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Lion Breezes

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*District Governor Evan Gillett
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President's Message

Can you believe it is June already, and the end of the 2019-2020 Lions year. The month of May did bring spring flowers with the daffodils and tulips blooming and the dogwood and redbud trees reflecting beautiful colors. We hoped June would bring an opening to the economy which in some respects it did happen. What will July bring?

WOW! What a journey, one that took about eight years for someone to convenience me to run for president. I am not a leader; I am a follower. This pass year sure threw me a curve. Although being President was sometimes demanding and necessitated continuous attention to many details, it has nonetheless been a wonderful and fulfilling journey. Seriously, being President wasn't as bad as I had originally envisioned. If you only put some confidence in yourself, you can do an excellent job as a President. It is an opportunity you should give yourself because in the end, you will find it very rewarding and glad you stepped up to lead the club. I took a walk down memory lane thinking about the last eleven months. I was amazed how much we accomplished, the amount of funding we raised for the club, the excitement and fun we had as a "Lions" family. Then everything came to a halt when the pandemic surfaced.

In mid-March, we were all hit by the coronavirus which made a drastic and unexpected change in our lives and how we would function. All of the club's activities were cancelled or postponed. However, in April we were able to prepare BBQ pork which was donated to the Thurmont Food Bank and the front line personnel at Frederick Health Hospital. This project was spearheaded by Lions Doug and Don giving the club an opportunity to give back to the community since our pit sandwich sales were cancelled (two amazing LIONS).

In May, we held conference calls to help keep the Board and membership members informed regarding what is happening in the club. There were a few projects I would like to have completed this year, but due to the pandemic, they could not be accomplished.

We are optimistic about resuming our meetings beginning in June. Our first meeting on June 10th will be held at the large pavilion in the Community Park starting at 6:30 pm. We will be social distancing and wearing masks. Food will not be served. Checks for the Community Night recipients will be hand delivered by President Joyce and her sidekick photographer Lion Albie. Checks for the District will be mailed. But, hopefully, we will be presenting our scholarship awards to the seniors. However, if the weather doesn't cooperate, we will hold a conference call.

The June 24th meeting will also be held at the large pavilion in the Community Park starting at 6:30 pm which will be our Barter Night. Our auctioneer Lion Bob is ready for some excitement. We need to have some fun and laughter, so bring your "valuables" for someone else to enjoy (see further guidance later in the newsletter)

It will be welcoming to sit back and relax by not having the responsibility of the club on your shoulders. However, for a moment of insanity, I agreed to be FVP Susan's secretary (BIG moment of insanity, me, a secretary)? I will hand the gavel over to FVP Susan who will be your outstanding leader. She will strive to take you to higher grounds with many new adventures, and I know you will be there to support her goals as you have supported my goals this year.

Now that my year is coming to an end, it has been a privilege to serve as your president. There is no greater reward than giving a helping hand to someone in need and not look for something in return. Definitely a President cannot be successful without a TEAM – you, the club members, were my TEAM, and I truly appreciated the support. Also, along with success, a President needs a very strong, committed secretary. Lion Dianne has been extraordinary in this role. She is the BEST!

As we head into the future together I hope we can be persistent to persevere in compassionate courage as we all work toward a restored sense of normalcy, whatever that may be, achieve a renewed spirit, strength and stability. The pandemic has shown people that the worst can often bring out the best in some of us. As things are starting to open up, we will have many challenges ahead of us.

As I close, I want to thank all of the amazing members of the Thurmont Lions Club, the Board members and especially my Planning Committee members. Without any of you, this year would not have been as enjoyable and profitable.

We still don't know what tomorrow will bring, but we can be thankful we are safe, healthy and can continue to serve our community. After all, we are LIONS, "WE SERVE".

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

Yours in Lionism,
President Joyce

Thurmont Lions Club Monthly Logo Contest

Contributed by FVP Lion Susan Favorite

We all enjoy a little fun so for Lions Year July 2020 through June 2021, we are going to have a fun contest each month. The winner of the monthly contest will receive a Thurmont Lions Club logo item, a different item will be up for grabs each month. I will put the contest in the newsletter, and I will announce it at the meetings. You can either email me your guess no later than midnight of the second Wednesday of the month or hand it to me at the first meeting of the month (assuming we have an in-person meeting).

For July 2020 month: Due to Lion Susan Favorite by midnight on June 24th.

Guess the number of hot dogs the winner of the Nathan's Annual Hot Dog Eating Contest will "eat" on July 4th at the Coney Island event. Should the festival not take place, we will draw from all entries for the winner.

Thurmont Lions Club July 2020-June 2021

Contributed by FVP Lion Susan Favorite

Fellow Lions, as we approach the new Lions year, we will be all about *flexibility*. I don't know how we will have our meetings or even where – but we will have the meetings.

International President Choi recently sent a message that Lion Dianne forwarded to all:

"In these challenging times, community has become even more important. We are relying on each other more than ever, which is why our safe service is making such a big difference in people's lives.

"Let's keep focused on the health and safety of our families, friends and neighbors. Let's find ways to keep our communities strong. Let's continue to be who we are and what the world needs now – Lions."

So, as the ostrich sticks his head out of sand, so shall we. We will do things a little differently this coming year, but we will be Lions, and we will be there for each other and for our community.

First thing we are doing differently is the first meeting of the new Lions year. We will be holding Installation of Officers on July 8th. In conjunction with that, we will also have District Governor Elect Barbara Brimigion's official visit that evening. You will have to look out for the details of how and where. We could be doing a conference call, Zoom conference, a socially distanced meeting in the Community Park or some combination. Those details will emerge as we move closer to the date and as we heed the mandates of Governor Hogan, County Executive Gardner and Mayor Kinnaird. So watch for more information – as we know, you will know.

President Joyce has done an awesome job, especially in light of the adverse conditions of the past two+ months. Those are big shoes to fill, but I am fortunate to have her by my side as Secretary this coming Lions year; as I am fortunate for each of you. I appreciate all your assistance, your support and your candor as we go through this year together.

Programs

(Contributed by Lion George)

Fellow Thurmont Lions, a list of programs for the 2020-2021 Lions year is being developed. Because of the several uncertainties created by the coronavirus, the meeting venue may be different from what we're used to in the past. Please stay healthy and safe as we try to emerge from his pandemic. We'll keep you updated.

Membership Corner

(Contributed by Lion Bob Johnson)

As we come to the end of the somewhat unusual 2019–2020 Lions year, I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your efforts over the past two years to recruit new members for our club. Looking back to the beginning of March, I had several prospects for new club members, and I am sure that some of you did also. Unfortunately, that was not to be. In spite of having lost what will ultimately be a third of the year (March through June) we still had a successful year. We started the year with 69 members, and as of right now, it looks like we will be closing out the year with 72 members for a net gain of three hard working Lions.

While our club is somewhat smaller than it was 5 or 6 years ago, I think we are better off in that the members we currently have are much more involved with the club's programs and activities. I personally feel that it is the quality of our members that really count as opposed to just higher membership numbers. All of you are to be thanked both for your participation and your efforts to recruit quality members. I am sure that you will continue to support our incoming Membership Chair (Lion Nadja Muchow), and we can all look forward to another good year in terms of membership even if our 2020-2021 year starts out in a somewhat subdued fashion.

Barter Night

Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo

Yes, you have read this right, we are going to try to have a Lions meeting (weather permitting) in the big pavilion at 6:30 in the Community Park. This meeting will be our Barter Night that was to be held at the last meeting in March. We all know what happened to that meeting. So let's make this a great start to getting back into the swing of things.

If you have been like me, I have cleaned like never before and came up with stuff that can be donated or better yet brought to be auctioned off by Lion Bob on June 24th. So bring the items that were found during this stay-at-home time and have some fun watching them go to a good home.

This is a fundraiser for the club, and the only time that money is raised to help the Administrative Account. Please wear your masks. I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to seeing all my Lions family again.

Please pray for good weather.

Scholarships

THURMONT LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2020

Contributed by Lion Bob Kells

Each year, the Thurmont Lions Club (TLC) has awarded scholarships to students graduating from Catocin High School to help them on the next stage of their careers. This year is no different. For 2020, TLC offered five scholarships totaling \$5,000: three one-year, \$1,000 scholarships for college-bound students (one of which is named for Lynn Stuart); two one-year, \$500 scholarships for students heading to vocational schools; and, the Vic Jagow Scholarship, a four-year, \$1,000 per year scholarship that was awarded in 2019.

We received seven applications for this year's scholarships—six for college and one for vocational school. Since there was only one application for the vocational scholarship, the selectee will receive \$1,000 instead of the originally planned \$500 award.

It's always difficult making these selections because of the high caliber of the students who apply for our scholarships. All the applicants were doing well academically, taking part in numerous activities (sports, clubs, community service groups, etc.), and demonstrated leadership in a variety of ways. They also expressed their hopes and dreams for the future, many of which included helping other people and their community.

The scholarship committee reviewed the applications in late April. The winners of this year's TLC scholarships are:

Lynn Stuart \$1,000 college scholarship:
TLC \$1,000 college scholarship:
TLC \$1,000 college scholarship:
TLC \$1,000 vocational school scholarship:
Vic Jagow, 2nd year award, \$1,000 scholarship:

Owen Bubczyk
Max Bingman
Isaac Turner
Krista Royer
Pablo Archila

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners! Their talents, skills, abilities and determination show they have "the right stuff" that will enable them to excel in college, vocational school and beyond. We are truly glad TLC can help them on their way.

I would also like to thank the scholarship team for their work in reviewing and selecting this year's awardees: **Lions Tim Stuart, Stephanie Steinly, Larry Steinly, Evelyn Zimmerman and Beth Watson**. Thanks also to Club President **Lion Joyce Anthony** for her guidance in the scholarship process. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve again as the committee chair. It is always a pleasure to take part in this program which helps some of our highly talented and well-deserving students achieve their life goals.

CHS LEO CLUB: YEAR INTERRUPTED

Contributed by Lion Bob Kells

The LEO Club year runs from July to July. This year, July 2019 to June 2020, was the year of COVID-19 and the "Great Interruption" for our nation, and the world. Like other school-based clubs, the CHS LEO Club was unable to meet from April through the end of the school year. While we did not get the opportunity to carry out our plans for the spring, the CHS LEOs still managed to get in some good community service work this club year.

We began by taking part in a couple of the pit sandwich sales during the summer of 2019. We sold somewhere around \$100 worth of ice cream during these fundraisers. When it came to service hours, Colorfest was our time to shine. Ten LEOs serviced a total of 46 hours during the October 12-13 weekend food sale that is our biggest single event for the year. In December, six LEOs helped out at the CHS Santa's Workshop, an event that opened the school to the community for children, and their parents, to get into the holiday spirit with none other than Santa himself.

The New Year began with rock painting for Roar Like a Lion Day. The Thurmont Regional Library played host to this event where people were invited to go from table to table for a variety of art and craft activities. Most of these benefited different groups in the community, such as the Frederick County Humane Society, which received dog pull-toys made from old t-shirts. The CHS LEOs had a table where participants painted rocks with positive and uplifting messages. Some of these rocks were placed on a walking trail at the high school. Others were taken home for the makers to give their creations to family or friends. The Club also adopted a garden on the town Trolley Trail—garden number 16, near the first bridge you cross from the library end of the trail. The Club will be maintaining this piece of ground over the summer and into next fall.

In October, we celebrated Charter Night at the Shamrock Restaurant on Tuesday, October 22, 2019. This event marked our 10th year as a chartered LEO Club. Also in October, **LEO Owen Bubczyk** was presented with an award as an International LEO of Year for the 2018-2019 Club year.

There were a few other events the LEOs ran for students at the high school. In October, we sold Halloween treats (lollipops that looked like ghosts, and in February, the LEOs made some Valentine candy grams, just right for that certain someone. Sales of these sweet treats will be added to the club funds which will be used to assist local charities.

In March, 2020, we had the pleasure of announcing the CHS LEO Club "LEO of the Year": **Kyle Dutrow**. **Kyle** is a sophomore whose positive attitude exemplified the true spirit of Lionism through our motto "We Serve." He took part in a wide variety of club activities and willingly lent a hand to help achieve club goals. Congratulations Kyle!

Although the club year was shortened by the pandemic, CHS LEOs accomplished quite a bit. CHS LEOs ended their year with 102 service hours worked by 15 members. Over the course of

the year, the LEOs worked together as a team to organize and carry out the fundraisers, developed a spirit of serving the community and were recognized for their accomplishments.

I would like to thank the CHS LEOs for their year of good service amid challenging times. Thanks especially to our Club officers for this year:

<i>President</i>	<i>Jean Pembroke</i>
<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Isaac Storer</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Quinn Law-Knotts</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Lauren Haller</i>
<i>Public Relations</i>	<i>Owen Bubczyk</i>

I also want to recognize our graduating seniors as they get ready for their next adventures in college. Best wishes for the future to: **Owen Bubczyk, Lauren Haller, Isaac Egger, Cheyenne Haines** and **Jean Pembroke**. It's been a blast having you in the Club leading and participating in our activities.

A special "shout out" to **Trish Steele**, the LEO Club Faculty Advisor. **Mrs. Steele** helped immensely with organizing the club's fundraising activities, keeping club members informed of the latest developments, and as a helper herself with the Santa's Workshop and Roar Like a Lion Day event. Thanks, **Trish**, for another great year of helping to develop the community spirit of our LEOs.

Finally, it's hard to say what the next year will bring. We will undoubtedly be under some form of social distancing restrictions for the remainder of this calendar year and probably into the next year. Our "new normal" will require some creative approaches to fundraising and to community service. No one knows what this will look like, but I am confident the CHS LEOs will be up to the challenge of serving others to improve lives in Thurmont and beyond. Thanks, LEOs, for a great year!



Caption: CHS LEO Club President Jean Pembroke stands with the TMS LEO Club rep and Thurmont Lions club President Joyce Anthony at Charter Night 2019. This is the 10th anniversary of the CHS LEO Club's Charter.

Caption: Ghostly treats were made by CHS LEOs for a Halloween fundraiser.



← Caption: LEO Club members help a family make Christmas ornaments. From left to right: Isaac Storer, Kyle Dutrow, Raphaela Smalldone.



←Caption: Our graduating seniors, from left to right: Owen Bubczyk, Lauren Haller, Jean Pembroke.



Funds passed to the Town of Thurmont

Contributed by Lion Doug Favorite

During the spring of 2019, the Board of Directors agreed that we should move our Trolley Trail funds and our Mural Account to the Town of Thurmont. Additionally, three donations were approved. The first donation was enough funds to complete the lighting of the Trolley Trail. This was a project undertaken by the town; however, they only had enough funds to complete the lighting of two thirds of the trail. Our donation allowed them to place lighting along the entire trail. The two other donations were for the murals.

The town also initiated a project in early 2019 to place a final mural scene on the Trolley Substation building. The concern was that the new mural would have been much brighter and fresher looking than the existing murals which had been on the building for many years. The decision was made to "refresh" the existing murals, a process that can be done rather easily according to the creator. The Board at that time agreed to make a donation to the final mural and to fund the "refresh" of the existing murals, before the funds are handed over to the town. Prior to June of 2019, the decision was made to wait until this Lions year to make those moves to coincide with our 90th anniversary.

The new mural was delayed as various other contributors dropped out and then returned with their pledges. The final piece of the puzzle fell into place earlier this spring, and plans were to have an April dedication until the Covid-19 emergency delayed things. Nevertheless, the town decided to proceed with accumulating and finalizing the deal for a hopeful August unveiling.

With all distributions complete, the funds from both the trolley trail account and the mural account were liquidated and handed over to the Town of Thurmont. A ceremony honoring this significant transfer of funds is planned for June 9 at the town meeting.

NEWLY IMPROVED Website

Contributed by Lion Doug

The Board of Directors worked with Maxine Troxell to develop and create a new and improved website for members, friends and neighbors of our club. While we await content as many of our events were canceled since the launch of the new website, we have been able to drive viewers to the site with some of the new features. Specifically, this included the ability to make a donation from the website. We are also excited that the new 'Members Only' section of the website will be launched within the next few days. This part of the site will help to make our site a valuable resource for our digitally inclined members. The "Members Only" section will require you to logon to access many new features, including; the ability to make payments, view documents, sign-up for fundraisers and more. If you have not viewed our new website, check it out now and watch for instructions on how to access and use our new "Members Only" section in the very near future.

New Way to Sign Up for Fundraisers

Contributed by Lion Doug

Due to the coronavirus emergency, our meetings have been canceled and our opportunities for in-person contact have been minimized. As we prepare to re-start our fundraisers, we needed a new way to get folks to sign-up for our fundraisers without physically taking a paper sign-up sheet around from house to house. Coincidentally, we just re-launched our website and were planning to include this functionality within the "Members Only" section anyway. That made this the perfect time to start using the Sign-up Genius application to

assist with sign-ups. The app can be used on smart phones, computers and most mobile devices. A link will be added on the website and emailed to all members with an email account. Signing up is easy and only requires your name and email address. The app will use your email address to send you a reminder about your upcoming shift a few days before-hand. Other than that anyone can sign-up and the app shows you who is already signed up for which slots and for which shifts. This will be our new mechanism for getting sign-ups for food-based fundraisers going forward. If any other committees want to use this tool, please contact Lion Doug for assistance.

Visitations

Contributed by Lion Joyce

Based on new guidelines from the District, clubs must complete 75 percent of their visitations by June 30, 2020, to receive the Visitation Award for the club. The Thurmont Lions Club has completed 63 percent of their visitations with seven clubs remaining to be visited. The visitations had been scheduled but were cancelled because of the coronavirus creating a loss of four months. DG Evan indicated he will do his best to ensure that the District recognizes the clubs that have made reasonable efforts to meet contest requirements taking into account all current events. Thank you to all Lions who performed visitations and to those who made visitation reservations but were unable to complete due to the COVID-19.

TLC Golf Tournament

Contributed by Lion Joyce

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The Thurmont Lions Club's golf tournament originally scheduled for May 11 has been rescheduled for October 5, 2020 to be held at the Maple Run Golf Course.

Thurmont Lions Club Raffle

Contributed by Lion Debbie Schray

At this time, the club raffle will continue as original planned. Please contact Lion Debbie for tickets.

Wye Oak Garden Cleanup

Contributed by Lion Joyce

Every year the club has a day to spruce up the Wye Oak Garden from the winter weather. The garden needed a lot of tender love and care since it wasn't manicured in the fall. As always, Lion Bob Johnson has led this effort. On May 7th, Bob and his crew, pulled weeds, edged the garden, planted flowers and mulched. If you get the opportunity, please walk by to see the garden with the beautiful flowers and eagle statue. Lion Bob's helpers were Lions Sandi Duley, Bill Long, Bill and Lois Reynolds, Bob Meunier, Joyce Anthony and Lion Bob Meunier's son.



Bell Hill Cleanup

Contributed by Lion Joyce

A few Lions members met at Bell Hill on Saturday to clean the facility for our first pit sandwich sale scheduled for June 13th. Not only did the facility need a good cleaning, everything had to be sanitized, protective shielding installed and tables/equipment moved to allow for social distancing. I must say, the facility is spotless and ready to go. All we need are the workers and customers on June 13th.

(Pictured L-R: Lions Dianne McLean, Joyce Anthony, Susan Smith, Doug Favorite and Don Keeney. Our photographer, Gayle DiSalvo, also helped)



Eyeglass Recycling Final Report

Contributed by Lion Dianne

We collected 818 used eyeglasses through the end of May 2020. This number is only a few short of last year's total showing that despite the COVID-19 pandemic, Thurmont residents are still dropping off their used eyeglasses. The club will continue to collect eyeglasses at drop off locations located at Goodwill, outside of Med-One Pharmacy, at Bell Hill, the Thurmont Regional Library and Mountain Gate Restaurant.

Thank you to all Lions who generously collected and donated eyeglasses for our club. We are continuing to support the Lions mission of helping the visually impaired worldwide.

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 Bev Nunemaker – 240-446-2219 at bnevermore11@gmail.com Lion Nancy Echard -240-818-7601 at nancyechard@comcast.net, and Lion Sandra Duley – 301-271-1909. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together.

I hope this newsletter finds you well. As the world literally comes to a standstill for most of us, let us remember our Lion families around the world and the healthcare workers doing yeomen jobs to care for us during this dreadful virus.

Let us pray:

Lord, it seems like lots of uncertainty around us. So many people need prayers. Today, we pray

For those whose health is compromised by the coronavirus or other health issues. For those who suffer from the economic impact of the virus, in travel, manufacturing, hospitality, energy or so many other industries, for healthcare workers and first responders, and other public servants who put themselves in harm's way for us. For our leaders of the world, our

countries, states and cities as they seek to help manage this challenge. Lord, it can be overwhelming, but you tell us over and over again "Do not be afraid". Show me to trust in you. Help me to turn away from my concern with self, and turn my heart, my hands and prayers toward concern for others. In your holy name, we pray. **AMEN**

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

Father, we pray for all those who are facing sickness in their bodies. We ask that you would restore their health, soothe their pain and ease their worry. Give them your peace and comfort as they wait. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

Those recovering from surgery:

Lion Bill Reynolds – Surgery on a torn meniscus – continues with PT

Those recovering from an illness:

Lion Jan Ely – Continues on the road to recovery

Lion Glenn Rickard – Continues with his test program

Those with Long-Term needs – Continued prayers and support for:

Lion Joann Cannada

Lion Families – Habib Maidanwal (friend of Lion Bev); and Lion Lisa Riffle's brother Jim

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

Dear Lord, our hearts are filled with gratitude for the men and women who serve our county, now and in the past, and for the sacrifices their families make so that we can all enjoy the blessings of freedom. We praise you for calling them to help protect us, and for giving them the courage and ability to do their jobs well. Guide their choices and their actions. May they look to you for the strength and peace that only you can give. **Amen**

We pray for:

James Harman – Grandson of PDG Paul & JoAnn Cannada

Don DiSalvo – Son of Lion Gayle DiSalvo

Justin and Jordon Volvicak – Grandsons of Lion Gayle DiSalvo

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:

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the abundant blessings you bestow upon us each day. And in a special way, we thank you for the gift of our brothers and sisters celebrating their birthdays and wedding anniversaries this month of June. **Amen**

Birthdays -

June 1 – Larry Steinly

June 5 – Don Ely

June 5 – Elisabeth Ruppel

June 8 – Marci Veronie

Anniversaries-

June 28 – Jonathan & Kelli Hamrick

June 12 – Joann Cannada

June 28 – Frank Kurtz

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 –

June: Lions Gayle DiSalvo, Paul Cannada – 16 years; Lion Arthur Drager – 5 years; Lions Evelyn Zimmerman, J. Zeigler, Rebecca Pearl - 6 years; Lion Nancy Echard – 4 years

Congratulations Lions!!!!

Important Notes and Reminders

Lions Club Website – Lion Doug Favorite at doug.favorite@gmail.com . His telephone number is 301-271-0558

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@gmail.com. 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 – 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 25th of the month, whichever comes first. I would like to thank the Lions members for your contributions to help make the Thurmont Lions Club newsletter one of the best. Beginning July 1, 2020, please submit your articles to Lion Joyce Anthony, Editor for 2020-2021 at jananny@comcast.net.

Lion David El-Taher, Newsletter Editor

A huge thank you to Lion David El-Taher for volunteering to be the Newsletter Editor for this year.

Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2019-2020

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated June 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, Lavalie 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
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 – 3rd 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
(ALL EVENTS LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED)
March 14 – Craft and Vendor Event at Ambulance Event Complex – Selling Easter Eggs
March 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.
March 19 – TLC Winter Fundraiser for LCIF – Rocky’s Pizza – All Day
March 21 – Benefit Breakfast for Luke Bradley
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

(ALL EVENTS FOR APRIL 2020 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED)
April 1 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region III
April 2 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region IV
April 4 – District 22-W Cabinet meeting (Conference Call)
April 4 – Green Fest, Thurmont Regional Library – Food Trailer
April 4 – Selling Easter Eggs at Ambulance Event Complex (Continuing)
April 8 – Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg, Mountain Gate Restaurant (Hosted by TLC)
April 10 – Cleanup Day at Bell Hill
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 Ambulance Event Complex, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

May 2020

(ALL EVENTS FOR MAY HAVE BEEN CANCELLED OR POSTPONED)
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, Community Night
June 13 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
June 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 p.m.
June 24 – Regular Meeting, Barter Night

*REMEMBER - Everyone is in someone's thoughts, someone's
prayer and/or someone's heart – they are not alone –
now or ever*