

District 14-D Details

July 1, 2010



Beacon of Sight



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A Message from Our District Governor

District Governor 14-D

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Lions, Lioness & Leos,

As we start a new year, Lions International is needed more than ever worldwide. Think outside the box for new ideas, new service projects and fundraisers.

Some of my goals this year will be to start two new Lions Clubs in our District, to build a house for Habitat for Humanity. To use speakers from the Merlow Team and Cabinet at club meetings to let them know what Lions do. There are twenty-six programs available. For a speaker, contact 2VDG Joan Rohrbach (933-9221).

We currently have twelve clubs in our District loaning out medical equipment and this year we have a Medical Equipment Coordinator, Linda McIntyre (656-6663). All 50 clubs can call her with needs or donations and she will contact the nearest club.

Attention Lions Clubs Secretaries: Please send your monthly MMR and Newsletter to

District Governor Jim Bolin @ above e-mail address

1st VDG Bob Eberly @ lionbob@ptd.net

2nd VDG Joan Rohrbach @ tornpatches@comcast.net

and a copy of Newsletters to Cabinet Treasurer, Deb Burkholder @ kburkholder@dejazzd.com. Thank you.

Directory will be mailed to you the first week of August.

Lion Gloria and I will be at the International Convention in Sydney, Australia from June 22nd to July 4th and I will share highlights/information at the August Cabinet meeting and the Key Member picnic.

It is an honor to serve the Lions, Lionesses and Leos in our District this year and Lion Gloria and I thank you for this opportunity. We look forward to seeing all of you when we return and at Beacon Lodge Appreciation Day on July 18th.

Lion Jim Bolin

District Governor

Lion Gloria Bolin

First Lady

Words from the 1st Vice District Governor

Lion Bob Eberly

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With a roar and rumble they are off on the start of another Ride for Sight. The Ride for Sight celebrated its 21st year with raising over \$193,000 in all those years for Lebanon County Sight and Susquehanna Association of the Blind and Vision Impaired. PDG Walter "Bosh" and Lion Sharon Leshner continue to put it together with great success. Please, thank Bosh and Sharon for a job well done. Come and join us next fathers' day and see what it is all

about. Great food and fellowship with a cause to help others!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our new Lions year starts July 1st. Are you ready? As this is the time of the year, Lions clubs relax by having picnics and doing fewer events. The time is now to get ready for the fall when everything gets going. The time is now to plan, organize and energize. Are your committees assigned, calendar planned, and budget made? Has your Membership team

met to plan how to get all those new members? As you relax in your lawn chair, think about how you can make your club better.

I am honored to serve District 14D as 1st VDG. Make sure to call on me and challenge me to help your club this new year. -

Lion Bob Eberly



Membership **E**xtension **R**etention **L**eadership **O**rientation **W**omen in Lions

The MERLOW team meets once a month at the Utter Choice, 1812 West Main Street in Ephrata at 6:30pm in the side room. Everyone is welcome! Come by 5:30pm to order supper off the menu. There is nothing like having a cup of soup, sandwich and ice cream treat to begin the evening. The MERLOW team meets to support the clubs of District 14D. We share ideas and plan ways to strengthen our clubs. Your input is needed and welcome. We will promptly end by 8pm. Below is a schedule of upcoming meetings.

Wednesday	July 21st
Tuesday	August 31st
Wednesday	September 29th

Wednesday	October 27th
Tuesday	November 30th
Wednesday	December 29th

Please mail all completed Club President Excellence Award Applications to IPDG Steve Benedict, 22 Grant Lane, Landisburg, PA 17040 by August 15, 2010.



2009-2010 CLUB PRESIDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

In order to receive the Club President Excellence Award, each club president must have the club secretary fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the district governor. Charter presidents in clubs organized during the first six months of the fiscal year shall be eligible. In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or provisional region/zone chairpersons should sign the completed form. The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2010. The award will be mailed to the 2010-2011 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed directly to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2010-2011 club president.

_____ Club Number	_____ Club Name	_____ Date
_____ 2009-2010 Club President's Name	_____ Member Number	_____ Zone Name

Requirements. Please confirm completion by checking the boxes and supplying requested information.

- 1. The club has furthered the association's purposes and has adhered to the association's constitution and by-laws as well as its policies.
- 2. The club has conducted at least one service activity during the year. Please explain briefly what activity was conducted: _____
- 3. The president has attended all of the following Lions meetings during the year. (In case of emergency, a representative of the club president may attend on behalf of the club president.)
 - (a) At least two zone meetings. Dates: _____ Location: _____
 - (b) Club officer orientation/training. Date: _____ Location: _____
 - (c) District, multiple district, or international convention. Which one? _____
- 4. The club has submitted each of the following reports to International Headquarters by the due dates:
 - (a) Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A).
 - (b) Annual Club Officer Report (PU-101).
- 5. The club is in good standing with Lions Clubs International, the multiple district and the district at the end of the fiscal year, June 30.
- 6. The club has achieved a net gain in membership by June 30. Number of net gain: _____
- 7. New members were properly inducted, oriented and involved in service activities and/or committee work.
- 8. The club has made a contribution to LCIF. Date: _____ Amount: \$ _____

What was the club's most outstanding accomplishment in 2009-2010?

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club president shall be considered only if received at international headquarters within 12 months after completion of the club president's term of office, provided that the original application form is already filed at international headquarters.

I certify that the above facts agree with the records of the district.

_____ Date	_____ Signature of 2009-2010 District Governor	_____ District
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FREE



The Denver and Schoeneck Lions Clubs Present

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT in the DENVER PARK
on the
FOURTH FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

MOVIE SCHEDULE:

- June 25 "The Great Outdoors"
- July 23 "Disney's Old Dogs"
- August 27 "Alvin and the Chipmunks
The Squeakquel"

All shows start at Dusk

Movies will be presented outdoors, weather permitting, at the Band Shell.

Food and refreshments available to purchase.

Questions? Contact Sharon at 717-203-7068

District 14-D Bowling Tournament a Success Once Again!

Bowling Chairperson, PDG Rodney Sweger would like to thank all the Lions Clubs that participated in the 2009-2010 District Bowling Tournament. This year the District had a new winner of the Traveling Bowling Tournament Plaque for highest donations collected. The winning club was the East Cocalico Lions Club. Their name will be engraved on the plaque and they will have the honor of displaying the plaque at their club for the next year. Way to go Lions!



*******Club Secretaries Update*******

I just returned from the International Convention. I was informed that LCI will change the format of your Activities report online beginning July 16th. They told me in the secretaries seminar it will be easier to group your activities, but I did not get to see screen shots just what the changes would be. I will try to get more information online or by email. Do your best. Thanks.

Lion Leonard Smith

Musings of the 2nd Vice District Governor

When you read this we will be starting a new Lions year and I'm looking forward to working with DG Jim, 1st VDG Bob and with your help we can make this a great year.

I attended the ride for sight. It's great seeing all those riders there for such a great cause. And don't forget we ended the year with the Youth Camp at Kenbrook. Lions Craig and Jane and their committee did a great job. Hats off to them.

I Hope to see all of you at Beacon Lodge on July 18th.

DG Jim would like all Clubs to have 4 programs from Cabinet Members. The list of topics for programs is below please feel free to call me to set this up for your Club

Thank you, Lion Joan Rohrbach

We are Lions. We should have programs about what Lions do. My goal is to have every club to have at least four district programs. Contact the 2nd Vice District Governor and have her line up a speaker for your club.

District Programs Available

Membership	Leo Clubs
Extension	Lions Alert
Retention	Peace Poster
Leadership	Quest
Orientation	SABVI
Women's Membership	Four Diamonds
Beacon Lodge	White Cane
North East Eye Bank	Youth Programs
PA Eye Research	Medical Equipment Coordinator
Cultural and Community	Habitat for Humanity
Diabetes	Ride for Sight
Food Drives	Leader Dog
Blood Drives	Publicity

If you are interested in getting a speaker for any of these programs please call 2nd Vice District Governor Joan Rohrbach at 585-8399 or e-mail her at tornpatches@comcast.net. Lion Joan will take care of setting up a speaker for you.

District Governor's Contest

Standings as of 10:00 PM, June 24, 2010

(Note: Due to leaving for the International Convention this report reflects what has been reported to LCI as of 10:00 PM on June 24, 2010. Final report along with winners will be in the August newsletter.)

Must be a plus one or more on 6/30/10 to compete for a \$500.00 Pa. Fellowship for a member of their club. Clubs compete with other clubs in their Region. See page 29 of the District Directory for all the rules. Don't have a directory you can access one by going to District 14d.homestead.com then click on membership resources then click on club/district resources then open District 14D 2009-2010 directory.

Region 1

Club	6/30/09	3/31/10 (+/-)
Christiana	26	29 +3
Intercourse	21	20 -1
Millersville	55	48 -6
Paradise	27	26 -1
Quarryville	53	50 -3
Salisbury	16	16 0
Strasburg	58	56 -2
Tucquan	32	30 -2
Wakefield	58	63 +5
Willow Street	64	59 -5

Region 2

Club	6/30/09	3/31/10 (+/-)
Bareville L.L.	49	41 -8
Lafayette	17	16 -1
Lancaster	34	33 -1
Lititz	55	59 +4
Manheim Twp.	40	43 -3
M.T. Sunrise	19	16 -3
Manor Ridge	38	39 +1
New Holland	24	25 +1
West Earl	33	35 +2

Region 3

Adamstown	33	30 -3
Akron	54	53 -1
Baron Stiegel	34	35 +1
Denver	29	27 -2
East Cocalico	65	66 +1
Ephrata	55	55 0
Garden Spot	24	24 0
Reinholds	30	31 +1
Schoeneck	11	13 +2

Region 4

Annville Cleona	28	23 -5
Campbelltown	15	14 -1
Fredericksburg	32	31 -1
G.L.V.L.C.	25	28 +3
Heidelberg	21	25 +4
Jonestown	19	19 0
Lebanon	72	74 +2
Myerstown	20	20 0
North Lebanon	15	15 0
Palmyra	22	21 -1
Quentin Roosevelt	28	23 -5
South Lebanon	20	20 0

Region 5

Columbia	30	31 +1
Conoy	33	34 +1
E. Petersburg	15	14 -1
Elizabethtown	58	53 -5
Landisville	23	23 0
Manheim	43	37 -6
Marietta	29	30 +1
Mount Joy	32	34 +2
Mountville	64	61 -3
Penn Elm	16	14 -2



District 14-D Membership Census



NEW

MEMBERS



<u>Club</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club	Richard F. Miller	Donald K. Steller
East Cocalico Lions Club	James T. Stradling	S. Eugene Heft
Lebanon Lions Club	Christopher C. Eckman IV	Matthew P. Garman
Manheim Twp. Lions Club	Brian R. Collins	George L. Groff
Manheim Twp. Lions Club	Richard H. Groff	Gerald L. Beyer Jr.
Manheim Twp. Lions Club	Lynne L. Lichtblau	Sylvia A. Miller
Strasburg Lions Club	David W. Work	Unknown
West Earl Lions Club	MaryBeth Angelini	Renaldo A. Angelini

IN MEMORIAL

- Harold Burkhart..... Garden Spot Lions Club
- Victor G. Souder..... Garden Spot Lions Club
- Elam S. Hoffer..... Manheim Lions Club
- William M. Kreider..... Millersville Lions Club

Please contact VDG Lion Bob Eberly if any Lion, Lioness, or Leo was missed in the Memorial listing. Thank you.

BY THE NUMBERS

Reported to LCI as of May 31, 2010

District Membership as of July 1, 2009	1714
Members added	+87
Deaths	-23
Dropped Members	-89
District Membership as of May 31, 2010	1689



Member Retention

“Fifty percent of all new Lions recruited will be gone in three years”

Those statistics are not too promising, are they??? And why are those “statistics” so hard to believe and what will we have to do to turn those numbers around for our District 14-D???

As we approach the beginning of a new year, let's make “Retention” of our members a priority so that District 14-D will be on the “+” side.

As the District 14-D MERLOW Retention Chairperson for 2009-2010, I conducted surveys throughout the year which were conclusive as to why members left their individual clubs. Some of the “key” and most outstanding reasons were as follows:

Cliques

Not recognized or welcomed by Club Members; not feeling part of the group

Poor Communication among members

Not being able to offer new suggestions; long time members seem to control Club

Not being asked to serve on various projects/committees

Financial hardship; could not afford Annual Dues; arrangements for payments were not offered

Club Meetings were disorganized

These were just some of the reasons why Membership as a whole has decreased. Other Districts in Multiple District 14 also have shared some of very same reasons that their membership rosters have gone down.

What can we as Lions do to prevent these “drops” from occurring?

First of all, we must make sure that ALL Li-

ons in our respective Clubs are made to feel as they “are a member of the team” and treated equally. Each and every member is an important part of a successful Lions Club. Be sociable.

We must welcome new ideas from members regardless of how long they have been a member of your Club. These new ideas just might have a greater impact as far as fund raising projects are concerned.

If a Lion in your club moves out of the area, make every effort to help he/she to become aware of a local Lions Club in their new area. “Pave the Way” for a successful transfer from one Lions Club to another.

While it is very important that we “get new members” but equally important to “keep the ones that we have” by making every effort to ensure that everyone feels part of their Lions Club.

John F. McIntyre, PDG

MERLOW Retention Chairperson

“On the Lighter Side”



Club Activities and Events in the District

April-September- Manheim Twp. Lions Club is holding a raffle for a 2009 Massimo 50 cc 4 stroke motor scooter. For complete specifications and photos of scooter visit our website link at <http://manheimtwplions.blogspot.com>. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 and may be obtained from any member or contact us at manheimtwplions@gmail.com. The drawing will take place September 18, 2010 during the Rotary Club Car Show held at the Manheim Twp. Community Park in Neffsville, PA. You need not be present to win.

REINHOLDS LIONS CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY BLOWOUT GOLF CLASSIC



WITH MAJOR SPONSORSHIP FROM WEAVER MARKETS, INC.
OF ADAMSTOWN AND REINHOLDS, PA
"OVER \$7,000 IN PRIZES"

PLACE: MANOR GOLF CLUB, R.D.#8, BRAN ROAD, SINKING SPRING, PA

DATE AND TIME: FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010 – SHOTGUN START AT 8:00 A.M.
(PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7:30 A.M.)

COST: \$75.00 PER GOLFER (INCLUDES GREENS FEE, CART, PRIZES, FOOD, AND REFRESHMENTS)
– \$70.00 WALKING. MANOR MEMBERS – \$55.00 CART OR \$50.00 WALKING.

GROUPS ALLOWED & DEADLINE: LIMITED TO THE FIRST 34 GROUPS—FIVESOMES ARE ALLOWED
– MAXIMUM OF 144 PLAYERS. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS
SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2010. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS: IN PAVILION DURING AND AFTER GOLFING.

DINNER: ALL YOU CAN EAT AT THE MANOR FROM 12:45 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M. BY KLASSIE KAKES &
KATERING OF DENVER, PA. COFFEE AND DONUTS BEFORE TEE TIME.

PRIZES: *6 FLIGHTS – 3 WINNERS IN EACH FLIGHT INCLUDING A LADIES FLIGHT (PA STATE
LIONS GREEN JACKET TO CHAMPION & 4 LETTERED WINDBREAKERS TO OTHER
FLIGHT WINNERS).

*CLOSEST TO PIN CONTEST ON EACH PAR THREE HOLES!

*HOLE IN ONE CONTEST (\$5,000 PRIZE ON THE 135 YARD #10 HOLE AND A CAR)!

*LONGEST DRIVE CONTEST—MEN AND LADIES!

*2 WACKY SAND SHOT HOLES!

*LONGEST PUTT CONTEST!

*MILLION DOLLAR SHOOT-OUT – YOU COULD WIN A MILLION DOLLARS!

GAMES: *BANK HOLE ON #2 HOLE – BREAK THE BANK AND GET YOUR ENTRY FEE REFUNDED!

*20 FOOT CIRCLE HOLE (135 YARD #10 HOLE)! DOOR PRIZE IF YOU ENTER!

*RAFFLE FOR 15 PRIZES THIS YEAR!

*MDSE. HOLE ON #18 HOLE – \$25.00 WEAVER MARKETS, INC. GIFT CERTIFICATES OR DOZEN BALLS
AND A CAR!

*SKINS GAME!

MORE INFORMATION: TELEPHONE LION BILL CROUSE, GOLF CHAIRMAN, AT
(717) 484-2743 OR FAX (717) 484-0212

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED TO THIS SHEET. (SEE LAST SHEET FOR EXTRA EVENTS).

ALL PROFITS FROM THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE REINHOLDS LIONS GENERAL
FUND FOR CHARITIES AND SPONSORSHIPS.

THE REINHOLDS LIONS CLUB THANKS ALL THEIR SPONSORS. WE FEEL THAT THIS IS ONE OF
THE LARGEST PRIZE GIVEAWAYS IN AMATEUR GOLF IN RATIO TO THE FEE THAT IS CHARGED
TO PLAY AND THE SPONSORS ARE THE REASON FOR IT ALL. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR
BUSY SCHEDULE BECAUSE THEY ARE SUPPORTING YOU, THE GOLFER.

Lebanon County Sight Conservation Committee Steak Night

August 19th.

Lions Lake Park Pavilion, North Lebanon Township.

Activities to start at 6:30 p.m., with dinner to be served at 7:00 p.m.

Steak Dinner (catered by Heisey's Diner).

Cost \$15.00 per person.

Directions:

Rt. 72 North, right on Jay Street at the lake's rock dam (about half a mile before Heisey's Diner).

All Lions, Lionesses, and Guests are Welcome!

Lebanon County Clubs to have ticket counts at the August 5th meeting.

All others, please call the Sight Committee hotline (717-867-4300) with your reservations by

August 2nd.



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONVENTION
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2010
VOTING FROM 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM
FOUR SEASONS BANQUET FACILITIES, LANDISVILLE, PA.**

The purpose of this Special Convention is to endorse a candidate for the office of 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International as directed by State Council in each of the 18 Districts in the Multiple District (Pa.).

VERY IMPORTANT

We have the opportunity to present to the Lions of the World a candidate for this high office. The competition is great for this position and we need a large amount of votes to show the world that we support our candidate. Each Lions club compliment of delegates is as follows: One vote for each 10 members or major fraction thereof.

Each Past District Governor has one vote, which is not charged to his/her Lions Club compliment of delegates.

Each Lions Club delegate must have his/her credentials signed by the club President or Secretary.

The State Administrator signs the Past District Governors credentials and will also forward to the clubs their delegate cards as per the June 30, 2010 membership of each club. There will NO alternate delegates identified for the special convention.

Each Lions Club in District 14D whose dues are current with LCI and the Multiple District (State) as of June 30, 2010 is eligible to vote.

The voting for this Special Convention for District 14-D will be held in an adjoining room from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Four Seasons Banquet Facility, Landisville, Pa. The District 14-D Cabinet Meeting will also be held on this date beginning at 6:30 PM and delegates do not have to have reservations for the cabinet meeting to attend. Just register, get certified and then vote.

All Club President's are to start lining up Delegates to come to vote at their next meeting so we can assure that we have a full complement of votes come August 11, 2010.

Lion Jim Bolin, District Governor



DISTRICT 14-D PASSING OF THE BANNER



THE MEMBERS OF THE MANOR RIDGE LIONS CLUB INVITE ALL LIONS OF DISTRICT 14-D, CABINET MEMBERS, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS, AND SPOUSES TO THE 2010-2011 PASSING OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS BANNER FROM THE MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB TO THE MANOR RIDGE LIONS CLUB.

DATE; WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

PLACE: FOUR SEASONS BANQUET FACILITY

TIME: 6:30 PM

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

SPOUSES ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

THE BUFFET INCLUDES FRUIT SALAD, TOSSED SALAD, STUFFED CHICKEN, HAM LOAF, WHIPPED POTATOES, PEAS WITH PEARL ONIONS, BUTTERED CORN, ROLLS, DESSERT AND BEVERAGE. MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY KEN AND SHIRLEY GOOD.

PLEASE USE THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU ARE A PDG OR MEMBER OF THE CABINET.

NAME _____ CLUB _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

ALL RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS SHOULD BE MAILED BY AUGUST 20TH TO:

LION LOUIS DANESE

1413 VALLEY RD.

LANCASTER, PA 17603

***** MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MANOR RIDGE LIONS CLUB *****

2010-2011 District Governor Jim Bolin Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday	July 17, 2010	GLVLC 30th Anniversary	Heisey Diner
Sunday	July 18, 2010	Lions Appreciation Day	Beacon Lodge
Saturday	July 31, 2010	Voting Cabinet Picnic	Mountville Lions Pavilion Pittsburgh-Cranberry
	August 6-8, 2010	State Council Meeting	Woods
Wednesday	August 11, 2010	District Cabinet Meeting	Four Seasons
Thursday	August 19, 2010	Lebanon Co. Sight Picnic	Lebanon
Thursday	August 26, 2010	Key Member Picnic	West Earl Lions Park
Wednesday	September 1, 2010	Passing of the Banner	Four Seasons
Thursday	September 2, 2010	Lititz Lions & Lioness O.V.	Lititz
Tuesday	September 7, 2010	Christiana O.V. Greater Lebanon Valley O.V.	Christiana Lebanon
Saturday	September 11, 2010	Cabinet Meeting	Four Seasons
Sunday	September 12, 2010	South Lebanon Lions and Lioness O.V.	Four Seasons
Monday	September 13, 2010	Palmyra O.V.	Rexmont
Tuesday	September 14, 2010	Columbia O.V.	Palmyra
Tuesday	September 21, 2010	Region 1 Rally	Columbia
Thursday	September 30, 2010	Landisville O.V.	Four Seasons
Monday	October 4, 2010	North Lebanon O.V.	Lebanon
Tuesday	October 5, 2010	Region 2 Rally	West Earl Fire Company
Thursday	October 7, 2010	Granddaughter's wedding	
Saturday	October 9, 2010	Willow Street O.V.	Willow Street
Monday	October 11, 2010	Intercourse OV	Gordonville Comm.Church
Tuesday	October 12, 2010	Lioness Rally	West Earl Fire Company
Wednesday	October 13, 2010	Region 3 Rally	Reamstown Fire Company
Thursday	October 14, 2010	Strasburg O.V.	Strasburg
Tuesday	October 19, 2010	Region 4 Rally	Mt Zion Fire Hall
Thursday	October 21, 2010	Manheim Township Sun- rise O.V.	Eden Resort
Saturday	October 23, 2010	Manheim Township O.V.	Brethren Village
Monday	October 25, 2010	Region 5 Rally	Elizabethtown College
Thursday	October 28, 2010	Fredericksburg O.V.	Farmers Wife Restaurant
Monday	November 1, 2010	State Council Meeting	Grantville
	November 5-7, 2010	Schoeneck O.V.	Udder Choice Restaurant Village Homestead Restau- rant
Tuesday	November 9, 2010	Marietta O.V.	Four Seasons
Thursday	November 11, 2010	District Cabinet Meeting	Four Seasons
Sunday	November 14, 2010	Campbelltown O.V.	Campbelltown
Monday	November 15, 2010	Denver O.V.	Denver
Tuesday	November 16, 2010	West Earl O.V.	Brownstown
Thursday	November 18, 2010	Bareville, Leola, Leacock O.V.	Leola Family Restaurant
Monday	November 22, 2010		

Tuesday	November 23, 2010	Millersville O.V.	
Monday	December 6, 2010	Manheim O.V.	Central Grille Restaurant
Wednesday	December 8, 2010	Adamstown O.V.	Park Place Diner
		Garden Spot & Blue Ball	
Tuesday	December 14, 2010	Lioness O.V.	Martindale Fire Company
Wednesday	December 15, 2010	Salisbury Township O.V.	Gap Diner
Monday	January 3, 2011	East Petersburg O.V.	Chancy's Pub
Wednesday	January 5, 2011	Manor Ridge O.V.	Apple Tree Restaurant
Tuesday	January 11, 2011	Paradise Township O.V.	Bird in Hand Restaurant
Wednesday	January 12, 2011	Reinhold's O.V.	Reinhold's Fire Hall
		Conoy Lions and Lioness O.V.	Bainbridge
Tuesday	January 18, 2011	Lafayette O.V.	Leola Family Restaurant
Wednesday	January 19, 2011	Myerstown O.V.	Myerstown
Monday	January 24, 2011	Akron O.V.	Akron
Tuesday	January 25, 2011	Lancaster O.V.	Hamilton Club
Wednesday	January 26, 2011	Heidelberg O.V.	Franklin House
Thursday	January 27, 2011	Mount Joy O.V.	Gathering Place
Tuesday	February 1, 2011	State Council Meeting	Reading
	February 3-6, 2011	Elizabethtown O.V.	Elizabethtown
Tuesday	February 8, 2011	Lebanon O.V.	Quality Inn Lebanon
Wednesday	February 9, 2011	Annville/Cleona O.V.	Lebanon
Thursday	February 10, 2011	District Cabinet Meeting	Four Seasons
Sunday	February 13, 2011	Penn Elm Area O.V.	Penryn
Tuesday	February 15, 2011	Ephrata O.V.	Ephrata
Thursday	February 17, 2011	Quarryville O.V.	Black Rock Retreat
Monday	February 21, 2011	Quentin-Roosevelt O.V.	Quentin Haus
Tuesday	February 22, 2011	Baron Stiegel O. V.	Udder Choice
Thursday	February 24, 2011	Tucquan O.V.	Valley View Restaurant
Tuesday	March 1, 2011	Melvin Jones/PA Fellows Breakfast	Brickerville Fire Company
Saturday	March 5, 2011	District Bowling	Dutch Lanes
Sunday	March 6, 2011	New Holland O.V.	Peoples Restaurant
Tuesday	March 8, 2011	Jonestown O.V.	Farmers Wife Restaurant
Thursday	March 10, 2011	Fredericksburg PDG Night	Farmers Wife Restaurant
Monday	March 14, 2011	Mountville O.V.	Mountville
Tuesday	March 22, 2011	East Cocalico O.V.	Reamstown Fire Hall
Monday	March 28, 2011	Presidents Honor Night	Yoder's
Friday	April 15, 2011	District Convention	
Saturday	April 16, 2011	District Cabinet Meeting	
Saturday	April 16, 2011	PA (MD-14) State Convention	Pittsburgh-Cranberry Woods
	May 19-22, 2011	District Ride for Sight	Lebanon
Sunday	June 19, 2011	District Youth Camp	Kenbrook Camp, Lebanon
	June 19-24, 2011	Lions Club International Convention	Seattle, Washington
	July 3-7, 2011		

Key Member Picnic

Attention Presidents and Secretaries:

**Please!! See that all members of your club,
Especially the key members, get this invitation.**

Lions International District 14-D
Lancaster and Lebanon Counties

Thursday August 26, 2010

What: District 14D Key Member Picnic-A Night to Honor Our Key Members

Where: West Earl Lions

Community Park

Route 772 between Talmage and Brownstown

Eat at 6:30 P.M.

Casual Dress-Rain or Shine

Cost is \$12.00 per person

Menu is: You make it Steak (Bring steak knife)

Salad-Baked Potato-Rolls-Beverage-Dessert

Reservations Due by August 9, 2010

Reservation Form

DETACH AND RETURN

Please reserve _____ meals for Lion members and guests from

The _____ Lions Club

At \$12.00 each—Total Enclosed\$_____

Make checks payable to District 14-D Lions

Return Reservations to: Lion Abram Shrom, PDG

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Membership Thoughts

Lion Mike Guinivan, District Membership Chairperson

TO ALL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS OR CLUB SECRETARIES AND PRESIDENTS: Our final “Membership Thought” for the 2009-2010 Lions Year appears below. The theme of this “Thought” is organization to recruit and retain members in the new year.

As Clubs organize for the new Lions year with the election of new officers and Board Members and appointments of Committee Chairs, we encourage Clubs to place a high priority on organizing for effective new membership recruiting and for retaining current members.

We have suggested through previous monthly membership thoughts the recommended Club organization to support effective membership recruitment and retention. We share the following recommendation again:

All local Clubs should have a Membership Committee and a member elected or appointed as the Committee Chair.

All clubs should have a three (3) member committee. Many Clubs do not have a committee but operate with a committee of the whole.

- One of the three members of the committee should be specifically responsible for **New Member Orientation**. Materials are available to serve as a guide for orientation on the District website.
- One of the three members of the committee should be specifically responsible for **Retention**; working to maintain membership by insuring that all members and new members especially are involved and feel a part of the Club; there are many resources that can be used for this.
- The **Chair** of the Membership Committee should be the person who organizes the new member recruiting effort in cooperation with the committee and Club members.

All Clubs are reminded that members of the District MERLOW team continue to be available for presentations throughout the new Lions year. All you have to do is “ask”.



Women and Families The New Faces of Lionism



I am proud to say that we started with 224 women this year and ended with 234. Good Job.

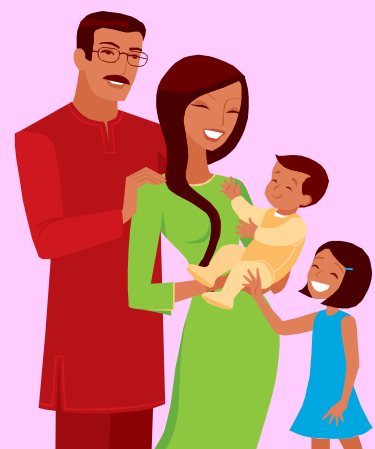
I am also sure that the Clubs that invited woman (for the first time) to join their ranks this year have seen an even bigger increase in their membership and also an increase in their fundraisers as ideas by these women are brought to the tables.

According to the final message I received this week from our International President Wirf, International is nearing a very historic milestone in reaching 300,000 women members. He states this in it self is a huge success.

We need to remember that membership into our clubs is by invitation so we need to ask the woman to join do not wait for them to ask, Remember invitation is the key word. Invite the ladies to join your membership and you will see how your membership will grow and grow and grow.

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District 14-D Youth Camp Enjoyed by All Once Again!

Many thanks to Chairpersons Lion Craig Merkey and Lion Jane Newcomer and all their Lion helpers for another great youth camp.



Twenty six students participated in camp this year. Our two counselors, Lauren and Andrew did an outstanding job. Trips included

Union Canal on Monday, Philadelphia on Tuesday,



Washington D.C. on Wednesday, Hershey Park on Thursday and Get-



tysburg on Friday. We again stayed at the Kenbrook Camp in Lebanon which was great as always. The weather also co-



operated with beautiful days for our outings.

Many thanks to all the supporting Lions Clubs and Chaperones that traveled with us throughout the week. We couldn't do it without you!