

DISTRICT 14-D DETAILS

PA LIONS DISTRCT 14D NEWSLETTER

August 2014
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THOUGHTS FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEB

I returned from the International Convention in Canada on July 9th and have much to tell you about our new President and his theme. International President, Joe Preston and his wife, Lion Joni, are from Dewey, Arizona. He has been a Lion since he was 21 years old. His theme this year is "Strengthen the Pride". He believes so strongly in his goals that he has even written a song that outlines his hopes for this Lions year. He is truly an inspiration to all that meet him.

We must "Strengthen the Pride" in many ways. I will feature two of these ways this month with more to follow in upcoming newsletters. The first of these is service with a special focus on children in need. Needs such as hunger, literacy, abuse or poverty are areas where we are able to make a child's life better by the service we provide. Develop a project this year that meets one of these needs and give a child a better life.

Another way to "Strengthen the Pride" is to gain strength through membership development. President Preston has developed the "Ask 1" initiative which challenges each Lion to invite at least one new member during the 2014-2015 Lion's year. Once a prospective member is introduced clubs should be prepare to welcome the new members with a timely club approval, meaningful induction ceremony and a thorough new member orientation.

As our District begins this new Lion's year I hope that we can come together as Lions and provide the service to our communities that is so needed. We all have different opinions and ideas on how to get things done but ultimately we all joined for one reason---Because we want to SERVE.

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





Upcoming Events

Aug 3...Cabinet Meeting

Aug 22...Wilshire Hills Charter night

Aug 28th,,,,Key member picnic

Sept 12 Lititz Rock-a -thon

Sept 19th..Bring a Friend Bonfire

Sept 19th West Earl celebrates 75Yrs

Oct 2ndRegion 1 Rally

NEW NEWSLETTER 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 for-

mat All materials Should be sent to Lion Anita at her email address:

agordon50@frontiernet.net

CONGRATULATIONS DG DEB & GREETINGS LIONS!



Pa. Lions Appreciation Day" was held at Beacon Lodge on July 20. It was a great day of fellowship with Lions of Pennsylvania. Good to see good friends & make new ones. Our International Director Cindy Gregg was with us, having just returned from the International Convention in Toronto. We were entertained by the campers, both children & adults. I spoke to some adults who have been coming to Beacon Lodge since they were children. It is a wonderful experience for

young & older campers & more should be sought out to attend. Give some serious thought to finding a child or adult who would benefit from being a camper at Beacon Lodge for the 2014-15 camping season.

International President Joe's theme this year is "Strengthen the Pride". Acquiring members by "Just Asking" & retaining those new Lions through mentoring, it all helps to "Strengthen the Pride". If we as Lions would think about the oath we took when we joined: "I take this solemn obligation to attend meetings regularly, to support my club, to contribute my fair share toward the financial support, assist in maintaining, building & STRENGTHENING the membership of my club!!" As our motto is "We Serve", we look to a proud past & into the future toward the great things we can accomplish in the years to come. Let's work to make this Lionistic year a growth & a strengthening year!

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG Kathy Ridder

"Strengthen the Pride"

LITITZ LIONESS "ROCK-A-THON"

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

LITITZ WELCOME CENTER (RAILROAD STATION)

ROCKING FROM 1-9 P.M.

BEGINNING AT 5P.M. THERE WILL BE ENTERTAINMENT

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH US

DO A LITTLE ROCKING

PLEDGE A LITTLE MONEY

HELP KEEP THE ROCKERS ROCKIN'!!





WESERVEII

Lions, Lioness, Leo's



Guess what its August! When I was a young person Summer seemed to last forever! Now it's a lot quicker. I still have Bad dreams about snow shovels, and its August!

Halloween is coming in 8 weeks what's going on.

Our Lions year is off and running, Lion District Governor Deb and Cabinet are already working very hard to make this the best it can be! This is year is very important for several reasons To all clubs, district convention and presidents honor

night is a month early guess why?

It's our turn to host the state convention!

This is a big deal for every Lion in District 14-D. It's our turn to shine! The committee is in the final stages of set up. First of all to the pin collectors this letter reaches the first 200 convention attendees who register for Amish experience will receive a special quilt pin. This pin is not for sale. The only way to get one is buy going to the experience.

Att: All Leos, you are all expected to be there if possible, no charge but you will have to register. There are many different activities you can do. You could meet our International President Lion Joe Preston and his wife Lion Joni. Talk to your advisor



Lion Bob Weaver

LIONS ROARIII

To the Ladies of Lebanon and Lancaster Counties

This month we will high light 1 member from Lititz Lioness Club

Lioness Diane Haehnle

Lioness Diane joined the Lititz Lioness Club February 10, 2000. She originally was from Myerstown Pa. Lived in Washington DC for many years and settled in Lititz.

From the very beginning Lioness Diane Was an asset to the Lititz Lioness? She took over the office of Treasurer in 2001 and has held it ever Since with proficiency and skill. She calmly accepts money right and left and it always ends up in the Right place.

She publishes a professional monthly report to the board with a detailed account of all Revenue and contributions on a yearly basis. In addition to this time –consuming office, Lioness Diane Volunteers for almost every fund raising event, and the only time she is not involved is when she is out Of town. The Club can always depend on her to do whatever is asked of her.

Lioness Diane currently lives at Brethren Village with her Husband Bob and has quickly become Involved in the many activities there. She is very active in her Church and is very generous with Her time in helping others.

In Lioness Diane's quiet, always cheerful, unassuming way, she is the foundation of the success Of the Lititz Lioness Club.

Next Month we feature Lioness Veronica Killmeyer

All Lioness Clubs are getting ready and planning there Fall projects

Lioness Coordinator PDG Joan Rohrbach



Christiana Lions Sub Sales Aug 16th priced at \$4.00 each and are made fresh the day of the sale.

To pre-order email christianalionsclub@comc ast.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 pick-up 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.



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.

2015 State Convention is being Hosted by District 14-D

With less than 285 days from the opening of the State Convention your Host District Committee is busy getting final details ready for the mailing of the convention packets that go out starting in December.

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.

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 is getting a good response. It is the goal that we have 100% of our Lions and Lioness Clubs participate. We thank those that have already sent it to the convention treasurer, DG Deb Burkholder, 151 West Swartzville Road, Reinholds, Pa. 17569. Please consider mailing it in as soon as you can.

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. Questions about the convention can be directed to our Public Relations Chairperson, Lion Joanna Smith at 717-653-2019, or the Chairperson, Lion Steve Benedict at 717-789-9605.

For the entire State Convention Committee,
Steve Benedict
PCC Steve Benedict
2015 State Convention Chairperson

Notes and Hints from your Global Leadership Team

Club Leaders now have completed the first month of the Lions year in their office. We are pleased that some of last year's Club Officers also stepped up to leadership positions at the District Level. To find out what each of the offices in your club entails just go to the **District 14D website and under "Resources" you will find LCI'S 2015-2015 Club Officers Manual** that explains various duties. If you want more information on moving to a future Leadership positions, whether it be at the Club, District or State Level you can contact either me or any member of the District Global Leadership or District Governors Teams.

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 and by attending you will be able to lead your club in becoming a better club.

Leadership/Membership seminars/workshops, in conjunction with the District Global Membership Team, will continue this year prior to each of the Cabinet Meetings. Mark your calendar with the dates in the District Directory and plan to attend. No cost to attend. The attendees will appreciate your involvement as we all strive to make our Clubs better and even excellent.

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 than we 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, PDG Tom Ridder, RC Gene Hilton or myself.

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





FROM THE DISTRICT GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

(some material below can be found in the most recent issue of Membership Pulse published by LCI)

Ask One!

Imagine if every one of our 1.35 million Lions asked one person to join their club. Imagine the huge impact that would have on membership growth and the amount of service we can perform. It starts by inviting your friend, neighbor or co-worker to your club. Get them involved and let them see the benefits of being a Lion first-hand. What we accomplish today and what we accomplish in the future depends on building and strengthening our membership. Start the year right!

Introduce Family and Friends to Lions Service

There is no one more important in our lives than family and friends. However, many of those closest to us do not know what we, as Lions, do within our communities. Think about undertaking new projects or revisiting existing projects that can involve people outside of your Lions club. There's no better way to introduce what we do as Lions than to invite family and friends to see us in action.

Promote Your Next Meeting

A press release is a fast, effective and inexpensive way to attract new members who want to be part of the great work you do. Sample press releases are available on the LCI website. They can be quickly and easily customized to include your club's information. Just download the press release you would like to use, replace the bold sections with your club information and submit it to a local reporter at your community newspaper or broadcast outlet.

Goal setting + Teamwork = Successful Service

Lions are a part of an organization with many members and passionate goals. It's the united strength of these members that results in successful service. Every Lion should be an active and supportive member of their district or club team. Every district and club leader should reach out to team members to ensure Lions experience pride and personal development by making a difference through service.

The District 14-D Global Membership Team is able to provide support to local Clubs through:

- Assisting Clubs organize and get their Membership Committee going;
- Providing focused presentations regarding new member recruiting and member satisfaction strategies;
- Assisting Clubs organize and conduct membership drives;
- Assisting Club plan and identify annual community service projects
- Facilitate the Club Excellence Process program for local Clubs
- and other needs that local Clubs may need.

Local Clubs are encouraged to get a good start with organizing for the new Lions Year through effective planning and identifying specific Club goals, including new member recruiting. Your District GMT is available to assist in ways important to local Clubs.



SERVICE PROJECT BY OUR NEWEST LIONS CLUB, THE WILSHIRE HILLS LIONS CLUB.

WILSHIRE HILLS LIONS CLUB MANOR TOWNSHIP

Great way to get involved in your community!!!

Great job to our newest Lions Club!!!



Adopt A Road cleanup that was held July 12th. Thanks to everyone for their help. We had a great turn out for our first session. We had several people pass us on the road thanking us for our efforts.



ADAMSTOWN LIONS CLUB EVENTS IN JULY

Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion

Joe Dietrich from the Adamstown Lions Club was presented
by our District Governor Deb Burkholder

Newly installed officers of the Adamstown Lions Club. .

Do you have photos of your clubs activities or events? Send them to be posted, let the other lion clubs know what you have been up too!

Email me your photo with a description of what they are to: agordon50@frontiernet.net.

ATTENTION ALL LIONS, LIONESS AND LEO'S!

VisionCorps is holding their Annual Employee Picnic on Friday, August 22 from 11am – 2pm. We are in need of volunteers to assist with sighted guide, games, and general assistance during this time. Please call/email Dawn Rissmiller, Volunteer Coordinator if you can help. Drissmiller@VisionCorps.net or 291-5951. Thank you (in ad-



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.



RENT THE CLUBHOUSE OR PAVILLION

Rent the newly remodeled Christiana Lions Club Building includes full kitchen or the outdoor Pavilion located at 325 N. Bridge St. Christiana...have your next birthday, shower, reunion, reception or meeting. Children can play, adults can relax or meetings and dinners can be held with ease. Contact Sheena at 610-979-0383 or christianalionsclub@comcast.net for additional rental information and availability, 2014 is booking fast. Rental fee is \$100 plus a \$50 security deposit required to hold the date.

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 mguinivan@embarqmail.com

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.



WILSHIRE HILLS LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT

Come Celebrate with Us!

The best NEW excitement in District 14-D

Date: Friday, August 22nd

Price: \$23 per person

Meal includes Roast Beef, Chicken, Potato, Vegetable, Fruit Cup, Roll, Dessert and assorted beverages

Location: Gathering Place

6 Pine Street

Mount Joy, PA 17552

Registration: 6:15 pm

Raffle Baskets & 50/50: 6:15-7 pm

Dinner: 7 pm

Welcome! Guest Speaker International Director Cynthia Gregg

50/50 Raffle! Basket Raffles!





Deadline to RSVP is Friday, August 15, 2014

Send registration, and payment to: Deb Keeports, 110 Bayberry Dr., Lancaster, PA 17603. Please make checks payable to: Wilshire Hills Lions Club

Name	Lion Title	
Address		
City/State/Zip		
Phone	Email	





PDG ABE SHROM KEY MEMBER PICNIC

Attention Presidents and Secretaries of 14D

All club members, especially your Key Members are invited to a Picnic on Thursday, August 28, 2014

West Earl Lions Community Park

Route 772 in Talmage

Menu: You-Cook-It Steak
(bring your hardware)
Salad, Baked potato,
Rolls, Beverage, Dessert
Cost: \$15.00 per person
Casual Dress – Rain or Shine
Reservations due by August 14, 2014
Fellowship – Friendship – Fun



Detach and Return

PDG ABE SHROM KEY MEMBER PICNIC

Please reserve	meals for Lions and guests from the	Lions	s Club

Make all checks payable to District 14-D. Due by August 14, 2014 Return to:

Lion Thomas Ridder PDG P. O. Box 29 Talmage, PA 17580

Total Enclosed \$

Call for information: 717-661-7760 or 717-951-8272



WEST EARL LIONS CLUB

IS CELEBRATING

75 YEARS

OF SERVING THE WORLD AS OUR COMMUNITY COME AND JOIN US

WHERE:	FOXCHASE COUNTRY CLUB
	300 STEVENS ROAD
	STEVENS PA.
WHEN:	SEPTEMBER 19, 2014 6:00 HAPPY HOUR
	7:00 BANQUET
SPEAKER	: THE HONORABLE KEITH GREINER
ENTERTAI	NMENT: LOU FARINA (WELL KNOWN SINGER)
A SPECIAL	L GIFT FOR ALL ATTENDING
PRICE: \$3	0.00 EACH
PLEASE	RESPOND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 12 2014
# ATTEND	ING CLUB

PDG TOM RIDDER TREASURER

PLEASE INCLUDE CHECK MADE OUT TO WEST EARL LIONS

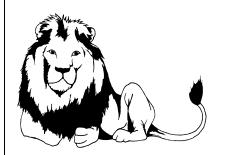
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SEND TO:

TALMAGE, PA. 17580

1-717-951-8272

REGION 1 RALLY



Kinzer Fire Hall

Thursday, October 2, 2014
6:30 pm \$18
Parmesan Fried Chicken Roast Beef
Mashed potatoes w/gravy

Corn green beans pie & ice cream

Bring 2 door prizes, food bank items & banner

Make checks payable to: District 14D

Mail to: Region Chairperson Dawn Crossan

28 Hertzog Dr, Leola, PA 17540

By September 24, 2014

Name	Number attending
Club	Check amt enclosed
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BARN BONANZA GIVE AWAY



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

You may purchase Tickets in one of the following two ways: from any Christiana Lions Club Member, or 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



"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

VEDNESDAY, 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	
Address	
City/State	Zip
Work Phone ()	
Home Phone ()	Cell Phone ()
Email	

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)

QUARTER SPONSOR/ASSEMBLY SPONSOR - \$500

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







