February 22nd at the Bethel UMC. It was catered by Leiter's Catering. DG Susan Cox and PID Richard Liebno were present to hand out awards.



The club is working with Bethel Church and New Beginnings Church on the **Easter Egg Hunt** tentatively scheduled for April 19th.

Emmitsburg Lions

The club participated in the **Roar like a Lion Day of Service** at the Emmitsburg Library on Feb 1st which featured activities such as creating Rain Forest Terrariums for the elderly, filling valentine boxes, making seed mud balls, and offering vision and sugar level checks.



The club donated money to **Mother Seton School** to purchase lunches for children and supplies.

The club donated money for **gift cards** to Special Education Students in the "Success" program.

The club will hold a **Chicken Barbeque Dinner** on May 3rd

Deep Creek Lake Lions



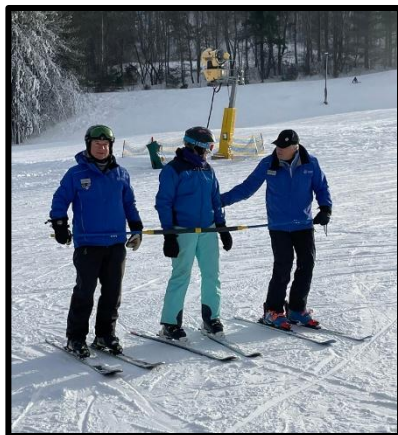
The club held a park clean-up on February 1st.

The **Deep Creek Lions Blind Skiers program** was held from Feb. 3rd to 5th. For 53 years, the club has been teaching visually impaired kids how to downhill ski through the Blind Skiers program.

53rd season of Deep Creek Lions Blind Ski Program kicks off



Submitted photo
Leonardo the Low Vision Lion helped kick off the 53rd season for Deep Creek Lake Lions Club Blind Ski Program. The program continues through Feb. 13. If anyone would like to volunteer for the ski portion, it is held Tuesday and Wednesday through Feb. 13. Send an email to DCLLIONS@gmail.com. To donate to the program, visit deepcreeklions.org.



FSK Lions Continued



The club participated in the Roar Like a Lion Event at the C Burr Artz Library Frederick.

Don't forget to support their Cedar Ridge Soaps Fundraiser online.

Deer Park Lions

Several members of their club continue to volunteer at the **Carroll County Food Sunday** every Tuesday, checking people in, stocking shelves, unloading the bread truck, packing grocery bags and serving the groceries to those in need. The club has collected and donated over 660 canned good items to Carroll County Food Sunday



The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** at the Finksburg Library on Feb. 1st.



The club was represented at the **LVRF Fundraiser** at Maryland Mallet in Westminster on Feb. 3rd.

The club will hold their **Charter Night** on March 20 at the VFW in Westminster. See flyer on page 31.

Lion Ron Kafchinski & PID Dick Liebno have been working on the **Region 4 Zone 3 Golf Tournament Fundraiser**. See flyer on page 39

FSK Lions

Their first **Purple Lion Night** of 2025 was to be held at their meeting on 1/28; however, it was postponed to their February program meeting due to the speaker's presentation running long. They brought holiday gifts or other gently used or freshly baked items to be sold to other members to benefit their club's administrative account.

Over 150 items of medical supplies were donated to the **Humanitarian Center** for shipment to Ukraine in January.

The club has collected and donated 1,162 items for the **local food bank** for this fiscal year. They have topped their goal so far.

FSK Lions played their monthly Bingo with residents at **Citizens Nursing Home** on February 24th. They gave out cash prizes and snacks to the residents. The next one is on March 24th.

They have loaned out 44 pieces of **medical equipment** to 34 people and have referred 8 people to other clubs or organizations to assist with acquiring equipment, mostly hospital beds.

Freedom District Lions

Since July 1, 2024, the FDLC **Medical Equipment** Committee collected 1,564 used eyeglasses and 21 hearing aids for recycling.

The club continued their **monthly clean-ups** at Liberty Reservoir and Freedom Park.

The Diabetes Awareness Committee held its weekly **FDLC Walking Club** session on January 30th.



In Jan, a total of seven boxes of used eyeglasses, sunglasses, and eye cases were boxed for recycling! Items were collected in donation boxes FDLC has at several businesses and churches around the Eldersburg / Sykesville area. They were taken to the Eldersburg Library for cleaning for 'Roar Like a Lion.'

On January 11th, the club collected the wreaths that were previously laid in the Wreaths Across America ceremony. Wreaths that were collected on this cold wintry day were then given to **Farm Sweet Farm Animal Rescue** in Mount Airy & Inspirations Memory Care in Westminster.



On Jan 18 several FDLC members attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for a new **obstacle course at Freedom Park** in Sykesville that the club helped to fund.



On Jan. 17th, Lion members danced with residents during karaoke at Inspirations Memory Care



The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion Day of Service** at the Eldersburg Library with their Century HS Leo Club and Liberty HS Leo Club on Feb 1st.

Frederick Lions

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion Day of Service** at the C. Burr Artz Library in Frederick, making bookmarks.

Frostburg Lions Club

The club continues to provide monthly storage for books and food storage valued at \$1,000 for their **Partnership with Americorps Project**.

Frostburg Lions Club members hosted a **farewell luncheon** for Lion Susan Munck on February 4th at the Princess Restaurant. Susan, an active Lion volunteer for many years, will be relocating to her hometown in West Virginia later in February. and will be missed by all!!



Glade Valley Lions

The club hosted the Walkersville Middle School winners of their Peace Poster Contest and their parents at their January 16th mtg.



The club has been selling tickets for the **20/20 Ticket Drawing**.

The Glade Valley Lions and their two Leo Clubs participated at the **Roar like a Lion** event at the Walkersville Public Library on February 1st.

Their club shipped 523 pairs of new underwear to an elementary school in Asheville, NC. They also collected cleaning supplies, sleeping bags, blankets, furniture, non-perishable foods, small appliances and hygiene products for the hurricane victims in North Carolina.

They are working with the Leo Clubs to hold the **"Dinner in the Dark"** event on March 14th. See flyer on pages 33 & 34.

Frederick Fusion Lions

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the C. Burr Artz Library on Feb. 1st.



The club will participate in “**Frederick First Saturday**” on Saturday, March 1st. It is a day to

explore Downtown Frederick with vendors and artists exhibitions!

The club will conduct their **community vision screenings** at the Library on March 8th.

The club will have a **Friendship Night** on Saturday, March 8th.

Greater Carroll Lions

The club participated in the **Roar like a Lion** event at the Westminster Library on Feb. 1st. Stations of service included Veteran cards and placemats, dog toys, blankets, friendship rocks and appreciation kits.

The club will hold their **21st Charter Night** on March 27th at the VFW. See flyer on pg 31.

20th Annual 5K Walk in Westminster on May 24, 2025:

It's time to sign up for our annual 5K walk in the downtown Westminster area. The walk helps to support activities and donation for Diabetes Awareness Lions Camp Merrick.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Westminster/WalkinWestminster>

The club is teaming with Food Lion in Westminster to purchase & donate food supplies to **Human Service Projects**.



Grantsville Lions

The club provides financial assistance for eye exams and glasses to individuals referred by the Department of Social Services. The club has received two eyeglass applications that they are now processing.

The club is looking into a calendar raffle where they will sell 500 tickets at \$20 each. It was mentioned that Taylor-Made Realty might be willing to donate vacation rentals as prizes.

The club has been approached by a person who is looking for a magnifying reading monitor to fill her in on materials and services available through the State's Library for the Blind and Print Disabled.

The club was given approval from the MD22 Convention Committee to sell beer at the hospitality night on Saturday, May 3rd. The club will take a vote on it.

The club continues to plan for the **47th Annual Grantsville Days Celebration** that they sponsor on June 27th to June 29th with the Fireman's Parade, artists/ vendors, food vendors and fireworks in the park! There will be stuff for the kids like Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, JTF with their games, and the Lions Club Games! **The Hubcaps Band will provide entertainment!**

Hampstead Lions

The club loans **hospital equipment**, including wheelchairs, walkers, shower seats, potty chairs and canes to local residents in need.

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the North Carroll Library with the Lineboro-Manchester Lions on Feb. 1st.

The club will hold their upcoming **Flower Sales** on May 10th from 10am-3 pm. See flyer on page 35.

The club has started planning for their **51st Annual Hampstead Day** which takes place on May 17th from 8am – 3 pm. They are looking for vendors so sign-up on their website. Come for the food trucks, live entertainment, raffles and more! See the flyer on page 36.



Hagerstown Lions

The club held their annual **Cash Bingo fundraiser** on February 2nd at the Knights of Columbus. They collected used eyeglasses and hearing aids at the event.

6,000 pairs of eyeglasses were taken to Frederick for collection and processing.

Hagerstown Lions Continued

The club will hold their 102nd Charter Night “NOON” activity on March 18, 2025. See the flyer on page 30.

The club received a request for transportation to the Wilmer Eye Institute for an appointment.

Harney Lions

The club participated in **Roar Like a Lion** at the Taneytown Library on Feb. 1st, making bags for first responders. They made a hundred bags and delivered them to 4 fire companies in their area. The club plans to attend Leader Dog.

They are planning to be active at the **Harney Fire Dept. Carnival** from June 26-29th.



Kitzmiller Lions

The Kitzmiller Lions Club members spent an evening putting together **Christmas cheer stockings and Santa hats** that they delivered to the residents of Dennett Road Manor.



On March 17th, the club will hold their annual **Shrimp and Cabin Stew Dinner** at the Community Center on West Main Street in Kitzmiller. Social time will begin at 6 pm. Cost is \$20.00 per person. There will be a 50/50 drawing and raffle baskets. Since the dinner will be held on St. Patrick's Day, please feel free to dress for the theme. Please respond by March 10th. Contact Secretary Rebecca Reckhart at 301-616-7570 for more information.

Hancock Lioness-Lions

The club participated in the **American Heritage Essay Contest**. Their essay committee is now in the process of reading and choosing a winner from their club.

Lion Dan Fleming from the Clear Spring Club and Lion Jeanne Ward entertained at the **Warfordsburg Senior Center** on February 14th for their Valentine Luncheon. Lion Dan played his saxophone and Lion Jeanne Ward sang

The club made some placemats and Spring **"Thinking of You Cards"** for veterans at their February 24th meeting. They were taken to the Hancock American Legion and the Warfordsburg Senior Center to be given out to veterans.

The club held their February **Open Mic** on Friday, February 21st at 5:00-8:00 pm at the Hancock Community Center. It was free with light refreshments. There are always surprises at their Open Mic Events. Everyone is welcome to come and sing, tell a story, tell a few jokes, or just listen. Their next monthly Open Mic will be held on Friday, March 21st.

The club will again be doing the breakfast for the **National Pike Festival Wagon Train** to be held on the weekend of May 16-18. They will be serving breakfast to the wagoneers at their Funkstown encampment on Sunday morning, May 18th.

The club is in the process of planning their next **Charter Night** to be held in June 2025. No definite plans have been made as of yet. Please stay tuned for more information.

Libertytown – Unionville Lions

The club hosted the 3rd Cabinet mtg at the Libertytown Fire Dept. President Eric & Lion Sue Ensor worked the check-in table. 82 Lions attended the meeting in-person and 9 Lions joined the mtg by Zoom.

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** Event at the Mt Airy Library on Ridge Rd, making 23 Linus blankets, 48 candy jars for nursing homes, over 70 dog toys



75 Thank You cards for veterans and 24 Friendship Bracelets.



The club hosted the **3rd Region III All-Zone Meeting** at the Liberty Road Seafood and Steak Restaurant in Libertytown. Twenty-seven Lions signed in to their regular meeting on the 21st and three Zoomed-in for a total of 30 participants.

There will be a **park clean-up** on March 1st at Unglesbee Park from 9am-12pm.

The club will hold a **Friendship Night** on April 15th.

From April to August, the club will have their **food truck** at the Libertytown Fire Dept, selling pizza from 5-8 pm.

The club will hold a **Joint Charter Night** on May 6th at Dutch's Daughter with the New Market Lions Club.

Lineboro-Manchester Lions

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the North Carroll Library on February 1st. The club worked on making cards for veterans and 1st responders, painting rocks, cleaning eyeglasses, making necklaces out of pinecones, and conducting vision screenings.

The club will conduct vision screenings at the North Carroll Library on March 11th.

The club is starting to make plans now for the reopening of their **community swimming pool** and concession stand in May. It will then be open on weekends while Carroll County Public Schools are in session.



The club is planning a **raffle ticket fundraiser** for a \$300.00 shopping spree at Miller's Market in Manchester. The drawing will take place in July.

Mt. Airy Lions

On April 13th, the club will hold their annual **Easter Egg Hunt** at 1 pm for ages 1-12 years at the Mt Airy Fire Co. Carnival Grounds in Mt Airy.



The club will hold their next **Spring Yard Sale** on April 26th at the Mt Airy Fire Co. Carnival Grounds from 7am to 3 pm. Potential vendors can sign-up online.

LaVale Lions Continued

The first **Chicken BBQ** for 2025 will take place from May 9th -11th. Price for one half chicken and roll will be \$9.00 (early bird tickets will be \$8.50) and 1,000 more halves have been ordered for the May event

LaVale Lions

Nine residents were provided with an eye exam, new frames and lenses last month. A total of 93 people received new eyeglasses in 2024.

The LaVale Lions are taking part in the **Hooley Plunge 2025** on Saturday, March 1st at Rocky Gap State Park to raise awareness and money for the special needs population in Allegany County. Registration starts at 10 am, Plunger at 1pm.



The club supports the **LaVale United Methodist Church Food Pantry** which feeds 1,000 needy families of Allegany County with their 8K Challenge.

The club has been invited to take part in the preparation for the **Summer Special Olympics** at FSU this spring.

Lion Sunhe Price met with the employees of Allegany Hearing and Balance. It was good to reconnect with them using a secret weapon: **CUPCAKES!**

A total of 11 residents have been helped this Lions Year.



Lions Gene Munro and Sunhe Price volunteered on Sunday, February 8th. at the Community Café with an FSU student (who works at our BBQ!) They reported that this is a formidable project that can grow with community involvement to consider. Lion Gene did a mountain of dishes by the time it was over.

The Community Cafe welcomes all people to be nourished in body and soul regardless of their ability to pay. They are a pay-as-you-can: make a monetary donation or volunteer your time for the meal

The club continues to collect money for the LaVale United Methodist Church Food Pantry to support the **Lions 8K Challenge**. The pantry distributed over 117,000 lbs. of food to over 2,000 needy families in 2024.

Middletown Lions

The club supports the **Middletown Food Bank**.

The club runs bingo games for residents at **Autumn Lake Nursing Home** with 20-25 residents.

They will have a **basket raffle** to raise money for childhood cancer.

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the Middletown Library on Feb. 1st with the Leos.

The club is selling **Peace Poster Note Cards** with the picture of the winning entry on the note cards. See flyer on pg. 28.

On March 14th, the club will host a **Paint and Sip Fundraiser**. Instruction & supplies are included. **See the flyer on page 29.**

On April 12th, the club will host the **Middletown Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30 am – 10:30am at Zion Lutheran Church. See flyer on page 33.



Mason-Dixon Lions Club

On January 25th, the club removed and packed away the Christmas lights from the Lions Community Park

The club will hold their annual **cash bingo** on Saturday, April 5th at the Mt. Savage Firehall. Door opens at 5 pm. **See the flyer on page 32.**



The club will hold their **50th Charter Night** in May. More information to follow.

Mt. Airy 4 County Lions

They volunteered at the **Frederick Rescue Mission**, sorting food and clothing on February 7th and served lunch for the Rescue Mission on February 8th. Their next monthly events will be on March 4th & March 12th.

The club is accepting **2025 Scholarship Applications** and required documentation by March 31, 2025.

The club has started planning for the **Annual 4-County Lions Community Carnival** which will be held at the Mount Airy Fireman's Fairgrounds from June 2nd to June 7th.



New Market District Lions

On Feb 1st, the club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the Urbana Library, making Birdfeeder Pinecones, Valentine Bookmarks/Woven Hearts.

On Feb 17th, the club had a **Friendship Night** at New Market Fire Dept. Social Hall with Light appetizers at 6:30 PM & Dinner 7:00 PM. A representative of USA Hockey (organizes veterans hockey teams) was the guest speaker.

The club will hold their **Big Twenty Club Banquet Dinner** and **Grand Drawing** to ticket holders on March 15, 2025. The club has been drawing three prizes each week since November 4th.

The club will conduct their **Spring Bobby Rakestraw Cash Bingo** at the Libertytown Fire Social Hall on April 26th. Food donations will go to the New Market United Methodist Church Pantry.

On May 6th, the club will have their **Charter Night** with the Libertytown/Unionville Lions Club at Dutch's Daughter



Myersville Lions

The club continues to collect canned goods for the **Middletown Food Bank**.

The club held a successful **Roar Like a Lion Day of Service** at the Myersville Fire Dept after the breakfast on February 1st with District Governor Susan Cox in attendance. The club was able to provide the supplies and the public put together 30 separate care packages for the home insecure and the homeless.

The next Myersville Lions Club **All You Can Eat Breakfast** will be on March 1st from 7am-10:30 am with the Myersville Farmers Indoor Market at the Myersville Fire Banquet Hall. The Lions collect monetary donations for the Middletown Food Pantry.

New Windsor Lion

The club will hold their **Charter Night** on March 26th. See the flyer on page 35.

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event on February 1st at the Taneytown Library.

The club held their monthly **Lions for Literacy Program** On February 8th. PCT Neal Roop led the activity.



Donations continue to be collected: Canned Food items for the local food pantry, eyeglasses for recycling, and de-labeled empty pill bottles in February.



At their Valentine Dinner and Auction, President Mary Buzby won big with the most expensive gift of all – **a carton of eggs!**

Oakland -Mt Lake Park Lions

They continue to seek the resources needed for North Carolina Multiple District 31 Lions Clubs that were affected by Hurricane Helene.

The club will have their annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday April 19th at Broadford Park. The “Bubb’s Bus” will be set up in the parking lot for **vision tests** that day as well.

Silver Run – Union Mills Lions

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion Day** of Service on Feb. 1st at the Westminster Library. Club President Jeff Moody with Greater Carroll Lions.



Roaring Run Lions

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** at the Finksburg Library on Feb. 1st. They made 28 bird feeders, 36 pet beds to be donated to a local kitty rescue, 150 Christmas tree ornaments to be set up at Texas Roadhouse, 35 decorated placemats for Country Acres, among many others.

On Feb. 5th, the club held a successful **Finksburg Baseball 12 U Travel Sponsorship Night** with about 60 people. 2 sponsorship checks were presented to the teams for their upcoming Cooperstown Competition.



The club delivered 75 backpacks/bags filled with personal care items and snacks for the homeless population to **On Our Own**, Westminster City Police the LEAD Program and the Carroll County Health Department.

The club collected and donated over 175 food items to the Westminster Owl Food Pantry, Gateway School and to On Our Own.

On Feb. 19th and 22nd, the club held a **Paint Night at Small Farms Ceramics**. They gathered to decorate and paint 30 ceramic bowls that will be donated to Shepard Staff for their upcoming fundraiser “Empty Bowls” to help fight hunger.

On March 1st, they will hold their **Annual Longaberger Basket Bingo Fundraiser** at the Reese Fire Department with specials, raffles, and food for sale. Bring canned food to receive a free game. See the flyer on page 29.

On April 12th, the club will hold their annual **Community Easter Egg Hunt** at the Finksburg Library at 11am. Ages Birth-9 years old.

On April 16th, the club will hold their 67th **Charter Night** at Salernos Restaurant in Eldersburg. See page 37.

On April 19th, the club will operate the concession stand at the **Ag Center Flea Market** as a fundraiser.

Smithsburg Lions

The club will host a **Blood Drive** on April 7th at the Smithsburg Fire Dept.

The club will hold their **Easter Flower Sale** at Mountain Valley Orchard on April 18th & 19th.

The club will conduct their **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 19th.

April 26th – The club will participate in the local **Train Show** at the Washington County Ag Center.

Taneytown Lions

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the Taneytown Library on Feb. 1st with 4 other clubs.

Future fund-raising trips that are being planned: (1) A trip to Sight and Sound Theater on November 15 to see "Noah". The club will partner with the New Windsor Lions Club. (2) A trip to the Dutch Apple Theater in August to see "The Wizard of Oz". (3) A trip to Orioles Park to see a ball game in August.

On Jan. 30th, Lion Ron Kafchinski and Taneytown Lion Barb conducted **vision screenings** at the Grace Learning Center. 23 children were screened with one referral.

The club is planning a **Flower Sale** in May.

Taylorsville-Winfield Lions

The club made their monthly monetary donation and donated canned goods to the **food pantry** at the Ebenezer Church.

The Club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the Mt Airy Library on Ridge Rd with the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club.

The club is planning a **Friendship Night** on March 10th.



The club will hold their **Annual Dance with Live Band** on May 17th. See the flyer on page 33.

Union Bridge Lions

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the Taneytown Library on Feb. 1st.

The club began to take orders in February for their **Chocolate Easter Egg sales**. They are selling a variety of flavors. Orders will be accepted until 2 weeks before Easter.

The club will hold another **Polish Pottery Bingo** on May 16th at the New Windsor Fire Department.



South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club

The club continues to promote **Sneakers for Abby Childhood Cancer Fund**. The club is collecting sneakers for Micah, a young girl with B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. They have "paired-up" with "got sneakers?", a sneaker recycling organization, to collect new, gently used and still wearable sneakers. There is a collection box at the Eldersburg Library.

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event at the Eldersburg Library on Feb. 1st with the Freedom District Lions Club.



They did sand art, made bookmarks, cleaned eyeglasses, decorated flag bases for flags, made placemats for Oakland Manor Nursing Facility

5 Lions attended the MD Mallet LVRF Fundraiser on Feb 3rd.

Three Lions will be volunteering at the Roaring Run Bingo on March 1st.

The club's **Lasagna Dinner Fundraiser** was rescheduled for March 6th due to bad weather and church closure of the hall.

The club visited the **Oakland Manor Assisted Living Facility** on February 13th to play their monthly bingo with the 15 residents. Valentine prizes and snacks were given out.

The club will hold their **Annual Donation Night** on March 6th. 11 invitations were sent out.

The club will be holding a **Shred Event on May 22nd** from 5-7pm at Farmers and Merchant Bank in Sykesville.

Terra Rubra Lions

On January 25th, the club held their **January Bull, Shrimp and Oyster Feed Fundraiser**. They had a sold-out crowd for the event.

On Feb 1st, 8 members from the club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion Day of Service** at the Taneytown Library.

On February 16th, the club held their **Daytona "500" Party** at their building.

On February 26th, the club rented out their activities Building for the Carroll County Grain Farmers Luncheon and meeting as a fundraiser. The club prepared and served the food.

On March 21st, club will hold their **Scholarship Bingo** with cash prizes and raffles. **See flyer on page 31.**

On April 19th, club will hold an **Easter Egg Hunt** for children 12 years and under from 1-2 pm. Free event at their ballpark.

Thurmont Lions Continued

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion** event on Feb. 1st at the Urbana library, fringing Fleece Scarves for the Rescue Mission and doing Finger/Straw Painting.

21st **annual Thurmont Business Expo** will be held on April 26th at the Thurmont Complex Center from 10:00am until 2:00 pm. The theme will be one of the following: Decades – Where you can build your theme around any decade, Western, Wizard of Oz. The club will have a table decorated with the theme. Everyone is invited to stop by the table. There will be items for sell and information about the club.

Thurmont Lions

The club had 12 essay entries from 3 schools for the **American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Contest**.

Approximately 85 people attended the January 4th **Christmas Extravaganza** to support Heroes Ridge, Maryland Patriot Guard and the Sons of the American Revolution. They raised \$2,700 for those organizations, in addition to the food/clothing donations for the veterans at Heroes Ridge and the Veterans Outreach Center.



The club is taking orders for the **2025 Thurmont Annual Easter Egg Fundraiser**. This year's egg will be pastel blue with white ink, and the image will be Cunningham Falls. The eggs are painted on wooden eggs manufactured in the USA by the same company that manufactures the eggs for the White House Easter Egg Roll. Each year the egg features a different image from around Thurmont, and they are limited edition with numbers between 1 and 250. The price remains the same at \$10 plus tax (total of \$10.60). An optional extra service is offered whereby they will insert an eyelet and provide a purple ribbon so the egg can be hung like a Christmas ornament. This service is available for an extra 40 cents per egg. To place an order, please contact Lion Doug Favorite by calling 301-271-0558 or email him at doug.favorite@gmail.com.

This is a sample of the wooden Easter egg. The front of the egg will be as pictured except blue egg with white lettering. The back of the egg will reflect a picture of Cunningham Falls for Easter 2025. Notice the eyelet (if desired)



Williamsport Lions

On March 8th, the club will hold their monthly visit to the **Homewood Nursing Home**, playing bingo with the residents.

The club will hold their annual **March Madness Bonanza 2025 Fundraiser** on March 15th at the Hagerstown Elks Lodge. Doors open at 4:30pm. There will be a meal with tip jars and silent auction items.

On March 25th, the club will hold a **Student/Guest Night** with a meal on March 25th at the Zion Lutheran Church to recognize the athletic and academic achievements of their local high school students. Lion Richard said that it is a real treat to hear from the seniors and their plans for their future.

The club will hold their **trash pick-up** on April 12th at 7 am.

The club will hold their **Charter Night** on Saturday, April 19

The club is already planning their annual **2025 Golf Tournament** which is scheduled for May 19th.

Westminster Lions

The club is conducting several fundraisers: They are selling different kinds of coffee and tea with *Giving Bean* and Online Pasta with *Fun Pasta* and chocolate lollipops. **See flyers on page 28, 29, 32.** They are also selling popcorn. **See page 32.**

The club has a new fundraiser. They are selling See's Candies for Easter. **See the flyer on page 36.**

The club participated in the **Roar Like a Lion Day of Service** at the Westminster Library on Feb. 1st. Community members worked alongside Lions to paint inspirational rocks, make blankets and scarves, fill care bags for homeless veterans, create notecards and bookmarks, and design placemats for senior meals. The completed projects to be delivered to Carroll County Veterans Independence Project, Human Services Program, Golden Chrest Assisted Living, Free Little Libraries and local area parks.

22 books were distributed in January to multiple **Free Libraries** around Carroll County.



The club will hold their **All-Money Bingo** on March 22nd at the Reese Fire Hall. They are looking for players and sponsors. They will raffle gift baskets. **See the flyer on page 31.**

The club is collecting NEW hats, scarves, gloves, white socks and hand warmers for the needy.

The club will hold a **Steak and Sausage Feed** on June 12th at the VFW from 6-8 pm. **See the flyer on page 33.**



Roaring News from Our Leo Clubs

Walkersville Middle School Leos Club – Sponsored by the Glade Valley Lions Club

Walkersville Middle School Leo Club:

The WMS Leos gathered in January to plan their future service projects for the year. Students worked collaboratively to create project budgets and plans to be submitted to school administration for approvals. The Leos planned the service projects for the Roar Like a LION event and collaborated with the WHS Leos for support on February 1st at the Walkersville Library with the Glade Valley Lions. The WMS Leos also hosted a staff hot cocoa bar in mid-February. They all looked forward to warming hearts in February!



Walkersville High School Leos

Sponsored by the Glade Valley Lions Club

Walkersville High School Leo Club

The Leos are off to a strong start this year! Their members have been actively assisting at Walkersville Middle School, providing tutoring in math and English every Tuesday and Thursday after school. They are proud to support our younger Lions. They continue their commitment to the Frederick Soup Kitchen at 100 S Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701, where they volunteer on the first Wednesday of each month from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. They also have the Dinner in the Dark event coming up at the Walkersville Volunteer Fire Company, 79 W Frederick St, Walkersville, MD 21793, on Friday, March 14th from 2:15 PM to 9:00 PM so mark your calendars!

On February 1st, they joined the Glade Valley Lions Club and WMS LEOs at the Roar Like a Lion event at Walkersville Public Library where they helped to run multiple volunteer activities and engaged with the community.

**South Carroll
High School
Leo Club**
Sponsored by
the
Taylorsville-
Winfield Lions
Club

The Leo Club participated in the Roar Like a Lion Day of Service at the Mt Airy Library on Ridge Rd on Feb. 1st. Leos Todd and Ryan helped to make 71 Thank You cards, Leo Amelia helped to make 75 dog toys and Leos Yamina and Yassira helped to make 23 friendship bracelets. The Leos decided to make Firefighter Appreciation Bags which will be a fun treat for them to eat when they get a break! The bags will be filled with eight different candies, each giving a sentiment to be attached to the bag about the firefighter at the Windfield Fire Dept. Leos Ryan, Amelia and Todd played bingo with the residents at Sun Valley AL on February 22nd. Leos Ryan, Olivia, Harley, Amelia, and Todd assisted with the Food Distribution on February 26th sponsored by the Westminster Rescue Mission. Leo Advisor said that there's a good chance the Leos will be visited by the Leader Dog.



**Liberty High
& Century
High Leo
Clubs**

Sponsored by
the Freedom
District Lions
Club

The Century HS Leo Club participated in the Roar Like a Lion Day of Service at the Eldersburg Library on February 1st. They were in charge of the Anti-Vaping Bumper Stickers and making Appreciation Bags for firemen & police. One Leo wore a heart costume, asking for donations to the Heart Association.



The Liberty HS Leo Club also participated in the Roar Like a Lion Day of Service at the Eldersburg Library, making Socks for Love stuffed with toiletries for a homeless shelter.



**Middletown HS Leo
Club**

Sponsored by
Middletown Lions
Club

The **Middletown High School Leo Club** Participated in the Roar Like a Lion Day of Service with the Middletown Lions at the Middletown Library on Feb. 1st. They helped with Bird Feeders, Friendship Bracelets, Dog Toys, and Bookmarks.

Leos also assisted the Middletown Lions with a community pancake breakfast on Feb. 8th.



**Linganore HS Leo
Club**

Sponsored by the
Libertytown-
Unionville Lions

The **Linganore HS Leo Club** held their 1st Charter Night Celebration on February 4th at the Liberty Road Seafood and Steak Restaurant. DG Susan Cox and PCC Brian Cox were in attendance. Their officers were inducted. One Leo from the club participated in the Roar Like a Lion and helped the South Carroll HS Leo Club to make 75 dog toys.

New Market Middle School Leo Club

Sponsored by the New Market Lions Club

New Market Middle School Leo Club - The club participated in the Roar Like a Lion Day of Service at the Urbana Library on Feb. 1st. The Leos were well-represented and ran stations for: Hygiene Kits for the Rescue Mission; Cat/Dog Toys for the Humane Society; and Friendship Bracelets which were a big hit. They got a couple of Leos to wear the Lion costume. On March 17th, LEOS' Night will be held at the New Market Fire Department Social Hall at the Lions club meeting. Light appetizers 6:30 PM with Pot-Luck Dinner at 7:00 PM. There will be a presentation by the New Market MS LEOS Club.

Mt Airy MS Leo Club

Sponsored by the Mt Airy Lions Club

Mt Airy MS Leo Elise represented her club by participating in the Roar Like a Lion Day of Service at the Mt Airy Ridge Library along with the South Carroll HS Leo Club. She helped them make 71 Thank You cards.



Convention theme:

“Make Your Mark”

Plan to attend and encourage others to attend. Visit old friends & make new ones.

Fun! Fellowship! Knowledge! Support your candidates. Get INVOLVED!

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS OF THE LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

To: Lions of Multiple District 22

From: Board of Trustees, Lions Vision Research Foundation

Date: 2/12/25

In accordance with the bylaws of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), this serves as official notification of proposed amendments to the foundation's bylaws. Per the bylaws, all clubs in Multiple District 22 must receive written or electronic notice of proposed amendments no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convening date of the annual Multiple District Convention. Additionally, each proposed amendment requires approval by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast to be adopted.

The Board of Trustees of the Lions Vision Research Foundation has voted to approve four resolutions amending the foundation's bylaws and requests that the Delegates to the Multiple District 22 Convention consider and vote on these changes.

Voting Details:

- **Event:** Multiple District 22 Convention
- **Dates:** May 1–4, 2025
- **Location:** WISP Resort, McHenry, Maryland
- **Voting Schedule:** The vote on these bylaw amendments will take place during the District Business Meeting and Election on **Sunday, May 4, 2025**.

Proposed Resolutions:

Resolution 1

Article I Section 1

Article I Section 1 currently: "The name of the project shall be MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC."

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article I Section 1 be changed to read:

Article I Section 1: "The name of the organization shall be MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS VISION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC."

Resolution 2

Article I Section 2

Article I Section 2 currently: "The purposes of this organization are to advance Lionism within the Multiple District in accordance with the objects of Lions Clubs International, to bring greater strength to the Lions Clubs in the Multiple District through unity of effort and to provide proper administration."

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article I Section 2 be changed to read:

Article I Section 2: "The purpose of the Multiple District 22 Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) is to strengthen its partnership with The Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute and the continued focus on the provision of clinical low vision eye care to patients, the training of multidisciplinary low vision practitioners to serve individuals in need, and research the foundational causes and rehabilitation strategies, including educational methods and technology for those negatively impacted by vision loss."

Resolution 3

Article II Section 1 C

Article II Section 1 C currently: "Each Sub-District, at a meeting of the District Governor and the Honorary Committee, shall elect each year prior to the Multiple District Convention, one (1) new member to replace the retiring member from said Board. This new member shall serve for a period of three years except for the first year (1988) when each Sub-District shall elect three (3) members, one to serve three (3) years, one to serve two (2) years and one to serve one (1) year."

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article II Section 1 C changed to read:

Article II Section 1 C: "Each Sub-District, using the procedures set forth in that Sub-District's own Constitution & By-Laws, shall elect each year prior to the Multiple District Convention, one (1) new trustee to replace the retiring Trustee from said Board. This new trustee shall serve for a period of three years. The election of said Board trustee shall be communicated to the LVRF chairperson no later than the Multiple District Convention and begin their duties beginning July 1st of the recognized Lions new fiscal year."

Resolution 4

Article II Section 4

Article II Section 4 currently: "The notice of special meetings shall be in writing, shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, and shall give the date, the time and the place of meeting and shall comply with Section 4 above."

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article II Section 4 changed to read:

Article II Section 4: "The notice of special meetings shall be in writing or electronically, shall state the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, and shall give the date, the time and the place of meeting and shall comply with Section 4 and Section 5."

We encourage all Lions of Multiple District 22 to review these proposed changes carefully and ensure their club is represented at the convention. Your participation in this process is vital to the continued success of the Lions Vision Research Foundation.

For any questions regarding these amendments, please contact me, Lion Evan Gillett, at evan_gillett@yahoo.com.

Yours in Service,

Lion Evan Gillett

Chairperson, Board of Trustees

Lions Vision Research Foundation

Introducing online registration for the 2025 Multiple District Convention!

Attention Lions, register for the 2025 convention online using the following: <https://e-district.org/sites/md22/page-12.php>. In addition to registering for the convention, you can order meals, sign up for the golf tournament, place an ad in the convention program and register as a vendor through the website. Past District Governors can also sign up for the PDG breakfast online! Payments can be made by credit card online or by mailing a check to Convention Treasurer, Wayne Cole.

PDG Susan Bonura, Chair
MD 22 Convention Committee

MD 22 CONVENTION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Thursday, May 1st
Lodestone Golf Course at The Wisp, McHenry, MD

Golf Tournament 12:00 noon

Friday, May 2nd
The Wisp, McHenry, MD

Registration and Exhibits	9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Council of Governors Luncheon (by invitation)	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Opening Business Session	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 a.m.
Registration and Exhibits	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Seminars	3:10 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Open Discussion with International Guest	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
MD 22 Banquet	Social – 6:00 p.m. Dinner – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3rd
The Wisp, McHenry, MD

Past District Governors Breakfast	7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Lions Memorial Service	8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

(Registration and exhibit booths will be closed during service)

Registration and Exhibits	10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Seminars	10:05 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. 10:55 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.
District Luncheons	12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
District Meetings	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Hospitality Night & Chicken BBQ	6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4th
The Wisp, McHenry, MD

Registration	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Second Business Session	9:00 a.m.
District Business Meetings and Elections	10:30 a.m.
Victory Luncheon	12:00 noon



Hospitality Night at the Convention:

Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura, Convention Chair

We have decided upon a chicken barbeque for the Hospitality Night on May 3rd. The meal will include ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, bread, dessert, lemonade and iced tea. The meal will be prepared by the Oakland Mountain Lake Lions Club. It will be held at the Garrett County Agricultural Center on 270 Mosser Road in McHenry. It will cost \$25.00 per person. Hospitality Night tickets will be sold as part of the convention registration process. This will be a BYOB evening. **Come and visit with old friends and meet new friends!**

LIONS PUTT PUTT GOLF

Location: Mountain Park

\$10.00 Per Person

Friday, May 3rd & Saturday, May 4th, 2025

9 a.m. ~ 9 p.m.

LIONS Convention Name Tag and Mini Golf Pass REQUIRED

Raffle tickets are still for sale. Please support the Multiple District 22 Convention by purchasing the convention raffle tickets. 12 tickets per booklet - Sell at \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Return the ticket stubs, your club or individual Lion's donations, or any unsold tickets, to Convention Chair, PDG Susan Bonura at 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg, MD 21048 or bring them to the Multiple Convention. They can even be purchased at the convention. Make checks payable to MD22 Convention Committee. Contact PDG Susan Bonura if you need some more tickets.



Fabrício Oliveira
International President



One of the wonderful aspects of our organization is that our members come to us with diverse talents and abilities. The knowledge, drive and expertise of our members helps not only your clubs and communities, but it is also vital in helping our organization thrive.

By finding ways to put your unique talents and passion to work for your community, you can make a real difference and inspire others to join our mission. And when we encourage our fellow members to share their skills, we can bring out the best in our clubs, our service and each other.



The international convention happens once a year, and in 2025, we'll celebrate together in the theme park capital of the world. Get ready to be entertained, find inspiration and meet new friends. We'll see you in Orlando, where we will truly make unforgettable memories together!

It is time to register so go online!

The Convention will be held Sunday (July 13th) through Thursday (July 17th) with the Parade of Nations kicking off festivities on Monday, July 14. On Thursday, July 17, the presidential inauguration will bring our time in Orlando to a close.



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PDG Sonia Wiggins Chair - MD 22 International Parade Committee - Registration and Parade

International Convention Registration COST

Early registration is \$190 per person- until March 1st

Deadline has been extended to March 1st

Regular registration \$265 March 2nd - July 10th

On site registration \$340 July 11th -17th

Parade logistics

Here are a few things to know:

- The parade will take place on **Monday, July 14 from 09:00-13:00 (1pm)**.
- All participants marching in the parade must display their convention name badge and parade ribbon.
- **Coming soon!** The parade map to view the route and additional instructions.
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 13 – Thursday, July 17, 2025

Official International Convention events will take place at the Orange County Convention Center.

Please let me know you have registered and WILL PARTICIPATE in the parade!!!

I will need we will need your Parade RSVP by March 15th, to ensure a smooth planning process so I can inform LCI of our delegation event plans by completing a form before May 1, 2025.

Send Parade RSVP to : lion2sweet@gmail.com

Further information regarding a MD22 Delegation breakfast will be shared in the near future.



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May 1: Hotel Reservation Deadline

- Deadline to make/change a hotel reservation (subject to availability)
- Cancellation deadline for hotel. No exceptions will be made.
- Hotel cancellations can be completed online through the housing website. Alternatively, requests for hotel reservation cancellations can be made in writing via email to lci@mcievents.com
- A processing fee of US\$15 will be withheld from each approved refund of a hotel reservation.
- Approved hotel deposit refunds are issued within 3–4 weeks of approval.

There is not a “delegation” hotel.

If you want to book your own hotel reservations, I have listed a few hotels. All participants/attendees can go to the LCICON website and review other hotels in the area.

Rosen Centre Hotel
9840 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

Standard Room Rate: \$179.00

Distance to Orange County Convention Center: 0.3 Miles

Rosen Inn at Pointe Orlando
9000 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

Standard Room Rate: \$129.00

Distance to Orange County Convention Center: 0.5 Miles

Rosen Plaza Hotel
9700 International Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

Standard Rate: \$169.00

Distance to Orange County Convention Center: 0.1 Miles
([Sky Bridge to convention center](#))
