

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

Hi Lions, Leo's, and Lionesses,
So many things going on this month of November, like the Election, and Thanksgiving. Please stay safe, healthy, be Thankful and Proud of our Service we do for our communities.
Remember LCIF Champaign 100 to donate to help others, if you are able to.
Clubs still should be calling their members, and see if they have any needs of their own.
Congratulations to Wakefield Lions Club, they donated a
Lion Brady Buggy Wagon to Women's and Babies in Lancaster.
And, I had the privilege to induct 3 new members in their club, at
their Official Visit. It was a Beautiful experience for me.

It is Diabetes Awareness Month.

Take care, Be Safe,
and Many Blessings,

Lorraine Brown DG



LCI and District Dates to Remember:

November 1-30 District Service Project Sweaters for Veterans collected.

November 1-30 District Service Project Stockings for Soldiers. Stockings are provided by Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Crematory.

November 1 International Leo Day Video Contest

November 5 postmark deadline for a club to send their
Peace Poster to District Governor.

November 7 National Cancer Awareness Day

November 7 State Council Meeting #2 Zoom Videoconference

November 8 Special Election to consider 2 proposed amendments to
MD-14 CBL & P Manual (Held Electronically)

November 13 is National Caregiver Appreciation Day

November 14 is World Diabetes Day.

November 14 Zoom Cabinet Meeting (voting cabinet
1:15pm)

Regular Cabinet Meeting at 2 pm.

November 15 Leo October Membership Growth Award
Nominations due.

November 26 ☐ Thanksgiving



Make Meetings from Home with Zoom.

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

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Dick Sware

November brings us several important dates. Election Day, The State Council Meeting, The District Cabinet Meeting, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving.

Election Day – November 3. It is very important that you exercise one of our basic rights as citizens of the United States. Vote for the candidates of your choice. It's very easy to vote. You can vote by mail or in person at your local polling place. Personally, I voted by mail and have received confirmation that my ballot was received.

The State Council Meeting – November 7. This meeting originally scheduled to be in Pittsburgh will be held via Zoom due to COVID-19. The Council of Governors is essentially the Board of Directors for Multiple District 14. Multiple District 14 encompasses the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Check it out to learn what topics are discussed at the State level. In addition, there are 2 questions to be voted by the membership. Each club has received instructions to name their voting delegates



Veterans' Day – November 11. Here is a holiday to honor all of our veterans. Please take a moment to thank a veteran for his or her service. We have several District wide projects for our veterans, specifically those at the Lebanon Veterans Hospital. We are sending cards to the veterans, a project led by 2nd VDG Carl Spellman. We also have entered into a partnership with Charles F Snyder Funeral Home & Crematory to collect new and gently used sweaters for veterans. Coming up, we will be collecting materials to put in stockings to be given to vets.

District Cabinet Meeting – November 14. Just like the Council of Governors, the voting Cabinet is essentially the Board of Directors for the District. Please attend to learn about the District, get updated on the current status of the District and to voice your ideas. The meeting will most likely be held via Zoom.

Thanksgiving Day – November 26. The national holiday for overeating. Seriously, this is a day for us to reflect and be thankful for all of our blessings. Hopefully you will be able to spend time with family. I hope that you will take some time to think of all your blessings. I'm thankful for what we all do as Lions to make things better for our communities and therefore for the world as well.

Please continue to stay healthy in these very trying times.

Thank you for all you do,

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,
We are facing restrictions during the pandemic, but this is an opportunity to learn and grow as Lions. Here are some of the learning opportunities for Lions.

The New Voices webpage provides information on the diversity of new members and provides information on 2020-2021 webinars about Living with Diabetes, the Art of Storytelling, Road map to a successful club, and more. For more information, use this website <https://weserve.org/newvoicesteam/#upcoming-webinars>.

The Lions Club International website provides courses and learning paths for Club officers (President, Secretary, and Treasurer). There are leadership training courses on Coaching, Communication skills, and Conflict Resolution. For more information, use this website <https://lionslearningcenter.litmos.com/home/library>.

The PA Regional Lions Leadership Institute is a great in-person training for Lions to improve leadership skills in their club or in a District level position. The training will be held on March 12-14, 2021, at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. For more information, please contact PDG Deb Burkholder at kburkholder@dejazzd.com or 717-484-4892

Lions University provides on-line training so that Lions Leaders will enhance their knowledge and skills to better serve their community. Lions can take individual courses or enroll in the Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctorate Programs. All courses are free. For more information, use this website <https://lionsuniversity.org/>

Yours in Lionism,

Message from the District 14-D NAMI Champion, Mike Schaeffer

Membership for the District is currently 1325, a +3 so far this year. Our goal is to be at +12 by the end of June so keep up the good work in these difficult times. This is an excellent time to discuss your individual club goals and to discuss plans for future recruitment opportunities. Remember that every service project or fundraiser your club does, is an opportunity to recruit new members.

Have membership materials available to hand out and if possible, have a member designated to answer any questions and obtain contact information. Follow up after the event is especially important. Invite them to upcoming club meetings or other events.

I also encourage members to attend your zone meetings to interact with other clubs. Again, this is an excellent opportunity to share ideas with other members and learn new recruitment ideas. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me to schedule a club visit or zoom meeting. Mschaef2813@gmail.com or 717-824-1020.



Region 1 zone meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19th at Willow Street Lions Club. Dinner will be served at 6:00PM with the meeting beginning at 6:45PM. A zoom option will be available. Cost for dinner is \$6 and includes baked ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable medley, homemade cole slaw, roll and butter, dessert and drink. Please RSVP to ZC Mike Schaeffer at mschaef2813@gmail.com. Payment can be made at the meeting.

Yours in Lionism,
Mike Schaeffer
District NAMI Champion

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, November 19th

Thursday, February 18th

Thursday, June 24th

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION OF THE MEETINGS



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

Samuel Stoltzfus

Garden Spot Lions Club

NEW MEMBERS

Member	Club	Sponsor
Hannah E Lopez	East Cocalico Lions	Lion Doyne Atkinson
Scott Bender	Lititz Lions	Lion Claudia Palacio
Cynthia A Todd	Lititz Lions	Lion Harlo Smith
Daniel Althoff	Wakefield Lions	Lion Rodney Althoff
Jerry Jackson	Wakefield Lions	Lion Dennis Jackson
Phil Bernas	Wakefield Lions	Lion Douglas Dalrymple



FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EEDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY NOV 25TH FOR THE DEC 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.) Note new email address

Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer

LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

A Zoom meeting of the Board of Directors was held. The meeting was opened by President PDG Ed Tustin at 10:00 am.

Investments: Investment Counselor Lion Ed Wagoner reported that he just received the report for March-April-May-June. We had an increase this past year of 13.57% for a return of \$235,060. At this point Lion Ed Wagoner mentioned that our annual allocation for grants should be raised from \$100,000 up to \$125,000. With the change and the balance from last year, we will start the Lion year with about \$157,000. Lion Ed Wagoner reported that currently as of 6/30/20, the total in all three (3) investments (Fellow Account) is \$1,941,790.

Grant Request: District 14-J and St. Mary's Lions Club for \$399.20 for smoke alarms for families with newborn babies. We must make sure that this is a one-time request. A motion was made by PDG Dennis Clark and seconded by PDG Richard Hautz. MOTION CARRIED.

Website: PDG Don Gibala mentioned about "High Tech" stuff. He said he is not a "High Tech" person and that "High Tech" stuff does not apply to our website. He has asked for input from anyone who has experience in this but got no feedback. PDG Richard Taylor asked about getting names and addresses, etc. info for Fellowship recipients. It would only have to be entered once. PDG Rich will contact Alyce over at the web company and work with her on that subject.

Disaster Committee: Lion Jim Groff was not present, but it was mentioned that he is looking for anyone interested on getting on the Committee. Send an e-mail to PDG Ed Tustin. He is looking for four (4) or five (5) people. PDG ED mentioned that we have one (1) trailer that has been wrapped and will be on the road as soon as new tires are installed. There will be a second trailer.

Fellowship Report: PDG Kerry Drake mentioned that we are in the same place we were last year and last year was not good. It's hard to collect money in these times.

P.I.P. Awards: PDG Richard Hautz said also not a whole lot going on.

Contributing Membership Program: No Report. We do need a Chairperson.

Legacy Program: PDG Linwood Gehris had nothing to report. PDG Ed Tustin still has a lot of flyers if anyone needs any.

Candy Program: PDG Dennis Clark mentioned that clubs should check the businesses where they have candy set up to make sure the displays are clean. Also, suggestion made to put an article in newsletters such as the Pride or in District Newsletters.

Vehicle Donation Program: PDG Richard Taylor reported and a suggestion was made that an article could be placed in the Districts Newsletters and in the Pride.

Annual Banquet at November Council Meeting: November Council Meeting has been changed to a Zoom Meeting.

The question was asked for the State Convention next year, if The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation could get the Fellowship and the PIP Awards for the International President at the Awards Dinner at

cost of under \$500. Since the convention was not held and the awards were not given out, the dates for this year's 2 awards has 2020 on them. The pinnacle needs to be replaced and a new one has to be ordered. The pinnacle cannot be redone. To replace with a new will cost approx. \$110 plus cost for shipping. To redo the P.I.P plaque, since they are made up of a lot of different parts, it would cost approx. \$150-\$160 and around \$30 for shipping.

We are still searching for an Executive Director. Please look over your Districts and find out if anyone would consider this position.

Articles for the Pride – PDG Kathy Fouse will continue to be the go-between us and the Pride editor. Send PDG Kathy any committee article and she will insure that it gets into the Pride.

Still need ideas as to what we should put on the display board that will be used at the State Conventions. Let PDG Ed Tustin know of any ideas.

Memorial for PDG Art Girio – We want to create a memorial for our late Executive Director PDG Art Girio. PDG Art was very involved with Beacon Lodge and we could put his name on the walkway that Beacon Lodge has. Perhaps we could name an Award after him. Another idea was to present a Ruby Fellowship Pin each year in his memory to a deserving Board members. There was mention that he was so involved with Camp Victory, that maybe a memorial there could be considered. If anyone has any ideas, please put it in writing and e-mail to PDG Ed Tustin. We need to keep PDG Art's legend alive. He was a good Lion.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger



Our Mission

The Mission of the NE PA Lions Service Foundation is to help overcome eyesight and hearing impairment through grant funding of service projects, education, patient care, and partnerships with Lions, Dioners, and Leo Clubs within our communities.

Our Vision

To create a world where preventative blindness no longer exists, communities actively and effectively support the impaired in our society, and all hearing and visually impaired individuals have access to medical professionals and technology that can help them.

Our Values

Our values stem from our roots in Lions Clubs across Pennsylvania, where the overarching motto is "We Serve". The Foundation promises to passionately serve our communities and always focus operations on helping those in need.

WE ARE HERE TO EXTEND A HELPING HAND!



The NEPA.LSF has awarded over:

\$400,000.00 in grants, some of which are listed below:

14-H Expenses \$9,000.00 - for expenses incurred by little Zayn, (brochure picture), needing numerous cataract surgeries and therapy before his 9 months of age.

Scholarship through Salus University College of Optometry in Philadelphia - \$75,000.00 to help medical professionals obtain special certifications.

14-C Special Playground Equipment- \$7,000.00 to match Lions/Lioness donation toward playground equipment for physically challenged children.

14-W District - \$5,000.00 toward a vision screener and accessories for district use.

14-G ADA Pool Lift - \$10,144.00 toward an ADA pool lift for a Lions owned and maintained park.

ADA Compliant Doors - 14-K (1) for \$3,500.00 and 14-T (1) \$5,000.00 toward cost of ADA doors at two community centers

14-K Rehabilitation Therapist- \$12,500.00 in 2018; \$15,000 in 2019 for the Kaleidoscope Program to help clients accept, adjust, cope with vision loss.

14-W Northeast Sight Services - \$10,000.00 - to fund transportation and assistance as needed for the visually challenged clients.

14-I Elevator Lift- \$9,750.00 toward installation of a freight elevator lift at Vision Resources of Central PA.

14-D Lancaster General "Cribs for Kids" program - \$5,000.00 provides a safe crib and education on their newborn for qualifying parents.



14-U Low Vision Glasses - \$3,000.00 toward low vision glasses that allowed a woman to see her husband's face for the first time.

14-L Park Trail Extension - \$10,000.00 for park trail extension in a community park to include availability for nursing home residents.

14-G Community Program- \$10,916.65 - Social program to help low income clients accept vision loss, maintain independence in home and community, and combat isolation.

Beacon Lodge Camp- \$30,645.00 for camper transport vehicle.



Buddy Wagons- \$500.00 each; (3) in 14-D, (2) in 14-C; (1) in 14-U, and (1) in 14-W.

The Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation will maintain core purposes through:

- **Enhancement** – Taking action through community projects in the areas of sight care, hearing, education, screening, and grants by providing assistance to Lions Clubs.
- **Preservation** – Assisting in the process of improving eyesight and hearing impairments.
- **Education** – Getting involved, speaking up and raising awareness for tissue donation, the plight of those with vision/hearing impairments, and the need for eye safety.
- **Fundraising** – Providing opportunities for Lions-related and community organizations to carry on their programs by both raising funds and grant-making.



The NE PA Lions Service Foundation is a Lions foundation which requires an effective and creative Board of Directors with a range of skills and experience.

Besides the Board Members, there is a need for Lions to serve on committees and other positions. Please call if you would like to become a part of this mission.

Our work can only be accomplished if Lions Clubs and Districts partner with the Foundation to achieve the mission. Call 484- 546 -2085.

WE SERVICE DISTRICTS C-D-G-H-K-L-T-U-W

HOW CAN WE HELP YOUR CLUB?

We have funds to help your Club support the following types of projects, equipment, services, and/or treatments:

- Equipment for the Disabled
- Cataract Surgeries
- Corneal Transplants
- Hearing Aids
- Special Contacts/Glasses
- Speech Therapy
- Vision Therapy/Screening
- Handicapped Door Openers
- Specialized Playground Equipment

ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

YOUR DONATIONS HELP:

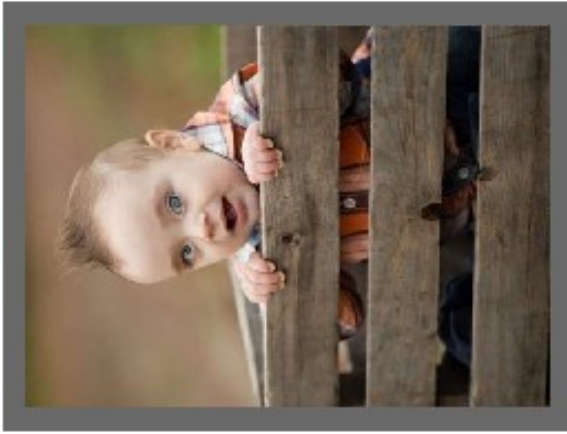
Submit checks to:

NE PA Lions Service Foundation
PO Box 415
Macungie, PA 18062

OR donate with your credit card on our website www.NEPALSF.org



OR you can use this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to our website.



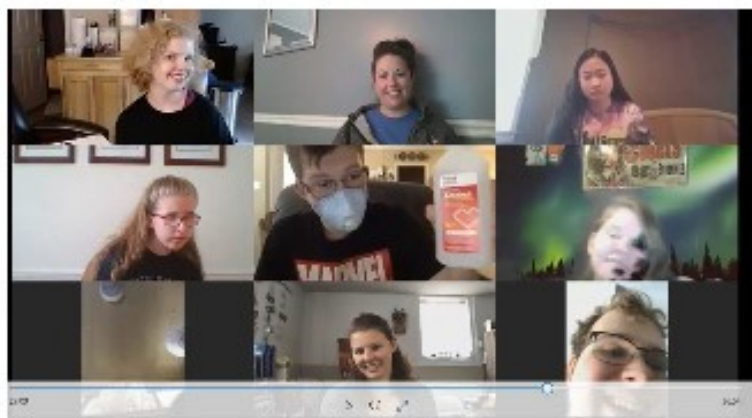
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Summer Experience Goes Bigger...& Virtual!



This year the orientation and mobility (O&M) team took summer camp online for our first ever Virtual Summer Experience Camp!

Forty-three teenagers from 21 states and 2 countries gathered around their tablets, phones and computers for a week filled with fun and bonding. Although we couldn't meet in person this year, the goals remained the same—to provide campers with opportunities to explore mobility options, build leadership skills and connect with their peers. The group met 11 times for activities that included Harness the Power of Leadership, an O&M scavenger hunt, a Q&A with some of our guide dog mobility instructors and a fun trivia night. We also had a private Facebook group where campers could keep the conversation rolling all week long.

Our staff had a great time getting to know our virtual campers and their feedback suggests they also had a blast! With the support of the entire organization and our generous donors, the O&M team was able to quickly adapt our traditional Summer Experience Camp to this virtual format. We are so grateful and proud that we were able to provide an exceptional experience to our youngest clients but missed being together on campus with campers and volunteers. We can't wait to be back together next year!

Above: A grid view of seven campers and 2 camp counselors in a breakout room for the O&M scavenger hunt. Everyone is smiling as campers show items they found around their homes.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

Dollars for Dogs – Event-Free Fundraising!

With fundraising events being cancelled across the world, Leader Dog is introducing several non-event fundraisers for Lions to help support our mission.

"This is a great idea anytime...it doesn't matter if you have a small or large club, in the city or small town!" said Lion Beth Slade, director of philanthropy for Lions engagement.

Clubs order packs of "dog tags" (pictured below) to distribute to local businesses. At the check out, employees ask if they would like to make a \$1, \$5, or \$20 donation to Leader Dog. The club and the business get the credit.

It's a great way to connect Lions with their communities and the project they support!

To order free kits, go to:
<https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/order-promotional-items/>
Or email Lion Kathleen Breen at Kbreen@LeaderDog.org.



BE OF SERVICE

LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER   

EXERCISE

YOUR RIGHT

TO VOTE

Every **VOTE** *Counts!*



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PA State Council of Lions Clubs Special Election.

Date: September 28, 2020

The Special Election, due at the November State Council Meeting on November 6 thru 8, 2020 will still take place.

The necessity of this Special Election is to complete the two outstanding Ballot Questions, originally scheduled for a vote at the May 2020 State Convention.

The Council of Governors, at a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, September 20th approved the Multiple District hold an Electronic Election and selected Election Runner as the application of choice.

This letter will now serve as the official notice of the manner and timing of an Electronic Special Election, using electionrunner.com to be conducted by the MD14 Lions of Pennsylvania on **Sunday, November 8, 2020 – between the hours of 12 noon and 8pm.**

An election packet will be mailed to each District Governor in time for inclusion in their Newsletters and for distribution by their District Secretary/Certification Chair to Club Presidents and Secretaries containing the following documentation to guide them through the process:

1. **Election Process** - sets forth the steps and timing of the election to ensure its successful completion.
2. **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** – an excel spreadsheet to enter the Delegate names, member numbers (for certification purposes only) and email addresses to be uploaded to electionrunner.com.
3. **Official Delegate Certification Form** - each Club Secretary and/or President must complete and return this and the **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** to the State Office, preferably by email, by **Friday October 23, 2020.**
4. **Sample Letter to Clubs including the Potential Delegate Count** - showing simplified process and the number of delegates that each club in each District is entitled to.
5. **Ballot Questions** – copies of the two Ballot Questions.
6. **Unpaid Dues Schedule** - Dues must be paid to Lions Clubs International no later than **Monday October 14, 2020** for a club to be entitled to have their nominated delegates to vote in this election. (Each District receives their own District Recap Report to be included in this packet).

It is very important that all delegates have a correct email address as the election will be conducted electronically (no paper ballots will be sent.)

It is especially important that the timeframes set forth in the Election Process document are adhered to for the election to be completed and it is imperative that Clubs notify their delegates of this process, so they know what to expect.

Once all delegates have been certified by the Districts and sent to the State Office, 17 sub elections will be set up and delegate information uploaded into electionrunner.com.

On **Sunday, November 8, 2020** an Invitation to Vote will be issued to every certified delegate from **electionrunner.com** and will contain:

- a link to access the system to record your vote
- a Unique Voter ID and Voter Key. The use of these ensures the ballots remain secret.

Voting must be completed no later than **Sunday November 8, 2020 at 8pm.**

Any questions regarding this process can be directed to:

CC Marilyn Wagner - marilynwagner23@gmail.com or 484-557-8188.

SA Bob McComas – bobmccomas@palions.org

Sincerely,

Marilyn Wagner
Council Chairperson
Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs



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Ballot Question 1

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) CONSTITUTION. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON.

THE RESOLUTION ADDS LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY : 1) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON; 2) THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTING A REPLACEMENT IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON POSITION; AND 3) THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ROTATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

"Section 4: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who had served in the capacity of Vice-Chairperson during the preceding year, who for the year 2020-2021 shall be from Sub-District P. The Council Chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

In the event, either before or after becoming the Chairperson, if unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, then the District Governor of that sub-district shall appoint a Past-District Governor who is resident in and a member in good standing of a Lions Club in that sub-district to serve out the term of office. If no Past District Governor from the sub-district is willing to serve, then the sitting Council of Governors will appoint a Past District Governor from the two preceding State Councils who is a resident in and member in good standing of a Lions Club in Pennsylvania to serve the remaining term of office. The normal Council Chairperson rotation will resume when the replacement Council Chairperson's term of office is completed.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



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Ballot Question 2

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) BY-LAWS. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

THE RESOLUTION MODIFIES THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENT \$16 PER-CAPITA DUES AS FOLLOWS, STARTING JULY 1 2021:

- ELIMINATES THE "PROMOTION FUND" OF \$0.35
- INCREASES THE "STATE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$8.50 TO \$9.60
- INCREASES THE "SUB-DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$2.50 TO \$3.00
- REPLACES THE "PENNSYLVANIA NEWS PUBLICATION FUND" WITH THE "COMMUNICATION/WEB/PRIDE FUND" AND REDUCES THE ALLOCATION FROM \$1.50 TO \$0.25

THE RESOLUTION **DOES NOT** INCREASE OR DECREASE THE CURRENT OVERALL DUES

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VI, Section 2, will read as follows:

Section 2. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The funds so collected shall be used, distributed, and credited as follows:

- a. State Convention Administrative fund - \$0.45
- b. International Convention Fund - \$0.85
- c. District Governors International Convention Expense Fund - \$0.35
- d. State Council Administrative Fund - \$9.60
- e. Sub-Districts Administrative Fund - \$3.00
- f. Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund - \$0.25
- g. All-State Band - \$1.50

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs Special Election OFFICIAL DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM

Online Voting via electionrunner.com: Sunday November 8, 2020

Please type or print neatly

Completed forms must be received at the District Secretary/Certification Chair by Friday, October 23, 2020.

Club Name: _____

District: _____

DELEGATES: based on 7/31/2020 membership count – 1 delegate for every 10 members or major fraction thereof.

Name and Member #	E-Mail
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____
9. _____	_____
10. _____	_____

DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS – these delegates are in addition to your Club's LCI defined delegate quota

Name and Member #	Email:
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

I, the President or Secretary of the aforementioned Pennsylvania Lions Club, certify that the above named Lions have been selected as our Club's delegates to vote in the MD14 November 8, 2020 Special Election

Signature

Title

Date

2020 Multiple District 14
Special Election: Constitution & By Laws Amendments
November 7, 2020
Washington, Pa.
Past District Governor Voting

A Special Election to consider two amendments to the Multiple District 14 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Manual will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa., between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

During those hours, delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the voting room, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot.

In accordance with MD-14 policy, each active MD-14 Past District Governor in good standing with a club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to serve as a delegate for this special election.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area

Please bring this form to the Certification Area for the Special Election

2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION FORM

Club Name _____ District 14- _____

Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The above Multiple District 14 Past District Governor hereby certifies he/she is a member in good standing with a Multiple District 14 Lions Club in good standing with its district, the Multiple District and Lions Clubs International and, thereby, shall be granted full rights to vote in the Election to be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

**2020 Multiple District 14
Special Election: Constitution & By Laws Amendments
November 7, 2020
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Club Delegate Voting**

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Each MD-14 club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to one delegate for every 10 club members or major portion thereof as shown on the MyLCI website July 1, 2020. Club officers should make sufficient copies of this form to provide to the appropriate number of delegates.

Each delegate credential form must be signed by the Club President or Club Secretary in order to be valid.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Please bring this form to the Certification area for the Special Election

**2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION
CLUB DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM**

Club Name _____ District 14- _____

Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The undersigned club officer hereby authorizes that the above named individual is an active member and a duly selected Delegate of said Multiple District 14 Lions Club to the Election to be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

Signature of Club Officer _____

Title _____

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Ballot Question 1

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) CONSTITUTION. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON.

THE RESOLUTION ADDS LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY : 1) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON; 2) THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTING A REPLACEMENT IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON POSITION; AND 3) THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ROTATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

*Section 4: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who had served in the capacity of Vice-Chairperson during the preceding year, who for the year 2020-2021 shall be from Sub-District P. The Council Chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

In the event, either before or after becoming the Chairperson, if unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, then the District Governor of that sub-district shall appoint a Past-District Governor who is resident in and a member in good standing of a Lions Club in that sub-district to serve out the term of office. If no Past District Governor from the sub-district is willing to serve, then the sitting Council of Governors will appoint a Past District Governor from the two preceding State Councils who is a resident in and member in good standing of a Lions Club in Pennsylvania to serve the remaining term of office. The normal Council Chairperson rotation will resume when the replacement Council Chairperson's term of office is completed.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



Ballot Question 2

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) BY-LAWS. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

THE RESOLUTION MODIFIES THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENT \$16 PER-CAPITA DUES AS FOLLOWS, STARTING JULY 1 2021:

- ELIMINATES THE "PROMOTION FUND" OF \$0.35
- INCREASES THE "STATE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$8.50 TO \$9.60
- INCREASES THE "SUB-DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$2.50 TO \$3.00
- REPLACES THE "PENNSYLVANIA NEWS PUBLICATION FUND" WITH THE "COMMUNICATION/WEB/PRIDE FUND" AND REDUCES THE ALLOCATION FROM \$1.50 TO \$0.25

THE RESOLUTION **DOES NOT** INCREASE OR DECREASE THE CURRENT OVERALL DUES

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VI, Section 2, will read as follows:

Section 2. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The funds so collected shall be used, distributed, and credited as follows:

- a. State Convention Administrative fund - \$0.45
- b. International Convention Fund - \$0.85
- c. District Governors International Convention Expense Fund - \$0.35
- d. State Council Administrative Fund - \$9.60
- e. Sub-Districts Administrative Fund - \$3.00
- f. Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund - \$0.25
- g. All-State Band - \$1.50

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



Let's make time for World Diabetes Day

Lions and Leos are raising awareness for diabetes, a disease that affects 463 million people worldwide, by completing a variety of short, convenient online activities during October-November. **We're out to log 100,000 total minutes by World Diabetes Day, November 14, and time is on our side!**



LCIF and World Diabetes Foundation

Below are some web resources

[Diabetes | Lions Clubs International](#)

[World Diabetes Day | Lions Clubs International](#)

[Are You Living with Prediabetes?](#)

[Free Tools and Resources to Help Patients Manage
Their Diabetes](#)

10/29/2020

Are You Living with Prediabetes? | Health Promotion Council



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Are You Living with Prediabetes?

You May Be At Risk for Type 2 Diabetes or Have Prediabetes If You:

- Are 45 years of age or older
- Are overweight
- Have a family history of type 2 diabetes
- Are physically active less than three times a week
- Ever had diabetes while pregnant or gave birth to a baby that weighed more than 9 pounds



Talk to your health care provider to find out if you are at risk

Prediabetes is a health condition. Prediabetes means a person's blood glucose (sugar) level is higher than normal, but not high enough yet to have diabetes. If you have prediabetes, you have more risk for getting type 2 diabetes. You can take action to lower your chance of getting type 2 diabetes. By making healthy choices, you can live a long and active life with prediabetes. These choices include eating healthier food and being more active.



Hear what others say about DPP...

A Diabetes Prevention Program can help you cut your chances of getting type 2 diabetes in half!

- Join a program online or in-person
- You will be a part of a group of people to learn about healthy choices
- Get a full year of support from your peers and a personal lifestyle coach
- Do it for you. Do it for your family. You deserve to live your best life!

Let us help you sign up for a Diabetes Prevention Program or tell you more about it. Fill out the "contact us" form below. One of our lifestyle coaches will contact you. You can also call our toll free number at (855) 344-2844 or email us at programinfo@phmc.org



From Beacon Lodge Camp

Do you have plans for November 7th and 8th?

We are having a Fall Work Weekend.

Covid restrictions permitting...We are looking for 25 Lions to come help with our Fall Work Weekend. Lions are welcome to come Friday evening to get a good night's rest before the start of the work weekend Saturday morning. Lions will be housed in the Main Lodge, Tarrentum, and C-Building.

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Saturday Projects: Work starting at 8am - *Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner Provided*

- Creating a stone pad for the Golf Course Swings. [4 Lions]
- Removing the Swinging Bridge. [4 Lions]
- Removing old bushes/ trimming bushes. [4 Lions]
- Parking lot and entrance flower beds/Installing posts for our new sign.[6 Lions]
- Building and installing a new privacy screen for the new propane tank at C-Building.[2 Lions]
- Electrical mapping of Breaker Panels.[2 Lions]

Sunday Morning Projects: 9am until 12pm - *Breakfast and Lunch Provided*

- Grounds cleanup
- Winterizing the playground equipment
- Installing a couple roofing panels on the Treatment Plant

Please share this message with the Lions Members in your Clubs

Sign up soon...only 25 spaces available.

To volunteer:

Please visit our [Fall Work Weekend Volunteer Opportunity Page](#).

Call Lion Casey Carver, Maintenance Supervisor at [814-542-2511](tel:814-542-2511) ext 145.

GIVING BACK to our HEROES

Join us this holiday season.

Sweaters for Veterans

New and gently used sweaters and gloves to donate to veterans in VA hospitals or veterans who live in VA homes. (Nov. 1-Nov. 30)

Stockings for Soldiers

Stop in or call to obtain a list of items to donate for soldiers. The Snyder team will decorate and stuff the stockings with Holiday cheer to be delivered to local heroes. (Nov. 1-Nov. 30)

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Donate old cell phones! Your old phones are used to purchase calling cards for our troops so they can stay connected with their families.

(YEAR ROUND)

DROP OFF LOCATIONS November 1 - November 30



Manheim Township | 3110 Lititz Pike | 717.560.5100
Millersville | 441 N. George St. | 717.872.5041
Lancaster City | 414 E. King St. | 717.393.9661
Lititz - Spacht-Snyder | 127 S. Broad St. | 717.626.2317
Strasburg - Bachman Snyder | 7 S. Decatur St | 717.687.7644



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*International Association of Lions Club***DISTRICT 14-D**

Lancaster-Lebanon Counties



Dear Lions All,

As you can clearly see from the flier in this edition of our Newsletter, "Giving Back to our HEROES", we are entering a partnership with the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes and Crematory to support our veterans who have given so much of themselves to us all. Through the engagement of our District 14 D Clubs, we can serve through expanding and enhancing programs that the Snyder family already have in place. This is yet another way we can provide humanitarian service throughout Lancaster and Lebanon Counties and facilitate a greater outreach to our veterans.

With the approaching holidays, "Sweaters for Veterans", "Stockings for Soldiers", and "Cell Phones for Soldiers" are the endeavors on which we can begin work immediately. As we gather new and gently used sweaters (men's and women's), please note the drop off locations listed on the flier. If dropping off is not convenient for you, please contact me and I will arrange to pick them up. Please note the time frame, Nov 1 through Nov 30.

We can also begin gathering items to stuff stockings (the items are listed on the next page), and more information regarding this process will be forthcoming. ***Please ensure that PDG Bruce Carpenter has your email address in our MailChimp distribution list for the District; email is an extremely important vehicle for communication, and I don't want anyone excluded.***

I am sure you are as excited about this new partnership as I am and I look forward to working with you as we continue to serve together and give back to so many who have given so much. Should you have any questions, my contact information is listed below for your easy reference.

In Friendship and Service,

IPDG Bill Grager
14 D Global Service Team Coordinator
billbomzkg@gmail.com
717-615-1974

"WE SERVE"

Do you know the following?

Armistice Day

Veterans Day.

With the help of VA.Gov we are going to give you the history and how they are related.

Armistice Day:

World War I-Known at the time as “The Great War” officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28 1919, in the Palace of Versailles in France. However, the fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allies nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of eleventh month. For that reason. November 11, 1918 is generally regarded as the end of the ”war of all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parade, public meeting and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m..

U.S. Congress in 1938 passed legislation that November 11th was “dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as “Armistice Day.” This new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

Veterans Day

In 1954 after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress amended the striking out the word “Armistice” and inserting the word “Veterans” with the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

In 1968 the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekend for federal employees. Veterans Day was moved to the forth Monday of October. This created a uproar of all veterans organizations of losing respect for what the day was created for.

September 20, 1975, President Gerald Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11th beginning in 1978 . If November 11th falls on the weekend a non-workday for federal government will get Monday off

U.S. Senate Resolution 143, which was passed on August 4, 2001 designated the week of November 11th through November 17, 2001 as National Veterans Awareness Week. The resolution calls for education efforts directed at elementary and secondary students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

Now you know why the veterans hold this day so dear to their hearts

Yes! I am a veteran

Lion Nevin



Recommended Items for Stockings

Food Items

Hard Candies

Chewing Gum

Mints

Games

Playing Cards

Crossword puzzles

Dominos

Misc:

Journals

Batteries AA, AAA

Socks

Personal Care

Moisturizer

Lip Balm

Shampoo

Conditioner

Deodorant

Nail clippers

Baby wipes

Eye drops

Mini tissue packs

Please drop off items to be placed in stockings at any of our five locations. For questions, please email info@snyderfuneralhome.com or call 717 393.9664

Drop off locations

Marble Township | 380 Little Pike | 717.560.5100

Lancaster City | 414 E. King St | 717.393.9664

Millersville | 441 N. George St | 717.872.5041

Little - Spacht-Snyder | 87 S. Broad St | 717.636.2337

Strasburg - Bachman Snyder | 7 S. Decatur St | 717.687.7644



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East Cocalico Lions



**FISH
FRY**

**With FRIES &
COLESLAW**

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

**Oct. 9 & 23
HOURS: 3-7 PM**

**Nov. 6 & 20
HOURS: 3-7 PM**

\$9

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, November 9, 2020
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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To Help Maintain Social Distancing
Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended!

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, U.S. citizens or permanent residents, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in good general health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of proof with you when you come to donate. www.redcross.org | 20212024

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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



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\$18.95



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\$97.95



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\$45.95



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starting at \$6.49



Chocolate Covered Fruit
starting at \$16.50

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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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PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ADOPT A SOLDIER PROJECT



The Pennsylvania Lions are hosting collections for soldiers. The boxes will go to service men and women currently deployed overseas. Each box is medium flat rate box from the post office that cost \$15.05 per box to ship.

Listed below are some of the items we are specifically requesting:

Food/Snacks

Hard Candy (no chocolate)
Gum such as Eclipse or Chiclets
Tic Tacs/Mints
Beef Jerky
Slim Jims
Peanuts, Cashews, etc (travel size)
Trail Mix
Sunflower Seeds
Ramen Noodles
Individual packets of condiments
Packs of Crackers

Toiletries/Hygiene

Baby Wipes – wash clothes
Deodorant (travel size, liquid roll- on)
Hand Lotion (travel size)
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
Q-Tips (travel size)
Disposable Razors
Soap, Body Wash, Face Wash (travel size)
Shampoo (travel size)
Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss (travel size)
Tissues (travel size)
Tylenol/Advil (travel size)
Lip Balm
Foot Powder (travel size)
Sunscreen (travel size)
Fingernail Clippers

Miscellaneous Items

Any type of Puzzle Books
Pencils/Pens
DVD's (new and gently used)
Handheld Video Games
Board Games/Deck of Cards
Baseball Gloves/Baseballs/Frisbees
Magazines (new and gently used – fairly recent)
Socks (cushioned, white, calf-high)
Batteries (AA or AAA)

NO AEROSOL CANS OR SOLID STICK DEODORANTS

For more information on how to help with this project or Lions, please contact

Dear Council Chairwoman Marilyn Wagner, District Governors, Partners in Service, GST Tom Gregg, State Administrator Lion Bob McComas and District Newsletter Editors;

I am writing to you regarding the PA Lions Adopt A Soldier Project and the continuing efforts to make this project a statewide initiative.

I am very pleased to say that we have received the overseas contact information in order to mail the boxes to the soldiers. Thank you to ID Larry and Lion Susan Edwards for their efforts in obtaining the address allowing us to move ahead earlier this year, as well as their confidence in asking me to chair this project.

When I started this project about 3 years ago within my local area and with 2 Lions Clubs, we rallied the community to join us and had great success. We have been doing it ever since and have shared the idea with our District and others across the state. Last year I had the goal of seeing it go statewide when I heard there was a platoon of 800 PA soldiers overseas. I contacted each Governor explaining what we were trying to achieve but due to the short notice in receiving the shipping addresses, some Districts were unable to participate. Statewide last year we sent approximately 400 boxes overseas to PA soldiers, and that was on very short notice.

This year when I was asked by ID Larry to help promote this project statewide and make it a bigger success, I was determined to obtain the shipping address earlier and thanks to ID Larry and Lion Susan, that has happened.

We have decided to divide up the state by region, giving each region one shipping address (we received 3) thereby allowing adjoining Districts and Clubs to work together in utilizing the resources of their communities and hopefully being able to receive more donations. I'm asking if you could share this information with the clubs in your District and publish it in your newsletters as well. We even had clubs include their Leo Clubs. Not only did they donate boxes, they helped with the packing, sealing and preparing to ship. I'm including a flyer we used to promote it and since it's a word document, it can be modified with each district or clubs specific information as well as contact information for any questions. I was also asked to share some tips on how we were able to get the community onboard with us.

PUBLICIZING: If I had only sent this project information out to my club members, we might have gotten 20-25 boxes donated. So I decided to appeal to our local community by writing up what we were doing, attaching a picture of our flyer which lists suggested items to be included in the boxes, and putting it on a "locals" Facebook page. I also put it on my church Facebook page, some local yard sale site pages and asked all my friends and fellow club members to share it to their friends as well. The response was incredible - the first year we sent out over 60 boxes and last year it was 95 boxes. I used social media to my advantage. I also listed my phone number on the flyer so I could answer any questions, as well as used my address as the drop off location. Providing them with multiple contacts and drop-off locations could add confusion.

BOXES: When anyone expressed interest in participating, I had them get a **medium size flat rate box from the post office** (I also picked up 50 boxes from the post office and left them on my front porch so anyone could pick up a box from me if they needed it. Also some people dropped off their donations in bags so I would box them). Having a uniform size box helped not only fitting everything into them but in transporting them to the post office. I asked everyone to bring the boxes unsealed so I could inspect them to make sure there was no unapproved items included since I was signing the custom forms and so I knew what was in the box to include on the customs form. I then sealed them with good clear packaging tape, attached the mailing address (the post office will give you priority mail address labels for free) and the completed custom form.

SHIPPING COSTS: The charge for shipping the medium flat rate box is \$15.05 this year (military rate to an APO address - make sure to specify that it's military rate at the post office). When someone stated they wanted to Adopt A Soldier I gave them all the information and also asked them to include the cost of shipping. I told them they could give me cash or a check made out to my Lions club and it could be a tax write-off for them. My club then gave me one check in the end when we took all the boxes to the post office to be shipped. Some people even gave extra money to pay for someone else's shipping costs. In the end this highly successful and worthwhile project cost our club nothing financially but has given us so much in terms of goodwill, positive publicity and new member interest. A Win-Win!

CUSTOM FORMS: Make sure to talk to your local post office and get the most up to date custom forms. Ask them how they want them filled out and they may even give you examples. Our post office was happy to work with us and help us. One post office after hearing what we were doing, even had an employee volunteer to help fill out the custom forms and they processed the boxes as well. Also see under BOXES some information on custom forms.

FOLLOWUP THANK YOU POSTS: I always made sure to post on each Facebook page that I had publicized this project on, how helpful the post office had been as well as thanking the community for their donations. I also took pictures at the post office of us bringing all the boxes in, posted those pictures and told everyone how many we were actually able to send out. It has brought us repeat donors as well as interest in our club.

CUT OFF DATE: You will each need to decide what your last date to accept donations will be but keep in mind that the post office usually wants all military mailings out by the end of the first week in December to make sure they will be delivered before Christmas. I would never turn down a box if someone needed more time. The way I looked at it was even if it was late getting there, it was better late than never.

ITEMS: I will attach the flyer that was made up to give suggestions of acceptable items. Remember it could be a male or female soldier. Each year I've been amazed at the ingenuity of some people in including things I would never think of. Snacks, personal care items, crossword, find-a-word and Sudoku puzzles, playing cards, hard candy, gum, licorice, jerky, socks, bandanas, pens, writing paper, mints, nuts, crackers, trail mix, dried fruit and magazines are just some ideas. Someone even added a small football and frisbee. They will not allow any aerosol cans, solid stick deodorants, fireworks, lighters, matches or alcohol. I encouraged each contributor to add a personalized, signed note with their address in the hopes they would get a note back from "their soldier". I received lovely thank you notes 2 out of the 3 years we have done it. It also helps to include a little note from your local Lions club noting this a Lions project and since these boxes are all going to PA Soldiers who are currently overseas, they may feel inclined to search out the Lions club in their local community when they return stateside. We can always use more members, right!!

I know this is lengthy and I apologize, but I wanted to make sure you had as much information as possible. If any of you have any questions, please feel free to call me ([610-724-3904](tel:610-724-3904)) and I'll do my best to answer them. I hope you will all embrace this statewide project and show your communities "We Serve" is our motto and what a better way then sending some PA love to a PA soldier who is serving very very far from home.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Nancy E. Gauthier, Chair
PA Lions Adopt A Soldier Project

[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!

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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.

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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 !!!



Millersville Lions club had the honor to prepare the food for our recent Region 1 Zone Advisory meeting. The meeting was held at the Willow Street Lions Club with 24 people in person and 4 attending through Zoom. Thank you to Willow Street Club for providing the desserts and space and to all who made this a fun productive evening.



Millersville Lions Club spent one of our meeting nights to clean and organize our Medical Shed. Very productive evening and some Fall treats were enjoyed. We have extra walkers if anyone is in need, let us know. Special thanks to Lions Becky and Lori for all they do at the Medical Shed.



Millersville Lions Club holding a food drive on October 3rd, for the Loft food pantry in Millersville. Very different this year as we had to stay outside of John Herr's Village Market but the donations were great. We collected over 18 full boxes of groceries and \$351.36 in cash. Thank you to John Herr's and all those who donated.



Disaster Relief for Louisiana =Christiana Lions Club Collected supplies on Oct 5th to the 8th these supplies will be packed and loaded on the PA Lions Disaster Trailers





The 2 lions disaster units have been sanitized, loaded and left for Louisiana .



Lions at Lowe's in Morgantown and the Harrisburg state office loading supplies into the newly wrapped trailer with the beautiful Lions Logo on it that was sent to LA. to help those that were effected by hurricane Laura and lost everything.





Lions at Lowes that volunteer to load the truck. Thank Lowes for their forklift

Below are photos of Lions loading at the Harrisburg State Office



Supplies and disaster units arrive in DeRidder, LA Followed by the arrival of the PA Lions Disaster Trailer full of supplies



Lions from District 8-0 from Louisiana helping PA. Disaster Relief team from PA Dist.14 sort and distribute supplies.





Pictures taken by Lion Jim Groff sharing what the lions are doing to help those in dire need of help that have lost everything due to hurricane Laurie.

