



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,

With a collective sigh, we made it through the month of October and what a busy month it was.

Colorfest was a huge success this year. Thanks so much to all who stepped up to help. It was an outstanding event where we actually ran out of some food items. The profit made this year was a whopping \$8,950! This could not have happened without the help of our members, Leos and non-members.

Saturday, October 23 was National Make-a-Difference Day. We dedicated a new bench in the Community Park as our service project. There was a good showing of neighbors and Lions in attendance despite the rain that fell during the dedication before the sun came out to shine on this beautiful new bright blue metal bench complete with a plaque in memory of Lion Larry Mundy, Sr.

Charter Night was also a huge celebration of our 92 years where we recognized those Lions who have been living the motto "We Serve" for over 30 years each, and chevrons awarded to five members with 10 or more years of service. District Governor Charlie Croft inducted four new members into our club and rededicated our club charter. Although not in attendance due to illness, Thurmont's Chief Administrative Officer, Jim Humerick, was awarded a President's Certificate of Appreciation for ongoing support and assistance to our club. DG Charlie Croft awarded Lion Bob Johnson the New Club Extension Award for his assistance with forming the Frederick Fusion Lions Club. Members of the Frederick Fusion Lions Club were in attendance as well. Congratulations, Lion Bob!

In November we have a few community events planned. *Halloween Movie in the Park* has been postponed to Saturday, November 6 at 7:30 with the showing of "Charlie Brown's Thanksgiving" in the Community

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

Park. We will be providing free hot chocolate and popcorn to the public. November 20 will be a full day with the Trolley Trail and Library Loop dedication starting at 10:30 am at the Thurmont Regional Library. Lion Bob Meunier will provide a history of the Club's involvement with the Trolley Trail and Lion Paul Cannada will be available at the Gene Long Bridge during the tour of the trail to provide additional information. The bingo starts at 5:00 pm that same evening at the Guardian Hose activities building at the carnival grounds.

There will only be one club meeting in November on the 10th with two speakers: Cindy McGrew from Operation Second Chance and Ted Nettles from Patriot Guard. The veteran banners are up on the light posts in town to commemorate our local veterans. This project was spearheaded by Lion Joyce Anthony last year and continues to grow with ongoing requests for banners.

Lion Albie Little is heading up this year's Christmas ornament fundraiser so be sure to sign up. Lion Rebecca Pearl has once again provided a lovely image of Thurmont history – "Water Street". The cost remains at \$10.60 for each ornament.

A reminder our Christmas party is planned for Saturday, December 11 as a luncheon at Carriage House. If you have not yet signed up, please contact Lion Bev Nunemaker.

Wishing everyone a very **Happy Thanksgiving!**

President Dianne

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Membership Corner

Alone we can do so little
Together we can do so much

Lion Joyce Anthony, Membership Chair

Helen Keller

To date, the Thurmont Lions Club has lost three members (two resignations and one death) so far this year. We inducted four new members into the club on October 27th at our 92nd Charter Night celebration. However, I am still challenging the members to bring in at least three more members this year. Therefore, we 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 that are available. This method will help to identify community events. Increasing the membership of the club is something I can't do alone. It takes our entire team to create a welcoming and interesting club culture.

The upcoming November/December holiday season is in many ways a bad time to try to recruit new members. Our somewhat abbreviated meeting schedule, plus the holidays make it difficult for all of us to get potential members to attend a regular meeting where they can see what we, as a club, do. But on the other hand, people socialize more during the holidays, which present an opportunity to talk to potential members about Lionism and how we serve the public. Christmas is a time for giving, what a better way than to recruit a new member who can give all year long to the community.

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.

One person does not get a job done. It takes many individuals to get a job done. The Thurmont Lions club is not one person – it is many. WE ARE A TEAM – one word to remember – TEAM.

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

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Colorfest Sets a New Record

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

We are very pleased to report that the total profit for the club from the Colorfest food booth this year was a record \$8,950. As those who helped know, Saturday was extremely busy, and even Sunday had a very good crowd. We sold out of a lot of items, and had very little of everything else left over. Leftover rolls and potatoes were donated to the food bank and the remaining stock can be used in future fundraisers (chili sauce, hot dogs, sodas).

We would like to extend a huge Thank You to everyone who helped this year. It takes many hands to pull off such a big and successful event, and the excellent team work that was displayed during the weekend was second.

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President Dianne McLean Presents a Key

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

President Dianne McLean presented a Membership advancement Key to Lion Gayle DiSalvo at the October 13th Membership meeting. Lion Gayle has successfully opened the door of Lionism to another member.

(Pictured L-R: Lion Gayle DiSalvo and President Dianne McLean)



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Honoring A Thurmont Lions Club Member

(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 Don Ely

Career: Worked for Montgomery County Department of Transportation for 35 years in Maintenance Department

Family: Don had seven children, 11 grandchildren and a beautiful wife, Jan ***Favorite Vacation:*** Cruising the Caribbean

Why did you become a Lion: Fred Mullins talked him into helping the community and in doing so became a Lion.

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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 sign up and continue to bring items of interest to sell. Just as important are the members bidding on these items.

November 10th will be your last chance this year to pick up something special at the Mini Barter. The item might be just the stocking stuffer you will need for a last minute gift OR it may be a

delicious dessert you can share with your family. Please come prepared to help the club by bidding on these items. If anyone has any ideas on how to improve on this event, please let Lion Gayle know. All ideas are welcomed.

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Christmas Party

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

There is going to be a Christmas Party!!

We hope everyone will be able to join us for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 11th at Carriage House in Emmetsburg from 12-3:00 pm. This is truly an opportunity to focus on relaxation, fun and fellowship with our "Lions" family and spouses. There will be several door prizes. You will have a fun time.



There will be a few empty Christmas trees. If you have the holiday spirit please feel free to bring hats, gloves, scarves, mittens or white socks for all ages to decorate the Christmas trees (not required, but appreciated). These items will be donated to the Thurmont Food Bank for distribution to those who are cold during the winter months.

An email has been sent to all members to sign up for the Christmas party. We hope you will attend this wonderful party to enjoy the delicious foods, the sounds and the spirit of Christmas with your "Lions" family and friends.

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Kitchen help needed at Bingo

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Doug and Don will be manning the kitchen at the Lions bingo on Saturday November 20. There are a few slots left, including providing baked goods and helping in the kitchen that evening. If you are able to help, please sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-lions>
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Congratulations!

Kennedy Madelyn Gauer

October 7, 2021

6 lbs. 2 oz. – 20 inches long

*Congratulations to the proud parents
Brian and Regan Gauer and grandparents
Lion Wes & Kim Hamrick*



Congratulations!

Tucker Cash Keating

October 12, 2021

8 lbs. 9 ozs. – 12:18 am

*Congratulations to the proud parents
Nick & Melanie Keating*



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 Stafford at 240-258-8208 or onthedge4life@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 “Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)”

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)



On October 13, 2021 the Thurmont Lions Club hosted Karl Rathvon, Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization. Kids who don’t sleep well face long term health, behavioral and academic challenges. SHP is a 501©3 all-volunteer group who builds and delivers new twin beds FREE OF CHARGE to needy families in Frederick

County, Maryland, with children 4-17 years old that are sleeping on the floor. The beds are delivered, installed and include bed frames, blankets, quilts, sheets and pillows.



SHP has 275 plus chapters in 42 states, Canada and Bermuda. There are about 1,000 Frederick county Maryland kids that do not have a bed. It costs approximately \$200 to sponsor a bed. The Thurmont Lions Club made a donation of \$250 to the foundation (Pictured L-R: Karl Rathvon and President Dianne McLean)

Candidate Forum

(Contributed by Lion Mark Long)

The Thurmont Lions Club hosted a candidate forum at the Thurmont town office on October 6th. Lion Mark Long served as moderator of the forum and Lion Susan Favorite was timekeeper. Seven candidates vied for two open commissioner seats: Wayne Hooper, Olen Gunn, Mickey Blank, Christopher Stouter, Sabrina Massett, Janice Guillory, and Bill Blakeslee. Questions for the candidates included a range of topics, such as development/growth, annexations, infrastructure, tourism, economic development, sustainability and resiliency,

recreational opportunities for young people, etc. Seating was limited at the forum, but the event was broadcast live over local cable channel 99, and live streamed on the town's web site.

Since Mayor John Kinnaird was running unopposed for another term as mayor, he didn't participate in the question-and-answer portion of the forum, but he was given time to give an overview of some of the accomplishments the town has made over the past few years, and some issues that the town will address in the future.



Election Update: Wayne Hooper was re-elected to another term, and Bill Blakeslee was elected to serve as commissioner. John Kinnaird was re-elected to serve another term as Mayor.

(Pictured L-R: Sabrina Massett; Wayne Hooper; Olen Gunn; Mickey Blank; Janice Guillory; Christopher Stouter and Bill Blakeslee)

Thurmont Lions Club Program "Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP)"

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

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

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.

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.

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



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.

Lion Julie Eiseman is picking up the Peace Posters from the Mother Seton School and Thurmont Middle School on November 1, 2021. Lion Julie will be purchasing art supplies to give to the contest winner and some small art supplies for those students who participated in the contest. She will also provide certificates for each participating student.



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 contract 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.

LCI Online Classes

(Contributed by Lion Marci Veronie)

As Leadership Chair, it is my responsibility to make sure we are all learning and growing! Learning new skills is a great way to keep the minds sharp, so I am hoping you will join me by going to www.lionsclubs.org and take a look at the learning library that they offer to members for free. Attached is a step-by-step visual.

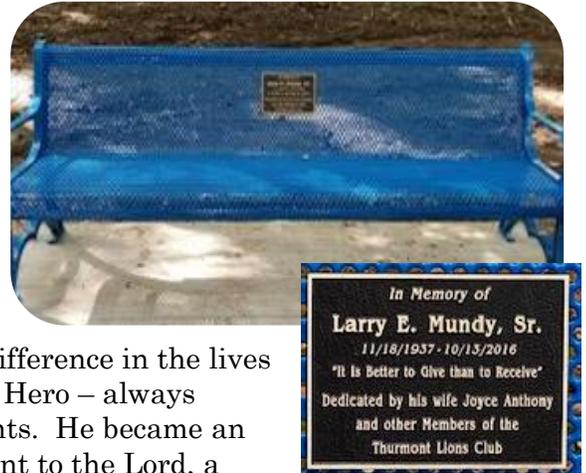
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Make a Difference Day (MaDD)

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Saturday, October 23rd, was the Nation's largest day of community service – it was created by the USA WEEKEND magazine in 1992. 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. The Thurmont Lions Club put a new bench in the Community Park in honor of Lion Larry Mundy, Sr. dedicated by his wife, Lion Joyce Anthony and members of the Thurmont Lions Club. Lion George Bolling gave a heartfelt message about Lion Larry Mundy, Sr. He was an honorable individual, he served his country and his community well, was compassionate and always had a kind word for those he met. He made a difference in the lives of many who knew him; and through his service to others – he made a difference in the lives of many who didn't know him. Lion Larry was an Unsung Hero – always helping behind the scenes at the majority of the club's events. He became an "icon" in the Town of Thurmont. He was a dedicated servant to the Lord, a dedicated Marine and had a heart that gave and gave to the community. Lion Larry's motto was "It is Better to Give than to Receive".



Even though it rained, numerous individuals came out to celebrate the occasion.

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Raffle for FVDG Nadja Muchow

(Contributed by President Dianne McLean)

Our club is starting a raffle fundraiser to support FVDG Nadja Muchow with her candidacy for District Governor starting July 2022. The need to support a club member running for a District office is not new to TLC. We did the same when PDG Paul Cannada was running for District Governor.

Raffle tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The first place prize is a handmade crocheted afghan donated by Lion Gayle DiSalvo; second place prize is donated by "Wait, What?" Sauce Company from here in Thurmont of a large galvanized bucket containing sauce, seasonings, grilling tool set and gift certificate from Gateway Candyland; third place prize is donated by President Dianne McLean of a bottle of white wine and wine tasting certificate for two from Catocin Breeze Winery.

I would ask anyone making a club visitation between now and the end of January to take some tickets with you to sell. Since the proceeds are designated for FVDG Nadja's expenditures, they can only be purchased by Lions members. They are not available to the public. The tickets will be available at our club meetings through January and Christmas Party for purchase or you may contact me at LadyLion08@comcast.net. Drawing date is January 31, 2022.

Let's all support our former club president and friend in her journey to leading District 22-W during the 2022-2023 Lions year as District Governor by participating in the raffle.

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Wye Oak Garden

(Contributed by Lion Bob Johnson)

On Saturday, October 16th, 7 members of the Thurmont Lions Club gathered at the Thurmont Memorial Park for the annual fall cleanup of the Wye Oak Garden. In less than two hours we were able to weed, trim and edge the plot, top dress the mulch and clean the memorial markers.



Earlier in the year one of the Wye Oak trees was not looking good, but it seems to have recovered and all three trees are growing nicely. The next scheduled activity for the garden will be the early spring cleanup and trimming the trees. It is also anticipated that a number of new flowers will need to be planted since some of the original plantings have died.

A huge thank you to Lions Bill Long, Bob Johnson, Doug Favorite, Don Keeney, Jr., Bill Reynolds, Sheri Kuhn and Susan Smith.

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World Diabetes Day

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

World Diabetes Day was created in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federal and the World



Health Organization to raise awareness in response to rising diabetes rates worldwide. It is recognized on November 14th because that is the birthday of Sir Frederick Banting, who discovered insulin along with Charles Best in 1922. The theme for 2021-2023 is "Access to Diabetes Care". Millions of people around the world do not have access to diabetes care.

Lions have a strong commitment to fight diabetes and diabetic eye disease, and they meet the challenge head on in various ways. Their work supports diabetes awareness, education, prevention, detection, control and research.

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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.

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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, PCC Bob Muchow, Hank Schlitzer and George Bolling

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



- 2 - Nadja Muchow
- 3 - Joann Miller
- 5 - Bob Meunier
- 14 - Beth Watson
- 23 - Curtis Greene

Wedding Anniversaries

- 5 - Larry & Stephanie Steinly
- 30 - Mike & Debbie Irons



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 –

November - Lion Kim Grimm – 12 years; Sharon Morgan – 6 years; Sandra Duley – 5 years; Lions David El-Taher and Marci Veronie – 3 years

Congratulations Lions!

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Important Notes and Reminders

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at doug.favorite@gmail.com
- Facebook – Lion Evelyn Zimmerman at evelynzim2@gmail.com
- MyLion, 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 "November" Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)

Nov. 1 – All Saints Day	Nov. 13 – World Kindness Day
Nov. 2 – Housewives Day	Nov. 14 - World Diabetes Day
Nov. 3 – General Election	Nov. 17 World Peace Day
Nov. 6 – Book Lovers Day	Nov. 20 – National Adoption day
Nov. 7 – Daylight Savings Time Ends	Nov. 20 – Universal Children's Day
Nov. 9 – World Freedom Day	Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Day
Nov. 10 – U.S. Marines Day Birthday	Nov. 26 – Black Friday
Nov. 10 – Forget-Me-Not Day	Nov. 26 – You Are Welcome Day
Nov. 11 – Veteran's Day	Nov. 28 – Advent Begins
Nov. 13 – Caregiver Appreciation Day	



Month: Aviation History; Native American Heritage; Child Safety; National Epilepsy; Peanut Butter Lovers
Week: Chemistry Week

Lion Breezes



Joyce Anthony
Newsletter Editor

"Freedom is not free, but the U.S. Marine Corp will pay most of your share" - Ned Dolan
"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world, but the Marines don't have that problem" - Ronald Reagan
"To define democracy in one word, we must use the word "cooperation" - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Moment For You - Just a Reminder

There is no limit to the joy you can know!
Stress sometimes seems to get the best of us. But life never runs out of blessings; instead, it bestows a supply that's always replenishing. So whenever you hit a rough patch, remember; there's no cap on happiness. More reasons to smile and give thanks are always on the way!
REMEMBER – Smiles are powerful! Kindness is an INSPIRATION!

Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2021-2022

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce Anthony – Updated November 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

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 Second Chance – Cindy McGrew & Maryland Patriot Guard – Ted Nettles)

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

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

November 15 – Postmark deadline for club’s to send the winning Peace Poster to the DG

November 20 - Bingo

November 24 – No meeting (Thanksgiving Eve)

November 25 - Thanksgiving



December 2021

December 8 – Membership Meeting – Christmas Party

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 Eyler 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 9 - Greenfest – Will have a food booth
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 21-24 – Convention at Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg
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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