



# District 14 Details

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## Up Coming Events

December 22... Xmas Food Baskets  
Columbia Lions

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Feb. 1-3 ..... State Council Meeting  
Wyndham Gardens, Exton, PA

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Feb. 10.... District Cabinet Meeting  
14D at Four Seasons

Febraury 15-18 ..Fire & Ice Festival  
Lititz Leos

February 22..... Marathon Bingo  
Ephrata Lions

February 23.....Spaghetti Dinner  
BLL Lions Club

March 2 ..... MJ/PA Fellow Breakfast  
14D

March 2 ..... Ham & Oyster Dinner  
East Cocalico Lions



## Message from District Governor Jack

Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

I would like to thank everyone for their get well wishes, cards and flowers during my recovery from knee surgery. It was not as bad as what I thought and I should of listened to the doctor. I did not need a knee replacement this time, just some parts and I am all good again. I have three more weeks of P.T. and I will be make making my visits. So it looks like it will be January when I will get back into things. I am sorry for any inconvenience this might of cause within your club, but it was something that I had to do, or I would not be walking.



Now, wow, am I a happy District Governor. We have done something that has not been down in over five years in this District, we got a new club started. The Willshire Hills Club hopefully will be chartered in January. I want to thank the Team, Lions Robin Bolin, Sue Benedict, Mike Guinivan, Deb Burkholder, Larry Martin and Steve Benedict. I can't tell you the enthusiasm that is coming from the officers of this club. I am so proud of what has been done! Thanks to the TEAM !

With the Holidays coming up, we must think of those that are less fortunate then us. I know many clubs give baskets or boxes of food out from now till Christmas. I praise all of you for this great service that you do. I also know that many clubs have done food collections for the local food banks as well. What a great service this is and it does not take long for tons of food to be collected for the needy.

In closing I would like to send a special thanks out to Lion Jim Groff. I have been bugging him about get a gavel made from some wood that he brought back from Joplin, MO when we were out. Well this past Cabinet meeting, he surprised me with one huge gavel. I will need two hands to hit the bell. THANKS my friend!

Happy Holidays to you everyone! Even though I am down



and out for a couple of weeks yet, you can text, email or call me if you have a problem and need my guidance.

Jack Sauders  
District Governor  
Lions District 14-D

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**EDITORS' NOTE: A new District Governor's schedule will be in the January's newsletter.**

**If anyone has questions or concerns, email or call District Governor Jack.**

## Thoughts from 1st Vice District Governor

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

As I begin this holiday season I am reminded of how blessed my life has been and of all the blessings that the Lions of our District have given to others in need. The countless hours of fundraising projects allow us to have the resources to continue to serve our communities and offer hope to those that are struggling. The many and varied community service projects let the light of Lionism shine bright and help those less fortunate also feel blessed and make our communities aware of all the great services we provide.



We should always set our sights on the future and how we can make the clubs in our District as great as they can be. With that thought in mind, I want to tell you about an exciting event coming to our District in 2015. I know this seems far away but as we all know, the older we get the faster time flies by us. On May 14-17, 2015 we will have the great honor of hosting the Pennsylvania State Lions Convention. This honor only comes to us every 18 years so we want to be sure we make it the best convention the Lions of Pennsylvania have ever had and make us proud to represent the Lions of District 14-D. The convention will be held at the Host Resort in Lancaster and there are many exciting events being planned. There will be tours, a Friday night hospitality event, an opportunity to meet the international president, interesting seminars, and lots and lots of networking and socializing with Lions from around our great state of Pennsylvania. This is just a small sampling of the fun and excitement that is being planned. If you only have one long range goal for your club this year, please make it be to have members of your club attend this great event and show Pennsylvania Lions the strength and commitment our Lions have to serve our communities and our fellow Lions. Mark your calendars now for May 14-17, 2015 and be proud to be a Lion!

**May everyone have a wonderful holiday season. Reflect upon your blessings and get ready for a great 2014!**

Yours in Lionism,

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## Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor

### GREETINGS!

Deck the halls with a brand new shiny Club!! Kudos go out to Lion Robin for her continuing efforts to get the Wilshire Hills Lions Club up & running. Gather more Lions to reach your goal. We're all looking forward to that Charter Night!!

While we're decorating the Lion tree, amid the tinsel & ornaments, let's fill the empty spots with new members! I'm proud to say that I installed 4 new Lions into the Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club in November & that included 2 women! All bright stars on their Christmas tree.

All Clubs bringing in new Lions to their clubs are on Santa's good list. Bringing in the future leaders which insures continued service to our communities & beyond. Look for potential leaders to decorate your tree. The ornament on the very top of your tree will be a star studded, "JUST ASK"!!!



Merry, Merry Christmas & Good things for "2014"

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Kathy

## District 14-D Newsletter Goes Green in 2014!

As all of you know, postage costs have continued to escalate and our newsletter is getting more and more expensive to mail out. We are one of the few Districts in Pennsylvania that still does not charge its Clubs District dues and we want to do everything possible to keep it that way. We are also one of the last Districts in the state to still mail out newsletters.

At the September Cabinet meeting, the Cabinet voted to stop sending out paper copies of the newsletter starting with the January, 2014 newsletter. There will be no exceptions to this new format and if you don't have the ability to access it yourself please ask a fellow Lion, Lioness, or Leo to help you get the information from the website. This will be a big administrative cost savings to the District. All Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are entitled to receive a District newsletter and it is readily available on the District website, [www.lionsdistrict14d.org](http://www.lionsdistrict14d.org), you may also contact newsletter editors Bob and Bonnie Eberly to be added to the newsletter distribution list. They can be reached at [lionbob@ptd.net](mailto:lionbob@ptd.net) / [lionbonn@ptd.net](mailto:lionbonn@ptd.net) or by calling 717-733-8492. They will be happy to help you add your email address to the list.

Change is always hard, but the Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 14-D are up to the challenge!





# Region 4 Rally



# Region 5 Rally





# Recognitions Presented by Immediate Past District Governor Joan Rohrbach at the Region Rallies

## Region 1

Lion Dawn Crossan  
Lion Fred Crider  
Lion Michael Witmer

Intercourse  
Quarryville  
Lafayette

Melvin Jones  
PA Fellow  
Melvin Jones

## Region 2

Lion Barbara Prudhome  
Lion James Neiss  
Lion Roy Overly  
Lion Ray Mitchell

New Holland  
Lititz  
Lafayette  
Lafayette

PA Fellow  
PA Fellow  
Dan Walters  
Dan Walters

## Region 3

Lion Craig Merkey  
Lion Deb. Burkholder  
Lion Norma Jean Shaffer  
Lion Car/yle Zaun  
Lion Kurt Burkholder

Baron Stiegel  
Schoeneck Area  
Ephrata  
Adamstown  
Schoeneck Area

Melvin Jones  
Progressive Melvin Jones  
PA Fellow  
Joe Wroblewski  
Dan Walters

## Region 4

Joyce TombranTink  
David Grey  
Cindy Martin  
Sandy Kelly  
Jean Heverly

GLVLC  
Jonestown  
Quentin Roosevelt  
Palmyra  
GLVLC

Melvin Jones  
PA Fellow  
PA Fellow  
Dan Walters  
Dan Walters

## Region 5

Steve Benedict  
Robert Sherk  
Robert Brain  
Gene Hilton

Mountville  
Mount Joy  
Elizabethtown  
Marietta

Progressive Melvin Jones  
PA Fellow  
Dan Walter  
Joe W.

## Lioness

Lioness Mararet Welch  
Lioness Dorothy Rosenquist  
Lioness Andrea Hilt

Heidelberg Township  
Lititz  
Blue Ball

Melvin Jones  
PA Fellow  
Dan Walters

## Congratulations to all the Recipients



## District 14-D Membership Census

### NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Club</u>
BRIAN J. BOYER	TIMOTHY KILHEFNER	AKRON LION CLUB
KELLY A GOOD	BARRY KRICK	BAREVILLE LEOLA LEACOCK LIONS CLUB
KIMBERLY O ROSS	ERIC STARK	BAREVILLE LEOLA LEACOCK LIONS CLUB
CHRISTOPHER T ANDERSON	ROY ESTES	BARON STIEGEL LIONS CLUB
CHRISTY R ANDERSON	ROY ESTES	BARON STIEGEL LIONS CLUB
SARA USNER	JEFFREY USNER	LITITZ LIONS CLUB
PATTI COOK	ALAN BROWN	MANHEIM LIONS CLUB
TIMOTHY COOK	ALAN BROWN	MANHEIM LIONS CLUB
CANDI T ELWAKDY	LINDA KENDERDINE	MANHEIM LIONS CLUB
GLORIA J. FLORY	DORIS FLORY	MANHEIM LIONS CLUB
DOUGLAS J. HAMBLETON	CLAYTON STITZEL	MANHEIM LIONS CLUB
BRIAN P. KRESGE	C. RANDALL DISSINGER	MANHEIM LIONS CLUB
PATTI WHITMAN	RONALD HENDERSON	MANHEIM LIONS CLUB
CHARLES BORNSTEIN	ROBERTA KURLAND	MANOR RIDGE LIONS CLUB
LORRAINE E. BROWN	JOHN SAUDERS	MANOR RIDGE LIONS CLUB
CYNTHIA FERRER	JEAN PEIFER	MILLERSVILLE LIONS CLUB
JUAN FERRER JR	JEAN PEIFER	MILLERSVILLE LIONS CLUB
JAMES F. GETTY	JIM RONALD PETERS	MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB
JOHN B. MARTIN JR.	JOHN MARTIN	NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB
BEVERLY S. REED	HARRIET DABLER	WILLOW STREET LIONS CLUB

### In Memoriam

ROBERT L BOMBERGER

LITITZ LIONS CLUB



### DISTRICT 14D BY THE NUMBERS

District Membership as of June 30, 2013 .....	1,558
Current District Membership .....	1,549
2013 - 2014 Year .....	-9

## Wanted! Last Plea! Club Pictures

I like to thank those few Lions/Lioness/Leo Clubs that have supplied photos of their events and/or fundraisers.

As reported in previous newsletters, I am developing a slide show on the District's Web's Home Page showing the Projects/Events of the Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs of District 14-D.

This slide show would be similar to the one that is currently posted on the home page showing what we as a District is doing in relief of Super Storm Sandy.

What better way to promote Lionism in District 14-D, then to show the world what we do.

To be successful I need photos from all the clubs events and projects.

**As of the time of the November Newsletter I have received pictures/information from only Two Clubs. For me to create a useful slide show I need entries from many more clubs.**

So start taking pictures at all events and email ([pa14dwiz@ptd.net](mailto:pa14dwiz@ptd.net)) them to me along with a short description. (While you are at it send them to the District Newsletter and local newspapers)

### **Eye Research Coin Cards**

**By now the coin cards are with the clubs. Cards should be given to the District Governor Jack when he does his official visit to your club or return at Presidents' Honor Night or the District Convention. - PDG Ron Peters, Eye Research Chairperson**

## 97th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention

The Lions International Convention will be held from July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 8<sup>th</sup> in Toronto, Canada. The Pa. Delegation Hotel is the Hilton Toronto Centre and is located just 6/10 of a mile from the convention center. To get to the convention by car is somewhere around 400 miles for most of us and actual driving time is about 7 ½ hours. Flights are available from Harrisburg and takes 3 hours and 46 minutes and this month's rate shows around \$560.00 per person round trip and includes a change of plane in Detroit. Whether traveling by Car or Air a **passport** is required by everyone. This will be the closest International Convention for us until 2017 and if you have never experience an International Convention it is great as you will see the Lions of the world at their best. A registration form is included in this newsletter. For further information contact:

PCC Steve Benedict  
District & State International Convention Committee  
717-789-9605





**97th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention**  
**Friday, July 4 – Tuesday, July 8, 2014 • Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
**Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form**

**Deadlines**

- **May 1, 2014:** Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Registrations after this date will be processed in Toronto.
- **May 1, 2014:** Deadline to receive a refund for a registration cancellation. • **May 16, 2014:** Deadline to receive a refund for a hotel room cancellation.

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION** *Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Lion: Club No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership No.** \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  Lion  Lioness

COMPANION: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Lion: Club No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Membership No.** \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  Lion  Lioness  Guest

CHILD: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Alpha Leo

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- This is my/our first LCI convention.  Not my first convention, I've attended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Letter of invitation (if a visa is required for your country of origin) [Club number must be provided above to verify membership]  
 The plenary sessions are presented in English with simultaneous translation Will you require a headset? No Yes

**PACKAGE A:** *Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.*

- Before January 10, 2014: Reservation in delegation hotel  
 After January 10, 2014:  I prefer my delegation hotel  
 Prefer hotel based on:  room rate of \_\_\_\_\_  location near convention center  
 Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests in Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beds Needed  1  2  
 Special Requirements:  Non-smoking  Wheelchair Accessible  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*\* The Hotel deposit is US\$225 for a standard room and US\$350 for a suite. The hotel deposit is not the rate but reserves the room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.*

**PACKAGE B:**  **NO ROOM REQUIRED** *(Registration only for each person listed above.)*

**OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS** *I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)*

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
Leo Lion Summit	July 4/ 10:00-16:00	US\$60	_____	\$ _____
Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social (Key holders only)	July 6/ 15:00-17:00	US \$25	_____	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	July 7/ 13:30-15:00	US \$60	_____	\$ _____
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	July 7/ 20:00-22:00	US \$100	_____	\$ _____

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with this form. - US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks.

- Only Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover cards accepted.
- Contact LCI for wire transfer instructions.

REGISTRATION FEES		Adult	Child (17 and under)
Early	(before 10 January, 2014)	US\$110	US\$10
Regular	(11 January through 31 March, 2014)	US\$150	US\$10
Late	(1 April, 2014 – onsite)	US\$170	US\$10

**Package A:** Registrations: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ticketed Events: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hotel Deposit: US\$ 225.00  
**Total Due:** US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**Package B:** Registrations: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ticketed Events: US\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Due:** US\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Check  Bank transfer/deposit (copy must be attached to this form)  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover  
 Your name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card **must** be in the name of the registrant.  
 Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street • Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA  
 Credit Card and Bank Transfer Payments can be faxed to: (1-630) 571-1689 (If you fax, please do not mail original)  
 Questions? Email us: [registration@lionsclubs.org](mailto:registration@lionsclubs.org) • Allow 4 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

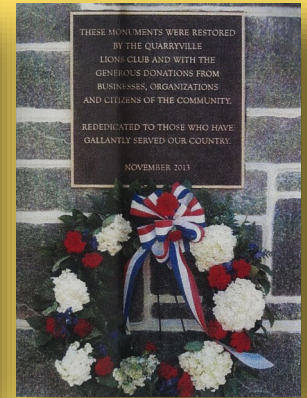
*Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.*



# Lions Club News Around the District

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- Quarryville Lions Club restored and dedicated the Veterans' Memorial in Quarryville under the supervision of Lion Joanne Black. It was a fitting tribute to honor all those that served.



- **Paradise Township Lions Club** of Lancaster County is sponsoring a day of community celebration, "Christmas in Paradise" on Saturday December 7, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Locations along Route 30 include breakfasts, luncheons, 4 bazaars, train exhibits and retail locations. The Lions' location, #4, the "Winter Market" is an expansion of their successful summer farmers' market and will feature additional vendors and craftsmen in an indoor venue at the market location. Admission options for this location are \$1 for The Factory Youth Center, OR a non-perishable food item for the Paradise food bank, OR a pair of used eyeglasses. Look for the blue signs at each stop. Maps are available at each location.
- **Schoeneck Area Lions Club** will hold its 3rd Annual Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner on Wednesday, January 1st, 2014 at the Reinholds Fire Co. Further details to come later.
- **Mountville Lions Club** will have a blood drive on Monday, January 6, 2014 from 1 to 6:30 PM 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. Donors will receive a voucher for a one pound bag of Dunkin Donuts. Contact PCC Steve Benedict at 789-9605 or PDG Ron Peters, 285-4795 for more information. Come out and give the "gift of life".
- **Akron Lions Club** will serve Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 27, 2014 . - 11a.m. until sold out at the Akron Fire Hall - Adults \$8.50, Children 6-12 \$4. Under 6 free. - What makes this so special is the Secret Sauce! For more information, call David Austin at 717-859-1614.
- **Baron Stiegel Lions Club** of Clay & Elizabeth Townships will hold a buffet breakfast on Sunday, February 3, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brickerville Fire Hall located on Hopeland Road at Route 322. There will be a large selection of breakfast items featured and it's all you can eat. There is a cost. Child's meals are half price. This fundraiser will benefit the community. Tickets may be purchased in advance from Lions or at the door.

# Penn-Elm Area Lions

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Fall Fest

The Penn-Elm Area Lions in Penryn, Pa held their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Kids Fall Fest on Sunday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> at their local Lions Park. The Lions provide pumpkins and other materials for the kids, to use their artistic skills, to decorate. Games were also held including peanut scrambles, sack races, toilet seat target throw, a bounce house. The kids enjoyed playing on the swings, slides, merry go round and climbing equipment installed at the park. A tractor pulled hayride through the country side was a real hit for all the kids and their parents.

Our local Zone Chairman, Lion Karen (Kasey) Elsner brought her M. J. Lion to entertain everybody and hand out hugs and candy to the kids and parents.

The Lions provided lots of candy, hot and cold cider, and coffee for the visitors. Two neighbor ladies provided enough chocolate cupcakes and rice crispy squares which were appreciated by the approximately 100 kids and their parents.

Many volunteers including wives of the Lions and neighbors assisted the club to help make this event a success again this year.

The Lions provided a take away goody bag to each child upon departure. Each bag included lots of candy, pretzels, some coupons for local fast food restaurants, and entertainment facilities. The Lions also included a Lions International and Club informational brochure as well as announcements for their upcoming Sub and Thanksgiving Oyster and Pie Sale.

This is one of the really fun local community projects for the Penn-Elm Lions because of the enjoyment had by the kids as well as their parents and just having lots of neighbors talking with each other.

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Penn-Elm Area Lions President

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## Lions' Gift Sheds Light On Homework

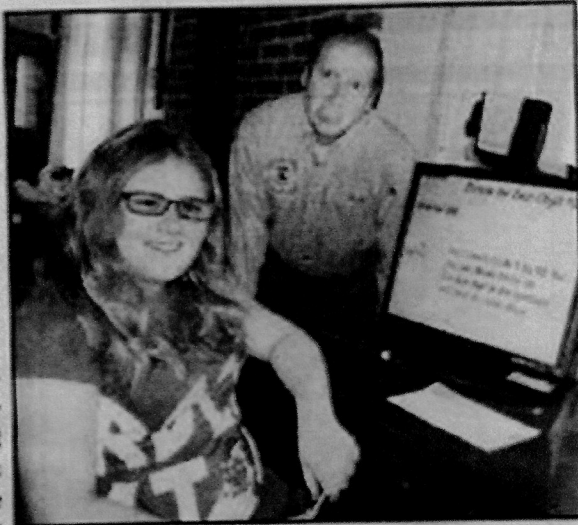
By Dayna M. Reidenouer

Jane and Dave Dube of Pequea are happy that they no longer have to help their daughter, Rebekah, with her homework, but it isn't for the reasons one might think. Rebekah, a fifth-grader at Pequea Elementary School, was born with ocular albinism that prevents her from seeing well. Until recently, one of Rebekah's parents had to be available to her while she did her homework, reading aloud any text that their daughter could not see.

"It was a struggle to do homework," Dave said. "Her eyes would get tired."

Ocular albinism is a genetic condition in which insufficient melanin is present and functioning in the eyes and optical nerve. It is a permanent condition, and while glasses are able to sharpen Rebecca's vision somewhat, she is legally blind.

In all other ways, Rebekah is a typical fifth grader. She likes to watch TV and play with her pets, including a cat, a hamster, two guinea pigs, three dogs, and four gerbils. Social studies and science are her favorite subjects. She also enjoys finger-weaving with brightly col-



*Rebekah Dube (left), who is legally blind, recently received a CCTV magnifying system for home use thanks to the Willow Street and Millersville Lions clubs, represented by Willow Street president Dave Miller (right).*

ored plastic rings, as has become popular.

"She plays with them for hours," Dave commented as Rebekah teased her cat with a long strand of linked rings.

Unfortunately, due to her vision impairment, Rebekah has not been able to keep pace with her classmates in reading level. Rebekah's vision teacher

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# Willow Street Lions Help 5th Grader

## Lions' Gift from pg 1

at school had been helping her to learn to read Braille, and she had listened to books on tape, but neither method was completely suitable. Audio books take much longer to complete, and Braille books are expensive. Additionally, Jane noted that it has been a challenge to find books in Braille that would interest a fifth-grader. The available books were written for much younger children, Jane said.

Thankfully, all that has changed. Several weeks ago, Rebekah received a closed-circuit television (CCTV) magnifying system paid for by a grant from

the Willow Street and Millersville Lions clubs. The system is identical to one that Rebekah has been able to use at school. With the attached camera, the system is able to enlarge images 24 times their original size. The camera is so sensitive that the texture of a page from a book was visible during a demonstration. At school, Rebekah is able to turn the camera toward the whiteboard so that she can see what her teacher writes upon it.

By having a second device at home, Rebekah will be able to use many of the same materials

as her classmates, rather than having worksheets manually enlarged. She will be able to work independently, and when she wants to read her textbooks and chapter books that are more appropriate for her age, she can do so with ease.

"The longer it's here, the more we'll find books she likes," Jane said of the magnifying system.

"The technology has come a long way," remarked Dave Miller, president of the Willow Street Lions Club. He shared that, thanks to the Lions, over the years, he and other club members have learned about improvements in sight-saving and adaptive equipment for individuals with impaired vision and

blindness. The club has helped individuals with financial needs to purchase glasses, but this was the first time that it had received a request for a CCTV system. The club was happy to help Rebekah out with the purchase, Miller said.

"We really appreciate having this available for her," Dave Dube said.

To raise money to continue helping individuals like Rebekah, the club is selling citrus fruit that will be delivered in time for Christmas. Orders are due by Sunday, Dec. 1. For more information, readers may see the poster displayed at GR Mitchell Inc., 14 Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street.

# Lioness Club News Around the District

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- **Heidelberg Township Lioness Club** donated \$1820.00 to local projects; three elementary schools, Christmas for children at Hionce, Lebanon Rescue Mission for Thanksgiving, Wounded Warriors of PA, support the 6th grade traveling basketball team, and clothing bought for the Wernersville State Hospital for Christmas.

## *The Lioness Corner*

Merry Greetings!

The color of Christmas reminds me of the "Fab 4" Lioness Clubs. As the quilt is rich in colors the Lioness Clubs of District 14D are rich in history. The colors of the quilt tell our story. Gold, for the wisdom of those who went before us, joining together to give back to those in need. Red is for the fortitude to grow their Clubs, blue is for the constancy & faith to put one foot in front of the other in the spirit of loyalty to the cause. Intermingled throughout our quilt is an edging of white which represents the goodness in our hearts to serve & the fellowship of our "sisters" & last is the deep purple for the regal proud past that is ours & the possibilities of a proud future.



As you celebrate the season & all that we have to be thankful for, remember those who forged the path for us & the importance of continuing to put one foot in front of the other to forge our own path to the future.

Wishing you the merriest Christmas!

Lioness "Co" Kathy





# Leo Club News Around the District

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## International Leo Day

On December 5, Leos around the world celebrate International Leo Day. This is an annual occasion to applaud Leos for their dedicated service in the community and recognize their commitment to the Leo Club Program.

Leos and Lions celebrate International Leo Day in many ways, from hosting social events, to organizing special service projects. This year, consider holding a new member induction event to welcome the newest Leo members into your club on December 5. However you celebrate, you can always share photos and stories of your International Leo Day event on the [Leo Club Program Facebook Fan Page](#).

## Serving Together

Interested in further building the relationship between Lions and Leos? Consider planning and executing a joint service project. By involving Leos, Lions gain fresh, youthful ideas for activities and increase hands to do even more service. Leos who serve alongside their sponsoring Lions will gain a lifelong commitment to service, and will be one step closer to becoming future Lion leaders. Lions and Leos have a great opportunity to learn from each other, so start building the relationship today and serve together.

Leo clubs that serve alongside their sponsoring Lions club are the most successful. Clubs that successfully collaborate with each other can apply for the [Leo Lion Serving Together Banner Patch](#). Collaboration can include joint service projects, joint meetings or participation in each other's social activities and events.

# New to the District Web Site

The following updates/additions have been made to the District 14-D Web Site

[www.lionsdistrict14d.org](http://www.lionsdistrict14d.org)

Continue to update Link to the current digital edition of the LION Magazine with includes videos and bonus stories: Located under Quick Links.

Added Link for Executive Summary from the International Board of Directors Meeting in Port Douglas, Australia, October 6 - 10, 2013 : Located under Quick Links

Add Link to International's "Leo Zone", a primary online resource for Leo Clubs. The Leo Zone includes information for Leo clubs, Leo advisors and Leos themselves. : Located under Quick Links

Added "Involve a Veteran Program" Brochure to the Member Resource Page under "Recruiting/ Inviting New Members" Heading. If you haven't heard this program is designed to encourage United States of America Lions clubs to invite and encourage recent veterans to join. : Located at Resources/Membership Resources

Updated/Added Beacon Lodge's Wish List & Camp Calendar for 2014 : Located at Resources/ Misc. Resources

Updated/Created a new and improved Guiding Lion Resource page. Page is now divided up into 3 sections which include Resources for the Guiding Lion, Resources for Instructors (To Host and Facilitate a Group Presentation), and Resources for Guiding Lion & New Club. Page now includes publications, manuals and materials for New Guiding Lions, anyone interested in becoming a Guiding Lion and New/Sponsoring Clubs. : Located at Resources/Guiding Lion Resources

Please remember. 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 it's 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 PDG Bob Eberly 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.



## Upcoming Webinars

Webinars are virtual trainings generally one hour long that are conducted online with a group of participants and instructors. Participants use the Internet to connect the group members with the instructors. Most webinars have one or two instructors and a moderator/host. Participants view a PowerPoint presentation and polling questions on their computer. They listen to the instructors either via their computer speakers or headset. The participants can interact in discussions and respond to questions asked by the instructors, similar to training conducted in a classroom. These Online Training opportunities can be found in the Leadership Development section of the Member Area on the International Web Site. These training possibilities excellent worthwhile and all Lions are strongly encourage to make use of them. If anyone has any questions on how to use these Webinars or any other online training opportunities please to not hesitate to contact PDG Bruce at pa14dwiz@ptd.net.

Webinar Description	Dates/Times
<p><b><i>Effective Club Meetings</i></b>  Basics of good meeting management including meeting planning, agenda preparation, post-meeting evaluation and essential facilitation skills.</p> <p><b>Intended Audience:</b>  Club officers who want to run productive meetings while keeping all members engaged</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 8, 2014</b>  <b>1:00 pm EDT</b></p>
<p><b><i>Leadership Lessons from the Angry Birds</i></b>  Discusses leadership principles such as the importance of using the talents and skills of all "birds," diverse approaches and strategies to meet a goal and the fact that there is more than one way to "win."</p> <p><b>Intended Audience:</b>  All Lions</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, January 15, 2014</b>  <b>1:00 pm EDT</b></p> <p><b>Friday, January 24, 2014</b>  <b>8:00 pm EDT</b></p>
<p><b><i>The Dream Continues: Lionism as a Past District Governor</i></b>  Webinar addresses the unique challenges and opportunities of Lion life after service as a District Governor.</p> <p><b>Intended Audience:</b>  Current and past district governors</p>	<p><b>Friday, February 7, 2014</b>  <b>8:00 pm EDT</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 12, 2014</b>  <b>1:00 pm EDT</b></p>
<p><b><i>You've been a Club President...What's Next?</i></b>  Explores district-level leadership opportunities including committees, chairperson opportunities and the zone chairperson role.</p> <p><b>Intended Audience:</b>  Current and past club presidents who want to explore district-level opportunities</p>	<p><b>Friday, March 7, 2014</b>  <b>8:00 pm EDT</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 12, 2014</b>  <b>1:00 pm EDT</b></p>



## Lions Clubs International

Join us for a special one-hour webinar to learn about our partnership with Scholastic under the Reading Action Program and how your club can work with schools, families, and communities to make sure that every child has an opportunity to reach their full potential.

**Special Guest Presenter:**

**Jackie Harvey, Director of Community and District Wide Partnerships at Scholastic**

Scholastic's Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Program is a platform designed to provide literacy solutions to support schools, communities and families. FACE brings together research-based programs and strategies that support students from birth through high school, focusing on five key pillars: Early Literacy, Family Involvement, Access to Books, Expanded Learning, and Mentoring Partnerships.

The Scholastic logo, consisting of a red square with a white book icon and the word 'SCHOLASTIC' in white capital letters to its right.

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**Register here by selecting the date/time of your webinar:**

**December 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm(CST)**

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/436455430>

**or**

**December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am (CST)**

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/872788774>

*The Reading Action Program is a 10-year commitment to increasing reading and literacy rates. It's a call to action for every Lions club around the world to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading and address specific needs related to illiteracy within their own community.*





## Note and Hints from your Global Leadership Team

If you have a question, want a program, or just need assistance, it is available from the Global Leadership Team by call the GLT Liaison to the District Governor's Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Kathy Ridder at 717-661-7760, [mkridder@ptd.com](mailto:mkridder@ptd.com) or me. Our Team is here to provide assistance for your Club Team.

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### LITPC Scholarship

Again this year, the LITPC is sponsoring a scholarship of \$2,500 for a lucky girl or guy from anywhere in the world. We need all of you to get the word out to your Lions Clubs. Children and Grandchildren of Lions, Lioness's or Leo's who are currently in their senior year of high school are eligible to apply for this award. The deadline for 2014 will be March 1, 2014. Applications and supporting documents must be submitted to Russ Lenig, 660 Cedar Springs Road, Mifflintown, PA 17059. The PA pin traders scholarship committee will be evaluating the applications and submitting two of the applicants as finalists to compete with all the other finalists submitted by all the other pin trading clubs.

Application and instructions to apply for this scholarship can be found on the LITPC website: [LITPC.org](http://LITPC.org). Any questions, please contact any Pennsylvania Pin trader for assistance.

### Newsletter Contact Information

We want to include upcoming events, articles about previous activities/events and pictures. We need information submitted to us by 25th of month prior to the next newsletter and events should be submitted at least two months prior to event. We will to our best to get the District Newsletter out on the District website before the 1st of the month.

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