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Next meetings 1/10/17 1/24/17

REMEMBER OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

FOOD BANK donations -- The FSK Lions have been donating non-perishable food to the Frederick Food Bank for well over 10 years, so take advantage of your store's loyalty promotions and

other special deals.

USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS for recycling

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PUZZLES, GAMES, GENTLY USED CHILDREN'S BOOKS, AND LABELS AND BOX TOPS 4 EDUCATION for North Frederick Elementary School

JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

Flower: Carnation Birthstone: Garnet

 New Year's Day
 New Year's Day observed
 Lions Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger
 Melvin Jones birthday

(1879)

16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

20 Inauguration Day

28 Chinese New Year

Happy birthday to: 1/2 Lion Paul Gray 1/7 Lion Chris Haugh

Enjoy your day!

PROGRAM 1/24

Geoff Arnold, Broadcasting/PR manager of the Frederick Keys, will speak on the role of the team in the community and the work they do with the club's charity, Frederick Keys Care.

CEDAR RIDGE SOAPS FUNDRAISER

Remember our ongoing fundraiser with Cedar Ridge Soaps. We receive 20% of the pre-tax/pre-shipping order total. Talk this up with your friends, family, neighbors ... heck, EVERYBODY! Proceeds will be split between LCIF and Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Remember, you must go to the Fundraising page, click on FSK Lions Club, and then add "FSK Lions Club" to your cart to earmark the order for our benefit.

Please tell your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, etc. about this fundraiser and direct them to www.cedarridgesoaps.com. Once on their website, the rest should be self-explanatory. Info about this fundraiser will be added to routine press releases.

LIONS DAY AT THE UNITED NATIONS 3/4

Spend the day with Lions Clubs International, the United Nations, and the Special Olympics. Together we will discuss how we can improve health and inclusion around the world to make a big impact. Seating is limited. Register today to reserve your spot!

INAUGURATION TRIVIA & QUIZ

AARP Bulletin 12/2016

"Hail to the Chief," played by the U. S. Marine Band, was first featured at Martin Van Buren's 1837 inauguration. The Marine Band, "The President's Own" (a nickname coined by Thomas Jefferson), was formed in 1798 and has played at every inauguration since Jefferson's in 1801.

The vice president had a separate swearing in ceremony and delivered his own inaugural address inside the Senate chamber until 1937.

The Bible used in Abraham Lincoln's inauguration in 1861 was used by Barack Obama in 2009. Starting in 1953 with Dwight Eisenhower's first inauguration, the

bipartisan Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies has hosted a luncheon in the Capitol for the president, vice president (and their spouses), congressional leaders, inaugural committee members, and invited guests. Only in 1977, when Jimmy Carter was inaugurated, has the event not been held.

- 1. Who held the most inaugural balls (14)?
- A. Richard Nixon
 B. Bill Clinton
- C. Barack Obama
- 2. Who was the first president to wear long pants instead of knee breeches to his inauguration?
- A. James MadisonB. James Monroe
- C. John Quincy Adams
- 3. Which future president lost his hat at Zachary Taylor's inauguration?
- A. Franklin Pierce B. James Buchanan
- C. Abraham Lincoln
- 4. Which president was lassoed on the inaugural parade reviewing stand?
- A. Andrew JacksonB. Theodore Roosevelt
- C. Dwight Eisenhower
- 5. Which president's inauguration was the warmest (55 degrees)?
- A. William McKinleyB. Franklin RooseveltC. Ronald Reagan
- 6. Which president's inauguration was the coldest (7 degrees)?
- A. Harry TrumanB. John KennedyC. Ronald Reagan

Answers on page 7

DISTRICT 22W NEWS

various sources

From DG Brian:

As National Diabetes Month draws to a close, Johns Hopkins Medicine has launched a web-based Patient Guide that is a comprehensive, evidence-based, expert-reviewed resource that diabetes patients and their caregivers can turn to for information on more than 50 broad topics, ranging from living a healthy life with diabetes to treatments and complications. Use this link to visit the webpage: http://hopkinsdiabetesinfo.org/

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION

- The MD 22 Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be held at Wor-Wic Community College on February 3 and 4. Basic and Advanced courses will be offered. The first 50 Lions to register are discounted to \$75 as documented by earliest postmark date. The registration fee is \$150 for those who have never attended basic training after the discount. The registration fee is \$150 for those who have attended basic training and wish to take an advanced course at Wor-Wic. registration fee covers training, meals and snacks for the two days training. Registration is by requested the end of December.
- The Taylorsville-Winfield Lions Club has 6 electric hospital beds and 12 walkers that are excess. Any club may have them free of charge, Call Lion Bob Garber at 410/875-2630.
- Freedom District Lions Club has four powered wheelchairs/scooters that were donated to them. They are offering them, at no cost, to any Lions club for the asking. However, there may be the cost of replacing the batteries. The make of the

chairs are: Scooter Store (4 wheels), Invacare (3 wheels), Rascal (3 wheels) and Pace Saver Junior (3 wheels). Call Lion Gary Peltier at 410/795-5334 or email him at bigobear@verizon.net, if interested or need more information.

The South Carroll Lioness Lions Club cordially invites you to its HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING LASAGNA DINNER. The cost is \$15 a person and will be held Saturday, 1-7-17 at 6:30 p.m., at 1743 Deer Park Road, Finksburg. Make advance reservations with checks payable to the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club by 1-2-17. Mail to: Lion Susan Bonura, 1743 Deer Park Road. Finksburg, MD 21048. **Questions?** Email lionsbonura@comcast.net or call 443/745-1281 This event will be held rain, shine or s**w!! Proceeds benefit the South Carroll Lioness Lions Club's ACTIVITIES Account.

The **Deer Park Lions Club** is changing their format for meetings. The 2nd Thursday of the month will be a business meeting, no dinner. The 4th Thursday of the month will be our social/dinner meeting. Visitors are welcome at any meeting. Please contact Dave Hopkins Secretary, Deer Park Lions, 443/257-5882 or davrhopkins@gmail.com with any questions.

LEADER DOG BUS TRIP 10/26 TO 28/16

Lion Lynn Stimmel

This month, the story concludes with the life cycle of a Leader Dog.

<u>Lifecycle of a Leader Dog</u>

Volunteers raise about 500 puppies a year. There are just over 100 dogs in the breeding program; many volunteer breeders are "empty nesters" who live within four hours of the campus.

VILLAGES

- Designed to reduce stress through visual stimulation and dog-dog or human-dog interaction
- Housing suites are large enough to cohabitate dogs
- 255 suites can house 400 dogs
 Open area for pack play and enrichment with staff/volunteers
- Large glass overhead doors to outside can be opened during nice weather and allow dogs to see outside
- Lots of natural light from glass overhead door and multiple skylights
- Volunteers working with dogs:
- ☐ 32 dog care assistants
 [run dogs, clean, work alongside canine care staff]
- 94 canine support assistants (enrichment, petting, grooming)

The females are bred twice a year starting when they are about a year old and will have four litters in two years. They will be neutered at about 31/2 to 41/2 years of age. The dogs are brought to the LDB campus for breeding. The staff breeders decide on the best aenetics match. lookina decrease defects and enhance good traits. The breeds used are golden Labradors, black Labs, German shepherds, golden retrievers, and a cross of Labs and goldens.

After breeding, the females return home to whelp the litters; in other programs the puppies delivered in kennels. At six weeks old, the puppies return to LDB for a weeklong veterinary check-up, microchipping, and evaluation.

After a successful check-up, the puppies are placed with volunteer puppy raisers and will remain in these homes for about a year, receiving socialization and basic obedience training. There currently are puppy raisers in 20 different U. S. states and in Canada. The puppies we saw on Thursday were going home with puppy raising families the next day. The puppies are named at age seven to eight weeks by the raiser family; before that time, they are called by their collar color. The dog's name may be changed later, particularly if matched with a foreign client who has trouble saying the name.

Prison Program

Approximately 13 years ago, at the suggestion of an Iowa Lion, LDB started accepting volunteer puppy raisers in minimum-security men's prisons; currently approximately 100 puppies being raised in prisons. LDB only works with Levels 1 and 2 inmates (with Level 5 being the worst of the worst), in minimum-security prisons that are more like a college dormitory than The program has not expanded to women's prisons because those facilities house Levels 1 through 5 inmates and women inmates tend to be more aggressive.

Puppies raised by the inmates have a 60 to 65% success rate, while puppies raised outside have about a 45% success rate. Part of that success could be due to the inmate raisers have more time and no outside distractions. The entire prison population is taught how to deal with the puppies or the entire facility can be placed on hold until the necessary corrections are made. Of the inmate raisers, very few return to prison; those who do are mostly for parole violations, not a repeat crime. The program teaches inmates to work on teams and to work with their frustration in a positive manner. program is now in 10 prisons in four states (Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), with a goal of 17 facilities; when that goal is reached, 50% of the puppies will be raised in prisons.

Puppy counselors oversee 15 to 20 raisers and have monthly contacts with all raisers. The volunteer raisers are given a timeline of tasks to cover weekly, with 19 standards on which to focus; these weekly goals end at about 4 months.

After about a year, the dogs are returned to campus for two to five weeks of orientation and

evaluation. The volunteer puppy raisers families take pictures at the German Shepherd statue when they receive the puppies and when they turn them back in. If the raisers live a long distance away, LDB will try to pair them with a new puppy the same day they turn one in.

The raiser families get updates after turning the dog in, after 2 weeks, 5 weeks, and 13 weeks. The next contact will be if the dog is issued to a client (those letters went out the day before our visit).

Volunteers at LDB work with the dogs, whether playing, walking, or just sitting. About two weeks after our visit, the raisers will come and meet the clients, spend time with them, bring gifts for them and/or the dogs.

If the puppy is not assigned, it may be a "career change dog." Starting on February 1, 2016, the process changed. Previously, if a dog didn't make the cut, the raiser had the first option to take it; now LDB first will see if an alternate career can be found due to the time and money spent on training the animal. LDB works with court advocates, therapy dogs, PTSD organizations, etc.; if no program can be found, the puppy raiser is given the opportunity to adopt.

LDB Formal training with instructors lasts for 16 weeks and covers four levels of training (foundation, basic, intermediate, advanced). Foundation and basic are about the client making choices: intermediate and advanced are about the dog making choices. Despite all the efforts and training, some dogs will make it through the training and then make it clear they don't want to serve. Each month 44 dogs are returned to campus for training, creating 10 classes a year. Ideally, trainers want the dogs at age 14

months; if the dog is 16 months old or older, they have bonded too much with the raiser family.

Clients train on campus for 26 days; the number of clients served is based on the number of available instructors. The one requirement is that the clients demonstrate (through a submitted video) that they can travel safely with a white cane. Due to space constraints, the largest class can be 24 clients. Each experienced instructor oversees three to four apprentice clients: instructors oversee one or two. Clients will go for several days without a dog, until the final match is made by their instructor. There are usually more dogs than clients; the extra animals are called "holdovers" which are often the cream of the crop.

Once the dog graduates, it belongs to the client. After the client and dog return home, they often remain together for up to eight to nine years, with some dogs going on 16 years. When a dog retires, the client may adopt if the dog can live as a pet in their situation, it can go to a family member or friend, or be returned to LDB. If returned to LDB, the puppy raiser will be notified and may adopt at that point. A retired dog not taken by the puppy raiser may be eligible for a career change or may be taken by people who make a donation to the program in order to give the dog a new home.

DSS HOLIDAY GIFTS PROGRAM

Lion Lynn Stimmel, Chairman

Our gifts were delivered to the Department of Social Services on Thursday 12/1. Again, many heartfelt thanks to Lions Darlene and John Aulls, Judy Duears, Paul and Toni Gray, Bill Grove, Colleen Krehely, Barbara Myers, Wil Rice,

and Lynn Stimmel for participating. To jumpstart for 2017, since funds can be tight around the holidays, take advantage of the BOGO offers on shampoo, deodorant, body lotion, disposable razors, etc., throughout the year, holding the second one back for the DSS gift program. That way, when it comes time to help DSS, you've already done your shopping!

SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGING 12/10



Lions Gerald Stewart, Wil Rice, and Ray Gafney at shift change; not shown-Lion Lynn Stimmel

Many thanks to the members who rang the bells for the Salvation Army's red kettle campaign on Saturday 12/10 at K-Mart: Lions Darlene and John Aulls, Ray Gafney, Paul Gray, Bill Grove, Colleen Krehely, Debbie and Mark Morehead and grandson DJ, Barbara Myers and husband John Wampole, Wil Rice, Gerald Stewart, Lynn Stimmel.

Thank you for volunteering your time to help those less fortunate.

HOLIDAY BRUNCH 12/17

Mother Nature took a nasty snowand-ice turn that caused our holiday luncheon to be cancelled. Hopefully we will be able to host Frederick PD Ofc. Ashley Antczak, our Operation Blue Thank You participant, at a future meeting.

NORTH FREDERICK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NFES is always in need of additional supplies for the children, such as:

glue sticks
wide-ruled composition books
crayons
scissors
yellow #2 pencils
Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart,
and gallon)

tissues handwipes dry erase markers wide-ruled looseleaf paper spiral notebooks

A school supply list by grade is available on the NFES website.

NFES participates in:

Box Tops for Education™ (BTFE.com)

Labels for Education® (LabelsForEducation.com)

A+ School Rewards (Giant card; giantfood.com/savings-andrewards/rewardsprogram/aplus/?_requestid=12393 80)

Apples for the Students (Giant Eagle, gianteagle.com/schools/apples-forstudents, NFES ID#4113)

Take Charge of Education (Target REDcard, secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/ho me)

Shoparoo (shoparoo.com/install.html)

AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7030646)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

King Lion Toni Gray

2/28 – Peter Michael, President of the John Hanson Memorial Association

OPERATION BLUE THANK YOU

Ofc. Mike Weaver joined us at our 11/22 meeting; he has been with the Frederick Police Department for 18 years.

We were to be joined at our holiday brunch by Ofc. Ashley Antczak, but the event was cancelled.

VISITATIONS

1Vp Lion Paul Gray

Remember:

- (1) There must be TWO members from our club.
- (2) You must stay the entire meeting.
- (3) Obtain a signed visitation slip from the secretary or president.
- (4) Please CHECK your roster book for location and times.

Here the clubs, days, and times:

Brunswick – 1st Tuesday (business only)/3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Lion Bill Grove

Carroll Manor–Urbana - 2nd Monday 6:45 p.m.

Emmitsburg – 2nd/4th Thursday 6:30 p.m. *Lions Darlene and John Aulls, Lynn Stimmel*

Middletown – 2nd/4th Monday 6:30 p.m. *Lion Barbara Myers*

Monocacy Community – 1st Tuesday/3rd Thursday 6:45 p.m.

Mount Airy 4 County - 2nd Tuesday 6 p.m.

Myersville – 2nd/4th Thursday 6:30 p.m. (CHECK FOR LOCATION) *Lion Bill Grove*

New Market District - 1st/3rd Monday 7 p.m.

Thurmont – 2nd/4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Yellow Springs – 2nd/4th Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

COMPLETED -- Frederick, Glade Valley, Libertytown-Unionville, Mt. Airy

THREE CLUBS in District 22W, outside of Region III

ONE CLUB OUTSIDE of District 22W

You can email me with your request on each event or you can sign up at one of the meetings.

LCI/LCIF NEWS

various sources

Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger (January 9-15)



Nearly 800
million people
go to bed
hungry every
night. Join
Lions around
the world for a
special
Worldwide

Week of

Service dedicated to eliminating hunger in your community. This international event is a great opportunity to serve your community during the Centennial Service Challenge, which has already affected the lives of more than 100 million people.

Host a project to fight hunger in your community between January 9-15. Help stock a local food pantry, bag school lunches or distribute food to those who need it most. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this Centennial service event!

Join Us for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger

Here's how your club can take part in this special event:

Plan your project - Host a service project that affects hunger in your community during January 9-15. Consider inviting members of your community or another local service club to serve with you.

Promote your project -Publicize your project to showcase your club and the power of service. Wear your Lions branded gear when you're serving to increase your visibility.

Report your project -Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to help us reach new levels of service in our Centennial Service Challenge. Be sure to include the project date. Celebrate Your Service

Share photos of your project on social media so everyone can see what a difference you're making in your community. Use the hashtag #Lions100, and we'll share your images on the LCI Facebook page!

Prepare for our Second Century of Service

Lions have served like no one else for 100 years. To honor that century of service, we have set an audacious goal for the future. The new LCI Forward strategic plan is a road map to implement our vision of improving the lives of 200 million people per year. This new service framework will improve operations, use new technologies and make the member experience second to none. It also includes an exciting new service initiative that will help shape Lions' second century of service. Visit the LCI Forward webpage today to learn more about our vision for the future.

Encouraging Health and Inclusion at LDUN

Attend Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) on Saturday 3/4/17 at the United Nations headquarters in New York City. Discover how we can work together to change the world as we focus on making an impact through health and inclusion.

At LDUN, you will have the opportunity to connect with Lions and engage international leaders and our partners in discussions on how we can achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. You'll also be the first to learn the winners of the Peace Poster and Essay contents!

Space is limited. Register today! Follow #LDUN on social media and our Facebook page for updates.

Register for LCICon Chicago

At the 2017 Lions International Convention, Lions around the world will celebrate a monumental event: 100 years of humanitarian service. Be sure to stop by the Centennial Exhibit, and book a trip to tour LCI headquarters. This year's International Show will feature the Beach Boys and Chicago!

Register by January 13th to take advantage of the early bird discount and secure a room in your delegation hotel. LCI Official Hotels are in the heart of downtown Chicago. All hotels will have shuttle service to official convention events. Some LCI hotels are close to selling out, so don't delay. Reserve your room today! Visit us at LCICon.org and Facebook.

And the International Leo Day Video Contest Winner is...

Leos from 24 countries participated in the International Leo Day Video Contest and shared how their #SquadGoals support

the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals. View the winning video and learn more about how Leos are taking action in their communities.

An Easy Way to Support Sight for Kids

Help Lions Clubs International Foundation raise "Charity Miles" with a free mobile app! You can raise money for LCIF's Sight for Kids program while walking in the grocery store, on the street, in your home or at work. Simply download the Charity Miles app on your smartphone, select LCIF's "Sight for Kids" cause from the list of global charities, and start stepping! With your help, LCIF receives a donation from Charity Miles and our Johnson & Johnson partner for every mile you walk, run or bike. In the app, create a Lions club team, or share your mileage on Facebook and Twitter with the #SightForKids hashtag.

NEW YEAR'S LUCK

www.hallmark.com 1/4/14

Hoppin' John, a humble concoction of stewed black-eyed peas, pork, and rice has come to represent good luck for the year to come. The dish was a staple of slaves in the Carolinas. Possibly the earliest appearance of the dish by the name Hopping John was in an 1847 cookbook called *The Carolina* Housewife. No one knows for sure how the name originated, but one reasonable suggestion is that it's a corruption of the French-Caribbean words pois á pigeon (pigeon pea, a relative of the black-eyed pea), which sounds like PWAH-PEE-JOHN.

In many cultures, beans and other legumes are thought to bring good luck because of their resemblance to coins, which mean the promise of wealth. Pigs, too, are lucky because they symbolize prosperity.

And to play it absolutely safe, serve collard greens on the side, because they symbolize green, folding money.

Certain foods also guarantee good fortune in the coming year. Here's what people in other countries eat for luck:

Holland — doughnuts
Japan — Soba noodles
Italy — sausage and lentils
Spain — 12 grapes, one at each
stroke of the clock at midnight
Sicily — lasagna
Norway — rice pudding with one
lucky almond hidden in it
Greece — St. Basil's cake, a sweet
yeast bread with a coin baked
inside

DUES REMINDER

Quarterly dues were due on 10/1. Please remit your membership dues to Lion Treasurer Darlene Aulls as soon as possible after receiving the bill, if you have not already done so. Not paying your dues places a financial hardship on the club to keep running. If you are in arrears, please remit the funds to make your membership current or contact Lion Treasurer Darlene to set up a payment schedule.

MONTEVUE

Lion Lynn Stimmel

Cards were sent for six January birthdays.

FSK LIONS' FAMILY SUNSHINE

Lion Lynn Stimmel

Our club mails greeting cards on a regular basis to the members of our FSK Lions family. If you know of a member of our Lions family who should be remembered with a card, please contact Lion Lynn Stimmel.

We need anniversary cards. If you have non-religious cards to donate, please contact Lion Lynn.

PLEASE: NO BLANK NOTE CARDS.

BOX TOPS AND LABELS FOR EDUCATION

Lion Lynn Stimmel

Please continue to save Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education from various grocery products to help North Frederick Elementary School. NFES also collects all brands of toner cartridges for recycling.

RECYCLE YOUR GREETING CARDS

Lion Lynn Stimmel

Recycle those (non-Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney) holiday cards you received!

St. Jude's Ranch for Children recycles greeting cards into new ones which they sell to help fund programs for abused, neglected, or abandoned children. They accept the fronts only (with no writing on back) of all occasions and greeting card manufacturers except American Greetings, Disney, and Hallmark. If you have card fronts that you wish to donate, please contact Lion Lynn Stimmel.

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS

MD-22 Conventions

2017 5/18-21, Gettysburg, PA2018 May, Ocean City, MD

LCI Conventions

2017 6/30-7/4, Chicago, Illinois (LCI Centennial)

2018 6/29-7/3, Las Vegas, Nevada

2019 7/5-9, Milan, Italy

USA/Canada Forums

2017 9/21-23, Portland, OR 2018 9/20-22, Columbus, OH

INAUGURATION QUIZ ANSWERS

from pages 1 & 2

1. B – Bill Clinton (1997)

2. C – John Quincy Adams

3. C – Abraham Lincoln (1849, at an inaugural ball)

4. C – Dwight Eisenhower (1953, in a stunt with a rodeo rider)

5. C – Ronald Reagan (1981)

6. C – Ronald Reagan (1985, it was moved indoors)

2016-2017 Officers

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Regular general membership meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Barbara Fritchie Candystick Restaurant, 1513 West Patrick Street. Frederick, Maryland. Reservations cancellations are due Secretary John Aulls by no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The policy on payment for guest meals: It is the responsibility of the inviting Lion or that of the guest to pay for the meal. The only meals that will be paid for by the club are the invited speaker at program meetings and/or the Operation Blue Thank You participant.

The memorial policy was the 8-8-00 established at (amended 12-14-09) Board of Directors' meeting: \$50 on the death of a member, \$30 on the death of a member's spouse, widowed spouses on the active newsletter mailing list, parent, or child. Donations are made to the charity specified by the family or to LVRF.

Mission Statement of Lions Clubs International

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.