



District 22-W Newsletter

"We Serve Because We Care."

August 2013



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Our District Governor's Monthly Message:

I would like to thank all of the clubs of District 22W for completing their PU-101's in a timely manner. This allowed us to get the roster book to the printer before I left for Hamburg and we distributed them at the Change of Banner. If you haven't got yours, see your Club Secretary. We are the only district in the multiple to have all of the PU-101's completed as I write this article. I have completed 2 Official Visits and 58 out of 59 clubs are scheduled. Due to the great scheduling job by Cabinet Secretary Susan Bonura, I will be visiting most of your clubs in the very near future. All of the Official Visit dates are on the district 22W web page calendar. The GMT team is working on a few new clubs for the district and I hope to have good news on this front very soon. The attendance at Change of Banner was great and I hope that all attendees had a good time. Remember the "Feed the Hungry Project" and report your results to the Administrative Assistant, Lion Liz Eitemiller at lizeitemiller@yahoo.com. Also, it is very important to email your club newsletter to Lion Liz since she is tracking all of the district awards for this year. International President, Barry Palmer's theme this year is "Follow your Dreams". As I visit the clubs in the district, I will asking Club Presidents what their dreams are for their clubs. All Lions, give this some thought and work to make your dreams come true for you and your club. I thank you for all that you do and hope to see you around the district very soon. Remember, "Follow Your Dreams" and "We Serve Because We Care".



DG Kent's Goals for the 2013-2014 :

- Increase membership of every club by at least one new member
- Achieve a participation rate of 50 percent of the clubs in the Mentoring Program
- Boost the number of clubs that have an active web site and/or Facebook page
- Collect a minimum of 12 food items per member in the district for donation to a local food bank, soup kitchen or directly to a family in need

On the Road Again! - Our District Governor's Schedule:

August 2013

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| 8/3 - Council Of Governors Turnover Meeting in Severna Park | 8/14 - Boonsboro Lions Club OV |
| 8/5 - North Branch Lions Club OV | 8/15 - Grantsville Lions Club OV |
| 8/6 - Potomac Valley Lion Club OV | 8/19 - Mason Dixon Lions Club OV |
| 8/8 - Williamsport Lions Club OV | 8/21 - Oldtown Lions Club OV |
| 8/9 - New Windsor Golf Tournament | 8/22 - Deer Park Lions Club OV |
| 8/11 - 1st Cabinet Meeting | 8/27 - Yellow Springs OV |
| 8/12 - Middletown Lions Club - OV | 8/28 - Smithsburg Lions Club OV |
| 8/13 - 4 County OV | 8/29 - Westminster Steak Feed |

September 2013

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| 9/4 - Lineboro Manchester Lions Club OV | 9/14 - Lions Youth Foundation Meeting |
| 9/4 - Charles Carroll Lions Club OV at 12 pm | 9/16 - Kitzmiller Lions Club OV |
| 9/5 - South Carroll Lioness Lions Club OV | 9/23 - Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions OV |
| 9/7 - Motorcycle Ride for Diabetes in Smithsburg, MD | 9/24 - Deep Creek Lake Lions Club OV |
| 9/9 - Harney Lions Club OV | 9/25 - Freedom District Lions Club OV |
| 9/10 - Taneytown CN with SVDG Robert Mitchell | 9/26 - Silver Run - Union Mills Lions OV |
| 9/10 - Union Bridge Lions Club OV | 9/28 - Lineboro Manchester Crab Feed |
| 9/11 - Funkstown Lions Club OV | |
| 9/12 - Myersville Lions Club OV | |

A Message from 1st Vice-District Governor John Parker:

It seems the older I get, the faster time flies. It's now August, and I am left wondering where summer has gone. This is an exciting and busy time for all Lions, Lionesses and Leos with fundraisers, picnics, fairs and other club activities. I am making a new acronym for my newsletter articles. It is "LL&L" – short for **L**ions, **L**ionesses, & **L**eos.

The Change of Banner on July 27 at New Midway Fire Hall was one of the best attended events in quite a while. Having Leo members in attendance was especially nice since this took place on a Saturday night. Leos, keep up the good work...your attendance shows your commitment and dedication. The Change of Banner was a night of celebrating past accomplishments under IPDG Paul Cannada's leadership and being excited about the incoming leadership under DG Kent Eitemiller. I was so proud to hear of the clubs' many achievements. Lions, Lionesses and Leos "LL&L's" know how to work and yes, each and every one of you made a difference this past year!

As I mentioned in last month's article, I still want to stress safety at club functions. There is power in numbers and healthy "LL&L's" can do so much more for their respective communities.

I hope many of you are planning to attend the USA/Canada Forum in September. This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Lionism. There are many interesting sessions to choose from, and I guarantee you will gain valuable information that will help you during this Lions year.

Please check the District 22-W web site calendar for upcoming events.
Be safe and as always, if there is anything I can help you with please call.

Until next month, yours in Lionism,

FVDG John Parker

A Message from 2nd Vice-District Governor Bob Mitchell:

I hope everyone is now enjoying the wonderful weather that this summer season has given us. It has been a great pleasure this past month to be able to visit with some clubs in the District and partake in their Installation of Officer ceremonies and club picnics. All clubs seem very enthused to get the new Lions year off to a great start. A lot of plans and strategies have been put in place to fulfill the initiatives that DG Kent has set forth.

I also had the opportunity along with DG Kent to meet with the Global Membership and Global Leadership Teams to discuss plans for members retention and membership recruitment. The members of these two teams are very excited to get busy and assist any and all clubs in the District with the membership goals that have been put in place for the upcoming year. We are very fortunate to have these teams led by PDG Och Ochoa and PCC John Hopkins and with their leadership I'm very confident the District membership goals will be met by all clubs.

I will be attending the first meeting of the year of the Multiple District 22 Lions Youth Foundation on July 27th. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all the clubs in the District that any youth project that any club is planning could possibly be eligible for grant funding through the Youth Foundation. If any club would like to obtain a copy of the grant eligibility criteria, please feel free to contact me or any other District Youth Foundation Trustee. The contact information for the District Trustees is in the District roster book.

I look forward to spending time with all the clubs during this Lions year and seeing many of you, take care and keep serving your communities in the excellent manner that you always have. When you serve, We Serve.

SVDG Bob Mitchell

FYI

It is possible to make a donation and choose the MJF recipient later. Write "**Melvin Jones Fellow to be named later**" on the check or bank draft. When an individual's or group's personal donation(s) are accumulated for a club's or district's use to select a Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient, LCIF needs the signed consent. Please include such documentation with the completed MJF application that is sent to LCIF Donor Services. - See more at: <http://www.lcif.org/EN/ways-to-give/recognition-programs/melvin-jones-fellowship.php#sthash.DUXRuWDS.dpuf>

A Note of Gratitude from Lion Sandy Parker

Dear Lions Family,

You will never know how much your cards, calls, prayers and personal expressions of sympathy meant to FDVG John and me in the death of my young nephew, Dustin. It was so hard watching my brother and sister-in-law bury their last child at the age of 31. They are your modern day "Job." Dustin was born with cystic fibrosis, yet he was a very brave young man. He was an Eagle Scout, graduated from college, and was very active up until the last five years when his disease progressed. Even though we know Dustin is able to breathe easy now and that he is with his sister who was killed in a car accident when she was 19, it is still such an unbearable loss. In times like this, it is comforting to know that your Lions family is praying for you. Please keep praying for my brother and sister-in-law as they heal.

District Governor Kent's pin will be for sale at cabinet meetings and during DG Official Visits at a cost of \$3.00 each.

Cabinet Treasurer Gary Buchman is reminding clubs that the semi-annual District 22W Dues and Multiple 22 Dues must be paid by October 15th. He will be sending out the bills on August 12th and will include charges for roster books.

2013 Change of Banner:

201 attendees from 40 clubs and 3 Leo Clubs attended the Change of Banner on July 27th at the New Midway Fire Hall which proved to be a great evening of fun, good humor and recognition. The preparations were organized by Region Chair Linda Brady, Lion Betty Sensabaugh and AA Liz Eitemiller from the TWLC and Lion Linda Sherfey from the Taneytown LC who organized the Silent Auction. IPDG Paul Canada received a Progressive Melvin Jones from his home club and PCS Susan Favorite received her second Progressive Melvin Jones Award.

IPDG Paul presented LCI Certificates of Achievement to the following deserving Lions: Lions Donna Jackman, Tom Harney, PDG Joe Harris, Brooks Widder, Myron Horn, Elwood Glass and the Freedom District Lions Club for their SeeMore Support Group which Lion Joe Wisniewski accepted for the club.

IPDG Paul presented District Appreciation Plaques to recognize Lion Shirley Long and her committee for their work in organizing the Make a Difference Day, the work of Region Chair Sandy Parker in establishing the North Branch Lions Club and as Quest Chair, the work of Lion Bill Strauss as Public Relations Chair, the work of Lion Sam Foster who was the first MD 22 Leo Chair in 2012-2013.

IPDG presented a District Governor Medal of Commendation to the four Region Chairs: Gerry Beachy, Randy Weagley, Sue Everhart and SVDG Bob Mitchell.

IPDG presented Zone Chair Awards and the District Governor Medal of Commendation to the following zone chairs: Sandy Parker, Charles Croft, Butch Wilson, Phyllis Thompson, Wayne Sherfey, Allan Chrest and Barbara Brimigion.

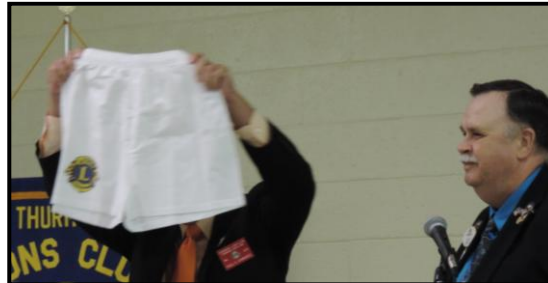
IPDG Paul presented Lion Shirley Long with the District Lion of the Year Award.

IPDG Paul also presented many district awards to the individual clubs. 9 clubs received the Club Excellence Award: Hagerstown Lions, Libertytown-Unionville, Lineboro-Manchester, Middletown, West Hagerstown, North Branch, Silver Run-Union Mills, South Carroll Lioness-Lions, and Taneytown Lions.

DG Kent presented IPDG Paul with a pair of boxer shorts, personalized with the Lions Emblem, to wear during his stress-reducing massages. DG Kent presented the Guiding Lions Award to the following Lions for their success in achieving their recertification: PDG Och, Lion Cartha Johnson, Lion Robert Johnson, and IPDG Paul Cannada. IPDG Paul received a kindle from DG Kent Eitemiller, FVDG John Parker, and PCS Susan Favorite in recognition of the hard work, guidance and dedication that IPDG Paul displayed throughout the year. DG Kent recognized 2nd VP Jim Lutz of Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club as the designer of his DG pin. The winner of the 50/50 raffle received \$303.00. PDG Dave Brauning ended the evening once again with his typical humor as he announced the names of the silent auction winners.

DG Kent reports: I would like to thank everyone who attended the Change of Banner and supported the 50-50 and the silent auction. The proceeds from the 50-50 and the silent auction will be used by the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club to defray the expenses for the reception and other district social expenses incurred by the club.

A Look at the Change of Banner



I encourage all clubs to have a twinning club. If you are looking for new innovative ideas to improve your service to the community, this will surely do it. Clubs from around the world have ideas for raising money and who should reap the benefits of their hard work. It is rewarding to hear about these projects. Also, you will learn about your twinning club's country.

There is a long list of clubs looking for a partner to twin with. Simply look at the LCI web site or contact me.

PDG Joe Harris, 22W International Relations
Chair

Make A Difference Day: Saturday, October 26th

..NEED a suggestion for a project for your Club? Remember, whenever Lions Clubs get together, problems do get smaller and communities do get better. That's because we help where help is needed and that is in our own communities. Now more than ever, people in our communities need the help of Lions. People with vision problems, the senior community, youth, and the disadvantaged need our help. Canvass your community, your friends...or contact Coordinators Sandra Youngblood (Region I & II) 240-522-3564 – email sandyy1@verizon.net, Wayne Sherfey (Region III & IV) 410-756-5957 email lwsherfey@verizon.net or Chairperson Phyl Thompson 301-371-9429 email bthom206@aol.com ...We will be only too happy to help you.

Around the Regions and Zones, So Mark Your Calendar and Support our Clubs!

August 2013

August 1st - August 3rd - **Kitzmiller Lions Club** and the **Oakland Mt. Lake Park Lions Club** will have food booths at the 57th Garrett County Ag Fair in McHenry.

August 2 - **Glade Valley Lions Club** Annual Golf Tournament at the Maple Run Golf Course in Thurmont. Registration at 7:30 pm and shotgun start at 8:30 am. \$220.00/foursome. Includes cart, green's fee, lunch at Mountain Gate, prizes and a great day of fun!

August 3rd - **Thurmont Lions** regular pit beef sandwich sale, held at Bell Hill Farm on Rt. 15 north of Shamrock Restaurant, from 10 am – 3:00 pm. **Middletown Lions** will sell prepackaged ice cream with them.

August 3rd - **Hancock Lions'** Club *Breakfast in the Park* from 7-10 am at Widmeyer Park \$7.00/ person.

August 3rd - **Silver Run-Union Mills Lions** 43rd Annual Old-Fashioned Corn Roast at the Union Mills Homestead (3311 Littlestown Pike) where they steam and roast over 700 ears of corn. 11am to 5 pm, rain or shine. Fried chicken, applesauce, roll, sliced tomatoes and all the roasted corn you can eat! Craft vendors, gift shop, and guided tours of the historic Shriver Homestead and Grist Mill. Experience a day of good food and fun!

August 6 - **Smithsburg Lions** will be assisting the Smithsburg Police Department with National Night Out by cooking corn at Veterans Park.

August 6 - **Williamsport Lions** will be selling funnel cakes at Byron Park from 6 - 9 pm for National Night Out.

August 6th -**Boonsboro Lions** will participate in National Night Out at Shafer Park. Look for floating rubber ducks.

August 8th - **New Windsor Lions** Annual Blood Drive at Windsor Station Social Hall from 2-8 pm.

August 9th -13th Annual **New Windsor Lions** Golf Tournament at Glade Valley Golf Course in Walkersville, MD with Captains Choice Scramble.

August 10th - **Hancock Lions** BBQ Chicken Sale from 10am until sold out. \$5.00/half chicken on Main street in town.

August 11 - **1st Cabinet Meeting** at the Luke City Hall Building, starting at 1 pm. (See article)

August 12-17th - **Libertytown Unionville Lions** Club Pizza and Funnel Cake Sales fundraiser at the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department Carnival

August 12-17 **Hampstead Lions** will work the Hampstead Carnival. Watch the Lions Club float in the parade, starting at 5 pm on August 17th.

August 12 - **Region IV Zone 3 meeting** to be hosted by the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club at the Winfield Fire Hall, starting at 7 pm. Send your count to Sec. Bob Crawford by August 5th. 410-795-4564

August 13 - **Region IV Zone 1 meeting** at the Taneytown Activities Bldg at 6:30 pm

August 14th - **No** meeting at the Frostburg Lions Club

August 19 The **Smithsburg Lions** will host a blood drive at the Smithsburg Fire Company from 1-7 pm. Sign up online with the Red Cross: redcrossblood.org

August 21st - **Region 4 Zone 2 meeting**, hosted by Charles Carroll Lions Club at the Elks in Westminster at noon.

August 21st - **Roaring Run** Crab Feed. Call Lion Bob Bullock for information: 410-848-7748

August 22nd - **Region-wide zone meeting for Region 1** at Mt. Zion Church (16864 National Pike, Frostburg, MD), hosted by the North Branch Lions Club in Region 1 at 6:30 pm.

August 22 - No **Williamsport Lions** meeting

August 23 **Williamsport Lions** will sponsor an Ox Roast, at 5 pm as part of Williamsport Days

August 24th - Crab feast by the **Greater Carroll Lions Club** at the Westminster VFW from 1-4 pm. Cost is \$37.50. All you can eat crabs, chicken, corn on the cob, MD crab soup, hot dogs, salads, soda & beer.

August 24th - Double Basket Bingo by the **South Carroll Lioness-Lions Club** at the Gamber Fire Hall. Games at 9:30 am. Cost is \$40.00 for continental breakfast and lunch with 40 games of bingo. Raffle - set of Raven baskets & King Tuts for sale

August 24th – **Terra Rubra Lions**, Crab Feed at the Terra Rubra Activities Bldg in Middleburg, MD from 1-4 pm. Cost is \$32.00. All the steamed crabs you can eat, fried chicken, crab soup, hot dogs & kraut, chips, pickles, lunch meats & cheeses, soft drinks, beer. Tickets are available until sold out.

August 24th - **Williamsport Lions** will sponsor the 2nd Annual Boat Float at noon.

Around the Regions and Zones, So Mark Your Calendar and Support our Clubs!

August 28th - **No** meeting at the Frostburg Lions Club

August 29th - **Westminster Lions** Steak & Sausage Feed with crab soup & corn at the VFW in Westminster from 6 to 9 pm. Cost is \$20.00.

August 31st - **Thurmont Lions** regular pit beef, ham, turkey and pork sandwiches and sandwich platters sale, held at Bell Hill Farm on Rt. 15 north of Shamrock Restaurant, from 10 am – 3:00 pm. **Middletown Lions** will sell prepackaged ice cream with them.

September 2013

September 2nd - **no** Terra Rubra Meeting

September 6th - **Silver Run-Union Mills Lions:** Annual Golf Tournament to be held at South Hills Golf Course in Hanover, PA *Contact: PDG John Hopkins (410) 848-6855*

September 6 - 8, 2013 – **LaVale Lions** Chicken BBQ – Lion's Den, Lions Field, LaVale

September 7th - **Hancock Lions'** Club *Breakfast in the Park* from 7-10 am at Widmeyer Park in Hancock.\$7.00

September 7th - Motorcycle Ride for Diabetes in Smithsburg, MD at the Veterans Park. Profits go toward camperships. *Contact PDG Bob Disinger at 301-829-6037.* **Chewsville Lions** will sell their breakfast sandwich muffins.

September 7th - **Roaring Run Lions Club** 5th Annual Vera Bradley/Longaberger Basket Bingo at Reese Fire Hall. \$15.00/advance & \$18.00/door. Doors open at 5:30 pm. *Contact Lion Linda @410-876-3378.*

Sept. 7 & 8 - Boonesborough Days at Shafer Park -- **Boonsboro Lions** -annual craft festival with food vendors antiques, trolley rides

September 10 - **Taneytown Lions Club** Charter Night. The District Governor will be represented by SVDG Bob

September 12- 15th - **Taneytown Lions** to sponsor Taneytown Fun Days with hot air balloon rides, flea market, carnival rides, crafts, live entertainment etc

September 13, 14, 15, 2013 – **LaVale Lions Club** Chicken BBQ – Lion's Den, Lions Field, LaVale. SVDG Bob reported that the club cooked 7,000 chickens last year!

September 14th - **Hancock Lions** BBQ Chicken Sale from 10am until sold out. \$5.00/half chicken on Main street.

September 13-21st - **Libertytown-Unionville Lions** Pizza Sales at the Frederick Fair

September 14th - **Smithsburg Lions** will have a food stand at the Model Railroad Train Show at the Washington County Ag Center in Sharpsburg.

September 14th & 15th - **Mason- Dixon Lions** will sell apple butter at the Annual Iron Rail Days Festival at the Community Park Pavilion in Mt. Savage. Come for the vendors and much more. The historical bank, jail & museum will be open for tours.

September 17th - **No** Libertytown-Unionville meeting

September 21 - **Smithsburg Lions Club** will sponsor a 31 Bag Bingo at South Mountain Rod and Gun Club.

September 21st & 22nd - **Hancock Lioness & Hancock Lions** at the 37th Annual Canal-Apple Days at the Widmeyer Park in Hancock

September 28th - **The Mount Airy Lions Club** Yard Sale from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. RAIN OR SHINE. It will be held at the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company Carnival Grounds, Rt 27 and Twin Arch Road. There will be over 200 booths with all kinds of merchandise for sale. The Mount Airy Lions Club will serve breakfast from 6 to 11 a.m. and lunch from 11:00 a.m. until closing.

September 28th - **Lineboro-Manchester** Crab Feed at the Manchester Activities Building. Food is served from 6-8 pm and the DJ plays from 8-11pm. The cost of tickets are \$35.

September 28th - Arnall Patz Fellowship luncheon to honor the Arnall Patz Fellows

Sept. 28th - **Boonsboro Lions** Chicken BBG from 9:30 am until sold out. They set up next to Columbia Bank on North Main St. in Boonsboro.

September 28th - **Terra Rubra Lions** Crab Feed at the Terra Rubra Lions Activities Building from 1-4 pm. for \$32.00 with small games of chance, raffles, and 50/50 drawing. No tickets are sold at the door.

September 30th – **Lions Club of Frederick** 15th Annual Charles V Main Memorial Golf Tournament at the Holly Hills Country Club in Ijamsville, MD. Games begin at 1 pm. Cost is \$100.00/individual or \$400.00/foursome. Contact Ervin Hagy (240-415-0663).

September 28th - **Chewsville Lions** Annual Yard Sale

Around the District

Preschool Vision Screening:

For the Lion Year 2012-2013, District 22-W Lions screened 3,051 children with 253 referrals. Lion Elwood Glass, PSVS Chair in District 22W, reported that 17 clubs in District 22W are active in vision screening.



Lion Ron Audlin -FDLC

1st Cabinet Meeting:

The first cabinet meeting, hosted by Region I, is set for Sunday, August 11th. It will be held at the Luke City Hall Building on 510 Grant Street; Luke, MD 21540. The Honorary Committee will meet at 12:00 Noon in the Luke Council Chambers. The cabinet meeting will start at 1 p.m. The meal of stuffed chicken breast, ham, scalloped potatoes, seared veggies, green beans, salad, roll/butter, dessert and beverages will cost \$17.00. Reservations with a check made payable to District 22W were due by July 25th to Lion Edward E. Clemons, Jr., Treasurer. Persons giving reports are reminded that a copy of the report is due 10 days in advance of the cabinet meetings and should be emailed to CS Susan Bonura at lionsbonura@comcast.net. A maximum of three (3) minutes are allowed for your verbal report.

CS Susan Bonura

22W Social:

Please mark your calendars for Saturday October 5th for the 22W District Social honoring DG Kent Eitemiller and First Lady Lion Liz to be held at the Eisenhower Hotel and Conference Center at 2634 Emmitsburg Road Gettysburg PA 17325. Social with cash bar at 6 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Meal of either sliced roast beef or breast of chicken is \$30.00. Information was sent to Club Secretaries in reference to room rates and meals. Information will follow for the Social AD Book and tours. Reservations with checks are due by September 16th to PDG Andy DeMario.

PCC John Hopkins



From Our Administrative Assistant:

As Administrative Assistant, my job is to help with anything that DG Kent needs, fill in for the Cabinet Secretary if she cannot make a meeting and keep track of the awards that are listed in the back of the rooster book. I am also keeping track of the "Feed the Hungry" program that DG Kent is asking all clubs to participate in this year. To track this program, I am asking that all participating clubs send me an e-mail at lizeitemiller@yahoo.com or call me on (410-795-5115) monthly. This will enable me to have the Newsletter Editor update the District on how we are doing with our goal of 25,000 items. It is imperative that club Newsletter Editors add me to their e-mail list if they have not done so. I am getting many, but there are some that are going to DG Kent and not to me. If you are mailing paper copies, you only need to send one copy to the house.

SILVER RUN-UNION MILLS LIONS CLUB 20th ANNUAL FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

BENEFIT VARIOUS SIGHT RESEARCH AND
COMMUNITY BETTERMENT PROJECTS

SOUTH HILLS GOLF COURSE
HANOVER, PA



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2013

Registration & Continental Breakfast – 7:00 A.M.

Shotgun Start – 8:00 A.M. Format—Captain's Choice

Cost is \$75.00 per golfer, which includes green fees, cart, continental breakfast, lunch, sodas, beer and prizes. A **BUFFET LUNCH**, consisting of PORK BARBEQUE, FRIED CHICKEN, baked beans, macaroni salad, and dessert will be served by SOUTH HILLS. The event will be held rain or shine, unless the course is rendered unplayable due to rain.

Individuals welcome—We will try to place you with a foursome. Contact PCC John Hopkins at 410-848-6855

Around the District

"Feeding the Hungry" Projects Around the District:

DG Kent would like each club to provide 12 cans of food or packaged food items per member by the end of the Lions Year in June 2014 to be given to a food bank or to a needy family. What are clubs doing to help Feed the Hungry?

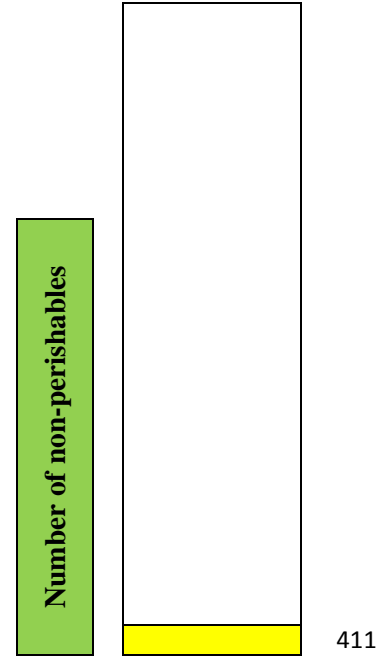
Hagerstown Lions implemented a summer feeding program in conjunction with the Department of Social Services to distribute food to at-risk children. It relies on member donations of predetermined food items or monetary contributions in a giving tree format. Slips listing food items and quantity were distributed to the members. The food will be combined with purchased items from member's donations and a small donation by the Club. The program is anticipated to run for 6 weeks, starting July 20th with a target of 10 children. Their program will provide 360 meals to at-risk children in Washington County.

Deer Park Lions collect donations of canned goods from their basket bingo in February. Lions Bill Stonesifer, Bill Ilgenfritz, W. Roger Sauter, Dave Buckland, Tom Groft, Bill Francis, Jay Beigel, and CS Susan Bonura volunteer their time in distributing food to the needy at Food Sunday in Westminster on a monthly basis.

West Hagerstown Lions have already started collecting non-perishables for the St. Mark's Food Bank in Hagerstown.



"Feed the Hungry" Campaign



7 clubs have submitted a report.

The American Red Cross is active in your community every day. ***Lions Clubs have held a long successful relation with American Red Cross Chapters in our District.***

Here is a link on how to get started with the American Red Cross in your community:

<http://www.redcross.org/support/volunteer/opportunities#step1>

Here are the chapter locations that serve District 22-W:

Central Maryland – Carroll County

4800 Mt. Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 624-2000
RedCross.org/CMD

Frederick County

2 E. Frederick St.
Walkersville, MD 21793
(301) 662-5131
RedCross.org/Frederick

Western Potomac – Allegany and Garrett Counties in Maryland and Mineral County, West Virginia

400 Cumberland Street
Cumberland, MD 21502
(301) 722-1760
RedCross.org/CumberlandMD

Washington County

1131 Conrad Court
Hagerstown, MD 21740
(301) 739-0717
RedCross.org/Hagerstown



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- Volunteer
- **Host a Blood Drive**
- Fundraise

Submitted by PDG Steve Finger

News from Our Clubs:

Hagerstown Lioness will sponsor the "3rd Annual Jewelry and Indulgence Bonanza" with jewelry prizes, raffles and a grand prize of \$1000. on Sunday, September 29th. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased from Lioness Lou Ann (410-241-1728) or Lioness Linda (301-733-1366). Doors open at 11:30 pm with lunch at 1 pm at the Williamsport Fire Hall on Brandy Drive.

Union Bridge Lions Club presented Lions who are military veterans (PDG Marion Carmack, PDG Cecil Masse, Lion Don Elliott, Lion Bud Yingling, Lion Paul Lynch, Lion Jim Ogle, Lion Rob Doan, Lion Jose Flores, Lion Wayne Adams) with handmade patriotic quilts by the Ladies of Piecemaker Quilters to honor them for their military service in various conflicts during the club's Installation Night on June 11th.



4 County Lions Club is sending CARE PACKAGES to soldiers. It all began in 2010 when the club put packages together to send to the son of one of their Lions who was on board a Navy vessel while the ship's crew were out at sea. The sailor would distribute the contents to the men & women on board who were overwhelmed by the club's generosity. Morale was boosted because of their deeds. When one is deployed at sea for over 6 months, a CARE package means so much to them. Many never receive a thing because they have no one. The notes & cards of the Lions went a long way with the sailors. Lion Anna Collins is heading the project again. They have already sent 15 packages. Lion Anna said that this project is successful due to the generosity of those club members who fill the boxes and donate them to the club



Deer Park Lions participated in the "Kickball Tournament", sponsored by the Carroll County Hospital on June 22nd. They sold *Egg McLions*, hotdogs, and drinks to the participants. It started out as a fundraiser, but ended up being a great community service project! Lion Gene Myers is featured.



Thurmont Lions Club has been sponsoring evening activities for "Nighttime on the Deck" at the Thurmont Regional Library. In June, the Catoctin Creek Nature Center hosted the program with live snakes, turtles and frogs which were touched by the children in attendance. In July, It was another wild night with The Fountain Rock Nature Center who brought live animals for the children. On Thursday August 15th, the Thurmont Lions will sponsor "Slightly Spooky Stories" as the children listen to a few stories around the "campfire" with storyteller Kit Bloom, whose tales are family-friendly and just a little on the ghostly side.



The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club held their annual visually-impaired Campers Program at Deep Creek Lake in July. They brought students from the MD School for the Blind to Garrett County to experience fun around Deep Creek Lake and participate in character-building activities.



A Letter from a Fan:

I hope that you will let all of your members of the **Grantsville Lions Club** know how much I enjoyed the 2013 Grantsville Days. This was the first year since I moved to Grantsville in November 2009 that I have been able to participate in any of the various activities. The fireworks on Friday and Saturday night were spectacular, and I had an unobstructed view of them from the "front row seat" of my front porch in the Goodwill Retirement Village. I was sorry that my arthritic knees kept me from being able to tour the entire park, but I was able to purchase a couple of the Lion's Club's delicious chicken dinners and some of the yummy kettle corn.

Needless to say, the highlight of the entire weekend for me was the show put on by the Fabulous Hubcaps. It brought back memories of original hits that many from my generation treasure and love. I have no idea how a small town such as Grantsville can afford to produce such an amazing extravaganza. Thank you to all the members of the Lions Club and all others who continue to sponsor this event. I hope that it (and I) will be around for many more years to come.

Jean Siegrist

Fundraisers around the District:

Charles Carroll Lions are selling 50/50 raffle tickets with a drawing date of October 16th. They are also selling quilt raffle tickets for a double bed size (60x78) with the drawing date of December 18th. Tickets are \$1.00 or 6/\$5.00.



New Market Lions are selling tickets to their Big 20 Fundraiser on March 15th 2014 at the Urbana Fire Hall for \$25.00 each. (The price was misprinted in the July District Newsletter.) Includes a fried chicken & Ham dinner. Contact PDG Marion Carmack at mdc@carmackig.com. Doors open at 6 pm.

Thurmont Lions Club has a few copies of Books I and II of the Lions Cook Books to sell. Book II contains the other half of the recipes originally planned for Book I. Get your copy of Book II and have the complete Thurmont Lions Cook Book! They are selling Book I and Book II as a set.

Hampstead Lions are selling tickets to the 586 club at \$25 for \$100 in wkly drawings. The grand prize feed will be held on September 21st with pit beef, ham and Lion Mel's crab soup, plus \$2,700.00 in cash prizes.

Ready, Set, Go!

The Greatest Bicycle Tour of the Historic Canal, to benefit the San Mar Children's Home which provides foster care & adoption services in Boonsboro, took place from July 13th -16th! The **Boonsboro Lions Club** sponsored rest stops on Monday July 15th. The **Hagerstown Lions** had a team of riders (Rudy & Clare Krumpe, Dave Huntzberry, Tom Perry and Paul Leatherman). **Hagerstown Lion** Merle Seville and club volunteers provided lunch for the riders on Sunday, July 14 along the bike route.



Meet the Officers of Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club



The **Four County Lions Club** marched in the Mt. Airy Volunteer Fire Dept. Parade, walking down Main Street and handing out candy and flags on July 25th.

Follow the club on Facebook:

Four County Lions Club of Mt. Airy, MD



Fundraisers around the District:

Hampstead Lions are selling raffle tickets for a gas grill with a 2nd prize of a bushel of crabs for \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00.

West Hagerstown Lions are selling chances for a meat raffle: a \$100.00 gift certificate to Penn Avenue Meats in Hagerstown. Chances are \$1.00 each.

Congratulations to the following recipients of rewards/recognition from their clubs:

Deer Park Lion Marvin and his daughter Lynn received the Arnall Patz Award in memoriam of Jane Sussman and **Deer Park Lion** Secretary Bill Stonesifer received Lion of the Year Award for his continued service to the club.

FSK Lions Paul Gray & Duane Voitel received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in June.

Greater Carroll Lion Emerson Bair received a Life Membership Award in recognition of his 33 years of service in Lionism on July 11th.

LaVale Lions Charles Croft & Harold Burgess received LVRF Knights of the Blind Pyramid and Pin awards.

Lineboro-Manchester Lion Anna Welsh received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Longmeadow Lion Tom Bowers received his 15 year chevron.

Middletown Lion Bill Falconer received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Lion Bill Falconer & Lion John Hopson



Lion Emerson Bair & Pres. Ted Burnett



Lineboro-Manchester Lions PDG Carl & Anna Welsh

Middletown Lion Cindy Thomas, Membership Chairperson for the last three years, was voted as the club's Lion of the Year.

Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club - Lions Betsy and Ed Sullivan both received the club's "Lion of the Year" award

Terra Rubra Lion Linda Bowers received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Thurmont Lion Shirley Long received the District's 1st *Lion of the Year Award* at the Change of Banner. IPDG Paul Cannada received a Progressive Melvin Jones and PCS Susan Bonura received a second Progressive Melvin Jones Award.

Reading Action Program

Libertytown Lion President Mike Clem was asked to read to children at Liberty Elementary School and in so doing qualified for the International President Madden's Reading Action Program. He is shown showing the students illustrations in the jungle book he was reading—hence the pith helmet!



Lion Leigh Joos from the **Frederick Lions Club** would like clubs in the Frederick County area to contact her with information about the vision care assistance that each club provides to the Frederick County community such as eye exams and glasses. The club also requests a contact name, phone number and email address from each club. This will facilitate the process of identifying the appropriate club to handle requests from individuals from all areas of Frederick Co. For more information, contact Lion Leigh Joos 301-788-8592.



A Special Welcome to Our New Lions:

Boonsboro Lions welcomed Debra Smith, Boonsboro Town Manager, on July 24th.

Grantsville Lions welcomed Jacob Strite and Vincent Fazenbaker

Greater Carroll Lions inducted Charles Nightingale on July 11th.

Taneytown Lions Club welcomed Butch Colby, Ron and Eileen Eztler

Taylorville-Winfield Lions Club inducted Scott Murchie on July 22nd.

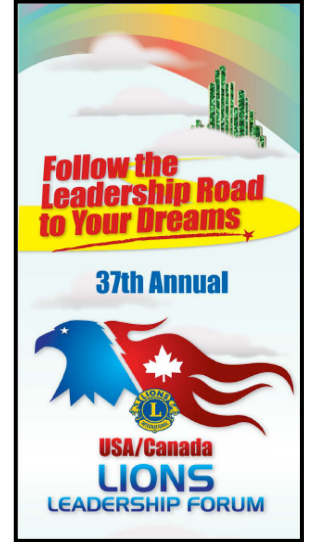
Terra Rubra Lions Club welcomed Kimani Jones, Doris Allen, Sharon Warner

Thurmont Lions welcomed Lion Susie Turner

It is not too late to sign-up for the USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park, Kansas! Extend your stay to visit a little bit of Kansas:

**Botanical Gardens
Ecosystems
Hiking Trails
Visitor's Center
Arboretum
Deanna Rose Children's Farmstead
Parks, Lakes & Shelters
Bike/Hike Trails
Farmers Market
18th & Vine Historic District
Arabia Steamboat Museum
Downtown Overland Park**

Contact Lion Richard Hosfeld for more information: 410-848-1107



"Lions Ride for Kids"

Planning for the September 7th "Lions Ride for Kids" with diabetes continues. Committee Chairman Robert Disinger spoke to the Chewsville Lions recently about their ride and thanked them for agreeing to do a breakfast sandwich sale at the ride.

Committee member Ted Nettles of the Mount Airy, 4 County Lions Club who is an avid motorcycle rider, has been out "beating the bushes" to line up participants for the event. Lion Bob has contacted the sheriffs and police chiefs of the various jurisdictions the ride will travel through and has their cooperation for the event.

We are asking every lion in the district to speak with every motorcycle rider they know personally and give them a copy of the flyer and liability release form and be sure to ask them to "PLEASE PRE-REGISTER" for the event by mailing in the form. It will give us a better count for the event. The mailing address for pre-registration form mailing is "Lions Ride for Kids", PO Box 333, Mount Airy, MD 21711 and the email address is lionsrideforkids@gmail.com. The committee also requests that you locate door prizes for the event. Any prize will do as long as it can be carried home on a motorcycle. Gift certificates and cards are welcome from any business located in our district. We have a tax deductible number and tax letter available for any Lion who needs one for obtaining a donation. Just ask and we will get you one. We are also asking clubs and individual Lions to consider a small donation to the event (make your check payable to District 22W) to help us purchase food and beverages for the event. Flyers and forms have been emailed to each club secretary, but if you need one, contact Lion Robert Disinger at 301-418-1041 or at the above email address.



Did You Know? - News From LCI.....

The **Extension and Membership Division** conducts Netcasts on important membership topics each month. Netcasts are web-based forums designed to be interactive. Lions are able to ask questions of the panelists and share success stories of their own. The goal is to provide an opportunity for Lions to learn and motivate each other. Netcasts are recorded and posted on the LCI website. Space is limited so register early.

August 6, 2013
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. (CDT)

Club Membership Chairperson

Hear from Incoming President Palmer and experienced club membership chairpersons about the role of the membership chairperson and the revamped responsibilities and resources outlined in the new *Club Membership Chairperson Guide*.

News from the Multiple:

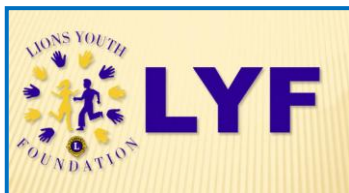
The District 22B social date has been changed to March 1, 2014.

MD 22 Turnover Meeting will be held on August 3rd at the American Legion in Severna Park, starting at 10 am.

Lions Youth Foundation Chairperson PDG

Buck Fisher reported that LYF is celebrating its 5th anniversary with 77 Fellows, consisting of 2 Diamonds, 5 Gold, 11 Silver, and 58 Bronze. He encourages all Lions Clubs with Youth Projects to please apply for a grant and make use of your youth recognition volunteers with LYF Fellowships. These Fellowships can be presented at the Multiple District Convention or at Special Award functions in your home club or district meetings.

Website is:
www.md22lyf.org



Check out "Lions Quarterly"

LQ – Lions Quarterly video magazine, shares inspiring stories of how Lions make a difference in communities around the world. LQ is posted in January, April, July and October of each year. The short videos are about 15 minutes in length. The archives go back to 2006. Download these videos to your computer and share Lions-inspiring stories with your club members and community. Show it at a Friendship Night or a community carnival as you sell your chicken barbeques. Go to: www.lionsclubs.org for more information and to download the videos.

The file that will download to your computer is a .mp4 file. You must have iTunes, QuickTime or some other free video player software (such as VLC Media Player - <http://www.videolan.org/>) installed on your computer that will allow playback of mp4 video files.

Getting Started on Facebook:

Social Networking is a great way to connect with your members, publicize your events and recruit new Lions and Leos. Join the Lions Clubs in our district who are already on Facebook. LCI offers a variety of resources to get you started. There is a video tutorial to teach you how to set up a Facebook account. Once you're there, *like* their Facebook page to receive updates and breaking news. Check out *Lions Clubs District 22W* and *Multiple District 22 Lions* on Facebook. Our district has 15 clubs that have joined Facebook.



This handsome lapel tack is inspired by the "Follow Your Dream" design selected for use on the official presentation version of the 2013-2014 IP Palmer special lapel tack. The Commemorative International President Special Lapel Tack measures approximately 7/8" round and is striking in a polished and matte gold plated finish. Quantities are limited so be sure to order yours today on the LCI website. Cost is US\$2.95 each.



Get Well Wishes:

FSK Lion Debbie Moorehead had surgery.

Hagerstown Lioness Marie Byers had a left total hip replacement on June 26th. **Lioness Eunice Long** was hospitalized for several days. She is very weak and in need of our prayers. **Lioness Linda Kesling** was hospitalized for a few days and is recuperating. **Lioness Hazel Waggoner** was hospitalized for hernia repair.

Hagerstown Lion Jerry House has undergone his first series of medical treatments.

Hancock Lioness Mary Barnhart is undergoing treatments.

Lonaconing PDG Joe Harris' wife, Yvonne, is undergoing treatments.

Thurmont Lion Ross DiSalvo, resident at VA Nursing Home in Martinsburg, WV with health declining.

Taneytown Lion Dick Koontz continues with his weekly chemotherapy treatments.

Taylorville-Winfield 2nd VP Jim Lutz' wife Nancy, had surgery.

Yellow Springs Lion Treasurer Mike Main had surgery on July 5th

West Hagerstown Lion Helen Gossard will have cataract surgery on August 5th



MD 22 Delegation at the International Convention Parade in Hamburg Germany 2013 with DG Kent & Lioness Liz who can be seen in the circle. Check out *Lions Clubs District 22W* on Facebook.

With Sympathy:



Hagerstown Lioness Joan Bachtell's mother-in-law, Catherine, passed away on May 25th. **Lioness Donna Pitsnogle's** mother passed away on June 21st after a long illness. **Lioness Linda Kesling** lost her sister-in-law.

Hagerstown Lion Duane May passed away on July 11th. He was past president and also served on the board of directors of the Wilmer Eye Institute.

Kitzmiller Lion Ron and PDG Barbara McKenney on the passing of Lion Ron's sister.

LaVale Lion Roger Robinette on the death of his mother-in-law, Isabel Grilli of Clarksburg, WV

LaVale Lions Carol & Frank Ways on the passing of Mrs. Rhoda Hummel, Lion Carol's mother.

North Branch Lion Region 1 Chair Sandy Parker's nephew, Dustin Powell (30 yrs.) passed away on July 14th.

Potomac Valley PDG Dave Smith's mother "Gussie" Smith, widow of Potomac Valley Charter Member Conda Smith passed away on July 12 after a long illness.

Yellow Springs Lion Pete Jacques lost two brothers: May 29th and June 7th 2013 and a sister-in-law in July.

Roster Book Changes:

Barbara Weaver, secretary of Smithsburg Lions Club, has changed her email address to:
babsweaver1@gmail.com

Email address of Hancock Lioness President Karen Morgan should be: karenmorgan2013@gmail.com

Silver Run-Union Mills President Allan Chrest has an email address now: achrest1980@live.com

Yellow Springs Treasurer Mike Main's email should be: fieldhockeycoach@yahoo.com

Please add the Hearing and Speech Coordinator for Multiple District 22 on page 70 of the roster book as follows:
Hearing/Speech Coordinator Mary Frances Gosnell 1674 Florence Road; Mt. Airy, MD 21771 Res: 301-829-1002
E-mail: mgosnelldamascuslions@gmail.com Home Club: Damascus