

District 14 - Details



Events

October 1	District Leo Meeting, Ephrata Public Library
October 2	Cabinet Meeting, Four Seasons
October 6	Region 2 Rally, West Earl Fire Hall
October 12	Lioness Rally, West Earl Fire Hall
October 13	Region 3 Rally, Reamstown Fire Hall
October 20	Region 4 Rally, Mt. Zion Fire Hall
October 23	Diabetes Walk, Wrightsville Bridge
October 27	Region 5 Rally, Elizabethtown College

A Message from District Governor Bob Eberly

Leos, Lionesses, and Lions,

Lion Bonnie and I are back from USA/Canada Forum in Anchorage, Alaska. We spent seven days doing day trips around Anchorage and three days at the Forum. Alaska is indeed big. Anywhere you want to go takes hours to reach. Flying is the best way to get around this state. Mountains are huge, with snow-topped peaks. The wildlife was around, but you had to be there at the right time. We saw eagles, Beluga whales, moose, otters, seals, and many magpies. We drove a one-lane dirt road with no railings 30 miles through a pass in the mountains, reaching a top height of 3,800 feet. We went on a glacier cruise and saw many glaciers, some of which were calving. Blues of the glaciers and the water are indescribable. Yes, we enjoyed the sightseeing, but the forum was best part of our trip.

If anyone tells you the USA/Canada Forum Lions experience is the best, believe them. Each year Lions gather in September in different parts of North America to learn. We experienced outstanding guest speakers, a selection of 62 very good seminars, great meals, fellowship with Lions, greeting and chatting with Lion officers and entertainment. Lion Bonnie and I ate lunch with our Presidents' Honor Night and District Convention guest speaker, IPID J. Carl Young and his partner, Elizabeth, from Ontario, Canada. We will have a treat when they join us in April. Unfortunately we could only attend seven of the 62 seminars, but we picked ones that would benefit us and the district. I am happy to say that the GLT program has come a long way in development and is ready for us to use. I heard PP James Irwin and PP Brian Stevenson speak about the program and the information available for our GLT team. Bonnie and I have already signed up for the next USA / Canada Forum in Tampa, Florida. Following Tampa, it will be in Kansas, Puerto Rico, and then Michigan. Make the USA/Canada Forum another event to put on your Lions bucket list.

The District 14D rallies have started. It is not too late to sign up for Region 2, 3, 4, 5, or the Lioness Rally. Don't forget to do a vision project in October as requested by IP Dr. Tam.

Did you hear that the Lions of the world have planted over 2,015,000 trees all ready? So much for the 1,000,000 tree goal! Did your club meet the District goal of 25 trees per club yet? Fall is still a good time to plant. Need help with trees? Call IPDG Jim Bolin.

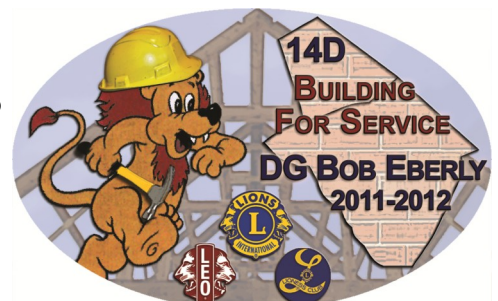
I believe! Do You?

DG Bob & First Lady Bonnie

Courage

Commitment

ACTION



Musings of 1st Vice District Governor

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

Summer is over, and we have a busy month ahead of us with all the Rallies coming up. I hope to see you there.

Remember to go out and invite someone to your meeting. Remember that **you need to invite them**. There may be someone out there thinking, "I wish I would get an invitation to join a Lions Club. I hear they do great things, and I would love to be a part of that." So go out and ask. Think like a salesperson: you can't get the sale (new member) unless you **ask!**

I hope all of you are over the rain and are getting your homes back to some order.

The Melvin Jones Breakfast is coming up, and you do not have to be a Melvin Jones Fellow to come to that, so come out and show your support to all the Melvin Jones members.

Lion Joan

Ist Vice District Governor



Lions are roaring on Facebook and Twitter!

Please join us in reaching our goals as a district by joining us on our new social media outlets!

Like us on **Facebook**: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/District-14-D-Lions/134389899987154>

Follow us on **Twitter**: <http://twitter.com/District14D> .

In addition, if you have events you would like to be publicized through these media outlets, contact Lion Dominick Raimato (dominick.raimato@gmail.com), and they will be posted to both.

District Directory Corrections

Page 34: The correct phone number for Lion James Groff, president of the Christiana Lions, should be 610-593-6612.

Page 36: The e-mail address of Brad Lauderman, president of Ephrata Lions, is brad@lauderman.net.

Page 38: The Lebanon Lions Club now meets at All-About-You Catering at 302 E Lehman Street in Lebanon every Wednesday at noon. Lion Mease's e-mail has changed to mmease@byerlyins.com

Page 40: The Millersville Lions meet at 6 p.m., NOT 6:30 p.m.

Page 42: Paradise Twp Lions. Due to the illness of their current president, Lion Ray Myers will be acting president. He lives at 3 Greenfield Road, Paradise, PA 17562. Phone : 717-442-8323 E-mail is PennstateRay@hotmail.com.

Page 43: Phone number for Andrew Fasnacht, president of Salisbury Lions, is 717-768-3105.

Page 46: The Millersville Lioness Club now meets at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 222 N. George St., Millersville.

A Word from Our 2nd Vice District Governor

Greetings Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

Just imagine if all of this rain would have been snow; how many inches do you think we would have had by now? I am not a snow Lion, as I am at the age where if we only get a couple of inches a year, that would be fine for me. I hope that all of the Lions made it through this rainy weather with not much damage.

It is now the time for the Region Rallies to start. Region 1 Rally will be past when this newsletter will be sent out, and I hope that there is a big turnout for it. There is still time to get into the other rallies, as there is much fellowship and you can bet great food at all of them. This is the time the Immediate Past District Governor hands out honors for the Lions in each Region, and one never knows when they might be in the spotlight for their service to the community and their club.

Don't forget that the Melvin Jones Breakfast is fast approaching on Saturday, November 5, 2011. All reservations need to be in by October 21. For your convenience, the invitation and response form is on page _____ of this newsletter; fill it out and send it in now!. This is a great time to honor those who have been honored with the Melvin Jones and PA Fellows. Our guest speaker will be Past Council Chair Lion Steve Benedict, and we expect a great program from him.

Just as a reminder: Cabinet meeting is October 2, and I hope to see many Presidents and Secretaries come to see what happens at these great meetings. This is when Lions from the district can really find out what Lions is all about. It is a true learning experience.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Jack Sauders
2nd Vice District Governor

October is ...



White Cane Month!

October is normally White Cane Month. However, your club can schedule your White Cane collection project anytime during the year.

Regardless of when you plan to hold your project, please call White Cane Chairperson Roberta Peters at 717-285-4795 and let her know what your club plans to do and when you will do it.

COLEMAN MEMORIAL PARK BENEFIT BAR-B-QUE

Sponsored by

North Lebanon Township Lions Club

October 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At Park Entrance along Route 72

Drive Thru and Pick Up or Eat at Park

1/2 Chicken, Roll, Baked Potato, Drink

\$7.00

Tickets available from any member of the club or members of the Board of Directors of Coleman Park.

Kaufman's Bar-B-Que

Proceeds Benefit Coleman Park

Lions – 821-8647

Coleman Park – 272-7271 Board Secretary – 821-2219



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 _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(Make checks payable to District 14D)

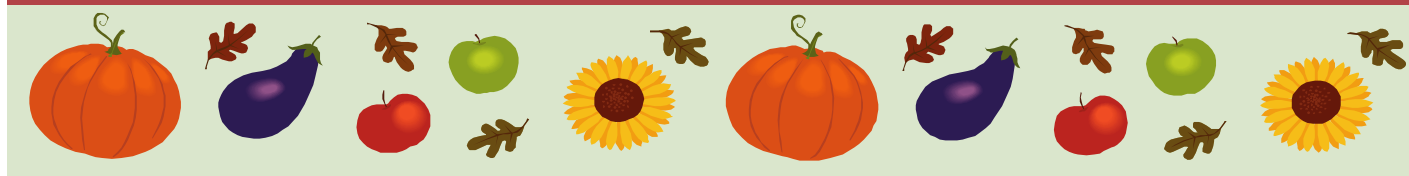
News from the Global Leadership Team

The District's Global Leadership Team is still getting its feet wet (with the recent rains, it couldn't be helped!) while receiving information from International and the State.

Be on the lookout to learn more about CEP (Club Excellence Program) and Mentoring.

If any officer in a club needs help with understanding the duties of their office, please contact the GLT Coordinator or one of the Vice District Governors, and we will see that you will receive the assistance needed.

A Leadership team is being developed and is working with the Vice District Governors along with District Governor Bob to ensure that members of all clubs have the opportunity to become great leaders and to "Build" this District to the next level. Your GLT "Believes" in the leaders of District 14-D, and we "Believe" that they will lead this district into the future. If there are any questions, please contact GLT Coordinator Bruce Carpenter at pa14d-wiz@ptd.net.



REGION 4 RALLY

Region 4 Rally
Thursday, October 20, 2011
at 6:30

Mt. Zion Fire Company
Food, Fellowship, and Fun

Clubs are asked to bring at least 2 door prizes.
Clubs are asked to bring non-perishable food items
for the food bank of Lebanon County

Cost is \$17.00 per person

RSVP to Zone Chairperson Scott Lyons
1327 E. Walnut St.
Annville, PA 17003
867-0735
by October 7th

Make checks payable to District 14-D.

_____ # attending _____ Name/Club
 _____ X \$17.00 = \$_____



District 14-D Membership Census



NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Akron Lions Club	Carol Eshelman	Robert Hoffman
Columbia Lions Club	Rick Morrison	Charles Gerfin
Greater Lebanon Valley LC	John T. Anschuetz	Ted J. Anspach
Mount Joy Lions Club	Tom Gillin	Daniel E. Helwig III
West Earl Lions Club	Fred Ciardullo	Brad Kiel

In Memoriam

Johnny Kash Greater Lebanon Valley Lions 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, 2011	1621
District Membership as of July 31, 2011	1613

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

10/3/2011	Monday	Fredericksburg O.V.	10/18/2011	Tuesday	North Lebanon O.V.
10/4/2011	Tuesday	Columbia .O.V.	10/22/2011	Saturday	Gr. Lebanon Valley
10/10/2011	Monday	Willow Street O.V.	10/24/2011	Monday	Quarryville O.V.
10/11/2011	Tuesday	Intercourse O.V.	10/25/2011	Tuesday	New Holland O.V.
10/17/2011	Monday	Campbelltown O.V.			

REGION V RALLY

THURSDAY, October 27, 2011

6:30 PM

Elizabethtown College

Myer Hall

Cedar and South Mount Joy Streets, Elizabethtown, PA

All Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and Guests are cordially invited to attend the Region V Rally.

The cost per person is \$21.00. Dinner will be buffet and feature Seasoned Flank Steak, Fresh Encrusted Had-dock pan seared and topped with lemon butter sauce, roasted red potatoes, garden salad, vegetable, and dessert buffet. **Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, October 19, 2011.** Your cooperation in meeting the dead-line will be greatly appreciated.

Perhaps your club could make this night, Thursday, October 28, a meeting night in lieu of one of your regular meetings. Don't forget to bring your club banner and stand for display, two gifts for a door prize, and food donation for the food bank.

All are invited to join in this evening that will be filled with fun, song, good food, and fellowship with the Li-
ons of Region 5.

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 ad-
dress is 500 Cedar Street, Elizabethtown, Pa.

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

Please reserve _____ dinners for _____

If Cabinet member, please give position: _____

Total meals reserved X \$21.00 = _____ enclosed

Please make checks payable to District 14-D and send to:

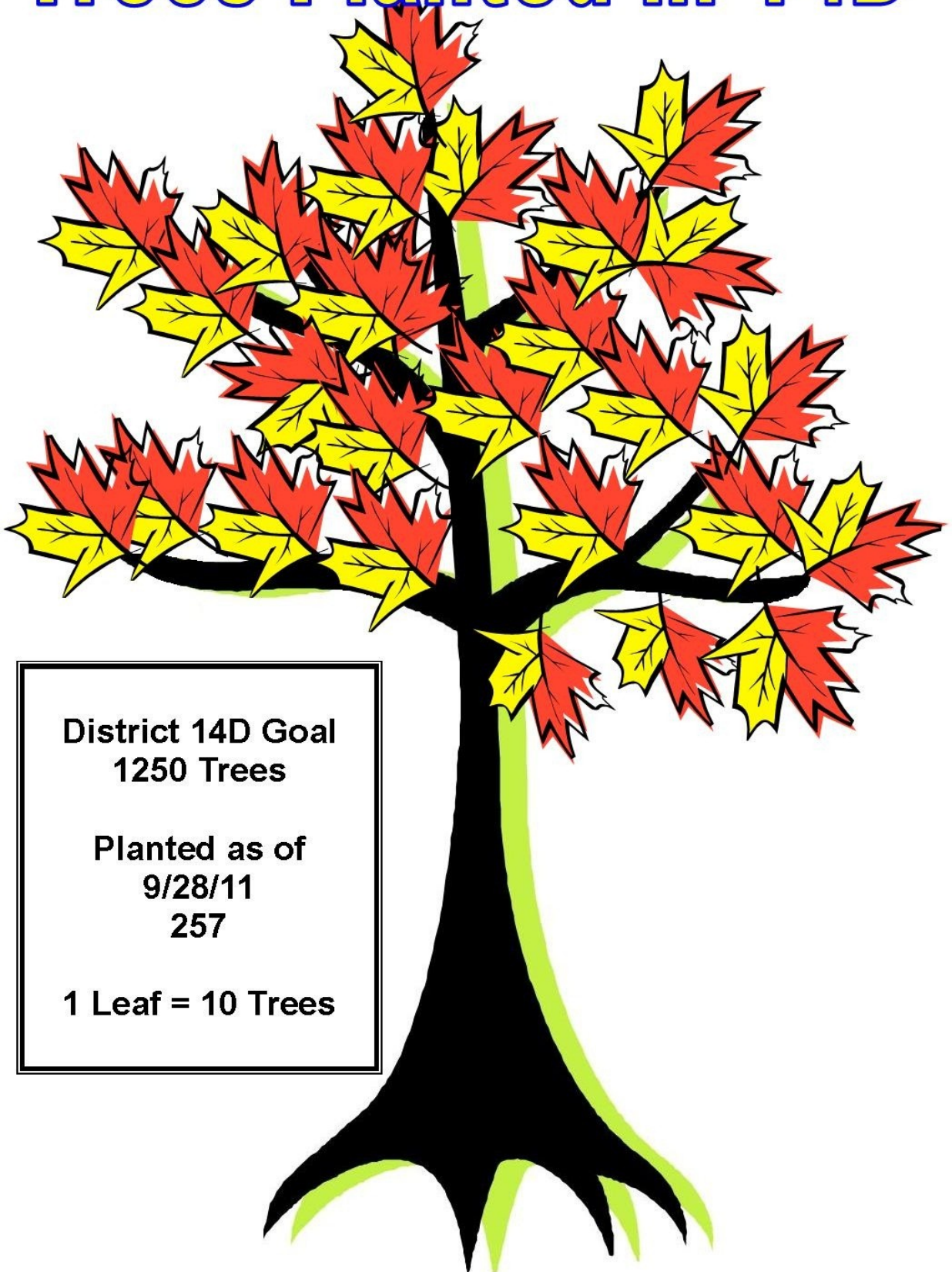
Region V Zone A Chairperson

Lion Andrew Fantom

2656 Maytown Road

Marietta, PA 17547

Trees Planted in 14D



**District 14D Goal
1250 Trees**

**Planted as of
9/28/11
257**

1 Leaf = 10 Trees

Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellow Breakfast

Saturday, November 5, 2011

9:00 AM

Brickerville Fire Co., Brickerville, Pa.

Speaker Stephen (Steve) Benedict, PCC

All Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and Guests are cordially invited to attend
the Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellow Breakfast.

Cost will be \$11.00.

Come out to honor your Melvin Jones/Pa. Fellows members.

Deadline for reservations is Friday, October 21, 2011.

Your cooperation in meeting the deadline will be greatly appreciated.

Detach lower portion and return with your payment. Thank you!

Please reserve _____ Breakfasts for _____

If Cabinet member, please give position _____

Total meals reserved x \$11.00 = _____ enclosed

Please make **checks payable to District 14 D** and send to:

2nd Vice District Governor

John V. Sauders

715 Millersville Road

Lancaster, PA 17603

New to the District Web Site

The following updates/additions have been made to the District 14-D web site www.lionsdistrict14d.org

- Added Link to See/Hear Zone Chairperson Dean (Dean-o) Martin singing God Bless the USA: Located on Quick Links
- Added Link to Create/Print 2011-2012 Certificate of Insurance: Located on Quick Links
- Added Link to Read Amendments Adopted at 2011 International Convention: Located on Quick Links
- Added Link to International Webinar Web Page: Located on Quick Links
- An up-to-date District Directory with Changes/Corrections/Additions is located on the Web Site on Quick Links

Please remember that 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 website but also Lions Internationals' site to learn about and discover the world of Lionism.

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

PR Pointers

When someone asks you, "What do Lions do?" are you prepared to tell them? This question can come at any time, especially when you are busy serving french fries or some other goodie, planting trees, collecting for your local food bank, or taking part in any of a myriad of other Lions activities. When the question comes up out of the blue, it can be somewhat intimidating.

During several seminars I attended at the recent USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, the leaders reminded us to prepare to answer this question by developing an "elevator speech." What's that, you ask?

An "elevator speech" is a talk of approximately 15 to 20 seconds that you write down and then commit to memory. Your talk should tell what Lions do locally, regionally, and worldwide. It is short, to the point, and delivered in your normal speaking style. It's not hard. Once you have written it down, memorize it and practice it in front of a mirror or a family member. You may feel awkward the first couple of times, but it gets easier each time you use it. And with good preparation, you'll be ready with an answer the next time someone asks you what Lions do.

You could have fun with elevator speeches at a club meeting. Ask each member to come up with their own "elevator speech" and build the program for a meeting around each member delivering his or her speech. Everyone's speech would be unique, and by the end of the meeting every member would be prepared to tell the world what you and your club do.

Lion Joanna Smith, District PR Chairperson

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



Attention all Cabinet members,

District Governor Bob Eberly has issued a call for a Cabinet Meeting to be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011, 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 1 is the host. This is the third official cabinet meeting of the Lions year. Governor Bob is expecting 100% attendance at this meeting. Your spouse is invited to attend.

The Governor is requesting you to have your report completed for this meeting. This will be report #2. 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 November 13, 2011. Forms are in your blue/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 November 8th. Please do not wait till the late minute. I will need to turn in the count for both dinner and snacks.

Below is a reservation form. Please use this form to make your reservation for the dinner. Reservation deadline is November 8, 2011. Return forms to District Secretary Leonard Smith. Make check payable District 14-D. Please note cost per cabinet member is \$28.00 with spouse and \$17.00 if coming alone. The meal will consist of Smoked Roast Beef, Chicken Parmesan, green beans with bacon, mixed vegetables, scalloped potatoes, assorted pies plus the usual fruit salad, green salad, rolls and butter, and beverages. 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 lionsmith2002@yahoo.com
717-653-2019

Name _____ Cabinet Position _____

I will _____ will not _____ attend the November 13th Cabinet meeting.

I will _____ will not _____ stay for dinner.

Please reserve _____ dinners in my name.

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

PLEASE RETURN FORM BY NOVEMBER 8, 2011.

What is a “Read Receipt” Request and Why am I Getting It?

When opening an email, most of you probably have seen a message like this: “The sender of this message has requested a read receipt.”

Some e-mail applications, such as Microsoft Office Outlook, employ a read-receipt tracking mechanism. The sender selects the receipt request option prior to sending the message, and then upon sending, each recipient has the option of notifying the sender that the message was received and/or read by the recipient.

However, for several reasons, requesting a receipt does not guarantee that you will get one. Not all e-mail applications or services support read receipts, and users can generally disable the functionality if they so wish. Those that do support it are not necessarily compatible with or capable of recognizing requests from a different e-mail service or application.

Depending on the recipient's mail client and settings, they may be forced to click a notification button before they can move on with their work. Even though it is an opt-in process, a recipient may consider it inconvenient, discourteous, or invasive.

When sending important email messages, especially to a large group of people, the sender often wonders if the message was ever delivered, particularly if a reply is never received. To find out if the message was delivered, the sender might request a “Read Receipt.” If you do get a Read Receipt, it is usually not meant to be inconvenient, discourteous, or invasive (especially if you recognize the sender’s address); please acknowledge that you did receive and read the email message.

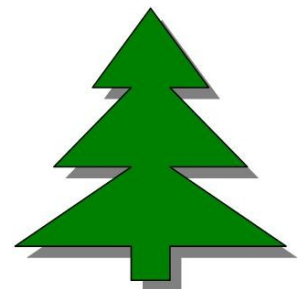
Schoeneck Lions Plant 175 Trees

To do their part to meet the District Governor’s goal of planting 1,250 trees, Schoeneck Lions Club set up shop at Reamstown Days in September and offered festival-goers the opportunity to plant a white pine tree in a pot and replant it at their home. The club handed out 175 trees throughout the day. Children had fun planting their own trees, and adults also were happy to have a tree to plant. The club collected \$52 in donations, which was given to the park

association for allowing the club to have the stand and hand out the trees at no charge.



“I Planted A Tree” Goal
14D - 1250



Scenes from the Forum



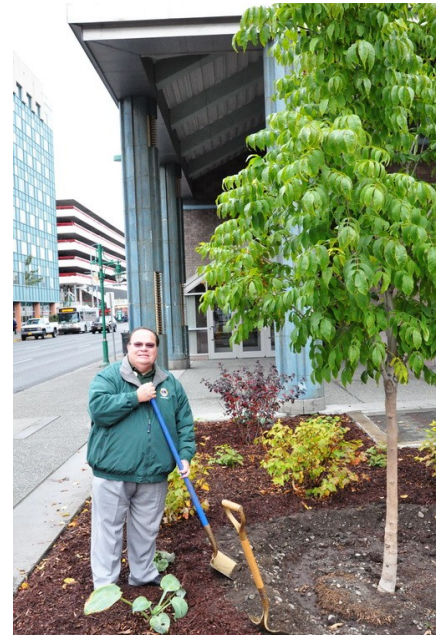
International President Wing-Kun Tam (second from left) planted a tree in Anchorage during the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum as part of his initiative to plant a million trees during this Lions year. Assisting him were (from left) IPIP Sid Scruggs, Forum Chair Bud Wahl, and 1st Vice President Wayne Madden.



International President Tam greeted Pennsylvania Lions following lunch on Saturday, when the state delegation gathered for a photo. Nearly 60 Lions from MD 14 were among the almost 3,000 Lions from Canada and the United States who attended the Forum.



At the 35th annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, DG Bob (from right) and Lion Bonnie had lunch with IPID J. Carl Young and partner Elizabeth, from Ontario, Canada. IPID Young will speak at our Presidents' Honor Night and District Convention next spring.



DG Bob Eberly tends to the tree IP Tam planted during the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Scenes from Alaska



If you've never seen a glacier, take a look at this! That beautiful blue color is due to the fact that glacial ice absorbs all the colors of the visible light spectrum except blue, which it transmits.



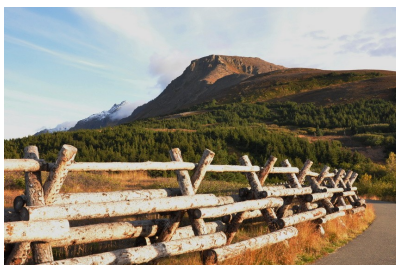
PID Ted Fusco and Lion Rita, from 14 A, enjoyed a glacier sightseeing cruise with DG Bob and Lion Bonnie Eberly prior to the Forum. Alaska is endowed with beautiful scenery, but it's definitely a cold place!



While on their glacier cruise, DG Bob and Lion Bonnie were treated to this glimpse of wildlife, several seals sunning themselves.



PDG Leonard and Lion Joanna Smith are shown at Flat Top Mountain outside Anchorage, just one example of the beautiful scenery in Alaska. And can you tell that it's C-O-L-D there? At left, more examples of the beauty of Alaska. Notice that in September the leaves had already turned to a glorious gold.



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.

Elizabethtown Lions club hosted its 10th annual chicken barbecue and cruise-in on Sept. 10. Owners of new and antique cars, trucks, and motorcycles, as well as antique tractors and farm equipment competed for trophies in a variety of categories. Proceeds from the event benefit the club's community service projects, which include providing eyeglasses for needy individuals, as well as organizing an Easter egg hunt and sponsoring youth clubs and scholarships.

Greater Lebanon Valley Lions Club recently sponsored free eye exams at the Lebanon Middle School. Exams were performed by Lion Dr. Fred Marotta, Lion Dr. Colin Barnstable, and doctors from Penn State Hershey School of Medicine.

GLVLC also announced that the US Army Ranger from Pennsylvania who lost his vision in Afghanistan will be placed in a new research project for BRAINPORT, which will give him his vision back through his tongue. The work and funding that has taken place to date is in honor of William (Bill) Simone, who passed on September 20, 2011. Bill and Kathy are Lion members of the Greater Lebanon Valley Lions Club. Kathy will continue to be an active member of the club. BRAINPORT is a small computer about the size of a deck of cards that hooks onto a belt. The person wears sun glasses with a built-in camera that sends a signal to the computer, then returns to the glasses, which have a wire coming out the other side that looks like a lollipop. The pad is put on the person's tongue and now he can see. Find out more by going to www.brainport.com.

Heidelberg Township Lioness Club members recently heard a presentation by PDG Walter Leshner on the Ride for Sight. Club members are busy preparing for the Schaefferstown Halloween Parade on October 29, where they will operate a food stand.

Lancaster Lions Club members held their first litter clean-up of the Conestoga Greenway Trail on Sept. 10. The club also contributed \$165 to the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank.

Manheim Lions Club is raising funds to bring a safe driving program to the community by selling seasonal prints of Manheim Central's Elden Rettew Stadium. The project is in response to the deaths of four local high school students in a car accident in January. Columbia artist Tom Hermansader created the painting in a summer scene and plans to create other paintings of the stadium during other seasons. Prints can be ordered at www.ManheimStadiumPicture.com.

Mount Joy Lions Club ended another successful summer of operating its swimming pool. The pool was opened in 1963, making this the 48th season that the club has owned and operated the pool. The club will hold White Cane Days on October 21 and 22, and members have launched their annual holiday wreath sale. Orders can be placed by contacting Mike at mguinivan@embarqmail.com before November 1.

Wakefield Lions Club continues to be busy catering company events and weddings. Recently, donations were made to the Miss Solanco Pageant and to assist a cancer patient with financial obligations.

Marathon Bingo

Ephrata Lions will have Marathon Bingo on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 12 noon to 10 p.m. at the Ephrata Recreation Center. Food will be available to buy, with the kitchen opening at 11 a.m. This is cash bingo and special bingo.

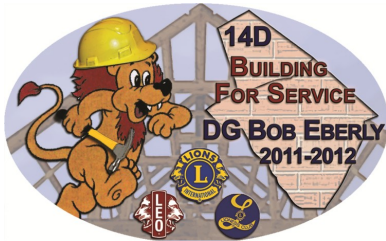
This activity will benefit Ephrata Lions Community Projects. Ephrata Lions are now collecting inactive cell phones, and a collection box will be available at the bingo event.



PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT 14 -D LIONS

October 2011 Newsletter

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Mount Joy, PA 17552
jorings@yahoo.com
717-653-2019



At the Region 1 Rally on September 29, IPDG Jim Bolin (left) presented the PA Fellowship to Glenn Herr of Paradise Township Lions Club, the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Andrew Fasnacht of Salisbury Township Lions Club, and the Dan Walters award to PDG Dale High of Intercourse Lions Club.

Lions National Call-In

Lions Clubs International is asking Lions across the nation to call their U.S. Senators asking them co-sponsor the [Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin Act!](#) This bill would authorize the US Treasury to mint 400,000 silver coins in honor of Lions 100th anniversary in 2017 and raise \$8 million to aid the visually impaired, disabled, youth, and those affected by major disaster. To pass this legislation we need 290 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives and 67 in the Senate. To date we have 103 co-sponsors in the House of Representatives and 17 in the Senate. Lions Clubs International is focusing on securing the additional 50 co-sponsors in the Senate, and we need your help. Call your Senators now!

Below are the names of your Senators and phone numbers, along with a phone script to help you facilitate a successful call.

Sen. Bob Casey 202-224-6324

Sen. Patrick Toomey 202-224-4254

Phone script:

Hello. My name is Lion *[Insert First and Last Name]* from the *[Insert Name]* Lions Club. As a constituent, I am requesting that you co-sponsor the Lions Clubs International Commemorative Coin Bill S. 1299, celebrating the 100th anniversary of Lions Clubs International in 2017. Passage of the legislation would raise critical resources for ongoing Lions programs for the visually impaired, disabled, youth, and those affected by a major disaster.

Thank you.