

District 14 D- Details**A Message from District Governor Lorraine Brown**

Hi Lions, Leo's, Lionesses,

Thank you for your cards, and emails,
and love and support at this time.
Stay Safe, Cherish everyday with your
loved ones, Club members, and Friends.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Lorraine Brown DG



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Dick Sware

Here we are entering the holiday season with COVID-19 cases again on the rise. The weather is getting

colder which drives us inside. As the experts continue to say, meeting in groups, especially indoors, is

not safe. This makes it a challenge for our clubs to meet safely. It also makes it a challenge for our clubs

to provide service to those in need. Please consider donating food to a local food pantry. The holidays

are a time where the local food pantries are stressed to the max. Please consider providing a holiday

meal to needy families in your community. There are Santa's Helpers in many of our communities who

are collecting money then shopping to provide a Christmas for some very needy families. These are just

a few of the ways that our clubs can provide service to the communities in these very trying times.

I hope you have a joyous holiday, no matter how you celebrate. May you be happy and above all

healthy and safe.

Dick Sware

First Vice District Governor / District GLT Coordinator



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Carl Spellman

Greetings to Lions in District 14-D,
At Thanksgiving and while we serve as
Lions,

Be thankful for 1,328 members in 45
clubs in the District.

Be thankful for our District's work in
which 55,744 people were served, the
clubs provided 8,260 service hours, and
the clubs donated \$32,599 as of No-
vember 21, 2020.

Be thankful to District Governor Lor-
raine Brown (and PDG Bill Brown) for their leadership and
guidance during this year.

Be thankful for the Lions clubs donating gifts and sweaters to sol-
diers and veterans in the project sponsored by the Charles F.
Snyder Funeral Home and Crematory.

Be thankful to the veterans at the Lebanon Veterans Hospital by
sending greeting cards.

Be thankful to our members who donated in October to assist peo-
ple affected by a hurricane in Louisiana.

Be thankful for Lions in District 14-D who installed a backyard
fence for a family with an autistic child so that child can use the
yard safely.

Yours in Service,

Lion Carl Spellman, 2nd Vice District Governor

Region 1 Zone Meeting announcement:

Meeting will now be held at Willow Street Lions Club, 1730 Hans Herr Drive. Dinner will be served at 6PM with meeting at 6:30PM. There is no cost for food. A zoom option will be available for those that cannot attend. Willow Street's building provides ample space for social distancing and safety measures. In addition, it is a more private meeting location with less distractions.

Dates:**Thursday, February 18th****Thursday, June 24th****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION OF THE MEETINGS**

**Make
Meetings
from Home
with Zoom.**

THAT WAY ALL CLUB
MEMBERS ARE SAFE AND
HEALTHY. SEE YOUR
DISTRICT TEAM FOR
INFORMATION.

ZONE MEETINGS Region V Zones A & B

The meetings will be held at the Marietta Community House, 264 W. Market Street, Marietta, Pa. 17547. They will begin at 7 P.M. Masks will be worn.

Dates:**Thursday, December 3, 2020****Thursday, March 4, 2021****Thursday, June 3, 2021**

IN MEMORIAM

Lion Zelma Shelly

Lion W Allen Shaw

Lion Leroy L Boyer

Lion Eugene Garner

Baron Stiegel Lions Club

Manheim Lions Club

Manheim Lions Club

Mount Joy Lions Club



FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EEDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY DEC 25TH FOR THE JAN 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 RECEIPT.)

Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer



Dear Club Leader:

I cannot tell you how much I appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey last month. The responses were overwhelming. Please know your Global Action Team is working to organize the data and respond to each club that asked for assistance.

What we discovered from the survey responses:

- 25-35% of our clubs are not meeting
- The clubs that are meeting are learning to meet via Zoom, or a similar platform
- Clubs are continuing to serve
- Even with only 65-75% of clubs meeting, we have invited almost as many Lions to join our clubs as we did last year. (just think what we could do if everyone were meeting and inviting)
- Service reporting is hampered by the software and lack of training on how to use the software
- Most club officers have not been provided adequate training to feel comfortable with their responsibilities.

Several Club Officers emailed asking how they could help the Global Action Team

First, let me tell you that the response is amazing. We are creating a synergy which will help us to build momentum leading to greater success.

PID Jerome Thompson

Spreading Holiday Cheer

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp—1st Annual Winter Fundraiser Raffle

Help us reach our goal of 5000 tickets!

\$5 Donation per ticket
Drawing will be live streamed
December 4th at 6:00pm on
our YouTube Channel and
Facebook Page

- Tickets are available online only by visiting BeaconLodge.org or [Fundraiser Page](#).
- Only open to PA Residents 18 years and older.
- Donations are tax-deductible!


Grand Prize \$5,000
(or 20% of proceeds)

2nd Prize \$2,500
(or 10% of proceeds)

3rd Prize \$1,250
(or 5% of proceeds)

4th Prize \$1,250
(or 5% of proceeds)

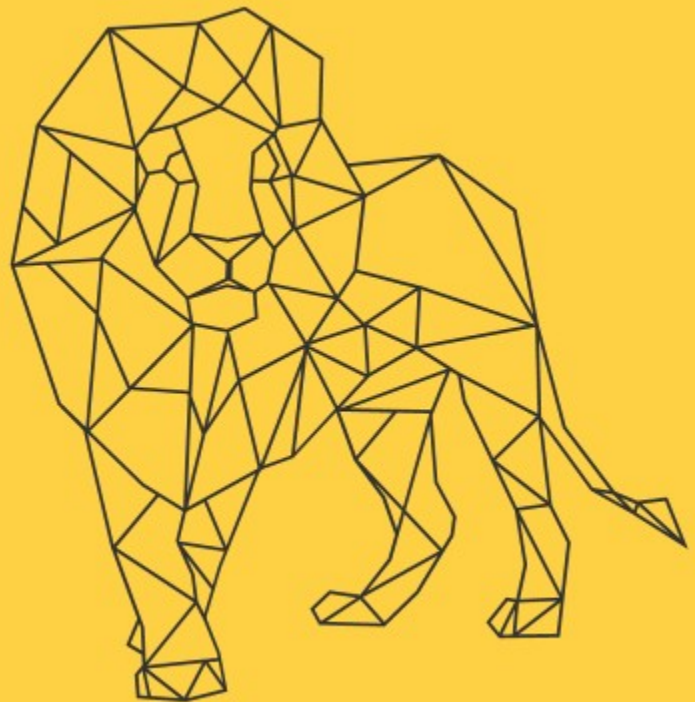
Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Employees, Board Members, and members of their immediate household are not eligible to participate.



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**WELCOME TO
DISTRICT 14-D**

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Cabinet Report
December 1, 2020

The NEPALSF Board August retreat was held at Beacon Lodge Camp where we were able to use the newly equipped communication and wi-fi system that NEPALSF helped to fund. The staff was very accommodating and gracious and are hoping camps will resume next summer.

The Foundation Board of Directors is looking to expand our district representation to three voting members per district. Desirable skills include management, negotiation and communication. Board member responsibilities include four meetings per year at the Lions State Office in Harrisburg (March, June, September and November) with two additional working/planning retreats at varying locations in January and August. Most grants are reviewed and approved via email and monthly Zoom or teleconference meetings. Current directors can attest that our work is purposeful and rewarding, a labor of love so to speak. Please communicate your interest to your District Governor.

Any Lion, Lioness or Leo is welcome to attend. The board meets at the PA State Council of Lions 20Clubs Office, 949 E Park Drive in Harrisburg at 6:00 pm. Please call PDG Rodney Sweger, 717-808-7532 for a reservation.

Grants Update – Grants total \$530,000.00+ since 2016 inception

Date Received	District	Club	Project	Grant Amount Approved
6/5/2020	14G	Picture Rocks Lions Club	North Central Sight Services - Programs to meet daily needs of blind and sight impaired	10,070.00
6/21/2020	14L	Lakemont Lions Club	Park Utility Building	2,014.00
7/6/2020	14G	Millville Lion Club	Tandem Bike Project Camp Victory	5,000.00
7/6/2020	14W	District 14W	SHP Beds for Children	6,000.00
8/3/2020	14C	Jacksonville/Newville Lions	Showers Track Lift/Bathroom Modifications for handicapped child	5,000.00
8/13/2020	14U	Stroudsburg Lions Club	CVL - Replacement car (flood)	2,000.00
8/9/2020	14D	Palmyra Lions Club	Cougar Foundation - Education	
9/8/2020	14G	South Williamsport LC	Cataract Surgery for Sean at north Central Sight Sv	1,900.00
10/7/2020	14C	Susquehanna Lions Club	Cataract Surgery Denise Eby	3,564.00
10/14/2020	14H	Stone Bridge Lions	Pavilion - Community Revitalization	5,000.00
10/12/2020	14D	Schoeneck Lions Club	Ramp	875.71

If your club is interested in applying for a grant, please visit our website www.nepalsf.org or contact your representative, PDG Rodney Sweger, 717-808-7532 | swegerjan@comcast.net.



LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

NEWS UPDATE

December 1, 2020

DISASTER COMMITTEE (Lion Jim Groff)

Lion Jim is working with the donations for the Louisiana flooding and is currently in that area and, therefore, unable to attend the meeting. Lion Jim is looking to set up a committee. Both PDG Rodney Sweger and PDG Richard Taylor have volunteered to be on that committee. Anyone else interested, please let me know.

Regarding the receipt of donations for the Louisiana disaster, PDG Kerry Drake put together the following which will be sent out to all District Governors.

Recently the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation (LOPF) as asked to provide a vehicle to receive moneys donated by Pennsylvania Lions for disaster relief. This was a logical request since the foundation was already designated a 501.3c organization (a federally tax-exempt service organization). The Board of Directors has approved this request. With the recent multiple hurricanes impacting the U. S. shores of the Caribbean, The Lions of Pennsylvania have stepped up with many donations to help those affected. With moneys coming into the LOPF, several minor administrative issues have been identified that can easily be corrected with some further clarification.

The first issue is LOPF has agreed to provide this service to help our state office and our Disaster Relief Team, but is completely separate from the normal activities of the Foundation. Moneys received are held in a totally separate account and will not be used for credit for normal Foundation recognition awards. For example, a \$500.00 donation can be designated for a Fellow or disaster relief but not both.

Second, the purpose of disaster relief on the District 14 level is to provide help quickly to effected people to get through tomorrow and maybe the next week. It is important that funds get to these people as quickly as possible. To minimize the time required, checks should be made payable to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation with a note in the memo field indicating disaster relief/special designation (i.e. Louisiana Hurricane). Checks should be mailed directly to:

**Lions of Pennsylvania Treasurer
Lion Mark Tomco
1117 Burgard Street
York, PA 17404**

This allows the treasurer to direct funds in a minimum time frame.

Last, the purpose of using LOPF is to be able to provide proper documentation for money donated by (for profit businesses) to use the donation as a tax write-off. If you should need documentation to support this request please include the name, address and donation amount with your donation so LOPF can provide the needed document.

As we move forward there is definitely a learning curve. We are sure more issues will come forward. We will try to stay on top of them and quickly communicate solutions. On behalf to eh Lions of PA Foundation and Lions everywhere we thank you for your consideration and can say we are proud to be a Pennsylvania Lion.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger

Willow Street Lions Club

P. O. Box 26, Willow Street, PA 17584



The Willow Street Lions Club is having its 28th Annual
Holiday Sale of oranges and grapefruit at low prices!
The fruit comes directly from Vero Beach, Florida, in cartons.

*We and other organizations in the area are aware of the poor quality in last year's fruit.
We have been assured that this year's crop is of much better quality.*

Florida Navel Oranges, Box -- \$24.00
Red Grapefruit, Box -- \$24.00
Half Navel/Half Grapefruit, Box -- \$25.00

Place your order by mail or call 717-464-7176 no later than November 18, 2020



**You may pick up your fruit at G.R. Mitchell, Inc.,
14 Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street, PA, on
Saturday, December 12, 2020
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**



All fruit not picked up by 12:00 p.m. will be sold to the public on a first-come, first-serve basis.





It's the Lancaster Lions Club annual fundraising sale of Koeze gourmet treats!
It's been a hard year—treat yourself or someone you love with the gift of Koeze!



Colossal Cashews starting
at \$19.95



Mixed Nuts starting at
\$18.95



Gift Baskets starting at
\$97.95



Gift Boxes starting at
\$45.95



Caramel Turtles starting at
\$19.95



Natural Peanut Butters
starting at \$6.49



Chocolate Covered Fruit
starting at \$16.50

...and lots more! Browse the catalog or visit
 Koeze.com to see what else is available!
 or contact us at weserve@lanasterlionsclub.com to order

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Koeze Gourmet Gifts make excellent business gifts! This year, we offer two ways to shop for everyone's favorite Koeze treats—our traditional ordering system and no-contact ordering.

1. Shop our traditional way and give your order to a Lancaster Lion, and he or she will place the order which will be delivered in time for Christmas. There is no shipping charge when ordered through a member of the Lions Club. **Order deadlines through Lions are November 3 and December 3**
2. This year Koeze is offering you the opportunity to support your Lancaster Lions Club by placing an order directly with Koeze using a unique promo code. Koeze will then pay the Lancaster Lions club a portion of your merchandise total. Please go to Koeze.com, shop for your items, and use promo code **T0006734** at checkout. You can also call 800-253-6887 to place your order by phone—just have your promo code handy. Your order will be shipped to you or the people you select by FedEx. You will be responsible for shipping and sales tax.

Group: Lancaster Lions Club

Promo Code: T0006734

Contact Carolyn French— clfbyerland@yahoo.com
or 717 475 8570 if questions.

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Palmyra Area Lions Club Holiday Wreath Sale

20" LIVE wreaths - \$35 each
(proceeds benefit our Club and community)



To order email: palmyraarealionsclub@gmail.com

Pick-up Information

When: Saturday, December 5th (Noon-3 p.m.)

Where: Hartman Home Improvements, LLC parking lot (corner of Main and Railroad Streets)



Farm Show Milkshakes

for sale

same date/time/location as wreath pick-up

\$5 each



Mount Joy Lions Club

Please support our cash raffle!

Raffle Prizes:

1st \$1,000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250

Ticket Price \$20

For tickets call: Tim Markovits 717-653-9107

Or Carl Spellman 717-537-1416

**Drawing: December 15, 2020 at 8:00 pm, at
The Gathering Place, 6 Pine St, Mount Joy, PA
License no. 20200109**

How can your club help get books into the hands of children?

Many elementary schools are hosting Scholastic Virtual Book Fairs. Check with an

elementary school in your district to see if they are having one. Many of the fairs are run

by the school's PTO committee. Your club can also donate directly to the PTO and they

would see that the children are able to buy books.

See our Facebook page, Lions Reading Action Program District 14-D for more ideas.

Phyllis Ream

Chairperson

Reading Action Program





BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.
Give blood.



Community Blood Drive **Trinity Reformed UCC**

Social Hall
450 West Main Street - Mountville

Monday, January 4, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

To Help Maintain Social Distancing
Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended!

Please Remember To Wear Your Mask
And Bring Photo ID To Your Blood Drive Appointment.

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



**Come to give Dec. 18-Jan. 4 for a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt,
while supplies last!**

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Lion Anita Palmer Gordon is presented 2 awards by PDG Bill Grager at the Christiana Lions Club meeting on Nov.10, 2020 . The 1st award was a international Lions Club New Voices award given by the International President for her dedication and service to District 14D as news letter editor and promoting Lionism. The 2nd was a Melvin Jones Fellow which is one of the highest honor's a lion can receive. It was presented to her by district 14D for her humanitarian service and dedication to the ideals of lionism. Along with being the 14D news letter editor she has made over 1200 masks and donated proceeds . Congratulations Lion Anita.



Lion Jim Groff and Lion Ed Baylor also received awards for there Service beyond the call of duty which was given to them By PDG Bill Grager





State Representative John Lawrence met with Pennsylvania Lions disaster team Lion Jim Groff and Lion Ed Baylor, today in his office to talk about disasters of various types.

[View online](#)

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#LCICON2021



See life through Lion lenses in Montréal!

Online registration is officially open for LCICON 2021 Montréal, where Lions and Leos from around the world will come together to celebrate a life of service while indulging in the culture and life of Montréal. Find out what's in store for you at this year's international convention!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Experience la vie en Lion

We're excited to share this year's campaign theme, La Vie en Lion! Discover how we're preparing to "live life in Lion" in the beautiful city of Montréal.

► [Read the blog](#)



This email was sent to all Lions.



Follow us:

The East Cocalico Lions Club is raffling off the below 58" Specialty Quilted Lion Wall Hanging.

This quilt was Pieced and Quilted by East Cocalico Lions Carol and Leo Maynard

The Cost is \$5.00 Per Ticket and the Drawing to be held June 2021.

All proceeds benefit the East Cocalico Lion's Club and will be given back to the community

To purchase chances for this unique Quilt please mail a check made out to 'East Cocalico Lions Club' to

**Lion Bruce Carpenter
PO Box 189
Reamstown PA 17567**

On receipt of the check he will either mail or give you your tickets.

Be sure you send your Address, Phone # and Email

Any questions please contact Lion Bruce at pa14dwiz@ptd.net or 717 336-5311

Good Luck !!!

