



Lion Breezes

Thurmont Lions Club

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District Governor



- Barbara Brimigion

Soar to New Adventures Through Lionism



"Teddy"

Mascot 2020-2021

President's message



Fellow Members,

You would not know that there was a pandemic by the Thurmont Lions. Since July 1, we have held two Pit Sandwich sales - both of them among the highest revenue generating sales; we have held a Benefit Breakfast with over \$4,000 going to the recipient, we have held 3 in-person club meetings; all with speakers and two with GotoMeeting option available. All done with face masks, social distancing and the health of our member's upper-most in importance. I thank you all for your support and your commitment to this club.

And we have more to come: three more Pit Sandwich sales as we added two to replace Community Show and Colorfest. I do not anticipate a dollar-for-dollar make up in revenue, but we are optimistic that we will have some recouped dollars available for our community. Lion Joann Miller will be bringing in the annual Christmas ornament soon (did I just say Christmas????), and we have a brand new Golf Tournament coming up on October 5th - thanks to Lion Hank Schlitzer and his committee.

Very exciting to me are two new projects:

Lion George Bolling is heading up a 9/11 Memorial to be held on Friday, September 11th in Memorial Park - he and Lion Carie Stafford are doing an amazing job on this. We are shaped by the events around us, and this was a huge event in our county's history - and one we should not forget. We have much to be grateful for - our first responders (police, fire and ambulance). We have a wonderful country - one we can be proud of, both on 9/11/2001 and today. I have hopes that it will become an annual event.

Lion Joyce Anthony is heading up our Veteran's Appreciation project. There are 60 light posts in Thurmont that can accommodate a banner - our goal is to sell (at cost - this is NOT a fundraiser, it is a service project) those out - two times. This would allow 60 live Veterans

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Mountain Gate Restaurant
2nd & 4th Wednesday
monthly
Meet at 6:30 pm

Newsletter Editor:
Lion Joyce Anthony

being honored in November and 60 Veterans who are no longer with us being honored in May.

Other committees are also busy with preparations: the socially-distanced Candidates Forum is in the planning stage; the Wag & Wine event that we are planning for spring and the Author event, also planned for spring.

In the next few weeks, I will be meeting with several other committees to get them started as well.

In all this busy planning, it is important that we not forget that our members are our most important asset. Just as we celebrate with Nick and Melanie Keating on the joy of welcoming little Noah, we want to keep Lion Bev Nunemaker, Lion Stephanie, Lion Julie El Taher and Lion Bob Kells, Jr. in our hearts as they remember the joys they shared with their loved ones. We also need to keep Lions Glenn Rickard and Ross Smith in our prayers. We are a family!

Lion Susan

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Thurmont Lions Club Monthly Logo Contest
September Logo Contest – “A little fun, A little free stuff”
(Contributed by President Susan)

With two logo contests winding down, we will have winners to both at the first meeting in September; we have a new challenge due by September 30th.

Put your guess estimate in for: Total dollars raised by the Thurmont community for “Gateway to the Cure”. Guesses are due to President Susan no later than September 30th by midnight.

July Logo - ‘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’ – Winner: Lion Marci Veronia

August Logo – “Your guess on the number of children registered at Catoctin High School for the 2020-2021 school year” – Winner:

September Logo – “Your guess to what the price of gas will be at Sheetz on Labor Day” – Winner:

October Logo - “Your guess to the total dollars raised by the Thurmont community for “Gateway to the Cure” – Winner:

August Sandwich Sale another Huge Success

(Contributed by Lion Don K.)

Our August 1st pit sandwich sale was once again very busy and was a sellout of everything except pork BBQ. The profit from the sale totaled more than \$3,500 which was the second highest total ever to the July 4th sale. We are seeing tremendous community support for our sandwich sales, and we have heard many positive comments from customers regarding the quality of the food, as well as the fact that everyone is practicing safety by wearing face masks and socially distancing when possible. Thanks to

everyone who helped that day and continue to make our sales successful. It's because of you that the Lions Club has a great name in the Thurmont community.

September 5 Sandwich Sale Right around the Corner

(Contributed by Lion Don K.)

We will have our Labor Day weekend pit sandwich sale on September 5. We expect a big turnout so we have yet again increased our meat and roll orders. Please consider signing up to help if you are able: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aca828aaf85-september>

Also, note that we have added a sandwich sale on September 19th and another one on October 10th since Community Show and Colorfest have both been cancelled this year.

Membership Corner



MEMBERSHIP

**A NOTE FROM THE CHAIR...
SVDG Nadja Muchow**

I thought I would share this quote with you because it just felt so relevant to me as a Lion.

In this unusual time, when our world is in crisis, kindness matters more than ever.

Kindness is a behavior marked by acts of generosity, consideration and concern for others, without having an expectation of praise or reward. Being kind often requires courage and strength. Kindness is an interpersonal skill.

As Lions, we practice kindness in many ways. We open our eyes to people who are suffering, celebrate each other's successes and learn to be kind to ourselves. Kindness

creates and strengthens connections between each of us - and that matters.

By now you are asking yourselves, how does this tie into membership?

I believe that demonstrating kindness creates a positive, high retention club culture where people are respected and feel pride in the work they do as Lions.

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." —
Desmond Tutu

Charter Night

(Contributed by President Susan)

Happy Birthday to US!!!!

That's right, we are going to celebrate the 91st birthday of the Thurmont Lions Club at our regular meeting on October 28, 2020. We will meet in the Sanctuary at St. John's Lutheran Church. For those of you who have never been to a Charter Night, you won't want to miss this special occasion. This night we will re-dedicate ourselves to Lionism as we renew our pledge.

And while we won't have any dinner that evening, we WILL be enjoying padded seats for the event! Many thanks to Lion Lisa Riffle and members of St. John's for making the church available.

International Peace Poster Contest 2020-2021

SVDG Nadja Muchow

Thurmont Lions Club, Peace Poster Chair

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Thurmont Lions Club is very honored to be working with Mother Seton School, Emmitsburg and Thurmont Middle School. Lions Carie Stafford and I are inviting a third school to participate, but there is currently no confirmation.

Mother Seton Art teacher, Karolyn Meyers and Thurmont Middle School Art teacher, Stephanie Strenko, are looking forward to this year's competition. Whether virtual or face to face with masks, the children will be participating in the Peace Poster contest. Several creative ideas are on the table.



This year's motto is "Peace through Service".

I have asked Club Secretary Lion Joyce to place Peace Poster judging on the agenda at the November 11th club meeting. Our winning poster goes to DG Barbara by November 15th. She then must submit it to Lion Nancy Keller-Bonde, Multiple District Peace Poster Chairperson by December 1st. The Chairperson goes on to submit all the posters to Public Relations Office at International Headquarters. The winner will be notified before February 1, 2021.

← 2019-2020 Grand Prize Winner: Zhuo Zhang, 12 years old, China

Programs

(Contributed by Lion George)

As I wrote last month, for this year's programs due to the Covid-19 uncertainties and changing restrictions, we can never be certain if our scheduled speakers can actually be with us. Nevertheless, when necessary, we find substitutes who are willing to step up. For example, for our August 12th meeting, President Susan was able to get Frederick Magazine owner and publisher Shawn Dewees to step up when Mayor Kinnaird had to cancel for health reasons. That program turned out to be most interesting.

For the next meeting on September 9th, we're still hoping that nurse Jennifer Knauff will join us to tell us about Lions Camp Merrick, where she has served as the camp nurse. This is the beautiful place on the eastern side of the Potomac River south of Washington where we Lions provide summer camp sessions for children with vision and hearing impairments and diabetes. If Jennifer can't make the drive from Cumberland, we'll find a substitute.

As you know, we Thurmont Lions are hosting the first annual community tribute to those who lost their lives during the 9/11 terrorist attacks nineteen years ago. You can see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter and advertised in this month's Catoctin Banner describing this meaningful event. We'll

need some help making this event successful, so please come out to Memorial Park before the start time-6:00 PM-on Friday, September 11th. Thank you in advance for your support.

For the September 23rd program, Lion Wes is trying hard to line up a video message by Governor Hogan regarding his leadership challenges and decisions during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Looking ahead at our October 14th meeting, we plan to have Ruben Moss, Vice-President and Curator of the Hagerstown & Frederick Railway Society to tell us about the trolley system that once served Frederick and Washington Counties.

We're trying to line up the candidates for the District 8 House of Representatives seat for the virtual forum scheduled for October 21st. Later we'll celebrate our 91st anniversary at Charter Night on October 28th. More information on these two events will be forthcoming.

I would like to thank everyone for your understanding and flexibility as we adjust to the ever-changing Covid-19 restrictions. Please stay safe!

Picnic

(Contributed by President Susan)

On Wednesday August 26th, the club gathered at the Thurmont Community Park with masks in place, to celebrate the summer. We were indeed fortunate because the weather was wonderful. We missed some of our sages as Lion Ross Smith and Lion Glenn Rickard, who very much wanted to be with us, were unable to do so. They were with us in spirit.

Lion Don Keeney was our: "Getting to Know You Personality" for the evening. We learned that Denver is not afraid of taking on a bull but he is afraid of chipmunks; that Don's favorite vacation was a 2-week trip to Alaska and Australia is on his bucket list.

After a box meal from Kountry Kitchen, featured fried chicken and cupcakes, we had a "Sweets Walk" with 13 different desserts ranging from Lemon Curd Cake to Eclairs to Cookies to Pies. Lion Joyce donated a McCutcheon's basket and a Maryland tote bag for a raffle that raised \$61 for the Administrative Account. Harold Staley sang a number of songs, many of which he wrote himself. The Lions in attendance rounded out the evening with door prizes galore.

Our big winner of the evening: Lion Gayle DiSalvo - winning the raffle, a door prize and a dessert. Congratulations Lion Gayle.

But most of all, we just enjoyed being with each other. Thank you to all who attended and I hope you had a good evening.



← Members enjoying the fellowship in a fun atmosphere



→ Harold Staley - our entertainment for the evening. Fabulous!



Golf Tournament

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

The Thurmont Lions Club will hold their golf tournament on October 5, 2020



at Maple Run Golf Course to benefit the Thurmont community. Lunch will be served and prizes awarded at Mountain Gate Restaurant. All golfers, please come out and support the club and the community (see attached flyer).

Sign up for Text Alerts of Upcoming TLC Events

(Contributed by Lion Don K.)

Several members of the public have in the past asked if the club would consider a text alert service so we could remind them of upcoming fundraisers, and they would be able to attend. We have had a free service for the past few months, and as the number of folks that have signed up for the text alerts has grown, we are now at a point where we need to upgrade to a paid service so we can continue to send out texts/reminders of our upcoming events. Since we will now be paying for the texting service, I would encourage folks to sign up for our alerts and also pass on the information to family, friends and anyone else who might have an interest in the club's activities. We will be utilizing this service to send out texts about the upcoming fundraisers (pit sandwich sales, etc.) as well as community service projects (9/11 service, Make a Difference Day, etc.).

Simply text "thurmontlions" to 31996 to sign up.

Thurmont Lions Club Christmas Ornament for 2020

(Contributed by Lion Joann Miller)

The Thurmont Lions Club Christmas Ornament for 2020 has been produced and numbered and will be ready for distribution this fall. This ornament is the TWELFTH in a series of Christmas ornaments that have been sold by the Thurmont Lions Club. This ornament depicts the Creager Furniture store located on 21 East Main Street in Thurmont.

Once again, this image features the artwork of the very talented local artist and Lion Member Rebecca Pearl. This beautiful artwork is titled "Creager's Furniture Store". As in the past, the ornament is a limited-edition treasure of 350 ornaments produced at a cost of \$10.60 (includes tax). Along with the 2020 ornament, a written history of the building will be included with each ornament.

The Creager Furniture Store and the Creager Funeral Home were mainstays of the Thurmont business community for much of the twentieth century. The furniture store and the funeral home business were in separate locations across from one another on East Main Street.

Although the funeral home was sold in 1977 shortly after Raymond Creager's retirement, his twin daughters Mary Ellen and Clara Jean continued to operate the Creager Furniture Store until it was sold in 1987 to Ken and Lois Fraley. The Fraley's retained the Creager name as an acknowledgement of a tradition in the Thurmont community.

Today the current owner of the building at 21 East Main Street is Virginia LaRoche, and it is now the



home of "Timeless Trends Boutique", which first opened in August 2009 to over 4200 square feet across two buildings. The second building known as the "Vintage Warehouse" located just behind the boutique opened in 2010 and is a compliment to the boutique with an assortment of eclectic vintage finds.

A sign-up sheet will be available at the TLC Membership Meeting on September 9, 2020 or you can call or

email Lion Joann Miller at 301-271-3913 or pjmiller45@comcast.net to reserve your ornament(s).

Welcome TLC's Newest Members

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

In the past several months, three new members were inducted into the Thurmont Lions Club: Julie Eiseman, Jerome (Jerry) Skeim and Maxine Troxell. Listed below is a short biography of each member.



Julie Eiseman was born in Michigan, graduated from the University of Michigan in Chemistry, and received an MS in Pharmacology from Michigan State University and Ph.D. from Cornell University in New York City in Pharmacology. She moved to Maryland to complete a postdoctoral fellowship at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, MD. After completing the postdoc, she worked for Covance (Hazleton Laboratories) in Reston, Virginia and then at the Cancer Center, University of Maryland, Baltimore before moving to the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Center. She taught medical, pharmacy and graduate students. Her research focused on the development of new cancer drugs throughout her career. She worked closely with the National Cancer Institute, NIH. She retired in 2017 after 17 years of research and teaching at the University of Pittsburgh.

She and her husband, Fred Balius, have maintained their home in Thurmont, MD, and she moved back in early 2017. They have two adult sons, Stuart and Trent. She belongs to Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Thurmont, MD and since retiring, has taken training with the Literacy Council of Frederick to teach English as a second language in Northern Frederick County. Julie enjoys reading and gardening in her spare time.



Jerry Skeim was born and raised in Minnesota and moved to Maryland in 1998. During his professional career, he was Executive Vice President of a savings bank for over 15 years. He served in the Army and Army National Guard for 20 plus years. During his last 11 working years (2006-2017), he worked for a firm that provided manpower support to the National Guard Bureau in Arlington, Virginia. Lion Jerry retired in 2017 and is very proud to be married to the love of his life Deborah. They have five adult children.



Maxine Troxell currently lives in Thurmont and has lived here most of my life. She has four children, a daughter and 3 sons (Kathy, BJ, Jonathan, and Eric). Maxine retired from her career as a Software Engineer Consultant in 2011. She started back in 1968 as a Keypunch Operator for Geico in Bethesda and gradually worked her way up the technical ladder. Since her retirement, she has developed a website design and development business where she develops websites for small businesses, churches and non-profit organizations. In addition to her web business, she works as a consultant for the Catocin Banner as their Webmaster. Maxine enjoys her web business, but she misses the interaction with others. Her hobbies include bowling, tennis and baking for the Community Show. She thought by joining the Lions Club, it would give her a chance to help the Thurmont community and interact with others learning new and exciting things.

Mini Barter

(Contributed by Lion Gayle)

There will be several items for auction at the September 9th meeting. We will be enjoying different items at each meeting to auction off. A sign up sheet will be available to place your name to help make this event a success. We are hoping members will sign up so there will be three items at each meeting. Look around and see if there is anything you would like to donate. Homemade baked goods are always welcomed. These funds will help to supplement our Administrative Account. Thank you in advance for supporting the club.

Mural Dedication

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

On August 22nd Lions members, citizens and community officials gathered on East Main Street to dedicate the completed murals on the old H&F Trolley Substation building. Yemi, the mural's artist, captured Thurmont's history and the many highlights that makes Thurmont a great town. The project was started several years ago by the Thurmont Lions Club with Lions Joann Miller and Nancy Dutterer spear-heading the project as part of the Thurmont Trolley Trail improvements. It was a beautiful day and a great turnout for the dedication. If you have not had an opportunity to stop by the

substation, please take a minute to look at the beautiful murals the club and several of the members helped to create.



↑ Artist Yemi

→ Mayor John Kinnaird, Sitting at the table TLC Members PDG Paul

Cannada, Lions Joyce Anthony, Don Keeney, Doug Favorite. Standing directly behind Lion Doug, President Susan Favorite. (Absent from the picture are Lions Joann Miller and Albie Little)

Honoring Our Veterans

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

Veterans Day is fast approaching. We are recognizing Veterans and saluting their service in all branches. Our country is great because of the brave men and women who fought for our freedoms.

The Thurmont Lions Club wants to honor our Veterans, living and deceased, and those who gave their all in the line of duty. We are starting a program to display a banner on the light posts throughout Thurmont for the 21788 zip code. These banners would include a picture of the Veteran, their name, rank, branch of service, date of service and war era.

Attached is an application to honor a Veteran, living or deceased. This is just a small way to honor our veterans and show appreciation for each one. We look forward to displaying a banner for your Veteran whether a family member or a friend. We anticipate honoring 60 living Veterans during November and 60 past Veterans during May.

Please have your form to Lion Joyce by October 1, 2020 so that we can meet the Veteran's Day date.

District Governor's Service Challenge "Kindness in Action"

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

The homeless in the five-county service district are in need of blankets and bed pillows for the upcoming winter season. The number of homeless individuals seeking assistance is increasing, and it is hard for those unable to secure shelter. This is a great opportunity to complete a single act of kindness. You can donate new or gently used clean single bed blankets and new bed pillows.

Lion Nancy Echard is chairing this project. Please start collecting your blankets and new bed pillows. Donating these items will also give you a 'warm' feeling, as well as those who have no shelter this winter.



Also, Lion Nancy is doing a "Sneaker Drive" to supplement the sneaker drive fundraiser being sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club. Clean out your closets of all unwanted paired sneakers (adult sizes 5 and up). Please, only donate athletic footwear (no boots, heels, sandals, dress shoes).

There will be a big box on Lion Nancy's front porch at 4 Tocati Street, Thurmont, MD (JerMae Estates on the golf course) for all the items. You may drop off the items any time. Also, you may bring the items to a meeting for Lion Nancy to collect.

Thank you in advance for supporting these two important projects.

Wye Oak Garden Cleanup

(Contribute by IPP Joyce)

The Wye Oak Garden located in Memorial Park was in desperate need of being manicured for fall. On August 25th Lions Bill Long, Bob Meunier and Bob Johnson did an awesome job of cleaning up and beautifying the garden. Thank you for a job well done.



Visitations 2020-2021

(Contributed by IPP Joyce)

There are still many clubs available that Lion members have not signed up to visit this year. Remember, we do not perform visitations to receive awards, but to promote fellowship, provide an opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow Lions, facilitate an exchange of ideas at the club level and to foster support and friendship.

For the new members, as well as the senior members, the club is required to visit all the clubs within Region III, three clubs outside of the region and one club outside of the District. The clubs listed on the Visitation schedule are suggestions for outside Region III visits. You may choose your own club to visit. Each visitation requires two members, but you may have three or four members.

Presently, most of the clubs are meeting virtual or zoom. If you schedule your visit early, you may be able to do your visit without leaving your home. You can ask the president or secretary of the club you are visiting to send you an email to indicate you made your visitation via virtual or zoom. A visitation sign up sheet will be circulated at the meetings.

IPP Joyce will have visitation slips available at the meetings or she can email you a visitation slip. Please give your visitation slip or email it to IPP Joyce. All visitations must be completed by May 15, 2021.

Thank you in advance for signing up to perform one or two visits to other clubs.

We Serve and We Care

(Contributed by Lion Bev)

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 Lion Bev Nunemaker – 240-446-2219 at bnevermore11@gmail.com; Lion Joann Cannada – 301-271-2924 or IPP Joyce Anthony – 240-288-8748 at jananny@comcast.net. Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together as Lions.

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

Heavenly Father, giver of life and health; comfort and relieve thy sick servants and give thy power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that those listed below, for whom our prayers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; thru Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Those with Acute Needs for our prayers:

Russ Rykaczewski (Marci's brother-in-law) lives in Pittsburgh and is unable to move his lower extremities. (Please keep Marci's sister, Marlene Rykaczewski, in your prayer also)

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

Lions Joann Cannada, Jan Ely, Debbie Schray, Ross Smith, Glenn Rickard
PCC Bob Muchow had a shoulder replacement last week. He is doing well.

Sympathy thoughts and prayers:

*You hold time within your hands, and see it all, from beginning to end. Please keep and carry these precious people in their sadness and loss. Cover them with your great wings of love; give their weary hearts rest and their minds sound sleep. Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity, and be comforted by the promise of heaven. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus. **Amen***

Please remember Lions Larry and Stephanie Steinly as they grieve the loss of Stephanie's mother, June Nagy, and Lion Bob Kells, Jr. as he grieves the loss of his mother, Alice Kells.

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

*Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces and their loved ones. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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
- Josh and Adam Long - Grandsons of Lion Bill Long

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:

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be; strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen***

Birthdays

- Sept. 6 – Lori Sheetz**
- Sept. 13 – Nick Keating**
- Sept. 26 – Bill Reckley**

Wedding Anniversaries

- Sept. 6 – Curtis & Shirley Greene**
- Sept. 28 – David & Kim Grimm**



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 –

SEPTEMBER– Lions Bill & Lois Reynolds, 2 years; Lion Lisa Riffle, 5 years; Lion Dianne McLean, 12 years

Congratulations Lions!!!

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Important Notes and Reminders

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at doug.favorite@gmail.com
 - Facebook – Lion Evelyn Zimmerman at evelynzim2@gmail.com
 - MyLion – Lion Marci Veronie at mveronie@avemco.com
 - SnapChat; Instagram; Twitter – Lion Marci Veronie at mveronie@avemco.com
 - SMS – Lion Don Keeney, Jr. at donkeeneyjr@gmail.com
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- If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting for Lion Dianne OR place them in the collection boxes located at Goodwill Industries, outside Dr. John Hagemann’s office, Thurmont Regional Library or Mountain Gate Restaurant
 - If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2020-2021, please contact IPP/Secretary Joyce
 - If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact IPP/Secretary 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, to Lion Joyce Anthony at jananny@comcast.net

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Important "September" Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)

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| 2 – VJ Day, WWII | 16 – American Legion Day |
| 6 – Read a Book Day | 16 – Mayflower Day |
| 7 – Labor Day | 17 – Constitution Day |
| 8 – International Literary Day | 20 – National Women’s Friendship Day |
| 11 – Remembrance Day | 20 – Wife’s Appreciation Day |
| 13 – Grandparents Day | 21 – International Peace Day |
| 13 – Positive Thinking Day | 22 – Business Women’s Day |
| 15 – Childhood Cancer Awareness Day | 22 – First Day of autumn |
| | 28 – National Good Neighbor Day |

Month: Childhood Cancer Awareness; Hispanic Heritage; Little League; National Courtesy; Self-Improvement; Sewing
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“Grandparents are God’s way of compensating us for growing old” – Mary Waldrip (AMEN)
“Labor disgraces no man; unfortunately, you occasionally find man who disgraces labor” – Ulysses S. Grant
“One of the worst days in America’s history saw some of the bravest acts in American history. We’ll always honor the heroes of 9/11. And here at this hallowed place, we pledge that we will never forget their sacrifices” – President George W Bush

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Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2020-2021

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

July 2020

- July 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- July 4 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill – Raffle drawing

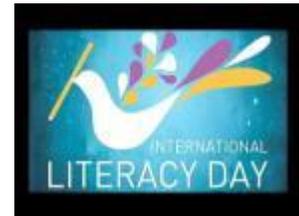
July 8 – Regular Meeting – Program: DG Official Visit, Installation of Officers, Close out year 2019-2020
July 13 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
July 18 – Benefit Breakfast for Luke Bradley
July 22 – Regular Meeting – Program: “Goldfish Capital of the World”
July 22-28 – USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum
July 25 – Change of Banner, Myersville Fire Dept. (Cancelled)
? Orientation (if needed)

August 2020

August 1 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
August 1 – 1st Cabinet Meeting, Region I
August 4 – National Night Out (Police Dept.) (Cancelled)
August 12 – Regular Meeting – Program: Shawn Deweers – Frederick Magazine
August 17 – Board Meeting, President Susan’s house, 6:30 pm
August 26 – Club Picnic, Community Park 6:30 pm
August 29 – District Officers Training – Allegany Community College

September 2020

September 5 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
September 9 – Regular Meeting, Program: Camp Merrick, PDG Gerry Beachey
September 11 – 9/11 Memorial Event, Memorial Park
September 12-13 – Community Show (Cancelled)
September 12 – Club Officer’s Training, Part I at Terra Rubra
September 19 – Club Officer’s Training, Part II at Terra Rubra
September 19 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
September 21 – Board Meeting, President Susan’s house, 6:30 pm
September 17-19 – USA/Canada Forum, Louisville, Kentucky (Cancelled)
September 23 – Regular Meeting, Program: Pending Governor Hogan – COVID-19 (Zoom hopefully)



October 2020

October 14 – Regular Meeting, Program: Curator Ruben Moss – H&F Railway Historical Society (Pending)
October 10 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
October 11-12 – Colorfest (Cancelled)
October 19 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
October 19 - LVRF Dinner, Terra Rubra
October 21 – Congressional Candidate Forum (Tentative) Live streamed on Channel 99
October 24 – Make a Difference Day
 Gateway to the Cure Challenge – Bike Tour (?)
October 28 – Regular Meeting, Program: Charter Night (FVDG Charlie Croft)
October 31 – Melvin Jones Fellow Brunch, Terra Rubra
? Orientation (If needed)

November 2020

November 1 – Daylight Savings Time ends
November 2 – LVRF Rally
November 7 – 2nd Cabinet Meeting, Region II
November 11 – Regular Meeting, Program: Author Elizabeth Fuss, “A Faithful Soldier Writes Home”
November 11 or 14 – Veterans Day Community Program
November 16 – Board Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm
November 21 – LVRF Rally at John Hopkins Hospital (Morning)
November 25 – No meeting
November 26 - Thanksgiving

December 2020

December 3 – Friendship Night (Home of Lion Susan or Lions Doug/Don)

December 5 – Christmas Extravaganza (Non-Lions Related)

December 9 – Regular Meeting – Program: Christmas Party

December 21 - Board Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm

December 23 – No Meeting

December 25 – Christmas Day

December 31 – New Year’s Eve

? Nursing Home Christmas

? Veterans Wreath Laying

? D&D House Tours

? Community Tree

January 2021

January 1 - New Year’s Day

January 2 – Christmas Extravaganza (Lions Related)

January 9 – 3rd Cabinet Meeting in Region III

January 9 – National Law Enforcement Day

January 12 – Announce Police Officer of the Year at Town Meeting

January 13 – Regular Meeting, Program: Melvin Jones Celebration

January 18 – Board Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm

January 27 – Regular Meeting, Program: Mayor John Kinnaird, State of the Town

? Orientation (If needed)

February 2021

February 10 – Regular Meeting, Program: Scout Night

February 15 – Board Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm

February 24 – Regular Meeting, Program: Youth Night

March 2021

March 10 – Regular Meeting, Program: H&R Railway Presentation (Trolley Trail)

March 13 - Bingo

March 15 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

March 20 – LVRF Meeting

March 24 – Regular Meeting, Program: Barter Night

? Literacy Event - (Author) Adult

April 2021

April 4 – Easter

April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt, Community Park

April 10 – 4th Cabinet Meeting in Region IV

April 14 – Regular Meeting, Program: Camp Merrick – Mission/History

April 15 – 18 – MD-22 Convention at Gettysburg, PA

April 20 – National Volunteer Day

April 19 – Board Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm

April 24 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

April 26 – Leader Dog – Region I

April 27 – Leader Dog – Region II

April 27 – Town Meeting – Announce Volunteer of the Year

April 28 – Leader Dog – Region III (Membership Meeting Cancelled)

April 29 – Leader Dog – Region IV

- ? Wags and Wine Fundraiser
- ? Thurmont Business Showcase
- ? CPR
- ? Main Street Cleanup
- ? Orientation (If needed)

May 2021

- May 5 – Teachers Appreciation Day (Donuts)
- May 12 – Regular Meeting, Program: Education Night
- May 14 – District 22-W Social
- May 17 – Board Meeting, Library 6:30 pm
- May 26 – Regular Meeting Program: Jan Gardner – State of the County
- May 29 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

June 2021

- June 1 – Helen Keller Day
- June 9 – Regular Meeting, Program: Community Night
- June 12 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- June 21 – Board Meeting, Library, 6:30 pm
- June 23 – Regular Meeting, Program: Installation of Officers

July 2021-2022 Upcoming Events

- July 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- July 24 - Change of Banner, Myersville Fire Dept.
- August 7 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- September 4 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, a time to acknowledge the thousands of children and their families who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis, raise awareness about the reality of childhood cancer and emphasize the importance of research.

Five things to know about childhood cancer:

- Cancer is the leading disease-related cause of death in children
- In the U.S., 43 children receive a cancer diagnosis each day – nearly 16,000 per year. That is 1 in 285 children.
- Of every eight children diagnosed with cancer, one will not survive.
- Only 4 percent of National Cancer Institute research funding goes to study pediatric cancer.
- One hospitalization for a patient costs more than \$40,000 on average.

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