

# District 14 - Details



## Coming Events

May 17-19 ..... State Convention, King of Prussia

June 9..... Cabinet Meeting, Four Seasons  
*(Please note date change!)*

June 16 ..... Ride for Sight, Lititz Family Cupboard

July 5 - 9 ..... International Convention, Hamburg, Germany

## A Message from District Governor Joan Rohrbach

### Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

We are down to our last two months of the Lions year, so we need to be working and not giving up because we're close to the end of the Lions year. Think of it as being in a race: You are in the fourth turn; you can see the finish line. You see people ahead of you, so you know you have to add more power to get to that line before they do to win that race. Lions, let's work on keeping our members and bringing in new ones. I challenge each club to bring in at least one new member by June 30, 2013. Last month I installed five new members for the Mount Joy Lions Club and also five new members for the Jonestown Lions Club. Congratulations to these two Lions clubs for a job well done! We still need to race to the finish line, and I would like to see us finish in the black this year as far as membership goes.

I feel our Presidents' Honor Night went very well. Our guest speaker Past International Director Gary D'Orazio gave a great talk that inspired us all. Past International Director Jim Cavallaro was also with us. I was very pleased to have these two great Lions with us for the evening. We had 371 Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and guests attending that evening.

During the district convention held the next day, April 20, we elected our new District Governor for 2013-2014, Lion Jack Sauders. Also elected were First Vice District Governor Deb Burkholder and Second Vice District Governor Kathy Ridder.

The food that was collected in a food drive for the victims of Hurricane Sandy has been delivered to New York and New Jersey. The Lions who delivered it were told the food would be gone by the end of the day, so you see that the need is still great.

State Convention is coming up May 17-19 in Valley Forge, which is not very far away. I would like to see you there.

Congratulations to the Mountville Lions Club and the Lititz Lioness Club for giving 100% toward the Governor's goals.



I hope to see some of you at the state convention in Valley Forge!

In a World of Service,

Joan Rohrbach

District Governor, 14-D



## Greetings from 1st Vice District Governor

### Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 14D,

Greetings to all! When I started typing this message, it read like the great movie "Wizard of Oz"! But when you think of it, we are like that movie in many ways. We are the largest service organization in the World, and there is no doubt if Dorothy had come to us, we could have gotten her home, given the Tin Man a heart, the Straw Man a brain, and, of course, the Lion a heart! A heart – yes, that is where a Lion starts. He or she is thinking with their heart when they go out to complete a service project in the community. Somewhere in our clubs, we have that Straw Man who comes up with the plans, thus the reason for his brain. And, of course, when the project is finished, we have gotten Dorothy home!

This brings me to Sunday April 21, when I traveled with five other Lions to New Jersey and New York to deliver over three tons of boxed food. Now I have been to New Jersey and New York before, but not anywhere where I have seen the devastation that I witnessed that day. Sure, some of the people are back to almost normal, but there is much more to do there. So please keep this on-going project in mind when and if you want to help out in any possible way. I know Lion Jim Groff, of Christiana Lions, would love to hear from you.

The other life change that happen to me was on April 20, when District 14-D Lions voted me in as their next District Governor. I was overwhelmed by the vote, but not surprised that I was voted in!!! I thank the membership for voting me into the honorable highest office in our District. I am looking forward to the 2013-2014 Lions Year.

I must say that those in attendance at the convention received some great training. If you missed out, you should consider attending all training that the District is offering in the next couple of months. I am happy that the GLT and GMT teams are getting the latest information out to the membership.

I also want all to congratulate 1st Vice District Governor Elect Deb Burkholder and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Kathy Ridder for being voted into their positions. We have a great working team for the upcoming year. Thank you to everyone who made this past District Convention a huge success for District Governor Joan.

As always, if anyone needs anything, please contact me at my email address, rgchjvs@comcast.net, my phone at 717.293.9280, or my cell at 717 824-1744.



Yours in Lionism,  
John "Jack" V. Sauders  
District Governor Elect  
Lions District 14-D  
Roar Lions, Roar!



### Wine Tasting & Feature Film

Enjoy wine tasting by Waltz Winery followed by a movie



Annual Fundraiser to support Annville-Cleona Lions Club

For more information, call: 717.667.4300 or email: mdelner@comcast.net



**FEATURED VINEYARD**  
Waltz Winery  
1599 Old Line Road,  
Manheim, PA 17545  
www.waltzvineyards.com  
Phone: (717) 664-9463

When: **May 5, 2013 3:30 - 7:00**  
Where: **Allen Theatre In Annville**  
Tickets: **\$25**

Tickets can be purchased at the Annville Free Library

**FEATURED FILM**  
Dream Girls  
Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture

Winner of 2 Oscars



### From One Club's Past ...

During Lions year 1941-1942, the Akron Lions Club contributed to the Pennsylvania Assoc. for the Blind and the U.S.O., presented service kits to four men entering military service, hosted District Governor and Boy Scout Troop at a Family picnic, presented an American flag to the Boy Scouts, and bought uniforms for scout masters and assistants. The club also staffed a refreshment stand at the Ephrata Farm Show for the first year and netted \$244. by serving deviled clams. Lions held a community Christmas program and provided refreshments, candy, and treats for 300 children, sent boxes of candy to men in the service, and attended church as a group.

*What's in your club's past?*

## Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

April has been a whirlwind of activity for our Lions District. At the start of the month, we were busy collecting and boxing food for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. It was great to see Lions from many different clubs come together to make this project a reality and a huge success. We collected 3.5 tons of food during a two-day food drive, and with the generous financial support of the Willow Street Lions, we were able to purchase an additional ton of food. We delivered the food to Union Beach, NJ, and Coney Island, NY, on Sunday, April 21, to conclude this wonderful project. Everything was much appreciated and needed.



Next we headed into Presidents' Honor Night and our District Convention. We had an excellent turnout for President's Honor Night, with approximately 370 Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and guests attending. The following day we held our District Convention and had over 100 Lions attend to vote for our incoming District officers, attend interesting seminars, and fellowship with other Lions.

As we see April coming to a close, I must say that it has been a very rewarding and energizing month. By participating in these service projects and attending these events, I realize how lucky I am to be part of such a great organization with so many dedicated Lions providing service wherever needed. Keep up the good work, and let's continue to move forward with dedication and passion for what we believe in.

Yours in Lionism,  
*Lion Deb Burkholder, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG*  
 151 W. Swartzville Road  
 Reinholds, PA 17569  
 717-484-4892  
[kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com)



## Lions Night at the Reading Phillies Friday, July 26

Once again we have baseball tickets for the 2013 Reading Phillies, who now have a new name – Fightin' Phillies.

Buffet tickets are available for \$25 per person. The buffet ticket includes your game ticket. Remember, if you purchase a buffet ticket, you will have 2 1/2 hours of eating, plus drinks all evening. You will be sitting on the third baseline, right in the middle of the action! The buffet offers BBQ ribs, BBQ chicken, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, etc. Just 80 buffet tickets are available, so do not hesitate!

The date is **July 26**, one night only this year. In case of rain, another date will be provided. There'll be fireworks at the end of the game. What a way to spend a Friday evening! Consider making this an outing for your entire club. General admission tickets are 50 for \$100.

Money from this fundraiser will be used to help defray the cost of the 2015 State Convention to be hosted by District 14D. Clubs may purchase game tickets by contacting PDG Bosh Leshner at 717-336-2408 or 420 Sandy Hill Road, Denver, PA 17517. Consider tickets for your neighborhood baseball team, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, senior center, neighbors, and family.

# The Lioness Corner



GREETINGS "FAB 4",

You were all represented at President's Honor Night! You made me proud to be a Lioness; thank you! Guest speaker was PID Gary D'Orazio from Idaho, and we had a moment when a roll of thunder stole his thunder... there's your sign!!

I visited Blue Ball Lionesses in April which = 1,425 lbs.!!! No, not their weight; their Project Easter Egg!!! Good job. We had Soup-Sandwich Special, enjoyed by all. I wish I could list all the activities that the "Fab 4" are doing, but the Newsletter Editor is a bear!! Not really, but they all do so much. You can bet it will all be in my Cabinet Report in June.

Heidelberg Township Lionesses hit a home run with their Bingo event, all the more to serve those less fortunate!! Kudos to you! I visited the club recently and enjoyed a presentation of "Scout Night" - Daisies, Brownies, and a Senior Scout who was earning a food badge, so she brought some treats - all good.

Lititz Lioness Club is celebrating 31 years of service this month and will have their Charter Night on May 9. District Governor Joan paid them a visit in April, along with Susan Kneasley. A number of years ago Quentin-Roosevelt Lions Club put the word out to the District that Susan, from the Lebanon area, needed two iris implants and was having financial difficulty in her journey. The entire District, Lions and Lionesses, went to her aid. She spoke of her experience and how, with our help, she made it through and came out the other side. It is a good thing to actually follow the outcome of serving, to know that good things are happening all around us. We just have to look for them or cause them to happen.

Millersville Lionesses are hopping with new members, up to 36 and I hear word of more to come. I'll be at their night of Bingo on May 7. All Clubs need to take the time to have fun; it does a body good. They are discussing setting up a point system for members which would earn them passes to the pool. I like it! Incentives, motivation, inclusion, friendly competition!

You may have heard of the District Convention held on April 20 and the results of the voting for 2013-14 Lions year. You all know that 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jack will be District Governor and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Deb will become 1<sup>st</sup> VDG. But did you know that Lion Kathy Ridder will be 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG? I must admit, it's true. This will not change my Lioness Coordinator position; I enjoy the "Fab 4" too much to give them up, so as you support me I will continue to support and encourage you to keep on serving!!

Lioness Co Kathy

## LITITZ LIONESS CLUB TRIP TO Bally's in ATLANTIC CITY

Wednesday, May 8 **PICK-UP 8 A.M. at A.C. MOORE, RETURN 8 P.M.**

Park on Rte. 272 side, Lancaster Shopping Center

\$35. PER PERSON, TIP INCLUDED

GET BACK UPON ARRIVAL \$25. IN CREDIT

**BRING IDENTIFICATION**

Make checks to Lititz Lioness Club and include phone number. Send reservation to LIONESS KATHY RIDDER P.O. BOX 29, TALMAGE, PA 17580 or call 661-7760.

NAME..... NO. IN PARTY..... TELEPHONE #.....

**Profits go to those less fortunate. Join us!**



# The Super Seven Leo Clubs!

Thank you to all Lions Clubs who sponsor a Leo Club and who had their Leo Presidents at our Presidents' Honor Night on April 19<sup>th</sup> to be honored along with the other presidents.

Another month has passed, and the Leos continue to serve. Manheim Township Leo Club supplied a basket for the District Convention, continued to collect eyeglasses, helped at the egg hunt, and did duck pin bowling with the Manheim Township Lions. Ephrata High School Leo Club continues to help monthly at the Ephrata Library by helping with children's crafts on a Monday and this month with the reception at the art show. Conestoga Valley Leo club did a road clean up.

Leo Clubs should be electing their officers for the next year and going to MyLCI to register your new officers. Also, please send me the form listing your new officers.

Lion Bonnie L. Eberly  
 District Leo Chairperson  
 lionbonn@ptd.net

## Last Call to Sell Or Purchase Steelers Raffle Tickets! Stubs and Money Due Now

If you don't have tickets for the Steelers Raffle, you need to hustle! Time is running out. See your club representative or any member of the 2015 State Convention Committee at once to get your tickets! Don't miss out on this opportunity to attend the Steelers opening home game on **Sunday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m., when the Pittsburgh team takes on the Tennessee Titans!** You can be the hero who takes two friends or family members to see this game. Tickets are a bargain at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

And ... **it's time to turn in the stubs and money** for tickets you've sold. Be sure that every ticket you sold gets into the contest barrel to be eligible for the **drawing at the June 9 Cabinet meeting!** (Please note the change in Cabinet meeting date!) Make sure each ticket stub is filled out with buyer's name and phone number and seller's name.

**Deadline to turn in ticket stubs and money is May 20.**

If your club has sold out of tickets, needs more, or has unsold tickets to turn in, contact any member of the 2015 State Convention Committee or Lion Joanna Smith (jorings@yahoo.com or 653-2019).

*Thanks to Lion Kenneth H. McCombs III of Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club for donation of the game tickets.*



## District 14-D Membership Census



### NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
East Cocalico Lions Club	Christopher Weinhold	Timothy Hegman
Lititz Lioness Club	Brandi Estremera	Estelene Ladd
Millersville Lioness Club	Dawn Areford	Staci Bailey
Millersville Lioness Club	Amy Telesco	Rose Gessner
New Holland Lions Club	Phillip G. Weaver	Robert L. Tressler

### In Memoriam

Lion Willis C. Lefever, Jr.                      Strasburg Lions Club

*Please contact 1st VDG Lion Jack Sauders to report any Lion, Lioness, or Leo missed in the memoriam listing.*

### BY THE NUMBERS

Reported to LCI as of March 31, 2013

District Membership as of July 1, 2012	1,595
District Membership as of March 31, 2013	1,569



### For the Record ...

As of February 28, Lions Clubs International had 1,354,208 members in 46,177 clubs and 753 districts in 207 countries and geographic areas.

# 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 Lions/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.
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.

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**Deadline to submit a Melvin Jones candidate is June 03, 2013**

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**to LCIF Chairperson Dale L High, PDG, 137 Fieldcrest Lane, Gordonville, PA 17529**

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**717-371-4004, psdlh@frontiernet.net**

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# DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

## Hosted by Region IV

Region Chairperson, Craig Meyer  
 Zone A Chairperson, Dean Martin  
 Zone B Chairperson, Jeana Angelini  
 Zone C Chairperson, Scott Lyons

### All Lions, Lioness, and Leos invited to attend!

*All voting Cabinet members to wear green and gray, everyone else to wear business casual, no jeans.*

**Date:** Sunday, **June 9**, 2013

**Place:** Four Seasons Banquet Center  
 Church Street, Landisville, PA

### Meeting Agenda

12 noon to 1:30 pm	<b>Buffet Lunch</b> (come anytime during this time) Assorted Sandwiches, soup, Deli Salad, assorted desserts, drinks
12:30 to 1:30 pm	Seminar/Workshop - <b>"The Serving Leader"</b>
1:30 pm	<b>Voting Cabinet</b>
2 pm	<b>Cabinet</b>

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### RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number 717 - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Number of meals @ \$13.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to "District 14-D Lions"**

**Reservations must be received by Tuesday, May 28, 2013**

Mail to: Lion Michael Guinivan

51 Vista Drive P.O. Box 103, Maytown, PA 17550-0103

717-426-3161 or mguinivan@embarqmail.com

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Send information to [jorings@yahoo.com](mailto:jorings@yahoo.com) as a Word document.

**Christiana Lions Club** offers its Building and Pavilion for rent for birthdays, showers, reunions, and meetings. Call 610-593-6945 or email [christianalionsclub@comcast.net](mailto:christianalionsclub@comcast.net) for info. The club holds **sub sales** on the third Saturday of each the month; fresh American subs are available by pre-order. For information, visit: <http://christianapa.lionwap.org/> Christiana Lions also organize **weekend teams to help rebuild homes in devastated areas in NY and NJ** hit by Hurricane Sandy. There are tasks for everyone who has the time to go. If you are interested, contact Lion Jim Groff at cell # 610-636-2612 or email [lionsalertteam@comcast.net](mailto:lionsalertteam@comcast.net). Christiana Lions Club in co-sponsorship with Christiana Fire Co. holds **cash bingo** the first Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at the Fire Company, 214 S. Bridge Street, Christiana, PA 17509. Call 484-356-5709 for additional information.

**Heidelberg Township Lioness Club** earned a profit of \$2500 on their April bingo event and nearly \$500 on their Easter pie sale. The club recently donated \$100 each to the Richland Library and Relay for Life.

**Intercourse Lions Club** will celebrate our 40th anniversary as a club at Intercourse Fire Company, 10 N. Hollander Road, Intercourse, on Tuesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m. Cost will be \$20 per person. There will be entertainment (TBA). Look for more detailed information in the next newsletter.

**Lititz Lioness Club** Lititz has planned an Atlantic City bus trip to Bally's on Wednesday, May 8. The bus will leave from A.C. Moore at Lancaster Shopping Center at 8 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. Cost is \$35. and you get back \$25. in credit upon arrival. Call Lioness Kathy Ridder, (717) 661-7760 or e-mail at [mkridder@ptd.net](mailto:mkridder@ptd.net).

**Lititz Lions Club** is holding a meat raffle. Contact any club member for tickets.

**Manheim Lions Club** donated \$5,000 to Manheim Square Beautification Project to replace lampposts in the town square. The club reports that 150 young people participated in the April Student Safe Drive Project, which required over 400 hours of work. **Lititz Leo Club** donated \$1,500 to the project. Thirty-three brooms were sold at the event, bringing in nearly \$500. The club will hold "Sail for Sight" on June 23. Tickets are available from club members.

**Mountville Lions Club** will have a blood drive on Monday, May 6, from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at Trinity UCC Church, located next to the swimming pool in Mountville. Donors may reserve a time by calling the American Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767. Walk-ins are also welcome. Soup, sandwiches, drinks, and desserts are available to all who come in. Contact PCC Steve Benedict at 789-9605 or PDG Ron Peters, 285-4795 for more information.

**Wakefield Lions Club** recently donated \$250 to the Spina Bifida Association. The club will host a health screening on Saturday, May 4, 7 to 9:30 a.m. at Robert Fulton Fire Company and a chicken barbecue on Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., also at the fire company.

## Millersville Lions Club will host the 3rd Annual Links for Limbs 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament

**Friday, June 21, at 1 p.m. at Crossgates Golf Club, 1 Crossland Pass | Millersville, PA 17551 717.872.4500.**

*Proceeds benefit the Save-A-Limb Fund at Sinai Hospital, Baltimore.*

### Schedule of Events:

11:30 a.m. Registration begins  
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start  
5:00 p.m. Happy Hour  
6:00 p.m. Dinner/Awards/Silent Auction

**Dress Code:** Collared shirt required and no denim

**Space is limited. To register and for further information, contact**

Links for Limbs c/o Michael Schaeffer  
2813 Southwick Drive · Lancaster, PA 17601  
**Email:** [linksforlimbs@gmail.com](mailto:linksforlimbs@gmail.com)  
**Phone:** 717.824.1020

*Sponsorships ranging from \$1,000 to \$100 are available.*

### Entry Fee \$85/person includes

Green fees with cart  
Range balls prior to the start  
Lunch and Dinner (**\$30 for dinner only**)  
Tournament golf giveaways  
Skill competition prizes  
Silent auction

## Notes and Hints from your Global Leadership Team

By the time you read this newsletter, the seminars and workshops at the District Convention and at the Club Officers Training for next year's Club Officers will be history. If your club had a conflict and your next year's officers were not able to make the training, let me know and we can schedule another session. The design of Workshops is productive for those who have been attending at our Cabinet Meeting. Lions learn best by actively participating, rather than just listening to a lecture. Our next workshop will be at the June Cabinet Meeting. Please discuss at your May meetings and encourage your next year's officers and other interested members to attend. Many ideas are shared, and some of them might be just what your club is looking for to become an even better club.

Our State Convention is close this year, being held at the Radisson at the Valley Forge Casino Resort on May 16-19. In addition to conducting the business of the Pennsylvania State Lions, the State Convention offers many learning sessions for Club and District Officers. For example on Friday, May 17, from 9 to 10 AM there is a session on Global Membership. From 10:30 to 11:45 AM there is a session on Global Leadership. There's also a session on Your Club's Future, "The Club Excellence Process," from 9 to 11:30 AM. From 2 to 3:30 PM, Past International Director Wayne Davis will present "Servant Leadership." On Friday there is a session on Certified Guiding Lion (Club Rebuilding) from 9 to 11:30 AM, and for Region and Zone Chairs there will be an Interaction Session from 10 to 11:30 AM.

On Saturday, May 18, at the State Convention International President Wayne Madden will meet with Club Presidents from 10 to 11:30 AM.

As you can see, there are plenty of opportunities to learn and take ideas back to your club. There are also a lot of sessions and meetings that you can pick and choose from anytime during the four days of the convention. Note: You **must be registered** to attend any of the sessions or events. Pre-registration is the best, but you can also register when you get there. Cost is \$12.00 to register.

Sunday morning, May 19, we will vote to send a candidate for International Director to the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. PCC Cindy Gregg is on the ballot, and we encourage all Clubs to send their delegates to cast their vote so Pennsylvania has a vote on the International Board of Directors.

For more information or a program from one of our Team Members contact:

Lion Steve Benedict, GLT Chairperson, Past Council Chairperson 2010-2011

717-789-9605 (H)717-201-4134 ©, lionsteve@embarqmail.com

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

The District 14-D Theme Basket Committee thanks all Lions, Lioness, and Leo clubs that donated a theme basket and made this fundraiser for the District Convention a success!

We had 39 baskets and raised \$1,335.00, which helps District 14-D offset the cost of holding the convention. When we asked the Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 14-D to show their support to the District, we knew that you would not let us down, and you came through again by providing so many great theme baskets. Again, thank you for that support.

Also, thank you to all who helped transport baskets, sell tickets, arrange the baskets, and pick the winning tickets. A special thank you to those people who offered to deliver baskets to winners who were not present when the baskets were awarded.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You.

# Now is the time for CEP !

## CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS

**As Clubs select their new officers and Board Members for the 2013-2014 Lions Year, CEP could be important to your Club's success in new membership recruiting !**

## **CONSIDER IT !**

**Brief preview of the CEP program.**

<b>Step 1: Why Are We Here?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover community needs and complete a Community Needs Assessment</li> <li>• Discuss how Lions make a difference</li> <li>• Recognize what Lions have accomplished</li> <li>• Brainstorm about what Lions could accomplish</li> </ul>
<b>Step 2: What Makes an Excellent Club?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Determine the characteristics of an excellent Club</li> <li>• Talk about the stumbling blocks that prevent us from excellence</li> <li>• Discuss how to improve your Club effectiveness</li> <li>• Find out how your Club rates using the How are Your Ratings? Survey</li> </ul>
<b>Step 3: How Can We Determine Our Needs?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the Community Needs Assessment</li> <li>• Review the How are your Ratings? results</li> <li>• Learn about resources available to improve excellence</li> </ul>
<b>Step 4: What Can We Do Next?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set Goals</li> <li>• Create action plans</li> </ul>

A number of Clubs in the District have taken advantage of the CEP program this during this Lions year and have found it very useful in self-assessing both their Club and their community needs. If your Club would like to explore the possibility of using the CEP program, contact your Global Membership Team.

# Seen around the District



*Adamstown Lions Club recently welcomed two new members. Tail Twister deLyn Alumbaugh sponsored his spouse Susan Hess, and President KC Murphy sponsored his spouse Sandy Murphy. IPDG Bob Eberly inducted the new members.*



*IPDG Bob Eberly presented the PA Fellow to IPP Lion Ryan Figgins at a recent meeting of the New Holland Lions. Club president Bob Tressler took part in the presentation.*



*14 D Lions have been busy aiding victims of Hurricane Sandy in New Jersey and New York. Above, Lions volunteers pose after having packed boxes of food to deliver. Photo above right shows Lion Jim Groff and the work crew on the porch of Marci's home in Ocean Beach, New Jersey. Photo on right shows Lion Jim celebrating with Lions of Pennsylvania and New York the restoration of a New York daycare facility. Lions interested in participating in future work crews should contact Lion Jim Groff, president of Christiana Lions Club.*



DOOR PRIZE TICKETS AND T-SHIRTS ONLY WITH PREREGISTRATION

# JUNE 16, 2013

(No Rain Date)

## 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# RIDE FOR SIGHT



## Lions Club District 14-D

See Back for More Details

-- Use Channel 14 on CB for Directions --

Sponsored by White's Harley-Davidson, Lebanon



### PRIZES

**First**  
Bosco's Travel Voucher  
Worth \$1,000

**Second**  
Bosco's Travel Voucher  
Worth \$500

**Third**  
Bosco's Travel Voucher  
Worth \$200

\*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 AND DOOR PRIZE TICKETS 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 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

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, 2013

No. Persons @ \$16.00 Each \_\_\_\_\_  
(T-Shirts only with pre-registration)

(Mailed AFTER May 30, 2013 = \$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)

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)

All proceeds from the Ride for Sight will remain in Lancaster and Lebanon counties to help purchase specialized equipment and provide special programs to benefit the many people of our region who attend the blind centers.

A \$100 donation will assure you a ticket toward a door prize of a voucher. For every \$100 donation, a ticket will be given. Donation participants must be registered.

### PRIZES

**1st Boscov's Travel Voucher worth \$1,000**

**2nd Boscov's Travel Voucher worth \$500**

**3rd Boscov's Travel Voucher worth \$200**

*Pledge Sheet on next page.*



**Lion Cindy Gregg, PCC**  
For  
**International Director**  
**Lions Clubs International**



**Endorsed by**

PIP Joseph L. Wroblewski  
PID James Cavallaro  
PID Robert W. Miller  
PID Carl L. Battistone  
PID Eugene S. Polgar  
PID Le Grand W. Perce, III

**Service in District 14-E**

- Music Chairperson for State Convention Necrology Service, 1999
- Banquet Chair for 2005 February State Council Meeting
- Zone Chairperson
- District Leo Chairperson
- District Membership Chairperson-Received Founder's Membership Growth Award
- Campaign Sightfirst II Group Coordinator
- Peace Poster Chairperson
- Vice President of the District Care-a-Van
- Vice District Governor 2009-2010
- Certified Guiding Lion
- District Leadership and MERL Team Coordinator helped to charter 2 clubs
- Knights of the Blind Golf Outing Committee
- Youth Seminar Committee

**Service in MD-14**

- State Council Chairperson, 2011-2012
- State Convention Election Committee
- State Convention Certification Committee
- State Convention Necrology Committee
- Sergeant at Arms for the State Convention
- Member of Multiple District Global Leadership Team

**Family**

- Married to PDG Tom for 34 years
- Daughter Ashley, a Melvin Jones Fellow, is an Attorney with the PA House of Representatives
- Son Tommy, also a Lion, is an accountant for US Bank in Milwaukee
- Mother, Helen, is a past president of the Rostraver Township Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow
- Late father, Michael R. Bucci, was a Past District Governor and progressive Melvin Jones Fellow



**Club Service**

- Member of the Rostraver Township Lions Club since 2000
- President
- Board of Directors
- Membership Chairperson
- Key Member
- Proud Lion
- Served on various committees

**Recognition**

- 100% President's Award
- District Governor's Appreciation Award
- Vice District Governor's Excellence Award
- District Governor's Excellence Award
- District Governor Extension Award
- Light Keeper Master Award
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- Lions of Pennsylvania Fellow
- Joseph L. Wroblewski Fellow
- 4 Presidential Certificates of Appreciation
- Lions Clubs International Leadership Medal
- 2 Presidential Medals
- District Governor, 2010-2011

**Professional**

- Bachelor and Master of Music from West Virginia University
- Retired music teacher with the Washington (PA) School District after 35 years of service
- Arts Education Collaborative Leadership Institute
- Teacher of Excellence
- Teacher of the Year
- Disney Teacher Nominee
- Who's Who Among American Women
- National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers
- Co-chaired PMEA Elementary Sing Festival at David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh

**Community Service**

- McKeesport Hospital Diabetes Board of Directors
- Served on the Westmoreland County Blind Association Board of Directors
- Choir director and organist at St. Anne's Catholic Church for 28 years - built the music program and began youth choir

# The International Association of Lions Clubs

## Cynthia B. Gregg

State Council Chairperson, 2011-2012  
 District 14-E LCIF Chairperson  
 1130 Willowbrook Road  
 Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012-3202  
 724-872-0707  
 orffteacher1@verizon.net



Dear Fellow Lions,

I want to thank you for supporting me as a candidate for International Director. However, since I am only the recommended candidate, I am requesting that each club utilizes your full complement of delegates to vote for my candidacy, as well as for your District Governor Team, at the State Convention on Sunday, May 19. Lions Clubs International wants documentation of the percentage of delegates who endorse me.

During the past year, I have enjoyed visiting each of your districts and meeting many of you, and I look forward to the opportunity to proudly serve as your liaison at Lions Clubs International. I want to listen to your concerns and suggestions and to assist in spreading the ideals of Melvin Jones to help improve the world.

Enclosed is my brochure highlighting my Lions' service. I thank you, in advance, for studying my qualifications and ask for your vote on May 19.

Yours in Service,

Cindy Gregg, PCC

### Advisory Committee

PIP Joseph L. Wroblewski  
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 PID Eugene S. Polgar  
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### Honorary Chairperson

DG David Stitely

### Chairpersons

PCC Steve Benedict  
 PDG Clifford Martin

### Committee Members

PDG Steve Pityk  
 PDG Dennis Taylor  
 PDG Jim Shirley  
 PDG Lee Kunkle  
 PDG Carl Johnson

PDG Sam Wagner, 14-T  
 PDG Mary Ellen Neff-Miller  
 PDG Tom Gregg  
 PDG Robert Mesher  
 PDG Jim Lewis  
 PDG Carol Richardson



# District 14-R Invites You To 2013 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention



## Valley Forge, May 16 thru 19

The Convention committee has everything in place for a memorable time in Valley Forge. There is only one more thing that is needed and that is **you**.

Lions Clubs International President Wayne Madden of Auburn, Indiana, will be our special guest at the Convention. In addition, PID Wayne Davis of Stephens City, Virginia, is our featured speaker for Friday's PA Lions luncheon. The Lionesses and Ladies have been invited to learn about the women of the Revolution on Saturday morning, **and everyone** is invited to the Seminars, meetings, and entertainment, as well as the **International Banquet** on Saturday evening. The Thursday evening "Hospitality Rooms" will be open to everyone wearing their Convention badge.

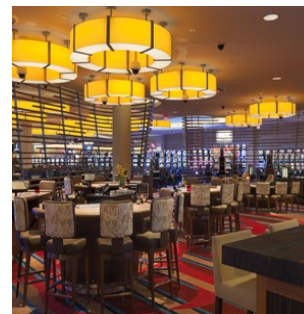
Within a short driving distance is the King of Prussia Mall, featuring a diverse shopping experience of over 400 stores including Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, and Lord & Taylor and a collection of luxury retailers unsurpassed in the region.

In contrast, the Philadelphia Premium Outlets is approximately 20 minutes west on Route 422. The Premium Outlets provide shopping in over 150 stores including Polo, Ann Taylor, Brooks Brothers, DKNY, and Coach. Or, if you are feeling fit and looking for adventure, the Schuylkill River Trail provides hiking or biking between Valley Forge and Philadelphia, not to mention the various trails throughout Valley Forge National Park, both paved and non-



paved.

Join your fellow Lions and be a part of the fun! First-time convention attendees will get a "First Timer Ribbon" on their Convention Badge, and everyone else should make them feel welcome. A different "Newsletter" will be available each day to keep you informed on the activities each day and any changes or additions that have been added.



When you get the registration forms, please **fill it out** and be sure to sign up for each event and meal that you want to attend, then send it in with your payment **Before the Deadline**.



**See you in Valley Forge!**

*P.S. Don't forget about the night life, many restaurants to choose from, entertainment, and Casino action.*

*Are You Prepared to Serve?*



**2013 May 16 - 19 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention**

PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT 14 -D LIONS

May 2013 Newsletter

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## East Cocalico Lions 20th Annual Shotgun Golf Tournament

**Saturday June 8, 2013, Chapel Hill Golf Course**

Registration: 6:30 a.m.    Start: 7 a.m.    Cost: \$70

Includes Golf, Cart, Steak Dinner, Beverages and Prizes

Hole Sponsorships Available

All Proceeds Given Back To The Community

Deadline For Registration is May 1

For Information Contact Lion Tim Hegeman 717-475-3530 or

Any East Cocalico Lions Member

