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The President's Message



Fellow Lions,
I look forward to
serving as your club
President over the
coming year. This is
a new experience
for me so I'll be
leaning on past

presidents and officers for guidance as we continue our return to normalcy. I want to thank Lion Wayne Marr again for a job well done during a challenging year and for this year's slate of officers willing to volunteer your valuable time. As we enter summer, large community events are finally making a comeback and the Lions are ready to serve! We have some great events in July including the return of our annual picnic (Special thanks to Lion Roy Stanley), Celebrate Damascus with Lions participating in the parade and Flea Market, Blood Drive and the Frederick Keys game, please contact Lion Tess Gladhill for baseball tickets. Let's all have a great summer, look for new opportunities to serve, and get the word out of all the good the Damascus Lions provides in our wonderful community.

KL Joe

MAY EVENTS

American Cancer Society "Relay For Life"- May 21

The American Cancer Society "Relay For Life" movement is the world's largest peer-to-peer fundraising event dedicated to saving lives from cancer. The Clarksburg High School (CHS, of the Upper Montgomery County), joined this important Relay for Life, including a Circus theme for their program. In turn, Ms. Carolyn Marschall called upon Lion Mary Frances of Lions Damascus to contribute to this worthwhile program. Ms. Marschall was familiar with the Lions Damascus popcorn machine within the county and believed it would fit within their Circus theme.

Lion Mary Frances brought the request to King Lion Wayne Marr and KL Wayne was thrilled to begin a partnership with CHS and this international program, but the high school was not technically prepared for the popcorn machine and supporting personnel. However, we offered to provide pre-bagged popcorn (Skinny PopCorn); Mother Circus Animal Cookies and Goldfish Crackers to maintain a circus theme for the Relay for Life participants and the CHS team.

Lions Damascus team of KL Wayne Marr; Lion Chris Fletcher and Lion Bob Ippolito followed through with the circus theme rewards we provided. Our Lion Damascus banner was proudly centered in the track for all to see in May 2022 and we look forward to years to come.

Bob Ippolito

JUNE EVENTS

INSTALLATION NIGHT- June 21

The Damascus Lions Club celebrated their 77th Installation Night on June 21 at Montgomery Country Club in Laytonsville. Bob Snapp did his usual excellent job of planning this annual event. The food and

venue were excellent. We celebrated a year of King Lion Wayne's successes and we welcomed in our new officers.

Congratulations to Lions Charlie & Tammy Hertel for winning the Hyatt Trophy Award.



Lion Gary Burdette did an outstanding job of installing the new officers and our 2 new members, Ken MacKay and Dee Nelson. Now we welcome our King Lion Joe Howerton to the throne!

A great evening was had by all!
Lion Barbara Barry
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Upcoming Events:

ICE CREAM ! ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

The Montgomery County fair is on August 12- August 20 for 2022 and the Dairy Barn is excited to have many great things happening. We were on the news opening day last year. I had many people come after seeing our Ice Cream News crew at the Dairy Barn.

Some updated news:

Potomac Club dissolved last year so we had the Damascus Sports Association Baseball work the dairy barn however they cannot get enough volunteers this year so we will have the Laytonsville Lions club on Saturday and Sunday. They will have 2 days.

Our last day is Saturday August 20 and the club that handles that is Leisure World and they could always use help. Please come and help out that day or any other day if you can. We have sent flyers out to all the schools asking for student volunteers.

On Tuesday when Damascus as the Dairy barn I have asked for volunteers 10-3 , 3-7pm and 7-11pm for students to help out. If you are a Lions club member you are welcome to come any time and or any shift, I need all adults at the register however at least 2 adults per shift behind the Ice Cream Bins. We also really need fresh legs at closing on Tuesday. If you can come and help clean bins and mop and do trash at 9 or 10 that would be great. We also need at least 2 people from each club on Friday August 13 to help from 2-11pm. I would love to have at least 4 Lions from Damascus because we have had other clubs not provide anyone. Let me know if you can help by emailing tammy_hertel@mcpsmd.org or calling or texting me at 301-370-6414.

Our clean up days are July 30 and August 6 starting at 8:30am. This is for all the Lions club members and other student volunteers to come and help.

Please sign in at the dining hall so you can get a ticket for lunch and get volunteer hours.

I will have buckets and rags and cleaner. We should also have a shop vac there and a ladder. Just come to work.

Lions Charlie & Tammy Hertel

Pictures from Installation Night



Lion Gary Burdette installing our new Members Ken & Dee



Lion Wayne passing the Gavel and briefcase to Lion Joe



Lion Sue receiving a Certificate of Appreciation

Time to Celebrate

July Birthdays:

Rick Kendall	7/4
Joy Schwab	7/13
Bob Snapp	7/18 *

*Significant Birthday

Partners in Service

Viola Hibbard (George)	7/6
Lita Yates (Kevin)	7/17

July Anniversaries:

Ray & Jennifer Molesworth	7/1 (50 yrs!!)
Rob & Cathy Hyman	7/22 (17 yrs)
Vahe & Barbara Aghamalian	7/28 (38 yrs)
Kevin & Lita Yates	7/30 (28 yrs)



Upcoming Events

Tues., Jul 5 - 6:45pm, Dinner Meeting at Lion Roy Stanley's - 9100 Damascus Rd. - in person

Thur- Fri., Jul 7 & 8 - 10am - 3:30pm - Blood Drive @ Grace Fellowship Church - Contact Lion Charlie Hertel to help - redcrossblood.org to donate

Fri., July 8 Celebrate Damascus – parade

Sat., July 9 Celebrate Damascus -flea market see Lion Chris Chriswfletcher@verizon.net

Wed., Jul 13 - 7:00pm, Board meeting @ Gladhill's - in person

FRIDAY, Jul 22 - 7:00pm Game Time, Frederick Keys, Christmas in July - Advance Ticket required, \$30 includes food - See Lion Tessie general@gladhillbrothers.com

Sat., Jul 23- 9:00am, Road Cleanup- meet at Weis parking lot. See Lion Tony Daniel8Barry@gmail.com

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