

District 14 - Details



Events

February 3-5	State council Meeting, Radisson, Pittsburgh
February 12	Cabinet Meeting, Four Seasons
February 18	Region 1 Zone Meeting, Lapps Family Restaurant
February 20	Region 3 Zone Meeting, Reamstown Fire Hall
February 21	Region 2 Zone Meeting, Neffsville Fire Hall
February 22	Region 4 Zone Meeting, Quentin House Restaurant
February 22	Region 5 Zone Meeting, St. Mark's UMC
March 4	District Bowling Tournament, Akron

A Message from District Governor Bob Eberly

Leos, Lionesses, and Lions,

I am grateful that January was quiet weather-wise. I hope the groundhog is gracious in February. For me it has been one Lions meeting after another. I have completed thirty-nine official visits, with eleven more to go and fifteen done this month. Meeting Lions throughout the district has been an experience I will never forget. Lions in 14D truly SERVE!

We are now at 2,051 trees planted, and it is not spring yet. Remember, the Global Service Campaign project for April is environment. April is a great month to plant a tree or clean up our outdoors.

One sad club visit I had this month was with Manheim Township Sunrise, when they voted to disband. Many of these Lions are looking for a new club. Please contact them so they may transfer to your club. I thank the Sunrise Lions for their thirty-six years of service to their community.

We still need twelve people to go on the Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank bus trip on March 10th. Fill in the form and send it to PDG Rodney Sweger today. We will get to see the eye bank's new facilities. The trip will leave from Elite Bus in Ephrata at 8:30 AM and return in the early afternoon. Cost is \$30 for the trip and lunch.

Several Lions events are coming up to consider. February 3-5, Council Meeting in Pittsburgh; February 8th, SABVI Breakfast; February 12th, District Cabinet at Four Seasons, with Zone Advisory meetings to follow in the next two weeks; and on February 29th Jim Groff will show his new documentary on his trip to Joplin at the Reamstown Fire Hall. Did you get your bowling team together? Did you sign up for Presidents' Honor Night or the District Convention? Don't forget; it will be here before you know it!

At this time, clubs may not be as busy with projects so it's a good time to look for new members! Ask, ask, and ask again! Good Lion Hunting!

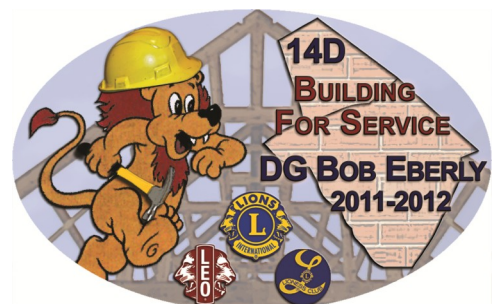
I BELIEVE! WE BELIEVE! Do You?

DG Bob & First Lady Bonnie

Courage Commitment ACTION

My Club, My Family

Building for Service



Musings of 1st Vice District Governor

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

On January 9 Mountville Lions Club had a Blood Drive that I attended, and let me tell you, if you want a good lunch just go to their next Blood Drive and donate blood. They had two kinds of soup, hot dogs, drinks, and all kinds of goodies. Their goal was to collect 49 units, and they got 53 units. I was also grateful to be there to see how well organized they are. Great job, Mountville Lions! You have a right to ROAR!

The Heidelberg Township Lioness Club has a very worthy project going on. It is called Adopt-a-Chaplain. If you would like to know more about it, call President Margaret Miller.

I know all clubs are working on getting new members, so I will not bug you about this at this time.

Note VDG Joan's
new address and
phone number!

1st Vice District Governor Joan
45 Carol Ann Drive, Lebanon, PA 17046
717-277-5492



District Governor's Honor Roll of Clubs 2011-2012

As of 1/25/2012

Clubs Paying 100% to District Contributions

Wakefield Lions	Quarryville Lions
Lititz Lions	Garden Spot Lions
Blue Ball Lioness	Manor Ridge Lions
Adamstown Lions	Lafayette Lions
Ephrata Lions	East Cocalico Lions
Akron Lions	Lancaster Lions

Trees Planted - 2051

Ephrata Lions - 1568	Schoeneck Area Lions - 210
Tucquan Lions - 161	East Cocalico Lions - 50
Manor Ridge Lions - 30	Mountville Lions - 25
West Earl Lions - 4	Heidelberg Twp. Lions - 2
Akron Lions - 1	



Lions Clubs With New Members (12/31/10)

Millersville - 5	Akron - 5	Christiana - 3
E Cocalico - 3	Manheim - 3	Gr. Lebanon Valley - 2
Lititz - 2	New Holland - 2	Quarryville - 2
Columbia - 2	Garden Spot - 1	Lancaster - 1
Lebanon - 1	Mount Joy - 2	Myerstown - 2
Palmyra - 1	Strasburg - 1	West Earl - 1

Lions Clubs with Net Membership Increase (12/31/10)

Millersville - 5	Akron - 4
Christiana - 3	East Cocalico - 2
Lititz - 2	Mount Joy - 2
Quarryville - 2	Myerstown - 2
Palmyra - 1	Strasburg - 1
West Earl - 1	Lancaster - 1



Show Off Your Club's Success At the district Convention

Are you proud of an event or activity that your club has been doing? Then here's your opportunity to display your club's success at the District Convention on Saturday, April 14, at Four Seasons Golf Resort, Landisville.

To reserve a table to display your club's activities, please contact Walter (Bosh) or Sharon Leshner at 717-336-248 or slesher@ptd.net. There is no charge for the table. Create a meaningful display that showcases your project(s) and we'll let you show it off at the convention.

Now is the time to proudly display your club's activities. Hope to see you there!

All Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are invited to attend all cabinet meetings.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL



DISTRICT 14 - D LANCASTER-LEBANON COUNTIES

Attention all Cabinet members,

District Governor Bob Eberly has issued a call for a Cabinet Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012, at 2 p.m. Voting Cabinet will meet at 1:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Four Seasons Banquet Facility, Landisville. Region 2 is the host. This is the fourth official cabinet meeting of the Lions year. Governor Bob is expecting 100% attendance at this meeting. Your spouse is invited to attend.

The Governor requests that you have your report completed for this meeting. This will be report #3. Committee Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons should make three copies, one each for the Governor, the Secretary, and you. Your personal report includes July 1, 2011, up to and including February 12, 2012. Forms are in your blue or red booklets or a Word file available on the District website. These written reports will be included in the minutes. **PLEASE E-MAIL THE SECRETARY YOUR WRITTEN REPORTS PRIOR TO THE MEETING OR DIRECTLY AFTER THE MEETING.** This will allow an accurate record of your report.

Your reservations are due by February 6th. Please do not wait till the late minute. I will need to turn in the count for both dinner and snacks.

Attached is a reservation form. Please use this form to make your reservation for the dinner. Reservation deadline is February 6, 2012. Return forms to District Secretary Leonard Smith. Make check payable District 14-D. **Please note that cost per person is \$17. The cost of the meal was changed at the November cabinet meeting.** The meal will consist of Swiss Steak, Meat & Cheese Lasagna, whipped potatoes, peas with pearl onions, mixed seasonal vegetables, and assorted salads, plus beverages and desserts. Reminder: Voting Cabinet dress code is gray and green.

IMPORTANT! We must know if you are planning to attend, even if you are not staying for the dinner, so the snacks can be ordered properly. Thank you for your prompt attention.

Yours in Lionism,
Leonard W. Smith, PDG
Cabinet Secretary

Mail To: District Secretary
Leonard W. Smith, PDG
440 N. Angle Street
Mount Joy, Pa. 17552
717-653-2019
pdgleonard@comcast.net

Name _____ Cabinet Position _____

I will _____ will not _____ attend the February 12th Cabinet meeting.

I will _____ will not _____ stay for dinner.

Please reserve _____ dinners in my name @ \$17 per person.

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ payable to District 14-D

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY FEBRUARY 6, 2012.

District 14-D Membership Census



NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Myerstown Lions Club	Joseph P. D'Amato	Eugene Lessig

In Memoriam

Paul Rolland	Elizabethtown Lions Club
June Horst	Heidelberg 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 Dec. 30, 2011

District Membership as of July 1, 2011	1621
District Membership as of Dec. 30, 2011	1607

District Directory Updates

Page 11: PDG Walter Funk's new address is 1 Woodland Estates, Lebanon, PA 17042. His e-mail address is walbefun2@comcast.net.

Page 38: Landisville Lions now meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays at the Manheim Grill on Route 72 at 6:30 p.m.

Page 41: Mountville Lions Club will meet at The Moveable Feast on Highland Drive, Mountville.

Page 47 and 48: All the Leo Clubs have reported their officers for this year. Please see the updated directory on our web site, lionsdistrict14d.org.

2011-2012 PENNSYLVANIA STATE PIN ORDER FORM

 1 1/8"	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The 2011-2012 Gold Pin with the Pagoda</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pins at \$2.50 each Total: _____</p>
 1"	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>The 2011-2012 Silver Pin with the Fan</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pins at \$5.00 each Total: _____</p>
 1"	<p>Plus Shipping: \$15.00 or Under add \$3.95 \$ _____</p> <p>\$15.01 to \$30.00 add \$5.25 \$ _____</p> <p>\$30.01 to \$55.00 add \$6.50 \$ _____</p> <p>Plus 6% PA Sales Tax \$ _____</p> <p>Total Due \$ _____</p>
 1 1/8"	<p style="text-align: center;">Mail Payment to: PA LIONS STATE OFFICE 949 East Park Drive Harrisburg, PA 17111</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Club Name: _____</p>

A Word from Our 2nd Vice District Governor

Greetings to all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

Over the hump and still lots to do in the last part of this Lions year. I am still looking for the magic solution to be able to draw all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos to District events. These events are held for all of those that District 14-D covers, yet the turnouts for these events do not match up to our membership. I know there are hundreds of members who do not know of these great events, so we need to get this information out at the club levels.

The District Bowling Tournament is coming up in March. There was information in January's newsletter so get this information out to all club members. We also have a great bus trip to the Northeast Eye Bank in Allentown. The Eye Bank has a brand new building, so it's a new trip. This information was in the newsletter as well.

Presidents' Honor Night starts our big Lions Weekend, a great event to honor the Presidents of Lions District 14-D with a great meal and an awards ceremony. We hope to get 400 or more to this event. Information is in the newsletter. Then the next morning is the District 14-D Convention at Four Seasons Banquet Facilities. We will have some great speakers and other events. This is also the time for election of officers for the upcoming Lion Year. It's a great day to learn great things about Lions and what all we do in the District, Statewide and International. Once again, all of this information is in the newsletter.

One of the greatest news media that we have is the District Newsletter. It houses much important information that lets us Lions know what is going on in the District. It is also an outlet for clubs in the district to announce their club events so that other clubs know what your club is doing and for them to come out and support you. **It's BETTER than word-of-mouth.** Of course the 14-D website is another area where much good information is just waiting for you to click on. There are links for anything you would want to look for great Lion information.

One more thing before I close: Leaders! Leaders! We need leaders to take this district into the future. I was talking to someone the other day about becoming a leader in Lions and the conversation pretty much was, "I have so much going on, with the kids, the family and I am still working"! The leaders of the district understand that, but there are still many things that you can do. Not everyone has lots of free time, but we do fit things in for the betterment of the District. Come forward to take part in guiding this district into the future and to keep us from slipping down in the ranks of Lions. Anyone that might be interested can contact the District Governor, 1st VDG, or myself. We are all willing to help you get your feet wet.

I hope to see you all at these upcoming events. Let's make this last part of Lions year 2011-2012 a big **BLAST** for District Governor Builder Lion Bob!!!

Lion John V. Sauders
2nd Vice District Governor
Lions District 14-D

Attention Delegates to the District 14D Convention on April 14, 2012

All delegates to the District Convention will be asked to approve the new District Constitution and Bylaws as approved by LCI at the Seattle Convention in 2011. A copy of the Constitution and Bylaws can be viewed on the District web site located at lionsdistrict14d.org.

It is important that we have representation from **all** the clubs in the district at the convention to vote on this matter. Also on the ballot at the convention will be officers for Lions year 2012-2013.

38th Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament

March 4, 2012

222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

- Cost: \$11.00 per person \$55.00 per team – Scratch & Handicap
- Squad Times: Sunday, March 4, at 1 p.m.
- Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You do not have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or prospective new Lion or Lioness.
- Entering Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, bowler will use highest league average for 2010-2011 season. Non-league bowlers (bowlers with no established average) will use the following average: Men—150, Ladies—120.
- Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.
- Attention: All teams should be at Dutch Lanes at least 15 minutes before starting time.

Reservations must be in to tournament headquarters no later than February 25, 2012.

Questions? Call PDG Rod at (717) 284-4943 or cell (717) 808-7532.

First Received = First Reserved

Club name _____ Region _____ Zone _____

Men's Team ____ Ladies' Team ____ Mixed Team ____

Time Preferred: 1st Choice _____ Time _____

Name

Avg.

Phone

Team Captain:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Check in the amount of **\$55.00** must accompany entry form. Make payable to DISTRICT 14-D LIONS.

Send entry form and check to PDG RODNEY SWEGER, 345 HILLDALE ROAD, HOLTWOOD, PA 17532.

Lions Club District 14-D Annual District Bowling Tournament

When? Sunday, March 4, 2012, at 1 p.m.

Where? 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

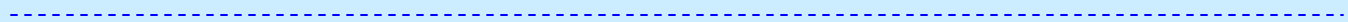
Why? To raise \$\$\$ for District 14-D projects such as Diabetes Research, Hearing, Sight Projects, Drug Awareness

How? SPONSORS, SPONSORS, SPONSORS and more SPONSORS! Sign up as many people as possible prior to bowling in the tournament. A sponsor can be anyone willing to pledge \$.01 or more for every pin you score in the tournament (3 Games). After bowling, go back and collect from each sponsor according to your scores; mail one check for the total amount of your pledges to:

PDG Rodney W. Sweger, 345 Hilldale Road, Holtwood, PA 17532. Pledge sheets must be received by Friday, May 25, 2012.

YOU MAY SPONSOR YOURSELF!

Fill in the sponsor form below and turn in a check after bowling.



Bowler's Name _____ Phone _____ Club _____

Squad _____

Date _____ Time _____ Score _____

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>3-Game Total</u>	<u>Amt. Due</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

"I Planted A Tree" Goal

LCI — 1,000,000 14D - 1250



**As of 12/25/11 - LCI - 6,444,475
And 14D - 2051 Trees
1 Valentine = 68 Trees**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LITITZ LEO CLUB 



FIRE & ICE

LITITZ, PA 2011



FEBRUARY 18-20, 2011

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Block Party	Chill Cook-Off*	Sunday Skating & Fun!
Main Street, Lititz 5 - 9 PM	New Larger Location! Warwick High School Cafeteria 11 AM - 3 PM	
Live Ice Sculpting	Winter Wonderland Carnival	
Marshmallow Roast	11 AM - 3 PM Warwick High School Gymnasium	
Food • Games Entertainment	Fire-Eater	
Wing Eating Contest	Inflatables • Games • Food Entertainment	

* Buttons for the Chill Cook-Off can be pre-purchased for \$5.00 at **Creativity**, 55 East Main St. and **Bamberger's Store**, 555 Furnace Hills Pike. If available, buttons will be sold at the door for \$7.00.

WWW.LITITZFIREANDICEFESTIVAL.COM OR FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK 

Lion Jim Groff To Share His Joplin Story

**Reamstown Fire Hall, 12 W. Church Street,
Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 7 p.m.**

Christiana Lions Club President Jim Groff has a story to tell about going to Joplin, Missouri, last summer to clean up after a class five tornado devastated 14 square miles of Joplin. Lion Jim has prepared a documentary about his experience.

You are invited to see this newly created documentary and hear his story first-hand. You will get an account of what LCIF and Lions can do to help after a disaster. All are welcome to attend; drinks will be provided.

Lion Jim's story is not over yet, as he plans to go back and take teams of Pennsylvania Lions to Joplin to help rebuild homes. Come and hear how you can take part in this effort. Here is your chance to be part of a hands-on humanitarian effort.

Make sure all club members know about this opportunity to hear Jim's story and help rebuild Joplin.



LANDISVILLE LIONS CLUB

70th ANNIVERSARY CHARTER NIGHT

Lion President Michael Savukas, officers and the members of the Landisville Lions Club invite you and your guest to join us in celebrating our 70th Anniversary on Monday, March 19, 2012.

Where: Enck's Catering Banquet & Conference Center *at Kreider Farms*
1461 Lancaster Road (Rte. 72), Manheim, PA
17545

When: Social 6 p.m.
Dinner 6:30p.m.

Buffet Menu: Roast Beef and Stuffed Chicken Breast
Potato and Hot Vegetable
Assorted Salads
Rolls and Butter
Coffee, Tea, and Fruit Punch
Dessert

Entertainment: Showtime Entertainment
Featuring Chris Poje,
Pennsylvania's 2010 Senior Idol Winner

Reservation Deadline: March 5th, 2012

Please complete, detach, and return the bottom portion of this invitation below with your check made payable to the Landisville Lions Club and mail to:

**Lion Ronald E. Crawford 31 Country
Lane Landisville, PA 17538**

LANDISVILLE LIONS 70th CHARTER NIGHT

NAME(S) _____

CLUB NAME _____

(IF CABINET MEMBER, POSITION) _____

RESERVE _____ DINNERS @ \$25.00 EACH

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

District 14-D Convention

Four Seasons Banquet Facility

949 Church Street, Landisville. PA

April 14, 2012

REGISTRATION FORM for each Lion, Lioness, Leo, or Guest

Club Check One Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Last Name	First Name	Telephone
Street Address	City	State & Zip

**Make Checks payable to District 14-D and send registration form to
PDG Larry Miller, 2138 Brockton Rd, Lancaster, PA 17601-3040**

Questions? Call - 717 569-5086 or email - ldmiller1@verizon.net

Break drinks & snacks and lunch are included with registration fee.

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
Pre Registration (\$5.00) before April 1, 2012		
Registration at Convention (\$6.00)	Lobby	7:30am – 11:30am
Certification	Room B	7:30am – 11:45am
Opening Ceremony & Necrology	Room A	8:30am – 9:00am
District Governor's Report	Room A	9:00am – 9:15am
Nominations	Room A	9:15am – 9:45am
IPID Carl Young's Remarks	Room A	9:45am – 10:15am
Elizabeth Young – Partner in Service to ID	Room C	9:45am – 10:15am
Break	Room A	10:15am -10:30am
SABVI Presentation	Room A	10:30am – 11:15am
Northeast Lions Eye Bank Presentation	Room A	11:15am – 12:00pm
Voting	Room B	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Lunch	Room C	12:00pm – 1:00pm
Leader Dog Presentation	Room A	1:00pm – 1:45pm
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Presentation	Room A	1:45pm – 2:30pm
Break	Room A	2:30pm – 2:45pm
Registration, Certification & Election Reports	Room A	2:45pm – 3:00pm
Candidate Elect Remarks	Room A	3:00pm – 3:15pm
Basket Results	Room A	3:15pm – 3:30pm
Final Remarks & Closing	Room A	3:30pm – 3:45pm
Break & Snack	Room A	7:30am – 10:30am
Club and Organization Displays	Room A	8:00am – 2:30pm
Baskets	Hallway	7:30am – 3:00pm
Restrooms	Hallway between Rooms B & C	



For Sale for \$3.00

District 14D—Whoopie Pie Pin
 First of three to be released with a different
 flavor to be released in 2014 and then 2015
 Limited Edition of 200 for each pin
 Benefits 2015 PA Lion State Convention

Purchase from Zone Chairperson or
 PDG Bruce Carpenter



Help Raise Funds for our
 2015 State Convention
 Become a Sponsor



District 14-D is host to the 2015 State Convention and to raise funds we have partnered with the Reading Phillies in what we think is a unique opportunity. We are asking each club to become a Sponsor of the Convention. Sponsorships start at \$100.00 and increase by \$100.00 increments. For each \$100.00 a club sponsors they will receive 50 general admission tickets (a general adult admission ticket costs \$8.00) to a Reading Phillies Baseball game. You as a club can do what you want with these tickets! You can sell the tickets as a fundraiser, donate them to youth baseball teams or other organizations or if you would desire the District will find a worthwhile organization to give them to in your club's name. Also, by becoming a sponsor, your club's name will appear in the 2015 State Convention Program Booklet.

These tickets can be used on May 29th, June 29th or August 29th but as an extra bonus the Reading Phillies are sponsoring "Community Service Nights" and Lions Clubs night will be on May 29th. (Again please note that the tickets do not have to be used on May 29th. They can be used on May 29th, June 29th or August 29th.) On May 29th, we will be able to arrange special activities such as a first pitch, manning a table at the entrance to promote Lionism, and showing videos on the big screen.

Please be willing to be a 2015 State Convention sponsor. Here are examples of sponsorships:

Sponsorship	Receive Game Tickets
\$100	50
\$200	100
\$300	150
\$400	200
\$500	250

To become a sponsor contact PDG Bosh Leshner at 336-2408 (slasher@ptd.net) or PDG Bruce Carpenter @ 717 286-8820 (pa14dwiz@ptd.net).

DISTRICT 14-D PRESIDENTS' HONOR NIGHT 2012



TO HONOR OUR LIONS, LIONESS AND LEO CLUB PRESIDENTS

DATE: FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 13, 2012

PLACE: YODER'S BANQUET HALL, NEW HOLLAND

COST: \$21.00 PER PERSON - **DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS, MARCH 30, 2011**

TIME: RECEPTION 6:00 pm to 6:30pm and DINNER 6:30pm

MEET IMMEDIATE PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CARL YOUNG

MENU (FAMILY STYLE)

<i>Fruit Cup</i>	<i>Tossed Salad</i>	<i>Rolls</i>
<i>Beef Tips</i>	<i>Broasted Chicken</i>	<i>Potato Filling</i>
<i>Brown Buttered Noodles</i>	<i>California Blend</i>	<i>Beverages</i>
<i>Apple Crumb Pie</i>	<i>Chocolate Cake & Peanut Icing</i>	<i>Ice Cream - Chocolate & Vanilla</i>

SEND RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS (PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 14-D) to

**DG Bob Eberly
906 Clearview Avenue
Ephrata, PA 17522**

**** NOTE ****

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 30TH
ANY INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS AFTER THIS DATE
CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED TO BE SEATED WITH THEIR CLUB.**

CLUB _____ TOTAL NUMBER _____ X \$21.00 EACH = _____

WILL THE CLUB PRESIDENT BE IN ATTENDANCE? YES ___ NO ___

NAMES OF PDGs, DISTRICT OR MD14 OFFICERS ATTENDING

QUESTIONS CALL or EMAIL DG BOB AT 717-733-8492 - lionbob@ptd.net

TO: Club Presidents and Secretaries

SUBJECT: District 14-D Convention - April 14, 2012

As in the past several years, your District Convention Committee is requesting that each Club promote the District Convention and participate in it.

Each Club can also accomplish this by donating \$30.00 and a "Theme Basket."

We will make an effort to visit each Club (upon request) to outline our intentions for this year's District Convention. A great deal of this information will be delivered by the District Governor, Vice District Governor, Region Chairperson and Zone Chairperson when they make their Official Visits to your Club.

**THERE IS NO COST FOR BREAKFAST OR THE LUNCHEON,
PROVIDED YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION.**

We look forward to your commitment with a financial donation, a theme basket, and a huge turnout of your delegates.

Yours in Lionism,
Joan Rohrbach, 1st VDG, and John "Jack" Sauders, 2nd VDG, Convention Co-Chairpersons

**OUR CLUB
WILL PROMOTE & SUPPORT THE DISTRICT 14-D CONVENTION
ON APRIL 14, 2012**

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Financial Donation

Club Name: _____

Club President or Secretary Name: _____

Donation: \$30.00

Make check payable to: District 14-D

Send to: Lion Deb Burkholder, 151 West Swartzville Road , Reinholds, PA 17569 Phone 717-484-4892

THANK YOU

Donation appreciated by April 9, 2012 or sooner

.....
"Theme Basket"

Club Name: _____

Club President or Secretary Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Our club will support the District Convention by donating a "Theme Basket."

Please send this portion to: Lion Deb Burkholder

151 West Swartzville Road

Reinholds, PA 17569

717-484-4892 or email kburkholder@dejazzd.com

THANK YOU

Notification of your support would be appreciated by March 31, 2012 or sooner.

MARIETTA LIONS 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY
MARCH 24, 2012
6:00 PM

Elizabethtown College
 Myer Hall
 Cedar and South Mount Joy Streets, Elizabethtown

All Lions, Lioness, LEOs and Guests are cordially invited to attend the Anniversary Celebration.

The cost per person is \$23.00. Dinner will be buffet and feature Seasoned Flank Steak, Chicken Marcella, red skin mashed potatoes, garden salad, glazed carrots, bread and butter & dessert buffet. Deadline for reservations is Thursday, March 15, 2012. Your cooperation in meeting the deadline will be greatly appreciated.

District Governor Bob and First Lady Bonnie will be in attendance.

Debi Wahl - Act 1 Productions - will be providing the entertainment for the evening with her songs and audience participation.

All are invited to join in this evening that will be filled with fun, song, good food and fellowship with the Lions of Marietta.

Directions: Heading west on Rt.230 (Market St.) turn right onto Cedar St. Then go 4 blocks and the parking lot is on the right corner @ the Brethren Church. Myer Hall is directly across the street from the entrance to the parking lot.

Parking is at the Church of The Brethren District Office which is across the street from Myer Hall. This address is 500 Cedar Street, Elizabethtown, Pa.

Detach lower portion and return with your payment. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please reserve _____ dinners for _____ (name)

If Cabinet member please give position: _____

Total meals reserved X \$23.00 = _____ enclosed

Please make checks payable to Marietta Lions and send to:

Marietta Lions Treasurer

Lion Gene Hilton

566 West Market Street, Marietta, Pa. 17547

Club News Around the District

All clubs are invited to send information about their activities and projects. The editor will include as many as space allows in each monthly newsletter. Deadline for newsletter items is the 25th of each month. Send information to jorings@yahoo.com as a Word document.

Baron Stiegel Lions Club of Clay & Elizabeth Townships will hold a **buffet breakfast** on **Sunday, Feb. 5**, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brickerville Fire Hall located on Hopeland Road at Route 322. There will be a large selection of breakfast items featured and all you can eat for \$8.00. Child's meals are half price. This fundraiser will benefit the community. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Lions or at the door. Contact Lion Chr. Bob Straub at (717) 721-3597 for additional information.

Conoy Lions Club will hold **pancake breakfasts** on **Saturdays, Feb. 18 and March 17**, from 6 to 10 a.m. at Bainbridge Fire Company. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, home fries, eggs, juice, and coffee. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4 to 12. Children age 4 and under may eat free. Patrons who bring two non-perishable or canned food items will receive \$1 off the cost. Proceeds benefit local Lions activities.

East Cocalico Lions Club will hold an **oyster, shrimp, and ham supper** on **Saturday, March 3**, from 3 to 7 p.m. in Reamstown Fire Hall. The menu will include platters and sandwiches; take-outs will be available.

Ephrata Lions will have **Marathon Bingo** on **Saturday, Feb. 25**, from 12 noon to 10 p.m. at the Ephrata Recreation Center. Food will be available to buy, and the kitchen will open at 11 a.m. This is cash bingo and special bingo, and proceeds will benefit local emergency services – Pioneer Fire Company, Lincoln Fire Company, Ephrata Ambulance, and Ephrata Fire Police. Ephrata Lions are now collecting inactive cell phones, and a collection box will be available at the bingo.

Heidelberg Lioness Club recently donated \$200 to Leader Dog in honor of PDG Lion Paul DeLong, gave \$650 to seven families in need, sent four boxes to Adopt-A-Chaplain, and presented a \$1,000 scholarship to a local student. The club held a successful pie sale and Christmas bazaar, and they will have a membership campaign in March.

Manheim Township Lions Club will hold a **Basket Bingo** on **Saturday, March 17**, at Neff Elementary School, Valley Road, Neffsville. Doors will open at noon and bingo will start at 1 p.m. Donation is \$16 in advance or \$20 at the door. There will be 20 regular games plus special games and door prizes. Food will be provided by Boy Scout Troop 84. Seating is limited. Tickets may be obtained from any club member. For additional information or tickets, contact Tom at 569-3543 or Larry at 569-5086, visit the website at <http://manheimtwplions.blogspot.com/>, or email manheimtwplions@gmail.com. The school is located off Valley Road in Neffsville. From the intersection of Route 501 (Lititz Pike) and Petersburg and Valley Roads, turn onto Valley Road. Proceed to the second driveway on the left and turn left into the parking area.

Lititz Lioness Club will hold its annual **Fashion Show** on **Saturday, March 31**, at The Gathering Place, Mount Joy. The show will feature fashions by "Clementines" of Lititz as well as door prizes and includes luncheon and the club's traditional homemade cookies. Cost is \$22. For more information and tickets, call Lioness Estelene at 627-7235 or Lioness Kathy at 661-7760. Ticket deadline is Thursday, March 24.

Lititz Lions Club will host a **Back-to-School Dance** on **Saturday, Feb. 18**, as part of the LEO Club's Fire and Ice Festival. The dance will take place in the Warwick High School cafeteria from 8 to 10:30 p.m. This adult dance will feature DJ Sid playing music from the 50s through the 70s, as well as Big Band Sounds of the 40s. Dancers may choose to come dressed as they would have when they were in high school. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Light snacks and soft drinks will be provided. Tickets are available at State Farm Insurance Office and Mc Elroy's Pharmacy and from club members.

Mount Joy Lions hosted **Conoy, Elizabethtown, and Marietta Lions** for the annual Quad Meeting in January. The Lions enjoyed inter-club fellowship, a great meal, and a chalk talk by artist Elva Hurst.

New Holland Lions Club will hold its annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Saturday, March 31**, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Garden Spot High School Cafeteria. The meal includes all you can eat spaghetti, salad, bread and butter, and dessert. Cost is \$8.00 for an adult ticket, \$5.00 for a child's ticket (under age 12). Call any member of the New Holland Lions Club to purchase tickets, or purchase a ticket at the door.

Paradise Township Lions Club will meet on Monday, Feb. 13, for Spouse's Night. At this special meeting, the club will induct new members. *Check next month's newsletter to learn how many new members join this club!*

Quarryville Lions Club recently heard Lions Wendy Toole speak about National History Day. In February the club will hold a joint meeting with **Willow Street Lions**.

Reinholds Lions Club will serve **breakfast** on **Sunday, March 18**, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Reinholds Township Building, 156 West Main Street, Reinholds. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under.

Wakefield Lions provided glasses for a needy resident, funded three scholarships totaling \$9,000, awarded \$100 to the Young Marine of the Year, and donated \$5,000 each to the Robert Fulton Fire Company and Wakefield Ambulance. The club will collect food for the Solanco Food Bank at Fergie's supermarket on April 7.



2012 Lions District 14D PDG J. Arne Forney Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, May 5, 2012 - Fairview Golf Club

Golfer Fee: \$75

- 18 Holes of Golf with a Cart
- Driving Range
- Cold Drink & Snacks on Course
- Steak Dinner



Gold: \$1,000
Your tax-deductible contribution of \$1,000 entitles your club, company or business to be named as one of the major event sponsors. This also includes four golfers at no additional charge.

Silver: \$ 500
Your tax deductible contribution of \$500 entitles your club, company or business to a listing as a contributor that helped underwrite the golf outing expenses. This also includes four golfers at no additional charge.

Bronze: \$ 250
Your tax-deductible contribution of \$250 entitles your club, company or business to a listing on a sign to be posted at the outing. Also includes two players.

Club Sponsor \$ 100
Your Lions Club will be listed on a sign to be posted at the outing showing your support of District 14D

Golfer: \$ 75
Your contribution of \$75 entitles you to green fees, golf cart, full course, steak dinner and a chance to win prizes and door prizes.

Contact Person _____

Phone _____

Sponsor Name _____
(please print name as you would like to see it on the poster)

A Chance to Win Skill Prizes!



Lowest Score Four-some

Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

Door Prizes

You Don't Need a Foursome to Enter

All Golfers are Welcome, Open to Men, Women, and Friends

Sponsorship

<i>Sponsorship:</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver \$ 500
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze \$ 250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club Sponsor \$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/>	Golfer \$ 75
Sponsor Name _____ <small>(please print name as you would like to see it on poster)</small>	
Contact Person _____	
Phone _____	

Tournament and Sponsor Foursome Registration

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Phone _____	_____
2. Name _____	_____
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3. Name _____	_____
Address _____	_____
Phone _____	_____
4. Name _____	_____
Address _____	_____
Phone _____	_____

*make checks payable to District 14D
mail to Clayton Zimmerman
226 Church Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522
for more info call 717-733-4933*

Pennsylvania All-State Band Application

For many years the Lions of Pennsylvania have organized an All-State Band to accompany the PA Lions to the annual State and International Conventions. Although the Band will not accompany the Lions to the 2012 International Convention in Korea, the Lions are organizing an 80 member band to perform for the 2012 State Convention to be held in Gettysburg, PA on May 18 and 19. The State Convention will involve one overnight. The band will rehearse Friday evening at Gettysburg High School and the over-night will be at the Courtyard Marriott. On Saturday, May 19 the band will present two concerts at the Wyndham Gettysburg. The Lions will pay all the meal and lodging expenses for the Convention. Students need only to provide transportation to and from Gettysburg. Schedule is as follows: Registration, Friday May 18 at 5:30 p.m.; concert Saturday morning 11:00 a.m.; and 2nd concert 5:30 p.m. and leaving Gettysburg, Saturday May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

If you are a former member of the band, you will recall the fun times that you had, not to mention the rewarding musical experience that you received by working with the different directors. If you are a "first-timer" you can look forward to an exciting time! If you are interested in applying, do so as soon as possible because we are limited to an 80 member band.

The Lions All-State Band wears a light weight marching/concert uniform for all performances. Students will be provided with a PA Lions shirt and a cummerbund and sash as part of the uniform. You will, however, need to supply the following items: white slacks/trousers, white shoes and white socks, and a music stand.

Ray Barfield, PA Lions All State Band Committee Chairperson
Robert Zellner, PA Lions All State Band Director

STATE APPLICATION PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND

NAME _____ Concert instrument: _____

ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

Telephone: _____ AGE: _____ SCHOOL GRADE: _____

Male ___ Female ___ Shirt Size (Please Check) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___

Parent signature (If under 18) _____

List any festival or honor bands: (list year, part, chair) _____

High School or College band director's name _____

All PA Lions Band alumni are welcomed!!!

Send to: Robert Zellner
950 Fairview Ave
Gettysburg, PA 17325
Cell: 717 818-5536
Email: rzgettysburg@aol.com or palions@comcast.net

New Holland Lions Purchase In-Car Camera for Police Department

The New Holland Lions Club recently purchased an in-car camera for the New Holland Police Department. The \$4,000 cost of the camera was raised through the club's Spaghetti Dinner last March, food sales at the Fiddlers' Picnic at New Holland Community Park on Labor Day, and a ham stand at both the New Holland Fair in October and Christmas on Main in December.

The in-car camera has wireless capability that enables officers to send images directly from their patrol cars to the precinct, where they can be downloaded to a DVD. These videos can be used as evidence in court cases and will sometimes not require an officer to be present in court.

"The Lions are happy to be able to support the community police department," said Bob Tressler, the club's vice president.

The new camera can be seen to the right of the rear view mirror in Officer Mike Zimmerman's police car.





2012 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention Gettysburg, PA. May 17th thru 20th

You have by now received your registration information either in your Club packet or in your Pride. Have you made up your mind to attend? The Convention committee has everything in place for a memorable time in Gettysburg. There is only one more thing that is needed and that is you.

Presidents have been invited to **'Meet the President'**, Lioness and Ladies have been invited to meet **Mamie Eisenhower** and every one is invited to the Seminars, meetings and entertainment as well as the **International Banquet** on Saturday evening.

The Thursday evening "Hospitality Rooms" will be open to every one wearing their Convention badge. The Ghost tour is proving to be the place to be on Thursday evening. With almost 100 already signed up, this proves that Lions will go out of the way to have fun. Why not join your fellow Lions and be a part of the fun.

The Eisenhower farm tour (already working on the second bus of 55) will leave the information center at **9:30 AM** on Friday and will be back at the center at **11:30 AM**. The information center is only 10 minutes from the Hotel so you can make the 12:00 lunch, and hear our speaker, Pennsylvania's own **Past President Joseph Wroblewski**.

First time convention attendees will get a "First Timer Ribbon" on their Convention Badge and every one else should make them feel welcome. A different "Newsletter" will be available each day to keep you informed on the activities each day and any changes or additions that have been added.

When you get the registration forms, please **fill it out** and be sure to sign up for each event and meal that you want to attend, then send it in with your payment **Before the Deadline**. The reason for this is easy. Gettysburg College graduation is also the same weekend and **after our deadline we cannot guarantee you a room**.

See you in Gettysburg.
14-C, 2012 State Convention Committee,
Vice Chairman Larry Bare PDG
Chairman Larry L. Shaul PDG

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Countering Objections

Below are some suggestions for responding to common objections heard when talking with prospective members.

I need to think it over!

In some instances, potential Lions may need time to consult their spouse or want to perform some more research on Lions Clubs. Identify and agree upon a time when you can follow-up with them and then make sure you follow-up.

Time constraints!

Potential Lions are probably thinking they will have to devote numerous hours a week to the club. Explain to them that Lions too have outside commitments, job, families, and personal lives. Lions Clubs appreciates everyone's membership and any time they can provide to assist the organization in fulfilling its purpose.

Costs!

It is understandable for the cost associated with joining to be a concern to potential Lions. Break down dues into monthly amounts versus the yearly amount so it appears more manageable. Mention the special rates available for students, young adults, or former Leos and the Family Membership Program dues structure. Inform them they may qualify for an international dues fee waiver.

Not now, maybe later!

The time and situation just might not allow a prospective member to accept the opportunity. Accept "no" graciously and continue to invite them to club events.

If your Club would like assistance with any aspect of membership recruitment, current member retention or new member orientation, contact a member of the District GMT.