

With nearly 1.5 million men and women who are active in community projects in more than 48,000 clubs in over 212 countries and geographic locations, Lions Club

International is the world's largest service organization. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness," and we accepted. Today, sight programs remain one of our defining causes.

For the 23rd year, local Lions Clubs - Deer Park, Freedom District, Greater Carroll, Roaring Run, South Carroll and Taylorsville-Winfield - are joining forces to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association<sup>®</sup> (ADA) and the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. (LVRF). New this year is Abby's Carts of Courage (Pediatric Cancer).

Lions support local and wide-scale efforts to control and prevent diabetes and diabetic retinopathy, the leading cause of vision loss in U.S. adults. The mission of the **ADA**<sup>®</sup> is to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. The primary purpose of the **LVRF** is to support low vision research and rehabilitation to minimize the disabilities caused by low vision and blindness, education, and patient care in low vision (uncorrectable vision loss).

Abby's Carts of Courage gifts children with cancer a new wagon to help them maneuver through their cancer journey. Filled with items to help keep their mind off their diagnosis and refuel their spirits, these gifts are a true blessing to both the child and their caregivers. Each wagon comes packed with a variety of comfort items such as blankets, slippers, nightlights and heating packs, many of which are hand-picked by Abby based on surveys each recipient fills out.

All funds raised at this golf tournament will be used exclusively for these organizations. Your support makes a difference in the lives of those affected by diabetes, low vision and pediatric cancer. By joining your local Lions Club you can bring about positive changes in your community.

Have you considered becoming a Lion? join22WLions@gmail.com



## RICHARD LIEBNO, PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR,

from Westminster, Maryland, USA,

was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, 2015.

A charter member of the Deer Park Lions Club since 1974, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district campus club chairperson, district extension chairperson, club treasurer, cabinet secretary, district governor and council chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past International Director Liebno has received numerous awards, including the Club President's Excellence Award, a Membership Key Award, a Leadership Award and an International President's Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past International Director Liebno is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Western Maryland Railway Historical Society and Grace Lutheran Church.

He is retired from the sales and marketing industry. Past International Director Liebno is married to Grace, who is also a Lion.

In 2000, Lion Dick Liebno had a vision for the Lions Clubs in Region IV, Zone III to work together on a golf tournament. This allowed the clubs to support worthy Lions causes and the participants to enjoy a great day of golf while helping the community. Please join us for this special event in honor of Past International Director Richard Liebno!

We appreciate your support and understanding as we focus on a great day of golf that supports our 3 great causes for the 23rd year in a row! 23RD ANNUAL LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT IN HONOR OF RICHARD LIEBNO



To Benefit American Diabetes Association® Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. Abby's Carts of Courage



Lions Clubs Region IV Zone III (Carroll County) Fundraiser

Friday, May 24, 2024 7:30 a.m. Oakmont Green Golf Course 2290 Golfview Lane Hampstead, MD 21074 (410) 374-1500

## 23rd Annual Lions Golf Tournament In Honor of Richard Liebno

- Date: May 24, 2024 *Time:* 6:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast with Coffee & Donuts 7:30 a.m. SHOTGUN START
- Place: OAKMONT GREEN GOLF COURSE 2290 Golfview Lane, Hampstead, MD 21074
- Price: \$90 each golfer \$360 per foursome
- Format: CAPTAIN'S CHOICE
  - HURRY! LIMITED TO 128 PLAYERS SO REGISTER TODAY!

### **GOLF PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Breakfast Coffee & Donuts
- Green fees & cart (18 holes)
- Gift bag for every golfer
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Prizes
- Water, beer & soda provided on the course
- Fried chicken and pulled pork on brioche bun for lunch served and prizes awarded in the clubhouse following the tournament

## **MORE PRIZES**

Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive

Special Hole-in-One Contest with a \$5,000 Cash Prize

## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Your participation in past tournaments has enabled us to donate over **\$154,000** to Lions Vision Programs, American Diabetes Association® and other Lion causes.

## SPONSORSHIP

A tournament sponsorship is a great way to support your community and local Lions Clubs' efforts to prevent diabetes, low vision and pediatric cancer.

### PLEASE INDICATE LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP

All Sponsorships & Donations include a listing in our event program.

## \_\$ 1,000 LION PRIDE SPONSORSHIP

(Includes company name prominently displayed on banner, Sponsorship plaque, signage at one tee and one foursome of players)

\_\$ 500 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

(Includes company name prominently displayed on banner, signage at one tee, & two players)

\$ 300 EXECUTIVE SPONSORSHIP (Includes company name prominently displayed on banner and signage at one tee)

## \_\_\_ **\$ 200 BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR** (Includes sign at Beverage cart)

- \_\_\_\_\$ 100 TEE SPONSORSHIP (Includes signage at one tee or other prominent
  - location)

## \_ \$ 50 PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

\_\$ OTHER DONATION

Sponsorship checks can be made payable to the <u>DEER PARK LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION</u> or <u>LIONS CLUBS ZONE III FUNDRAISER</u>

# PLEASE list SPONSOR NAME & ADDRESS as it should appear in our Event Program:

Sponsor name:\_\_\_\_\_

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Sponsor e-mail:

Website or Social Media links:



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## LIONS CLUBS ZONE III FUNDRAISER

c/o Tournament Treasurer Lion Martin Bonura 1743 Deer Park Rd, Finksburg, MD 21048

If you have any question or for more information,
call Lion Martin Bonura 443-472-5456
or e-mail: <u>lionsbonura@gmail.com</u>

A portion of your contribution may be considered a donation to the American Diabetes Association®, the Lions Vision Research Foundation, Inc. and Abby's Carts of Courage (Pediatric Cancer)

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