



Lion Breezes



Thurmont Lions Club

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Service - Gateway to Lionism

"Lions Helping Others -
A Celebration of Service"



President's Message

Fellow Lions,

Fall colors and cooler temperatures will soon be upon us during a busy month of October. We start by putting pink light bulbs in our porch lights or windows in support of Breast Cancer Awareness month. Activities to look forward to: Candidates Forum, Colorfest, a presentation on building beds for kids in need, Halloween Movie in the Park, Charter Night, Gateway to the Cure donation and Make a Difference Day.

On October 6 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Candidates Forum at the Town Office – in person, televised on Channel 99 and live streamed – to fill positions for two town commissioner and the Mayor. Should you wish to submit questions for the candidates, send them to Lion Mark Long at Mark.Long999@gmail.com.

As most all of you are aware, Colorfest is planned for this year and our club has committed to opening the food booth for which vendor fees, food and supplies have already been purchased. However, there is a shortage of help on afternoon shifts both Saturday and Sunday. Lion Don Keeney has presented the consequences for the club should we have to cancel participating this year. This is a major contributor to the funds we will give back to the community next spring. I implore each of you to help by signing up for whatever task you are able to perform.

The meeting program on October 13 is "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor" with information on building twin beds for kids in need. The District 22-W Vice District Governors' challenge for the first quarter is collecting the bedding needed once the beds are built and delivered. I would like our club to participate and have suggested to both Vice District Governors that members throughout the District participate in building a bed. Collections of bedding will continue until November 6.

The Wye Oak Garden in Memorial Park needs a cleanup before winter sets in. With sufficient help, this will not be a time-consuming project. Contact Lion Joyce Anthony if you can spare an hour or two to help.

The Town of Thurmont has asked us to help with the "Halloween Movie in the Park" on Saturday, October 16 at the Community Park. We will be providing free hot chocolate and popcorn to the public.

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Meetings are held:
St John Lutheran Church/
Mountain Gate Restaurant
2nd & 4th Wednesday
monthly
Meet at 6:30 pm

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Our Charter Night celebrating 92 years of service to Thurmont will be held on October 27. Plan on attending to celebrate your club's successes and longevity.

Make a Difference Day is Saturday, October 23. We will dedicate a new bench in the Community Park in memory of Lion Larry Mundy, Sr. Plan to support this service project by attending the dedication.

The Red Velvet desserts sold at all the sandwich sales brought in \$410. The Board voted to round it up to \$500. The \$500 will be donated to the town for Gateway to the Cure in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness.

And finally, I want to thank Lion Carie Stafford and Lion George Bolling for a successful Second Annual 9/11 Community Tribute. Don't forget we have the fundraiser 9/11 Challenge Coins for sale for \$10.60; a thank you to 1st VP Marci Veronie for all her tireless work on a number of recent flyers and a thank you to all Lions and non-Lions who have helped with the sandwich sales this season.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

President Dianne

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Membership Corner

Lion Joyce Anthony, Membership Chair

**Alone we can do so little
Together we can do so much**
Helen Keller

The Thurmont Lions Club has lost one member so far this year, and meeting our goal of having a net increase of 3 members is going to be a challenge. We will, however, still need to actively look for new members, and the most successful approach is through our existing membership. Some of the approaches to obtain new members are direct contact. Just ask – let's try boots on the ground, a most effective approach. Members need to take advantage of today's environment and the networking tools available. This method will help to identify community events.

Over the years there has been a lot of emphasis on head count as opposed to productive members. However, we do want to increase the club's membership, but we don't need new members just on paper –we need members who can contribute to the club in a productive way. While recruiting for new members, please be aware of the support they can offer. Another important thing is to make sure a potential member is fully aware of what will be expected of them if they join the club and they understand the dues commitment they are making if they join.

President Dianne McLean's goal for this year is:

- Thurmont Lions Club will achieve a 5 percent membership (3 members) growth by the end of the 4th quarter

This is a goal I can't achieve alone. It takes our entire team to create a welcoming and interesting club culture. We have to present programs and implement service projects that will attract people of all ages.

If anyone has an unsatisfied issue, please feel free to communicate your concerns to one of our club's Vice Presidents or myself. Your comments and/or suggestions will remain confident and will be used to make our club even better.

No club is perfect – there is always room for improvement! So, just use two words – "JUST ASK"

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Colorfest Just Around the Corner

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Colorfest will be held next weekend on October 9-10, 2021. We will have one food booth near the entrance to Community Park. We are still quite short of help, especially Saturday and Sunday afternoons. We could also use some help with restocking supplies Saturday evening and moving equipment back to Bell Hill on Sunday evening, October 10th. The signup sheet for the weekend is below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aca828aaf85-colorfest>

We will also have the shuttle service running so that workers can park for free at JerMae and be dropped off in the Deerfield lot just below the tent. The schedule and signup for that is below:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a45aca828aaf85-colorfest1>

Labor Day Sandwich Sale Results

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

The September 4th pit sandwich sale offered a steady stream of customers from 8:30 am until well after closing time at 3:00 pm. We sold 650 sandwiches and sold out of beef, pork, ham and turkey. The total profit for the day was \$4,275. Thanks to everyone who came out to help.

Final Sandwich Sale Results

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

The September 18th pit sandwich sale started out a bit slow but sales picked up by mid-day. The club netted a profit of \$3,600 for the day. This brings the total profit for the sandwich sale this season to \$27,575. Thanks to everyone who helped to make the sandwich sales a huge success this season.

Heroes Ridge at Raven Rock

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The club served their first meal at Heroes Ridge located in the Catoctin Mountains the weekend of August 7th. This is an important community service project for not only our local veterans but also veterans from other parts of the United States. This service also helps the camp's director (Cindy McGrew) as she is doing all the meals, maintenance and running of the camp by herself. She has requested our help, and now we as Lions have an opportunity to serve.

Some of the club members have been helping on weekends to serve food to the veterans. We are continuously accepting donations of single serve bags of chips, crackers, cookies, pretzels, etc. for their snack bar. Please bring items to any regular meeting and give to either Lion Lisa or Lion Julie El-Taher.

Getting to Know You

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

At each meeting a member is highlighted so the club members get to know them as a person and not just a LION.

September 22, 2021 – Lion Sharon Morgan

Career: Worked in insurance at State Farm and later in the medical and health fields. Presently working as an accounting specialist at Specialized Engineering with Susan Favorite

Family: She has two sons - Adam who has a 13 year old son, and Brian who is engaged and has an Australian Sheppard

Favorite Vacation: Cruises anywhere warm

Why did you become a Lion: Being able to help and be around people and putting a smile on their face.



Mini Barter

(Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the last Mini Barter; the members who bought the delicious food and to those who took it home to enjoy. Also, the club gives you a big thank you since the profit helps to keep the club's Administrative account healthy. Please continue to bring to sign up to bring items of interest to sell. Just as important are the members bidding on these items.

We look forward to having a little fun with this event. Start thinking of items that can be auctioned at our meetings and bring them to the meeting you signed up. If anyone has any ideas on how to improve on this event, please let Lion Gayle know. All ideas are welcomed.

9/11 Memorial Remembrance

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

We had a great turnout for the 9/11 Memorial Remembrance on September 11 in Memorial Park honoring the memory of the nearly 3,000 Americans who lost their lives in the viscous attaches twenty years ago. Maryland flags were placed commemorating the 47 Marylanders who perished that day mainly in the Pentagon or on Flight 11 that flew into the twin towers. Participants included Scout Troop 270; Girl Scouts, Maize Meadow Service Unit, 37-4; American Legion Post 168; AmVets Post 7, Thurmont; VFW, Thurmont; Legion 40/8; Carrollton Manor Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, NSDAR; Sons of the American Revolution, MDSSAR; Town of Thurmont and Thurmont Lions Club. Local musician Steve Hess provided a musical medley, and Pastor Sally Joyner, Harriet Chapel Episcopal Church provided the Invocation and Benediction. The guest speaker was Charles Dickinson, Deputy US Fire Administrator and a retired USAF DHS/FEMA. IPP Susan Favorite delivered a touching and thoughtful address. Lion Carie Stafford did an amazing job in organizing the 20th Anniversary remembrance of 9/11. The program ended with cannon and musket salutes This memorial remembrance was an example of how a community can come together to honor the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our great nation. We are grateful for the support from all of you who were able to attend.

Trolley Trail Dedication

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Town of Thurmont is planning a trolley trail walk and dedication of the Library Nature Trail, the Library Loop Trail and the Trolley Trail extension. The date for the dedication is November 20th beginning about 10:30. The recognition ceremony will take place on the deck at the Thurmont Regional Library. Walking tours of the newest trails will follow with a guided walk on the Trolley Trail beginning around 11:30. It is hoped members of the Thurmont Lions Club will attend the dedication, and a member or two speak about the original trolley trail. Additional information to follow.

Congratulations!



Noah Anthony DiSalvo
September 28, 2021 2:22 am
6 lbs. 7 oz. – 19 inches long

*Congratulations to the proud
parents and grandmother Lion
Gayle DiSalvo*

Christmas Party

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

There is going to be a Christmas Party!!

We are going to have a Christmas Party. We hope everyone will be able to join us for the annual event. The Christmas Party committee is working on the details. It will be lots of fun, an opportunity to focus on relaxation and



fellowship with our “Lions” family and spouses. More information to follow shortly.

Wreaths across America

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Join Us in our Mission to



REMEMBER

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HONOR

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TEACH

Every year the third Saturday of December is National Wreaths across America Day, we remember, honor and teaching is carried out by coordinating wreath laying ceremonies across the 50 states. This is the second year the Thurmont Lions Club has come together to remember the fallen, to honor those who served and their families, and to teach the next generation about the value of freedom, by participating in this National Wreaths across America Day. The club will support these American heroes by placing approximately 400 wreaths on gravesites at the Weller United Methodist Church and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church.

Please join us by donating a wreath or making a monetary donation for a wreath – contact Lion Carie Safford at 240-258-8208 or onthededge4life@gmail.com.

Also, please join us on December 18th at noon at Weller United Methodist Church to begin laying wreaths on the gravesites. Everyone is welcomed (adults and children).

Thurmont Lions Club Program “Make a Wish Foundation”

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

On September 8, 2021 the Thurmont Lions Club hosted Lesli Creedon, the CEO of Make a Wish Foundation. Since 1983, Make a Wish Mid-Atlantic has granted the wishes of more than 10,000 local children, changing the lives of those children and everyone around them. Through donations from various organizations, etc., she related they are one step closer to their goal of grating the wish of every eligible child. With all the donations they receive, they can transform the lives of sick children and their families at a time when they need it most. The Thurmont Lions Club made a donation of \$500 to the foundation.



(Pictured L-R: Lesli Creedon and President Dianne McLean)

Candidates Forum

(Contributed by Lion Mark Long, Chairman, Candidate Forum Committee)

The [2021 Town of Thurmont election](#) is being held October 26 for Mayor and two Commissioner seats. The Nominating Convention will be held at 7:00 pm on September 28th at the Thurmont Municipal Office. September 28 is also the last day to register to vote.



To help inform town residents of issues and to acquaint them with the

candidates' positions, the Thurmont Lions Club will be holding a Candidate Forum on October 6th at the town office. Stay tuned for details. If club members have issues or concerns that they would like to see addressed by the candidates at the forum, please send your thoughts to Mark.Long999@gmail.com. This will help the Forum Committee develop questions for the candidates.

District 22-W VDG Service Challenge "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor"

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The District 22-W VDG's challenge for August 14th – November 6th is "No Kid Sleeps on the Floor".

Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) is a national organization who fully believes that a bed is a basic need for the proper physical, emotional and mental support that a child needs. SHP is an all-volunteer organization that cuts, sands, drills and assembles lumber they purchase from their partner Lowes to build sturdy twin size beds. Free of charge, they deliver and set up the beds, as singles or bunks, with all new mattresses, sheets, blankets, quilts and pillows to needy families with kids 4-17 years old who have no bed. Some children have been sleeping on the floor for 3 years or more.



The Thurmont Lions Club (TLC) is supporting this worthy project for the needy children. We hope to build a bed in the near future. Presently, we are supporting the challenge by collecting donations (for twin and bunk beds) of **NEW** comforters, pillows, bedsheets, quilts and blankets. Lion Nancy Echard is chairing this project for the TLC. You can drop items off at her house (4 Tocati Street (JerMae Estates), Thurmont, MD). There is a huge box on her front porch. Also, you may bring items to the meetings to give to Lion

Nancy. The challenge ends November 6th, so please donate your items prior to that date.

Donations have been very slow. Please support the District and the Thurmont Lions Club in this worthy service challenge for our kids. The kids are helpless, and they are the ones suffering.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Nancy at nancyechard@comcast.net or 240-818-7601.

Thurmont Lions Club Program "SVDG Jeremy Bair"

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

On September 22, 2021 the Thurmont Lions Club hosted SVDG Jeremy Bair, District 22-W. SVDG Jeremy featured his presentation on positive membership training mechanisms on how to help the club to attract new members.

1. The Power of 3's
2. How do you tell your club's story?
3. Using resources on social media
4. Member Search – Just Ask
5. "I" Can Statements
6. What does a Lion look like?
7. Questions of theory and knowing your club
8. Advertising the club logo shirts, displaying cups, pins, etc.



Thank you SVDG Jeremy for an excellent program.

Pictured L-R: SVDG Jeremy Bair and President Dianne McLean

The program was very informative and provided excellent ideas on how to highlight the club's accomplishments when talking to perspective members and how to reach out to individuals and sell the club.

9/11 Challenge Coins

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Thurmont Lions Club is selling 9/11 challenge coins to commemorate 20 years since September 11, 2001. The coins are \$10.60 (includes tax). You may contact the following individuals if you wish to purchase this special coin:

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| Gayle DiSalvo | gaylerad46@gmail.com | 301-271-5355 |
| Dianne McLean | ladylion08@comcast.net | 410-206-1805 |
| Joyce Anthony | jananny@comcast.net | 240-288-8748 |

(See attached flyer)

Eye Glass Recycling

(Contributed by President Dianne McLean)

Thank you to all who have continued to bring used eyeglasses to our various functions. The community has also continued to be generous in dropping off used eyeglasses at the two outdoor locations plus the library and Mountain Gate.

We collected 160 eyeglasses for July/August 2021. I'll be doing another count in late September. Please remember that only intact prescription eyeglasses are accepted. No broken frames, frames missing lenses, or lenses without frame are accepted. Non-prescription sunglasses, empty eyeglass cases and hearing aids can be donated.

2021 Thurmont Lions Club Christmas Ornament

(Contributed by Lion Albie Little) The Thurmont Lions Club Christmas ornament for 2021 has been ordered.

The ornament is the 13th in the series of the Thurmont Lions Club's Christmas ornament collection. It is a limited-edition treasure with only 350 produced. This image features the artwork of the very talented local artist and Lion member Rebeca Pearl. The ornament depicts a scene on Water Street of the D.S. Weybright Store Circa 1896. This building is now home to the "Main Street" office. The cost of the ornament is \$10.60 (includes tax). The profits from the sale will be given back to the community of Thurmont and Lions related projects.

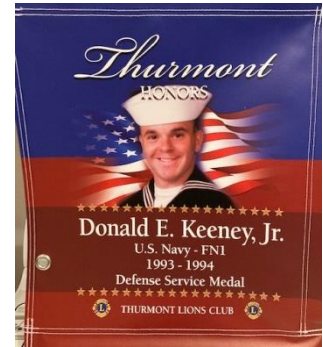
It makes an excellent Christmas gift. Please contact Lion Albie Little at 301-271-2134 to order and reserve your ornament.



Honoring our Veterans

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Thurmont Lions Club has been honoring our Veterans, living and deceased, to those who gave their all in the line of duty. We started this program approximately 12 months ago to display a banner on the light posts throughout Thurmont for the 21788 zip code. These banners include a picture of the Veteran, their name, rank, branch of service, date of service and war era.



There are 63 banners that have been placed on the light posts for Labor Day and Veterans Day this past year. Of the many Veterans that are in the Thurmont Lions Club, there are only nine members who ordered a banner (three of these members are deceased). Veteran Lions – wouldn't it be an honor to see your picture on a banner hanging in Thurmont to reflect your honor and duty to your/our country? You can still order a banner, just contact Lion Joyce Anthony for an application.

Peace Poster Contest

(Contributed by Lion Julie Eiseman)

The 2021-2022 theme is “We Are All Connected”. The contest allows students to share their unique images of peace with others, so that we may all have greater tolerance and international understanding.



The Peace Poster contest was created in 1988 to give young people the opportunity to creatively express their feelings for world peace and to share their visions with the world. Approximately 600,000 children from 75 countries participate in the contest annually.

Lion Julie Eiseman has emailed the principals, vice principals and art teachers at each of the schools a week prior to leaving the instructions at the offices for the art teachers. The information was delivered to the Thurmont Middle School and to Mother Seton School. The completed posters are due by the end of October so they can be judged at a Membership meeting in early November. The winning poster is due to the District Governor by November 15th.

Thank you Lion Julie was chairing this important contest for the students.

Thurmont Lions Club Bingo

(Contributed by Lion Sharon Morgan)



On Saturday, November 20, 2021, the club will host our Semi-Annual CASH BINGO. If you would like to donate money toward a basket, Lions Sharon and Lisa will do the shopping for you. Just let us know what you want to spend, and we will take it from there. Anyone interested in creating a basket, making a dessert to be raffled, or able to help with the event is welcome and appreciated. We need people to sell raffles, 50/50 tickets,

additional games and specials, in addition to King Tut and tip jars. Please contact Lion Sharon Morgan at 301-748-0159 or Lion Lisa Riffle at 301-271-9984, and we will get you signed up. The evening is sure to be a fun time while raising money for the community.

Make a Difference Day (MaDD)

(Contributed by President Dianne McLean)

Saturday, October 23, 2021 will be the Thurmont Lions Club annual MaDD celebration. This is the Nation's largest day of community service – it was created by the USA WEEKEND magazine in 1992. The event is in collaboration with Points of Light, the world's largest organization dedicated to volunteer service. Millions of volunteers around the world participate in local projects and

events on this day. The Thurmont Lions Club has sponsored a variety of projects during the past numerous years and will continue in the future.

This year is no different. We will be putting a new bench in honor of Lion Larry Mundy, Sr. in Community Park dedicated by his wife, Joyce Anthony, and members of the Thurmont Lions Club. Lion Larry Mundy, Sr. was an honorable individual, he served his country and community well, was compassionate, always had a kind word for those he met – he had many friends and he never met a stranger. Lion Larry was an Unsung Hero – always helping behind the scenes at the events. He became an “icon” in the Town of Thurmont. He outfitted both of the Thurmont Leo Clubs fully with banners and a gong. Lion Larry’s motto was “It is Better to Give than to Receive”.



We hope members of the club will come out on October 23rd to help dedicate the bench in honor of Lion Larry for his many contributions to the club and to the Thurmont community.

Visitations

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Let’s start visiting clubs with a smile! A smile represents a large amount of power! The visitation program is intended to promote fellowship and provide an opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow Lions. Also, visitations are intended to facilitate an exchange of ideas at the club level and to foster support and friendships between clubs. There are still some clubs which members have not signed up to visit. If you have not volunteered to visit a club, please sign up. We would like to have several different members, especially those who have not visited a club, to participate with these visitations.



Please contact Lion Joyce Anthony if you need a visitation slip. When you complete your visitation, please provide your signed visitation slip to Lion Joyce Anthony.

I would like to thank you in advance for signing up to make a visitation(s) to support the President and the Thurmont Lions Club.

We Serve and We Care

(Contributed by Lion Bev Nunemaker)

If you learn about an illness or tragic happening affecting one of our LION Club members or families, please contact a member of the TLC Sunshine Committee with the information - Committee Chair Lion Bev Nunemaker –240-446-2219 at bnevermore11@gmail.com; Lion Julie El-Taher – 301-788-0855 at jules6998@comcast.net; Lion Gayle DiSalvo – 301-271-5355 at gaylerad46@gmail.com or Lion Sandy Duley at 301-788-7542. 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 of those who minister to their needs, for whom our payers are offered may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in thy loving care; thru Jesus Chris our Lord. AMEN!

Those with Acute Needs for our prayers:

- Although Lion Jill Long is recovering at home, she is still in need of our continuous prayers.

Those requiring continued prayers and support:

- Lions Joann Cannada, Jan Ely, Ross Smith, Jr., Mary Michael Rickard, Bob Meunier and PCC Bob Muchow
- Lion Bill Reckley's son, William, who was hit by a car. He is in the hospital recovering from surgeries on his leg.

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

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

Almighty God, Lord of Hosts, we call out to you as the One who is sovereign over all. Watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms. As they serve around the world, we ask that you guard their families and loved ones back home. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN!

We pray for:

- Josh and Adam Long - Grandsons of Lion Bill Long
- Ethan Wienholt (Marines) – Grandson of Lion Hank Schlitzer
- Alex El-Taher (Navy) – Son of Lions David and Julie El-Taher
- Jordon Volciak (Army) – Grandson of Lion Gayle DiSalvo



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

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

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

Dear God, today I bring my loved one before you on their birthday and wedding anniversary and pray your blessings and guidance over their life. Thank you for leading them and guiding them in life. Help them to know how loved and cherished they are. Bless and protect them in the years ahead. May they know your peace and strength when they wake and you comfort them and rest when they lay down to sleep. May their future be filled with hope. AMEN!



Birthdays

- 5 - Lois Reynolds
- 6 - Lloyd Berry
- 18 - Evelyn Zimmerman
- 22 - Debbie Schray
- 23 - Kraig Sheetz
- 29 - Cindy McKane-wagester
- 30 - Bob Johnson

Wedding Anniversaries

- 5 - Wes & Kim Hamrick
- 9 - Nick & Melanie Keating
- 16 - Bill & Marsha Reckley
- 27 - Rob & Marci Veronie



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 –

October – Lion Bob Meunier – 55 years; Lion Bill Willhide – 48 years; Lion Bill Reckley- 24 years; Lion Wes Hamrick – 15 years; Lion Melanie Keating – 5 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 2021-2022, please contact Secretary Joyce

If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact 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 "October" Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)

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| Oct. 1 – World Smile Day | Oct. 15 – Bosses Day |
| Oct. 1 – International Coffee Day | Oct. 23 – Make a Difference Day |
| Oct. 4 – National Golf Day | Oct. 24 – Mother-in-Law Day |
| Oct. 5 – World Teacher's Day | Oct. 24 – United Nations Day |
| Oct. 9 – Fire Prevention Day | Oct. 27 – Navy Day |
| Oct. 11 – Columbus Day | Oct. 31 – Halloween |
| Oct. 13 – Emergency Nurses Day | |



Month: American Pharmacist; Breast Cancer Awareness, Clergy Appreciation, Domestic Violence Awareness, National Diabetes, National Vegetarian, World Blindness Awareness,

Week: Week 2 – Fire Prevention Week; Week 3 – Pastoral Care Week

Lion Breezes



Joyce Anthony
Newsletter Editor

- "No legacy is so rich as honesty" - William Shakespeare
- "Our new season of autumn is moving in with shorter days, cooler evenings and a mass of beautiful color. A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye"
- "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others" - M. Gandhi

Moment For You - Just a Reminder

You are a sweet part of someone's life!

Hope, honest opinions, heartfelt advice and a sense of humor—you bring all of that with you wherever you go, plus encouragement, compassion, a wellspring of wisdom and the drive to get things done! No wonder people wonder what they'd do without you!

REMEMBER – Smiles are powerful! Kindness is an INSPIRATION!

Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2021-2022

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

July 2021

July 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

July 14 – Regular Meeting – Program: DGE Official Visit

July 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

July 24 – Change of Banner, Myersville Fire Dept.

July 28 – Membership Meeting, Community Park – (Program: FC 4-H Therapeutic Riding Club)

August 2021

August 3 – National Night Out (Police Dept)

August 7 – Pit Sandwich Sale

August 11 – Membership Meeting, 6:30 pm

(Program: Frederick Health Hospital's Plans for the Future)

August 12-13 – 100th Anniversary Celebration of Multiple District 22

August 14 – First Cabinet Meeting (Held in Region I)

August 16 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

August 25 – Membership Meeting, Club Picnic, Ole Mink Farm

August 25 – Region III Zone Meeting – Middletown Lions Club – 6:30 pm



September 2021

September 4 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

September 8 – Membership Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm (Program: Make a Wish Found.)

September 13 - Board Meeting – Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

September 18 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill

September 22 – Membership Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm

(Program: SVDG Jeremy Bair on Membership)

October 2021

October 8– Colorfest Setup

October 9-10 – Colorfest

October 9 – District 22-W Social - Clarion Inn Frederick Event

October 13 – Membership Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm

(Program: Sleep in Heavenly Peace)

October 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm



Who is our visitor?

October 23 – Make a Difference Day

October 27 – Membership Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm (Program: Charter Night)

October 31 – Halloween

November 2021

November 6 – District 22-W Cabinet Meeting – Held in Region II

November 7 – Daylight Savings Time ends

November 10 – Membership Meeting, St. John's Lutheran Church, 6:30 pm
(Program: Operation Welcome Home **or** Help on the Homefront **or** MD Patriot Guard)

November 13 – Second District Cabinet Meeting (Held in Region II)

November 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

November 20 - Bingo

November 24 – No meeting (Thanksgiving Eve)

November 25 - Thanksgiving

December 2021

December 8 – Membership Meeting – Christmas Party
(Program: Lion Kraig to discuss his bike ride across America)

December 13 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

December 18 – Wreaths across America

December 22 – No Membership Meeting

December 25 – Christmas Day

December 31 – New Year's Eve

January 2022

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 12 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm
(Program: Joint discussion with Chief Greg Eyer and Sheriff Chuck Jenkins) Tentative

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

January 22 – Third District Cabinet Meeting (Held in Regional III)

January 26 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm (Program: Mayor John Kinnaird)

February 2022

February 9 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Scout Night)

February 14 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

February 25 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Youth Night)

March 2022

March 5 – Fourth District Cabinet Meeting (Held in Regional IV)

March 9 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm
(Program: Joint meeting with Emmitsburg Lions Club – Bridgette Carlewitz)

March 14 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

March 23 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Barter Night)

April 2022

April 13 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm
(Program: Elizabeth Comer-Catoctin Furnace Trail Walk – Tentative)

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

April 17 – Easter

April 17 – Easter Egg Hunt, Community Park

April 18 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm

April 27 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Leader Dog)?

April 30 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

May 2022

May 11 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Education Night)
May 16 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm
May 25 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Community Night)
May 28 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

June 2022

June 1 – Helen Keller Day
June 8 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Installation of Officers)
June 13 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:00 pm
June 18 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill
June 23 – Membership Meeting, Mountain Gate, 6:30 pm (Program: Turnover Meeting/Hero Dogs)
June 24-28 – International Convention, Montreal

July 2022

July 2 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill
July 23 – Change of Banner – Myersville Volunteer Fire Company

August 2022

August 6 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill
August 12-13 – 100th Anniversary Celebration of Multiple District 22

September 2022

September 3 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill
September 17 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill



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**Important
Dates for
Vision
Awareness**

October Vision Month

- *Vision Awareness Month*
- *World Blindness Awareness Month*
- *Meet the Blind Month*
- *World Sight Day - October 14th*
- *White Cane Day - October 15*
- *Blind Americans Equality Day - October 15*
- *Home Eye Safety Month*