



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

I'm sorry to report that **Scott Beares**, husband of **Lion Wendy**, passed away on Sunday, September 29. Club members are encouraged to attend the viewing on Wednesday, October 9, between 6 and 8 p.m. at Pritts Funeral Home and Chapel, 412 Washington Road, Westminster.

REMINDER! As part of the **VDG CHALLENGE #1**, all District 22W clubs are asked to collect new pillows and child-themed, twin-size bed sets, bedspreads, blankets, and pillowcases. These items will be donated to **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, a non-profit dedicated to building beds for children in need. The organization helps ensure that kids don't have to sleep on the floor. Donations are due no later than **Thursday, November 7**. Lion Barb will be collecting the donations.

Greater Carroll Lions Club will be hosting a **JOINT CLUB MEETING** on **Thursday, October 10**. We will not be holding our regular meeting that night so that members can attend the joint meeting.

On **Saturday, October 26**, we will be participating in the annual Trick or Treat "**SPOOKY SATURDAY EVENT**" on Main Street in Westminster. We will be setting up a table and giving out candy to the kids. Members are encouraged to donate a bag of candy and help out at the event from 3 to 6 p.m.

We will hold our annual **VETERANS NIGHT** dinner on **Thursday, November 14**. Members are welcome to bring a veteran to enjoy dinner with us.

Save the date! A "**CABIN FEVER**" fundraiser dinner is in the works for **Saturday, January 18**. The food will be supplied through Maryland Mallet and it will be held at the VFW.

OTHER NEWS

VISITATIONS are an important part of Lionism! Lion Ted is now coordinating our Visitation schedule. Please let him know if you are interested in visiting other Lions Clubs.

We will not have a meeting on **Thursday, November 28**, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. We may hold a meeting on **Thursday, November 21**, instead. Please watch for more information.

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

Leo will be collecting for **DIABETES** in the month of October.

We serve!

Lion President Jalna Brown

2024-2025 Officers

Jalna Brown, President
Susie Coursey, Secretary
Barb Hayes, Treasurer
Kenny Carlisle, Second Vice President & Lion Tamer
Clifford Smith, Third Vice President
Wendy Beares, Tail Twister
Bob Hayes, LCIF Chairman
Richard Hosfeld, Global Services Leadership Team Coordinator

2024-2025 Directors

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

OCTOBER MEETINGS

Thursday, October 10
No meeting

Thursday, October 24
No meal, starts at 6:30 p.m.

ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website
www.LionsClubofWestminster.org



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

District 22W website
www.MDLions22W.org

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

CALENDAR

Thursday, October 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint meeting with other Lions Clubs 	Thursday, November 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterans Night meeting
Thursday, October 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meeting 	Thursday, November 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meeting & Board meeting (tentative)
* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event	

IN TOUCH

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

None

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

DISTRICT 22W

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VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHALLENGE #1 Sleep in Heavenly Peace



District 22W was introduced to Sleep in Heavenly Peace several years ago. Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non-profit organization that builds and delivers beds to children who don't have beds to sleep in. Luke and Heidi Mickelson founded SHP in 2012 in Twin Falls, Idaho. The organization has over 350 chapters around the United States and has built over 200,000 beds.

When Luke Mickelson was a youth group leader at his church, the group built beds for a member family of the church that was in need. He then built a bed with his family and offered it for free on Facebook. When people in the community heard about the effort, many donated bedding items, which encouraged Mickelson to move forward with the project. The organization grew at such a pace that Mickelson decided to leave his job and run SHP full-time. The web television series *Returning the Favor* featured Mickelson and SHP on an episode in February 2018. CNN honored Mickelson as a CNN Hero of 2018.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace continues to provide beds and sheets; however, there is a need for pillows and children's themed pillowcases and twin-size bed sets, specifically bedspreads and blankets.

The challenge to the clubs of District 22W is for clubs to collect new pillows and children-themed bed sets (pillows, pillowcases, bedspreads, and blankets) for delivery to the Sleep in Heavenly Peace organization.

Every child deserves a bed of their own. Children aged 3-17 without a bed in an SHP service area are eligible to apply for a SHP bed.

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



Visitations

Attending other Lions Clubs is a great way to facilitate an exchange of ideas and to foster support and friendship between Clubs. If you are interested in visiting another Lions Club, please contact **Lion Ted Burnett**, Visitations Chair, as soon as possible. If you made a commitment but have not yet made the visitation, please contact the appropriate club secretary in advance of the meeting and schedule your meal and visitation.

Be sure to fill out the visitation forms and turn them in to Ted.

REGION IV CLUBS MEETING SCHEDULE

Lions Club	Days, Time	Location	Lions Club	Days, Time	Location
Deer Park	2 nd & 4 th Thurs., 6:30 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.

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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**OCTOBER 2024
NEWSLETTER!**