

# KEYNOTES

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## Next meetings

2/9/10  
2/23/10

Board meeting  
2/23/10

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## CELEBRATIONS

Happy anniversary to:  
2/14 Lion Duane Voitell & Rhonda  
Scott

Enjoy your special day!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

1/12 to 2/9  
Hadley Farms cinnamon rolls  
fundraiser

2/4 Thursday  
Deadline for reservations for  
2/9 regional zone meeting

2/9 Tuesday  
Hosting regional zone meeting

2/23 Tuesday  
General membership and board  
meetings; program, Literacy Council  
of Frederick

3/9 Tuesday  
General membership and board  
meetings

3/20 & 21 Saturday & Sunday  
Doughraiser at Uno Chicago Grill

3/23 Tuesday  
General membership meeting;  
program, Frederick Food Bank

4/21 Wednesday  
Region III Leader Dog Banquet

5/18-21  
MD22 Convention

6/8 Tuesday  
Charity/Scholarship Night

## REGIONAL ZONE MEETING 2/9

We are hosting the regional zone  
meeting on 2/9 at the Barbara Fritchie  
Candystick Restaurant.

Reservations are due to ZC Paul  
Gray 301/846-0921 by Thursday  
2/4/10 at the latest. Due to  
menu and planning requirements,  
we are unable to accept  
reservations after that date.

Since King Lion Barbara Myers will be  
with Lion Wil Rice and six others on a  
medical mission to Panama that week,  
our meeting will be chaired by Lion  
First Vice-president Duane Voitell.

"SWEETS FOR THE SWEET"  
HADLEY FARMS FUNDRAISER  
1/12 to 2/9  
Lion Lynn Stimml

Our Hadley Farms fundraiser will run  
from our first January meeting to our  
first February meeting (1/12 to 2/9).  
Orders are due with payment  
(checks payable to FSK Lions) at  
the 2/9 meeting. Delivery is usually  
within two weeks of them receiving  
our order. A warm cinnamon roll with  
a cup of hot chocolate, tea, or coffee,  
on a cold late winter evening...doesn't  
get any better than that. Yum ...

LIONS HOPE FOR HAITI  
IP Eberhard J. Wirfs 1/20/10

It is with great sadness that the  
world's attention is focused on the  
devastating earthquakes in Haiti that  
left 1.5 million homeless, up to  
200,000n dead, and countless injured

and traumatized. It will take years for  
the country to fully recover, but we  
know that Lions will be there every  
step of the way.

Just like Lions have done with the  
South Asian tsunami, Hurricane  
Katrina, the Sichuan earthquake in  
China and other calamities, Lions and  
LCIF will be there for both the short-  
and long-term—providing immediate  
aid now but also working to rebuild  
communities, to restore hope and to  
support those affected for as long as  
it takes.

IF there is one thing that makes Lions  
unique from other service agencies, it's  
that we commit for the long term and  
we work within the affected  
communities—through our local  
Lions—to rebuild for a better tomorrow.  
The Haitian Lions are our brothers and  
sisters, members of our international  
family, and we will never let them  
down.

As you are likely aware, Lions have  
already moved swiftly to provide  
immediate assistance despite the  
coordination challenges. Lions relief  
tents are being shipped from Sweden;  
Lions from Canada on a mission in  
Haiti during the quake gave first aid  
assistance during the first hours and  
days; and Lions in the Caribbean area  
are sending aid over land and by sea.  
Additionally, a coordinating committee  
of Lions in Haiti, Dominican Republic  
and nearby countries are actively  
planning for the next steps, and our  
foundation chairperson, Al Brandel,  
immediate past international president,  
will be traveling there to meet with  
them beginning tomorrow.

Naturally, the response by Lions to  
LCIF's Lions Hope for Haiti donation  
appeal has been tremendous. Within  
days, we have already mobilized more  
than \$350,000. By the time you  
receive this email, I am sure it will be  
even much, much more. But we'll  
need millions more if we are to help  
the country rebuild, to provide homes  
for the homeless, to rebuild schools for  
the children, to rehabilitate those left  
disabled, and to help heal so many  
shattered and broken hearts. So  
please donate what you can.

Lastly, I am extremely saddened to  
report that two of our Haitian  
Lions—our family—have perished and  
other Lions may have lost family  
members. On behalf of Lions the  
world over and members of our

international board, we offer our sincere, heartfelt condolences and sympathies to our Lions family who have suffered such personal losses.

To our Lions family in Haiti, I commit to you that the Lions of the world will be there for you today, tomorrow, next week, next month, next year, the year after that—and again for as long as it takes...

#### Donation information

1) Donate online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate). Select Disaster and include "LCIF Haiti Earthquake Fund" in the comments section. -or-

2) Make a credit card donation with a MasterCard, Visa, or American Express. Fax the following information to LCIF: name, address, phone number, credit card type, credit card number, expiration date, and amount of the donation. Lions members should include their club's information. LCIF's fax 630/571-5735. -or-

3) Mail a check to LCIF, payable to Lions Clubs International Foundation, noting "LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief" in the memo field. Send the check to LCIF, 300 West 22 Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523, Attention: Donor Services.

For questions, contact LCIF at [donorassistance@lcif.org](mailto:donorassistance@lcif.org) or 630/203-3836. Board policy states that designated funds are not eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship credit.

100% of every donation goes to Haiti relief, as administrative costs are paid by interest earned on investments. LCIF just recently received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest rating possible from the independent charity evaluator. In 2007, LCIF was named the #1 non-governmental organization with which to partner, a title our Foundation still holds today.

#### 2/23 MEETING

The following items will be discussed at our 2/23 meeting:

Frederick Keys game fundraiser  
Consider whether a fireworks night is necessary to sell the tickets; fireworks night costs us an additional \$1 a ticket. A date needs to be selected after the fireworks night decision.  
Summer break?

It has been suggested that we meet only once a month in July and August, because of members taking time off.

Concession stand at Keys games  
Lion Toni Gray is contacting the Frederick Keys to determine what would be required to operate one of the concession stands at Grove Stadium during the Keys' season.

#### CLUB OFFICERS 2010-2011 IPP Lion Paul Gray

If you are interested in serving your club as an officer next year, please contact Lion Paul Gray ASAP.

#### PANAMA PROJECT

Lions Barbara Myers and Wil Rice will be participating in a medical mission to medical mission from All Saints Episcopal Church from 2/7-13/10.

King Lion Barbara is also accepting donations of new reading glasses and cash to help fund her travel expenses on this project. Her contact information appears in the officers' listing.

Speaking of King Lion Barbara, she announced at the 1/12 meeting that she and John Wampole recently became engaged. Congratulations to you both!

#### DISTRICT 22W NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION 2/27

New member orientation will be held at the Yellow Springs Lions Club's home, 8829 Yellow Springs Road, Frederick, on Saturday 2/27 at 8:30 a.m.

For further information, contact PDG John Hopkins, 410/848-6855.

Lions Paul and Toni Gray and new member Sheila Simms will be attending this orientation.

#### UNO DOUGH RAISER 3/20 & 21 Lion Lynn Stimmel

Our next Doughraiser has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 20 & 21, 2010. The consecutive days will count as a single event, meaning we need \$1,000 in sales over

the two days to reach the 20% threshold. Tickets are included in this newsletter.

ZC Paul Gray gave out 70 tickets at the recent Cabinet meeting; let's see how many Lions can top that total!

#### LEADER DOG 4/21

Our District 22W Leader Dog rallies' speaker will be DG Len Quinn (better known simply as "Quinn") from District 27B1, Green Lake, Wisconsin, and his Leader Dog. DG Quinn is a professional auctioneer and will be auctioning items at each of the four rallies to help raise additional funds for Leader Dog.

Clubs are requested to provide at least one item that can be auctioned off at their region's rally. Region chairmen are to have the location and cost ready to provide to the District Governor and the Leader Dog chairman at the January cabinet meeting.

#### STATE OF THE UNION TRIVIA mental\_floss 1/28/10

The longest State of the Union address was delivered by President Harry S. Truman in 1946 (over 25,000 words).

The shortest State of the Union address was delivered by President George Washington in 1790 (a mere 833 words).

#### SALVATION ARMY BELLRINGING 12/12 Lion Judy Duears

\$366.49 was raised during our time ringing the bells. Overall in Frederick County, \$127,500 was raised in the kettle campaign.

#### LEO CLUBS PROGRAM 1/26

District Leo Chairman Lion George Bolling spoke to the club on 1/26 about the process for forming Leo Clubs. Leos are "A New Energy Source for Lions Clubs," by having students help others less fortunate through organized and productive activities that help them develop leadership and organization skills while recognizing the needs of the local society. The first Leo Club was formed in 1957

in Abingdon, PA, with 35 high school boys. In 1964, Leo Clubs became an official district project in Pennsylvania and became a LCI program in 1967. Alpha Leo Clubs have members in the sixth through twelfth grades; Omega Leo Clubs follow the students from high school until they reach the age to join their local Lions Club.

Lions Toni Gray and Duane Voitell are working on forming Leo Clubs at Frederick High School and Hood College, respectively.

## VISITATIONS

Lion Paul Gray

The following visitations have yet to be made:

Brunswick - Lions Bill Grove & Gerald Stewart

Four County - Lions Judy Duears & Ted Marron

Middletown - Lions Paul & Toni Gray and Lynn Stimmel

New Market - Lions John Aulls & Duane Voitell

Thurmont - Lions James Garrett & Wil Rice

Yellow Springs - Lions Paul & Toni Gray

We also need to visit two clubs outside Region III and one outside District 22W.

## ARCHIVES

Lion Lynn Stimmel

If you have any Lions materials or memorabilia that you want to donate to our club's archives at the Historical Society of Frederick County, please contact Lion Lynn Stimmel.

## ROSTER UPDATES

None at this time.

New District 22W website:  
[www.district22wlions.org](http://www.district22wlions.org)

Reminder: If your contact information changes, please contact Lion Lynn Stimmel so the roster may be updated.

## FOR THE RECORD

As of 10/31/09, there were 1,327,473 Lions in 45,696 clubs in 743 districts in

205 countries and geographic areas. There were 301,816 Melvin Jones Fellowships and 54,452 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships.

## SUPER BOWL TRIVIA

American Profile 1/24-30/10

An estimated 58% of game viewers take bathroom breaks during the game so they don't miss the commercials.

The Green Bay Packers' winning share per player in Super Bowl I was \$15,000; each winning-team member in this year's Super Bowl XLIV will be \$83,000.

One minute of advertising time cost \$200,000 in 1973 for Super Bowl VII; in 2009 the cost of a 30-second ad was \$3,000,000.

Super Bowl weekend is the slowest weekend for weddings.

13% of Americans order takeout or delivery for the Super Bowl (58% of those getting pizza); 4% watch the game at a bar or restaurant. Approximately 20 million pounds of chips (potato and tortilla) and 8 million pounds of avocados are consumed. On a related note, antacid sales increase by 20% on Super Bowl weekend.

Only four players have won both the Heisman Trophy and the Super Bowl MVP: Roger Staubach, Jim Plunkett, Marcus Allen, and Desmond Howard.

Seven Dallas Cowboys have won the Super Bowl MVP award, more than any other NFL team; and one of them—linebacker Chuck Howley, was the only player from a losing team to win the award (Super Bowl V).

From mental\_floss 1/28/10

Only four NFL teams have never been to a Super Bowl: Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Houston Texans, and Jacksonville Jaguars.

## SERVICE PROJECTS

### FOOD BANK

... nonperishable food items; donations will be taken to the Food Bank periodically by Lions Darlene and John Aulls.

### EYEGLASSES/HEARING AIDS

... used prescription eyeglasses and

hearing aids for recycling  
... new reading glasses and sunglasses for the Panama project

## 2009-2010 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 or cancellations for the meetings are due to Lion President Barbara Myers by no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The memorial policy was established at the 8-8-00 and 12-14-09 Board of Directors' meetings: \$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.