

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Carl Spellman

Holiday greetings Lions!

Many Lions attended the region rallies in October and November and it was great to reconnect with Lions in other clubs and to share Lions success stories. The rallies are organized primarily by zone chairs and please thank them for their Lions effort the next time you see them.

In the November newsletter, I thanked these zone chairs for organizing rallies in October: Zone chairs Michelle Musumeci and Steve Focht in Region II

Zone chair Traci Petrino in Region IV. More region rallies were held in October and November, and I thank these Lions for their work to organize successful rallies:

Zone chairs Jim Eaton and Dave Husser (Region V), Zone chairs Pat Benson and Keith Kauffman (Region I), and VDG's Mike Schaeffer and Deb Keeperts (Region III).

Thanksgiving is a time for reflection and recommitment to serve our communities. During Thanksgiving and Christmas time, Lions serve their communities by contributing to food bank, donating to Toys for Tots, and having a Holiday celebration with our Lions clubs. Certainly, we are all thankful for being Lions and belonging to an international association that serves all people.

I wish all District Lions a Merry Christmas and a peaceful Holiday season.

We Serve!

District Governor Carl Spellman



District Governors club visits– December 2022

East Petersburg & Landisville

Monday, December 5, 2022

Garden Spot

Wednesday, December 7, 2022



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and got to enjoy some family time! Region rallies are now over, and they were amazing. Congratulations to all the award recipients and thank you to the zone chairs and individuals for planning these events.

I attended the state council meeting on October 28-29th near Pittsburgh and wanted to give a few details and updates. While cleaning out the state office, several members located a time capsule from the 14-C Lioness Spring Breakfast, date March 14, 1992. It was intended to be opened in 2017 but apparently got misplaced over the years. It will be opened this Spring at the State Convention. In the meantime, any club who wishes to submit a "small" item to be placed back in for another 30 years should contact PDG Deb Burkholder.

Lions of Pa Foundation still has \$166,000 in grant money available and another \$125,000 being added July 1, 2023. Any clubs considering a large project and need funding should apply. <https://lionsofpafoundation.org/>

The PA All-State band are seeking members for both state band and international bands that will travel to Boston for the International Convention. More information can be found at <https://www.palionsband.org/>

2023 will mark the 75th anniversary of the founding of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and to commemorate this they have begun a \$500,000.00 campaign to replace the playground in the Children's Village with equipment and ground cover that will meet current ADA standards and make the experience at Beacon Lodge even more inclusive for everyone. Mark your calendars for July 16, 2023. This is the date for Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge and we will be celebrating our 75th anniversary.

Yours in service,

FVDG Mike Schaeffer



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Deb Keeports

Hello Lions and Leos!

By the time you are reading this, we will have all taken the time to spend Thanksgiving with our family and friends. We will all be asking ourselves, "why did I eat so much?"

I want to take the time to thank ALL club members from 14-D for coming out to support your Region Rallies. After all, these rallies are all about YOU and celebrating the service that clubs and club members provide to their community. The added benefit is that the money raised at the rallies helps to support the district so that clubs do not have to pay district dues.

I attended the Dinner in the Dark fundraiser hosted by the Paradise Township Lions Club on October 19th. Funds raised support Vision Corps. What a great evening!

I want to share that IPDG Dick Sware was recognized by Past International President Douglas X. Alexander with the Presidential Medal, the second highest award an International President can give to a Lion. Congratulations IPDG Dick. IPDG Dick has also been accepted into the program to become a Certified Instructor for Lions Club International.

I want to wish all Lions and Leos a very Happy Holiday season!

Thank you to all the clubs for your great service to your communities.

Second Vice District Governor, Deb Keeports



IN MEMORIAM

Bernard Barker

Wakefield Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Sylvia Smith	Christiana Lions Club	Linwood Smith
Jeremy Strickler	Conoy Lions Club	N/A
Rosemary Jewel	East Cocalico Lions Club	Katie Conahan
Nathan Martin	East Cocalico Lions Club	David Leach
Margo Page	East Cocalico Lions Club	Marie Sipler
Timothy Stickney	East Cocalico Lions Club	Mark Janke
Nicole Warfield	East Cocalico Lion Club	Abby Leach
Pamalee Graham	Garden Spot Lion Club	Ronald Fink
John Weller	Garden Spot Lion Club	Ronald Fink
Shady Peter Kenny	Lancaster Lion Club	William Crabtree
Tony Lion	Lancaster Historic LC	Gerald Wilson

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY DECEMBER 25TH FOR JANUARY. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT :

anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer

"It's easy to stay safe online."

Sometimes it's scary to be online. You don't know who is out there, tracking you and trying to steal your identity. Following is the second easy action item to help you protect yourself from identity theft.

Shore up your Password Practices

Another top priority for online safety: Use **strong passwords**. If you can easily remember a password, chances are good that a hacker could use a computer program to quickly guess it and get the keys to your online kingdom.

A strong password should be:

- **Complex** – with upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols
- **Long** – at least 16 characters long to make it much harder to crack
- **Hard to guess** – no real words or personal details like names and birthdays

For More Tips on How to Create a Strong Password

1. Sign on to the District 14-D Website (<http://www.lionsdistrict14d.org>)
2. Click On "How to Create a Strong Password (Under Quick Links on Left Hand Side)

PDG Bruce Carpenter

District 14-D Information/Technology Chairperson



Message from MD-14 Global Service Coordinator PDG Bob W. Roebuck

Greetings Fellow Lions

Each year the Lions continue to help and support many families not only during the holidays but all year long. Lion volunteers understand that our families and communities have needs thought the year. Our Lion volunteers are the invaluable backbone of our Lions organization. We as Lions couldn't do our work supporting children and families in our local communities without the commitment of each Lion volunteer. Here are holiday volunteering ideas.

1. Volunteer at a local animal shelter
2. Donate toys to those in need
3. Visit a nursing home or a children's hospital
4. Help someone you know
5. Donate blood
6. Shop local
7. Write letters or cards
8. Habitat for Humanity
9. Make blankets and scarves
10. Bake holiday cookies
11. Organize a coat and winter clothing drive in your community
12. Meals on wheels delivery

In closing I would like to wish all of our dedicated Lions and their families a wonderful holiday season, and I hope it is filled with laughter, joy, and peace. And let us not forget this quote from Hellen Keller-" The only blind person at Christmas time is he who has not Christmas in his heart "

Together We Can
MD-14 Global Service Coordinator
PDG Bob W. Roebuck



Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

- Lions Fundamentals
- Team Work
- Diversity
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

INSTRUCTORS

- IPID Larry Edwards
- PID Jim Cavallaro
- PID Cindy Gregg
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG Jason Long
- PDG Deb Burkholder
- PDG Kerry McKnight

**Contact Your District Governor
Or**

**PDG Kerry McKnight
(KLM52@AOL.COM)**

Space Is Limited!

**\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included**

Manheim Lions Club

7th Annual



**Saturday,
December 3rd
at 8:30AM**



Cost: \$30*

Each **adult** participate will receive a santa suit including jacket, trousers, hat, beard, belt (one size fits all) or a crew neck sweatshirt

Each **youth** participate will receive a crew neck sweatshirt and a santa hat.

****Price increases after November 1st***

**For more information please visit our website at
www.manheimlions.org or register online at www.runsignup.com**



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB WILL BE AT
NEW HOLLAND'S **CHRISTMAS ON MAIN**
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022
11 AM – 5 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!

Go to <http://www.christmasonmain.com> for more event information.





THE GAP TOWN CLOCK LIONS CLUB

Gap Community Christmas Bazaar

JOIN US FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING, RAFFLES,
DONUTS, COFFEE AND HOT LUNCH FOR SALE,
AND PICTURES WITH SANTA!!

FOR MORE INFO OR TO APPLY
TO BE A VENDOR, CONTACT:

STEVE WENRICH 717.877.0996
SWENRICH@FULTONBANK.COM

December 3 | 9 am - 1 pm
Gap Fire Company
802 Pequea Ave || Gap, PA 17527

Get ready for some holiday fun!

Santa will be coming to the square of Palmyra

Boys and girls will be able to visit with Santa on Friday nights and Saturdays beginning

Nov. 25 - Dec. 23

Santa's hours:

**Friday nights 5-8pm and
Saturdays 11am - 8pm**



Tree Lighting

December 3 • 6pm

On the square of Palmyra

- The Commander from the Quigley Baum American Legion Post 72 from Palmyra will be speaking and remembering the servicemen that were at Pearl Harbor.

Of course Santa and Mrs Claus will be on hand





**Theme Basket Donations Requested
District 14 - D is Hosting the Multiple District 14 Council Meeting
February 3 – 5 2023
Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg, PA**

District 14-D is host for the Multiple District 14 Council Meeting on February 3-5, 2023 to be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg, PA. We are hoping for many of the District 14-D Lions to be in attendance as it is very close to our area.

As always, there is a cost to the State and District to hold the Council Meeting. To help offset this cost, we are asking all the clubs in District 14-D to put together a "Theme" basket and donate it for the Council Meeting.

Some common "Themes" of previous baskets were Gardening, Lottery Tickets, Food, Golf and Money and even a Chocolate or Bologna theme and plants with money growing out of them, or anything representing our District. These items do not necessarily have to be placed in a basket and may consist of one larger item only such as a small grill, crock pot, small television etc. You can even put a \$50 bill in a frame as an item for the fundraiser. Baskets that are filled with items that are produced locally are always a big hit. . ANY KIND OF LIQUOR IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE BASKETS.

We encourage all clubs in the District to donate a "Theme" basket for this event. If you want some ideas or need help with putting together a "Theme" basket, please contact Lion Joyce or PDG Rodney Sweger at 717-314-7455 or email jkl1953@comcast.net and let them know you wish to help by donating a basket. You can also complete the form below and mail it to them. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Joyce or PDG Rodney.

Please have all Theme Baskets picked up or delivered to Joyce Sweger by the end of January for the Council Meeting

We look forward to seeing all Lions Club members at the Council Meeting in Harrisburg and appreciate your Theme Basket Donation.

Theme Basket Donation

Club Name: _____

Club President or Secretary Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Our club will support the Council Meeting by donating a "Theme Basket"

Please email this form to: jkl1953@comcast.net

Or Mail to: Lion Joyce Sweger

36 Maria Lane

Columbia, PA 17512

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, PA 17554**

**Monday, January 9, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

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.



Download the Blood Donor App today. Get your digital donor card, schedule your next appointment, track your lifetime donations, view your blood pressure, and follow your donation on its way to a hospital.

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 (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of proof of ID when you come to donate. © 2022 The American National Red Cross. [08712AP22]

Region Rally I at the Kinzer Fire Hall



Lancaster Historic Lions Club at the Region Rally I



Ed Baylor Receiving Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Robert Anderson (Lancaster Historic Lions) Receiving Ralph Taylor Award



Lion Devin Anderson (Lancaster Historic Lions) Receiving Ralph Taylor Aard



Anita Gordon Palmer received John Crone



Lions of PA Fellowships were awarded to Lion Julie Wiggins, Lion Sharon Grager, Zone Chair Pat Benson, 2nd VDG Deb Keeperts, and Lion Jeanie Sware.



Region III Rally was held on Nov 17th.**Lion Vernon Klopp received a Carl Shoemaker award****Craig Mersey received a John Crone Fellowship****Brad Lauderman received a John Crone Fellowship**



Carl Slegel received a Lions of PA Fellowship

PDG Deb Burkholder received a Lions of PA Fellowship



Stu McLauchlin received a Melvin Jones Fellowship



Local Lions Clubs “Serve” Their Community

Casey Ellis, Executive Director of Ephrata Area Social Services was starting to worry. Inflation and the increase cost of food prices, gas, oil, and other utilities have had caused their client numbers to double and their selves were empty. Just in time, five local Lions Clubs joined together and demonstrated what their motto of “We Serve” means. These clubs, East Cocalico, Denver, Ephrata, Baron Stiegel and Akron held a food drive and came to Casey’s rescue by asking shoppers at four local grocery stores to purchase at least one non-perishable item and give that item or items to a Lion as they left the store. Over a two-day period, they collected an astounding 350 boxes of food, along with \$3,000.00 in cash, for the Ephrata Area Social Services and its food bank. This is over six tons of food! The food that was collected from this drive will allow EASS to make it through the winter. Lion Charles Holsey, from the East Cocalico Lions organized and coordinated this great event. Each time the Lions hold a food drive like this, many of the members come away with amazing stories of the generosity of the shoppers. One of many examples from this past food drive happened at Weavers Market. A farther and his young son came to pick up a few groceries. They questioned what was happening and it was explained to them we were collecting for the Food Bank at EASS and that their shelves were empty. They came back after shopping and gave us an overflowing cart of food and toiletries. The neat thing about it was that the son insisted and wanted to pick and decide what to get. This young man is pictured here standing in front of the cart of food that was given. All five Lions clubs would like to thank the participating stores, Weavers, Martins, Ebenezers, and Redners, and especially all those who generously contributed to this drive. Without you, these Lions could not have accomplished what they did.





The District Cabinet meeting on 11/20, IPDG Dick shared that he was awarded the Presidential Medal, the second highest award an International President can give to a deserving Lion. This award was given by Past International President, Douglas X. Alexander.

DG Carl presented IPDG Dick with a plaque for his service as District Governor.



Members of the Willow St Lions Club held a chicken BBQ on Nov 5th with part of the proceeds going to the local Boy Scout Troop 58, Boy Scouts also helped out

