



President Joyce Anthony

# Lion Breezes

## Thurmont Lions Club

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District Governor Evan Gillett  
"Service with 2020 Vision for the Future"

### President's Message

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!**



Do you think the groundhog will see his shadow?

We have on the horizon several projects in the next few months: fundraiser for LCIF being held at Rocky's Pizza on March 19<sup>th</sup>; cash bingo on March 28<sup>th</sup> at Guardian Hose Company Activities Building and possibly a benefit breakfast. Additional information will be forthcoming regarding these events.

The club will be honoring Boy Scout Troop 270 at our monthly meeting on February 12, 2020. At our meeting on February 26, we will be celebrating Youth Night honoring the winners of the Peace Poster and Essay contests and the Leo of the Year for our two Leo clubs. Please plan to attend our February meetings to honor the youth who will someday be leaders and, hopefully, Thurmont Lions Club members.

The Women and Family Symposium will have a service project that will include all ages. They will be painting pet rocks for children that are in strict isolation and cannot have common toys due to infection risk to them. The event will be held at the Thurmont Regional Library on February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-3 pm. Please come out to support this worthwhile service project.

FVP Susan is in the process of getting Lions to volunteer for positions on the Board of Directors, as well as signing up for committee assignments. We are all here to serve and the club desperately needs volunteers for these positions. Please take a step out of your comfort zone and volunteer to serve as an officer. The Thurmont Lions members are the CLUB, so let's venture out into these new avenues. It is amazing what you may discover you can do. Please review carefully and seriously the committee list and support the club. Without you, we will not have a club. This also applies to officers for the Board.

So far winter has not raised its beautiful white head of snow. Please come out to our club meetings at Mountain Gate Restaurant for some warm fellowship, companionship, excellent programs and delicious food.

"Together Everyone Achieves More" (TEAM), and as always "It is Better to Give than to Receive"

Yours in Lionism,  
President Joyce

## ***New Members Wanted***

(Contributed by Lion Bob Johnson)

So far this year we have done okay in the new member department. We have brought in five new members, but unfortunately we have lost four. That means that our total membership is only up by one person year to date. It is good that we are covering our losses, but we all know that a club as busy as ours can always use additional help at fundraisers and service events. I encourage all of you to think about people you know who might make good members for the Thurmont Lions Club. Remember, we are not looking for just head count, but rather active members who will participate in undertakings.

You do not necessarily have to close the deal on a new member up front. Remember that you can invite them to join us for a meeting as our guest to learn more about our club. Once we have their attention so to speak, the membership committee and other club members can help you “sell” the club to the prospective member. The really important thing is to let them know about all of the good things we do and get them interested. In my experience Lions Clubs in general and the Thurmont Lions Club specifically, do a great job of selling themselves once we get a potential member’s attention.

We will shortly be moving into our busy season in terms of fundraising activities. By the time the first sandwich sale of the year rolls around this coming April, I would like to see at least five new members join our ranks.

### **And Finally**

As always, if you want additional materials such as club brochures, LCI pamphlets, etc. to use in conjunction with your approach to potential members just let me know and we will arrange to get them to you.

Remember – you are our best source of new members and don’t forget the LCI membership slogan:  
JUST ASK

## ***Bingo***

*Contributed by Lions Sharon Morgan*

***Mark your calendar!!*** The Thurmont Lions Club will host a CASH bingo at the Guardian Hose Company’s Activities Building on March 28<sup>th</sup>. We will feature a king tut, tip jars, specials, door prizes, raffles and a 50/50. There will be many beautiful baskets for the lucky winners. Cost of the event will be \$20.00 for 20 regular games and three specials with one winner per game. Food will be available (see attached flyer for more details).

## ***Barter Night***

*Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo*

***What is all the excitement!*** Spring is around the corner, which means, spring cleaning is at hand. Clean out those treasures that are collecting dust and put them to a good use – bring them to our Barter Night auction. Help with the fun by re-gifting the treasures for someone else to use and enjoy. This will also help to support the club’s Administrative account. Our own entertaining Lion Bob Meunier will keep the items moving and will find a home. Remember, everyone will go home with a gift that you will purchase. Please plan to join us on March 25<sup>th</sup> and bring your checkbook, cash



and/or spouse/significant other. This event is the only fundraiser that supports the club. Let's have a good turnout and lots of fun.

## **Teacher of the Year**

*Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo*



The plans for honoring the "Teacher of the Year" are underway. The nomination form will be sent out to the principals of the Catoclin High School and the seven feeder schools in mid- February. All nomination forms are due no later than March 31, 2020. The teacher's reception is scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Thurmont Regional Library. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend so that we can show the teachers and principals how important their contribution is to the community. Club members, please try to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Gayle.

## **Lions Member Receives Award**

*Contributed by Lion Joyce*

President Lion Joyce presented a retention award to Lion Bob Johnson. Lion Bob earned the award for sponsoring two individuals as new members of the club by showing growth and strength. Congratulations Lion Bob!



## **Programs**

*Contributed by Lion George Bolling*



A tip-of-the-hat to Lion Ross Smith, Jr. for telling us the interesting story of Hillside Turkey Farm, an iconic Smith family business in the Town of Thurmont. Great job, Smitty!

←(Pictured Lion Ross Smith)

Our District Governor had some nice things to say about our great club during his official visit at our January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. He commended the club for achieving "top club" status in District 22-W in two of his initiatives – collecting books and collecting winter coats! Congratulations President Joyce and Lion 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Marci, the respective leaders of these meaningful projects for the greater Thurmont community.

At our next meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup>, we'll host our very successful Boy Scout Troop 270, when Lion Ross returns to the podium as Chairman of Scout Night. Then, at the February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, Lion Nancy Echard leads our Youth Night program. Both of these meetings are examples of how our club serves the community.

## **Lions 2020-2021**

*Contributed by Lion Susan Favorite*

It is never too early to start planning, and that is exactly what we are doing - planning for the Lions Year 2020-2021. We have a number of new ideas, and I am hopeful that you will help to move those ideas forward. Take a look at the attached Committee List and committee definitions. Try something new, stretch your abilities – it is so very satisfying to see a project to a successful conclusion. And most importantly, never think that you are on your own. Every step of the way, I will be there to help you as will other Lions leaders. Thank you!

## ***DG Evan Gillett's Official Visit***

Contributed by President Lion Joyce

DG Evan Gillette made his official visit to the Thurmont Lions Club on January 22<sup>nd</sup> accompanied by Cabinet Secretary Martin Bonura. You need to hear the story, but DG Evan joined the Lions because of Boy Scouts and Little League.

DG Evan serves with "20/20 Vision for Future". His three visions for the future are: 1) Serve first; 2) 2020 acknowledgment of all the work Lions has done over the many, many years; 3) Vision for the future – everything we do.

DG Evan mentioned that the proceeds he receives from the sale of his DG pin will go to LCIF. Let's get busy and buy those pins!

DG Evan presented a check to Lisa Plant, Operation Second Chance, for \$365. These funds were collected at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting where Lisa Plant talked about Operation Second Chance.

Also, he presented milestone Chevron awards to Lions Joann Miller and Kimbra Grimm (10 years) and President Lion Joyce Anthony and Lion George Bolling (20 years) indicating rank or length of service. Lions Joann and Kim were absent at the meeting.



DG Evan & Lisa Plant,  
Operation Second Chance

Lion George Bolling & DG Evan    President Lion Joyce Anthony & DG Evan

The club presented DG Evan with a goody bag thanking him for his visit and leading the Lions in a direction for a bright future in Lionism.

## ***New Member Orientation Program***

Contributed by Lion Bob Johnson

We will be conducting an orientation session for new members of the Thurmont Lions Club on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. This session will be held at the Thurmont Regional Library on Moser Road (small meeting room) from 6:30 to 8:30. I encourage all members of the club who have not previously attended an orientation session, no matter how long you have been a member in the club, to participate.

This session will provide you with a better understanding of the overall Lions Clubs International organization and a more detailed overview of the Thurmont Lions Club (TLC) and the Thurmont Lions Club Foundation (TLCHF). We will also cover the many programs that the TLC supports. Even the newest member of the TLC knows that we conduct a lot of fundraising events but many of us, even long term members, do not necessarily have a good understanding of where the funds we raise go and how they benefit both the community and the rest of the world.

If you are plan to attend, please let me know as soon as possible. You can e-mail me ([rcyrilj@aol.com](mailto:rcyrilj@aol.com)) or give me a call at 301 606 5797.

I look forward to seeing both our newer members and some of our longer term members on February 10, 2020.

### ***Roar Like a Lion***

Contributed by Lion Joyce

See attached article

### ***Second Christmas Extravaganza a Hugh Success***

Contributed by Lion Don Keeney

Lions Doug and Don hosted the second house tour of the year on Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, with proceeds benefiting LCIF, as well as the District 22-W Mobile Screening Van (MSV) via the District 22-W Foundation. There were 100 guests for the evening, raising \$1,200 each for LCIF and the MSV. Lions Doug and Don would like to thank everyone who attended the extravaganza. Also, a special thanks to those who helped with the events this year, including Lion Susan for baking the delicious desserts and Lions Bob and Cartha Johnson for the very popular cheese balls. Until next year .....

### ***2020 Scholarships for CHS Graduates***

Contributed by Lion Bob Kells

Each year, the Thurmont Lions Club awards scholarships to graduating Catoctin High School seniors. This year, the Lions Club will offer \$4,000 in new scholarships to qualified students. The scholarships will be divided between seniors heading the college and those pursuing vocational training after high school.

Scholarship awardees are selected based on superior academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, community service and demonstrated leadership skills. Announcements for the scholarships will be out by mid-January. The deadline for applications will be February 21. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the winners before the community awards are presented in May.

In addition to the \$4,000 in scholarships, another \$1,000 scholarship will be presented to Pablo Arriaga, last year's winner of the four-year Vic Jagow scholarship. Pablo will receive another \$1,000 after verifying he met the scholarship's criteria for another year, which are:

Fulltime enrollment in a two-year or four-year college or university

Maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Participate in at least one community service activity through a recognized service organization (such as the Lions Club) each year during the four-year period of the scholarship.

These scholarships are made possible by the fundraising activities the club undertakes each year. Thanks to all the Club members who work hard during the year so that we can help some deserving students make their educational and vocational dreams come true.

## **Visitations**

*Contributed by Lion Joyce*

The holidays are over, and it is hard to believe, but spring is around the corner. There are 12 clubs that must be visited by May 31, 2020 if the Thurmont Lions Club is going to receive the District's "100% Visitation Award". Members have not signed up to make a visitation to the Mount Airy and Mt. Airy 4-County Lions Clubs. Two members are required for a visitation. If you have not signed up to visit a club, or if you would like to visit more than one club, please contact Lion Joyce. Visitation slips are available at the membership meetings. Please schedule your visitation and return the completed form to Lion Joyce. Thank you for supporting the Thurmont Lions Club.

## **Feed the Hungry Campaign**

*Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean*

Fellow Lions-- we are now half way through this Lions year and collected a total of 592 items. The majority of this total is money received plus the packaged foods collected at the November bingo. Our goal for the campaign is 828 items for the year. One dollar equals one food item. We still have a ways to go to make our total although it would be great to exceed the goal amount as we usually do. We will again collect food items at our spring bingo.

Please try to make a monetary or non-perishable food donation at each Club meeting to help our club make the campaign goal by the end of June 2020. Your support is gratefully appreciated by both your club and the Thurmont Food Bank.

## **Eyeglass Recycling 2019-2020**

*Contributed by Lion Dianne McLean*

A reminder that we have used eyeglass collection boxes at the following locations: outside of Goodwill, outside Med One Pharmacy, at the library, Mountain Gate Restaurant lobby and Bell Hill (during sandwich sales). Everyone has been very generous with recycling used eyeglasses and hearing aids, and I would like to thank all who have brought eyeglasses to our club meetings. We have collected over 300 eyeglasses between July and December 2019.

Also, a reminder should you be asked about eyeglass collection, please advise donors that only intact glasses are accepted: no broken frames, missing lenses, or lenses without frames are accepted. All eye glasses must have prescription lenses, including sunglasses. Empty eyeglass cases are welcomed.

## **WE Serve and WE Care**

*Contributed by Lion Bev Nunemaker*

If you learn about an illness or tragic happening affecting one of our LION Club members or families, please contact a member of the TLC Sunshine Committee with the information. Committee chair and members are; Lion Nancy Echard -240-818-7601 at [nancyechard@comcast.net](mailto:nancyechard@comcast.net), Lion Bev Nunemaker – 240-446-2219 at [bnevermore11@gmail.com](mailto:bnevermore11@gmail.com) and Lion Sandra Duley – 301-271-1909. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together.

**Prayer for our TLC Members, friends and family who are in need of prayer and support during their illness and recovery:**

*Lord, you have invited all who are burdened to come to you. Allow your healing hand to touch all. Tend our needs with your goodness, as we bear this pain. Heal our illnesses with your miracle care. Let us see your rainbows that promise real hope just ahead. Amen*

**Those recovering from surgery: Lion Jan Ely**

Friends, Jan is recovering at home. Although I know she would love to see each and every one of us, this is a time for rest. A lot of flu bugs are lurking around. Let her hear from us: Jan Ely, 27 Geoley Court, Thurmont, MD 21788. Let's keep the mail person busy!!! Jan & Don, we Love you!!

**Those recovering from illness:** Bev Nunemaker

**Those with Long Term Needs for our continued prayers and support:**

Lion Members –JoAnn Cannada and Glenn Rickard.

Lion Family Members & Friends – Habib Maidanwal (friend of Lion Bev Nunemaker)

**Prayer for those members and families of members who have passed: None to Report**

**Prayer for TLC Family and their members who are serving our country:**

*Almighty Father, we ask that you watch over our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms as they serve around this beautiful world you have created. Send special Blessings upon them and their families until they are home safely in their loving arms. Amen*

**We pray for:**

*James Harman – Grandson of PDG Paul & JoAnn Cannada*

*Patrick Stellitano Son of Lion Julie El-Taher, Stepson to Lion David El-Taher*

If there are other family members serving in the armed forces; please let Lion Bev know so that they too can be added to our prayer list.

**C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!**

**Prayer for TLC Members Celebrating Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries this month:**

*Thank you Lord for giving us a brand New Year ahead. Help us live the way you set for us, as we tread each new day. Give us gentle wisdom to help a friend or stranger. Give us strength and courage to lend a shoulder when we can. The year ahead is empty. Help us fill it with good deeds. Each new day, we pray, is filled with joy and happiness to all. Amen*

**Birthdays -**

Feb 1 - David El-Taher

Feb 9 - Bill Long

Feb 10 – Russ Delauter

Feb 11 – Glenn Rickard

Feb 20 – Stephanie Steinly

**Anniversaries-**

Feb 27 – Russ & Marlene Delauter

**Celebrating Our Lion Members**

The Thurmont Lions Club has proudly served our community and surrounding areas since 1929. The Thurmont Lions Club is a group of community-minded men and women who have come

together to enjoy each other's company, hear interesting programs and raise funds for important local or vision and community related causes. We are succeeding because we have embraced all those committed to building a brighter future for our community and ourselves. We celebrate the following Lions on their anniversary and years of service in our club and service to the Thurmont community –

**February:** Lion Bill Long – 29 years; Lion Doug Favorite – 24 years; Lion Nadja Muchow – 23 years; Lions Mary Richard and Curtis Greene – 8 years; Lion Allison Hazen – 3 years; Lion Nick Keating - 2 years

## **Congratulations Lions!!!!**

### **Important Notes and Reminders**

*Lions Club Website –*

*Lions Club Facebook page – Please send all items you would like posted (articles, pictures, etc.) on the club's Facebook to Lion Evelyn Zimmerman at [evelynzim2@comcast.net](mailto:evelynzim2@comcast.net). Lion Evelyn's telephone number is 240-575-4636,*

*PR Information – Please send all items for the club's public relations and advertising information and Channel 99 posting to Lion Bev Nunemaker at [bnevermore11@gmail.com](mailto:bnevermore11@gmail.com) – telephone number is 240-446-2219*

- If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting OR place them in the collection boxes located at Goodwill Industries, outside Dr. John Hagemann's office, Mountain Gate Restaurant or the Thurmont Regional Library*
- If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2019-2020, please contact Secretary Dianne*
- If you need a Visitation Schedule or Visitation Slip, please contact Lion Joyce*
- If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, please contact Lion Marci*

***Please submit all articles for the monthly newsletter no later than the last meeting of the month or by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, whichever comes first, to Lion David l-TaHER at [del-taher@hotmail.com](mailto:del-taher@hotmail.com)***

### **Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2019-2020**

*Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated February 1, 2020*

#### **July 2019**

July 6 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

July 10 – Regular Meeting – Program: President'

July 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen 6:00 pm

July 20 – Sock Hop – Senior Center, 5-8 p.m. (Fundraiser for Music in Medicine Foundation (combat heroin epidemic)

July 24 – Regular Meeting – Program: Mike Conrad – Gettysburg Revisited

#### **August 2019**

August 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

August 3 – Multiple District Turnover Meeting

August 10 – Change of Banner, Myersville Fire Hall, Social 6:00 pm – Dinner 6:30 pm

August 14 – Regular Meeting – Program: Dean Fitzgerald – Covered Bridges

August 21 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm.

August 28 – Club Picnic, Ole Mink Farm

August 31 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

## **September 2019**

September 7 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting, Region I, Lavalle Fire Dept, 12:00PM  
September 6-8 – Community Show  
September 11 – Regular Meeting, Program: Cindy McGrew – Operation Second Chance  
September 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen 6:00 p.m.  
September 19-21 – USA/Canada Forum, Spokane, Washington  
September 25 – Friendship Night  
September 28 – Health Fair, Thurmont Event Complex

## **October 2019**

October 5 – District 22-W Social, Clarion Hotel & Conference Center, Frederick, MD  
October 6 – District 22-W Social – Frederick  
October 9 – Regular Meeting, Program: Civitan Youth Karaoke – Camille and Taylor Kime  
October 11 – Colorfest Setup  
October 12-13 – Colorfest  
October 16 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm  
October 22 – Charter Night (Tuesday)  
October 26 – Melvin Jones Fellow Brunch, Myersville Fire Hall, Myersville, MD (10:00 am – 12:00 noon)  
October 26 – Make a Difference Day  
October 29 – Region III All Zone Meeting, Mountain Gate Restaurant, 6:00 pm

## **November 2019**

November 3 – Daylight Savings Time ends  
November 9 -- Bingo, Guardian Hose Company Activities Bldg.  
November 9 – District 22-A Social, Baltimore, MD  
November 13 – Regular Meeting, Program: George Bolling - Veterans  
November 20 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm  
November 22 - Thanksgiving  
November 23 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region II  
November 27 – Regular Meeting – Lion Glenn Rickard Story

## **December 2019**

December 7 – District 22-D Social, Harrington, DEL  
December 11 – Regular Meeting – Program: Christmas Party  
December 18 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.  
December 25 – Christmas Day  
December 31 – New Year's Eve

## **January 2020**

January 1- New Year's Day  
January 8 – Regular Meeting, Program: Lion Ross Smith's Life Story  
January 11 – 3<sup>rd</sup> District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region III - Mountain Gate Restaurant  
**January 13 – Melvin Jones' Birthday**  
January 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm.  
January 22 – Regular Meeting, District Governor Evan Gillett Official Visit  
January 26 – Roar like a Lion, Thurmont Regional Library

## **February 2020**

February 12 – Regular Meeting, Program: Scout Night  
February 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.  
February 22 – Women and Family Symposium – Thurmont Regional Library 1-3 pm  
February 26 – Regular Meeting, Program: Youth Night

## **March 2020**

March 7 – District 22-B Social  
March 11 – Regular Meeting, Program: Mayor John Kinnaird

March 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.  
March 19 – TLC Winter Fundraiser for LCIF – Rocky’s Pizza – All Day  
March 25 – Regular Meeting, Program: Barter Night  
March 28 – Bingo, Guardian Hose Company’s Activities Building  
March 30 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region I  
March 31 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region II

### **April 2020**

April 1 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region III  
April 2 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region IV  
April 4 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Region IV  
April 8 – Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg, Mountain Gate Restaurant (Hosted by TLC)  
April 12 – Easter Sunday  
April 12 – Easter Egg Hunt in Community Park starting 2:00 pm  
April 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm  
April 18 – District 22-C Social  
April 22 – Regular Meeting Program: Thurmont Goldfish Capital of the World – Rev. Sam Martz  
April 25 – Pit sandwich sale  
April 25 – Thurmont Business Showcase, Thurmont Event Complex, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

### **May 2020**

May 11-14 – MD-22 Multiple Convention, Ocean City, MD  
May 13 – Regular Meeting, Program: Education Night  
May 20 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen – 6:00 pm  
May 23 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
May 27 – Regular Meeting Program: Community Night

### **June 2020**

June 1 – Helen Keller Day  
June 10 – Regular Meeting, Installation of Officers  
June 13 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
June 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.  
June 24 – Regular Meeting, Turnover Meeting

