



LIONSHEAD
Official Newsletter
of the
Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club



September 2024

Note from President Eric

Dear Libertytown-Unionville Lions & Friends,

If you're reading this in early September, we're less than 10 days away from our **42nd year** of serving pizzas (and funnel cakes!) at The Great Frederick Fair. The theme of this year's Fair is "**The Greatest Fair Of All Time,**" or **The GOAT**, and that theme couldn't be more appropriate for Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club (LULC) as we look to eclipse our previous records for volunteer participation and funds raised.

Last year, we had outstanding participation from fellow Lions, Leos and community members in accumulating 498 volunteer hours – 327 from LULC members and 171 from others – that kept our trailer running smoothly in the face of record crowds at the Fair. This year, [we have signups](#) accounting for 350 volunteer hours already, but that means we still need *at least* 150 more hours worth of signups in the next week to equal or exceed what we achieved before. Not signed up yet? I can help with that... 😊

One of our primary functions is to raise funds that can be reinvested within our community, so having a profitable Fair experience plays a huge role in meeting our budgeted Goals for the year. While 2022 was our most profitable year at the Fair (\$10,469), we set sales records in 2023 (\$17,097) that we plan to exceed in 2024. Again, to do this, we need to be well-staffed to handle the inevitable lines when the Fair gets crowded, or to stay late sometimes when we can earn some extra dollars.

And I would be remiss if I didn't mention that a great "stretch goal" would be to use the Fair experience as a chance to recruit some potential new Lions to our club and our cause. Remember to be patient when we train any new volunteers, remember to be grateful and thank them (and everyone involved) for their time, and most importantly, remember that their overall experience might be the deciding factor as they learn more about the Lions mission and whether or not it interests them. As I've mentioned previously, I wouldn't be a Lions member without first volunteering several years at the Fair and getting to know my fellow (and future) LULC comrades.

You should be able to access the [link to the Fair schedule by clicking here](#). If you haven't already signed up, WE NEED YOU! If you have and have a few more hours to spare, please let me know. You can't fill it in yourself to maintain spreadsheet integrity, but if you see days and times you can volunteer, please email me at eric.anderson@frederickhabitat.org or call/text me at (240) 506-5759 and I'll be sure to put you on the schedule.

Let's make a difference – not just for our community, but for the future well-being of our Club as well!

Yours In Service,

Eric Anderson

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Put them on your Calendar TODAY! Or cut this out and attach to your refrigerator. Or take a picture with your phone so it’s always with you!”

Aug	26 th	Food Truck Mondays @ Libertytown Vol. Fire Dept. Carnival Grounds, Last one!
Sep	3 rd	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak - Plan for the Frederick Fair
Sep	13 th – 21 st	The Great Frederick Fair @ Frederick Fairgrounds - Need Help for our 42nd Year!
Sep	17th	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak (Cancelled for the Fair)
Oct	1 st	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak 7 PM
Oct	5 th	District 22W Social – Clarion Inn in Frederick 5 PM
Oct	11 th	Liberty Open Golf Classic @ Glade Valley Golf Club - Shotgun Start 8:30 AM
Oct	15 th	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak 7 PM
Oct	26 th	FSK Lions Annual Canines on the Creek , Carroll Creek Park Amphitheater 2 PM
Nov	2 nd	New Market Lions , Bobby Rakestraw Cash Bingo, Libertytown Fire Dept Hall
Nov	5 th	Election Day , Remember to Vote!!
Nov	5 th	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
Nov	11 th	2 nd District Cabinet Meeting, Region II, 10-12:30,
Nov	11 th	2 nd Region III All Zone Meeting @ C. Burr Artz Library, 6:30 Middletown Host
Nov	19 th	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
Nov	23 rd	LVRV Fall Fest Rally , at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Bob Flaherty ~ 5th

Cindy Trout ~ 10th

Robert Hensley ~ 19th

Sue Ensor ~ 29th

Hoping everyone is having a safe and enjoyable Summer!!

Cares & Concerns: Please keep all our members who are having health issues in your prayers! Please continue prayers for Lion Robert Hensley as he works through his treatment and recovery.

Dues: 2024-2025 dues are due! Pay Treasurer Lion Cindy Trout at your earliest convenience. \$100 for Active Members, \$180 for Family Members (total for two members) and \$50 for Members-at-Large and Affiliate Members.

Showcasing Our Recent Activities:

Medical Screening Van Fundraiser: Roy Rogers Restaurants run by the Plamondon Hospitality Partners in Maryland donated up to 25% of the proceeds from Lions who ate at their restaurants on July 31st.

Pictured at the Roy Rogers off Route 26 in Frederick. L-R; Lions Mindy Coates, DG Susan Cox, Catherine Widder, Brooks Widder, PDG Brian Cox, Jennifer Smith, and Jim Corley.



Future Farmers of America; L-R, Treasurer Abby Dinterman and Sentinel Hailey Ogg discussed their “Super Amazing Trip to Australia” our club helped support, with President Eric Anderson, Aug. 20th



Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser: Blue Crabs and Blueprints, L-R; Jack Niemiec, Sue Ensor, Frederick Keys Mascot Keyote, Brian Auge (Libertytown Lightning Softball), and Tim Saylor (Libertytown Lightning Softball), Aug. 24th



Saying Goodbye to our Food Truck Mondays for this year: Dawn Albertini (Center), the pizza truck schedule coordinator, with Eric Anderson (at left) and Sue Ensor (at right), Aug. 26th



Secretary's Note: We are going into the busiest fundraising time of the year for our Lions Club. **September 13-21st will be our 42nd year** at [The Great Frederick Fair](#) (click on that link to view the Fair schedule for the pizza trailer). Then on **October 11th** we have our annual **Golf Tournament jointly hosted with Linganore High School Alumni Association and Frederick Lions Club**. So, please invite friends and neighbors to join us in our efforts to help support worthy causes in our community. The full link can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pHyCek605dkBOJp3ZnaKPTiIkdnU2YDz/edit?gid=1120959126#gid=1120959126>

Select Local Lions Club Activities in and around District 22W:

September 24 – “Save the Date” – FSK Lions Club 65th Charter Night on Tuesday, September 24th will be held at the Frederick Elks Lodge on Willowdale Road. Social hour at 6; dinner at 6:45. \$40 per person. Special guest speaker is Rick Weldon, CEO of Frederick County Chamber of Commerce. Please contact President Guy Everhart or Lion John Aulls for details.

October 5 – Join in a fun evening out at the 2024-2025 22W District Social at 5 p.m. Meet new friends and Lions from District 22W, MD22 and beyond. The evening includes: a social hour, service opportunity, silent auction, dinner, program with special guest International Director Marie Cuning, and dancing. Make reservations by Saturday, September 14th. Please click District 22W Social Invitation and 22W Social Book for details or see flyers below. Questions? Contact Social Committee Chair Lion Larry Stambaugh from the Terra Rubra Lions Club.

October 26 - Ready to get your "wag" on and strut your mutt? Come to FSK Lions' 5th annual "Canines on the Creek" doggy parade and Halloween costume contest, Sat., Oct 26, 2 - 5 p.m. on beautiful Carroll Creek in Frederick. DG Susan Cox will be speaking. <https://www.fsklions.org/canines/>



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