

DISTRICT 14-D DETAILS

PA LIONS DISTRCT 14D NEWSLETTER

December 2014 www.lionsdistrict14.org

THOUGHTS FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEB

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

I hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a great Christmas season filled with many family events and lots of service to our communities. There is no better time of year to recommit ourselves to service than during the Christmas holidays.

We talk a lot about service but every so often I think it is good for us to re-evaluate what that word means to each of us. In the dictionary service is defined as the action of helping or doing work for someone. I guess in its purest form that is what Lions do every day all year long around the world. The Lancaster Lions Club recently defined our motto of "We Serve" in their newsletter and it goes like this: We Expect Service minded Lions to Engage our club projects, Respect their pledge as Lions, and Volunteer as needed Enthusiastically. For me "We Serve applies to all situations we encounter. Of course we help the less fortunate in our communities but sometimes those that need our help are within our own family of clubs. Perhaps one of our own members is having a family crisis or has come upon hard times. Charity should begin at home first and sometimes we lose sight of what is closest to us.

For our Lions family to be strong and able to serve our communities to the best of their abilities we must make sure we have given that strength to our members through caring and fellowship the whole year through. Let our fellow Lions know that we are there if they need a helping hand, a hug or just someone to talk to when times get rough. Let's "Strengthen the Pride" this holiday season from within and know that we are whole, healthy and ready to serve our communities as Lions or as PIP Sid Scruggs said "Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service".

May the joy and spirit of the season be with each one of you!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Deb Burkholder 2014-2015 District Governor District 14-D

kburkholder@dejazzd.com or 717-484-4892



March 25th Harlem Ambassadors

March 7th 50yr anniversary Reinhold

Brickerville



EDITOR

14 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.net



DECEMBER 2014—JANUARY 2015 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIIVITY	LOCATION
December 1, 2014	O.V. South Lebanon Lions Club	Quentin Haus Restaurant
December 3, 2014	O.V. Lafayette Lions Club	Revere Tavern
December 4, 2014	O.V. Ephrata Lions Club	Ephrata Amvets
December 9, 2014	O.V. Mountville Lions Club	Trinity Reformed UCC
December 10, 2014	O.V. Lebanon Lions Club	All About You Catering
December 11, 2014	O.V. Annville Cleona Lions Club	Heisey's Diner
January 2, 2015	DG Team Meeting	Moveable Feast
January 5, 2015	O.V. East Petersburg Lions Club	Manheim Grill & Restaurant
January 6, 2015	O.V. Garden Spot Lions/B.Ball Lions	Martindale Fire Hall
January 8, 2015	O.V. Marietta lions Club	Pioneer Fire Co.
January 13, 2015	O.V. Wilshire Hills Lions Club	Apple Tree Restaurant
January 19, 2015	O.V. Landisville Lions Club	Four Seasons
January 20,2015	O.V. Conoy Lions Club	Bainbridge Fire Hall
January 26, 2015	O.V. East Cocalico Lions Club	Reamstown Fire Hall
January 27, 2015	O.V. Akron Lions Club	Akron Park

Revised copy of the 2014-2015 District Directory

An updated / revised copy of the 2014-2015 District Directory is always found on the District website at www.lionsdistrict14d.org. As changes are received, a revised Directory will be posted. If there are additional changes or corrections to the Directory, please provide them to the District

Secretary at mguinivan@embarqmail.com.

Thanks Mike Guinivan



Message from your VDG-Kathy Ridder



In the midst of the holiday rush the Lions, Lioness & Leos of District 14D find the time to raise funds to enable them to bring Christmas cheer to their communities. There will be Christmas baskets to deliver along with poinsettias, cookies, breakfasts with Santa, food drives to fill the shelves, tree lighting events, perhaps some community carol singing. (As a Lion in my club stated, "We never were known for great singing!").



Whatever all Clubs in the District decide to do to bring the Christmas spirit to the "Tiny Tim's" of the world, to their community & beyond we will surely reap the good feeling that comes when giving of ourselves, knowing that it is the reason, not just for the season, that we became a Lion, Lioness or Leo & WHY we remain a member of one of the largest giving organization in the world. In the process of all our efforts, keep in mind that "Ask 1" might work as we go about bringing cheer!

Wishing all a very merry Christmas & the very best for 2015!! In the words of Tiny Tim, "God Bless Us, Everyone!"

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG Kathy Ridder

Mountville Lions Club will have a blood drive on Monday, January 5, 2015 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".



Notes and Hints from your Global Leadership Team

As we enter the 6th month of this Lions Year we all need to look at the goals we set at the beginning of the year to see if we are on track to making those goals. Is our Club at least at the plus one in membership? If not, then what changes do you need to make to assure that your club is at a plus one on June 30, 2015? Are the other goals that your set and your club approved on track? This is the time to re-evaluate your goals and make the necessary adjustments to be successful at the end of the year.

What exactly is success?

After searching this for years, we see success as the achievement of a favorable or desired goal or outcome. Success is individualized. What success looks like for you might be different from what it looks like for someone else. If you are not clear about how you'll know if you succeed in your leadership position, start thinking about this now and starting setting goals for yourself.

Does hard work guarantee success?

Believing that hard work alone assures success has been, unfortunately, one of the greatest illusions since civilization began. Most of us discover that we must work hard to attain our goals, but other factors are significant, too. Desire, focus, perseverance and trust in ourselves play a role. Maybe just doing the right work counts most.

What is the No. 1 driver of success?

Lions who believe with every fiber of their being that they can realize success generally claim it – sooner or later, one way or another. They develop the ability to manage nagging doubts that creep into their thoughts. They remain optimistic in the midst of disappointments and set-backs.

More on success in next month's newsletter.

On behalf of your Global Leadership Team, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and 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, PDG Tom Ridder, RC Gene Hilton or myself.

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



Dear GLT District Coordinators:

The next Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Calgary, Canada on March 7-9, 2015. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute. It is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the zone, region and district levels.

This institute is targeted to Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. For details, see the <u>application materials</u>.

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Additionally, LCI will make appropriate hotel reservations for each participant on a twin-share basis. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$95.00** will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Participants are responsible for all travel expenses to and from the designated venue inclusive to all relevant ground transportation charges.

Please help us recruit qualified Lions for this institute by providing a copy of the application packet to Lions leaders in your district, including your district governor team and region and zone chair-persons, to remind them of this event. Please ask them to promote the institute and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. The success of this institute depends on the participation of Lions leaders from across your constitutional area. More information is also available on the web site.

We will be accepting 150 Lions, total. This institute will be conducted in English and French.

Completed forms must be returned by: December 22, 2014

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

Institutes & Seminars

Lions Clubs International

Fax: 630.706.9010

E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

To ensure timely receipt of your applications, please submit by e-mail or fax.

If you have questions or need further information, do not hesitate to contact us by phone at 630.468.6740 by fax at 630.706.9010 or by e-mail at institutes@lionsclubs.org.

Sincerely,

Kathryn H. Ryan

Manager

Institutes and Seminars

The LEO clubs of 14-D have been very busy these past few weeks.

November was a great success for the Manheim Township Leos. Much was accomplished which is saying a lot because we lost over a week at the end of the month due to our nine day Thanksgiving break. The greatest of our accomplishments was our turkey basket food drive. We matched our total from last year in that we collected items to fill nine turkey baskets. Our board members and officers each led a group that was responsible for gathering the required items for a basket. I was very pleased with the club because all the members brought their items in with time to spare. What made me even happier was seeing the collection that the Lions garnered in order to help out and give their support to our collection. Lion Ron transferred a large sum of items to me to drop off at Water Street Rescue Mission with the rest of our donation. It feels great to know that our donation will be going directly to people who need it and that they will be thankful for what we did for them while they enjoy those meals during thanksgiving. Coming up in December, we will be having a winter clothes collection that will end before our holiday break. The clothes will be given out by an organization during the other event we will be participating in this December: the Christmas Eve food distribution at Clipper Magazine Stadium.

Lititz LEO Club had a very successful membership drive in October and November with 11 new members joining – which brings our membership up to 57. We held our Glow Bowling membership drive, participated with the Lititz Lions in the Halloween Parade and Fall Fest and our annual Water Street mission project. The LEO's and families spent the day before Thanksgiving at Water Street serving, distributing food, playing with the children, setting up for the banquet and dividing donations that are brought into the facility. We are eagerly waiting to host the District LEO's in our Annual Holiday Party which will be on Saturday, December 13. All LEO's in the District are invited to this very fun event. We are also busy with planning for the 10th Annual Lititz Fire & Ice Festival. We have added some additional venue's and would encourage everyone to participate this year with a booth in our Friday Night Block Party or the Chili Cook-off. Participation fees are waived for our District participants and it is a great fundraiser for your Club. The District LEO's have started planning for the Harlem Ambassadors game which will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015. There are many opportunities

The Lititz LEO Club presents the 2015 10th Anniversary Lititz Fire & Ice Festival. Many opportunities are available for you to be a part of this event. All participation fees are waived for District 14-D Lions, Lioness and LEO Clubs for the Friday Night Block Party and the Chili Cook-off is a great way to promote your Club and have a fundraiser. More information on the attached sponsorship page.







<u>10th Anniversary</u> <u>Lititz 2014 Fire & Ice Festival – February 13-16, 2015</u> 2015 Sponsorship Form

Fire & Ice Event Sponsorship

- <u>Gold Sponsor</u> (\$1850): Includes multi-block sculpture (3 blocks). participation in any and all event venue's (Friday Night Block Party, Winter Wonderland Carnival, Chili Cook off, Expo, Movie Night, Dodge Ball Tournament), 2 tickets to the Snow Ball, ad in the 10th Anniversary Cookbook, inclusion in all pre-event communications, inclusion in all event Posters, Event Program Guide, website and Event literature.
- <u>Silver Sponsor</u> (\$1425): Includes 2-block sculpture or one Special Order sculpture; participation/recognition in two other event venues, sponsorship recognition at additional venue, as in the 10th Anniversary Cookbook, inclusion in all pre-event communications, website and Event Program Guide.
- <u>Bronze Sponsor</u> (\$950): Includes one block sculpture, participation/recognition at one other venue during event, inclusion in all pre-event communications, website and Event Program Guide.

Ice Sculpture Sponsor:

One block Ice Sculpture \$400.00

Giant & Multiple Block Sculptures Based upon Sculpture

Throne Sponsor (Only one Available) (Call for Quote)

** Special Order/Logo's are available at an additional charge of \$50-\$200 depending upon design.

- More than one business may split the cost in a joint effort. All names will be attached to the sculptures and receive equal advertising opportunities.
- First come first serve on choice of design.
- Park placement available on first come first serve basis Lights \$25
- No duplicates will be made.
- Choice of 400+ sculpture designs.
- No refunds.
- Throne theme may be chosen by sponsor.
- Sculpture will be located in front of your store in the downtown area. If your business is not located in downtown Lititz, it will be placed within the Festival designated location.
- Not responsible for vandalism or acts of Nature. Every effort will be made to ensure safety of all sculptures during the Festival. Security onsite.
- Inclusion in Fire & Ice website, map and Event Program Guide.

Friday Night Block Party (10x10 space /Additional space available for food trailers/Must provide own electricity)

- \$50 for Non-Profits
- \$150 for Food Vendors/Retail (Friday Only)
- \$300 for Park placement and Saturday participation
- Inclusion in Fire & Ice website, map and Event Program Guide.

Winter Wonderland Carnival Sponsor - Saturday, February 14, 2015

Sponsorship includes option to man the activity if you wish and distribute literature or prizes to those that visit the activity. Inclusion in Fire & Ice website, map and Event Program Guide.

<u>Carnival Sponsor: \$200</u>

Vendor Fair – Saturday, February 14, 2015 (NEW VENUE)

New venue that is located between chili cook-off and Carnival. All vendors welcome to sell merchandise and advertise. Inclusion in all pre-event communication, website, and Event Program Guide. <u>Vendor Fair Participant: \$200</u>

Dodgeball Tournament Sponsor - Sunday, February 15, 2015

Dodgeball Tournament held at Warwick High School Gymnasium. Sponsorship includes table in lobby that you can utilize to distribute literature and gifts/prizes and inclusion of all pre-event communication, website and Event Program Guide (NEW). <u>Dodgeball Tournament Sponsor:</u> \$100

Family Night at the Movies Sponsor - Sunday, February 15, 2015

Sponsorship includes banner hung at venue, table provided that you can utilize to distribute literature and gifts/prizes and inclusion in all pre-event communication, website and Event Program Guide. <u>Movie Night Sponsor \$150</u>

Please remit lower portion with check to Lititz Leo Club, PO Box 556, Lititz PA 17543. Commitment form and sponsorship must be received by December 31. Inquiries/Questions can be directed via email: lititzleoclub@gmail.com or by calling (717) 371-1846.

Company Name Telephone Address: Contact Person Email Address: Sponsorship Level (please check one) Event Sponsor. Bronze (\$950) Silver (\$1425) Gold (\$1850) Ice – (Circle One) One Block (\$400) Multi-Block (Price TBD) Throne Ice - Park Placement & Lights (\$25) Friday Night Vendor (Circle one) \$50 Non-profit \$150 Retail \$300 Includes Saturday/Park Placement Winter Wonderland Carnival Sponsor (\$200) Vendor Fair (\$200) Dodge ball Tournament Sponsor (\$100)

Movie Night Sponsor (\$150)

TO THE LADIES OF LEBANON & LANCASTER COUNTIES

To the Ladies of Lebanon & Lancaster Counties

Congratulations to the flowing Lioness who received awards at the

Lioness Region Rally





Top Left Corner is:

Lion Margaret Miller Heidelberg Lioness-Dan Walters Award

Top Right Corner is:

Lion Geraldine Flexer Blue Ball-Melvin Jones Award

Bottom Left Corner is:

Lion Beth Dobb Blue Ball-Lioness of the Year

No Picture: Lion Sandi Styer-Secretary of the Year



All Clubs are busy working on their Fall projects
Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

Lioness C. PDG Joan Rohrbach





NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Dear Neighbor,

December 20th will be the day to "Light up Christiana". Your Lions Club has several activities planned throughout the day that will culminate with the lighting/decoration contest from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The day will begin with Santa and Mrs. Claus visiting area residents. At 11:00 a.m., they will be visiting Harrison House. Between 3:00 & 5:00 p.m., children ages 12 and under that are accompanied by a



From 6 to 8 p.m., enjoy cookies and refreshments at the

Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. for you to enjoy.

Christiana Freight Station. During this time, hay rides will be available for folks to ride around town and enjoy the lights. The Freight Station will also be open on

added

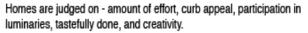
Judging of homes will begin at 6:15 p.m. and cash prizes will be awarded for the winners in the following categories:

Santa's Choice: (3 catagories) Up-Town (\$150) Down-Town (\$150) Honorable Mention (\$100)

New Addition (\$100) Old Fashion Christmas (\$100) Crowd Favorite (\$100)

"Crowd Favorite" will be a house voted on by the residents & visitors of Christiana. One vote per person will be taken at the Station beginning at 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. Come out and vote for your

"New Addition" will be a home that hasn't won in the last 4 years.



*Please note, because this is a friendly competition and we want to encourage everyone to participate, homes that have won in the last year will start at a disadvantage but could still win.

Also, be on the look out for the Christiana Fire Company as they accompany Santa & Mrs. Claus around town delivering candy canes.

Your Christiana Lions Club will again be selling luminaries to help give your home an glow for the evening. They are sold in sets of 5 for \$10. Members of the club will be taking orders for your luminaries on Saturday morning, December 13th. Payment is due with the order. If you will not be home, orders can be placed at Angie's Shampoo and Shave Dog Grooming, 28 South Bridge St. any time through December 19th. You may also use the attached form to mail in your order. Orders will be delivered to your front porch on Saturday morning, December 20th. You may also pick up luminary sets at the Lions Club building on Saturday, the 20th until 10:00 a.m. while supplies last.

All proceeds from the luminaries help support the Lions Club's activities throughout the year such as maintaining the park and supporting programs for the visually impaired.

We hope that everyone will participate in our events this year. Let's light up our town for everyone to enjoy.



Christiana **Lions Sub**

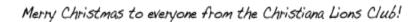
Sales Dec20th priced at \$4.00 each and are made fresh the day of the sale.

To pre-order email christianalionsclub@ comcast.net or call 610-593-6945at least three days prior to the sale date.

Lafayette Lions Sub

Sale Dec 12th priced at \$4.00 each for 8" and are made fresh.

Call Lion Roy Overly to order 717 -299-3674



DISTRICT DATES TO REMEMBER

MARK YOUR LION CALENDARS NOW!

MARCH 7, 2015 THE MELVIN JONES BREAKFAST AT YODER'S RESTAURANT IN NEW HOLLAND. THE RESERVATION FORM WILL BE IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.

MARCH 25, 2015 THE HARLEM AMBASSADORS DISTRICT EVENT AT WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL GYM. SEND IN YOUR SPONSORSHIPS NOW! THE FORM IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

MARCH 27, 2015 PRESIDENT'S HONOR NIGHT AT YODER'S RESTAURANT IN NEW HOLLAND. THE RESERVATION FORM WILL BE IN THE JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER.

IN FOND MEMORY

AMOS BALSBAUGH HEIDELBERG LION

MARVIN BUCHMOYER LANDISVILLE LION

ANNBELLE WEAVER LITITIZ LIONESS CLUB



MD-14 92nd Annual Convention

Lancaster Host Resort, Lancaster, May 14–17



Registration is Open!

The Lions, Lionesses, and LEOs of District 14-D encourage you to register <u>now</u> to attend the 2015 Pennsylvania State Lions Convention. You can register right now by going to District 14-D's web site, <u>www.lionsdistrict14d.org</u>. Under Quick Links on the top left, click on the link labeled "2015 State Convention Registration." You can also get lots more convention information on this web site by clicking the link at the bottom of the home page.

The Host Committee is excited to announce another special event recently added to the schedule – just one more reason you will not want to miss this convention!

Meet Lion Jay Blake NHRA Race Car Owner and Chief Mechanic

... And blind since a work-related accident in 1997. But he knows his way around the engine of a dragster!

Lion Jay lost his sight and senses of smell and taste in an accident when he was head mechanic for a trucking company. After extensive plastic surgery and rehabilitation, Lion Jay decided that what he really wanted to do with the rest of his life was to own a professional auto-racing team.

Today, Blake is the owner and chief mechanic of a National Hot Rod Association race car team. He is a hands-on mechanic, working on an engine that is capable of creating more than 6,500 horsepower and propelling the car down the track at speeds up to 260 miles per hour. His team races at Maple Grove twice a year; they will race there the weekend after our convention. After winning the Eastern U.S. Championship in 2012, he and his team finished ninth in Nationals in 2013.

Jay Blake is also a motivational speaker, talking to groups ranging from youths to corporate executives about the power of positive thinking. Racing's only totally blind race crew chief, Blake founded Follow A Dream, a non-profit organization whose mission is to demonstrate the power of self-determination and teamwork. The organization's message is delivered through NHRA drag racing. Lion Jay draws upon his personal experience of overcoming adversity and achieving his dream of auto racing when he shares his message with others.

A member of the Barnstable-Yarmouth Lions Club in Massachusetts, Lion Jay will be present throughout our convention, from the opening of exhibits on Thursday until noon on Sunday. His car will be in our convention exhibit area, where he will meet and greet convention attendees. He will also present a talk on Saturday. And his schedule will include time to meet with LEOs during the convention, so encourage your LEO Clubs to attend.

You will not want to miss the opportunity to meet this determined Lion and to hear his inspiring, motivating speech! Make plans now to attend the convention and hear Lion Jay Blake.

See you in Lancaster for

D-lightful Hospitality in Amish Country!

14-D 2015 State Convention Committee Chairman PCC Steve Benedict, Vice Chairman PDG Dale High, DG Deb Burkholder





92nd ANNUAL MD-14 PA STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION May 14th to May 17th, 2015



The Lancaster Host Resort and Convention Center, Lancaster, PA

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Make Checks payable to: 2015 PA State Convention

Mail completed forms with payment to: PA State Lions c/o Lion Michael Guinivan, P.O. Box 672, Maytown, PA 17550-0103

Questions may be directed to mguinivan@embarqmail.com

Deadline for Registration is: April 13, 2015

BARON STIEGEL LIONS CLUB



Press Release

· 215 Woodchuck Drive · Ephrata, PA 17522-9623 · (717) 466-6233 ·

For Immediate Release

Date: December 1, 2014

Contact: Steve Brown Phone: (717) 466-6233

Lions Buffet Breakfast at Brickerville

Brickerville, PA

The Baron Stiegel Lions Club of Clay & Elizabeth Townships will hold a "Buffet Breakfast" on Sunday, January 4th, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Brickerville Fire Hall, located on Hopeland Road at Route 322.

There will be a large selection of breakfast items featured – all you can eat for \$8.00. Children's meals will be half price.

This is a fund raiser to benefit the community. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Contact Lion Chairman Glenn Aungst at (717) 733-8474 for additional information.



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50 YEARS

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

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WHEN: MARCH 7,2015

6PM CASH BAR AND DINNER 7PM

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY GIFT FOR ALL ATTENDING

SPEAKER: PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

STEVE GLASS

PRICE: \$35.00 PER PERSON

PLEASE RESPOND BY FEBRUARY 17, 2015

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PLEASE INCLUDE CHECK MADE OUT TO REINHOLDS LIONS CLUB AND SEND TO:

LION STEVE YOUNG - SECRETARY

165 VILLAGE SPRING LANE

REINHOLDS, PA 17569

ANY QUESTION CELL# 610-529-5017



"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.

Business Name	
Contact Name	
Address	
a	Zip
Work Phone ()	Cell Phone ()
Fmail	

Please indicate type and quantities of sponsorship desired:

EVENT 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 event advertising and logo on Event T-Shirt (worn at game)
- Opportunity to display corporate/organizational information at the event

GAME SPONSOR - \$1500

This sponsorship includes:

- Participate (1 player) in Game.
- Complimentary tickets (10)
- VIP seating near team on court (5)
- Signs/banners at the event
- Public announcement of sponsorship at the event
- Your logo on event advertising and Event T-shirt (worn at game)
- Opportunity to display corporate/organizational information at the event

QUARTER SPONSOR/ASSEMBLY SPONSOR - \$500

This sponsorship includes:

- Complimentary tickets/VIP seating (5/5)
- Signs/banners at the event
- Public announcement of sponsorship at the event
- Your logo on event advertising and on event T-Shirt (worn at game)
- Opportunity to display corporate/organizational information at the event

PLAYER SPONSOR - \$250

This sponsorship includes:

- Participate in Game
- Signs/banners at the event
- Public announcement of sponsorship at the event

PATRON SPONSOR - \$100

This sponsorship includes:

 For each \$100, your name/business name will be entered into our drawing. Drawing includes Gift cards, Prizes and autographed team basketball from the Harlem Ambassadors.

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

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

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