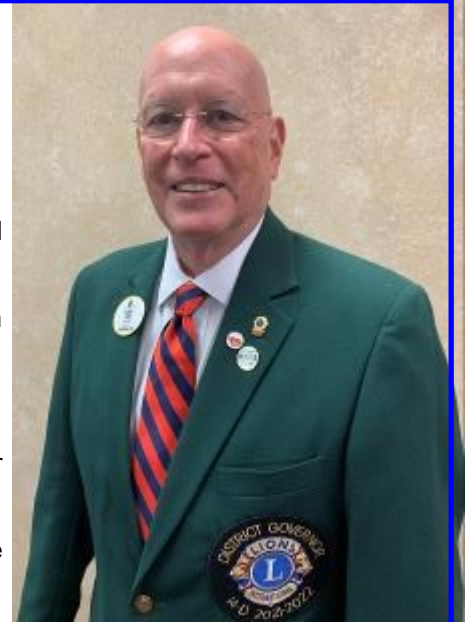


District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Dick Sware

It's hard to believe that the first quarter of this Lions' year is over. Where did those 3 months go?

The USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum was held in Des Moines, IA. What a great time. The sessions were very well done providing a lot of great information. Lions University degrees were awarded with International President Doug Alexander congratulating each graduate. I received my Bachelors which I earned last year but the Forum was held virtually last year. I earned my Masters this year and received it. Huge Congratulations to PDG Kerry McKnight for earning his Doctorate. Congrats to all the MD-14 graduates, especially our own FVDG Carl Spellman who earned his Bachelors. We met and were able to interact with International President Doug Alexander and First VP Brian Sheehan. Unfortunately Second Vice President Dr. Patti Hill from Canada was unable to attend the Forum. I met International Directors T J Tijerina and Mike Banks. ID T J is from Texas and ID Mike is from Oklahoma. ID Mike will be our guest and speaker at Presidents' Honor Night and the District Convention next spring. I met Past International Director Ardie Klemish from Iowa. PID Ardie was my Group Leader for District Governor training which was held virtually due to COVID-19. One of the keynote speakers, Jessica Cox, is truly amazing and was extremely inspirational. Jessica was born without arms. She is the greatest example of a Can Do attitude of anyone I know. She drives a car, is a black belt in karate, and is a licensed pilot. All without arms or prostheses. Her trials and accomplishments should put many things into perspective for all of us. There are pictures from the Forum in this Newsletter. I heartily recommend attending the Forum for all Lions. Next year's Forum will be in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. I hope to see many of my fellow Lions from District 14-D there.



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

Service Reporting.- We have some work to do. We are currently at 45% of our
Clubs reporting against a goal of 60%

Training – We have completed this goal. We have added additional training for
Guiding Lions.

New Clubs – We are working on 2 new clubs and looking for areas where we can
add additional clubs.

I'm looking forward to the Region Rallies being held once again where we will celebrate all that you have accomplished over the past 2 years.

District Governor Dick Sware

Service From The Heart

Making A Difference 1 At A Time

District Governor's Calendar

October 3	State Council Meeting via Zoom	8 PM
October 4	Official Visit – South Lebanon Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 5	Official Visit – Millersville Lioness Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 9	Guiding Lion Training Willow Street Lions Community Building	9 AM – 12 PM
October 11	Official Visit – Myerstown Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 12	Official Visit – Schoeneck Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 13	Official Visit – Lancaster Lions Club	12 PM
October 14	Region IV Rally Heisey's Diner Lebanon	6:30 PM
October 16	Fall Leadership Symposium State Lions Office – Harrisburg	9 AM - 3 PM
October 19	Official Visit – Conoy Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 21	Region I Rally Kinzer Fire Hall - Kinzers	6:30 PM
October 25	Official Visit - East Cocalico Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 26	Official Visit – Akron Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 27	Official Visit – Adamstown Lions Club	6:30 PM
October 28	Region V Rally Pioneer Fire Co. – Marietta	6:30 PM
October 29 – 31	State Council Meeting Valley Forge Casino & Resort	

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY OCT 25TH FOR THE NOV 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,

District Governor Dick Sware, Lion Jean Sware, and I attended the 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, September 9 to 11, 2021, Des Moines, Iowa. There were more than 1,000 Lions in attendance and was conducted in accordance with local health restrictions. 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.

The highlights of the Forum included:

Three days of seminars covering Membership, Service, Fundraising, and Motivation.

A graduation ceremony from Lions University, and DG Dick Sware received the Master's and Bachelor's degrees and FVDG Carl Spellman received a Bachelor's degree. Lions University provides on-line

training on all aspects of Lionism to assist Lions to become effective leaders in their Clubs and Districts.

International President Douglas X. Alexander gave an inspiring speech at the Saturday night banquet.

The next USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada on September 15-17, 2022.

Guiding Lion Certification training will be held Saturday Oct. 9 from 9 am to noon at the Willow Street Lions Club Community Building. The training will be conducted by PDG Kerry McKnight, the Global Leadership Team Coordinator for Multiple District 14. Invitations were sent to Zone chairperson, Club Presidents, Secretaries, and former Guiding Lions. The Guiding Lions will help existing and new clubs to be strong and effective.

The Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) will be held March 11-13, 2022 and is a great opportunity to exchange ideas and network with Lions throughout Pennsylvania. Please contact Lions Carl Spellman or District Governor Dick Sware on how to apply for RLLI.

Making A Difference 1 At A Time

1st Vice District Governor Carl Spellman

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer

It's hard to believe that we are one-quarter of the way through this year! District membership is growing and currently at 1252. This is an increase of +4 for the year. We have added 22 new members and dropped 18. 11 of the 42 clubs (26%) have increased membership by at least one new member.

Just imagine if every member asked just one person to join their club and of those 1252 prospects, only 10 percent joined. That's an amazing increase of 125 new members.

Often, I hear from people that they would like to join but just don't have time. Encourage them to, "Give what you can, when you can". Service to the community and those in need is service, no matter how small the act.

Being a good Lion does not mean perfect attendance at every meeting or participating in every club activity. Being a good Lion means providing, "Service from the Heart" and, "Making a difference, one at a time".

Hope to see everyone at the upcoming Region Rallies!

Yours in service,

2nd VDG Mike Schaeffer



IN MEMORIAM

James Tibbitts, MD

Jonestown Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Club

Sponsor

Dallas Lucas

East Cocalico Lions Club

Bruce Carpenter

Sandy Lucas

East Cocalico Lions Club

Bruce Carpenter

Thomas Miller

Lititz Lions Club

Savannah Harper

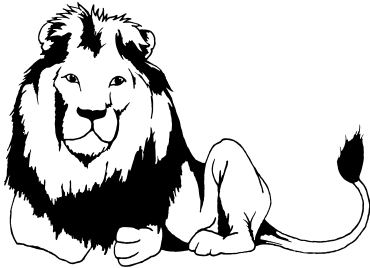
David Murphey

Lititz Lions Club

Steve Lowe



REGION 2 RALLY



Lancaster County Farm and Home Center

Thursday, October 7, 2021

6:00 pm Lions Fellowship

6:30 pm Dinner **\$25.00**

Sliced Chicken Pork BBQ

Baked Potato Green Beans

Tossed Salad Apple Crisp

Bring 2 door prizes, food bank items & banner

Make checks payable to: District 14D

Mail to: Zone A Chairperson Steve Focht

221 Fieldcrest Drive, Lititz, PA 17543

By September 22, 2021

Name _____ Number attending _____

Club _____ Check amt enclosed _____

Region 4 Rally

Will be held October 14 at Heisey's Diner:

The menu is Baked Ham,
Roast Turkey,
Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans,
Succotash,
Cole Slaw and assorted pies.
Coffee, tea,
rolls and butter will be included.

Price is \$17.00.

R.S.V.P. Z.C. Bob Dash, 77 Arbor Dr. Myerstown, Pa.. 17067-3133





MD14 Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 16 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, October 17 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Assn. for the Blind and Handicapped

211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902

Snacks will be available

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

PRESENTERS

PID Cindy Gregg, GAT Coordinator

PCC Terri Kodgis, MD14 CB&L Chairperson

PDG Tom Gregg, Past GST Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD14 GMT Coordinator

PDG Kerry McKnight, MD14 GLT Coordinator

Register to Attend:

Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com

or call (717)235-2790

DISTRICT 14-D, REGION I RALLY

YOU ARE INVITED!!!



The Region Rallies are back this year!!! The District Governor is asking that clubs use the Region Rally in place of one of their club meetings.

Date: October 21, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$22.00 per person

Location: Kinzer Fire Hall, 3521 Lincoln Highway East,
Kinzer, PA

Clubs are asked to bring 2 raffle items per club.

Clubs are also asked to bring items to donate to the local food bank.

Name of Club: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

(Please send **one** check per club. Make check payable to District 14-D.)

Please mail your reservations to Zone Chair Lion Keith Kauffman at 1127 Hampden Drive, Strasburg, PA 17579. Any questions, please email Lion Keith at kakauffman@comcast.net. **RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN: October 7, 2021.**



REGION V RALLY INVITATION

See new faces, meet new Lions and have some fun!

**October 28, 2021 6:30 pm
Pioneer Fire Company
200 North Waterford Ave.
Marietta, PA 17547**

**Cost \$21.00 per person. Each club please bring two door prizes
and canned goods for the less fortunate.**

**Send payments made out to District 14-D to: Jim Eaton, 2211 Seitz
Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601 No later than October 18, 2021
717-393-0274 or e-mail jimlindaeaton@hotmail.com**

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



At the Sept 26th District Cabinet Meeting, DG Dick presented PDG Bill with a plaque for his service as District Governor. The presentation of the plaque was delayed due to COVID

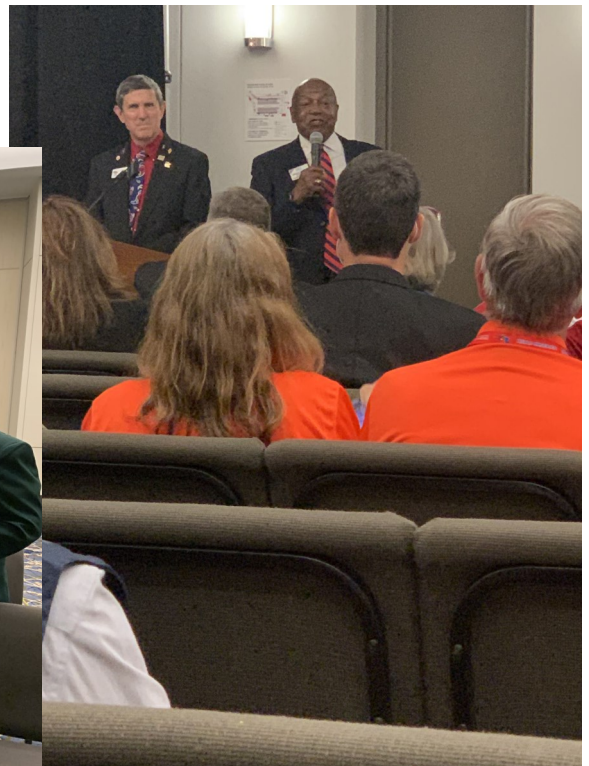


USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum - Des Moines, IA



DG Dick and District 14-N Governor Jeff Loudermilk with International President Doug Alexander

District Governor Dick, First Lady Jeanie, & PID Ardie Klemish. PID Ardie was DG Dick's Group Leader for DGE Training. Due to COVID this was the first time we met in person.



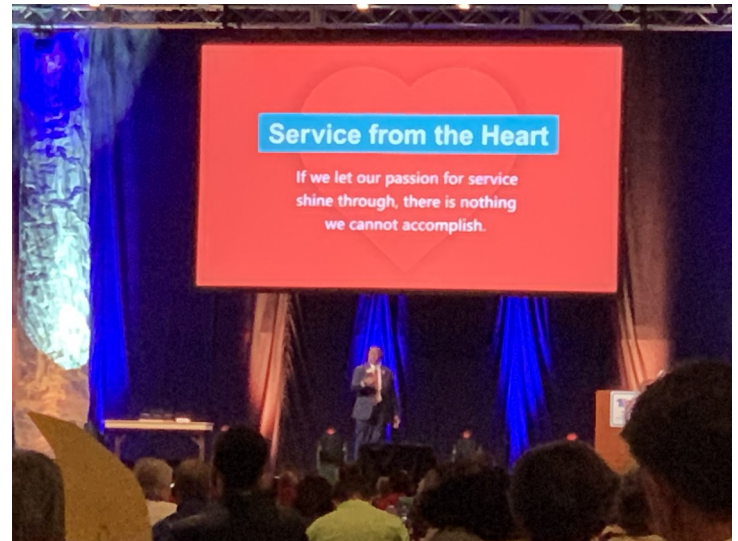
International President Doug Alexander addresses the Lions University Graduates and Friends



MD-14 Lions University Graduates with International Director Larry Edwards. The graduates included District 14-D's District Governor and First Vice District Governor.



International President Doug Alexander addresses the District Governors



International President Doug Alexander's Keynote Presentation



International President Doug Alexander with District Governor Dick's DGE Training Group 26



DG Dick was able to catch up with one of his instructors from ALLI - PDG Steve Somerset from Canada



Dear friends,

After the challenges of last year I'm so thankful to be sending this letter to ask you to join me on Monday, October 4th at Conestoga Country Club.

The Pandemic gave us a new appreciation of how fragile life is and gave me an enhanced respect for the non-profit organizations we support through the Ray Shirk's Big Swing Tournament. Both VisionCorps and Lancaster Science Factory worked tirelessly during this most challenging year to provide continued services and support to our communities.

You won't want to miss this year's event to hear first-hand how both organizations weathered the Covid storm and how important the support from this Tournament is to the success of their organizations.

Let's get back into the "Swing"... come rattle the clubs at the scenic Conestoga Country Club, stay for dinner, raffles, the popular Wall of Spirits and more!

If you can't play the links, but would like to support our worthy non-profits and join in the fun, join us for dinner! In an effort to yield the most financial benefit for the beneficiary organizations, we have eliminated online registration due to processing fees. Please complete the attached form and mail with a check payable to VisionCorps at your convenience!

Please call me with any questions at (717) 875-1516

Can't wait to see you on the links!

Warm regards,

Lisa Shirk

Registration and Sponsorships

Ray Shirk's Big Swing Golf Tournament
Monday, October 4, 2021 12:00PM Shotgun
Conestoga Country Club

1850 Stone Mill Rd. Lancaster, PA 17604 www.conestogacc.com

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Presenting Sponsor fulfilled by JANNEY – Lancaster Wealth Group

TITANIUM SPONSOR \$1,000

Benefits include: lunch, golf and dinner for 4 players, hole sponsor and corporate banner displayed.

Provide names of golfers under registration below

GRAPHITE SPONSOR \$500

Benefits include: lunch, golf and dinner for 2 players and corporate banner displayed.

Provide names of golfers under registration below

HOLE SPONSOR \$250

Benefits include: company, organization or individual name on sign at Tee box

AUCTION ITEMS also needed. Please contact Lisa Shirk, 717-875-1516 to arrange pick-up

Sponsorship Level: _____

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

☐ I am interested in donating an auction item to the tournament

GOLFER REGISTRATION: \$150 PER PLAYER

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

DINNER and AUCTION ONLY: \$35

Name _____
Phone _____ #Dinners _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Email _____

☐ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation in the amount of: _____

Return form and payment by 9/15/21 to:
Lisa Shirk, 4 Oak Wood Lane, Litz, PA 17543
717-875-1516

Thank you for your support!

East Cocalico Lions



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COLESLAW**

Drive Thru At Reamstown Park

**October 8, 2021
October 22, 2021**

Hours: 3 - 6:30 PM

\$9



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Sat., Oct. 16th • 10 AM - ?

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Presents

THE MASKED BOWL

Saturday, October 16, 4-6:00 p.m.

*A **MASKED*** bowling event designed to build awareness of vision impairment and the services of the **Palmyra Area Lions Club** to the community.*



WHAT: Enjoy two games of bowling (balls/shoes included) for \$ 8.00/person. Prizes will be awarded for optional **MASKED** challenge during second game played with blindfolds (included). Bowlers must have a sighted guide during blindfolded round.

WHERE: Palmyra Bowling, 1218 E Main Street, Palmyra

FOR MORE INFORMATION: palmyraarealionsclub@gmail.com

**Family-friendly costumes encouraged.*

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PRESENTS THE 41st ANNUAL

Sports Card Show & Auction

THE EPHRATA RECREATION CENTER
130 S. ACADEMY DRIVE, EPHRATA, PA 17522

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021
8:30 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

John Kruk is a former first baseman and outfielder for the San Diego Padres, Philadelphia Phillies and Chicago White Sox from 1986 through 1995. John was a three-time MLB All-Star with a lifetime batting average of .300. John is currently a color commentator for Phillies' games on NBC Sports Philadelphia.

Autographs, with one inscription only, are \$25 each for flats and baseballs;
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Autograph sales will stop at 12:30 p.m. Must be in line for autographs by 12:45 p.m.
No mail orders or advanced tickets accepted.



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ends at 1:30 p.m.

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Auctioneer, David F. Birmingham, AU-2127-L



Visit our web page for auction items at:
<http://ephratalions.org/cardshow.html>



For more information contact:

Jack Forney, 1119 W. Main Street, Ephrata, PA 17522 717-314-0962
Brad Lauderman, 1015 Dawn Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522 717-471-3968
Email: cardshow@ephratalions.org

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
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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
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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**



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).



The Palmyra Area Lions Club recently hosted a Farm Show Milkshake stand at the Annual Foglemans Wounded Warrior Music Festival and donated proceeds back to the cause. The mission of the Foglemans Wounded Warrior Music Fest is to address, educate, coordinate, and provide aid and relief to offset the burden born by the veterans who have been wounded in the services of the United States of America and their families.

The Lancaster Lions joined the United Way Day of Caring for Lancaster County with our Conestoga Greenway Trail Clean Up. We had three community members join us, made friends, and one might return to help us in the future. We also celebrated 10 years of cleaning the trail and invited walkers and runners to join us for refreshments. Since it was just after Hurricane Ida came through we found more than usual to clean up.

