



**LIONSHEAD**  
**Official Newsletter**  
of the  
Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club



February 2025

***Note from President Eric***

Dear Libertytown-Unionville Lions & Friends,

As we step into February, many of us feel the weight of winter settling in. The days are shorter, the cold lingers, and the season can sometimes leave us feeling a bit weary. But in these months when we may not be as distracted with as many outdoor responsibilities, we have an opportunity to keep our spirits up and make a significant impact through our service.

Winter may seem like a time to hibernate, but it can also be a good moment to reflect on the year ahead and recommit to our mission of serving those in need. Despite the challenges of the season, we remain a force for good in our community. The warmth of giving is something we can all offer, and the rewards of volunteering can brighten even the coldest days.

Whether it's helping respond to a District Governor's challenge, volunteering at a Lions event such as Roar Like a Lion that began this month, or simply reaching out to a neighbor in need, there are numerous ways to stay engaged and make a difference. February is a great time to dig deep and keep our momentum going, as we know that the joy we bring to others also lifts our own spirits. Volunteering not only helps others but strengthens the bonds between us as Lions. The connections we build through service can often help keep us motivated, even when it's hard to summon the energy on a gray day.

As your president, I encourage each of you to find a way to stay involved, no matter how big or small. Every act of kindness, no matter how simple, contributes to a greater impact. Let's use this time to reflect on what we can do together as a club not just this month, but in the months ahead, to continue serving and supporting our community.

This winter let's embrace the power of purpose. While we may be facing the February doldrums (*it's always been my toughest month of the year!*), we are Lions — strong, resilient, and united in our mission. Together, we can turn this cold season into one of warmth, hope, and generosity.

Stay safe, stay warm, and stay engaged.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Eric'.

Lion Eric

# 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!”**

Jan	7 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM <i>Cancelled – Weather</i>
Jan	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting</b> , Region III, LVFD, 10-12:30, Libertytown Host
Jan	21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Region III All Zone Meeting</b> @ Liberty Road, 6:30 PM, Libertytown Host
Feb	1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Roar like a Lion</b> @ Mt. Airy Branch Library, 705 Ridge Ave, Mt. Airy, 1-4 PM
Feb	4 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM ( <b>LHS Leo Charter Night</b> )
Feb	18 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
Mar	4 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
Mar	18 <sup>th</sup>	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
Mar	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> District Cabinet Meeting</b> , Region IV, Terra Rubra, 10-12:30, Terra Rubra Host
Apr	1 <sup>st</sup>	Club Meeting @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
Apr	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Region III All Zone Meeting</b> @ TBD, 6 PM, 4-County Lions Host
Apr	9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Leader Dog Banquet</b> , Region III, Libertytown-Unionville Host, TBD
Apr	15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Friendship Night</b> @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
May	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Joint Charter Night</b> -Libertytown & New Market @ Dutch’s Daughter, 6:30 PM
May	20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Scholarship Night</b> @ Liberty Road Seafood & Steak, 7 PM
May	26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>National Memorial Day Parade</b> @ Constitution Ave, Washington, DC

***HAPPY February BIRTHDAY!!***

**Dawn Albertini ~ 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sue Baldwin ~ 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Harriet Brown ~ 27<sup>th</sup>**

***Wishing everyone a warm and cozy Winter Season!!***

**Cares & Concerns:** Please keep all our members who are having health issues in your prayers! Please continue prayers for Robert Hensley, Mindy Coates and Eric Anderson as they work their way through treatment and recovery for their specific health challenges.

**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:

### *Our Lions Club was well represented at Roar Like a Lion on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>:*

On Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, **Lion Rev Mindy Coates**, Leo Chairperson of District 22-W Leo Clubs, led a team of Lions and Leos to set-up arts and crafts for kids of all ages. The picture below shows some of the participants with their crafts in hand. Lion Mindy is in the background blending right in with the kids! Roar was held at several Public Libraries throughout Frederick and Carroll Counties.



In the pictures below left, **Lion Mindy Coates** is with Leos Yamina and Yassira Idrissou (twins) and Ryan D'Amato. On the right, **Lion Sue Ensor** and Leo Todd Uhlig show-off cards to soldiers.





Below, top row, l-r; Lions Tom Harney, Pauline and Charles Rosier, Bonnie Gillett (Roar Like a Lion Chairperson), Susan Cox (District Governor), **Sue Ensor**; seated, Bob Garber and **Eric Anderson**.



Below, **Region Chair Jack Niemiec** and **Past Council Chair Brian Cox** enjoying comradery.





### **3<sup>rd</sup> Region III All-Zone Meeting Hosted by Libertytown-Unionville Lions:**

On Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Region III All-Zone Meeting at the Liberty Road Seafood and Steak Restaurant in Libertytown. Twenty-seven Lions signed in to our regular meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> and three Zoomed-in for a total of 30 participants. In the foreground of the picture below, **Lion Sue Ensor** is entertaining new **Lion Tim Saylor** while **Tail Twister Jim Ensor** is killing it with his jokes at the podium in the background.



### **Libertytown-Unionville also Hosted District 22-W 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting:**

On Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, the Libertytown-Unionville Lions Club Hosted District 22-W 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting at the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Dept Hall in Libertytown. Seventy-three persons attended the meeting and nine Zoomed-in for a total of 82 participants. Photo below shows meeting attendance.





**President Eric Anderson and Past President Sue Ensor** worked the check-in table, photo below at left. On the right, the winner of the Peace Poster contest, **Natalie Giffi** a student at Middletown Middle School, discusses her poster.



Below, **District Governor Susan Cox** presented the Club Excellence Awards to Wendy Beares of Westminster, Bruce Edwards of Freedom District, and John Fetchero of LaVale Lions Club, left photo. On the right, DG Susan Cox presented Mission 1.5 Awards to Rachel Graham of New Windsor, Judy Baker of Boonsboro, and Wendy Beares of Westminster Lions Club.



## **Upcoming Events & Save the Dates:**

**The Linganore High School Leo Club Charter Night is planned for Tues., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

### **Super Bowl Block Pool is Here!**

The LULC's Annual Super Bowl Block Pool fundraiser once again finished strong, selling out for the 5<sup>th</sup> straight year. Those who have not paid for their pledged squares yet can do so at our Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting, or get in touch with the person who sold you your block(s). Thanks to everyone who participated or sold squares, and thanks to your efforts, we will raise \$1,000 (minus the permit fee) for the club, not to mention 4 happy \$250 once the Super Bowl is played on February 9<sup>th</sup>.

**The 2025 Lions Club Super Bowl Block Pool #1**

For \$25 per square, participants receive the rights to one square of the upcoming Super Bowl (Feb. 9, 2025) at 8:00 PM. The Super Bowl is the most watched event in the world, and the Super Bowl Block Pool is the most popular way to raise money for the Lions Club. The Super Bowl Block Pool is a fundraiser for the Lions Club, and the Super Bowl Block Pool is the most popular way to raise money for the Lions Club. The Super Bowl Block Pool is a fundraiser for the Lions Club, and the Super Bowl Block Pool is the most popular way to raise money for the Lions Club.

**NTC Champion: PHILADELPHIA EAGLES**

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*Flyers below are provided for two events hosted by our club in April and May:*



# REGION III LEADER DOG BANQUET

**SAVE THE DATE**

- ✓ **WHERE:** LIBERTYTOWN  
VOL FIRE DEPT HALL
- ✓ **ADDRESS:** 12027 SOUTH ST  
LIBERTYTOWN, MD 21762
- ✓ **WHEN:** WEDNESDAY,  
APRIL 9TH @ 6 PM



**GET IN TOUCH**

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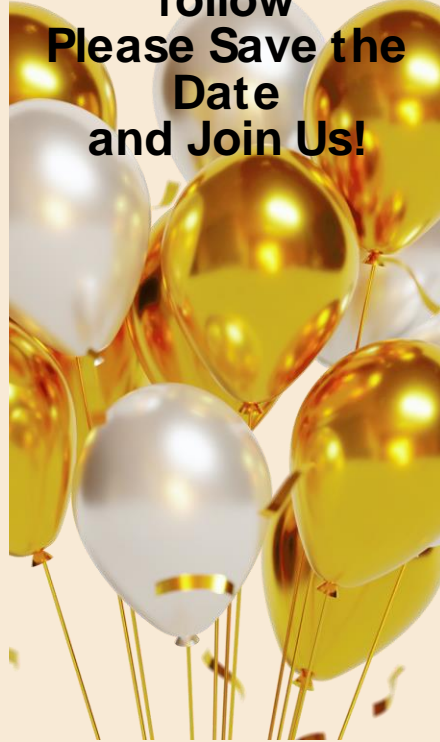


# **Celebrate Together!**

**Joint Charter Night Celebration**  
enjoy great food and  
Lions company at  
**Dutch's Daughter Restaurant!**

**Join Us for Fun  
Tuesday @ 6  
May 6th, 20 25**

**Information will  
follow  
Please Save the  
Date  
and Join Us!**



**Don't miss out!**



**RSVP Now!  
Lion Jack Niemiec  
Libertytown- Unionville Lions Club**





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