

District 14 - Details



Coming Events

Saturday, March 5, 2016-Melvin Jones Breakfast
Saturday, March 5, 2016-Night at the Races
Sunday, March 6, 2016-District 14 Bowling Tournament
Saturday, March 19, 2016 Natural History Day Manheim Ctrl
Friday, April 15, 2016-President's Honor night
Saturday, April 16, 2016-State Convention
Saturday, April 23, 2016-East Cocalico Spring Dinner
Saturday, April 30, 2016 -Rock For Sight

A Message from District Governor Kathy Ridder

Greetings Lions, Lioness & Leos!

As I write this it is 7 degrees & "they" are saying the Valentine weekend will see "O"! That is so cold, cold hearted. More chocolate will help to warm me up!

Hopefully by the time this hits the press we will see some subtle signs of Spring. The Clubs & the District all have activities heading into the finish line for the Lion year. Speaking of "finish line", my Official Visits are history & I have so enjoyed every minute of it & will miss getting together with the serving Lions of District 14D!

One of the District's grand finale will be the annual "President Honors Night" which I am hoping will be a gangbuster turnout of Lions, Lioness' & Leos to honor those Lions who stepped up to lead their Clubs! We will have ID Don Shove, as guest speaker & his wife, Lion Sunny, from Washington State. I know we will all show them a warm District 14D welcome!

Saturday, April 16 will find us at the District Convention which is headed up by PDG Larry & PDG Tom. Seminars have been planned, listed in this newsletter, voting for incoming PDG Dale High for 2016-17 District Governor & 2nd VDG Bill Brown taking the step up to 1st VDG. As of this writing we do not have a 2nd VDG candidate. We need a Lion to make the move into that position. There are many out there who are leaders & capable & it is important that a Lion begin the journey as 2nd VDG.

Topping off the year will be the new District event which will benefit both Lebanon County Sight & Lancaster County Sight. On April 30th we'll be in "Rocking for Sight" at Yoders from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Put your Club name on the chair, get pledges from friends, family, acquaintances or enemies to keep that chair moving!! There will be another article in this newsletter from the Rock committee with more details. Join us for some fun!



The Centennial Challenge continues & many Clubs are receiving Centennial Patches for their banners, they are gotten ONLY by reporting your activities to LCI. According to the MD14 Coordinator, District 14D, in 2014-15 served 44,449 & so far for 2015-16, 12, 2726 have been served, Centennial New Members for 2014-15 number 25 & for 2015-16 number 27. Let's work to outdo what was done last year in service & new members.

Live the Lions Life,

DG Kathy

DISTRICT GOVERNORS OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE

March 5	Melvin Jones Breakfast	Yoder's Restaurant
March 6	District Bowling Tournament	Dutch Lanes
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 Ho- tel
June 5	Cabinet Meeting Reg V	West Earl Fire Hall
June 26- 30	International Con- vention	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.

Centennial Service Challenge Goal for the Month of March is:

"Relieving the Hunger"

First, I would like to say thank you, for all the hard work your Clubs have done with Food drives. Also your work in trying to make our Centennial Challenge Goal. As Danny Thomas said: Success had nothing to with what you gain In life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others. Also, I would like to say Happy St. Patrick's Day. Remember wear Green, and Best Luck to you.♣ 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

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor

That little fellow was right, spring is just around the corner, but a month ago he was not sure which corner. Along with spring we have a lot of events coming in April. Presidents Honor Night and District 14-D convention in the middle of April and at the end of April we have the rocking chair event at Yoder's Market in New Holland. Come on out as anybody and everybody can operate one of them gadgets and have a good time.

1st Vice Governor

Dale L High



Thoughts from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Bill Brown



Hi Lions I learned a lot at Valley Forge this month, I hope everybody had Happy Valentine's Day . Now we start to get busy. We have Melvin Jones Breakfast on March 5, and then we have The District Bowling on Sunday March 6. So make sure you keep checking the District Newsletter and the District Calendar so you don't miss out on any events Hope to see you all soon

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 .

NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Club

Robert Szewczyk

Garden Spot Lions Club

Mary Schreiber

Lititz Lions Club

Carl R Garver

Palmyra Lions Club

Scott A Warner

Strasburg Lions Club

Arlene Nolt

West Earl Lions Club

In Memoriam

Diane F Rhoads

Fredericksburg Lions Club

John Kosuta

Paradise Twp Lions Club

Paul H Freeman

Garden Spot Lions Club

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY MARCH 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!

“ROARS OF INTERESTS I’VE HEARD”

MARCH IS EYE DONOR AWARENESS MONTH

DID YOU KNOW: From State Council: Beacon Lodge reminder, “500 Club”, “Project New Hope”, (weekend for disabled vets & families) Check the B.L. Website for info.
Benches needed for the camp, need 6 more.

“Special Olympics of Pa.” – Looking to form a State level partnership with Lions as part of the Centennial Celebration. Lions Inter. Has made a multi million dollar commitment since 2001 & since then has given 1 million a year – 80 countries are involved providing eye screening/glasses/safety goggles.

COLUMBIA LIONS CLUB – Annual “Xmas Food Basket Give-Away” – 770 baskets & toys to needy families in Columbia, Manheim, Marietta, Millersville, E-town, Washington Boro & York County. Lions from Manheim, Mount Joy, Marietta were also there to lend a hand. KUDOS TO COLUMBIA LIONS!

CONOY LIONS – Holding monthly “Pancake Breakfasts”. Next one on March 19 from 6-10 –Bainbridge Fire Hall.

LANDISVILLE LIONS CLUB – In partnership with Herr Homestead Foundation Board have established a “Braille Trail” at the Homestead. This may have been in place for some time but I just picked up on the project; a great service.

PALMYRA LIONS CLUB – Along with the Sportsmen's Assoc. have, for 31 years sponsored a "BB Gun Team" with Lion Frank Pulli as the coach. The primary goal being "gun safety". The team has won on the State level in 2003-04-06-08 & in 2013 won the Nationals! Serving the youth.

PENN-ELM LIONS – They have a "Scrap Metal Recycling Project", which I think began in 2014. Taking care of the environment!

Another note of interest - There is currently a show running on Broadway entitled, "Hamilton", a play about Alexander Hamilton, it won an Emmy recently. A "tweet" was shone on the "Today Show": "Who is Alexander Hamilton?"

AN OBSERVATION – And the value of the "NATIONAL HISTORY DAY", a District sponsored project, would be what??? March 19, Manheim Central High School.

All the Lions, Lioness & Leo Clubs do great things, Easter Egg Hunts will soon be held, food drives will continue, eye projects, blood drives, Students of the Month & the service goes on. I scan the Club links on the website for news of interest, some are not up to date, some Clubs do not blow their horn about how they serve. I am in awe of all we, in District 14D, do & wish that there was more horn blowing to let other Lions, Lioness' & Leos know what we are doing to serve, to say nothing of the communities that we serve which are full of PERSPECTIVE MEMBERS!!

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 Region 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
MELVIN JONES BREAKFAST
To Honor all Melvin Jones Fellows, Pa. Fellows & Joe Wroblewski Recipients

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

AT

YODER'S RESTAURANT, NEW HOLLAND, PA.

BUFFET BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 9 A.M.

\$15.00 PER PERSON

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016

DRESS CODE – BUSINESS CASUAL

All Lions/Lioness/Leos/Guests are invited to come out & honor the Award Recipients!

I (We) will attend the Melvin Jones/Pa.Fellow/Joe Wroblewski Breakfast
MARCH 5, 2016
At Yoder's Restaurant at 9 a.m.

Enclosed \$15.00 per person.

Make checks payable to District 14D.
Return to District Governor Kathy by FEBRUARY 8, 2016
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:
District Governor Kathy Ridder
P.O. Box 29
Talmage, Pa. 17580

42nd Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament

Entry Form

March 6, 2016

222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

Cost: 12.00 per person

\$60.00 per team – Scratch & Handicap Squad Times: **Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 1 p.m.**

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

Entering Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, bowler will use highest league average for 2014-2015 season. Non- league bowlers (bowlers with no established average) will use the following average: Men—150, Ladies—120.

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

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

Questions? Call PDG Rod Sweger at (717) 808-7532 or email SwegerJan@comcast.net

Reservations must be in to Rod Sweger no later than February 29, 2016.

First Received = First Reserved

Club name _____ Region_Zone _____

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

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Team Captain:	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
	5. _____	_____	_____

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

Make payable to DISTRICT 14-D LIONS.

Send entry form and check to: PDG RODNEY SWEGER, 770 Westover Drive, Lancaster, PA 1760

42nd Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament

Pledge Sheet

When? Sunday, March 6, 2016, at 1 p.m.

Where? 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

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

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

PDG Rodney W. Sweger, 770 Westover Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601. Pledge sheets must be received by May 27, 2016.

YOU MAY SPONSOR YOURSELF!

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

Bowler's Name _____ Phone _____ Club _____

Date _____ Score _____

<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>3-Game Total</u>	<u>Amt. Due</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					
5. _____					
6. _____					
7. _____					
8. _____					
9. _____					
10. _____					

DISTRICT 14-D
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
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Pre-Registration			\$5.00
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Registration	Lobby	7:30-11:15	\$6.00
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Certification	C-21	7:30-11:30	
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Opening Ceremony	Auditorium	8:00	
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District Governor Report

Introduction of ID Donald Shove(Message/Remarks)

Introduction of PDG Larry Miller (Nom. Chr.)	8:45 - 9:30
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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
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Voting	C-10	12:00-12:45
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Luncheon Buffet	Cafeteria	12:00-12:45	Free
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Basket Drawing	Lobby	12:45-1:00
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RETURN TO AUDITORIUM AT 1:00

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

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**

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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 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**

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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)



PRIDE!

“FAB 4” NEWS & VIEWS

Isn't it so nice that spring is almost here! You know the old “Fab 4” saying for the month of March, don't you...in like a lamb and out like a Lioness??

This time of the year is just a whirlwind of activity for everyone! The Blue Ball ladies are gearing up for their big Easter Egg candy sale, the Heidelberg crew is taking orders for scrumptious pies, Lititz Lioness is assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt at VisionCorps, as well as preparing for their annual Spring Fashion Show, and at Millersville, in addition to adding 4 new members to their roster in January, monthly volunteering continues with Meals on Wheels and at their Fun Nights spent with Brereton Manor's residents.

I hope to see many Lionesses at the Melvin Jones Breakfast, the President's Honor Night, the District Convention, and of course, the State Convention in Reading. These are all wonderful events, and I know you'd enjoy yourselves if you're thinking of attending. Please do mark your calendars now so that you don't miss any important dates!

As always, many thanks to the “Fab 4” Lioness Club members for the awesome work you do year in and year out. Never forget that many people count on *your* help to ease their way through life!

Always show your PRIDE, Lionesses! And as DG Kathy states, “Let's ROAR”!

Lioness Coordinator Diane Coffey



WE SERVE TOO!

“LEO CORNER”



Leos helping with Baron Stiegel Lions Club Breakfasts

Have you ever helped with a community service project? Four times a year the EMS/EIS Leo Club loves to help the Baron Stiegel Lions Club at their fundraising breakfasts. At the breakfast the Leos help people take their trays/plates to their seat if they need help. Replacing placemats and cleaning the tables is a very important job we do to help. We replace the condiments on the tables and make sure the drinks are always available at the drink table. We all really enjoy helping with this project!

-Janelle Sweigart, Vice-President

Neighborhood Santa

Each November/December the EMS/EIS Leo Club makes a goal to collect new hats, gloves and scarves for the Neighborhood Santa program in Ephrata. During that time we make announcements everyday at school for the students and send home a letter requesting everyone's help in the collection. Our process was a tough one, but it was all worth it by helping the families in Ephrata. Seeing all the smiles and laughs of the children at the Neighborhood Santa Breakfast made my heart melt. We helped 53 children with the struggle of not being able to afford these items. Helping people is our specialty!

-Maelene Riehl, President

February Leo Lair

President Leo Ross

This past month was exciting for me to see how our club got involved. The first event we did was the Lititz Fire and Ice Chili Cook off. For this event we partnered with Issac's. Unfortunately I wasn't able to attend and was a little nervous about how things would go. I, however, was extremely excited when I heard that the event ran smoothly and helped showed me that our club was dependable. Overall it made me happy to see the club step up for a task and do it well. In addition, later this month we will be serving breakfast at Manheim Township's Minithon, and our club, as usual, is excited to help out.



**Report to Lion Districts 14-C, D, G, H, K, L, T, U, W
From NEPLEB President Karl Jones
February 17, 2016**

The transfer of funds, property and operations with SightLife is official. The closing took place on Friday, January 29, 2016. There is still a lot to do as the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank transitions into the new Foundation.

The combination of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank and SightLife benefits everyone. Together the goal of eliminating corneal blindness in the US and around the world can be achieved. In Northeast and Central Pennsylvania those who suffer from vision loss will benefit from more efficient and effective access to tissue and services provided by SightLife and the emerging Foundation.

The Board of Directors is hard at work to make this transition happen. The committees are working diligently. Based on their reports the Board will make decisions at the March meeting that will determine the mission and scope of this new foundation.

Since 1957 Lions have been extremely important to our success. You are invited to continue your support by sending your Club and district contributions for the new "Foundation." Make your check payable to the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc. Be sure to write "Foundation" on the memo line.

All contributions intended for the operation of the "Eye Bank" can be made payable to "SightLife". Write "Eye Bank" on the memo line.

All contributions should be mailed to:

The Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc.
2346 Jacksonville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18017

The Board hopes that the Grants Committee will be ready to advertise for applications by the start of the new Lions' year. More information will be coming from the Board as it is available.

See you at the District and State Conventions in the spring.

Any questions can be directed to Karl Jones at foundation@paeyebank.org or call 570-366-1953.

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EXCITING NEWS



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Our mission is to promote the saving, restoring, aiding or preserving of eyesight and hearing by making grants and offering other support through the Lion, Lioness, and Leo Clubs within the 37 counties of Northeastern and Central Pennsylvania that currently make up Lions District 14-C, D, G, H, K, L, T, U, and W.

Want to get involved:

1. At the convention look us up in the Exhibit Hall.
2. Email us at foundation@paeyebank.org to ask about our services or to request a program at your Club or District meeting.



THE BARON STIEGEL LIONS CLUB
IS HOLDING A
SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016
7:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM
AT THE BRICKERVILLE FIRE HALL
Hopeland Road, Brickerville – North of Route 322

The large selection of breakfast items includes:



Eggs
Ham
Sausage
Potatoes



Pancakes and Syrup
Toast
Fruit Juice
Coffee

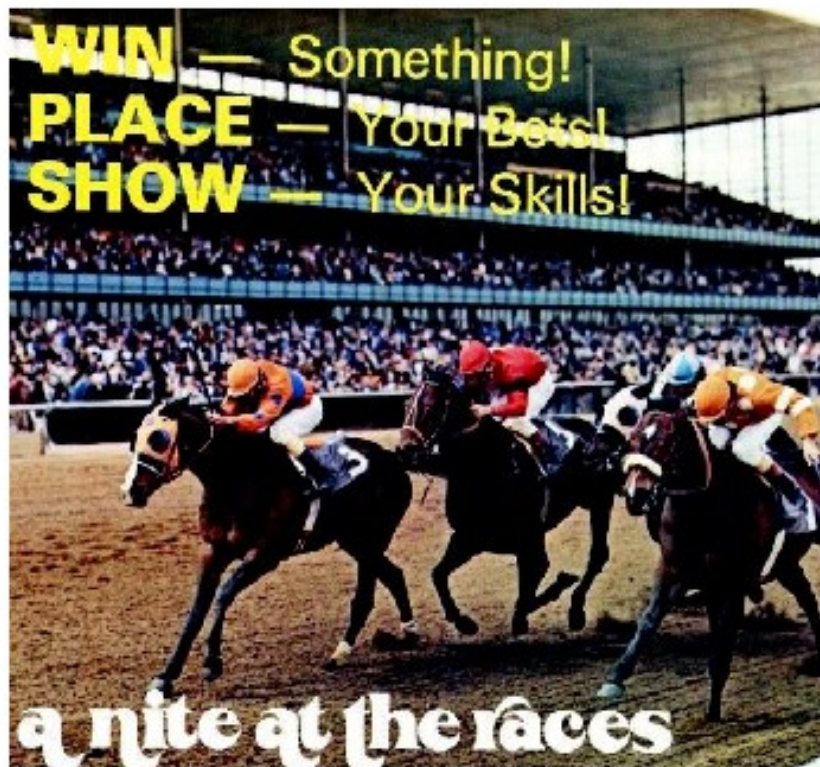


ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!

**Come join us and help support
local community needs.**

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB

Presents Our 23rd Annual "Night at the Races"
(The BEST in "Armchair" Thoroughbred Racing)
on Saturday March 5th, 2016 at the Reamstown Fire Hall.



Cost of admission is \$15.00 (Includes a Horse, all the food you can eat and Door Prizes)

Doors open at 5:30 PM.....Post Time is 6:30 PM

Contact Lion Bruce Carpenter at
batman@ptd.net or
717 336-5311

For information and tickets

STRASBURG LIONS CLUB

BREAKFAST BUFFET

Saturday, March 19, 2016

6 to 11a.m.

Eggs, Homefries, Sausage, Pancakes

Strasburg Firehall
203 Franklin Street

\$ 7.00 Adult

\$ 4.00 Child

Ages 4 - 12

Under 4 are FREE

BINGO



The Manheim Township Lions Club will be holding a Basket Bingo Saturday, March 19th the Neff Elementary School, Valley Road, Neffsville. Doors open at noon, and bingo will start at 1 pm. Donation is \$17 in advance or \$20 at the door. There will be 20 regular games plus special games and door prizes.

Food will be provided by Boy Scout Troop 84. Tickets can be obtained from any club member. For additional information or tickets, contact Lion Tom at 569-3543 or Lion Larry at 569-5086. Visit the web site at <http://manheimtwplions.blogspot.com/>. The school is located off Valley Road in Neffsville. All proceeds benefit sight-related projects of the Lions Club.



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 !!!!

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.





PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

"500 CLUB"

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 14-D

Fiscal Year 2015-2016

This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion, Lioness, and Leo to make a personal contribution to Beacon Lodge to help with maintenance and repairs. The camp no longer receives State funding; therefore your donation to this fundraiser is more important than ever.

The "500 Club" is based on \$5.00 donations per year per member. We encourage all Clubs in this District to consider 100% participation in this great project.

Once again we thank the Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 14-D for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, helping to make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

We ask that you: 1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club

2. Send enclosed form, or club roster, with donor names indicated.

3. Mail checks and form to:

Dale L High

137 Field Crest Ln., Gordonville, PA 17529

Yours in Lionism,

Dale L. High, Board Member



BEACON LODGE WISH LIST 2016

ACTIVITIES:

FOAM PAPER (all sizes)
STYROFOAM SHAPES
POSTERBOARD (all sizes)
PONY BEADS
ARROWS (NOT BROADHEADS)
FINGER PAINT
ACRYLIC PAINT (for crafts)
GLITTER
CARNIVAL PRIZES
DVD'S (2009 & UP)
22 LR SHELLS
COLORING BOOKS (large print)

HOUSEKEEPING:

PAPERTOWELS
TOILET PAPER
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
10-12 oz HOT & COLD CUPS
NO STYROFOAM
PLASTIC SPOONS & FORKS
CLOROX WIPES & CLOTH
STANDARD SIZE PILLOWS
BAR TOWELS
TWIN SIZE BLANKETS
DISINFECTANT SPRAY
TISSUES
THICK PAPER PLATES
DINNER NAPKINS
SCRUB BRUSHES

VINYL ZIPPER TWIN MATTRESS
COVERS
VINYL ZIPPER PILLOW COVERS
13, 33 & UP GALLON GARBAGE BAGS
RAGS
BUCKETS

OFFICE:

COLOR /WHITE COPIER PAPER
ELECTRIC PAPER PUNCHER
MEMO TABLETS
WHITE-OUT
WIDE CLEAR PACKING TAPE
POCKET FOLDERS
SCISSORS

MAINTENANCE:

BATTERIES - AAA, C, D, & 9V
BEE/WASP KILLER
PAINT BRUSHES
RECIPROCATING SAW BLADES
12" MITER SAW BLADES
WALKIE TALKIES
NITRILE GLOVES
LONG NECK LIGHTER
10W-30 OIL

INFIRMARY SUPPLIES:

LANACAIN SPRAY
SHARPS CONTAINERS
BUG SPRAY
SPRAY SUNSCREEN
EXAM GLOVES (ALL SIZES &
LATEX FREE)
BENADRYL SPRAY
SALINE DROPS
HYDROCORTISONE CREAM
CALAMINE LOTION
COLD RELIEF MEDICATION
IMODIUM

BABY WIPES
VASELINE
PEPTO BISMOL
MYLANTA
COUGH DROPS
TYLENOL (ADULTS & CHILDREN)
IBUPROFEN (ADULTS &
CHILDREN)
SANITARY NAPKINS (No Depends)
LIQUID BENADRYL (for children)

DONATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
DISTRICT: _____
CLUB: _____
ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____

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**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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