



# DISTRICT 22W NEWS

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## DG'S SCHEDULE

### JULY 2011

- 4-8 International Convention, Seattle
- 13-New Windsor OV
- 18-Mason Dixon OV
- 19-Potomac Valley OV
- 21-Frederick OV (noon)
- 21-Grantsville Install Officers
- 23-Change of Banner
- 28-Williamsport picnic
- 30-MD22 Convention critique and COG Turnover

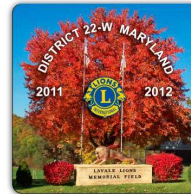
### AUGUST 2011

- 3-Roaring Run OV
- 4-Freedom District Lioness OV
- 7-Cabinet Meeting Region IV
- 8-Taylorsville Winfield OV
- 9-Yellow Springs OV
- 10-Smithsburg OV
- 11-Longmeadow OV
- 15-Lonaconing OV
- 18-Halfway OV
- 22-Harney OV
- 24-Freedom District OV
- 25-Westminster OV

### *Message for July:*

*In the words of Henry Ford:  
"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, and working together is success!"*

# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



When you receive this newsletter, Debby and I, along with DG Richard, Lion Grace, and FVDG Paul will be in Seattle working hard for District 22W and enjoying the fellowship of 12,000 Lions, Lioness, and LEOs from around the world. We wish you all a Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July; go and celebrate our Nation's Independence Day! It is a most meaningful day to salute our country and all the good things it stands for. I am honored to be your District Governor for this coming year and must say how impressed I am at how well the District is gearing up for the next year. There were over 126 Club and District Officers at yearly training in June; remarkable! A big thank you to Leadership Chair Lion Martin Bonura and the instructors for great classes. Most everyone attending said they learned something new, even the Lions who have been at it for a long time.

You will see some changes coming. SVDG Kent and Webmaster Jeff Moody are building a new easy-to-use website we hope you will find useful. Our District Newsletter Editor, Lion Susan Fair, is working on ways to ensure the District Newsletter gets to more Lions and contains information you Lions want. Club Secretaries are no longer required to complete and send copies of the former District monthly Club Activity Report. We will use the automated LCI online Club Service Activity Reports.

FVDG Paul, SVDG Kent, GLT Leader PCC John, and GMT Leader PDG Och are putting new and valuable training opportunities for Lions to use to improve their skills, help their clubs, expand their service capacity, and ultimately, be of more service to our communities. I look forward to those with great anticipation.

Our goals for the District are fairly simple. In Membership, Net 2 is the motto. If your club has 25 members now, then end the year with at least 27. It's just that simple! On service, I would like to see all clubs participating in the Global Service Action Campaigns; Engaging our Youth, Sharing the Vision, Relieving the Hunger, and Protecting the Environment. I would also like to see our District be on par or better in the new 1,000,000 Tree Planting Campaign. Of course, we must continue to develop LEO clubs, as our children are our future! We are implementing the new Administrative Assistant position into the cabinet scheme for efficiency, enabling us to move forward as a District. I am looking forward to visiting your club soon!

**Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July!**

**DG Stephen Finger**

# 1st VDG's Message

I want to thank IPDG Dick for his leadership this past year. Lion Dick is one of the most dedicated volunteers I know. Not only does he give countless hours to Lions projects, but he also volunteers his services outside of Lions. Congratulations IPDG Dick for a job well done in a year that just flew by.

Today we start another exciting year as our incoming District Governor Steve is in Seattle getting ready for his installation as our governor. Lion Steve is another dedicated volunteer both in and out of Lions. He has selected a group of Lions as Cabinet Officers and Committee Chairs that will work to make District 22-W the continued leader in MD-22.

I join all of you in congratulating IPDG Dick for his dedication, service and leadership and DG Steve as we start another year of volunteerism.

*"You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else."*

*Melvin Jones, Founder, International Association of Lion's Clubs.*

**Lion Paul Cannada, 1VDG**

# 2nd VDG's Message

I am honored that you chose me to be your Second Vice District Governor. The kind words and support that I received at the convention were truly appreciated. You have my pledge that I will work with FVDG Paul and DG Steve to continue to keep District 22W the best in the multiple. If I can be of any assistance in any way, do not hesitate to contact me.

**Lion Kent Eitemiller, 2VDG**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### July 2011

**1-3 Williamsport Lions,** First Annual Williamsport Barn Fest.

**4 – Happy Fourth of July!**

**4-8 - International Convention** in Seattle, Washington, USA. To learn more about convention events, registration and official hotels, please visit the convention section of our web site:



<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/international-convention/index.php>.

**4-9 – Glade Valley Lions** French fry sale at the Walkersville Carnival.

**4-9 – Middletown Lions** ice cream sale at the Middletown Carnival.

**5 – Yellow Springs Lions** bingo at Citizen Nursing Home & Montevue, 7 – 8 p.m.

**7 – Sharpsburg Lions** annual picnic at 7pm.

**8 – Terra Rubra Lions** golf tournament, The Links of Gettysburg.

**8 – Taneytown Lions "CRUISE NIGHT"** – Taneytown American Legion Home - 7:00 P.M.

**11-16 – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions** and Community Volunteer Fire Department Annual Carnival.

**13 – Smithsburg Lions** annual Family Picnic at Lions Club Park.

**13 – Frostburg Lions** Annual Picnic at the Duels, 5:30 pm.

**15-18 – The Funkstown Lions** will be serving French fries at the Battle of Funkstown reenactment, Funkstown Park

**19 – Libertytown/Unionville & Union Bridge Lions** joint picnic, Libertytown/Unionville hosting.

**21 – Hagerstown Lions,** Raven Wood Bingo Party, 6:15 pm.

**22 – Hagerstown Lions** 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Discovery Classic Golf Tournament co-sponsored by the Hagerstown Lions Club and Discovery Station at Black Rock Golf Course. Complete details and links to



player and sponsor reservation forms can be found at [www.discoverystation.org](http://www.discoverystation.org).

**23 – LaVale Lions Club** invites you to the annual **Change of Banner**; social begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m.; Lower LaVale Fire Department, 421 National Highway, LaVale, MD, main level; \$16 per person; reservations and payment to be sent to Lion Charles Croft, 107 Pineview Drive, Ridgeley, WV 26753. Contact Lion Charles at 304-738-4708 or [ccroft@atlanticbb.net](mailto:ccroft@atlanticbb.net). Reservations may be made by mail, e-mail or phone before July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**23 – Terra Rubra Lions** Crab Feed, 1-4 pm.

**25 – Middletown/Myersvilles Lions** Picnic – Middleton hosting.

**26 – Taneytown Lions** Family Picnic – Taneytown Memorial Park - Pavilions 3 and 4 - 6:29 pm.

**26 – Hagerstown Lions**, AG Expo Admission Gate, 10-3.

**28 – Longmeadow Lions** Annual Picnic at the Timmons, 6:30 pm.

**28 – Williamsport Lions** Family Picnic, 6:15 p.m.

### August 2011

**2 – Smithsburg Lions** will be assisting in the Smithsburg National Night Out at Veterans Park, 5:30 p.m. They will be cooking and serving corn at this event.

**5 – Glade Valley Lions** golf outing

**5-6 – Cumberland Lions** selling ice cream at Cumberland Firefighters Bash.

**7 – Yellow Springs Lions** bingo at Citizen Nursing Home & Montevue, 7 – 8 p.m. August

**7 – Lineboro/Manchester Lions** Special Olympics Swim Party, 5-9 pm.

**7 - Cabinet Meeting - Region IV.**

**12- New Windsor Lions** Annual Golf Tournament, Glade Valley Golf Course, Walkersville.

**23 – Francis Scott Key Lions** Annual Picnic.

**27 – Freedom District Lions** and **Freedom District Lioness** Double Basket Bingo, Gamber Fire Hall, doors open at 9:30 a.m., games begin at 10:30 a.m., \$40 person. Includes breakfast, lunch, dessert, door prizes and two sessions of bingo. King Tut's for baskets and cash prizes are also planned. Mail reservations with your deposit of \$20 or payment in full of \$40, with checks

payable to the Freedom District Lioness Club, to Lion/Lioness Sue Miller, 1500 Springlake Way S, Sykesville, MD 21784.

**27 – Roaring Run Lions** Basket Bingo at Reese Fire Hall.

**27 – Terra Rubra Lions** Crab Feed, 1-4 pm.

### September 2011

**9, 10 & 11 – LaVale Lions** chicken barbeque.

**10 – Smithsburg Lions** Train Show.

**16-24 – Libertytown/Unionville Lions**, Great Frederick Fair Pizza Sales.

**17- Frostburg Lions** chicken barbeque, FSU Appalachian Festival.

**23-25 – USA/Canada Forum** in Anchorage, Alaska. All details for your attendance at the USA/Canada Forum

September 23-24 in Anchorage Alaska are now available on line at

[www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org).

Reservations for first early bird price break remains prior to June 15<sup>th</sup>. A few hotels including the headquarters hotel, Captain Cook, are booked. If you plan to attend the Alaska Forum, please register ASAP.

If you have never been to a USA/Canada forum, the unique structure remains the key to an awesome Lion experience. The following areas are an overview:

- Four keynote banquets with nationally known speakers. Meals are sit-down plated with no long buffet lines). No head table with long introductions. International Officers are seated one per table with Lions. No reserve seating except for color rotation.
- No politics, with pens, pencils campaign signs or hospitality rooms, as there are no elections.
- There are 64 Seminars of your choice to attend on Friday and Saturday prior to and following the banquets. Seminars are 1 hour and 20 minutes, & start and end on time.
- A dignitary's breakfast is being planned for Friday morning, September 23, with the International family who will be speaking at the 22-W District Social next year.

**24 – Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club** Crab Feast including steamed crabs, chicken, salad, hot dogs, desserts, beer, soda; Manchester Fireman's



Activity Building, York Street, Manchester; food served 6-8 p.m.; DJ - music until 11 p.m.; for ticket information contact Larry Burbank at 410-374-3422 or Joe Bach at 410-239-3078.

**24 – New Windsor Lions** Membership Drive, Lions Park Pavilion, 4-6 pm.

**24 – Terra Rubra Lions** Crab Feed, 1-4 pm.

**27 – Roaring Run Lions** and Reese & Community Volunteer Fire Company Vera Bradley + Longaberger Basket Bingo; Reese Fire Hall, 1745 Baltimore Blvd., Westminster; doors open at 5:30 p.m.; two super starter games begin at 6:45 and regular games begin at 7; bring a can of food for Carroll County Food Sunday and get a card for a free game; for tickets or information call Laura Ganske at 410-848-2371 or Anita Bullock at 410-848-7748.

### October 2011

**8 – District 22W Social** in Hagerstown, MD.

**12 – Frostburg Lions** Charter Night, 5:30 pm.

**14, 15 & 16 – LaVale Lions** chicken barbeque

**20 – Third Annual Lions Saving Kids Sight Endowment Fundraiser Cruise;** 9-night Eastern Caribbean cruise sailing October 20 on Royal Caribbean International. For more information or to make a reservation contact JRW Cruises and Tours LLC, 203 Secretariat Dr., Havre de Grace, MD 21078, 410-939-0160, 866-882-5521 or [J.R.Wheeler@comcast.net](mailto:J.R.Wheeler@comcast.net).

**22- Middletown Lions** Pancake Breakfast.

### November 2011

**4 – Taneytown Lions** basket bingo

**5 – LVRF Banquet** in New Midway.

**6 – Cabinet Meeting – Region III.**

**7- Lonaconing Lions** Charter Night.

**11 – Taylorsville-Winfield Lions** basket bingo and King Tut fundraiser at Winfield Fire Hall.

**26 – Smithsburg Lions** Train Show.

### December 2011

**2-3 - Smithsburg Lions** Christmas in the Park. Tree lighting and horse drawn carriage rides on December 2. Parade at noon on December 3. Children's Christmas Party on December 3.

**7- Frostburg Lions** Christmas Party/Toys for Happiness at the Deuels.

**14 – Smithsburg Lions** Christmas Party.



## **TAKE NOTE**

**A TRIP ON "MOUNTAIN THUNDER"** with our very own District Governor as Engineer is planned for Saturday, **July 16**, boarding in Cumberland at 11:00 AM. This has been a life-long dream of Governor Dick Liebno, and you can show your appreciation for his leadership and direction this past year by joining with other Lions from the District on this eventful train trip. Advance tickets are \$29, (\$27 for Seniors). Lions, families, and friends are welcome!

**New Improved Web Page!** By July 15, the web page should be close to completion. Please check it out at the link below and send any comments to Lion Jeff Moody ([wjmoody2@comcast.net](mailto:wjmoody2@comcast.net) and SVDG Kent Eitemiller ([keitemiller@yahoo.com](mailto:keitemiller@yahoo.com)).

**The District 22W Newsletter will be available on this website!**

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/22w/>

**Thurmont Lions** are proud to announce that **Hannah Barth**, a charter member of the Thurmont Middle School LEO Club since it was founded in 2008, has achieved the distinction of being selected **LEO of the Year** for District 22-W and Multiple District 22.

**LaVale Lions** are proud to announce recipients of the following "Eye Bank Awards" for their club. Congratulations to Lions Elwood Glass, Gene Summers, and Steve Finger.

**Lineboro-Manchester Lions** will participate in a car raffle the first week in July. First prize will be a 2011 Chevy Equinox or \$18,000 cash.

**Smithsburg Lions** John Deere riding mower, push mower and weed eater were raffled off on June 19, during a new event "Fun in the Park".

**Smithsburg Lions** hosted a Blood Drive on June 20 at the Smithsburg Fire Hall.

**Smithsburg Lions** installation of new officers was held on June 22 and was conducted by (then) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Steve Finger.

**Grantsville Lions** participated in the 34th Annual Grantsville Days, serving chicken BBQ dinners and debuting a Kettle Corn booth. Over 1100 bags of kettle corn were sold during the 3-day event.

**Mount Airy 4 County Lions** next regular club meeting is set for Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. However, the club **will not be holding a regular club meeting in August**, which was originally scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup>.

## ***SPOTLIGHT***

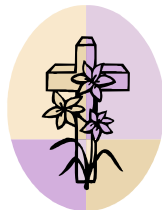
### ***ON NEW***

### ***MEMBERS***

**Lineboro/Manchester Lions** welcomed new member, **Amanda Flo!**



## ***WITH SYMPATHY***



**Lion Hilda Newcomer**, 90, mother of PCC Clare Newcomer, passed away June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Living Center, Hagerstown, where she had been a resident. Hilda was a member of the **Hagerstown Lions**.

Memorial donations may be made to the MD22 Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1714, Baltimore, MD 21203 or Haven Lutheran Church, 1035 Haven Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

**Francis Scott Key Lions** are sad to report the death of **Lion James A. Garrett**. Jim was a devoted Lion for close to 50 years. In addition to serving in all the club offices, Jim was the Chairman of the Development Committee of the Lions Vision Research Foundation. In that capacity, he was instrumental in the development of the Lions Vision Research Foundation Pyramid. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow and an Arnall Patz Fellow. A private family service is planned. Condolences may be addressed to his wife, Yessie Garrett, 5003 Camelback Lane, Frederick, MD 21703.

**LaVale Lions** are sad to report that their member, **Lion Dale Crossman** has passed away.

**Middletown Lions** regret to report the passing of **Lion Anne Welch's father, Joseph Exley**.

## ***ROSTER BOOK CHANGES***

Page 71: Paul Hawkins' email address should read, [frenchhawk@aol.com](mailto:frenchhawk@aol.com).

## ***Education Corner***

*Do you know what a "White Cane Banquet" is?*

Lions & Lionesses around the world conduct fundraising events, which they call "White Cane" fundraisers. Monies collected are used to support programs and services for people who are blind or visually impaired, as well as for eyesight conservation.

**(Thanks to the Freedom District Lioness Club's newsletter for this information!)**