



LIONS BREEZES

Thurmont Lions Club

JOIN US!

MEETING INFO

Mountain Gate Restaurant

July 1st

Meeting Begins at
6:30 PM

- **DOUG FAVORITE**
PRESIDENT
- **PDG PAUL CANADA**
LCIF CHAIR
- **MAXINE TROXELL**
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT
- **MARCI VERONIE**
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT
- **NADJA MUCHOW**
THIRD VICE PRESIDENT
- **JAN HARDING**
SECRETARY
- **SUSAN FAVORITE**
TREASURER
- **JULIE EL-TAHER**
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

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Message from The President

Welcome to a new Lion's year.

My theme this year is **Significant!**

My focus is on the four letters;

S for Service

G for Growth

F for Fun

C for Community

And the last three letters of the word are our mascots for the next year, ants!

Ants, like lions, are very altruistic and committed to the survival and improvement of their colony or in our case our community.

As usual we have a busy year ahead and we are hitting the ground running.

This month we have a Sandwich Sale, a parade, 2 exciting meetings and lots of planning for the future.

I want to reiterate my fervent request for each of you to recruit one new member over the course of this next lions year.

Growth is extremely important for the future of the club.

I have also asked Second VP Marci Veronie to help lead a new committee to improve leadership development for the club. If you have an interest in taking on an officers position, please let me know as soon as possible. Aside from putting up some old "Uncle Sam" posters that point back at you with the saying "We need you!!"

I will just end by saying that we really do need more folks to step up to be in leadership positions. If you have any questions about a potential leadership position, then please reach out to me at your earliest convenience.

Lets have a significant year and make a significant difference for our community!



Upcoming Events

4th of July Pit Sandwich Sale

July 4, 2026 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Volunteers Needed

Thurmont Community Parade

The 2026 Firemen's Carnival is back from July 6 to July 11. The parade will be on Thursday, July 9th at 6:30 PM.
Helpers Needed

Change of Banner

July 18, 2026 at Terra Rubra Lions Club
 Additional Info to follow in District 22-W
 Up roar Weekly

Thurmont T-Shirt Sale

The Thurmont T-shirt collection has expanded with new designs by local artist John Nickerson. (Gnarly Artly)
 Sweatshirts - \$30
 T-Shirts - \$20

Thurmont Farmers Market

TBD
Helpers Needed from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

National Night Out

The Thurmont Police Department's National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 4th, 2026, from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.
More details to follow.

275th Town of Thurmont Celebration

Community Picnic Food Sale
 September 27, 2026 - 1:00-5:00 PM
Helpers Needed

Lions Meeting at Hero's Ridge

July 8
 We will have a picnic-style meal followed by the program and a tour of the grounds.



Roaring Leos

"Leadership, Experience, Opportunity"

Catoctin High School Leo Club - Club Advisor:
 Lion Barry Burch

Thurmont Middle School Leo Club - Club
 Advisor: Lions Lis Ruppel & Corey Hodges-
 Chisholm.

Sabillasville Environmental School - Lion
 Nadja Muchow



If you learn about an illness or a tragic happening affecting one of our Lions Club members or their families, please contact a member of the TLC Sunshine Committee with the information.

Committee Chair
Lion Joyce Anthony



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Prayer Requests

Please remember our TLC members, friends, and families in your prayers during their times of illness and recovery.

As we pause to reflect, let us keep in our thoughts all those facing challenges, celebrating milestones, seeking guidance, serving our country, or in need of comfort and encouragement. May we find strength in one another, gratitude in each day, and hope for the road ahead. We are thankful for our community and the care we share with one another.

Those Requiring Continued Prayers and Support:

- Lion Joann Cannada
- Ross Smith Jr.
- PDG Paul Cannada

Prayers For Our Armed Forces:

- Ethan Wienholt (Marines) - Grandson of late Lion Hank Schlitzer
- Alex El-Taher (Navy) - Son of Lions David and Julie El-Taher
- Jordan Volciak (Army) - Grandson of Lion Gayle DiSalvo

If there are any family members serving in the armed forces, please let Lion Joyce Anthony know so they can be added to our prayer list.



Lions Club Membership Anniversaries

June:

22 Years

- PDG Paul Cannada
- Lion Gayle DiSalvo

11 Years

- Lion Arthur Drager

10 Years

- Lion Nancy Echard



Service In Action

Our Lions Club members continue to make a meaningful difference in the Thurmont community through service and fundraising efforts.

Each event helps support important causes, and we are proud to share the impact of this work with our members and neighbors.



Service In Action

Candy Bar Sales

We have sold **\$575** worth of candy bars during the May sandwich sale, and we will continue to sell them at upcoming Farmers Markets in Thurmont through **Sept. 26th, 2026**.

Eye Glass Collection

We have collected:

- 11 Glasses Cases
- 18 Pairs of Glasses
- 4 Pairs of Sunglasses

There are six drop-off locations:

- Mountain Gate Restaurant
- Thurmont Regional Library
- Med 1 Pharmacy
- Goodwill
- Thurmont Senior Center
- Lewistown United Methodist Church

Sandwich Sale

We had a sold-out day and raised **\$6,100** total profit for the club.

Yard Sale Results

The club raised approximately **\$1,800** profit from both sales.

Grow Our Pride

Know someone who has a passion for service and community involvement? Invite them to join the Lions Club! New members bring fresh ideas, new energy, and help us expand our impact. Together, we can make an even greater difference.

Email thurmontlionsclub@gmail.com

Gold Star Monument

As we continue working to bring the Gold Star Monument across the finish line, we are launching a t-shirt fundraiser to support the remaining costs. Fifty percent of each shirt purchase will go directly toward funding the monument.

Shirts are available in navy and are priced at \$20 for sizes M–XL and \$22 for 2XL. The design was created by a military veteran, and we are grateful to the printing company for providing the shirts at cost. In addition, the first 40 shirts have been fully donated by Specialized Engineering, the company providing inspection services for the project and the employer of Lions Sharon and Susan.

We're also pleased to share that the Monument Dedication remains on schedule for Sunday, September 27 (Gold Star Families Day) at 5:30 PM. The ceremony will take place in Memorial Park on East Main Street.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us honor Gold Star families.





Editor's Corner

Welcome to this edition of our Lions Club newsletter. As this is my first issue serving as editor, I am excited to continue sharing the stories, accomplishments, and upcoming events that make our club so special. I welcome your feedback, ideas, and contributions as I settle into this role and work to make the newsletter informative, engaging, and valuable for all our members.

If you have suggestions, announcements, photos, or articles you'd like considered for a future issue, please contact me at [**mveronie@avemco.com**](mailto:mveronie@avemco.com).

I look forward to hearing from you and Happy 4th of July!!

-Lion Marci Veronie

