



# District 22-W Newsletter

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## *A Message from District Governor Susan Timmons*



### *Greetings Lions and Heroes*

November is the month that reminds us to give thanks for and in all things. It is a time to focus on giving to those in our communities usually in the form of Food Baskets or asking them to come to a Thanksgiving Meal.

This month I asked myself who is in our community. I thought it was much like the question that Jesus asked "Who is your neighbor?" We have the community in which we live, a community of family members, a community of fellow church members, a community of fellow workers and a community of fellow Lions within our District. When one in our community has a need we all help to carry the load which makes it much easier to carry. And in kind when one of us has a reason to rejoice, we all share in the joy of being thankful.

I was reminded of this very fact in our Lions community during the last few months as many of our members experienced personal or family health issues or death of family members. When one such Lion in our community has a need, how do we react? I have seen Lions step forward and offer support in the form of food, transportation service, cards, phone calls, ramp building and prayers.

But what do we do when one of these Lions serves in a position or on a committee in our Clubs or District? Are we ready to assist them in those duties and responsibilities as well? Do we approach the subject of assisting them in those areas as well or do we ignore and try to postpone efforts until they return? Are we afraid that we will be asked to assume some or more responsibilities? Many Lions have stepped up and embraced the duties and responsibilities and without such Lions or Lioness our communities in which we serve would suffer. Do not be afraid of your abilities or feelings of lack of abilities. As Lions you are capable of doing so much because of the passion for your fellow man or woman or child in your heart! Amaze yourself in your own talents.

I rejoice and am thankful for each Lion and Lioness and Leo and their passion and caring for their fellow Lions and their communities.

*DG Susan Timmons*



## *District 22-W Planner*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
November 1, 2008	Lions Day at the LVRF
November 1, 2008	LVRF Banquet @ New Midway Volunteer Fire Department
November 8, 2008	LVRF Banquet @ Appalachian Station
November 9, 2008	Second Cabinet Meeting @ Boonsboro American Legion
November 15, 2008	IRS Form 990 Due
December 6, 2008	District 22-D Social
January 24, 2009	District 22-A Social
February 8, 2009	Third Cabinet Meeting
February 2009	MD-22 Leadership Institute @ Emmitsburg, MD
March 13, 2009	Lions Day with the United Nations
March 21, 2009	District 22-B Social
March 29, 2009	Fourth Cabinet Meeting
April 20 and 23, 2009	Leader Dog Banquets
April 25, 2009	District 22-C Social
April 30, 2009	PU-101 Due
May 17-20	MD-22 Convention @ Dover, Delaware <i>(Sunday through Wednesday)</i>
July 6-10	International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota

### *Upcoming Region/Zone Meetings:*

**Region I** ~ There will be a Region-Wide Zone Meeting on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at the Penn Alps Restaurant, 125 Cassleman Road, Grantsville, Md. The meeting will be hosted by the Grantsville Lions Club. A Sign-Up Form will be forwarded directly to the clubs with all details such as menu, cost, reservations etc.

**Region II** ~ There will be a Region II-Wide Zone Meeting on November 17, 2008 at Clear Spring Lions Club. Sign up forms were sent to all clubs. A no miss fund raiser will be shown.

**Region III** ~ There will be a Region-Wide Zone Meeting November 12 @ Thurmont Lions Club (Cozy Restaurant). The primary purpose will be

to bring the clubs up to date on the November 9<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting as well as receiving reports from all the clubs on their activities. Clubs will be invited to bring up any concerns they may have.

**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  
The speaker will be Lion "Poly" Rosier, MD-22 Lions.Youth Foundation.

## *Second Cabinet Meeting November 9<sup>th</sup>*

The second District 22-W Cabinet Meeting of 2008-9 will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2008

at the

### Boonsboro American Legion

710 North Main Street, Boonsboro, Maryland, 21713

The Honorary Committee will meet at 12:00 PM - Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM  
with the Cabinet Meeting immediately following

**[Menu is: Baked Ham, Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Cole Slaw, Succotash and Pie]**

Cost is \$15 per person

Representatives from all clubs are encouraged to attend!

**Persons giving reports please mail or e-mail your report to reach both District Governor Susan Timmons and Cabinet Secretary Liz Eitemiller at least 5 days before the meeting. Otherwise, please prepare three (3) copies to be handed out at the meeting. A maximum of three (3) minutes is allowed for your verbal report.**



**Reservations needed by November 1, 2008**

**Make Checks payable to: District 22-W**

**Mail Reservations to : Lion Reed Hardy  
13833 Long Ridge Drive  
Hagerstown, Md., 21742**

**Total Club Members: \_\_\_\_\_**

Name: _____	Title: _____	Club: _____
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### LVRF Update

*Lion Paul Hawkins, LVRF Publicity Committee*

Since the successful completion of the LVRF endowment fund, the Board of Directors of the Lions Vision Research Foundation have been working to establish goals and objectives for the future. Earlier this year, the Board adopted these four goals for the future:

1. Provide financial support for a fellow at the Lions Vision Research & Rehabilitation Center. This is a \$100,000 per year commitment.
2. Support the Lions Vision Center professionals in providing low vision service in areas in MD22 that are far away from Baltimore.
3. Provide low vision devices for indigent patients at the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center.

4. Provide support in activities to initiate low vision services similar to ours in other states and countries. There is no funding from LVRF planned for this at this time.

At the September meeting of the Board, Dr. Judith Goldstein reported that, due to our commitment, a program for training optometrists to work with low vision patients was successfully underway at the Lions Low Vision Center at Wilmer.

Now with these programs in place, we ask the Lions of MD22 to continue to show their support of LVRF with their donations and Vision Days activities. To learn more about LVRF and the Lions Vision Research and Rehabilitation Center contact one of the District 22-W LVRF Officers listed on page 24 of the Roster Book.

## Roster Book Additions and Corrections

8	The E-Mail address of Lion President Paul Garver of the Westminster Club is <a href="mailto:pgarver1@verizon.net">pgarver1@verizon.net</a>
9	The E-Mail address of Lion Jean Remmy, Secretary of the Deep Creek Lions Club has changed; it is <a href="mailto:jkremmy@me.com">jkremmy@me.com</a>
10	Immediate Past District Governor Barbara McKenney has a new E-Mail address – make changes on pages 30, 31, 36 & 55. Her new address is: <a href="mailto:barbmckenney@verizon.net">barbmckenney@verizon.net</a>
11	The Myersville Lions Club now meets at the Myersville Restaurant, 307 B Main Street in downtown Myersville – their meeting dates and times have not changed.
12	The Membership Chairman for 4 County Lions Club is Tim Shipley, Phone: (301) 831-0117, E-mail: <a href="mailto:timshipley@comcast.net">timshipley@comcast.net</a>
13	4 County Lions Club President Charles Stott has a new E-mail address. It is: <a href="mailto:nsstott@comcast.net">nsstott@comcast.net</a>
14	The Hagerstown Lioness Club now meets at The Academy Theatre Conference and Banquet Center, 58 E. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md.
15	On page 35, replace Lion Perry Hamilton with: Lion Phil Errico, 5201C Mussetter Road, Ijamsville, Md., 21754 Phones: Home (301) 865-3309, Work (703) 305-6663, E-Mail: <a href="mailto:philerrico@att.net">philerrico@att.net</a>
16	The Longmeadow Lions Club now meets at “ALWAYS RON’S RESTAURANT”, 29 North Burhans Blvd., Hagerstown, Md. They still meet on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays @ 6:30 PM
17	The correct E-Mail address for Lion Ted Hull, Region II Zone II Chair is <a href="mailto:bctshull@myactv.net">bctshull@myactv.net</a>
18	PDG Tom Jefts has a new address. It is: 18012 Putter Drive, Hagerstown, Md., 21740. His new phone number is (240) 676-8142.

Previously Listed

First Listing

*Note: For corrections 1-7, please e-mail the Newsletter Editor for a copy.*

### Peace Poster Contest

PDG Walt Russel, Peace Poster Chair

It is time to check with your schools to see if your “Peace Begins With Me” Peace Posters are done or almost done. Remember that there can be only one poster from each school or organization. The posters must arrive in the hands of the District Governor or the Peace Poster Chair by November 15.

This year the Peace Posters will be judged at a meeting on November 19, 2008. Everyone (Lions, artists, parents, teachers) is invited to witness the judging. The meeting will be held at the Banner School in Frederick at 7:00 PM. The

address is 1730 North Market Street, Frederick, Maryland.

Punch, Coffee and Cookies will be served. Each Lions Club attending is asked to bring a dozen or so cookies. Each Club should e-mail the Peace Poster Chair at [walt-joan@hotmail.com](mailto:walt-joan@hotmail.com) as to how many people will be attending and how many Peace Posters are being submitted.

Come even if your club did not enter a Poster and learn more about the contest and then participate next year.



### Pre-School Vision Screening

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

Vision Screening in our district is up and running. We have screening activities in all four regions of our district and with the present school season in progress we anticipate much more activity. The

potential is great in all four regions of our district to expand our program. There is some confusion among the clubs in regard to the financial aspect of the program which I will attempt to clarify:

When the Preschool Vision Screening Program became a reality in Multiple District 22 a few years back, each club was invited to join as a Partner Club by paying an initial \$700 contribution to the Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation. Most clubs in District 22-W paid this and are now considered a Partner Club. For some reason, there are still several clubs that have not paid and this was their choice. The MD22 PSVSP Committee is encouraging those clubs that have not joined this effort to again consider becoming a Partner Club by paying the \$700 to the Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation. This commitment can be paid over a three year period.

The Multiple District 22 PSVSP Committee also encourages every Lions Club in all sub districts to contribute to the Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation an amount equal to \$10 per member and to seriously consider making this a part of their annual budget. These funds will support the day-to-day operation of the office at Lanham which is the support center for the program. Without these funds the program cannot operate.

The above monies should be made payable to “Lions Saving Kids Sight Foundation” and mailed to: 9470 Annapolis Road, Suite 415, Lanham, Md. 20706.

And District 22-W is very much in need of funds to purchase new screening instruments. The Polaroid Photoscreeners, used when we started the program, are in the process of being phased out

## Lions Camp Merrick Retreat

### **A Great Time Had by All!**

Lion Lauren Newman (Kensington Lions Club – District 22C)

MD 22 has completed its 10th successful Lions Camp Merrick Retreat with another amazing group of graduates. Lions from all over District 22 (Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia) had the opportunity with other Lions within our Multiple District to gain new ideas and skills and just as important to share their knowledge, successes and even their failures with the others. On a positive note, the attendance at the Retreat was up 20%, and these graduates will go back to their Clubs, spread the word, and we look forward to an even bigger turn out next year.

due to the increase in film costs and availability. Polaroid has stopped the manufacture of the film and Fuji may follow. Also, the contract with the University of Iowa for interpretation will end soon and they may not renew.

One solution would be for a club to purchase an instrument on their own or perhaps several clubs in a Region could join in the purchase. The cost of a Welch Allyn Sure Sight vision screening instrument is approx \$4800. Training is available for any and all clubs becoming involved with the purchase of a new instrument. A center for collecting monies from clubs who want to contribute to a fund solely for the purchase of instruments for District 22-W has been established with our District 22-W Treasurer.

These monies should be made payable to: “District 22-W, PSVSP Instrument Purchase Fund” and mailed to: Lion Paul W. Leatherman, Cabinet Treasurer, 18812 Preston Road, Hagerstown, Md. 21742.

Sight conservation is a goal of Lionism. This program is proactive inasmuch as we are identifying the factors of amblyopia in the youngest members of our communities and the children of the people who support our Lions Clubs. A vision disorder detected by our screenings may save that child from a lifetime of vision problems. By supporting this program, we are really living the Lions motto ‘*We Serve*’.



PID Joseph Gaffigan (22C), PDG Rowe Haywood (22A), Jill McCrory (22C), and PDG Tom Baine (22A) worked very hard over the last 10 years to ensure these were exciting weekends filled with knowledge, cream of the crop instructors, and most importantly FUN! A commemorative brick is being purchased to place around Lions Camp Merrick Patriots Circle to honor these Lions for their hard work and dedication to the Lions of MD22.

A special thanks to the Camp Administrator Heather Zoeller, her husband Tom, and Robin

Magoon for their assistance and great food during the weekend.

There is always an opportunity to be inspired by other Lions. Lion Gloria Quidas, a first timer at the Camp Merrick Retreat, is a member of the Preston Lions Club (22B). She and her husband, Ed joined one year ago. She heard about the retreat at a Zone meeting and went back to her Club with the information and they sponsored her and her husband to attend. Lion Gloria showed the true spirit of Lionism. She was unable to assist her group with the cleanup of the dining hall. She decided, because she missed her turn, she would assist one of the other groups.

One of the seminars included “Meeting the Needs of your Members and the Community” facilitated by Lions Jeff Pledger (Burtonsville – 22C) and Jeff Newman (Kensington – 22C). This is a unique team, Lion Jeff Pledger is blind and Lion Jeff Newman is legally blind. They were able to let Lions know the challenges they face and what other Lions can do to assist them. Lion Ernesto Diaz (Montgomery County Latino – 22C) has already applied what he had learned. During the Saturday evening skits, Lion Ernesto made a point of describing himself and his character to Lion Jeff Pledger so he would know what was going on. Way to go Lion Ernesto.

Other seminars included 22C DG Paul Hawkins - Open Forum – “Desires and Concerns of Participants?”; PDG (22A) Rowe Haywood and PDG Tom Baine (22A) – “Preparing Leaders for Super Service”; PDG Bob Jones (22D), Lion Cheryl Jones (22D) and PID, BAD Joe Gaffigan (22C) – “21st Century Lions and Rebranding”; and PDG John Lawrence (22B) and Lion Lauren Newman (22C) – “Innovations for Greater Service.”

The Lions also had lots of fun challenges and opportunities to work on team building skills. The Lions were divided into 4 teams Red – Green – Blue – Yellow. They participated in the following competitions “Boris the Spider”, “Above the Boardwalk”, “Ring of Fire”, “Passing the Pipe” and “KP Kompetition.” Congratulations to the Yellow team for first place followed by 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Blue Team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Red Team and 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Green Team. If you do not know what these competitions are, you have to attend MD22 Lions Camp Merrick Weekend next year to find out on **October 16, 17 and 18, 2009.**

***Mark your calendars now!***



Pictures from the Camp Merrick Retreat ~ Thanks to Lion Stephen Finger



22-W ALERT Chair Myron Horn trying to get the Blue Team Going



Lion Rodney Timmons listens to Lion Jeff speak on sight loss issues

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## MD22 International Convention Trading Pin

**Lion Charlene Travers, 22B**  
**Chairman, MD22 International Convention Committee**

Lions – Lioness – Leos:

Our International Convention for 2009 will be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN. The dates are

July 6 thru July 10, Monday thru Friday. We hope to have a good number of Lions, Lionesses, and Leos attending this great Convention.

The International Convention Committee is now asking any Lion, Lioness, or Leo for their participation in this Convention preparation. Do you have an idea for our MD22 International Convention trading pin? Anyone can submit a design. The pin design must include the following information: year (2009), Lions Club International logo, MD22, MD-DE-DC, Minneapolis-St. Paul. The pin will be approximately 1 ½" x 1 ½". Consider this size when compiling the design.

Design (in color) should be hand drawn on 8 ½" x 11" paper and mailed to Lion Charlene Travers, Chairman, International Convention Committee, at P.O. Box 613, Hebron, MD 21830, or e-mailed to [dctravers@comcast.net](mailto:dctravers@comcast.net), or mailed to PDG Gary

Burdette, Vice Chairman, International Convention Committee, at 22711 Mount Ephraim Road, Dickerson, MD 20842, or e-mailed to [glburd54@comcast.net](mailto:glburd54@comcast.net). Designs must be received by the Chairman, or Vice Chairman, *NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2008* for consideration.

How would you feel if your design was chosen and every Lion, Lioness, and Leo was wearing YOUR pin design on their lapel?? It's not too early to begin thinking about our 2009 International Convention.



## *News from the Clubs*

### *Beaver Creek*

The Beaver Creek Lions are packing lunches for Reach again from October 26 through November 1. They are also busy working on their Scrapbook and had a successful fund raiser making sandwiches.

### *Chewsville*

The Club was forced to cancel their Yard Sale due to severe weather – it will be rescheduled. They will be selling fruitcakes and other seasonal items in the near future.

### *Clear Spring*

The club is getting ready for November events. They will make luminaries and then place them at the American Legion for Veterans Day, November 11. Then they will be supplying Thanksgiving Dinner for the boys at Big Pine Boy's Home. Looking ahead, they are getting ready for the Chicken/Waffle Supper at St. Johns UCC Church on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 PM. Prices will remain the same at \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children with pre-school children FREE.

### *Cumberland*

Charter Night was celebrated on October 1 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club with District Governor

Susan the speaker. The annual Fiddle Contest took place on October 25<sup>th</sup>.

### *Deep Creek Lake*

The Club is organizing a Member Recruitment Night for the November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting featuring a free pizza buffet for the guests. All Lions are asked to invite at least one prospective member!

### *Deer Park*

The Smallwood Festival went out on a "high note" after the Club worked on the 32<sup>nd</sup> and last festival. They wish to acknowledge and thank all the charter members who started the festival 32 years ago at the corner of Rte 32 and Deer Park Road. The Great Westminster Train Show at the Ag Center is scheduled for November 23.

### *4 County*

The 4 County Lions Club of Mt. Airy Recently held its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Best Basket Bingo" on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Part of the proceeds has been designated to send a "child to camp". In support of PDG John Hopkins and members of the Silver Run/Union Mills Lions Club, 12 members of the 4 County Lions Club participated in that club's annual fundraiser. A television was donated to a member of their community who, although being in need herself, helps contribute by making and

donating quilts in support of the club's local fundraising efforts.

### *Francis Scott Key*

The Francis Scott Key Lions will have a Basket BINGO on Sunday, November 9 at the Moose Lodge. Tickets are \$20 and are available from any FSK Lion. They will be working on the Habitat for Humanity reported in the October Newsletter in the near future. They are planning to have a pantry drive for the family who will use the house upon completion.

### *Frederick*

Editor's Note – In the October District 22-W Newsletter, the new Frederick Lions Cub, Patricia [Trish] Pfeffer was identified as Pat Foster. As Lion Pastor Joe Foster observed, "It appeared that Trish is my relative". It was my privilege to sit next to Lion Trish at the Orientation Meeting in the Yellow Springs Den – the Frederick Club is fortunate to acquire such a dedicated Lion!

### *Freedom District*

The Freedom District Lions have been busy – they participated in the parade celebrating 75 years of service from the Sykesville Freedom District VFD, had a Friendship Night on October 22, participated in Lions Vision Days at the Safeway in Eldersburg and Stepped out for Diabetes by walking in Bakers Park in Frederick.



Here is Lion Richard Clower of the Mt. Airy Lions who delighted the youngsters in his Lion Costume. Future Lions Emily Livesay and her friend Piper Norris handed out candy to the youngsters watching the parade.

The Freedom District Lions supported the "Step Out" Walk for Diabetes in Frederick on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Among the more than 200 walkers were Lions Joe and Jacquie Self, Dan Champ and Bob Miller shown at the top of the next column. With the support of their sponsors, these Lions raised funds to help with Diabetes Research.



They will be celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> Charter Night along with the Freedom District Lioness Club (their 24<sup>th</sup>) on November 12<sup>th</sup>. The Social will start at 6:15 PM and Dinner will be served at 6:59 PM.

The current fund raiser is their annual holiday fruit sale. 2/5 bushel boxes of oranges and grapefruit sell for \$18.00 and the trio gift boxes which contain 12 oranges, 12 grapefruit and 12 apples sell for \$25.00. To order, call (410) 549-LION and leave a message. The deadline is November 24.

### *Friendsville*

The Friendsville Lions Club has the distinct honor of being a Campaign Sightfirst II Progressive Model Club. This was made possible by 12 Friendsville Lions who received Melvin Jones Fellow Awards. They are from left to right: Barry Frazee, Alice Loar, Wayne Friend, Cathy Williams, IPDG Barb McKenney who presented



the awards, Randy Humberson, Sheryl Maciane, Roger Sisler. Almost hidden is PDG Tom Jefts who assisted IPDG Barb. Missing when the picture was taken were: Roger Lohr, Chantay and Mike Lawson, Martin Lawson and Bill Robinson.

### *Frostburg*

The Frostburg Lions Club *Coats for Kids* was a success in the rain and wind. They collected between 200 - 300 kids and adult coats. The coats will be given to the Salvation Army in



Cumberland, which had already exhausted what they had in stock. The coats came by the bag and car load. Pictured are bags of coats and Frostburg Lions looking happy with their success.

### *Funkstown*

The Lions placed a Collection Box for Eyeglasses in the Funkstown Post Office and have collected over 500 pairs of eyeglasses. *(Sounds like a good idea – I can't remember seeing one in a Post Office before!)*

The Club is planning their 51<sup>st</sup> Charter Night on December 10.

### *Hagerstown*

The Cash Bingo held on October 12 was a big success with approximately 105 players attending. Pancake Day is on November 8, 2008.

### *Hampstead*

The Hampstead Club is celebrating their 57<sup>th</sup> Charter Night on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Two new candidates have been approved by the Board of Directors for membership, Mike Illiano sponsored by Lion Dick Murray and Frank Primus, sponsored by Lion Walt Driver. They will be installed by PDG John Hopkins.

### *Hancock*

The Club has been busy what with a Saturday Breakfast in the Parque, honoring the Fire and Rescue Squad of Hancock, sponsoring the Bloodmobile for the American Red Cross, preparing the chicken pickin' (900) and then the Apple Canal Days. They are participating in the Berkeley Springs Applebutter Fest where they sell chicken, chicken sandwiches and FunnelCakes.

### *Hancock Lioness*

The Lionesses sponsored a Baby Contest at Canal Apple Days – 87 babies showed up. They also sold Funnel Cakes there. They made Funnel Cakes at the Apple Butter Festival on October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. They will be selling food during the Hancock Halloween Parade on October 29th. They also conducted a Raffle to help a local family – all proceeds were given to the family for medical expenses. Immediate Past President Karen Sornson was presented the 100% Accomplishment Award for all of her outstanding and dedicated work for the 2007-2008 year.

### *Jefferson*

The club made their annual fall community collection to benefit LVRF recently. They also helped the community by picking up trash along Maryland Route 180.

### *La Vale*

The Club reports that Lion Vice President Robert "Robbie" Robertson's condition has improved and he has been moved to the Western Maryland Health System – Memorial Campus, for rehabilitation. They have been saddened by the loss of Lion Joseph Eshleman. There is a new member in the club; he is Lion Michael "Mike" Wallinger. They recently held their last Chicken Barbecue for 2008. *[See the article on the next page by District 22-W Newsletter Cub Reporters, Vice District Governor Robert Disinger and Lion Eileen Disinger.]* The Christmas Shopping Spree is on November 22 followed by Christmas Tree Sales on November 28.

### *Libertytown Unionville*

The Libertytown Unionville Lions Club has lost their only Life Member, Lion Rev. Bill Anderman. He had been in ill health for some time, and while resting or asleep, God called him home at 9:00 PM Monday, October 20.

Lion Bill joined the Glade Valley Lions Club in 1953. Ministers don't stay too long in one church, so it wasn't long before he was moved to

Pennsylvania. While in Pennsylvania he transferred his Lions Club membership to a club there. He was again moved to another church in Pennsylvania where there was no club; he helped organize one and was chosen to be the Charter President!

He returned to Maryland and joined the Libertytown Unionville Lions Club in 1973. He has served as Director, President and Chaplain. Lion Bill was blind. Even so, he was an excellent carpenter, using power tools and hand tools. His

house is furnished by many pieces he built including a beautiful Grandfather's Clock with Westminster Chimes. We will miss him.

The Club sold almost 950 pizzas at The Great Frederick Fair. The club honored the many sponsors of the Liberty Open Golf Classic 2008 at a meeting held at Elk Run Vineyards, also one of the sponsors. A dinner catered by Trout's Market was followed by a wine tasting. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the sponsors attending.

Do you think your club's project is hard??? Do you feel tired after a one day project??? Do you have trouble finding Lions to show up to work??? Try cooking 11,000 halves of chicken from 4 AM on a Friday morning to 3 PM on Sunday afternoon - straight through - 24 hours a day!! Every Lion in the club that is capable works at least a four hour shift...some work three shifts in one day! We had asked for directions to their Lions park and they were easy..."Take exit 40 off of I-68 and follow the white smoke!" They weren't wrong...we had no problem finding the place.

That is what the Lions Club in LaVale, MD, Region I of District 22-W do three times a year. They have been working this project for 55 years. This morning we visited them for about two and a half hours and got to experience first hand the heat, smoke and fire of three 50 foot long cooking pits, each filled with racks of chicken as we learned (and worked) each position in the process.

Tractor trailers backed up to the cooking area are loaded with tons of charcoal and frozen chicken. Each stainless steel rack of 21 chicken halves is turned every 15 minutes over a two hour period and the racks are slowly slid down the line to end where they are removed and the cooked chicken put in warming cabinets. As each rack of cooked chicken was removed at one end, a fresh one was placed at the opposite end to begin its 2 hour trip down the pit. Every 10 minutes they spray the chicken with their "secret sauce" prepared by a 91 year old charter Lion in a huge vat.... It is an assembly line project that would make Henry Ford proud!



Imagine putting 11,000 dinner rolls in small paper bags, cooking french fries and baked beans to sell alongside the 11,000 chickens.....this is NON STOP stop from 4 AM on Friday straight through to Sunday afternoon.

Here we are experiencing first hand what this club does to raise the money for their community projects!!! Oh, by the way the finished product tastes out of this world....

*VDG Robert & Lion Eileen Disinger*

*[Pictured is VDG Bob and Lion Eileen standing in front of the almost endless barbeque pits]*

## *Lineboro Manchester*

The Club held their Charter Night with the Charles Carroll Club on October 15. They will be having a Friendship/New Member Orientation Night on

November 19. This past summer has probably been the best year at the pool. The swim teams performed well and there are now over 120 youth swimmers in the program. Members sold 119 Delaware Lions Club Car Raffle tickets.

## *Mt. Airy*

The Annual Mt. Airy Lions Club Yard Sale and Flea Market went on in spite of heavy rain causing 1/3 of the pre registered vendors to fail to show up for the event; nevertheless it was a "good" day. Their Friendship Night was a great success; seven guests attended. This was the first year the club sponsored the Mt. Airy Halloween Parade held on October 25. This event was formally sponsored by the Jaycees.

## *New Windsor*

October 31 is the date for the annual LIONS Community Halloween Party at the New Windsor Station. On Wednesday, November 26, they will be having their Thanksgiving Banquet. They will travel to Springfield State Hospital on December 8 where they will be spreading Holiday Cheer among the Residents.

You are cordially invited to attend the  
77<sup>th</sup> anniversary and Charter Rededication

Of the

### ***Lonaconing Lions Club***

November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Bishop Murray Center,  
6 St. Peter's Place, Lonaconing, Maryland  
Social at 6 PM, Dinner at 6:30 PM

#### **Menu:**

Baked Ham, Sesame Sweet Potatoes, Strawberry Jell Salad, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Pumpkin Chiffon Dessert, Tea & Coffee

Cost: \$12.00

**Please respond by Monday, November 10, 2008 and send your check made payable to  
"Lonaconing Lions Club" c/o Lion Sandy Youngblood, PO Box 174, Lonaconing, Md., 21539**

**Or**

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***Please list names of those attending with their titles***

## *Potomac Valley*

PDG Tom Jefts presented "Knights of the Blind" Pyramid Awards to three of the club's charter members, Lions James Barr, Al James and John Parker.

Orders are being taken for their Citrus Fruit Sale. Orders must be received by November 21<sup>st</sup> with delivery expected around December 4<sup>th</sup>. Orders may be placed by calling Lion Diana Wolodkin at (301) 729-6418.

## *Roaring Run*

The Club had two successful events with the two Horse Shows and Fall Harvest Days.

## *Sharpsburg*

The club had a LVRFB donation collection on October 24<sup>th</sup>. They will have a Country Ham Sandwich Sale on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Their 59<sup>th</sup> Charter Night will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the Beaver Creek Country Club at which time two members will be presented Melvin Jones Fellow Awards by IPDG Barb McKenney.

## *Silver Run Union Mills*

The Club is selling tickets for a HOLIDAY BASKET. Tickets are available at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Contact Lion Ann Brumback at (717) 359-8882.

## *Smithsburg*

The Smithsburg Club is selling Fruit Cakes again this year. One pound cakes cost \$5.50 and two pound cakes cost \$10.00. They are also selling Peanut Brittle for \$3.50 and Peanut Butter Fudge for \$10.50. In addition they are selling chances for a Football Ham for \$5.00 each.

## *Taneytown*

The Taneytown Club is having a Friendship Night on October 28. They will be performing Pre-School eye screening jointly with the Emmitsburg Lions Club at the Emmitsburg Early Learning Center. November 7<sup>th</sup> is the date for the Tenth Annual Basket Bingo. They will have pre-school eye screening at Grace United Church of Christ in Taneytown.

## *Taylorsville Winfield*

They had a very successful "Bring-A-Friend" night; they had 12 guests all of whom are considered potential Lions. Their next Basket-Bingo fundraiser will be held on November 15.

## *Thurmont*

The club had a very successful Health Fair when more that 100 people came in for blood tests. The Club was honored by the Frederick County Commission on Disabilities; they are the first recipient of an award for their donation of a Clearview Magnification system workstation at the new Thurmont Regional Library.

The Club celebrated its 79<sup>th</sup> Charter Night on October 22 and at the same time celebrated the chartering of the new Thurmont LEO Club. District Governor Susan performed the Chartering Ceremony after which she installed the Charter Leo Club Officers. She also inducted two Honorary Lion members, Candace DeSonier and Melanie Ware, who will serve as the new LEO Faculty Advisors. Pictured are District Governor



Susan Timmons talking with the LEO Charter Officers after their installations. The event was very well attended, with over 150 present.

## *Williamsport*

The Club loaned numerous canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs and hospital beds recently. Two Williamsport Lions Club members have been honored as Cornerstone Foundation Half Century



Lions. They are Lions Joseph Scott with 59 years of perfect attendance and Pat Patterson with 51 years of perfect attendance. Combined they represent 120 Service Years with perfect attendance with 2,500 Regular Meetings attended totaling 18,000 Service Hours. They are pictured above with Lion Pat on the left and Lion Joe on the right of the Club Banner.

## *Yellow Springs*

The Yellow Springs Club hosted the New Member Orientation and all of their new members were in attendance. They continue to host Bingo at the Montevue and Citizens Nursing Home each month. They are planning a Basket Bingo for the middle of November.

# Reflections!



## *Change of Banner, 2008*



*District 22-W Social*



*2008-2009 District Officers*



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