



# District 22-W Newsletter

## April 2025



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### DG Susan Cox's Monthly Message:

*"In every crisis there is a message. Crises are nature's way of forcing change – breaking down old structures, shaking loose negative habits so that something new can take their place." – Susan L. Taylor*

As April begins, this quote aligns with the progress of our Lions Clubs. We recognize the challenges in membership growth, leadership transitions, and opportunities to serve our communities. As Lions, we can view these challenges as chances to renew, strengthen, and expand our impact.

### Membership: Growing Together

**Membership Dynamics:** The district has experienced a net loss of 40 members, with 76 new and 116 total losses. This statistic provides a snapshot of where we stand, and more importantly, where we can go. While some clubs face membership declines, many others are adding new members, demonstrating that growth is possible. This is proof that when we extend the invitation to serve, people are willing to step up. Lions Clubs International celebrates Lions Worldwide Induction Day annually on the last Saturday in April. This special day is dedicated to welcoming new Lions members worldwide in a unified induction ceremony. For 2025, Lions Worldwide Induction Day will be observed on Saturday, April 26. Consider planning a membership recruitment event in April.

### Leadership: Building for the Future

Successful clubs rely on effective leadership. If your club has vacancies in leadership positions or could benefit from new energy, it is imperative to identify and mentor new leaders. Rotating leadership positions helps prevent officer burnout. Now is the time to utilize the Lions Learning Center, complete the Certified Guiding Lions Program, or if you are a seasoned Lion, to mentor another Lion to become a leader. Engage in discussions with members who have not yet assumed a leadership role. Their perspectives, enthusiasm, and commitment will contribute positively to the club's future initiatives.

Please look forward to the training announcements in the next few weeks.

### Service: Where we find Joy

The dedication of our clubs to service remains strong. Across the district, our Lions are carrying out vision screenings, food drives, providing scholarships, medical equipment, implementing literacy programs, and more. Whether large or small, every act of service is an act of kindness in our communities. Let's continue to identify unmet needs and expand our impact. Need extra hands on a service project? District leaders and neighboring clubs are ready to assist. Want to start a new initiative but aren't sure where to begin? We can help! If your club is searching for new ways to serve or could use support in executing a project, reach out. We are here to serve alongside you.

## A Season of Renewal

Spring is a time of renewal, of planting seeds to nurture for a stronger future. If your membership numbers have dipped, now is the time to reach out and ask others to join you in service. As we create slates of officers, encourage new Lions to serve, and make it possible. Avoid making leadership appear so daunting that the Lions in your club continually reject this opportunity to serve. New leaders bring new ideas and energy to our clubs. And if service projects feel routine, look for ways to enhance, adapt, and innovate.

We can increase our membership, leadership, and service even in the face of challenges. Let's use this time to overcome barriers, embrace change, and build a stronger District 22W.

Our District remains committed to:

- Helping clubs grow membership with resources, ideas, and support.
- Providing leadership training to equip current and future leaders.
- Offering hands-on assistance with service projects in every community.

Together, we Find Joy in Service! DG Susan Cox



**May 10<sup>th</sup>** – District 22W Service Carnival at the Urbana Library from 1:30 pm – 4 pm. **See page 5.**

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** - Officer Training at Carroll Community College

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Officer Training at Hagerstown Library

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**- Officer training at Allegheny Community College

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – 22W Change of Banner (See flyer above)

## 2025-2026 District 22W Roster

**Submitted by PDG Susan Bonura**

**Attention!** PDG Susan Bonura will be preparing the roster book for the 2025-2026 Lions year. As soon as club officers are elected, please email her the information for presidents, first vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairs, LCIF chairs, and medical equipment chairs. Please include phone numbers, addresses, email addresses as well as spouse names and indicate if they are Lions. PDG Susan's email address is [pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com](mailto:pdgsusanbonura@gmail.com). If you have any questions, contact PDG Susan. Thank you!

## Mark your Calendars:

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Region 4 Zone 3 Mtg at Bullocks-Hosted by the Roaring Run Lions Club. **See page 9.**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – 22C Social for DG Rodrick Harris

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** – Region 1 Leader Dog Banquet sponsored by LaVale Lions Club at LaVale Fire Dept. **See flyer on page 11.**

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** – Region 2 Leader Dog Banquet sponsored by Boonsboro Lions Club – **See flyer page 10.**

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** – Region 3 Leader Dog Banquet hosted by the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club -**See pages 10 & 12.**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Region 4 Leader Dog Banquet sponsored by the Deer Park Lions Club at New Windsor Fire Dept. **See pages 13.**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Region 4 Zone 1 Mtg. **See page 8**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** – Leo Con at the New Market Middle School from 8:30am – 12pm. **See pages 15-18.**

**May 1-4<sup>th</sup> 2025** – MD22 Convention at the Wisp Resort in Garrett County

### A Message from FVDG Martin Bonura:

#### Recruiting, Retention, and New Club Development Through Service

As Lions, we have been challenged to help our organization reach 1.5 million Lion members by the July 2027 Lions Clubs International convention to be held in Washington, D.C. To accomplish this, we need to retain the Lions we currently have and add to that number by recruiting new members and creating new clubs in underserved areas. You, as club members, have been offered this challenge, but how is this to be accomplished?



The latest Lions International magazine includes an article entitled, “Step Right Up – Service Carnivals Give Families a Day of Fun, Fellowship, and Free Services.” The article written by Madelein Miller, with photos by Dewin Lam, describes a Malaysian project that provides a creative and attention-grabbing way to show non-Lions what we can accomplish. It is a hand-on way to retain Lions by getting involved with a gratifying service project, recruit new members for their club, and help the district with the creation of a new club in the underserved community.

On May 10th at the Urbana Library in Frederick, Maryland, we will hold a Service Carnival that will allow the public to know more about Lions because it provides interaction between our Lions and the community. The carnival will present the clubs of Frederick conducting service and community service organizations demonstrating the service they provide to the community.

We have identified the Urbana Library as the location. We have reserved the large room and are working on securing the plaza outside of the library. We have a radio station interested in being there live with music. Frederick clubs have suggested service projects that they will host at the carnival and we are seeking other non-profits and potential medical professionals to conduct screenings. Our diabetes committee is securing awareness documents and a professional to do testing.

A team consisting of DG Susan, FVDG Martin, SVDG Leon, CC Evan, GST Bonnie, and CS Wendy are the driving force behind this project. The team is working on plans - securing the library, the radio station, clubs, and medical professionals. We will expand the team to include the Lions interested in making this service carnival a success and those interested in expanding it into other areas.

#### The action plan is ready.

Action Step	Responsible Party	Required Resources	Start Date	Due Date
<b>Secure venue and date</b> (Confirm Urbana Library's availability)	Event Coordinator	Library contact details, booking request	2/20/2025	5/10/2025
<b>Recruit service organizations &amp; businesses</b> (eye screening, diabetes screening, food pantry, etc.)	Partnership Coordinator	Contact list, outreach templates	3/19/2025	5/1/2025
<b>Recruit Lions clubs</b> (service projects and membership programs)	Partnership Coordinator	Contact list, outreach templates	3/20/2025	5/1/2025
<b>Extension</b> (promoting a new club)	Extension Coordinator	New club table, flyers, video	3/20/2025	5/1/2025

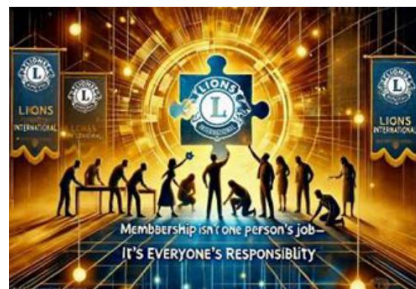
Action Step	Responsible Party	Required Resources	Start Date	Due Date
<b>Develop marketing strategy</b> (flyers, social media, local news outreach)	Marketing Chairperson	Flyers, social media pages, community contacts	3/20/2025	4/20/2025
<b>Volunteer recruitment &amp; training</b>	Volunteer Coordinator	Signup forms, training materials	4/30/2025	5/9/2025
<b>Secure funding &amp; sponsorships</b> (grants, donations from local businesses)	Fundraising Coordinator	Sponsorship letters, grant applications	3/26/2025	5/9/2025
<b>Event logistics planning</b> (booth setup, safety measures, equipment needs)	Logistics Chairperson	Tables, chairs, medical kits, signage	5/1/2025	5/10/2025
<b>Confirm event schedule &amp; roles</b>	Event Coordinator	Finalized list of activities, volunteer assignments	5/1/2025	5/3/2025
<b>Execute event &amp; collect feedback</b>	Entire Team	Feedback forms, media coverage	5/10/2025	5/17/2025

To spread the word, we are using radio media, print media, social media, and non-profit contacts in Frederick. We hope to publicize the event to the residents of the Village of Urbana, businesses in Urbana, and the local church communities.

We will follow-up after the event with a debrief to identify needs for improvement and the positive aspects of the carnival. We will use this information to plan additional service carnivals in Hagerstown and seek to identify clubs in other areas interested in recruiting and revitalization.

**Submitted by Lion Martin Bonura**

**First Vice District Governor**



**Axel Hutchinson**

### **Winners of the American Heritage, Preservation & Patriotism Contest at the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Mtg.**

< **Hancock Elementary School**  
**Hancock Lioness-Lions Club (Sponsor)**  
**Century High School >**  
**South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club (Sponsor)**

**Teresa Forsyth (winner at the Adult Level) was not present – sponsored by Middletown Lions**



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## Join Us for the Lions Service Carnival – Showcase Your Club's Impact!

Dear Leaders of Frederick County Lions Club,

We are excited to invite you and your club members to be part of a fantastic community event – the Lions Service Carnival on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM at the Urbana Library. This is an incredible opportunity to serve the community, highlight your club's service projects, recruit new members, and promote Lionism in a fun, engaging way!

### Why Participate?

- ✓ Serve the Community – Connect with local residents and provide valuable services that make a difference.
- ✓ Highlight Your Club's Work – Show the community what your club does and inspire them to get involved.
- ✓ Recruit New Members – Meet potential members who are eager to serve and grow our Lions family.
- ✓ Promote Lionism – Raise awareness of the impact Lions have in Frederick County and beyond.

We encourage each club to host a service station, demonstration, or hands-on activity that reflects your mission and service focus. Whether it's vision screening, diabetes awareness, hunger relief, environmental initiatives, youth engagement, or another impactful cause, your participation will help make this event a successful family fun event.

Let's come together as Lions of Frederick County to serve, inspire, and grow!

Yours in Service, FVDG Martin Bonura

### March Message from SVDG Leon Cardiff –

Yes, Ground Hog Day and “Spring Forward” has come and gone with most people now wishing anxiously for the revitalization of new growth as well as the continued sunlight over the horizon.

Being a Lion for many has not allowed us a hibernation from the zooms, webinars, planning, training, new tools and gathering of the abundance of information formulated for the near and long term of the crops we plant and the new ones we will grow for our clubs as well as the district.

During the past few months, we have continued in evaluating the many characteristics, the rough edges as well as the fine edge of our fundraisers. Continuing to seek and evaluate possible new perimeters while also ensuring that current and future service projects fulfill the ever-changing needs of those in our communities.

Yes, time has passed quickly since last July and the hands on the clock and pages of the daily calendar do not slow for any of us. Just as all incoming new DG's find there are many facilitators needed for the district to be a viable whole. Each of you bring your own unique tile to our districts' mosaic of Lionism regardless of shape, size and hue.

Yes, our spring forward timetable each year provides us with a new District Governor and Vice District Governors with pathways that International Lions provide for seeking to expand our service to others. And yet, working toward these markers and milestones requires more than just an edict putout to the Pride announcing these are the nuggets we seek. One person cannot do all but many with others can be the helpful grout of our District Governor's cabinet with the varying arenas that never cease with needing nurturing or a sounding board of the means that are available in achieving the tasks.

Every DG knows that as a Lion, the Pride of the district needs not only each individual club but members of the clubs to be part of the binding adhesive of the Cabinet to ensure measures lead to the success encompassing all aspects of “We Serve”.



## Diabetic Awareness and Action Committee:

Submitted by Lion Dianne Walbrecker

Summer is coming up fast and Lion Tom Harney and I want to keep you up to date on the 3 summer camps for children with Type 1 Diabetes

### Lions Camp Merrick Announces 2025 Hybrid Diabetes Camp: Family and Drop-Off Experiences Combined

**Nanjemoy, MD – March 27, 2025** – Lions Camp Merrick (LCM) is proud to announce a special **Hybrid Diabetes Camp** taking place **June 25–28, 2025**, designed to bring both the traditional drop-off camper experience and a family camp into one powerful, uplifting event.

In a heartwarming show of unity and collaboration, the **LCM Board and the LCM Diabetes Families** have come together to make this hybrid model a reality for 2025. This year's model was created as a temporary solution while financial plans are developed for the return of our regular schedule in 2026.

Thanks to the support of volunteers, medical staff, and community groups who are donating their time and expertise, this hybrid experience will allow children living with diabetes and their families to connect, grow, and thrive in a supportive, fun-filled environment.

#### Camp Details:



**Dates:** June 25–28, 2025



**Location:** Lions Camp Merrick, Nanjemoy, MD



**Cost:** \$250 per individual camper or \$500 per family (limit 4 people)

**Registration will be available soon.** Families interested in receiving notifications or more information can visit [www.lionscampmerrick.org](http://www.lionscampmerrick.org) or email [info@lionscampmerrick.org](mailto:info@lionscampmerrick.org).

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

**See above notice for details.**

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](mailto:tom@tharcoinc.com)) or Lion Dianne Walbrecker ([getwrite@aol.com](mailto:getwrite@aol.com)) for more information.

**Remember that DISTRICT 22W HAS CAMPERSHIPS available for families that require financial assistance. Please email Lion Tom or Lion Dianne for additional information.**

# 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](https://diabetes.org/CampCharmCity)

Dates: July 28 - August 1  
Ages: 5-12 & 16-17  
Location: Baltimore, MD

### NATIONAL SPONSORS

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

## Don't lose sight of diabetic eye disease.

Almost *half* of all people with diabetes have diabetic eye disease. In fact, if you have diabetes, you're at increased risk for blindness. So, at least once a year, get a dilated eye examination in which drops are used to enlarge your pupils. This allows your eye care professional to see more of the inside of your eye to check for diabetic eye disease.

To learn more about diabetic eye disease, ask your pharmacist or write:  
National Eye Health Education Program,  
2020 Vision Place, Bethesda, MD  
20892-3655

Get your eyes examined. **NEH** NATIONAL EYE HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service,  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

## Did You Know?

Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults aged 18-64 years.

Anyone with diabetes is at risk for diabetes-related eye diseases such as diabetic retinopathy, macular edema, glaucoma, and cataracts.

Diabetic retinopathy is the most common diabetic eye disease and a leading cause of blindness in American adults. The number of individuals with diabetic retinopathy is predicted to increase by nearly 50% (It's actually 47.7%) to over 11 million people by 2030.

In early stages, diabetic retinopathy may not have any obvious signs or symptoms, but finding it early can help protect your vision. Regular eye exams is the key to avoiding low vision and blindness from diabetic retinopathy.

Source: American Diabetes Association



### Photos of the Dinner in the Dark:

Provided by Libertytown-Unionville Secretary Lion Jack Niemiec



Sponsored by  
the Glade Valley  
Lions Club,  
Walkersville MS  
and Walkersville  
HS Leo Clubs



### **Region 4 Zone 1 Meeting**

Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm

**Host:** Taneytown Lions Club

**Location:** Terra Rubra Lions Building

**Menu:** Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Applesauce, Roll and Butter, Dessert, Iced Tea and Coffee.

**Price:** \$12.00

Social starts at 6 pm. Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm

**RSVP** by 4-15-2025

Payment can be made at the door or by check mailed to:

**Taneytown Lions Club**  
**P.O. Box 555**  
**Taneytown, MD 21787**





**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](mailto: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!

**LCIF: Leading the Charge with Leader Dogs for the Blind**

LCIF is known throughout the world for its work to improve the lives of people affected by visual impairments. Together with many Lions clubs, LCIF has provided significant grant funding to Leader Dogs for the Blind. LCIF proudly serves their continued efforts by offering unique and impactful initiatives, programs and grants.



*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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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.



## 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](http://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**







# LIONS CLUB

LaVALE LIONS CLUB

P.O. BOX 3235

LaVALE, MARYLAND 21504

February 28, 2025

The LaVale Lions Club is honored to host the 2025 Leader Dog Banquet for District 22W, Region 1.

The Banquet will be held on April 7, 2025 at the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department, located at 421 National Highway in LaVale, MD. Arrive by 6:00 PM for appetizers and social time, with dinner beginning at 6:30 PM.

Joey Johnson will be our guest speaker, Joey, 55, is a devoted husband and father of two and resides in Augusta, Georgia, home of the world renowned Masters Golf Tournament. 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, Joey 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.

Joey's 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, Joey is an avid fan of the Georgia Bulldogs, who he hopes will soon again win the National Championship!

The menu for the evening will be Baked turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, green beans, bread, drink and dessert. Cost will be \$17.00. Please RSVP by March 28, 2025.

A live auction will be held, with all proceeds going to Leader Dog. We ask each club to bring one or more items to be auctioned off. A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Additionally, we ask all clubs bringing check donations to Leader Dogs for the Blind to present them that evening.

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Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee names: \_\_\_\_\_

Auction items: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to LaVale Lions Club and return RSVP by March 28 to: LaVale Lions Club, PO Box 3235 LaVale, MD 21504



## REGION III LEADER DOG BANQUET

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, 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](http://www.LibertytownLions.com)

(On-Line is the Preferred method)

Or by mail below

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**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:

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RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:rgraham0527@yahoo.com) by April 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

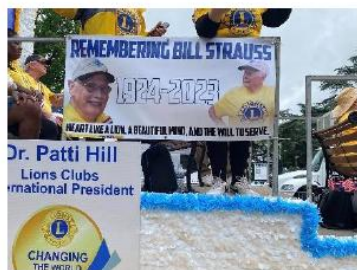
**Mail your list of attendees and checks to:** PID Richard Liebno  
115 Rockland Road  
Westminster, MD 21158

Yours in

Lionism,

*PID Richard Liebno*

PID Richard Liebno



## Lion Logo T-Shirt Sale



**All proceeds from the sale of T-Shirts go to support the Lions Participation in the National Memorial Day parade**

**All Sizes \$15.00 Each**

**V-Neck and Regular are available in Sizes Small to 3XL.**

**Sizes 4XL & 5XL are not always on hand but can be special ordered.**

**We will gladly fill and ship orders at cost of T-Shirts plus shipping. We will ship at the lowest rates available. Orders over \$100.00 will be shipped free of charge.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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**8417 Chillum Court**  
**Springfield, VA 22153**  
[woodywoodard@cox.net](mailto:woodywoodard@cox.net)  
**Cell: 703-314-0889**

**Maryland: Sandi Halterman, PDG**  
**5907 St. Thomas Church Rd**  
**Upper Marlboro, Md 20772**  
[pdgsandi@gmail.com](mailto:pdgsandi@gmail.com)  
**Cell: 301-751-8627**



V-Neck



Regular



## LeoCon 2025

### Submitted by CS Wendy Drum

To the Lion Leo Advisors:

Please see below information on our upcoming LeoCon. Please ensure your Leo Faculty Adviser receives this information and distributes it to their Leos. Let me know if you have any questions. Reply back if you do or do not plan to attend the LeoCon on April 26th. I am helping with some of the coordination this year while Lion Mindy is overcoming some health concerns. Thank you for all you do to support our Leo Club Faculty Advisors and Youth.

This annual event is a time for Leos from across District 22W to come together for a day of Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. Our agenda will follow a similar format to last year's event, featuring service projects, leadership discussions, and meaningful interactions with fellow Leos and Lions. LeoCon is provided free of charge to Leos, Advisors, and guests. No transportation will be provided, but parents are welcome to attend if they wish. I have attached two forms. One form is to include the requested information below about your Leo Club and the Leos attending, and the second form is a permission form that should be completed by a parent and or guardian and returned to the Leo Advisor.

#### Estimated Agenda:

- **9:00 AM** – Guest Speaker
- **9:30 - 10:45 AM** – Rotation of Service Projects
- **10:45 AM** – Leader Dog Training Discussion
- **11:00 AM** – Lunch
- **11:40 AM** – Final Thoughts
- **11:55 AM** – Departure

To help us plan accordingly, please forward a description of any service activity ideas that your Leos would like to be considered for the LeoCon. In addition, we kindly request that each club confirm attendance by **April 4, 2025**. Please include the following details in your response:



**Leo Club Name**



**Number of Leos Attending**



**Names of Attending Leos**



**T-shirt Sizes for Each Attendee**

This event is a great opportunity for our Leos to **connect, serve, and grow** as young leaders. We encourage all Leo Clubs in District 22W to attend and participate.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for your dedication to fostering leadership and service in our Leos. We look forward to seeing you at **LeoCon 2025!**

# Lions District 22W – Third Annual LeoCon Registration Form

Location: New Market Middle School

Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

Check-In: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

RSVP Deadline: April 4, 2025

## Leo Club Information

Leo Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Lion Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Lion Advisor’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty/Lion Advisor’s Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Attendee Details

Leo Name	T-Shirt Size (YL, Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL, etc.)

## Special Accommodations

Please list any dietary restrictions, allergies, or special needs for Leos or Advisors:

\_\_\_\_\_

## Submission

Please submit this form by April 4, 2025, via email: [shcox@comcast.net](mailto:shcox@comcast.net)


For questions, contact Susan Cox at [shcox@comcast.net](mailto:shcox@comcast.net) Thank you for your participation in LeoCon 2025! We look forward to a fantastic day of service and leadership!



## Lions District 22W – LeoCon 2025 Permission Form

?? Location: New Market Middle School

?? Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025

 Check-In: 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

?? RSVP Deadline: April 4, 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has the opportunity to attend LeoCon 2025, an exciting event where Leos from District 22W will come together for a day of service, leadership, and learning. This event will include guest speakers, hands-on service projects, and leadership activities designed to enhance their experience as a Leo.

### Participant Information

Leo Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Leo Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact Information

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Leo: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical Information

Please list any medical conditions, allergies, or dietary restrictions:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is your child currently taking any medication? If so, please list:

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child require any special accommodations? If so, please explain:

### Permission and Liability Waiver

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, give permission for my child,

\_\_\_\_\_, to attend LeoCon 2025 at New Market Middle School on April

26, 2025. I understand that this event will involve supervised activities and that my child

will be under the care of Leo Advisors and Lions Club members.

I acknowledge that participation in this event is voluntary and that reasonable measures

will be taken to ensure the safety of all attendees. I understand that in the event of an

emergency, every effort will be made to contact me or the designated emergency contact. If

I cannot be reached, I authorize medical personnel to provide necessary treatment for my child.

By signing below, I release and hold harmless Lions Clubs International, District 22W, and

all affiliated clubs and advisors from any liability associated with my child's participation in

LeoCon 2025.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leo Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Leo Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Submission Instructions

This completed form must be submitted to your Leo Advisor by April 4, 2025. If you have

any questions, please contact your Leo Advisor or the event coordinator.

Thank you for your support in making this a meaningful experience for our Leos!

### District 22-W Mobile Screening Unit

**Submitted by Lion Bob Johnson**

#### Coming soon to an event near you!

The idea of obtaining a Mobile Health Screening Unit (MSU) for District 22-W originated in the mind of then 2nd Vice District Governor Brian Cox in the late summer of 2014. An informal exploratory committee was formed at that time and a number of health screening units being used in other Lions regions and districts were looked at.

The concept progressed to an initial design concept and preliminary pricing was identified. By the middle of 2015, the group is in a position to "sell" the concept to the District 22-W Board.

Once the project was approved it was necessary to form a 501c3 foundation within District 22-W to accept tax deductible donations and to own the unit when it was completed. During the same period the now official MSU committee refined the design of the MU, identified a vendor, and worked with the vendor to obtain firm pricing. At that time the quoted price of the MSU (upfitted vehicle less testing and support equipment) was approximately

\$140,000 subject to periodic price adjustments driven by the actual order placement date. Fifty percent of the total cost, up to a limit of \$100,000, would be covered by a matching grant from LCIF.

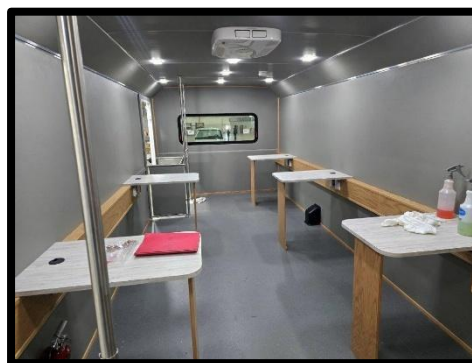
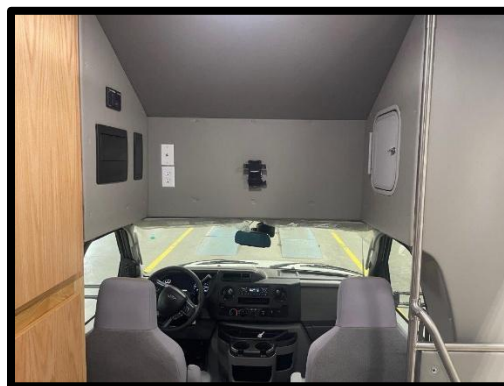
With a financial objective in sight fundraising for the MSU was started during the 2016 – 2017 Lions year with the hope that the unit could be ordered before the end of 2020. Good fundraising progress was being made when something called COVID-19 brought fundraising efforts to a sudden halt and serious fundraising efforts did not resume until 2022. During the interim, a number of things happened to impact the project. First, the body builder that had provided the original pricing to our dealer went out of business. A new body builder was identified and the pricing updated (at a significantly higher price point).

Before we could finalize our fundraising efforts, the second body builder decided to exit the bus body segment of the body builder industry so our local vendor had to identify a third upfitter to build the MSU body (with yet another price increase). Fortunately, during this period, several very generous donations were received which, coupled with regular on-going donations, allowed us to finally place the order for the MSU in the spring of 2024. To place things in perspective, between the time the original price quote was received in late 2016 and the time the order was placed in 2024 the price for the MSU vehicle (less equipment) the cost of the unit increased to \$216,000 which is a 50% increase.

After many years, the loss of two body builders, and one pandemic, the District 22-W Foundation took delivery of the MSU on December 5th of 2024. We are now in the process of finalizing policies and procedures in the areas of the actual health testing activities and client notification; user club scheduling; usage records keeping; and vehicle transport and maintenance. We are also in the process of applying for a separate LCIF grant to help cover the cost of medical testing equipment. Other current activities include designing and installing a vehicle wrap (graphics package); obtaining support equipment such as exterior lighting, registration table and tent, vehicle on site safety equipment (exterior access steps wheel chocks, client traffic management equipment; etc.).

Current plans for the unit to be stored, when not in use, somewhere in Region III (Washington County) since it is a central location. We currently have temporary parking for the unit near Williamsport and are working on identifying a permanent location. Due to the size of the MSU we will have dedicated drivers to transport it to user locations. We plan on having a minimum of two qualified drivers in each region and are making good progress on identifying them. Individual clubs who have scheduled the MSU for an event will be responsible for coordinating with the dedicated drivers.

If all goes well, we hope to have the MSU ready for initial service by early summer of this year. More details will be provided as information becomes available. The MSU committee would like to thank all of the individuals, clubs and other organizations who have made donations in support of the MSU. Hope you checked it out at the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting!



## A Special Welcome to our New Lions in the District:



**FSK Lions Tara Dougherty and Gary Snyder** (right) were inducted by DG Susan Cox.



**Hancock Lioness-Lions Club** inducted **Lion Ellie Lopez** into their club on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**North Branch Lions** inducted **Lion Cross Ritchey** on March 9<sup>th</sup>.



**New Windsor Lions** inducted 4 new members on AG Night in March: Lions



**LaVale Lion Dave Press** was inducted by PDG Charlie Croft on March 4<sup>th</sup>. He was sponsored by Lion Mike Wallinger.

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



**FSK Lion Bill Grove** (right) received the 45-Year Monarch Chevron from President Guy Everhart.

**Terra Rubra Lion Sue Morris** received a Melvin Jones Fellowship while being serenaded by the song "Crazy Sue".



**Terra Rubra Lion Darrell Davis** received his Melvin Jones Fellowship



**Terra Rubra 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Carroll Smith** received a Melvin Jones Fellowship



**Terra Rubra Lion Wendy Senseney** received her Melvin Jones Fellowship from DG Susan Cox



DG Susan Cox was presented with her 20-Year Chevron by Terra Rubra Club President Becky Wilson.



**Terra Rubra Lions Jim & Kim Zinkand, Shelbe Stambaugh and DG Susan Cox** received their 20-Year Chevron Awards.





### A Special Welcome to our New Lions in the District:



Welcome to :  
Karen Goldstein

#### **Boonsboro Lion**

Karen Goldstein has recently been inducted.

#### **Taneytown Lion**

Barbara Ebaugh was inducted by PDG Bob Mitchell in March. Her sponsor is Lion Barb Heltebride.



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



**Greater Carroll Lion**  
**Billy Anderson** was awarded with the Clem Kusiak Fellowship.

**Greater Carroll Lion**  
**IPDG Jeremy Bair** was awarded with a Clem Kusiak Fellowship.



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

**Hagerstown Lions Club** presented the following chevrons to these 4 club members to commemorate their years of service at their Noon Charter Celebration on March 18th.



**Lion Anthony Holmes -10 years**



**Lion Jim Fritsch – 30 years**

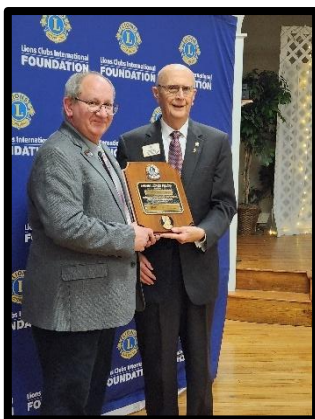


**PDG Susan Timmons- 30 years**



**PCC Clare Newcomer – 45 years**

**Greater Carroll Lions Club** presented these 2 Lions with Melvin Jones Awards at their 20<sup>th</sup> Charter Night on March 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Greater Carroll**  
**President Lion Mike Mykulyn Jr.** was awarded with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



**Greater Carroll**  
**Lion Emerson Bair** was awarded with a Progressive Melvin Jones.

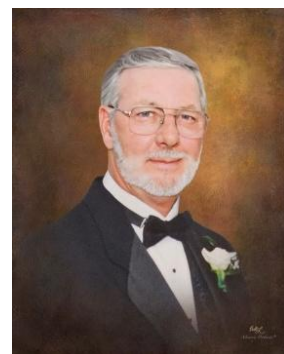
## In our Thoughts and Prayers:

**Mt Airy 4 County Lion Richard Morgan** (73) passed away on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. He joined Lionism in 2015. He was club president from 2018-2019. He is Survived by his wife Loretta Corson-Morgan, twins Erica and Isaac, and daughter Rachel. A private family gathering was held on his property with an event to be held in the Fall. Memorial donations requested: NVS - Richie Morgan Memorial Playground Fund, Honoring a Legacy: A New Playground for Neskowin Valley School; <https://givebutter.com/nvsplayground?>



**Freedom District Lion Myron Carroll Horn** (66) passed away on March 7<sup>th</sup>. He joined Lionism on August 17, 2005. He was currently the FDLC secretary since 2023 and was the District 22W ALERT Chair, but held other offices during his years in Lionism: Region 4 Zone 3 Chair in 2017, FDLC President from 2012-2013 and 2020-2021, Club LCIF Coordinator and FDLC Marketing Chair. He was the proud recipient of the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Myron had retired from the federal government working in security with over 35 years' service. In his younger days he enjoyed anything outdoors including hunting, fishing, camping and target shooting. He had formerly worked at 3 Mile Island and was a Navy veteran.

**Hancock Lion Bill Minnick** (84) passed away on March 4, 2025. He had been an active Lion since he first joined Lionism in 2008. He was the club president from 2012-2013 and club treasurer from 2012-2023. Bill was a U.S. Army veteran. He served abroad in Germany and then in Colorado. He also worked with Rocky Mountain Fire and Rescue aboard a helicopter and volunteered with the Frostburg Fire Department when he returned from the Army. He owned a plumbing and air conditioning business before retirement. Bill was an avid fly fisherman, hunter, boater, race car owner/driver. He loved Nascar and Capital's Hockey. He is survived by his wife Lion Kasey Minnick of the Hancock Lioness-Lions Club.



**By donating to the LCIF Disaster Relief Fund, you can help families and communities devastated by wildfires and other natural disasters.**

**90% of all natural disasters are water-related.**

**25.3 million people are displaced each year by sudden disasters.**

**Annual economic losses are estimated at US\$250B-US\$300B.**



From July 2024 to January 2025, LCIF has awarded 89 disaster relief-related grants totaling US\$1,742,295. When natural disasters strike, Lions are among the first to offer help. With a disaster grant, they can do even more for communities devastated by hurricanes, floods, fires and other major events. As a foundation, we are proud to offer a variety of grant options to support various stages of disaster relief operations.

Consider making a personal donation to LCIF. **Go online to make a donation! Source: LCIF Website**



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

### April 2025

- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> - Boonsboro Lions** BBQ at Shafer Park
- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> – Mt Savage-Mason Dixon Lions** Cash Bingo  
See flyer on page 24.
- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> – Emmitsburg Lion** Love is in the Air Spring Dance.
- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> – Myersville Lions** Country Breakfast at the Myersville Fire Banquet Hall from 7am to 10:30am
- Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> – Middletown Lions** Pancake Breakfast-See page 24.
- April 12<sup>th</sup> – Roaring Run Lions** Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> – Mt Airy Lions** Easter Egg Hunt at 1pm
- Apr. 16<sup>th</sup> – Roaring Run Lions** 67<sup>th</sup> Charter Night at Salernos in Eldersburg. See flyer on page 35.
- Apr. 18-19<sup>th</sup> – Smithsburg Lions** Easter Flower Sales
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> – Chewsville Lions** Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club** Easter Egg Hunt at their Lions Park.
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> – Terra Rubra Lions Club** Easter Egg Hunt at Middleburg Park.
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> – Oakland-Mt. Lake Pk Lions** Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 19<sup>th</sup> – Williamsport Lions Club** Charter Night
- Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Clear Spring Lions** Food Booth at Fort Frederick Market Fair
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – Westminster Lions Club** Shred Event from 8-11 am. See flyer on page 26.
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – New Market Lions** Cash Bingo. See page 25.
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – Mt Airy Lions** Spring Yard Sale from 7am to 3pm at the Carnival Grounds.
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – Thurmont Lions** 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sandwich Sales. See flyer on page 26.
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> – Frederick Fusion Lions** Vision Screenings at Frederick Library
- Apr. 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club** Yard Sale at their Lions Park
- Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – Frostburg Lions** All Star Basketball Tournament at FSU.

**Apr 30<sup>th</sup> – Freedom District Lions Club** will hold a Veterans Appreciation Dinner. See flyer on page 25.

### May 2025

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Emmitsburg Lions** BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
- May 4<sup>th</sup> – Brunswick Lions** Fishing Derby at Merryland Park
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Joint Charter Nights with Libertytown-Unionville Lions, New Market and Frederick Lions** at Dutch's Daughter at 6:30 pm. See flyer on page 28.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> to May 11<sup>th</sup> – LaVale Lions** BBQ fundraiser
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Hampstead Lions** Annual Flower Sales. See flyer on page 27.
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Silver Run-Union Mills** Fishing Rodeo at their Lions Park from 9am to 11 am. Rain date is May 17<sup>th</sup>. See flyer on page 28.
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Union Bridge Lions** will hold their bi-annual Polish Pottery Bingo.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Hampstead Lions** will hold the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Hampstead Day. See flyer on page 30.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions** to host Annual Dance with Live Band. See flyer on page 28.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Deep Creek Lions** Disc Golf Tournament
- May 17<sup>th</sup> & May 18<sup>th</sup> – Deep Creek Lions** Heritage Festival. See flyer on page 28.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Williamsport Lions** 31<sup>st</sup> Golf Tournament. See flyer on pages 26 and 27.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> – Mason Dixon** Charter Night. See page 29.
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – South Carroll Lioness-Lions** Shred Event from 5-7pm at Farmers and Merchant Bank in Sykesville.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Golf Tournament** in honor of Richard Liebno. See flyer on page 29.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Thurmont Lions** Sandwich Sales - See flyer on page 26.
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Greater Carroll Lions'** 20<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Walk. See flyer on page 31.
- May 28<sup>th</sup> – Smithsburg Lions** will celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> Charter Night.



**46** Mt. Savage Mason Dixon Lions Club **30**

# BINGO NIGHT

**48**

FOOD FOR SALE-BAKE TABLE- FREE COFFEE-TIP JARS

**SATURDAY, 05 APRIL 2025**

\$25.00 - TICKET

**DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM**

**MT. SAVAGE FIREHALL**

**48** **21**

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



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link.htm

<https://tinyurl.com/WLCSees>



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



**The Seventh Annual**

## Thurmont Easter Egg

These painted wooden eggs are manufactured in the USA by the same company that manufactures the eggs for the White House Easter Egg Roll.

Each year the egg will feature a different Thurmont icon and will be limited edition, numbered 1 to 250.

This year's egg features an image of Cunningham Falls just west of town. The image will be in white ink on a pastel blue painted egg.

**Price is \$10.00 and \$.60 tax for a total of \$10.60 each.**

Add \$.40 to have an eyelet and string added to your egg.

Most prior year's eggs are also available at the same price as supplies last! 2019 Eggs are now sold out!

**Call Doug Favorite at 301-271-0558 to order your egg(s) today!!**



## VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER

FREEDOM DISTRICT LIONS CLUB  
invites all veterans, members and  
friends to attend this special meeting  
to support and acknowledge veterans.



**Meal catered by MISSION BBQ**

Veterans and Plus One **Free**  
Suggested Donation for Non- veterans  
\$20.00/meal. Donation will go to the  
Carroll County Veteran's Independence  
Project (CCVIP).



**2025**

**Reservations required by 5pm 21 April**

Contact Lion Jim Moore

Call: (443) 605-5260

email: [theiowahawk@hotmail.com](mailto:theiowahawk@hotmail.com)

Pay by Check to FDLC and send to:

Jim Moore

114 Rockvale Rd

Sykesville, MD 21784

or

Pay by Venmo



**venmo**



**WHEN: Wednesday, April  
30, 2025**

5:15pm – 6:00 Social

6:00pm – 9:00 Dinner and  
Program

**WHERE:**

**American Legion Post 223  
7327 Slacks Rd  
Sykesville, 21784**

## Lion Bobby Rakestraw Memorial CASH BINGO

	<p>KING TUTT'S TIPS OTHER CARD GAMES, including Bingo games</p>	
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Sponsored by New Market District Lions Club

Held at Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department  
12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD

**Saturday April 26, 2025**

Doors open at 5:00 PM

**Games begin at 6:30 PM**

Game prizes will be \$75 per regular game with four \$100.00 games Special  
Jackpot of \$200.00

Plus Senior Jackpot \$500.00

Admission \$20.00 advance sale or \$25.00 at door, if available

For tickets call:

Diana @301-865-6830 or Donna @301-865-3134

Or ask any New Market District Lions Club Member

Bring three food items for local food bank and receive a strip of three  
bingo cards for a special food drive game. Funds from the Bingo will be  
used to support the many community projects of the Lions Club

Food and drinks will be available at 5:00 PM

Food and drinks provided by, Libertytown Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

## Middletown Lions Club

**PEACE POSTER  
CONTEST WINNER  
NOTE CARD FUNDRAISER**



ARTIST NATALIE GIFFI

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



WE SERVE PROCEEDS BENEFIT MIDDLETOWN & MYERSVILLE COMMUNITIES

**Contact - Pam Riner 240-446-5123**





## 2025 VIDALIA ONION SALE

100% of the proceeds to benefit local charitable services.

The Chewsville Lions Club is  
Sponsoring its 5<sup>TH</sup> Annual Vidalia  
Sweet Onion sales fundraiser to benefit local  
charitable services.

PURCHASE BY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> & EXPECTED ARRIVAL May 6<sup>th</sup>.



### VIDALIA ONIONS

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

**CALL: 717-658-7067 or 240-591-9303**

Email: [cewan@comcast.net](mailto:cewan@comcast.net) or [redfeb2039@aol.com](mailto:redfeb2039@aol.com)

Order online: scan QRL below.



Local pick-ups will be available for Washington County, MD &  
Franklin County, PA  
#WeServe



Westminster Lions Club  
is sponsoring a

## **FREE** Shredding Event

**Saturday, April 26, 8 to 11 a.m.**

**at Westminster VFW parking lot**

**519 Poole Road, Westminster, MD 21157**

Prevent identity theft by securely shredding  
your outdated bank statements,  
bills, legal agreements, and  
other personal documents.

This event made possible by  
generous donation from  
Janney Montgomery Scott, LL

Janney

Bring non-perishable food,  
personal hygiene items, and/or  
household cleaning supplies to  
donate to veterans in need!

**Donations are appreciated and go to benefit our community!**

For more information, call Lion Richard at 410-848-1107



*The Thurmont Lions Club  
invites you to join us for our*

## **23rd** *Annual*

### Super Sandwich Series!

**Pit Beef / Pit Pork / Pit Turkey / Pit Ham**

Sandwich Fundraisers will be 9am-3pm (or sellout) as follows:

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**Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



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**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

(Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend)

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**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

(Saturday of Independence Day Weekend)

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**Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**

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**Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

(Saturday of Labor Day Weekend)

Pit Beef, Pit Pork, Pit Turkey & Pit Ham Sandwiches, Fresh Cut Fries, Lions  
Recipe Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Numerous Drinks, Baked Goods & Desserts

ALL Sales will be held at Bell Hill Farm  
(1 ½ miles North of Thurmont on the west side of Rt. 15) !!



## **WILLIAMSPORT LIONS CLUB 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**May 19, 2025**



**Lions Clubs Charity  
Golf Tournament**



"We Serve"

**TO BENEFIT  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
COMMUNITY PROJECTS  
AND LIONS SERVICE PROGRAMS**

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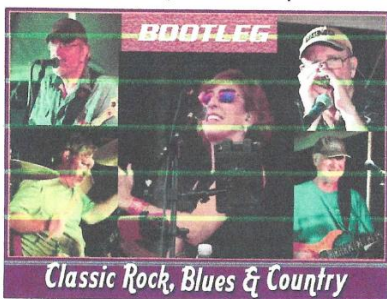




## Taylorsville Winfield Lions Club Annual Dance with Live Band



Music provided by



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](mailto:tom@tharcoinc.com)  
(C) 443-250-4442

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

## Celebrate Together!

Joint Charter Night  
Celebration  
enjoy great food &  
the company of  
Lions at  
**Dutch's Daughter  
Restaurant!**

Join Us for Fun  
Tuesday @ 6  
May 6th, 2025  
\$50 per person

**Dinner Buffet  
Carved Top Round**

**Fresh Atlantic Salmon**  
Blackened with a Honey  
Glaze

**Dutch's Chicken**  
Topped with Ham,  
Asparagus & Chesse

**Tossed Garden Salad &  
Fresh Baked Rolls**

**Choice of Rice Pilaf, Dutch's  
Potatoes or Au Gratin  
Potatoes**

**Fresh Vegetable & Chef's  
Choice of Dessert**

**Coffee, Tea, Soda**

Don't miss out! Join, Frederick,  
New Market District, and  
Libertytown-Unionville in their  
Charter Night Celebration!



**RSVP Now!**  
Lion Jack Niemiec, Sec  
Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club  
[jan301@comcast.net](mailto:jan301@comcast.net) or 301-712-5552

## Deep Creek Lake



## Lions Club Heritage Festival

**May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Celebrating the heritage of Garrett County!***



Join us for events throughout  
the weekend at the  
McHenry Community Park  
celebrating outdoor  
recreation and local heritage

### Events include:

- Pioneer Challenge
- Disc Golf Tournament
- Fun Run and Walk
- 5k Race
- Corn Hole Tournament
- Bike Safety Rodeo
- Pump Track Demo
- Family Adventure trail ride  
(All biking events are **FREE!**)



This event was partially  
funded by the Mountain  
Maryland Gateway to the  
West Heritage Area and  
the Maryland Heritage  
Areas Authority



THE GLADES  
DISC GOLF COURSE



meshach.org  
History Center



Scan for more info!

**1249 Bumble Bee Rd  
Accident MD 21520**

Visit our website, email, call or text us for more info!

[deepcreekions.org](http://deepcreekions.org) - [DCLLIONS@gmail.com](mailto:DCLLIONS@gmail.com) - 323 325-5466



Hey Kids,  
Do you like to fish?  
Here's a chance to  
fish and maybe even  
win a prize!



## FISHING RODEO!

**Lions Club Park & Pond**

Corner of Old Hanover Road & Littlestown Pike - Union Mills

**PRIZES in 4 AGE CATEGORIES!**

**Free! Ages 3 to 15**

**Saturday, May 10, 2025**

Register from 8 - 9 a.m.

Fishing 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**Bring your own rod and bait.**

**Adult supervision required for Kids under age 3- 12**

**ADULTS MAY NOT FISH!**

**Hot dogs, soda, water and chips available.**

Sponsored by the Silver Run - Union Mills Lions Club

For more info - Ron Stonesifer 410-346-7721- [tjstonej@comcast.net](mailto:tjstonej@comcast.net)

[www.silverrununionmillsions.com](http://www.silverrununionmillsions.com)

**Rain Date is May 17<sup>th</sup>.**



# 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](mailto: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

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Prizes**

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



*Mason-Dixon  
Lions Club*

invites you to join us for our

*50th Charter Night*

**SATURDAY MAY 17, 2025**

**5:00 Pm Social Hour**

**6:00 PM Dinner**

Mt. Savage Fire Hall

15701 Iron Rail St

Mt Savage, MD 21545

*There will be a cash bar available*

Dinner will be a choice of:  
Baked Steak or Baked Chicken

All meals will be served with:  
baked potato, vegetable, salad, and  
dessert

**Cost of the meal: \$15**

When you RSVP, please give your name  
and meal choice.

**RVSPs are due by: Friday, May 2**

**RVSP TO:**

*Savannah Andrews*

**301-697-7005**

*sandrews2008@gmail.com*



# 51<sup>st</sup> 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 & fun!

Visit the WELCOME CENTER!  
(in front of Matthew's Tire)  
The HLC will be collecting used  
eyeglasses to recycle into usable  
glasses for underserved.

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

Shuttle: PantherPlex,  
400 Panther Drive, Hampstead  
7 a.m.-3:30 pm.  
(handicap accessible shuttle)



TOWN OF  
**HAMPSTEAD** Maryland  
ESTABLISHED 1888







**Registration fee: \$5 per animal**  
Payable via cash upon arrival



**Inaugural Hampstead Day Dog Show**

Proceeds benefit MCQE Pet Pantry & Hampstead Pet Pantry



Thank you to our sponsors!

All owners are responsible for their pets – must be leashed (no flexy leashes); please clean up after your dog (bring clean up kit); must have proof of rabies vaccination

Hampstead Lions Club is not responsible for any injuries, damages, or incidents resulting from interactions with other participants' pets

**May 17, 2025**  
**Registration: 8 a.m. / Show 9 a.m.**  
**Municipal Parking lot**  
**(near True Value/Houck Ave.)**  
Register: visit  
<https://tinyurl.com/4swak8pt>

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons per category**

- Best Trick
- Best Costume
- Best Agility
- Smallest
- Largest
- Best in Show

*All dogs entered automatically in Best of Show*  
*May only enter 2 categories per dog*



**Win a set of custom made cornhole boards & bags**

Donated by Zach's Graphics  
<https://zachsgraphics.com/>  
(\$450 value)

**Tickets are \$1 each/6 for \$5/arms length \$20**

Do not need to be present to win. Include name & phone number.  
(Please write legibly - winner drawn at conclusion of event)







**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!*

**Saturday, May 24, 2025**

**20th Annual 5K Walk in Westminster:** It's time to sign up for our annual 5K walk in the downtown Westminster area. The walk helps to support activities and donations for Diabetes Awareness Lions Camp Merrick.

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



**Deep Creek Lake  
Lions Club**



## BOAT PARADE

**Sat, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Starting at 6:30pm from the Silver Tree Marine Boat Launching Ramp to Dutch's at Silver Tree*

### Enter your boat!

Decorate your boat with an awesome theme with custom flags and/or trophies for Fan Favorite, Best Theme and Best Town Entry



**\$50 to enter your personal boat or FREE for non-profits** (and your organization keeps all funds your boat raises)

**All entries receive boat-themed SWAG!**

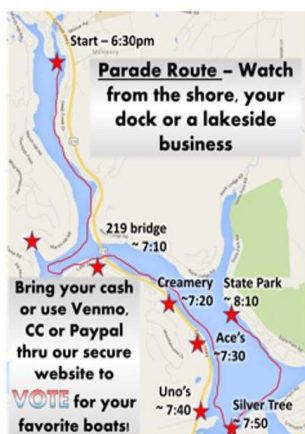


Part of the  
Deep Creek  
Lake  
Centennial  
celebration!

You vote with donations the club - funds raised at this event help support our Blind Skier and Camper programs and other community projects!

[deepcreekliions.org](http://deepcreekliions.org) - [DCLLIONS@gmail.com](mailto:DCLLIONS@gmail.com) - 323 325-5466

### Watch the parade!



**Deep Creek Lake  
Lions Club**



## Boat Auction

**Sat, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Starting at 9am at our park on 1249 Bumble Bee Rd Accident MD*

### Get on the water for cheap!



**over 30 boats and other recreational gear will be sold to the highest bidder!**

We're always accepting donations, too. If you donate your boat (or other recreational equipment) to the Club, we haul it away and help you get the best deduction on your taxes AND you'll be helping to support our great Programs here at Deep Creek Lake.

Scan for more info!



Funds raised at this event support our Blind Skier and Camper programs and other community projects!

Visit our website, email, call or text us for more info!



[deepcreekliions.org](http://deepcreekliions.org) - [DCLLIONS@gmail.com](mailto:DCLLIONS@gmail.com) - 323 325-5466



Clubhouse Pro Shop

### This event is in support of:

- Wilmer Eye Institute, Frederick
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Local Volunteer Fire Companies
- AMVETS Post #9
- Diabetes Awareness
- Campership = Camp Merrick
- Youth Athletic Associations
- College Scholarships
- Local Scouts clubs
- Lions Peace Poster Contest
- Middletown Heritage Weekend
- Middletown and Myersville Elementary & Primary Schools - Supplies and Shoes for Kids
- Halloween & Christmas Parades
- Food Bank
- Pre-School Eye Screening
- Emergency Family Support
- Middletown People Helping People

### For more information, phone

Myersville Lions Co-Chair  
Ellen Crutchley 301-748-2936

Middletown Lions Co-Chair  
Pam Riner 240-446-5123

Or check out our website

[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/middletownmd](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/middletownmd)

### WHAT ARE LIONS?

Men and women dedicated to serving those in need, whether in their community or around the world. They are members of 'clubs organized in an international organization. In addition to humanitarian service, they enjoy fellowship and develop leadership capacity.

"Lionism" is the practice of taking an active interest and/or involvement in the civic, cultural, social, ethical, financial, and moral welfare of the community without receiving or expecting monetary reward.

Our motto is "WE SERVE"

### M&M Lions 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament

**Middletown**

**Valley Bank**

Corporate Sponsor of

**Myersville & Middletown  
Lions Clubs**



**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
Charity Golf  
Tournament**

**June 11, 2025**

*"In Support of SIGHT"*

*"People Helping People"*

*"Middletown Food Bank"*

**Musket Ridge Golf Club**

**3555 Brethren Church Road**

**Myersville, MD.**





We cordially invite you to  
participate in the  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual**  
Myersville/Middletown  
Lions Clubs Golf Tournament

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Registration starts 11 am

**SHOTGUN START**

"SCRAMBLE FORMAT"

**START TIME 12:30 PM.**

Fee: \$110 per person

**Fee Includes:**

Greens fee • Cart for TWO players

• Practice balls • Awards

**BOXED MEAL** after play

**Contests:**

**Hole in one: 2025 CAR**

Donated by

**Hagerstown Honda or**

**Hagerstown Kia**

- Longest drive (M&F) and Seniors over 62
- Closest to pin – Lion's Circle
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> finish in both flights 1 and flight 2
- First place ladies flight

**prizes/awards to be mailed**

PROFESSIONAL golfers may play  
but are NOT eligible for course prizes

During registration we will  
again have beer with hot dogs,  
chips, soda & water  
\*\*\*\*\*

*AVAILABLE at REGISTRATION:*

**\*\*ROARING DEAL\*\***

**\*\*GAME TICKET\*\***

For only a **\$20** donation

**includes:**

**CLOSEST TO CENTERLINE**

Prize is a \$50 CASH

**ONE "POWER" DRIVE**

Tee off from the "shortest" tee on one non-prize hole  
(Ladies hit from 200 yd. line on ALL par 5 holes)

**LIONS CIRCLE**

If your ball lands in the circle,  
Win a free round of golf at Musket Ridge

**PUTTING CONTEST**

\$100 Cash Prize

**Starts at 11:00 am and continues  
through the tournament.**

Putting Contest WINNER money  
will be paid at tournament

\*\*\*\*\* **ALSO EXTRAS** \*\*\*\*\*

**MULLIGANS**

available for \$5 each  
(max. 6 per player)

\*\*\*\*\*

**50 / 50**

tickets are available  
6 tickets for \$5.00

M & M Lions  
Charity Golf Tournament  
June 11, 2025

Mail entry before JUNE 2 to:

M&M Golf

P.O. Box 190

Middletown, MD 21769

Make check payable to:

M & M Lions Golf Tournament

**Team Captain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Player 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

((2-12-2025))



# Westminster Lions Club

## Food Fundraisers

*Enjoy these great treats delivered direct to you  
and support your community!*

**GIVING-BEAN**  
great coffee (and tea) for great causes

Treat yourself to Giving Bean's artfully crafted coffee and tea and delicious cookies shipped right to your home or office.

<https://tinyurl.com/WLCBean>



Order from the Fun Pasta website and enjoy all-natural, fun-shaped pasta, soup, chili, and gift sets shipped directly to you.

<https://tinyurl.com/WLCPasta>



Fill your Easter basket with candy and treats from See's Candy and help your community! Last day to order is Friday, April 4.

<https://tinyurl.com/WLCSees>



Order delicious popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items from Poppin Popcorn! Last day to order is Monday, June 30.

<https://tinyurl.com/WLCPopcorn>



**All profits go to help our community!**



## ***Roaring Run Lions Club***

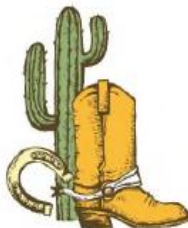
*Please join us in celebrating our 67<sup>th</sup> Charter night!*

*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*



## Info About our Clubs

### Boonsboro Lions

The club will hold their **1st Chicken Barbeque** of the season on April 5th at Shaffer Park (Pavilion 4). A later one is scheduled for June 7th. They start at 10am until sold out.

For **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**, the club presented a gift basket to a local 11 yr old boy who was recently diagnosed with Leukemia and is undergoing chemotherapy.

The club will be volunteering at the Boonsboro Earth Day & Arbor Day by **cleaning Shafer Park** on April 27th.

The club is hosting the **Region 2 Leader Dog Banquet** on April 8th. They are asking for items for the live auction.

The club conducts monthly packing of **Micah's Backpacks** for 5 local elementary schools.



### 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.



### Clear Spring Lions

On March 15 & 16th, the club held their first **"Variety Show"** since COVID at the Clear Spring Highschool. They had a good crowd with about 800 attendees for the 2 days. This was their last one.

The club will have a food booth at the **29th Annual Fort Frederick Market Fair** which runs April 24th-27th.



The club will be volunteering at the **Izaak Walton League Skeet Shoot** on April 12th by loading the targets.

### Chewsville Lions

So far this year, the club has collected 189 eyeglasses, 33 sunglasses, 97 glass cases and 3 pairs of hearing aids.

The club made a donation of school supplies to the **Old Forge Elementary School**. They were accepted by the principal and 3 of their students.



The club is accepting orders for their annual **Vidalia Onion Sales** which is their main fundraiser. See the flyer on page 26.

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

### Emmitsburg Lions

On April 5th, the club will co-host this year's **Love is in the Air Spring Dance** with the Heritage Day Committee to raise money for Heritage Day Fireworks and other activities. There will be a dinner with dance music from the Sticktime Band! BYOB, Setups provided. Adult Games too!

**Love in the Air  
SPRING DANCE**  
April 5, 2025  
5p - 10:30p

**\$30 per/person**  
**\$50 per couple**

tickets available online  
at [Emmitsburgevents.com](http://Emmitsburgevents.com)

Meal includes:  
Chicken (Fried), Three  
sides, Dessert.  
BYOB, setups provided.  
Adult gaming

Dinner from 5p - 7p  
Dance from 7p - 10p

VHC Activities Bldg,  
17701 Creamery Rd  
Emmitsburg MD 21727

Tickets can also be purchased in person by contacting Melissa Wetzel  
or Jennifer Joy 301-447-5797 or emailing [eburgheritagedays@gmail.com](mailto:eburgheritagedays@gmail.com)

The club will hold their famous **Chicken Barbeque Dinner** on May 3rd at the pavilion.

On June 28th, they will participate in the **Emmitsburg Community Heritage Day**.

## Deep Creek Lake Lions



The club will host the **Heritage Festival** at McHenry Community Park on May 17<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>. They will have a series of events and food trucks. **See the flyer on page 28**

The club will host the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Heritage Disc Golf Tournament** in Accident, Garrett County on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 2pm - 6pm.

The club will host their annual **Boat Auction** fundraiser on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> in Accident, MD. **See the flyer on page 31.** Last year, they had 60 bidders from 5 states bidding on over 50 boats. They are always accepting donations of all types of boats.



The club will hold their 12<sup>th</sup> **Annual Boat Parade fundraiser** On June 21<sup>st</sup>, they are looking for boaters to decorate their boats. Funds raised will support their Blind Skier and Camper Programs and their McHenry Community Park. **See the flyer on page 31.**



**You'll be helping to support the work that they do for the community and the visually impaired, including their Blind Skier and Blind Camper Programs.**

### Deep Creek Lake Lions Boat Donation Program



**Lion Sam wants YOU**

**to donate your boat!**  
(or other recreational gear)

## Frederick Fusion Lions

The club will conduct **community vision screenings** at the Frederick Library from noon to 2 pm on April 26<sup>th</sup>. They will then hold a **Friendship Event** at the Frederick Library from 2 pm to 4 pm.

The club will attend the **Leader Dog Banquet** in Region 3

The club will do **vision screenings** at the Alpha Kappa Alpha Juneteenth Celebration on June 14<sup>th</sup> in Frederick.

## Deer Park Lions

The club held their **51<sup>st</sup> Charter Night** on March 20 at the VFW in Westminster with about 52 attendees from their club, Lineboro-Manchester, New Windsor, South Carroll Lioness-Lions, Roaring Run, Greater Carroll and Westminster clubs. DG Susan Cox was there to rededicate the Charter. The speaker for the event was Pat Colburn from Deeds of Faith Pantry.



In March, the club held 5 **preschool vision screenings**: Taneytown Library, Finksburg Library, Crossroads Christian Preschool at the Westminster Methodist Church and the Mt Airy Christian Academy.

During this Fiscal Year to date, Deer Park Lions have helped serve groceries at **Carroll County Food Sunday** to 4,972 people! Every week, on Tuesday, 4 or 5 Deer Park Lions are checking people in, stocking shelves, unloading the bread truck, packing grocery bags and serving the groceries.

They had an **Annual Mulch Sale** on March 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

## FSK Lions

FSK Lions played their monthly Bingo with residents at **Citizens Nursing Home** on March 24<sup>th</sup>. They gave out cash prizes and snacks to the residents.

The club has agreed to hold the **Spirits Tasting Fundraiser** again this year in August, 2025 at the McClintock Distillery. Last year, the fundraiser was successful as it netted \$1,000 for the club. More information to follow.



Save the Date for the 2025 Edition of **Canines on the Creek**: October 25<sup>th</sup>. They have decided to keep the prices the same for 2025: participants \$25.00 in advance and \$35.00 the day of, vendors \$75.00 and sponsors \$150.

Over 1,100 items have been collected & donated to the **Frederick Food Bank** and 2,000 used glasses were collected to date.



## Freedom District Lions

In February, the club collected two boxes of **used eyeglasses for recycling**. Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, the club has collected a total of 1,654 used eyeglasses and 21 hearing aids for recycling.



Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, the club has helped approximately 551 people via the loaning of **health equipment**.



**Monthly clean-up** by FDLCLions with Friends of Liberty Reservoir helped to collect nearly 1,000 pounds of litter on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> near the Deer Park Parking Area.

The club made their monthly visit to **Inspirations Memory Care** where they played karaoke with 11 residents. Lion Tony Ramirez from the Operation Joy Committee said "Tunes started at 10am sharp and the feet started tapping of joy.

Memories and emotions were awakened, and the dancing and joy was visible on the dance floor and on their faces. Great resident and Inspiration staff Participation The music was contagious".



On Thursday, March 13, 8 Lions and one Canine met at Freedom Park on Raincliff Road for a morning walk. The group covered 2.2 miles while having a great time enjoying each other's company.



The Freedom District Lions Club delivered a large number of toys and stuffed animals to Sinai Hospital on March 21, 2025 for children undergoing cancer treatment.



## Frederick Lions Club

The club will celebrate their 102<sup>nd</sup> Charter Night with the Libertytown-Unionville Lions & New Market Lions on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Dutch's Daughter. **See flyer on page 28.**

## Frostburg Lions Club

The club will hold their largest fundraiser by sponsoring the **Annual All Star Basketball Tournament** on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at FSU. There will be boy and girl teams with all star players from high schools in West Virginia and Maryland who will be playing against each other. They have been sponsoring this event for over 40+ years. They are looking for sponsors.

In June, the club will hold a **Children's Clothing Drive** from 10am-12pm. The clothing for ages infants to 18 years will be donated to the Children's Clothes Closet at the Mountain City Church in Frostburg.

## Glade Valley Lions

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

The club joined the Walkersville Leo Clubs in hosting the **"Dinner in the Dark"** event on March 14<sup>th</sup>. They had a great meal and silent auction items. What a success!

The club participated in the **American Heritage Preservation and Patriotism Essay Contest** and invited the winner to attend their March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. New members were also inducted at the meeting.

They are planning for their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

## Grantsville Lions

The club will be holding an **Easter Egg Hunt** at the Grantsville Park on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.

They have received 15 applications for their **5 Lions Scholarships** that they will be giving out.

The club will have a **beer booth** at the Multiple Convention at Hospitality Night on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The club continues to plan for the **47th Annual Grantsville Days Celebration** that they sponsor on June 27<sup>th</sup> to June 29<sup>th</sup> 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!**

## Freedom District Lions Club Continued

The club will participate in the **Rise Against Hunger** at Messiah Lutheran Celebration Hall on April 5<sup>th</sup> by packing 10,000 pounds of meals. This organization works in countries worldwide to fight hunger. The Leo clubs that the club sponsors will be assisting the Lions in this service project.

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, the club will hold their annual **Veterans Appreciation Dinner** at the American Legion in Sykesville. **See the flyer on page 25.**



## Greater Carroll Lions

In partnership with their local Food Lion, the club was able to give an \$800 food donation to the **Human Service Project** in March. HSP was so appreciative of their donation and continued partnership with them.



The club served over 85 lunches at the Westminster Church of the Brethren on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Special recognition was given to Lions Ted Burnett and Westminster Lion Tim Frisby for starting Loaves and Fishes over 40 years ago.



The club is still selling their 2025 Discount Cards.

Their **Annual Crab Feed** will be on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

On March 27<sup>th</sup>, the club held their **20th Charter Night** at the VFW with Lions from 9 clubs, and about 45 attendees, including PID Dick Liebno & FVDG Martin Bonura. Region Chair Rachel Graham rededicated the charter.



## Hampstead Lions

The club will hold their upcoming **Flower Sales** on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3 pm. **See flyer on page 27.**

The club has started planning for their **51<sup>st</sup> Annual Hampstead Day** which takes place on May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 30.**

During the first week in August, the club will be at the **Hampstead VFD Carnival** with a table greeting the community, holding a membership drive, conduct a 50/50 raffle, selling Football Mania tickets and much more. Come and see them!

The club continues to rent their **Lions Club Pavillon**. As the weather gets nicer, consider renting the park for a family or Lion affair!



## Greater Carroll Continued



**20<sup>th</sup> Charter Night**

## Hagerstown Lions

The club held their 103rd Charter Night “NOON” activity on March 18, 2025. In addition to their club members, DG Susan Cox, CS Wendy Drum, PID Dick & Lion Grace Liebno, PDG Och Ochoa, PDG Andy De Mario Sr., FVDG Martin Bonura & PDG Susan Bonura, PDG Barb Brimigion, Region 2 Chair Nelson & Judy Baker, Thurmont Lions Diane McLean and Joyce Anthony were in attendance. PDG “Och” Ochoa was the guest speaker who spoke about getting new members “Just Ask”. Lion President Rodney Timmons presented chevrons to Lion Anthony Holmes (10 yrs), Jim Fritsch (30 yrs), PDG Susan Timmons (30 yrs) and PCC Clare Newcomer (45 yrs) to recognize their years of service. A plaque “In Loving Memory” of deceased Lion Brooks McBurney was presented to his grandson. DG Susan Cox rededicated the charter.

## Kitzmillers Lions

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, the club held their annual **Shrimp and Cabin Stew Dinner** at the Community Center on West Main Street in Kitzmiller. There was a 50/50 drawing and 2 raffle baskets. They had some Lion guests from West Virginia. Garrett Co. Commissioner Paul Edwards was a guest. Attendees included PID Dick Liebno, DG Susan & PCC Brian Cox, FVDG Martin & PDG Susan Bonura, and SVDG Leon Cardiff.

In March, the club received special thanks from Cindy's Fund for delivering and setting up a **hospital bed** for one of their cancer patients. The club provided **eyeglasses** to 2 community members.

## Hancock Lions Club

The club will begin their breakfasts in the park on the first Saturday in June. The club will be participating in the **Town Easter Egg Hunt**.

## Hancock Lioness-Lions Continued

The club is in the process of planning their **11<sup>th</sup> Charter Night** for June 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at the Hancock Community Center Auditorium. Please stay tuned for more information about the cost and menu. All guests are welcome to take part with a song.

## Hancock Lioness-Lions

The club held their **Open Mic** on Friday, March 21st to benefit Leader Dog at the Hancock Community Center. It was free with light refreshments. There are always surprises at their Open Mic Events. **Their next Open Mic Event will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup>.** Everyone is welcome to come and sing, tell a story, tell a few jokes, or just listen. All proceeds will go to Vision and Hearing Awareness.

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. The club will be serving breakfast to the cowboys and cowgirls at their Funkstown encampment on Sunday morning, May 18th. They will even have treats for the horses! The wagon train begins in Clear Spring, MD and travels Route 40 with a three-day event ending in Boonsboro, MD.



*"Travel the Road that Made the Nation" Wagon trains have been rolling since 1989 as a part of the Maryland segment of the Washington County National Pike Festival. With its strategic geographical location between the Allegheny Mountains and the Blue Ridge Mountains, Washington County played a key role in opening the West to our nation.*

## Libertytown – Unionville Lions

The club hosted a **Community Cleanup** at the Libertytown Community Park aka Unglebee Park on March 1<sup>st</sup>.



The club was represented at the **Dinner in the Dark** event in March by several Lions, including secretary Jack Niemiec, Sue Ensor, Carol Rommal, Butch & Donna Wilson and a guest.



The club will hold a **Friendship Night** on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Liberty Road Seafood and Steak Restaurant at 7pm.

**Food Truck Mondays** will begin on April 14th at the Libertytown Fire Dept, selling pizza from 5-8 pm.

The club will hold a **Joint Charter Night** on May 6<sup>th</sup> at Dutch's Daughter with the New Market Lions Club & Frederick Lions Club. **See flyer on page 28.**

## Shining a Light on Mental Health and Well-Being:

All around the world, mental health and well-being is a growing need. Lions are making a difference by raising awareness of the importance of mental health and well-being by educating communities and advocating for change. Lions are promoting the importance of mental health and well-being and providing meaningful opportunities to get involved in serving this important initiative. **Did you know volunteering can alleviate symptoms of depression and anxiety, enhancing overall mood and emotional well-being?** Plan a service project and start your mental health and well-being journey. Then, explore the additional resources on the LCI website to help you further your mental health and well-being service. **Ask people who have lost a child or spouse to join Lionism to improve their mental health!** Source: LCI Website



## Lineboro-Manchester Lions

The club will reopen 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 pool will close in September. The club has lifeguard positions available this year.



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.

The club will have a booth at the Manchester Carnival which runs from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>. They will also participate in the parade.

The club was represented at the 4<sup>th</sup> **Cabinet Mtg.** Lions Austin & Ella participated in the Blind Peanut Butter Sandwich task wearing blindfolds to learn how difficult it is to make a sandwich when you are blind.



## Mt. Airy Lions

On April 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup> at the Mt Airy Fire Co. Carnival Grounds from 7am to 3 pm. Remember Rain or Shine! All **\*PAVILLION\*** spots are **SOLD** for their April 26<sup>th</sup> yard sale!!!! Woo hoo! But they still have many other spots available. Go to their website and fill out the application and pay online!!!!



The club collected 235 pairs of glasses which were processed and refurbished and sent to counties in need of help.



## LaVale Lions

On March 1<sup>st</sup>, the club participated in the **Hooley Plunge 2025** at the Rocky Gap State Park for the first time with their Leo Lion cheering them on. Although there were high winds and cold temperatures, it didn't deter the Lions from making a good showing. Totals for the event were over \$150,000 which included their sponsorship of \$500. The club raised \$2131.00 for the cause.



LaVale Lion Elwood Glass helped eight people in obtaining **vision exams**, frames and lenses. The number of people given help in 2025 is now twenty-two.

The club will be hosting the **Region 1 Leader Dog Banquet** on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Two more residents were helped with **hearing aids** this month, bringing the Lions Year total to thirteen.

The first **Chicken BBQ** for 2025 will take place from May 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. 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. Friday and Saturday Sales hours are 10 AM – 7:30 PM. Sunday Sales hours are 10:00 AM Until Sold Out.



The club will be having an **Annual Earth Day Clean-up** at the Lions field on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The local Boy Scout troop will be assisting them.

Club members are volunteering for the **Special Olympics Training** in Frostburg every Monday and Wednesday from April 7<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Middletown Lions

On Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, several members served as volunteers at the **Autumn Lake Nursing Home** in Braddock Heights by playing bingo with the residents. This is an ongoing monthly service project.

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

The club is selling **Peace Poster Note Cards** with the picture of the winning entry on the note cards. **See flyer on pg. 25.**

On March 14<sup>th</sup>, the club hosted a **Paint and Sip Fundraiser** with a local artist leading the event.

The club conducted **preschool screenings** at local preschools.

On April 12<sup>th</sup>, the club will host the **Middletown Pancake Breakfast** from 7:30 am – 10:30am at Zion Lutheran Church. **See flyer on page 24.**

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, the club will partner with the Myersville Lions Club for their **annual Golf Tournament** at Musket Ridge Golf Club in Myersville. **See pages 32 and 33.**

## Mason-Dixon Lions Club

The club will hold their annual **cash bingo** on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Savage Firehall. Door opens at 5 pm. **See the flyer on page 24**

The club will hold their **50<sup>th</sup> Charter Night** on May 17<sup>th</sup>. **See The flyer on page 29.**



## Mt. Airy 4 County Lions

They volunteered at the **Frederick Rescue Mission**, sorting food and clothing on March 4<sup>th</sup> and served lunch for the Rescue Mission on March 12<sup>th</sup>.

The club will be distributing **100 Easter Dinners** to needy families on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup> with nightly bands and fireworks!



The club is hosting the **Region 3 All Zone Meeting** on April 7<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Airy Branch Library, starting at 5:30 pm. The club will sponsor food and beverages.

## New Market District Lions

The club held their **Big Twenty Club Banquet Dinner** and **Grand Drawing** to ticket holders on March 15, 2025. The club had been drawing three prizes each week since November 4<sup>th</sup>.

The club will hold their **Lion Bobby Rakestraw Memorial Cash Bingo** at the Libertytown Fire Department Social Hall on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Food donations will go to the New Market United Methodist Church Pantry. Doors open at 5 pm **See the flyer on page 25.**

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, the club will have their **Charter Night** with the Libertytown/Unionville Lions Club and the Frederick Lions Club at Dutch's Daughter. **See flyer on page 28.**

The club will be participating in the District 22W **Service Carnival** in Urbana on May 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Myersville Lions

The club held an **All You Can Eat Country Breakfast** on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 7am-10:30 am with the Myersville Farmers Indoor Market at the Myersville Fire Banquet Hall. It was the second to last breakfast for the season.

**The last breakfast will be on April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Come out to the Myersville Fire Dept for their country breakfast of bacon, sausage, scrapple, sausage gravy on fluffy biscuits made from scratch, potatoes, pancakes, eggs and more!



The club is also having an **All Shred Event** on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

On June 11<sup>th</sup>, the club will partner with the Middletown Lions Club to host the annual **golf tournament** at Musket Ridge Golf Club in Myersville. **See flyer on page 32 and 33.**



## New Windsor Lions

The club held their monthly **Lions for Literacy Program** in March. Lion Sydni read "What Would Danny Do" and handed out copies of the book to all attendees while Lion Cathy assisted kids with St. Patrick's Day themed crafts. Next one is Scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>.



The club will hold an **Easter Egg Hunt** on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-1pm at Springdale Prep



## Oakland -Mt Lake Park Lions

The club will have their annual **Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup> at Broadford Park. The "Bubb's Bus" will be set up in the parking lot for **vision tests** that day as well. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Southern partnered with them to stuff the eggs.

The club will be doing the **Chicken BBQ** at the Multiple Convention.

## Silver Run – Union Mills Lions

The club will be hosting their **Annual Fishing Rodeo** at their Lions Club Park and Pond which will be stocked with about 200 trout on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am for ages 3 - 15 years. 3 trophies will be given out for each age group. Free snacks for the juvenile fishermen. Cost for adults. **Rain date is May 17<sup>th</sup>. See flyer on page 28.**

The club needs help with the event. Call Lion Ron Stonesifer at 410-346-7721 if you can help and come around 7:30 am.

It is almost spring! Now is the time to call the club to reserve a date to rent their pavilion at the 6-acre park at the corner of Littlestown Pike and Old Hanover Road in Union Mills, MD. The community and Lions are welcome to use the park for picnics, fishing, walking dogs, sports, grilling and enjoying Big Pipe Creek. Call Lion Ron Stonesifer at 410-346-7721.



## Roaring Run Lions

On March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lions created handmade greeting cards for the residents of **Country Acres Nursing Facility**.

The club held their **Annual Basket Bingo** on March 1<sup>st</sup> and hosted 260 players with 46 baskets for games and 26 consolation baskets. 600 canned food items were collected for local food pantries.



On April 12<sup>th</sup>, the club will hold their annual **Community Easter Egg Hunt** at the Finksburg Library at 11am for ages birth to 9 years old.

On April 16<sup>th</sup>, the club will hold their **67<sup>th</sup> Charter Night** at Salernos Restaurant in Eldersburg. **See page 35.**

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, the club will operate the concession stand at the **Ag Center Flea Market** as a fundraiser from 8am – 2pm.

They continue to draw 2 club member's names for **Random Acts of Kindness**. The members receive \$50.00 to give to an individual or organization of their choice & report back to the club about the act of kindness that was exhibited by them.

## Smithsburg Lions

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

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

The club will conduct their **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Members have been busy stuffing the eggs.

April 26<sup>th</sup> – The club will participate in the local **Train Show** at the Washington County Ag Center at their food stand.

May 28<sup>th</sup> – The club will celebrate their 80<sup>th</sup> Charter Night.

June 7<sup>th</sup> – They will participate in Smithsburg Days with a raffle for an electric lawn mower.

## *Taylorsville-Winfield Lions*

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, a **Friendship Night** was held. They tested their knowledge of St. Patrick's Day by completing a Pot O' Trivia Game. Committee chairs spoke about their committees. The guests completed a survey for Membership Chair Pauline. She received 4 surveys back, indicating new prospective members.

On Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>, the club held a **Flag Day Presentation** at Winfield & Linton Springs Elementary Schools.

The club will hold their **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** at their Lions Club Park on April 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am for ages up to 10 years. Bring your kids & grandkids to get a picture with the Easter Bunny aka Lion Tom Harney.

On Apr 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, the club will hold their **Annual Yard Sale** at their Lions Club Park behind Green's Ace Hardware Store in Winfield. Saturday 8 am- 4:00 pm and Sunday 8 am – 1:00 pm. Great Buys so check it out!

The club will hold their **Annual Dance with Live Band** on May 17<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Diabetes, Pediatric Cancer and local causes. Enjoy dancing, good music, raffles and door prizes. **See the flyer on page 28.**



## *South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club*

The club donated filled Easter Baskets for **Shepherd's Staff** for needy children from babies to teens.

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club will present its **Robert J. Miller Memorial Scholarship** to two graduating seniors: one from Liberty High School and one from Century High School. Applicants should have a good citizenship record, a 3.0 grade point average and should demonstrate a commitment to community service. Applications are available at the guidance office of each school. The deadline for applications is April 25, 2025. For more information, check with the guidance office of each school.

The club continues to collect cold weather gear, loose change for Lions Saving Kids Sight (LSKS) and the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), bras for women in need, blue jeans for men at the Helping Up Mission, card fronts for The ARC Carroll County, and sneakers and tennis shoes for childhood cancer.

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

## *Taneytown Lions*

### **Future Fundraising Trips:**

Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> to see the **Baltimore Orioles** play the Boston Red Sox. Departure from the shopping ctr at 4:00 pm and return at 11:15 pm. The game starts at 6:35 pm. The cost is \$85.00 per person and includes the bus, game ticket and driver tip. The deadline for reservations is Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to **Sight & Sound Theatre** to see "Noah". They are partnering with the New Windsor Lions on this trip and need 28 people. At the present time they have 9 signed up so far. They will take more names for a waiting list. The cost will be \$153.00 per person. More information to come later.

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> to Antietam Recreation to see "**The Christmas Experience**". They will depart from the shopping center at 10:15 am and return at 4:30 pm. The show is from 11:25 am to 3:30 pm. The meal includes oven roasted chicken, honey glazed ham, green beans, mashed potatoes, broccoli cheddar soup, cornbread, chocolate fudge brownie, ice cream and beverages. The cost is \$120.00 per person and includes the bus, lunch, show and driver tip

**The club will not be holding any club meetings in April.**

From May 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, the club will have a flower sale for Mother's Day weekend.

Their next **Cash bingo** will be on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Activities Building.

## *Terra Rubra Lions*

Terra Rubra Lion Sue Morris made mats from plastic bags and sent 30 to North Carolina for the victims.

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, club members volunteered at the **Blood Drive** at Keysville Lutheran Church. Food was donated for the donors, volunteers and Red Cross workers.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, the club hosted the last District 22W Cabinet Meeting with their tasty homemade breakfast buffet.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, club will hold an **Easter Egg Hunt** for children 12 years and under from 1-2 pm. Free event at their Terra Rubra Lions Building.

The club will hold their **First Responder Appreciation Dinner** at the Middleburg Park on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

On June 28<sup>th</sup>, the club will hold their 1<sup>st</sup> **Crab Feed** for the summer from 1-4 pm.

## *Union Bridge Lions*

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 16<sup>th</sup> at the New Windsor Fire Department.



## Thurmont Lions

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](mailto:doug.favorite@gmail.com).

**See flyer on page 24.**

The club held a **Youth Night** on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The club's American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism essay winner was present to read her essay. The club also rechartered the Thurmont MS Leo Club.

The club is making all new chocolate candy bars for the spring. They will have the usual selection of milk and dark chocolate (plain, almond, peanut, rice crispy and mint). Contact Lion Don Keeney Jr. They will make great Easter basket stuffers.



## Thurmont Lions Continued

21st annual **Thurmont Business Expo** will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

The club will be conducting their Spring Clean-up at Bell Hill Farm on April 12<sup>th</sup> to start their **Pit Sandwich Sales** at Bell Hill Farm on April 26<sup>th</sup>. **See flyer on page 26.**



## Williamsport Lions

The club provided a meal for the State Champion Team and the top 20 academic students of Williamsport High School.

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

The club will hold their **Charter Night** on Sat. April 19th

The club conducts **monthly bingo** with prizes for the Homewood Retirement Home residents.

The club will hold their 31<sup>st</sup> annual **2025 Golf Tournament** on May 19th. **See pages 26 & 27.**

## 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, selling popcorn and See's Candies for Easter. **See the flyer on page 34.**

The **LEADER DOG FUNDRAISER** at Bullock's Restaurant on February 24<sup>th</sup> resulted in a donation check of \$430.38 to their club. Thanks to those who dined at Bullock's!

The club held a very successful annual **All-Money Bingo** on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Reese Fire Hall with a full house. They sold 300 tickets. This was their largest bingo to date. Lions from local Lion clubs volunteered, including FVDG Martin Bonura, CT Guy Garey, PDG Susan Bonura and Greater Carroll Lion Mike Mykulyn.

The Lions will be assisting with the City of Westminster's **EGG-CITING BUNNY TRAIL AND EGG HUNT** on Saturday, April 12, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Wakefield Valley Park, Westminster. Lion volunteers will help scatter eggs, secure zones and assist with the prize table.



The club will hold a Free Shred Event at the Westminster VFW on April 26. **See the flyer on page 26.**

The club will hold their **Annual Steak and Sausage Feed** on June 12<sup>th</sup> at the VFW from 6-8 pm. **See the flyer on page 31.**





## Roaring News from Our Leo Clubs

### Walkersville Middle School Leo Club:

The Leos have been busy with varied service projects, some with the Walkersville High School Leos. 50 sock cupcakes were delivered to residents at Victoria Park, Valentine treats were shared with children at the Children's Center, 3 blankets were delivered to Sleep in Heavenly Peace and 50 thank you cards were sent to American Veterans. They also hosted and served the staff at Westminster Middle School at a Valentine's Day hot cocoa bar. The Leos also made goodie bags for support staff at Walkersville Middle School, bus drivers and the staff at the Walkersville Library. They were delivered on St. Patrick's Day. The Leos will also prepare a school-wide kindness initiative to be carried out in April.



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

**Walkersville High School Leos**

**Sponsored by the Glade Valley Lions Club**

### Walkersville High School Leo Club

The Leos have been supporting the Walkersville HS by assisting with math and English tutoring every Tuesday and Thursday after school. They volunteer at the Frederick Soup Kitchen on the first Wednesday of each month. They participated in the Dinner in the Dark event on March 14<sup>th</sup> which raised money for Leader Dogs for the Blind.



The Leos made 15 Firefighter Appreciation bags for the Winfield Fire Dept. They made 10 Birthday Party in a Bag for a child to be available from Mt Airy Net who says that the parents are appreciative to be able to give these to their children. Items included cake mix, cooking spray, party plates, decorations and Walmart gift cards.



The Leos helped load a vehicle in the food line at the distribution on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> with 2 TWLC Lions (Lion Leo Advisor Pauline & President Tom Harney). The next food distribution was held on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

The next bingo with the Sun Valley Assisted Living residents will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> and the next Food Giveaway with the Westminster Rescue Mission will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

They will hold a **fundraiser at the Chick-fil-A in Mt Airy** on April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 pm. Mobile orders should use code SCHSLEO. Dine-in guests, please mention this event prior to ordering your meal.



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

**The Middletown HS Leo Club**  
**Sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club**

The Leo club had a booth at the Middletown Health Fair. They made blankets for the local food bank. They also worked on them at school. They also collected cleaning supplies for the food bank. The Leo Club received their charter on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Sabillasville  
Environmental School  
(upcoming Leo  
Club)**

**Sponsored by  
the  
Thurmont  
Lions Club**

The students hope to be chartered this year. They have established a framework, identified potential Leos, held and hosted an informational meeting and have completed the required paperwork. Even though they have not been chartered, they have been doing activities and projects. They are blazing a trail that is moving very fast!



**Liberty High  
& Century  
High Leo  
Clubs**

**Sponsored by  
the Freedom  
District Lions  
Club**

Both Leo clubs will join with the Freedom District Lions Club on Apr. 5th to package 10,000 meals for children in the world. Both clubs participated in the **Read Across America Program** at the Westminster Library on Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>. Both clubs will participate in the **22W Leo Con** on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Liberty Leo Club:** Every Sunday afternoon they play games with the elderly at a facility called Inspirations in Westminster. Have been collecting donations of personal hygiene items for the homeless served by **Helping Up Mission**. They will supervise the play of children with disabilities who will be playing soccer in the **Shooting Stars Program** in Eldersburg on four Friday evenings in April. They will send two Leos to the Leader Dog program on April 10th. The club will provide a donation to 22W for the program.

**Century Leo Club:** Have been distributing flyers from the American Heart Association during lunch shifts to provide information to students about heart issues in teens and young adults. Will supply donations, assemble, and deliver Easter baskets for the Carroll County Human Services Program in April. Will partner with the Century Environmental Club and the Freedom District Lions Club to conduct a trash cleanup at Freedom Park in Sykesville on Sunday, April 13th. Will provide snow cones for the children with disabilities who will be playing soccer in the Shooting Stars Program in Eldersburg on four Friday evenings in April. Will send two Leos to the Leader Dog program on Apr. 10th. The club has already sponsored a dog through the national program.

**The Linganore High School Leo Club**

The club was officially chartered on February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Liberty Road Steak and Seafood Restaurant with the Libertytown-Unionville Lions who hosted the event. District Governor Susan Cox inducted the club members and installed their officers.



**Linganore HS  
Leo Club**

**Sponsored by  
the  
Libertytown-  
Unionville Lions**

**New Market  
Middle School  
Leo Club**

**Sponsored by the  
New Market  
Lions Club**

**New Market Middle School Leo Club - LEOS' Night** was held at the New Market Fire Department Social Hall at the Lions club meeting on March 17th. There will be a presentation by the New Market MS LEOS Club.



At the TLC Youth Night on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, PDG Paul Cannada rededicated the Thurmont Middle School Leo Club Charter for another year of service. **See right.**

Leo Zipporah Facey was chosen as Leo of the Year and received a certificate and monetary check. **See left.**



**Thurmont Middle  
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**Submitted by the Lions Vision Research Foundation Chair, CC Evan Gillett**

**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."

For any questions regarding these amendments, please contact me, Lion Evan Gillett, at [evan\\_gillett@yahoo.com](mailto:evan_gillett@yahoo.com).

Yours in Service,  
**Lion Evan Gillett**  
 Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
 Lions Vision Research Foundation



## CONVENTION SCHEDULE



### Thursday, May 1

Golf Tournament at Lodestone Golf Course

11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. Registration

1:00 P.M. Shotgun Start

### Friday, May 2

9:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. Registration And Exhibits

9:00 A.M. – Mountain Park Mini Golf

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Council Of Governors Luncheon

1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Opening Business Session

1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Registration And Exhibits

3:10 P.M. – 3:55 P.M. Seminars

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Discussion With International Guest

6:00 P.M. – Md 22 Banquet Social

7:00 P.M. – Dinner

### Saturday, May 3

7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. – PDG Breakfast

8:45 A.M. – 10 A.M. – Lions Memorial Service

(All Other Functions Closed)

10:00 A.M. – 11:45 P.M. Registration And Exhibits

10:05 A.M. – 11:40 A.M. – Seminars

12:00 P.M. – 1:45 P.M. – District Luncheon

2:00 P.M. – 4 P.M. – District Meetings

6:30 P.M. – 10 P.M. - Hospitality Night/Chicken Bbq

### Sunday, May 4

9 A.M. – 10 A.M. – Registration

9 A.M. – Second Business Session

10:30 A.M. – District Business Meetings And Elections

12:00 Noon – Victory Luncheon

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## REGISTER ONLINE

<https://e-district.org/sites/md22/page-12.php>

<https://mdlions22w.org/md22-convention>

## REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION NOW ONLINE AT

<https://mdlions22w.org/md22-convention/>

**April 1 is the deadline for meal selections!**

### ANNOUNCING CONVENTION SEMINARS



#### **Service & Fun = Membership (IPDG Chris Wooters)**

Discover how combining engaging activities with meaningful service can attract and retain dedicated Lions. Learn fresh ideas to transform club meetings and projects into dynamic experiences that nurture fellowship, inspire volunteerism, and boost membership. Leave with practical tips to energize your club culture and grow your impact.

#### **Open Discussion with 3rd Vice President Dr. Manoj Shah**

Join an open forum with Dr. Shah to share your insights, questions, and aspirations for Lions at every level. Gain a deeper understanding of international priorities, upcoming initiatives, and opportunities to shape the future of service. This candid exchange fosters new relationships and strengthens our collective vision.

#### **Motivating Your District and Home Club Ahead of the Lions International Convention 2027 (Host Executive Committee)**

Learn how to energize and educate your local Lions and Leos on how they can be participative in the events leading up to and during the Lions International Convention in Washington D.C. Build recognition, empower volunteerism and service, and establish the presence of your District in an International Convention so close to home.

#### **Partnerships & the Future of Service (3rd Vice President Dr. Manoj Shah)**

Explore how strategic collaborations with fellow nonprofits, businesses, and community leaders can expand the reach of Lions' humanitarian efforts. Hear the story of Lions Day at the United Nations, & the Global Service Weeks. Dr. Shah will highlight the best practices for forging durable, impactful alliances that drive innovation in service. Walk away inspired to cultivate new partnerships that transform local projects into global solutions.



### **Leader Dog (PDG Rich Barb & 1st VDG Lois Barb)**

Be inspired by how Leader Dog programs transform lives by guiding individuals with visual impairments toward greater independence and confidence. Hear firsthand stories of service dogs who provide more than just mobility — they offer hope, companionship, and opportunity. Learn how to support this life-changing mission in your own community.

### **The Blind Can Ski (Lions Tommy Wenzel & Chris Nichols)**

Discover the extraordinary world of adaptive skiing for those with visual challenges. Lions Wenzel and Nichols will share remarkable stories of empowerment, resilience, and the power of inclusive recreation. Gain ideas on how to champion accessible sports programs that instill confidence and promote unity.

### **Plusoptix: Protecting Vision with Service (PDG Gary Boisseau)**

Explore cutting-edge vision screening technology and how it's helping Lions identify sight issues early, especially for children. PDG Boisseau will showcase the Plusoptix tool's effectiveness in detecting conditions that might lead to vision loss. Learn how simple screening events can dramatically improve eyesight, education, and quality of life in your community.

### **Service Project (Creating Hygiene Kits) with Hayat Omar Hubert**

Roll up your sleeves for a hands-on project, assembling hygiene kits for those in need. Discover how small acts of kindness lead to big community impact and gain practical tips for organizing similar efforts back home. Experience the immediate rewards of service while networking with fellow Lions. (DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES ENCOURAGED)

### **Stepping Up: Developing Your Leadership Potential (1st VDG Martin Bonura)**

Uncover key skills and mindsets needed to become a dynamic, effective Lions leader. 1st VDG Martin will guide you through real-life scenarios and proven techniques to inspire teams, navigate challenges, and drive success. Build confidence in your capabilities as you prepare to lead with compassion and vision.

### **Low Vision Rehabilitation Through the Years (Dr. Belinda Weinberg)**

Join Dr. Belinda Weinberg for an insightful journey through the evolution of low vision rehabilitation. This presentation will explore advancements in technology, treatment approaches, and patient care that have transformed the lives of individuals with visual impairments. Learn how medical innovations and community support—like that of the Lions—continue to play a vital role in enhancing independence and quality of life for those with low vision.

### **Bridging the Generational Gap (Lion Jessica Graham Elkins)**

Dive into strategies for uniting Baby Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z in the spirit of service. Lion Jessica will discuss communication techniques, mentorship practices, and innovative projects that resonate across age groups. Discover how to harness diverse strengths to build vibrant, harmonious clubs.

### **Leo Leadership: Securing our Future (2nd VDG Subarna Sahni)**

Learn how to nurture Leos as tomorrow's service champions. From mentorship frameworks to impactful project planning, 2nd VDG Sahni will share how today's Leos evolve into tomorrow's Lions leaders. Gain tools to guide young volunteers in shaping a stronger, more sustainable future for your club and community.

### **New Member Orientation 2.0 (1st VDG Beth Whitelock)**

Revitalize your approach to welcoming and training new Lions in the digital age. 1st VDG Beth will share modern best practices, focusing on interactive learning, mentorship, and technology integration. Energize new members from day one, and watch club engagement and enthusiasm skyrocket.

### **How to Fundraise (1st VDG Martin Bonura & PDG Susan Bonura)**

Unlock creative methods to raise essential funds for your projects, from community dinners and online crowdfunding to local partnerships and more. The Bonura's will share proven strategies, success stories, and tips to maximize donor engagement. Elevate your club's impact with an organized, inspired approach to financial growth.

### **AI & Problem Solving: Adaptability & Imagination (Lion Daniel Marney Elkins)**

Discover how artificial intelligence and emerging technologies can revolutionize the way Lions approach service challenges. Lion Daniel will highlight real-world examples and creative problem-solving techniques that integrate human insight with machine learning. Walk away motivated to embrace cutting-edge tools and fresh thinking for a brighter future of service.

### **Water By Women (DG Brett Rosenblum & Sister Lorraine Lauter)**

Experience the empowering stories of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) initiatives that deliver clean, safe water to communities worldwide. DG Rosenblum and Sister Lauter will showcase how gender-inclusive leadership can transform local resources and drive sustainable solutions. Be inspired to champion collaborative, people-centered projects that uplift entire regions.

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**<https://mdlions22w.org/md22-convention/>**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT LOCATION HAS CHANGED  
TO**

**FANTASY VALLEY GOLF COURSE**

**296 Marsh Hill Rd, Mc Henry, Maryland, 21541**

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**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](mailto: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!



**Fabrício Oliveira**  
International President



To ensure a thriving organization, we must continue to innovate and involve even more people in our service. One of the best ways to achieve both is by increasing the number of young Lions and Leos. This will help us reach our *MISSION 1.5* goal and set us up for a bright future.

So collaborate with your club to ensure it's a welcoming, inclusive and energizing place that will attract young people—and all people who want to serve. The next generation of Lions starts now.

Get ready to celebrate Worldwide Induction Day on **April 26, 2025!** This exciting event is an opportunity for clubs around the globe to celebrate their incredible new members.



International President Fabrício wants to see you at the Lions International Convention in Orlando! Take part in this unforgettable experience and celebrate the magic of service with your fellow Lions and Leos. In addition to the excitement of convention, plan to enjoy everything Orlando has to offer, from fine dining to Disney and mor

The Convention will be held Sunday (July 13<sup>th</sup>) through Thursday (July 17<sup>th</sup>) 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.

Early registration has passed. Regular registration is \$265 from March 1<sup>st</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>. On-site registration is \$340 from July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Event  
Speakers:  
Our Executive  
Officers!**

