

## District 14 D- Details

### A Message from District Governor Carl Spellman

Dear Lions, it has been a privilege to serve with DG Dick Sware and the entire leadership team in providing great service in our district in 2021-2022. Your Lions district is strong, and I am fortunate to serve as District Governor with these leaders in 2022-2023.

As I write this, I am attending the LCI International Convention in Montreal with Lions from about 100 countries. It is amazing to see the impact of Lions Clubs throughout the world and the pride of these Lions members. PDG Dick Sware, Partner in service Jeanie Sware and many Pennsylvania Lions are attending the convention.

I have heard several times here that Lions Club International Foundation belongs to all Lions. It is amazing to see examples of the many benefits to people in need that are helped by our Foundation. Thanks to all district Lions who contributed to Campaign 100. Lion President Douglas Alexander will soon announce if we met our goal of \$300 million. I feel confident we will reach this goal.

I attended a LCIF program showing how our Foundation helps people in the world. The program highlighted how the Pennsylvania Lions used a LCI grant and gave generous donations to help after the tornado in Kentucky. We were glad to see the PA Lions trucks in this video.



Thanks to all District Lions for supporting me at DG for 2022-2023. I thank PDG Dick Sware for his leadership and the whole Lions district for having a very successful Lions year.

International President Brian Sheehan's theme is "Together we can" and my theme is "Serve local and global." With your help, we can achieve much for our District.

Lion Carl Spellman, District Governor  
2022-2023

**Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer**

Lions and Leos!

It has been an honor and privilege to serve this past year as your 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG in the amazing 14-D! Congratulations to IPDG Dick for an outstanding year and it was a pleasure to serve with you. I look forward to working with DG Carl and his team this upcoming year as we keep the positive momentum going! We finished the year strong, exceeding our membership goal of +8. In fact, we doubled it to +16. The district added 145 new members and dropped 129 leaving us with a closing balance of 1264, the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest district in the state.



Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup> was an amazing day as we celebrated Lancaster Historic Club's inaugural charter night. One of only three newly chartered clubs in the state and the only specialty club. They received their official charter on February 14<sup>th</sup> with 22 members and have grown to 35 in just four short months! An amazing group that will accomplish so much for their community.

Enjoy your summer but keep in mind that now is the time to start planning your membership events. Ask your club, "Where do we see our club in 5, 10, 15 years"? If that answer is concerning, now is the time to act, not when it's too late. Our team of membership specialists are here to help and support your club in any way we can. Just ask!

Yours in service,

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Mike Schaeffer

**Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Deb Keepports**

Hello Lions and Leos!

This is the first of 36 reports I'll be writing for the District Newsletter over the course of the next three years. For those of you who know me, I had to put that into perspective ☐ All joking aside, I am humbled and honored to serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG for the great multiple-district 14D for the Lion year 2022-2023. Congratulations to IPDG Dick and his team for a great year!!!

We can't stop to rest on our laurels.

While great strides were made last year, it's a new Lions year and a time for renewed efforts by all Lions and Leos. Let's keep District 14D the #1 district in the State!

I learned about service at an early age, watching my Pop-Pop serve his community as a member of the Red Lion Lions Club in York County. I have a picture of him with the Lions Club International sign. I will carry this picture with me for the next 3 years. Unfortunately, he passed away in 1981, 6 years before women were allowed to join Lions Club International. While he is no longer with us, I know he would be very proud, seeing me serve as a Lion.

I look forward to the training for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG over the next year. There is so much to learn.

I also look forward to getting to know EACH of you over the next 3 years.

Second Vice District Governor, Deb Keepports

## IN MEMORIAM

Lee Keaton

Palmyra Area Lions Club

Daniel Stroup

Wilshire Hills Lions Club



## NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Janice Long	East Cocalico Lions Club	Forrest Long
Alex Cruz	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Alex Cruz, Jr.	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Antonio Cruz	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Lucy Cruz	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Norma Cruz	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Kendall Hairston	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Chericola Johnson	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Whitney Lupton	Lancaster Historic Lions Club	
Bishnu Dahal	Millersville Lions Club	Michael Gerner
Ashley Mellinger	Millersville Lioness Lions Club	Katie Hess
Jessica Swanson	Millersville Lioness Lions Club	Katie Hess
Joshua Deering	Mount Joy Lions Club	Tim Markovits
Jim Geiger	Mount Joy Lions Club	Harry Goehring
Shirley St. Clair	Mountville Lions Club	Michele Weinman
Randy Irwin	Willow Street Lions Club	Bill Grager



## LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

May 19, 2022

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 with 13 Board Members and 4 guests.

The treasurer's report showed that there was still in the account for grants a total \$120,327.42 with the expectation of adding \$125,000 on July 1, 2022. Our investment counselor discussed the fact that are investments decreased the last 3 months and that April may not be any better.

Five (5) Grant requests were reviewed and voted on:

1. District 14-U and the West Penn Township Lions Club asked for \$3,030 for basketball equipment for the West Penn Recreational Park which would include handicap features. This was approved.
2. District 14-G and the Jersey Shore Lions Club requested \$13,250 for Antes Fort Village Park bathroom remodel. This was approved.
3. District 14-U and the St. Clair Lions Club requested \$4,790 to improve the Schuylkill County Fair Lions Equipment Shed. This was approved.
4. District 14-P and the West Goshen Lions Club asking for the Chester County Library Accessible Technology Project \$1,700 to improve access to the library for residents with low or no vision. This was approved.
5. District 14-P and the Honey Brook Lions Club needed \$3,250 for replacement of the main floor in the Lions Community Center making wheel chair accessibility better. This was approved.

We reviewed the 4 District requests for billboard grants, which was approved at our previous meeting. Those Districts making the request, and who also received \$500 each, are Districts 14-B; 14-E; 14-P and 14-U.

The LOPF website has seen a few updated changes and will continue to be updated as necessary.

Lion Jim Groff commented on the work of the Disaster Relief Committee and the wonderful remarks we are receiving from those who were recipients of our donations and equipment.

Requests for Fellowships and PIP Awards are still coming in but a little less than expected. Looking to see the swing upward as clubs close out Lion year the end of June.

We are still searching for an Executive Director and would like anyone interested to receive a pamphlet on what is expected.

The Disaster Fund Committee will be meeting on Saturday, July 9th at Claire's Family Restaurant in Morgantown for a discussion of handling of Disaster Funds in the future with LOPF

PDG Rodney W. Sweger

# Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation

## June 8, 2022

### I. Opening- President Chapman

- PDG Gerald Chapman called meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Main purpose of meeting to review board meeting agenda items.

### II. Misc, Business Matters

- Lion Deb Burkholder is filling in for Lion Bob McComas at the state office. President Chapman provided her with the dates of our board meetings for the rest of the year.
- Three new board member candidates will be voted on at the board meeting; PDG Gayle Padfield, PDG Fred Follard and Lion Carolyn French.
- PDG Dan Lombardo will be voted on to become Assistant Treasurer effective July 1, the beginning of the new Lions year.
- 2023 officer elections will take place at September board meeting. President Chapman indicated that he would be willing to stay on as president for another year in light of the need for new member development. The other current officers are willing to continue into 2023 also. Of course, other nominations can be considered as well.
- Lion Naugle will follow up regarding ad for state convention program. PDG Chappy noted that some changes to state convention procedures were made by PID Caballero and are outlined in the recent state council meeting minutes.
- Proposed by laws changes are due to PDG Neary or Lion Dougherty by July 31 so they can be added to the August retreat agenda.
- Some discussion about providing plaques for community grant projects. The consensus was that this should be encouraged in the grant process, however at this time the foundation will not provide them for grant recipients.
- Lion Atty. Panella brought Conflict of Interest forms for new board members to complete.

### III. Grants Update

- Lion Dickson proposes 2023 grant budget of \$380,000 which would be six percent of projected assets.
- Grant applications are current. PDG Neary anticipates there may be a couple more that will be submitted by the end of June.
- PDG Neary reported that PDG Stambaugh has made progress on website changes but has not been able to reach Quantum to make changes or discontinue our relationship with them. They propose starting a new website on the WIX platform with our domain name. More discussion planned during board meeting.

### IV. Financial Report

- Lion Dickson noted the budget for administrative expenses will be increased next year, mostly due to increased legal fees.
- As of the end of May, total assets at 5.1 million. The volatile stock market has resulted in losses through the first five months of 2022. The foundation will soon cross the one million dollar mark in dispersed grants since its' inception.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger

**DISTRICT 14-D  
ANNUAL  
PDG ABE SHROM KEY MEMBER PICNIC**

**WHERE: WEST EARL LIONS PARK  
TALMAGE PA. RT 772**

**WHEN: AUGUST 25, 2022**

**TIME: 6:30**

**HOW MUCH? : \$20.00 PER PERSON**

**WHAT: COOK YOUR OWN STEAK  
POTATO, SALAD, DRINKS, DESSERT PROVIDED**

**WHAT SHOULD I BRING: SILVERWARE, SPOUSE, GUEST,  
PROSPECTIVE MEMBER, APPETITE!!!!**

**WHO DO I PAY?: MAKE CHECKS OUT TO DISTRICT 14-D**

**SEND TO: PDG ABE SHROM  
410 ROSE HILL ROAD  
EPHRATA, PA. 17522**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL: AUGUST 18, 2022**

**ATTIRE: SHORTS AND GREEN SHIRTS OR CLUB SHIRTS**

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**CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_ **# ATTENDING** \_\_\_\_\_

**#Attending x \$20 =** \_\_\_\_\_



**District 14 D****Passing of the Banner**

*The Lions Club of Mount Joy invites  
all Lions of District 14 D, Cabinet members,  
Past District Governors, and spouses  
to the 2022-2023 Passing of the Banner.*

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022  
The Gathering Place, 6 Pine Street, Mount Joy  
6:30 p.m.  
\$30 Per person**

**Menu**

*Fresh green garden salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Whipped Potatoes,  
Broccoli, Cauliflower, and Carrot Medley,  
Fudge Brownie with Ice Cream,  
Iced Bread, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea.*

Please use the form below to make your reservation. Reservations are due by July 31.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are a Past District Governor or a member of the Cabinet.

Reservations and payment should be mailed to  
PDG Lion Leonard Smith, 440 N. Angle St., Mount Joy, PA 17552  
Make checks payable to Mount Joy Lions Club.



**FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EEDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY JULY 25TH FOR AUG. 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) Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer**





## **CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE BY RANDY YODER**

**WHEN: JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10 TO 2**

**WERE: APPLE AUTOS PARKING LOT OFF OF RT  
41-ACROSS FROM DUTCHWAY. ALSO AT THE  
COMMUNITY BUILDING IN CHRISTIANA**

**COST: \$6 FOR A THIGH AND LEG, CHIPS AND  
DRINK**

# 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, July 11, 2022**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB  
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THEIR 20TH ANNIVERSARY BLOOD DRIVE!

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: Mountville to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by  
visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history  
questions on the day of your appointment.

Come to give blood and we'll send you a \$10 gift card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane!



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

Individuals who are 17 years of age or older 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 American National Red Cross. All rights reserved. 7/2022 The American National Red Cross | 060124P/2/2

# PTCP Trading Post

May 2022



## Annual District Governor Pin Contest

Greetings to all Lions and Fellow Pin Traders.

We held our annual DG Pin contest and here are the results!

### District Pin Category

- 1st Place - DG Gary Hilbert - 14P
- 2nd Place - DG Deb Lillegard - 14K
- 3rd Place - DG Peg Hummel - 14T

### District Governor Pin Category

- 1st Place - DG Gary Shetter - 14L
- 2nd Place - DG Margie Wolff - 14E
- 3rd Place - DG Cathy Metschulat - 14H



Just a reminder the Pin Traders will be at Beacon Lodge Sunday, July 17th for the Annual MD14 Lions Appreciation Day - 9am-3:30pm! Drop by and see us!

## PTCP Officers:

President: Mike Fenicle  
 Vice President: Jason Radmann  
 Secretary: Lana McCaulley  
 Treasurer: Kay Shatzer



PTCP VP Jason Radmann  
presenting DG Gary Hilbert  
with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann  
presenting DG Gary Shetter  
with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann  
presenting DG Deb Lillegard  
with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann  
presenting DG Margie Wolff  
with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann  
presenting DG Peg Hummel  
with her 3rd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann  
presenting DG Cathy  
Metschulat with her 3rd  
Place certificate



*The Paradise Township Lions Club invites you to*



*An Executive Coach bus will leave the  
Paradise Township Building, Rt. 30 East  
Sunday, July 17, 2022 at 9 a.m.  
to travel to Beacon Lodge for Lions Appreciation Day  
A day of fun and fellowship  
We will return at 6:15*

**\$30**

our cost of \$27/seat plus \$3 driver tip

*Optional picnic meal deal of \$5 can be reserved*

*To reserve your seats, email or call  
Marie Glass  
blackoakstudio@comcast.net  
717-940-4640*

## **Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

Will hold its 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual

# ***GREAT DUCK RACE***

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day  
Sunday, July 17, 2022

Post Time 12:30

Donation \$5.00

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize--\$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place--\$500.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place--\$250.00**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00**

Please contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member for tickets and information.

**PDG Bill Grager**  
Cell: 717-615-1974

**Lion Lori Eshleman**  
Cell: 717-350-5536

**Lion Rick Eshleman**  
Cell: 717-201-0770



## Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

# Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 17, 2022



Beacon Lodge has designated July 17<sup>th</sup> as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp. We will be having several new activities this year!

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|---|-------------------|
| • Name That Tune  | • Mini Golf       |
| • Corn Hole   | • Fishing         |
| • Blind Bowling   |                   |
| <i>Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:</i> |                   |
| • The Great Duck Race   | • Basket Raffle   |
| • 50/50 Raffle  | • Pin Traders     |
| • Camp Store  | • Worship Service |

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 1, 2022. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

### When: July 17, 2022

Starting at 9:00am:

- Camp Store
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle
- 9:00—11:00 Mini Golf
- 10:00—11:00 Worship Service
- 11:00—1:30 Pin Traders
- 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/  
Invocation / Lunch
- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements/ Winners

3:30 End of the day /  
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:  
Amos Shatzer  
11268 Alexander Ave.  
Mount Union, Pa 17066  
(814) 542-9654  
ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

### Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-9651  
Office@BeaconLodge.org





## PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SK 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437

Web: [www.beaconlodge.com](http://www.beaconlodge.com) Email: [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)

### PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 74 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022 has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

You, as a Lion, Lioness or Leo, are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. The day begins with a picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, \$5.00 per person.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066, if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so that adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs, and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of the part they play in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

#### **PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JULY 1**

#### **PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2022**

### **PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 17, 2022**

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic Meals @ \$5.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 17 BY:**

**NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:**

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
<u>Club and District</u>				

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)*





## Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday, August 27th 2022**

**Check In at Noon**

**Shotgun Start at 1pm**

**American Legion  
Country Club**

**Mount Union, PA 17066**



### 18 Hole Scramble

**Just \$75/golfer includes:**

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

### Prizes

**1st Place Team: \$300**

**2nd Place Team: \$200**

**3rd Place Team: \$100**

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's.  
Longest Drive, Longest Put-Sc0 Pro Snap, Gift Certificate

**Limited to 80 Players-First come, first served**

**Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 108 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066**

**\$14.542.2511**

**Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

**[www.beaconlodge.org](http://www.beaconlodge.org)**

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**  
**6th Annual Golf Outing**  
**August 27, 2022**

**Add-Ons**

**Overnight Accommodations**

at Beacon Lodge Camp ..... First

Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements  
 814-542-2511

**Early Bird Golf – 18 holes**

Friday August 26 (a Friday) ..... \$24

**Sponsor Information\***

Name for Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

District 14-

Contact:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

Email:

\*Send before August 12, 2022  
 Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found vacations for the blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Special Needs Children and Adults.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
 c/o Jonathan Carver  
 114 State Route 103 South  
 Mount Union, PA 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**  
**6th Annual Golf Outing**

**Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm**

**American Legion Country Club**  
**Mount Union, PA, 17066**  
**814-542-4343**





## Picnic at Beacon Lodge Sunday August 28, 2022



All Lions and guests are welcome

Activities begin at 12:00pm and will include

Mini Golf      A tour of the grounds      Fishing

**\*\*\*The Zip Line and Rock Climbing Wall will also be available\*\*\***

Camp store will be open

Meet and greet fellow Lions and learn more about Beacon Lodge Camp

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Meal will begin at 3:00pm with beverages, hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments  
and place settings provided

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Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Please bring a covered side dish.

All monies remaining after expense will be donated to Beacon Lodge

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Reservation deadline is August 20, 2022

All checks to be made payable and

Mailed to Lion Denny Hall

7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652

Additional info call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net



**We Serve**





## PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

### "500 CLUB"



Dear Lions and Leos,

This is the time of the year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion, Lioness and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on \$ 5.00 per year. Since it began in 1992, as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled in excess of \$1,010,388.46. The Lions, Lioness and Leos in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions Motto "We Serve". We encourage all Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs in this district to consider 100% participation in this great project.

- We ask that you:
1. Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge 500 Club.
  2. Send a copy of your membership roster
  3. Mail checks and roster to:

Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2022 Beacon Lodge Wish List.

Once again we thank the Lions and Lioness of District 14 \_\_\_\_\_ for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp: helping to make it one of the Best Special Needs Camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

District 14 \_\_\_\_\_ Board Members

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM TO YOUR CLUB.

(Most of you are familiar with Beacon Lodge, but newer members also need to be informed. Please call!)



Dear Lions, Lioness, Leos,  
and Friends,

The walkway was installed in 2007, and will be updated each year. The walkway, patio, and wall area was professionally installed, and is a beautiful addition to Governor's Green. This fundraiser has helped with several major improvements; and it continues to be a wonderful way to show your dedication to Beacon Lodge, and to honor or memorialize those we love and respect.

Once again we thank you for your continued support of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and programs.

Respectfully,  
The Board Members

Orders received by  
May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year  
will be installed prior to  
Lions Appreciation Day.



## BRICK WALKWAY ORDER FORM

- Please **PRINT** All Information **CLEARLY** in **BLUE** or **BLACK** Ink **ONLY**.
- Make Checks Payable to: **PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP**
- Mail completed order form and payment to: Lion Denny Hall  
7513 Panther Lane  
Huntingdon, PA 16652  
Email: cuzslab@verizon.net Phone: 814-641-7489

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!



Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**4 x 8 BRICK**  
**\$100<sup>00</sup>**  
15 Characters  
Per Line

**8 x 8 BRICK**  
**\$250<sup>00</sup>**  
15 Characters  
Per Line

**12 x 12 BRICK**  
**\$500<sup>00</sup>**  
15 Characters  
Per Line

**7 x 18 WALL BLOCK**  
**\$1000<sup>00</sup>**  
22 Characters  
Per Line







Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

# Project New Hope



**A Weekend Retreat Camping Experience  
provided *FREE OF CHARGE* to**

**Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans and their immediate Family  
2022 Session Dates: June 25—29 & July 9—13**

No matter which era a soldier served, ALL PA Disabled Veterans and their families are welcome!

## Our Facilities Include:

- Large Outdoor Pavilion
- Pond for Fishing
- Climbing Tower
- Playground/Nature Trails
- Pedal Boating
- Zip Line
- Outdoor Bowling Alleys
- Bicycles
- ***And So Much More!***
- Wheelchair-Accessible Swimming Pool
- Camping Facilities

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# Beacon Bits

June 2022  
Edition



We've all heard about the "great worker shortage" – everywhere you look, businesses have help wanted signs hanging, and you hear about sign-on bonuses being paid by those who normally don't offer them and unusually high wages being offered. As the State Project that has a large number of workers to hire every year, Beacon Lodge has been impacted by these circumstances. Nursing, Kitchen, and Program departments are all significantly understaffed, despite a lot of effort and funding applied to recruiting.

Scheduled for the 2022 summer are the following sessions: 1 Transitional, 3 Assisted Living, 1 Camp Unite, and 2 Visually Impaired sessions in the Adult Camp and 1 LEAP, 1 Ad(h)venture, 1 ConnXions, 2 Camp Unite, and 2 Project New

Hope in the Children's Village. Full staffing of the seasonal positions includes 44 workers.

## **We currently have 13.**

Due to the staffing shortage and the Session #1 camper counts in Adult Camp and Children's Village, those sessions have been cancelled. Our campers will be given the option to join a later session. Camp now begins on June 11th.

Please let this serve as the official call for help. We are in critical need of volunteers to make Camp 2022 happen. I'm sure we've all encountered businesses that are closed when they should be open because they don't have the staff to keep their regular hours, and even businesses that have gone under because they cannot pay the high wages job seekers have come to expect. Beacon Lodge is in danger of not being able to serve the Special Needs community this season. This is an opportunity for the Lions of Pennsylvania to show that when circumstances make a project seem impossible, we will be there to find a way to serve those who need it most because where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Your Camp has a need – Let's meet this challenge together.

If you or someone you know has experience in or a desire for helping individuals with special needs, cooking for large groups, or is an LPN/RN please contact us at 814-542-2511 or [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org) today! We need individuals to fill Counselor, Cook, and Nurse positions. All positions require PA ChildLine, State Police Background, and FBI Fingerprint Clearances. Those interested in volunteering as a Counselor will also need CPR/First Aid and Mandated Reporter certifications. All of these can be completed online, except for the CPR/First Aid. We are trying to set up a second training on June 11 at Beacon Lodge. You may also find options available to you locally.

[Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance](#): Free for Volunteers

[Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check](#): Free for Volunteers

[Federal Bureau of Investigations \(FBI\) Criminal History Background Check](#): \$22.60 for Volunteers

- Use service code "1KG6ZJ" and make an appointment at the location closest to you.
- If you have lived in the state of Pennsylvania for 10+ years, you can complete a waiver in lieu of the Fingerprint clearance. If you have any questions or would like more information about required clearances, please visit [KeepKidsSafe](https://www.KeepKidsSafe.org).

Please visit [BeaconLodge.org](https://www.BeaconLodge.org) for more information.

**2022 CAMP CALENDAR – Revised 12/2021****PA LIONS**

PA State Convention - May 19 - 22, 2022. Valley Forge, PA  
 VDG/New Board Member Seminar & Board Meeting - June 11, 2022  
 International Convention – June 24 – 28, 2022. Montreal, Canada  
 Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day: July 17, 2022  
 USA/Canada Forum: September 15 - 17, 2022. Calgary, Alberta Canada

**BEACON LODGE CAMP**

14-C Work Weekend - April 8-10, 2022  
 14-N Work Weekend - April 22-24, 2022  
 Leo Rally - April 22-24, 2022  
 Staff Pre-Camp Training- May 26-June 2  
 Camp Opens June 4, 2022  
 Camp Ends - August 9, 2022  
 6th Annual Golf Outing- August 27, 2022  
 14L Picnic August 28, 2022

**PA LIONS Board of Directors**

Business Meeting - (Virtual) December 11, 2021  
 Business Meeting - March 13, 2022  
 Informal Meeting – May 19, 2022 State Convention Valley Forge, PA.  
 Business Meeting – June 11, 2022  
 Informal Meeting – July 17, 2022  
 Business Meeting – September 11, 2022

**Adult Camp Sessions**

Session 1	Transitional Care	June 4-9
Session 2	Assisted Living	June 11-16
Session 3	Transitional Care	June 18-23
Session 4	Assisted Living	June 25-30
Session 5	Family Camp	July 2-6
Session 6	Assisted Living	July 9-14
Session 7	V.I.	July 16-26
Session 8	V.I.	July 30-August 9

**Camp Forms**

Due May 25th  
 Due June 1st  
 Due June 8th  
 Due June 15th  
 Due June 22nd  
 Due June 29th  
 Due July 6th  
 Due July 20th

**Children's Camp Sessions**

Session 1	*Camp Sensational	June 4-9
Session 2	*Camp Unite	June 11-15
Session 3	*L.E.A.P.	June 18-23
Session 4	Project New Hope	June 25-29
Session 5	*Camp Unite	July 2-6
Session 6	Project New Hope	July 9-13
Session 7	*ConnXions	July 16-23
Session 8	*Camp AD(H)Dventure	July 30-August 6

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

Some sessions fill up quickly, the best way to reserve a camp session is to send in the camper registration form with the \$100 registration fee as soon as possible. For online registration, visit [BeaconLodge.org](http://BeaconLodge.org)  
 Check-ins are from 12 noon to 3:30 pm. Check-outs are from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

\*Session 1: Camp A.L.I.V.E. Session 2&5: Family Camp Session 3: Assisted Living Session 7: V.I. Session 8: Camp Energy\*





**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Counselor DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)**

- Understand Camp Policy and Camp Rules.
- Assist the campers in increasing independence, experiencing community membership, increasing social skills, building peer relationships, and increasing self-confidence.
- Cooperate with the entire staff in working together for the welfare of the camp and campers.
- Supervise and lead small and large group activities.
- Participate in the set-up and cleanup of games and crafts.
- Adapt activities, as needed, to allow active participation by the campers.
- Provide additional assistance (e.g., interpreting instructions, providing physical assistance (including personal care) in order to help the campers learn recreational skills.
- Prepare camper progress reports and award certificates.
- Ensure the facility is clean and safe.
- Other duties as assigned.

**Cook DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)**

- Understand and follow all Camp Policies, Camp Rules, DOH guidelines, and ServSafe guidelines.
- Prepare and serve meals.
- Maintain proper food storage.
- Maintain proper leftovers storage and utilization of leftovers per camp menus.
- Assist Kitchen Supervisor with food and supply inventory.
- Maintain equipment, utensils, preparation areas, serving areas, and refuse receptacles in a clean and sanitary manner.
- Remove kitchen and dining area refuse.
- Manage Kitchen Helpers in conjunction with the Kitchen Supervisor.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Nursing volunteers must have a current RN or LPN license.

We must strictly adhere to camper to counselor ratios, so we are asking for volunteers for entire sessions. The sessions with the most volunteers needed are Session 7 and 8. Please see the camp calendar for session dates. We also need to know the number of volunteers for each session in order to determine our maximum camper count for the session. We need to have confirmation of volunteers at least two weeks before a session begins to make that determination.

Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer for a session at Beacon Lodge! We look forward to hearing from you.



*Calling  
All  
Golfers !*



# **Golf Tournament**

**Sponsored by the Lions Club of Mount Joy**

**Friday, September 16, 1 p.m.**

**At Highlands of Donegal Golf Club**

**650 Pinkerton Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552**

**Registration and \$90 fee due September 5.**

**\$5 per person discount if foursome is paid by August 1.**

**Includes Greens Fee, Cart, Dinner, Practice Range, Prizes, Refreshments**

**Mail registration form and check to**

**Mount Joy Lions Club,**

**c/o Wendy Pepkowski,**

**146 Canvasback Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022**

***For more information contact Lion Derek McCarty at***

***717-405-1881 or dmmccarty72@gmail.com***



## RESERVATION FORM



### 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY MOUNT JOY LIONS CLUB – FRIDAY 9/16/22

<b>PLACE:</b>	Highlands of Donegal Golf Club 650 Pinkerton Rd., Mount Joy, PA 17552 <a href="https://highlandsofdonegal.com/">https://highlandsofdonegal.com/</a>
<b>DATE &amp; TIME:</b>	Friday September 16, 2022- Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m., Scramble Format, rain, or shine (Please arrive no later than 12:00 p.m. to register).
<b>COST:</b>	\$90 PER PERSON: Includes Green Fee, Cart, Dinner, Practice Range, Prizes. Special: <b>A foursome that pays in full by Aug 1st receives \$5.00 off per person.</b>
<b>GOLF INFORMATION:</b>	Foursomes MUST register by Sept 5th. Singles, twosomes, and threesomes should register by Sept 5th. (singles and doubles will be paired with other golfers). <b>LIMITED TO FIRST 120 GOLFERS. MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION.</b>
<b>SPONSORS:</b>	Hole sponsorship signs can be purchased for \$100.
<b>REFRESHMENTS:</b>	In the pavilion and on the golf course during your round.
<b>DINNER:</b>	Immediately after golfing at the pavilion located at the golf course.
<b>PRIZES:</b>	Prizes will be awarded during dinner. 1. Prizes awarded to two flights. Scramble Format system will be used. 2. Closest to Pin awards.
<b>GOLF CONTACT</b>	Lion Derek McCarty (717) 405-1881 (Email: <a href="mailto:dmccarty72@gmail.com">dmccarty72@gmail.com</a> )
<b>SPONSOR CONTACT</b>	Lion Wendy Pepkowski (215) 920-6234 (Email: <a href="mailto:pepkowski@comcast.net">pepkowski@comcast.net</a> )

**PLEASE DETACH HERE**

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**Name, Address and Phone Number / Email should be included for ALL players.**

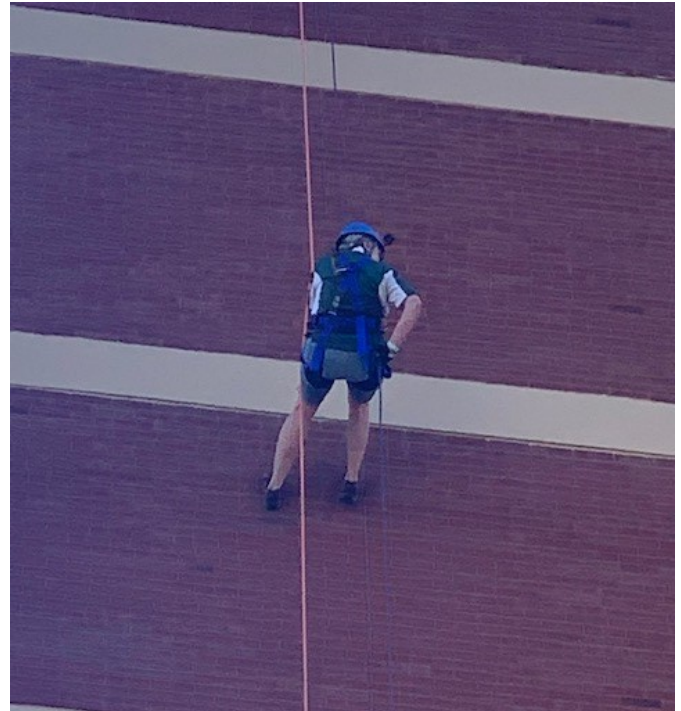
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Please make check payable to "MOUNT JOY LIONS CLUB" and mail the check and this reservations form to:  
Wendy Pepkowski, 146 Canvasback Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or give it to any MOUNT JOY LIONS CLUB Member.



**THANK YOU** to all the Lions who helped me go “Over the Edge” for VisionCorps!!! I couldn’t have done it without you! With your donations, I was able to raise \$3006.00. A special thank you to PDG Bill for “volunteering” me for the event.

Thanks to my club members who came out on June 10th to cheer me on. I heard you!  
Lion Deb, 2ndVDG



DG Dick inducted Willow Street's newest member, Randy Irwin, on June 13th. His sponsor is PDG Bill Grager





**Christiana Lions had a White Cane day June**

**White Cane was a success bringing in \$881.00. Thank you to all that help and especially to our young little helpers.-Lion Steve**

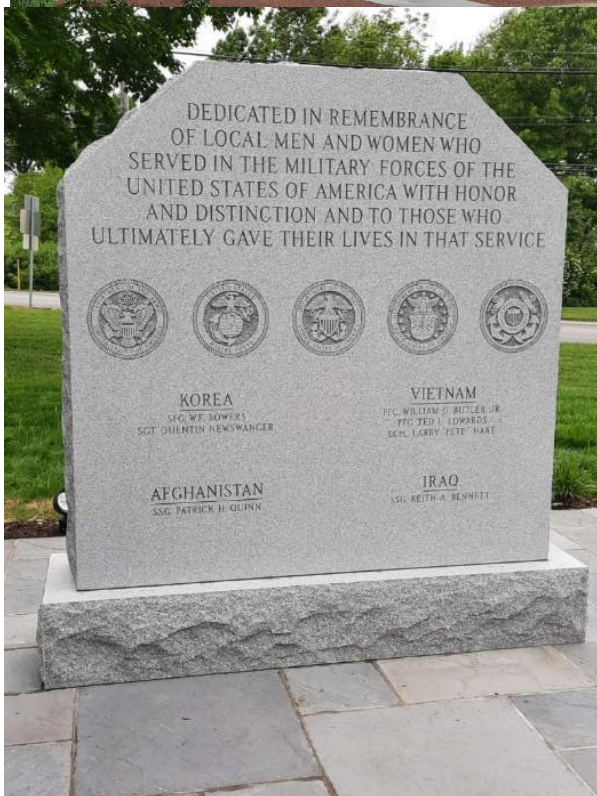


**Lititz Lions hosted a First Responders Appreciation Night, and were able to give a donation to local police, fire, and ambulance. They also made a donation and had a nice presentation from the Civil Air Patrol.**





The Quarryville, PA Lions Club has made it their responsibility to honor military service by providing an annual Memorial Day observance for the local community, led each year by Lion Ronald Fichtner, a Vietnam veteran, honoring those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in past wars. Several years ago, the club took on the rebuilding of memorial pillars at the entrance to Quarryville's Memorial Park, which holds the names of service men and women who perished in WWI and WWII. It was the vision of Lion Joanne Black to add another monument, honoring those local men who died in wars *since* WWII. Joanne worked to raise funds, with the help of American Legion Post 603, and made plans for the new stone's installation. With the assistance of Lion Mark Phillips, a design was created and the monument was dedicated on Memorial Day 2022, with members of the Southern Lancaster County community and relatives of the seven men being honored in attendance. The monument is permanently installed in the park and is lighted at night.





## Lancaster Historic Charter Night

