



The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

Please join us on **Thursday, June 25th**, at the VFW for our **INSTALLATION & DONATIONS NIGHT**. For \$25, you'll enjoy a wonderful dinner of fried chicken, parsley potatoes, broccoli, salad, and dessert. Please let Lion Susie know if you will be eating dinner. It's going to be a special evening, highlighted by the presentation of \$300 donations each to these deserving organizations:

- Shepherd's Staff
- Carroll County Humane Society
- Westminster VFW
- Westminster Fire Department
- Diabetes Foundation

Also at the meeting on the 25th, the **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE** will be giving out four scholarships to students at Westminster High School, Winters Mill, Gateway School, and Carroll Tech center.

Last call! The **RUSSELL K. MILLS, JR., STEAK AND SAUSAGE FEED** is coming up on **Saturday, June 20, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** at the Westminster VFW. We need all hands on deck to make this event a success, so please plan to come out and help! Tickets are available for **\$40 in advance** or **\$45 at the door**. Contact Lion Wendy for tickets and to let her know if you can help. Ticket money is due by **Sunday, June 14th**.

Mark your calendar! We will be working the Lions Club table at **REESE FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL** on **Wednesday, July 22nd**. We will have a spinning wheel where people can win small prizes, plus we will be having an ongoing raffle consisting of a barbecue grill, a cooler, and many other items. For questions, or to volunteer, contact Lion Ron or Lion Melissa.

Our GREATER GOOD 50/50 Raffle is on a roll! Thanks to your incredible support, the Club has already earned over **\$600** to fund our local service missions. Let's keep that momentum going!

Remember, 35% of every single ticket sale directly powers our projects. Grab your tickets today at tinyurl.com/LIONS5050.

You have two amazing chances to win big every single week:

- **\$500 Early Bird Drawing:** Every Friday at 8:00 p.m.
- **Main Jackpot Drawing:** Every Sunday at 8:00 p.m. (with a guaranteed minimum prize of **\$2,500!**)

Want to help us grow the jackpot? Share the link with friends and family, and take a quick moment to like and comment on our weekly Facebook posts. A little social media love goes a long way in boosting our visibility!

The **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 103RD ANNUAL CONVENTION** was held in Ocean City, Maryland on May 14-17. Representing the Westminster Lions were Lions Lee Miller, Ron & Melissa Nagle, and Wendy Beares. *Photo, right*



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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)

MAY MEETINGS

Thursday, June 11

6:30 p.m. – No meal

Thursday, June 18 – Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. at Baugher's

Thursday, June 25

6:30 p.m. – Installation & Donations

Meal - \$25

OTHER NEWS

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.

The **CASH FOR CARING** recipient in May was **Lion Karen Seipp**.

Don't forget we are still running our **Poppin' Popcorn FOOD FUNDRAISER**. Order delicious popcorn, candy, snacks, cookies and some seasonal items! Last day to order is Tuesday, June 30, 2026. Visit the website at: <https://tinyurl.com/WLC-Popcorn26>.

Save all **can tabs** (aluminum tabs from soda, soup, pet food, or, any metal pull tabs from cans) for Ronald McDonald House. Turn in your donations to Lion Lee.

Lion Wendy is continuing to collect gently used 100% cotton t-shirts for **ROAR LIKE A LION** projects. Lion Wendy reports that **31 books** were distributed in May 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 \$5 in fines in May.

Leo collected \$13 for **LEADER DOG** in May and will be collecting for **DIABETES** in June.

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

Thursday, June 11 Regular Meeting	Thursday, June 25 Installation & Donations Night
Thursday, June 18 Board Meeting at Baugher's	Thursday, July 9 Regular Meeting
Saturday, June 20 Russell K. Mills Jr. Steak & Sausage Feed at the VFW	Thursday, July 23 Regular Meeting
<i>* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event</i>	

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

DISTRICT 22W

<u>District Governor</u> Martin Bonura 1743 Deer Park Road Finksburg, MD 21048 Tel: 443-472-5456 South Carroll Lioness Lions lionsbonura@gmail.com	<u>1st Vice District Governor</u> Leon Cardiff, Jr. 708 Heritage Drive Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550 Tel: 301-471-1607 Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club Hevblue77@gmail.com	<u>2nd Vice District Governor</u> Wendy Drum 203 Linden Boulevard Middletown, MD 21769 Tel: 240-409-8635 Middletown Lions Club wendydrum22w@gmail.com	<u>Zone II Chairman</u> Roger Stultz 19331 Falls Road Hampstead, MD 21704 Tel: 443-590-9519 Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club rog21787@yahoo.com
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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 <i>The Lions Mane</i> , contact Diana Fraser, editor, at DianaFraser@earthlink.net 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 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	Taylorsville-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	Please check confidential book.		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!