

District 14 - Details



Events

- August 6State Council Meeting, Harrisburg
- August 10District Cabinet Meeting, Four Seasons
- August 18Lebanon County Sight Picnic, Lions Lake
- August 25..... Key Member Picnic, West Earl Lions Park
- September 1..... Passing of the Banner, Ephrata Amvets
- September 22-24 USA/Canada Forum, Anchorage, Alaska
- September 29Region 1 Rally, Kinzers Fire Hall

A Message from District Governor Bob Eberly

Leos, Lionesses, and Lions,

What an experience it was going to District Governors' School and the 94th LCI Convention! If only we would have brought back the weather to PA. In Seattle it was sunny and 72°, with low humidity. Who says it rains all the time in Seattle? Bonnie and I really had a great time participating in the District Governor Elect School, sightseeing, and attending the convention. My head was spinning with all the ideas that I learned.

Our International President Wing-Kun Tam's slogan is "I Believe." He talks about all we can do, but not alone. His belief is that alone we can do little, but together we get great things done. He says we need courage, commitment, and ACTION. Another key phrase of IP Tam is "My Club, My Family." He wants to us to recognize, support, and care for our club members as family, and if we do, we will have a stronger club for it.

IP Tam wants us to plant 1,000,000 trees this year. As the DGs went to get their picture with IP Tam, we had to pledge how many trees each district could plant. I divided the 1,000,000 by the 45,000 clubs in the world and divided by our 50 clubs to get 22.2 trees per club in our district and then rounded it up to 25 trees per club in 14D, for a total of 1,250. I believe we can do it! Do you? I planted one tree in Seattle, so we have only 1,249 more to go. IPDG Jim Bolin is our tree chairperson. See him for help.

August is "Engaging Our Youth" month. IP Tam is again supporting the Global Service Action Campaign. October is "Sharing the Vision," December/January is "Relieving the Hunger," and April is "Protecting Our Environment." Do not forget when you do one of these projects to report them on your monthly Activity Report (AR) online.

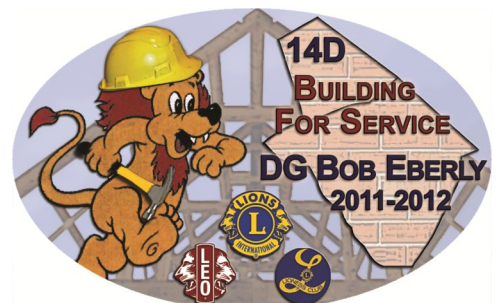
Hats off to Jim Groff and the Christiana Lions for helping out Joplin, Missouri, in their time of need! Lion Jim's job was slow, so he thought he would see if he could help with the cleanup in Joplin after the tornado's rampage. Lion Jim called LCIF, who in turn got him in contact with the local district governor in Joplin. So off went Lion Groff to help. He gave up a week and a half of his time to help. A quilt was made to take along with a hundred squares with 100 messages in the hope that the quilt would be auctioned for additional aid. Besides the quilt and Jim's help, the Christiana Lions donated \$500. Lions, We Serve in many ways! I Believe! Do You?

DG Bob & First Lady Bonnie

Courage

Commitment

ACTION



Musings of 1st Vice District Governor

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

District Gov. Bob is ready to get going on this new Lions year, and 2nd VDG Jack and I are ready to assist him in whatever he needs.

Our new International President, Dr. Wing-Kun Tam, has chosen for his theme "I BELIEVE." I BELIEVE in Service. I BELIEVE in Club Members. I BELIEVE in Nurturing our Future, just to name a few of his ideas. He also wants the clubs to plant trees.

I was at Beacon Lodge on July 17. That was awesome! It was great to see how well those campers are doing. What can I say, except that I feel they are doing a great job at Beacon Lodge. So take the time and visit the camp.

Our membership is down, so we really need to work on getting new members. When you get them, put them to work. That is why they are joining; they want to help make a difference.

I BELIEVE in all clubs and all Lions. Remember, your club members are your family.

So just remember, I BELIEVE, and I know that I can do it because I'm A LION.

Have a great summer.

Lion Joan

Club Secretaries!

You are no longer required to e-mail or mail MMR or AR reports to the District Officers. District Officers can read your reports online at LCI.

LEBANON COUNTY SIGHT CONSERVATION COMMITTEE STEAK NIGHT

Thursday, August 18

Lions Lake Park Pavilion, North Lebanon Township

Activities start at 6:30 p.m. Dinner served at 7 p.m.

Steak Dinner catered by Heisey's Diner.

Cost is \$15 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 August 4th meeting. All others, please call the Sight Committee hotline (717-867-4300) with your reservations by **August 3**.



A Word from Our 2nd Vice District Governor

Greetings Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

It is just the beginning of the new Lions year, and I am pumped up about the new GMT and GLT teams that are forming in our District. One thing I know is that as the world's largest service club, we need to do something to increase our membership and to seek out leaders for our future in Lions. As Lions, we need to ask ourselves, "What do we need to do as individuals to get new members?" These teams will provide us with information on where and what we as members, clubs, and District need to work on for the future of Lions. You know, as District Governor Bob says, he is Building for Service, and I do Believe that he is going to build a great Service for District 14-D Lions!

I am also looking forward to the upcoming Lebanon Sight Picnic on August 18, the Key member Picnic on August 25, and the Passing of the Banner on September 1. These are important events for the District, and I hope to see many new faces on those dates.

You will also be hearing from the Zone Chairpersons in your Regions on the Region Rallies, which start on September 29 and continue until October 27. All are on a Thursday night. And not to forget, the Lioness Rally is on Wednesday, October 12.

There will be lots of information in following newsletters about these events. I hope to see many new faces at these great District Lions events.

Lion Jack Sauders
2nd Vice District Governor

Mountville Lions Club will hold its annual

Arts and Crafts Show

Saturday, August 27

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

in Mountville Borough Park

Lemon & Hoover Streets

Mountville



For further information, contact Jim Eaton at 717-393-0274 or

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Club Secretaries

Enter MMR & AR at LCI website.
DO NOT SEND reports to district
officers. Only send club newslet-
ters each month.

Attention Presidents & Secretaries!

Please relay the following invitation to club members,
especially your Key Members:

Lions International District 14-D

Lancaster & Lebanon counties

Will Honor All Key Members

At a picnic on Thursday, August 25, 2011

At West Earl Lions Community Park

Route 772 between Talmage and Brownstown

Eat at 6:30 p.m.

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

Salad, Baked Potato, Rolls, Beverage, Dessert

Cost: \$12 per person

Casual Dress; Rain or Shine

Reservations due by August 10, 2011

Detach and Return

Please reserve _____ meals for Lion members and guests from the
_____ Lions Club at \$12 each.

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to District 14-D Lions. Reservations due by August 10, 2011.

Return reservations to **Lion Abram Shrom, PDG**

410 Rosehill Road, Ephrata, PA 17522-9597

District 14-D Membership Census



NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Manor Ridge Lions Club	William R. Brown	Louis Danese.
Quentin Roosevelt Lions Club	John H. Geist	Unknown
Quentin Roosevelt Lions Club	Victoria J. Geist	Dean Martin
Quentin Roosevelt Lions Club	Suzanne R. Haynes	Unknown
Quentin Roosevelt Lions Club	Devin B. Whitman	Mildred Whitman
Wakefield Lions Club	Ronald K. Spence	Robert Giffing
Blue Ball Lioness Club	Wendy Hainley	Beth Dodds

In Memoriam

Ivan Bowman	Akron Lions Club
Clarence G. Sweigart	Denver Lions Club
Harlan A. Daubert	Fredericksburg Lions Club
W. Heisey	Mountville Lions Club
John C. Hoffman	Quarryville Lions Club
Franklin Slabach	West Earl Lions Club
Betty Martin	Blue Ball Lioness Club
Hazel Cramer	Blue Ball Lioness Club

Please contact 1st VDG Lion Joan Rohrbach to report any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who was missed in the memoriam listing.



BY THE NUMBERS

Reported to LCI as of June 30, 2011

District Membership as of July 1, 2010	1674
District Membership as of June 30, 2011	1621

PASSING THE BANNER

YOU ARE INVITED!

Thursday, September 1, 2011

At 6:30pm

Ephrata Amvets

614 South State Street

The Manor Ridge Lions Club

will pass the

"Home of the District Governor"

banner to the

Ephrata Lions Club.

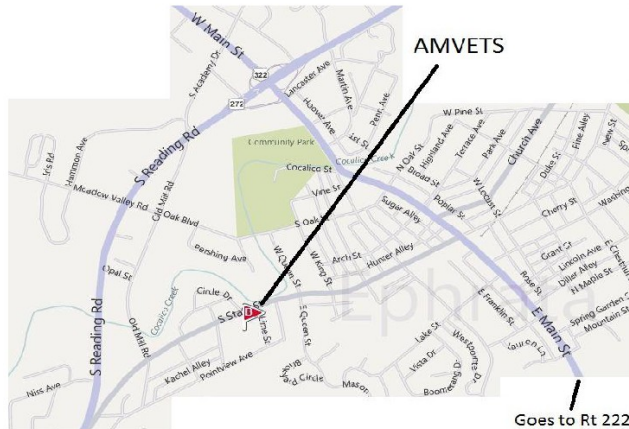
Dinner entrée

stuffed chicken breast

with all the goodies.

Entertainment is planned.

Cost is \$13.00 person



Reservation Form

Return to Lion Secretary Bonnie Eberly, 906 Clearview Avenue. Ephrata, PA 17522 by August 26, 2011

Please reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meals @ \$13.00 each	Total cost	\$
Contact name -	Phone -			
Officers Attending				

Lions Clubs

Have a New Filing Requirement

It's short, easy, and electronic – it's the new E-Postcard, and it's required by the IRS. Don't throw away your tax-exempt status; be sure to file your e-Postcard.

• How do you know if your Lions Club has a filing requirement?

If you are a small tax-exempt organization that normally has annual gross receipts of \$25,000* or less and does not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, you must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.

• When is the e-Postcard due?

It's due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions Clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, and the e-Postcard will be due by November 15th each year.

• What information does your club need to provide on the e-Postcard?

- o a legal name and mailing address and any other names used,
- o a Web address if one exists,
- o employer identification number (EIN),
- o organization's annual tax period,
- o the name and address of a principal officer, and
- o a statement confirming that the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000* or less.

• What happens if you don't file?

You risk losing your tax-exempt status! Any Lions Club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years automatically loses its tax-exempt status under the new law.

• Why is the IRS calling it an e-Postcard?

Because it's as simple as sending a postcard and it's electronic.

• Need more information?

Go to www.irs.gov/eo for complete details, and while you're there sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

* The IRS intends to increase the Form 990-N (e-postcard) filing threshold from \$25,000 in gross receipts to \$50,000 in gross receipts, beginning with the 2010 tax year, filed in 2011.



REGION 1 RALLY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

KINZERS FIRE COMPANY

6:30 P.M.

COST \$17.00

All Lions, Lionesses, and Guests are invited. Come share in an evening of good food, fellowship, and leadership development.

We will have door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

Region 1 Clubs: Please bring 2 wrapped door prizes and your club banner.

Please bring a donation of non-perishable items for the Lancaster County Food Bank.

RESERVATION DEADLINE Sept. 24

MAIL TO Zone Chairperson Lion Chester Stoltzfoos

38 N. Eastland Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602

Make check payable to District 14D. Payment must accompany reservation, and reservations must be received by September 24.

NAME _____

NAME OF CLUB _____

CABINET MEMBER _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

District Governor Bob Eberly's Schedule of Official Club Visits

District Governor 14-D G. Robert Eberly

906 Clearview Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522 Phone: 717-733-8492 lionbob@ptd.net

9/6/2011	Tuesday	Palmyra O.V.	10/11/2011	Tuesday	Intercourse O.V.
9/7/2011	Wednesday	Salisbury Township	10/17/2011	Monday	Campbelltown O.V.
9/27/2011	Tuesday	Christiana O.V.	10/18/2011	Tuesday	North Lebanon O.V.
10/3/2011	Monday	Fredericksburg O.V.	10/22/2011	Saturday	Gr. Lebanon Valley
10/4/2011	Tuesday	Columbia O.V.	10/24/2011	Monday	Quarryville O.V.
10/10/2011	Monday	Willow Street O.V.	10/25/2011	Tuesday	New Holland O.V.

New to the District Web Site

The following updates/additions have been made to the District 14-D web site

www.lionsdistrict14d.org

Added a "Quick Links Section": This section will have changing "Links" that will take you directly to the subjects you want go to without going through the web pages. (Of course, they will still be located on their corresponding web pages also.) This will include special subjects, new photo of events, manuals, and special promotion videos.

Added Photos & Videos from the 2011 "Ride for Sight". An extra bonus is included with Lion Dean-o singing "Rhinstone Cowboy." Located on Quick Links and on Photo Album Page.

Added an Anchorage Leadership Forum Promotional Video: Located on Quick Links

Added WMMR Reference Guide: Located on Quick Links and on Club/District Resources Page

Added 2011-2012 Club Officers Manual: Located on Quick Links and on Club/District Resources Page

Added 2011-2012 District Directory: Located on Quick Links and on Club/District Resources Page

Added 2011-2012 Zone Chairperson Manual: Located on Club/District Resource Page

Added New Links to LCIF, Four Diamonds, HOBY, and National History Day: Located on Links Page

******* Coming ***** Coming **** Coming **** Coming ******

District 14-D is coming to Facebook and Twitter. More details to come!

Please remember, an online calendar is part of the District web site. You can display this calendar by clicking on the Calendar tab on most of the web site pages. This calendar lists the entire District 14-D and its clubs events and fundraisers **if I know about them**. By clicking on an underlined description, more information about the event will be displayed. Please inform Newsletter Editor Joanna Smith or me of any events, activities, or fundraisers that your club is having so I can include them in the calendar. If you have a flyer that goes along with the event, please include it.

I encourage all Lions to utilize not only the District web site but also Lions International's site to learn about and discover the world of Lionism.

If you have any questions or comments about the District web site or if there is anything that you would like to see as part of the District web site, contact Lion Bruce Carpenter at pa14dwiz@ptd.net.



REGION II RALLY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

WEST EARL FIRE HALL

6:30 P.M.

COST \$17.00

BRING BANNER, 2 DOOR PRIZES & GOODS FOR THE FOOD BANK

RESERVATION DEADLINE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

MAIL TO: ZONE CHAIRPERSON LION KATHY RIDDER

P.O. BOX 29, TALMAGE, PA. 17580

NAME _____

CLUB _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(Make check payable to District 14D)

Welcome the Global Leadership Team

The Global Leadership Team, or GLT as it's commonly referred to, has arrived. Many of you have heard of its coming and wondered what exactly it is.

I still can't tell you too much, except that GLT will provide an enhanced focus on leadership development, which is critical to the future vitality of our clubs, District, and Association. The GLT will direct its efforts toward identifying and cultivating effective leaders through active training and leadership development initiatives, while providing necessary information, guidance, and motivation.

Leadership is critical to the overall success of any organization, including Lions Clubs International. An effective leadership team provides the vision, guidance, and motivation necessary for our association to continue to fulfill its mission of providing quality, relevant service to communities around the world.

It is every Lion leader's responsibility to ensure that every Lion has the opportunity to make a difference. It is also a leader's responsibility to identify and empower the next generation of Lion leaders. Leadership development begins at the club level and then continues to the District and International levels. It is at the Club Level that this District plans to concentrate its efforts by developing leaders within the clubs. These leaders will then hopefully step up and become the leaders of the District, and who knows, maybe even International.

I am putting together a Leadership team, and we will be working with the Vice District Governors along with District Governor Bob to ensure that the members of all the clubs have the opportunities to become great leaders and to "Build" this District to the next level. If you have any questions, please contact me at pa14dwiz@ptd.net.

PDG Bruce Carpenter

2011-2012 Directory Corrections

The corrections listed below are for members of the cabinet who received or will receive the large copy editions at the August 10 cabinet meeting. Club presidents and secretaries will receive smaller and corrected copies. Future updates will appear in the newsletter. Please make the corrections in your copy of the directory.

Pages 6, 10, and 22: Remove IPDG Jim Bolin's cell phone number; it is no longer valid.

Pages 6 & 8: Correct e-mail address for 2nd VDG Jack Sauders: Change the e to g; should read rgchjvs@comcast.net

Page 7: Region 2 Zone B chairperson is Kathy Ridder, (PDG Thomas), PO Box 29, Talmage, PA 17580, 717-661-7760, West Earl Lions Club, mkridder@ptd.net

Page 11: Address for PDG Fred Parry is 47 S. Spring Lane, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Page 23: The Lioness Rally will be held at the West Earl Fire Hall.

Page 24: Region 1 Zone Meetings are 10/8/11, 11/19/11, 2/18/12, 5/12/12 at Lapps Family Restaurant at 7 AM

Page 24: Region 2 Zone Meetings are 10/18/11, 11/22/11, 2/21/12, 5/15/12 at Neffsville Fire Hall.

Page 33: Meeting place for the Bareville, Leola, Leacock Lions Club has changed, as the Leola Family Restaurant is closed. The club will meet in the Leola Park till September 26. Future meeting site will be determined.

Page 35: Conoy Lions President is George Popp, 249 Black Swamp Road, Bainbridge, PA 17502, 717-367-7998, georgppp@aol.com. Treasurer's address is corrected to 9 Bullrush Landing, Elizabethtown 17022, 717-367-6642, derekm@parksidedentistry.com.

Page 35: Meeting place for East Petersburg Lions Club has changed. The future site is to be determined.

Page 36: The Elizabethtown Lions Club president's last name is Benson (no i)

Page 38: Meeting place of Lafayette Lions Club has changed. They will meet at the Revere Tavern at 3063 Lincoln Hwy East in Paradise.

Page 40: Add the following info to the Manor Ridge Lions Club President Robin Bolin: Cell phone number is 717-808-1558 and e-mail is manorridgelionsclub@yahoo.com

Page 37: Phone number for Gail Stolzfoos, president of Intercourse Lions, is incorrect. Her number is 717-278-7374 (C).

Page 41: The Myerstown Lions Club now meets at the Country Fare Restaurant, 498 E. Lincoln Avenue, Myerstown, at 7 AM 717-866-9043.

Page 44: Remove the q from Strasburg in the Strasburg's secretary's address.



LIONESS RALLY

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12, 2011

WEST EARL FIRE HALL

6:30 P.M.

COST \$17.00

BRING BANNER, 2 DOOR PRIZES & GOODS FOR THE FOOD BANK

RESERVATION DEADLINE, MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2011

MAIL TO: LIONESS COORDINATOR KATHY RIDDER

P.O. BOX 29, TALMAGE, PA. 17580

NAME _____

CLUB _____

NUBER ATTENDING _____

CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(Make checks payable to District 14D)

Blood Drive Report

Mountville Lions Club conducted a blood drive at Graystone Bank in July during which the club collected 63 units of blood, far exceeding their goal of 37 productive units of blood! These units can save up to 189 lives.

Sixty-six donors were registered, including seven Lions and one first-timer. A total of 95 service hours were donated by Lions members during this project. Members present included PCC Steve Benedict, PDG Ron Peters, and Lions Sue Benedict, Roberta Peters, Carol Foltz, Glenn Ibach, Gary Glick, Bob Brown, Jean Brown, Esther Markwood, John Fisher, Paul Steiner, Eric Cook and his son Seth, Sandy Sanchez, and Ray Mckimm.

Thanks for a job well done, Lions!

PR Pointers

The deadline for *Pride* magazine is August 15. I urge each club to make it a goal during this Lions' year to submit at least one article about one of your club's service activities to *Pride*. Every club in our District has outstanding community service projects, and *Pride* is the place to let Lions in other Districts know about your good work. (You never know when your project might inspire another club!) Email your submissions to gabecole@legacy-printing.com. (And please send me a copy.)

Articles should be typed, double-spaced, and proofread carefully before you send them. Include contact information of the person submitting the story. Send digital photos as attachments in .jpg or .tif format or as a PDF. Make sure your story is complete and accurate, and identify the people in your photos. Make sure your correct club name is included in the article, as well as District 14-D. Editor Gabriel Cole says, "The more thoroughly prepared and thoughtfully illustrated your article is, the better the chance it will be selected for publication."

Lion Joanna Smith, District PR Chairperson

FROM YOUR DISTRICT GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Is your Club organized to effectively recruit new members and retain current members during the 2011-2012 Lions year?

The Global Membership Team (GMT) has adopted, as its primary goal for this Lions year, achieving of positive membership growth in each Club in the District. Clubs are encouraged to set membership goals for the year and should organize to meet those goals.

Each Club is strongly encouraged to form a **Three-Person Membership Committee** to strengthen the Club's membership growth, leadership and extension, and new member orientation. It is recommended that this membership committee be comprised of the previous three Immediate Past Presidents of the Club and should reflect the following responsibilities:

- The immediate past president of the Club should be specifically responsible for **New Member Orientation**. Materials are available on the District website to serve as a guide for orientation of new members or can be obtained by contacting members of the GMT, who are very willing and able to assist.
- The second immediate past president of the Club should be specifically responsible for **Retention and Leadership**, working to maintain membership by insuring that all members and new members especially are involved and feel a part of the Club, and organize and promote annual officer training. There are many resources that can be used for this, as well as contacting members of the GMT.
- The third immediate past president of the Club should serve as **Chair** of the Membership Committee and should be the person who organizes the new member recruiting effort in cooperation with the full committee and Club members.

The Global Membership Team members are 1st Vice District Governor Joan Rohrbach, Michael Guinivan, PDG Ron Peters, Deb Burkholder, and Harriet Fassnacht. Any member of the GMT is available to Clubs to assist in whatever way needed. Feel free to contact any team member at any time.

Are you reading your Lions magazines?

The spotlight is on **14-D** in recent Lion publications! In the **July/August issue of *Lion***, see page 11 for a story about how the East Petersburg Lions Club and Lion Wendy Toole rescued History Day. Congratulations to a small but mighty club who took on a huge task and succeeded!

And check out the **April/May/June issue of *Pride*** magazine. East Cocalico Lions' egg hunt is featured on page 6, Mount Joy Lions' candidate forum got a mention on page 12, Columbia Lions' Christmas food distribution story is on page 16, and Greater Lebanon Lions' support for a mission trip by doctors is highlighted on page 20. Good job by these clubs for not only serving their communities, but also for telling other Lions their stories! (For information on how to submit your story to *Pride*, see page 13 of this newsletter.)

DG Bob Eberly Plants First Tree in His Challenge to District



During his training in Seattle, District Governor Bob Eberly planted the first of the 1,250 trees he expects 14-D clubs to plant in the next year. Only 1,249 more to go!

NEW FEATURES TO WMMR

As most club officers know, there have been improvements to International's Club Web Monthly Membership Reporting (WMMR) Web Site. The three main areas where changes were made are Your Password, Your Statements and Your Payments.

Your Password

New Officers - Incoming 2011-2012 officers will be able to create their own user name and password to WMMR. On the logon page, click "New User? Click here to Register Now" and follow the onscreen prompts to select a user name and password. You will be asked questions to confirm your identity. You will also be required to provide a unique e-mail address.

You will have only one password - If you hold more than one office (e.g., club president and district governor), you will only register for one password. After you log on with your new password, you will be prompted to select the role you will use for your computer session.

Continuing Officers - 2010-2011 officers that become officers for 2011-2012 will keep their passwords and will not have to register again. Please Note: You do have the option to change your password if you desire to.

Forgotten Passwords

If you forgot your password, click "Forgot your User Name or Password?" Just use the "Click here" option on the logon page and answer one of your security questions. If you have not registered yet, you will be required to do so at this time.

Your Statements

Your club's statements are now accessible via WMMR. To access your statements

1. Log On to WMMR
2. Click on Club (Third Tab on Top Tool Bar)
3. Click Statements (Fifth Tab on Second Tool Bar)

Your Payments

Club treasurers are now able to pay monthly balances via WMMR.

1. Log On to WMMR
2. Click on Club (Third Tab on Top Tool Bar)
3. Click Statements (Fifth Tab on Second Tool Bar)
4. Click Pay Now

All clubs will be able make credit card payments by VISA, MasterCard, Discover Card, or American Express. Clubs with US Bank accounts will also be able to make ACH payments with the funds being pulled from the club's checking accounts.

As you can see, many improvements have been made to the WMMR site. A WMMR reference guide has been added to the District's Web Site for you to use if you have questions on any of its functions.

As Seen through DG Bob's Camera



DG Bob and First Lady Bonnie pose for their formal photograph with International President Wing-Kun Tam at the start of DG training prior to the International Convention in Seattle.



District Treasurer Lion Deb Burkholder is mighty indeed! She can even hold up the Space Needle!



DG Bob enjoys a moment with his instructor, PID Dana Biggs, and her husband, PIP Bill Biggs, at one of the formal events held during the convention.



Members of Voting Cabinet show their commitment and enthusiasm for DG Bob's themes of building the district and planting trees following a picnic meeting at the new Ephrata Township Park in July.



IPDG Jim Bolin and Lion Gloria, along with PCC Steve Benedict and Lion Sue, enjoyed renewing friendship with PID Jay Patel and Lion Kamini during the convention.



2012 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention

Gettysburg, PA. May 17th thru 20th

Mark your calendar **NOW**. The Lions are coming to Gettysburg, and you should be there to enjoy the history, the fun, and the great experience of Lionism. This is the first of monthly newsletters to inform you about the activities planned for your State Convention.

Thursday, May 17th. Start your visit with a Gettysburg **Ghost** tour, perhaps a walking tour of the most haunted places in Gettysburg or a haunted bus tour of the battlefield and other ghostly places. After returning to the hotel, there will be time to compare stories and share experiences with each other. Also, there will be **8 district hospitality rooms** open for your enjoyment.

Friday, May 18th. You can tour the **Eisenhower Farm**, attend leadership seminars morning and afternoon that are presented by veteran US/Canada Forum speakers. Friday night is the host hospitality room featuring desserts, and we know how Lions like dessert!

Saturday, May 19th. There will more seminars in the morning, the **All State Band** concert and a special guest "**La Donna Gatlin**" in the afternoon, and later, the International Banquet featuring **International President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam** as the speaker.

Sunday, May 20th. Voting, the final session, and still time to tour the Battlefield or many of the attractions that we will tell you about in future newsletters. Make plans to come early or stay after the **Convention** to fully enjoy **Historic Gettysburg**.

One final thought: Please register before the deadline. Gettysburg College graduation is the same weekend, and all rooms will be gone after the deadline.

See you in Gettysburg,

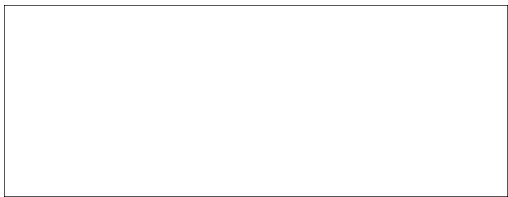
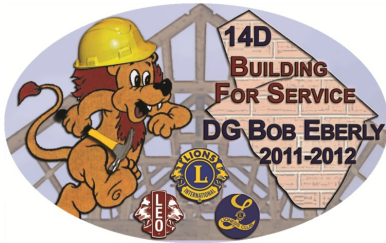
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Updates to Newsletter Mailing List

Many new names have been added to the newsletter distribution list. New club presidents and secretaries will receive the newsletter link via email if we have your email address. Club presidents and secretaries who do not have an email address will receive by USPS. Outgoing officers and directors will continue to receive the newsletter by email unless they "unsubscribe." Outgoing presidents and secretaries who had received by USPS will be dropped.

We would like to send the newsletter link via email to as many recipients as possible to save printing and postage costs. If you have been receiving by USPS and have an email address, send your address to newsletter editor Joanna Smith at jorings@yahoo.com and you will be added to the email distribution.

Club presidents and secretaries are encouraged to forward the newsletter to all members of their clubs.



*Contact
IPDG Jim Bolin to
get started planting
your club's
trees!*



Denver and Schoeneck Lions clubs

Present

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

in the

Denver Park

Friday, August 26

"Are We There Yet"

(family comedy)

Show starts at dusk

Movies presented outdoors, weather permitting, at the Band Shell. Food and refreshments available to purchase. Questions? Call Sharon at 717-203-7068.