



Lions Breezes

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**A newsletter for the members, family & friends of
the Thurmont Lions Club!**

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT ROBIN

Lions it's time to undeck the halls and come out of hiding. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year. First on our agenda is our Basket Bingo Fundraiser scheduled for Friday, January 30, 2009. Lions, we need your help to sell tickets and to help get sponsors (maybe you know a business owner who would be willing to sponsor a basket). See below for more information on the Basket Bingo Fundraiser.

Thanks to Lion Bob Meunier for getting the Christmas Tree Fundraiser off the ground and thanks to all the Lions who helped get the trees, who helped set up and tear down, and to the Lions who braved the cold weather to sell the trees. **All Trees were sold!** A huge thanks to Ace Hardware for once again allowing us to set up in their parking lot to sell our trees.

Our Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to the Christmas Party Committee. We had a surprise guest who took time out of his busy schedule to join us that night. Thank you Santa! And with the generous donations made that night, we collected \$225 to go to Operation Second Chance. Also, a big thanks to PDG Buck Fisher and Lion Debbie Fisher for our entertainment. A good time was had by all.

Wow! I was sitting here writing this and it hit me, I am going into my 7th month as President of this club. These last 6 months have just flown by. I have 6 more months to go. I will try to do my best to lead this club but I wanted to say that I am grateful for everything the board and the members do to keep this club running like a well oiled machine. This club would not be successful without the dedication of our members. Thank you! Remember, WE all make up the Thurmont Lions Club.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !

“Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much” Helen Keller

The LEOs (Submitted by Lion George Bolling)

Our Thurmont Middle School LEOs Club continues its great service to the community. In the December meeting, they focused on the projects they'd like to do when warmer weather comes this spring. The LEOs had a great Christmas party on December 12th at Rocky's. After pizza and soft drinks, the kids did what they called a Chinese Christmas, sometimes called a “grab bag” Christmas. Each LEO brought a gift valued at not more than \$15 and suitable for either a boy or a girl. They drew numbers and, in turn, selected a gift and opened it. If the next person didn't like his/her choice, then they took away a previously opened gift. This created much fun and a great release of energy! Afterwards, Michele Kaufman, LEO Danielle's mom, served tasty holiday cake. LEOs Danielle and Kayla did a great job organizing this event. The LEOs also received their new t-shirts earlier that day, and most wore them to the party. Look for LEOs sponsor Lion George to model his LEOs t-shirt at our next meeting!



REMEMBER VISITATIONS

Please remember to do your visitation. If you need a visitation slip or visitation schedule, see Secretary Joyce, or Lion Dulcie. We can't wait til Spring to get these done. Remember you will need to make a reservation with the club you will be visiting.

LIONS IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!
WARM UP BY COMING OUT TO PLAY BASKET BINGO



Basket Bingo will be held on January 30, 2009, at the Guardian Hose Activity Building. Doors will open at 5:00 pm and games will start at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$20. Please contact Lion Jo Ann Cannada @ 301-271-2924 or Lion Sharon Windsor @ 301-271-3432 for tickets (to be sold and/or for yourself). If each Lion took 10 tickets to sell, that would be a big help. If you want, you can contact Lion Sharon or email her to put in for how many tickets you would like and she could have them ready to hand out at the next meeting. Her email address is spwindsor@aol.com. We are also looking for sponsors for the purchase of the baskets and for the contents to fill the baskets. Please consider sponsoring a basket for this event. These baskets have been donated in the past, but that is not the case this year. If you do not want or cannot sponsor a basket, maybe you could donate towards the basket/contents. Your name and/or business will be listed on the game sheet and announced during the bingo. If you are interested in doing so, please contact Lions Robin Keeny, Jo Ann Cannada, Sharon Windsor, Debbie Schray, or Susan Favorite. Also, we will need baked goods to be sold at the refreshment stand. Bagged brownies, cookies, rice krispy treats, fudge are always good ideas. A lot of what we make comes from our Refreshments sold that night. They can be dropped off to a member of the bingo committee or dropped off around 5:00 pm that day. This fundraiser has been very successful in the past, and I am confident that it will be successful again this year with your help.

PROGRAMS (submitted by Lion Jenny West)

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Christmas Party. I was sick enough to be in the hospital overnight and everything was done to perfection thanks to some very capable lions: Linda Bitner, Charlie Frey, Bev Frushour, Robin Keeny, Deb Schray, and Sharon Windsor.

For the Jan. 14th meeting we will meet in our normal room for dinner. After a brief business meeting we will retire to the back room for GAMES!!! Bring your favorite game and be prepared to have fun and fellowship while socializing with fellow Lions. I am hoping to bring my horserace game for those who like to bet on the ponies. Only \$1 bets will be allowed.

Emily Kilby with Partners in Care will be our guest speaker on Jan. 28th. Emily is very anxious to network with us to assist Thurmont residents.

Important Notes & REMINDERS

- **IF YOU HAVE EMAIL ACCESS BUT ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER VIA REGULAR MAIL, YOU COULD SAVE OUR CLUB MONEY with the cost of postage, we need to limit "mailed" copies to those who do NOT have email. Please contact Lions Doug (Doug.Favorite@gmail.com) or Robin (RbKee3@aol.com) to provide your email address.**
- **If you have unwanted eyeglasses or hearing aids, please bring them to any meeting and give to Lion Dulcie OR place in the collection boxes that are located in Goodwill Industries and outside Dr. John Hagemann's office.**
- **If you need an updated copy of the Committees for 2008-2009, Visitation Schedule, or Club Roster, contact Secretary Joyce.**
- **If you are interested in purchasing Lions apparel, contact Secretary Joyce**
- **Be sure to check out our Club Website – Check it out at "thurmontlionsclub.com"**
- **PLEASE remember to call Lion Wes Hamrick if you will not be attending a meeting and do not want to be charged for that meal. Also it is very important to let Lion Wes know when you have a guest attending the meeting – we need to provide an accurate count to Cozy. Call Lion Wes Hamrick the Sunday before the meeting at 301-271-9195.**
- **PLEASE submit all articles for the next newsletter ASAP but no later than the last meeting of the month to Lion Joel Weis**
- **Please Note that President Robin Keeny has a new phone number: 301-304-0271**

WE CARE! (Submitted by Lion Shirley Long)

During December, Lion Rosemary McDermott was admitted to Frederick Memorial Hospital and was treated for pneumonia. While at the hospital, she suffered a heart attack (not her first heart incident, by far). Her cardiologists have now determined that her heart is “worn out” and only operating at 13% capacity. Thus, she is starting the process for a heart transplant. She will be meeting with her cardiologist (at Johns Hopkins/Baltimore) on January 15 and then she will physically relocate to Philadelphia (beginning on January 22) to begin the process. She has several siblings in the Philadelphia area and at this time, she plans to be staying with her youngest brother and his family. She will wait there to be matched with a donor and the surgery will be done at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital (known to be the best hospital for heart transplants).

Another attorney has agreed to temporarily take over her law practice while Lion Rosemary is away and recovering. Lion Rosemary is looking for someone who may be interested in renting her furnished two-bedroom apartment (connected to her house near Rocky Ridge) – she is considering renting it for about \$660/month including all utilities except phone and trash collection (WOW-what a deal!). If you know of some one (of course, very reliable, trustworthy and dependable) who may be interested, please let me know and I will pass the info on to Rosemary or you may contact her Office Manager, Terri, at 301-271-7886 and she will pass the info on to Rosemary.

If you wish to send Rosemary cards or notes, her address is: 9929 Ebby Road, Rocky Ridge, MD 21778. Beginning January 22, cards/notes may be sent to her in care of James McDermott, 1025 Dunvegan Road, West Chester, PA 19382.

Please keep Lion Rosemary in your prayers for peace/comfort during the waiting period, a prompt and complete donor match, successful surgery, complete recovery and a quick return to our Lions’ family.

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- DG Susan Timmons – continuing to deal with multiple myeloma
- Lion John Brown’s Wife Betty Brown – Ongoing Health Issues
- Lion Carrie Mae – Ongoing health issues
- Matt King (Lion Albie’s grandnephew) recovering from Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- Lion Joyce’s Daughter-in-law, Stacie Anthony & family – on the loss of her Father, Bob Mohler

NOTE: As soon as you are aware of a concern within our Lions’ family, please contact Lion President Robin at 301-304-0271 or someone on our Sunshine Committee immediately so that we can respond appropriately on behalf of the Club.

2009 Thurmont Lions Club Calendar & Schedule of Events

January 14, 2009, Regular Meeting, Game Night at Cozy
January 28, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program Speaker Emily Kilby from Partners In Care
January 30, 2009, Basket Bingo at Guardian Hose Activity Building
February 6-8, 2009, MD 22 Basic Leadership Institute in Emmitsburg, MD
February 11, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program TBA
February 25, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program Scout Night
March 11, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program TBA
March 25, 2009, Regular Meeting, Barter Night
April 8, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program TBA
April 22, 2009, Regular Meeting, Leader Dog Banquet at New Midway (in place of regular meeting)
April 25, 2009, Spring Fish Fry, Bell Hill
May 13, 2009, Community Night
May 17-20, 2009, MD 22 Convention in Dover, Delaware
May 23, 2009, Super Summertime Sandwich Series, Bell Hill
May 27, 2009, Education Night
June 10, 2009, Regular Meeting, Installation of Officers
June 13, 2009, Super Summertime Sandwich Series, Bell Hill
June 24, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program TBA

Lions International Pres: Albert Brandel
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