

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Carl Spellman

Dear Lions in District 14-D,

April was a great month for District Lions, and the PA state Lions and the Lancaster Lions Club have exciting events scheduled in May.

Presidents Honor Night was April 14 and over 260 Lions attended. Our keynote speaker was International Director Lee Vrieze from Wisconsin who gave an excellent speech about increasing Lions service and membership. Lions and Leo Club presidents were introduced by Cabinet Secretary Joyce Sweger. ID Lee Vrieze and partner in service Mary Vrieze presented gifts to Club Presidents. Presidential Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Lion President Pat Benson (Millersville) and Lion President Dan Snyder (Lancaster) in recognition of leadership and service in their Clubs. The Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service award was presented to Lion Les Davis (Wakefield) and Lion Deb Burkholder (Baron Stiegel) who received this award at a prior Cabinet meeting. Congratulations to these Lions for their service. I thank Lion Deb Burkholder for organizing Presidents Honor Night. Our District convention was held April 15 in Mount Joy. ID Lee Vrieze presented an excellent speech about increasing Lion leadership and service. I want to thank Lions Lori Eshleman and Tim Markovits for organizing the convention. The highlights of the convention were:

Seminars are provided by VisionCorp and Beacon Lodge.

A necrology service was held to honor Lions who passed in 2022.

Lion Mike Schaeffer was elected as District Governor for Lions year 2023-2024 along with Lion Deb Keeports as First Vice District Governor, and Lion Steve Lowe as Second Vice District Governor.

I encourage all Lions to attend these important events in May. The Lancaster Lions Club is celebrating its 100th Anniversary Charter Night Gala, May 17, 2023 at the Eden Resorts, Lancaster. International President Brian Sheehan is scheduled to attend the 100th anniversary and will be the keynote speaker. The PA state convention is scheduled for May 18-21 at the Kovalchick Convention Complex in Indiana, PA.

We Serve!

District Governor Carl Spellman



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor, Mike Schaeffer

Hello Lions and Leos,

On April 15th I was honored to be elected to the position of District Governor for the fiscal year 2023-2024 at our district convention. Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to serving you this upcoming year. Congratulations to First Vice District Governor elect, Deb Keeperts and Second Vice District Governor elect, Steve Lowe on their successful elections as well. We are excited to start the year and our cabinet is filled with tremendous experience and enthusiasm.

As we finish out this year, let's help District Governor Carl achieve his LCIF goal of \$30,000. He is 85% there with just two months to go. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation of just \$10/month to support our global causes. If all lions in the district donate just \$10/month for a year, we would reach almost \$150,000. 100% of donations go directly towards grants and programs to help those in need. Go to <http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate> or scan the QR Code to set up your recurring payments.

New membership orientation is scheduled for Thursday, May 11th from 6:30-8:30PM at St. Philip the Apostle Church- Parish Activity Center located at 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster. It is the round church on the corner of routes 741 & 999. The parish activity center is the building to the east of the church. This program is for lions of all ages and experience, not just new members. Focus areas will include History, structure, global and state service projects, and how to organize a successful club level orientation program. If you'd like to learn more about lions beyond the club level or how to implement an orientation program in your club, then please plan to attend.

And finally, if you haven't signed up for Lancaster Lions Club 100th Anniversary celebration on Wednesday, May 17th, please consider doing so ASAP. International President Brian Sheehan will be the keynote speaker. More information is listed below. Hope to see you there.

Yours in service,

DGE/FVDG Mike Schaeffer



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor, Deb Keepports

Hello Lions and Leos!

Did everyone get enough to eat at Presidents' Honor Night? Oh, those brown butter noodles!!! What a great turnout that evening. It's nice to see our Club Presidents recognized for their hard work on behalf of their clubs. International Director, Lee Vrieze was a great speaker and gave us a lot to think about and to motivate us. Several Lions told me how much they enjoyed his presentation. There was also a great turnout at our District Convention the following day with a speaker from VisionCorps and from Beacon Lodge as well as another presentation by I.D. Lee Vrieze. District Elections were also held. Congratulations to next year's to the District Governor Team!

Don't forget the Lancaster Lions Club will be holding their 100th Charter Anniversary Party on May 17th. Several dignitaries will be in attendance, including Brian Sheehan, the International President of Lions Clubs International. What a great opportunity to see the International President up close and personal. Let's all help the Lancaster Lions Club celebrate their 100th anniversary! There was a recent article about their celebration on the front page of the Lancaster Newspaper.

Next up, the State Convention. It's the 100th anniversary of our Multiple District this year too! Lots of great activities are planned. Hope to see you there!

As a reminder, I'm going "Over the Edge" for VisionCorps again this year. It's a great way for me to help support VisionCorps in the services they provide to the those in community who are blind or visually impaired.

Keep serving!

Second Vice District Governor, Deb Keepports

IN MEMORIAM

Marilyn Hapke

Millersville Lioness Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

James Kidwell

Anthony Liang

Alexander Henderson

Richard White

Club

Denver Lions Club

Lancaster Lions Club

Manheim Lions Club

Palmyra Lions Club

Sponsor

Jeff Hershey

Daniel Snyder

Ronald Henderson

Lee Miller

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EEDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY APRIL 25 FOR MAY NEWSLETTER. 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

DISTRICT 14-D NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

MAY 11, 2023

6:30—8:30 P.M.

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER

2111 MILLERSVILLE PIKE, LANCASTER, PA 17603

ALL LIONS WELCOME REGARDLESS OF SERVICE YEARS

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 14-D GMT/DE MIKE SCHAEFFER

Please join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and educational opportunities as we dive into the world of Lions International. Topics to include: History, structure, global and state service projects and how to organize a successful club level orientation program. This will be an interactive, facilitator-led discussion so bring lots of questions and share your knowledge with others. Please contact DE/GMT Mike Schaeffer for more information: mschaf2813@gmail.com or 717-824-1020.



#WeServe

PTCP Trading Post

February 2023



Hello Fellow Lions,

As we enter the second half Lions year two big things are happening in the Pin Trading realm. First and foremost we are celebrating the 50th year of the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) and there will be celebrations at pin trading events all year long. Secondly Pennsylvania is hosting their annual pin swap at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Lions from around the world attend this swap. We encourage Lions from across the Multiple District to attend the trading days March 15 - 16, 2023.

Go to <https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/> and then go to Events tab for more information and the registration form!

We will also be celebrating the Lions International Trading Pin Club 50th Anniversary.

Congratulations on your

50TH

From the members of PTCP

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann

Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin History

District 14C - The first pins that came from District 14C was in 1974 is seen below. They issued 2 pins....



District 14D - District 14D released their first pin in 1976. They had a gold stage coach on the pin.



L - Loving

I - Individuals

O - Offering

N - Needed

S - Service

MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

Celebrating A Century of Service

The PA Lions 100th Convention will be held at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex in Indiana, PA on May 18 through May 21. District 14-J is excited to be hosting this event and has worked to provide a blend of informative/motivational speakers, MD-14 historical moments, fun and fellowship. Some of the offerings include:

- Meeting International President Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori
- Seeing a sand sculpture being created
- Touring the Indiana County Workshop **(Friday morning)**
- Self-touring Camp Orenda with displays of the 14-J clubs **(Fri & Sat morning)**
- Visiting vendor exhibits and pin traders
- Hearing outstanding luncheon speakers DG Daniel Marney Elkins and Jonni Parker
- Opening the time capsule, honoring the clubs that are celebrating their 100th year anniversary, and enjoying cupcakes **(Friday afternoon)**
- Remembering Lions during the necrology service **(Friday evening)**
- Enjoying Hospitality Night–Dueling Pianos International **(Friday evening)**
- Viewing exhibits to learn about the history and the activities of the clubs in MD-1
- Participating in state service project for PA Disaster Relief **(Saturday morning)**
- Hosting Leo Club members
- Listening to the PA All-State Lions Band **(Saturday)**
- Learning through presentations by Leader Dogs, Beacon Lodge, and more
- Participating in a Painting Party **(Saturday after lunch)**
- Enjoying wine tasting **(Saturday after the painting party)**
- Watching Fireworks **(Saturday night)**
- Self-touring Jimmy Stewart Museum and other local attractions. This is the weekend of the 115th birthday of Jimmy Stewart. Special events will be held at the museum.
- Shopping at the PA Lions State Store for merchandise
- And more . . .

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705



Registration (complete one form per attendee) Return form by: APRIL 28, 2023

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ home cell work Email _____
Club name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
First State Convention YES NO Years as a Lion _____
Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Convention Registration \$15 per attendee \$ _____
State Convention Pin(s) _____ @ \$4/pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon—\$23 per person \$ _____
Buffet – sandwich, side salad, chips, pickles, cookies, beverage

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet—\$35 per person \$ _____
garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes with cracked pepper and truffle oil,
roasted vegetable medley, layered mousse martini. Choice of
____ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce
____ Garlic and Herb Roasted Pork Loin
____ Grilled Vegetable Lasagna Roll Up with Creamy Garlic Sauce

Saturday Luncheon—\$22 per person \$ _____
Choice of salad, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, chips, beverage

International Banquet—\$35 per person \$ _____
garden salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, NY cheesecake. Choice of
____ Roast Beef
____ Sliced Turkey with Gravy
____ Arancini (Italian rice ball) w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan, basil

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast – \$23 per person \$ _____
Breakfast buffet

Amount Due for **Meal Reservations** \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Checks payable to: **14J Lions 2023 Convention**

Mail to: PDG Linda Lupro

401 Galaxy Circle
DuBois, PA 15801

lionlinda13@yahoo.com

410-322-4808

Hotel information on separate page

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

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711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

These hotels have blocks of rooms for the PA Lions 100th Anniversary Convention. Contact the hotel of your choice to make a reservation. Rates are in effect until April 18, 2023.

Hilton Garden Inn Indiana at IUP--\$139 + tax (Use Code PALION)
714 Pratt Dr, Indiana, PA 15705
(724) 349-2222
Hilton.com
On-site location

Hampton Inn Indiana--\$129 + tax (Use Code PALION)
1275 Indian Springs Rd, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 349-7700
Hilton.com
2.6 miles from the convention center

Ramada by Wyndham--\$109.50 + tax (Use Code PALI-MAY23)
1395 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 463-3561
Ramada.com
1.3 miles from the convention center

Quality Inn & Suites—varies depending on room choice (Use Code PALIONS)
1545 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 349-9620
1.8 miles from the convention center

Other Hotels Nearby

Holiday Inn Express
Hampton Inn Blairsville
Days Inn Indiana

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Celebrating A Century of Service

Listed below are some of the tours, activities, and attractions that will be available during the convention. Please write the number of participants on the line in front of the activity if you want to partake. Accurate totals are needed for preparation.

TOURS—Tours listed below are free and transportation is provided

___ Indiana County Workshop Tour—Friday, May 19 from 9 am to 11 am

The mission of ICW Vocational Services, Inc. is to teach, empower, and support individuals with disabilities through a continuum of services; and to promote lifelong learning to maximize the individual's potential to obtain their goals with dignity.

___ Indiana Lions Health Camp, the home of Camp Orenda and Indiana Lions Club—Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 various time between 9 am to 12 pm

Camp Orenda is a residential summer health camp for persons with disabilities. The Lions Clubs in 14-J will be displaying historical information and memorabilia about the 14-J District. Actor Jimmy Stewart helped to lay the cornerstone for the camp!

ACTIVITIES

___ Painting Party (Saturday afternoon) \$10/person

___ Wine Tasting (Saturday afternoon after the Painting Party) \$25/person

___ 100th Year Anniversary Celebration (Friday afternoon) no fee

Open time capsule, presentations, and cupcakes

ATTRACTIONS—Provide your own transportation

Jimmy Stewart Museum (1.1 miles)

Our convention is the same time as Jimmy Stewart's 115th birthday weekend (May 20, 1908), and they always go all out for his birthday. There will be new displays, and several of Jimmy's family will be in for the weekend. Show your convention lanyard and admission is \$7.50.

The Indiana County Visitors' Bureau will have a booth at the convention to provide other sight-seeing options.

Name(s) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: 14J Lions 2023 Convention

Please return with your registration form by April 28, 2023.



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 and Leo to contribute to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The “500 Club” is based on \$ 5.00 per year, per member. Since it began in 1992 as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled more than \$1,031,724.46. The Lions and Leos in Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions’ Motto, “We Serve.” We encourage all Lion 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 (optional)
3. Mail checks and roster to:

PDG Bill Grager
175 Old Post Lane
Strasburg, PA 17579

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2023 Beacon Lodge Wish List.

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leos of District 14 D 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 D Board Members

PDG Lion Bill Grager

Phone 717-615-1974

Lion Lori Eshleman

Phone 717-350-5536



Wish List 2023 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Color Copier Paper
- ☐ White Copier paper
- ☐ 8x14 white paper
- ☐ Bright White Printer Paper
- ☐ Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- ☐ Bubble Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- ☐ 3 prong Pocket Folders
- ☐ Sharpies - all sizes
- ☐ Small Paper Clips
- ☐ Banker Boxes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- ☐ Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- ☐ Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- ☐ Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- ☐ Napkins: dinner, picnic
- ☐ Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- ☐ Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- ☐ Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- ☐ Parchment Paper: sheets
- ☐ White Bar/Dish Cloths
- ☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- ☐ Thick Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox
- ☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- ☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Magic Erasers
- ☐ White Vinegar
- ☐ 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- ☐ Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- ☐ Toilet Brushes
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- ☐ Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- ☐ Long Extendible Dusters
- ☐ Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- ☐ Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

MAINTENANCE:

- ☐ M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- ☐ LED Light Bulbs
- ☐ LED Flood Light Bulbs
- ☐ Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- ☐ Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- ☐ Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- ☐ Ant Spray
- ☐ Garden Hose Nozzles
- ☐ Microfiber Cloths
- ☐ Long Neck Lighters
- ☐ Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- ☐ Knee Pads

INFIRMARY:

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- ☐ Bug Spray (OFF, ect.)
- ☐ Bactine Spray
- ☐ Lanacane Spray
- ☐ Benadryl Spray
- ☐ Liquid Benadryl for children
- ☐ Calamine Lotion
- ☐ Hydrocortisone Cream
- ☐ Tylenol: adult & children
- ☐ Ibuprofen: adult & children
- ☐ Imodium
- ☐ Pepto-Bismol
- ☐ Saline Eye Drops
- ☐ Cold Relief Medications
- ☐ Cough Drops
- ☐ Blood Pressure Cuff
- ☐ Pulse Oximeter
- ☐ Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- ☐ Sharps Containers
- ☐ Single Use Lancets
- ☐ Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- ☐ First Aid Kits
- ☐ Large Disposable Bed Pads
- ☐ Shower Chairs

ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Craft Jewelry
- ☐ Craft Beads, String
- ☐ Colored Paper
- ☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ Bingo Cards and Blotters
- ☐ Bingo Prizes
- ☐ Stress Balls
- ☐ Weighted Stuffed Animals
- ☐ Massage Balls
- ☐ Twine
- ☐ Tie Dye
- ☐ White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- ☐ White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- ☐ Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- ☐ Adult Sleeping Bags
- ☐ Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- ☐ Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- ☐ Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- ☐ Sensory Color Illusions
- ☐ Slinkies
- ☐ Suncatchers
- ☐ Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- ☐ Play Doh
- ☐ Small Totes with lids

Gift Cards:

- ☐ Lowes
- ☐ Ace hardware
- ☐ True Value
- ☐ Harbor Freight
- ☐ Walmart
- ☐ McDonald
- ☐ Hoss's

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.

2023 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org

We _____ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County	Check Enclosed:	Check #
_____ \$650 - Adult Camp Perception/Adult Camp Liberty/Camp ConnXions/Camp AD(H)Dventure			_____	_____
_____ \$600 - Adult Camp Empower			Check will be mailed by (date):	_____
_____ \$550 - Adult Camp Felicity/Camp L.E.A.P./Camp Sensational			Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club:	_____
_____ \$500 - Adult Family Camp/Children's Camp Unite			(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you want billed before this please specify above)	
_____ \$250 - Adopt a Counselor				
_____ Total \$ Amount				

YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form:

Name	Address
_____	_____

Club Office/Position	Phone
_____	_____

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066

EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org
FAX - 814-542-7437

2023 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN...





Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!

On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day.

We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

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

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066



Schedule of Events

Starting at 9:00 AM:

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

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

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.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

Web: www.BeaconLodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023, 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 and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

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 adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

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 their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 16, 2023

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$_____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

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



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Will hold its 20TH Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp on Lions Appreciation Day

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Post Time 12:30

\$5.00 Donation

1st Place Prize--\$1,000
2nd Place--\$500.
3rd Place--\$250.00
4th Place--\$125.00
5th Place--\$125.00

Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member
for tickets and information. PDG Bill 717-615-1974 or
Lion Lori 717-350-5536

We will have tickets for sale at President's Honor
Night and at the District Convention



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
2023 Session Dates: June 17–21 & July 29– Aug 2**

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

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, Pa 17066
814-542-2511
office@beaconlodge.org
BeaconLodge.org



Project New Hope



Project New Hope was founded by caring individuals

who understand that for disabled veterans and their families, the wartime experience does not end the day a disabled veteran comes home. The effects are often felt throughout a disabled veteran's entire lifetime and can have an impact on each family member, often in ways that may be quite subtle, or hidden from view.

Healing and understanding is vital to life success after military service. Each family member will deal with what has happened in their own way. Returning disabled veterans face the challenge of transitioning from military to civilian life. For many, they feel alone and forgotten. Spouses and children may struggle, first with their loved one being gone and then another adjustment after their return.

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

There is no charge for PA Disabled Veterans and their families with Project New Hope. Donations are greatly appreciated.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, located in Mount Union, PA in central Pennsylvania, offers an ideal outdoor retreat that encompasses 583 acres of scenic mountain woodland with fully accessible facilities, accommodations and activities. Beacon Lodge began in 1948 to provide blind and visually impaired individuals the opportunity to enjoy a camping experience.



The Children's Village area of the camp includes 12 air conditioned cabins complete with bathroom facilities and individual storage cabinets for personal items. Each cabin can accommodate up to seven family members. The cabin area includes a dining hall, infirmary, art room, laundry facility and activity center.



Camp Facilities

Camp Facilities include:

- Large Outdoor Pavilion
- Playground & Nature Trails
- Outdoor Bowling Alleys
- Wheel-Chair Accessible Outdoor Heated Pool
- Lake for Fishing & Paddleboating
- Mountain & Tandem Bikes
- Wheel-Chair Accessible 9-Hole Mini Golf Course
- Camping Facilities
- Climbing Tower
- 700' Zip Line & More!



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing
August 26, 2023

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree

Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements
814-542-2571

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 25 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023**

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 American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships
 now available online!

Use the link or QR Code below.

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



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



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

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





Community Blood Drive **Trinity Reformed UCC**

Social Hall
450 West Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

Monday, May 1, 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.



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Ephrata Lions

SPRING



Sunday, May 7, 2023

Ephrata Recreation Center

Doors Open at 4:00 pm

Bingo Begins at 5:30 PM

\$100 CASH PRIZE EACH GAME

\$30 for 20 Games (6 Cards on Each Sheet)

Extra 50/50 Bingo Games Available

Food Available; Raffle Items too!

Proceeds Benefit Ephrata Lions Community Projects
Including Ephrata & Lincoln fire companies, Ephrata
Ambulance, Ephrata Library, and Ephrata Social Services
Tickets purchased at ephratalions.org. You must be 18 yrs
old to receive any Bingo winnings; minors may play if
accompanied by an adult (adult receives any winnings).



CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE BY RANDY YODER

**WHEN: MAY 20TH
FROM 10 TO 2**

**WHERE: LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BUILDING
325 N BRIDGE ST CHRISTIANA**

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





Lancaster Lions 100th Anniversary Celebration

This amazing event is

Wednesday, May 17, 2023
at the

Eden Resort in the Courtyard, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

Doors will open at 5:00pm. Cash Bar available

Program begins promptly at 6:00PM

We are honored that our scheduled keynote speaker is

International President Lion Brian Sheehan

Banquet tickets are \$50.00 per person for this gala event.

Up to 10 persons can be seated per table. Reserve *some or all* of a table.

Please complete the reservation form below and return with payment as soon as possible.
Because we expect a sell-out event, tickets will be available on a first come first serve basis.

“Together We Can”

RESERVATIONS

_____ reservations @ \$50 per person = \$_____

If you require a vegetarian meal, place a “V” next to the person’s name

Make checks payable to LANCASTER LIONS CLUB.

Mail this form and payment to: Lion William Crabtree
310 Eckman Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Seat me/us with other Lions I/We request _____ vegetarian meal(s)

_____ I/We wish to be seated with my club, the _____ Lions Club

USE OTHER SIDE IF MORE ROOM FOR NAMES IS NEEDED

Reservation deadline: May 8

The Lions Club of Mount Joy



Spring Events

Hot dog and bake sales

Saturdays, April 1 & June 3

8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

in conjunction with

Blood Drives at

J.B. Hostetter's

1225 West Main Street, Mount Joy

**Cash
Raffle!**

**Top Prize \$1,000
Second Prize \$500
Third Prize \$250**

Tickets \$20, available from club members
or by calling 717-653-2019 or 215-920-6234 or 717-653-9107.

Drawing May 2. *Proceeds benefit the community.*

Lic. # 20230053

Intercourse Lions Club

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!



Thursday June 8th 2023

6 pm Lions Fellowship

6:30 pm dinner

Gordonville Community Bible Church

234 Old Leacock Rd

Gordonville, PA 17529

\$30 per person

RSVP by May 31, 2023

To Lion Dawn Crossan

717-768-5586

Checks payable to Intercourse Lions Club

Mailed to 28 Hertzog Dr, Leola, PA 17540

“Your 2nd VDG is going Over the Edge again this year for VisionCorps.



2023 EYE DROP

RAPPELLING EVENT

DEB KEEPORTS IS GOING OVER THE EDGE!

JUNE 9, 2023
HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN LANCASTER

Did you know that more than 15,000 individuals are living with vision loss in southeastern Pennsylvania? VisionCorps' mission is to empower your neighbors who are blind or living with vision loss to attain independence.

Deb needs to raise at least \$1,000 to go Over the Edge! See Deb with cash or checks, or donate online!

Deb's Personal Donation Page:
GIVE.VISIONCORPS.NET/DebK



EVENT MADE
POSSIBLE WITH :



VisionCorps



East Cocalico Lions 30th Annual Shotgun Golf Tournament



Saturday June 10, 2023
Foxchase Golf Course



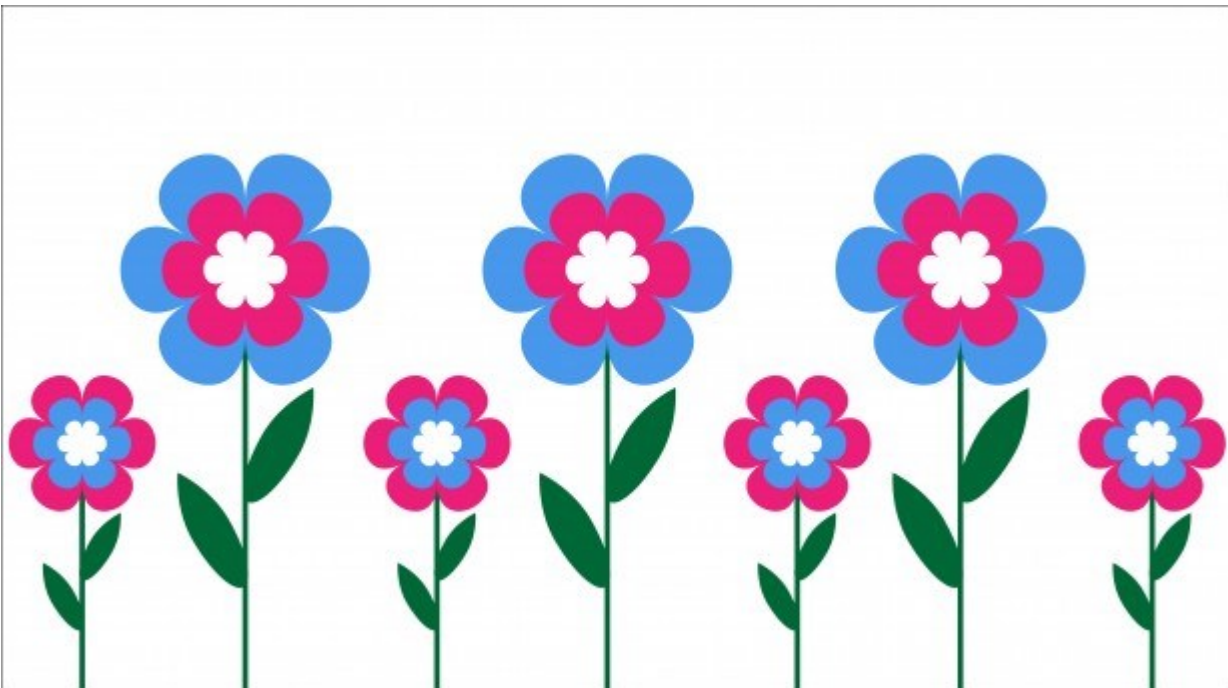
Registration: 7:00 AM Start: 7:30 AM
Cost: \$90.00

Includes Green Fee, Cart, Dinner, Practice Range, Gift, Hot Dogs, Drinks

Reservation Forms Available by Mid-February

All Net Proceeds Given Back to The Community

For Information Contact: Lion Tim Hegeman 717 475-3530 or
Any East Cocalico Lion Member





**PA Lions Bus Trip
International Convention in Boston
July 6-11, 2023**

**Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!**

**Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023
Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023**

**Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels
Transportation by Bailey Coach**

**Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served
\$200/person**

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I need _____ seats X \$200/seat = _____

A Check made out to PA Lions must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023.

**For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder
at 717-816-4999 or email administrator@palions.org**



JULY 7-11, 2023 | BOSTON CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTER

**Individual &
Companion/Family
Registration**

Group Registration
Must be 10 or more run by an LCI
Approved Group Coordinator

**Modify or Cancel an
existing
Registration**

**Modify an existing
Hotel Reservation**



Lions Clubs International



The crowd at Presidents' Honor Night and PDG Gene enjoying some ice



Award recipients at Presidents' Honor Night include PDG Deb Burkholder, and Lions Pat Benson, Dan Snyder and Les Davis.



Presidents' Honor Night.



District Sec. Joyce Sweger introducing club Presidents.



Lions sang Happy Birthday to PDG Rodney Sweger



SVDG Deb Keeports, International Director Lee Vrieze, Lion Mary Vrieze, and DG Carl Spellman



ID Lee Vrieze, Lion Mary Vrieze, DG Carl Spellman, and Lion President Linwood Smith.