

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Dick Sware

Isn't it wonderful to be able to enjoy the sun and warm weather as we move through summer. I hope that your club has been able to meet and has begun to plan out the year we just began on July 1. There is so much we can do for our communities as we provide **Service From The Heart** (President Alexander's Theme). While we're doing that we will certainly be **Making A Difference 1 At A Time** (My Theme).

As your club is planning the year, please remember that there is money available in the form of grants for the large projects. Grants are available from the Northeast PA Lions Foundation, the Lions Of Pennsylvania Foundation, and the Lions Club International Foundation. If your club has a project in need of grant funding, please contact me, Second Vice District Governor Mike Schaeffer, or Global Service Team Coordinator PDG Bill Grager.

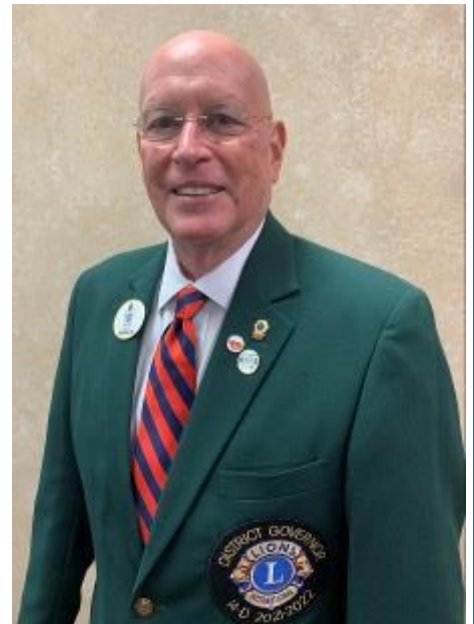
August 7 is the first meeting of the State Council of Governors. This is the body that makes decisions for Multiple District 14 (the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania). The Council is comprised of a Council Chairperson, who was a District Governor last year, and the District Governor from each of the 17 Districts in the Commonwealth. The first meeting is in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Hotel. Come out to see what happens at the state level.

The District Cabinet Meeting will follow the State Council Meeting. It will be held on Sunday, August 15 at the Willow Street Lions Community Center. This is the body that makes decisions for the District. This is your District. Please come out to the Cabinet Meeting to let us know about your club activities, your club projects, your club needs, and to let us know your thoughts about the District.

This is your Newsletter. I'd love to see input from every club in the District. You'll see event pictures, event registration forms and more.

Please come out to the KEY MEMBER PICNIC. There is a registration form in this Newsletter.

There is a wonderful video about our LCI President Douglas X. Alexander. Please check it out at: https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=dydjXOSmmw&fbclid=IwAR3DzvhLXO1Ph37yp5KS0Wg5LW1nW5gjj_ZWGoVm63kPRtu3UOsuC1J0Rm8



District Governor Dick Sware

Making A Difference 1 At A Time

District Governor's Calendar

August 1	State Council Zoom Meeting	7:30 PM
August 6-7	First State Council Meeting All Day Both Days	Red Lion Hotel – Harrisburg
August 15	District Cabinet Meeting Voting Cabinet Preliminary Meeting 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Cabinet Meeting	Willow Street Lions Community Building 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
August 26	Key Member Picnic	West Earl Lions Park. 6:30 PM
August 29	PDG Picnic	West Earl Lions Park. 4:00 PM
September 6	Happy Labor Day	



FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EEDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY AUGUST 25TH FOR THE SEPT NEWSLETTER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT anitagor-donpalmer@gmail.com (PLEASE PUT IN SUBJECT LINE NEWSLETTER AND MARK RETURN RECIPT.) Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Carl Spellman



Lions, our District 14-D newsletter is a great way to learn about Lions activities and to publicize your service and fundraising events. Please forward news and articles to the newsletter editor Lion Anita Palmer.

First, I want to draw attention to the page on New members in which 11 new members are listed. This is exciting news and I welcome these Lions to a great service organization, and I wish you success and fulfillment in serving your communities.

There are exciting events happening in our district and I refer you to two articles.

Eye Drop Fundraiser for VisionCorps - This awesome event on July 9 raised \$156,600 to support the amazing work at VisionCorps.

Lions Appreciation day at Beacon Lodge- Lions from across Pennsylvania had a great day on July 18 at the Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge.

Our clubs are starting a new Lions year in July, and I ask Lions to support your new club officers, directors, and committees. This is a time to dedicate our clubs to service, fundraising, and retaining and growing our membership.

The 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held September 9 to 11 in Des Moines, Iowa. District Governor Dick Sware, Lion Jean Sware, and I will be attending the Forum. The purpose of the forum is to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. If you want to attend the forum, please go to the website for "USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum"

Yours in Lionism,

1st Vice District Governor Carl Spellman

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer

I hope you all are enjoying your summer as we continue to, “get back to normal”. By now, all clubs should be meeting in person, or have a hybrid option available for those unable to attend. To support the incredible men and women serving us, the international Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year. Charter and entrance fees for new members are waived through December 31, 2021.



Now is a great opportunity to talk with friends and family about joining Lions. If each club adds just one new member, we will be well on our way to meeting our growth goal for the year. Make sure to have your 60-second, “elevator” speech ready to answer the question, “Why should I join your club”. Tell them about all the positive impacts your club makes in the community through service projects, fundraising, etc. and how they can be a part of that.

Congratulations to the following clubs for membership growth in the month of July: Palmyra (4), Millersville (2), Lebanon (1), and Strasburg (1). Your efforts are greatly appreciated. If any club needs assistance in recruitment and/or retention ideas, please contact me via email: mschaef2813@gmail.com

Yours in Service,

2nd VDG Mike Schaeffer

IN MEMORIAM

Ray Nooyen

Bareville Leola



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Club

Sponsor

Michael Morris

Akron

Kay Mc Ellhenney

A. Jason Wilson

Lebanon

Timothy Mc Shane

Kathy Haas

Millersville

Beth Young

Scott Haas

Millersville

Beth Young

Dave Kirk

Manheim Township

Josephine Martin

Tresa Kirk

Manheim Township

Josephine Martin

Brad Jennings

Strasburg

Keith Kauffman

Boyd Houck

Strasburg

John Lewis

John Ewen

Wakefield

Lester Davis

Karl Mueller

Wakefield

Lester Davis

Kim Miller

Wilshire Hills

Lorraine Brown

Introducing International President Douglas X. Alexander

Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

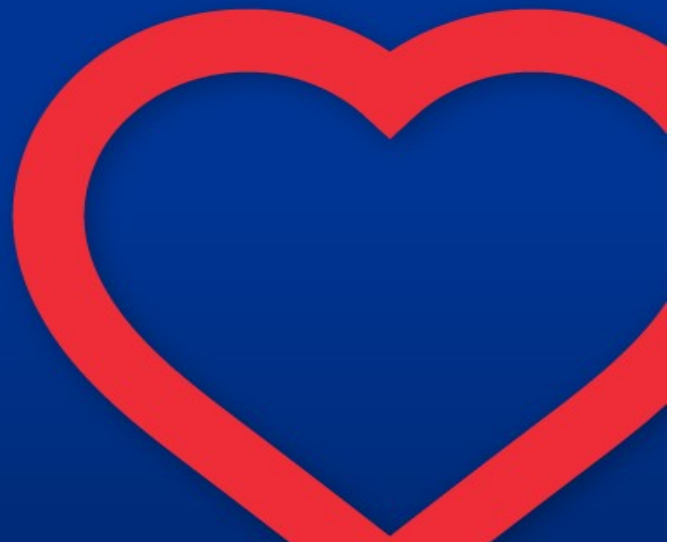
In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award. President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Picture of District Governor Dick Sware and International President Doug Alexander from District Governor Training



We Serve



DISTRICT 14-D**ANNUAL PDG ABE SHROM KEY MEMBER PICNIC**

**WHERE: WEST EARL LIONS PARK
RT 772**

WHEN: AUGUST 26, 2021

TIME: 6:30

HOW MUCH? : \$20.00 PER PERSON

**WHAT: COOK YOUR OWN STEAK & POTATO
SALAD, DRINKS, DESSERT PROVIDED**

**WHAT SHOULD I BRING: SILVERWARE, SPOUSE, GUEST,
PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER,
APPETITE**

WHO DO I PAY?: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DISTRICT 14-D

**SEND TO: PDG Abe Shrom
410 Rose Hill Road
Ephrata, PA 17522**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: AUGUST 19, 2021

ATTIRE: SHORTS AND GREEN SHIRTS OR CLUB SHIRTS!

CLUB_____ # ATTENDING_____

#Attending x \$20 = _____

VISIONCORPS OFFERS FREE PROGRAMS TO GROUPS

VisionCorps is now offering virtual programs to organizations and employers about its services. The programs, which can be individualized based on the needs of the group, include information on vision problems, living with low vision, employing people with low vision, and tips for living independently with blindness or low vision.

“During the pandemic when it is more difficult to meet in groups, many community groups – such as the Lions clubs, churches, and others – are meeting in teleconferences,” said Dennis Steiner, VisionCorps President/CEO. “We can present virtual programs to meet their needs.”

VisionCorps also gives programs in person, when advisable during the pandemic. All the programs are provided free of charge, and all services offered to clients of VisionCorps are free, said Steiner.

VisionCorps provides programs and services to clients in Lancaster, Adams, Chester, Lebanon, and York counties. VisionCorps programs include a general presentation about its mission and services, specific rehabilitation tips for those living with low vision, and training and Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for employees who work with individuals who are blind or have low vision.

“We want people to know about the services we provide,” said Steiner. “We offer education and prevention of blindness services, rehabilitation, and employment to individuals in South Central Pennsylvania.” To schedule a program or find out more, please contact Linda



Conyerst lconyers@visioncorps.net.



Eye Drop Fundraiser for VisionCorps

Eye Drop 2021 was held on Friday, July 9th this year. As with several events in 2020, this event was unable to occur in November, but the momentum grew, and the event was a success! The Eye Drop is an exhilarating event in which participants commit to a fundraising minimum in exchange for an incredible opportunity to rappel down 10 stories at the Holiday Inn in Lancaster. The funds that are raised contribute towards VisionCorps' mission to empower individuals with vision loss and help those individuals attain independence.

VisionCorps is Southeastern and South-Central Pennsylvania's resource for individuals with vision impairment and loss. Beyond rehabilitation and recreational services, VisionCorps encourages meaningful employment for people who are visually impaired through its comprehensive Business & Industry Group. In addition, VisionCorps provides preventative eye screenings to nearly 10,000 children annually! These opportunities are only made possible through community support. Services that are provided are at no cost to the client and are made possible through community funding and revenue from the Business & Industry Group.

Many, many thanks to all for your love of service and generous giving.

Every day we have the opportunity to make a difference in someone's life, one at a time, all because We Serve from the Heart!

1st Vice District Governor, Carl Spellman



Lion Sharon Grager



Lions Appreciation day at Beacon Lodge

Lions from across Pennsylvania had a great day on July 18 at the Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge. This day as dedicated to thanking all Lions, Lioness, and Leos for their Outstanding support for the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The Duck race and a basket raffle fundraiser ere held, and thanks go to all Lions ho bought tickets for the Duck race.

Beacon Lodge is a full-service summer camp for children and adults ith a variety of special needs. The camp is funded primarily by donations and is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Lions as a state proj ect. Beacon Lodge Camp is a beautiful 583-acre camp for children and adults ith special needs including blindness, deafness, and many other physical and mental challenges. It is in oodlands along the Juniata River of Central Pennsylvania j ust to miles est of Neton Hamilton, near Mount Union.



Join other club
events and have
fun! ! !



LITITZ LIONS 25TH ANNUAL CRUISE NIGHT



COME JOIN US AS WE HOLD OUR 25TH ANNUAL CRUISE NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 18, 2021, FROM 5: 30 TO 9: 00. WE WILL BE HAVING OVER 220 CARS, TRUCKS AND MOTORCYCLES LINED UP ALONG MAIN STREET IN DOWNTOWN LITITZ .



Beacon Lodge 5th Annual Golf Outing

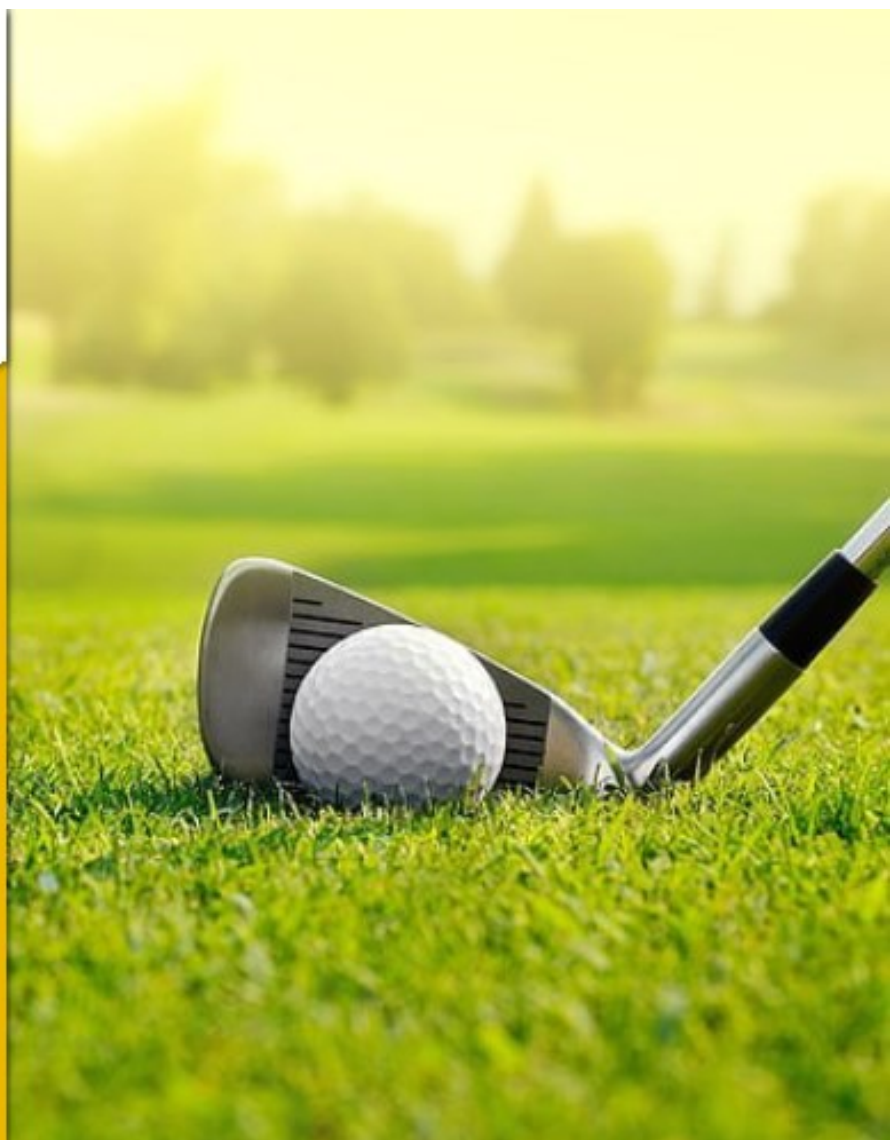
Saturday, August 28th 2021

Check In at Noon

Shotgun Start at 1pm

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066



18 Hole Scramble

Just \$75/golfer includes:

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300

2nd Place Team: \$200

3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,
Longest Drive, Longest Put-*\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate*

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.2511

Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org



Picnic at Beacon Lodge Sunday August 29, 2021



All Lions and guests are welcome

Activities begin at 12:00pm and will include

Mini Golf A tour of the grounds Fishing

*****The Zip Line and Rock Climbing Wall will also be available*****

Camp store will be open

Meet and greet fellow Lions and learn more about Beacon Lodge Camp

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Meal will begin at 3:00pm with beverages, hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments
and place settings provided

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Cost is \$5.00 per person.
Please bring a covered side dish.
All monies remaining after expense will be donated to Beacon Lodge

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Reservation deadline is August 20, 2021

All checks to be made payable and
Mailed to Lion Denny Hall
7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652
Additional info call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net



We Serve



25th Golf Outing

Willow Street
Lions Club

Friday,

August 27, 2021

Shotgun Start 8:30am

at

**Tanglewood
Manor
Golf Club**



- \$5,000 Hole in One Contest
- Putting Contest

Prizes for:

*Longest Drive (Mens's, Sr. Men's, and Ladies)
Straightest Drive, Closest To The Pin On 5 Different Holes,
and a 50-50 Money Hole.*

Call or email Lion Tom Gregory at
717-464-6103 or LionTomGregory@gmail.com

Major Sponsors:



Quality Driven • Customer Focused



Heating & Cooling, Inc.



Willow Street Lions Club 2021 Golf Outing Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

☐ I would like to sponsor a green or tee. Cost is \$90.

(\$60.00 if you provide your own sign.)

Sponsors will have their company or organization name displayed at the tee or green. Acknowledgments will be listed and introduced at dinner.



Detach and mail with check payable to:
Willow Street Lions Club
C/O Lion Tom Gregory
200 Farm House Road
Lancaster, PA 17602



REGISTER NOW! Field Limited to First 144 Players



Soft
Spikes
Only

4 Person Scramble

Friday, August 27, 2021
Registration 8:00am - 8:30am

Shotgun Start 8:30am

\$85.00 Registration Fee

(\$80 if *received* by July 27)

Includes:

Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch,
Raffle & Favors.

Prizes for each of 2 flights

Prizes

- \$5,000 Hole in One Contest
- Putting Contest

Prizes for longest drive (Mens's, Sr.
Men's, and Lades), for straightest
drive, closest to the pin on 5 different
holes, and a 50-50 money hole.

Your financial support of this Golf Tournament
allows the Willow Street Lions club to contin-
ue to fund many worthwhile causes in our area.
Thank you for your continued support.

Lion Tom Gregory, Golf Chairman
Lion Dick Sware, Co-Chairman



Questions: Call or email Lion Tom Gregory at
717-464-8103 or LionTomGregory@gmail.com



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS SELLING FOOD AT THE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM'S FIDDLER'S PICNIC

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021

9 a.m. – 6. p.m.

We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, BBQ chicken, hot dogs along with other sides and drinks with the help of the Garden Spot High School Band to all who come hungry at the Fiddler's Picnic in the New Holland Park at 400-498 East Jackson Street.

Come out and support us as we raise funds for the community! Anyone interested in learning more about the club and membership is encouraged to come see our members in action at the pavilion!



Like us on Facebook and see the New Holland Summer Arts Association Facebook page for more information.

Mount Joy Lions Club



Shotgun Golf Tournament

Friday September 17, 2021

Highlands of Donegal Golf Club

Registration: 11 AM Tee off: 12 Noon



Cost \$85.00 per person

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Dinner, Practice Range, and Prizes.

Early "Birdie" Special

Have your Foursome in by August 1 with payment

And receive \$5.00 off per person.

All Net Proceeds Given Back to The Community

For Information: Contact Lion Derek McCarty 717 285 6551 or any
Mount Joy Lions Member





ELIZABETHTOWN LIONS CLUB



and Rheems Volunteer Fire Department

20TH ANNUAL CRUISE IN & CHICKEN BBQ

Presented by **MOATS' AUTO REPAIR**

Saturday, September 18, 2021

9AM - 2PM Rain or Shine!

Rheems VFD, 250 Anchor Rd, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Emergency & Service Vehicles,
Tractors, Commercial Trucks of ALL types and ages are welcome!

\$10.00 Advance Registration, \$15.00 day of show

Special Cruise News VIP Cardholder Prizes too!

Chicken BBQ by Peter's BBQ 10AM - 1 PM

\$10 Half Chicken Dinner

Vendors &
Food Trucks

Dark Plaques to
1st 150 entries

BLOOD
DRIVE



Please purchase BBQ tickets in advance – only a limited number of tickets available on the day of cruise

All proceeds go to support Lions Sight charities and the Elizabethtown community
including ECHOS, the E-town Community Cupboard Food Bank,
and the Elizabethtown and Rheems Fire Departments



Registration/BBQ Chicken Pre-Order Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Make & Model: _____ Year: _____

of Chicken BBQ Dinner Tickets: _____



Have questions? Interested in becoming a Sponsor or Vendor?

Call Lion John @ 717-367-5449 or go to www.ETownPalions.org



Mail completed form along with a check made payable to the ELIZABETHTOWN LIONS CLUB to:

Elizabethtown Lions Club, c/o Charles Ketner, 80 Sycamore Dr., Apt 111, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

I understand the Elizabethtown Lions Club and the Rheems VFD will not be responsible for any known or unknown damages, injuries, and/or claims from any cause or property while attending the Elizabethtown Lions Club Cruise, Show, & BBQ

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Oversize vehicles and group/club entries please note on registrations and/or call in advance so that we can make special parking arrangements for you

Registrations forms and additional details at www.ETownPalions.org or on our Facebook page