

DISTRICT 14-DETAILS

PA LIONS DISTRCT 14D NEWSLETTER

JULY, 2014 Www.lionsdistrict14.

THOUGHTS FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEB

As you read this, I will be in Toronto, Canada at the Lion's International Convention finishing my final training to become District Governor of our great District. I hope that all of the new officers in District 14-D are also making their final preparations for a fantastic year as a Lion leader for their clubs. By now, all club secretaries should have received a packet of information from me to help you plan your new year. In that packet are two new events that I and the rest of the District Governor's Team hope all will enjoy and participate in. The first event is the "Bring a Friend Bonfire Night" on Friday, September 19, 2014. This is meant to be an evening of fun and fellowship and is free to all attending. Bring a friend or family member out and let them see the fun Lions can have. Roast a hot dog or toast a marshmallow and just have

fun and relax! This event will be held at my home located at 151 West Swartzville Road, Reinholds, PA 17569 from 6-10 pm. Bring a lawn chair to sit on, put your feet up and enjoy a nice fall evening.

The second new event being planned in the District this year will be a District fundraiser to benefit Vision Corp. and Lebanon County Sight called the "Harlem Ambassadors" comedic basketball team. This event will replace the retired "Ride for Sight" project and will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the Warwick High School Gymnasium. The Leos in our District will be overseeing this event and look forward to the support of all the Lions and Lioness Clubs in our great District. Please consider putting a sponsorship to this event in your club's 2014-2015 budget. This project will allow us to work together with our youth and also raise much needed money for Vision Corp. and Lebanon County Sight.

Your District Governor's Team is hard at work trying to bring new and interesting events to the hardworking Lions of our District. We hope that you will enjoy these events as much as we enjoy putting them together. I look forward to seeing all of you as I begin visiting clubs starting in August. Keep up the great work and continue to make District 14-D a strong and proud place to be a Lion!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Deb Burkholder 2014-2015 District Governor District 14-D kburkholder@dejazzd.com or 717-484-4892



Upcoming Events

July 4-8..... International Convention

July 7..... Mountville Lions Blood Drive

July 20....Lions Appreciation Day Bea-

July 25...Passing of the Banner Yoder's

July 26...Golf Outing Ephrata

Aug 3....Cabinet Meeting

Sept 19....Bring a Friend Bonfire

NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Beginning with the July, 2014 District Newsletter, Lion Anita Palmer of the Christiana Lions Club will be our Newsletter Editor. All items to be included in the District Newsletter should be sent in Word format, not in pfd. Pictures should be in JPG format All materials Should be sent to Lion Anita at her email address:

agordon50@frontiernet.en

SUMMER GREETINGS

July is an important month for America, celebrating 238 years of independence. When you stop to think about it, that really isn't a long time, we are mere babies & how far we've come, for better or worse.

It is also an important month for District Governor Deb & her Cabinet, as it is for District Governors around the world, all embarking on the business of leading their respective Districts into the future, hoping for membership growth & maintaining new members to continue to serve those less fortunate. We are not alone in our efforts; strong Clubs with long histories of serving & new Clubs who are eager to join in the effort, we are bound together in our common goal.

The District Cabinet is there to serve Lions Clubs in any way they can. There is a path to knowledge in Lions, there are Region & Zone Chairs who should be used for guidance, Leadership & Membership teams to help Clubs grow & a full list of District Committee Chairpersons with knowledge to impart on everything from Beacon Lodge, Eye Research, Leader Dog, LCIF & everything in between. Use them!

As I serve as your 1st VDG this year I will be keenly aware of the path we take through this Lionistic year. I am excited about the Lions who are stepping up to serve in all ways & wish them all the best of luck in their efforts with the support of their fellow Lions. I wish for District 14D a renewed feeling of, "Yes, we are Lions, & yes, we are excited about the commitment we made when we joined the world's largest service organization"! It is the job of long time members to rekindle that spirit of Lionism & bring that spirit to the new members in a "catch the spirit & paint it solid gold" way!!

America has 238 years to celebrate; hurrah for the red, white & blue! Lions Clubs also have their years to celebrate; hurrah for our colors, symbolizing loyalty, royalty, power & friendship! Let's keep it alive!!

Yours in Lionism, 1st VDG Kathy Ridder

Manheim Township no longer uses P.A.System. We are asking \$75. Contact Lion Larry Miller, PDG at 717-569-5086 Karaoke System-CD+Graphics-connect to your TV and see the song lyrics on screen. Top-Loading CD/CD-G player with 20-track programmable memory. Built-In cassette-record your performances. Adjustable playback speed-change the music's pitch to match the key you're singing in. Adjustable echo for "live concert" sound. 8-watt amp and full range 5" speaker for big sound. Includes microphone and one CD+G demo disc





Once upon a time, there was an Island where all the feelings lived. Happiness, sadness, knowledge and all of others including love. One day it was announced to the feelings that the Island would sink, so all prepared their boats and left. Love wanted to persevere until the last possible moment. When the Island was almost sinking, love decided to ask for help. Richness was passing by love in a grand boat. Love said, "Richness, can you take me with you? Richness answered, "No, I cant. There is a lot of Gold and silver in my boat. There is no place here for you."

Love decided to ask Vanity who was also passing by in a beautiful vessel, "Vanity, please help me! "I cant help you love". You are all wet and might damage my boat. "Vanity answered."

Well and Sadness was close by so Love asked for help, "Sadness, let me go with you..."Oh, Love, I am so sad that I need to be myself!

Happiness passed by Love too, but she was so happy that she did not even hear when Love called her!

Suddenly, there was a voice, "Come Love, I will take you." It was an elder. Love felt so blessed and overjoyed that he even forgot to ask the elder his name. When they arrived at dry land, the elder went his own way.

Love realized how much he owed the elder and asked Knowledge, another elder, "who helped me? "It was Time, "Knowledge answered. "Time? asked Love. "But why did Time help me?

"Knowledge smiled with deep wisdom and answered, "BECAUSE, ONLY TIME IS CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING HOW GREAT LOVE IS."

Author Unknown



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Lions, Lioness, Leo's



It's now late June and I am getting ready for my year as 2nd Vice District Governor. So far I've got the gong. My Vice district training begins in August. I will tell you this I feel all district business should be up front and I will do the best I can to see that happens.

Don't forget our Motto: "We Serve"

July 11&12 is our summer food drive for Ephrata area social services. This is a 2 day, 6 club, 4 store food drive. If any lions would like to be a part of this, or would like to see how we do this and would like to do it in your area please call 717-330-3421

P.S, This event is a great way for lions to be noticed in their community and for new members.

2nd Vice District Governor

Bob Weaver

SPECIAL RECONITION

Lion James Groff was presented with an award by the National President for going far and beyond his service to not only in his community but to others in disaster areas.

This is a very special award and only four are given out nationally. What an honor! Christiana Lions are so proud of you!

To the Ladies of Lebanon and Lancaster Counties Formally known as L. Kathy Fab 4

Some Clubs do not have meeting in the Sumer so I am Going to high light some of our members so will start with Blue Ball Lioness.

Lioness Gloria Martin

I am retired after many years as a local business owner, a mother of Two and grandmother of six. My husband and I spend our winters. In Sarasota, Fl. Enjoying golf, Boating, fishing and spending time with friends. And now we help our children and grandchildren with their projects and homes. I was a charter member of the Blue Ball Lioness when the first Small group of local ladies gathered together and decided there was a need for a Lioness Club in our area. During those first years. I served and chaired many committees working on numerous Projects. I was honored to be Lioness of the year during that time. However due too many other commitments I was forced to resign. I always missed the Lioness group, the good times the Ladies had Together, the feeling of helping the Community and people in need, So when my life slowed down I knew I wanted to once again be a Lioness. I now enjoy all these things again and look forward to being a Lioness for as long as I am able.

L. Letty E. Clark

I was organizational Secretary of the Blue Ball Lioness Club when it was being formed. On June 2, 1982 the Club was chartered and I was the first Secretary of the Club, I have Been a member of the Club since then, with 32 perfect attendance years. On a Personal note, I have work in a Law office for 55 years. I came from high school to The Law Office of Thomas Wentz, Esquire, in New Holland and worked for Mr. Wentz Until his retirement. I took paralegal class at Penn State, Lancaster. I am still working full Time in the legal field as an Estate Paralegal in a Law Office

Congratulation to these 2 Lionesses for three years of service

- L. Letty for 32 years of perfect attendance
- L. Coordinator PDG Joan Rohrbach



Christiana Lions Sub Sales July 19th- priced at \$4.00 each and are made fresh the day of the sale.

To pre-order email christianalionsclub@c omcast.net or call 610-593-6945at least three days prior to the sale date. Be sure to leave your name, phone number, and the number of subs you are ordering. Sub pickup is at the Lions Community Building, starting at 7:00 am and continues until 10:30 am. Remember, all proceeds help support the Christiana Lions Park.

Mountville Lions Club will have a blood drive on Monday, July 7, 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. Contact PCC Steve Benedict at 789-9605 or PDG Ron Peters, 285-4795 for more information. Come out and give the "gift of life".

2015 State Convention is coming to our District

The Lions, Lioness and Leo's from our District is honored to welcome all Pennsylvania Lions, Lioness, Leo's and their guests to the 92nd annual State Lions Convention to Lancaster and Lebanon Counties from May 14th to May 17, 2015.

The Convention hotel is the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center located near the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country and in the middle of the shopping outlets.

Your Host District Convention Committee has been busy since the fall of 2010 making plans to make this the best attended and best State Convention that Pennsylvania has had in recent years. We thank all the clubs for their support with the fundraisers we have had getting the funds necessary. The response with our latest, in asking Clubs for \$100 has been good and we thank those that have already sent it to the convention treasurer, DG Deb Burkholder. If you have not already sent it in it is not too late to do so.

As individual Club Members the most important thing to do is to register and attend the convention. Successful conventions have a large attendance from the Host District. Please mark your calendars and plan to register and attend. Your Club may want to change their meeting night and plan to come to the convention as a Club in lieu of a meeting.

Watch the newsletter for more information. Registration forms will be in the newsletter when they become available.

Thanks again for all that you have done to make this convention a success.

For the entire State Convention Committee,

Steve Benedict

PCC Steve Benedict

2015 State Convention Chairperson

CLUB NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

LITITZ LIONESS CLUB invites everyone to visit their Root Beer Float stand during the Lititz Rotary Craft Show, Saturday, August 9 from 9 to 3 p.m. We will be located on Main Street in the center of downtown Lititz.

The Lititz Lioness Club is also gearing up for their 3 annual "ROCK-A-THON" to be held on the 2nd Friday, September 12 at the Welcome Center, Railroad Station, from 1 to 9 p.m. We're looking for pledges to keep us "rockin"!!

District Governor Deb's Official Schedule

June 30-July 9, 2014	International Convention	Toronto, Canada
July 20, 2014	Beacon Appreciation Day	Beacon Lodge
July 25, 2014	DG Team Meeting	Moveable Feast
July 25, 2014	Passing of the Banner	Yoder's Restaurant
July 27, 2014	Voting Cabinet Picnic	DG Deb's Home
August 2, 2014	State Council Meeting	East Holiday Inn, Harrisburg
August 3, 2014	14-D Cabinet Meeting	Moveable Feast
August 5, 2014	O.V. Mount Joy Lions Club	The Gathering Place
August 7, 2014	O.V. Lititz Lions/Lioness Clubs	General Sutter Inn
August 12, 2014	O.V. Wilshire Hills Lions Club	Apple Tree Restaurant
August 13, 2014	O.V. Adamstown Lions Club	Park Place Diner
August 14, 2014	O.V. Marietta Lions Club	Pioneer Fire Company
August 17, 2014	PDG Picnic	West Earl Lions Park
August 19, 2014	O.V. Tucquan Lions Club	Tanglewood Golf Gallery Grill
August 21, 2014	Lebanon County Sight Picnic	Lebanon Park
August 26, 2014	O.V. New Holland Lions Club	Yoder's restaurant
August 27, 2014	O.V. Lancaster Lions Club	Hamilton Club
August 28, 2014	Key Member Picnic	West Earl Lions Park

Notes and Hints from your Global Leadership Team

Thank you to all the Club Leaders that stepped up and took an office this year. Some of last year's Club Officers also stepped up to leadership positions at the District Level. We encourage all members to seek out Leadership positions whether it is at the Club, District or State level. To find out what each position entails just go the District 14D website and under "Resources" you will find LCI'S Club Officers Manual that explains various duties along with our District Policy that explains the various duties whether serving on a Cabinet position or a District Committee Chairperson. If you want more information on moving to a future Leadership position you can contact either me or any member of the District Global Leadership or District Governors Team.

Attending Zone Meetings, District Cabinet Meeting, District, State and International Conventions you will see plenty of examples of Leadership positions that you may be interested in.

If your Club Officers were not able to attend the District Club Officers Seminars/ workshop held on June 29th and want to schedule another one that they can attend please let us know and we will schedule another one.

Let us encourage you to aspire to be the best of the best. Make good decisions, remembering that as Club Leaders you represent the members of your club, the District, State and Lions Club International.

Plan your year, set your goals and reach for success as there are so many people less fortunate that are depending on Lions to make their lives better.

On behalf of your Global Leadership Team, we thank you for all that you are doing so that we are successful in serving those less fortunate than ourselves. For more information or a club program from one of our Team Members contact either 2nd VDG Bob Weaver at 717 -336-6640 or myself.

PCC Steve Benedict, GLT Chairperson 717-789-9605 (H) 717-201-4134 (C) lionsteve@embarqmail.com



A NEW LIONS YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

<u>DON'T WAIT TO GET YOUR NEW MEMBER RECRUITING STARTED!</u>

With the start of the 2014-2015 Lions year, each Club should have their membership goals established and a plan to implement those goals in place. How often has that been said?

And how often do our Clubs find themselves ready to make a quick start in new member recruiting?

Does your Club have their three (3) member Membership Committee in place and do the members of the committee know what their responsibilities are? Has your Club done anything to determine Club Member Satisfaction with the past Lions year? Has your Club discussed goals for the new Lions year / like membership goals, fundraising goals, or service project goals.

Lots of questions - we can answer them for your Club, only you can do that. If your Club is not sure how to approach accomplishing any of these planning strategies, feel free to contact Lion Mike Guinivan at mguinivan@embarqmail.com for information or assistance. Members of the Global Membership Team will be available to work with you Club.

Don't wait to get our new member recruiting started!

DISTRICT 14-D MEMBERSHIP CENSUS

NEW MEMBERS

<u>Club</u> <u>NewMember</u>

Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club Jarret Falduts

Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club Larry Schweers

Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club Robert Butler

Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club Kelly Good

Bareville/Leola/Leacock Lions Club Ross & Dave Moyer

Christiana Lions Club Ben & Sheena Scheffel

Intercourse Lions Club Tyler Crossan

Mount Joy Lions Club Timothy L. Funk

Strasburg Lions Club Douglass J. Groff

Landisville Lions Club Mark A. Fruchil

IN MEMORIAM

Burton B Boltz Fredericksburg Lions Club



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437

Web: www.beaconlodge.com Email: beaconlodgecamp@verizon.net

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

CELEBRATING 66 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014

Sunday, July 20, 2014 has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

You, as a Lion, Lioness or Leo, are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. The day begins with a chicken barbecue served from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, \$8.00 per person and includes one-half chicken, salad, baked beans, roll, coffee, iced tea and dessert. Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Tim McCaulley at 12 Fieldstone Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so that adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs, and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of the part they play in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JULY 7 FOR THE BARBECUE

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 7, 2014

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

JULY 20, 2014

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NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
NAME & ADDRESS OF PER	RSON MAKING RESERVATION:			
TICKETS WILL BE PICKEI	O UP ON JULY 20 BY:			
PLEASE RESERVE	CHICKEN BARBECUE DIN	NNERS @\$8.00 EACH =	TOTAL \$	

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

District 14-D



PASSING OF THE BANNER

The members of the Schoeneck Area Lions Club invite all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 14-D, Cabinet members, Past District Governors, and guests to the 2014-2015 "Passing of the Banner" program.

Date: Friday July 25, 2014

Place: Yoder's Restaurant, 14 Tower Road, New Holland

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Make checks payable to Schoeneck Lions

Cost: \$21.00 per person

The family style menu includes Beef Tips, Broasted Chicken, Tossed Salad, Cranberry Salad, Buttered Noodles, Harvard Beets, Potato Filling, Shoofly Pie, Apple

Crumb Pie, Vanilla and Mint Chocolate Chip Ice Cream. Special dietary requirement can be accommodated but must be arranged in advance.

C	on form below to make your reservations.
	Club
Number attending	Phone number
Please indicate if you are a Pa	ast District Governor or a member of the Cabinet.
All registrations with cost for	dinner should be mailed to Lion Sharon Lesher, 420 Sandy Hill
Road, Denver, PA 17517 by M	Ionday, July 7, 2014.

DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING NOTICE

Hosted by Region I, Region Chair Dawn Crossan Zone Chairs Kim Ober and Bill Grager

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

All voting Cabinet members to wear green jackets and white pants. All other business casual!

DATE: Sunday, August 3, 2014

PLACE: The Moveable Feast Restaurant

350 Highland Drive Mountville, PA

MEETING AGENDA

2:30 CABINET MEETING

Dinner to follow adjournment of Cabinet Meeting / order from the menu

PLEASE REGISTER BY EITHER USING THE FORM BELOW OR BY WAY OF EMAIL <u>mguinivan@embarqmail.com</u>

Name		
Club	Phone Number	
Number attending		
Mail reservation form to:	Lion Michael Guinivan P.O. Box 103 51 Vista Drive Maytown, PA 17550 717-426-3161	

PLEASE REGISTER SO THAT THE RESTAURANT HAS AN IDEA OF HOW MANY THEY CAN PREPARE FOR.

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014
WILSHIRE HILLS
LIONS CLUB
CHARTER
NIGHT

DISTRICT 14-D's NEWEST CLUB

TIME, PLACE, MENU, COST TO BE ANNOUNCED; ALL DISTRICT LIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!





"As I looked out at our huge crowd, I saw big smiles and lots of laughing by young and old alike. Whole families were having such a great time together; they didn't want the game to end."



"The standing-room-only crowd not only saw some of the greatest basketball in America, they also were witness to some of the funniest comedy routines around The final score? The Harlem Ambassadors won . . . over the citizens of Franklin County and impacted a lot of lives, young and old alike. Those of us who came and saw and played and danced and laughed 'til we cried, may never be the same again. And that's a good thing."

> Bob Salmon The Herald Chronicle

The internationally-acclaimed comedy basketball team

THE HARLEM AMBASSADORS

are coming to LANCASTER & LEBANON COUNTY!

You can be part of this event!

WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015 6:30PM

DISTRICT 14-D LEO'S will be hosting the Harlem Ambassadors for a special comedy basketball event. This is an event families can enjoy together... laughter, comedy, slam dunks, high-flying hoops... all for a good cause. And you can be part of it!

All funds raised from this event will go to VisionCorps and Lebanon Sight Committee.

Offering a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines, the Harlem Ambassadors are a team of talented male and female basketball players that are drug-free, college-educated and positive in appearance. They are committed to giving their audience quality family entertainment and serving as positive role models for kids.

A team of local celebrities -- men and women from our community -- will play against the Harlem Ambassadors and be part of the comedy. Everyone will meet the Ambassadors after the game during a complimentary autograph session.

Lions are a service organization and our motto is "We serve". we have been called to be "Knights of the Blind" from Helen Keller and we do that by providing support financially and volunteering with blind/vision impaired persons as well as our community.

We are proud to announce that our Leos (middle & high school students) also serve in the same capacity and are overseeing this event. This event will specifically impact this age group and they are our future.

"We are proud to provide quality entertainment and lasting memories for audiences of all ages," said Dale Moss, Harlem Ambassadors president. "It's rewarding to give back, especially when the funds generated help build a house for Habitat for Humanity or buy computers for the school library. Please consider helping your community by becoming a sponsor of this event."



Yes! I would like to sponsor this event.

Contact Name	The state of the state of the state of
Address	
City/State	Zip
Work Phone ()	
	Cell Phone ()
Email	
Please indicate type and qua	Intities of sponsorship desired:

GAME SPONSOR - \$2500

This sponsorship includes:

- Participate (2 players) in Game
- Complimentary tickets (20)
- VIP seating near team on court (10)
- Signs/banners at the event
- Public announcement of sponsorship at the event
- Your logo on our website and event advertising
- Opportunity to display corporate/organizational information at the event
- 4 Tickets to attend the pre game meal and eat with the Ambassadors, etc.
- Logo on Event T-Shirts (worn at game)



This sponsorship includes:

- Complimentary tickets/VIP seating (10/10)
- Signs/banners at the event
- Public announcement of sponsorship at the event
- Your logo on our website and event advertising
- Opportunity to display corporate/organizational information at the event
- 2 Tickets to attend the pre-game meal and eat with the Ambassadors, etc.
- Logo on Event T-Shirts (worn at game)

PLAYER SPONSOR - \$250
This sponsorship includes:

- Participate in Game
- Signs/banners at the event
- Public announcement of sponsorship at the event
- Attend the pre-game meal and eat with the Ambassadors, etc.

Sponsorships can be for any business, individual, family, group, or organization

Total Sponsorship Amount \$_____ Check # ____

(Make check payable to: Lions 14-D)
Please Mail Form and Check to:

Dawn Rissmiller PO Box 556, Lititz PA 17543 (717) 371-1846

DRissmiller@gmail.com









BARN BONANZA GIVEAWAY



\$10.00 PER TICKET OR 3 TICKETS FOR \$20.00

You may purchase Tickets in one of the following three ways: from any Christiana Lions Club Member, Call 610-593-6945 and leave a message or email us at:

christianalionsclub@comcast.net

Drawing is On October 18, 2014

10' x 10' barn and all of its contents.

! Contents in barn:

!!-Tools, yard items, furniture, gift certificates, crafts and many other items.

Shed and contents must be removed by the winner within 10 days or winner forfeits prize, unless other arrangements are made through the Christiana Lions Club