

# Frostburg Lions to celebrate 62 years of service

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FROSTBURG — On Oct. 10, 1945, Darrell G. Zeller, Frostburg resident, was elected as president of the newly formed Frostburg Lions Club. He held that post for three years. October 10 marks the 62nd year of service for the organization.

Over the years the Frostburg Lions Club, has literally sponsored hundreds of fundraiser and projects throughout Frostburg. From Lions Park to an endowment at Frostburg State University, the club has been active in the local community.

"In the past 17 months alone," said Frostburg President Bill Munck, "we have provided over 15 grants for everything from vision research to building funds."

The grants totaled well in to the thousands of dollars. "Our community service efforts are completely separate," Munck said.

In 1945, Lonaconing Lions, Mount Savage Lions and Cumberland Lions worked together to get the new club started. Members of these Lions clubs have been invited to attend the Charter Night Celebration.

Management of the Hotel Gunter in Frostburg has contributed space and staff time to the Frostburg Lions to establish a permanent public display of the club's history in the lower lobby.

"The Lions Club is proud of it's history," said Kermit "Jake" Falinger, owner of the hotel. "The public needs to be able to see the history of this group."