



# The Lion's Mane

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Fellow Lions,

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 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**Mark your calendar!** We will be working the Lions Club table at **REESE FIRE DEPARTMENT CARNIVAL** on **Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Lion Ron will have more information soon.

I encourage you to participate in our weekly **GREATER GOOD 50/50** to help fund our service mission. Buy some tickets for the \$500 Early Bird Drawing every Friday at 8:00 p.m. and the Main Jackpot Drawing every Sunday at 8:00 p.m., which features a minimum prize of \$2,500. With 35% of every ticket sale directly supporting our impact projects, your participation is vital. Please visit [tinurl.com/LIONS5050](http://tinurl.com/LIONS5050) to get your tickets and help spread the word by sharing the link with your friends and family. Additionally, taking a moment to like and comment on our weekly Facebook posts significantly boosts our visibility and helps increase participation.

The **FREE SHREDDING EVENT** on **Saturday, April 25**, was a success! Eighty-four cars came through and participants donated \$1,158 to the club. We also collected 204 food items and 113 personal hygiene/cleaning supplies that we donated to veterans in need.

Several members attended the **LEADER DOG BANQUET** on April 30th, at the New Windsor Fire Department. The club presented a donation to support Leader Dogs for the Blind.

## 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.

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://tinurl.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 **29 books** were distributed in April to multiple **LITTLE FREE LIBRARIES** around the County. Contact Wendy to donate reading books.

### 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, May 14**

6:30 p.m. – No meal

**Thursday, May 21 – Board Meeting**

6:00 p.m. at Baugher's

**Thursday, May 28**

6:30 p.m. – No meal

**Bring it!** Bring donations of shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant & lotion, razors & shaving cream, and bar soap & hand soap 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 \$9 in fines in April.

A couple of Lions are needed to assist at **CARROLL COUNTY FOOD SUNDAY** on **Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**, and **Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Contact **Lion Bob Keefer** if you are able to volunteer.

Leo collected \$16 for **DIABETES** in April and will be collecting for **LEADER DOG** in May.

*We serve!*

Lion President Kenny Carlisle

## GREATER GOOD 50/50

The Westminster and Greater Carroll Lions Clubs have teamed up for the statewide "Greater Good" 50/50 Drawing to fund local service projects. Every ticket purchased through our link sends 35% of the proceeds directly back to our clubs. You have two weekly opportunities to win: a **\$500 Early Bird Drawing** every Friday at 8:00 PM and the **Main Jackpot Drawing** (minimum \$2,500) every Sunday at 8:00 PM.

To join in and support the Lions, please visit [tinyurl.com/LIONS5050](http://tinyurl.com/LIONS5050) to purchase your tickets. **We also encourage you to share this link with friends and family and interact with our weekly Facebook posts to help boost our visibility and grow the jackpot!**



## 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

<b>Thursday, May 14</b> • Regular Meeting	<b>Thursday, June 11</b> • Regular Meeting
<b>Thursday, May 21</b> • Board Meeting at Baugher's	<b>Saturday, June 20</b> • Russell K. Mills Jr. Steak & Sausage Feed at the VFW
<b>Thursday, May 28</b> • Regular Meeting	<b>Thursday, June 25</b> • Regular Meeting
* Lions Club International Event ** District 22W Event	

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

## DISTRICT 22W

<b><u>District Governor</u></b> <b>Martin Bonura</b> 1743 Deer Park Road Finksburg, MD 21048 Tel: 443-472-5456 South Carroll Lioness Lions <a href="mailto:lionsbonura@gmail.com">lionsbonura@gmail.com</a>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor</u></b> <b>Leon Cardiff, Jr.</b> 708 Heritage Drive Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550 Tel: 301-471-1607 Oakland-Mt. Lake Park Lions Club <a href="mailto:Hevblue77@gmail.com">Hevblue77@gmail.com</a>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor</u></b> <b>Wendy Drum</b> 203 Linden Boulevard Middletown, MD 21769 Tel: 240-409-8635 Middletown Lions Club <a href="mailto:wendydrum22w@gmail.com">wendydrum22w@gmail.com</a>	<b><u>Zone II Chairman</u></b> <b>Roger Stultz</b> 19331 Falls Road Hampstead, MD 21704 Tel: 443-590-9519 Lineboro-Manchester Lions Club <a href="mailto:rog21787@yahoo.com">rog21787@yahoo.com</a>
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## ON-LION RESOURCES

Westminster Lions Club website <a href="http://www.LionsClubofWestminster.org">www.LionsClubofWestminster.org</a>	 Westminster Lions Club Facebook page <a href="http://www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions">www.Facebook.com/WestminsterMDLions</a>	District 22W website <a href="http://www.MDLions22W.org">www.MDLions22W.org</a>
If you have information for <i>The Lions Mane</i> , contact Diana Fraser, editor, at <a href="mailto:DianaFraser@earthlink.net">DianaFraser@earthlink.net</a> or 410-871-3214.		

## Shredding Event

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## Leader Dog Banquet →

Several members attended the LEADER DOG BANQUET on April 30th, at the New Windsor Fire Department. The club presented a check to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind.

More Shredding Event  
↓ Photos Below ↓



## 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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6:30 p.m.*	Deer Park UM Church	Silver Run/Union Mills	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thur., 6:30 p.m.	St. Mary's U Ch. of Christ
Freedom District	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:59 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran	South Carroll Lioness	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday, 7:00 p.m.	Messiah Lutheran
Greater Carroll	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs., 6:30 p.m.	Westminster VFW	Taneytown	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Fireman's Activity Bldg.
Hampstead	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues., 6:59 p.m.	Hampstead Fire Hall	Taylorsville-Winfield	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Winfield Fire Hall
Harney	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon., 6:30 p.m.	Harney VFW	Terra Rubra	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon., 6:30 p.m.**	Lions Ball Park
Lineboro-Manchester	<i>Please check confidential book.</i>		Union Bridge	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues., 6:29 p.m.	Buttersburg Inn
New Windsor	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed., 6:29 p.m.	New Windsor Fire Hall	Valley	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues., 7:00 p.m.	Pleasant Valley Fire Hall
Roaring Run	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed., 7:00 p.m.	Bullock's Restaurant			

\* At Deer Park, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month is business only, no dinner. \*\* At Terra Rubra, the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month is dinner, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**MAY 2026  
NEWSLETTER!**