



The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

It's time to celebrate our **83RD CHARTER NIGHT!** On **Thursday, December 14**, we'll rededicate our charter at the VFW. The social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with a cash bar. Dinner will be at 6:30. Special guest **Dr. Mona Becker**, Mayor of the City of Westminster, will be our speaker.

We'll be participating in **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** on **Saturday, December 16**. 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.

We have been working to buy and distribute groceries from the **\$3,000 EFSP GRANT** we received this year. Lion Wendy Beares and Lion Cliff Smith delivered 191 one-pound packages of ground beef from Bullock's Meats to Carroll County Food Sunday. Lion Susie and Bob Coursey delivered \$700 worth of groceries to the Cold Weather Shelter. Other recipients include the family who had a fire; the Shepherd's Staff; the home for developmentally disabled seniors on Deer Park Road, and Meadow Branch Church Food Pantry.

For the **VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE II**, our goal is to collect 100 or more grocery items by **Thursday, January 11**, to benefit the Carroll Community College Food Locker. Suggested items included: canned goods, boxed goods, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, paper products, and diapers.

A couple of Lions are needed to assist at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** **Wednesday, December 13** and **December 27**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact Lion Wendy if you are able to volunteer.

It's been a busy few weeks with lots of activities going on. Here's a round-up of our November projects:

- We held our **VETERANS APPRECIATION BANQUET** on November 9 and Jason Sidock, Executive Director from the Carroll County Veteran's Independence Project, was our speaker and we also had music by Monty Leister.
- Then on November 18, we **SERVED AT THE SOUP KITCHEN** and also held our Christmas-themed **PAINT PARTY** at Mount Zion Church in Finksburg.
- On **Saturday, November 25**, Lions Susie and Bob Coursey and their grandchildren, Charlie and Molly, singlehandedly ran **SANTA'S TREAT** after the "Miracle on Main" parade, at the Old Armory, giving out bags of goodies to all the children who showed up.
- As part of the **VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CHALLENGE I**, we collected **76 toys and games** for children hospitalized with cancer and other serious illnesses.
- We assisted at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** on November 8 and November 22.

OTHER NEWS

Bring it! At the December meeting, bring a new children's book, or risk being fined by our Tail Twister!

Lion Wendy reports that we will be collecting for **DIABETES** in the month of December.

We serve!

Lion President Lee Miller

2023-2024 Officers

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

2023-2024 Directors

Jalna Brown, Past President
Floyd Freyman, Membership Chair
Thomas Eshelman (2 years)
Tim Frisby (1 year)
Robert Keefer (2 years)
Kathy Rixham (1 year)

DECEMBER MEETING

Thursday, December 14 –
 83rd Charter Night (meal)
 Social hour & cash bar - 6 p.m.
 Dinner – 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR

Thursday, December 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 83rd Charter Night (meal) 	Saturday, January 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melvin Jones Birthday*
Saturday, December 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wreaths Across America 	Thursday, January 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friendship & Membership Night (meal)
Thursday, January 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular meeting (no meal) 	<i>* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event</i>

IN TOUCH

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

Scott Beares • Lion Barb Hayes • Lion Charlie Hedges
Lion Jenny Morris • Lion Kevin Smith • Lion Milton Zepp

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

DISTRICT 22W

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LIONS PHOTOS

Feeding the Hungry

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Paint Party

On Saturday, November 18, we held a Christmas-themed Paint Party at Mount Zion Church in Finksburg. Everyone had the opportunity to paint their own canvas with a snowman design!





Santa's Treat

On November 25, Lions Susie and Bob Coursey set up a table at the old Armory on Longwell Avenue and handed out bags of fruit and candy during "Santa's Treat" following the Westminster Holiday Electric Parade. Pictured here are their grandkids, Charlie and Molly, who filled the bags and helped give them out.

Veterans Night

On November 9, we honored our Lions and guests who were Veterans. We had a wonderful speaker - Jason Sidock, Executive Director at Carroll County Veterans Independence Project, and music by Monty Leister.



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

STATUS

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

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.

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THE LIONS CLUB COLLECTS and RECYCLES USED EYEGLASSES and HEARING AIDS

Give all used eyeglasses and hearing aids to Lion Jalna Brown.



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
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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NEWSLETTER!