

District 14 D- Details



May 4 – Mountville Blood Drive, 1:00-6:30 PM, Trinity Reformed UCC, Mountville

May 8 – Heidelberg Lioness Club Bingo, 5:30 PM, Richland Fire Co.

May 9 – Lititz Lions Bingo, 6:00 PM, Lancaster Farm and Home Center

A Message from District Governor Bill Grager, Jr



It is with a grateful heart that I write this address to our membership. I am appreciative of all our Clubs and the many ways that you are continuing to serve throughout this challenging time. Making masks, providing snacks and meals for health care workers, making monetary and food donations to food banks, providing transportation and courier service to elderly and compromised citizens, and continuing to check on our members, neighbors, and friends, are all ways we are continuing to serve. Our service is needed in so many ways, now more than ever. As we continue to serve, please don't forget to report your service as a Club or individually. This helps to maintain our credibility and effectiveness.

In what I believe to be our first-ever District Election conducted electronically, I heartily congratulate our 2020-2021 District Governor Team: District Governor Elect Lorraine Brown; First Vice District Governor Elect Richard Sware; and Second Vice District Governor Elect Carl Spellman. I wish you all the best for a rewarding year as you serve as our District leaders, and I look forward to serving under you. I also give a great shout out and heartfelt thanks to Cabinet Secretary PDG Leonard Smith, District Administrator PDG Bruce Carpenter, and Judge of Elections Zone Chair Deborah Keepports. You have served the District so well through facilitating and executing this process flawlessly. Many thanks also to our sixty-nine Voting Delegates.

It is with pleasure that I extend a welcome and Lions Roar to our newly chartered Heidelberg Lioness Lions Club. These seventeen dedicated Lions were chartered on April 13, 2020, and

continue their legacy of outstanding service to the community. I also extend congratulations and gratitude to their sponsor, the Heidelberg Lions Club, and to their Guiding Lion, IPDG Gene Hilton. May they find great reward in continued service in the world's largest service organization, Lions Clubs International.

Club and District events that have been scheduled continue to be impacted by restrictions in place due to the pandemic. There are a few items to which I bring attention, items that will not change: **1. Club applications for a Melvin Jones Fellowship (application appears in this Newsletter) are still due on June 1, 2020; 2. Club Officers are still due to LCI by May 15, 2020 (Form PU 101); 3. Club rosters still need to be current with LCI by June 20, 2020 for the 2020-2021 Lions year.** As we elect officers for next year, and conduct other Club business, I encourage you to utilize email, telephone, mail, Zoom conferences, or any other means that will enable you to continue service. This memo from LCI was emailed to Presidents and Secretaries last month. These distancing avenues are also great ways to "Strengthen Membership", our theme for the month of May.

There are four Clubs that have not received an Official Visit from me due to the meeting restrictions in place. If any of you would like to have a virtual visit via Zoom, please let me know and I'll be glad to schedule it. Should the year end before a visit can take place, I would still like to visit you briefly, not to deliver my address for the year, but to thank you for your service and give you my pin for the year.

Our final District Cabinet meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2020. Please stay tuned for the disposition of this meeting as the date approaches. We will follow the directives provided for us to keep our members as safe as we can.

A note to Club Presidents and Secretaries: PDG Bruce Carpenter is facilitating our MailChimp email distribution process. At this time of remote work and distancing, this is an increasingly important vehicle for communication. I encourage you to request that PDG Bruce include your members' current email addresses in this distribution list so that all members may receive our District Newsletter and pertinent notifications in a timely manner. Many thanks to PDG Bruce for volunteering to manage this all-important accommodation. A personal request: please check your email regularly so that you can remain informed of important updates.

In summation, I thank each and every Lion, Lioness, and Leo for continuing to serve so well throughout this challenging time in our lives. As we continue to work together, we have the opportunity to become even stronger than we have ever been. We are blessed to be able to make a difference in our communities. We epitomize our International President's theme for the year: *We Serve Through Diversity*.

PLEASE – take care and stay safe.

DISTRICT GOVERNORS OFFICIAL VISIT SCHEDULE

May 4th	Mountville Lions Club Blood Drive	Trinity Reformed UCC
May 8th	Heidelberg Lioness Club Bingo	Richland Fire Company
May 9th	Lititz Lions Club Bingo	Lancaster Farm and



FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY MAY 25TH FOR THE JUNE NEWSLETTER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com (PLEASE PUT IN SUBJECT LINE NEWSLETTER AND MARK RETURN RECIPT.) Note new email address Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer

 Mother's Day

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Lorraine Brown

Hi Lions, Lioness, and Leo's,
I hope everyone is well, and Safe.
I usually don't talk about my husbands Bill's health, but so many have asked, of which we know that you care.
So, just so you know Bill and I travel to Philadelphia to Cancer Treatment Centers of America, to get his chemo, and radiation the rest of his life. They treat him very well, and he gets Hope there. We stay over night at a hotel, and the next day we get the hospital shuttle to and from CTCA. All treatments and tests, are done in same Building. We know in our hearts, that this is the best, caring, hospital for us.

A Special Congratulations to Heidelberg Lioness Lions Club for joining District 14-D.

I'm very passionate about Cancer, Diabetes, Special Needs, and to empower others to acknowledge everyone's unknown abilities. If you don't try, you'll never know how far, you can go in life. Encourage everyone to reach for the Stars, and Make a Difference.

It pleases me to see so many Lions, asking, and showing interest in being District Governor in years to come. Let District 14-D legacy go on..

Just a reminder clubs can still have meetings by Conference calls, of which costs nothing. Just pull up the app under Free Conference Call. At this time, clubs should keep in contact with their members. They may have needs of their own. "We Serve All "

May is Strengthening Membership Month

May 15 deadline for filing officer report PU101.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy, and Happy Mother's Day !



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Dick Sware



Who could have envisioned our lives being turned upside down as they have been. We continue to shelter in place (at home) with all but the necessary businesses continuing to be closed. While we are on the verge of beginning to reopen, that has not yet happened. When we must go out for groceries or other necessities, we are required to wear a mask and to maintain the 6 ft. social distancing.

We've seen major changes to our schedules in Lions Clubs. Our State Convention in Erie has been cancelled. The International Convention in Singapore has been cancelled. The annual trip for First Vice District Governors to Leader Dog in Michigan has been cancelled but will be held as a Virtual Tour.

In the District, we held our District Election via email. Many thanks to the hard work by PDG Leonard Smith and the election committee for getting this required election completed. Those elected for the 2020-2021 Lions Year were Lion Lorraine Brown to District Governor, myself to First Vice Governor, and Lion Carl Spellman to Second Vice Governor. I look forward to serving you

along with both District Governor Elect Lorraine and Second Vice Governor Elect Carl.

At International, we learned that there must be an in person election at the convention in order to elect those contested positions, typically International Third Vice President. With the untimely death of International First Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend, Past International Director Douglas Alexander was appointed by the Board of Directors to fill the vacant position. This caused the position of International President to be an elected position this year along with the International Third Vice President position. Both positions had more than one candidate running. Because both positions are being contested and there is no convention at which to elect them this year, the current International Executive Officers will remain in their respective positions for the upcoming year. Elections will be held at the 2021 International Convention to be held in Montreal, Canada. The Lions Clubs International Executive Officers for 2020-2021 are:

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

Gudrun Yngvadottir Immediate Past International President

Douglas Alexander International First Vice President

Brian Sheehan International Second Vice President

Dr. Patti Hill International Third Vice President

I will reiterate that it is imperative that you keep yourself and your family safe. Please follow the guidance of the CDC and the medical officials at both the state and local levels. Stay at Home unless it's necessary for you to go out. Wear a mask if you need to go out. Wash your hands many times each day with soap and warm water for 20 seconds (the length of time that it takes to sing Happy Birthday twice). Don't touch your face after touching other surfaces. Wipe surfaces with a sanitizing wipe. If you must sneeze or cough, do so into your elbow rather than your hands.

I look for everyone to remain safe & healthy. As we have with all previous crises, we will eventually get through this one. It will take time. Once we are through this crisis, we will once again be able to SERVE our communities.

Stay Safe & Healthy,

NEW MEMBERS

Member	Club	Sponsor
Judy Althouse	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Yvonne Balsbaugh	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Sherry Heck	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Jan Hieser	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Sue Kerschner	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Stacey Lattanze	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Margaret Miller	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Rachel Mock	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Mary Morrissey	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Marie Saul	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Sherry Stoner	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Brooke Welsh	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Peg Welsh	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Judy Werner	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Victoria Will	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Dorothy Zartman	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Harriet Zeller	Heidelberg Lions Club	
Adam Carnahan	Millersville Lions Club	Vickie Usciak

IN MEMORIAM

Carl McGinnis

Chester Habecker

Milton Steffy Jr

Bareville, Leola & Leacock

Baron Steigel Lions Club

Denver Lions Club

Cabinet Member Partner in Service Informational Meeting

Hello Fellow Lions, Lionesses, Lioness Lions, and Leos,

I hope and pray that all are staying safe and well through this tumultuous time in our lives. Bill and I have kept everyone in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts go out to those who have personally, in one way or another, been affected by COVID-19. These are difficult times, where we as Lions not only serve others but need each other most. Yet, we need to be physically distanced to do our best to overcome this virus. It has presented us with challenges to, as IPDG Gene suggested, "Think Outside of the Box" as we continue to look ahead in the future, as DG Bill has impressed upon us this year with his "Vision 2020". We both look forward to the time where we can come together again, without fear, anxiety or worry. It may be a "new normal" but we will make it "our normal"!

I apologize for missing the opportunity to submit an article for our last newsletter. We had a wonderful and very informative meeting on February 16th. Our guest speaker was Sara Johns, Executive Director of Mom's House of Lancaster. Sara's presentation included a PowerPoint about Mom's House that explained:

Their Purpose – empowering single moms to complete their education, find meaningful and gainful employment while providing care and education to their children

Their Services – as a non-residential program they work with the whole family providing the highest PA commemorated quality of childcare, parenting and life skills classes, tutoring, counseling, etc, all free of charge with stipulations that the parent needs to uphold

The Areas and Families Served – students/parents come from all over Lancaster County and are enrolled in area high schools, GED programs, universities and colleges, nursing schools and other educational/job training programs. Mom's House opened their doors in 1991 with over 300 families served. An average yearly enrollment consists of 15 moms and 18 children

Sara also gave us some ideas of how we, as Lions, can help either through donations, volunteering or by contributing to major project needs. You can find more inclusive information about services and suggestions of support by going to the web address of momshouselancaster.org. If you would like even more information, I know Sara welcomes any requests to be a guest speaker at your club meeting!! You can find Sara's contact information on the website.

Thank you, Sara, for providing our Partners in Service the opportunity to learn so much more about this special, hidden gem of service to humanity in the City of Lancaster.

I often wonder what everyone is doing throughout the day, those who are not working and are in the position to stay at home. We have been taking care of a grandchild during our stay-at-home time so mommy and daddy can go to their essential places of work. This opportunity has helped fulfill my desire to be an educator. When Hailey is not here, I keep myself busy by taking on closet/garage cleaning projects! I came across a packet of notecards that I consider a "goldmine find". Eight cards in the packet are printed with "Sunny Days Ahead". The remaining eight say "The Best Time for New Beginnings is Now"! How apropos...

I would like to leave you with those thoughts, to share my "goldmine" find with you. There are sunny days ahead and I am sure we have all found this time to be a great time for new goals, projects and new beginnings as we continue our Vision 2020 into the future.

"Where there is a need, there is a Lion!"

Together, We Serve!

Respectfully,

Lion Sharon Grager

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.

GENERAL GUIDELINES 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 and Lioness Clubs in the District.
2. Nominations pertain to new Melvin Jones Fellowships only and not Progressive Fellowships.
3. The LCIF Chairperson must submit information and instructions in the District Newsletter, along with a stated deadline, as to how to nominate a Lion and or Lioness. This must be submitted to the newsletter editor as least two months before the deadline.
4. Only Clubs that have contributed 100% of the District Governor's goals to the District as per the Contribution Schedule, qualifying the Club as a 100% Club, may submit a nominee for a District Melvin Jones Fellowship.
5. All nominations must be Board approved and signed by either the Club President or Club Secretary, preferably by the Club President when 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 sent 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 nominations received in each Region, assigning 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. positions to each nomination with the #1 position will receive the Melvin Jones Fellowship. If there are extra dollars available for awards, the #2 etc. will be considered for the remaining awards.

- * 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 nomination 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 nomination is June 1, 2019

Send nomination to: LCIF Chairpeson PDG Dale L. High
137 Fieldcrest Lane
Gordonville, PA 17529
(717) 371-4004 psdlh2@comcast.net

DISTRICT 14D LIONESSE NEWSLETTER**MAY, 2020****COME ON MAY WEATHER!!!**

So tired of being cold & wet, I hope we will soon have an upswing in our weather!!

Well, ladies, we are down to "1" Lioness Club in District 14D & that is the hard working Blue Ball Lioness Club.

The Heidelberg Club has bridged & has chartered to the Heidelberg Lioness/Lions Club! I do congratulate them & I'm sure that their sister Club, Blue Ball, wishes them well as do I. Their formal Charter Night has been indefinitely put on hold; I don't have to explain why.

As you all know by the end of 2021, there will be no more Lioness Clubs in the State, the Nation & all over the world. We have had many years of service & done it well. When my Lioness Club, Lititz, decided to close up shop, I was saddened & still have sad feelings about it. I am hoping that the majority of the world's Lioness Clubs take the step to bridge & continue to serve.

More cancellations: District Convention, President Honors Night & there was a notice that the entire summer camp at Beacon Lodge will not open this year along with the cancellation of the annual July Lions Appreciation Day.

It is a strange time, hoping all of you are staying the course & maintaining your health. This is the shortest newsletter that I have ever written, but there just isn't anything to write about. All that is happening in our world at this moment, you all have heard over & over again, ad nauseum! I get a lot of e-mails with a lot of humor to help get through the days & they are appreciated. Keeping in touch one way or the other helps to keep the spirits up.

Wishing all well, PDG Lioness "Co" Kathy

Great News!
New easier and quicker way to Report your past Activities Using "MyLion"

There is Now an easier and quicker way to Report your past Activities.

It consists of only one Page.

No longer do you have to go through multiple Pages.

To Use this new way to report

- Log into "MyLion" as you normally do
- Click On "Report Past Activity"
- Click on "REPORT"
- You Might Get Following Message

Great News!

We have a simplified way to report. You will be directed to the new version. An option to return to the old version will be available.

Click Continue

- The One page Entry Form will be display and is self-explanatory
 - Note: If you need to enter information for one of the following and you do not see it, Just Click on "Additional Metrics"
 - People Served
 - Total Volunteers
 - Total Volunteer Hours
 - Total Funds Donated
 - Organization
- Remember that Any Field with an Asterisk (*) is a Required Field
- After entering all Required Fields, two Active Buttons, "Save" and "Report", will appear
- If the "Report" button is Not Displayed, a required field was not entered
- To Report your "Past Activity" Just Click on "Report"

And That's It.

If you would still like to Report the Original Method, there is an Option at the Top, "Report the old way" which you can click on and Report your activities by using Multiple Screens

This is Only Available to Report Past Activities. To Report Future Activities you still need to use the Multiple Screens Method

If you have any questions, just Email PDG Bruce Carpenter (pa14dwiz@ptd.net) and he will try them or find out the answer.



First and foremost, we hope you and your family are well. If this virus has touched your life or a loved ones' life, please know our thoughts are with you.

Thank you for your support of your friends and neighbors living with vision loss. Supporting each other with kindness and available resources is what will help get everyone through this current crisis – together.

Please be assured that, thanks to your past support, VisionCorps is continuing to help our most vulnerable clients. We are working to find new ways to support from afar, including Tele-Therapy – video meetings – as well as contacting every client by phone to check on their well-being and assess any needs they may have. In addition, our Enterprise Group is still partially running to manufacture and distribute essential items to the government including cleaning supplies, military protective gear and packaging rice. These contracts provide a meaningful wage to our employees who are blind, and at the same time are helping the fight against this pandemic.

We continue to post updates to our website, www.visioncorps.net, as well as on social media, especially Facebook. On there, you will find tips and resources we are sharing for people who are blind to help with coping during this challenging time.

Thank you for your trust in VisionCorps. Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns you, our valued partners, may have. Our main phone line is 717.393.5894, and we check messages daily.

My very best wishes for you and the people close to you!

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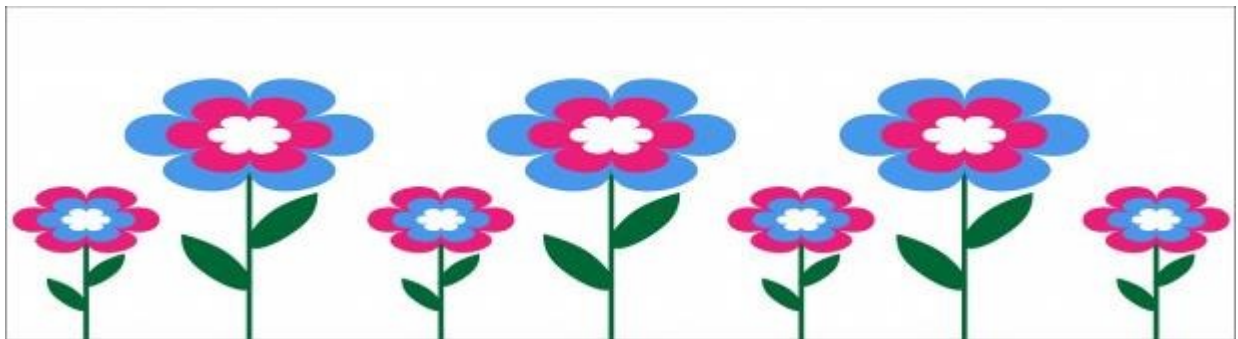
District 14-D uses a Free Online Email Service that sends messages (eg. District Newsletter access availability) using the Email Addresses of the members that are loaded into the Service.

Addresses of Club Officers, (Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Membership Chairpersons) are automatically loaded along with District officers.

To help keep the lines of communication open, District 14-D encourages that all Club members be loaded into this Service.

Club Secretaries or Presidents, to have the addresses of all the members of your Lions or Lioness Club loaded, please Email PDG Bruce Carpenter (pa14dwiz@ptd.net) and let him know. He will then load all the members of your club that have Email addresses registered with LCI.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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EYE GLASSES DROP OFF SITES

Mennonite Central Committee Material Resource Center at 517 W. Trout Run Rd. , Ephrata

Parkesburg Wal-Mart Supper Center, 100 Commons Drive Parkesburg

Give a Lions Share of Life.



Join the pride. Give blood.



**American
Red Cross**

Community Blood Drive **Trinity Reformed UCC**

Social Hall
450 West Main Street - Mountville

Monday, May 4, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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Individuals who are 17 years of age or older with parental permission in some states, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in general good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate. © 2019 American National Red Cross. 10872AP222



New Date - June 27, 2020

Ephrata Lions 95th Anniversary



Know ye upon the serving of this notice, that the members of the Ephrata Lions Club, do hereby instruct you to mark your appointment calendar on the 27th of June, 2020 to attend the Ephrata Lions Club's 95th Anniversary celebration to be held at the Weaver's Banquet Facility, Routes 272 & 897, Adamstown, PA, at 6:00pm for social time and 6:30pm for dinner.

Menu

Social time: punch, cheese cubes w/crackers
family style dinner: roast beef w/filling & gravy, boneless skinless marinated chicken,
Old Bay seasoned cod in white wine
tossed salad, green bean/carrot medley, buttered noodles
triple chocolate cake or shoo fly pie
rolls & butter
coffee & decaf, hot tea, iced tea, milk by request

Council Chairperson Brandon Johnson from MD 12 (Tennessee) will be our guest speaker for the evening. Lion Brandon is the youngest ever in Lions to serve in these high offices of District Governor and Council Chairperson.

Elvis Impersonator, Jeff Kirk, Jr. will be our entertainment.

Failure to mark your calendar now will result in your missing out on a wonderful evening.

Please note that the cost is \$26.00 per person.

Reservation Chairperson, Lion Brad L. Landerman, will answer any questions by phone, 717-471-3968, or email, brad.landerman@gmail.com. We urge you to heed this summons!

Witness,

Ephrata Lions President Vincent D. McHenry

Return Reservation Form

Ephrata Lions 95th Anniversary Celebration

You are urged to make reservations for this affair by sending your check payable to the Ephrata Lions Club with this slip to Reservation Chairperson,

Lion Brad L. Landerman, 1015 Dawn Ave., Ephrata, PA 17522-1338

Name of Attendee(s) _____
Lions Office Held _____
Lions/Lioness/Leos Clubs _____
Represented _____ Number Attending _____
Phone Number _____ Total \$ Included _____
Email Address _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS DUE BY June 1, 2020.

Lion Anita Palmer Gordon of the Christiana Lions Club delivering masks that she has made. Lion Anita has made over 400 masks as of 4/25/2020 of which she has taken many to Tel Hai nursing facility in Honey Brook for care givers as well as the what was the Harrison Nursing Home in Christiana for the care givers. She also has made and delivered to those who didn't have any masks from Christiana, Cochranville and other locations so they could go to the store for food. Lion Anita is a true Lion and a fantastic human being who is always ready to step up and help other's and has traveled to western PA. with the PA. disaster relief team to help in flood disaster relief. Many thanks to a true HERO.



Even in these times of stay at home requirements there are things we can do to serve others. Not only is it making mask, but taking food to the elderly, picking up there meds. If there is a need we will provide what we can to our community. I know there are others Lions out there working in the community. Would you please send me a photo of what you are doing at this time of need. Email to me at anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com. Lets fill Junes newsletter with Lions serving the community in anyway you can.

I pray for all to be safe and do what is requited to be safe.

God Bless you all !!

Members of the Wilshire Hills Lions Club did Road Cleanup.



Wakefield Lions, still supplying medical equipment to our community. This service to our community has been active for nearly 30 years. Our chicken bbq fund raisers and our catering activities have taken a hit on our ability to meet some of our financial expectations, but we will get creative as we continue to **SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.**

I continue to remind our Lions Club that our community is **AS LARGE AS WE CAN IMAGINE. WE SERVE**