



District 14-D Details

Messages from the District Governor and Vice District Governors

District Governor Bill Brown

Welcome 2018. This new year should be a busy one with increasing new members, retaining and renewing former members, and chartering **NEW** Clubs.

PDG Ronnie Martin from LCI will be visiting our District **April 1-6, 2018**. More information to come with meeting times, and locations.

Main goal is to push for new members, and new clubs is to make Pennsylvania have a plus of members in many years.

Let this year, be a year of renewed Fellowships with Service.

Good Health, and Happiness always.

DG Bill



IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

January 8-14, 2018 Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger.

January 9, 2018 is last day for early discount for registration fees to Las Vegas Convention

January 11-17, 2018 LCIF Week

January 13, 2018 Melvin Jones Birthday

January 15, 2018 Peace Poster Kits go on sale at LCI

February 2-4, 2018 State Council at Holiday Inn Allentown. I-78 Breinigsville. We hope to see you there.

1st Vice District Governor Gene Hilton

Howdy Lions! It's a new year and already I broke one of my New Years resolutions, stop procrastinating. It can only get better from here on. In December I had the privilege to assist in a wonderful project sponsored by the Columbia Lions. 734 **Christmas** dinners complete with turkey or ham and all the trimmin's and toys for needy families. A great example of how we serve. They "think outside the box" and partner with other Lions clubs and the public and Sunsnappers to get this done. Let's think of new ideas and ways to serve our communities. Partner with your local police, fire company or borough council. They know the areas of need. Lions Clubs International's goal is to serve 200 million people a year by 2020. We are at roughly 136 million this past year. Large corporations look at these numbers when they are looking to donate to service programs. Let's each one of us vow to serve even more this year.



"WE SERVE"

2nd Vice District Governor Bill Grager

As we begin a "new year" and enter the second half of our Centennial year, may we be thankful for the opportunities we have to serve others, and mindful of our importance in so many lives. With only a slight lull in our busy schedules, we prepare to heartily embrace the numerous service projects and initiatives before us. The Centennial Service Challenge for this month is hunger relief. As we engage in initiatives to address this ever-present issue, might we be grateful to provide comfort to those less fortunate than we.

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A few upcoming dates that we should keep in mind are: January 7-13, LCIF Week; January 8-13, World Wide Week of Service to Fight Hunger; January 12, deadline for early registration for the International Convention in Las Vegas; January 13, Melvin Jones' birthday; February 2-3, PA State Council Meeting #3 at the Holiday Inn Allentown. Please check the LCI, PA Lions, and District websites for details and further information relevant to all these opportunities.

As we continue through the second half of this Lionistic year, let's all focus on membership (recruitment and retention) and service. All our Clubs are involved with service; please report your service activities monthly to help ensure that future resources will be available that we may accomplish our goals both locally and globally. Together we can bring to fruition, "The Power of WE."

I look forward to seeing you and working with you in the upcoming months. Namaste.

District Governors Official Visits Schedule

January 10, 2018	Lancaster Lions Club (Noon)	Federal Tap House 201 N Queen Street Lancaster, PA 17603
January 11, 2018	Heidelberg Lions Club. (6:30 pm)	Franklin House Tavern 101 N Market Street Schaefferstown, PA17088
January 16, 2018	Strasburg Lions Club (6:30 pm)	Strasburg Fire Hall 203 Franklin Street Strasburg, PA 17579
January 23, 2018	Akron Lions Club (6:30 pm)	Akron Fire Hall Main Street Akron, PA 17501

NEW MEMBERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
Steven Lowe	Lititz	Matthew Dyer
Robin Dimitris	Lititz	Frank Calamia

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Hess	Willow Street
Robert Ritchie Sr.	Lancaster
Joseph Capp	Lancaster
Steven Brown	Baron Stiegel
Jean M. Smedley	Marietta



LIFE'S A GIFT. GIVE MORE OF IT. **DONATE BLOOD.**

Blood Drive
Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall
450 West Main Street - Mountville

Wednesday, January 3, 2018
1:00 PM to 6:30 PM

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Mountville to schedule an appointment.



Free long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt when you come to donate Dec. 21-Jan. 7, while supplies last!

Download the Blood Donor App | redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

**NEWLY FORMING CLUB
IN DISTRICT 14-D
THE HEMPFIELD AREA
CENTENNIAL CLUB**

**ANNOUNCES FIRST
SERVICE PROJECT
AND FUNDRAISER !**

The Hempfield Area Centennial Lions Club President Randy Irwin has announced the Club's first service project and fundraiser. The project will support the Benchmark Program, a local outreach to teens at-risk. More information about the Benchmark Program is available at

www.benchmarkprogram.org.

The fundraiser for the project is a "Paint and Sip" party at Painting with a Twist which is located at 174 South Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA.

Anyone interested can sign up for the event at <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/lancaster/event/1386175/>

The event will take place on Sunday, January 14th / 2:30 to 4:30 pm.



Painting with a Twist

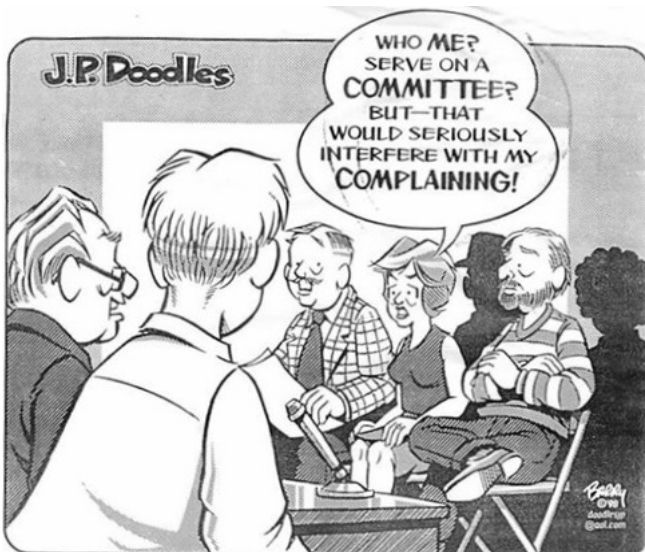
LANCASTER, PA
124 S Centerville Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603
717-208-2496

Studio Menu



Happy Wishes-Choose Your Color

Sunday, January 14
2:30 to 4:30 PM
Instructor: **Melissa**
\$40.00 per seat



Ever have this happen in one of your Club meetings?
Just Sayin'

**FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS,
WITH CONVICTION OF
SOLIDARITY,
THAT JOINS ALL HUMANITY
TOGETHER, FOR A COMMON
GOAL TO SERVE.**

Centennial Service Challenge Goal

for month of January is

“Relieving The Hunger “

January 8-14 is Worldwide Week of Service To Fight Hunger. So clubs should be thinking about their plans to Relieve Hunger. Especially this time of year, food banks supplies are (extremely low) after the holidays. Have a dinner for the veterans, or share your dinner with someone that can't get out due to illness, or someone experiencing financial difficulties. It's so disheartening to hear and see people having to make a decision of getting medicine, housing, or eating. I have heard their concerns.


And, our hearts goes out to each of them. That is why I have done service for 3 years, by delivering donated breads to Mom's House, TLC Tabor Victory House, and Hershey Mills Retirement Home every Sunday and Monday. Their faces and Smiles are Priceless.


Please share in your Service Reports, what you are doing as Service in your Community. Always give your Clubs Secretary what Services you are doing as a Club, or by doing service as a individual.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”. Quote by: Mahatma Gandhi

Spread the word “We Serve”

ROAR, LIONS, ROAR

 Always remember our Lions, Lionesses, and Leo's that maybe ill or recovering from sickness, by a gesture of email, visit, send a card, or phone call to let them know they are in our hearts.


 Clubs in District 14-D are Making an Impact in our Communities with their Service and Legacies. Your pride in Lionism is Amazing!

If your club is in doubt about what a Legacy is just call me. I will be happy to help. Keep reporting your Centennial Service Challenges, Community Service, and Legacies.

Let's earn patches for your banner. Your club can work on these Centennial Service Challenges all year. Be sure to 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 (717-517-4679) or email susiee2@verizon.net.

Centennial Coin now available to purchase on LCI website.

 Peace Poster Kits will be on sale starting January 15, 2018. Order them under Club Supply Sales.

Respectfully,
Lion Lorraine Brown
District GST

**HAVE A HAPPY
AND
HEALTHY
NEW YEAR !**

Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger (January 8-14)



Nearly 800 million people go to bed hungry every night. This January, join Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to eliminating hunger in your community. This international event is a great opportunity to support our new global service framework, and our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021, by relieving hunger in your



Host a project to fight hunger in your community during January 8-14. Help stock a local food pantry, bag school lunches or distribute food to those who need it most. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this Centennial service event!

Join Us for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger

Here's how your club can take part in this special event:

1. **Plan your project** - Host a service project that impacts hunger in your community during the week of January 8-14. Consider inviting members of your community or another local service club to serve with you.
2. **Promote your project** - Publicize your project to showcase your club and the power of service. Remember to wear your Lions branded gear when you're serving to increase your visibility.
3. **Report your project** - Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to help us reach new levels of service in our Centennial Service Challenge. Be sure to include the project date.

Celebrate Your Service

Share photos of your project on social media so everyone can see what a difference you're making in your community. Use the hashtag #Lions100, and we'll share your images on the LCI Facebook page!

The Akron Lions Club 25th Annual "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner

It's that time of year again for the **BEST** Spaghetti Dinner in Akron and perhaps all of Lancaster County, possibly all of Pennsylvania. The Lions are preparing to make over 50 gallons of their "Secret Sauce" for the Spaghetti. The dinner is complete with salad, a choice of beverages and a wide variety of baked goods for dessert. Prices are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 and children under 6 are free!

Proceeds from the Dinner help us serve the local community, Come join us; we are ready to serve you!

The Dinner will be held **Sunday January 28th** at the Akron Fire Hall from 11:00am until sold out.



DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

Hosted by Region IV
Region Chairperson, Lion Robert Dash

All Lions, Lioness, and Leos invited to attend!

All voting Cabinet members to wear green and gray, everyone else to wear business casual, no jeans.

Date: Saturday, February 24, 2018
Place: Lancaster Tennis & Yacht Club
2615 Columbia Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

Meeting Time

1:00 pm - Pre-Cabinet
1:30 pm - Full Cabinet begins

**SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR SNACKS FOR THE AFTERNOON,
WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CABINET MEMBERS, CLUB PRESIDENTS,
CLUB SECRETARIES AND ALL CLUB MEMBERS PLANNING TO
ATTEND, NOTIFY THE CABINET SECRETARY OR HOST REGION CHAIR**

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

Lion Michael Guinivan
mguinivan@embarqmail.com
717-426-3161

Lion Robert Dash
b.dash2277@gmail.com
717-866-2761

2017 Christmas Party for Vision Corp.

It was wonderful. Everyone enjoyed it. Good Job Lions.
Thanks to Region I Clubs of District 14-D for their hard
work and dedication to make this yearly event a success for 45 years.



Christiana Lions Sub Sale

Every 3rd Saturday of the month Christiana has a Sub Sale. Subs are a foot long and are \$4. You can call Lion Walt at 717-475-1268 the Tuesday before to place

Pickup is from 7 to 10 at the Community Building on Bridge Street in Christiana



Lions Buffet Breakfast @ Brickerville

The Baron Stiegel Lions Club of Clay & Elizabeth Town-ships will hold a “Buffet Breakfast” on Sunday, January 7, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Brickerville Fire Hall located on Hopeland Road at Route 322. There will be a large selection of breakfast items featured and all you can eat for \$9.50. Child meals are half price.

This is a fund raiser to benefit the community. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Contact Lion Chairman

Cindy Roof

@ (717) 940-6927 for
additional information.



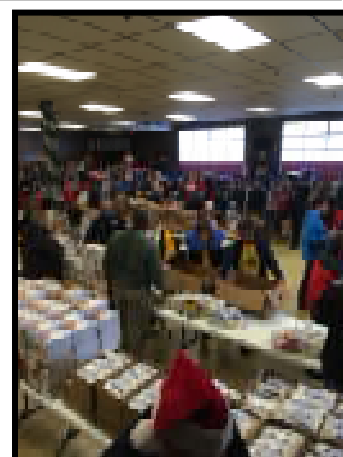
From your Newsletter Editor: Please forward your articles by January 20th for the February Newsletter. Let other Clubs know what your Club is up too! Share your photos! Email your items to me at agordon50@frontiernet.net. - **please put in the subject line “Newsletter” and mark return receipt.**

Thank you,

Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer



DG Bill and Lion Lorraine stopped by to see PDGs Eleanor and Gerry Reuter.



On Sunday December 17, 734 Christmas meals with a turkey or ham and all the fixin's along with toys for needy families were distributed in the Columbia, Wrightsville, Washington Boro, Marietta and the surrounding areas. This project was started by Lion Ken Kramer. The Columbia Lions Club and the Sunsnappers Club took on this project. Donations flowed in. Marietta Lions, Manheim Lions, Mountville Lions and fire companies in the area along with public support helped make this project a success.



Disaster Relief monetary donations

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – A 501.c.3 IRS registered Foundation for tax-deduction purposes. Donations are used throughout the world to assist victims of hurricanes, earthquakes, tornadoes, landslides and other emergencies. Please note: I was assured by a member of the LCIF staff this morning that donations designated specifically for “Hurricane Harvey” or “Hurricane Irma” or another natural disaster will count towards Melvin Jones Fellowships. But those donations will be added to the LCIF disaster relief general fund and disbursed as part of LCIF’s overall assistance pro-gram. Mail donations to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation 300 W. 22nd St. Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

PA Lions Disaster Relief Fund – This fund is not 501.c.3 IRS registered for tax-deduction purposes. Members of State Council will ultimately determine how these funds are distributed. Donations may be made in person at any PNC Bank branch, electronically or via wire transfer to PNC Bank Account # 5007744371 or mailed to:

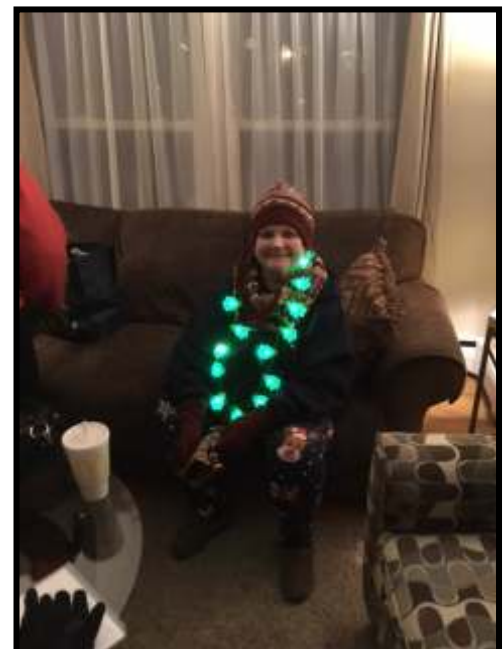
PA State Council of Lions Clubs

949 East Park Drive

Harrisburg, PA 17111

(Please note “Disaster Relief” on the subject line)

CHRISTMAS CAROLING / Wilshire Hills Lions Club Style



44th Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 4, 2018 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA

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

Squad Time: **Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 1 p.m.**

Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You don't have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or a prospect!

Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, use highest league average for 2016-2017 season. If no established average, use 150 for Men and 120 for Women.

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

Attention: **All teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.**

Questions? Lion Chester Stoltzfoos (717) 278-7372 OR lionchetstoltzfoos@aol.com

First Received = First Reserved

Club Name _____ Region _____ Zone _____

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

Name

Avg.

Phone

Team Captain: 1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

\$60.00 check to DISTRICT 14-D LIONS must accompany entry form!

Send entry form and check to: Lion Chester Stoltzfoos, 38 N Eastland Dr., Lancaster, Pa. 17602

“FAB FOUR” LIONESSE NEWSLETTER
JANUARY, 2018
HAPPY NEW YEAR, “FAB 4”!!

You are all embarking on another year of serving: Blue Ball Lioness Club, 36th, Heidelberg Lioness Club, 35th, Lititz Lioness Club, 36th & Millersville Lioness Club, 41st year. As you take on the “Best Year Ever” challenge, put your Lioness’ heads together & find new innovative ways to fundraise, serving & ways to shout out your existence to your community! As you plan, make adding new members a top priority, insuring the future of your club. Remember also that you are a part of the world’s largest organization in the world. You may not be recognized by Lions International but you are sponsored by a Lions Club & have the support of the Multiple District of the Pa. Lions.

I recall back in the early 90’s when Lions International President Banker, dropped the Lioness program from International recognition. In 1996, PDG Tom was District Governor & we went to Montreal for the International Convention; one of the scheduled events was a session for the women with the then IP Augusta Soliva from Brazil. He was accompanied at the head table by his wife, 1st Lady Elena & PIP Banker. There was a question & answer period & some questions were directed to IP Soliva & now & then a question was directed to the 1st Lady. We soon realized that IP Soliva was answering for her, until a group of women shouted, “Let her speak for herself!” (Women have come a long way, “I am woman, hear me ROAR!) At one point a Lioness shouted, “Why were the Lioness’ dropped?” Control was lost at that point, all the women chimed in, “WHY?” PIP Banker moved in back of IP Soliva, I think he thought we would rush the podium! (I asked another Lion recently if Banker was actually the one who did the deed & was told that he couldn’t find that he was, however that is the one we were always told did IT. That day he sure looked scared & guilty. (PIP Banker recently passed away.)

The reason I am recounting this event to you is that even though we are no longer recognized by International, we play a role in the District of serving those less fortunate. We owe it to ourselves to keep up with how the world of Lionism is contributing to the world as a whole, knowing that we are a part of that effort. Some of the District Lioness’ have dual memberships, which opens other way to serve in different capacities. I have had dual membership for over 19 years. My “aha” moment came when I was traveling with then DG Tom with “Kid Sight” visiting Lions in many different Districts outside of Pa. I began to notice that women were in the clubs, therefore my “aha” moment. I realize that choosing to be both is a personal choice & choosing to take that path in no way diminishes the service & goodwill that being a Lioness puts forth. Lioness’ have the ability to outshine a Lions Club at any given moment. As I said, “We are women, hear us ROAR!

I wish all the “Fab 4” Lioness Clubs in District 14D continued growth & success for the 2018-19 year & long into the future. Thank you for your ROAR!

Lioness “Co” PDG Kathy

P.S. I will be making a visit to your club, weather permitting, or I’ll see you in the spring !



CHRISTMAS DINNER / PARTY

Mount Joy Lions Club

Tuesday, December 19th



DG Bill Brown and First Lady Lorraine celebrated with members of the Mount Joy Lions Club at the club's Christmas Dinner on Dec. 19. In addition to a delicious meal, the event included the presentation of several awards and great entertainment by singer Chris Poje. Lion Jim Becker was named a Melvin Jones Fellow, and Lion Tim Markovits was honored as Lion of the Year. Immediate Past President John Westmann received the Past President's pin and gavel. Lions John Gantz and Don Bell received Centennial New Member Award pins, and several club members were honored with Club Service Pins. As you can see, a good time was had by all!



District Governor Bill
and Lion Lorraine



(l-r) Lion of the Year, Tim Markovits, IPP
John Westmann and Melvin Jones Fellow,



DG Bill and Club President Rodney



Club Service Award Winners - (l-r) Lion Joanna Smith, Lions Bill Emenheiser, Lion Eleanor Hart, Lion Herb Weller and Lion John Gantz



Lion's version of "Rockets"