



# The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, **Karen Seipp**! Karen works at the Ford Wealth Management Group (Janney) and has volunteered at several of our events.

Our **85<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER NIGHT** will be on **Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, at the VFW (upstairs). Social hour starts at 6:00 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person. Please RSVP to Lion Secretary Susie by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** will be on **Saturday, December 13**. 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. Club members can participate at either **Meadow Branch Cemetery** at 11:00 that morning or **Finksburg Cemetery** at 12:00 noon. Contact Lion Wendy (Meadow Branch) or Lion Barb (Finksburg) for more information.

The club set up the **VETERANS TREE** at Walmart on November 16th. The tree was decorated with special tags listing requested items. Generous customers are then able to purchase these items and donate them to a collection box. So far, **11 fully loaded shopping carts** have been collected since the tree was set up. The club made its first delivery to the Carroll County Veterans Independence Project and more donations are still expected through the month of December.

We're collecting toys and gifts for **KIDS WITH CANCER** to donate to the Children's Hospital at Sinai Hospital. Donations should be given to Lion Wendy (no deadline). Please see the attached flyer for requested donations.

**Save the date! ROAR LIKE A LION** will be held on **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Carroll County Library in Westminster. Lion Wendy is still collecting gently used 100% cotton t-shirts for a RLAL project.

Lion Barb has received donations of more than **75 pajamas** from both the Westminster Lions Club and Mount Zion United Methodist Church in Finksburg. The PJs are donated to **JOSH'S JAMMIES**, a non-profit organization that collects new pajamas for hospitalized children. Contact Lion Barb if you would like to contribute.

## PAST EVENTS

The club successfully hosted our annual **VETERANS NIGHT** on November 13th. Attendees enjoyed a fantastic meal and background music. The highlight of the evening was our speaker, **Jason Sidock**, Executive Director at Carroll County Veterans Independence Project, who delivered an insightful and moving presentation. Many of our members are veterans and other veterans were invited guests who received a complimentary dinner as our token of appreciation.

## 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!

- **FUN PASTA** – Order from the **Fun Pasta** website and enjoy all-natural, fun-shaped pasta, soup, chili, and gift sets shipped directly to you. [Click here to shop Fun Pasta.](#)
- **POPPIN POPCORN** – Order delicious popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items from **Poppin Popcorn!** Last day to order is Wednesday, December 31, 2025. [Click here to shop Poppin Popcorn.](#)

### 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)

### DECEMBER MEETINGS

**Thursday, December 11**  
6:00 p.m. – Charter Night

**Thursday, December 25**  
No meeting, Christmas

- **GIVING BEAN** – Treat yourself to artfully crafted coffee and tea and delicious cookies shipped right to your home or office! [Click here to shop Giving Bean.](#)

### OTHER NEWS

**Bring it!** Bring donations of white socks, winter hats, scarves, gloves, lotion and lip balm to the next meeting (or you can arrange to drop off with Lion Wendy) or risk being fined by our Tail Twister!

Lion Wendy reports that **31 books** were distributed in November 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, December 10th**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Wendy** if you are able to volunteer.

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

*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, December 11</b> • 85 <sup>th</sup> Annual Charter Night	<b>Thursday, January 22</b> • Regular Meeting & Board Meeting
<b>Saturday, December 13</b> • Wreaths Across America	<b>Saturday, January 31</b> • Roar Like a Lion, Westminster Library
<b>Thursday, January 8</b> • Regular Meeting	<i>* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event</i>

### Low Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) Rally

Representing the Westminster Lions Club, Lion Lee Miller presents PDG Evan Gillett with the club's check during the **LVRF RALLY** at the Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute.



### LIONS PHOTOS



#### On Our Own

Lion Barb Hayes and her daughter-in-law, Lisa Poole, spent the day at **ON OUR OWN of CARROLL COUNTY**, a peer support wellness and recovery center, assisting with a special Christmas event where people in need could come and get clothing, toys, and household supplies.

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

## DISTRICT 22W

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## Veterans Night

At our annual **VETERANS NIGHT** on November 13th our members and guests enjoyed hearing from Jason Sidock, Executive Director at Carroll County Veterans Independence Project.

New member **Karen Seipp** (below) was welcomed into the Club at the meeting.

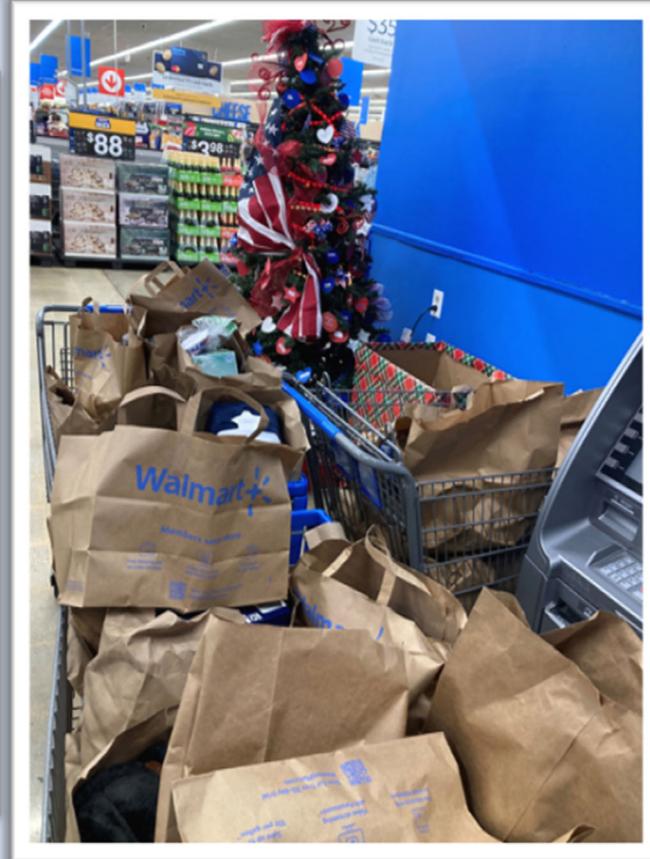




Lion Cliff delivered the first donations to Jason Sidock, Executive Director, Carroll County Veterans Independence Program (CCVIP).

## Veterans Tree

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## 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.

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## 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.



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DECEMBER 2025  
NEWSLETTER!