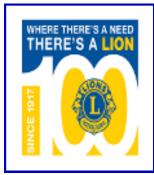
# Pennsylvania District 14 – D Lions

Sept 2020

# District 14 D- Details LCI and District Dates to remember:



September 2 Blood Drive for Wilshire Hills/Willow Street Lions Club 2-7pm By Apt. only, at Willow Street Lions Community Building.

September 15 Deadline for District GST Coordinator Kindness Matters Service award nominations due to the multiple district GST coordinator. September 26 District Cabinet Zoom Meeting 1:30 pm Voting Cabinet Meeting, and Regular Cabinet Meeting at 2:00 pm.

October 1 last date to Purchase Peace Poster Kits from LCI.

# **A Message from District Governor Lorraine Brown**



Hi Lions, Lioness, and Leo's, September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. Thank you for all those clubs that donated a Lion Brady Buggie Wagons.

A special shout out to District Champion Mike Schaeffer and his Service Project to help a family in need for their special needs child, of which was on Fox News, and WGAL TV. Millersville, Marietta, Gap clubs, worked together to

complete this beautiful project. Thank you

Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation for the grant. The Zone chairs have been installed at the last cabinet meeting. And, they will be setting up scheduling Zone meetings, and will put dates, times, and locations, or by zoom or teleconferencing in the District Newsletter.

Take care, and Many blessings,

Lorraine Brown DG

# Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Dick Sware

Wow!!!! What a tremendous Club Officer Training program we had on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the 42 club officers who attended the Zoom session. A special thanks to my outstanding training staff: DG Lorraine Brown, IPDG & District GST Coordinator Bill Grager, PDG & Multiple District GLT Coordinator Deb Burkholder, PDG & District GMT Coordinator Bill Brown, PDG Gene Hilton, Region I Zone A Chair & District NAMI Champion Mike Schaeffer, Region III Zone A Chair Leo Maynard, and Conoy Lions Club Secretary Randy Hess. I look forward to training continuing throughout the year. Moving forward, I especially look forward to Club Officer Training being held in the spring each year so that the incoming club officers are ready to hit the ground running on July 1 of their year.

The Club Officer Training was held by Zoom using the District Zoom Account. This account is open to any club who would like to use it. Contact PDG Deb Burkholder to schedule using the District Zoom account. First come, First served.



I'm saddened that the annual Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge was cancelled due to COVID-19. However, the Beacon Lodge Benefit Golf Tournament is still scheduled for Saturday 8/29.

As we continue with COVID-19 restrictions, I hope that your club is meeting either in person, via Zoom or a similar virtual platform, or a combination of those options. It is critically important that your club be meeting so that you can continue to serve your community. It's maybe more important that you are in contact with any members that you haven't heard from through this pandemic. Check in with them to ensure they are okay and to let them know that their Lions Club cares about their wellbeing.

Please stay safe and healthy. Continue to wear your mask. Continue to physical distance. I hope to see you at the District Cabinet Meeting in September.

Yours in Service and Lionism,

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. Like many Lions, I joined Lions Club to serve the community and to support Lions activities throughout the world. Let us all commit to support the Lions Club International global causes explained on the LCI website: Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Childhood Cancer. We can make an impact in our District related to these causes.

During this time, I encourage Lions to think of new ways to connect with members in their clubs. Since it is a challenge to meet as we did before the coronavirus pan-

demic, we need to think of new ways for our clubs to meet and grow. I recently called some Club officers, and they told me how they are meeting and leading their clubs, such as:

Using Zoom to hold Club, Board, and Committee meetings. Please contact PDG Deb Burkholder to use the District Zoom account.

Meet safely with your club at a local park or pavilion.

Meet at your usual meeting location either outside or inside and limit the number of Lions at a table.

Have a phone conference call.

Call members who cannot attend a meeting to let them they are important to the club.

The current health situation can present opportunities for your club. Let us find new ways to serve our communities, encourage and engage our Club members, and use technology to accomplish our Lions goals.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Carl Spellman

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

Congratulations to the following clubs for their efforts in promoting growth since July1st! Gap Town Clock-1, Millersville- 2, Myerstown-1, Palmrya-1, Willow Street-3, and Wilshire Hills-1. During this time of uncertainty with Covid-19, it is commendable to see clubs seeking new membership.

In addition to growth, we need to focus on retention and taking care of our current members. As clubs begin to meet in person again, please do not forget to reach out to all your members to check on them. There are a variety of reasons members are unable to attend



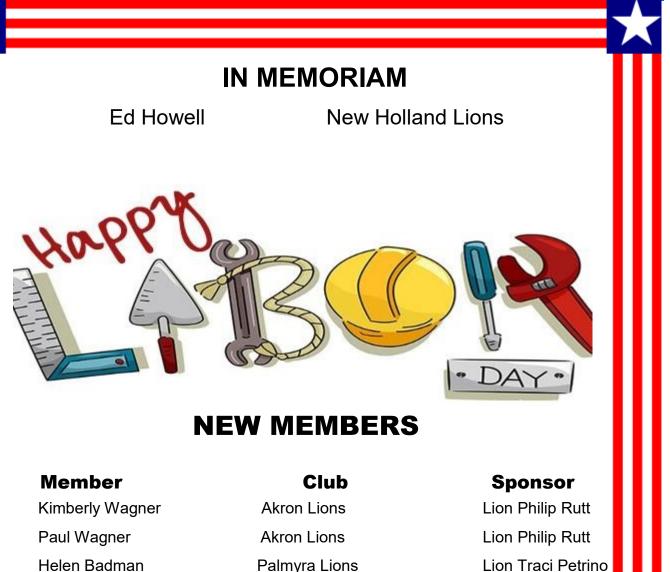
physical meetings. A simple phone call to see how they are doing and reassurance that their membership is valued goes a long way. If your club can, a ZOOM meeting offering may be helpful for those who cannot attend the physical meeting but still be involved.

I want to thank all the club officers who attended training last week via Zoom. Hopefully you gained some new knowledge and can use that for the betterment of the club. If you have additional questions, please reach out to a member of the Global Leadership Team.

Finally, I ask you this question. Have you or members of your club said, "We don't have a membership problem, we are just fine?" While that statement may be true now, I ask you to consider what your club looks like in 5, 10, or even 15 years from no. Do you have a serious decline in membership due to age, stagnation, other interests? Does your club even exist if nothing is done now to recruit new members and change our trending decline in membership.

Members of the District NAMI team are here to help. Through innovative ideas and resources, we get tailor a plan for your club to increase growth and retention. Send me an email at <u>mschaef2813@gmail.com</u> to setup a time for a member of our team to visit your club.

"Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."-Henry Ford **DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS** 



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FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR AR-TICLES BY SEPT 25TH FOR THE OCT NEWSLETTER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHO-TOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com (PLEASE PUT IN SUBJECT LINE NEWSLETTER AND MARK RETURN RECIPT.) Note new email address

Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer



Lion Robin Helm 14D Family and Women's Specialist E-mail: Imfled2@comcast.net

# Women in Leadership

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the water to create many ripples."—Mother Teresa

Recently, I received recognition for serving a three year presidency for the Palmyra Area Lions Club. Over these years, I was blessed to have led a club of dedicated, hard-working members who sent "ripples" throughout our community. Individuals throughout our clubs have stepped up to serve others in the name of Lions. From helping with disaster relief to portraying Santa and Mrs. Claus, our members have instilled caring and hope to many in need.

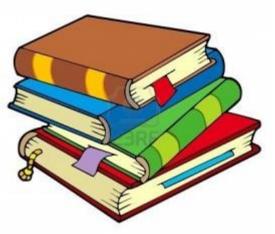
Leadership in Lions provides a great opportunity to develop personal, as well as, professional skills that "cast" benefits to the communities we serve. Women are among those who are answering the call- "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion". Share your story about how women in your club are accepting the charge to spread Lionism in your area. E-mail me at the below address to be highlighted in our next newsletter!

# Reading Action Program Report Submitted by Phyllis Ream

A Facebook page, titled Lions Reading Action Program District 14-D has been started. Please take a minute and like our page. This page features book reviews by an avid middle school reader along with other book reviews. We even had a publishing company like our review about one of their

books. Also, we have been sharing local public libraries Facebook posts that promote books. The Facebook page has great tips on the importance of children reading on a regular basis. Special national book holidays are listed here too.

Another way to get books into the hands of people are the library houses that you see in many communities. Millersville Lioness Lions club has three houses in Millersville. The books are being restocked daily with books for preschoolers up to and including adult books. When we hear of a library house in a Lions Club community, we are posting a picture of it along with the street name. So far, we have West Earl Township Park, one in the Intercourse, Akron and Lititz area. Think about making a library house for your community. It is a great way to promote reading for all.



Keep Reading!

**DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS** 



District 14-D presented a check for \$10,000.00 for Lancaster General Hospital, for their essential workers for Coronavirus supplies. Thank you, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for the \$10,000.00 Coronavirus grant.

Tia Guinvian, widow of Mike Guinivan was very surprised, and pleased that the new District Booklet was done in her husband's honor. She received the 1st copy, and also flowers. 2ndVDG Carl Spellman was there, also. It was a very heartwarming meeting, and we shared funny stories together.



#### LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

#### September 2020

The LOPF held a Zoom meeting on Saturday, July 25, 2020. There were 13 Board members and 2 guests in attendance.

The treasurer's report from Lion Mark Tomco was presented and it shows a balance in the account of \$35,571.30. There is a balance in the Grant account as of June 30, 2020 of \$32,982.61. As of July 1, 2020, a new allocation is to be added.

Our investment counselor, Lion Ed Wagoner, reported we have a total amount in our Fellows Account of \$1,941,790. It shows that for the year we had a gain of 13.57% for a total of \$235,060. With that in mind, it was voted on and approved that we now allocate \$125,000 in the Grant Request fund.

One Grant Request was presented and approved. This was for District 14-J and the St. Mary's Lions Club for \$399.20. This was to assist the club in the purchase of smoke alarms for families of new-born children. This will be a "one-time" grant and cannot be requested again from the club.

With the passing of our long-time Executive Director PDG Art Girio, there was a discussion on how we can continue the memory of Art. There were several ideas presented but no decision was made. This will be decided upon by the next Board meeting.



PDG Rodney W. Sweger





September 2020

The NEPALSF board held its second 2020 meeting on Wednesday, July 15 at the Lions State Offices in Harrisburg. Business items include:

- The foundation was able to issue grants totaling \$222,267.59 for the 2019-2020 Lions year while maintaining our total assets almost even at \$4,804,000.
- The annual Lunch/Learn presentation previously scheduled for August Council Meeting has been rescheduled for the February 2021 State Council meeting in Shippensburg.
- 2020-2021 officer elections will be held at the September 9th meeting, Wednesday 9/09/20.

## Details on the 2020 \$25,000.00 Salus University Scholarship are as follows:

This year, three worthy recipients were chosen from eleven candidates. Recipient 1 is from the Wilkes Barre area, a graduate of Kings College and is pursuing a graduate degree in Orientation and Mobility. She plans to put her degree into practice in northeast PA. Recipient 2 is from Hanover Township and a graduate of Misericordia University with a degree in elementary and special education. She aspires to be a teacher of the visually impaired with her specialized training from Salus. Recipient 3 is from Danville and also a graduate of Misericordia University. She is working on her Master of Education, Blindness and Visual Impairment. The foundation received truly heartfelt letters of thanks from the scholarship recipients.

The remaining board meetings for the year are Wednesdays - **September 09<sup>th</sup> and November 11th.** Any Lion, Lioness or Leo are welcome to attend. The board meets at the PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office, 949 E Park Drive in Harrisburg at 6:00 pm. Please call PDG Rodney Sweger, 717-808-7532, for a reservation.

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1/20/2020	14T	Hershey Lions Club	Vision Resources Central PA Freight Lift	10,000.00
1/20/2020	14H	Stone Bridge Lions Club	RAM Program (Cancelled due to Covid 19)	10,000.00
1/20/2020	14C	Susquehenna Lions	Cataract surgery of immediate need	3,114.00
1/20/2020	14W	JLW Lions Club	Vehicle for Beaacon Lodge	30,645.00
1/22/2020	14T	Penbrook Lions Club	ADA entrance for church	4,408.00
1/20/2020	14 MD	PA State Council of Lions	MD 14 Council of Governors Truck Wrap	10,000.00
2/21/2020	14D	Wilshire Hills Lions Club	Shapedown Program	10,000.00
4/13/2020		Salus University	Educational scholarship	25,000.00
5/11/2020	14D	Millersville/Marietta Lions Clubs	Fence Installation for Disabled Child	5,400.00
6/5/2020	14G	Picture Rocks Lions Club	North Central Sight Services - Programs to meet	10,070.00
			daily needs of blind and sight impaired	
6/21/2020	14L	Lakemont Lions Club	Park Utility Building	2,014.00
7/6/2020	14G	Millville Lion Club	Tandem Bike Project Camp Vicory	5,000.00

## 2020 GRANTS TO DATE

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

# **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, October 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION OF THE MEETINGS

# ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS

#### Mac

- 1. Open the Zoom desktop client.
- 2. Join a meeting using one of these methods:
  - Click Join a Meeting if you want to join without signing in.
  - Sign in to Zoom then click Join.
- Enter the meeting ID number and your display name; and password.
  - If you're signed in, change your name if you don't want your <u>default name</u> to appear.
    - If you're not signed in, enter a display name.
- 4. Select if you would like to connect audio and/or video and click Join.

Here's an excellent **How Join a Zoom Meeting Video** if you're still not sure. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E

## A Dream Comes True

Back in 2017 during Hurricane Harvey the PA. Lion Disaster Relief team under the direction of, Lion Jim Groff along with the Leos from the Avon Grove Charter School and many volunteers, gathered supplies to send to Huston after hurricane Harvey. Four trucking companies were found to take the items to the disaster area free of charge.

At that time Lion Jim had a dream and vision of having a designated truck to transport supplies to disaster areas in the future. Lion Bruce Miller of District 14C found A&S Kinard trucking company in York, PA. who was willing to do that along with Total Identity Solutions wrapping company to wrap a truck with a Lions logo. After a meeting with them they said they would donate a trailer to be wrapped with a PA. Lions logo. The wrap was designed by Steve Mellinger with Lion Jim Groff and Lion Bob McComas approval.

Lion Bob McComas, the secretary at the Lions state office in Harrisburg and Lion Jim Groff worked hard and was able to receive grants from the Lions of PA. Foundation, LCI and the North East PA. Lions Service Foundation to cover the costs, of which there was enough money not to wrap one trailer but to wrap three and the trucking company agreed to provide three trailer's instead of one

The trucking company agreed to after being notified of a disaster would pick up supplies at a designated location and deliver them to the designated disaster area free of charge. The trailer's when not needed by the lions Disaster Relief would be used by the trucking company to transport freight. So, when not being requested by the Lions these trailers would be traveling though PA. and through out the USA with the lions logo being shown on the trailers.

The first trailer was wrapped on June 11,2020 and the second on Aug.19,2020 and the third will be wrapped the first week of Sept. The trailer that was wrapped on Aug.19 was put into service the same day.

The drivers that were selected to take the trailer out for the first time were a husband and wife team Brian and Janice . Janice shared a story with Lion Jim saying that when she and her sister were young the Lions gave them glasses.

What an amazing story to share along with a "Dream Come True".

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The newly wrapped trailer with the Pennsylvania Lions logo on it hits the road on 8-20-2020. Wow, What a milestone !





# Hello Lions!

My name is Michelle Musumeci and I am the District 14D Chairperson of the Peace Poster. Just a reminder that the kits need to be ordered by October 1st because they need to be into DG Lorraine Brown in November. If you need help



or have any questions feel free to contact me by phone 717-575-8973 or by email michelle@jmmarketingconsultants.com.



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**DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS** 

To the Lions of District 14-D

Greetings from PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp! I would like to start off with a sincere <u>Thank</u> <u>You</u> for the support Beacon Lodge has received from the 14-D Clubs and individual Lions. When the call goes out, we know that 14-D will answer.

One such call was for funding to replace our outdated phone system and telephone cable infrastructure. Beacon Lodge has 43 buildings, most of which are spread out across 20 acres. Parts of the safety protocols here require quick access to a telephone in the case of an emergency. That means most of our buildings must have a telephone available.

When we began gathering information on what modern phone systems feature, we found that most include the ability to act as the backbone for a robust WIFI system as well. Including WIFI in our offerings to Campers had previously seemed like an unattainable dream, but now we had a way to make it happen. The only obstacle now was that only DSL internet service was available in our area...

Seeking other internet service providers resulted in discussions with Comcast, who could make a build-out available that would dramatically improve the speed and reliability of our internet connection. Negotiations resulted in Comcast agreeing to cover 25% of the cost as well.

Everything was arranged, funding was secured, and the project began with a two month long construction of our on-site system. Fiber optic cables, VOIP telephones, and many WIFI antennas brought Beacon Lodge's telephony infrastructure into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

The build-out, which included over 4 miles of distribution cable to reach the closest access point, took much longer. Various reasons were given for the long wait, and Beacon Lodge owes a debt of gratitude to the office of PA State Representative Rich Irvin of the 81<sup>st</sup> District for intervening and helping to push this project across the finish line.

I am happy to announce that the final installation of our new internet connection was completed on August 13, 2020. Speed tests confirmed that what was a 1.9 mbps trickle (sometimes took 30+ seconds to load an email) was replaced by a 350 mbps pipeline!

The benefits will be numerous, both for our campers and for the business end of our operations: Beacon Lodge has missed out on several off season rentals because we could not offer WIFI. Some of our diabetic campers have insulin pumps that can connect to WIFI and provide real-time information to their doctors, enabling them to get better calibrated care. One of my favorite benefits is that campers with a smart phone (which is most of them) can face time with their parents, families, caregivers, and friends. What a great way to provide peace of mind, or to share their experiences here with their support networks at home.

Thank you 14-D, for helping to make this project possible!

Lion Jonathan Carver Executive Director

# 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 locared 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 Saturdau. November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Londs in Washington, Po.

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Bach 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 MyLC1 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 Scoretary 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 sald Multiple District 14 Lions Club to the Election to be held Solurday, 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.

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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 Governors will appoint a 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



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#### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM H#: 724 872-0707 CELL#: 412 576-0708

PDG Thomas L. Gregg, MD 14 Coordinator 1130 Willowbrook Road Rostraver Township, Pennsylvania 15012-3202 tomgregg1@verizon.net





# September is Childhood Cancer Month

#### Good Morning,

It is time to start planning for Lions International Global Cause of Childhood Cancer. September is Childhood Cancer Month. As you know we are partnered with Four Diamonds from the Penn State Hershey Medical Center's Children's Hospital. We also support many other Childhood Cancer groups.

I am asking you to begin planning what your club and district's will be doing in September to promote awareness of, education for and physical and monetary help in the cause of eliminating Childhood Cancer. When you have made you plans, I am asking you to do the following 3 things:

- Put your project into MyLion as a Future Activity. This is so Lions everywhere can see what you are doing.
- Send me a short message describing your project and the contact information for the project.
- Please let MD 14 Childhood Cancer Chairperson, PDG Keldeen Stambaugh, know what your plans are as well.

I do not know if you have heard yet but the in person "Thon" at Penn State University has been cancelled this school year because of the pandemic. "Thon" is the major fundraiser for Four Diamonds. Last year "Thon" raised nearly 12 million dollars for Four Diamonds during the weekend. While they are doing a virtual event, no one knows whether it will be as successful as a normal event. We must step up our efforts to try to offset shortfalls as best as we can. One thing every Lion can do is make a recurring monthly donation to Four Diamonds. A \$5 monthly donation from every Pennsylvania Lion would bring in \$1,058,160 to our campaign #PALionsFTK. That would be 1 million more that we donated last year.

Each year over 16,000 children are diagnosed with a form of cancer. Four Diamonds funds over 90 researchers who are looking for safer treatments and cures for cancer. Did you know that one of the first chemo drugs was a derivative of mustard gas? Mustard gas was used as a weapon in World War 1 and killed thousands on both sides. Please be proactive and generous so that no parent need ever hear the words "YOUR CHILD HAS CANCER."

Yours in service, PDG Tom Gregg MD 14 GST GST Coordinator



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# Wilshire Hills & Willow Street Lions Blood Drive

Willow Street Lions Club Community Building

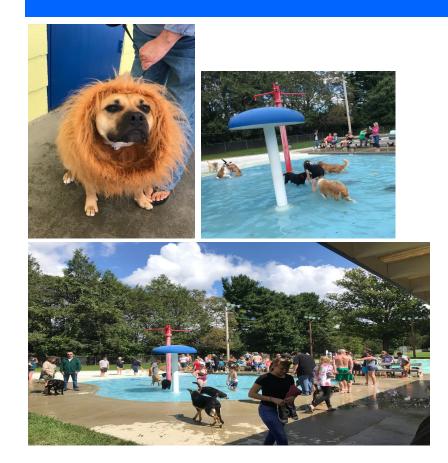
1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street

# Wednesday, September 2nd 1pm to 6pm

Please visit Redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

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**DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS** 



# SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 DOGGIE DIP 11 AM – 2 PM Millersville Lions Club Pool

# DOGGIE DIP

\$10 PER DOG

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# CHICKEN BBQ

When: Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>

10 am – 1 pm, drive thru

Where: St Philips Catholic Church

2111 Millersville Pike

Lancaster, Pa

Price: \$10 Dinners

\$6 Half Chicken

Benefits: Millersville Community

Tickets or Questions? Call 717-808-0970

Dinner Includes:

Half Chicken,

Baked Potato,

Applesauce,

Roll,

Dessert,

Beverage

Thank you for your support!

**DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS** 

Multiple District 14 Lions

Join Us For a Day of Fellowship and Learning!



# 2020 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

# The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday October 17, 2020 from 9 am –3 pm or

Sunday October 18, 2020 from 1-6 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Alwine Civic Center-Sunday 538 Old State Route 66., Greensburg, PA 15601 Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$6.00 donation will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday. Let Us Know You Are Coming!

To Register Email <u>kburkholder@dejazzd.com</u> with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. Seating in Harrisburg is limited so register early!

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

#### All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!

- Club Members
- Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
- District Cabinet members
- District GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators
- Past District Governors
- Zone Chairs, Region Chairs
- District Governors, VDGs

# **Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism**

**Come out and Re-Energize your** 



Lion's Spirit!



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JUNE 25-29 PALAIS DES CONGRÈS 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!

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### Experience la vie en Lion



This email was sent to all Lions.



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The Millersville Lions Club along with the Marietta Lions Club received a Grant for \$5400 from the Northeast PA Lions Service foundation and were able to install a fence for a family with a child with Fragile X syndrome. The grant covered the cost of the fence and along with the Integrous Fence Company, who provided 3 skilled workers, and members of both clubs we got the job done. The Family is extremely thankful and very excited to let their son play in the yard without fear of him running away.





The pictures are of the family and the Lions, friends, and family who helped install the fence.

# Palmyra Area Lions Club's BB Gun Team continues through the Coronavirus . . .

Our BB Gun Team held their Fun Shoot recently, at a time the books are closed on the season. Coach Frank Pulli gave out year-end awards for a program that had to weather a difficult season. This also served a time for the annual parents' vs kids shoot out, which is fun for the kids and the parents alike. To help cool off, the kids also had a water gun battle. Pizza and subs were enjoyed by everyone.



Frank Pulli – head coach shared photos of the event.