



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

I can't believe this lion's year will soon be over. It seems like yesterday that I was installed as President. Just when you feel you have a handle on everything, it's over. But just because this part is over for me, doesn't mean that it all ends. I will still be dedicated to our club and to Lionism and I will still be active in all that is going on. Just another chapter in my life as a Lion.

When I first became president, I said "I can't promise to be the best president, but I will promise to do the best I can". Well, that is what I did, the best that I could. Every once in a while I would look back and think, I wish I would have done that differently. It has been a learning experience, and an invaluable one. In life, we learn as we go, and it never ends. But all in all, it was a great year, a lot of things were accomplished and a lot more things are being planned for the future. I can't thank the board of directors enough, for having been there all the way, helping me along and doing the things that they do best. Thank you all! And thanks to all the members who have put in their time and talents and who have seen things through from start to finish. Without you there would be no Thurmont Lions Club. The credit for all the things that have been accomplished this past year goes to all of you. But next we must look to the future and all of the exciting things that will happen this new Lions year. Our 80th! I look forward to Lion George's year and can't wait to be a part of all the excitement this year will bring. Yes, again we will work hard, we will have fun, and we will all do our best to make this 80th year a success because - WE all make up the Thurmont Lions Club.

"Alone we can do so little, Together we can do so much" Helen Keller

CHS LEOs Forming Up.

With hopeful signs emanating from Principal Jack Newkirk that he's found us a faculty advisor or two, Lion Wendy and husband Terry are working with their daughter Rachael, a rising CHS senior, to rally a select few of her upperclassmen (and women) to form the core of the new Club. In the fall, our sixteen rising CHS freshmen would meld into that Club along with other interested CHS students. The formal chartering is now planned for October 23rd, the night of our Club's 80th charter night celebration and the TMS LEOs' first birthday. (Submitted by George Bolling, LEOs Chairman)



Community Night On May 13, 2009, The Thurmont Lions Club had the pleasure of giving out donations at our annual Community Night. Donations were given out to the following groups and organizations: TMS LEO Club, The Town of Thurmont (for updates at Eyler Park), The Thurmont Senior Center, Frederick County 4-H Therapeutic Riding Club, Thurmont Food Bank, Guardian Hose Company, CASS, Thurmont Ministerium, Lions Saving Kids Sight, Catoctin Community Medical Fund, Hope Alive, Diabetes Awareness, Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland. Each recipient took a few minutes to talk about what they do and where donations like ours are put to use. It was a totally rewarding night when we, as Lions, got to see first hand why we work so hard during the year. (submitted by Lion Robin Keeny)

Education Night -- What a wonderful evening. We recognized the Essay Winners (contest was maintained by Lion Jim Spahr) – we had winners in the Elementary and Middle School contests. Elementary (both winners from Lewistown Elementary School): Sophia Heimbrock (1st) and Emily Bowers (2nd). Middle (both winners from Thurmont Middle School) Hannah Barth (1st) and Savanna Steinly (2nd). We recognized the Peace Poster winners (contested was maintained by Lion Terry Frushour) – from Thurmont Middle School was Katelynn Castle (1st) and Hannah Ellis (2nd). Lion Vic Jagow led the recognition of our scholarship recipients: Karen Crum; Lindsey Puvel; Rebecca Richards and Jared Grimm. Meg Glancey, our Victor Jagow Scholarship recipient brought us up-to-date on her college journey. Meg will be a junior at Villanova University in the fall. Lion George presented our Lion Award to recipient Kimberly Haines – 4 years ago, Kimberly received our Junior Lion Award. He also presented the Junior Lion Award to recipient Nichelle Upton – Nichelle is also our outgoing Leo Club Vice President. Lion Sharon Windsor presented funding to our 8 schools, who will be funding everything from school signs to attendance or reading programs. Lion Wendy Candella and Lion Jo Ann Cannada then recognized our 9 nominees from our 8 schools for Teacher of the Year. The TeacherS of the Year for the individual schools were:

- Thurmont Primary School – Suzanne Norwood, Jen Daugherty
- Thurmont Elementary School – Jen Hyde
- Thurmont Middle School – Mary Lee Quealy
- Emmitsburg Elementary School – Cindy Wantz
- Lewistown Elementary School – Brian Kilduff
- Sabillasville Elementary School – Pamela Ellenberg
- Mother Seton School – Danielle Kuykendall
- Catocin High School – Courtney Kelley

Lion President Robin announced the 2009 Thurmont Lions Club Teacher of the Year as Danielle Kuykendall. Thank you to everyone who participated in the evening. I have wonderful feedback from those in attendance. (Submitted by Lion Susan Favorite)

Arts Revealed along the Trail (A.R.T.) -- We will sponsor the First Annual **ART** Festival on Saturday, June 27 (rain date is June 28) from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. along the refurbished Trolley Trail. Various forms of art will be featured. Performances will be held in Memorial Park and will include the Catocin Promise Band, the Elower dancers, Christian Clowning, Tyrone Snowden, and others. Displays and activities along the Trail will include paintings, jewelry, hand craved birds, a display of art by local students and students around the world, bonsai and a bonsai demonstration as well as face painting by the Thurmont Middle School LEO Club. At approximately 4:30 p.m., there will be a dedication of the newly installed equipment for the Trolley Trail. Visitors along the Trail will include Cecil the Cycling Clown, Frederick Keys “Keyote”, cowboys and a stray “Lion” or two. Country Ham, Hot Dog, Chili Dog, and Sloppy Joe Sandwiches, as well as “trail” mix, “Walking Haystacks”, desserts and drinks will be available on the Trail (near Memorial Park) during the entire day. The proceeds from the food will be used to defray the cost of the event. At noon, the Thurmont Regional Library will feature “Home Comfort” (bluegrass band) on the deck at the Library in addition to other activities there. “THANK YOU” to those who have already signed up to help on June 27; others are asked to contact Lion Lynn Stuart at llstuart@comcast.net or 301-271-0214. As members of this great Lions Club, we should be extremely proud of the recently refurbished Trolley Trail that is “serving” our entire community – June 27 is a great opportunity to come out, enjoy the beauty of the Trail and show your ‘pride’ as a Lion.

Float for Upcoming Firemen’s Parade -- Plans are underway for our annual float – this year we will highlight our 80th anniversary – the parade will be held on Thursday, July 9. If you are willing to **walk** along side the float and/or if you are interested in **helping to assemble** the float several days ahead of the parade and **dismantle** the float after the parade, please contact Lions Gene or Shirley Long.

Thurmont Senior Center Prom

The lights were bright as were the smiles as Thurmont Seniors danced the night away on May 22, 2009, as the Thurmont Senior Center had it's very own Senior Prom. The idea was born from one of our Thurmont Lions Club Members, Lion Carol Hutson, who is also on the Thurmont Senior Commission. With the idea brought to the Thurmont Lions Club Board of Officers, and the Thurmont Senior Center, all agreed it would be a great event and so, the 1st Senior Prom was set. The Thurmont Lions Club along with C. Hutson Designs sponsored the event. Lion Ed Hutson was the DJ and he played tunes from the 40s, 50s, 60s, and 70s to dance to. Commissioner Bob Lookingbill was the Master of Ceremonies and also added some fun to the night with some humor as he kept the guests in stitches with the old folks jokes. Door prizes were given out every hour and a King and Queen were crowned, Paul Bittner was chosen as the King and Lois Swope as the Queen. Local resident John Kinnaird was on hand (you can always count on John) as the photographer and was available to take couples/singles pictures under the balloon arch. There was lots of fun, dancing, and reminiscing of the good ole days. Refreshments and snacks were served as the guests socialized and danced. The center was decorated as a high school prom gymnasium and a mirror ball was perfect for the occasion. Even Mayor Martin Burns came out and graced the dance floor while giving his rendition of the Dancing with the Stars stance. Unfortunately, some people had to be turned away as the center filled up quickly. Lion Carol Hutson said "If the Lions hold another function like this we may want to choose a school auditorium as I would never want to turn any senior away again". All in all, everyone was very pleased at how the event turned out. It was a great night and a fun time was had by all. This event even made the front page of the Frederick News Post. A huge thanks to Lions Carol and Ed Hutson and all their Lions Helpers.



**Our Lovely Lions
Sharon Windsor,
JoAnn Cannada, and
Dulcie Biser taking a
break from dancing at
the Prom**

Do you spot any Lions?



Thurmont Middle School Leos

The entire group of 31 TMS LEOs was honored at an Elks Lodge Meritorious Student Learning Recognition banquet in May at the Elks Lodge in Frederick for their exceptional service to the Thurmont community. The following information was given out from the TMS LEO Advisors, Ms. Melanie Ware and Ms. Candace DeSonier, for the TMS LEOs recognition:



All of these students are members of the Thurmont Leo Club, a Service Learning Club at Thurmont Middle School and partners with the Thurmont Lions Club. Throughout the year, students met monthly as well as on evenings and weekends to participate in service learning projects and to support the Lion's Club. Among these projects were: Organizing two successful food drives for the Thurmont Food Bank, (our "Souper Bowl of Caring" food drive earned us a National School of Caring recognition), Placemats for children at Gettysburg Hospital, Valentines for Seniors, Stockings for the Frederick Rescue Mission, and the "Callie needs a Van" fundraiser. Lion's Club activities included helping at Colorfest, Bingo, the Callie Needs a Van fundraising breakfast, and at Camp Merrick. The students demonstrated superb leadership in their offices, planning and carrying out projects to reach out to the community!

Congratulations to all of the TMS LEOs for a fantastic first year and your recognition!

We had a big year-end party for the LEOs on June 3rd where each LEO received a special certificate of appreciation for their great work and service. Pizza, soft drinks and a special cake provided by King Lion Robin was served, and we'll end the 2008-09 LEO year celebrating their superb success in their charter year. Next school year, our current King Lion, Robin, takes over as the TMS LEOs Advisor. Thank you Lion Robin. (Submitted by George Bolling, current LEOs Advisor, and Robin Keeny, 2009-10 TMS LEOs Advisor)

Pre-school Vision Screening – A preschool vision screening was held at the Thurmont Regional Library on Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. There were 4 children screened and all passed. Thank You to Lion Paul and his helpers for handling this community service and thanks to PDG Bob Miller for his assistance.

Training for Newly elected Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Region and Zone Chairs -- Training for the Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009, at the Carroll Community College from 9-12 AM. The meeting will be held in Building M, Room 157. Coffee and snacks will be provided. Training for the Region and Zone Chairs will be held Saturday, June 20, 2009, from 1:00-3:00 PM. The training will be held at the American Legion in Hagerstown. (submitted by Secretary Joyce Anthony)

Lions Club of Frederick Celebrating 87th Anniversary -- and Installation of Officers for 2009-2010. The event will be held on June 25, 2009, at 7:00 pm at Danielle's Restaurant, 6 North East Street, Frederick, Maryland. Please RSVP before June 22nd to Lion Herb Wolf, 129 West Patrick Street, #6, Frederick, Maryland or e-mail at hwolf@cantella.com (submitted by Secretary Joyce Anthony)

FUNDRAISER FOR VDG ROBERT DISINGER - DISTRICT 22-W - 1st prize, hand carved lions walking stick; 2nd prize, basket of cheer; 3rd prize, \$50.00. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Drawing to be held on August 8, 2009. Winners do not need to be present to win. Contact Lion Joyce for tickets. (submitted by Secretary Joyce Anthony)

Change of Banner will be held on August 8, 2009 at New Midway Fire Hall. More details to follow later. (submitted by Secretary Joyce Anthony)

Do you know an Everyday Hero?

You won't have to look far if you just look around at your fellow Lions. If you can identify a "Lion Everyday Hero", forward a write-up, telling why you feel this Lion should be honored, to the District 22-W Newsletter Editor at LionBillStrauss@msn.com or mail it to Lion Bill Strauss at 1825 Francis Scott key Highway, Keymar, MD 21757.

PROGRAMS

PROGRAMS FOR JUNE MEETINGS HAVE CHANGED – see following email from Secretary Joyce: “The Installation of Officers for the year 2009-2010 was scheduled to be held on June 10, 2009. The ceremony has been rescheduled for June 24, 2009. VDG Robert Disinger will be installing the new officers. At this moment the program for the June 10 meeting has not been determined.”

Super Summertime Sandwich Sales -- Plan to help at these popular summer-time events. Magnets with the dates are available now. Ask Lions Doug or Don for more details! A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the next meeting. To volunteer your time, you may also contact Lions Doug or Don. Shifts will run 10am-1pm, 1pm-4pm or 2:30pm-4:30pm.

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 President 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 on the Monday morning the week of our meeting. Please 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 President Robin Keeny to RbKee3@aol.com.**
- **Please Note that President Robin Keeny has a new phone number: 301-304-0271**

Thurmont Lions Club – 2009-10 Officers

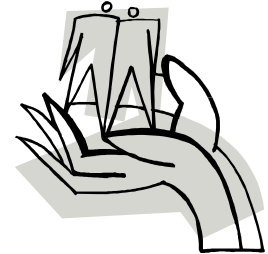
President	George Bolling		
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2 nd Vice President	Ross Smith	Tail Twister	Don Keeney
3 rd Vice President	Tim Stuart	Membership Chair	Susan Favorite
4 th Vice President*	Colleen Gillen	1 Year Director	Jenny West
Secretary	Joyce Anthony	1 Year Director	Albie Little
Assistant Secretary*	Diane McLean	2 Year Director	Shirley Long
Treasurer	Doug Favorite	2 Year Director	Paul Cannada
Dues Treasurer	Wes Hamrick		

*Denotes new position

WE CARE

Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:

- Lion Jo Ann Cannada – recent surgery
- Debbie Irons – recent surgery
- Lion Ross DiSalvo – recent stay in hospital; current at College View Home Care for recovery and physical therapy
- DG Susan Timmons – continuing to deal with multiple myeloma
- Lion John Brown's Wife Betty Brown – Ongoing Health Issues
- Lion Rosemary – Recovering from a Heart Transplant in Philadelphia
– Address for Lion Rosemary is: Ms. Rosemary McDermott
Care of Mr. James McDermott
1025 Dunvegan Road
West Chester, PA 19382
- Lion Carrie Mae Gumm – Ongoing health issues
- Little Callie Watkins, recent bout with pneumonia and other complications
- Lion Bill Blakeslee – Ongoing Health Issues



**YOU WILL GET A WEALTH OF INFORMATION BY READING THE DISTRICT
22W NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH AS WELL AS FINDING OUT ABOUT
UPCOMING EVENTS So please take the time to read it**

2009 Thurmont Lions Club Calendar & Schedule of Events

June 10, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program TBA
June 13, 2009, Super Summertime Sandwich Series, Bell Hill
June 24, 2009, Regular Meeting, Installation of Officers
June 27, 2009, ART Festival – Thurmont Trolley Trail
July 6-10, 2009, International Convention, Minneapolis/St. Paul
July 8, 2009, Regular Meeting, Program TBA
July 9, 2009, Firemen's Parade – Thurmont Lions Club Float
July 22, 2009, THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING ON THIS NIGHT
July 23, 2009, Joint Meeting With Emmitsburg, @ Carriage House Restaurant in Emmitsburg
August 8, 2009, Change of Banner, New Midway Fire Hall
Sept. 24-26, 2009, 33rd Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, Tennessee

NEW Fundraiser Coming this Fall:

Over the past few years the Fall Fish Fry has made only very modest returns, so the Food based fundraising co-chairs have been working with the Board of Directors to overhaul this event. Beginning this year we will be having a **Fall Foods Festival** in place of the Fish Fry on, Saturday, October 17, 2009, 10:00am to 3:00pm, at Bell Hill Farm. Flyers will be available soon and will be posted at all our events beginning in May.

Please plan now to help with this new fundraiser! Your assistance in advertising and helping at the event are important to make it a success. We have scheduled it for this date because it is the Saturday after Colorfest, which is also the weekend prior to Make a Difference Day. We scheduled it to take advantage of the tourist traffic taking in the Fall foliage but local attendance is important too!

We hope to have the assistance of the Leos and alter the set-up of the typical Bell Hill fundraisers to provide a more festival-like atmosphere. More details will be provided as they become available.

Sign-up sheet for the June 13th Super Summertime Sandwich Sale:

Friday June 12: Set-up shift: Paul Cannada, George Bolling, Gene Long, Sharon Windsor, Larry Mundy

Saturday June 13: 10 am -1 pm: Paul Cannada, George Bolling, Jim Spahr, Tim Stuart, Robin Keeny, Suzanne Ricci, Dulcie Biser, Jenny West, Charlie Frey, Terry Frushour, Glenn Rickard, Colleen Gillen

Need 2 more

Saturday June 13: 1 pm - 4 pm: Albie Little, Susan Favorite, Larry Mundy

Need 5 more

Saturday June 13: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm: Wendy Candela

Need 3 more

Sign-up sheet for the June 27th ART Festival FOOD Booth:

Friday June 26: Set-up shift: **Need 3**

Saturday June 27: 10 am -1 pm: **Need 2**

Saturday June 27: 1 pm - 4 pm: **Need 2**

Saturday June 27: 4 pm - 6:30 pm: **Need 3**

Additional non-food based assistance will also be needed throughout the day on Saturday, June 27th for various functions related to the ART Festival ---PLEASE CONTACT LION LYNN STUART TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME FOR THIS IMPORTANT NEW THURMONT LIONS CLUB SPONSORED EVENT !!!

Sign-up sheet for the July 4th Super Summertime Sandwich Sale:

Friday July 3: Set-up shift: **Need 4**

Saturday July 4: 10 am -1 pm: **Need 14**

Saturday July 4: 1 pm - 4 pm: **Need 8**

Saturday July 4: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm: **Need 8**

Sign-up sheet for the Thurmont Carnival Snicker Booth:

Sunday July 5: Set-up shift: **Need 3**

Monday July 6: 6 pm -9 pm: **Need 3**

8:45 pm – close: **Need**

Tuesday July 7: 6 pm - 9 pm: **Need 3**

8:45 pm – close: **Need 3**

Wednesday July 8: 6 pm - 9 pm: **Need 3**

8:45 pm – close: **Need 3**

Thursday July 9: 6 pm - 9 pm: **Need 3**

8:45 pm – close: **Need 3**

Friday July 10: 6 pm - 9 pm: **Need 3**

8:45 pm – close: **Need 3**

Saturday July 11: 6 pm - 9 pm: **Need 3**

8:45 pm – close: **Need 3**

Sunday July 12: Pack-up and bring back to Bell Hill: **Need 3**

Please Note: Doug and Don will be out of town Sat. July 11 – Sat. July 18

Snicker Sticking Party at Doug and Don's house

Thursday July 2: 6:30 pm: Need approx. 8 volunteers

Lions International Pres: Albert Brandel
 District Gov. 22W: Susan Timmons (Longmeadow Lions Club)
 Vice District Gov. 22W: Robert Disinger (Mt. Airy Lions Club)
 Cabinet Secretary 22W: Elizabeth Eitemiller (Freedom District Club)
 Cabinet Treasurer 22W: Paul Leatherman (Hagerstown Club)
 Region III Chair: Debbie Fisher (Middletown Lions Club)
 Zone I Chair: Paul Cannada (Thurmont Lions Club)

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