



# District 22-W Newsletter

## "We Serve Because We Care."

### April 2014



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#### Our District Governor's Monthly Message:

As the old saying goes, March comes in like a LION and goes out like lamb. We're going to change that to March comes in like a LION and goes out like a better more dedicated LION. Now that winter is over, it is time to get back to what our Motto says and serve those needing assistance.



This month, I would like to call your attention to the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). On April 27<sup>th</sup> we are having our District 22W Melvin Jones Luncheon at the Terra Rubra Lions Den. The District 22W goal for contributions for this year is \$40,000. As of February 24, 2014 we had contributed \$16,640 or only 46% of our goal. The flyer says the Melvin Jones Luncheon is for Melvin Jones Fellows (MJF) and Guests. As of the date of this newsletter, if you are not a MJF, you are hereby invited as my guest. (You still have to pay for the meal☺). I am hoping that every club will be represented and bring a contribution for LCIF. This is a great opportunity to honor a hard working LION by naming a Melvin Jones Fellow in your club. Let's reach that goal by the time we leave the Luncheon. If you need more information refer to the flyer sent out in the weekly update or call IPDG Paul Cannada.

Last month, I said that Lions Clubs International had named March "Family and Friends Month". Well, I was mistaken. April is Family and Friends Month. LCI is asking all clubs to make a concerted effort to recruit your Family and Friends into Lionism. Ask your family and friends to attend a meeting, service project or fund raiser and invite them to join the greatest service organization in the world.

From May 12<sup>th</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our convention in Ocean City. It was a great event last year and will even be better this year. Come on down to the Ocean and have a great time with your fellow Lions. This is your chance to meet International President Barry Palmer who is coming all the way from Australia to attend our convention.

The International Convention will be held in Toronto, Canada from July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup>. You will probably never have an International Convention within driving distance in the near future. The convention entertainment will be Neil Sedaka and his band. One of the speakers at the Plenary Session will be Olivia Newton John. Come on and join Liz and I in Toronto and I know you will have a great time.

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Don't forget to order your Peace Poster Kits for next year from LCI. This year's theme is "Love, Peace and Understanding".

The Feed the Hungry Program is doing great. As I write this we have exceeded 78,000 food items donated to your local food pantries. This has already exceeded my original goal but remember we are now shooting for 100,000 by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Please report your totals to the District Administrative Assistant, Lion Liz Eitemiller on a monthly basis. In addition to the Feed the Hungry program, Lions in District 22W have contributed 58,497 hours on service projects, serving 21,190 people. Our Lions have also collected 9,472 pairs of eyeglasses, raised \$256,031 and donated \$184,937. These totals are from the Activities report on MyLCI.

Remember Lions Pride Day is on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are asking all Lions to wear your Lions shirts, hats or other items with the Lions logo everywhere you go that day. Have some membership applications in your pocket and try to invite someone new to Lionism. If any clubs wish to do more than this and have a recruiting session in a public place that is the decision of each individual club. Show your Lions Pride on that day and get some new members. Once again, I thank you for all that you do and remember to "Follow Your Dream" and "We Serve Because We Care" and "Never stop Recruiting!!!

Submitted by DG Kent Eitemiller

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

Last month, I attended District 22-B's Social for DG Doug Jones. This was a memorable and enjoyable event with the Mardi Gras theme. District Governor Kent and PID Joe Gaffigan were dressed to perfection. DG Kent had dreadlocks and revealed "lots of leg," and PDG Joe dressed as the paint can mascot, the little Dutch Boy. During the evening, a contest was begun to raise money and if the goal was reached, it was agreed that DG Kent and PID Joe would wear their costumes to the Council of Governor's meeting the next morning. The goal was reached and, true to their word, they both wore their costumes.

I attended District Governor Training School in Massachusetts on March 7-8 with the FVDG's from the other districts. There was a wealth of information given and one particular item of interest to me was branch clubs. I will share more about this in the near future.

With Heather Mays leaving her post at the Wilmer Eye Institute to pursue new opportunities, there is a new face at the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF), Tamesha McLeod. On March 15, I attended the LVRF meeting and the Lions Low Vision Rehabilitation Network (Lions LOVRNET) training. Lions, this is a ground floor project. We will be the pioneers in getting LOVRNET off the ground. There are many ways Lions can become involved, e.g., be advocates with local eye care professionals, obtain training to properly assist the blind and visually impaired, make referrals and inform the public about LOVRNET. LVRF is a multiple district foundation that was established at the multiple district convention in 1988. Everyone should be proud of the research that is being done and accomplishments to date. These services are not available in all states and countries. I hope many of you will band together to help make this project a huge success.

I want to let you know in advance that the following dates have been chosen for the cabinet meetings for 2014-2015 (Saturdays): August 4, Region 4; November 1, Region 3; January 24, Region 2; and March 28, Region 1.

As always, if there is anything I can help you with, please feel free to contact me.

*Until next month....  
FVDG John Parker*

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

### April 2014

April 1<sup>st</sup> – LaVale Lions Club CN  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hagerstown Lioness OV & CN  
April 6<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – Roaring Run CN  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Williamsport Lions Club CN

April 21<sup>st</sup> – Region I Leader Dog Banquet  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Region II Leader Dog Banquet  
April 23<sup>rd</sup> - Region III Leader Dog Banquet  
April 24<sup>th</sup> – Region IV Leader Dog Banquet  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – Melvin Jones Luncheon

### May 2014

May 6<sup>th</sup> - Yellow Springs CN  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – Silver Run – Union Mills CN  
May 12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> MD 22 Convention  
May 15<sup>th</sup> – LYF Meeting  
May 17<sup>th</sup> – South Carroll Leo Charter

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Joint CN Libertytown-Unionville, New Market, Union Bridge & Mt. Airy 4 County  
May 27<sup>th</sup> - White Cane Banquet Region 3 & 4  
May 28<sup>th</sup> – Smithsburg Lions CN

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

The month of March has flown by with many exciting things happening in District 22W and Multiple District 22. I have had the opportunity to attend numerous club functions throughout the District with all clubs serving their communities in the outstanding manner that we all have become accustomed to. All the exciting new ideas and plans to continue to serve these communities make these coming months very promising times.

The District Governors/Vice District Governors training that was held on February 28th through March 1st was a very informative training session. The Global Leadership Team from Multiple 22 did a great job with the presentations given to the attendees. Everyone who was in attendance surely will be more prepared to implement the training given to make their respective districts stronger going forward. Next year the Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator will be Lion Martin Bonura. Lion Martin will be a great asset as the Multiple Coordinator and I look forward to working with him in the coming years.

I was fortunate to attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Oak Brook Ill. from March 7th through March 10. The training that was received at the Institute will be a very valuable tool and should be attended by anyone that has aspirations to assume a leadership role. The networking at the Institute was also of great value. All the different ideas that other Lions bring with them that could be applied within our District are numerous. The continued attendance at these educational sessions is paramount in forming the leadership of our organization.

The District 22 B Social was held on March 1st and was a very fun event. The Mardi Gras theme produced many different costumes which one of them was our own District Governor Kent clad in his Jamaica Joe attire. Witnessing that was more than enough reason to attend.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming months as I continue to travel the District, if I can be of any assistance in any matter, please contact me anytime. And as always remember, when you serve, We Serve.

Yours in Lionism, SVDG Bob Mitchell

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

**April 2014**

**Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – Beginning of Period 4 for the Dream Achiever Awards**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – Deadline for District 22W & Multiple District 22 dues billing for the January - June 2014 period**

**Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – Leo of the Year Award applications due.**

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – **Potomac Valley** Charter Night

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – **LaVale Lions** Charter Night

Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Sharpsburg Lions** Country Ham Sandwich Sales

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Hagerstown Lioness** Charter Night

**Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> – The Lions World Lunch Relay Day**

April 5<sup>th</sup> – **Taylorsville-Winfield Lions** Basket Bingo at Winfield Fire Hall. Contact Region 4 Chair Linda Brady for tickets.

April 5<sup>th</sup> – **Hancock Lions** will hold their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Widmeyer Park at 2 pm.

April 5<sup>th</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup> - **Deer Park Lions** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Hardwood Bark Dark Mulch Sale at Deer Park UMC. (See Pg. 13)

April 5<sup>th</sup> – **Glade Valley Lions** 25 Dinner & Final Drawing at the Woodsboro Fire Hall

April 6<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Mtg. at the Winfield Fire Hall

April 6<sup>th</sup> – **Hagerstown Lions Club** will hold a cash bingo (See Pg. 7)

April 7<sup>th</sup> – Region II meeting, hosted by the **Clear Spring Lions** at the Clear Spring American Legion. Cost is \$9.00 for a chicken dinner. Starts at 6:30 pm.

April 8<sup>th</sup> - Region IV Zone 2 Meeting hosted by the **Valley Lions**

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Region IV Zone 1 meeting at the New Windsor Fire Station at 6:29 PM - Host club is **New Windsor Lions Club**

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Region IV Zone 3 Mtg at Deer Park UMC, hosted by the **Deer Park Lions** at 7 pm.

April 10<sup>th</sup> – Region 1 Zone-Wide Meeting will be hosted by the **Oakland-Mt Lake Park Lions Club** at the American Legion in Oakland at 6 pm.

April 12<sup>th</sup> - **Westminster Lions** Basket Bingo at the Westminster VFW Post 467 Hall (See Pg.11)

April 12<sup>th</sup> - **Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club** Basket bingo at St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 12<sup>th</sup> - **Hampstead Lions** will hold a Basket Bingo. Contact Lion Bob Hayes at 410-857-8461

April 12<sup>th</sup> – **4 County Lions** Chili Cook Off - Pg 11

**April 12<sup>th</sup> – District 22-C Social in Waldorf**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> – Council of Governors Mtg**

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Region III Wide Zone Mtg at the Liberty Rd Seafood & Steak. Social at 6:30 pm and dinner at 7 pm. Lasagna meal for \$14.00. RSVP by April 11<sup>th</sup> to Lion Bill Strauss at 410-756-4476.

April 16<sup>th</sup> – **Roaring Run** Charter Night will be held at the Piney Branch Golf Club. (See Pg. 11)

April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - **Smithsburg Lions** Easter Flower Sale at Mountain Valley Food Stand from 8am to 4 pm

April 19<sup>th</sup> - **Smithsburg Lions** Easter Egg Hunt at the Smithsburg Lions Club Park for the children in the community.

April 19<sup>th</sup> - **Terra Rubra** Easter Egg Hunt at the Terra Rubra Ballpark from 1-2 p.m. for children 12 and under

April 19<sup>th</sup> - **Grantsville Lions** Annual Egg Hunt at 1 pm

April 19<sup>th</sup> - **Roaring Run Lions** Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Finksburg Library

April 19<sup>th</sup> – **West Hagerstown Lions Club** Soup Sale

April 19<sup>th</sup> – There will be a community Easter Egg Hunt at the Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club Community Park in Winfield.

April 19<sup>th</sup> – **New Windsor Lions** will hold their Annual Community Children's Easter Egg Hunt at the New Windsor Middle School Campus.

April 19<sup>th</sup> – **Williamsport Lions Club** 70<sup>th</sup> Charter Night (See Pg. 11)

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

April 20<sup>th</sup> – **Thurmont Lions** will hold a Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Town Park, starting at 2 pm

April 21<sup>st</sup> – **Smithsburg Lions** Red Cross Blood Drive at the Smithsburg Fire Hall from 1-7 pm

April 21<sup>st</sup> - Leader Dog Banquet, hosted by the **Frostburg Lions** (See article on Pg. 10)

April 21<sup>st</sup> – **Terra Rubra Lions Club** Charter Night (See article on pg. 11)

April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Leader Dog Banquet, hosted by the **West Hagerstown Lions** (See article on Pg. 10)

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Leader Dog Banquet, hosted by the **Libertytown/Unionville Lions.** (See article on Pg. 10)

April 24<sup>th</sup> – Leader Dog Banquet, hosted by the **Deer Park Lions** (See article on Pg. 10)

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – **No** meeting for the **Boonsboro Lions Club**

April 25-27<sup>th</sup> – **Clear Spring Lions Club** will have a food stand during the Market Fair at Ft. Frederick.

April 25<sup>th</sup> - **Williamsport Lions** will hold their 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at Beaver Creek Country Club. (See article on pg. 6)

April 25<sup>th</sup> - **Libertytown-Unionville** Liberty Golf Classic (See Pg. 6)

April 26<sup>th</sup> – **Thurmont Lions** Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill

April 26<sup>th</sup> - **Potomac Valley** Chicken Barbeque at the AM Vets Club at 6 pm.

April 26<sup>th</sup> - **Mt Airy Lions** Spring Yard Sale from 8 am – 3pm. Rain or Shine. (See Pg. 14)

April 26<sup>th</sup> – **Middletown Lions** will hold their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Country & Blue Grass Show (See Pg. 9)

April 26<sup>th</sup> - **Hampstead Lions** Little League Parade

April 26, 2014 - **New Market Lions Club** Basket Bingo fundraiser (See Pg. 12)

April 26<sup>th</sup> – **Oldtown Lions Club** Chicken Barbeque (See Pg. 14)

**April 27<sup>th</sup> - Melvin Jones Luncheon at the Terra Rubra Lions building (See Pg. 7)**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – PU-101 is due**

**May 2014**

May 2-4<sup>th</sup> – **LaVale Lions Club** Spring Chicken Barbeque at the Lions Den, Lions Field in LaVale.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lions Pride Day in MD-22**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – **New Windsor Lions** “May Day” (See Pg. 14)

May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual **Mount Airy Lions Club** Clyde Gibson Youth Fishing Derby

May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – **Taylorsville-Winfield** Yard Sale at their community park off Old Liberty Rd from 8 am to 4pm on Saturday & 8 am to noon on Sunday. Call 410-875-4072 or 410-875-2630.

**May 4<sup>th</sup> – Tri-State Meeting at the Lovettsville Fire Department, includes dinner. (See Pg 16)**

May 9, 2014 – **Union Bridge Lions Club** Polish Pottery Bingo (See Pg. 14)

May 10<sup>th</sup> – **Terra Rubra** \$1200 Cash and Dinner Club at the Terra Rubra Lions Activities Bldg from 1-3 pm \$10.00 per person. Meal includes fried chicken, crab soup and hot dogs. Drawings for 29 cash prizes from \$10 to \$500; total guaranteed cash payout: \$1200; need not be present to win cash prizes

**May 12-13<sup>th</sup> – Maryland Cycling for Sight Lions Club Funds and Awareness Raiser for the MD School for the Blind’s New Building Project.**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> - MD 22 Convention in Ocean City**

May 13<sup>th</sup> – **No** meeting for **4 County Lions Club**

**May 15<sup>th</sup> – Lions Youth Foundation Meeting**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> – Council of Governors Mtg**

May 16<sup>th</sup> – **Smithsburg Lions** will conduct a food stand at the Street Dance during Smithsburg Days, starting at 6 pm.

## May 2014 (continued)

May 17<sup>th</sup> – Chartering of the **South Carroll Leo Club** at 12 p.m. noon at South Carroll High School. (See Pg. 9).

May 17<sup>th</sup> – **Taylorsville-Winfield Lions** will hold a “Spring Swing for Diabetes” dance at the Winfield Fire Hall. (See Pg. 8)

May 17<sup>th</sup> – **Hancock Lioness** “Luau” (See Pg 14)

May 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> – **Mount Airy Lions Club** 2014 May Festival at the Mt. Airy Volunteer Fireman’s Carnival Grounds from 10 am -6 pm on Sat. and 10 am-5 pm on Sunday.

May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> – **Smithsburg Lions Club** will be a food vendor during the Smithsburg Pride Days at Veterans Park & throughout the town. Come see the parade and fireworks!

May 19<sup>th</sup> – **Clear Spring Lions** 65<sup>th</sup> Charter Night

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Joint Charter Night with **Mt. Airy 4 County, Libertytown/Unionville Club, New Market Club, and Union Bridge Club** (See Pg. 11)

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Region IV Zone 3 Golf Tournament at Quail Valley in Pennsylvania (See Pg. 6)

May 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Williamsport Lions Club** Steak Feed at the Legion Pavilion at 5:30 PM

May 24<sup>th</sup> - **Potomac Valley Lions** Chicken Barbeque

May 24<sup>th</sup> – **Thurmont Lions** Sandwich Sales at Ben Hill in Thurmont.

May 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – **Halfway Lions Club** to sponsor the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Halfway Days. (See Pg. 13)

### May 26<sup>th</sup> – National Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC

May 26<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Parade in Sharpsburg where the **Sharpsburg Lions** will sell hot dogs and beverages. MC will be PDG Roger Moore.

May 26<sup>th</sup> – **No** meeting for the **Oakland Mountain Lake Park Lions Club**

### May 27<sup>th</sup> – White Cane Banquet for Region 3 & 4 at the Hampstead Lions Meeting Place

May 28<sup>th</sup> – **Smithsburg Lions** Charter Night

May 30<sup>th</sup> – **Terra Rubra Lions** 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament at the Links at Gettysburg. (See Pg. 6)

May 30<sup>th</sup> – **Grantsville Lions Club** will sponsor the Kelly Miller Circus in Grantsville. (See Pg. 8)

## Upcoming Golf Tournaments in 22W

### Liberty Open Golf Classic

April 25<sup>th</sup>  **The Links at Challedon**

6166 Challedon Circle  
Mt. Airy, MD 21771  
Registration at 7:30 am  
Shotgun Start at 8:30 am  
Cost is \$85.00 per golfer

For further information, contact Lion Anita Kent at 301- 606-4593 or [anitakent7@yahoo.com](mailto:anitakent7@yahoo.com) Or Marty Burdette 301-662-0775 or [scroogie.burdette@gmail.com](mailto:scroogie.burdette@gmail.com)

### Williamsport Lions 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

April 25<sup>th</sup>

Beaver Creek Country Club

7:15 a.m. Registration; 8:30 a.m. Starting Time  
Cost is \$75.00 per player and is a best-ball format.  
Buffet meal will include several hot entrées and numerous other selections.

Please send team entry forms by April 10, 2014  
**QUESTIONS: Call Scott Shipe at (301) 790-7912 or Email: [jssh2o@aol.com](mailto:jssh2o@aol.com)**

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### 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Region IV Zone 3

Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 8 am

Quail Valley Golf Club

900 Teeter RD; Littlestown, Pennsylvania

\$80.00 per golfer

Lunch of fried chicken is included in the price.

*Chance to win a new car from Jeff Barnes Chevrolet*

Contact Zone Chair Laura Ganske 410-848-2371  
Benefits ADA and LSKS Inc.

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### Terra Rubra 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

Links at Gettysburg

601 Mason Dixon Rd • Gettysburg, PA 17325

12:00 a.m. Sign-in, driving range, putting green

1:00 p.m. Shotgun start

\$90 per player, \$360 per team

Dinner Menu: The Links' *Famous* Cheeseburgers, pulled pork, seasoned redskin potatoes, pasta salad etc  
Reservations and payment due by May 23, 2014

*\$5000 Hole-in-One Super-Prize!*

Longest drive, straightest drive, closest to pin, putting contest, door prizes, 50/50, and MORE!

Call Kevin @ 443-398-6631





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon

District 22-W celebrates the accomplishments of its members...

All Melvin Jones Fellows and their guests are invited to the annual Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon. Come join the fun, enjoy the comradery of fellow Lions and get competitive with the planned silent auction, which will benefit LCIF.

- When:** Sunday, April 27, 2014
- Time:** Social 11:30, Luncheon 12:00 PM
- Where:** Terra Rubra Lions Club, 6300 Middleburg Road, Keymar, Md
- Menu:** Fried shrimp, ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, cake, iced tea and coffee
- Cost:** \$14 per person, make checks payable to: Terra Rubra Lions Club

**Please have reservations in by April 22nd**

**Mail To:** Lion Larry Stambaugh  
7135 Keysville Road  
Keymar, Md. 21787

### Silent Auction

Please contact Lion Linda Sherfy if you have items for the Silent Auction

Lion Linda Sherfy  
410-756-5957 (H)

[lwsherfy@verizon.net](mailto:lwsherfy@verizon.net)

**Club Presidents:** Please consider having your club make a donation of an item for the silent auction. LCIF is the foundation for all Lions. Also, this will be an excellent opportunity to present a Melvin Jones Fellow to one of your club members; we will make it a special occasion for them.

### **Hagerstown Lions Club Cash Bingo**

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

American Legion Morris Frock Post 42  
405 Northern Avenue

Doors open at noon- lunch served at 12:45 pm

Early bird games start at 1:30 pm

\$25 advance ticket sales for 20 game bingo pack & meal


Call 301-491-4243 and leave a message.



DG Kent (second from left) is seen with the Council of Governors at the District 22-B "Mardi Gras Party" in Grasonville, Maryland on March 1<sup>st</sup>. He won the Best Costume Prize!

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mt. Airy 4 County Golf Fundraiser**

Monday June 9th

 Links at Challedon Golf Course  
\$75.00 per person

8 am registration; 9 am Shotgun Start

Lunch-Raffle-Range Balls

Longest Drive Contest, prizes & more

Deadline for player entry: May 24<sup>th</sup>

Make check payable to 4 County Lions Club & mail to Pat Stott at 6131 Huckleberry Way; New Market, MD 21774

For more info: Charlie Stott (301-514-7293) or Pat Stott (301-865-8117)

**Hampstead Lions Club** is selling raffle tickets at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with 3 prizes to be awarded at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Hampstead Day which will take place on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** laptop with printer & case & memory stick combination

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** 26 inch men's mountain bike

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** two (2) 570 tickets which includes all draws and feed

Lions Jody & George Aberts will have an antique car show on Hampstead Day from 8 am to 3 pm.

### The Circus is Coming Again to Town!



On May 30<sup>th</sup>, The **Grantsville Lions Club** will once again bring the **Kelly Miller Circus** to Grantsville with 2 shows: matinee and 7 pm. The circus has entertained millions of American and Canadian citizens since 1938 while establishing itself in the fabric and history of the American Tented Circus. The Kelly Miller Circus has gathered a galaxy of stars from many nations, as well as an exotic display of animals, enhanced them with beautiful theatrical lighting and lively circus music for a performance to warm the hearts of young and old alike. Buy your tickets early as they normally sell out.



In February, the **Deep Creek Lions Club** sponsored their annual Blind Skier Program. In operation since 1976, the program allows sight-challenged teenagers from The Maryland School for the Blind in Baltimore to spend two days on the slopes at Wisp, guided by local young people from both Northern and Southern high schools who are good skiers and who like to pitch in as guides, along with several adult volunteers. Each year, the students from the Maryland School for the Blind (MSB) in Baltimore work hard to earn the right to come to Garrett County. The adventure on the ski slopes is a reward for good behavior and excellent grades. The skiers have varying levels of sightedness with some able to detect light and dark and large shapes, some able to see some detail and depth, and others nearly completely blind.

The Deep Creek Lions bring three groups of students (6 children in each group) to Wisp each winter. The Lions keep the students and volunteers fed throughout the next three days. The Lions Club raises money at events such as its recent Las Vegas Night to fund the program. It becomes a community event with Wisp Resort paying for the lift tickets and rental ski equipment and local volunteers working as guides.

**Hampstead Lion** Steve Eline was honored as the 2013 Citizen of the Year as he received the Hoby Wolf Memorial Award on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Westminster Lions Club Mulch Sale

Saturday, April 19, 2014  
**RED HILL LAWN SERVICE**  
1211 Old Manchester Road

All orders must be received by April 15th  
1 or 2 yards delivered \$29 per yard  
3 or more delivered \$28 per yard  
Mulch picked up day of sale \$25.00 per yard  
7:30 AM until sold out



Contact: Lion Russ (410-848-9250)  
Lion Bob (410-876-9887)  
Lion Tom (410-848-1759)

### “Spring Swing” for Diabetes!

**When: Saturday May 17, 2014**  
**Where: Winfield Fire Hall**  
**Time: 8 to 12 pm**  
**Cost is \$20.00 per person**

**Hosted by Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club**  
**Music to be provided by**  
**Ashtin Golt Showtime Band**  
classic songs from the 50's, 60's, 70's while specializing in Classic Rock, Country and Dance Music.



### **BYOB**

Set-ups will be provided.

50/50 raffle and tear-offs will be available.

***Proceeds will provide diabetic children camperships to Camp Merrick!***



Contact Lion Tom Harney at 410-875-9445.  
Email: tom@tharcoinc.com

### **Middletown Lions Club Pancake Breakfast**

Saturday, April 12th  
7:00 to 10:30 am  
Middletown Volunteer Fire Co.  
Cost: \$7.50 (adults), \$3.50 (Children 6 to 10) and free for children 5 and under



Pancakes, Sausage, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Fruit Salad, Chip Beef Gravy, Eggs, Chocolate Milk, Juice, Coffee, Tater Tots, etc.”



## *Around the District*

DG Kent wanted each club to provide 12 cans of food or packaged food item per member by the end of the Lions Year in June 2014 to be given to a food bank or to a needy family. Since our clubs have exceeded that total, he has extended his goal to 100,000. What are our clubs doing to help "*Feed the Hungry*"? Here are a few:

**Cumberland Lions Club** is donating their canned goods to the Western Maryland Food Bank on Frederick Street in Cumberland.

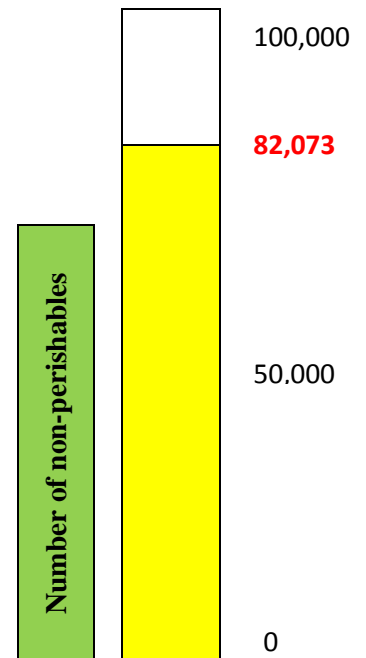
**Libertytown – Unionville Lions Club** donates their canned food items to the Libertytown Food Bank which is run by St. Peter's Catholic Church.

**Mt Airy Lions Club** donated food to 28 needy families during the winter holidays. They will again provide food and Easter baskets to needy families from 4 local schools in the Mt. Airy area. They also donated food items to Mt. Airy Net Food Bank and to the Mt. Olive Church food pantry.

**Oakland Mountain Lake Park Lions** donate their food items to the organization, "It's in the Bag" which is a church based organization in Garrett County. They reported that it is a program that fills a backpack with nutritious food that lasts over the weekend. Every student that is in the program picks up a backpack on Friday before heading home and then returns it on Monday to be refilled. Every Wednesday the volunteers fill hundreds of backpacks, others load them into vans, trucks or cars for delivery and yet others drive and deliver them.

**Oldtown Lions Club** donates food items to the food pantry at the Oldtown United Methodist Church.

### "Feed the Hungry" Campaign



43 clubs have reached their goal.

### 22W 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting

Sunday, April 6, 2014  
Winfield Fire Hall

1320 Old Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

Lunch will include fruit cup, pork roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, lima beans, rolls and butter, coffee, iced tea, water, and ice cream and/or brownies for dessert.

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.

The **Middletown Lions Club** will be putting on their annual Country, Bluegrass Music show at the Amvets in Middletown on Green St Middletown, Maryland on Saturday April 26th at 6:00 PM the doors open and the show begins at 7:00 PM. The concert will have three bands:

Buck Fisher & Paul Chaney and the "Bluegrass Travelers"  
Jake Smith and the "Rt 15 Express"  
Martin Tucker and "Copper Canyon"

Charge for the evening is \$12.00 per person. Call Lion Frank Curtis for tickets and information at 301- 371-5002

### Chartering of the South Carroll High School Leo Club



**Saturday, May 17, 2014  
12 pm Noon**

#### South Carroll High School Cafeteria

1300 W Old Liberty Rd; Sykesville, MD

*RSVP by May 1<sup>st</sup> to  
Leo Advisor Eileen Disinger  
Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club  
301-829-6037  
[emdisinger@aol.com](mailto:emdisinger@aol.com)*

**Light Refreshments Will Be Served.**

## Leader Dog Banquets Around District 22W

### Monday, April 21 – Region 1

#### Host: Frostburg Lions Club

Frostburg Moose Lodge

210 W. Main Street in Frostburg

Social at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm

Cost is \$16.00 for a buffet meal of chicken and ham

Auction will be held.

Reserve by April 13<sup>th</sup> – Send check, made payable to the Frostburg Lions Club, to Lion Linda Baker at 11107 Vale Summit Rd SW; Frostburg, MD 21532

### Tuesday April 22 – Region 2

#### Host: West Hagerstown Lions Club

Washington Square UMC.

Social at 6 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm

Cost of meal \$9.50 – Baked stuffed chicken breast

Reserve by April 12<sup>th</sup> – Send to Lion Donna Jackman at 12145 Itnyre Road, Smithsburg, MD 21783

Auction and 50/50 to raise funds for the Leader Dog

### Wednesday, April 23 – Region 3

#### Host: Libertytown/Unionville Lions Club

Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall

12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD 21762

Social Time 6:30pm & Dinner at 7 pm

Cost is \$17.00 for a Roast Pork and Fried Chicken Dinner  
Silent auction will be held.

RSVP by April 17<sup>th</sup> to Lion Bill Strauss at 410-756-447  
or email: [williamstrauss@msn.com](mailto:williamstrauss@msn.com)

and send your check to RC Sue Ensor

3198 Hooper Road; New Windsor, MD 21776

### Thursday, April 24 – Region 4

#### Host: Deer Park Lions Club

Gamber Fire Dept. Hall

Social at 6:30 pm & Dinner at 7 pm

Cost is \$20.00 for a fried chicken and ham dinner

Reserve by April 10<sup>th</sup>

Contact PDG Dick Liebno (410-848-4929)

Call Lion Linda Sherfey (410-756-5957) if you have items for the auction.

**The FSK Lions** had their annual sports night on Feb 27<sup>th</sup> where members were encouraged to wear apparel in support of their favorite sport, team, or athlete. This year's "colors" included (clockwise from back left) Barbara Myers, Washington Redskins; Paul Gray, Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens; Lynn Stimmel, Dale Earnhardt Jr./NASCAR; Duane Voitel, Tony Stewart /NASCAR; Mark & Deborah Morehead, Baltimore Orioles; and John Aulls, University of MD Terrapins.



## Leader Dog

It all began in 1938 when the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit established a school to train guide dogs for the blind.



On April 4, 1939, the Lions Leader Dog Foundation was incorporated as a Michigan non-profit. In May 1939, the Foundation leased a small farm in Rochester, Michigan to house their new venture. Fifty dollars per month rented a farmhouse for the students and staff, a barn for the dogs and a garage. Since then, the Lions have acted as the backbone of Leader Dog.

Lions Clubs throughout the world have continued to support the Leader Dog Program. Support has come in the form of donations, identifying potential students and spreading the word of Leader Dog's work and mission. District 22-W supports the Leader Dog Program by inviting a speaker to come to talk to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos annually in each region.

Lion Linda McLane and her Leader Dog, Disney, will come and share her personal experiences with blindness and her life after acquiring a Leader Dog.

Linda was born with glaucoma so she has basically been blind all her life. She graduated from the Michigan School for the Blind and applied for a Leader Dog. She has had her Leader Dog, Disney, since June 8, 2005. With the freedom and independence that her dog has brought her, she enrolled in a two year community college near her home and then transferred to Western Michigan College.

She married and has been blessed with three boys and nine grandchildren. Linda is active in her church and has been a Lion for 17 years. With Disney by her side, she feels confident and safe to walk anywhere that life may lead her. Come hear her story!



**Roaring Run Lions Club  
56th Charter Night**

Wednesday, April 16th  
Piney Branch Golf Club  
5301 Trenton Mill Road  
Upperco, MD 21155  
Social Hour 6 pm & Dinner at 7pm  
Meal: Beef or Chicken  
Cost: \$30.00

Entertainment will be *Live Music* by *William Hammond*  
RSVP by April 1, 2014  
Contact Lion President Evan Gillett 240-463-6234

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**Williamsport Lions 70th Charter Night**

Saturday, April 19th  
Nick's Airport Inn  
Rt. 11 North at Hagerstown Airport  
Social at 5 pm and Dinner at 6 pm  
Fruit & cheese with cash bar  
Cost is \$30.00 for a buffet dinner of beef burgundy,  
seafood newburg with salad, veggies & dessert  
RSVP by April 10th to Lion Larry Miller  
12021 Kemps Mill Rd; Williamsport, MD 21795

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**Terra Rubra Lions Club  
49th Charter Night**

Monday, April 21st  
Cozy Restaurant  
103 Frederick Rd, Thurmont, MD 21788  
Social at 6 pm with cash bar  
Cozy's Special Buffet at 6:30 pm  
Cost is \$16.00 per person  
Payment due to Lion Susan Cox by 4/07/14  
POB 65, Keymar, MD 21757  
Checks made payable to the Terra Rubra Lions Club  
Questions: shcox@comcast.net

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**Joint Charter Night**

Mt. Airy 4 County, Libertytown/Unionville Club,  
New Market Club, and Union Bridge Club  
Tuesday, May 20th  
Walker's Overlook  
8939 Woodsboro Pike, Walkersville, MD 21793  
Social at 6 pm & Dinner at 7 pm  
\$35.00 per person  
Reserve by May 7th  
Contact Jack Niemiec at 301-831-6738

A Campus Lions Club has been established at Frostburg State University. Their charter night will be Wednesday, April 30th. Their sponsor club is the **Frostburg Lions Club**. Invitations to follow. Please mark your calendars for this special night. This is the **FIRST** campus club in District 22W. Please try to attend and give these students a "First Class" Lions welcome!



**Great Food  
Beer Tent  
Chili Tasting  
Music  
Kids Rides  
Vendors  
Contests**

**MAIN STREET HEAT  
CHILI COOK-OFF  
SATURDAY April 12th  
Downtown, Mount Airy**

**110 S Main Street  
Mount Airy, MD 21771**

10 AM - 5 PM  
"Beer Garden & Live Music"  
Need More Information  
MountAiryMainStreet.org

Sponsored by 4 County Lions Club & Mount Airy Main Street Association

**Taylorville-Winfield Lions Club Basket Bingo**

Saturday, April 5th  
Winfield Fire Hall  
1320 W. Old Liberty Rd  
Doors open at 5:30 pm & Games begin at 7 pm  
\$15.00 in advance & \$18.00 at the door  
Baskets will be filled  
Basket King Tut Game  
Food is available for sale



Bring a canned food item and receive a Jr. Jackpot game card  
Contact Region 4 Chair Linda Brady at 410-848-2235

**Westminster Lions Club Basket Bingo**

Saturday, April 12th  
Westminster VFW Post 467 Hall  
519 Poole Road; Westminster, MD  
Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Early Bird Game at 6:30 pm  
Bingo Games start at 7 pm



Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$18.00 at the door

### LaVale Lions Club

Immediate Past  
President Lowell Thomas  
received the  
LCI Club Excellence  
Award, shown with  
PDG Steve Finger.



On Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, Hagerstown Lion PCC Clare Newcomer was presented with a crystal pin & patch in honor and recognition of member retention and leadership during her term as president during the Lion fiscal year of 2012-2013.



### Glade Valley Tree Planting Project

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Once again, the **Glade Valley Lions Club** along with Town Commissioner, Bill Rittlemeyer and DNR Professional Forester, Mike Kay would like to invite all LIONS and their families to participate in the 2014 Tree Planting Project at the Woodsboro Regional Park. This is the third year for doing this at Woodsboro Park and they have planted over 2,000 trees so far plus 300 flowering bushes. The trees have had a 75% survival rate which is great, but this year they will plant 1,000 trees and will do maintenance on 500 trees that did not survive. They want a good turnout and would greatly appreciate your help. The trees have been purchased with grant money. The tools, shelters, instructions, etc. will be provided by the Department of Natural Resources. Lion Doug has been busy getting donations which include donuts, milk and coffee in the morning and a picnic lunch that includes fried chicken, potato salad and cole slaw which will be served around noon or before for the volunteers who participate.

Mike Kay and Bill Rittlemeyer will identify and flag the areas where the trees will be planted. Mike Kay along with his group from DNR will conduct a short training instruction session before we begin. Although this is a fun event, it must be carried out safely so they ask that there be no horseplay and that children be supervised by an adult. The event will take place rain or shine unless the rain is steady and thunderstorm likely. Everyone should dress appropriately. Boots are strongly recommended because they will be in some of the wetland areas. Registration information is included below to speed things up and get this information before the event; however, they will also have a registration sheet at the event.

**REGISTRATION:** Email Lion Vonnice Crum at [Lcrum5755@comcast.net](mailto:Lcrum5755@comcast.net) or call if you have any questions at 301 898-5755.



### Deer Park Lion

Gene Myers was awarded with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at the 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Night for the Deer Park Lions Club on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

### New Market District Lions Club Basket Bingo



Saturday, April 26th  
Libertytown Volunteer Fire Department  
12027 South Street, Libertytown, MD

Doors open at 5 pm and games begin at 6:30 pm  
Admission is \$18.00 for advance sale or \$20.00 at the door  
Food bar is available at 5 pm

22 games and 22 filled baskets

KING TUTTS - 2 for baskets and 2 for cash

Bring a canned food item for a free strip of 3 bingo paper for a game.

For tickets: contact Sue at 301-865-3667 or Donna at 301-865-3134

### Deep Creek Lions Boat Auction and Community Yard Sale Saturday, May 3rd

Get out on the water for cheap – They're selling over ten boats and trailers donated to the club for no reserve. Check out the community yard sale beforehand at noon and stay for the boat auction at 1 pm at their Lion's Club Park on Bumblebee Road in McHenry (next to the HART center and dumpster site)

## Spotlight on New Lions in our District

**The Boonsboro Lions Club** welcomed their newest members Lisha Bikle, Sherry Lazaroff, Donnie Wagner, Robin Weagley, and Jane Barvir by transfer from another Lions Club! Their induction was conducted by the District 22W First Vice Governor John Parker at the Boonsboro American Legion Post 10.



**Deer Park Lions Club** inducted new member Lion Rick Podobnik at their February 27th meeting. Lion Rick (left) is shown with his sponsor, Lion Ron Kafchinski (right) with DG Kent in the background. (Picture is left.) Richard Carlson was inducted at their 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Night on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Middletown Lions Club** welcomed six new members: Helen Keefner, Sharon Davidson, Don Thompson, Heide & Marvin Brewer and Susan Matthews. Pictured on the right in the background from left to right: PDG Buck Fisher, Helene Keefner & Lion Ruth Falconer, Heide & Marvin Brewer, in the foreground from left to right are Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde (Membership Chair), Don Thompson, Sharon Davidson, Susan Mathews and President Iris Norris.



**New Market Lions Club** had welcomed new Lion members, Leroy Watkins and Robin Critchfield.

### **Deer Park Lions Club 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mulch Sale**

hardwood bark dark mulch  
Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> & April 12<sup>th</sup>  
8 am to 1 pm  
Deer Park UMC

2205 Sykesville Rd (Rt 32) in Westminster  
\$4.75 per bag to be picked up  
\$5.25 per bag to be delivered – must purchase at least  
10 bags to get delivery and be within a 10 mile radius  
of the DPUMC.

For information and advance orders,  
contact LionWally  
410-952-0479 or email: uscgrmd@gmail.com



**Halfway Lions** will sponsor their 34th Annual Halfway Park Days at the Martin L. Snook Memorial Park in Hagerstown with arts and crafts vendors, shows for the kids, a model plane show and other entertainment. The club will sell BBQ Chicken during this 2014 Memorial Day weekend event on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Lion President Samuel Key at 240-291-8014 for more information



### **Boonsboro Leo Club**

collected food and other pet items for the Washington County Humane Society in March.





## Hancock Lioness "Luau" Saturday, May 17th

The Tonoloway Rod and Gun Club Pavilion at the Lake  
3 pm to 8 pm  
*Rain or Shine!*

### Menu includes:

*Bob's Big Beef*  
All you can eat  
Buffet, including  
Pulled Pork, BBQ  
Chicken & Pit Beef  
with Potato Salad,  
Beans & Slaw, Iced  
Tea and Lemonade  
and Dessert

Performance by  
**Pacific Rhythm  
Polynesian  
Dancers**



*And a "DJ" for your  
Dancing Pleasure!*

### Tip Jars



**Ticket Price is only \$20.00**

**Personal  
coolers  
allowed**

**-Personal Coolers Allowed...No glass please**

**Contact: Trudy Bowman (301-678-7205)  
Karen Morgan (301-678-5764)  
Kasey Minnick (717-294-6167)  
Kaye Conley (301-678-5432)**

**No  
glass,  
Please.**

## Union Bridge Lions Club Polish Pottery Bingo

Friday, May 9th

Windsor Station, New Windsor

Doors open at 5:30 PM and game starts at 7:00 PM.

Tickets: \$15.00

Seats as reserved - and at the door  
if available.

Food available for sale,  
starting at 5:30 pm

Call John at 410-635-6342.



## Oldtown Lions Club Chicken Barbeque

Saturday, April 26th

Oldtown Bethel Assembly of God Church parking lot  
17908 Oldtown Rd SE in Oldtown, MD

11 am until sold out



Contact Lion President  
Shirley Bender for more  
information at 301-478-  
5504.



**Libertytown-Unionville Lion** Jack Niemiec explains to **Miss Frederick** how the Lions give vision tests. The club had screened two children at their Annual Country Breakfast on March 2<sup>nd</sup> where Miss Frederick made her first public appearance, nine days after being crowned.

## Mt Airy Lions Club Yard Sale/Flea Market

Saturday, April 26th

From 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. **RAIN OR SHINE**. It will be held at the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Company Carnival Grounds, Rt 27 and Twin Arch Road.

Breakfast from 6-11  
am and lunch from  
11 am to closing.

This is the largest  
yard sale in the area!



## New Windsor Lions Club *May Day*

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

New Windsor Carnival Grounds

Lions Pancake Breakfast from 7 to 11 am

Car-Truck Show

5 K Run

Flea Market and Vendors

Lunch from 11am to 2 pm (New Windsor Auxiliary)

Pit Beef by New Windsor Fire Dept.

For information, call Lion Dave Ensor  
at 410-635-8955



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

### 38<sup>th</sup> Annual USA/CANADA FORUM



**San Juan, Puerto Rico**  
**September 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>**

The forum planning committee have made changes this year to their line-up of seminars and improved their meal time procedures and featured guest speakers. There are over 75 different seminars and speakers to motivate the attendees. Speakers include the following: IP Wayne Madden, IPIP Dr. Wing-Kun-Tam, PIP Frank Moore, PIP Sid Scruggs, PIP Al Brandel, PIP Jimmy Ross, PIP Clem Kusiask, International 1<sup>st</sup> VP Barry Palmer, International 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Joe Preston, PCC Rowe Haywood and PDG Ted Ladd. They have also promised a special interest seminar on cigar rolling for you *cigar affectionados*.

Attendees of the 2014 Forum will have full access to watch all of the seminars, even those that you were unable to attend. You will be able to download the PowerPoint presentations, handouts and program materials.

Register online: [usacanadalionsforum.org](http://usacanadalionsforum.org)

Come to learn about lionism & leadership, be motivated and inspired in an environment of fun and fellowship with other like-minded North American Lions!

### Upcoming Webinars:

April 29, 2014 from 12-1 pm (CDT) **Conducting Informational Meetings for New and Existing Clubs** - Learn how to conduct an informational meeting for a new club or an existing club. Find out tips and tricks on how to get prospective members to join and tools and resources available.

May 22, 2014 from 10 am to 11 am (CDT) **Membership Planning for Next Fiscal Year** - Start the next fiscal year off ahead by having a membership plan in place for your club, district, and/or multiple district.

Register online at the LCI website: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
Contact **Membership and New Club Development Department** at 630-571-5466 if you have any questions.

Read the letter of Lions Quest Chair Sandy Parker as she details her experience advocating Lions Quest & utilizing her personal network to bring the program to new audiences.



Go to <http://lions-quest.org>  
Click on: Lions Quest in West Virginia: A Lion shares her strategy for success with Lions Quest

### 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Clubs International Convention

The 2014 LCI Convention will be held from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in Toronto, Canada. The convention reservation fee from April 1, 2014 and through onsite registration is \$170.00

An estimated 10,000 Lions from over 120 countries, many in native dress, will march in the International Parade of Nations.

Come to see the performances of Australian singer and actress Olivia Newton-John and of the American pop/rock singer Neil Sedaka. Television celebrity and Lion, Dr. Oz, will also be in attendance.

Toronto is an easy flight from our area airports, or 8 hours driving time from Baltimore. Don't forget your passports. You should apply now if you will need to get one.



### Multiple District 22 – 92<sup>nd</sup> Convention

May 12-15, 2014

Ocean City, Maryland

Pre-Register by May 5<sup>th</sup>



**Lions Youth Foundation Breakfast** is being held during the Multiple District Convention on Thursday May 15, 2014, Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland from 7:00 am - 8:00 am for \$18.50. Send reservations and checks made out to LYF to the Secretary, PDG Sandi Halterman 15907 St. Thomas Church Rd; Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Delegates will vote on a proposed change to the , District 22-W Constitution and By-Laws and another to the MD 22 Constitution and By-Laws, both pertaining to Campus Clubs.

### Save the Date: World Immunization Week

**World Immunization Week** is April 24 through April 30th this year. It's a moment to reflect on what Lions have accomplished in the fight against measles, and an opportunity to consider how we can do more. Measles is one of the leading causes of death among young children even though a safe and inexpensive vaccine has been available for 50 years. As a Lion, you can help save lives and make the world a healthier place for children by supporting LCIF.



## With Sympathy



**Brunswick Lion** Lenwood Moss, a 48 year member, passed away on March 9<sup>th</sup> and Lion Harry (Rainey) Huffer, a 45 year member, also passed away on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Clear Spring Lion** Marshall "Sonny" Gallion passed away on March 13<sup>th</sup>

**Cumberland Lion** PDG Al Ward's father, PDG Robert Ward of District 20E2 in New York, passed away on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Deer Park Lion** Ron Kafchinski's father-in-law, Raymond Conroy, passed away on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Freedom District Lion** Don Champ's brother has passed away.

**Funkstown Lion** Michael Louia's mother has passed away.

**LaVale Lionette** Dorothy Radcliffe, widow of LaVale Lion Joseph Radcliffe passed away on March 18, 2014.

**LaVale Lion** Mark Kyle's father passed away on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**South Carroll Lioness-Lion** Sue Miller's sister passed away in March.

**South Carroll Lioness-Lion** Janice McDonald's brother passed away in February.

**Yellow Springs Lion** Mike Main passed away on March 25<sup>th</sup>

The Literacy program event, sponsored by the **Thurmont Lions Club** in conjunction with the Thurmont Regional Library, was held on February 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 pm. There were assisted by **Thurmont Middle School Leos**. They enjoyed helping the children by making booklets, crafts, face painting and helping PDG Paul Cannada with the Pre-school vision screening.



PDG Paul Cannada was a screener.

## Get Well Wishes:

**Funkstown Lion** John Sill has recovered well from his pacemaker surgery.

**LaVale Lion** Art Kalcher had outpatient surgery on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**LaVale Lion** Flip Mohler had knee replacement surgery on March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**South Carroll Lioness-Lion** Wilma Davis had shoulder replacement surgery on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

**West Hagerstown Lion** Frances Ruth has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

## Update to the Roster Book

**Past International Director Ted Reiver** has a new email address: [pidted@gmail.com](mailto:pidted@gmail.com). Please make a note of this on page 5 in your roster books.

**Lion Allan Chrest** of the Silver Run –Union Mills Lions Club has changed his address to the following: 1815 Old Taneytown Rd; Westminster, MD 21158. Please make a note of this on pages 39 and 54.

**PDG Larry Gerber** of the Hancock Lions Club has an email address: [whitesox117@yahoo.com](mailto:whitesox117@yahoo.com) Please make note of this on page 61 of the roster book.

## **Freedom District Lions Club Vidalia Onion Sales 2014**



5 lbs for \$6.00  
10 lbs for \$10.00

Delivery in Early May

Contact Lion Jim Mullen by April 9<sup>th</sup> to place an order  
(410-552-4536)



2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Bob Mitchell was egged on by his wife, Michelle, to wear the Lions boxer shorts that Linda & Wayne Sherfey presented to him at his fundraiser on March 28<sup>th</sup>. About 70 Lions and guests had a blast with good food, dancing with local DJ Joe Ebaugh & an auction.





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Saving lives – especially the lives of children – will be a key Lions' message for **World Immunization Week, April 24-30, 2014**. Simple immunizations have been recognized as one of the most successful and cost-effective health interventions ever introduced. Through One Shot, One Life, Lions have been saving children's lives one dollar, one shot, at a time.

LCIF will mark this year's World Immunization Week with a special **Million Dollar Challenge**. The family of Abhey and Aruna Oswal will match every Lions' donation to One Shot, One Life received by LCIF during the month of April up to a cumulative total of US\$500,000 for a grand total of US\$1 million dollars.

**This means that any One Shot, One Life donation by a club or Lion will be quadrupled during the month of April only:** gifts will be matched by the Oswal family and those doubled gifts will be matched in full by the Gates Foundation and the UK's Department for International Development through the GAVI matching fund. This is a unique opportunity that clubs and Lions in your district can use to expand the impact of their donations. Donations are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship credit, however credits are not given for the additional funds matched by the Oswal family and the GAVI Alliance matching fund partners.

The LCIF communications team has a full schedule of messages to spread the word about LCIF's Million Dollar Challenge leading up to- and during the month of April including: articles and ads in The Lion magazine, the Chairperson's email message, LCIF Blog articles, and special large gift recognition on the web site. LCIF development staff will be writing to you shortly with additional information and resources that you can use in your local promotion. Please feel free to copy and paste or re-post these sources of information for Lions in your area.

As LCIF coordinators, you are our voice and our presence in your district. If you have any questions about the LCIF Million Dollar Challenge, please do not hesitate to contact me or the LCIF Development staff for clarification. Thank you for your leadership on behalf of LCIF.

#### **Deer Park Lions 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Sweet Vidalia Onions Sale**



10 pound bag for \$10.00  
5 pound bag for \$6.00

Leave your order on the answering machine at (410) 848-8254. They will return your call to confirm the order.

Order by April 12 delivery in late April or early May.

Orders include a booklet of storage and recipe ideas.

**Call Lion Bill Stonesifer at 410-848-3831 for more information.**

#### **2014 Tri-State Convention**

May 4, 2014 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm

Lovettsville Fire and Rescue Hall 12837 Berlin Turnpike,  
Lovettsville, VA 20180

\$28.00 per person

Mail reservations with check to: Lovettsville Lions Club  
Attn: Tri-State; PO Box 162 Lovettsville, VA 20180

Admission by reservations only.

No additions accepted at the door

Reservations accepted through April 30

Hosted by the Lovettsville, Virginia Lions Club – District 24A,  
with support by:

Brunswick, Maryland Lions Club – District 22W and the  
Harper's Ferry Lions Club, West Virginia-District 29I

For information: [info@lovelions.org](mailto:info@lovelions.org) or call President Roy  
Sumner at 540-822-5890

We have made May 3, 2014, "LIONS PRIDE DAY IN MD-22". We are asking all Lions to wear your Lions shirts, hats or other items with the Lions logo everywhere you go that day. Have some membership applications in your pocket and try to invite someone new to Lionism. If any clubs wish to do more than this and have a recruiting session in a public place that is the decision of each individual club. Show your Lions Pride on that day and get some new members.

