



# The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

**NEW MEMBER!** Please join me in welcoming our new member, **Karen Guerrasio!** Karen works at Bertlesmann Accounting Services in Westminster.

The **ALL MONEY BINGO** is on **Saturday, March 21st**. Lion Barb and her team are working hard to put the finishing touches on this major fundraiser. Please continue to sell tickets and share the event with your network! It's all hands on deck the day of, as help will be needed before, during and after the event.

**NEW!** The Westminster and Greater Carroll Lions Clubs are working together to participate in the statewide, weekly **"GREATER GOOD" 50/50 DRAWING**. This new initiative helps power our local service work, with **35% of every ticket** sold through our Clubs going directly back into our treasury. Participants have two chances to win: a \$500 Early Bird draw every Monday at 8:00 PM and the main drawing every Wednesday night at 8:00 PM, where one winner takes home 50% of the total statewide jackpot, which is at least \$2,500. To join in, simply scan the QR code on our flyer with your phone camera or visit our dedicated club link at [tinyurl.com/LIONS5050](http://tinyurl.com/LIONS5050), select the number of tickets to buy and pay via credit card. Please share these links with friends and family to help grow our funds. Congratulations to our Lion Kathy, who won **\$1,759.00** in last week's 50/50 drawing!



The Club is hosting a **FREE SHREDDING EVENT** on **Saturday, April 25**, from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM. The event will be held at the Westminster VFW parking lot. In addition to the shredding services, the club is collecting donations to benefit veterans in need. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable food, personal hygiene items, or household cleaning supplies. Again this year, the event is being sponsored by Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC. For more information, members can contact Lion Richard at 410-848-1107.

**SAVE THE DATE!** The Club will hold the **RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK AND SAUSAGE FEED** on Saturday, June 20, from 4 to 6 PM at the Westminster VFW. This is a big change for us, as the Steak Feeds were previously held on Thursday evenings. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the door. Please mark your calendar and plan to help out.

**BULLOCK'S RESTAURANT** donated \$277.00, which was 10% of their earnings on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The proceeds will go toward Leader Dog.

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.

Don't forget we are still running our **FOOD FUNDRAISERS**, including Easter goodies from **Rachel's Sweet Treats** and **The Caramel Kettle!** Orders are due by **Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**. Online food fundraisers include **See's Candies** (last date to order is March 20<sup>th</sup>) and **Poppin' Popcorn** (through June 30<sup>th</sup>)! See the flyers for details.

### 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)

### MARCH MEETINGS

**Thursday, March 12**  
6:30 p.m. – Pizza!

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

## OTHER NEWS

**CASH FOR CARING UPDATE:** Lion Joe (October) donated to a mother and child at a restaurant to cover their meal. Lion Wendy (January) donated to a family to defray the father's medical costs. And Lion Ron was the recipient drawn in February.

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.

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.

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

Lion Wendy reports that **19 books** were distributed in February to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** around the County. Contact Wendy to donate reading books.

**Bring it!** Bring donations of canned meats & soups, canned fruits & vegetables, canned sauce & boxed noodles, and peanut butter & jelly 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 \$10 in fines in February.

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

Leo collected \$15 for **DIABETES** in January and will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in March.

*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, March 12</b> • Regular Meeting	<b>Thursday, April 9</b> • Regular Meeting
<b>Saturday, March 21</b> • All Money Bingo, Reese Fire Hall	<b>Thursday, April 23</b> • Regular Meeting
<b>Thursday, March 26</b> • Regular Meeting	<b>Saturday, April 25</b> • Shredding Event, Westminster VFW
<small>* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event</small>	

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

### DISTRICT 22W

<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>	<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>	<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:wendydrum22w@gmail.com">wendydrum22w@gmail.com</a>	<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>
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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.		

## 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=Scholarships/Education**, Robert Hayes
- 19=Low Vision RN Service**, vacant
- 20=Newsletter**, Diana Fraser
- 21=Awards**, Barb Hayes
- 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 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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**MARCH 2026  
NEWSLETTER!**