



# The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

Please note that our regular meeting on **Thursday, October 9th** has been canceled. We are encouraging all members to instead attend the unveiling of the **VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL** at 6:00 p.m. that evening at the New Windsor Fire Department Carnival Grounds. The Wall and its exhibits will be open around the clock until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 13th.

**Volunteers are needed to assist.** If you can spare some time to help honor these veterans, please sign up for one of the following shifts: Thursday, October 9 (5-9 p.m.); Friday, October 10 (6-9 p.m.); Saturday, October 11 (10 a.m.-9 p.m.); and Sunday, October 12 (6-9 p.m.). See Lion Wendy's email from Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> for details on how to volunteer.

**The Lions Den Returns!** On **Saturday, October 18**, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., we will be at the **LIONS DEN TENT** outside the Westminster Walmart to greet customers and hand out wish lists. When customers return with their donations, please direct them to the collection bins at the tent. All donated items will go to Carroll County Food Sunday and the Carroll County Humane Society.

**Boo!** On **Saturday, October 25**, 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.

Our annual **VETERANS NIGHT** meeting is on **Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. Club members are encouraged to bring a veteran to enjoy a free dinner and our speaker.

**Save the date, part 1!** Speaking of veterans, on **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** we'll be back at Walmart from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. to set up our **VETERANS TREE**. The tree will have tags with requested items for customers to purchase and donate to the collection box. The items will be donated to veterans in need in the community. Contact Lion Karen to volunteer.

**Save the date, part 2!** **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** will be on **Saturday, December 13**. We will be gathering at Meadow Branch Cemetery at 11:00 that morning. During this event, we will join with others in cemeteries around the nation in laying evergreen wreaths on the headstones of military veterans to honor and remember those who have served. Contact Lion Barb to volunteer.

## PAST EVENTS

On September 6th, we proudly participated in the "**BREAK THE STIGMA: RECOVERY IS COOL FESTIVAL**" at Westminster City Park. Club members were present to help support the event's powerful message of recovery and community. Thank you to everyone who came out to staff the table and show their support for this vital cause.

Our dedicated team successfully hosted the **RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK, SAUSAGE, & CORN ON THE COB FEED** on September 11th, at the VFW. This was a critical "all hands on deck" fundraiser for the club, and the Club members showed up in force. Thanks to the generosity of our guests and the hard work of our volunteers, this event was a great success and raised \$2,916.29 for the Club!

### 2025-2026 Officers

**Kenny Carlisle**, President  
**Susie Coursey**, Secretary  
**Barb Hayes**, Treasurer  
**Clifford Smith**, First Vice President  
**Melissa Nagle**, Second Vice President  
**Ron Nagle**, Third 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)

### OCTOBER MEETINGS

**Thursday, October 9**  
6:00 p.m. – No meeting  
Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall

**Thursday, October 23**  
6:30 p.m. – Regular meeting, no meal

On September 15th, **BULLOCK'S RESTAURANT** generously donated 10% of all dinner sales, totaling \$302.00, to benefit the Lions Vision Research Foundation.

### FOOD FUNDRAISERS

Our **food fundraisers** are still going on! Tell your friends and family and be sure to share our posts on Facebook. The more we order, the more we earn!

- We have partnered again with **POPPIN POPCORN** for a delicious fundraiser featuring popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items. This fundraiser will run through **December 31, 2025**. [Click here to shop Poppin Popcorn](#).
- **FUN PASTA** is an online pasta company offering all sorts of fun shaped pasta. The company will donate 35% to 40% of each order placed to our club. Follow this link to view the website and make a purchase: [Click here to shop Fun Pasta](#).

### OTHER NEWS

**Bring it!** Bring donations of shampoo, body soaps, lotions, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, and deodorants 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 still collecting gently used 100% cotton t-shirts for a **ROAR LIKE A LION** project.

Lion Wendy reports that **42 books** were distributed in September 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, October 8**, and **Wednesday, October 22**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo will be collecting for **DIABETES** in October.

*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, October 9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall unveiling (New Windsor Volunteer Fire Department Carnival grounds)</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, November 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans Night meeting</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, October 18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill the Lion's Den (in front of Walmart)</li> </ul>	<b>Sunday, November 16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put up the Veterans Tree at Walmart</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, October 23</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meeting &amp; Board meeting</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, December 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Charter Night</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, October 25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Spooky Saturday" (Westminster Main Street)</li> </ul>	<b>Saturday, December 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wreaths Across America</li> </ul>
* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event	

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

### DISTRICT 22W

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## Russell K. Mills, Jr., Steak, Sausage, & Corn on the Cob Feed

The Steak, Sausage, & Corn on the Cob Feed was a great success and raised \$2,916.29 for the Club!



## 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, Milton Zepp
- 12=Environment Service, Wendy Beares
- 13=Hunger Service, Barb Hayes
- 14=Diabetes Service, Wendy Beares
- 15=Pediatric Cancer Service, Wendy Beares
- 16=Youth Engagement, Wendy Beares
- 17=Visitations, Tom Eshelman

- 18=Education Service, Robert Hayes
- 19=Low Vision RN Service, vacant
- 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

## ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website  
[www.LionsClubofWestminster.org](http://www.LionsClubofWestminster.org)



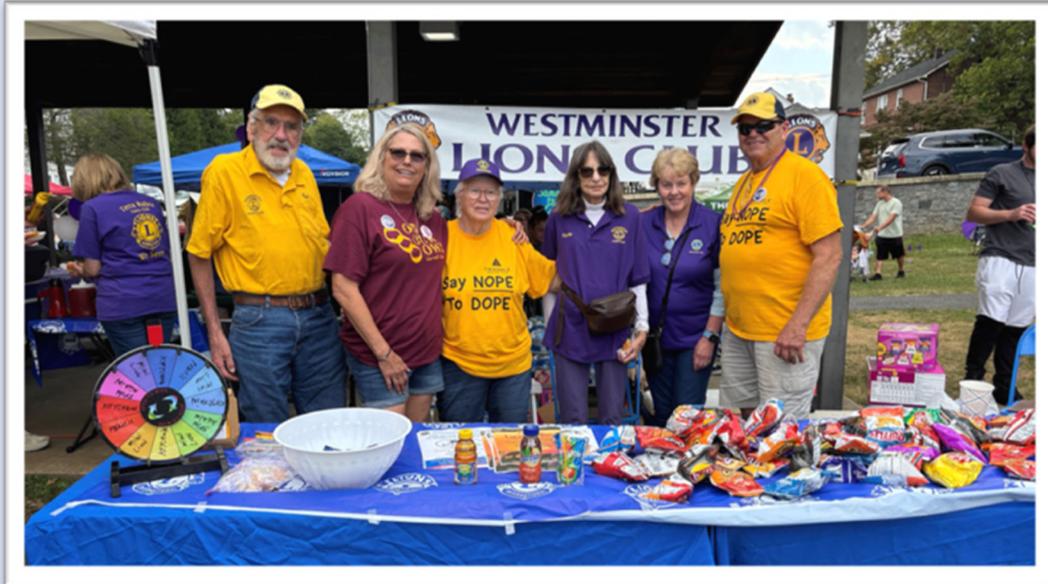
Westminster Lions Club Facebook page  
[www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions](http://www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions)

District 22W website  
[www.MDLions22W.org](http://www.MDLions22W.org)

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

## Break the Stigma

On September 6th, we proudly participated in the "BREAK THE STIGMA: RECOVERY IS COOL FESTIVAL" at Westminster City Park. Club members were present to help support the event's powerful message of recovery and community.



## LVRF Aim for Sight

On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, our Club helped sponsor the Aim for Sight event, a fundraiser for the Low Vision Research Foundation (LVRF).



# 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 Milton Zepp.



### 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.



### The Lion's Mane

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**OCTOBER 2025  
NEWSLETTER!**