



DISTRICT 14-D DETAILS

PA LIONS DISTRICT
14D NEWSLETTER

January 2015
www.lionsdistrict14.org

THOUGHTS FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEB

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

As the whirlwind of the Christmas season comes to an end we can now look forward to a bright and exciting year in 2015. Many will make New Year's resolutions and hopefully one of those resolutions will be to rededicate yourself to the mission of Lions.

To help you keep your Lion resolution, our District has many exciting things happening that will bring excitement and energy to the Lions of our District. Print this page out or get a pen and write down the events mentioned so you do not miss a single minute of the excitement going on in 2015!

On March 7th you will have the chance to attend the Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Breakfast at Yoder's Restaurant.

March 25th will be our first Harlem Ambassador's Basketball fundraiser at the Warwick High School Gymnasium to benefit Vision Corp. in Lancaster and Lebanon County Sight. Contact me for tickets in January 2015. Also don't forget to send in a sponsorship for this event from your club or a local business. All monies will be split between the two sight organizations listed above.

On March 27th we hold our annual President's Honor Night followed by our District Convention on March 28th. President's Honor Night will again be at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland and the District Convention will again be at the Cedar Crest Middle School in Lebanon County.

Finally, our District will be hosting the PA Lions State Convention from May 14-17, 2015 at the Lancaster Host Resort in Lancaster. There will be many motivational speakers, seminars, and fun activities to participate in at the convention. Our International President, Lion Joe Preston will also be in attendance as well as Lions from all over Pennsylvania. Plan to come out and show the Lions of Pennsylvania what a great District we have and welcome them to our neck of the woods! Registration is only \$12.50 per Lion, or Lioness and Leos register free.

As you can see the whirlwind of Lionism is only beginning in our District. 2015 promises to be a year to remember in District 14-D so don't be left out. Applications for the events listed above are in this newsletter so fill them out and plan to attend many of these great events and renew your pledge to be the best Lion you can be!

See you in 2015!

Yours in Lionism,

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 1st District
14D Bowling**

**March 7th 50yr anniversary
Reinhold**

**March 7th Melvin
Jones Breakfast**

**March 25th Harlem
Ambassadors**

**March 27th President
Honor night**

**May 14-17-PA Lions
State Convention**

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 pdf. Pictures should be in JPG format All materials Should be sent to Lion Anita at her email address:

agordon50@frontiernet.net

Please submit by Jan 25, Thank you

JANUARY 2015-FEBRUARY 2015 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
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	Churchtown 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 15, 2015	O.V. Lititz Lions/Lioness Club	General Sutter Inn
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
February 3, 2015	O.V. Strasburg Lions Club	Strasburg Fire House
Feb 6 to Feb 8, 2015	State Council Meeting	Doubletree Hotel, Pittsburgh
February 10, 2015	O.V. Intercourse Lions Club	Gordonville Community Church
February 13, 2015	DG Team Meeting	Moveable Feast
February 15, 2015	14-D Cabinet Meeting	The Moveable Feast
February 17, 2015	O.V. Denver Lions Club	Denver Fire Hall
February 24, 2015	O.V. Schoeneck Lions Club	Udder Choice Restaurant

NEW MEMBERS

Frank M. Calamia	Lititz Lions Club
Kristen Loose	Lititz Lions Club
Jeffrey S. McSparran	Lititz Lions Club
Melinda-Ann M. Miller	Lititz Lions Club
David B Shelley	Lititz Lions Club

IN FOND MEMORY

Annabelle Weaver	Blue Ball Lioness Club
PDG Donald Hedgecock	Lititz Lions Club
Robert Gernet	Quentin Roosevelt Lions Club

Message from your VDG-Kathy Ridder

HAPPY 2015' TO ALL!!

A new Lion year & so much to look forward to & enjoy! Our District Newsletter has a wealth of information; President Honor's Night, District Convention, The Harlem Ambassadors event & the Pa. Lions State Convention at the Host, to say nothing about all the serving & events of the 49 Lions Clubs & 4 Lioness Clubs!

All of the business of our District "Strengthens our Pride". The next International President will have his own motto but International Joe's motto, "Strengthen the Pride", is going to stay with me. I live in the Conestoga Valley School District where the Brownstown Elementary School is located. As many know, the school recently lost a teacher under tragic circumstances. My West Earl Lions Club has strong ties to the Brownstown Elementary School through the "Student of the Month" project which we sponsor, the International Peace Poster Contest volunteering to help with a new playground & many of our Lions have children that attend the school.



I recently presented the January "Student of the Month" award & told the children about the Lions motto, "Strengthen the Pride". I explained that we all have various "prides" in our lives; our family pride, our community pride, our church pride & for them their school pride. In all facets of our lives we have ups & downs in our various prides, but we stay united in our goals to strengthen our pride & by our efforts we all can grow & remain strong.

I wish all of you a year of growth & strengthening of your own "prides" which will hopefully spill over into your pride in being a Lion.

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG Kathy Ridder

MESSAGE FROM YOUR 2VDG-Bob Weaver

Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leo's

It's Christmas Eve and all is well I hope. Remember our goals, We Serve! A smile or hand shake will go a long way these cold winter month's to let our neighbors know we are here to help.

Don't forget we have allot coming up in the next 90 day's. President's honor night, Melvin Jones breakfast, District Convention and the State Convention, to mention a few. Did you sign up yet? We only get this chance about every 15 years.

The committee has worked very hard to produce one of the best conventions in years, There is something there for everyone. We have the Leo's spear heading the District fund raiser this year. They will need support from all of us. That project is at the end of March.



ATTENTION ALL LION, LIONESS, AND LEO BOWLERS

Due to a miscommunication on the date of the District Bowling Tournament, the event will now be held on Sunday March 1, 2015 as stated on the application. Please pass this change on to the members of your clubs and we hope to see everyone at Dutch Lanes on March 1st instead of March 8th.

41st Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament

Entry Form

March 1, 2015

222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

Cost: \$12.00 per person \$60.00 per team – Scratch & Handicap

Squad Times: **Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 1 p.m.**

Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You do not have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or prospective new Lion or Lioness.

Entering Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, bowler will use highest league average for 2013-2014 season. Non-league bowlers (bowlers with no established average) will use the following average: Men—150, Ladies—120.

Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.

Attention: All teams should be at Dutch Lanes at least 15 minutes before starting time.

Questions? Call PDG Rod Sweger at (717) 284-4943 or cell (717) 808-7532.

Reservations must be in to tournament headquarters no later than February 26, 2015.

First Received = First Reserved

Club name _____ Region _____ Zone _____

Men's Team _____ Ladies' Team _____ Mixed Team _____

Name

Avg.

Phone

Team Captain:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Check in the amount of **\$60.00** must accompany entry form.

Make payable to DISTRICT 14-D LIONS.

Send entry form and check to: PDG RODNEY SWEGER, 345 HILLDALE ROAD, HOLTWOOD, PA 17532.

41st Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament

Pledge Sheet

When? Sunday, March 1, 2015, at 1 p.m.

Where? 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

Why? To raise \$\$\$ for District 14-D projects such as Diabetes Research, Hearing, Sight Projects, Drug Awareness

How? SPONSORS, SPONSORS, SPONSORS and more SPONSORS! Sign up as many people as possible prior to bowling in the tournament. A sponsor can be anyone willing to pledge \$.01 or more for every pin you score in the tournament (3 Games). After bowling, go back and collect from each sponsor according to your scores; mail one check for the total amount of your pledges to:

PDG Rodney W. Sweger, 345 Hilldale Road, Holtwood, PA 17532. Pledge sheets must be received by May 29, 2015.

YOU MAY SPONSOR YOURSELF!

Fill in the sponsor form below and turn in a check after bowling.

Bowler's Name _____ Phone _____ Club _____

Date _____ Score _____

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>3-Game Total</u>	<u>Amt. Due</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
-------------	--------------	---------------------	---------------------	-----------------	------------------

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

DISTRICT 14-D

MELVIN JONES FELLOW/PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW BREAKFAST

**To Honor all Melvin Jones Fellows, Pennsylvania Fellows, and Joe Wroblewski recipients in
the District**

Saturday, March 7, 2015

At

Yoder's Restaurant

New Holland, PA

Buffet Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am.

\$15.00 per person

Deadline for reservations Saturday February 18, 2015

Dress Code is Business Casual

Council Chairperson Mark Kusma will be our guest speaker

**All Lions/Lioness/Leos/Guests are invited to come out and honor your Melvin Jones / PA
Fellow members!**

I (We) will attend the Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Breakfast on March 7, 2015

At Yoder's Restaurant at 9:00 AM

Enclose \$15.00 per person.

Make checks payable to District 14D.

Return to 1st VDG Kathy Ridder by February 18, 2015.

Your cooperation in meeting this deadline will be greatly appreciated!

Club/Name _____

If Cabinet member please give position _____

Please reserve _____ breakfasts. Total Breakfasts Reserved X 15.00 = _____ enclosed.

Mail To:

1st VDG Kathy Ridder

P.O. Box 29

Talmage, PA 17580

DISTRICT 14-D

PRESIDENTS' HONOR NIGHT 2015



TO HONOR OUR LIONS, LIONESS AND LEO CLUB PRESIDENTS

DATE: FRIDAY EVENING, March 27, 2015
PLACE: YODER'S BANQUET HALL, NEW HOLLAND
COST: \$22.00 PER PERSON - **DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS, March 11, 2015**
TIME: RECEPTION 6:00 pm to 6:30pm and DINNER 6:30pm

MEET PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR LARRY JOHNSON

MENU (FAMILY STYLE)

*Cranberry Salad
Beef Tips with Gravy
Brown Buttered Noodles
French Apple Pie*

*Tossed Salad
Broasted Chicken
Harvard beets
Peach Crumb Pie*

*Rolls
Dutch potato filling
Coffee and Iced Tea
Ice Cream – Black Raspberry &
Butter Pecan*

SEND RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS (PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 14-D) to

**PDG Bruce Carpenter
P.O. Box 189
Reamstown, PA 17567**

**** NOTE ****

**FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS IS March 11, 2015.
ANY INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS AFTER THIS DATE
CAN NOT BE GUARANTEED TO BE SEATED WITH THEIR CLUB.**

CLUB _____ TOTAL NUMBER _____ X \$22.00 EACH = _____

WILL THE CLUB PRESIDENT BE IN ATTENDANCE? YES _____ NO _____

NAMES OF PDGs, DISTRICT OR MD14 OFFICERS ATTENDING

QUESTIONS CALL or EMAIL PDG Bruce at 717-336-5311 – pa14dwiz@ptd.net



District 14-D Leo's, Lions, and Lionesses

Harlem Ambassador's Basketball Fundraiser

March 25, 2015 at the Warwick High School Gymnasium

Player Needs

Cases of Bottled water
Sports Drinks
Game Towels
Home Team Uniforms
Hotel rooms
Thank you Notes

Post Game Needs

Provide a Meal for the Team (No Pork or Mushrooms)

Printing Needs

T-shirts, Flyers, Program book and ads

Concession Stand Needs

Barbeque, Rolls, Hot dogs, Hot dog rolls, Sauerkraut
Sodas, Water bottles, Juice/Sport Drinks
Chips, Candy Bars, Box Candy, Soft Pretzels, Baked Goods
Plates, Napkins, Hot Dog Trays, Condiments, Popcorn Machine, Popcorn

Lions or Lionesses to Help the night of the game!!

If you or your Lion's Club would like to provide any of the needed items listed above, please contact DG Deb Burkholder at 717-484-4892 or email to kburkholder@dejazzd.com

Let's work together to make this a great night for our District. All proceeds will benefit Vision Corp. in Lancaster County and Lebanon County Sight in Lebanon County.



"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 _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Work Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____
Email _____

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:**

Dawn Rissmiller, PO Box 556, Lititz PA 17543

Questions? (717) 371-1846 DRissmiller@gmail.com

Learn more about Harlem Ambassadors at www.harlemambassadors.com





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions:

The **37th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN)** will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2015, at the iconic United Nations Headquarters in New York City.

LDUN program highlights include presentations from President Preston and key UN speakers, along with engaging panel discussions focusing on this year's theme of "*Child en in Need*". Be amongst the first to find out and celebrate this year's winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay Contests. Inspiring and informative, LDUN recognizes the impact of LCI's volunteer efforts in supporting the shared vision with the UN of improving our local and global communities. LDUN attendees also have the option to attend the popular Lions-UN Luncheon inside the UN's signature Delegates Dining Room with invited ambassadors. Seating is limited and offered on a first come basis.



For the first time we will be offering early registration material pick-up on Friday, March 6, at the One UN New York Hotel, located directly across from the UN Headquarters, where attendees can conveniently pick up their event badges, program and more. Cash bars will be set for an afternoon hospitality from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. where you can meet and mingle with fellow attendees and staff at the Registration Area. LDUN attendees will receive one complimentary drink ticket redeemable from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on March 6 only.

For attendees that need hotel accommodations, the One UN New York Hotel has a limited number of guest rooms available at a special LDUN rate offered on a first come basis. Guest rooms can be requested when registering online.

This event is sure to sell out, so please direct Lions and guests to the [Lions Day with the UN page](#) on the LCI Web site to register and find additional program information. If you have any questions, please contact Natalie Brain at (630) 468-6893 or via [email](#).

REGISTER NOW!

Yours in Lionism,

Al Brandel

Past International President and UN Representative

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

The 2015 District 14-D Convention is rapidly approaching. The date of the convention is March 28, 2015, and it will be held at Cedar Crest Middle School.

As always, there is a cost to the District to sponsor an event such as this. To help offset this cost, we again are asking all the clubs in District 14-D to put together a "Theme" basket and donate it to the District Convention.

For those clubs who might not be familiar with this fundraiser, this is how it works: An assortment of items with a common "Theme" are placed in a basket and covered with a clear wrapping. Strips of tickets are then sold and placed in containers that are in front of each basket. A ticket then is pulled from each container and whoever has that ticket gets to take that "Theme" basket home.

Some common "Themes" that previous baskets consisted of were Gardening, Lottery Tickets, Food, Golf, Wine, Money, and even a Bologna theme. These items do not necessarily have to be placed in a basket and may consist of one large item such as a grill or a small television. Baskets that are filled with items that are produced locally are always a big hit. Each basket should be worth around \$50.00.

We encourage all clubs in the District to sponsor a theme basket for this event. Please contact Lion Jamie Carpenter at 717-336-5311 (or email jamiesue@ptd.net) by March 13, 2015 to let her know that you will donate a basket or complete the form below and mail it to her. If you have questions, please contact Lion Jamie.

We ask all clubs to bring their theme basket to President's Honor Night, which will be held on March 27, 2015, the night before the convention, at Yoder's Banquet Hall in New Holland. This way we can raise more money for the convention by allowing everyone that attends President's Honor Night a chance to purchase tickets to win a basket. If you cannot bring the basket to President's Honor Night, please see that it gets to the convention at Cedar Crest Middle School.

Thank you in advance for donating a "Theme Basket" for the Convention. We look forward to seeing you and members of your club at President's Honor Night and the District Convention.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Jamie Carpenter

.....
2015 District 14-D Convention Theme Basket Donation

Club Name: _____

Club President or Secretary Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Our club's will support District 14-D Convention by donating a "Theme Basket."

Please email this portion by March 13, 2014
Email to batman@ptd.net

Or Mail to:
Lion Jamie Carpenter,
PO Box 189,
Reamstown, PA 17567

District Convention News

SUBJECT: District 14-D Convention - March 28, 2015

As in the past several years your District Convention Committee has requested each Club to promote the District Convention and for your participation in it.

Each Club can accomplish this by:

- 1 - Donating a Theme Basket, see the Theme Basket article in this newsletter
- 2 - Donating \$30.00, see the form below.

We will make an effort to visit each Club (upon request) to outline our intentions for this year's District Convention. A great deal of this information will be delivered by the District Governor, Vice District Governor, Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons when they make their Official Visits to your Club.

**THERE IS NO COST FOR BREAKFAST OR THE LUNCHEON,
PROVIDED YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR COMMITMENT WITH A FINANCIAL DONATION,
THEME BASKET AND A HUGE TURNOUT OF YOUR DELEGATES.**

Yours in Lionism,
Thomas Ridder, PDG
Larry Miller, PDG
District Convention Co-Chairs

.....
Financial Donation

Club Name: _____

Club President or Secretary Name: _____

Donation: \$30.00

Make check payable to: District 14-D
Send to: Lion Cindy Martin
883 Tulpehocken Road
Myerstown, Pa. 17067
717-203-2036

THANK YOU
Donation appreciated by 3/14/15 or sooner



MD-14 92nd Annual Convention Lancaster Host Resort, May 14-17



The 2015 Convention Host Committee is pleased to announce that Lion Carroll Jackson of Leader Dogs for the Blind will be the featured speaker at the PA Lions Luncheon on Friday, May 15.

Lion Jackson has been legally blind since he was in sixth grade. Nevertheless, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology Education and a Master's degree in the Education of the Blind and Visually Impaired. During his career, he was an industrial technology instructor in a public school and principal of the Ohio State School for the Blind. He served 20 years as executive director of the Upshaw Institute for the Blind in Detroit and received the Best Managed Non-Profit Award from Crain's Business publications. He retired from the position of superintendent of the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired.

Lion Jackson also served his profession through numerous nationally elected offices and committees. A 35-year involvement with the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Impaired has provided him with an extensive knowledge in programmatic evaluation and quality improvement. He has served as a member of the National Advisory Committee and the Kapton Plus evaluation team for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

A Lion since 1982, Mr. Jackson has received two Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards and a Ken Lutsenhiser Award in recognition of his humanitarian service through Lionism.

Lion Jackson and his wife Susan will soon celebrate 45 years of marriage. In retirement he enjoys spending time in his woodworking shop and reading books he never had time to read when he was working.



Carroll Jackson and Hunter

Lion Jackson was matched with Hunter in January 2008, and they have logged 337 flights and 38 states traveling to represent Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Lion Jackson's visit to the MD-14 State Convention gives you one more reason to make plans now to attend. You will not want to miss his presentation during the Friday luncheon. Registration is open, and we've made it easy for you.

You can register right now by going to District 14-D's web site, www.lionsdistrict14d.org. 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.

You can also register using the form on page 10 of the latest issue of *The Pride of Pennsylvania* magazine, and registration packets are on their way to your club.

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



Registrant A

Sub-District _____ Club _____ Lion Lioness Leo Guest
Circle applicable

Name _____
Last First Initial Title (i.e. DG, PDG, Lion)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____
Residence Business/cell Please print clearly

Is this your first State Convention? _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past _____ Present _____

Special needs: Hearing Challenged, Visually challenged, Physically challenged. Let us know how we can help.

Registrant B

Sub-District _____ Club _____ Lion Lioness Leo Guest
Circle applicable

Name _____
Last First Initial Title (i.e. DG, PDG, Lion)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State Zip Code

Phone _____ Email _____
Residence Business/cell Please print clearly

Is this your first State Convention? _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past _____ Present _____

Special needs: Hearing Challenged, Visually challenged, Physically challenged. Let us know how we can help.

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling The LANCASTER HOST RESORT AND CONVENTION CENTER @ 717-299-5500 or 1-800-233-0121. Mention you are with the PA State Lions

Hotel address: 2300 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602

Room rate: \$124.00 per night plus applicable taxes Deadline for reservations April, 13, 2015

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration required for all attendees

(No fees for children under 12 or Leos)

_____ X \$ 12.50	\$ _____
_____ X \$ 18.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$ 15.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$ 30.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$ 15.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$ 30.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$ 39.00	\$ _____
_____ X \$ 3.00	\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

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

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

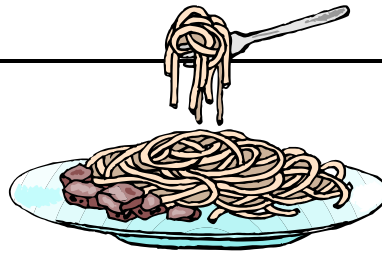
AKRON LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2015 11:00 AM
TILL SOLD OUT

AKRON FIRE HALL

ADULTS: \$9.50 CHILDREN (6 TO 12 \$5.00) CHILDREN
UNDER 6 ARE FREE

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT COMMUNITY PROJECTS.
BOY SCOUTS AND SIGHT CONSERVATION



Christiana Lions Sub

Sales Jan 17th priced
at \$4.00 each and
are made fresh the
day of the sale.

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

**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.**

Manheim Township Leo Club

On Christmas Eve morning, 22 of our Leo members helped at the Lancaster County
project for the Needy Food Distribution at Clipper Magazine Stadium. It added up to a
total of 76 hours, dedicated to this event. The event supplies more than 1500 Christmas
dinners for the needy in Lancaster. They also collect winter clothing and gave that out.

Our members helped with the winter clothing collection.

Leo Secretary Kaelin Caloiaro

Lafayette Lions Sub

Sale Jan 16th
priced at \$4.00
each for 8" and are
made fresh.

Call Lion Roy
Overly to order 717
-299-3674

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

Fire & Ice Event Sponsorship

- **Gold Sponsor** (\$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.
- **Silver Sponsor** (\$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.
- **Bronze Sponsor** (\$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:

<i>One block Ice Sculpture</i>	\$400.00
<i>Giant & Multiple Block Sculptures</i>	Based upon Sculpture
<i>Throne Sponsor (Only one Available)</i>	(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.

Carnival Sponsor: \$200

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. Vendor Fair Participant: \$200

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). Dodgeball Tournament Sponsor: \$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. Movie Night Sponsor \$150

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)

REINHOLDS LIONS CLUB

ARE CELEBRATING

50 YEARS

SERVING THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

WHERE: FOXCHASE BANQUET ROOM

300 STEVENS ROAD STEVEN, PA 17578

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

ATTENDING _____ CLUB _____

**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



SUMMONS TO APPEAR

Ephrata Lions 90th Anniversary



Know ye upon the serving of this notice, that the members of the Ephrata Lions Club, do hereby instruct you to mark your appointment calendar on the 21st of March 2015 to attend the Ephrata Lions Club's 90th Anniversary celebration to be held at the Weaver's Banquet Facility, Routes 272 & 897, Adamstown, PA, at 6:00pm for social time and 6:30pm for dinner.

Menu

Fruit Salad, Tossed Salad with Assorted Dressings, Rolls & Butter, Baked Boston Blue w/Lemon & Pepper, Chicken Cordon Bleu and Pot Roast, Buttered Noodles, Dried Corn, Mixed Peas & Carrots, Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter Icing, Assorted Cheesecakes, Apple Crumb Pie, and Coffee & Tea

Past International Director Gene Poligar will be our guest speaker for the evening. Vicki Kissinger and Dr. Jun Chon will be our vocal entertainment.

Failure to mark your calendar now will result in your missing out on a wonderful evening. Please note that the cost is \$25.00 per person.

Reservation Chairperson, Lion Bonnie L. Eberly, will answer any questions by phone, 717-733-8492, or email, lionbonn@ptd.net.

We urge you to heed this summons!

Witness,

Ephrata Lions President Nevin E. Rutt

Return Reservation Form

Ephrata Lions 90th Anniversary Celebration

You are urged to make reservations for this affair by sending your check payable to the Ephrata Lions Club with this slip to Reservation Chairperson, Lion Bonnie L Eberly, 906 Clearview Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522-1335.

Name of Attendee(s) _____
 Lions Office held _____
 Lions/Lioness/Leos Represented _____ Number Attending _____
 Contact Phone Number _____ Total \$ Included _____
 Contact Email Address _____

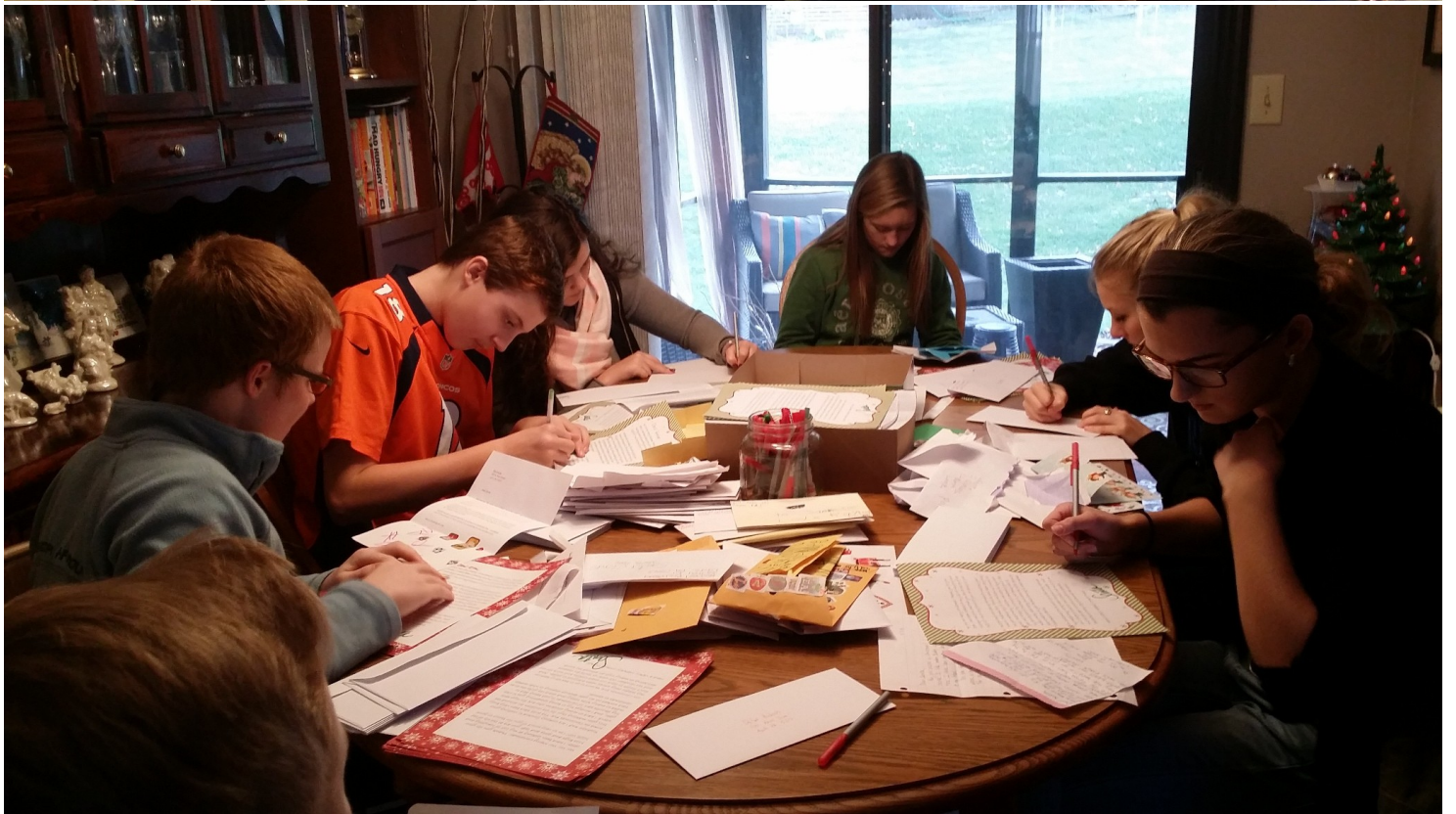
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 6, 2015.

"DISTRICT 14-D LEOS STRENGTHEN OUR PRIDE"



The Lititz Leos and District 14-D hosted the District-Wide Leo party in December at Luther Acres with 24 Leos attending. It was a REALLY fun night with great food, activities, gift exchange and games. We had 2 projects that we also did as "take-homes" for our families (although many of the trees were eaten on site because they were so yummy!). This has become a wonderful tradition that we are happy to host and everyone enjoys immensely.





The Lititz Leo Club Board members took part again in responding to all the letters that come to the Santa's mailbox that is located at the Lititz Springs Park Visitor Center. Hundreds of letters were personally responded to by Santa's elves and we even picked out a handful to purchase gifts for and surprise them by leaving them at their homes on Christmas Eve. This is one of the annual highlights for our board and one where they LOVE to respond as Santa's Elves. They each make up an Elf Name and personally write to every child on the letter that we send. It took about 7 hours to complete and afterwards we shared in our Board holiday dinner and gift exchange. We are looking forward to a very busy January where we have 3 events. We have our Picnic in January activity at the Lititz REC, our service project at Vision Corps over the Martin Luther Kind holiday, and our Fire & Ice signups/Social Etiquette training.



Christiana Clampetts-Lion Jim Groff presented Jack with a T-shirt and photo of the Christiana Clampetts on his graduation at the Vision Therapy in Leola on Monday Dec 22

Jack had vision problems and was getting head aches from his eye sight because he was seeing double. Lion Jim with the Christiana Clampetts helped pay for his therapy since his parents could not afford it.

They are also paying for treatments for another child Leilani.

This is what is all about! Helping those with vision problems or no sight at all.

Becky Zimmerman who is one of the Therapist will be a speaker on Feb 25 at the Christiana Lions Club house on Bridge Street.

Will start at 6:30 with a fantastic meal for \$12 Then at 7 Becky will tell us how they help these children with sight problems.