



May 19-22 PA Lions State Convention Crown Plaza Reading Hotel

Coming Events

May 2-Give Blood Mountville Lions May 7th-Arts and Crafts Mount Joy Lions May 14th-Fishing Rodeo Garden Spot Lions

A Message from District Governor Kathy Ridder

MAY DAY, MAY DAY!!!

No need to rescue me from this spring heaven! April with its showers gives way to "fall in love" weather. As I write this I am still on a high from a great District 14D Lions weekend. "President's Honor Night" was a great celebration for those who have served their clubs as President. We filled the house, so happy to see those Lions that were there for their President, bells & whistles too, but saddened that there were clubs that chose not to enter in on the excitement. International Director Don Shove & his wife Lion Sunny from Washington State were delightful guests. He spoke of "Your club your way" & encouraged us to move into the future, remembering what made us the "We Serve" District that we are today. He spoke while walking around the room which made it more person to person. Lion Sunny was given a quilt wall hanging as a gift (she is a " quilt nut", her words, not mine), & ID Don was given an authentic Amish straw hat which blew him away, he said, "I never expected that"! I told him we could send it to him but he said, "I'm wearing it on the plane"! He was also given a donation in his name to LCIF. There is so much more that went on at Yoder's; a tomato event, mention of the Challenges, several Lions were awarded "Certifications of Appreciation" from International President Dr. Yamada & there were buttered noodles & an incident that involved a long haired hippy that wanted his "Basement Band" to get involved in the "Rock" event. I called for security but Yoder's apparently is lacking in that area. We explained that the "Rock" event was not a concert but a "rocking chair" event. He got a little testy, so we collected money for him to fill his gas tank & GET OUT OF TOWN! Sorry you missed all the fun, I can write about it but "you had to be there"!

Next day was the District Convention, another good day, there were many seminars this year, some well attended, a Necrology Service honoring those who have left us, a great lunch & a contest for attendance in which 4 Lions won \$25.00. PDG Dale is now DGE & 2nd VDG Bill has moved into the 1st VDG position. We are still seeking a Lion to fill the 2nd VDG position, someone needs to



step up & begin the journey to District Governor. NOW IS YOUR TIME!

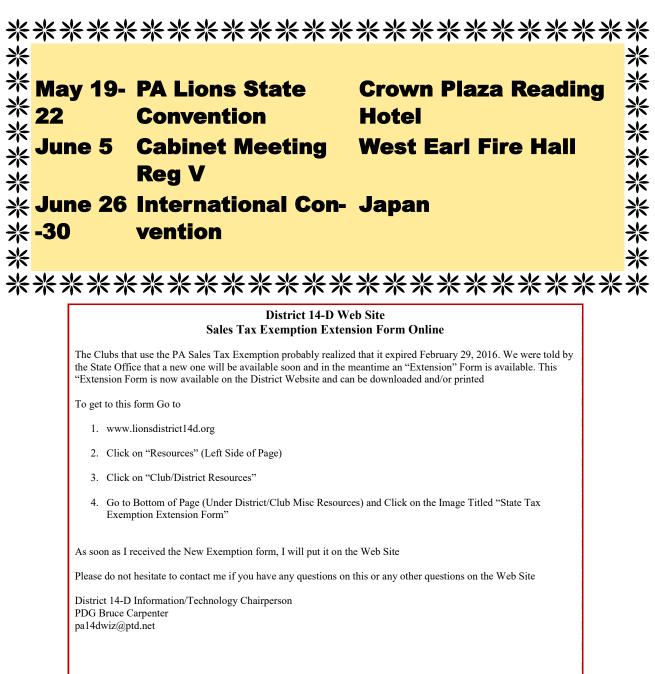
Before we know it this Lion year will be history, I wish all the Clubs in District 14D well & successful in their last fundraising rush. Remember to get your "District Governor Goals" checks in; it's not for me to go on a cruise, it is for worthwhile causes that we should all support.

In closing.......REMEMBER THE "ROCK FOR SIGHT". There will be fun for all & who can't sit on a rocking chair for an hour or two, socialize with Lions & passers by.....I see perspective Lions a possibility in those passers by. Come on, get with it!

Live the Lions Life,

DG Kathy

DISTRICT GOVERNORS OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE



FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY MAY 20TH FOR THE APRIL NEWSLET-TER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! EMAIL TO ME At: agordon50@frontiernet.net

Thank you!

NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Craig Beamesderfer Brenda Fetern

George Sheets III

Edward A Shafer

James Owen Cutts

Charles Ketner Lloyd Putt

Michael Forgotch Michelle R Maulfair

Gerald W Wagner Kenneth Haines Sue A Rimer

Margie Spade

Robert McCune

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Akron Lions Club Akron Lions Club

Columbia Lions Club

Denver Lions Club

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Elizabethtown Lions Club Elizabethtown Lions Club

Jonestown Lions Club Jonestown Lions Club

Mount Joy Lions Club Mount Joy Lions Club Mount Joy Lions Club

West Earl Lions Club

Wilshire Hills Lions Club

"Just Ask"

"Just Ask" is a composite program that supports the efforts of local Lions Clubs to recruit new members. The program helps Club identify their membership needs through planning, assessments, and preparation of Club members to effectively represent their Clubs while approaching prospective new members. The program also assists Clubs in determining who the Club would like to target in recruiting, providing information and being ready to accept new members.

If a Club would like to receive information or a presentation regarding the "Just Ask" program may contact members Global Membership Team by contacting Lion Mike Guinivan at mguinivan@embarqmail.com.

"ROARS OF INTEREST"

JUNE 1 – "Helen Keller Day" - We know that Helen Keller had asked the Lions to become the "Knights of the Blind".
I found some other quotes from her:
"As one we can do so little, together we can do so much."
"It is not possible for civilization to flow backwards while there is YOUTH in the world. Youth may be headstrong. but it will advance if allotted length."

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION The following Lions were presented these certificates at President Honors Night:

> East Cocalico Lion Rob Weaver, in recognition of his continuing effort to "Feed the Hungry." Lititz Lion Steve Brandt, for his efforts as Cabinet White Cane Committee Chairperson. Manheim Lion Aaron Henderson, in recognition of his continuing work with B.R.A.K.E.S.

CONVENTION CORRECTION: In my DG article I said their were 4 contest winners of \$25., there were actually 8 winners, a convention contest.

THEME BASKETS: Thanks to the clubs who contributed to the annual "Theme Basket" project & kudos to Mt. Joy Lion Joyce Sweger for taking on the job & doing it well. She succeeded Lion Jamie Carpenter, who we thank for her work in past years. BEACON LODGE TAILTWISTER CHALLENGE: Project of Baron Stiegel Lion Steve Brown. The results: Total money collected: \$718.17 1st Prize – Lebanon Lions - \$350 2nd Prize – West Earl Lions - \$161.50 3rd Prize – Mount Joy Lions - \$50.00 Lion Steve thanks all that participated & gave Beacon Lodge T-shirts & a patch for the banner.

REPORTS: MAY 15 – Annual Leo Club Officers & Membership Form. Go to Lions International/Leo 72. Your sponsoring Lions Club secretary can get this form on line, or a Leo secretary.

TAX EXEMPT FORM – On line, go to District 14D, click on "Resources", then click on Club/District Resources. Presto there it is!!

MEMBERSHIP: As of this writing, kudos to Mt. Joy Lions for a + 6 membership increase, 0 losses. Strasburg Lions also with a 6 gain but 1 loss.

KUDOS FOR MILESTONE CHARTER CELEBRATIONS:

Denver Lions - 90 yrs.E-town Lions - 75 yrs.Quarryville Lions - 90 yrs.Lititz Lions - 75 yrs.Christiana Lions - 75 yrs.Willow St. - 70 yrs.

KUDOS GO TO: Lions Clubs that SHOUT OUT THEIR "WE SERVE" by getting articles in newspapers. I've seen Student of the Months, Charter nights celebrated, Food Drives, Club members awards, photo of a club at the Bowling Tournament. Let your communities know that LIONS are alive & serving! Report the Centennial Challenges to LCI.

Centennial Service Challenge Goal for the Month of May is Legacy:

Let's leave Lions Legacy for the future Lions, Lionesses and Leo's Donate a park bench to a park, or Playground equipment for a school. Lions road sign, church pews, start a garden for retirement home...

The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or material things accumulated In one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith. Billy Graham

Your club can work on these Centennial Service

Challenges all year.

So we can make our goal of serving 100 million people by June 2018.

Be sure report your service activities through MYLCI's

Service Activity Report. We want to Roar about our

Service and get recognition for our endeavors.

For more information you can call or email (717-517-4679)

Susiee2@verizon.net.

Respectfully,

District Centennial Challenge Coordinator,

Lion Lorraine Brown

Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Bill Brown

Hi Lions

Well it was a great President Honor Night with International Director Don Shove as our guest speaker. I had a wonderful time at the District Convention. I got to talk at two seminars for the first time. I would like to thank Lion Cheryl and Lion Deb for nominating me to move on to 1st VDG, also a big thanks to all that voted for me. Now we have to get ready to ROCK FOR SIGHT on Apr 30 from 6:00 am till 7:00 pm at Yoder's Country Market in New Holland. Hope to see all of you there and keep those rockers full and moving



2nd VDG Bill Brown

THE SEARCH IS ON:

District 14D is looking for a qualified Lion to step up for a great opportunity to be nominated for our 2nd VDG. If you are a Lion in good standing, a former president & endorsed by a Lions Club in good standing & have experienced a leadership position on the District Cabinet, you may qualify as a candidate for our 2016-17 2nd Vice-District Governor position. You will receive extensive training in preparation for becoming 1st VDG in 2017-18 & District Governor in 2018-2019. You will be guided along the way through information provided by District 14D, Multiple District 14 of Pa. & seminars with a wealth of information from Lions International.

Please seriously consider this opportunity to serve District 14D by stepping out on a new journey in Lionism. A journey of serving in a new & different way as you lead the District to better live our motto, "We Serve" & "Strengthening our Pride" along the way.

You can learn more by contacting the Global Leadership Chairperson, PDG Deb Burkholder at 717-484-4892 or © 717-816-4999, also <u>kburkhold-er@dejazzd.com</u>.

LIONS OF PA. ZONE CHAIRPERSON WORKSHOP

EASTERN ZC WORKSHOP SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016 BUCKS COUNTY ASSOC. FOR THE BLIND 400 FREEDOM DRIVE, NEWTOWN, PA. RSVP TO DG LION ESTELLA KRISTINIAK LIONESTELLA@VERIZON.NET

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor

Looking forward to meeting the clubs as your District Governor in the coming Lions year. I will be at the state convention in May and the district cabinet meeting in June.

Don't forget Melvin Jones Fellowship applications

1st Vice Governor

Dale L High





PRIDE!

"FAB 4" NEWS & VIEWS

April was a very busy month in "Fab 4 territory", and May promises more of the same! Look out, everyone—we are Lionesses on the move!!!

The Blue Ball Area ladies, partnering with the Garden Spot Lions, are getting all their ducks in a row for their annual Fishing Rodeo. For more info on this fun event, see their flyer elsewhere in this newsletter. Last month, I checked in on their Easter Candy making process and presented photos to show how it is done. They are proud to report a profit of over **\$12,000** (their biggest ever) for this one event! Our Lebanon ladies at the Heidelberg Club enjoyed an outstanding Variety Bingo Night on April 8^{th.} Normally they raise enough Bingo funds to present one scholarship for a college freshman; this year, they are able to present **3**! And, over at Millersville, these busy ladies continue performing community service through monthly volunteering with Meals on Wheels and at their Fun Nights spent with Brereton Manor's residents. I know their work is greatly appreciated by those they serve!

Also, I captured (in the following photos) the Lititz Lionesses strutting their stuff for family & friends at the Eden for their 16th annual Fashion Show. The catwalk came alive with beautiful clothes and jewelry, all from Ruthie's, displayed by our equally beautiful models. A <u>huge</u> thanks to all who donated door prizes and the raffle items!

Picture 1: Lioness Rita Cooper showing off a gorgeous outfit on the catwalk. All of our models were assisted on and off the stage by the dapper Frank Matarazzo, husband of Fashion Show Chair Lioness Judy. Picture 2: Over 100 door prizes & raffle items were won by ecstatic guests! Picture 3: Lovely ladies enjoying themselves & our "famous" homemade cookies! Yummy luncheon, too!!









IMPORTANT~~Don't forget to submit your Melvin Jones Award nominee by May 25th!

Thank you, "Fab 4" Lioness Club members, for the awesome work you do year in and year out. Always remember that many people appreciate your help to ease their way through life!

Lioness Coordinator Diane Coffey



Nomination and Selection of District Melvin Jones Fellowship Request for Nominations

PURPOSE:

To provide guidelines on the nomination and selection process of District 14-D for a Melvin Jones Fellowship to be presented to a Lion from each Region and a Lioness.

GENERALGUIDELINES TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION:

- Each Lionistic year, District 14-D may present a Melvin Jones Fellowship to a Lion per Regio along with a Lioness based on nominations from the Lions/Lioness clubs.
- 2. Nominations pertain to New Melvin Jones Fellowships only and not Progressive Fellowships.
- The LCIF Chairperson must submit in the District Newsletter information and instructions,

along with a deadline, on how to nominate a Lion/Lioness. This must be submitted at least two months before the deadline.

4. Only Clubs that contributed to the District as per the Contribution Schedule for LCIF, which is set each year by the District Governor, may submit a nominee for a District Melvin Jones Fellowship.

For example: If the per member contribution is \$5.00 and your club has 20 members you would need to contribute \$5.00 X 20 members or \$100.00 to be able to submit a nominee.

- All nominations must be board approved and signed by either the Club President or Secretary, preferably by the President where possible.
- 6. All nominations MUST be submitted on club stationery providing the qualifications of the nominee and sent to the LCIF Chairperson and a copy to the District Secretary by the established deadline.
- 7. Within a month after the deadline, the LCIF Chairperson must call a meeting and based on the received nominations select the Lion/Lioness from each region and Lioness clubs that will received a Melvin Jones Fellowship from District 14-D. The final decision, will be made by a Committee consisting of the District Governor, the last Past District Governor from each Region, Cabinet Secretary, and Cabinet Treasurer.

Note: The process will be: The above Lions will assess those nominated in each Region, assigning

1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. positions to each nominee, the #1 position will receive the Melvin Jones Award. If there are extra dollars available for awards, the #2 positions will be considered for the remaining awards, etc.

- * The 1st Vice District Governor, 2nd Vice District Governor, LCIF Chairperson, Lioness Coordinator, and the Region Chairpersons will also be present to give input on any nominees that they know. They do NOT have voting rights.
- * The District Governor at the time of the selection process will present the Melvin Jones Fellowships at a later date, preferably at the following year's Region Rallies when he/she is the Immediate Past District Governor.

Deadline to submit a Melvin Jones candidate is June 1. 2016

Send to:

LCIF Chairperson Dale L High, PDG, 137 Fieldcrest Lane, Gordonville, PA 17529

717-371-4004, psdlh@concast.net

STATE CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MAY 19 – MAY 22 CROWN PLAZA READING HOTEL

Host District 14U is in need of the following volunteers for the upcoming Pa. State Lions Convention:

CERTIFICATION – (must be available noon Thurs. thru 9 a.m. Sunday) ELECTION – (must be available from 6:15 – 9 a.m. Sunday) NECROLOGY – (must be available for 3:30p.m. Friday Meeting & from 6-9 p.m. for the service) REGISTRATION – (must be available from noon Thurs. thru 9 a.m. Sunday) SERGEANT AT ARMS – (must be available from noon Thurs. thru noon Sunday)

Once all positions are filled Dist. 14U representatives will contact those volunteers for more specific information.

If interested respond to:

Bob McComas, State Administrator Pa. State Council of Lions Clubs 949 E. Park Dr. Harrisburg, Pa. 17111-2810 Office: (717)564-2586 Cell: (724) 421-5658 E-Mail: bob.mccomas@palions.org

REMEMBER OUR CONVENTION – WE NEEDED HANDS TO SERVE TOO!!

(For info on the particulars of the Convention, go to the Pa. Lions website – www.palions.org)

DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS



93RD ANNUAL MD-14 PA STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION

May 19th to May 22nd, 2016

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Hotel	address: 1741 Paper	mill Road, Reading, PA	, 19610				
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Mail completed forms to: <u>PA State Lions c/o PCC Ron Dietz</u>, <u>1325 East Main St.</u>, <u>Hegins</u>, <u>PA 17938</u> Questions may be directed to: rdietz96@frontier.com

Deadline for Registration is: April 17, 2016

DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

HOSTED BY REGION V Region Chairperson Gene Hilton Zone A Chairperson Bud Evans Zone B Chairperson Aaron Henderson

ALL LIONS, LIONESS & LEOS INVITED TO ATTEND! DRESS CODE FOR ALL, "NO GREENS" CASUAL SUMMER ATTIRE HAWAIIAN SHIRTS FROM A DARK CORNER IN YOUR CLOSET

DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016

PLACE: WEST EARL FIRE HALL, BROWNSTOWN AGENDA

2:00 TO 3 – BULL SESSION 2:30 – VOTING CABINET, MAYBE 3:00 – CABINET MEETING

So that we can plan for snacks we would like to have Cabinet Members, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries & all Club Members planning to attend, notify the cabinet secretary or Host Region Chairperson.

A donation to help defray the cost for Region V would be appreciated.

Lion Michael Guinivan

Region Chair Gene Hilton

mguinivan@embarqmail.com

ghilton@embarqmail.com

717-426-3161

717-426-3656

NOTE TO CABINET MEMBERS: PLEASE SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR & DISTRICT SECRETARY BY WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE MEET-ING. REPORTS SHOULD BE E-MAILED & PRINTED COPIES AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING.

CHRISTIANA AND PARKESBURG LIONS STUDENT OF THE MONTH PRESENTATION WAS APRIL 26TH



On the picture from left to right:

Orlando Gonzalez,
Andrew Agen,Jan. 2016Macey Wetzel,
Chelsey Moore,
Janae Cummings,Sept. 2015March 2016March 2016C. J. Huntsinger,Feb. 2016

Not present (unable to attend the meeting):

Autumn Ellis,Dec. 2015Alexander Rogers,Ap. 2016

May 2016

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Mountville Lions Club will have a blood drive on Monday, May 2, 2016 from

1:00 PM 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 furnished 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".



The Lions Club of Mount Joy

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Saturday, May 7, 2016 Mount Joy Lions Club Swimming Pool 202 Fairview Street Mount Joy, PA



The Lion Club of Mount Joy, Inc. will sponsor an Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday. May 7, 2016 beginning at 9:00 am and continuing through 4:00 pm. The Fair will be held on the grounds of the Mount Joy Lions Club Swimming Pool. The Club invites artists and craftspeople to participate in an arts and crafts show.

Only vendors who create <u>fine art and high -quality crafts</u> may complete the registration form that is available from Lion Michael R. Guinivan at mguinivan@embarqmail.com.

The show site offers convenient parking and restroom facilities. Food service on the day of the event will be provided by the Lions Club. Vendors must provide their own tables and tents and specify electrical needs.

Deadline for vendor applications is April 1, 2016. <u>No vendors offering flea market items, commercial products, home party</u> products or food will be accepted.

FISHING RODEO SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

AT

JIM SENSENIG'S FARM POND 258 BOOT JACK ROAD NARVON

ALL OF OUR PHYSICALLY and MENTALLY CHALLENGED FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO COME

ENJOY A DAY OF FISHING

All FISHING EQUIPMENT and BAIT will be provided No fishing license required Bring your own Lawn Chairs

HOT DOGS, SODAS, and TREATS for the hungry

Sponsored by the GARDEN SPOT LIONS CLUB and BLUE BALL AREA LIONESS CLUB

For more information contact Leonard Good @717-445-6194

PORT-A-POTTY on the premises

Cruising With The Lions Sponsored By: The Myerstown Lions Club



Please help support your local Lions Club By joining them on a fabulous 9 Night Southeast Coast and Bahamas Cruise Aboard the Grandeur of the Seas by



Sail Date: February 25 to March 5, 2017 Departure Port: Baltimore Includes: 9 Night Cruise, Round trip Transportation from Myerstown to the port, Welcome Aboard Cocktail Party, Beach towel, and Custom Tee-Shirt.

Stateroom Starting at \$1015.51pp

For More Information Call:



Your Cruise and Land Specialist Will Stephens 610-413-2966 Will.Stephens@CruisePlanners.com