



# The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

I'm incredibly honored and excited to step into the role of your **Club President for 2025-2026!** I'm truly looking forward to leading our club into an even brighter future, and I'm thrilled to do so alongside a fantastic new leadership team. A huge thank you to all our officers and directors for dedicating their time and talent to these vital roles.

And speaking of dedication, let's give a massive "tip of the hat" to our Immediate Past President, **Jalna Brown**. Her service this past year, marking her remarkable fifth term as our President, is inspiring. Thank you, Jalna, for your unwavering commitment!

Our **INSTALLATION NIGHT** on June 26th was a night to remember! We had the distinct pleasure of **Past District Governor Andy DeMario inducting our newest member, Lion Joe Akers**, into the club. Joe is an investment advisor at Stifel, Nicolaus & Company and a resident of Reisterstown. Please join me in extending the warmest of welcomes to Lion Joe! We're so glad to have you!

We also had the privilege of awarding scholarships to three deserving students: **Lucy Duncan** (\$2,000), Winters Mill High School, **Madeline Gassmann** (\$2,000), Westminster High School, and **Tara Martindale** (\$1,000), Carroll County Career and Technology Center. It's moments like these that truly highlight the impact we have in our community.

Get ready for our next meeting on **July 10th**, because it's going to be a big one! We'll be proudly distributing donations to several deserving organizations that make a real difference in our community, including: Carroll County Humane Society, Westminster VFW, Diabetes Foundation, Shepherd's Staff, Westminster Fire Department, and On Our Own.

Don't forget about the **Change of Banner event for District 22W** on **Saturday, July 19th**, at the Terra Rubra Lions Club. This important event marks the official installation of **District Governor Martin Bonura** and his cabinet for 2025-2026. It's also a great opportunity to connect with fellow Lions from across the district.

**Save the Date!** Get ready for a delicious evening! Our next **RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK, SAUSAGE, AND CORN ON THE COB FEED** is set for **Thursday, September 11th**, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the VFW. It's all hands on deck for this important fundraiser!

And speaking of Steak Feeds, the **STEAK & SAUSAGE FEED** on **June 12**, was very successful, raising **\$2,069.32** for the club. Thanks to Lion Wendy and her committee, as well as community members; Deb, Dante and Karen for their hard work at this event.

**REMINDER!** Lion Secretary Susie wants me to gently remind everyone that **your dues for the year are payable this month**. Individual dues are **\$60**, and married couples are **\$90**. Your prompt payment helps us continue our vital work in the community!

A huge shout-out to Lions Cliff, Ron, and Missy for their fantastic work staffing the **LIONS MEMBERSHIP TENT AT THE REESE CARNIVAL** on June 24th! Your dedication helps us connect with the community and grow our club. And congratulations to Junior Davidson, the lucky winner of the raffle for a lion stuffed animal!

### 2025-2026 Officers

**Kenny Carlisle**, President  
**Susie Coursey**, Secretary  
**Barb Hayes**, Treasurer  
**Clifford Smith**, First Vice President  
**Melissa Nagle**, Second Vice President  
**Wendy Beares**, Tail Twister  
**Ron Nagle**, Lion Tamer  
**Bob Hayes**, LCIF Chairman  
**Richard Hosfeld**, Global Services  
Leadership Team Coordinator

### 2025-2026 Directors

**Jalna Brown**, Past President  
**Floyd Freyman**, Membership Chair  
**Wendy Beares** (1 year)  
**Thomas Eshelman** (2 years)  
**Kathy Giroux** (1 year)  
**Robert Keefer** (2 years)

### JULY MEETINGS

**Thursday, July 10**  
6:30 p.m. – no meal

**Thursday, July 24**  
6:30 p.m. – no meal

A big thank you to everyone who represented our club so wonderfully at the **WESTMINSTER MEMORIAL DAY PARADE on Monday, May 26th**. It was an honor to march and show our support for those who have served our country.

### OTHER NEWS

**Bring it!** Bring donations of shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, razors, shaving cream and detergent to the next meeting (or you can arrange to drop off with Lion Wendy) or risk being fined by our Tail Twister!

Lion Wendy is also collecting gently used 100% cotton t-shirts for a **ROAR LIKE A LION** project.

Lion Wendy reports that **29 books** were distributed in June to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** around the County. Contact Wendy to donate reading books.

A couple of Lions are needed to assist at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** on **Wednesday, July 9**, and **Wednesday, July 23**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in July.

I'm incredibly optimistic about what we can achieve together in the coming year. Let's continue to serve our community with passion and pride!

*We serve!*

Lion President Kenny Carlisle

## IN TOUCH

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

Lion Kathy Giroux • Lion Bob Hayes

## CALENDAR

<b>Thursday, July 10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meeting &amp; Board meeting</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, August 14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meeting &amp; Board meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, July 19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District 22W Change of Banner, Terra Rubra Lions Club**</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, August 28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, July 24</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meeting</li> </ul>	<small>* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event</small>

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

### DISTRICT 22W

<p><b><u>District Governor</u></b>  <b>Martin Bonura</b>          1743 Deer Park Road          Finksburg, MD 21048          Tel: 443-472-5456          South Carroll Lioness Lions  <a href="mailto:lionsbonura@gmail.com">lionsbonura@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor</u></b>  <b>Leon Cardiff, Jr.</b>          708 Heritage Drive          Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550          Tel: 301-471-1607          Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club  <a href="mailto:Hevblue77@gmail.com">Hevblue77@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor</u></b>  <b>Wendy Drum</b>          203 Linden Boulevard          Middletown, MD 21769          Tel: 240-409-8635          Middletown Lions Club  <a href="mailto:dawedrum@comcast.net">dawedrum@comcast.net</a></p>	<p><b><u>Zone II Chairman</u></b>  <b>Roger Stultz</b>          19331 Falls Road          Hampstead, MD 21704          Tel: 443-590-9519          Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club  <a href="mailto:rog21787@yahoo.com">rog21787@yahoo.com</a></p>
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## ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website <a href="http://www.LionsClubofWestminster.org">www.LionsClubofWestminster.org</a>	 Westminster Lions Club Facebook page <a href="http://www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions">www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions</a>	District 22W website <a href="http://www.MDLions22W.org">www.MDLions22W.org</a>
If you have information for <i>The Lions Mane</i> , contact Diana Fraser, editor, at <a href="mailto:DianaFraser@earthlink.net">DianaFraser@earthlink.net</a> or 410-871-3214.		



## Installation Night

On Thursday, June 26, Past District Governor Andy DeMario installed **Lion Kenny Carlisle** as our new President and the rest of our officers for 2025-2026.

PDG Andy also inducted our newest member, **Lion Joe Akers**, into the club.



## Russell K. Mills, Jr., Steak & Sausage Feed

The Westminster Lions Club's **RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK & SAUSAGE FEED** on Thursday, June 12, was another fundraising success, raising **\$2,069** for the club! Thanks to Lion Wendy Beares and her team of volunteers and everyone who lent a helping hand before, during, and after.



## MEMBERSHIP

P = Past President; Q=Quarter Century; H=Half Century; L=Life Member; MJ=Melvin Jones Award; KB=Knights of the Blind Pyramid Award

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\* Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

\*\* Past President, Valley Lions Club

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### Standing Committees

1=Constitution & Bylaws, Richard Hosfeld  
 2=Information Technology, Kathy Giroux  
 3=Finance, Barbara Hayes  
 4=Leadership/Nomination=Floyd Freyman  
 5=Marketing/Communications=Kathy Giroux  
 6=Photography=  
 7=Membership=Floyd Freyman

### Service Chairs & Committees

8=Chaplain, Richard Hosfeld  
 9=Program Coordinator, Lee Miller  
 10=Club Service Chair, Richard Hosfeld  
 11=Vision/Hearing Service, Jalna Brown  
 12=Environment Service, Kevin Smith, Sr.  
 13=Hunger Service, Ted Burnett  
 14=Diabetes Service, Karen Bullock  
 15=Pediatric Cancer Service, Kathy Rixham  
 16=Youth Engagement, Wendy Beares  
 17=Visitations, Jalna Brown

18=Education Service, Robert Hayes  
 19=Low Vision RN Service, Barbara Hayes  
 20=Health/Medical Equipment, Bob Coursey  
 21=Awards, Susie Coursey  
 22=Sunshine, Wendy Beares  
 23=LCI Information & Convention, Floyd Freyman  
 24=Greeter and Songs, Wendy Beares  
 25=House & Invitation, Susie Coursey  
 26=ALERT & Safety, Milton Zepp

# LIONS = Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety



## THE LIONS CLUB COLLECTS and RECYCLES USED EYEGLASSES and HEARING AIDS

Give all used eyeglasses and hearing aids to Lion Jalna Brown.



### REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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

## STRENGTHEN the PRIDE!

Do you know someone who would make a good Lion?  
Let them know what we do for the community and ask them to join!

Contact Lion Floyd Freyman, Membership, at 410-848-0871, for an application.



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**JULY 2025  
NEWSLETTER!**