

District 14 - Details



Events

May 5	District Golf Tournament, Fairview Golf Club
May 6	Cabinet Meeting, Four Seasons, Landisville
May 17-21	State Convention, Gettysburg
May 29	Lions' Night at the Reading Phillies
June 17	Ride for Sight
June 22-26	95th International Convention, Busan, Korea

A Message from District Governor Bob Eberly

Leos, Lionesses, and Lions,

Thanks to all of the 387 who attended our Presidents' Honor Night. I believe everyone had a great time celebrating their president. We were honored with the presence of Immediate Past International Director Carl and Elizabeth Young from Omeme, Ontario, Canada. I hope everyone got a chance to meet them. The Youngs could not have been better international guests. Lion Carl shared his humor, advice, and wisdom. IPID Carl presented four International President's Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Presidents Renaldo Angelini, West Earl; Deb Burkholder, Schoeneck Area; Christy Deiner, Annville Cleona; and Dan Parkinson, Marietta. Thanks to Lion President Phil Furman, our pianist, and Zone Chair Dean Martin who led our district chorus. As always, the food was too good.

Our district convention was at Four Seasons Banquet Facility with just over 100 in attendance. The Necrology Service was led by District Chaplain Paul Steiner. Information was shared by Lion Jen Eaton on Abe's Cub House and summer camp. Megan Sofilka spoke on SABVI. Lion President Christy Deiner spoke on Lebanon County Sight. Lion Carl Jones spoke about PA Lions NE Eye Bank. Lion Jim Crawley spoke on Beacon Lodge. Lion Ernie Heisey spoke about puppy training, and Lion Anita Keisch talked about Leader Dog. It was great to hear the latest from these organizations that we support. We elected our officers for 2012-2013, who are Joan Rohrbach, District Governor; Jack Sauders, 1st Vice District Governor; and Deb Burkholder, 2nd Vice District Governor. Congratulations to all! Also on the ballot was the adoption of the LCI District Constitution as our District Constitution, which passed.

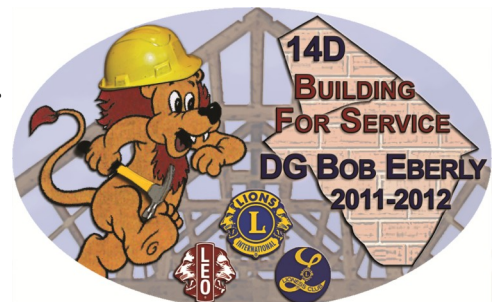
Thanks to all who helped with Presidents' Honor Night and the District Convention. All went well as planned, with no surprises.

Upcoming events include the District Golf Tournament on May 5th, the District Cabinet Meeting on May 6th, and the Zone Meetings. April was designated as environmental month. Your club secretary should have reported such a project on the activity report (AR). Planting a tree would have been such a project. Don't forget your district contributions and PU 101, and remember to submit a candidate for a district Melvin Jones.

Only two months to go and many clubs have completed their projects, so how about stressing membership and retention for the rest of the year? Could there be a better way to end the year with membership growth?

We Believe!

DG Bob & 1st Lady Bonnie Eberly



Musings of 1st Vice District Governor

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

We are nearing the end of the Lions Year, but there is still time to get that new member in your club and put your club on the plus side for membership.

Presidents' Honor Night went well. If you were not there, you missed a good time. Lion Dean O, with the help of some other Lions, entertained us.

At the Convention I was elected D.G., Lion Jack Sauders was named 1st VDG, and Lion Deb Burkholder was elected 2nd VDG. We are looking forward to working with all and will be looking for new members in your clubs.

I will go to Bussan Korea in June for my Governor's training.

Don't forget that we have a cabinet meeting on May 6th. Hope to see a lot of you there. And there will be one more Zone meeting after that.

PDG Bruce Carpenter is planning a meeting for all Region and Zone chairs, and I ask you to attend, even if you have been a Region or Zone Chair for some time.

Thank you.

1st V.D.G. Joan

45 Carol Ann Drive, Lebanon, PA 17046

717-277-5492 *(Please use new address and phone number.)*

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 Link to View The Latest Lions Quarterly Video. This video shares Lions inspiring stories of how they are making a difference in communities around the world. Located on Quick Links.

An up-to-date District Directory with Changes/Corrections/Additions is located on the Web Site on Quick Links.

Check the online calendar on the District web site by clicking on the Calendar tab on most Web Site Pages. This calendar lists all District 14-D and club events and fundraisers **if I know about them**. Click on an underlined description for more information about that event. Inform the Newsletter Editor or me of any events, activities, or fundraisers your club is having so they can be included the calendar. If you have a flyer for the event, please include it.

In appreciation of your support, the Susquehanna Foundation for the Blind (fundraising arm of SABVI) has added a "Lions Corner" listing upcoming Lion events to their Insights newsletter, which is published bi-monthly. SABVI will view the District's Online Calendar to see what events are happening and then list them in their newsletter. Therefore, it is even more important that your club events are sent to me in plenty of time to be added to the calendar so SABVI can include it in their newsletter.

I encourage all Lions to utilize the District website and also Lions International's site to learn about and discover the world of Lionism. If you have questions or comments about the District web site or suggestions for things to be included there, please contact Lion Bruce Carpenter at pa14dwiz@ptd.net.

A Word from Our 2nd Vice District Governor

Greetings to all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

We had a great turnout at President's Honor Night, and we had a very good speaker with I.PID. Carl Young from Canada. After meeting him Thursday night before President's Honor Night, I knew we were in for a great time with him over this busy Lions' weekend. The District Convention could have been attended better by all of the clubs, but we had many good speakers and some great displays. One of the special events at the convention is the Theme Baskets. Congratulations to all the winners.

The end of the Lions' year is near, but it is not over yet. We still need to seek new members and set new goals for the upcoming Lions' year. I know that no one is looking forward to the new Lions' year as much as I am. I am looking forward to working with District Governor Elect Lion Joan and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Lion Deb.

If there any club would like me to come and speak to them, induct new members, or install your officers, please let me know. You can call me at 717-293-9280 or email rgchjvs@comcast.net.

I would like to say thanks to District Governor Bob Eberly for a great year and many good times at meetings. I will keep all of this in mind for my year as District Governor! Don't forget -- wear your hard hat at all times!!!

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

Lions Night at the Reading Phillies

Tuesday, May 29

Will you be there? Did you donate tickets to a local youth ball team so youngsters can enjoy the game?

If not, contact PDG Walter "Bosh" Leshner at 336-2408 or slesher@ptd.net or PDG Bruce Carpenter at 286-8820 or pa14dwiz@ptd.net.

By taking part in this event, you will help to showcase the work of Lions in our communities as well as help to sponsor the 2015 State Convention, which will be held in our District. Cheer on our very own DG Bob Eberly as he throws out the first pitch! We'll have a table to promote Lionism and the Ride for Sight, and Lions videos will be shown on the big screen. Show your Lions pride and share the fun!

Tickets may be used on June 29 or August 29 instead of on May 29. Or, get tickets for all three games!



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 Foursome

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

Sponsorship:

<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 _____
 (please print name as you would like to see it on poster)

Contact Person _____
 Phone _____

Tournament and Sponsor Foursome Registration

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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

Nomination and Selection of District Melvin Jones Fellowship

PURPOSE:

To provide guidelines on the nomination and selection process of District 14-D for a Melvin Jones Fellowship to be presented to a Lion from each Region and a Lioness.

GENERAL:

1. Each Lionistic year, District 14-D may present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to a Lion per Region along with a Lioness based on nominations from the Lion/Lioness clubs.
2. Nominations pertain to New Melvin Jones Fellowships only and not Progressive Fellowships.
3. The LCIF Chairperson must submit in the District Newsletter information and instructions, along with a deadline, on how to nominate a Lion/Lioness. This must be submitted at least two months before the deadline.

4. Only Clubs that contributed to the District as per the Contribution Schedule for LCIF, which is set each year by the District Governor, may submit a nominee for a District Melvin Jones Fellowship.

For example: If the per member contribution is \$5.00 and your club has 20 members you would need to contribute \$5.00 X 20 members or \$100.00 to be able to submit a nominee.

5. All nominations must be board approved and signed by either the Club President or Secretary, preferably by the President where possible.
6. All nominations MUST be submitted on club stationery providing the qualifications of the nominee and sent to the LCIF Chairperson and a copy to the District Secretary by the established deadline. **Please include the nominee's membership number with the nomination.**
7. Within a month after the deadline, the LCIF Chairperson must call a meeting and based on the received nominations select the Lion/Lioness from each region and Lioness clubs that will received a Melvin Jones Fellowship from District 14-D.

The final decision, will be made by a Committee consisting of the District Governor, the last Past District Governor from each Region, Cabinet Secretary, and Cabinet Treasurer.

Note: The process will be: The above Lions will assess those nominated in each Region, assigning 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. positions to each nominee, the #1 position will receive the Melvin Jones Award. If there are extra dollars available for awards, the #2 positions will be considered for the remaining awards, etc.

*The 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, LCIF Chairperson, Lioness Coordinator, and the Region Chairpersons will also be present to give input on any nominees that they know. They do NOT have voting rights.

*The District Governor at the time of the selection process will present the Melvin Jones Fellowships at a later date, preferably at the following year's Region Rallies when he/she is the Immediate Past District Governor.

Deadline to submit a Melvin Jones candidate is June 15, 2012

to LCIF Chairperson Ron Peters, PDG, 319 Druid Hill Drive, Mountville, PA 17554,

717-285-4795, rpeters319@comcast.net

**Leadership Training
for
2012-2013 Presidents and Secretaries**

**June 2nd for Presidents
June 9th for Secretaries**

**at Faith United Lutheran Church, 357 Walnut Street, Denver,
starting at 9 a.m. and ending no later than 11a.m.**

If you need directions, contact PDG Bruce Carpenter (see below).

The training is Free, no cost to those attending!

This training is important to you, your club, and the District. Therefore, it's important that all 2012-2013 Presidents and Secretaries attend these sessions even if you had training in previous years.

President's training will cover the Role, Duties, and Responsibilities of a club President. Vice Presidents are welcome to attend also, especially the 1st Vice President, to get a head start on planning for their year.

Secretary's training will cover the Role, Duties, and Responsibilities of a club Secretary. Please consider attending this session even if you have been the secretary of your club for many years. This might be a good refresher course, plus you will be able to share your knowledge and experiences with first-time and newer secretaries.

Please email, call, or mail the registration form (below) by May 30th.

2012-2013 President/Secretary Training Registration Form

**Lion Bruce Carpenter
PO Box 189
Reamstown PA 17567
Email: pa14dwiz@ptd.net
Cell Phone: 717 286-8820
Home Phone: 717 336-5311**

I will attend the following Training Sessions at Faith United Lutheran Church, 357 Walnut Street, Denver.

___ President on June 2, 2012

___ Secretary on June 9, 2012

Name: _____ Club: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Deadline: May 30, 2012

DOOR PRIZE TICKETS AND T-SHIRTS ONLY WITH PREREGISTRATION

JUNE 17, 2012

(No Rain Date)

23RD ANNUAL POLICE ESCORTED

RIDE FOR SIGHT



Sponsored by White's Harley-Davidson, Lebanon, and Rider Insurance



Lions Club District 14-D

PRIZES

First
Boscov's Travel Voucher
Worth \$1,000

Second
Boscov's Travel Voucher
Worth \$500

Third
Boscov's Travel Voucher
Worth \$200

See Back for More Details

-- Use Channel 14 on CB for Directions --

*Pledges will be accepted the day of ride. A \$100.00 pledge will assure you a sweatshirt and a chance to win a voucher. With your preregistration your door prize tickets, meal tickets and t-shirts will be in your envelope at the beginning and at the end of the tour.

THE RIDE'S

NEW STARTING LOCATION:

LITITZ FAMILY CUPBOARD RESTAURANT AND BUFFET
12 West Newport Road, Lititz (Near Route 501)

Tour Ends at **Kauffman's Bar-B-Que Ranch**

(All hard surface road will be used on tour route)

Tour Day Registration and Breakfast Buffet - 7 to 9:30 AM

featuring Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Bacon, Sausage, Corned Beef Hash, Pancakes, Dried Beef Gravy, Sausage Gravy, French Toast, Oatmeal Biscuits, Fresh Pastries, Corn Meal Mush, Egg Casserole, Pan Pudding, Scrapple, Grits and More!

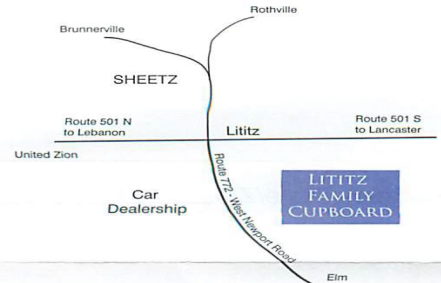
\$10 Prepaid or \$11 on the Day of the Ride

*Church Service on Parking Lot at 9 AM

Lunch at Kauffman's Bar-B-Que Ranch - 12:30 PM

Half Chicken, Baked Potato, Pepper Cabbage, Rolls, Butter, Drink and Cake

\$10 Prepaid or \$11 on the Day of the Ride



TICKETS TO SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBOARD AWARDED AT END T-SHIRTS ONLY WITH PREREGISTRATION

1. Oldest Rider
2. Longest Distance Rider
3. Oldest Running Cycle (Must Be Ridden There On Tour.)
4. Largest Contribution - Motorcycle

Door Prize Numbers Posted at End of Tour

COUNTRY MUSIC ENTERTAINER - DEANO

Free Entertainment Beginning Approximately 2:00 PM.

REGISTRATION FORM

Email Address _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____

No. Persons @ \$16.00 Each _____
 (T-Shirts only with pre-registration)
 (Mailed AFTER May 30, 2012 = \$18.00 Each) _____
 No. Buffet Breakfasts @ \$10.00 _____
 (\$11.00 Day of Ride)
 No. Lunch @ \$10.00 _____
 (\$11.00 Day Of Ride)
 Shirts Each Size M L XL XXL XXXL
 (Circle One)

State _____ Zip _____ Phone () _____
 For More Information And Application, See Your Local Motorcycle Shop, Or Send A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope To:
 Walter Leshner, Jr., 420 Sandy Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517

Motorcycle Year _____ Model _____
 Shirts, Door Prize Tickets, Breakfast And Lunch Tickets, If Prepaid, Will Be In Envelope At Start Of Tour.
 Mail To: Walter Leshner, Jr., 420 Sandy Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517
 Phone: (717) 336-2408 • Email: slesher@ptd.net
(Make Checks Payable To: 14-D Lions Club)

Phone: (717) 336-2408 • Email: slesher@ptd.net
Would You Be Interested In Joining A Lions Club? _____
 The Registrant Agrees To Hold Harmless Lancaster-Lebanon 14-D Lions, Its Affiliated Companies, "The Ride For Sight Tour" From Any Personal Injury or Property Loss Incurred While Enroute To, Riding In, Or Enroute From "The Ride For Sight Tour"
Return Registration Form By May 30, 2012

District 14-D Membership Census



NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Christiana Lions Club	Linwood M. Smith	James F. Groff
East Cocalico Lions Club	Kristi Darkes	Unknown
Ephrata Lions Club	Richard E. Spratlin	Brad L. Lauderman
Ephrata Lions Club	Gisela Woerner	Carl R. Woerner
Lebanon Lions Club	Rodney F. Heisey	Edward W. Price
Strasburg Lions Club	Terry D. McCall	Donald H. Welk
Wakefield Lions Club	Judy M. Benedict	Lester E. Davis
Wakefield Lions Club	Raymond L. Knarr	Ronald L. Ulrich

In Memoriam

Nelson H. Dohner	Manheim Township Lions Club
Ray Myers	Paradise Township Lions Club
Paul R. Boughter	Quentin Roosevelt Lions Club

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

BY THE NUMBERS

Reported to LCI as of March 31, 2012

District Membership as of July 1, 2011 1621

District Membership as of March 31, 2012 1624





District Governor's Honor Roll of Clubs for 2011- 2012

Clubs Donating 100% to District Contributions List

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
Paradise Twp. Lions	Reinholds Lions	East Petersburg Lions
West Earl Lions	Conoy Lions	Baron Stiegel Lions
Quentin Roosevelt Lions	Schoeneck Area Lions	Denver Lions
Willow Street Lions	Manheim Lions	Heidelberg Lioness
Myerstown Lions	Mount Joy Lions	

Trees Planted - 2245 as of 4/23/12



Ephrata Lions - 1569	Schoeneck Area Lions - 210
Tucquan Lions - 161	East Cocalico Lions - 50
Baron Stiegel Lions - 45	Manor Ridge Lions - 31
Akron Lions - 31	Adamstown Lions - 30
Mount Joy - 30	Conoy Lions - 25
Mountville Lions - 25	East Petersburg Lions - 11
Palmyra Lions - 10	North Lebanon Lions - 10
West Earl Lions - 4	Heidelberg Twp. Lions - 2
Millersville - 1	

Lions Clubs With New Members (3/31/12)

Paradise Twp. - 20	Millersville - 7	Akron - 5
E Cocalico - 5	Myerstown - 4	Gr. Lebanon Valley - 4
Christiana - 4	Manheim - 3	Palmyra - 3
Willow Street - 3	Quarryville - 3	Wakefield - 3
Mount Joy - 3	Lititz - 2	Columbia - 2
Baron Stiegel - 2	New Holland - 2	Ephrata - 2
Lebanon - 2	Strasburg - 2	West Earl - 1
Garden Spot - 1	Lancaster - 1	Lebanon - 1
Intercourse - 1		

Lions Clubs with Net Membership Increase (3/31/12)

Paradise Twp - 19	Millersville - 6
Akron - 4	Myerstown - 4
Christiana - 4	Mount Joy - 3
Quarryville - 2	Lititz - 2
Palmyra - 2	East Cocalico - 2
Strasburg - 2	Wakefield - 2
West Earl - 1	Lancaster - 1
Intercourse - 1	



Lioness Spotlight

The third of the “Fab 4” Lioness Clubs is Lititz. Certification night was May 27, 1982., with 25 women eager to serve their community. Their sponsoring club was the Lititz Lions, with President Roger Moyer and liaisons Lions Russ Schreiber and Mel Eichelberger and District Lioness Chairman PDG Parke Plasterer. The newly formed Lititz Lioness Club was duly sworn in.

The club’s first president was Linda Troutman, and in no time the club was involved in fundraising, holding garage, bake, and pie sales and grocery give-aways. At some point the club acquired a food wagon to use in fundraising. There were trips to Atlantic City and New York, and the club began holding a craft show, a tradition which lasted for 15 years. Involvement in the Lititz Rotary Craft Show began with a food stand and continues now as a root beer float stand. The club has sub sales and car wash ticket sales. For a few years the club held Appraisal Fairs and sold cookbooks and note and Christmas cards. Two years ago the Lionesses brought a circus to town. In 2001 the club presented a Fashion Show, which was originally begun as a three-year commitment to SABVI, and although that has long been paid, the money raised through the annual Fashion Show continues to support eye-related causes. The Peace Poster Contest ran from 2002 to 2004 through John Bonfield Elementary School.

Lititz Lionesses were very involved with eye screening through the Kids Sight program, and the club continues to support a girls’ softball team and the science fair, sponsors a child to Beacon Lodge, and donates to the 500 Club. The members supply teddy bears to the Lititz Police Department, give to the Shelter for Abused Women of Lancaster, support the District Governors’ Goals, and support the PA Lions Eye Research Foundation and community causes.

In the process of working hard to serve those less fortunate, club members find time to have fun. There have been swim parties, summer picnics, wine tasting at Mt. Hope Winery, and this year President Barbara Weaver added a Social Committee to promote out-of-the-club get-togethers, which seems to be working well.

The club currently has 31 members, with six active Charter Members. When the club began, meetings were held in members’ homes. The group graduated to meeting in other facilities, to which members brought desserts, and then began holding dinner meetings at various venues. For many years now the club has met at Brethren Village.

Speaking as a Lititz Lioness and a Charter Member, I have enjoyed my time with my fellow Lionesses and am proud of all that we have accomplished in serving others. As with every other club, there is so much more that defines us and so much left unsaid. Yes, we are a part of the “Fab 4” of District 14 D and look forward to many more years together.

Lioness/Lion Kathy Ridder

Millersville Lions Club presents the 2nd Annual Links for Limbs 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament Friday, June 22, at Crossgates Golf Club, Millersville.

Registration and lunch at 11:30 a.m.. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. Happy Hour at 5 p.m. Dinner, awards, silent auction at 6 p.m. Entry fee of \$85 per person includes greens fees with cart, range balls prior to start, lunch and dinner, giveaways, and skill competition prizes. Silent auction includes a weekend golf package to Ponte Vedra Beach Inn & Club, Florida.

For registration, sponsorships, and information, contact Michael Schaeffer, at linksforlimbs@gmail.com.

“I Planted A Tree” Campaign

Goal

LCI — 1,000,000

14D - 1250



As Of 4/23/2012

LCI - 8,262,335

14D - 2245 Trees - Each Flower = 100 Trees

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.

Annvile Cleona Lions Club will hold a **"Cork & Flick"** on **Sunday, May 6**. This combination wine tasting and movie event will be held at the Allen Theater in Annville. Doors open for light refreshments at 3:30 p.m. The movie to be shown is "Bottle Shock." Tickets cost \$20. Contact Jeana Angelini or Christy Deiner for further information.

Mountville Lions Club will hold a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, May 7**, from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Reformed United Church of Christ, 450 West Main Street, Mountville. (Note new location.) Soup, sandwich, and homemade desserts for all donors. Walk-ins welcome.

Manheim Township Lions Club will hold its annual All You Can Eat **Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** on **Saturday, May 19**, at Neffsville Fire Co, 200 East Oregon Road, Neffsville. Doors will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 10 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 for advanced tickets or \$5.50 at the door. Children six and under eat free. For additional information and tickets, call Manny at 569-8353 or Jim at 569-4055.

Heidelberg Lions Club will sponsor **Omega Health Screening** on **Saturday, May 19**, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Church and Main Streets, Schaefferstown. Call 1-800-776-6342 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to pre-register.

Wakefield Lions Club recently donated \$250 to the Elkton High School Color Guard, \$500 to the Penn Hills Wildland Fire Crew, \$250 to the Young Life Ministry, \$250 to the Little Britain Presbyterian Church youth group, and \$400 to Guitars for Vets. The club collected 288 bags of groceries and \$724 for the Solanco Food Bank.

Seen at District Convention



Lion Jen Eaton spoke about Abe's Cub House during the District Convention on April 14. Abe's Cub House is named for PDG Abe Schrom.



Lion Ernie Heisey related his adventures training puppies for Leader Dog. Lion Ernie has trained five puppies since 2005.



Lion/Lioness Anita Keisch told convention attendees about her experience with Leader Dog, including her training with Blackie.

Seen at Presidents' Honor Night



Immediate Past International Director Carl Young addressed nearly 400 Lions who turned out to honor their club presidents on April 13.



IPID Carl Young and Lion Elizabeth Young from Ontario, Canada, joined DG Bob Eberly and First Lady Bonnie Eberly in greeting all Lions and congratulating the club presidents at Presidents' Honor Night.



Lion Dean "Deano" Martin led the District Chorus in song as part of the entertainment after dinner. Now we know who can sing!



Lion Phil Furman, president of Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club, served as pianist for the singing of the national anthems of Canada and the USA. Thanks, Lion Phil, for your musical gift each year!



Lion Elizabeth Young congratulates President Brad Lauderman of Ephrata Lions Club. The president of every Lions, Lioness, and Leo club in the District was recognized for their leadership and service during this Lions year. Thank you to all club presidents! Your leadership has enabled us to serve our communities well this year.

Seen at District Convention



During the convention, we elected Lion Joan Rohrbach (top left), of Greater Lebanon Valley Lions Club, as District Governor, Lion Jack Sauder (right), of Millersville Lions Club, as First Vice District Governor, and Lion Deb Burkholder (lower left) as Second Vice District Governor. We look forward to their leadership in 2012-2013. Congratulations and best wishes to our in-coming officers!



The District Convention provided an excellent opportunity to learn more about the organizations we support. Convention speakers included Megan Sofilka (above left) from SABVI, Lion Jim Crawley (above center) from Beacon Lodge, Lion Carl Jones (above right) from the Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank, and Lion President Cindy Deiner (lower left) from Lebanon County Sight.

ARE YOU ABOUT TO LOSE MEMBERS ?

What is your Club doing to
retain your members

Retention Tools / Tips

Simple tips that all Clubs can do
but many Clubs overlook !

Contact your Global Membership Team
Members if you would like to explore
some of the suggestions listed below.

1. Good meetings. Programs should be interesting. Meetings should be held in attractive place. Active Tail Twister. Good meals. Reasonable meeting length. Affordable meals and 50/50 raffles.
2. Newsletters. Personal notes.
3. Good projects / tried and true. New projects. Active committees.
4. Recognition awards. Individual awards. "Atta Boys" for committee work well done. Club ownership - members must feel that it is their club. They need to feel that they are an important part of the Club.
5. Extra activities that all members can afford. Don't price younger members out of your activities. Family oriented activities.
6. Orientation sessions. Benefits new and old members alike. A neat way to learn what Lions are all about. Too many Lions are knife and fork Lions. Conduct a session at least once a year for all Club members.
7. Cliques. Not all cliques are bad. Try different seating arrangements. Round tables. Fines by tail twister.
8. Dues in arrears. Membership chair and Club Secretary are responsible for addressing members in arrears. Don't wait too long. Sponsor, Membership Chair, Retention Chair should contact the member to attempt resolution.
9. Never drop a member for non-attendance. Some members cannot attend meetings due to work or other conflicts but are excellent workers and help at most functions.

May 2012 Newsletter

Lion Joanna Smith, Editor
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jorings@yahoo.com
717-653-2019



PR Pointers

The concluding months of the Lions year offer a great opportunity to ramp up public relations efforts. Report to your community through your local newspapers. If you took a photo of your club president receiving recognition at Presidents' Honor Night, be sure to send it to local papers.

Deadline for the next issue of *Pride* magazine is May 30. If your club has not submitted an article recently, be sure to send news of this year's most successful activity.

May is "Lions Recycle for Sight Month" – a chance for your club to mobilize your community to donate unused eyeglasses and sunglasses. Glasses you collect and send to a Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center can help bring sight to children and adults throughout the world. To get started, contact local businesses, places of worship, schools, libraries, and offices and invite them to host a collection box. You can also use "Recycle for Sight" resources on the LCI website to enhance your collection efforts.

Beacon Lodge

Our district Beacon Lodge representatives remind clubs that **now** is the time to **seek out campers** to sponsor this summer. It's also **time to complete your 500 Club donations** to Beacon Lodge and your donation to the Governor's Goals for Beacon Lodge.

Cabinet Meeting Reminder

District Tail Twister PDG Bosh Leshner will be on the lookout for anyone who fails to wear a **Crazy Tie** to Cabinet Meeting on Sunday, May 6! Be forewarned: Dig out that ugly tie you got for Christmas or your last birthday, or be prepared to pay the fine!