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A Message from District Governor Susan Timmons



Warm and Sunny Greetings:

A new school year is beginning and the summer will all too quickly draw to an end. Lions have been and continue to be busy raising funds and providing services to their communities while making the most of the time we each have been given. Yes, they have even taken time to socialize and bond as families and a club. It is exciting to hear about past and upcoming plans. It is even more thrilling to observe all the activities and the commitment of those involved.

Since I am unable to be everywhere all the time, one way in which I learn about the many good things you do is through your newsletters. Sadly, I am unable to read about the happenings of some clubs because a newsletter is not published. But for the newsletters I do receive, I read each and every one of them with great joy and encouragement.

In the August Newsletter, I outlined goals for this Lions' year. I have taken a chance and asked the clubs I visited if the membership had read the District Newsletter. Unfortunately, club presidents and secretaries had not shared the newsletter with their fellow Lions. Hopefully, they have shared vital information which the newsletter contains.

I truly believe that the District is to be a vehicle of support to and for individual Lions clubs. The newsletter includes information about educational opportunities within the District. It also includes club submitted service and fund-raising information to be shared with our fellow clubs. Our newsletter also provides a forum of opportunity to recognize Lions for their unselfish and dedicated service. Please take advantage of this medium in sharing your club's activities, Lions recognition and requests of support.

Communication is a two way street. I want to listen and hear what is being said. If what is said is not what is heard we have not communicated. Together we will have an enriched depth of understanding which will strengthen our relationship as we Serve in our communities.

Yours in Lionism

District Governor Susan

District Governor Susan's Schedule

<u>September, 2008</u>		<u>October, 2008</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
2	Libertytown Unionville Official Visit	1	Cumberland Charter Night
3	Charles Carroll Official Visit (at noon)	2	Glade Valley Official Visit
3	Lineboro-Manchester Official Visit	4	District 22-W Social
4	Sharpsburg Official Visit	5	Council of Governor's Meeting
9	Taneytown Charter Night	6	Clear Springs Official Visit
10	Smithsburg Official Visit	7	Chewsville Official Visit
11	Westminster Official Visit	8	Frostburg Official Visit and Charter Night
13	Hancock Parade	9	Silver Run-Union Mills Official Visit
14-21	USA/CANADA Forum	10-12	Camp Merrick Training Weekend
22	Hancock Lioness Official Visit	13	Middletown Official Visit
23	Francis Scott Key Official Visit	14	Hampstead Charter Night
24	Freedom District Lions/Lioness Official Visit	15	Lineboro-Manchester & Charles Carroll Charter Night
25	Tri-Towns Official Visit	16	Oldtown Official Visit
27	Lions Vision Research Foundation Meeting	20	New Market Region Official Visit
		21	Jefferson, Urbana, Carroll Manor & Brunswick Official Visit and Charter Night
		22	Thurmont Charter Night & Charter New Leo Club
		23	Deer Park Official Visit
		27	Harney Official Visit
		28	Mt. Airy Official Visit and Charter Night

District Governor Susan and Lion Rodney Visit Leader Dogs for The Blind



On August 14 through August 16, District Governor Susan and Lion Rodney visited the Leader Dogs For The Blind facility in Rochester, Michigan. For them it was a very educational trip.

DG Susan reports that her accounting background tuned in to the information on maximizing a club's donation dollar and recognition. She noted that there are recognition programs available that she was unaware of prior to the visit.

One was specifically designed for this year which is the 70th anniversary of the founding of the program.

She suggests that clubs contact the Leader Dog Chair PDG Clare Newcomer or Co-Chair Sam Bailey for information on how to maximize your donation dollars and recognize Lions all for the same money.

Note:

Co-Chair Sam Bailey is not listed in the Roster Book. Contact information for Lion Sam may be found under "Roster Book Additions and Corrections" in this Newsletter..

Recognizing Everyday Heroes!

In the August 22-W Newsletter, this initiative was announced. Since then there has been one Lion nominated. As of press time the Hero had not been posted on the 22-W Web Site but visit <http://pages.prodigy.net/jmoody2/index.html> often to find out who this first “Hero” is.

For those who may have missed the announcement last month, District Governor Susan has asked us to identify a Lion or Lioness who is an example of an “Everyday Hero. It is suggested that a write up preferably with picture or pictures justifying the nomination 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 District 22-W 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.

When you have finished your entry, please e-mail it to WilliamStrauss@msn.com or mail it to Lion Bill Strauss at 1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy, Keymar, Md., 21757-9319.

District Social Scheduled for October 4, 2008

The 2008 District 22-W Social honoring District Governor Susan Timmons and Lion Rodney will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at “Next” Dimensions, 132 Old National Pike, Hagerstown, Maryland. Events of the evening are as follows:

4:30 – 5:30 PM – Reception for District Governor Susan Timmons and Lion Rodney hosted by the Longmeadow Lions Club at the Four Points Hotel

6:00 – 6:50 PM – Music by Harpist Sally Lay

6:00 – 6:50 PM – Social Hour with Cash Bar

7:00 – 9:00 PM – Dinner and Address by International Director Wayne Davis.

Dinner entrée choices are Encrusted Prime Rib with Black Pepper or Pork Loin Medallions. The cost is \$30 per person.

Make your reservations by filling out the form on page 15 of this Newsletter and send it with checks made payable to District 22-W to PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr., 2809 Demario Drive, Manchester, Md, 21102 by September 13th. Seating will be arranged with preferential consideration in the order of receipt of reservations. Tickets will be mailed on September 25, 2008.

Overnight accommodations for guests are available at the Four Points Hotel at the rate of \$73.00 per night, plus 6% State Tax and 6% local assessment fee applied to each room per night. A block of rooms has been reserved (Group Name: Lions Clubs International-District 22-W). Guests should make their own reservations through the toll free reservation number, 1(301) 790-3010. The rate includes a complimentary hot breakfast available in Nicholas’ Restaurant between the hours of 7 AM and 9 AM.

Roster Book Additions and Corrections

- 1 The correct E-Mail address for Lion Sandra Robinson of the Oldtown Club is: slrobinson23@verizon.net
- 2 The correct E-Mail Address for Lioness Jo Ann Keller of the Hagerstown Lioness Club is: jorokeller@myactv.net
- 3 The Frederick club meets at the same place, but the name has been changed from Holiday Inn to Quality Inn.
- 4 The address of Lion Joyce Anthony of the Thurmont Club is incorrect. It should be 31 Sylvia Circle.
- 5 The correct E-Mail address for Deep Creek Treasurer Jeff Nelson is: jnpnelson@verizon.net
- 6 Leader Dog Co-Chair should be added to the Roster Book on page 31. He is Lion Sam Bailey (Lion Stevie), 3161 Flint Hill Road, Adamstown, Md., 21710 Res (301) 874-4805, Email: hideaway86@earthlink.net
- 7 Membership Chair of the Hancock Lioness Club needs two corrections: Her last name is Falkler, not Walker and her phone is (301) 678-6808

Previously Listed

First Listing

New Member Orientation Sessions

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

Region I – This session was held on Saturday, August 23rd at the LaVale Ponderosa Steak House

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 with a count by September 21st.

Region III – Saturday, Sep. 13th @ **Yellow Springs Club House, 8744 Yellow Springs Rd, Yellow Springs, Md.**

Time: 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Coffee, doughnuts and fruit cups will be provided

Please contact PDG John Hopkins at (410) 848-6855 with a count by September 6th.

Region IV – Saturday, October 11th @ Kountry Kafe Katering, 5 Locust Street, Westminster, Md.,

Time: 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Breakfast Buffet - \$8.50

Please contact **Lion Barb Mills, Westminster Secy** at (410) 848-9250 with a count by October 6th.

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

Red text shows changes to the information appearing in the August 22-W 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.

Lions Saving Kids Sight, Inc.

The Multiple District 22 Lions Saving Kids Sight, Inc. has a single purpose which is to raise monies to fund the MD 22 Pre-school Vision Screening Program. For the past 6 years, this program has been funded by a \$200,000 LCIF grant and by donations from Lions and Lioness Clubs who elected to participate in the vision screening program designed for kids.

The grant monies and donations received will fund the program through early 2009. It is urgent that funds be raised quickly so that the program can continue while a long term funding plan is developed.

The LSKS Board has asked the Multiple District 22 Council of Governors to support a fund raising effort called "Loose Change Saves Kids Sight". Lions and Lionesses of the Multiple District 22 will be asked to save their loose change at the end of the day for donation to LSKS. PDG Robert Miller, District 22-W Trustee of LSKS, will be outlining this program at Region/Zone meetings.

The LSK Board of Trustees is also sponsoring a 7-day Carnival cruise to the Bahamas from Baltimore in September 2009. Reservations may be made from now until April 2009. The flyer for this cruise is page 14 of this Newsletter.



**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. The Editor's E-mail and postal addresses are at the end of this Newsletter.

A Message from Vice District Governor Bob Disinger

Dear Fellow Lions,

If you have taken the time to read the July/August issue of "The Lion" magazine, you are aware that Al Brandel, our new International President has established a 41 International membership team known as the "Global Membership Team". This will be a 3 year plan from the International to strengthen our organization's membership totals worldwide. DG Susan has directed me as the District's MERL Team chairman to spearhead this program in District 22W.

IP "Al" feels that a change is needed in the way we approach membership growth. I agree with him 100%. To start with we need to "adjust our attitudes" when it comes to approaching the subject of membership. Thinking positive yields positive results, so we need to continually think positive about membership. I equate attitude with riding a motorcycle. I have ridden motorcycles since I was in my teens. I got paid to ride one when I was on the police department and I still ride one today. One of the first lessons you learn in steering a motorcycle is that you "always look to where you are trying to turn". If you are in a turn and you look down at the front wheel and the road, I can assure you that is where you will end up. However by turning your head and looking in the direction of the turn your mind, body and the machine will carry you through the turn. The same applies to your mental attitude. Think negative and you will become negative and so will those around you; think positive and you become a positive influence.

As chairman of the District's MERL Team I am setting a personal goal for every club in District 22W. I call it my "**Plus One**" program. Simply put, we need to increase each club membership by just **ONE member**. In doing so we also have to replace every member lost through resignation, transfer or death and then add one more new member. I would like to see each club show a gain of at least *one new member*+ by June 30, 2009. As DG Susan stated in her August newsletter "we need more hands to help with the job". What can your club accomplish with one more pair of helping hands?

I expect the Zone Chairmen to be the key persons in this effort. However, how you as individual Lions approach the entire concept will be the determining factor if we succeed or not. I am asking your Zone Chairmen to follow the following steps:

1. Advise each club that each Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, the District MERL Team, the District Governor, the Global Membership Team and Lions Clubs International is there to help them with their membership program.

2. If individual clubs don't want our help - so be it. No club will be forced to do anything. You can't send a duck to eagle school. We will concentrate our efforts on clubs that want our help. Our help to your club can be as little as suggesting the correct reference material from the International, suggesting a "Bring A Friend Meeting" to introduce them to Lions, to the MERL Team showing up for your Friendship Night. I retired last year with one goal in mind and that was to be a "Full Time Lion" for the next two years. I can be reached at rcdisinger@aol.com or 301-418-1041. Call me if you need to talk about your club's membership problems. I may not always have an answer but I promise you I will work hard to find you the correct one.

3. *I want each club who wants our help* to send their Zone Chairman and me a copy of their club membership "Action Plan" showing the HOW, WHEN, WHO and HOW WE WILL KNOW of their membership plan. HOW is the action step or what they will do. The WHEN is the deadline for completion. The WHO is the person responsible for the action taken and the second HOW is how we will know the action step is accomplished (obviously by my being asked to induct a new member or seeing one added to the club roster). Secondly, I would like to see each participating club schedule a "Friendship Night" before the next Cabinet Meeting.

I once heard that the basic difference between an experienced airplane pilot and the rest of us is that if the plane you are on is spinning out of control and you have only 15 seconds to live that most of us will think, "God help me, my life is going to end in 15 seconds" while the pilot thinks, "God, help me to find what steps I need to take in the next 15 seconds to bring this plane back under control?" I believe we need to think like a pilot and bring our membership losses under control before we as an organization spin out of control and crash. If we think logically, use the resources we have and remain positive we will continue to be able as District Governor Susan says to "*Take Off With Service, Search New Horizons and Land With Miracles*"

Lion Robert C. Disinger

Vice District Governor and
Chairman, District 22-W MERL Team

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.

Team Fun!

- Team “Survivor” Challenge
- Pool fun
- Cook out and Fire Circle

**Register By
September 16th**

**Use the Registration
Form on Page 16**

Great Topics!

“So you want to Lead!”

- **“Working in Teams”**
- **Adapting – Meeting Members’ Needs**
- **Responsibilities of Committee Chairs**

Beware the Super Soakers . . and Big Foot!

Upcoming Region/Zone Meetings:

Region I-wide Zone Meeting September 3rd @ 6:30 PM Club hosted by the Cumberland Lions Club at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club. Speaker will be Lion Myron Horn, District 22-W Alert Chair

Region III Region/Zone Meeting November 12 @ Thurmont Lions Club (Cozy Restaurant)

Region IV, Zone I Meeting November 12 @ 6:29 PM hosted by the New Windsor Lions Club

Region IV, Zone II Meeting November 13 @ 6:30 PM hosted by the Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club

Region IV, Zone III Meeting November 19 @ 7:00 PM hosted by the Roaring Run Lions Club
Speaker will be Lion “Poly” Rosier, MD-22 Lions Youth Foundation



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.

The LYF has a page on the MD 22 Web Site. Visit it at: www.lionsmd22.org. 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

Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. Annual Fundraising Gala

The Lions Camp Merrick annual fundraising gala will be held at the Greater Waldorf Jaycees on Friday, September 19. The GALA will begin at 6 PM with a social hour followed by a delicious meal catered by chef Bruce from the Waldorf Jaycees. This year the theme is "Camp Merrick Idol". It follows the format of the popular TV program, American Idol. There will be 8 talented individuals performing. There will be 3 judges who will select the top 5 contestants - the winner will be selected by the audience and will receive a prize of \$1,000.

There are several options for you to support this GALA. You may attend at a cost of \$75.00 per

person; you may advertise in the program book (\$75 to \$250); you may be a sponsor (up to \$2,500); you may donate (any amount is appreciated); and finally you may donate an item to the silent auction. If you would like a ticket request form via e-mail, please contact the 22-W Newsletter Editor. For more information, contact Gregory V. Floberg, Development Executive Director of Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. Phone: (301) 645-5616, Cell Phone: (240) 723-7311. You may also visit their web site at www.lionscampmerrick.org. You may also e-mail them at cmpmerrick@aol.com.

Pre-School Vision Screening

Lion Elwood Glass, Chair, Pre-School Vision Screening Program for District 22-W

The Lions Pre-School Vision Screening Program is proactive and we are identifying vision problems in an age group where these problems can be corrected before they reach an age where they cannot be corrected. These are children of our neighborhoods and the children of the people who patronize our fund raising efforts. As Lions, we should be spending a greater effort in this regard.

At the present time we have only two of the Welch Allyn Sure Sight Instruments in 22-W. One was purchased by 22-W and the other by the LaVale Lions Club. I am strongly convinced that all of the clubs in this district and that District 22-W as a leadership group should try to identify monies that

could be spent on the purchase of more of the Welch Allyn Sure Sight instruments.



In the picture, Lion PDG Barb McKenney of the Kitzmiller Lions Club is shown assisting the LaVale Lions Club screening group with the vision screening at the Head Start Center in Kitzmiller. PDG Barb is using the new Welch

Allyn Sure Sight screening instrument.

Vision and Hearing Screening at the Maryland State Fair

For the second year the Lions Clubs of District 22-C are providing a Vision and Hearing Screening at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium from the 22nd of August through the 31st of August. Last year 486 were screened; of these, more than half were recommended for follow up: 193 for vision and 133 for hearing. 45 required further evaluation for both vision and hearing.

This is a large effort and they are asking for our help to man the Mobile Health Unit Bus where the screenings are performed. If you would like to donate of your time to this project, please contact Lion Rosemary LaMacchia at (442) 226-3728 or email her at rslamacchia@yahoo.com.

News from the Clubs

Boonsboro

Recent events and fundraisers include a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, helping the Ambulance and Rescue Carnival by volunteering at the food stands and putting on a Chicken Barbecue. They also celebrated their 77th Charter Night at the American Legion with the District Governor in attendance. Lion Secretary Rudy Otto was honored by being named "Lion of the Year".

The club will be selling funnel cakes at "Boonsboro Days" on September 6th and 7th and will hold a Chicken Barbecue on September 27th. A future Pancake and Sausage breakfast is planned for November 8th.

Chewsville

The new Lion's year started out with a very successful Ham Sandwich Sale followed by a second sale in mid August. They will be holding the Chewsville Annual Yard Sale next to Bair Pools on Route 64 on September 22 – food and drinks will also be sold.

Clear Spring.

The Club "served" a Clear Spring student by paying for glasses and an eye exam.

Cumberland

The club has welcomed two new members, Lions Brian Grim and Ginger Hedrick. The club sold ice cream and bottled water at the Annual Fireman's Bash held at the Allegany County Fairgrounds.

Deep Creek Lake.

The club reports that the Blind Campers Program has been very successful with thanks to DG Susan, Lion Rodney and all the club members and volunteers.

Deer Park.

Club fund raising projects have funded donations to: Maryland School for the Blind, Carroll Co. Youth Services Bureau, Deer Park UMC and Shepherd's Staff. 2,646 pairs of eyeglasses were collected during fiscal year 2008-9. Upcoming activities include the Final Smallwood Festival at Reese Carnival Grounds on September 13 and the Micro-Brew Festival at Union Mills Homestead on September 27 starting at 11 AM and running until 7 PM.

4 County

They purchased a pig at the Montgomery County Fair in support of a local 4-H club. The second annual club picnic was a pig roast in honor of wounded veterans visiting from Walter Reed Army Hospital. Also attending were District Governor Susan and Vice District Governor Bob (*Wonder where they got the pig for the roast - - I wonder*) The club has inducted four

new members; shown on the right is MD22 Retention Chair, Scott Shipe with the four new members that were inducted on August 12.



The club has gotten the cooperation of Super Fresh and Weis Market grocery stores who now donate food to the Lions Club for the Mt. Airy food bank. They are selling raffle tickets for a Myrtle Beach Golf Getaway which includes one week (March 7-14) getaway to an ocean front four bedroom, 3 bath condo penthouse suite and four rounds of golf for 4 people. Tickets are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for three. The drawing will be held on January 30, 2009. Contact Ray Miller at (301) 370-3046 for more information on purchasing and/or helping sell tickets for a fund raiser for your club.

Francis Scott Key.

A number of club members attended the groundbreaking for the Habitat for Humanity house to be built in Frederick on Madison St. The club is partnering with All Saints Episcopal Church. The official groundbreaking held on July 26 is shown here with Lion Wil Rice's wife, the Rev. Kay Rice and King Lion Paul Gray on the right.



Freedom District

The club sold 2300 pounds of French fries at the carnival. Lions Gary and Viki Petier became Melvin Jones Fellow in June. Lions tested the vision of 32 preschoolers at the Goddard School in August. Scholarships were awarded to Deborah

Joy and Katie Dell, students of Century High School and Liberty High School respectively.

Freedom District Lioness

The Lionesses recently welcomed Lioness Terri Parkent into the club. She was inducted by PDG Bob Miller. They will be holding a Membership Night on October 2nd which will highlight a fashion show.

Friendsville

The club participated in the Youghiogheny River Fest where they cooked 200 chicken halves, the main course of a dinner which included pasta salad and baked beans. The club is a co-sponsor of Friendsville Days along with the Rescue Squad and the Town of Friendsville.

Frostburg

The Frostburg Lions have launched a “Coats for Kids (and adults)” coat drive which will culminate on October 25. They are asking for the help of all Lions in the District. The coats will go to the Salvation Army and other shelters in the area. They are looking for good clean coats, something you would give to your kids. They will continue to support the “Treasure Tower Citizenship Program at Beall Elementary in Frostburg. The “Tower” is fashioned after the penny gumball machines of past years and holds egg shaped prize containers instead of gum balls. Students receive stars for their positive actions and when they reach a certain level, they receive a token for the tower and collect a prize.

Funkstown

The club is having a Basket Bingo at the Funkstown Fire Hall on September 21. Some years ago, Past President Jim Hebb started a tradition which continues today. For each meeting a member is designated the “Secret Greeter”. He picks a random number – let’s call it 5. The members upon arriving at the meeting make a special effort to greet and shake the hand of other members knowing they have a chance of a prize if they are the 5th Lion to shake the hand of the Secret Greeter. *Great ideas come from Lions!*

Glade Valley

The Lions will enjoy a good breakfast at *Trouts Restaurant* on September 20th before they head out and walk along Route 194 removing trash from the section they have adopted.

Grantsville

On September 13th the club will be cooking chicken for the town-wide yard sale. New members are Lions Ed Shoemaker, Paul Winter and David Upole.

Hagerstown

Hagerstown Lions will hold two cash bingo fundraiser this year. The next one is on October 12th at the Elks Club on Robinwood Drive in Hagerstown. They have collected 113 pairs of eye glasses, 280 lenses, 43 cases and 2 frames. 100% Bulletin Editor, Secretary and Visitation Awards were received at the Change of Banner Banquet.

Hagerstown Lioness

Lionesses Jo Anne Ireland, Sarah Miller and Alma Bowers were inducted into the club on July 3. They will be selling Bon Ton Day coupon books which can be used in November – just in time for holiday shopping. The Lionesses will be doing Vision Screening of approximately 7000 students in the Washington County public schools using the Titmus machine. They will also make several thousand eye occluders which will be required during the vision screening.

Hancock

The club had another Barbeque on Main Street and have presented scholarships. They will install a newly received plaque on the Lions Band Stand on September 13 during Canal Apple Days.

Hancock Lioness

The Lionesses are planning their annual fundraiser “Canal Apple Days Funnel Cakes and Baby Contest” which will be held in September. Then in October they will be busy with the Apple Butter Festival and Halloween Parade Food Sale.

Jefferson

The club received both the 100% Club Secretary and 100% Newsletter Editor awards at the District Change of Banner Banquet.

La Vale

A Committee has been set up to identify local heroes such as teachers, firemen and policemen. Chicken Barbeque fund raisers are scheduled for September 5,6 and 7 and October 17,18 and 19.

Libertytown Unionville

The Pizza Sales at the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department Carnival were very successful – the weather was perfect throughout the week. The vendor who had sold funnel cakes at previous carnivals withdrew and the Lions took over the concession using the Pizza Trailer used at The Great Frederick Fair. Vice District Governor Bob was a big help in getting them set up to do this. They will be at The Great Frederick Fair again this year September 12th through the 20th and invite all Lions to come by and enjoy the best Pizza in town. Miss Frederick will be helping them also from time to time. The Club was honored to receive 100% President, Club, Secretary and Newsletter Editor awards.

Lineboro Manchester

The club will hold two fund raisers at the Maryland Renaissance Festival, one on the 1st of September and the second on the 7th of September. They are holding their annual crab feast on September 27. Food will be served from 6 to 8 PM with a DJ from 8-11 PM. The cost is \$35.

Lonaconing

The club purchased eyeglasses for a member of the community. They have been busy lending out convalescent equipment and then picking up items loaned out and getting them ready for future use. They are having a chicken barbeque on Saturday, September 20 in Midland at their usual spot along State Route 36 near RG's Convenience Store. It will start at 11 AM. Their motto: *"Our Chicken is the best on the crik"* Just go south on route 36!

Middletown

The Middletown Carnival was blessed with beautiful weather this year and the club was able to sell lots of Ice Cream. They will sell Ice Cream next at the Myersville Trolley Festival.

Mt. Airy

The club borrowed a tractor and wagon to put together a float for the Fireman's Carnival parade. A box of candy was given out during the parade along with 100 balloons that decorated the float. They also gave out free popcorn at the first Town Movie Night attended by about 80 people. They will be having another Jimmy Cone program from 6 til 9 PM on September 13. They will hold the first Mt. Airy Lions Club Yard Sale and Flea

Market at the carnival grounds on September 27th. They are hoping to have over 400 vendors. They will be preparing food for the Fall Festival being held on October 4th and 5th in downtown Mt. Airy. They were proud to receive 100% President, Secretary, visitation, Newsletter Editor and membership contest awards as well as the club excellence award at the Change of Banner Banquet.

New Windsor

Golf Tournament Chair, Kevin Bennett reports that the Golf Tournament was a very successful fund raiser for the club and that all golfers had a great day with great weather. The club is having its Annual Club and Family Crab Feed supplemented with fried chicken on September 10 at the Carnival Grounds. Tickets cost \$21.00 for Dinner Members and \$30.00 for guests.

Oldtown

The Oldtown Lions will be making apple butter on October 17th (Preparation) and 18th (Cooking). They are taking orders now. You may do this by contacting Lion President George at (301) 478-5440, e-mail address bstimmell@verizon.com or Secretary Sandy at (301) 478-5163, e-mail address slobinson23@verizon.com They are asking for clean jars and lids for all orders placed.

Roaring Run

Scholarships were awarded at the August 6th meeting to Brittany Lang, Juie Woolfinger and Scott Terhansky who will attend Philadelphia University, Virginia Tech and Towson University respectively. Eagle Scout candidate Leland Balwin has completed the Park project. Over 280 plants were used and the stairs were built along with the plot spelling out **L I O N S**. The cake stand at the Reese Carnival was a big success. The club enjoyed their annual Crab Feast with crabs, steamed shrimp, fried chicken, corn on the cob, salads, deserts and drinks for their August 20th meeting.

Sharpsburg

The Sharpsburg Club will again be selling their famous Pit Beef Sandwiches during Sharpsburg Heritage Days on September 13th and 14th. They invite you to come and enjoy the sandwiches and then take in the events offered. Two tours are being held this year; tickets are available at the Convention and Visitor's Bureau Center on North

Potomac Street in Hagerstown. A donation to the Sharpsburg Historical Society for each tour is \$10.

Silver Run Union Mills

The Corn Roast held at Union Mills Homestead was a big success. The Club is gearing up for the Golf Tournament at South Hills Golf Course in Hanover, Pa on September 5th. Registration and Continental Breakfast starts at 7:00 am with a shotgun start at 8:00 am. The cost is \$75 per golfer which includes greens fees, two 50/50s at the par 3 hole, breakfast, lunch, soda cart and prizes. Pork barbeque, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, chips and dessert will be served. It's not too late to contact the Chair, PDG Lion John Hopkins @ (410) 848-6855 for additional information. There will be a Microbrew Fest on Saturday September 27th at the Union Mills Homestead. 100% Newsletter Editor and Club Visitation awards were presented to Lion Doug Timmons.

Smithsburg

The Club collected and packed 1,612 eyeglasses with the assistance of Boy Scouts Troop 14 who are sponsored by the Lions Club. The eyeglasses were sent to a clinic in Mexico. The club hosted a Street Dance at Smithsburg Pride Days. The annual family picnic was attended by District Governor Susan, Lion Rodney and grandson Payton. Also present was Judith Ferro of the Smithsburg Library Board Of Directors who thanked the Club for their donations over a period of 3 years that helped equip the new Smithsburg Library .

Taneytown

The club welcomed a transfer from the Charles Carroll Lions Club, Lion Justin Durboraw. The club and club members received the District 22-W Club Excellence Award, 100% Club Visitations award, International Club President Excellence Award, 100% Membership Award, 100% Newsletter Editor Award and 100% Secretary Award. Charter Night will be celebrated on September 9 with a social starting at 5:45 followed by a Roast Chicken & Shrimp Dinner at 6:29.

Taylorville Winfield

The club mourns the loss of Lion Roland "Sonny" Fritz. They were also sorrowed by the passing of "Betsy" Dixon, widow of Lion Richard Dixon. Club President Helen Archer attended the Change of Banner Banquet and brought back

100% Awards for Secretary Lion Charles Burrier and Newsletter Editor Lion Bob Crawford.

Terra Rubra

The club received the Club Excellence Award, Membership Chairman Award, and the 100% President, Secretary and Bulletin Editor Awards. The next Terra Rubra Crab Feed is scheduled for September 27 at Middleburg Park located just east of route 194 on route 77.

Thurmont

The Club is happy to announce that on October 22, 2008, they will be celebrating 79 years as a Club. Also, they are pleased to announce their new Leo Club at Thurmont Middle School. On September 11, 2008, their new Leos will become Charter Members and will elect their officers. And then on October 22, 2008, District Governor Susan Timmons will formally charter the new Leo Club and formally induct the newly elected Leo Club officers. Two Thurmont Middle School teachers will be inducted into the Thurmont Lions Club as honorary members and will serve as Leo Club advisors.

The Club would like to thank all of the Clubs in District 22W who have made donations for the startup of the new Leo Club and would like to invite all the Clubs in the District to be a part of this night. Please contact the Club Secretary, Joyce Anthony, at 301-898-8515 or by email jananny@comcast.net if you would like to attend on October 22, 2008. Charter Night will be held at the Cozy Restaurant in Thurmont, Maryland starting at 6:30 p.m. The charge will be \$12.00.

West Hagerstown

The club held its annual family picnic on August 4 at the Funkstown Community Park Pavilion and enjoyed fresh corn on the cob, hot dogs, steamers and chili dogs. They will be selling BonTon Bonus Books as a fund raising project. They will set up a sales table one day in each of September, October and November in the store to sell the books. The books which sell for \$5.00 are worth \$10.00 off any purchase made on November 15.

Westminster

Preparation for the October 1st Annual Fund Raiser continues. The proceeds will be used for Scholarships and other charitable work of Lions. Tickets are \$20.00 each with only 2,000 tickets being sold. The first prize is \$15,000, 2nd- \$2,500, 3rd- \$1,000 and (3) winners of \$500.00.

The winning tickets will be drawn at 9:00 pm at the Agriculture Center. For further information on this event please contact Lion Ron Brewer on (410) 848-5095. During the Fallfest in September they will have a food stand providing ham and egg sandwiches, a variety of soups, and sodas. President Paul Garver was honored by receiving the **Lion of the Year** award.

Yellow Springs

Two new members, Lions Connie Richardson and Patti Hess, were inducted by District Governor Susan on July 22. The Club is having a Basket Bingo on September 26th - Doors Open at 5:30 pm - Games at 7:00 pm - contact Will Simpson at 301-694-9786 for tickets.

Just a Reminder

**9th Annual "Swing for Sight"
Charity Golf Tournament and Silent Auction Fundraiser
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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****
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PRIZES To: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST To PIN

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

Registration was closed August 25

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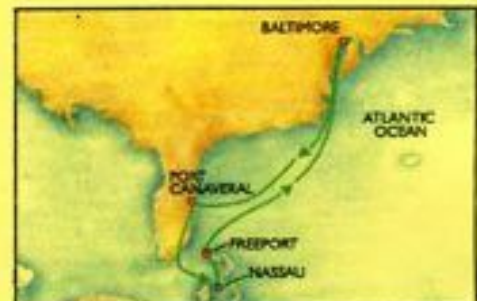
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District 22-W Social Registration Form

Reservations are due by Wednesday, September 13, 2008

To: PDG Andrew J. DeMario, Sr
 Chairman, District 22-W Social
 2809 Demario Drive
 Manchester, Maryland, 21102

Please enter the following reservations at \$30.00 per person for the District 22-W Social on Saturday, October 4, 2008. A check payable to District 22-W in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.

Club Name: _____

<u>Name</u>	Check your Menu Choice	
	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Pork</u>

Name and address of person to whom tickets should be mailed:

Phone: _____

Tickets will be mailed September 25, 2008

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

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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