

District 14 - Details



Events

September 1.....	Passing of the Banner, Ephrata Amvets
September 22-24	USA/Canada Forum, Anchorage, Alaska
September 29	Region 1 Rally, Kinzers Fire Hall
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,

With a sad heart, I report the loss of a Cocalico Leo. Leo Lauren Trefny was fatally hit by a car while jogging. She was an active Leo looking forward to her senior year at Cocalico High School. May all our sympathies be with her family, fellow Leos, and her school friends as they try to go on without her.

Our International President Tam talks about “My Club, My Family,” and I saw this in action during my visits to club picnics. Fun and energy prevailed as Lions enjoyed fellowship with each other. IP Tam wants us to feel that we are a family by sharing, caring, and helping each other. Our clubs will be stronger for it, and we will have proud club members. Others will see us as a group they will want to join.

The first Council Meeting of the year was held on August 6 at the State Office for the first time. Having it on one day rather than for a full weekend was a cost-saving measure. The Council approved the Constitution and Bylaw Committee’s review of the way we hold state conventions each year. The thought is that we could rotate among the three regions and have each region hold it in one central location. Ways to cut costs and the format of the convention are also being considered. In other news, MD14 is looking for a PDG to run for International Director next year. The House of Delegates will meet at the February Council Meeting to recommend a candidate.

Our 14D Cabinet Meeting was held on August 10. Our district officers were installed and photographed. The District Governor’s Contribution List and District Calendar were approved. The Manheim Township and Manheim Township Sunrise Clubs asked for Quest funds to support the Quest program at the Manheim Township Middle School, which was approved.

I hope everyone has reported a youth project for August. The next Global Service Action Campaign month is October, and the theme is “Sharing the Vision.” Has your club thought what it can do to do support this initiative? Some possibilities are eye screenings, eye glass collections, and helping out at SABVI.

IP Tam wants us to plant 1,000,000 trees this year. As the DG Elects were photographed with IP Tam, we had to pledge how many trees each district could plant. I divided the 1,000,000 by the 45,000 clubs in the world, then divided that number by our 50 clubs to get 22.2 trees per club in our district, which I then rounded up to 25 trees per club in 14D for a total 1250. I believe we can do it! I planted one tree in Seattle and donated to the Arbor Day Foundation to plant 10 trees in National Parks - so we have only 1239 more to go! IPDG Jim Bolin is our tree chairperson. See him for help.

The fun continues! It’s Region Rally time! Don’t forget to sign up. I Believe! Do You?

DG Bob & First Lady Bonnie

Courage

Commitment

ACTION



Musings of 1st Vice District Governor

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,


I start this with sad news. We lost Leo Lauren Tiffy. I extend to her family, friends, school mates, and her Leo Club my sincere condolences.

On July 27 Gov. Bob, First Lady Bonnie, and I went to the Timbers Dinner Theater with members of Heidelberg Lions and Lioness Clubs, Ephrata Lions Club, and Schoeneck Lions Club. We all enjoyed the show very much, and the experience was in line with IP Tam's initiative of making all Lions family.

I was at Leader Dog on Aug. 20. It's amazing how clean they keep that place and also the wonderful job they do matching dogs with the right people. If you have never been there you should try to go. You will never question the money we give them.

At August Council Meeting the 1st VDGs decided to plant a tree. We will plant it at the state office. We are also looking into doing a food drive at the Council meetings

Lion Joan



REGION 1 RALLY
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011
 KINZERS FIRE COMPANY
 6:30 P.M.
 COST \$17.00

All Lions, Lionesses, and Guests are invited. Come share in an evening of good food, fellowship, and leadership development.
 We will have door prizes and a 50/50 drawing.

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

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE Sept. 24

MAIL TO Zone Chairperson Lion Chester Stoltzfoos
 38 N. Eastland Drive, Lancaster, PA 17602

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

NAME _____

NAME OF CLUB _____

CABINET MEMBER _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

A Word from Our 2nd Vice District Governor

Greetings Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

It's been a busy summer for some of us Lions, and I am looking forward to a busy Lions year! I hope that all of the clubs will be attending their region rally. There is always great food and great fellowship, and many great honors are given to those Lions who have worked hard for their clubs and district this past year.

I also hope to see many Lions at the Melvin Jones Breakfast. The reservation form is in this issue of the newsletter. Please get those checks and reservations to me **before** the deadline.

Now is the time when many clubs start getting things ready for the holiday season. It is strange to think that the holiday season is just around the corner. Many clubs do great things for the people in their club area. Make sure that you submit information to the Newsletter Editor so that she can get all of that good information on what you all are doing out to all of Lions of District 14-D.

See you all at the rallies and the Melvin Jones Breakfast!

Lion Jack
2nd Vice District Governor

Thank You!

Thank you to the 23 Lions and Lioness clubs that supported the Ride for Sight this past Fathers Day. Registration was down this year, with only 86 registrations to start. Then when the weather proved to be nice, we had another 64 register that morning.

Our big winner of a \$1,000 travel voucher from Boscov's was Walter Ickes from the Marietta Lions Club. The second prize winner of the \$500 Boscov's travel voucher was The Annville Cleona Lions Club, and the 3rd place winner of \$200 travel voucher from Boscov's was the Baron Stiegel Lions Club.

The pedal tractor was won by Lion Larry Kreiser of Fredericksburg Lions, and the rocking motorcycle was won by the Blue Ball Lioness Club.

Our top money raisers were Lion Bob Giffing from the Wakefield Lions Club with \$1,860, Lion Ray McKimm from Mountville Lions Club with \$1,075, and Jay Arment with \$991. We thank all the bikers who brought in their donations. Without them we could not have the success we do with the Ride for Sight! A BIG THANK YOU!!

Thank you again to the motorcycle police, who help make this event a safe and exciting ride. It is great watching them work the intersections so when we get there we don't stop at all.

Thank you to our great committee members, who are always there to help make this a great and profitable event: PDG Ronald and Lion Roberta Peters, PDG Bruce and Lion Jamie Carpenter, PDG Rod Sweger, 2nd VDG Jack Sauder, DG Bob and First Lady Bonnie Eberly, Lions Dean-o and Cindy Martin, PCC Steve and Lion Sue Benedict.

I would like to visit your club and present a Ride for Sight program. Please call me at 336-2408 to schedule a visit.

PDG Walter and Lion Sharon Leshner



REGION II RALLY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011

WEST EARL FIRE HALL

6:30 P.M.

COST \$17.00

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

MAIL TO: ZONE CHAIRPERSON LION KATHY RIDDER

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

NAME _____

CLUB _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(Make check payable to District 14D)

October is ...



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 _____

NUBER ATTENDING _____

CHECK AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

(Make checks payable to District 14D)



Leos and Leo Advisors are Invited to a District Leo Meeting

Come to meet other Leos and learn what other Leos are doing.

When: October 1, 2011, 10 AM – Noon

Where: Ephrata Public Library, 550 S. Reading Road, Ephrata

Who: Leos and Advisors

Topics: Get to know your activities, Discuss Leo Orientation Booklet, Sharing of Leo Activities

There will be a time for Advisors to meet and discuss about the Leos.

Light refreshments will be available. Please let me know about how many Leos and Advisors are coming by emailing lionbonn@ptd.net or calling and leave a message (club name, # of Leos/Advisors) at 717-733-8492 by 9/24.

District 14-D Membership Census



NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Lancaster Lions Club	Robin Gamby	Matthew C. Samley
Lititz Lions Club	Michael R. Haines	James I. Nuss

In Memoriam

Clarence E. Hufford	Akron Lions Club
Lauren Trefry	Cocalico High School Leo 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	1621

District Governor Bob Eberly's Schedule of Official Club Visits

District Governor 14-D G. Robert Eberly

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

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



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO DISTRICT 14D REGION III RALLY

Come share in the fun and meet your fellow Lions of Region III.

- When: Thursday, October 13, 2011, 6:30 PM
- Where: Reamstown Fire Hall, 12 West Church St., Reamstown, PA 17567
- Why: To share in the fun and festivities with your fellow lions
- Who: All Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and guests are invited.
- Cost: \$17.00 per person. Meal: Fruit Cup, Roast Turkey, Roast Beef, Corn,
Potato Filling, Candied Yams, California Blend,
Marble Cake, Ice Cream, Rolls, Coffee, Tea

Entertainment by chalk artist Elva Hurst

Please bring non-perishable foods for the Food Bank.

Each club is asked to bring 2 door prizes.

Make checks payable to District 14D.

Please return reservations with checks no later than September 28th.

Send to: Zone B Chairperson Lion Charles Anderson,
884 Pointview Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522
(717) 733-1742

Reminder to Region III Clubs: Bring your banners for display.



Name:

Name of Club:

Number of Lions/Lionesses/Leos/Guests: _____ **x \$17.00= \$** _____

Please list names of any Cabinet Members and Past District Governors attending.

MD14 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

Mission Statement: To create a spirit of competition at a variety of membership levels. The purpose is to grow the membership numbers in the multiple district, which will then increase the level of service that we may provide to those in need. Those participating will be setting an example for others to follow.

Contest time frame: July 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012. Only those members included on the March report or earlier qualify. The contest ends in March so that we can recognize the winners at the Key Member breakfast at the MD14 State Convention.

Categories include the following:

- Individual Lions sponsoring the highest number of new Lions
- Current District Governor sponsoring the highest number of new Lions.
- Past District Governor sponsoring the highest number of new Lions.
- International Director or Past International Director sponsoring the highest number of new Lions
- Individual Lions Club with highest number of new Lions.
- Individual District with highest number of new Lions.

Winners will be honored for 1st and 2nd place, and in the case of any ties, all are honored with pins, certificates, and breakfast.

As we have 775 clubs and approximately 23,000 lions, it is the responsibility of the participants to submit their final numbers to the MD GMT coordinator or to their district for submission by April 14, 2012. If the MD GMT does not receive the numbers, it will not count.

The information can be sent by email or regular mail to: Lion Dan Swincinski, 246 Rock Cut Rd., Central City, PA 15926 or danswin1022@comcast.net.

If you have questions, please contact me via email or phone 814-754-8388 home, 814-443-2691 work, or 814-244-9210 cell.

NORTH LEBANON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

Omega Health Screen Performed by Quest Diagnostics

A SCREENING CONSISTING OF BLOOD TESTS
AND LIFESTYLE EVALUATION

DATE: Saturday, September 17, 2011
TIME: 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Ebenezer Fire Company
 442 Ebenezer Road (Route 72 North)
 Lebanon, PA

COST: \$50.00

*Testing Includes Chemistry Profile, Coronary
Risk Profile, and Complete Blood Count*

Please pre-register by calling:
1-800-776-6342

Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



2001 State Hill Road, Wyomissing, PA 19610

LIONS MILLION TREE CAMPAIGN

Chairperson for District 14D, IPDG Jim Bolin

District Governor Bob would like each club in the District to plant a minimum of 25 trees this year. Each club should appoint a contact person to handle this project for their club. I am asking each club to email me the name, address, and telephone number of their contact person. I will then be able to keep your club informed as to where you can purchase the trees, cost, and when is the best time for planting.

As trees are planted each month, they need to be reported by your club secretary on the monthly Activity Report. Your secretary will find a "District Signature" pull-down, "I Planted a Tree" tab on the AR to make the report completion easy.

Look on page 9 of this newsletter to see how many trees we have planted!

Thank you.

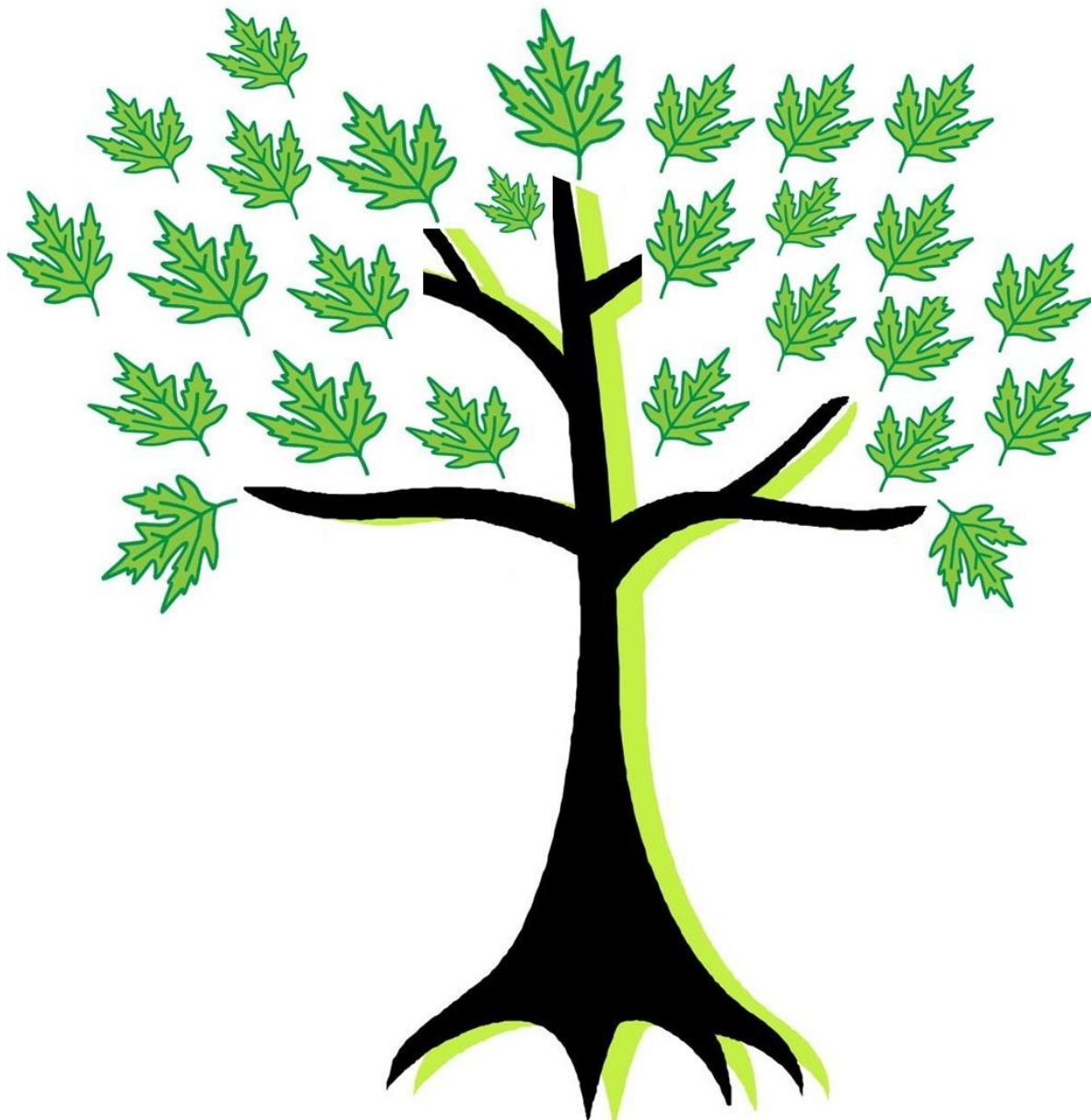
IPDG Jim Bolin, jimbolions@embarqmail.com



“I Planted A Tree” Goal

LCI — 1,000,000

14D - 1250



As Of 7/31/11 - 14D - 26 Trees

1 Leaf One Tree



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 = \$ _____



REGION V RALLY**Region 5 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 deadline 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 Lions 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 address 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

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 a YouTube Video of Lions, LCIF Providing Disaster Relief in Joplin, Missouri, starring Christiana Lion Jim Groff; located on Home Page
- Added Information about IRS E-Post Card; Located on Quick Links
- Added Links to Articles about Lion Wendy Toole & National History Day, Christiana Lions, and 4-Club Food Drive; Located on Quick Links
- Added New/Updated Cabinet Pictures; Located on Cabinet Page
- Added New Committee Chairperson Report Forms; Located on Club/District Resource Page
- Added New Contribution Worksheets (including Special Excel Version); Located on Club/District Resource Page
- Added Update International/District/Club Constitution & Bylaws; Located on Club/District Resource Page
- Added New link to West Earl Lions Club; Located on Links Page

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

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

- Please remember that an online calendar is part of the District website. You can display this calendar by clicking on the Calendar tab on most of the website 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 website, or if there is anything you would like to see as part of the District website, please contact Lion Bruce Carpenter at pa14dwiz@ptd.net.

PR Pointers

Among IP Wing-Kun Tam's presidential themes is this: "I Believe in Projecting Our Image." He encourages every club and each District to continue their quest for media coverage of projects and activities to expand our public image.

The media want visual activities to include in the news they provide their viewers and readers. Activities such as **tree plantings** can involve the community at large; it's good for the environment, and it's an excellent event to invite media to cover. Be sure to invite the media to attend your club's tree planting activities.

Public relations is a progressive cycle: **Media coverage = increased public awareness of Lions clubs, which in turn increases our opportunity to invite new, quality members.**

The more people know about Lions, the more they will want to be part of the world's largest service club organization!

Lion Joanna Smith, District PR Chairperson

District 14-D Cabinet Meeting

October 2, Four Seasons Banquet Facility, Landisville

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

District Governor Bob Eberly has issued a call for a Cabinet Meeting to be held on Sunday, October 2, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. The Voting Cabinet will meet at 1:15 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Four Seasons Banquet Facility, Landisville. Region 5 is the host. This is the second 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 #1. 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 October 2, 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.

Governor Bob, Bonnie, Joanna, and I will be away most of September attending the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. Your reservations are due by September 26th. Please do not wait till the late minute. I will need to turn in the count upon my return home.

Below is a reservation form. Please use this form to make your reservation for the dinner. **Reservation deadline is September 26, 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 ham loaf, stuffed chicken breast, whipped potatoes, buttered corn, peas with pearl onions, 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.

Mail To: District Secretary Leonard W. Smith, PDG
440 N. Angle Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552 lionsmith2002@yahoo.com
717-653-2019

Name _____ Cabinet

Postion _____

I will _____ will not _____ attend the October 2nd 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 ABOVE FORM BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2011.

2011-2012 Directory Corrections

FOR CABINET MEMBERS WHO RECEIVED THE LARGE DIRECTORIES

Page 44: Tucquan's secretary's e-mail address is bracewhite@gmail.com. The "r" is missing in previous copies.

Page 34: Baron Stiegel's president and secretary's info is updated to (changes in italics):

Glenn Aungst	Roxanne Wenrich
776 Maple St	<i>1644 Brunnerville Road</i>
<i>P O Box 216</i>	Lititz, PA 17543
Hopeland, PA 17533	<i>717-538-8290 (R)</i>
<i>glennaungst@yahoo.com</i>	717-665-2000 (B)
	riley7@ptd.net

FOR ALL LIONS WHO RECEIVED A DIRECTORY

Page 11: PDG Ellis Martzall's phone number was changed to 717-335-0400.

PDG Fred Parry's phone number is 610-935-2783 (Manheim Twp. Sunrise Lions).

Page 17: Northeast Eye Bank, Stella Dunn, 1221 Willow St., Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602 replaces Sharon McCauley, whose term has ended.

Page 18: PDG Tom Ridder is the Region 2 representative on the Constitution Committee.

Page 19: Dominick Raimato's e-mail address is dominick.raimato@gamil.com His first name is also misspelled; it is missing an i (Dominick).

Page 21: PA Lions Foundation (PA Fellow) chairperson is Lion Sharon Leshner (not Rodney Sweger). A new box has been created. Her info is on page 7. On pages 21 and 39, PDG Larry Miller's e-mail address should be ldmler1@verizon.net.

Page 24: Club Officer Training. The GLT under PDG Bruce Carpenter will do Officer Training throughout the year, not in May and June as printed in the directory.

Page 35: East Cocalico President's e-mail is corrected to read TALJML@aol.com. The last letter is an L, not a capital I.

Page 37: Phone number for Gail Stoltzfoos is 717-278-7372 (Intercourse Lions President).

Page 38: Lebanon Lions Club now meets at All-About-You Catering, 302 E. Lehman St., Lebanon. E-mail address for club secretary Michael Mease is now mmease@bylerlyins.com.

Page 40: The correct address for the Millersville Lions treasurer is 129 Kready Ave., and the correct house number for the secretary, Lion Grau, is 1245.

Page 43: The Quentin Roosevelt lions Club now meets at the Quentin Riding Club, diagonally across the intersection from the previous location. Official address is 29 E. Main St, Lebanon, PA

Page 44: Secretary for South Lebanon Jimmy Hoffmaster's e-mail address is jdhoff610@gmail.com.

Page 47: President of the Conestoga Valley Leo Club is Thanh Quach; the secretary is Angie Nava.

The District Directory appears on the District website and is updated weekly. Go to www.lionsdistrict14d.org and click on the directory link on left side of home page.

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

Some thoughts and questions from your
[District Global Membership Team](#)

**HAS YOUR CLUB SET ITS MEMBERSHIP GOALS
 FOR THE 2011-2012 LIONS YEAR ?**

1. Has your Club established (recommended) its three-member membership committee?
2. Has your membership committee determined and presented to your Board of Directors a goal for new membership during this Lions year?
3. Has your membership committee identified current members at risk of dropping out of your Club this year and a plan to help retain those members?
4. Does your Club have an orientation program for new members that could also be used to provide continuing orientation for current Club members.?
5. Is recruiting new members and retaining all of your current members a priority for your Club during this Lions year?

If the answer for any of the above questions is “no” and your Club would like some assistance in accomplishing any of these priorities, please consider inviting a member or members of the **Global Membership Team** to meet with your Club.

Your Club can take advantage of assistance from the GMT in a variety of ways which include, but may not be limited to, the following:

- Schedule a presentation to your full Club with a focus on a particular aspect of membership recruiting, retention, or orientation (or others).
- Schedule a small group work session with your membership committee or Board of Directors to brainstorm Club needs
- Seek assistance from a member of GMT to help organize Club recruiting strategies
- Contact and talk to a member of GMT informally

Members of the District Global Membership Team are 1st VDG Joan Rohrbach (liaison), Michael Guinivan, Ron Peters, Deb Burkholder, and Harriet Fassnacht. Feel free to contact them with questions or requests for assistance.



Your District Cabinet for 2011-2012

What the Heck is a GLT Coordinator?

Honestly, we don't quite know yet, but following is a partial list of a GLT Coordinator's Responsibilities:

- Supports and motivates zone and club leadership
- Assesses training and leadership needs in district; communicates needs to GLT-Multiple District
- Establishes training and development plan for district with guidance from GLT-Multiple District
- Organizes and promotes training at district conferences and conventions
- Collaborates with GMT counterpart to identify needs and ensure suitability of training opportunities
- Educates Lions in district on and encourages use of LCI leadership development programs, tools, and resources
- Organizes zone chairperson training and club officers training
- Organizes Certified Guiding Lion training; supports and advises CGLs
- Organizes Club Excellence Process workshops
- Ensures that new member orientation is effectively implemented
- Evaluates training and development programs in multiple district and provides feedback to GLT-Multiple District and Leadership Division
- Identifies and encourages potential leaders based on aptitude, experience, and interest; recommends qualified candidates for further development; encourages involvement with Lions Mentoring Program
- Identifies community leaders to join Lions – refers to GMT for follow-up
- Ensures that leadership training and development is emphasized throughout the district
Enhances awareness and understanding of the need for quality leadership at all levels of the association

A Leadership team is being developed that will work with the Vice District Governors along with District Governor Bob to ensure that the members of all clubs have opportunities to become great leaders and to "Build" this District to the next level. If there are any questions, please contact PDG Bruce Carpenter at pa14dwiz@ptd.net.

Club Secretary Tip

Club secretaries do a good job updating and reporting membership information to International via WMMR when a member's mailing address or other personal information changes, but at times overlook the importance of an Email address change. International, District, and Club officers at times need to contact Lion members and use the Email addresses that are found in these records to do so.

Club secretaries, please check the Email addresses of your club members and make sure they are correct and up to date. Also, if there are members that you know that have Email access and their addresses have not been reported to International, please report them and then also give these addresses to the District's Newsletter Editor so these members can be included in the Newsletter Distribution.

Club Secretaries

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






\$20.00
gets you
20 games
Over \$2,800
in retail value
prizes

Vera Bradley / COACH

One MAIN winner per game - ties draw for lesser prize

BINGO **50/50 drawing**

SUNDAY - Sept 25th

3:00 pm start
(doors open 1:30 pm)

food snacks beverages 4 sale

Reinholds Banquet Center
(directly across from Fire Co.)



3 Bonus Games
@ \$2.00 ea
(over \$800 value combined)

proceeds to benefit the Reinholds Lions Club

- tickets must be purchased in advance

- ONLY 150 seats available

- Call Jim Kidwell @ 717-721-1957 to reserve spot

- OK to leave message - mail to

c/o Family Owned Mkts
814-B Dawn Avenue
Ephrata, PA 17522

Seen around District D



PDG Walter Leshar recently presented checks to Lebanon County Sight and SABVI. The funds were raised during the 22nd annual Ride for Sight held in June. DG Bob Eberly assisted with the presentations. Receiving the checks were Lion Dianne Rhoades, president of Lebanon County Sight, (photo on left) and Lion Dennis Steiner and Megan Sofilka of SABVI.



IPDG Jim Bolin received a plaque of appreciation for his leadership of the District last year from DG Bob Eberly at the August Cabinet meeting .



Lion Jim Groff of Christiana Lions Club tells Key Members about his trip to Joplin, Missouri, in July to help clean up from the tornado that leveled many buildings in the area in May. Watch a video with Lion Jim and PIP Sid Scruggs on the District website.

Seen around District D



Lions do love to eat! Note the intensity of these Lions as they grill their steaks at the Key Member Picnic held at West Earl Lions Park in August.



First VDG Joan Rohrbach experienced the life of a blind person as she relied on a guide dog to navigate a walking path during her visit to Leader Dog in Rochester, Michigan, this summer.



The Lebanon County Sight Picnic at Lions Lake featured good food and good fellowship, despite the rain storm which moved in at the end of the evening.



Members of the voting Cabinet for 2011-2012 are shown in this photo taken at the August Cabinet meeting. The next Cabinet meeting will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2 p.m. at Four Seasons Banquet Facility in Landisville. All Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are welcome to attend Cabinet meetings. See page 14 for the reservation form.



**“I Planted A Tree”
Goal**

14D - 1250

Lions Clubs

Have a New Filing Requirement

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

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

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

• When is the e-Postcard due?

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

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

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

• What happens if you don't file?

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

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

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

• Need more information?

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

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



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

Attention Club Presidents. International President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam has announced that he would like a “Presidents-meet-the-President” meeting when he visits the Pennsylvania Lions State Convention. This is your chance to meet Dr. Tam personally and also complete your year as President with a memorable experience. Be sure to invite your 1st Vice President to come along for the excellent seminars and training for the incoming Presidents that is planned for the Convention on Friday and Saturday. Then hear Dr. Tam speak at the International Banquet on Saturday evening.

Attention Members. If you have never attended a Pennsylvania Lions State Convention, this would be a great place to start. There is lots to do and see in historic Gettysburg. Plan on staying an extra day or come a day or two early for a tour of the Battlefield and surrounding area. Ask other members of your Club to come along, especially new members. Wherever Lions are, Lions have fun. We promise you that you will have a good time at the Convention and will return home with more friends and memories of a great Convention.

Our Convention Pin is shown in the upper right corner. These pins will be available in September and will sell for \$3.00 each. We will have them available at the Council Meetings in November and February at our Convention table. We also have a white “Star” pin available for \$2.00. There will be one other pin available. A special version of the Convention pin will be available on the Convention registration form only. When you register for the Convention, you may order these pins.

When the convention registration form comes out in December or January, please fill it out and send it in with your payment. The reason for this is that Gettysburg College graduation is the same weekend as convention, and after our deadline we cannot guarantee you a room.

See you in Gettysburg!

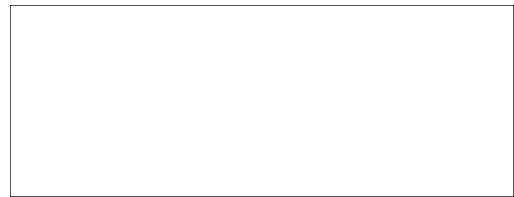
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Club News Around the District

Items below were sent to the editor. 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.

East Cocalico, Ephrata, Schoeneck, and Baron Stiegel Lions clubs recently held a tri-market food drive at Weaver's, Martin's, and Redner's supermarkets in the Ephrata area during which they amassed 6 tons of food and donations totaling \$819. The next food drive will be held Oct. 14 and 15 at the same markets.

Visit the **East Cocalico Lions Club** at the Ephrata Fair, September 20 to 24, where they will serve their World Famous Oyster Sandwiches and Platters. Also on the menu will be hamburgers, hot dogs, shrimp, ham sandwiches/platters, and many other delicious items. They will be located at the corner of Main and Washington streets. Drop by anytime to say Hi and enjoy the food.

Heidelberg Township Lioness Club members toured ELCO Intermediate School and donated \$100 for school supplies. Ask these industrious Lionesses about their "Adopt-a-Chaplain" program.

Lancaster Lions Club members are raising funds through the sale of car wash tickets. At \$8 each, these tickets sound like a bargain! The club has also started collecting non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving boxes.

Landisville Lions Club recently completed a Braille Trail at Amos Herr Homestead in Landisville by installing posts and signage in Braille to assist people who have visual impairments in gaining a greater appreciation of the environment.

Millersville Lions Club marked the 50th anniversary of their community swimming pool.

Myerstown Lions Club presented a check for \$1,400 to the Myerstown Community Library Association.

Wakefield Lions Club spent the summer catering company picnics and is now in the midst of fair season. The members raised over \$17,000 through food sales at the Cecil County Fair and are preparing to sell lots of food at the Solanco Fair September 14 – 16. Recent donations were made to Relay for Life, Hospice of Lancaster, and an individual who needs new walking braces.