

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Carl Spellman

Dear Lions,

I wish all Lions in the District a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. This a great time to spend time and celebrate with family and friends. When you meet with your Lions Clubs in January, it is a good time to review your clubs goals in Leadership, Membership and Service. I congratulate the Lions on your accomplishments and the important service that Lions provide in your community. At your club meetings, please review your goals in Service and Membership and what needs to be done to achieve these goals and to expand Lions service.



As we start a New Year, it is a good time to review the District goals and what we have accomplished. For the clubs that are not yet reporting service on MyLion, please contact Lion Bev Reed (beverlys0128@gmail.com) and she will assist you on how to do this. If your club has lost membership, the club should plan a membership event or service project to attract new members. I ask clubs to donate to the District Governor requested contributions of \$64 per member. These donations are combined and given to Lions supported organizations such as Lion Clubs International Foundation, Beacon Lodge, Leader Dog for the blind and other charities. Thank you for your support.

Our International President Brian Sheehan's theme is "Together we can." And together, our District can achieve our goals. The information below shows our 2022-2023 District goals and where we stand as of 12/23/2022.

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

We Serve!

District Governor Carl Spellman

Goal	Status at 12/23/22
70% of Lions & Leo Clubs reporting service on MyLion.	Achieved 66% & more clubs are encouraged to report.
Realize a net increase of ten members in Lions clubs.	Membership is down 24. Clubs are encouraged to increase membership over June 2022 level.
Charter one new Lions Club and one new Leo Club.	Wakefield Lions sponsored a new Solanco Leo Club. District leaders working on a new Lions club.
Provide training for Club Officers and Zone Chairs.	Completed. Thanks to IPDG Dick Sware for organizing this training.
District contributes \$25,500 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).	District contributed \$15,687 as of 12/23/22 (61% of goal). We ask all Clubs to donate to LCIF.
Receive from 34 Lions Clubs \$64 per member to the District Governor's requested contributions.	Clubs are generous and we expect to reach this goal.

District Governors club visits – January 2023

Club	2022-23 visit	Time
Denver	Tuesday, January 3, 2023	6:30 PM
Gap Town Clock	Thursday, January 5, 2023	7:00 AM
Ephrata Leos Club	Thursday, January 5, 2023	2:40 PM
Lancaster Historic	Tuesday, January 10, 2023	5:45 PM
East Cocalico Leo club	Wednesday, January 11, 2023	1:45 PM
Marietta	Thursday, January 12, 2023	6:30 PM
Lititz	Thursday, January 19, 2023	6:00 PM
Manheim Township	Monday, January 23, 2023	6:30 PM
Millersville	Tuesday, January 24, 2023	6:30 PM



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer

Happy New Year Lions!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and got to spend time with family and friends. As we begin the new year, my District Governor training continues in preparation to serve the District and you. January 6-8, SVDG Deb Keeports and I will be attending VDG training in Harrisburg. I will then travel to St. Charles, IL February 6-10th for additional District Governor training. This is a continuation of my virtual group training that's been ongoing since August.

You may have heard in the past about District Governor's goals. These are goals intended to achieve success in the district. Some examples include, membership increase, service reporting, district service projects, and leadership training. I need YOUR help! I would love to hear your input on goals you'd like to see the district set. Please send me an email at: mschae2813@gmail.com or feel free to call 717-824-1020.

This is an excellent time of the year for clubs to be setting their own goals and reevaluating previous goals. Goals should follow the S.M.A.R.T process (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, and Time-bound). "I think our club should increase membership" is not a SMART goal. However, "In order to sustain the service to our community, our club should achieve an increase of 3 members by June 30th, 2023" is an example of a SMART goal.

Consider planning a membership drive for the Spring. Be reasonable about your expectations and understand that you will not obtain 100% membership. Mount Joy LC held a very successful event last year and got 7 new members from about 35 invites. When is the last time your club got 7 new members? As always, members of the district are available to help plan these events. Just Ask!

Applications are still being accepted for one of the greatest leadership training events around. Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is being held March 10-13th in Harrisburg. It is free to attend but you MUST apply as seats are limited. More information is included below in the newsletter.

And finally, mark your calendars for February 3-4th for the state council meeting in Harrisburg. District 14-D is hosting this meeting and we would love to see as much attendance from our district as possible. Friday evening, we host the hospitality night, and it will be a free carnival themed event. Soda ring toss, dime pitch, and other exciting games. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Service,

FVDG Mike Schaeffer
Tother We Can



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Deb Keepports

Hello Lions and Leos!

Happy New Year One and All!

The calendar says it's a New Year, but as Lions we are only halfway through our year. What did your club do during the first half of the Lions' year? What does your club have planned for the second half of the Lions' year?

January 13th marks the 144th birthday of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Club International. Imagine if Melvin Jones was alive today what he would think about the organization he founded back in 1917. An organization that has grown to 1.4 million Lions worldwide; the largest service organization worldwide, serving over 200 countries.

Last year, our District had just over 90% of the clubs reporting Service. What a fantastic job! Unfortunately, that has not carried over to the new Lions year. As of the November District Cabinet meeting, there were 12 clubs that were not reporting service. It is very important that clubs report their service hours so that Lions Club International Foundation is able to get support from charitable foundations and corporations for the LCIF grant program.

The Spring Leadership Symposium is scheduled for February 11th at the PA Lions State Office. See the flyer in the newsletter for additional information. Please consider attending, it is well worth your time.

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

Second Vice District Governor, Deb Keepports

IN MEMORIAM

Stephanie Hartman

East Cocalico Lion Club

Michele Cisney

Ephrata Lion Club

Charles Martin

Garden Spot Lion Club

**NEW MEMBERS**New MemberClubSponsor

NONE This Month

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EEDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY JANUARY 25TH FOR FEBRUARY. 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.

Update Your Software Right Away

Keeping your software and operating systems up to date is one the easiest and most important things you can do to stay safe online. That's because updates often fix bugs or loopholes attackers can exploit to gain access to your data, infect your device with malware or ransomware, and even remotely take over your computer.

Make sure to update your software on a regular schedule or whenever you get an alert letting you know an update is available. Get in the habit of doing software and OS updates right away rather than putting them off for later.

For convenience and speed, turn on automatic software updates. If you prefer to update software manually, set up an alert to remind you to check for updates once a month.

PDG Bruce Carpenter
District 14-D Information/Technology Chairperson



Join the movement

Join a local group of service-minded men and women who are working to strengthen your community



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

Presentations

PID Cindy Gregg- *"Putting the FUN in Service."*

PDG Tom Gregg- *"Lion Ethics"*

PDG Kerry McKnight- *"Leadership Styles"*

PDG Tom Toland- *"Successful Fundraising"*

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 11, 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 12, Noon-5 PM

Wagon Wheel Restaurant

6912 US 22, Greensburg, PA 15601

(Restaurant will not be open for food service-Lions meeting only)

Snacks will be available

MD-14 LIONS FOOD DONATION SERVICE PROJECT

Harrisburg & Greensburg Locations



Deliver your District's gift of non-perishable food items to either Symposium location. District with the most food items by weight chooses a local Food Pantry to receive donations.

Register to Attend: Free & Open to all PA Lions

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

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



RLLI



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



PA LIONS
MD 14

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
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com*

Space Is Limited!

*\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included*



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 10-12, 2023 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION 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: Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

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

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2023- Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

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

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 _____

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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 _____





**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



Thank You



December 3, 2022

District Governor Carl Spellman
1416 Pennscott Drive
Landisville, Pennsylvania 17538-1550

Dear DG Carl,

Thank you to the Lions of District 14D for the assistance they have provided to help the communities in Eastern Kentucky impacted by the flooding in July of 2022.

No one expected a rain event to produce 10-12 inches of rainfall in a span of 11 hours beginning the evening of July 27th and going into the morning of July 28th. Small creeks, which usually contain a water depth of 6-12 inches, swelled to a depth of 20 feet. Rivers crested at historic levels. Homes, schools, and businesses that had never before flooded were inundated with water. Cars, trucks, and homes floated with the water and created dams, which further increased the depth and rate of the rising waters. No one in those areas had ever experienced this magnitude of flooding.

Our District rapidly reached out to Lions Clubs in the flood ravaged areas to determine how we could begin to assist their communities. A Disaster Emergency Grant was obtained from LCIF and those funds were quickly spent on needed supplies. An outpouring of donations and assistance from individuals and Lions Clubs both inside and outside of our state is enabling our Lions District to further assist those in need. From box fans, dehumidifiers, shovels, water, and cleaning products to building supplies, heaters, blankets, and sleeping bags to coats and cold weather gear, the District is working and will continue to address the ever changing needs. Recovery is underway in those areas but it will be years before the areas will be fully recovered.

Once again, we thank you as we are humbled by your district's willingness to help those in need. Your actions truly embody our motto of "We Serve."

In service and with heartfelt thanks,

District Governor Verna Sharp and the District 43Y Disaster Relief Committee

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.**

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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.

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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]



The Artists of the Christiana Lions Club

Come join us with "An evening with the artist! "

Date: January the 10th

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Christiana Lions Club

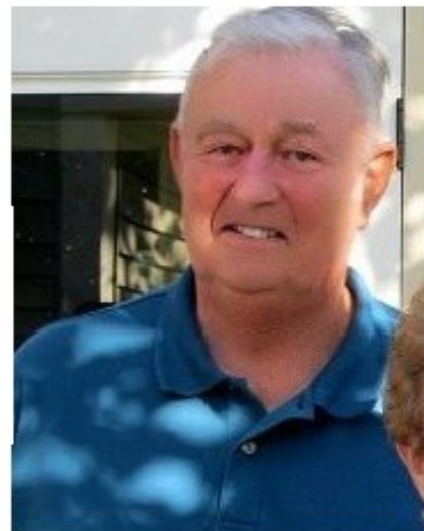
325 N Bridge St

Christiana PA

For more info email: lsmithrev@gmail.com



Anita Gordon-Palmer



John Esworthy

Anita will be going over her techniques of painting a portraits. John will be discussing his techniques using different mediums.

Both artist will have their work on display and for sale

Akron Lions Club
Spaghetti
Dinner



Sunday, January 29, 2023

11 am till Sold Out

Akron Fire Hall

Adults: \$10.00

Children (6-12): \$5.00

Children Under 6 are Free

Members of the Willow Street Lions Club stuffed stockings for Vets!



On December 8th, the Schoeneck Area Lions Club held their Appreciation Night which was attended by 1st VDG Mike, his Partner in Service, Melissa and 2nd VDG Deb.



PDG Walter Leshner is the remaining Charter Member of the Schoeneck Area Lion's Club.



The club presented checks to many local organizations including the local police, EMS, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.



1st VDG Mike accepted the club's check for the District Governor's Requested Contributions that night as well.

East Cocalico Lions Hold Annual Toll Road

The day started out wet and damp and later became sunny and windy, but no matter what the weather was, the East Cocalico Lions Club held their annual Toll Road Collection which benefits four local organizations on “Black” Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. The Lions Club members, along with the help District Governor Carl Spellman and Past District Governor Gene Hilton, asked a small toll or donation from all cars, trucks, motorcycles, and buggies that passed through the square in Reamstown. What they got, thanks to the generosity of the community and all drivers, were coins, bills, and even checks totaling close to \$5,000. One hundred percent of what was collected, along with a donation from the Lions Club, will be divided and distributed evenly between the Reamstown Memorial Park, Ephrata Area Social Services, Hospice and Community Care and the Breast Cancer Coalition at a future Club Meeting. The East Cocalico Lions would like to thank the DG Carl and PDG Gene for their support in this and all their other projects. Pictured here is DG Carl receiving a toll from a thoughtful driver.



The Gap Town Clock Centennial Lions held a craft show on December 3rd at the Gap Firehall. Lion Steve Wenrich is pictured with Santa.



Another successful handi-cap ramp build for a fellow Lion, by the Strasburg Lions Club.

Thanks to Lowe's for a discount on materials, a couple of donations and a small grant from the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation.



Christiana Lions are at Steve Shivery's. Every bodies working hard for Christmas in Christiana event <https://youtu.be/SXZw9KmrIXc>



Christmas in Christiana 2022 by the Christiana Lions Club



The Millersville Lioness Lions club held their third annual Trunk and Treat event on Saturday, October 29. This event was held at John Herr's Village Market from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The weather cooperated and it was a beautiful night for costumed children (and adults) to visit the decorated vehicles for treats. The club had about 20 decorated vehicles. The Millersville Lions club brought their decorated float from the parade which holds a bubble machine. And the Blue Rock Fire Rescue brought a truck and participated by talking to children and handing out candy.

The club had planned for a large turnout, based on the tremendous numbers in 2021, so they had plenty of candy to hand out. The turnout was smaller than other years so the lucky children received several pieces of candy.

Our December service project was our annual cookie and flower project. The club members made cookies and packaged them for distribution to Meals on Wheels clients in the Millersville area. Each client received a beautiful poinsettia, a bag of cookies, two oranges, a small bag of candy and a craft item. The items were delivered by members on Dec 15 to 60 people. As always the clients are very happy to receive this bag of goodies and many look forward to it every year. The oranges are a popular item with many of the older people.

Our second project in December was the Breakfast with Santa. We were unable to do this project for several years and it was fun that we could again offer this pancake breakfast for the community. The club served about 200 people at St Phillips church in Millersville. Children were able to talk to Santa and also received a gift.

