



LIONS BREEZES

Thurmont Lions Club

JOIN US!

MEETING INFO

Mountain Gate Restaurant

Aug. 12th & 26th

Meeting Begins at
6:30 PM

- **DOUG FAVORITE**
PRESIDENT
- **PDG PAUL CANNADA**
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 the month of August. I am still looking for some committee members for some very important committees including the Eyeglass Collection committee, the Golf Tournament Committee, the Holiday Grave Recognition Committee and Barter Night Committee. We also need some members and a lead for the Thanksgiving Bake Sale Committee. If you can spare some time and effort, please consider volunteering for any of these committees. August includes two exciting programs including the August 12th meeting featuring a presentation about the Nancy Roman Space Telescope Project from NASA and the August 26th meeting which will be our annual Family Picnic at the Ole Mink Farm Campground. The month of August will also highlight another Sandwich Sale on August 1st and our annual participation in the National Night Out on August 4th. Please come out to support our efforts to represent the club. Thank you for helping us to have a Significant impact in the community.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming Pit Sandwich Sales

Aug 1 & Sept 5 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Volunteers Needed

National Night Out

The Thurmont Police Department's National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

School Supply Drive

Help local students by donating school supplies or cash for our Lions to shop on your behalf. Please contact Lions Joyce Anthony or Sharon Morgan to arrange a pickup by August 9, or deliver donations to Graceham Moravian Church by Aug 11.

Thurmont Lions Picnic

Aug 26; Ole Mink Farm

More Details to Come

Gold Star Families Memorial Monument Dedication -

September 27th - 5:30 PM

275th Town of Thurmont Celebration

Community Picnic Food Sale

September 27, 2026 - 1:00-5:00 PM

Helpers Needed to work food booth

Colorfest is almost here.

Mark your calendars for Oct 10-11 and sign up.

Volunteer Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-62870081-colorfest#/>

Shuttle Sign Up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A45ACA828AAF85-62870080-colorfest#/>

Thurmont Lions Bingo

November 15

More Details to Come



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

July

- Susan Favorite **29 years**
Tim Stuart **17 years**
Joann Hurley **7 years**
Maxine Troxell **6 years**
Corey Hodge-Chisholm **4 years**

August

- Albie Little **28 years**
Julie El-Taher **14 years**
Sheri Kuhn **7 years**



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



International Convention- Hong Kong by PDG Nadja Muchow

District MD22 had a wonderful opportunity to shine at the 108th Lions International Convention in Hong Kong while helping promote the 2027 Lions International Convention coming to Washington, D.C.

Our MD22 booth gave us the chance to greet Lions from around the world, share our excitement, answer questions, and personally invite them to make plans to join us in 2027. It was a proud moment to represent our multiple district and begin building enthusiasm for an international convention that will be right in our own backyard.

Now the excitement turns into preparation. MD22 will have an important role in welcoming Lions, supporting convention activities, and showing the kindness, service, and hospitality our area is known for. As planning continues, we hope many Lions will consider volunteering and being part of this special experience.

We also shared in two very special MD22 leadership moments. Daniel Marney Elkins was elected International Director and will work closely with incoming International President Mark Lyons. Leon Cardiff was sworn in as MD22W District Governor. Both leaders expressed heartfelt appreciation for the encouragement and support they received from Lions throughout MD22.





Featured Speaker for August!

Lion Jan Harding's son, Brett Baseley

will be presenting *A NASA Insider's Look at the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope*

The Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope is NASA's next flagship space observatory, designed to explore the universe with unprecedented speed and detail. Equipped with the Wide Field Instrument and Coronagraph Instrument, Roman will survey the sky 1,000 times faster than Hubble while helping scientists investigate dark matter, dark energy, exoplanets, and the evolution of galaxies.

Named after NASA's first Chief of Astronomy, Nancy Grace Roman (1925–2018), the telescope honors a pioneering scientist often called the "Mother of Hubble." Roman championed the vision of space-based astronomy, paving the way for missions like Hubble, the James Webb Space Telescope, and now the Roman Space Telescope. Her leadership and advocacy also helped open doors for future generations of women in science.



Sandwich Sale

Our July 4 Sandwich Sale was the second best sale on record! **We sold 650 sandwiches and made a profit of \$6,400**

Eye Glass Collection

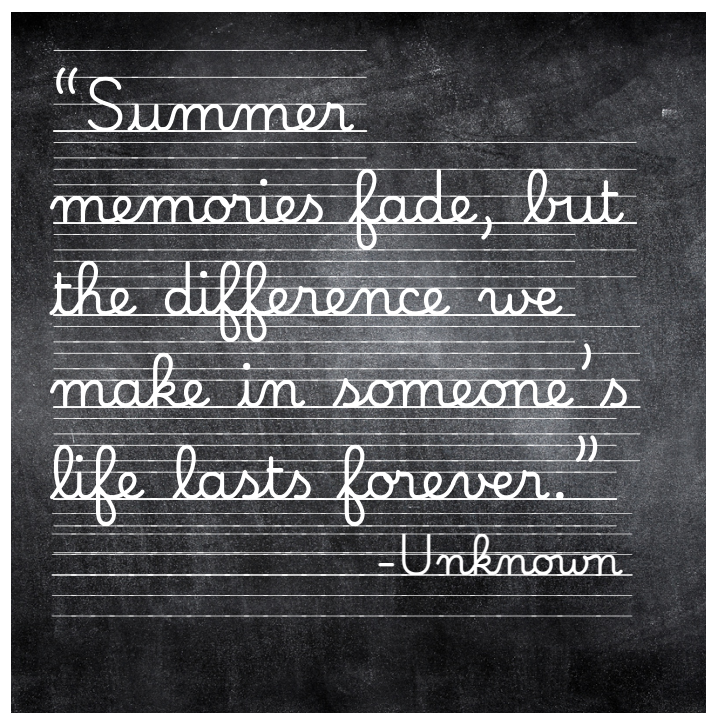
We have collected:

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

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



Congratulations!



PDG Nadja is the recipient of the Bronze Kusiak Fellowship for work with Lions Youth Foundation.



Editor's Corner

Happy Summer Lions!

If you have suggestions, announcements, photos, or articles you'd like considered for a future issue, please contact me at mveronie@avemco.com.



I look forward to hearing from you.

-Lion Marci Veronie



**Special Thanks
to newly elected
District Governor
Leon Cardiff for
visiting our club!**