

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Dick Sware

Fall has finally arrived with some cooler weather and the leaves beginning to turn colors. Time to begin winterizing. Thanksgiving is less than a month away. The Region Rallies are almost finished. How wonderful to be able to hold the Region Rallies in person this year. A big thank you to PDG Bill Grager for an outstanding job in presenting two years of awards to the deserving Lion recipients. Many of the awards were delayed a year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

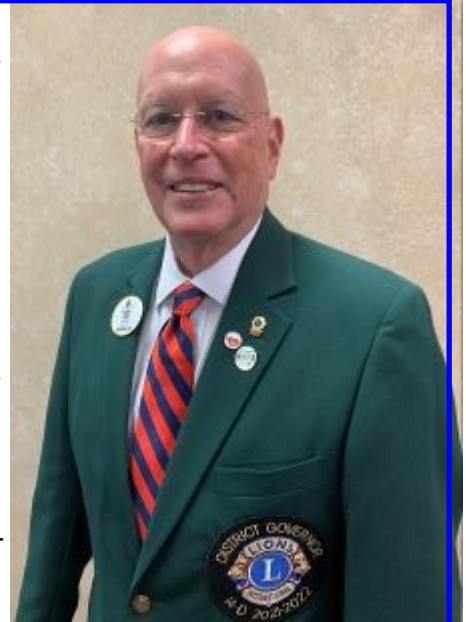
My Club Visits are well underway. Thank you to all the clubs I have visited thus far. You have all warmly welcomed us and the visits have been a great time. I look forward to visiting many more clubs in November and for the remainder of the year.

FVDG / GLT Coordinator Carl Spellman coordinated a Certified Guiding Lion Training Class during October. The Class was conducted by State GLT Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight. Congrats to District Secretary Joyce Sweger, PDG Bill Grager, and FVDG Carl Spellman on receiving their Guiding Lions Certificates.

The Fall Leadership Symposium was held at the State Office in Harrisburg. Thank you to GLT Coordinator PDG Kerry McKnight for organizing a great Symposium and to the presenters: PID Cindy Gregg, PCC Terry Kodgis, PDG Cheryl Wilbur, PDG Tom Gregg, and PDG Kerry McKnight.

As I write this, we have not yet held the October State Council Meeting. The State Council is the decision making body for Multiple District 14 which is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. It is comprised of the 17 sitting District Governors along with the Council Chairperson.

Please come out to the District Cabinet Meeting on November 7. It will be held at the Willow Street Lions Community Building beginning at 2 PM. The District Cabinet is the decision making body for our District. It is open for all Lions to attend and is your opportunity to let me and the Cabinet know your thoughts and suggestions. I will provide an update from the State Council meeting at the Cabinet Meeting.



Quick update on our District Goals for the year:

Membership – We are slightly ahead of pace to meet our goal of +8 for the year

LCIF – We are supporting LCIF by increasing the Requested Contribution by \$1 without raising the total. The total Requested Contribution remains \$64 per member

Service Reporting.- We still have some work to do but have improved since last month.

We are currently at 54% of our Clubs reporting against our goal of 60%.

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.

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

November 1	Official Visit – Heidelberg Lioness Lions Club	7 PM
November 2	Official Visit – Columbia Lions Club	6:30 PM
November 3	Official Visit – Lafayette Lions Club	6:30 PM
November 4	Region III & IV Region Rally	6:30 PM
	Weaver's Banquet Hall - Adamstown	
November 5	Quarryville & Wakefield Lions Veterans	6:30 PM
	Appreciation Night	
	Chestnut Level Family Life Center	
November 6	Willow Street Lions Club Chicken Barbecue	8 AM–2 PM
November 7	District Cabinet Meeting	2 PM
	Willow Street Lions Community Building	
	Voting Cabinet Pre-Cabinet Meeting - 1:30 PM	
November 8	Mountville Lions Club Blood Drive	1 PM
November 8	Official Visit – Manheim Township Lions Club	6:30 PM
November 9	Official Visit – Elizabethtown Lions Club	6:15 PM
November 10	New Club Meet & Greet	6 PM – 8 PM
	American Legion Post 34 - Lancaster	
November 14	State Council Zoom Meeting	8 PM
November 22	Official Visit – Bareville, Leola, Leacock	6:15 PM
	Lions Club	

November 25



FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: 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 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

Dear Lions,

Guiding Lion Certification training was held Saturday Oct. 9 at the Willow Street Lions Club Community Building and the training was led by PDG Kerry McKnight, the Global Leadership Team Coordinator for Multiple District 14. Congratulations to these seven Lions who received their new certification: Dennis Ensinger, Dick Sware, Joyce Sweger, Mike Schaeffer, Pat Benson, Bill Grager, and Carl Spellman. The Guiding Lions will help existing and new clubs to be strong and effective.

The PA Lions fall Leadership Symposium was held Oct. 16 with Lions attending from throughout Pennsylvania. Attendees from District 14-D included Lions Dick and Jeanie Sware, Joyce, and Rodney Sweger, and myself.

The Region I rally was held Oct. 21 and was led by Zone Chairpersons Deb Keeperts and Keith Kauffman. There was a great turnout and thanks to PDG Bill Grager for presenting awards to the Lions members.

The Region V rally will be held Oct. 28 led by Zone Chairpersons Bud Evans and Jim Eaton. We look forward to a great rally and awards will be presented at the meeting.

The District Cabinet meeting will be held Nov. 7 at 1 p. m. at the Willow Street Lions Club Community Building. All Lions are welcome and please attend to find out what is happening in District 14-D

I want to wish all Lions and their families a wonderful Thanksgiving. We have much to be thankful as Americans and Lions and it is a reminder that We Serve from the Heart.

Making A Difference 1 At A Time

1st Vice District Governor Carl Spellman

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer

Congratulations Zone Chairs Keith Kauffman and Deb Keeports from Region 1 on a very successful Region Rally. Over 50 people attended with at least 1 member from every club. 100% Club representation is outstanding! Willow Street Lions Club led the way with 20 members. Congratulations as well to all the award recipients. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

The District had an encouraging month of growth with eight new members bringing our YTD total to 31. Thank you to all the clubs who are putting the effort in to increasing membership. Our total membership is currently 1252. In addition to recruiting new members, we also need to make sure our current members are taken care of and focus equally on retention.

Unfortunately, we lost eight members this month leaving the District at +4 for the year. We are halfway to reaching District Governor Dick's goal of +8. If your club has lost a member within the last six months, please reach out to them, and encourage them to consider rejoining. If they are unhappy with the club and/or there is a conflict with other members, ask them to visit other clubs to see if it is a better fit for them. I am always available to facilitate the process, if needed.

If you know of a veteran interested in serving other veterans in need, please encourage them to attend the District informational meeting on Wednesday, November 10th from 6-8PM at the American Legion Post 34. 1388 Arcadia Rd, Lancaster. Our goal is to form two new veterans' clubs. One in Lancaster County and another in Lebanon County.

Finally, please plan to attend the District cabinet meeting on Sunday, November 7th at 2PM, voting cabinet at 1:15PM. All club Presidents and Secretaries are strongly encouraged to attend as part of your leadership responsibilities. Hope to see you all there.

Yours in Service,

2nd Vice District Governor Mike Schaeffer



International Association of Lions Clubs

DISTRICT 14-D

Lancaster-Lebanon Counties



Dear Lions All,

I am writing as your Global Service Team Coordinator to thank all the Clubs who have reported service on MyLion this year, and ask those who have not to consider doing so. Twenty-three (54%) of our Clubs have reported activities since July 1, 2021. Our District goal this year is to realize 60% of our Clubs reporting service, and we are well on our way to achieving this goal. I really think that we can surpass our goal and I challenge us to do so by the end of the calendar year. You are all doing tremendous service, let's report it for the benefit of all.

I have spoken to Presidents and Secretaries who have expressed an interest in learning how to utilize MyLion as a reporting tool. It is a very easy process and I will be most happy to walk you through it via a phone call, or by sitting down with you and showing you how to do it. At this point, we will no longer be asking that the reporting form on our District web site be utilized in addition to MyLion; we have not been asked to submit this form. This tremendously streamlines the reporting task for everyone. Should this scenario change, I will immediately notify you.

Once again, I express my sincere gratitude for all Clubs that are reporting, and readily avail myself to help all others become proficient with this process. Club Presidents, Secretaries, Service Chairpersons, and Administrators can report Club activities; this lessens the responsibility placed on just one person.

As you consider helping us reach our District reporting goal, please feel free to contact me for assistance as indicated below. Thank you for all you do, and I wish you all the best for continued success as we *Serve from the Heart*. We truly are *Making a Difference 1 At A Time*.

In Friendship and Service,
PDG Bill Grager
bilbomzk@gmail.com
717-615-1974

IN MEMORIAM

Robert Wineberg

Christiana Lions Club

James Heisey

Fredericksburg Lions Club

Reid Wissler

West Earl Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Club

Sponsor

Michael Cabezas

Baron Stiegel Lions Club

Vernon Klopp

Austin Shelly

Baron Stiegel Lions Club

Cindy Roof

Stephen Haldeman

Columbia Lions Club

G. Grant Shultz

Jonathan Porreca

Columbia Lions Club

Josh Birk

Margaret Ann Taylor

Elizabethtown Lions Club

Robert Brain

James Peloquin

Ephrata Lions Club

Vincent Mc Henry

Jeff Forry

Manheim Township Lions Club

Josephine Martin

Sherri Forry

Manheim Township Lions Club

Josephine Martin

Jackie Gbur

Millersville Lions Club

Beth Young

John Gbur

Millersville Lions Club

Vickie Usciak

Suzie Peiffer

Myerstown Lions Club

Denise Gouldey

Anita Fieldsa

Paradise Township Lions Club

Heather Valudes

REGION III RALLY



THURSDAY NOVEMBR 4, 2021
WEAVER'S BANQUET FACILITY
2610 N READING RD
DENVER PA
6 PM SOCIAL AND 6:30 PM DINNER

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND MORE FUN

Lettuce w/ Bacon Dressing, Ham Loaf, Home Made Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Peas & Carrots, Apple/Cherry Crumb Pie
Beverages (Coffee/Hot Tea/Iced Tea/Milk)

Cost - \$22.00 Per Person

EACH CLUB SHOULD BRING A DOOR PRIZE, THEIR BANNER
AND SOMETHING FOR THE FOOD BANK

RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2021

MAIL TO: ZONE CHAIRPERSON LION DENNIS ENSINGER
1437 NORTH READING ROAD
STEVENS, PA 17578

NAME _____

CLUB _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

ENCLOSED _____

**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? _____

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?

District Governor Member Number _____

Name of District Governor _____

Signature of District Governor _____

Email (Please print) _____

Date _____

LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL



District Governor Dick Sware receives the Past International President Joseph L Wroblewski Award from PDG Bill Grager at the Region I Region Rally



PDG Bill Grager presents a Beacon Lodge Carl Shoemaker Award to Willow Street Lion Lori Eshleman



PDG Bill Grager presents a Vision Corps Ralph Taylor Award to Willow Street President Sharon Grager

The Lions of Region 1 held their Rally on October 21st at the Kinzer Firehall. Congratulations to all the award recipients!



PDG Bill Grager presents PDG Dale High with a Beacon Lodge Carl Shoemaker Award



PDG Bill Grager presents Gap President Steve Wenrich with a Leader Dog Founders Award

Wakefield's Lion Les Davis receives a Progressive Melvin Jones from PDG Bill Grager



SVDG Mike Schaeffer receives a PIP Joseph Wroblewski Award from PDG Bill Grager



Wakefield's Lion Les Davis receives a PIP Joseph Wroblewski Award from PDG Bill Grager

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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

Dinner *in the* Dark



Wednesday, November 3rd
Reception & Silent Auction - 6 PM
Dinner - 7 PM

White Chimneys
5117 Lincoln Highway
Gap, PA 17527

\$45/ticket

Includes Dinner, Beer/Wine, & Silent Auction
Sponsorships Available:

For information, contact Heather Valudes
at heather.valudes@gmail.com

RSVP

To purchase tickets, contact:
Heather Valudes at 717.278.5482
or heather.valudes@gmail.com

*Hosted by Paradise Township Lions Club
to benefit VisionCorps*

During dinner, attendees will have the option
to wear a blindfold or vision impairment
simulator glasses. Discuss your experience
over dessert and hear from VisionCorps on
the work they are doing.



VisionCorps

Willow Street Lions Club



1st Annual Fall

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Pickup at

KENDIG SQUARE

WILLOW STREET

SAT - NOV 6th

10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

(Take Outs Only)

½ Chicken \$6.00 • Dinner \$10.00

Proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop # 58 in Willow Street

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 8, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Scheduled Appointments Are Strongly Recommended!

Please Remember To Wear Your Mask
At This Time All Donors, Staff And Volunteers Must Wear Masks
(Subject To Change Based On CDC Guidance)

Please Bring Photo ID To Blood Drive Appointment.

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.**

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | facebook.com/redcrossblood | [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross)

Individuals who are 17 years of age or older will be granted permission to donate blood, meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and have a generally good health history. Be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of photo ID when you come to donate. www.redcross.org | 20212024
Mountville Trinity Reformed UCC - 11/08/21



Willow Street Lions Club

Meet The Lions

Featuring Keynote Speaker:

**PDG Kerry McKnight
MD14 Global Leadership Team/LCIF Coordinator**



Learn about membership & what it means to be a Lion!

**Monday, November 8, 2021
Lions Community Building
1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, PA 17584**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM
Event starts at 7:00 PM**

Light Refreshments

**Please RSVP by November 5
Email wslionsclubmembership@gmail.com or call 717-464-7176**

LANCASTER/LEBANON 14-D IS FORMING TWO NEW VETERANS' LIONS CLUBS

****VETERANS SERVING VETERANS****

Informational Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 34

1388 Arcadia Road, Lancaster

For additional information, please contact:
Mike Schaeffer, 2nd Vice District Governor
mschaef2813@gmail.com or (717) 824-1020



Happy
Thanksgiving





The Manheim Lions Club is pleased to sponsor the 6th 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 15th. There is not guarantee on Santa Suits or Cre Seatshirt after November 15th. 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

Pick-up Information

When: Saturday, December 4th (10 a.m.-Noon)

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

The Palmyra Area Lions Club has been busy engaging in various community activities and events. On September 25th, the club participated in a parade to celebrate local WWII Veteran, Larry Gibson's 96th birthday! In addition, we have attended the Palmyra Sportsmen's Association Field Day to promote our sponsored BB Gun team and their Shooters Ed Program, taken part in Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT's) Adopt A Highway program, and hosted The Masked Bowl, which is an event designed to build awareness of vision impairment and the services that our club provides to the community.



Conoy Lions Highway Cleanup



Russ Shaak, DG Dick Sware, George Williams, Frank Smith, Jim Hanley, and Phil Mathias



Here are pictures of the Strasburg Lions Club recent Handi-capped ramp project.

The project was in coordination with Strasburg's Wesley Methodist Church for one of their senior members.

Thanks to the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation grant to cover the cost of the material.

Thanks to the other Lions and volunteers (not pictured) that helped with this project.

The Group Photo is (L-R) volunteers Brian Hohman, Laura Ryder, Lions - Rick Weymer, Bruce Ryder, Jim Rice and church representative, Pete Kingsly

In addition, Scouts and leaders of Troop 56 volunteered a few hours as well.

Seems like we were too busy or too tired to take more pictures.

