District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Lorraine Brown



Hi Lions, Leos, and Friends of District 14-D, I hope everyone is well, and looking forward to Spring. Spring flowers always seems to bring Smiles. Remember NO New Membership fee till June 30, 2021.

It's a Great time to bring in new members. Don't forget Daylight Savings Time on March 14, 2021.

Turn your clocks ahead one hour. Happy St. Patrick's Day (March 17, 2021). 1st day of Spring (March 20, 2021).

LCI and District 14-D : Dates to Remember:

March 1, 2021 Leos of the Year Award (nominations due). March 3, 2021 District 14-D COVID Seminar at

7pm by Zoom March 20, 2021 Lions Day with the United Nations. March 20, -22, 2021 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Paris, France. March 22, -24, 2021 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Taichung, Taiwan March 31, 2021 Last day for regular convention registration fees.

Take care, Be Safe, and Many Blessings,

Mrs. Lorraine Brown DG







FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER <u>E</u>DITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY MARCH 25TH FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT <u>anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com</u> (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

I hope everyone is staying safe, healthy, and warm. As I write this, we are once again getting several inches of snow. After not using my snow blower last year, we're making up for it this year.

As District Governor Lorraine has said, the safety of our Lions and all of the families involved is most important. In keeping with that, District Governor Lorraine has cancelled the Melvin Jones Breakfast, President's Honor Night, the Key Member Picnic that was postponed from last summer, and the District Convention. There will be more to come on voting in the District Election. The voting will be done using an online platform similar to last year. Our slate of officers standing for election is:



District Governor

First Vice District Governor

FVDG Dick Sware SVDG Carl Spellman NAMI Champion Mike Schaeffer

Second Vice District Governor

PDG Deb Burkholder, our State Global Leadership Coordinator, put together a great program at the recent Spring Fling Symposium held on both sides of the state. The local symposium was held at the State Office outside of Harrisburg. The symposium included sessions on Diabetes, Lions Clubs International Foundation, and Social Media. Social media is a powerful way to get your club's activities out to a tremendous number of people. It's also an excellent way to attract new members. Does your club need new members? Unfortunately, our District members did not take advantage of this opportunity to learn from some of our state leaders with only one member of our District in attendance in addition to PDG Deb who coordinated the program.

If you are interested in becoming involved with the District, please let me know. There are many ways you can be involved in the District. You can email me at rmsware@icloud.com

I hope that many of our members have been able to schedule their COVID vaccines.

Please stay safe & healthy.

Dick Sware

First Vice District Governor

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Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Carl Spellman



Greetings to Lions in District 14-D,

It is good news that several Lions received Covid vaccine shots, and we expect there will be increased availability of the vaccine. As reported in the LNP newspaper, the former Bon Ton at Park City mall will be mass COVID-19 vaccination center starting in March, but details and supply need to be worked out. Also, there will be an COVID 19, "Fact versus Speculation"

on-line seminar by Dr. Michael Ripchinski, Chief Clinical Officer, Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health, March 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Details will be sent to Lions soon.

I want to thank the clubs that are sending greeting cards to veterans at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Several clubs received thank you letters from the Medical Center for showing appreciation for the veterans and their service. Please continue to send greeting cards to: Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center, Code 10-V, 1700 South Lincoln Ave., Lebanon, PA 17042-7529.

Registration is now open for the 2021 Lions Clubs International Convention which will be a virtual event. The online convention is scheduled for June 25-29. The registration fee is \$50 until March 31, then \$75 beginning April 1.

Yours in Lionism,

2nd Vice District Governor Carl Spellman

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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, 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

Lion William Kantnor	South Lebanon Lions Club			
Lion Carol Bower	Wakefield Lions Club			
Lion Billy Joe Weaver	Wakefield Lions Club			
Lion Bill Waldrop	New Holland Lions Club			
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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

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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



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.



LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

February 2021

A meeting was held Saturday, January 23, 2021 via Zoom with 14 Board members in attendance along with our Investment Counselor and secretary and one guest. The guest was Alyse Mitten from Interlace Communications, our website creator.

The treasurer's report shows we have, as of 11-1-21, at total of \$145,483.41 available for Grants. The Investment report indicates we have currently in our Fellow Account \$2,635,063, which is a gain from June 30, 2020 of 35.70% or an amount of \$693,273.

Our Grant request program is as follows:

- The Board had previously approved a Grant for \$1,400 to District 14-P and the West Goshen Lions Club for a food distribution program in their community.
- Presented at this meeting was a request from 14-N and the Ford City Lions Club for \$5,498 for the purchase and installation of *Rails to Trails Historical Markers*. This was approved.
- A request came in from 14-K for the Center for Vision Loss for \$12,000. Since it came in late and is not needed until spring, there was no discussion and the request was tabled until the next meeting.

A discussion was held with our website creator regarding additions to our website.

Reports from all committees were presented. Our Disaster Committee, currently composed of 4 members, will soon be holding a meeting to determine fund raising and various other concerns.

Report from the Fellowship Committee shows that, due to COVID, we did see a drop in Fellowships and PIP Awards. We currently have 2305 Fellows.

We are getting prepared for our Annual Banquet at the State Council meeting in October. We will be inviting all the 1st Vice District Governors and their spouses/partners to be our guests.

We are still searching for an Executive Director. We ask each Governor to ask in their District to see who might have some interest. This will be a salaried or commission position.

If a State Convention is held, LOPF will be sponsoring and hosting the Friday night banquet. At that dinner, we will be presenting to the International President a LOPF Fellowship and a P.I.P. Jos. Wroblewski Award.

We thank each of the Lion Clubs for their support of LOPF and ask for their continued support. Whatever you can do to further the programs of all Foundations, is sincerely appreciated. Remember, LOPF is here forever to help Lions Clubs in Pennsylvania in the community programs and activities. This is accomplished by the Fellowships that are ordered.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger



February 2021

The Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation would like to assure our Lions and Leo clubs that we are still active despite the pandemic challenges. We are accepting applications for patient care, equipment, and community project grants. All applications will be considered for any project that a club deems worthy of sponsoring. Please visit www.nepalsf.org to access application guidelines under the GRANTS tab. If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to your Foundation representative, PDG Rodney Sweger at 717-808-7532, SwegerJan@comcast.net, or to grants@nepalsf.org.

We held a working retreat in February at the Lions State Office in Harrisburg and hope to sponsor a learning luncheon at the next state council meeting.

Please note that any written correspondence/donation checks to the Northeast PA Lions Foundation should be sent to <u>PO Box 415 Macungie, PA 18062. The Jacksonville Rd,</u> <u>Bethlehem address is no longer valid.</u>

The Board of Directors would like to recognize PCC Lowell Hawk, Charter Board Member. He is changing roles with the Foundation and will continue as an Advisory Member of the board. PCC Hawk has been instrumental in our success through the transition from the Eye Bank and as Vice President of the Board.

We mourn the loss of another Charter Board Member and our Treasurer, PDG Don Mills, who passed on recently and whose leadership, generosity of spirit, and integrity will be sorely missed. - (Lion Vicky Dougherty, Assistant Secretary)



Grants distributed since the November, 2020, Cabinet Report

DATE	DISTRICT	CLUB	PROJECT	GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED	GRANT AMOUNT AWARDED
11/24/2020	14C	Jacksonville	Austin Showers - CP Bath Reno finish	\$2,689.00	\$2,689.00
12/1/2020	14D	Intercourse	Wiggins Stair Lift	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
12/8/2020	14G	NCSS LIONS	Camp Victory Hand San. & repair2 roofs	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
12/17/2020	14C	Dallastown Lions	Wellspan York mobile playroom	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
11/24/2020	14G	Mansfield	Mansfield Veterans Park	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00

If you are interested in being our guest at a board meeting, please let Lion Rodney Sweger know at 717-808-7532 or SwegerJan@comcast.net.

2021 Meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays – March 10th, June 9th, September 15th and November 10th.

DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS





February 15, 2021 is International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD), which is a global collaborative campaign to raise awareness about childhood cancer and to express support for children and adolescents with cancer, the survivors and their families.

Globally there are more than **400,000** children diagnosed with cancer each year, which means that worldwide, a child is diagnosed with cancer every **three minutes**.

In honor of ICCD, the **PA Lions - Multiple District 14** recognize and celebrate the 3 year partnership they have with their statewide childhood cancer charity partner, <u>Four Diamonds</u>. The Four Diamonds mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children and their families through superior care, comprehensive support and innovative research. Since the start of this partnership, PA Lions have raised over **\$145,000** through the **PA Lions "Care – For The Kids®"** project!

Four Diamonds offers a combination of **world-class care, lifesaving research** and **transformative philanthropy**, which is our hope for a cure. By continuing to expand the depth and breadth of their research, **Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center** and **Penn State College of Medicine** will benefit kids **around the world**. Every day, they are generating new knowledge to help us better prevent, diagnose, treat and cure childhood cancers, in order to save the lives of children.

Here's how:

- Four Diamonds funds a team of more than **90 scientists and research professionals** working toward a cure.
- From 2012-2021, Penn State Children's Hospital was recognized by U.S. News and World Report as one of the leading pediatric cancer centers in the United States.
- Four Diamonds is a member of **5 national and international research consortia** that connect doctors and scientists to combine their efforts and find more effective treatments.
- All Four Diamonds researchers are funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), which is an
 extremely competitive grant process.

Because of research, **more than 80%** of kids with cancer in the U.S. will survive. But, for some types of cancer, progress has been limited. We have more work to do, to **FIND BETTER TREATMENTS AND CURES** to help kids everywhere.

To learn more about or **PA Lions "Care – For The Kids**®" project and how you can help us to **conquer childhood cancer**, please visit our Facebook page <u>https://www.facebook.com/PALionsCareFTK</u> or visit our donation page <u>www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions</u> to make a gift.

For The Kids® Lion Katie Anderson Associate Director, Four Diamonds Be All That You Can Be

Increasing Access and Inclusion at Your Meetings & Community Events

When we get back to meeting in person, I challenge each club to take a look at your meeting space. Is it welcoming and accessible to all members and potential members? Is there a way for folks with mobility impairments to safely get from parking to the facility? Once they get to the building can they get to your meeting room without having to negotiate stairs? Yes you say – excellent, but that's only the start of being inclusive. What is the lighting like in the room? Members with vision loss may have difficulty seeing presenter materials if the lighting is too low. Are printed materials about your club [such as those used to recruit new members] easy to read by people with vision loss? Are you aware of using plain language to reach the largest audience possible? Are members with hearing loss able to understand guest speakers or follow along at board meetings? And what about those community activities? Do they take place in an accessible location so that all may attend?

If you would like to learn how to increase inclusive for all people in your Lions Club and during community events reach out to our District Americans with Disabilities Act Committee Chair. I can meet with you club via Z oom to get you started.

Rebecca Williams 401 Eden Road Apt. J8 Lancaster, PA 17601 704.604.5152 [mobile] beckyw1207@aol.com Four Diamonds' support has been crucial to the development of Penn State Health's nationally and internationally recognized research programs, which are leading the fight to find better treatments and cures for all childhood cancers."

 Lisa McGregor, MD, PhD, Interim Chief, Division of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Penn State Children's Hospital and Penn State College of Medicine —



Four Diamonds has provided our family with financial and emotional support through Elliot's treatment and beyond. It means everything to us to be a Four Diamonds Family."

> — Amy and Eric, Four Diamonds parents —



March 2021





THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS HAVING A FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT CROSSNET MINISTRIES IN NEW HOLLAND

AT YODER'S COUNTRY MARKET SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021

8 a.m. – 4. p.m.

Come out and support us as we collect food for our community!

Anyone interested in seeing us in action and learning more about the club is encouraged to come see us and donate a food item or make a monetary donation in the lobby of Yoder's Country Market!

We will be wearing a mask and gloves to protect our community.



Yoder's Country Market is located at 14 S. Tower Rd. in New Holland.

DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS

March 2021

March 6th - Manheim Lions CLub will be hosting the annual Pine Wood Derby for Manheim Cub Scout Pack 47. It will be held at Scout Hall in Manheim and will have (2) Waves to keep social distanc-



ing guidelines adhere too. The event will also be available on Z oom.

March 13th - The Manheim Lions Club will be holding a Blood Drive from 8 AM - 4 PM. The event is held at Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church at 48 Market Sq uare Manheim. Walk Ins are welcome.



Wilshire Hills Lions Club Blood Drive

Held at - Lancaster Tennis and Yacht Club 2615 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster 17603 - In the Large Room

Monday, March 15th 2:00pm - 7:00pm

Everyone giving at this challenging time will receive a FREE 8oz. mixed Wilbur Buds & may choose to receive a FREE Covid-19 Antibody test with each successful blood donation!

CALL TO DONATE: 1-800-771-0059 A form of ID is REQUIRED to donate • 717giveblood.org



- We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments help us improve your donation experience.
- Walk-Ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.
- Masks are required. If you aren't wearing a mask, we will provide one for you.



STRASBURG LIONS CLUB



Saturday March 20th - 10am - 2pm

40 W. Main Street - Fellowship Hall

(Enter Wesley Parking Lot From W. Main Street)

Meal Includes Pit Beef Sandwich, Cole Slaw, Herr's Chips, Applesauce, Turkey Hill Iced Tea and a Whoopie Pie

Advance Tickets Available – 717-371-2341



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https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=palmyralionsclub

Flower bulbs imported from Holland's most reputable growers!

Bulbs & plants delivered at the best planting season for this location!





Join the Palmyra Area Lions Club on Saturday, March 27th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for an Easter

Bunny Drive-Thru event at Palmyra Area Middle School (50 W. Cherry St., Palmyra, PA 17078). Simply drive your car through the horseshoe in front of the school to collect goodies from the Easter Bunny. Although you will be in your car, photos are welcomed and encouraged! No walk-ups, please.



It Feels Good to be a Hero LGHealth.org/GiveBlood

WILLOW STREET & STRASBURG LIONS CLUBS BLOOD DRIVE

- When: Thursday, March 25, 2021
- Where:Lions Club Community Center1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street
- **Time:** 2:00 PM 7:00 PM

Please sign-up by using the link below: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B45ABA722A1</u> <u>FC1-willow2</u> Or call 717.544.0177

> All donors will receive a Barnstormers Ticket and a keychain



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 studio276@paintingwithatwist.com or call 717-344-2549

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

Gary & Sue Griffith, Chief Entertainment Officers!

Lancaster, PA Studio #276

Website Paintingwithatwist.com/lancaster

717.344.2549 (Call or Text!)

DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS

The Millersville Lions and Lioness Lions are having a j oint fundraiser. We are having a Lottery based on the Daily Pick 3 numbers for the Month of April. Cost of tickets is \$10 and you have 30 chances to win \$50 or \$100. If you are interested in tickets please let Lion Phyllis Ream or Lion Pat Benson know. pattycake119@comcast.net



Millersville Lions Club member Vicki Usciak, who volunteers at the local elementary school, had students make Valentines. They were sent to Veterans at a local VA Hospital to enoy





Lion Jim Groff preparing goggles to be shipped to the various Lions districts in Pennsylvania

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 CONGRÊS 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 PARTICI-PENT

Follow us:

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



Lions, Lioness and Leos

Registration for the 2021 Virtual International Convention is Now Available

As reported previously, Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the International Board of Directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online.

Cost of Registration is only \$ 50.00 per Lion or Guest

Even though it's not quite the same thing, this is an excellent time for all Lions to experience what happens at an International Convention

For more details about the 2021 Virtual International Convention and to Register, Click on the Following

Lions International Convention

You can also access the International Web Site from the District 14-D Website by Clicking on

Lions District 14-D

DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS

March 2021





Friday July 9th Downtown Lancaster Holiday Inn

This event, hosted by VisionCorps, provides a unique opportunity to raise money for your friends and neighbors who are blind or vision impaired. Sign up to rappel, form a team or donate to support an existing rappeler.

NEW this year, your Club can sign up as a Non-Profit Hero and raise \$1500 to honor someone from your club to rappel and anything you raise over \$1500 is your club's to keep!

The event will be LIVE STREAMED this year so you can tune in from home to cheer on your favorite rappelers!

Please note while this is not a district event, any club (or individual) can choose to participate. Learn more and sign up today at:

www.eyedrop2021.org Or call Angela at 717-925-7101 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 !!!

