



# DISTRICT 14-D DETAILS

PA LIONS DISTRICT  
14D NEWSLETTER

March 2015  
[www.lionsdistrict14.org](http://www.lionsdistrict14.org)

## Thoughts From District Governor Deb

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

At our last Cabinet meeting we held a workshop entitled "Ask One", "Keep One", "Start One". These 3 simple statements say a lot about the future of Lions and what we must do to see our service to our communities continue for many years to come. We must constantly revitalize our clubs to allow them to offer the quality service that our communities have come to expect.

Have you asked someone to become a Lion this week? The most common reason people give when asked why they are not a Lion is "no one ever asked me". I know we all fear rejection when we put ourselves out there and ask someone to become a Lion but we must remember that if at first you don't succeed, try, try again! Many Lions will tell you that they were asked several times before they finally decided to join a Lions Club but once they did there was no looking back and that it was one of the best decisions they ever made.

Have you called one of your absent members this week to see how they are doing? Just as important as bringing in new members is keeping the members we already have. When members feel cared for by fellow members they are more likely to remain in the family of your Lions Club. Have you helped a new Lion get to know the other members in your club? Do you make a point of inviting the new Lion to sit with you at a meeting? Do you show respect for everyone's right to express an opinion or offer an idea? These are all ways we can help keep the members we already have and allow them to have a meaningful experience with the other Lions of their Club.

The last and most feared way to build our Lions District is the dreaded "Start One". We are talking about starting new clubs in our area to help meet the needs of ever growing communities. Many Clubs do not feel that new clubs need to be started but that could not be further from the truth. Many potential members want to have the opportunity to explore their own ideas and do not want to mold to the ways of a long standing club. There is nothing wrong with the older established clubs doing things their way as we need to blend the new and the old ways to always keep Lions membership fresh and appealing. Consider what an honor it would be for your Club to sponsor a new club and infuse your local community with many more hands to serve. Probably many more hands than you would be able to provide in your existing club. I can tell you from personal experience that helping to start a new club was one of the most rewarding experiences I have had as a Lion. I would love for all the Lions out there to have this experience.

Let's get our District moving in a positive direction by Asking One, Keeping One, and Starting One. "Imagine the Possibilities"

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Deb Burkholder  
2014-2015 District Governor  
District 14-D  
[kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com) or 717-484-4892



## UP COMING EVENTS

- March 1st-Bowling Tournament
- March 7th-Melvin Jones Breakfast
- March 7th-Lions Day United Nations
- March 25th-Harlems Ambassadors
- March 27th-Presidents Honor
- March 28th-District D14 Convention
- May 14-17-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](mailto:agordon50@frontiernet.net)

Please submit by March 25, Thank you

## MARCH TO APRIL 2015 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE

DATE	ACTIIVITY	LOCATION
March 7, 2015	M.J. PA Fellow Breakfast	Yoder's Restaurant
March 8, 2015	District Bowling Tournament	Dutch Lanes
March 16, 2015	Fredericksburg Lions PDG Dinner	Farmer's Wife Restaurant
March 20, 2015	DG Team Meeting	Moveable Feast
March 25, 2015	Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Fundraiser	Warwick High School Gymnasium
March 27, 2015	President's Honor Night	Yoder's Restaurant
March 28, 2015	District 14-D Convention	Cedar Crest Middle School
April 19, 2015	Region Chair/DG Team Meeting	Moveable Feast

### NEW MEMBERS

Sara E. Moyer	Manor Ridge Lions
Mary Alice Bitner	Elizabethtown Lions
Racquel Barcelona	Paradise Twp. Lions

### IN FOND MEMORY

PDG John McIntyre	Manheim Twp Lion
Dennis W. Reitz	Myerstown Lion
Lee Brown	Paradise Twp. Lion

## MESSAGE FROM YOUR VDG-KATHY RIDDER

BRRRRR GREETINGS!!



As I write this there is a snow "event" on the way, to say nothing about the unbearable temps we've been experiencing. Furnace runs non stop, faucet in the bathroom has been kept dripping for weeks, better a higher H2O bill than burst pipes!!! I'm really not complaining but I'm just so thankful that we don't live in New England any more!! Hopefully with the March newsletter we will be seeing tiny signs of SPRING!

Let's talk about the "MR", that is "membership & retention". (Did you think I meant my Mr.?? Not going there.) I know you get tired of hearing about membership & by now we all know what we should be doing, so "Git er' done"!! "ASK ONE!" I notice from reports that there are some Clubs who are "getting it done", kudos for them!! From the moment that someone says Yes, a flashing sign & a siren should be going off in the back of your head.....RETENTION, RETENTION!! As a Lion or Lioness sponsor you are a mentor to a new member for a year, or as long as it takes. Actually every Lion or Lioness is a mentor to any new Lion or Lioness who decides to join your Club. Just because you brought a member in doesn't mean you did your part & now you can relax. Please Lions & Lionesses make the "retention" effort & make a point to remember their name. Addressing a new member as Lion John or Lioness Jill, can mean the world to a new member. It's a sign that they are IN & valued.

I hope you are getting excited about the "Ambassador" basketball event. Plan to bring your kids & the "grands" for a night of fun & laughter. Ask friends to attend with you, what a good opportunity to "ASK 1". We have Lions playing in the game & they will be known as the "Knights of the Blind", playing to raise funds for "Vision Corps" of Lancaster & "Lebanon County Sight".

Looking for a big turnout for our annual "President's Honor Night", come out & celebrate your President. The following day is District 14D Convention at Cedar Crest Middle School. There will be seminars to take part in, voting, a necrology service & lunch. Lunch is always a draw, Lions love to eat!!

"HELP WANTED"

2015-2016 LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AVAILABLE

REGION III

REGION CHAIRPERSON & ZONE B CHAIRPERSON

1<sup>ST</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEEDS YOU!!

GO FOR IT!!

Yours in Lionism,  
1stVDG Kathy

## Notes and Hints from your Global Leadership Team

There is no such thing as a “born Leader”. Good and excellent leaders are always looking for ways to become better leaders by attending workshops and interacting with their peers.

Are your current Club Leaders and future 2015-2016 leaders planning on attending the District Convention and State Convention seminars/workshops? Both are excellent opportunities to for them to interact with their fellow club officers.

### **Seminars/workshops and training are available on the following dates in our District:**

March 28, 2015, is our District Convention at Cedar Crest Middle School, Lebanon, Pa. There will be seminars for all club officers.

May 14-17, 2015 is the State Convention hosted by our District at the Lancaster Host. We have 25 seminars/workshops available for you to choose from. These are presented by the best of the best in the State and are a good way to find out what the other 715 clubs in Pa. are doing.

June 7, 2015 at 2:30 PM before our District Cabinet Meeting at The Moveable Feast, 350 Highland Drive, Mountville, Pa. 17554. Reservation are not required, just show up.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



## MESSAGE FROM 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOV-BOB WEAVER

Lions, Lioness, and Leos :

BOY have I had enough winter.

Please don't forget all the special up coming events. Some of are: Club Dinners, The Melvin Jones breakfast, the Basket Ball game, President's Honor night, District Convention, the Cocalico Leo's have a big mini thon .

I am just getting started, we have a lot of work to do in the next few weeks!!

2nd VDG Lion Bob Weaver

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.harlemambassadors.com)



## **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](mailto: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**

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**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](mailto: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

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**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**

**DISTRICT 14-D CONVENTION  
CEDAR CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
E. EVERGREEN ROAD  
LEBANON, PA. 17042  
MARCH 28,2015**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

(Each Lion, Lioness, Leo or guest must have a separate registration form)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check one \_\_\_ Lion \_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_ Guest  
Club Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name First Name Telephone #

\_\_\_\_\_ Street City State Zip

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>COST</b>
Pre-Registration			\$5.00
Registration	Lobby	7:30-11:15	\$6.00
Certification	C-21	7:30-11:30	
Opening Ceremony	Auditorium	8:00	
District Governor Report			
Introduction of PID Larry Johnson (Message/Remarks)			
Introduction of PDG Larry Miller (Nom. Chr.)		8:45 - 9:30	
Gives speech rules			
Candidate Presentations			
15 min. break		9:30 – 9:45	
<b>REMEMBER TO GET CERTIFIED...OPEN UNTIL 11:30</b>			
Seminars to begin at 9:45 .....		<b>END AT 11:30</b>	
Seminars	Class Rooms	9:45– 11:30	
Voting	C-10	12:00-12:45	
Luncheon Buffet	Cafeteria	12:00-12:45	Free
Basket Drawing	Lobby	12:45-1:00	

**RETURN TO AUDITORIUM AT 1:00**

<b>Necrology Service</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>1:00-1:45</b>	
District Governor Speaks	Comments from new DGE and VDGE'S		
Visiting PID speaks	Other Business		
Certification Report	Registration Report		
Voting Results Report	Theme Basket Winners		

Thank You's and Close of Convention  
**For Seminar selection use attached selection sheet**

Make check payable to: District 14-D and send with registration form to:  
PDG Larry Miller 2138 Brockton Rd. Lancaster, Pa. 17601  
Pre-registration checks and forms must be received by March 6, 2015

**District Convention Seminars**  
**You may attend one seminar - select by putting an "x" under the time**  
**MARCH 28, 2015**

<u>Room</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>9:45-10:30</u>	<u>10:45- 11:30</u>
A-19	SECRETARIES	___	
A-19	CONFLICT RESOLUTIONS		___
B-30	LEO'S	___	
B-30	LEO'S		___
A-1	PRESIDENTS AND VICE PRES.	___	
A-1	WOMAN IN LIONISM ( FOR MEN ALSO)		___
A-3	TREASURERS	___	
A-3	REGION AND ZONE CHAIRS		___
A-5	RETENTION BY MENTORING & C.E.P.	___	
A-5	CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH PLANS		___
A-7	THINKING OF BECOMING A DISTRICT GOVERNOR?	___	
A-7	PROTOCOL AND RECOGNITION		___

**Please register for one seminar only. When you register for the convention, please check your desired seminar, so the presenters can plan handouts etc.**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club** \_\_\_\_\_

There are many good seminars being presented at the District 14-D Convention this year. I would like to tell you about two of them that I think are unique.

**Secretaries: 9:45-10:30**

The Secretaries Seminar will not be your typical training/instructional seminar. Forty-Five minutes is not sufficient time to properly train you to be a Club Secretary. Instead, this seminar will be more of a question and answer type where you will be the instructor and have a chance to ask those questions you always wanted to have answers to and also share with everyone in attendance your ideas and methods of being a good Lions Club Secretary. All Experience, New and Potential Secretaries are welcomed. All Presidents, and any other Lion/Lioness member, why don't you also attend and find out what your secretary does to kept your club running smoothly. Come prepared with questions and those ideas to share.

**Conflict Resolution: 10:45-11:30**

Do you belong to the Happy Lions Club? This is the club where everyone is smiling. Everyone gets along. Everyone volunteers. No one bosses people around. Everyone goes with the majority rules. No one is jealous or resentful. We all love each other at the Happy Lions Club. This seminar is an updated and new version of a seminar that has been given the last several years. Come and find out what causes conflict, how to handle it and how to resolve it. Please note. This seminar is not just for officers in the club. All members are welcome to attend. If time permits there will be a question and answer period.

Both of these seminars will be in Room A-19. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact PDG Bruce Carpenter at [pa14dwiz@ptd.net](mailto:pa14dwiz@ptd.net).

**Looking forward to photo's  
from all Lion Events.**



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



**Have you registered for the 2015 MD-14 convention?** If you have never attended a Pennsylvania Lions State Convention, this is the time to come! The Host Convention Committee has everything in place for a great convention experience, and the history and scenic beauty of Lancaster and Lebanon counties' Amish Country offer lots to do. Plan to arrive early or stay late to enjoy the sights and attractions.

When you register for the convention, ask other members of your club to join you, especially new members. When Lions gather, there is always fun. In addition, attending the convention gives you the opportunity to meet old friends, make new ones, and network with Lions in other clubs and share ideas for service, club projects, and club building.

Registration is easy. You can find the registration form online at [www.lionsdistrict14d.org](http://www.lionsdistrict14d.org), in the latest issue of PRIDE, and from your club officers. Early registration is encouraged, especially if you want to attend the Amish Experience on Thursday evening, May 14.

Convention events will begin at noon on Thursday with the opening of registration, certification, the State Merchandise Store, basket raffle, pin traders, and vendor exhibits.

On Friday, May 15, you can learn about Online Leadership Development, Attracting Younger Members, the Centennial Action Project, diabetes, and Women and Family Memberships. The PA Lions Luncheon on Friday will feature Lion Carroll Jackson from Leader Dog. Friday evening you'll want to honor the memory of Lions who died during 2014 by attending the necrology service at 7 p.m.

Cap off your Friday activities with fun, music, and treats from Lancaster and Lebanon counties at Hospitality Night. The Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters will provide music of the '60s for dancing and listening. Dig out your '60s attire for this event, which is sure to add to the fun of your convention weekend!

Begin your Saturday at the convention by attending the Lioness/Ladies and Spouses Breakfast. The committee has a great program planned, with Lisa High telling us all about hats. Seminars and meetings will continue on Saturday morning. Be sure to listen to our famous All State Band in performances on Saturday.

International President Joe Preston will hold a special session for club presidents, *The International President Meets Club Presidents*. All club presidents should make attending this session on Saturday their top priority.

You will not want to miss the special events Saturday afternoon. You can hear Anne Beiler's story of taking her soft pretzel business from a farmer's market to an international sensation. Next, learn how Lion Jay Blake recovered from a tragic accident to become owner of a race car and crew chief for his racing team. And hear about disaster relief work from Lion Jim Groff, with help from the Clampetts.

Be sure to sign up for our International Banquet Saturday evening, where you will be inspired by featured speaker IP Joe Preston. IP Preston and his wife, Lion Joni, of Arizona, will be our special guests at the convention. He will tell us how he joined Lions at the age of 21 and has never looked back. He credits Lions for his successes in his business career and his family life.

And when you come to the convention, come prepared to participate in the International President's Initiative Children in Need by bringing non-perishable food or paper products to be distributed to organizations who serve children in need.

**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

# Theme Baskets Needed for the State Convention in May



District 14 D is hosting the State Convention this May, which is right around the corner. We are hosting this in Lancaster at the Lancaster Host and Convention Center May 14-17.

Host Districts bears the cost of the Hospitality Night among other things. To help offset the expenses, Host Districts have a Basket Raffle. They are a popular attraction at State Conventions. We are asking for clubs and individuals to help us by donating a theme basket for this raffle.

There are many themes we have seen or done in the past such as gardening, cooking, wine and spirits, lottery, cash or grilling. We encourage you to consider donating such a basket. If you are not that creative Lion Kathy Meyer and I are willing to create a basket for you if you send us check of \$50 or more. We would ask that you let us know as soon as possible so we have time to be creative. You can reach me, Lion Dawn Lyons, at 717-867-0735, 1327 E Walnut Street Annville PA 17003 or at [werthelyons@verizon.net](mailto:werthelyons@verizon.net) if you have any questions or need my assistance.

Thank you in advance for your donation and we look forward to seeing you at the convention and in the basket raffle area.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Dawn Lyons

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## 2015 State Convention Theme Basket Donation

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact persons name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail or email me by April 27<sup>th</sup> if donating a theme basket to the State Convention

Email to [werthelyons@verizon.net](mailto:werthelyons@verizon.net)

Or mail to Lion Dawn Lyons 1327 E Walnut St Annville, PA 17003





**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)

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**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	\$ _____
Friday Luncheon _____ X \$ 18.00	\$ _____
Lioness/Ladies & Spouses Breakfast (Saturday) _____ X \$ 15.00	\$ _____
International Banquet (Saturday) _____ X \$ 30.00	\$ _____
Breast of Chicken Boursin _____ Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Vegetarian _____	
Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast (Sunday) _____ X \$ 15.00	\$ _____
District Governors Honors Banquet (Sunday) _____ X \$ 30.00	\$ _____
Pork Loin _____ Sesame Crusted Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____	
"THE AMISH EXPERIENCE" (Thursday evening) _____ X \$ 39.00	\$ _____
2015 State Convention Pin _____ 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](mailto:mguinivan@embarqmail.com)

**Deadline for Registration is: April 13, 2015**

## NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

**The East Cocalico Lions Club would like to invite the members of your club to our 22nd Night at the Races, The BEST in (Armchair) Thoroughbred Racing!**

**The Date is March 7th and will be held at the Reamstown Fire hall with Doors opening at 5:30 PM and Post time at 6:30 PM**

**The cost to buy a horse is only \$15.00 and includes All the food you can eat and chances for door prizes.**

**To order tickets before race night (Need a Horse Name and Owner) or if you have any questions please contact Lion Bruce Carpenter ([pa14dwiz@ptd.net](mailto:pa14dwiz@ptd.net)).**

**Seats can be reserved! tickets can also be**



## Lafayette Lions Sub Sale

Sale March 27th priced at \$4.00 each for 8" and are made fresh.

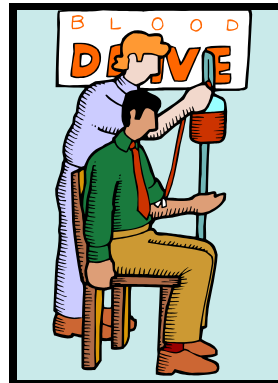
Call Lion Roy Overly to order 717-299-3674

## Christiana Lions Sub Sale

Sales March 21 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.

**Mountville Lions Club** will have a blood drive on Monday, May 4, 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".



CHRISTIANA WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR THEIR COMMITMENT AND WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

Lion Wayne Thomas of the Christiana Lions Club has been a member for 55 years! He has served on the Board for many years and has been Granny for the Christiana Clampetts

Lion Steve Shivery 20 years

Lion Louis Bond 30 years

Lion Donald Stauffer 45 years

We thank you for your continuous support and dedication!

## How to Avoid Being Hooked in a Phishing Expedition

It appears North Korea used phishing to break into Sony's systems. Not the old fashioned rod and reel type, but a modern day, highly organized phishing attack. By getting a Sony employee to click on a link, they were able to hack into Sony's systems and find out everything from future movie plans, actors' salaries and contact information to company financials and legal information.

So what is phishing? Phishing occurs when a perpetrator tries to get you to click on something or disclose information that will allow them access to your computer and network. Much as the name suggests, just like the old fashioned fishing, this typically works by dangling some kind of bait in front of you. By clicking on a phishing link or opening a malicious attachment, your computer can become infected with something nasty. Or it could lead to your unknowingly giving a criminal your password for a site.

To keep yourself safe, here are a few tips to keep in mind:

### **Check the sender email address**

Be mindful of who is emailing you. Check email addresses for accuracy and look for signs of suspicious activity – the email is not in the format you'd expect or the name is misspelled.

### **Don't click on links**

Hover over links **WITHOUT CLICKING** — the destination will show in the bottom left of your screen and you can see whether it looks legitimate.

### **Don't open attachments you didn't request**

Treat any attachment that you didn't request as highly suspect.

It is incredibly easy to get caught by a well-crafted phishing campaign. Remember, if you see something that doesn't seem right, it probably isn't.



# District Leo Happenings



## News from the Cocalico Leos



Leo Club Faculty Advisor, Ms. Lynn A. Keene, was presented with the special Five-Year Leo Club Advisor Lapel Pin and Certificate of Recognition award, along with a letter from Lions International Leo Club Program Department Manager, Emily Burnett, marking this occasion at the East Cocalico Lions Club Charter Night Celebration, Monday February 9th. The special Five-Year Leo Club Advisor award honors Leo club advisors who successfully completed five years or more of dedicated service, and who have demonstrated outstanding service in guiding and developing their Leo clubs. Ms. Keene has served as the Leo Faculty Advisor for the Leo Club of Cocalico High School for over 14 years and has given so much to the Leo club. In addition to the pin and certificate, Ms. Keene's name will be listed on the Leo club advisors' "Honor Roll" on the LCI's Web site.



The Leo Club will be hosting a Blood Drive at Cocalico High School, Friday, March 20th, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in conjunction with the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank. You may enter through the Gymnasium entrance to register and donate blood. Be a blood donor and help meet the blood needs of our community and support our Leos.

The Leo Club will be hosting their Annual "Four Diamonds Mini-THON" at Cocalico High School, Saturday, March 21st, 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Four Diamonds Mini-THONs are modeled after the Penn State THON, and have been making a difference in the lives of childhood cancer patients and their families right here in our own community. The Mini-THON is the Leos biggest project, it inspires teamwork, leadership, and creativity in planning for the fun-filled event; and is something that the Leos are passionate about; it is their top priority





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**WHERE: FOXCHASE BANQUET ROOM**

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**WHEN: MARCH 7, 2015**

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**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 Polgar 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](mailto: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.**

# STRASBURG LIONS BREAKFAST BUFFET



**Sat., March 21, 2015**  
**6:00 TO 11:00 A.M.**

***Eggs, Homefries, Sausage, Pancakes,  
Orange Juice, Tea & Coffee***

**Strasburg Fire Station**  
**203 Franklin Street**

**\$7.00 ADULT**

**\$4.00 CHILD**

**AGES 4-12 • KIDS UNDER 3 FREE**

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VISIONS OF SPRING  
FASHION SHOW

Saturday, April 11, 2015

at the **Eden Resort**

Doors open at 11:00 AM  
Luncheon at noon

Door Prizes  
Raffles

Tickets: \$25.00 per person  
Advance tickets by April 3rd

For tickets call:  
Estelene Ladd  
627-7235

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# THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



IS HOLDING AN  
**OYSTER, SHRIMP, FISH & HAM  
SUPPER**

***New Date! SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015***

**3:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM  
AT THE REAMSTOWN FIRE HALL**

Church Street, Reamstown; east off Route 272 (Reading Road)

THE FOLLOWING MENU WILL BE AVAILABLE:

**PLATTERS**

(Include: French Fries, Pepper Cabbage, Roll, Apple Sauce, Beverage and Dessert)

Breaded OYSTER

Breaded SHRIMP

FISH N' CHIPS

GRILLED HAM

***New!*** Seafood Combination Breaded OYSTER - SHRIMP - FISH

Combination Breaded OYSTER - Breaded SHRIMP

Combination Breaded OYSTER - Grilled HAM

Combination Breaded SHRIMP - Grilled HAM

**SANDWICHES**

Breaded OYSTER on ROLL

Breaded FISH on ROLL

Grilled HAM on ROLL

**FRENCH FRIES**

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COST PER PERSON: \$65.00

TO RESERVE SPACE CALL LIONESSE DEB OLSEN

(717) 413-0576

OR FILL OUT REGISTRATION BELOW & SEND TO:

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295 W. SUNHILL RD.

MANHEIM, PA. 17545

Please reserve space for \_\_\_\_persons for the NYC bus trip, Sat., May 2. Enclosed find my payment of \_\_\_\_\_, (\$65. per person).

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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DRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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