



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

Happy New Year! We're already halfway through the 2017-2018 year and already we've raised a lot of money to help a lot of people in our community. But we still have more work to do. Mark your calendar for our upcoming events listed below.

In December, we celebrated our **77TH CHARTER NIGHT** in recognition of the Club's founding in 1940. We had quite a crowd with visitors from other area Lions Clubs as well as **District Governor Susan Bonura**. We also had a few other things to celebrate: **Lion Charlie Hedges** was recognized for 10 years of service to Lions and **Lion Karen Bullock** received a Lions Centennial pin for bringing in new members to the club. The Club also received the Membership Award patch for the 2016-17 year.



Here are the final **FALL FOR CHRISTMAS JINGLE** winners! The winners for the weeks 8 through 10 were: Lee Miller, Jerry Rebert, and Paul Garver. Only 300 tickets were sold and every week for 10 weeks, one winner is drawn and wins \$100. Congratulations to our winners and thanks to all who participated! And a high-five to **Lions Wendy Beares** and **Karen Bullock** who organized this great fundraiser.

Mark your calendar for the **CARROLL SPRINGS DANCE** on Friday, February 9. The Valentine's dance with developmentally disabled youth at the Carroll Springs School is always a fun time. You can join in the dancing or just help out. For more information or to sign up, contact **Tom Eshelman**.

Remember that **WE SERVE! AT THE SOUP KITCHEN** three times a year. Make a note that the next time we serve lunch at the soup kitchen is Saturday, March 3, at the Westminster Church of the Brethren, 1 Park Place. To volunteer, contact **Lion Ted Burnett**.

Save the date! The **BASKET AND MONEY BINGO** will be held on Saturday, March 24, at Reese Fire Hall. If you can help fill baskets, make desserts, or volunteer at the event, please contact **Lion Barb Hayes**.

One of our longtime servers at the VFW, Sheila Bowers, lost everything in a fire at her home recently. The Board has donated \$500 to Sheila, her husband, and roommate to help them get back on their feet.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting this month to recommend candidates for the Club officers and directors for 2018-2019. If you are interested in serving in a leadership position, please contact **Lion Bob Coursey**, Nominating Committee chair.

Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the Westminster Rescue Mission. **All Lions should wear BLUE at both of our January meetings, or risk being fined by our Tail Twister!**

We serve!
Lion President Jeanette Morris

2017-2018 Officers
Jeanette M. Morris, President
Kerri Crunkilton, Secretary
Charles Hedges, Treasurer
Robert Coursey, First Vice President
Susan Locascio, Second Vice President
Lee Miller, Third Vice President
William Green, Lion Tamer
Susie Coursey, Tail Twister
Richard Crunkilton, LCIF Chairman

2017-2018 Directors
Floyd Freyman, Past President
Karen Bullock, Membership Chairman
Ted Burnett (1 year)
Bob Hayes (1 year)
Wendy Beares (2 years)
Kevin Smith (2 years)

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
Have you donated to LCIF yet?

The "District 22-W \$50.00 contributing member challenge" is now in its second year. Each club is challenged to have at least 50% of club members donate \$50 or more to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) as a contributing member.

To donate to LCIF, contact our LCIF Chair Lion **Richard Crunkilton**.

THE MANE EVENTS

Carroll Springs Dance – Friday, February 9

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Come out to the Valentine's dance with developmentally disabled youth at the Carroll Springs School, 495 South Center Street, Westminster, and shake your booty! It's a fun time and these great kids really enjoy the attention from the Lions. For more information or to sign up, contact **Tom Eshelman** at 410-848-1759.

We Serve! At the Soup Kitchen

Saturday, March 3, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Club needs 6 to 8 people to help prepare and serve food at the Soup Kitchen at the Westminster Church of the Brethren, 1 Park Place (at the corner of Park Place and Bond Street), Westminster, on **Saturday, March 3**, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you can help, please call **Ted Burnett** at 410.848.8507.

Basket and Money Bingo – Saturday, March 24

Doors open 5:30 p.m., Reese Fire Hall, 1745 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster

Sell tickets! Donate basket contents! Make desserts! The Basket and Money Bingo will be held on Saturday, March 24, at the Reese Fire Hall. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the Early Bird game will start at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$18.00 in advance and \$20.00 at the door. We need people to help at the event, people to donate basket contents (we already have the baskets), and people to donate desserts. To get tickets, to volunteer, to donate a basket, or to sign up to bring a dessert, contact **Barb Hayes** at 410-857-8461.

CALENDAR

January 7-13, 2018 – Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty*
January 11 – Regular meeting
January 13 – Melvin Jones birthday*
January 25 – Regular meeting & Board meeting
January 28 – District 22W Cabinet Meeting, Region III **
February 8 – Regular meeting
February 9 – Carroll Springs Dance
February 22 – Regular meeting & Board meeting
March 3 – We Serve! at the Soup Kitchen
March 8 – Regular meeting (guest speaker)
March 22 – Regular meeting & Board meeting
March 24 – Basket and Money Bingo, Reese Fire Hall

*Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event

*** IMPORTANT! ***

If you cannot attend a meeting, be sure to call **Bob Keefer** at 410-876-9887 at least 24 hours in advance!
You will be expected to pay for the meal(s) you don't cancel because the Club has to pay for them.

ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website
www.LionsClubofWestminster.org



Westminster Lions Club Facebook page
www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions

District 22W website
www.e-district.org/sites/22w/

If you have information for *The Lions Mane*, contact Diana Fraser, editor, at DianaFraser@earthlink.net or 410-871-3214.

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Unless otherwise noted in the calendar,
**The Westminster Lions Club meets on the
 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month at 6:30 p.m.**
 at the
Westminster VFW Hall, 519 Poole Road, Westminster.
 The Board meets on the 4th Thursday, after the
 regular meeting.

*Remember to call, send cards, visit,
 and pray for these members of our
 Lion family who are under the
 weather:*

Lion Tom Chenoweth • Lion Dick
 Meyers • Laird Brown • Lillie Keefer

REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE


Lions Club	Days, Time	Location	Lions Club	Days, Time	Location
Deer Park	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 7:00 p.m.*	Deer Park UM Church	Silver Run/Union Mills	2 nd & 4 th Thur., 6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's U Ch. of Christ
Freedom District	2 nd & 4 th Wed., 6:59 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran	South Carroll Lioness	1 st Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran
Greater Carroll	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 6:30 p.m.	Westminster VFW	Taneytown	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Fireman's Activity Bldg.
Hampstead	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:59 p.m.	Hampstead Fire Hall	Taylorville-Winfield	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Winfield Fire Hall
Hamey	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 6:30 p.m.	Hamey VFW	Terra Rubra	1 st & 3 rd Mon., 6:30 p.m.**	Lions Ball Park
Lineboro-Manchester	<i>Please check confidential book.</i>		Union Bridge	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Buttersburg Inn
New Windsor	2 nd & 4 th Wed., 6:29 p.m.	New Windsor Fire Hall	Valley	2 nd & 4 th Tues., 7:00 p.m.	Pleasant Valley Fire Hall
Roaring Run	1 st & 3 rd Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Bullock's Restaurant			

*At Deer Park, the 2nd Thursday of the month is business only, no dinner. **At Terra Rubra, the 1st Monday of the month is dinner; the 3rd Monday of the month is dessert.

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JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER!



TOGETHER WE CAN! CONTEST SERIES

From now through April, you can enter monthly contests and learn how
 Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) makes an impact.
 To enter, go to www.lcif50.org.



* * * The Westminster Lions Club is part of District 22W, Region IV, Zone II. * * *

DISTRICT 22W

District Governor	1 st Vice District Governor	Region IV Chairman	Zone II Chairman
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STATUS - P = Past President, Q=Quarter Century, H=Half Century, L=Life Member, MJ=Melvin Jones Award, X=Privileged, A=Associate

COMMITTEE CHAIRS - 1=Membership, Karen Bullock; 2=Program, Lee Miller; 3=Constitution & Bylaws, Bob Hayes; 4=Greeter & Songs, Jalna Brown; 5=Lions Info & Convention, Kerri Crunkilton; 6=House & Invitation, Kerri Crunkilton; 7=Sight Conservation, Hearing, & Speech, Jalna Brown; 8=Public Relations, Daniel Bohn; 9=Educational Services, Bob Hayes; 10=Nominating, Bob Coursey; 11=Drugs & Diabetes, Ted Burnett; 12=Chaplain, Mark Fraser; 13=Visitation, Tom Eshelman; 14=Low Vision Rehabilitation Network, Kerri Crunkilton; 15=Centennial, Jenny Morris; 16=LCIF, Richard Crunkilton

MEMBERSHIP

Name	Status	Committees	Telephone	Name	Status	Committees	Telephone
Susan Locascio to contact below as needed:				Haifley, William F.	P, Q, L, MJ		410-848-5396
Baumgardner, Bill			301-748-9285	Harris, James	P		410-346-6364
Beares, Wendy		1	410-857-9242	Hayes, Barbara			410-596-1483
Bohn, Daniel L.	P, MJ, Q	8	410-848-6179	Hayes, Robert L.	P	3, 8, 9	410-857-8461
Brown, Jalna R. W.	P	4, 7	410-596-7883	Hedges, Charles R.	MJ	8, 9	410-848-8491
Buckworth, Don	P*, Q	11	410-848-3705	Hedges, Roseanne		8	410-848-8491
Bullock, Karen		1	(w) 410-857-9281	Hosfeld, Richard	MJ, P**, Q		410-848-1107
Burnett, Ted	P, Q	11, 12	410-848-8507	Lee Miller to contact below as needed:			
Chenoweth, George T.			443-974-4326	Keefer, Robert E.	P, Q, L, MJ	6, 7	410-876-9887
Clark, Linda			443-881-4571	Locascio, Susan		2, 10	410-491-2590
Clark, Mark			443-881-4571	Miller, Lee		2, 9, 10	410-596-0259
Coursey, Bob		10	443-398-4934	Mills, Barbara A.	Q, MJ		410-848-9250
Coursey, Susan		2, 9	443-974-0940	Mills, Russell K., Jr.	P, Q, MJ, L		410-848-9250
Crunkilton, Kerri		5, 6, 14	443-421-8745	Morris, Jeanette M.		10, 15	410-599-9021
Crunkilton, Richard	P	3, 9, 16	443-827-8531	Myers, Dick	A		410-790-7973
Bob Coursey to contact below as needed:				Piggott, Fenton		8	443-201-9601
Eshelman, Thomas M.	P, Q, MJ	8, 13	410-848-1759	Rixham, Kathy		5	410-526-4903
Fraser, Diana F.		8	443-340-2414	Smith, Kevin, Sr.		14	240-508-0318
Fraser, Mark R.	Q, MJ	9, 12	443-974-5017	Villiere, Susan G.		7	410-386-9812
Freyman, Floyd H.	P	1, 8, 10, 15	410-848-0871	Warehime, Tina L			443-375-7423
Green, William H.	P, MJ	4, 7, 10	443-375-2919	Zepp, Milton			410-596-5491

* Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

** Past President, Valley Lions Club