



The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

NEW MEMBER! Please join me in welcoming our new member, **Kris Roeder!** Kris works in marketing at the University of Maryland Medical Center.

Our biggest event of the year is fast approaching! Lion Barb is currently organizing the **ALL MONEY BINGO** for **Saturday, March 21st**. After raising over \$15,000 last year, we know what's possible when we work together. We are currently looking for:

- **Sponsors:** Partners to help us maximize our community impact.
- **Prize Donors:** Contributions of gift cards or raffle items to keep the game exciting.
- **Sell Tickets:** Help us sell tickets and share the event with your network!

BULLOCK'S RESTAURANT will donate 10% of their earnings on **Monday, February 23rd**, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will go toward Leader Dog. See the attached flyer.

The **ANNUAL LIONS CONVENTION** will be in Ocean City, Maryland, from May 14th through May 17. Let me know if you would like to attend and if you would like to serve as a Delegate.

Save the Date! The Shred Event will be on Saturday, April 25th.

ROAR LIKE A LION was held on **Saturday, January 31st**, at the Carroll County Library in Westminster. This afternoon of service engaged about 42 students in projects to benefit the community. By the numbers, their hard work resulted in:

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| • 135 T-shirt Rope Dog Toys | • 27 Notecards |
| • 30 Homeless Care Packages | • 18 Bookmarks |
| • 12 Blankets | • 11 Placemats |
| • 11 Scarves | • Multiple painted rocks/sea shells |

Save all **can tabs**—aluminum tabs from soda, soup, pet food, or, any metal pull tab from cans) for Ronald McDonald House. Turn in your donations to Lion Lee.

We are collecting **TOYS AND GIFTS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER** year-round. See the attached flyer for wish list items and turn in donations to Lion Wendy.

Lion Wendy ran a **SUPER BOWL POOL** for \$20 per square and \$250 per quarter winnings.

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! The Tail Twister collected \$3 in fines in January.

Lion Wendy reports that **22 books** were distributed in January to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** around the County. Contact Wendy to donate reading books.

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)

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Thursday, February 12
6:30 p.m. – No meal

Wednesday, February 18
6:00 p.m. – Board meeting
At *Baugher's Restaurant*

Thursday, February 26
6:30 p.m. – No meal

A couple of Lions are needed to assist at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** on **Wednesday, February 11th**, and **Wednesday, February 25th**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Bob Keefer** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo collected \$6 for **LEADER DOG** in January and will be collecting for **DIABETES** in February.

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

Thursday, February 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Meeting 	Thursday, March 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Meeting, Baugher's Restaurant 	Saturday, March 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Money Bingo, Reese Fire Hall
Monday, February 23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullock's Restaurant Fundraiser 	Thursday, March 26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Meeting
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*** The Westminster Lions Club is part of District 22W, Region IV, Zone II. ***

DISTRICT 22W

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

Enjoy these great treats delivered direct to you and support your community!



Order delicious popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items from **Poppin Popcorn!**

Last day to order is Tuesday, June 30, 2026.

<https://tinyurl.com/WLC-Popcorn26>





Order sweet treats for Easter or any reason from **See's Candies!**

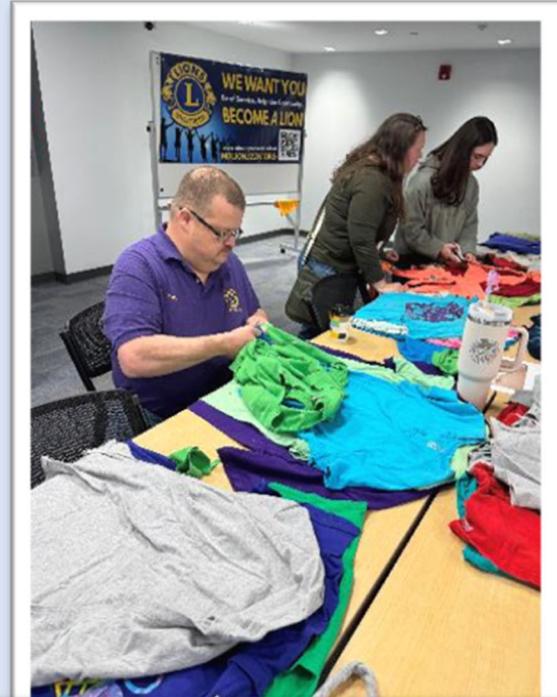
Last day to order is Friday, March 20, 2026

<https://tinyurl.com/WLC-Sees2026>

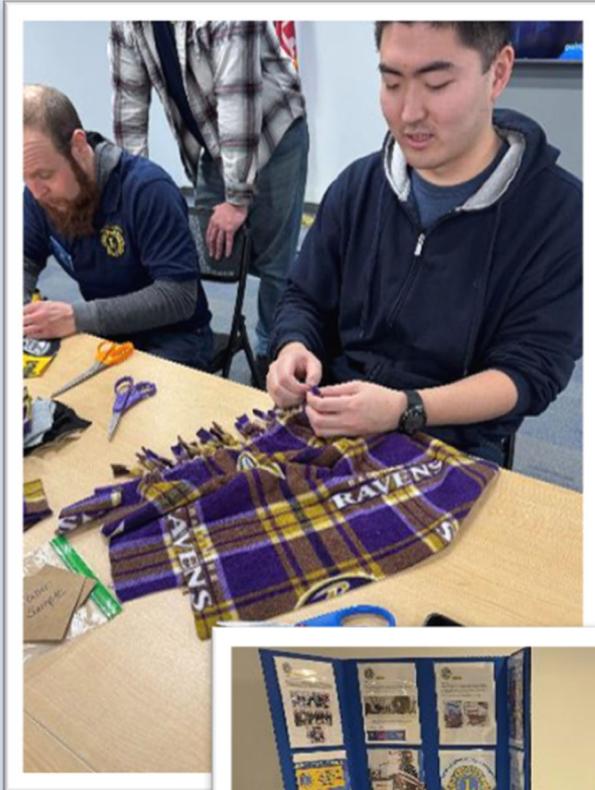


Roar Like a Lion!

The Westminster Lions Club pounced into action on January 31st for an incredible afternoon of service at the Westminster Library. In just three hours, our community came together to create: dog toys, care packages for those in need, blankets, scarves, cards, bookmarks and hand-painted rocks and shells. Thanks to everyone who helped us serve.



Roar Like a Lion! (continued)



MEMBERSHIP

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

Name	Status	Committees	Telephone	Email
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* Past President, Charles Carroll Lions Club

** Past President, Valley Lions Club

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Standing Committees	Service Chairs & Committees	
1=Constitution & Bylaws , Richard Hosfeld	8=Chaplain , Richard Hosfeld	18=Education Service , Robert Hayes
2=Information Technology , Kathy Giroux	9=Program Coordinator , Lee Miller	19=Low Vision RN Service , vacant
3=Finance , Barbara Hayes	10=Club Service Chair , Richard Hosfeld	21=Awards , Susie Coursey
4=Leadership/Nomination =Floyd Freyman	11=Vision/Hearing Service , Milton Zepp	22=Sunshine , Wendy Beares
5=Marketing/Communications =Kathy Giroux	12=Environment Service , Wendy Beares	23=LCI Information & Convention , Floyd Freyman
6=Photography =	13=Hunger Service , Barb Hayes	24=Greeter and Songs , Wendy Beares
7=Membership =Floyd Freyman	14=Diabetes Service , Wendy Beares	25=House & Invitation , Susie Coursey
	15=Pediatric Cancer Service , Wendy Beares	26=ALERT & Safety , Milton Zepp
	16=Youth Engagement , Wendy Beares	
	17=Visitations , Tom Eshelman	

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 <i>The Lions Mane</i> , contact Diana Fraser, editor, at 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 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	Taylorsville-Winfield	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Winfield Fire Hall
Harney	2 nd & 4 th Mon., 6:30 p.m.	Harney 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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**FEBRUARY 2026
NEWSLETTER!**