



Lion Breezes

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“Teddy”
TLC Mascot 2020-2021

Thurmont Lions Club

District Governor -

Soar to New Adventures



Barbara Brimigion

Through Lionism

President's Message

Fellow Lions

Everyone - it is spring!!! Or at least it will be soon, and, they say we aren't out of the woods yet, we are starting to see the light at the end of the COVID tunnel.



I have to say that I have been very disappointed this past month as two of the projects on my “Most Wanted” list have become victims of COVID restrictions. I am sorry to say, we have had to postpone the Wag & Wine until next Spring and we have had to cancel the Author Event at the schools due to the virus restrictions. Both understandable, but very disappointing.

While we have experienced these setbacks, I am excited to relate all the programs that we have coming up in the next several months:

Fundraisers

- Easter egg Fundraiser
- Easter Fudge Fundraiser - to benefit the 22W Van
- Meat Raffle
- Golf Tournament
- Start of Pit Sandwich Sales - first one is focused on Pediatric Cancer

Club Activities

- Christmas Party
- Friendship Day

Service Projects

- Roar Like A Lion
- Read-a-thon at TES/TPS
- Easter Fun Day
- Main Street Clean Up
- Volunteer of the Year
- Easter Food Drive for Food Bank

And we still have a couple things to get up and running. We are busy and I thank you for all your support over the past 8 months and the next 4 months - **you make this happen.**

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Meetings are held:

St John's Lutheran Church/

Mountain Gate Restaurant

2nd & 4th Wednesday

monthly

Meet at 6:30 pm

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I would also like to give a shout out to Lion Joyce Anthony for the LCIF fundraiser that was held this past Saturday at Thurmont Kountry Kitchen. Thank you IPP Joyce - great jobs as usual.

Lastly, thank you to Lion Wes Hamrick for conducting the Essay contest - we did have two entries this year - one in the elementary school and one in the adult category — these both won the zone as well and advanced to the region level. (Of course, they were the only two entries on the zone level). It was a hard year for these types of contests with the virtual schools; so thank you Lion Wes.

President Lion Susan

Scout Night

(Contributed by President Lion Susan Favorite)

We thank Scout Troop 270 for joining our virtual Scout meeting on February 10th. We enjoyed hearing all the activities that the Scouts have been able to do, despite the COVID restrictions that we are all working under. They have also been a big help to our club at all the Pit Sandwich sales this past year. We appreciate all their help.

Special congratulations to:

- Seth Young for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Seth’s Eagle Scout project was to build a storage building for the Thurmont Regional Library to store their donated books for their upcoming book sales.
- Matthew Place - for being named the Ross Smith Senior Scouting Award recipient.

Both young men spoke to our club at the Scout Night meeting.

Roar Like a Lion

(Contributed by President Lion Susan Favorite)

All - while much of the Roar Like a Lion events have been postponed due to the restrictions of the pandemic, the Thurmont Lions Club is moving forward to hold the day of service on June 6th from 1-4 pm at the Thurmont Community Park. We will be hosting a number of service projects and will be seeking help from Lions within our club. Currently, we are looking at projects to:

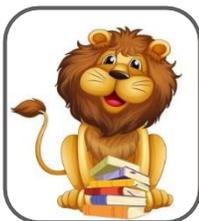
- 1) make “ADOPT ME” bandanas for pets at the Humane Society, led by 2nd VP Lion Marci Veronie and the “Y” Leadership
- 2) making First-Aid kits for the homeless, led by 3rd VP Lion Julie El-Taher
- 3) making fun packs for pediatric patients at the Frederick Health Hospital, led by Lion Gayle DiSalvo
- 4) planting seeds for people to take home - looking for a leader
- 5) Nursing Home packets, led by 1st VP Lion Dianne McLean

We have also asked the CHS LEO Club members and Scout Troop 270 to join us in a project and have invited other Lions clubs to add in their service projects as well. You will be getting more information as these plans are fleshed out.

Literacy Readathon Event

(Contributed by Lion Evelyn Zimmerman)

The Literacy Committee is pairing with Thurmont Elementary School and the Thurmont Primary School to provide prizes for their Readathon service project planned by literacy specialists Ms. Jennifer Reynolds and Ms. Karen Yoder. Participants will be Pre-K through Grade 5. Students will be recording minutes read..... or read to and 3 winners will be selected for each grade level.....21 winners.



1st Place- \$25.00 worth of books, a \$25.00 Rocky’s Pizza gift card, a book character rock painted by various artists across the US., a tote bag, Achievement Certificate, book mark and placement ribbon.

2nd Place - \$25.00 worth of books, tote bag, Achievement Certificate, book mark and placement ribbon.

3rd Place - \$10.00 worth of books, Achievement Certificate and book mark.

Every student participant will receive a book mark.

We are excited about this literacy project and our connection with Thurmont Primary and Elementary Schools.

Committee: Chair Lion Evelyn Zimmerman, Lions Susan Favorite, Kim Grimm and Joyce Anthony

Easter Food Baskets for Needy Families

(Contributed by Lion Lisa Riffle)

Lions Sharon and Lisa are heading up an effort to provide an Easter dinner basket for needy families in the community. We will be asking for help from the club members to provide food items or monetary donations so we can fill the baskets. We are still working out some of the details, but we will be sending out a flyer and a signup sheet very soon. Please consider contributing to this cause to provide a nice dinner for those less fortunate.



Programs

(Contributed by Lion George Bolling)

Following Scout Night and Youth Night in February, we have some programs coming up this month and in April that I believe will be both informative and entertaining. Hopefully, some of these can be done in-person, but we're prepared to do them virtually. Either way, please join us.

On March 10th, our own past President and 3rd VP Lion Julie El-Taher will be speaking to us about our very important new project supporting the research and treatment of pediatric cancer. The proceeds of this fundraising will go to Saint Jude Children's Hospital.

Coming up on March 24th is a presentation by Lion Vicki Mahr, a devoted Lion volunteer for NAMI, the National family and women's initiative.

For the April 14th meeting, after rescheduling from last fall and weather and State COVID restrictions permitting, we're joining Elizabeth Comer who plans to lead us on a tour of the new trail at Catoctin Furnace. This tour features explanation of how black slaves at the furnace lived and contributed to the operations there. Raised in the Catoctin Furnace community, Elizabeth is the current Secretary and past President of the Catoctin Furnace Historical Society.

And, finally, County Executive Jan Gardner will be our speaker on April 28th! She'll likely focus on the complexity of leading and decision-making during the Covid-19 pandemic and some of the new County initiatives. Please come prepared with your questions.

I look forward to seeing you, virtually or in-person, at these upcoming meetings.

Please stay safe and well.

Easter Fun Event on Easter Sunday

(Contributed by 1st VP Lion Dianne)

This year's Easter Sunday event hosted by the Thurmont Lions Club will take on a different look due to the continued need for social distancing. Instead of our traditional egg hunt for candy-filled eggs, we will be handing out small Easter boxes to the youngest kids and Easter goody bags to the older kids. Each will contain candy and some toys.



Fun games will also be set up either in a pavilion and/or the ballfield at the Community Park. The Easter Bunny will be available for socially-distanced photographs. Come join in the fun on Easter Sunday, April 4th at the Community Park from 1:00 pm until 3:00. Face masks are required.

Depending on the weather that day, the goody bags and boxes will be handed out either as a walk-through station or a drive-through in the main parking lot.

We hope to see lots of Thurmont Lions and residents at this fun event.

Barter Day

(Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo)

Barter Day has moved from the last meeting in March to the last meeting in May. The date is May 26 and will be held in Community Park. Please hold all your barter items until then. We all look forward to this fun day, but due to restrictions on the number that can gather, it was decided to move outside. Trying to hold an auction via a Gotomeeting would prove to be difficult. Plan to come out in May and have some fun plus possibly get a treasure or two.

Easter Egg Fundraiser

(Contributed by Lion Doug Favorite)

Planning is underway for this year's Easter will sell again for \$10.00 each plus \$.60 tax. Memorial Park, and it will be in a shade of any of the eggs, please contact Lion Doug or More details will be announced as they are



Egg ornament. The decorative wooden egg's This year's egg will feature the pavilion in bold blue with white. If you would like to order sign up when the order sheet is distributed. determined.

Visitations

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Three more visitations and the club will meet DG Barbara's revision to the club awards for this year. When you make your visitation, please request the club to send you an email stating you performed the visitation which is needed to send into the District.

I would like to thank those members who performed visitations this year to support President Susan and the club during these unusual circumstances.

Golf Tournament

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

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. If you do not what to be a golfer, please consider supporting a golfer.



Bell Hill Cleanup

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

We will be doing a spring cleaning at Bell Hill on Saturday April 10th beginning at 8:30 am as we get the facility ready for this summer's pit sandwich sales. We will be organizing equipment, cleaning tables, sweeping, and other minor cleaning duties. If you are able to help out for an hour or two, please let Lions Doug or Don know and come on out!

Spring Fudge Fundraiser

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

The club held a fudge fundraiser last fall to supplement the funds that we lost from not having Colorfest, and it was a huge success. We are going to carry on the momentum and host a spring fudge fundraiser. Flavors this spring will include: vanilla, chocolate, peanut butter, strawberries & cream, orange cream and coconut cream. Pricing will be \$15/pound and \$8/half pound. Orders are due by March 20th and orders can be picked up at St John's Lutheran Church the afternoon of Saturday March 27. Please contact Lions Doug or Don to order.

Pit Sandwich Sales Just Around the Corner

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Our first pit sandwich sale is currently scheduled for Saturday April 24th. As of now, we don't know what the regulations are going to be due to COVID, but we are currently planning on the same setup as we had last year with

social distancing for customers and all customers remaining outside the building. We will notify the club if any of these changes.

Other dates this summer will be: May 29, June 12, July 3, August 7 and September 4. We may add another date later in September, depending on the status of COVID and Colorfest.



*Thurmont Lions Club
Christmas in the Park
May 22nd, 1-4 pm*

Please join us for fun, food and fellowship in the Community Park. The Christmas Committee has a few surprises....you do not want to miss out! It will be like no other party you have every attended!! Trust me. (The Christmas Committee)

District 22-W FVD Governor's 3rd Service Challenge

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

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. There is 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 "3rd challenge".

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

International President's Award Presented

(Contributed by IPP Lion Joyce Anthony)

This prestige's award is eight months late in being presented due to difficult experiences dealing with the beginning of the pandemic and later oversight of the Immediate Past President Lion Joyce Anthony. During the February 24th Membership meeting, the International President Dr.Jung-Yul Choi's Certificate of Appreciation award was presented to Lion Bob Johnson in recognition of distinguished achievements in fulfilling the mission of Lions Clubs International. Congratulations Lion Bob!

Wag & Wine Fundraiser

(Contributed by 2nd VP Marci Veronie)

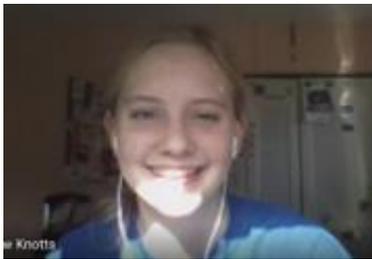
The Wag & Wine fundraiser had to be cancelled. We ran into several roadblocks due to COVID. It is our desire to resurrect the event once the world opens up again.

Leo of the Year Chosen for CHS Leo Club

(Contributed by Lion Bob Kells, Jr.)

The CHS LEO Club has an outstanding group of young people who continue to support our community. Each year, we get to recognize one of these individuals with the LEO of the Year award. The award is given to the LEO who has demonstrated the ideals of Lionism through their service to the community, and the LEO focus on Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.

This year, Faculty Advisor Ms. Trish Steele and I are pleased to announce the LEO of the Year award goes to our Club President, Quinn Law-Knotts. Quinn is a junior at CHS. She has been in the LEO program since 6th grade. She was selected for this recognition because of her sound leadership of the club and for the service projects she initiated or took part in this year. Quinn started a sweater collection last fall and received 16 hoodies that were given to needy CHS students. She helped coordinate the LEO Club's participation in the Thurmont Food Bank Christmas Gift Program, and she took part in a morning weeding and cleanup session of the Club's garden plot on the Trolley Trail. She has also spent several hours serving alongside Thurmont Lions at our pit sandwich sales. Throughout this challenging year, Quinn demonstrated excellence in leadership and service to the community. She is fully deserving of this award. **Congratulations Quinn!**



Quinn will receive a certificate designating her as the Club's LEO of the Year. The award also comes with a check from the Lion's Club for \$100. In addition, a LEO of the Year application for Quinn was sent to the District and multi-district levels for consideration of further recognition at these levels. Leo Quinn was recognized by the Thurmont Lions Club during the Youth Night meeting on February 24, 2021.

(Pictured: CHS LEO of the Year Quinn Law-Knotts, from a virtual club meeting in 2021.)

Lions Club Scholarships for 2021

(Contributed by Lion Bob Kells, Jr.)

An announcement about the 2021 Lions Club scholarships was sent to Catoctin High School in early February. This year, we are offering 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, named for former Lion Lynn Stuart. We also have the third year of the Vic Jagow Scholarship to confirm for Pablo Arriaga, a student at Mount Saint Mary's.

The deadline for scholarship applications is March 12th. After that, the Scholarship Committee will review the applications and select the winners. Winners will be notified in April and the scholarships will be awarded at the Lions Club's annual Education Night, which is scheduled for May 12th.

If you know some seniors who could use some college money, please share the news about the Lions Club scholarships. Students need to contact the guidance office at CHS, or contact me at rkellsjr@gmail.com to get a copy of the application. Applications still need to be affirmed by the CHS guidance office.

LCIF Fundraiser

(Contributed by Lion Joyce)

Thurmont Lions Club held their 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 27th from 8:00 am -8:00 pm at Kountry Kitchen.

At this time, we do not know the outcome of the fundraiser.



Who Will Be the Thurmont Volunteer of the Year for 2021?

(Contributed by Lion Mark Long)

The Thurmont Lions Club is now accepting nominations for the 2021 Volunteer of the Year. Nominate an individual(s) who is making a difference in the lives of others – working with children in the schools, helping at the food bank, a

member of a service organization or church, a special neighbor who is always there to help whenever needed, etc. There are many individuals eligible for this honor. Please nominate those deserving individuals for the goodwill and volunteer services they give to help their community. The volunteer service work must be done in the area of **zip code 21788**. Forms are available online at www.thurmontlionsclub.com or by contacting Lion Mark Long at Mark.Long999@gmail.com. **Nomination forms are due no later than April 5, 2021.** Send your completed nomination form to Thurmont Lions Club, ATTN: Lion Mark Long, P.O. Box 306, Thurmont, MD 21788 or email to Mark.Long999@gmail.com. Thurmont Lions Club members are eligible to be nominated with the stipulation the MAJORITY (95 percent) of the volunteer services considered for the award must be performed outside of related Lions Club community service, e.g. church, school, community, another organization, etc.

The recipient will be announced at the Thurmont Town meeting on April 20, 2021.

*How are we Doing?
SVDG Nadja Muchow
Membership Chair, Thurmont Lions Club*

- *1 new member since July 11, 2020; 2 prospects provided applications*
- *Invitation letter and brochure mailed to 100+ businesses in the Thurmont area*
- *Invitation letter & brochure mailed to those persons who completed interest slips at Lions events*
- *Thurmont Lions Club Global Action Team (GAT) met to review outstanding goals*
- *Friendship Day in the Park is scheduled for May 2nd*
- *Brochures and Lion literature ordered and received for display at community events*
- *Club Public Relations and Marketing is ahead of most clubs in District 22-W*
- *Sunshine Committee is active and very effective*
- *Club already implementing North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) recommendations*
- *Membership table will be present at any events that are appropriate*
- *Library and businesses still not allowing literature to be placed*
- *New member orientation up-to-date, implementing mentoring*

Congratulations to Club Members

(Contributed by IPP Lion Joyce Anthony)

During the February 24th membership meeting, Lion Joyce Anthony presented three award pins:

- President Lion Susan Favorite – Membership Advancement Key
- PDG Paul Cannada – Diamond Centennial Award Pin
- Lion Bob Kells, Jr. – Membership Award Pin

In addition, the Thurmont Lions Club’s 3rd VP Lion Julie El-Taher completed her certification as a psychiatric nurse practitioner – Congratulations!

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; 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, 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: None

Those requiring continued prayers and support:

- Lion Cartha Johnson still having health issues
- Lions Joann Cannada, Jan Ely, Ross Smith, Jr. and Glenn Rickard
- Lion Bill Long had surgery on his right hand on February 24th. He had two cyst removed.

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

- Lion Bev Nunemaker's sister-in-law, Doris Nunemaker Dougherty, 87, of Thurmont passed away on February 25, 2021 at Frederick Health Hospital. Please keep Lion Bev in your thoughts and prayers.

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!



Birthdays

- 1 Sarah Kells
- 5 Gayle DiSalvo
- 9 Cartha Johnson
- 12 Tim Stuart

Anniversary

- 2 Don & Jan Ely

- 13 Don Kenney, Jr.
- 25 Allison Hazen
- 29 Sheri Kuhn
- 30 Ed Gills



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 –

MARCH: Lion Don Keeney, Jr. - 20 years; Lions Bev Nunemaker, Jonathan Hamrick – 8 years; Lion Jill Long – 6 years; Lion Sarah Kells – 3 years

Congratulations Lions!

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, SnapChat; Instagram; Twitter – Lion Marci Veronie at mveronie@avemco.com
- SMS – Lion Don Keeney, Jr. at donkeeneyjr@gmail.com

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 Lion 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 25th of the month, whichever comes first, to Lion Joyce Anthony at jananny@comcast.net

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

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| March 3 – Caregiver Appreciation Day | March 16 – Freedom of Information Day |
| March 3 – National Anthem Day | March 17 – St. Patrick's Day |
| March 5 – Employee Appreciation Day | March 20 – International Earth Day |
| March 8 – International Woman's Day | March 20 – First Day of Spring |
| March 11 – Girl Scout Day | March 27 – Passover begins at Sundown |
| March 14 – Day Light Savings Time Begins | March 30 – National Doctor's Day |



Month: National Irish American Heritage; National Women's History; Red Cross; Social Workers



Lions Breezes

"Legend says that each leaf of a four leaf clover means something: the first is for hope, the second is for faith, the third is for love and the fourth is for luck"

*“IRISH BLESSING: May God grant you always – “A sunbeam to warm you, a moonbeam to charm you, a sheltering angel so nothing can harm you”
“Spring time is the land awakening; the March wind is the morning dawn”*

Moment For You - You're Prequalified for Joy!
You don't have to do everything right to succeed. You don't have to be mistake-free to be accepted or admired. And you don't have to be perfect to be liked, loved and have big happiness in your life. You just have to be the incredible, beautiful, absolutely worthy you!

Lions Club Calendar of Events 2020-2021

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated March 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 – 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: 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 – 2nd 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

February 2021

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 2 – Scholarship Meeting
March 3 – Education Meeting
March 8 – Roar Like a Lion Meeting
March 8-9 – Children’s Literacy Read-a-Thon Program

March 9 – Little League (Home Run Derby) Meeting
 March 10 – Regular Meeting, Program: 3rd VP Julie El-Taher – Pediatric Cancer
 March 11 – Christmas Party/Friendship Day Meeting
 March 14 – Daylight Savings Time Begins
 March 15 – Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
 March 20 – LVRF Meeting
 March 20 – Lions Day with the United Nations, New York City
 March 20 – Easter Fudge Orders duevb
 March 24 – Regular Meeting, Program: Lion Vicki Mahr – NAMI Initiative for Family and Women
 March 25 – Trolley Trail Cleanup



April 2021

April 4 – Easter
 April 4 – Easter Fun Event, Community Park
 April 10 – 4th Cabinet Meeting in Region IV
 April 10 – Spring Hill Cleanup @ 8:30 am
 April 14 – Regular Meeting, Program: Elizabeth Comer – tour of new trail at Catocin Furnace
 April 15 – 18 – MD-22 Convention at Gettysburg, PA (Cancelled)
 April 20 – National Volunteer Day
 April 20 – Town Meeting – Announce Volunteer of the Year
 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 28 – Leader Dog – Region III (Cancelled)
 April 28 - Regular Meeting - Program: Jan Gardner – State of the County
 April 29 – Leader Dog – Region IV (Cancelled)
 April 30 – Wag and Wine Fundraiser (Cancelled)
 April 30 – Golf Tournament
 ? Thurmont Business Showcase
 ? CPR
 ? Orientation (If needed)

May 2021

May 2 – Friendship Day – Community Park
 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 20-22 – Multiple District 22-W Convention
 May 22 – Christmas Party – Community Park
 May 26 – Regular Meeting Program: Barter Day in Community Park
 May 29 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

June 2021

June 1 – Helen Keller Day
 June 5 – Main Street Cleanup
 June 6 – Roar Like a Lion Community Project – Community Park (1-4 pm)
 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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