



District 22-W Newsletter



Take Off With Service Search New Horizons Land With Miracles

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A Message from District Governor Susan Timmons



Greetings to my Everyday Heroes.

Every visitation reinforces that Lions are my Everyday Heroes. You brighten my day and add purpose to my life. I want to talk about goals in this message. Goals are something that I find difficult to give definition. However once I have been able to define them, I am aware of how valuable they are to keep me focused. My goals are two fold; they are both personal and for the District as we "Take Off with Service, Search New Horizons, and Land with Miracles".

My personal goals were perhaps the easiest to define because they come from the heart and are fueled by passion. I desire to be a servant/leader. I want to support, encourage or provide assistance however the club needs as they strive to better serve their communities. This will be as diverse and broad as the clubs within the District. No two clubs will have the same needs, desires or wants. I need to be a good listener and the clubs need to be able to communicate their needs, desires or wants to me. My second personal goal for the year is health related. I need to work each day to balance my activity and be able to cross the finish line at the end of the year. It would be so easy to put too much into my day. I get so excited and I am so happy to be working with the Lions of District 22-W.

The second set of goals is for the District. While these are more important than my personal goals, I did find them more difficult to define because they also must be structured and require the involvement of more than myself. The list of goals is also a longer list that I defined. The goals for the District include Teamwork, Retention, Friendship/Community Nights, Membership Growth and Diversity, Orientation Sessions and Recognizing the District's Everyday Heroes.

As Helen Keller pointed out, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." We need to utilize Teamwork. This may begin at the family level by allowing our Lion spouse or Non-Lion spouse to feel involved. We need their support and they need ours. At our club level, we need to know our strength areas and be willing to be involved. And yes, perhaps even at the District level as the opportunity is opened up for us.

Lions Clubs International has a Retention Clinic available which breaks down into 5 sessions. I encourage you to use them in whole or part at your meetings. It can be a learning experience whether in a class room setting or as the Tail Twister tries to stump us into paying the Lion. Basically, we just need to care for our own members as we do for those we serve and then put motion to those cares and follow up on the needs of our fellow team members.

Yes, each year you find increased membership as one of the District Governor's goals. However this year I am not asking for numbers, I am asking for hands. These hands will assist the club as we provide for the needs of our communities. A ten percent increase in membership will yield a twenty percent increase of hands. I also want us to take a look at being more diversified as to those we recognize and ask to be Lions. Look beyond the comfort areas and look to women, family and other potential individuals that currently are not in your club but are in your community. Who is in our community but our club does not represent?

I'd also like to see an increase of 10 clubs to have a Community/Friendship Night. Many clubs have these nights each year and others on occasion. This is a way to inform the community of our "Biggest Kept Secret". Let our light shine and invite the people in our community to learn more about what we do through this venue. We can choose to multi-task and show by example. How much better to involve the community in one of our Service activities so they can experience why we serve? Educate the community on the Miracles Lions have created through their service in the past and miracles they are currently working to bring to fruition. Through our service to the community, others will want to be involved.

I desire five orientation sessions to be held throughout the District in the individual Regions. Lions need to better understand their importance to their club and to the association which they belong. This can be a first time look or a review. Attendance can also be used to meet some of the Club Award requirements while having the District provide the service.

Recognizing our Everyday Heroes is an area to be spotlighted. Many of the clubs currently spotlight the Everyday Heroes in their communities such as teachers, fireman, policeman and others. I want Lions to recognize their fellow Lions as they bring about Miracles through Service. I envision one possibility to express this as a picture with description of a Lion you feel is an example of an Everyday Hero along with why you identify them as such. This information will then be placed on the District's webpage to be shared with all that visit our site.

Remember, I am here to serve you as you serve your communities. Let me know how I can best serve.

*Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Susan*

District Governor Susan's Schedule

August, 2008		September, 2008	
Date	Location	Date	Location
1	Cumberland Official Visit	2	Libertytown Unionville Official Visit
2	MD-22 Turn Over Meeting from 10-2 Change of Banner	3	Charles Carroll Official Visit (at noon)
4	Terra Rubra Official Visit	3	Lineboro-Manchester Official Visit
7	Frederick Official Visit	4	Sharpsburg Official Visit
10	First Cabinet Meeting	9	Taneytown Charter Night
12	Union Bridge BBQ Picnic at Cecil Massie's	10	Smithsburg Official Visit
13	Boonsboro Official Visit	11	Westminster Official Visit
14-16	At Leader Dog Training	13	Hancock Parade
18	Lonaconing Official Visit	14-21	USA/CANADA Forum
19	Potomac Valley Official Visit	22	Hancock Lioness Official Visit
23	Freedom District Double Basket Bingo	23	Francis Scott Key Official Visit
25	Taylorsville-Winfield Official Visit	24	Freedom District Lions/Lioness Official Visit
26	Valley Official Visit	25	Tri-Towns Official Visit
27	New Windsor Official Visit	27	LVRV Meeting
28	Greater Carroll Official Visit		

Announcing the birth of a Future Lion!

July 15th was the date of arrival of Jacob Lee
Grandson of our District Governor Susan Timmons and Lion Rodney Timmons

Congratulation Grandma and Pappy!

And here he is!

Statistics for the little guy are:

Length: 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ "
Weight: 7 Lbs, 11 Oz.



Recognizing Everyday Heroes!

You may have noticed that the salutation in District Governor Susan's message to us was "Greetings to my Everyday Heroes" and that the final paragraph in her message to us highlighted her desire to recognize "Everyday Heroes" among us. Over the past month, she has been telling clubs about this desire. The purpose of this article is to officially launch this effort of "Recognizing Everyday Heroes".

The District Governor is asking us to identify a Lion or Lioness we feel is an example of an "Everyday Hero". Having done this, the next step is to bring this selected "Everyday Hero" to the attention of all in District 22-W. The format is not as important as the content; it is suggested

that a picture with descriptive words explaining the picture or just an article be prepared. This should be forwarded to the District 22-W Newsletter Editor who will then pass it on to the District Web Master for posting on the Web Site where it can be shared with all Lions in the District and beyond.

You may take credit for your discovery or, if you prefer, remain anonymous. If your choice is the latter, please make that fact known on your entry.

You may e-mail it to WilliamStrauss@msn.com or mail it to Lion Bill Strauss at 1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy, Keymar, Md., 21757-9319.

New Member Orientation Sessions

The following dates and times have been planned for New Member Orientations:

Region I – Saturday, August 23rd at LaVale Ponderosa Steak House, 12107 Winchester Road, SW, LaVale Md.
Time: 8:30 AM to 11 AM. Buffet breakfast - \$8.00 includes tax and tip. Pay at the restaurant.
Please contact Lion Terry Hostetler at (301) 729-2670. *We need a count!*

Region II – Saturday, September 27th at Williamsport American Legion Post 202,
400 American Legion Avenue, Williamsport, Md.
Time: 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.
Please contact PDG John Hopkins at (410) 848-6855. *We need a count!*

Region III – Saturday, September 13th at the Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont, Md
Time: 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM Cost: \$10.00 payable at the door.
Please contact PDG John Hopkins at (410) 848-6855. *We need a count by September 6th!*

Region IV – Saturday, October 11th at Kountry Kafe Katering, 5 Locust Street, Westminster, Md.,
Time: 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM, Cost to be announced!
Please contact PDG John Hopkins at (410) 848-6855. *We need a count by October 6th!*

Any member who has never had an orientation is welcome to attend any of the meetings.

**Past International Director Murray Douglas Ryan
1919 ~ 2008**

It is with great personal regret that I announce the death of Past International Director Murray D. Ryan on Wednesday, July 23, 2008. PID Ryan was the last surviving charter member of the Mount Airy Lions Club, District 22-W and had been a Lion since October 31, 1940.

Murray Douglas Ryan was born on April 19, 1919, the son of Jess and Ann Murray Ryan. He attended high school in Mt. Airy, graduating in 1937. Murray took a correspondence course in electronics from the Washington Technical School and received an associate degree from them. In 1940 he, along with a group of Mt. Airy men, signed the charter for a new Lions Club and the Mt. Airy Lions Club was chartered. He married Dorothy Reed in 1941. In early 1942 after the attack on Pearl Harbor he joined the Army Air Force and was in the communications division for General MacArthur's Japanese invasion force headquartered in the recently liberated Philippine Islands when Japan surrendered in 1945.

In 1946 then Technical Sergeant Ryan received his discharge. He returned to Mt. Airy and quickly made up in Lionism what he had put on hold during the years he was away while serving his country. He served as the District Governor of District 22W in 1953-1954. His wife Dorothy urged him to seek an even higher office in LCI and in 1982, at the International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, he was elected to the office of International Director. During his two years as an International Director he and Dorothy traveled around the world representing Lions Clubs International, both surviving a plane crash in Africa while on an official visit there. Following his service as an International Director, Murray became involved with the newly formed Multiple District 22, Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where he served as a senior advisor for many years. Until December 2006, when he was sidetracked by a heart by-pass operation and his advancing years, he could be found traveling nearly every day and night of the week to Lions Club functions throughout Multiple District 22.

Dorothy Ryan died in 1988. He is survived by his adopted daughter Judy Ferrera, 52 Creek Drive, Fredericksburg, PA 17026-9626.

**Lion Robert C. Disinger
Vice District Governor - District 22-W**

Note:

At PID Ryan's request, his remains were cremated. A memorial service celebrating his life is scheduled for 11:00 AM on Saturday, July 26, 2008, at the Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens chapel, 200 East Padonia Road, Timonium, Maryland, 21093. The family requests that memorials may be made in PID Ryan's name to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, % PDG Barbara J. McKenney, P. O. Box 635, Kitzmiller, MD, 21538.

**In honor of Past District Governor Barbara J. McKenney
The Longmeadow Lions Club will host the annual District 22-W
Change of Banner/District Awards Celebration**

**Saturday, August 2, 2008 starting at 6:00 PM
American Legion Post 42
405 Northern Avenue
Hagerstown, MD.**

Roster Book Corrections

<u>Name</u>	<u>New E-Mail Address</u>
Lion Sandra Robison	slrobinson23@verizon.net
Lioness Jo Ann Keller	jorokeller@myactv.net

Mark your calendars now for the.... 2008 Lions Leadership Retreat *"Preparing Leaders for Super Service"*

October 10th-12th at Lions Camp Merrick
\$45 per person

Designed specifically for all Lions interested in learning more about Lionism and for those who might have an interest in leading.



Great Topics!

"So you want to Lead!"

- *"Working in Teams"*
- *Adapting – Meeting Members' Needs*
- *Responsibilities of Committee Chairs*

Team Fun!

- Team "Survivor" Challenge
- Pool fun
- Cook out and Fire Circle

Register By
September 16th

Use the Registration
Form on Page 13

**Beware the Super
Soakers . . and Big Foot!**



**32nd Annual
USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum
September 18-20, 2008
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada**



Everyday Heroes Performing Miracles Through Service

Welcome to the Forum!

Register On-Line at:

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/timeline.html>

Get the seminar list at:

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/seminars.html>

**District Governor Susan
Highly recommends
This Forum**

For those of you who are unable to download the seminar information or the Registration Forms (3 pages), contact the Newsletter Editor. E-mail and postal addresses are at the end of this Newsletter.

Lions Vision Research Foundation Banquets

All Lions are cordially invited to attend the LVRF Banquets in November
Mark your calendars now! More information will follow!

Saturday, November 1 at the New Midway Fire Company, New Midway, Md.
7:00 PM ~ Cost is \$18.50

Saturday, November 8 at the Appalachian Station, The Lane Center,
Frostburg State University, Frostburg, Md.
6:00 PM ~ Cost is \$16.00

Speakers will be from the Lions Vision Center to be announced at a later date.



On May 9, 2008 at the Multiple District-22 Convention in Dover, Delaware, the Lions Youth Foundation (also known as the Kusiak Lions Youth Foundation) was launched. The mission of the foundation is to empower young people to help themselves and others through activities supported by the Lions Clubs of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia and their communities by:

- ❖ Promoting public awareness and support of the Foundation and its mission.
- ❖ Providing funding and services for results oriented youth development initiatives.
- ❖ Recognizing leadership in volunteer participation and financial support for youth development objectives.
- ❖ Encouraging high standards in community youth services.

If you would like more information about this new Multiple District 22 Foundation and how youth in your community can benefit from it, call PDG Dr. Cecil Massie at (410) 848-4156 or e-mail him at cmassie@qis.net

First Cabinet Meeting Aug. 10th

The first District 22-W Cabinet Meeting of 2008-9, will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2008,
at the
LaVale Ponderosa Steakhouse Banquet Room
12107 Winchester Road, S.W., LaVale, MD 21502 (Phone: 301-729-4794).

Park and Enter on Right side of building. The Frostburg Lions Club will host the meeting.

The Honorary Committee will meet at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. with the
Cabinet Meeting immediately following.

Representatives from all clubs are encouraged to attend.

Persons giving reports are reminded that three (3) written copies of your report are required and a maximum of three (3) minutes are allowed for your verbal report. Lunch will be a buffet with beef, pork, chicken, salads, starches, vegetables, breads, drinks, and desserts. Cost is \$15.00 and includes tax and gratuity, or you can order off the menu. *Pay cash or major credit card at time of service. No personal checks.*

Mail Reservation to:
Lion Steve Finger
206 Forest Drive
LaVale, MD 21502-1911
or e-mail: sfinger@atlanticbb.net

Note:
Print page 12 of this Newsletter to get the reservation form as well as directions to the LaVale Ponderosa Steakhouse Banquet Room.

Reservations needed by August 7, 2008. Do not send any checks.

The Region IV, Zone II Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12th

At the

Pleasant Valley Pavilion at 6:30 PM

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Drinks etc. will be served – Cost will be \$6.00

Dress is Casual

Notify Zone Chair Russ Mills at (410) 848-9250 with a count by August 5th, 2008

**9th Annual "Swing for Sight"
Charity Golf Tournament and Silent Auction Fundraiser
Supports Low Vision – Research, Education and Rehabilitation**



Hunters Oak Golf Club
500 Amberly Farm Lane
Queenstown, Maryland



Date: Monday, September 8, 2008

Registration, coffee & pastries: 9:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 2:30p.m.

Happy Hour/Silent Auction Starts @ 4:00 p.m.

****GREAT AUCTION ITEMS****

Buffet Dinner/Awards/Silent Auction: 5:00 p.m.

PRIZES To: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST To PIN

DOOR PRIZES ❖ HOLE IN ONE FOR CAR

Hunters Oak Web Site: www.huntersoak.com

Donated Items Requested for Silent Auction

Please Donate items and/or suggest contacts for donations to support low vision research, rehabilitation and education

Donation Suggestions

**Timeshares
Concerts
Condos
Jewelry
Pottery**

**Golf Outings
Flowers
Travel / Trips
Hotel Stays
Sporting Events**

**Restaurant Dinners
Theatre / Opera Tickets
Sporting Items
Small Electronics / Tools
Art**

Contact Nadja Muchow @ (410) 647-4551, nmuchow@smail.umaryland.edu concerning Silent Auction Donations

The Registration Form is on page 14 of this newsletter ~ registration deadline is August 25, 2008

News from the Clubs

Brunswick

The club delivered 336 pairs of eyeglasses recently. On Memorial Day a new flagpole was dedicated at the Park Heights Cemetery, a gift from the Brunswick Lions Club. Two Brunswick High School students were presented with scholarships.

Chewsville The Chewsville Lions will be selling regular and country ham sandwiches at the Yard Sale for Christ Lutheran Church in Hagerstown on August 15th and 16th. The cost is \$2.00 for regular and \$2.50 for country. The Club Picnic will be held on August 19. There will be a yard sale next to Bair's Pools on Route 64.

Clearspring The club presented Sports Awards to two Clear Spring High School Students; they also awarded five scholarships to graduating students. Lion President Archie Brewer was presented the "Lion of the Year" award by PDG Marion Carmack who also inducted new member Lion Cheryl Young.

Cumberland The club mourns the passing of Lion Sue Warhaft who was also the mother of Lion Mark Baker. They will be having their Club Picnic on August 1. The Fireman's Bash Fundraiser takes place on August 9-10.

Deep Creek Lake

The Lions of Deep Creek Lake hosted 10 blind campers at the Oak Pavilion at the State Park in July.

Deer Park

The Club had a fund raiser at the Reese Carnival with their pavilion Golf game using the dual fairway system. Their FAMILY picnic will be held on 14 August in the park at 7 PM. Lion Richard Liebno won the prestigious Deer Park Lions Club "Lion of the Year" Award. They also completed all of their visitation requirements for the 2007-8 year.

Four County

The 4 County Lions Club has a new website and they invite all in the District to check it out. Go to: www.4CountyLions.org. They have also scheduled their 2nd annual Basket Bingo fundraiser for Friday, October 10th.

Francis Scott Key

Francis Scott Key Lions are holding their annual picnic in Staley Park with food by Famous Dave's on August 26th which will be followed by BINGO. The Habitat for Humanity ground breaking was on July 24. Two Scholarships were presented. They had a BINGO evening with Community Living and plan to repeat this event.

Freedom District

On Installation Night, two new and four Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow awards were recognized. Receiving the first Melvin Jones were Lions Gary and Vicki Peltier; Progressive went to Lions Barbara Brimigion, Kent Eitemiller, Mary Hartmann and Dale Keefer. Lion Gary also received a Member Excellence Pin for sponsoring three new members. Membership Key Awards were presented to Lions Harold Dalton, Bob Wickham, Joe Wisniewski, Carl Livesay and Don Champ.

The third annual Double Basket Bingo is scheduled for August 23rd. For \$40 you get breakfast, lunch and 40 games of Bingo. For more information contact Lion Sue at (410) 795-0920, Lion Viki at (410) 795-5334 or Lion Liz at (410) 795-5115. Doors open at 9:30 AM and the first set of 20 games begins at 10:30 AM.

Freedom District Lioness

The Freedom District Lionesses will be working with the Lions Club on the Double Basket Bingo. The Club had the first Alert Drill initiated by District 22-W Alert Chair, Lion Myron Horn. Eight Lionesses prepared food and participated in the picnic at the Girls' Shelter in Sykesville. Lions Barbara Hudgins and Ellen Marucci received their Melvin Jones Fellowships. Lionesses Barbara Hudgins, Eva Whiteman, Glenna Boller and Barb Brimigion attended the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at the Springfield Hospital Center where Lioness Barbara accepted a Certificate of Appreciation from the Hospital.

Friendsville

The club had their 44th annual Fiddle and Banjo Contest on July 19th. They cooked 200 chicken halves for the Youghiogheny River Fest held on July 26th. The Club participated in "Friendsville Days" by folding and stuffing envelopes etc. and then cooked 150 half chickens, 50 drum sticks and 50 hot dogs.

Frostburg

The Frostburg Club initiated a “Hugs” program about a year ago as a way to help the Frostburg Police Department obtain stuffed animals for their child diversion initiative, during emergency and other situations. The animals are used when the police are called to investigate domestic problems or when parents bring children to the police station to ‘take the edge off’. Over 800 stuffed animals have been collected. Here we see Lt. Kevin Groves of the Frostburg Police Department with Lions Tina Gormley, Andrea Gormley and Bill Munck watching over several hundred “Hugs”.



The club started out with a goal of collecting 1200 pairs of used eyeglasses during 2007-8 but at the end of the year the final tally was 2,235 pairs. This was almost double the goal that had been set.

Lion Cindy Powers, Treasurer of the Club and Lion Elmer Smith, Secretary of the club, were presented Service Plaques for both the quality and quantity of their service. Combined, they have 35 years of service to Lionism and the Frostburg Lions Club.



Club President Bill Munck accepted a certificate from the Judy Center, pre-school program of Allegany County, for the Club Vision Screening program of the Frostburg Lions. The club has provided pre-school vision screening to 100 children.



Funkstown

The club hosted a Golf Outing on July 23rd at the Hagerstown Rec Center located on Route 40 East. The Funkstown Lions Club Family Picnic will be held on August 27 in Funkstown Park Pavillion at 6:30 PM.

Glade Valley

The Glade Valley Lions Golf Tournament will be held on August 1st. They will have their annual picnic at Rocky Hill Church on August 21st.

Grantsville

The Grantsville Lions inducted three new members at their Officer Installation Meeting. They will have a joint meeting with the Salisbury Lions Club in August followed by the Family Picnic on September 4.

Greater Carroll

The Greater Carroll Lions Club is preparing for a Crab Feed on August 23rd.

Hagerstown

The Hagerstown Lions will be going to see the Orioles play the Yankees at Camden Yards on the 22nd of August. Lion Jim Fritsch was presented a Key Member lapel pin for sponsoring two new members. The Second Annual Discovery Classic Golf Tournament, jointly sponsored by the Hagerstown Lions Club and Discovery Station was held on Friday, July 25 at Black Rock Golf Course.

Hagerstown Lioness

The Lionesses are having an indoor family picnic at St John’s Lutheran Church on August 7th.

Jefferson

Five students from the Frederick County ABRO (American Belarusian Relief Organization) received free eye exams.



La Vale

The members were saddened by the loss of Lion Charles W. Kane. The Boys and Girls Committee donated money to Lions Saving Kids Sight. Lion Harold Morris was awarded the Melvin Jones Award and Lion Don Peck was chosen “Lion of the year”. They will be selling Chicken Barbecue on September 5,6 and 7 and October 17,18 and 19.

Libertytown-Unionville

The Liberty Open Golf Classic co-sponsored by the Lions Club and the Linganore High School Alumni Association was held on June 30 and was a great success – the weather was perfect except for a short 20 minute shower. Since the club was chartered in 1949, there has always been a joint meeting with the sponsoring club, the Union Bridge Lions Club. It was held this year in the Union Bridge Community Center. The club’s two major fund raising activities are coming up in August and September. They are the Pizza Sales at the Libertytown VFD Carnival August 4-9 and The Great Frederick Fair September 12-20.

Linboro-Manchester

The Memorial Day Walk fundraiser will go towards the memorial scholarship of Catherine Mullikin. The club has collected 80 pairs of glasses. The club sold raffle tickets and brooms at Manchester day and manned the Hi-Striker at the Mt. Airy Lions Club Carnival. The club welcomed two new members at the June 25th meeting. The Club’s 2nd Annual Special Olympics

Swim Party will take place on Sunday, August 17th at 5 PM. September 20th is the date of the Annual Crab Feast.

Middletown

The club presented three scholarships to worthy students this year. They sold ice cream this year at the Tractor and Engine Show and the Independence Day Celebration. The sale of ice cream is their major source of funding.

Mt. Airy

The 62nd Annual Mt. Airy Lions Carnival has come and gone and although the weather did not cooperate, the event was a success thanks to a lot of hard work by Lions and other organizations such as the Scouts and other volunteers from the community. The club participated in the first "Community Day" sponsored by Warren Community Church. The club has "inherited" many community projects which were set up and hosted by the Mt. Airy Jaycees who have disbanded. The club has welcomed three new members into the Mt. Airy Lions Club. The club participated in the Fire Company parade on July 24 and is planning the first Fall Yard Sale for September 27.

Roaring Run

The club participated in the Reese Carnival selling cakes supplied by the Lions themselves between the 14th through the 19th of July. They celebrated the 50th anniversary of their charter at which time 3 new Melvin Jones Fellowships, 3 Scholarships and 2 Pyramids were presented. Four 100% attendance pins were presented to four members with 5 years perfect attendance as well as a 20 year pin and a 50 year pin. They will award scholarships at their August 6th meeting.

Sharpsburg

The Sharpsburg Lions voted unanimously to be a Model Campaign SightFirst II Club. The Basket Bingo is on August 16th at the Funkstown American Legion.

Silver Run-Union Mills

The Corn Roast at the Union Mills Homestead will be on Saturday, August 2nd. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 5th. Breakfast is at 7 am and the Shotgun start will be at 8 am. The format is Captain's choice and the cost is \$75 per golfer which includes greens fees, two 50/50 at the par 3 hole, continental breakfast, lunch, soda cart and prizes. Pork Barbeque, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, chips and dessert will be served at South Hills. For questions please contact PDG John Hopkins, (410) 848-6855.

Taneytown

Nine members of the club will be enjoying the Alaska Cruise in August. The club has added a new member to their club, Lion Stephen Van Scoyk. They will be celebrating their charter night on September 9th.

Taylorsville-Winfield

The club had a food booth at the Winfield Volunteer Fireman's Carnival from July 7 through July 12. The Club's annual Tail-twister picnic will be held on Sunday, August 10th at the Club Park complete with hot dogs, hamburgers and fried chicken. A Bring-A-Friend night is scheduled for September 22.

Terra Rubra

The club welcomed two new members in late June and honored Lions Brian Cox and Shelbe Stambaugh who were presented with Lion of the Year Awards. The Terra Rubra Lions Golf Tournament took place on July 18 at the South Hills Golf Course in Hanover, Pa. August 23 and October 19 are dates for future Terra Rubra Crab Feeds at Middleburg Park.

Thurmont

The Thurmont Lions Club is looking forward to the chartering a Leo Club which will occur at their Charter Night in October. The club's 2007-8 Membership drive has been an outstanding success having inducted 14 members over the past year. Lion Glenn Rickard received a Melvin Jones Fellow award, while Lions Susan Favorite and Bud Long received Progressive Melvin Jones Awards. Lion Joyce Anthony received a Lion of the Year Award. The club is active in the new regional library having donated substantially for equipment to facilitate the visually impaired. They will also be hosting a Coffee Café for an Open House to be held on August 8 from 11 am until 2 pm. The club will hold their annual picnic on August 27 at Town Park. On August 30th they will be holding a Super Summertime Sandwich Sale.

Tri-towns

The installation of officers was performed by District Governor Barbara McKenney at the June 12th meeting.

West Hagerstown

The West Hagerstown Lions recently celebrated their 28th Charter Anniversary with a "Country and Western flavor. In keeping with this theme, the entertainment was PDG Buck Fisher and his wife Lion Debbie who entertained with their guitars and voices. The entertainment was followed by the presentation of awards for perfect attendance climaxed by the "Lion of the Year Award" to Lion Helen Gossard.

Westminster

The Westminster Lions inducted a new member, Lion Cub Stacey Crunkilton. Three scholarships were awarded to graduating seniors. The club was present at a recent 4H Fair held at the Carroll County Agriculture Center and sold lemonade, candy apples and popcorn. On the 28th of August, the club will be hosting a steak and sausage feed at the VFW Pavilion which will include local sweet corn and beverage for a cost of \$20. For more information, call Lion Larry Nightingale at (410) 848-2869. The Club members will be selling tickets for their annual fund raiser, with the winning

ticket to be drawn at 9 PM on October 1 at the Agriculture Center. First prize is \$15,000, 2nd - \$2,500, 3rd - \$1,000 and 3 winners of \$500. There will only be 2,000 tickets sold for \$20 each. For more information contact Lion Ron Brewer at (410) 848-5095.

Yellow Springs

The Yellow Springs Lions Club inducted 3 new members during their first friendship night. The club does BINGO on the first Tuesday of each month at Montevue and Citizens. The residents truly appreciate this outreach by the Lions.

The New Market District Lions Club

**Invites Lions and Guests to a
Combined Region, Zone Meeting & The Club's Annual Picnic**

**Monday, August 18, 2008
Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM
\$12.50 per person Dress is Casual**

On the Menu:

**Barbeque beef, Barbeque chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad,
bread, dessert, beer and soda**

**Being held at Lion Sam and Stevie Bailey's Hideaway Farm,
3161 Flint Hill Road, Adamstown**

Directions:

**From Rt. 85 South in Buckeystown, turn right on Rt. 80, then turn right on Flint Hill Road.
Hideaway Farm is on the left side of the road.**

**Contact Lion Bobby Rakestraw at (301) 865-3134 to make reservations before August 13.
Mail payment to Lion Rakestraw at 11903 Mid County Drive, Monrovia, MD., 21770,
or pay at the door.**

Make checks payable to: *New Market District Lions Club*



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First District 22-W Cabinet Meeting

Reservation Form

The first District 22-W Cabinet Meeting for the year 2008-2009, will be held on Sunday, August 10, 2008, at the LaVale Ponderosa Steakhouse Banquet Room 12107 Winchester Road, S.W., LaVale, MD 21502 (Phone: 301-729-4794). Park and Enter on Right side of building. The Frostburg Lions Club will host the meeting.

Directions - I-68W, EXIT 40
 TURN RIGHT ON TO VOCKE ROAD FOR ABOUT .5 MILES
 TURN LEFT ON WINCHESTER ROAD AT LIGHT.
 PONDEROSA STEAKHOUSE IS ON RIGHT .1 MILES.

I-68E, EXIT 40
 TURN RIGHT ON TO VOCKE ROAD FOR ABOUT .5 MILES
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Lunch: Dinner buffet with beef, pork, chicken, salads, starches, vegetables, breads, drinks, and desserts. Cost is \$15.00 and includes tax and gratuity, or you can order off the menu. Pay cash or major credit card at time of service. No personal checks.

The **Honorary Committee** will meet at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. with the cabinet meeting immediately following. Representatives from all clubs are encouraged to attend. Persons giving reports are reminded that three (3) written copies of your report are required and a maximum of three (3) minutes are allowed for your verbal report.

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Mail Reservation to: Lion Steve Finger or e-mail to sfinger@atlanticbb.net
 206 Forest DR
 LaVale, MD 21502-1911 Total Club Members: _____

Name: _____ Title: _____ Club: _____

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Reservations needed by **August 7, 2008.** Do not send any checks.

Registration Form for Multiple District 22 9th Annual Leadership Retreat: Please send your reservation before Sept. 16th with \$45.00 registration fee - check made out to Multiple District 22 (note that it is for MD Leadership Training) to:

PDG Tom Baine
3652 Churchville Rd
Aberdeen, Md. 21001

Need more info? Call your District Leadership Chairman
or PDG Tom Baine (410) 272-5214

isorusa@comcast.net

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ EMail: _____

Club: _____ District A B C D W (circle)

Do you plan to stay at Camp Merrick? ___ Yes ___ No

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

___ Please check here if you have any special needs, including dietary and allergies, in order to fully participate. Please specify:

-----Clip and send above-----

How can we convince you that this retreat is an experience you don't want to miss? Talk to Lions who attended one or more of the last seven retreats - they'll tell you! The workshops are informative, the activities are fun (always something new), the relationships you build are lasting, the camp is beautiful, and we have lots of fun! Lions Camp Merrick is located on the Potomac River in Charles County, MD. It is approximately one hour from Washington, D.C. The site is beautiful with 300-year-old oak trees, the river, bald eagles, etc. Sleeping accommodations are heated/air conditioned cabins with multiple bunk beds and a bathroom in each cabin. Birdsong, PCC Rowe Haywood's version of "Reveille", and the aroma of breakfast will greet you each morning. Evening brings a spectacular sunset and a campfire complete with all the marshmallows you can roast! If you are going to stay at the camp you should bring your own bedding (sheets/blanket/pillow or sleeping bag), towel and washcloth, and your own soap and shampoo. Dress is obviously casual. Bring comfortable clothes that you can adapt for warm days and cool evenings. Don't forget your bathing suit for the pool! If you are "just thinking about" coming - call any one of the district leadership chairs and talk about your reservations. We want you there! Don't be left out this year!

Tentative Schedule:

Friday, Oct. 10th

Camp check-in
Registration

6:00pm Dinner

7:00 pm Workshop

Saturday, Oct. 11th

8:00am Breakfast/Reg.
9:00am Welcome Session
9:30am Workshops
12:30pm Lunch
1:45pm Workshops
3:00pm Teambuilding Events
4:30pm Networking Break
6:00 pm Dinner
8:30pm Camp Fire

Sunday, Oct. 12th

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am Workshop
10:00 am Workshops
11:30 am Q&A Leaders
12:30pm Lunch
1:30 pm Check-out
Clean-up

9th Annual
"Swing for Sight"
Charity Golf Tournament and Silent Auction Fundraiser
Supports Low Vision – Research, Education and Rehabilitation

PROCEEDS BENEFIT: Lions Vision Research Foundation at The Wilmer Eye Institute



Hunters Oak Golf Club
500 Amberly Farm Lane
Queenstown, Maryland

Monday, September 8, 2008 Registration: 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start: 11:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner/Awards/Silent Auction: 5:00 p.m.

TEE SIGNS: \$100.00

Price per Golfer \$125.00

Dinner & Auction only (non-Golfing) \$25.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 8/25/2008

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LVRG GOLF

PLEASE MAIL TO: Bob Muchow

102 Stauffer Road
Severna Park, MD 21145-3021

Telephone: 410-647-4551

E-mail: muchow@verizon.net

YOUR NAME or CLUB or COMPANY NAME: _____

And Contact Person's Phone #: _____

GOLFERS NAMES #1 _____ #2 _____

\$125 Each

#3 _____ #4 _____

TEE SIGN: YES (\$100) NO

PROGRAM BOOK ADS

FULL PAGE \$200.00 _____ ½ PAGE \$100.00 _____ ¼ PAGE \$50.00 _____

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ITEMS DONATED _____

DINNER GUESTS (non-golfers) \$25.00 each _____

TOTAL AMT. ENCLOSED: \$ _____