District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Lorraine Brown



Hi Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

I'm very glad clubs are meeting. It's been very stressful on all clubs, with no meetings, and not being able to do their

favorite fundraisers. Better times are coming. We just have

to keep our faith and trust that these trying times will pass.

We have lost Lions to Covid, and others are trying to recover from it. And, their families are struggling.

So please, remember them in your thoughts, and prayers.

All Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are our family. LCI says Safety First for ALL members.

LCI and District 14 -D Dates to Remember:

February is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

February 6, 2021 State Council Meeting by Zoom at 2:00 pm.

February 13, 2021 at 1:15 pm voting cabinet, and regular Cabinet Meeting at 2 pm by

Zoom. Zoom invite will come by email for 2:00pm meeting. All are welcome.

February 14, 2021 Happy Valentines Day!

February 15, 2021 is Childhood Cancer Awareness Day.

Take care, Be Safe, and Many Blessings,

Mrs. Lorraine Brown DG



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FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER <u>E</u>DITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY FEB 25TH FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT anitagor-donpalmer@gmail.com (PLEASE PUT IN SUBJECT LINE NEWSLETTER AND MARK RETURN RECIPT.)

Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Dick Sware

Well, we're now 1 month into the new year. COVID-19 remains with us and continues to infect people in record numbers. Unfortunately, the disease continues to kill people in record numbers as well with over 400,000 Americans having died. The vaccines are now available in very limited supply. I hope to schedule an appointment to be vaccinated in the near future.

We just learned that the International Convention scheduled to be in Montreal, Canada has been changed to be entirely virtual. It is very disappointing that I'm not able to meet in person with my fellow First Vice Governors as we are installed as District Governors. However, the safety of all involved is of paramount importance. I applaud Lions Club Inter-



national with making this difficult decision and I look forward to participating in the virtual convention. The dates for the convention are June 25-29, 2021. All Lions are eligible to participate in the convention. Please check out the details on the Lions Club International website.

Locally, District Governor Lorraine has cancelled this year's District Bowling Tournament. I applaud District Governor Lorraine for making that difficult decision as the COVID numbers have not yet begun to decline. Again, the safety of our Lions and their families is most important.

I hope your clubs are meeting whether in person or via Zoom so we can continue to serve our communities. Now is a time where our communities are in need, maybe more than ever. There are many ways we can service our communities even in these very trying times. Food Banks are stretched extremely thin. Please consider a food drive or collecting food from your club to be donated to your local food bank. Many clubs are also holding blood drives. I'm sure that the creativity in your clubs will figure a new, "outside the box", way to serve.

Please stay safe & healthy.

Dick Sware

First Vice District Governor

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Carl Spellman



Greetings to Lions in District 14-D,

Now that political elections are over, it is good to review one of our Lions Club objectives "to promote the principle of good government and good citizenship" on page 2 of the 2020-2021 District Directory. One of the Lions objectives is "to provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members".

I am sure many Lions are looking forward to receiving the Covid vaccine. Right now, the vaccine is in short supply and some hospitals are providing vaccine only to employees and healthcare personnel. Information on where to get the vaccine is available on the PA Department of Health website, and several pharmacy websites. We must be patient since supplies are limited.

Once Covid is under control, we can resume our club activities such as in-person meetings, fundraisers, and service projects. Our service projects are on hold due to Covid, but I am sure Lions will have ideas on providing community service when we resume these activities.

Recently I received an email from Dr. Jung-Yul Choi (Lions International President) announcing that 2021 Lions Clubs International Convention will be held virtually on June 25 – 29. This is a great opportunity for Lions to attend some or all the convention and to participate with Lions around the world. I will be registering for the convention soon and I hope many Lions in District 14-D will attend online.

Yours in Lionism,

2nd Vice District Governor Carl Spellman

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 next two combined zone meetings will be via zoom. Links will be sent out prior to the meeting. We will not meet in person at the Marietta Community House. Zone chairs will be in contact with their respective clubs.

Dates:

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Thursday, June 3, 2021

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IN MEMORIAM

David Arnold Lebanon Lions Club

Daniel Ressler West Earl Lions Club

Robert Rollman West Earl Lions Club

NEW MEMBERS

New MemberClubSponsorDon MillerEphrata Lions ClubVincent McHenryLynn MillerEphrata Lions ClubVincent McHenryPenny RoteWilshire Hills Lions ClubDG Lorraine Brown





2021 Multiple District 14 Winter's End Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the Multiple District Winter's End Symposium

When: Saturday February 20, 2021 from 9 am-3 pm

Or

Sunday February 21, 2021 from 12-5 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Butler County Association for the Blind—Sunday 322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001



Topics for Lions from All Levels of Lionism!



Come Out and Learn Something New!



To Register Email kburkholder@dejazzd.com with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. (A \$6.00 donation will be taken for lunch)

Questions???

Email to the above address or call PDG Deb Burkholder 717-484-4892

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MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs Convention 98th Annual Convention – May 13 - May 16, 2021 The Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA 16602

Registrant Information:	_	Lioness Leo	Guest
Sub District Club Name			
Name: (Last, First, Preferred Name)		Title: (example DG, PDG,	
Address:	City:	State	Zip:
Phone:			
Phone: (Residence) (Cell)			
First Convention: ☐ Yes Years as a ☐ No	Lion: Highest Offi	ce Held:	□Past
Spouse/Partner:			Present
Special Needs: Hearing Challeng			Challenged
Let us know how we can help!	, ,	,,,,,	-
Dietary Restrictions: Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST			
Holiday Inn Express Call (814)693-1 Altoona Grand Hotel Call (814)946-16 Hampton Inn Call (814)941-3 Deadline for Hotel Reservations April 17, 2021 Meal reservations Deadline April 17, 2021 REGISTRATION Convention Registration - REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTE	NO REFUNDS AFTER APRI	s Taxes s Taxes L 17, 2021 n under 12 or Leos)	
Early Bird/Regular (January 31 st \$10.0 Late (April 18 th to on site (\$15.00)	ill be determined by the pos 00) Regular (Feb 1 ^s	•	\$
Friday Buffet Luncheon: Chicken Parı Alvera's Meatballs 🗌 OR Pasta 🗌	mesan 🗌	Price: \$22.00	\$
Friday PA Counsellors and District Gov 10 Oz. Pork Chop \square or Grilled Breast \intercal		uet: Price: \$32.00 Price: \$28.00	\$
Name(s) of persons to be seated with	:		
Saturday Buffet Luncheon: Soup and	Sandwich Buffet \square	Price: \$20.00	\$
International Banquet: Salmon Fillet 12 Oz Delmonico Steak		Price: \$31.00 Price: \$31.00 Price: \$26.00	\$
Name(s) of persons to be seated with	:		
Melvin Jones Breakfast: Breakfast Buffet ☐ 2021 State Convention Pin ☐ X \$5.00		Price: \$17.00	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT			\$
Please visit http://www.lions14L.or	'a/ for more information on th	e hotel accommodations and mo	\$ enus

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make checks payable to: **2021 PA State Convention**

Mail completed forms and payment to: Lion Kathryn Long, 423 Walnut Street, Lewistown, PA 17044

Registration committee chair: Lion Kathryn Long, (717)242-2205

email katyel.long@gmail.com

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 2021 STATE CONVENTION PRESENTED BY SHEETZ CONVENTION SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE REVISED 1-9-2021

THURSDAY MAY 13, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8AM-5PM	State Convention Office	Room 211
12-5PM	Baskets Raffle	Room 204
12-5PM	Convention Registration	Front Hall
12-5PM	State Merchandise Store	Room 201
12-5PM	Vendors and Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall F&H
1-2:15 PM	State Council Preliminary Meeting	Ballroom 1&2
1-2:30PM	Partners in Service Meeting	Room 202
2:30-5PM	State Council Regular Meeting	Ballroom 1&2

FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8AM-5PM	State Convention Office	Room 211
8-5PM	Basket Raffle	Room 204
8-5PM	Convention Registration	Front Hall
8-5PM	State Merchandise Store	Room 201
8-5PM	Vendors and Exhibitors	Exhibit Hall F&H
9-10AM	Diabetes Program: Linda Lupo	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Board	Rooms 205&206
9-10AM	PA Lions Eye Research & Sight Conservation	Rooms 207&208
10-11AM.	Lions Club International Foundation	Rooms 202&203
10-11AM	PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	Rooms 207&208
10-11AM	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Seminar	Rooms 205&206
11:30AM-1`:30PM	Luncheon featuring ID Larry Edwards	Ballroom 4
	Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog" Awards	
2-3 PM	Helen Keller & Melvin Jones	Ballrooms 1&2
4:30-5:30PM	Necrology	Ballroom 1&2
6-7PM	Social Hour	Main Hall
7-8:30PM	Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet	Ballroom3
9-11PM	Hospitality Night	Ballroom 4

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VisionCorps has a program to give free eye exams and glasses to qualified adults and children in Southcentral Pennsylvania.

The program, with help from the Pennsylvania Vision Foundation, helps individuals in Lancaster, Adams, Chester, Lebanon and York Counties access free vision care. It is especially helpful now when many may not have the ability to pay for these services.

The goal of the program is to keep eyes healthy to preserve eyesight. The program is targeted toward low-income families, and individuals of all ages can qualify. To find out more about the program, call VisionCorps at 717-205-4141.

It is one of several programs offered to the public by VisionCorps. Other services include education and prevention of blindness outreach screenings, rehabilitation, and employment to individuals.







Community Outreach

As the COVID 19 pandemic continues, Lion Jim Groff (PA Lions Disaster Relief Program Coordinator and District 14-D Emergency Response Coordinator) obtained boxes of protective goggles and boxes of hand sanitizer for distribution throughout the state. As these and other commodities become available, Clubs are encouraged to reach out to organizations in their communities that might benefit from them. Pictured here is one such presentation to the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes and Crematory, our newly acquired partner supporting our local veterans. Taking part in this presentation are (left to right), Lion Stephen Focht, First Vice President of the Manheim Township Lions Club, Immediate Past District Governor Bill Grager, District 14-D Global Service Team Coordinator, and Mr. John Kenderdine, Managing Director of the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes and Crematory.

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Community Outreach By the Christiana Lions Club

As the COVID 19 pandemic continues, Lion Jim Groff (PA Lions Disaster Relief Program Coordinator and District 14-D Emergency Response Coordinator) obtained boxes of protective goggles and boxes of hand sanitizer from FEMA, which have been distributed to the Christiana Borough and the Christiana Ambulance EMT's.



Seated is Christiana President Lion Bob Wineberg; rt to left –Mary Anne Schneider administrator assistant; Carol Pringle Secretary of Christiana Borough; Lion Marilyn Wineberg presented the goggles and hand sanitizer on Jan 26th



Christiana Ambulance was presented with the goggles and hand sanitizer on Jan 28th.

Rt to left-Tim Manley-Board; Stephanie
Rathbun-EMS Chief;
Michele NeckermanBoard President, and
driver when needed;
Katie Shultz-HR Administrator/driver; Lion Anita GordonPalmer; Allison
Fromm-Secretary,
Volunteer EMT, training officer; Jeremy
Swiney-EMT



The Lions Club of Mount Joy celebrated its 75th anniversary with a display in the store-front window of Main Street Mount Joy during November. The display show-cased current club projects as well as historical information. The club's newest project is collecting plastic bags that are recycled into benches that will be placed throughout the community.

East Cocalico Lions



With FRIES & COLESLAW

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

Feb. 19 • HOURS: 3-7 PM

Mar. 5 • HOURS: 3-7 PM

Mar. 19 • HOURS: 3-7 PM

Apr. 2 • HOURS: 3-7 PM





The Hempfield Centennial Lions Club invites you to participate in a FUN fundraiser with Painting with a Twist.

In the mood for some FUN at HOME? We put the PARTY in art! Enjoy the time of your life as one of our professional artists guides you in creating your own masterpiece.

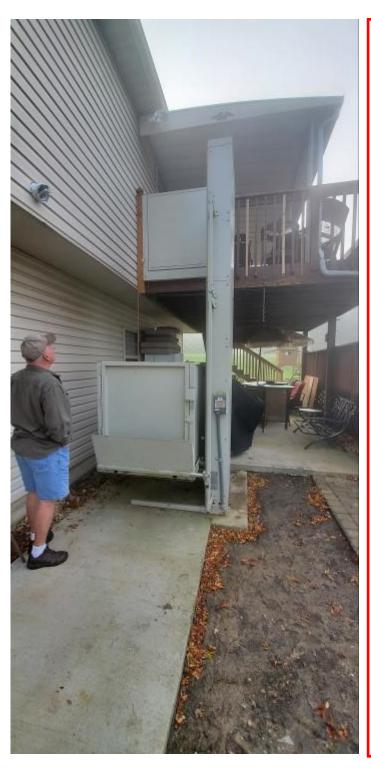
We provide all the supplies you need including an online instructional video. This is a paint at home kit that you can do alone or with friends and family. Perfect for fun time with children or grandchildren.

Just place an order and pick up your kit at our studio. If you need it mailed to you send us a request to <a href="mailed-equal-regular-regula

Order here: https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/lancaster/event/2664520/

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Wakefield Lions Club Wheel Chair Lift available



Wheel Chair Lift

Wakefield Lions Club has a very large and well used Medical Equipment loan facility. We have received no requests for the use of our outdoor electric VERTICAL PLATFORM WHEEL CHAIR LIFT (Elevating Device) designed for private residence use. It can carry 750 pounds (a wheel chair patient plus at least one other person) to the height of 14'. It was manufactured in 2017 by the Bruno Living Aides Company in Wisconsin. Our asking sale price is a greatly reduced \$1,750. If your Club or someone you know is interested, please call Lion Gary Kennedy at (717) 672-1344.

View online

JUNE 25-29 | PALAIS DES CONGRÉS DE MONTRÉAL



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.

SEE BELOW INFORMATION. THE INTERNATION CONVENTION WILL BE A ZOOM ONLY ATTENCANCE. SEE THE ATTACHED LETTER ON COST TO ATTEND THE INTERATIONAL CONVENTION AS ZOOM PARTICIPENT

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Although we are disappointed that we won't be able to host this event in person, we are excited about hosting our first virtual international convention that can safely connect Lions from around the world. We are still finalizing the details of your new convention experience, and will share those with you as soon as they are ready.

Here are some important details about the 2021 virtual convention we'd like to share with you:

- Everyone's invited Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- **Registration fees** The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- **Current registrants** Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- **Elections** Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
 - **Convention updates** Check our convention website <u>LCICon</u> for convention updates and details as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.

We appreciate your understanding during this challenging time for our organization and the world, and thank you for your incredible service as a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President 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 !!!

