



Lions Breezes

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A newsletter for the members, family & friends of
the Thurmont Lions Club!

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Message from President “Och”

As I listened intently to our speakers during our recent Community Night, I was reminded (again) just how amazing the Thurmont Lions really are. People who care enough about others to give up their precious time to work fundraisers and community projects – not for their own benefit, but for the benefit of so many others as was shown in the distribution of funds on Education Night and Community Night. Picture the crowd of people that was posed for the group photo on Community Night – and realize that EACH ONE of those people represented numerous other people that are served by the organization for which they were accepting the donation. Yes, that makes those 2,500 pounds of French fries, 2,000 deep fried snickers, 1,800 hot dogs, more than 2,500 hours, etc. etc. all worthwhile.

Not every Lions’ Club has the exceptional support of their community as Thurmont does, not every Lions’ Club is energized to go that extra mile as Thurmont is, and not many Lions’ Clubs do what the Thurmont Lions Club does!! You have made it so easy to be President of an organization that has earned the respect and appreciation of our community and each of YOU deserve the credit for a job well done. To those who are almost always at every event and to those who are often behind the scenes working very hard when no one else is watching and to those who often come out to help when they might rather be doing something else....I offer a very special “Thank You” – “Thank You for doing more than is expected....just because you care!” Your dedication makes me proud to serve as your President and as your fellow-Lion.

President-Elect Lion Ross will lead the first meeting in June and the Installation of Officers and Directors will be held at the 2nd meeting in June at which time I will turn the gavel over to President-Elect Ross. Again, I THANK each of you for making our Club what it is today and urge you to give your full support to Lion Ross as we begin another exciting year – Isn't It GREAT to be a (Thurmont) Lion??

**ENJOY THESE PHOTOS FROM EDUCATION AND
COMMUNITY NIGHTS!**



**TLC TEACHER OF THE YEAR –
MRS. RACHEL HAMSCHER**



**TMS LEO OF THE YEAR – HANNAH BARTH AND
CHS LEO OF THE YEAR – LINDA BECKETT**



PEACE POSTER CONTESTANTS



**THURMONT/FEEDER SCHOOLS INDIVIDUAL
TEACHERS OF THE YEAR**



COMMUNITY NIGHT RECIPIENTS

TMS LEO HANNAH BARTH IS DISTRICT 22-W & MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LEO OF THE YEAR

Hannah Barth, a charter member of the Thurmont Middle School LEO Club since it was founded in 2008, has achieved the distinction of being selected as LEO of the Year for both District 22-W and Multiple District 22. This year Hannah led several of the LEOs' community service activities, and she worked in each of the eleven service activities the Club performed. She set a wonderful example for the younger LEOs and helped the sixth-graders get a good start in their Club.

In addition to her superb service in the TMS LEOs, Hannah was recognized at last month's Education Night Dinner as the Lions Club's Junior Lion award winner because she had performed more hours in service than any of her peers. She is also a past winner of our Club's annual essay contest.

Hannah will represent Multiple District 22 in the competition for International LEO of the Year. Last year, there were nineteen winners of this distinction, including a college student who was past President of the Century LEOs in Carroll County.



TMS LEO HANNAH BARTH AND TLC PRESIDENT OCH OCHOA

2011 ART Revealed Along the Trail (A.R.T.) Festival



After what seemed like months of daily rain, the sun was shining brightly along the Thurmont Trolley Trail on Saturday, May 21 – just in time for a beautiful ART Festival. The numerous hours that went into the event also came shining through – from the clean-up of the Trail (that Boy Scout Troop #270 did several times); to the extensive advertising; to the much-more-involved set-up AND tear-down (platforms, tents, etc.); to the entertainers (including our own Lion Albie), artists and exhibitors; to Melody the Clown (who was adored by the little ones – and some of the not-so-little ones); to the helpers for the day (registration, catering to the artists, etc.) – all were totally awesome!!! And then....our wonderful highlight of the day.....a surprise visit by Lion Lynn (and Lion Tim, too) – how great to have her join us for an event for which she has such a passion!!! A very special THANK YOU to each who helped to make this event a success – another example of ‘many hands make lighter work’ – as with many of our projects, so many Lions had a hand in this event and together....we did make a difference!

MOMENTS CAPTURED DURING THE ART FESTIVAL





TMS LEO CLUB NEWS

Hannah Barth, a charter member of the TMS Leo Club since it was founded in 2008, has achieved the distinction of being selected as LEO of the Year from TMS Leo Club and Leo of the Year for both District 22-W and Multiple District 22. She had 250 service hours, including her superb service in TMS Leos and many other community organizations. Hannah will represent Multiple District 22 in the competition for International LEO of the Year. Last year, there were nineteen winners of this distinction.

TMS Leo Club meeting June 1st, included Leos walking to the Trolley Trail for the Dedication of a Crapemyrtle tree in "Honor of our special friend Lynn Stuart by TMS Leos 2011" this is the inscription on the stone that John Kinnaid engraved and donated. We gathered to pay tribute for all that she has done to support, encourage, motivate and above all energize the TMS Leos. Lynn and Tim were able to join us on such a hot day and Lynn was so pleased to see the Leos and give them her best. We were so blessed with her presence; she is indeed a very inspiring and lovely lady and our dear friend.

TMS LEOs donations this year included the following organizations:

1. Md Parents of Blind Children \$200.00
2. Leader Dog \$150.00
3. Tranquility Farm \$100.00
4. St. Judes Research Hospital \$100.00
5. Treats for Military boxes \$50.00
6. Stars of Hope \$100.00
7. Thurmont Ministerium \$100.00
8. Guardian Hos Co. \$100.00
9. Toward new wheelchair for Juan Cristobal \$250.00

TMS LEOS DEDICATION TO HONOR LION LYNN STUART AT THE TROLLEY TRAIL



FUNraiser for 1st VDG-Elect Paul Cannada's Campaign

On Wednesday, June 29 our club will sponsor a Golf Outing/Picnic at Maple Run Golf Course with the proceeds going to VDG-Elect Paul's Campaign Fund. Registration will begin at 7:00 a.m.; with an 8:00 a.m. tee-time; format will be a TWO PERSON scramble (a little different twist). Cost of \$50.00 each or \$90.00 for a two-some includes snacks, greens fees, cart, luncheon and a ticket for the raffle of handcrafted wooden items (to be drawn at the Community Show in September). Lion Sharon Windsor has agreed to lead the lunch efforts so you know the food will be excellent; the menu includes BBQ beef sandwiches, cole slaw, calico beans, macaroni salad, deviled eggs, and watermelon. "Lunch Only" tickets are available at a donation of \$10.00 - everyone must have a lunch ticket. Golfers: get your clubs ready and meet us on the course. Non-Golfers: we need helpers; come out and show your support for Lion Paul -- ALL are promised a really FUN day! Reservations for "golf and lunch" or "lunch only" are requested by **June 22** -- contact Lion Gene at 301-898-7004. Also let Lion Gene know if you can help.

Another Job Well Done

Our visitations have all been completed – THANKS for a job well done.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY THURMONT LIONS!!



- June 3 – Ed Hutson
- June 5 – Bernie Handley
- June 12 – Jo Ann Cannada
- June 18 – Kristen Long
- June 18 – Brienne Superynski
- June 20 - Allen Droneburg
- June 20 – Doug Stauffer
- June 22 – Ron Miller
- June 28 – Frank Kurtz

June Anniversaries -

- June 5 – Och and Sharon Ochoa
- June 5 – Terry and Bev Frushour
- June 19 – John and Cindy Hart

Wishing them the Happiest of Days and Great Years Ahead

WE Serve and WE Care

HELP!! If you learn about an illness or tragic happening affecting one of our club members or families, please convey that information to our Sunshine Committee chairperson Lion Nancy Dutterer, phone# 301-271-6965 or e-mail address nsdutterer@verizon.net

Thanks in advance for your help. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together. Lions Nancy Dutterer & Joann Miller

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- Lion Barry Glass – was a patient at FMH, has returned home under Hospice Care with 2 nursing visits per week.
- Lion Lynn Stuart – May 25th started a different type chemo- needs our support and prayers.
- Lion Jo Ann Cannada – ongoing health issues, wants our continued support and prayers.
- Lion Ross DiSalvo – resident at VA Nursing Home in Martinsburg, WV.
- DG Susan Timmons – on going health issues with multiple myeloma.
- Lion Rosemary McDermott– on going health issues, wants our continued support and prayers.
- Lion Carrie Mae Gumm – is in long term rehab care, at Gettysburg Center at 867 York Road (Route 30) in Gettysburg, PA.
- Lion Dulcie Biser – health issues, wants our continued support and prayers.
- Linda Frazier – continues her recovery from a slight stroke (a friend of Lion Don Keeney's Father). Also awaiting kidney transplant.
- Lion Shirley Long's Aunt Audrey - ongoing health issues, needs our support and prayers.
- Lion Vic Jagow – continues to recuperate at home and has other health issues, needs our support and prayers.
- Lion Jim Spahr – ongoing health issues, wants our continued support and prayers.
- Robin Keeney – has Bells Palsy, needs our support and prayers.
- Collen Gillen – had neck surgery and is recovering.
- Bev Frushour- had health issues and needs our support and prayers.
- Brienne Superczynski- recovering from surgery.
- Larry Mundy – had lung surgery and recovering at home.
- Linda Bittner- is having health issues and needs our support and prayers.

Special Note:

Please continue your thoughts and prayers for ALL of our fellow Lions, especially for Lions Lynn Stuart, Barry Glass, Vic Jagow, Jim Spahr, Linda Bittner, Bev Frushour, Larry Mundy and Robin Keeney. They need our love, encouragement and prayers during these difficult times.

Important Notes & REMINDERS

- **IF YOU HAVE EMAIL ACCESS BUT ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER VIA REGULAR MAIL, YOU COULD SAVE OUR CLUB MONEY** with the cost of postage, we need to limit “mailed” copies to those who do NOT have email. Please contact Lion Robin at 301-304-0566 or RbKee3@aol.com to provide your email address.
- If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting and give to Lion Bud Long or Lion Lynn Herbert OR place in the collection boxes that are located in Goodwill Industries and outside Dr. John Hagemann’s office.
- If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2010-2011, Visitation Schedule, or Club Roster, contact Secretary Susan.
- If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, contact Christine Baker
- Be sure to check out our Club Website – Check it out at “thurmontlionsclub.com”
- PLEASE remember to call Lion Wes Hamrick if you will not be attending a meeting and do not want to be charged for that meal. Also it is very important to let Lion Wes know when you have a guest attending the meeting – we need to provide an accurate count to Cozy on the Monday morning the week of our meeting. Please call Lion Wes Hamrick the Sunday before the meeting at 301-271-9195.
- PLEASE submit all articles for the next newsletter ASAP but no later than the last meeting of the month or by the 25th of the month to Lion Robin Keeny at RbKee3@aol.com.

TLC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 1 – June Newsletter released
June 1 – TMS LEO Club Meeting – 2:30 p.m. – Room 214/TMS (Pizza Party; followed by Tree Dedication at Trolley Trail)
June 4 – Bake Sale (Carnival Grounds/Boundary Avenue) – Benefit 1st VDG-Elect Paul’s Campaign (each Saturday)
June 8 – Regular Meeting – Program – “The Year of the Ross”– 2011-2012
June 11 – Food Booth Auction (Walkersville)
June 11 – Bake Sale (Carnival Grounds/Boundary Avenue)
June 15 – Board of Directors Meeting – 6:15 – Kountry Kitchen **
June 18 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill
June 18 – Club Officers’ Training
June 18 – Bake Sale (Carnival Grounds/Boundary Avenue)
June 22 – Regular Meeting – Installation of Officers and Recap of 2010-2011 Lions’ Year
June 22 – Dues/Meals Statements for July thru September 2011
June 22 – Info due for July Newsletter
June 25 – Bake Sale (Carnival Grounds/Boundary Avenue)
June 29 – Golf Tournament – Benefit 1st VDG-Elect Paul Cannada’s Campaign (Maple Run)

July 1 – New Lions’ year begins (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012)
July 1 – July Newsletter released
July 2 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill
July 4-8 – Lions International Convention – Seattle, Washington
July 13 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)
July 13 -- Dues/Meal Statements for July thru September 2011
July ?? – Thurmont Firemen’s Parade
July 23 – Change of Banner (Place TBD)
July 27 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)
July 27 – Info due for August Newsletter
August 1 – August Newsletter released
August 7 – First Cabinet Meeting – Region I
August 6 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill
August 10 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)
August ?? – First Zone Meeting
August 20 – Food Booth – Thurmont Saturday Stroll – noon-4:00 p.m.
August 24 – Regular Meeting (Family Picnic)
August 24 – Info due for September Newsletter
September 1 – September Newsletter released
September 3 – Sandwich Sales – Bell Hill
September 8 – Set-up for Community Show
September 9-11 – Thurmont/Emmitsburg Community Show – Catocin High School
September 14 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)
September 22-24 – USA/Canada Forum – Anchorage, Alaska
September 24 – Health Fair – Thurmont Middle School
September 28 – Regular Meeting (Program TBD)
October 8 – District 22-W Social – Hagerstown Hotel & Conference Center

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** Please provide agenda items to Secretary Susan not later than 5 days prior to Board Meeting.

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