

## District 14 D- Details

### A Message from District Governor Dick Sware

I hope that you had a very Happy Thanksgiving and were able to find time to spend with family while finding some time to relax. We have entered the holiday season, a time when there is more need in our communities than at other times of the year. Please be mindful that there are many people in our communities who need the services we continue to provide.

Update on **our** District Goals for the year:

**Membership** – We slipped in November and are now behind pace to meet our goal of +8 for the year. We are currently even for the year having added and dropped the same number of members.

**LCIF** – In addition to increasing the requested contribution to LCIF by \$1 per member, I take a blue Campaign 100 contribution box with me to my club visits. To date, all clubs have contributed. Thank you for your generosity. My hope is that we will have 100% of our clubs contributing when my visits are completed. I will report the total contributed by the clubs at the end.

**Service Reporting** - We continue to improve with more clubs reporting service. We still need many more clubs to report their service. Thank you to all clubs who are currently reporting service

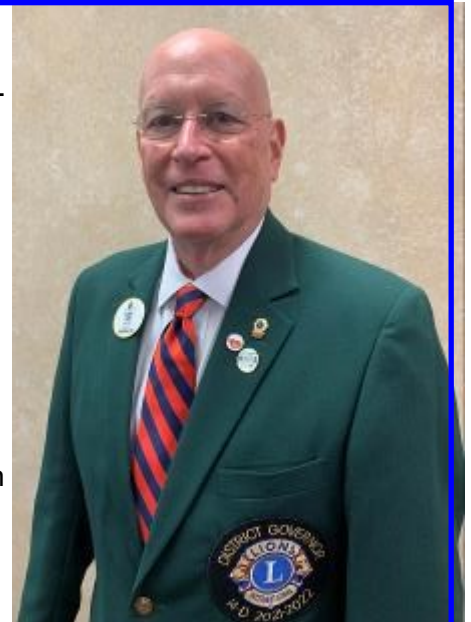
**Training** – We have completed this goal. We have also completed additional Training for Guiding Lions

**New Clubs** – We are working on 2 new clubs in Lancaster County with an eye on a new Club in Lebanon County.

Your clubs are doing great service in and for our communities. Why not take credit for all of that great service. It's important to report the service, especially when your club applies for a grant from any of the Foundations; Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation, Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation, and LCIF.

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Safe New Year.

As always, please let me know how I can help you and your club.



District Governor Dick Sware  
Service From The Heart  
Making A Difference 1 At A Time



### District Governor's Calendar

December 2	Official Visit – Ephrata Lions Club	6:30 PM
December 3	Lancaster Lions Club Bell Ringing Lafayette Lions Club Bell Ringing	1 PM 4 PM
December 6	Willow Street Lions Club Christmas Dinner	6:30 PM
December 8	Lancaster Lions Club Christmas Dinner	6:30 PM
December 7	Official Visit – Garden Spot Lions Club	6:30 PM
December 12	State Council Zoom Meeting	8 PM
December 21	Mount Joy Lions Club Christmas Dinner Lions Club	6:30 PM
December 25		



**FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY DEC 25TH FOR JAN. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT [anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com) (PLEASE PUT IN SUBJECT LINE NEWSLETTER AND MARK RETURN RECEIPT.) Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer**

**Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Carl Spellman**

Dear Lions,

The Region III rally was held on Nov. 4 at Weaver's banquet facility, and it was well attended. Special thanks go to Zone Chairperson Dennis Ensinger for organizing the rally. PDG Bill Grager presented many awards to recognize Lions for service and fundraising activities.

The Region V zone meeting was held on Nov. 18 and thanks goes to Zone chairpersons Bud Evans and Jim Eaton for organizing the meeting.

I wish all Lions and their families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It will be great for the Lions clubs to celebrate these holidays with in-person events.

There are Leadership training opportunities for all Lions, and I encourage you to attend one or all of these 2022 events:

Spring Fling Symposium, Feb. 12, 2022 at the State Office in Harrisburg.

Regional Lions Leadership Institute, March 11-13, 2022 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. You must apply to DG Dick Sware in order to attend this Institute.

PA Lions State Convention, May 19-22, 2022 at Valley Forge Casino resort, King of Prussia, PA.

Making A Difference 1 At A Time

1st Vice District Governor Carl Spellman

**Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and spent time with friends and family. For those of you who braved the Black Friday sales, you are braver than me. Current membership for the District is 1252 (+4). 20 of 42 clubs (47.6%) have reported at least one new member this year. Palmyra leads the way with 8 new members, followed by Millersville (+5), and Manheim Twp. (+4).

The combined Region 3&4, and Region 5 rallies were very well attended. It was nice to see familiar faces and meet new Lions from across the District. Congratulations to all the award recipients and thank you for your dedication and hard work.

The new Lancaster Community club is well under way to completing their charter application. At last count, we had over 40 commitments. I'm excited to see this dynamic group of men and women begin their journey to serve their community. We also met with a group of veterans and progress continues with club development. I encourage anyone who knows of a veteran who wants to serve, please contact me for more information.

Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year!





## IN MEMORIAM

Oren Spangenburg	Baron Stiegel Lions Club
Clarence Krammes	Fredericksburg Lions Club
Ronald Crawford	Landisville Lions Club
Donald Huber	Lititz Lions Club
David Russell	Strasburg Lions Club



## NEW MEMBERS

### New Member

### Club

### Sponsor

Jason Dodd	Bareville Leola Leacock Lions Club	Kenneth McCombs
Robbin Rahn	Garden Spot Lions Club	Cheryl Styer
Carolyn Polonus	Lititz Lions Club	Jayne Stief
Salvatore Dejewski	Millersville Lions Club	William Benson
Debbie Edwards	Palmyra Area Lions Club	Traci Petrino
Robert Edwards	Palmyra Area Lions Club	Traci Petrino
Chad Mazzocca	Palmyra Area Lions Club	Andrea Garber
Jeanne Dickel	Wilshire Hills Lions Club	Lorraine Brown

**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA March 11-13, 2022**

**CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM**

**Cost \$175.00 per Candidate** (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **"PA State Council of Lions Clubs"**

**Mail to PDG Kerry McKnight  
6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349**

**Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790**

*Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2022- Maximum 40 attendees*

**Please type or print**

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lion's Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

**Email\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**→ DG form on next page**

**District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form**

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

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District Governor Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LIONS CLUBS**  
**INTERNATIONAL**



## **LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION**

A Board meeting was held on Saturday, October 16, 2021 in Harrisburg with 12 Board members in attendance along with 4 guests. Meeting started at 10am.

The Treasurer's report showed that we had a balance in the Grant fund of \$210,562.42. This amount will be added to on July 1, 2022.

Our Investment report shows a balance in our Fellowship Funds of \$2,917,853. While we ended the year on June 30, 2021 with a balance of \$3,056,563 showing a percentage increase for the year 57%, we did end this quarter with a decrease of 3.84%. In our Liability Funds, we carry investments from 14 districts, clubs and Lion related institutions. They showed a 3.17% drop. We anticipate this will go upward for the rest of the year based on stock market reports.

We reviewed 6 Grant requests and approved 4 with the remaining two placed in the hands of the Board members for additional information. Those approved were

14-B for \$7,035 to upgrade the 14-B cabin floor at Beacon Lodge

14-F and the Greene Township Lions Club for \$4,000 to be used to create an accessibility entrance at the local food pantry at St. Boniface Church.

14-N and the Zeliennople Lions Club for \$2,000 for a Lion Drinking Fountain.

14D and the Lancaster Lions Club for \$5,200 for purchase of a high temperature dishwasher.

Our total Grant payments are \$18,235, leaving us a balance for the rest of the Lions year of \$192,327.

Our website committee reported new updates to our website. That website is [lionsofpafoundation.org](http://lionsofpafoundation.org).

We are still looking for an Executive Director. This will be a paying position.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Rodney W. Sweger





## Cabinet Report

Two additional board members have recently been added to the NEPALSF.



Lion Tom Klaus and PDG Keldeen Stambaugh are both from District 14T. We are excited about the new talents and perspectives they bring to the foundation's work.

The election of officers was conducted at the September board meeting. By a unanimous vote, PDG Gerald Chapman will continue as Board President, PDG George Hilsinger was elected 1st Vice-President and PCC Ron Dietz will continue as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. PDG Kathy Neary serves as Secretary and Lion Bob Dickson is Treasurer for 2022.

A long-range planning committee has been formed to ensure that the Foundation remains financially strong, aware of emerging technologies that help the vision and hearing impaired, and progressive. The NEPALSF Board continues to explore ways to improve to our website, [www.nepalsf.org](http://www.nepalsf.org) to make it more informative and user friendly. We'll keep you advised of changes.

Grants approved since the last cabinet report are listed below:

Date					Grant
Received	District	Club Sponsor	Grant Type	Project	Amount
7/30/21	14G	Ferguson Twp	Community	Parking Lot Repair	6,650.00
8/27/21	14G	Jersey Shore NCSS	Community	NCSS Rehabilitation Trips	16,220.00
8/05/21	14G	Harris Twp	Community	Mountain Bike Trail	5,000.00
8/12/21	14G	So Williamsport	Community	Shed for BBQ Equipment	9,476.00
9/09/21	14L	Roaring Spring	Community	New Roof at Shawnee Park	14,900.00
9/20/21	14T	Lower Paxton	Community	Encyclopedias for Schools	2,100.00
9/13/21	14U	Stroudsburg	Patient	Hearing Aids - Pensyl	4,000.00
9/20/21	14T	New Bloomfield	Community	Perry Co Fairgrounds	5,000.00
9/22/21	MD14	Partners in Serv	Community	Meals for Needy in 14C	1,800.00
9/30/21	14D	Strasburg	Equipment	Handicap Ramp	5,000.00
10/05/21	14D	Lancaster	Equipment	Dishwasher for Anchor Food Program	3,200.00
10/09/21	14G	Williamsport- Newberry	Equipment	Exit, Ramp, Small Patio for Mattea	11,000.00
10/11/21	14D	Columbia	Equipment	Van Accessibility for Mr. Shirey	15,445.96
			<b>Total</b>		<b>\$99,791.96</b>

For information on applying for a grant, please see our website – [www.nepalsf.org](http://www.nepalsf.org) or contact PDG Rodney W. Sweger, 717-808-7532 / [SwegerJan@comcast.net](mailto:SwegerJan@comcast.net). Clubs need not be a 501c3 to apply. LEOS ARE WELCOME. Brochures/video are available.

Our next Board meeting is Wednesday March 09, 2022. Subsequent meetings on Wednesdays follow on June 8<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup>, and November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If you are interested in attending, call PDG Rodney.

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Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

January 13, we will honor our founder, Melvin Jones on the 143rd anniversary of his birth. I could not be more excited to celebrate with you, and with Lions and Leos worldwide.

This year, we will celebrate what it means to be a Lion or Leo during historic Campaign 100 through a LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest. Below is important information about the contest.

Contest runs from October 22-December 31, 2021

Submission and voting run through December 31, 2021, 11:59  
p.m. (Central Standard Time)

Winners will be announced on January 13, 2022

.Limit one entry per person. No purchase or donation is required to enter. Eight winners, one from each constitutional area, will receive complimentary individual registration\* and a ticket for the Melvin Jones luncheon at the 104th Lions International Convention in Montréal, Canada. Family, friends, and [fellow Lions and Leos can vote for their favorite photo submission](#).

To quote Melvin Jones, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else."  
Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

[View online](#)



Take advantage of LCI's diverse grants and helpful grants tools to make your service impact even greater.



#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Service from the heart with  
International President,  
Douglas X. Alexander**

#### **Dear District Governor,**

A great story has the power to inspire others to action. And by encouraging your Lions to share their stories and promote their service, you are strengthening your ability to increase membership and member satisfaction throughout your district.

Helping your clubs take control of their marketing raises their visibility in the community and so much more. Their efforts will attract new members, new partners and many new opportunities to serve. And keeping your Lions engaged and excited about what their clubs are doing is the best way to keep them coming back to serve.

The world knows our brand stands for kindness, so let's celebrate that. Our association has all the tools and guides your clubs need to do a great job. So let's keep sharing who we are, what we do and why we matter because every story of success leads to another.

Yours in Service,  
**Douglas X. Alexander**  
**International President**





### Marketing Resources

What your district knows about your Lions and their work has a big impact on membership. Here are three resources you can share with your clubs to keep your Lions motivated and inspire new members to join.

- [Social Media Kits](#) – Ready-to-use and customizable graphics to help your Lions promote their service and bring attention to the service opportunities within your district.
- [Lions Video Center](#) – Inspiring videos from serving all over the world to share on your club visits and on your social media. Remember to use the hashtag #WeServe.
- [Lions Press Center](#) – Great resources to help your Lions get connected with their local media and shine a spotlight on our incredible service.

Watch a [special video message](#) from President Alexander about how good marketing and communications can raise the visibility of your clubs. And make sure that all of your clubs [appoint a club marketing/communications chairperson](#) to promote their work and bring in new members.



### Membership Satisfaction

A great marketing plan can help your clubs get new members, but we also need to keep our members engaged and satisfied. Last year we lost more than 225,000 members, and it's up to us to change that.

Member retention and satisfaction happens at the club level, so work with your team to come up with a plan for your district. Consider an awards ceremony to recognize the great work your Lions are doing, host a district convention—virtual or in-person—to unite and celebrate your members, and promote the [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) to keep clubs healthy and active.



Our Lions are making a difference every day, and keeping our members happy is the key to our success.

### Presidential Awards Initiatives

President Alexander is proud to honor the commitment of Lions who have dedicated themselves to strengthening membership and service within our association. Make sure that you and your leaders earn the recognition you deserve for all of your hard work.



- **Membership Growth** - District- and club-level awards are available to leaders focused on inviting new members to strengthen our clubs and increase our service potential.
- **Next Generation** - Recognition is available at all levels to leaders who are inviting young people to join and encouraging them to continue their service.
- **Member Satisfaction** - District- and club-level awards are available to leaders who are focused on member engagement and the health of their clubs.
- **New Club Development** - District- and club-level awards are available to leaders focused on chartering new clubs in their district.
- **Specialty Club Program Coordinator Recognition** - Recognition is available to your Specialty Club Program coordinators for chartering specialty clubs.

When we give our Service from the Heart, there is absolutely nothing we can't accomplish together. For more information about awards and the resources to help you achieve your goals, visit your [Award Website](#).

### November Updates

- Connect with your club's membership committee to help with planning, developing new and exciting opportunities for building member satisfaction, and strengthening membership and retention.
- Make sure that your district achieves its leadership development goal by confirming that your club officers and zone chairperson have attended their district training. Confirm the status of your district's leadership development goal on the District Goals Progress Dashboard or in the District Goals Reports Directory and remind your GLT coordinator to report district training in Learn.
- World Diabetes Day is November 14! Last year, Lions served more than 16 million people through over 33,000 diabetes service projects. Visit our diabetes



# MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

## **\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM**

PA Lions State Office  
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

**\*OR\***

**Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind  
322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001  
Snacks will be available

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!**

**ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!**

**Register to Attend:**

Email PDG Kerry at [klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com)  
or call (717)235-2790

**Also MD-14 Lions Food Donation Competition**

**Between Harrisburg & Butler Locations**





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## MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS

March 11-13, 2022

Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg

### Curriculum

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Personal Mission Statement
- Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Club Goals
- Time Management
- Working in Teams

### Faculty

ID Larry Edwards  
PID Cindy Gregg  
PID Jim Cavallaro  
PCC Bill Morgan  
PDG Deb Burkholder  
PDG Tom Gregg  
PDG Kerry McKnight

\$175.00 Tuition includes meals, lodging, and classroom. Maximum 40 attendees.  
Registration deadline January 31, 2022 / contact PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com





The Manheim Lions Club is pleased to sponsor the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Manheim Santa 5K Run & Walk to be held on Saturday December 4, 2021 beginning at 8: 30 AM. This is a time for family and friends to get together and share in the holiday spirit by j oining many other Santa's as they run andor alk through the streets of Manheim. Race begins and ends at Market Sq uare. Kreider Farms ill be sponsoring the Kreider Farms Finish Line and every participant ho crosses the finish line ill receive chocolate milk! Entry cost is \$ 35 for adults ( 15 and older) and \$ 30 for youth ( 14 and younger) . Adults ho register may receive a Santa Suit or a Cre Neck Seatshirt and youth ill receive a Cre Neck Seatshirt and a Santa Hat if the registration is received before November 15<sup>th</sup>. There is not guarantee on Santa Suits or Cre Seatshirt after November 15<sup>th</sup>. Race day registration ill be accepted beginning at 7: 00 AM at Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church located at 48 Market Sq uare but ill not include a Santa Suit or Long Sleeve Tech T-Shirt. Trophies ill be aarded for both overall male and female finisher, as ell as top finishers in each age category. Participants are encouraged to bring a ne, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Sponsors include Hondru Auto Group, Germania Band of Manheim, Manheim Auto Auction, PNC Bank, Lancaster Civil Engineering, WellSpan, Tin Kiss, Manheim Grocery Outlet Bargain Market, John A. Zern & Sons and Kegels Produce. For more information, please visit the Manheim Lions ebsite [.manheimlions.org](http://manheimlions.org) or register at [.runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com).



# *Palmyra Area Lions Club Holiday Wreath Sale*

**20" LIVE wreaths - \$37 each**  
(proceeds benefit our Club and community)



**To order email: [palmyraarealionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:palmyraarealionsclub@gmail.com)**

## **Pick-up Information**

**When: Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> (10 a.m.-Noon)**

**Where: Hartman Home Improvements, LLC parking lot  
(corner of Main and Railroad Streets)**



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB WILL BE AT  
NEW HOLLAND'S CHRISTMAS ON MAIN  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021  
11 AM – 6 PM



We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, soup, hot dogs and drinks at our stand on South Roberts Avenue.

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



## **Heidelberg Twp. Lioness Lions Club Christmas Bazaar**

**Saturday December 4th from 8:00  
AM until approximately 1:00 PM.**

**Location is St. Paul's U.C.C. So-  
cial Hall in Schaefferstown.**

**We will be selling cookies, breads,  
soups,etc..**

**We also have several local crafters  
selling their wares.**

**We have several baskets to be raf-  
fled off. Tickets are \$ 1 @ or 6 for  
\$ 5.**





## East Cocalico Lions Club Christmas Party

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Weaver's Banquet Facility

2610 N Reading Rd

Denver PA

6:00 p.m. Social with Punch and Pretzels

6:30 p.m. Dinner

### Menu – Family Style

Tossed Salad with Hot Bacon Dressing

Rolls & Butter

Pot Roast with Pot Roast Gravy

Boneless Skinless Marinated Chicken

French Style Green Beans

Baked Corn

Roasted Potatoes

Dessert

Beverages

### Entertainment:

*Karl Hausman: Pianist, Vocalist, Recording Artist and an accomplished author*

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

Everyone is welcomed. Lions, spouses, friends, children

***Please reply to the Email that was sent or call 717 336-5311  
by December 5<sup>th</sup> with the number of attending***



**Members of the Willow Street Lions club stuffed Stockings for Soldiers.**



October was a busy month for the Palmyra Area Lions Club with Halloween festivities like Trick or Treat at the Square and the Reigle Airport Candy Drop, which engaged hundreds of community members.

The club also have quite a few holiday activities and community events coming up, which they are excited for. Starting on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at the Square in Palmyra to visit with children. In addition, the Palmyra Tree Lighting will take place on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and one of Santa's reindeer will join the club at the Square on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

For more details and information about the club's upcoming holiday events, please visit their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/palmyraarealionsclub>.



How do you get hundreds of smiles – simply add children in costumes and candy. This is what the Millersville Lioness Lions Club and the Millersville Lions club did on Saturday, Oct.30, 2021. The second Treat and Trunk event was held at John Herr's Village Market parking lot in Millersville.. Approximately 16 members of the Millersville clubs decorated their cars and had buckets of candy to distribute to the costumed children. Themes of the decorated cars included the Wizard of Oz, Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin, a pumpkin patch, a giant gumball and even a Christmas theme car along with several cars that had a more traditional scary monster look.. Local businesses such as Members 1<sup>st</sup> Credit Union, J & G Heating and Air conditioning and Gather Home Boutique and Furniture also participated in the festivities. The Penn Manor football team and the Penn Manor girls lacrosse team and Blue Rock Fire company also helped by distributing candy. It was estimated that about 1000 children attended along with their parents and friends. Many had very creative costumes and all seemed to have a wonderful time. So many people attended that it actually caused a minor traffic jam in Millersville for several hours. Attached find several pictures from the event.







**PDG Kerry McKnight, with District 14-C spoke at the Willow Street Lions Club's Membership drive on November 8th.**



**Club President Lion Sharon shared with PDG Kerry that the club made a donation in his name to LCIF.**



**Lion Charlie Murphy, Jr. with the Willow Street Lions Club was presented with a PA Lions Fellowship from PDG Bill Grager on November 8th at their club meeting**



**PDG Bill Grager presented Lion Steve Focht with the Manheim Township Lions club, with the Leader Dog Foundation Tribute Award, Silver Level at the District Cabinet meeting on November 7th.**



**Members of the Willow Street Lions Club, along with the assistance of the Boy Scouts from Troop 58 in Willow Street, held their first Fall Chicken BBQ on November 6th.**

