



# The Lion's Mane

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Dear Lions,

Happy New Year!

On Thursday, December 14, we celebrated our **83<sup>RD</sup> CHARTER NIGHT!** **District Governor Jeremy Bair** was in attendance to help rededicate our charter. Special guest **Dr. Mona Becker**, Mayor of the City of Westminster, was our speaker. Carroll County State's Attorney Haven Shoemaker and Carroll County Sheriff Jim DeWees also joined us. Thanks to Lions Bob and Barb Hayes for the vases and flowers, also thanks to Lion Kathy for the table decorations!

Congratulations to **Lion Kathy Giroux**, who was recognized on Charter Night as a **Melvin Jones Fellow**, the highest honor in Lionism. Congratulations also to **Lion Susie Coursey**, who received the prestigious **Knights of the Blind Award** from the Lions Vision Research Foundation. **Lion Kenny Carlisle** was also recognized for sponsoring new member **Lion Clifford Smith**.

The Lions Club's **ALL-MONEY BINGO** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 23!** Please work with Lion Barb Hayes and Lion Wendy to solicit advertising from area businesses and/or individuals for the Bingo program. Deadline for ads is March 1.

Also, even though the prizes are all cash, we raffle off amazing gift baskets to raise even more money for the Club. You can help by purchasing **new** items to include in one or more of the raffle baskets, or create an entire basket to donate. Below is a list of the planned raffle baskets so far.

- Kids' games, toys, and crafts
- Gift cards, lottery tickets, and scratch-offs
- Women's Basket– includes soap, lotions, items, beauty or spa gift cards, etc.
- Men's Basket – includes men's soap, lotions, cologne, tools, etc.
- Pet Basket – dog and cat treats, food dishes, toys, leash, etc.

Please give your donations to **Lion Barb Hayes** by **Monday, February 26**. If you have any questions, call Barb at 410-596-1483. We need lots of quality items in each of the baskets so people will want to buy tickets for them.

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, January 10**, and **January 24**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact Lion Wendy if you are able to volunteer.

We participated in **WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA** on **Saturday, December 16**. We laid evergreen wreaths on the headstones of military veterans at Meadow Branch Cemetery to honor and remember those who have served.

The Club collected 112 reading books over the past three months that were distributed to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** throughout the community. Contact Lion Wendy to donate reading books.

## OTHER NEWS

**Bring it!** At the January meetings, bring new, white adult socks, or risk being fined by our Tail Twister!

**Lion Wendy** reports that we will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in the month of January.

*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)

## JANUARY MEETINGS

**Thursday, January 11** (no meal)

**Thursday, January 25** (no meal)

## CALENDAR

<b>Thursday, January 11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular meeting (no meal)</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, February 8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular meeting (no meal)</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday, January 13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Melvin Jones Birthday*</li> </ul>	<b>Thursday, February 22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular meeting (no meal)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday, January 25</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular meeting (no meal)</li> </ul>	<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

<b><u>District Governor</u></b> <b>Jeremy Bair</b> 199 Warfieldsburg Road Westminster, MD 21157 Tel: 410-596-2917 Greater Carroll Lions Club <a href="mailto:jebair2025@hotmail.com">jebair2025@hotmail.com</a>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor</u></b> <b>Susan Cox</b> P.O. Box 65 Keymar, MD 21757 Tel: 240-674-3481 Terra Rubra Lions Club <a href="mailto:shcox@comcast.net">shcox@comcast.net</a>	<b><u>Region IV Chairman</u></b> <b>Guy Garey</b> 3635 Millers Station Road Manchester, MD 21102 Tel: 443-929-1558 Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club <a href="mailto:guygarey@gmail.com">guygarey@gmail.com</a>	<b><u>Zone II Chairman</u></b> <b>Ryan Staley</b> 1660 Mayberry Road Westminster, MD 21158 Tel: 943-744-2018 Silver Run-Union Mills Lions Club <a href="mailto:superstaley141c@gmail.com">superstaley141c@gmail.com</a>
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## LIONS PHOTOS

### 83<sup>rd</sup> Charter Night Awards

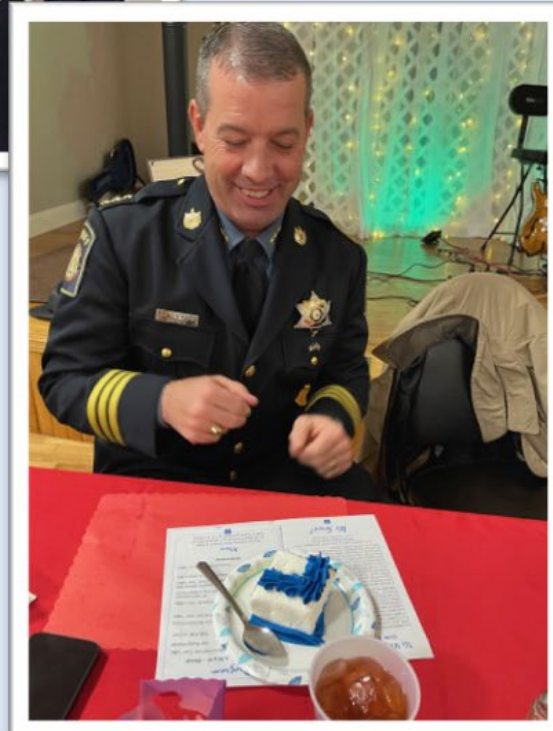
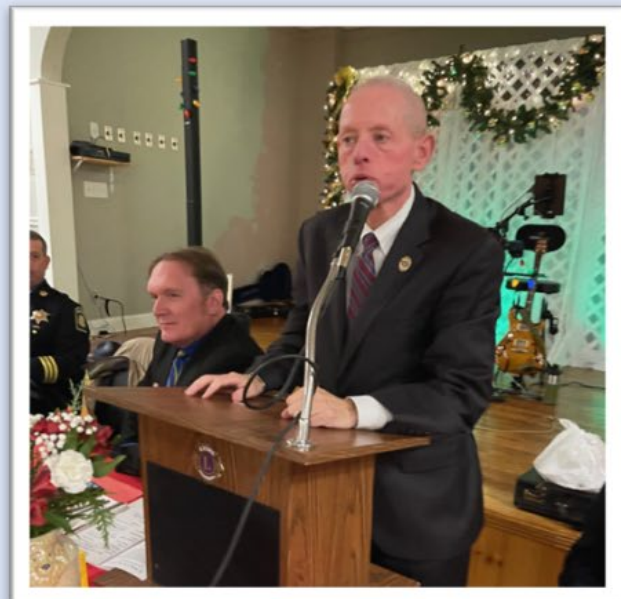
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## MEMBERSHIP

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

## STATUS

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>Standing Committees</b> <b>1=Constitution &amp; Bylaws</b> , Richard Hosfeld <b>2=Information Technology</b> , Kathy Giroux <b>3=Finance</b> , Barbara Hayes <b>4=Leadership/Nomination</b> =Floyd Freyman <b>5=Marketing/Communications</b> =Kathy Giroux <b>6=Photography</b> = <b>7=Membership</b> =Floyd Freyman	<b>Service Chairs &amp; Committees</b> <b>8=Chaplain</b> , Richard Hosfeld <b>9=Program Coordinator</b> , Lee Miller <b>10=Club Service Chair</b> , Richard Hosfeld <b>11=Vision/Hearing Service</b> , Jalna Brown <b>12=Environment Service</b> , Kevin Smith, Sr. <b>13=Hunger Service</b> , Ted Burnett <b>14=Diabetes Service</b> , Karen Bullock <b>15=Pediatric Cancer Service</b> , Kathy Rixham <b>16=Youth Engagement</b> , Wendy Beares <b>17=Visitations</b> , Jalna Brown	<b>18=Education Service</b> , Robert Hayes <b>19=Low Vision RN Service</b> , Barbara Hayes <b>20=Health/Medical Equipment</b> , Bob Coursey <b>21=Awards</b> , Susie Coursey <b>22=Sunshine</b> , Wendy Beares <b>23=LCI Information &amp; Convention</b> , Floyd Freyman <b>24=Greeter and Songs</b> , Wendy Beares <b>25=House &amp; Invitation</b> , Susie Coursey <b>26=ALERT &amp; Safety</b> , Milton Zepp
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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="https://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.		

**LIONS = Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety**



## **RELIEVING the HUNGER!**

**We're helping to feed the hungry in District 22-W.**

**Bring a donation of non-perishable food to every meeting.**

*Contact Lion Ted Burnett, at 410-848-8507, for more information.*



## **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.*



### **The Lion's Mane**

Westminster Lions Club

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**JANUARY 2024  
NEWSLETTER!**