

District 14 - Details



Coming Events

- Friday, April 15, 2016-President's Honor night**
- Saturday, April 16, 2016-State Convention**
- Saturday, April 23, 2016-East Cocalico Spring Dinner**
- Sunday, April 24, 2016-Manor Ridge Pancake Breakfast**
- Saturday, April 30, 2016 -Rock For Sight**

A Message from District Governor Kathy Ridder

GREETINGS ALL!

Time to get your hands into the Lancaster & Lebanon County rich soil to grow your gardens & also a time to grow the seeds of Lionism, cultivating new Lions to serve. Just to give you some incite as to where we fit in as far as membership in the Lions of Pa.: There are 703 clubs in the state; District 14D is 4th in membership with 1,427, after District 14G, large area in N. Central Pa, with 1,686, District 14A, recently merged with 14R located in S.E. Pa., with 1,643 & District 14T, in S. Central Pa., with 1,457. Further statistics statewide:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6% - membership under 10 | 1% - 75 members or more |
| 51% - 25 members or less | .02% - 100 or more |
| 40% - 26-50 members | Average membership 28.0 |
| 8% - 51 or more members | Ave. Clubs/Dist. – 41.3 |

My point is, the drive for renewing our commitment to acquiring new members will never wane & if it does, well, you know what has & will happen....disappearing clubs, lost service to those in need. All District 14D Lions who “get it” & see the need to guide new Lions as we step into the future, will secure our motto, “We Serve” by “Strengthening Our Pride”! Look to family membership, April 5 through 15 is “Lions Family Week”; let’s get with the program & “JUST ASK”!



LIVE THE LIONS LIFE!

DG Kathy

DISTRICT GOVERNORS OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE

April 15	President's Honor Night	Yoder's Restaurant
April 16	District Convention	Cedar Crest Middle School
April 30	Rock For Sight	Yoder's Country Market
May 19-22	PA Lions State Convention	Crown Plaza Reading Hotel
June 5	Cabinet Meeting Reg V	West Earl Fire Hall
June 26-30	International Convention	Japan

“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 INTERESTS I’VE HEARD”

Melvin Jones Breakfast: Held on March 5th with around 50 Lions & Lioness’ in attendance. CC Terri Kodgis from District 14J was our guest Speaker & was accompanied by her P.I.S. 1stVdg Ron. Yoders served a fine breakfast, a pleasant way to start the day.

District Bowling Tournament: Pdg Ron Sweger & his co chair, Lion Chester ran the annual event. Lions & Leos having a good time together. Would love to see more teams to fill the bowling alley.

Tornado Relief Effort: Kudos to all Lions & Lioness Clubs that donated money to assist Lion Jim Groff of the Christiana Club & Chair of the Emergency Response/Assistance on the District Cabinet. The help from Lions to the Amish community is ongoing. Thanks go out to Lion Jim for the effort.

Donating Eyeglasses: There has been a lot of uncertainty concerning where to take used glasses. I have inquired but have gotten no answers. Any information would be welcomed.

B.R.A.K.E.S. Program: Good news from Lion Aaron: July 23 & 24th are locked in for the next event. If you know of anyone interested in attending, go to www.putonthebrakes.org to register, classes fill up fast.

NOTICE – PU101'S DUE: Club officers for 2016-17 are to be reported on the PU101 Form & into International, State & District before May 15. You can find the form by Going to Lions International/PU101.

CONGRATULATIONS: Willow Street Lions on their 70th Charter Night celebration. It was a great evening full of Club history, awards, good food & entertainment. Jazz & Blues music, all in all an enjoyable time.

ENVIRONMENT: Centennial Challenge, April 17-23. Celebrate Earth Day on April 22. Check out the Centennial article from Coordinator Lion Lorraine in this Newsletter.

OH, BY THE WAY.....

“PRESIDENT HONORS NIGHT

APRIL 15

YODERS

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&

BUTTERED NOODLES

BE THERE OR BE SQUARE!!

DISTRICT CONVENTION

APRIL 16

SEMINARS GALORE

VOTING

CHANCES TO WIN \$\$\$\$

DONUTS & LUNCH

CEDAR CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL

“ROCK FOR SIGHT” - APRIL 30 – YODERS – GET THE
CHAIRS & PLEDGES READY TO
HAVE FUN FOR THE BENEFIT OF
DISTRICT 14D SIGHT!



WAVING THE FLAG OF LEADERSHIP: We are still in need of a Lion to step up to be 2nd VDG for the 2016-17 Lion year & going forward as a District Governor. There is an article in this newsletter pertaining to this position. I am reinforcing that article, DISTRICT 14D NEEDS YOU!!

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

Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Bill Brown



Hi Lions

Hope everybody had a nice Easter. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at President Honor Night Apr 15 at 6:00 pm at Yoder's in New Holland. Don't forget Apr 16 is Our District Convention at Cedar Crest High School. Doors open at 7:30 am. Keep reporting all your hard work for the Centennial Challenge

Bill Brown 2VDG

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 kburkholder@dejazzd.com .

Spring is here and the Dandy Lions are everywhere!



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor

When its Springtime in the Rockies its 20 below, when its Springtime in Pennsylvania, will there be snow? It does not matter Spring is here and we have a ton of Lions events within the State and particularly in the District. Presidents Honor Night and the District Convention, and the Rockathon at Yoder's Market. Lots of club events in March and April. Come on out and support your clubs and the District.

1st Vice Governor

Dale L High



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Club

Melissa Groff
Justin Sheaffer
Jaime Sheaffer

Strasburg Lions
Strasburg Lions
Strasburg Lions



In Memoriam

Jimme Davis	Christiana Lions
Helen Lauderman	Lititz Lioness Club

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

Thank you!

**Centennial Service Challenge Goal for the Month of April is:
"Protecting the Environment "**

First, I would like to say thank you, for all your clubs great ideas with the Centennial Challenges. Also your work in trying to make our Centennial Challenge Goal. So, with Protecting the Environment, Let's plant a tree, clean up some of Litter from roads safely. Or donate a Park bench to a park. Let's leave Lions Legacy for the future Lions, Lionesses and Leo's

A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of the land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people. Franklin D Roosevelt

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



CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECTS

RAISE YOUR COMMUNITY VISIBILITY

- LEVEL I
1. Post new Lions Signs
 2. Donate a park bench
 3. Dedicate a statue
 4. Sponsor a fountain in a local park

PROVIDE A COMMUNITY GIFT

- LEVEL II
1. Refurbish a park or playground
 2. Build a footbridge over a busy road
 3. Fund resources for the visually impaired.
 4. Donate a vehicle to a community organization

MAKE A COMMUNITY IMPACT

- LEVEL III
1. Build a clinic
 2. Expand a library or school
 3. Develop a training center
 4. equip an area hospital

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MYLCI Service Activity Report, under the Community & Culture activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, & select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media & Lions Magazine.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS 2015/2016

CATEGORY 1

The District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, District GMT coordinator, and two guiding Lions who help to start a new club for the year running from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 will be recognized at the banquet held as part of the second State council meeting of the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 2

The PDG, PID, DG, and VDG who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a membership waiver of state per capita dues for the year 2016/2017. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 3

The Lion who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver on their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 4

The Lion who brought the most new members in during the two-year period running from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver of their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 5

The Lions Club that has the highest percentage of new members for the year 2015/2016 will receive a waiver of three (3) State per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. **Please note:** charter members of newly-formed clubs are NOT eligible for this award.

Each club secretary shall be responsible for submitting information on behalf of the members of their club no later than April 15, 2016 to be eligible for the awards.

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:

1. 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.
 3. 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.
 5. 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 receive 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

DISTRICT 14-D

PRESIDENTS' HONOR NIGHT 2016

TO HONOR OUR LIONS, LIONESS & LEO CLUB PRESIDENTS

DATE: Friday Evening, April 15, 2016

PLACE: Yoder's Banquet Hall - New Holland

COST: \$24.00 per person - deadline for all reservations is
March 30, 2016

TIME: Reception - 6:00 to 6:30 pm / Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

MEET INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR DON SHOVE**MENU (FAMILY STYLE)**

Cranberry Salad	Tossed Salad	Rolls
Beef Tips w/Buttered Noodles	Mashed potatoes	
Broasted Chicken	Green Beans/Carrots	
Apple Pie	Shoofly Pie	Ice Cream / Vanilla & Chocolate

 SEND RESERVATIONS & CHECKS (PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 14D) TO:

PDG BRUCE CARPENTER
PO. BOX 189
REAMSTOWN, PA. 17567

****NOTE****

FINAL DEADLINE FOR ALL RESERVATIONS IS MARCH 30, 2016
 ANY INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS AFTER THIS DATE
 CANNOT BE GUARANTEED TO BE SEATED WITH THEIR CLUB.

CLUB _____ TOTAL NUMBER _____ X \$24.00 EACH= _____

Will the Club President be in attendance? Yes _____ NO _____

Names of PDG's, District or MD14 Officers

 QUESTIONS CALL OR E-MAIL PDG BRUCE AT 717-336-5311 – pal4dwiz@ptd.net

**DISTRICT 14-D CONVENTION
CEDAR CREST MIDDLE SCHOOL
E. EVERGREEN ROAD
LEBANON, PA. 17042
APRIL 16, 2016**

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

ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	COST
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 ID Donald Shove(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	
REMEMBER TO GET CERTIFIED...OPEN UNTIL 11:30			
Seminars to begin at 9:45	END AT 11:30		
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

Necrology Service	Auditorium	1:00-1:45	
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 April 8, 2016**

District Convention Seminars
 We encourage you to attend a seminar in each time period
 Select by putting an "x" under the time
 April 16, 2016

Room	Topic	9:45-10:30	10:45- 11:30
A-19	Pres and V. Pres.: Keys to Success	___	
A-19	The Nuts and Bolts of Starting a New Club		___
B-30	PDG's: Permanent Dinner Guests or Price-Less District Guides?	___	
B-30	How to Make a Great Theme Basket		___
A-1	How to Be an Awesome Club Secretary	___	
A-1	Membership Tips and Tools		___
A-3	The Successful Region or Zone Chairperson	___	
A-3	The Pride of Pa. Lions: Beacon Lodge		___
A-5	The ABC's of Protocol	___	
A-5	How to Mentor Your New Lion Member		___
A-7	Let you Light Shine: The Art of Publicity	___	
A-7	Happy Birthday Lions Clubs International		___

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

Name _____

Club _____

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

The 2016 District 14-D Convention is rapidly approaching. The date of the convention is April 16, 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 Joyce and PDG Rodney Sweger at 717-808-7532 (or email swegerjan@comcast.net) by March 28 and let them know that you wish to help and will donate a basket or complete the form below and mail it to them. If you have questions, please contact Lion PDG Rod or Lion Joyce.

We ask all clubs to bring their theme basket to President's Honor Night, which will be held on April 15, 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.

Theme Basket Donation

Club Name: _____

Club President or Secretary Name: _____

Email: _____

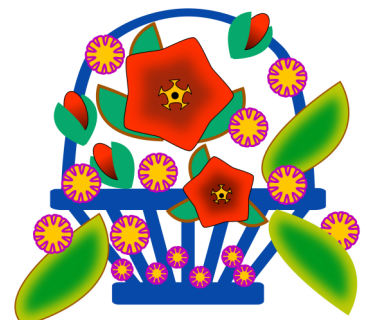
Phone Number: _____

Our club will support the District Convention by donating a "Theme Basket"

Please email this portion by March 28, 2016

swegerjan@comcast.net

Or Mail to:
Lion Joyce Sweger,
770 Westover Dr.
Lancaster, PA 17601



District Convention News

SUBJECT: District 14-D Convention - April 16, 2016

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 4/9/16 or sooner

ATTENTION ALL LIONS, LIONESSES, AND LEOS!

**SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2016
6 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**DISTRICT 14-D
"ROCK FOR SIGHT"
EVENT**

AT YODERS COUNTRY MARKET IN NEW HOLLAND.

**START LINING UP YOUR TEAMS FOR ROCKING AND THEN
GO TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND LOCAL
BUSINESSES TO HAVE THEM SPONSOR YOU FOR KEEPING
THAT CHAIR GOING!**

**THIS IS AN EVENT THAT EVERY LION, LIONESS, OR LEO
CAN PARTICIPATE IN AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN WHILE
RAISING MONEY FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED IN OUR
DISTRICT.**

**A SPONSOR SHEET IS IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR YOU
TO PRINT OUT AND GIVE TO YOUR FELLOW CLUB
MEMBERS TO START BRINGING IN THOSE SPONSORS!
NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL! EVERY SPONSOR COUNTS!**

**TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM AND PICK YOUR ROCKING
TIMES OR TO ANSWER QUESTIONS???**

**CALL LION DEB BURKHOLDER AT 717-484-4892 OR EMAIL
KBURKHOLDER@DEJAZZD.COM**

2016 ROCK FOR SIGHT SPONSOR SHEET	
ROCKER'S NAME:	PHONE #
<u>SPONSOR NAME</u>	<u>\$ SPONSOR AMOUNT</u>
<u>\$ AMOUNT COLLECTED</u>	<u>\$ AMOUNT COLLECTED</u>
TOTAL	\$

TURN THIS SHEET IN WITH YOUR MONEY THE DAY OF THE EVENT.



A Challenge from the Baron Stiegel Lions Club



The Tail Twister Challenge

In Support of Beacon Lodge

Will Your Club Win The Tail Twister Challenge?

Are you Collecting 50% to 100% of your February 2016 club fines for the Beacon Lodge Camp for the physically challenged?



The Time to Act is now!

The Club with the largest donation will receive a patch and lion's tail for its Club Banner at the District Convention on April 16th. The three clubs with the largest contributions will receive Beacon Lodge t-shirts.

Entries, in the form of checks made out to "Beacon Lodge Camp", should be sent - no later than March 31st - to

Baron Stiegel Lions Club
c/o Tail Twister Steve Brown
215 Woodchuck Drive
Ephrata, PA 17522

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)



93RD ANNUAL MD-14 PA STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION
May 19th to May 22nd, 2016
Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel
1741 Papermill Road, Reading, PA, 19610



Registrant A

Sub-District _____ Club _____ **Lion** **Lioness** **Leo** **Guest**
Circle Applicable Membership

Name _____
Last First Initial Title (example DG, PDG, Lion)

Address (Street) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 Membership

Name _____
Last First Initial Title (example DG, PDG, Lion)

Address (Street) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 CROWNE PLAZA READING HOTEL

@ 874-354-1011 or 610-376-3811 *Mention you are with the PA State Lions.*

Hotel address: 1741 Papermill Road, Reading, PA, 19610

Room rate: \$110 per night plus applicable taxes Deadline for reservations: April 17, 2016

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration - required for all attendees

(No fees for children under 12 or Leos)	_____ x \$12.50	\$ _____
Friday Luncheon Boursin Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____	_____ x \$17.00	\$ _____
Lioness/Ladies & Spouses Breakfast (Saturday)	_____ x \$14.00	\$ _____
International Banquet (Saturday)	_____ x \$29.00	\$ _____
Sliced Tenderloin _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____		
Melvin Jones/ Key Member Breakfast (Sunday)	_____ x \$14.00	\$ _____
District Governors' Honors Banquet	_____ x \$29.00	\$ _____
Beef Wellington _____ Lemon Dill Haddock _____ Vegetarian _____		
2016 State Convention Pin	_____ x \$3.00	\$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT		\$ _____

Make checks payable to: 2016 PA State Convention

Mail completed forms to: PA State Lions c/o PCC Ron Dietz, 1325 East Main St., Hegins, PA 17938

Questions may be directed to: rdietz96@frontier.com

Deadline for Registration is: April 17, 2016



PRIDE!

“FAB 4” NEWS & VIEWS

Spring has finally sprung here in “Fab 4” territory, and I don't mean just the weather! Many events and activities are popping up everywhere you look. For example:

The Blue Ball Area ladies proudly welcomed a new member, who I am sure will be helping with their Easter Egg Hunt on Good Friday; the Heidelberg Club is finalizing the totals from their pie sale, as well as preparing for their Variety Bingo Night on April 8th; Lititz Lioness is now in full swing preparing for their annual “Visions of Spring” Fashion Show (April 16th); and at Millersville, monthly volunteering continues with Meals on Wheels and at their Fun Nights spent with Brereton Manor’s residents.

Also, I captured (in the following photos) the Blue Ball Lionesses, family & friends in action at their marathon Easter Candy production “party”. I wanted to see for myself how they are able to crank out approximately 1240 pounds of the sweet treats. As you can see, they have the whole process down pat! Also shown (up on the stage) are a number of Leos filling the many plastic eggs for the Good Friday Easter Hunt.

IMPORTANT~~I hope there will be many Lionesses representing their clubs at the President’s Honor Night at Yoders, the District Convention at Cedar Crest, and of course, the State Convention in Reading. These are all wonderful events, and all who attend are very glad they did. Please do mark your calendars now so that you don’t miss any important dates!

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





Donna stirring the (chocolate)pot!



Everyone was rockin' the rolling part!



Ready to be coated



Lots of teamwork & steady hands needed at the coating machine!



After freezing the eggs for a bit, they are carefully weighed and boxed.



Lastly, these yummy coconut and PB eggs are sorted and bagged for delighted customers!



Tornado clean up in White horse.

Lion Jim Groff of the Christiana Lions Club organized a group of local Lions clubs to help rebuild the damage done by the tornado.

You can click on this site to see the interview:<http://local21news.com/news/local/white-horse-community-gathers-talks-positively-about-tornado-cleanup>

Lion Jim is the head of the disaster Relief program

Lion Jim Groff and Lion John Jack Sauder , Past District 14D President. Taking a lunch break

There were many other clubs in the area that gave their support to this disaster in White Horse



The Christiana Lions Club helped Lion Jim with packing the 27 backpacks that will be delivered to the Amish children on March 14th.

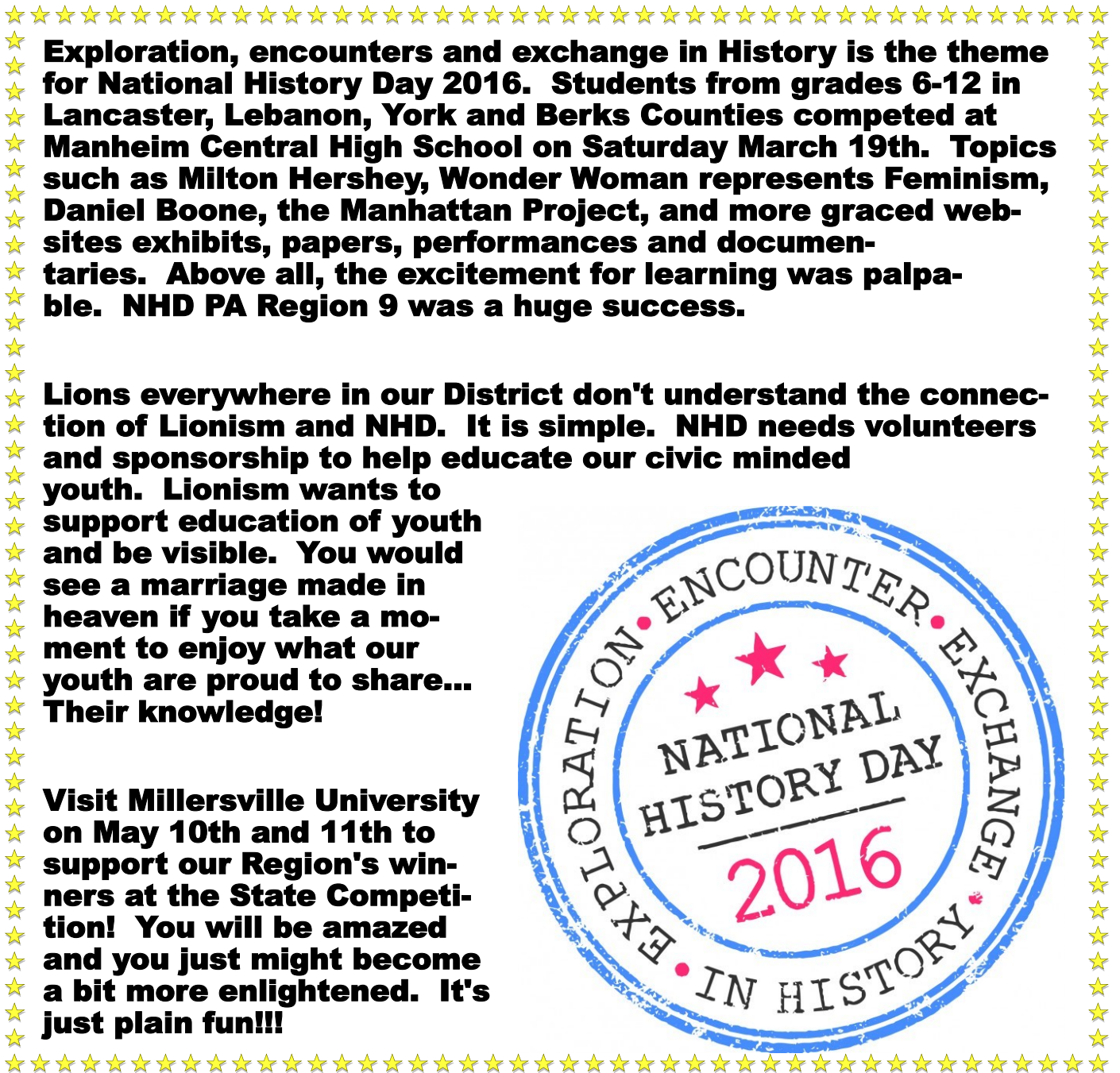
The school house was totally lost and was rebuilt

"LEO CORNER"

Leo Lair March

Leo Ross

This past month, as per usual, was a blast. This year, our Leo club took part in a new event. This year, we were able to participate in the Lion's Annual Basket Bingo. Overall, the event ran extremely well. Many Leo's were able to step up and take shifts and do it with a positive attitude, which made the event run even better than I expected. Coming up we have the Easter egg hunt and just like last year, many Leos are excited to help out with this event.



Exploration, encounters and exchange in History is the theme for National History Day 2016. Students from grades 6-12 in Lancaster, Lebanon, York and Berks Counties competed at Manheim Central High School on Saturday March 19th. Topics such as Milton Hershey, Wonder Woman represents Feminism, Daniel Boone, the Manhattan Project, and more graced web-sites exhibits, papers, performances and documentaries. Above all, the excitement for learning was palpable. NHD PA Region 9 was a huge success.

Lions everywhere in our District don't understand the connection of Lionism and NHD. It is simple. NHD needs volunteers and sponsorship to help educate our civic minded youth. Lionism wants to support education of youth and be visible. You would see a marriage made in heaven if you take a moment to enjoy what our youth are proud to share... Their knowledge!

Visit Millersville University on May 10th and 11th to support our Region's winners at the State Competition! You will be amazed and you just might become a bit more enlightened. It's just plain fun!!!





KUDO CALL

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY WAS HELD ON MARCH 19 AT THE MANHEIM SCHOOL.

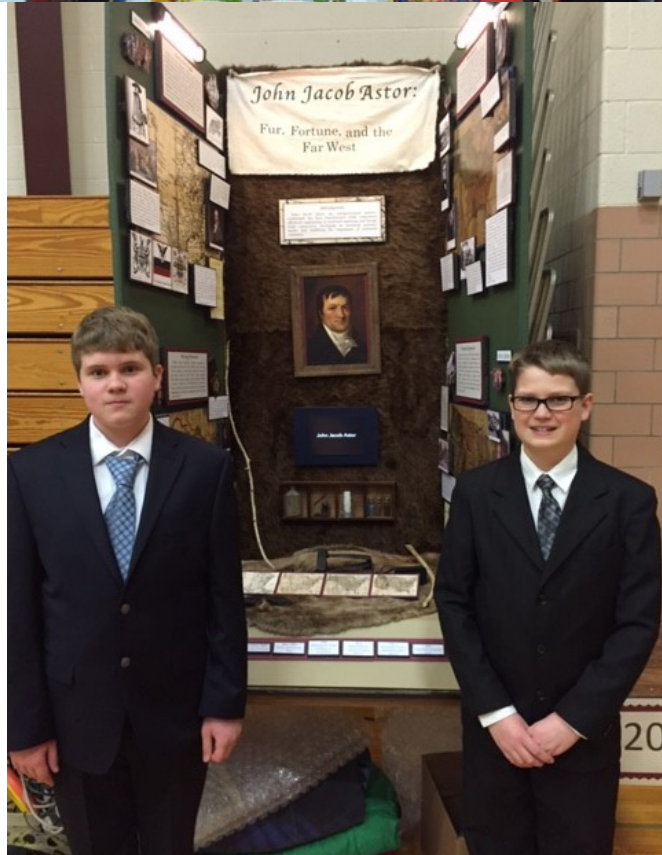
LION WENDY TOOLE (E-PETE) WAS IN CHARGE.

ANOTHER GREAT SUCCESS.

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY IS ON THE DG GOAL LIST, A WORTHWHILE EVENT.

THANK YOU TO THE LIONS WHO CAME OUT TO HELP.

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE EXHIBITS, "AWESOME"!



District 14-D Web Site Sales Tax Exemption Extension Form Online

The Clubs that use the PA Sales Tax Exemption probably realized that it expired February 29, 2016. We were told by the State Office that a new one will be available soon and in the meantime an "Extension" Form is available. This "Extension Form is now available on the District Website and can be downloaded and/or printed

To get to this form Go to

1. www.lionsdistrict14d.org
2. Click on "Resources" (Left Side of Page)
3. Click on "Club/District Resources"
4. Go to Bottom of Page (Under District/Club Misc Resources) and Click on the Image Titled "State Tax Exemption Extension Form"

As soon as I received the New Exemption form, I will put it on the Web Site

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions on this or any other questions on the Web Site

District 14-D Information/Technology Chairperson
PDG Bruce Carpenter
pa14dwiz@ptd.net



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON DONATING EYE GLASSES!!!

Lens Crafters has stopped sending eye glasses to Lions International . But Wal-Mart Vision Centers will take the glasses, so Lions Club can take them to the Wal-Mart in Ephrata or on Lincoln Highway at 10 & 30 to the Vision Center area. Vision Corp will no longer be collecting them.

Wilshire Hills Lions Club

Vendor Bingo

Sunday, April 3rd



\$18 for 20 games of regular bingo

Bingo begins at 2pm

Doors & Kitchen open at 12:30

**Arrive by 1:00 and be entered to win an
“Early Bird Drawing”**



Columbus Association– Formerly Knights of Columbus
1575 New Danville Pike, Lancaster

Visit our vendor tables to register for prizes!
Bingo Prizes Valued at \$50 or more

100% of proceeds benefit our community

We are currently active with:

**Mom’s House, Veteran’s Victory House, The Pet
Pantry, Hershey Mill Home, Holiday Hope and
Hambright Elementary**

For tickets, vendor information or to donate contact:
Cheryl at 717-224-4378 or email wilshirehillslions@gmail.com

Lititz Lioness Club Presents



Door Prizes
Raffles

Saturday, April 16th
Doors open at 11:30 AM
Luncheon at 12:30 PM

\$25.00

Advance tickets by April 8th
For tickets call:
Estelene Ladd
627-7235

Fashions by Ruthie's



East Cocalico Lions Spring Dinner

Featuring Oysters, Shrimp, Fish & Ham

SATURDAY, April 23, 2016

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)

FRIED OYSTER

FRIED SHRIMP

FISH N'CHIPS

GRILLED HAM

Combination FRIED OYSTER - FRIED SHRIMP

Combination FRIED OYSTER - GRILLED HAM

Combination FRIED SHRIMP - GRILLED HAM

SANDWICHES

FRIED OYSTER

FRIED FISH

GRILLED HAM

FRENCH FRIES

TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE!!

100% of all net proceeds from this Dinner and other
East Cocalico Lions Club fundraisers are donated back to our community

Our Fall Dinner will be on November 5th, 2016 !!!!



Manor Ridge Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

All the pancakes you can eat



One order of sausage & eggs

orange juice & coffee

Sunday April 24th


7:00 am to 1:00 pm

Blue Rock Fire Hall

Corner of Temple and Yale off Columbia Avenue

Adult \$6.00 Children under 10 \$1.00

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Wilshire Hills Lions Bingo	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Presidents Honor Night	16 District 14D Convention Lititz Lioness Fashion Show
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 East Cocalico Lions Spring Dinner
24 Manor Ridge pan- cake break- fast	25	26	27	28	29	30 Rock for sight



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 ***fine art and high -quality crafts*** 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.

No vendors offering flea market items, commercial products, home party 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 LIONESSE 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

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