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Favorite (and Rex)

# Lions Breezes

## Thurmont Lions Club



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



### Fellow Lions

All - I am thrilled to see some of our Lions stepping up to be the leadership team for the Lions Year 2024-2025. This will be an important year as we celebrate our 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We have a lot to be proud of and we can still be a vibrant group making a difference in our community if we have people willing to lead the charge.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the soup fundraiser. I hope everyone had a good time at the Valentine's Party. I apologize for talking about Valentine traditions too long. I guess I was a little boring. We do, however, have some interesting speakers still on tap for the Lions Year, so there is hope.

Congratulations to all our Youth winners. I still firmly believe we had the most amazing Peace Poster. That young lady was unbelievably mature for her age. Thank you to Lion Julie Eiseman for chairing the Peace Poster Contest and thank you to Lion Larry Steinly for chairing the American Heritage Essay Contest.

In March we have a couple opportunities to assist the club with events; the bingo on March 9th; the Slate of Officers; the LVRF fundraiser at Kountry Kitchen on March 16th; Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st and, of course, the selling of the Easter eggs. Any and all help is appreciated by the chairs of those committees.

Please take note that we have changed the Pit Sandwich Sale schedule so grab a new magnet with the dates and let all your friends and family know.

Thank you each for being a Lion, and most especially, for being a Thurmont Lion.

### Lion Susan

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### Chocolate Candy Bars (Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

Chocolate candy bar sales continue to be strong, and we still have lots available. Let Lions Doug, Don or Joyce know if you would like any.



As a reminder, we have milk, dark and white bars; plain or with almonds; rice crispy crunch; cookies & crème; and milk, dark and white peppermint and a maple crunch bar. All candy bars are \$4.00 each

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***Eyeglass Collection Report*** (Contributed by Lion Ruth Heaney)



This January as one where people “leaped” from their cars and deposited 119 eyeglasses, 57 glass cases and five sunglasses in the drop-off spots. Even with a short month, Thurmont residents continued to donate these items for those who can use them to better their lives. The locations are: Thurmont Public Library, Goodwill, Med 1 Pharmacy, Mountain Gate Restaurant and Thurmont Senior Center. Thank you to those who helped others with vision needs, and thank you to those entities that provide space for the Lions collection boxes.

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***Visitations: We’re getting into the count-down -Let’s Continue Making Great Progress!*** (Contributed by Lion Tim Stuart)

We have completed eight visits: Emmitsburg, Fusion, FSK, LaVale, Taneytown, Frederick, Upper Adams Co. and Middletown.

However, we still have some work to do!

1. We still need folks to sign-up and visit the following three clubs in our region: Brunswick, Mr. Airy, and Monocacy Community.
2. We need to complete the visits for the following seven clubs that already have designated members: Glade Valley, Myersville, New Market, Mt Airy 4 County, Frederick, Libertytown/Unionville and Terra Rubra.

Remember, visitations are a good way to learn about another club, spread the word about our club and visit with other Lions!

If you would like help with the sign-up form at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-visitations> or if you are more comfortable signing up by phone or email, please contact me at phone 703.850.7478 or [t.stuart43@gmail.com](mailto:t.stuart43@gmail.com).

Also please feel free to contact me if need a blank visitation slip or if you have any suggestions or questions!

After you visit a club, please send a copy of the original slip to me via mail, email, or text ([t.stuart43@gmail.com](mailto:t.stuart43@gmail.com)). You may also give the copy to Lion Joyce if you wish.

Thanks again to ALL that have signed up for or completed visitations! ☺

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***American Heritage, Preservation and Patriotism Essay Program*** (Contributed by Lion Larry Steinly)

The Thurmont Lions Club is pleased to announce that 25 students participated in this year’s American Heritage Essay Contest. Students from Thurmont Primary, Thurmont Elementary, Thurmont Middle, Lewistown Elementary, Sabillasville Environmental School and Catoctin High Schools submitted essay entries. From those entries, here are this year’s essay contest winners:

Natalie Collins - Lewistown Elementary School  
Peter Dugan - Thurmont Middle School  
Nora Dugan - Catoctin High School

Natalie's essay described what Francis Scott Key saw when he wrote the words to the "Star Spangled Banner." Peter's essay discussed how Francis Scott Key's actions inspired others to volunteer and serve others. Nora's essay examined what the Star Spangled Banner represents to the citizens of the U.S.

The Thurmont Lions Club would like to thank all of the students who participated in this worthwhile, voluntary event. The club also expresses its appreciation to the parents of the students, their dedicated teachers and the administrators of their schools.

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### ***Membership*** (Contributed by Membership Chair Lion Dianne McLean)

The Membership committee will be holding a member Orientation/Mentoring presentation Wednesday, March 6 at the Thurmont Regional Library starting 7:00 pm in the Imagination Zone (the kid's room at the back of the library). The presentation is open to all members interested in information on our club, District 22-W, LCI including LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation) and the mentoring program.

Membership will have a presence at community functions including the spring egg stravanza and Business Expo at the Event Complex, it Sandwich sales, Farmers Market and Roar like a Lion.

The committee will be working on a Friendship Night event to be held sometime in the spring. If anyone has any suggestions on an activity to bring in potential new members, please let us know.

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### ***Old Fashion Valentine's Party*** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

I hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the Valentine's party. President Susan Favorite presented interesting history about Valentine's Day: Origin of "What's up with Valentine's Day"; Valentine's Day around the world; Old Time Traditions and Valentine trivia. The members played five games of Valentine bingo and members passed out valentines to each member. Everyone enjoyed food during the party of various snacks, chocolate and vanilla fountains for strawberries and drinks. It was truly and "old fashion "Valentine's party. – lots of fun and fellowship.

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### ***Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg*** (Contributed by President Susan Favorite)

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** is our Joint Meeting with Emmitsburg Lions Club. We will meet at St John Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. This is our year to host so we have chosen Mayor John Kinniard to talk about his trip to Scotland. I know it will be interesting. The menu for dinner that evening is: Friend Chicken, BBQ pork sandwiches; salads, dessert and drinks. The meal will be \$12.00 per person. Please let Lion Joyce Anthony know if you will be eating that evening. Because we have guests, we will start the dinner at our normal 6:30 PM and will take every opportunity to move the meeting along so we aren't late getting out. Please join me as we welcome our northern neighbors.

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### ***Program March 17 – Camp David*** (Contributed by President Susan Favorite)

March 17<sup>th</sup> will be an exciting evening. PDG Och Ochoa has secured a speaker for us from Camp David. I know we will have several guests form other clubs as well. This will be a dessert night. Please feel free to bring friends , but we cannot openly advertise our speaker due to the security of the Site.

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### ***Scholarships*** (Contributed by Lion Bill Reckley)

The Scholarship Committee has made applications available to students for three new \$1,000 college scholarships and two \$500 vocational school scholarships for seniors attending Catocin High School (CHS) or students living within the CHS boundaries who may be homeschooling. Awarding scholarships to deserving high





school students is one of the great ways the Thurmont Lions Club serves our community. The committee will receive the applications by mid-March and the scholarships will be awarded at the annual Education Night meeting in May. Anyone wishing to receive an application form should contact Lion Bill Reckley at [wreckley@aol.com](mailto:wreckley@aol.com).

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### **Youth Night** – (Contributed by President Susan Favorite)

Youth Night was held on February 28, 2024. President Susan Favorite started the program with brief remarks. I still firmly believe, we had the most amazing Peace Poster. This young lady was unbelievably mature for her age. Thank you to Lion Julie Eiseman for chairing the Peace Poster Contest and thank you to Lion Larry Steinly for chairing the American Heritage Essay Contest. The winners received a certificate and a monetary check.

Winners of the Essay Contest were:↓

Winners of the Peace Poster Contest were:↓



Pictured L-R:  
Natalie Collins – Lewistown Elementary School  
Peter Dugan – Thurmont Middle School  
Nora Dugan – Catoclin High School



Pictured L-R: Ranye Nzekwes – Mother Seton Middle School  
Gorcelle Hinson – Thurmont Middle School (2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner at the District level)



Gorcelle's Peace Poster

**Leo of the Year** – The Leo of the Year for the Thurmont Middle School Leo Club is **Danielle Remsburg**. Leo Danielle has a positive attitude and always wears a smile. She connects with people and her light shows bright. Leo Danielle participates in all class activities, willingness to always be kind, demonstrates character, doesn't cause drama and is a mentor to her classmates.

(Pictured L-R: Lion Lis Ruppel, TLC Leo Advisor; Debbie Wivell, TMS Leo Advisor;  
Leo Danielle Remsburg →→



←(Pictured L-R: IPDG Nadja Muchow; Leo Hunter Hurley



The Leo of the Year for the Catoclin High School is **Hunter Hurley**. Leo Hunter demonstrates leadership skills, sharing positive experiences with his peers and continually taking advantage of opportunities in his community, education and personal life. Hunter embodies the qualities of Lions Clubs International as he fulfills his duties as President of Catoclin High School

Leo Club and his partnership with the Thurmont Lions Club. His innovations, insights and motivation have led to a revitalization of his Leo Club. In addition, he has worked closely with Shawn Lees, the Leo Faculty Advisor, outside of designated Leo Club meetings to assure that Catocin High School Leo Club continues to provide the much needed service to his community. Leo Hunter is devoted to serving his community and family and his peers look to him as a role model.

Congratulations to all our Youth winners. All of these young people are to be congratulated for their accomplishments.

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**2024 Pit Sandwich Sale Dates Revised** (Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

The dates for this year's pit sandwich sale have been revised. The dates and signup links are:

May 25: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-47110177-may25th#/>

July 6: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-47110176-july#/>

August 3: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-48139595-august#/>

August 31: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-47110188-august#/>

September 28: The Scouts will be running the September 28 sale, similar to what they did last year.

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**Bingo** (Contributed by Lion Sharon Morgan)

On Saturday, March 9, 2024, the club will host our semi-annual CASH BINGO. If you would like to donate money toward a basket, Lions Sharon Morgan and Lisa Riffle 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 (301-748-0159) or Lion Lisa Riffle (301-271-9984), and we will get you signed up. The evening is sure to be fun time while raising money for the community.



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**Baked Goods Needed for Bingo Food Sales** (Contributed by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.)

We will once again be selling food for the bingo on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Baked goods or “finger foods” are usually popular, so we are requesting donations of homemade cookies, bars, rice crispy treats, etc. for the front counter. You can drop them off to Lion Don Keeney, Jr. on Friday evening or Saturday morning or drop them off at the Guardian Hose Company Activities building Saturday afternoon.

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**Barter Night** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

**Mark your calendar!** The club’s annual Barter Night is May 8<sup>th</sup>. This is an event to help raise funds for the club. It is also a fun evening for everyone. Please bring a few items (food items are always welcomed) that can be auctioned off to a good home. Smiles are always welcomed to help everyone to have a fun evening. We hope to see you there ready to bid and have fun.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> VDG Service Challenge** (Contributed by Lions Alex and Nancy Dankanich)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> VDG Service Challenge is associated with Diabetes Awareness - one of the leading causes of blindness. We are being tasked with doing a service project for individuals outside of Lions. The Lions club will be acquiring, assembling and distributing 60 bags of (pre-packaged) healthy snacks along with an awareness flyer to



the Pre-school classes at Thurmont Primary School. The snacks will be higher in protein and lower in carbs and fats. We have compiled a list of snacks and small gifts such as sidewalk caulk and playdough to be placed into cute animal shaped baggies. The cost will be about \$6.00 per child. Assembly will take place at one of our Membership meetings or Lions Alex and Nancy will gladly assemble at home. The bags will be delivered to the school by Co-chairs Lions Alex and Nancy. The best dates for delivery will be March 15<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> prior to spring break.

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**All-Zone Meeting Host** (Contributed by President Susan Favorite)

Thurmont has been asked to host the next All-Zone Meeting for Region III. We have made plans to have the meeting at the Thurmont Regional Library on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will do a meal of soup, rolls and brownies. I will take care of the soup but am asking for volunteers for the paper products, the rolls/butter and brownies. Normally around 30 folks attend the meeting so that gives you an idea of what would be needed. Please let Lion Joyce Anthony know what you plan to donate. Thank you.

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**Easter Egg Hunt** (Contributed by Lion Gayle DiSalvo)

Easter is quickly making an appearance so as Lions we need to get ready. Candy donations are welcomed. Donations can be brought to the next few meetings. We also need to have an egg filling get-together. This will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lion Gayle's house at 113 Easy Street, #14, Thurmont at 10:30 am. Please join us, the more the merrier, and the faster we get the eggs filled.

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**TLC Annual Easter Egg Sales to Start Soon** (Contributed by Lion Doug Favorite)

The Thurmont Lions Club is selling the sixth annual Thurmont Easter Egg. These decorative wooden eggs are made by the same company that manufactures the White House Easter Egg. Each year there is a different theme painted on the egg and each egg is numbered in the limited edition series. The eggs are \$10.00 each plus \$.60 tax for a total of \$10.60 each. This year's egg is deep green with an image of the Thurmont Trolley in white ink. Please contact Lion Doug Favorite at 301-271-0558 if you have any questions or if you would like to buy one. Also, please help the club by marketing these unique gifts to your friends and family. Help is needed to contact customers and to arrange pick-up after they arrive. Please help us to be successful with this fundraiser. (See attached flyer)

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**Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Fundraiser** (Contributed by IPP Julie El-Taher)

The LVRF fundraiser will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup> at Kountry Kitchen from 4:00-8:00 pm. Please bring your family and friends out for a wonderful meal and help to raise funds for a worthy cause. (See attached flyer)

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**Proposed Slate of Officers** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

The proposed Slate of Officers for Lions Year 2024-2025 was approved by the Board on February 21, 2024. The first reading of the Slate of Officers was conducted at the Membership meeting on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The final reading will be presented at the Membership meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> for final voting and approval. The proposed Slate of Officers is:

President - Nancy Echard	Director – 1 year Beverly Nunemaker
Immediate Past President - Susan Favorite	Director – 1 year Kimbra Grimm
First Vice President – Vacant	Director – 2 years PDG Paul Cannada
Second Vice President - Sandra Duley	Director – 2 years Wanda Ottey
Third Vice President - Marci Veronie	Tail Twister – Donald Keeney, Jr.
Secretary - Joyce Anthony	Lion Tamer – Bill & Ruth Heaney
Treasurer - Doug Favorite	Membership Chair – Julie El-Taher
Dues Treasurer - David Crum	



**Thurmont Business Expo** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

It is the 20<sup>th</sup> annual Thurmont Business Expo. The event will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Thurmont Complex Center. The theme this year is Carnival/Circus and our table will be decorated with this theme. Everyone is invited to stop by the table. There will be items for sell and information about the club to let the public know what the Thurmont Lions club is doing. Please come out to support the club. We will need to be visible at this event – hopefully a good avenue to attract new members.

**Teddy Bear Drive** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)

Again this year, the club is doing a service project to support Frederick Health Hospital's Teddy Bear Drive. The Pediatric Unit is in need of 500 teddy bears for their "Teddy Bear Clinic" at the Children's Festival in April. Teddy Bear Clinics are a great way to make the hospital experience less scary for kids. Please bring your teddy bear(s) to the next two Membership meetings. Lions Kim Grimm or Joyce Anthony will collect the teddy bears for delivery to the hospital. **ONLY NEW TEDDY BEARS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



**Easter Egg Hunt** (Contributed by Lion Joyce Anthony)



The Easter bunny is hard at work! Mark your calendar – Easter is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Again this year the Thurmont Lions Club will be sponsoring their annual Easter egg hunt in Community Park. The hunting of Easter eggs will begin exactly at 2:00 pm for children 0-12 years old. The Easter bunny will be available for pictures.

**Multiple District 22 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention** (Contributed by President Susan Favorite)

The Multiple District 22-W Convention will be held on April 18-21, 2024 at the Ashore Resort and Beach Club in Ocean City, Maryland. The theme this year is "Changing the World". Attached is the information to register for the convention, order event ticket and arrange for rooms. Please let President Susan Favorite or Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony know if you plan to attend. We will need to report the names of the delegates attending for the club in the very near future.

**'ROARING NEWS'**

**Thurmont Middle School Leo Club**  
**Catoctin High School Leo Club**  
**"Leadership, Experience & Opportunity"**

**Thurmont Middle School** (Contributed by TLC Leo Advisor Lion Lis Ruppel)

The TMS LEO Club tried to hold a food drive in February, but did not get much participation from the school. They are planning to hold a Family Board Game night on March 19 from 5-7 pm in the TMS cafeteria. They would like to invite the members of the Thurmont Lions Club to come and play some games with us. Admission is free, but donations are gratefully accepted. All of our LEOs are looking forward to attending LeoCon in April. Our officers for this year (elected in November) are:

- Isabelle Smith, President
- Leah Garcia, Vice President
- Zipporah Facey, Secretary
- Keelin Dove, Treasurer
- Milan West, Public Relations

We now have about 25 LEOs – we gained two new members at our February meeting!

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## **Catoctin High School Leo Club** ( TLC Leo Advisor IPDG Nadja Muchow)

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### **We 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](mailto:bnevermore11@gmail.com), Lion Gayle DiSalvo at 240-446-5204 or Lion Eileen Williard at [williardt@comcast.net](mailto:williardt@comcast.net). Caring and concern for our fellow members is a very important part of our life together as Lions.

### **Prayer for our TLC Members, friends and family who are in need of prayer and support during their illness and recovery:**

*May you be wrapped up in God's love. Found deep in his everlasting wings. Carried and kept, safe and cherished. We come before you today in need of your healing hand. In you all things are possible. Hold our hearts within yours and renew our minds, bodies and souls. We are lost, but we are singing. You gave us life and you also gave us the gift of infinite joy. Give us the strength to move forward on the path you've laid out for us. Guide us toward better health, and give us the wisdom to identify those you've placed around us to help us get better. In your name we pray. AMEN*

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

- Lions Jan Ely; Hank Schlitzer; Mrs. Tammy Dutrow; Mrs. Pat Meunier; PDG Paul Cannada

### **Those requiring continued prayers and support:**

- Lions Joann Cannada, Ross Smith, Jr., PCC Bob Muchow, Lion Bob Meunier

### **Sympathy Thoughts and Prayers:**

*You hold time within your hands, and see it all, from beginning to end. Please keep and carry these special people in their sadness and loss. Cover them with your great wings of love; give their weary hearts rest and their minds sound sleep. Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity and be comforted by the promise of heaven. We ask this in the precious name of Jesus. AMEN*

- Lion Joann Hurley's sister, Loretta "Sissy" Hargett, went home to be with the Lord on February 22, 2024 in Boonsboro, Maryland. Loretta was 65 years old. Please keep the Hurley and Hargett families in your thoughts and prayers.

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

*Lord, help us to always remember that there are men and women far from their families and the comforts of home today – missing hugs and kisses, birthday parties and baseball games. We pray for their safe return to their country and their families. They are US soldiers: brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, parents, neighbors, friends and many others, we have never met. But, they risk their lives daily for our freedom; our hearts are filled with gratitude for all who have served our country in the past and today. Surround them with your angels, protect them in your mercy and cover them with your grace. AMEN*

### **We pray for:**

Alex El-Taher (Navy) – Son of Lions David and Julie El-Taher  
Nick El-Taher (Air Force) – 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 Nunemaker know so that they too can be added to our prayer list.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**



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

*Dear God, we thank you for the gift of life. We praise you for the blessing of friends, and we ask that you would surround them with your love on their birthday and anniversary. Grant them wisdom and strength for the years ahead, and may they always know your presence in their lives. AMEN*



### Birthdays

March 5 - Gayle DiSalvo  
March 8 - Heather Seidl  
March 12 - Tim Stuart  
March 13 - Don Keeney, Jr.  
March 14 - Heidi Dennie

March 15 - Alex Dankanich  
March 24 - Nancy Dankanich  
March 25 - Allison Hazen  
March 29 - Sheri Kuhn  
March 30 - Ed Gills

### Wedding Anniversaries

None



## Celebrating our Lion Members

*The Thurmont Lions Club has proudly served our community and surrounding areas since 1929. The Thurmont Lions Club is a group of community-minded men and women who have come together to enjoy each other's company, hear interesting programs and raise funds for important local or vision and community related causes. We are succeeding because we have embraced all those committed to building a brighter future for our community and ourselves. We celebrate the following Lions on their anniversary and years of service in our club and service to the Thurmont community –*

**March** – Lion Don Keeney, Jr. - 23 years; Lions Beverly Nunemaker, Jonathan Hamrick - 11 years

## Congratulations Lions!

### \*\*\*\*\* **Important Notes and Reminders**

Lions Club Social Media:

- Website – Lion Doug Favorite at [doug.favorite@gmail.com](mailto:doug.favorite@gmail.com) or Maxine Troxell at [mtroxell@verizon.net](mailto:mtroxell@verizon.net)
- Facebook – Lion Albie Little at [n1zfe@yahoo.com](mailto:n1zfe@yahoo.com)
- MyLion – Lion Joyce Anthony at [jananny@comcast.net](mailto:jananny@comcast.net)
- SMS - Don Keeney, Jr. at [donkeeneyjr@gmail.com](mailto:donkeeneyjr@gmail.com)
- If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2023-2024, please contact Secretary Lion Joyce Anthony
- If you need a Visitation Schedule, please contact Lion Tim Stuart
- If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, please contact Lion Dianne McLean
- 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
- TLC Directory – Please contact Lion Joyce Anthony

**Please submit all articles for the monthly newsletter no later than the last meeting of the month or by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month, whichever comes first, to Lion Joyce Anthony at [jananny@comcast.net](mailto:jananny@comcast.net)**

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

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|--|---------------------------------|
| 1 – National Peanut Butter Lover's Day | 16 – Freedom of Information Day |
| 1 – National Pig Day                   | 17 – Saint Patrick's Day        |
| 2 – World Teen Mental Wellness Day     | 19 – First Day of Spring        |



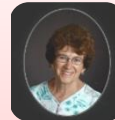
3 – Employee Appreciation Day  
 3 – National Anthem Day  
 6 – National Dentist Day  
 7 – National Flapjack Day  
 8 – National Women's Day  
**10 – Daylight Savings Time Begins**  
 14 – National Potato Chip Day

20 – International Day of Happiness  
 20 – World Social Work Day  
 22 – Passover begins at Sundown  
 23 – National Puppy Day  
 25 – Maryland Day  
 25 – National Medal of Honor Day  
 30 – Palm Sunday  
**31 - Easter**



## *Lion Breezes*

Lion 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!  
**Motto:** "It is Better to Give Than to Receive"

*"Daylight Savings Time: Only the government would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom and have a longer blanket"*  
*"May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back" – Irish Blessing*  
*"As long as you feel pain, you are still alive. As long as you make mistakes, you are still human. As long as you keep trying, there is still hope"*

### **Thurmont Lions Club Calendar of Events 2023-2024**

Please provide corrections/additions promptly to Lion Joyce – Updated March 1, 2024

**ALL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH BEGINNING 6:30 PM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED**

#### **July 2023**

July 2 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
 July 12 – Regular Meeting – Program: DG Official Visit  
 July 15 – Change of Banner – Myersville VFD  
 July 19 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
 July 26 – Membership Meeting – Kelly Schulz – MD Tech Council  
 July 28 – Aug. 4 – School Supply Drive

#### **August 2023**

August 1 – National Night Out (Police Dept)  
 August 9 – Scout Night – Scout Building 6:30 pm  
 August 16 - Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
 August 17 – Mobile Van Fundraiser – Roy Rogers  
 August 19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting – LaVale, 10:00 am  
 August 23 – Membership Meeting - Club Picnic, Ole Mink Farm, 6:00 pm  
 August 30 – Zone Meeting – Burr Arts Public Library, Frederick, MD

#### **September 2023**

September 2 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
 September 8-10 – Community Show Table – Catoctin High School  
 September 11 - 9/11 Memorial Celebration at Memorial Park  
 September 13 - Membership Meeting – Speaker Leon Cardiff re 9/11

September 13 – Raffle Drawing  
September 20 - Board Meeting – Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
September 21-23 – USA/Canada Forum - Reno, Nevada  
September 23 – Scout Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
September 27 – Membership Meeting – Jessica Fitzwater, Frederick County Executive

### **October 2023**

October 1 – Cabinet Display  
October 7 – District 22-W Social – Clarion - Frederick  
October 11 – Membership Meeting – John Krumpotich re Fort Richie  
October 14-15 - Colorfest  
October 18– Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
October 19 – Candidate Forum  
October 21 – Pit Sandwich Sale, Bell Hill  
October 25 - LCIF Fundraiser – Kountry Kitchen - 4-8 pm  
October 25 – Membership Meeting – Charter Night  
October 28 – Halloween Movie Night – Community Park  
October 31 – Town Election  
October 31 – Peace Poster winners due to DG by November 15

### **November 2023**

November 5 – Daylight Savings Time ends  
November 8 – Membership Meeting – Kelli Schneider, John Hopkins  
November 11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, Region II  
November 11 – Bingo (Guardian Hose Company Activities Building)  
November 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
November 19 – LVRF Rally  
November 22 – No meeting (Thanksgiving Eve)  
November 23 - Thanksgiving  
November 26 – Movie Night at President Susan’s House 6:30 PM

### **December 2023**

December 11 – Fudge Orders Due  
December 13 – Membership Meeting – Christmas Party  
December 13 – Donations for Christmas Service Project  
December 16 – Wreaths across America  
December 17 – Fudge Pickup (St. John Lutheran Church)  
December 18 - Board Meeting, Susan Favorite’s house, 6:30 pm (Monday)  
December 25 – Christmas Day  
December 27 – No Membership Meeting  
December 31 – New Year’s Eve

### **January 2024**

January 1 - New Year’s Day  
January 1 – Start of the Soup Fundraiser  
January 10 – Membership Meeting – Speaker John Ashbury (Northern Frederick County)  
January 13 – Melvin Jones Birthday  
January 13 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting, Region III (Frederick Elks) at 10:00 AM

January 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
January 22 – Region III All Zone Meeting – Mt. Airy Library at 6:30 PM  
January 24 – Membership Meeting – Speaker: Mayor John Kinnaird – State of Thurmont  
January 31 – Deadline to receive orders for the soup

### **February 2024**

February 10 – Pick up date for soup orders  
February 14 – Membership Meeting – Old Fashion Valentine's Party  
February 21 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
February 28 – Membership Meeting - Program: Youth Night

### **March 2024**

March 3 – Zoom meeting Roar Like a Lion – 7:00 pm  
March 6 – Orientation/Mentoring – Thurmont Regional Library (7-9 pm)  
March 9 – Bingo (Guardian Hose Company Activities Building)  
March 11 – Town Appreciation Day  
March 13 - Membership Meeting – Joint meeting with Emmitsburg (TLC hosting)  
March 16 – LVRF Fundraiser – Kountry Kitchen – 4-8 pm  
March 19 – TMS Leo Family Game Night at TMS – 5:00-7:00 pm  
March 20 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
March 23 – 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting – Terra Rubra Lions Building  
March 27 – Membership Meeting – Program: Camp David  
March 31 – Easter  
March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt – Community Park

### **April 2024**

April 3 – Region III Zone Meeting – Hosted by TLC at Thurmont Regional Library  
April 6 – Roar Like a Lion  
April 10 – Membership Meeting – Program: Sheriff Chuck Jenkins 6:30 pm  
April 17 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
April 19-21 – Multiple District Convention – Ashore Resort & Beach Club, Ocean City  
April 22-25 – Leader Dog Banquets  
April 24 – Leader Dog Banquet – Region III (No Membership Meeting)  
April 26 – CHS Leo fundraiser at Roy Rogers  
April 27 – LeoCon – New Market

### **May 2024**

May 6-10 – National Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 8– Membership Meeting – Program: Barter Night  
May 15-21 – National Police Week  
May 15 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm  
May 22 – Membership Meeting – Program: Education Night/Community Night (Vicky Grinder)  
May 25 – Pit Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill



### **June 2024**

June 1 – Helen Keller Day

June 12 – Membership Meeting – Program: Scout Night

June 19 – Board Meeting, Kountry Kitchen, 6:30 pm

June 28 – Membership Meeting – Installation of Officers Celebration

### **July 2024**

July 6 – Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

### **August 2024**

August 3 – Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

August 31 – Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

### **September 2024**

September 28 – Sandwich Sale – Bell Hill

### **November 2024**

November 9 – Bingo (Guardian Hose Company Activities Building)

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