



Lion Breezes



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"Lifting Everyone through Service"

"Empowering Change through Service"

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Meetings are held:
St John Lutheran Church
Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday
at 6:30 pm

Hello Lions

I want to thank everyone for electing me your president. We've had a busy month of June, and July is going to be busy as well. I hope everyone enjoys the change in format of our meetings. We had great success with our June sandwich sale making a profit of \$3,850.



A huge thank you goes out to Lion Debbie Schray for organizing the raffle. There was a one-day delay as we were waiting for one member who sold quite a few tickets to be able to turn them in for the drawing. Therefore, we had the drawing at the parade. A special thanks to Lion Nancy Echard who also helped Lion Debbie Schray with selling the raffle tickets.

I also want to thank everyone who participated in walking in the parade, and Lions Gayle DiSalvo, Sandie Duley, Dianne McLean and Nancy Echard who helped organizing and designing the posters for the parade float. A thank you to Lion David Crum for offering to pull the trailer, and Lion Don Kenney, Jr. for allowing us to use his trailer. Lion Susan Favorite suggested we could park at her house for the parade.

I look forward to working with all of you this year. By serving others we all lift each other.

President Lion Julie



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Mini Barter

(Contributed by Lion Sheri Kuhn)

I plan on having a Mini Barter during every meeting. (Unless a special event would prevent doing so). The Mini Barter will continue this year to help support the club's Administrative Account. You will enjoy different items at each meeting which will be auctioned off. If you would like to bring something to the meeting on July 13th, please call me at 301-271-4394. Please leave a message with your name and phone number. I will have a sign-up sheet for future Mini Barters at each meeting.

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Club Visitations for Lions Year 2022-2023

(Contributed by Lion Evelyn Zimmerman)

Would you like to visit another Lions Club and find out what they are doing.....and share some ideas of the projects that our Thurmont Lions Club members are involved in???? It is definitely interesting to see how unique each club is. In the past, Lion Tim and I have visited in person and by way of zoom. We have made some new friends and met old acquaintances along the way.



Remember, we do not perform visitations to receive awards, but to promote fellowship, provide an opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow Lions, facilitate an exchange of ideas at the club level and to foster support and make new friends.

Lions Tim and Evelyn will be bringing a sign-up sheet to the July 13th meeting. We hope you will be there.

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Raffle – Another Successful Event

(Contributed by Lion Debbie Schray)

Thank you to the many Lions, friends and family who supported the crab raffle this year. We sold 717 tickets. The winners were:

- 1st prize – John Nickerson - Bushel of Crabs or money value (he took the crabs)
- 2nd prize – Dianne Bowers - \$100 gift card to Shuff's Meat Market
- 3rd prize – Carol Stone - \$50 gift card to Turkey Hill Farm

Working together, we can make a change!

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Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

(Contributed by Lion Ruth Heaney)

Thurmont Lions Club District 22-W welcomes Lion Julie El-Taher as President. Lion Julie will guide District 22-W to continue our contributions to the community. We look forward to her organization and ability to get things done with a smile.

Donations to the eyeglass/hearing aid fund continue. We appreciate all those who use the drop-off stations to give to this worthy cause.

Thank you to all Lions who have generously donated eyeglasses for our club as we continue to support the Lions mission of helping the visually impaired worldwide.

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Paint Night

(Contributed by President Julie El-Taher)

There will be a paint night at the AMVETS, Apples Church Road, on July 15th at 6:00 pm. The event will benefit Wreaths across America Day held on December 18, 2022 at 12 Noon. Tickets are \$45. Please contact President Julie El-Taher at jules6998@comcast.net or 301-788-0855 or Lion Heidi Dennie at hdennie@aacfmd.org or 240-405-8898 to purchase a ticket. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary AmVets have tickets for purchase. The ticket includes one glass of wine or beer. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



June 18th Sandwich Sale Results

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Our June sandwich sale once again had a slow and steady crowd throughout the day. We sold out of ham, but had lots of the other meats left over at the end of the day. We sold a total of 509 sandwiches, with a profit of \$3,850. Thank you to everyone who helped including friends/family of several members. A special thank you once again to the Scouts who helped with getting the meat, setting up Friday evening, putting up the road signs multiple times and helping with teardown.

July 2nd Sandwich Sale Right Around the Corner

(Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Our Fourth of July weekend sandwich sale will be held on Saturday, July 2nd. Since it is a holiday weekend, we should be busy and will need lots of help. If you are able to help that day, please sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-july3>

You can also sign up for the future sandwich sales:

August 6 Pit Sandwich Sale

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-august2>

September 3 Pit Sandwich Sale

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-september4>

September 17 Pit Sandwich Sale

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-september5>

Candy Bingo

(Contributed by President Julie El-Taher)

The Thurmont Lions Club will hold a Candy Bingo on Saturday, August 20th at 7:00 pm at the Thurmont American Legion Post 168, 8 Park Lane in Thurmont. The price is:



- \$2.00 per card for 15 games =
- \$4.00 for two cards for 15 games = Tickets will only be sold at the door
- \$6.00 or three cards for 15 games =

There will be snacks and drinks available for purchase. The proceeds will benefit Wreaths across America Day held on December 18th at 12:00 noon. **LOTS OF FUN – BUY YOUR TICKET!**

Installation of Officers for 2022-2023

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Thurmont Lions Club welcomed DG Charlie Croft to officiate the Installation of Officers for the Lions year 2022-2023. DG Charlie expressed to the members in order to have a successful year depends upon what individual members are doing to make a difference in the community and worldwide. In addition, the success of the club depends on the officers.



(Pictured front row L-R: Lions Nancy Echard, 3rd Vice President; Don Keeney, Jr., 2nd Vice President and Tail Twister; Joyce Anthony, Secretary; Gayle DiSalvo, Lion Tamer; Heidi Dennie, Assistant Secretary. Back row L-R: Lions Bev Nunemaker, one-year Director; Doug Favorite, Treasurer; Bob Johnson, one-year Director; Julie El-Taher, President; Dianne McLean, IPP and LCIF Chair; Lisa Riffle, 2-year Director; Jan Ely, Assistant Treasurer; Don Ely, 2-year Director. Absent from the picture is PCS Susan Favorite, 1st Vice President and Membership Chair.

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

President Dianne McLean presented Lion Bob Johnson a Progressive Melvin Jones Award at the June 8th Membership meeting. Lion Bob has served on the Board of Directors, has held positions as Vice President, President, Membership Chair and has received a Diamond Centennial Membership pin. Lion Bob has mentored many new members, helps with the food fundraisers and has become the master maker of beef and pork barbeque. He has held several District positions including LVRF, LOVRNET, member of the Global Membership Team, Mobile Screening Van committee and is a certified Guiding Lion. Congratulations to Lion Bob!



“Lion of the Year” Award

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Lion Carie Stafford was recognized by President Dianne McLean as the recipient of the prestige award “Lion of the Year” for the Thurmont Lions Club. Lion Carie has been a Lion member since 2019, and during this short period of time she has taken on the planning and coordination of two very important service projects: Wreaths across America and the annual 9/11 Memorial Program. Each of these programs require a considerable amount of time, effort and especially coordination. As a Scout leader with Troop 270, which the club sponsors, Lion Carie has assisted with having the Scouts help the club with several events. A huge thank you to Lion Carie for her dedication to Lionism and community service. Congratulations to Lion Carie.



“Nancy Dutterer Service” Award

(Contributed by President Dianne McLean)

The Nancy Dutterer Service Award is awarded to a Lion member who doesn't stop with their work with the Thurmont Lions Club; they assist and volunteer with other organizations in Thurmont, Frederick County and beyond – a Lion who emulates their philosophy of giving of one's self. The award was presented to Lion Joyce Anthony.



Lion Joyce has held the office of President, Membership Chair and has served as secretary for numerous years. She not only works tirelessly for our club as club Secretary and works on many committees, she has prepared the newsletter for the Thurmont Lions Club for more than eleven years. Lion Joyce manages the Homeowners Association for Phase I of the JerMae Estates community as secretary/treasurer for 17 years, a member of the Lewistown United Methodist Church as a member of many committees and treasurer for the Lewistown United Methodist Women. She also is a Board member and Administrative Assistant

for the Catocin Medical Center.

As a Lion, she has an excellent working relationship with the Town of Thurmont's Mayor and Administrator, often helps neighbors and friends by providing transportation, sitting out trash and recycling bins and picking up mail. She spearheaded the club's Veteran's Banner project in recognition of past and present veterans in the zip code of 21788 by having banners made and displayed on the lamp posts in the Town of Thurmont.

Lion Joyce helps to prepare BBQ sauce and coleslaw for the pit sandwich sales, makes pounds and pounds of sloppy joe for Colorfest, works all day at the pit sandwich sales and Colorfest in various positions. Congratulations to Lion Joyce.

Patrick Stellitano Hero Award

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The “Patrick Stellitano Hero” Award was established last year in honor of the son of President Julie El-Taher and David El-Taher. This award is given to a veteran that is determined with the assistance of Cindy McGrew, Operation Second Chance. The award consists of a \$500 gift card to assist with medical expenses or to provide something special for the veteran's family or to help the veteran with a special project.

The award was presented to SGT Shaun O'Brien. He enlisted in the US Army in 2009 as a Medic. While stationed in Afghanistan, he was diagnosed with a TBI. Since this time he has been a difference person, a hard time controlling his emotions and remembering things. Each day is different, but he continues to push forward with the help of his wife. They take each day as it comes and have hope for the future.

Certificates of Appreciation

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

President Dianne McLean presented several Certificates of Appreciation recognizing Lions for special achievements.

(Pictured L-R: Lions Lisa Riffle, Gayle DiSalvo; President Dianne McLean; Lions Don Ely, Bev Nunemaker)



Turnover of Gavel

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

As President Dianne McLean closes her year as President, she turns the gavel over to the incoming President Julie El-Taher during the Membership meeting on June 23, 2022. I'm not sure what the knock in the head means. Your guess?? President Julie received congratulations from the club members.



L-R: Incoming President Julie El-Taher and Outgoing President Dianne McLean

Ross Smith, Jr. Award

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)



President Dianne McLean presented a “Grass Root Scout” award to Lion Ross Smith at the June 8th Membership meeting. The Thurmont Lions Club has sponsored the local boy scouts (Troop 270) for almost 85 years; Lin Ross has served as the Scout Liaison for the past 15 +/- years. As Scout Liaison, he has fostered a closer relationship whereby the Scouts assist with the club’s fundraisers. He helped with the recognition of the annual Ross V. Smith, Sr. Scouting Award recipient; those named because of his father’s close ties to both the Thurmont Lions and the establishment of the Boy Scout Troop in the Town of Thurmont. Lion Ross also organizes and runs the Annual Scout Night meeting for our club.

Thurmont Lions Club Program – Rick Steele

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Rick Steele, an EMDR-certified psychotherapist and clinical social work/therapist, Licensed Certified Social Worker-Clinical (LCSW-C) and Certified Clinical Trauma professional (CCTP), was the guest speaker for the Thurmont Lions Club program on June 23, 2022. Prior to becoming a licensed psychotherapist in 2015, Rick obtained his Master’s degree in journalism and spent his time traveling the world as a photojournalist. During his travels, he experienced first –hand how trauma affects people from all walks of life. Rick’s focus is on trauma psychotherapy as a CCP, so in 2020, Aion Counseling, LLC was opened. The counseling service



primarily works with individuals who have trauma histories and experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) Rick specializes in trauma therapy in helping individuals who have trauma and experience PTSD symptoms such as feelings of emptiness, hopelessness and/or abandonment, night terrors/nightmares, flashbacks, dissociation and ongoing anxiety, fear and depression.

(Pictured L-R: Rick Steele, Aion Counseling, LLC; Lion Julie El-Taher; President Dianne McLean)

Thurmont Guardian Hose Company Parade

(Contributed by President Julie El-Taher and Lion Joyce Anthony)

The Thurmont Lions Club participated again this year in the Thurmont Guardian Hose Company's parade on June 23rd. The truck/trailer was decorated with signs and carried banners to let the community know the Thurmont Lions Club does exist, and we are out in the community supporting service projects and serving the community. The crowd of children and adults enjoyed the candy being tossed, as well as sunglasses and glow-in-the-dark items.

A huge thank you to Lion David Crum for driving his truck, Lion Don Keeney, Jr. for the use of his trailer, the parade committee (Lions Julie El-Taher, Nancy Echard, Gayle DiSalvo and Dianne McLean) for organizing the event and the many Lions who rode/walked in the parade to support the club. It is the help and fun that makes our club one of the best!



Change of Banner

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The District 22-2 Change of Banner and awards presentations will be held on July 30th at the Myersville VFD Social Hall – Social time 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$25 per person. This will be an evening of celebration for the Immediate Past District Governor Charlie Croft and incoming District Governor Nadja Muchow. An RSVP is required no later than July 22, 2022.



Everyone is invited to attend this tremendous occasion. We wish District Governor Nadja Muchow a very successful and productive year. (Flyer attached)

Serve and We Care

(Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

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 Lion Sandie 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; you say that I should ask you for whatever I need. To those who ask, it will be given; to those who seek, it will be found; to those who knock, the door will be opened. I ask you for healing and recovery today. You are the God of all hope, and so I look to you in my time of need. Thru Jesus Chris our Lord. AMEN!

Those with Acute Needs for our prayers:

Those requiring continued prayers and support:

- Lions Joann Cannada, Jan Ely, Ross Smith, Jr., Mary Michael Rickard, Eileen Williard, PCC Bob Muchow, PDG Paul Cannada, Jill Long

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:

Heavenly Father, thank you that you defend your people with your mighty hand. Please hear my prayer as I lift up our military and veterans before you now. They work tirelessly to defend our country. Bless and protect them Lord and use their work for the good of our nation and your glory. May they know your presence with them at this time. May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with them always. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN.

We pray for:

SSgt Josh Long (Marines); HM2 Corpsman Adam Long (Navy) – 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, Your word says that through wisdom our days will be many. I thank You Lord for blessing me, and I thank You for the many years that I know have been added to my life! Lord, I choose to celebrate You as my heavenly Father, as well as this birthday or anniversary, for it is because of You that I have made it this far. I adore You with all my heart, soul and mind. AMEN!



Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

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| 2 - Jan Ely | 14 - Joann Hurley | 1 - Ross & Grace Smith |
| 6 - Paul Cannada | 14 - Mike Irons | 31 - Lloyd & Bev Berry |
| 9 - Thomas Ruppel | 16 - Bob Muchow | |
| 11 - Kim Grimm | 21 - Albie Little | |
| 28 - Robert Phelan | | |



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 –

July – Lion Susan Favorite – 25 years; Lion Tim Stuart – 14 years; Lion Joann Hurley – 3 years; Lion Maxine Troxell – 2 years

Congratulations Lions!

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Important Notes and Reminders

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at doug.favorite@gmail.com/MaxineTroxell at mtroxell@verizon.net
- Facebook – Lion Evelyn Zimmerman at evelynzim2@gmail.com

- MyLion – Lion Joyce Anthony at jananny@comcast.net
- SMS - Don Keeney, Jr. at donkeeneyjr@gmail.com

- If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2022-2023, please contact Secretary Lion Joyce
- If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact Lions Tim Stuart or Evelyn Zimmerman
- If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, please contact Lion Joyce Anthony
- If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting for Lions Bill & Ruth Heaney OR place them in the collection boxes located at Goodwill Industries, outside Dr. John Hagemann's office, Thurmont Regional Library, Senior Center 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 "July" Dates (Holidays, Special and Wacky Days)

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| 1 – National Postal Workers Day | 4 – Independence Day |
| 5 – Work-a-holics Day | 7 – Chocolate Day |
| 11 – World Population Day | 15 – National Pet Fire Safety Day |
| 17 – National Ice Cream Day | 30 - International Day of Friendship |
| 24 – Amelia Earhart Day | 30 – Father-in-Law Day |
| 24 – Parent's Day | |



Month: National Cell Phone Courtesy Month; National Ice Cream Month; National Park & Recreation Month



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Happy New Year Lions

"America is another name for opportunity" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Proud to be an American - God Bless the USA" - Lee Greenwood

"When we honor our flag we honor what we stand for as a Nation - freedom, equality, justice and hope" - Ronald Reagan

Joyce Anthony, Newsletter Editor

REMEMBER - Everyone is in someone's thoughts, someone's prayer and/or someone's heart - they are not alone - now or ever



Thurmont Lions Club

"WE SERVE"

Chartered: October 23, 1929



Happy 4th of July
(Lion Joyce Anthony)

