



# Lion Breezes

## Thurmont Lions Club

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District Governor -



Barbara Brimigion

Soar to New Adventures Through Lionism



"Teddy"

TLC Massoct 2020-2021

### President's Message



Happy Valentine's Day!

### Fellow Lions

Everyone - Happy 2021; Happy Winter.

I wish that we could say that now we are in 2021, COVID has vanished but unfortunately, there was no magic on 1/1/2021 at 12:01 - we still have to deal with it. I also wish I could say on April 2<sup>nd</sup> we will be back to normal, but I can't even say that with any confidence as you hear very different timelines as to when we can start to return to normal. I am a planning person, I hate this unknown but, since we have no alternative, we will deal with it.

In January, we did continue to see some of the effects of COVID - we have had to postpone the presentation of the Police Officer of the Year until the town meetings are once again open to small groups of visitors. So watch your emails for that timeline.

In February we have Scout Night and Youth Night - again, these will be impacted because of the 10 person rule in Maryland. So plan to join us via the virtual platform. **But, please join us.** These kids deserve our support.

As is normal with the winter months, we are not quite as active - personally, I think we should be allowed to hibernate when it gets to be winter. BUT, we do have some things in process. Lion Sharon and Lion Lisa are organizing a Food Bank drive. We are planning another golf tournament - April 30; we are getting ready for Pit Sandwich sales (and Pediatric Cancer project); there is a virtual Health Fair in the planning stages; our rescheduled Christmas Party is still being planned and our Easter Egg fundraiser is underway. Just to mention a few items - more items are starting through the planning stages, and I hope to add to that as the next couple month's progress.

Everyone put February 27th on your calendar with an LCIF fundraiser at Kountry Kitchen - more on that later in this newsletter.

Thank you to Lion Dianne for organizing the second Kindness in Action Challenge - we collected over 1,200 items. Next up: Lion Bev has volunteered to organize the third challenge - thank you Lion Bev. See article in this newsletter as to the new collection items.

Communication - the most important part of any organization and the easiest item to overlook. We are looking at several ways to improve the communication among our

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### Meetings are held:

St John's Lutheran Church/  
Mountain Gate Restaurant  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
monthly  
Meet at 6:30 pm

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club members as we continue through this crazy year. 1) SMS Text for members only - see Lion Don's article and sign up now. 2) A "members only" Facebook page and 3) weekly announcements that will be TLC focused and outline anything happening over the next 2-week period.

Also - I will be running our bi-monthly meetings from the church so that anyone who does not have the ability to sign on virtually, can come there for the meeting. My goal is that everyone who wants to participate, can participate. We want to eliminate ANY barriers so let me know if something is preventing you from be a part of our meetings.

Thank you each and every one for all that you do for this club.  
Lion Susan

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**Scout Night**

*(Contributed by President Lion Susan)*

Plans are underway for our annual Scout Night which is the evening we honor our Scout Troop 270 accomplishments including Eagle Scout honors. Also, we name the Ross Smith, Sr. Scouting Award recipient - an award named in honor of Lion Ross Smith, Sr. who was a life member of the Thurmont Lions Club and an early Scout Leader for Troop 270. Lion Ross started a Lions legacy in his family as is evidenced by our current Lion Ross Smith, Jr. Please join us to honor these young achievers; they deserve the support of the club.

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**Programs**

*(Contributed by Lion George)*

Although we're anxiously awaiting return to normality, the COVID virus restrictions continue to determine HOW we meet, and VIRTUALLY appears to be the mode for February. Please tune in!

As always, Mayor John Kinnaird did an excellent job of bringing us up-to-date on the State of the Town at our January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. During February, we'll be celebrating Scout Night on February 10<sup>th</sup> and Youth Night on February 24<sup>th</sup>. These events focus on the accomplishments of our young people, and also honor our members who are a part of these programs.

At our first meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup>, Past President Julie El-Taher leads the presentation of information about pediatric cancer and St.Jude's Children Hospital. And, as always, you'll enjoy Barter Night on March 24<sup>th</sup> featuring our own Lion Bob Meunier and his auction team. Time for regifting what you didn't want for Christmas!

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**\*NEW\* Text Alerts for Club Activities**

*(Contributed by Lion Don K.)*

We now have a text alerting service which will alert you of upcoming club happenings such as meetings and internal club activities. We still have the separate texting service that members and the public can use to be alerted to fundraisers and public service projects. But, this texting service is just for internal club activities. You can sign up by texting "tlcmembers" to 833-903-2558. Note that the FCC rule changes no longer allow us to use the "short code" 6 digit number, so we have to start using a full 10 digit number.

You can also sign up to be alerted to our public fundraisers by texting "thurmontlions" to the same number above.

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**FVDG 2<sup>nd</sup> Service Challenge "Kindness in Action"**

*(Contributed by FVP Dianne McLean)*

Thurmont Lions Club participated in the District 22-W Vice District Governor's Second Service Challenge for this Lions year. The focus was to collect baby diapers, baby wipes and adult white socks for the homeless and those in need.

TLC collected a total of 65 packs of baby wipes, 162 pairs of socks and 1,081 diapers. The diapers and wipes were donated to Heartley House in Frederick which provides safety, shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and child abuse. Our donations were delivered to their Nora's Cottage

location in downtown Frederick where the President and Executive Director of Heartley House, Inga James, MSW, PhD accepted the diapers and wipes.



The 162 pairs of socks were delivered to Camille Kime, President of Karaoke Buddies. This organization supports hundreds of individuals with disabilities by providing a safe environment for social gathering. Those participating in Karaoke Buddies come from several residential homes and shelters. Our donations of socks will be distributed among these groups.

Thank you to the members of TLC and Thurmont residents who donated to this worthy challenge. Also, thank you to Lion Gayle DiSalvo and Lion Joyce Anthony for assisting in the collection and delivery of our donations.

(Pictured L-R: Lion Dianne McLean; Inga James, Heartley House; Lion Gayle DiSalvo)

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***Easter Egg Fundraiser***

*(Contributed by Lion Doug)*

Planning is underway for this year’s Easter Egg ornament. The decorative wooden egg’s will sell again for \$10.00 each plus \$.60 tax. This year’s egg will feature the pavilion in Memorial Park, and it will be in a shade of green, yet to be determined. If you would like to order any of the eggs, please contact Lion Doug or sign up when the order sheet is distributed. More details will be announced as they are determined.

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***Visitations***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

DG Barbara has made a revision to the guidelines to receive the District’s Visitation Award. Clubs will need to visit 50% of the clubs in their zone and region to receive the award. We still must visit three clubs in the District outside of our club’s region and one club outside of District 22-W. The majority of the clubs are meeting by zoom.

I am trying to create a schedule of visitation dates for various clubs so President Susan can meet the District’s requirement for the Thurmont Lions Club. I have scheduled some visitations, and thank you to the members who have agreed to do the visitation via zoom. I will be scheduling more in the coming months. It would greatly be appreciated if you could perform the visitation via zoom if you receive an email. I don’t want to keep asking the same members to do the visitations.

You can request the club to send you an email stating you performed the visitation which is needed to send into the District. Once you receive it, please forward the email to me.

Thank you in advance for supporting President Susan and the club during these unusual circumstances.

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***Golf Tournament***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

The Thurmont Lions Club will hold their spring golf tournament on **April 30, 2021**, at Maple Run Golf Course to benefit the Thurmont community. Lunch will be served and prizes awarded.

Last year was the club’s first golf tournament held in many years. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** – all golfers, please come out and support the club and the community.

Additional details will be forthcoming.



## ***Neighbors Helping Neighbors – Thurmont Lions Club Gives to Thurmont Food Bank***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

In May, the Thurmont Lions Club made pork BBQ and donated it to the Thurmont Food Bank. In January, Lions Dianne McLean and Joyce Anthony delivered an additional 141 pints of pork BBQ and five 3 pound jars of peanut butter to the Food Bank. Pastor Sally was so appreciative of the support the club has provided to the Food Bank. Lion Don Keeney made the statement when the previous delivery was made, “We Serve” and makes me very proud to be a member of the Thurmont Lions Club”.

## ***National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day***

*(Contributed by Lion Debbie)*



Across the country on January 9<sup>th</sup> each year, several organizations celebrate their local, state and federal law enforcement officers. The Thurmont Lions Club has taken this opportunity to thank officers in the Town of Thurmont for their daily sacrifices they make for our community. Lion Debbie Schray delivered coffee, fruit, donuts, bagels and cream cheese to the Thurmont Police Department. Chief Eyler expressed his gratitude to the club from his officers and himself. (Pictured L-R: Lion Debbie Schray; Chief Greg Eyler)

## ***District 22-W FVD Governor’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Challenge***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

The agencies that provide services for the homeless are in need of new socks, wash clothes and hand towels as they provide personal items for both those living in shelters and those choosing to live on the street. The need is never ending. This is a great way to complete a simple act of kindness and instill a sense of service for our Lions members. There already exists a number of homeless and with the pandemic, the number of persons seeking assistance is increasing each month. Winter has been extremely hard for those unable to secure shelter. Donating these items will also give you a “warm” feeling, as well as those who have no shelter.



Lion Bev Nunemaker is chairing this challenge, so start collecting your items to be donated. There will be a box on Lion Bev’s front porch at 105 Orchard Drive, Thurmont, Md., a box on Lion Joyce’s front porch at 31 Sylvia Circle, Thurmont, Md. (JerMae Estates); and a box located at Hobbs Hardware in Thurmont. You may drop off the items anytime. Also, monetary donations are welcomed. Please make your check payable to “TLC Foundation” and in the memo line state “3<sup>rd</sup> challenge”.

Thank you in advance for supporting this worthy challenge for the homeless in our county.

## ***CHS LEO Club Meets, Plans for 2021***

*(Contributed by Lion Bob K.)*

The CHS LEO Club met on January 15<sup>th</sup> to look at some options for upcoming community service projects. Club President Quinn Law-Knotts suggested helping guide students back to classes when hybrid learning begins in mid-February. This could include creating a video to be played as part of morning announcements. Quinn is also a member of the Student Government Association, and she brought the idea to help as guides from that group.

The Club members were made aware of the Lions Club project called Wag and Wine fundraiser, which is slated for April 30. They were asked to help with a dog contest, making dog toys, and cleaning up after the event. We had some interest expressed during the meeting, so hopefully, there will be a LEO presence at this event.

LEO's will continue to meet virtually. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 12. We are a small group this year with five to eight students participating. Faculty Advisor Trish Steele facilitates the online meetings and helps line up school support when needed.

We will face some severe constraints through the rest of this school year. But LEOs remain determined to serve the community and will lend a hand where they can.

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***Lions Club Scholarships for 2021***

*(Contributed by Lion Bob K.)*

Each year, the Thurmont Lions Club (TLC) offers scholarships to well qualified seniors at Catocin High School to help them with their future educational endeavors. This year, TLC will offer three one-year, \$1,000 college scholarships and two one-year, \$500 scholarships for vocational school. One of the college scholarships this year is the Lynn Stuart Scholarship which is named for former Lion Lynn Stuart.

In addition to these scholarships, the club will award the third year (\$1,000) of the Vic Jagow Scholarship. The winner of this award, Pablo Arriaga, is a student at Mount Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg. He will receive the third year of funds after demonstrating he is enrolled fulltime in a two-year or four-year college or university, maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA and has participated in at least one community service activity.

The announcement for this year's scholarships will go to CHS on February 1. It will also be posted on the CHS LEO Club page. Applications with supporting documentation are due on Friday, March 5, 2021. The applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Team during March. Final selections will be announced in April and will be ready for award at the annual Education Night, which is scheduled for May 12.

If you know some seniors who could use some college money, please share the news about the Lions Club scholarships. We want to offer this opportunity to as many students as we can.

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***District Awards for 2019-2020***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

The District presented awards to all clubs and Lions members for the year 2019-2020, President Joyce Anthony, which met various qualifications. SVDG Nadja Muchow presented the awards for the Thurmont Lions Club during their Membership meeting on January 13, 2021, as follow:

- Lion Joyce Anthony, Club President Award
- Lion Dianne McLean, Secretary Award
- Lion Doug Favorite, Treasurer Award
- Lion Joyce Anthony Newsletter Award
- Lion Bob Johnson, Membership Director Award
- Lion George Bolling, Service Coordinator Award
- Thurmont Lions Club – Club Visitation Award; Support for LCIF; Reading Action Program; Feeding the Hungry Program, Club Excellence Award and Member Satisfaction Award

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***Lions Club Apparel***

*(Contributed by 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion Marci)*

**SHOW YOUR LIONS PRIDE (AND STAY WARM)!!** Several members have asked for a Thurmont Lions sweatshirt to wear; after researching, we settled on a beautiful royal blue fleece crewneck sweatshirt. The Lions logo with our Club name will pop in a bold golden yellow color. Below is sizing and material information along with a picture of what the sweatshirt will look like when finished. The cost is \$14.60 (add \$1.80 for 2XL) per shirt. If we get more than 18 orders the price lowers to \$13.80 each.



Orders will be due by mid-February. For more details, please give Lion Marci a call at 301-694-4358 or email.



Cozy sweats in our core weight.

- 7.8-ounce, 50/50 cotton/poly fleece
- Air jet yarn for a soft, pill-resistant finish

Due to the nature of 50/50 cotton/polyester neon fabrics, special care must be taken throughout the printing process.

**CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

Machine wash cold, inside out with like colors. Only non-chlorine bleach, when needed. Tumble dry low. Do not iron.

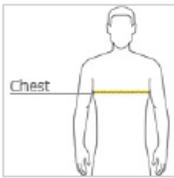


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**HOW TO MEASURE**



**CHEST WIDTH**

Measure under the arm and around the fullest part of the chest with arms down, keeping tape horizontal.

**SIZE CHART**

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Chest	35-37	38-40	41-43	44-46	47-49	50-53	54-57

**Membership Update**

*I am very excited that 2021 has started. Although we still have many restrictions that impact our ability to recruit members, I am proud to say Thurmont Lions Club has thought outside of the box.*

*Thurmont Lions have their own version of the Global Action Team , and we will be meeting to address the following:*

- *Our role in North American Membership Initiative (NAMI)*
- *Plans for Friendship Night/Christmas on May 22<sup>nd</sup>*
- *Finalizing the letter created for businesses in the community so they can become aware of service activities of, and membership in, the Thurmont Lions Club*
- *Collaborating with Vickie Grinder, Thurmont Economic Development, to know when we can begin to place literature in the Main Street Center, Thurmont Library and other businesses.*

*Any suggestions to increase member satisfaction and prospective Lions are welcomed.*

*Yours in Lionism,*

*SVDG Nadja Muchow  
Thurmont Lions Club Membership Chair*

## ***Thurmont Lions Club Celebrates Melvin Jones (MJ) Birthday***

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

The Thurmont Lions Club celebrated Melvin Jones birthday at their January 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. The program consisted of various members reading his BIO, telling his story and giving a tribute to our founder. Lion Joyce reported Melvin Jones once said “You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else”. So President Susan and Lion Joyce challenged the members to do an act of kindness for someone as a part of the birthday celebration. Listed below is a list of those challenges:

- Stayed with a neighbor’s dog after the owner was taken to the hospital
- Sent flowers to a friend who had a short hospital stay due to COVID
- Fixed dinner for two separate families who had a baby
- Made copies of her neighbor’s driver's license because they were moving. Also gave them a futon and vacuum cleaner when he gets his own place
- Helped a family member with some medical bills
- Helped a friend make a reservation for the COVID vaccine
- Sent a Valentine’s gift to someone in my rock group
- Shared soup and books with a friend
- Sent a gift to a friend with COVID
- Forgave someone for a non-serious mistake
- Left someone check out before them in the grocery line
- Always giving hugs
- Leave a nice tip for the server
- Sent money to help a friend in Africa
- Surprised my friends with delicious donuts
- Brought apples and cider to a co-worker
- On a regular basis I call loved ones, welcoming people with a smile, holding the door for people
- Picked up recycling from the street when the recycling bin blew over
- Take the recycling bins into the house off of the street after every recycling pick up
- Take the neighbors trash out to the street every week
- Go grocery shopping for friends in need and can’t get out
- Did the dishes this morning for my son which is his normal chore
- Mad a batch of soup for a neighbor
- Brought co-worker a cup of coffee in the morning
- Very nice to a man that wasn’t very nice to her
- Paid forward at Starbucks
- Constantly sending get well and birthday cards to friends and family
- Took someone out to lunch that recently lost a family member
- Did a card showers to church homebound persons
- Represent family for those patients with COVID that cannot see their family
- Checked on someone who recently lost their husband
- Take desserts to an elderly neighbor couple
- Visited someone who has been isolated since March and set up weekly telephone calls – 96 years young
- Delivered mail to post office for neighbors
- Called friends in the hospital
- Set up COVID appointments for several elderly individuals
- Delivered food from church to the Food Bank
- Helped a friend paint her bathroom
- Always picking up a friend to take to dinner so she doesn’t have to drive (92 years young)
- Took dinner to a new family that moved into the neighborhood
- Constantly sharing food with friends

Many of these acts of kindness were performed by numerous members. It is amazing what you do for others that you don't realize how important it may be. Whether it is big or small, a kindness shown can make someone's day and completely change how they are feeling.

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**Thurmont Lions Club Welcomes Guest Speaker**

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

WOW! What an exciting and interesting program. Our guest speaker for the January 27<sup>th</sup> meeting was Mayor John Kinnaird, Town of Thurmont. Mayor John recently had surgery, but he is doing well and taking care of town business. He gave a thorough overview of the town's budget, reported on upgrades to the parks and facilities, purchase of a new truck for the town and status of Thurmont Blvd and building growth in Thurmont. He also reported about the changes in the recycling world and how it would affect Thurmont.

Mayor John advised that free COVID testing was being offered in the parking lot at the town office every other Friday from 5:00-7:00 pm. You will receive your test results in 2-3 days.

In an email to Mayor John, Lion George stated "you gave an excellent report with your characteristic touch of humor. We Lions are grateful". Mayor John responded "I always enjoy time spent with the Thurmont Lions Club! I find it relaxing experience and a wonderful opportunity to divert my thoughts."

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**LCIF Fundraiser**

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! Thurmont Lions Club is having an LCIF fundraiser to support Lions Clubs International Foundation for humanitarian needs in the community such as hunger, vision, disaster relief and childhood cancer on February 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am -8:00 pm at Kountry Kitchen. More details to follow.

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**Message from Lion Kim Grimm**

"Thank you to President Susan and the Board for participating in Wreaths across America. Being part of this community outreach was such a rewarding experience for me personally. Along with honoring those veterans who served our country, it meant so much to me to be able to place the wreath on my father's grave. I am proud to be a Thurmont Lion, and proud to be part of a group that always strives to stay community strong". Lion Kim

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**We Serve and We Care**

*(Contributed by Lion Joyce)*

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](mailto:bnevermore11@gmail.com); or IPP Joyce Anthony – 240-288-8748 at [jananny@comcast.net](mailto: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, we lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears and surround them with your peace. Amen*

**Those with Acute Needs for our prayers:**

**Those requiring continued prayers and support:**

- Lion Cartha Johnson having issues where she gets weak and sometimes comes close to passing out. Her cardiologist and neurologist are studying the tests
- Lion Lloyd is recovering from COVID
- Lions Joann Cannada, Jan Ely, Ross Smith, Jr. and Glenn Rickard

**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 former Lion Fred Mullins who lost his son Christopher Mullins due to a massive heart attack

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

*Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the men and women who serve our country now and in the past, and for the sacrifices their families makes that we all enjoy the blessing 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, Lord. Help them to see You working in their daily lives, whether in the field, at home or abroad. Hold these families close, Lord. May they look to You for the strength and peace that only You can give. In Jesus Name we pray. 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:**

*Heavenly Father, You know the plans You have for me so I thank you for this birthday and anniversary. Thank You for my life, thank you for setting out a plan to prosper me and not to harm me. I give You glory because Your plans are to give me hope and a future. I pray that I continue to cling onto this promise for the rest of my life. I thank you for allowing me to see another year and I thank you for giving me the strength to continue in the plans You have set for me. Amen.*

<b>Birthdays</b>		<b>Wedding Anniversaries</b>
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>David El-TaHer</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>Bill Long, Jr.</b>	
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Russ Delauter</b>	
<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>Glenn Rickard</b>	
<b>Feb. 20</b>	<b>Stephanie Steinly</b>	



## 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 Russ Delauter, 51 years; Lion Bill Long, Jr., 30 years; Lions Ed Gills, Doug Favorite, 25 years; Lion Nadja Muchow, 24 years; Lions Mary Michael Rickard, Curtis Greene, 9 years; Lion Allison Hazen, 4 years; Lion Nick Keating, 3 years; Lions Julie Eiseman, Jerome Skeim, 1 year

### Congratulations Lions!

#### Important Notes and Reminders

*Communication:* In an effort to make sure we are communicating all events as much as possible, President Susan requested a private face book page for members only. Lion Marci has set up the page and will be happy to add you to the “Members Only” page. To be added, either give Lion Marci a call at 301-694-4358 or email [mveronie@avemco.com](mailto:mveronie@avemco.com)

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- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at [doug.favorite@gmail.com](mailto:doug.favorite@gmail.com)
- Facebook – Lion Evelyn Zimmerman at [evelynzim2@gmail.com](mailto:evelynzim2@gmail.com)
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- 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
- 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

**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 Joyce Anthony at [jananny@comcast.net](mailto:jananny@comcast.net)**

#### Important “February” Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)

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|---------------------------------|---|
| 1 – National Freedom Day        | 14 – Valentine’s Day                    |
| 2 – Ground Hog Day              | 15 – President’s Day                    |
| 4 – World Cancer Day            | 15 – International Childhood Cancer Day |
| 5 – National Weatherman’s Day   | 17 – Ash Wednesday                      |
| 7 – Super Bowl Sunday           | 17 – Random Acts of Kindness            |
| 8 – Boy Scout Day               | 22 – George Washington’s Birthday       |
| 11- Make a Friend Day           | 27 – No Brainer Day                     |
| 12 – Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday |   |



Month: Childhood Cancer Awareness; American Heart; Black History; National Children’s Dental Health; National Weddings



Lion Joyce

## Lions Breezes

“No legacy is so rich as honesty” – William Shakespeare

“That is the biggest gap in sports, the difference between the winner and the loser of the super bowl” – John Madden

**Moment For You - You're a real-life success story!**  
You may not realize it, but you are actually living an extraordinary life, filled with goals set and met, obstacles overcome, progress made, wisdom gained, love given and received—more chapters to write! Turn the page -there's so much more to come!

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### Lions Club Calendar of Events 2020-2021

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated February 1, 2021

#### 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)**

#### August 2020

- August 1 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill
- August 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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: Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford via zoom

#### October 2020

- October 14 – Regular Meeting, Program: Curator Ruben Moss – H&F Railway Historical Society (Pending)
- October 10 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill (Wares for Warriors)
- October 11-12 – Colorfest **(Cancelled)**

October 17 – Community Day Food Sale – Community Park  
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 **(Cancelled)**  
October 28 – Regular Meeting, Program: Charter Night (FVDG Charlie Croft)  
October 31 – Melvin Jones Fellow Brunch, Terra Rubra **(Cancelled)**

### **November 2020**

November 1 – Daylight Savings Time ends  
November 7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, Region II – American Legion Hall, Hancock, MD **(Also Zoom)**  
November 11 – Regular Meeting, Program: Author Elizabeth Fuss, “A Faithful Soldier Writes Home”  
November 11 – Veterans Day Community Program  
November 16 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm  
November 21 – LVRF Rally at John Hopkins Hospital (Morning) (Virtual)  
November 25 – No meeting  
November 26 - Thanksgiving  
November 27 – Decorating Community Christmas tree

### **December 2020**

December 5 – Christmas Extravaganza (Non-Lions Related) **(Cancelled)**  
December 5 – Regular Meeting – Program: Christmas Party – Carriage House **(Cancelled)**  
December 9 – Regional III All Zones Meeting, New Market Fire Department, New Market, MD **(Cancelled)**  
December 19 – Fudge Fundraiser  
December 19 – Wreaths across America  
December 21 - Board Meeting, 6:30 pm  
December 23 – No Meeting  
December 23 – Deliver Christmas stockings to St. Joseph’s Ministries, Emmitsburg  
December 25 – Christmas Day  
December 31 – New Year’s Eve

### **January 2021**

January 1 - New Year’s Day  
January 2 – Christmas Extravaganza (Lions Related) **(Cancelled)**  
January 9 – National Law Enforcement Day (Donuts Delivered)  
January 12 – Announce Police Officer of the Year at Town Meeting  
January 13 – Regular Meeting, Program: Melvin Jones Celebration  
January 18 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm  
January 23 – Third Cabinet Meeting in Regional III via zoom  
January 27 – Regular Meeting, Program: Mayor John Kinnaird, State of the Town  
? **Orientation (If needed)**

### **February 2021**

February 7 – Super bowl  
February 10 – Regular Meeting, Program: Scout Night  
February 15 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm  
February 24 – Regular Meeting, Program: Youth Night  
February 27 – LCIF Fundraiser – Kountry Kitchen



**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) Children

**April 2021**

April 4 – Easter

April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt, Community Park

April 10 – 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting in Region IV

April 14 – Regular Meeting, Program:

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

April 20 – National Volunteer Day

April 19 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

April 24 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

April 26 – Leader Dog – Region I (Cancelled)

April 27 – Leader Dog – Region II (Cancelled)

April 27 – Town Meeting – Announce Volunteer of the Year

April 28 – Leader Dog – Region III (Cancelled)

April 28 - Regular Meeting - Program

April 29 – Leader Dog – Region IV (Cancelled)

April 30 – Wag and Wine Fundraiser

April 30 – Golf Tournament

? 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 (Cancelled)

May 17 – Board Meeting, 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, 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

November 6 - Bingo

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