

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Mike Schaeffer

Greetings Lions and Leos!

What an amazing month July has been. Missie and I had the privilege of attending our first international convention in Boston and it did not disappoint. I am truly honored to serve as your District Governor and being surrounded by fellow lions from multiple district 14 to share in that experience was awesome! Each day was filled with learning opportunities as well as entertainment from the Queen tribute band on Saturday evening to the amazing Pennsylvania All-state band on Monday.

The plenary sessions were very informative, but we have our work cut out for us and the time to start is NOW! Mission 1.5 was rolled out by International President, Dr. Patti Hill. This initiative seeks to boost our membership from 1.35 million to 1.5 million members by 2027. That sounds like an aggressive goal but I'm a numbers guy and it is quite simple math when you break it down. There are nearly 50,000 clubs in the world so if each club in our district increases membership by just 3 over the next 3 years, we have done our part! Membership in the district is currently under 1200, however 20 years ago was over 2000. Let's focus on taking care of our existing members and encourage everyone to invite just one person to a club event this year! More members equal more service to our communities.



More information about Mission 1.5 will be coming out shortly and training opportunities are available for any clubs interested in starting a club branch. Club branches are excellent opportunities to expand your service to the community by creating smaller clubs with similar interests. These clubs can be comprised of people with similar interests such as sewing, teachers, sports, special needs, etc. It only requires 5 people to start a club branch. Please contact me or our Global Membership Chair Meghan Clair at clairmeghan2@gmail.com for more information.

Finally, all I can say is WOW! I am overwhelmed with the attendance at our passing of the banner event which included the installation of Millersville Lions club officers and the district officers. Over 100 people attended, including about 20 children. We had games, music, and an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship. Thank you again to President Pat, the members of Millersville Lions club and ALL who came out to support this incredible event.

Pictured above is 7-year-old Skylar who is diagnosed with ADHD. When she heard about the camp at Beacon Lodge, she wanted to go but wasn't sure because it would be the first time away from her parents. She and her parents attended the 75th anniversary appreciation day with her grandmother who is a Millersville Lion and Sklyar loved the camp. Through a unique opportunity my club has given me, I was able to sponsor part of Skylar's registration fee to ensure she could attend. She painted a ceramic lion and gave me a personalized thank you card. Good luck at camp Skylar and thank you!

"Pursue Your Passion" to "Change the World"

DG Mike



District Governor's New Member Challenge



Challenge # 1: Begins July 1, 2023, and Ends September 30, 2023

Challenge #1: Zone Chairs

Zone chair with the most NEW members in their zone, during this period, will be receive an award at their Region Rally (1 ZC award total)

Challenge #2: Clubs

The club within their REGION with the most NEW members, during this period, will receive an award at their region rally (5 Regions/5 awards)

Challenge #3: Sponsors

The sponsor from each REGION with the most NEW members, during this period, will receive an award at their region rally (5 Regions/5 awards)

****There will be a new member celebration at each of the region rallies. All new members and sponsors are encouraged to attend.***

Challenge # 2: Begins January 1, 2024, and Ends March 31, 2023

Challenge #1: Zone Chairs

Zone chair with the most NEW members in their zone, during this period, will be receive an award at the District Convention (1 ZC award total)

Challenge #2: Clubs

The club within their REGION with the most NEW members, during this period, will receive an award at the District Convention (5 Regions/5 awards)

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Challenge # 3: 20232024 fiscal year

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2023-2024 District 14-D Governor's Service Champion Club Challenge



Begins: July 1, 2023 – Ends: June 30, 2024

All clubs in District 14-D are encouraged to participate. The winning club from each Region will receive a District 14-D Service Champion Plaque. Additionally, the President of the winning clubs will be able to select one member to receive a Lions of Pennsylvania Fellowship.

Note: The tiebreaker will be the club with the most net positive increase between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. (All clubs have an equal chance to win)

Please complete and return this form to District Governor Mike Schaeffer no later than July 10, 2024.

All 7 of these categories must be complete to be eligible.

*Monthly Membership reported each month in MyLCI. ** Minimum 75% completion*

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

*A minimum of 1 Service Activity reported in MyLion every month. (Sign in to report your club meeting and all service activity. Meetings count as a service activity.) **Minimum 75% completion*

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

*Submit Club information (photos, upcoming events, service projects, etc.) to the newsletter by the 25th of the month preceding the upcoming newsletter. **5 submission min.*

Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

At least one member from the club must attend a minimum of one zone meeting.

Name of Member: _____ Date of Zone meeting: ____/____/____

At least one member from the club must attend a minimum of one District Cabinet meeting.

Name of Member: _____ Date of Cabinet meeting: ____/____/____

Donate 100% of the District Governor's requested contributions of \$64/member as allocated in District Directory. Club membership is based on membership totals as of July 1, 2023.

The club must achieve a Net +1 membership growth as of June 20, 2024, as reported on MyLCI.

July 1, 2023, Membership: _____ June 20, 2024, Membership: _____

I VERIFY THAT THE _____ LIONS CLUB HAS MET, OR EXCEEDED, ALL 7 OF THESE GOALS.

SIGNED: _____ TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

Mail to: DG Mike Schaeffer

Email to: mschaeff2813@gmail.com

2813 Southwick Drive

Lancaster, PA 17601

PASSING OF THE BANNER



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Deb Keeports

Hello Lions and Leos!

Well, another Lions Club International Convention is in the books! Thank you to Boston, the host city for a great convention. Look for pictures and details about the convention later in the newsletter.

New branding was on display at the International Convention in the Lions Shop with lots of new apparel available for purchase.

We learned at the International Convention that the new Lions Portal is set to roll out in September (fingers crossed), possibly as early as September 14th. Final testing on the portal is being completed. The new portal will use the Salesforce platform which is expected to be easier for members to use. It is hoped this new platform will empower members with data they never had available to them before. The Salesforce platform is well recognized in the IT world.



Has your club begun planning your service and fundraising activities for the new year? Please do **NOT** forget to report your club's service activities. By reporting your club's service activities, LCIF is able to provide information on our service projects and service hours to the organizations that provide funding to LCIF so that LCIF can provide the grants to those in need.

By the time you read this, we will have had the Passing of the Banner. I know DG Mike has a lot of FUN planned for the evening as well as in the upcoming Lions year.

Keep serving and keep growing those members!

First Vice District Governor, Deb Keeports

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello fellow Lions!

Greetings from hot & humid Tennessee! I am currently on vacation and in the process, managed to be able to move our youngest son into his new apartment in Knoxville, Tennessee where he will start at the University of Tennessee School of Veterinary Medicine. I hope that everyone is having an enjoyable summer. Recently, we just had a large contingent from PA go to Boston for the International Convention where our Senior Leadership had their annual changeover. Additionally, DG Mike Schaeffer completed the final training prior to his assuming the title of District Governor for 14 D. I am very excited for our new Lionistic year and I invite each of you to join me in welcoming DG Mike, 1st VDG Deb, and the rest of our district cabinet into a new and exciting year.



We have so many great events and initiatives coming up within the next few months, and we all can start to work toward the two initiatives that DG Mike has rolled out. Please see the district newsletter for detailed information. With the start of the Lionistic year, now is the time to set your club and personal goals for the year. Take a minute to think about why it is you became a Lion in the first place. What is your passion? What would you like to accomplish both personally and as a club this year? Take that passion and share it with your community. That passion and excitement will rub off on those around you! People will feel your excitement and want to be a part of it. That will help us to grow as people, and as Lions. Challenge each of you to find your passion this Lionistic year and help make it the best one in recent memory.

In Lionism,

2nd Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

IN MEMORIAM

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D Andrew Fantom

Elizabethtown Lions Club
Marietta Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
William Geib	South Lebanon Lions Club	Alan Bomgardner.
Paul R Williams Jr.	Conoy Lions Club	Gary Britton
Kevin W Anderson	Lancaster Lions Club	Alan Bomgardner

Key Member Picnic

Due to a series of unfortunate incidents, I am forced to postpone the Abe Schrom Memorial Key Member Picnic normally held in August, until spring of 2024. This is a onetime change for this year only. The postponing is designed to give you the picnic and the recognition for Key Members, as well as all Lions, that your hard work deserves. I apologize for any inconvenience or hardship that anyone will incur.

Sincerely, PDG Gene Hilton

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY AUG 25 FOR SEPT 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 CABINET MEETING



We Serve

Hosted by: Region I
Zone A Chair: Patricia Benson
Zone B Chair: Keith Kauffman

All Lions, Lioness, and Leos invited to attend!

All voting Cabinet members to wear green shirts and white, everyone else to wear business casual, no jeans.

Date: Sunday, August 20, 2023
Place: St. Phillips Parish Activity Center
2111 Millersville Pike
Lancaster, PA 17603

Meeting Time
1:15 pm - Voting Cabinet
2:00 pm - Full Cabinet

**SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR SNACKS FOR THE AFTERNOON,
WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CABINET MEMBERS, CLUB PRESIDENTS,
CLUB SECRETARIES AND ALL CLUB MEMBERS PLANNING TO
ATTEND, NOTIFY THE CABINET SECRETARY OR ZONE CHAIRS**

A donation to help defray the cost for Region I would be appreciated.

Lion Joyce Sweger
JKL1953@comcast.net
717-314-7455

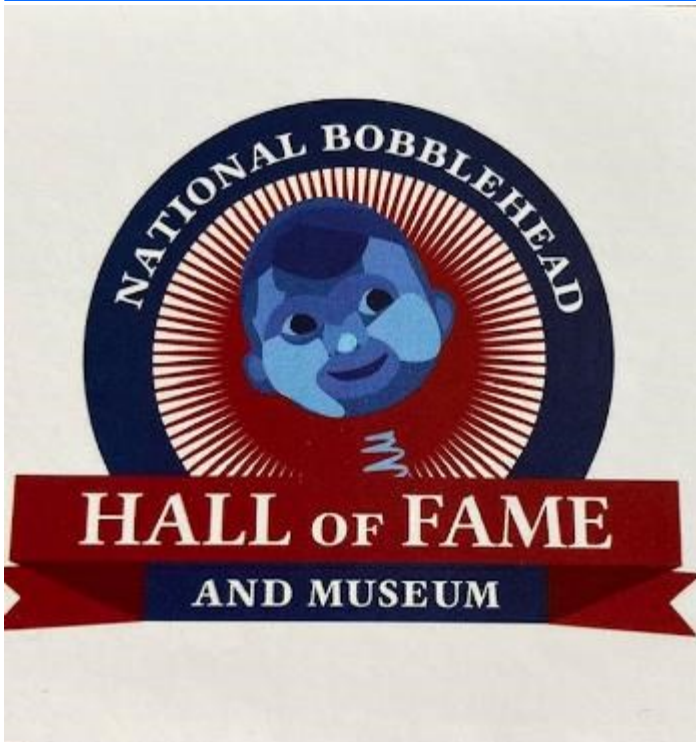
Lion Patricia Benson
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717-808-0970

Lion Keith Kauffman
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717-371-2341

How many of you knew there was a National Bobblehead Museum? That's what I thought....located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the museum has a collection of over 10,000 Bobbleheads. The collection includes sports figures, teams and mascots, television characters, cereal characters and historical figures. Most of the Bobbleheads are displayed on shelves, as you can see below.

The historical figure Bobbleheads were displayed individually on the window sills.

Imagine my surprise when I saw a Bobblehead of none other than...Helen Keller, pictured below.

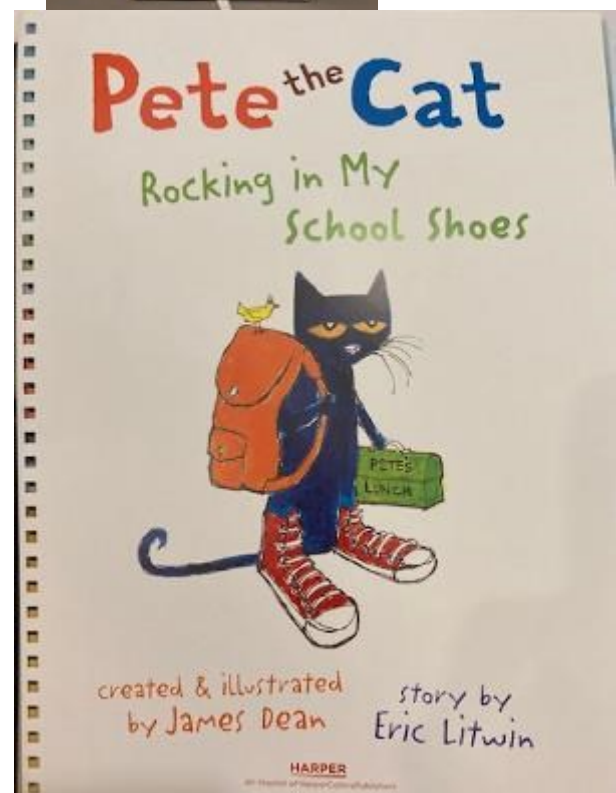
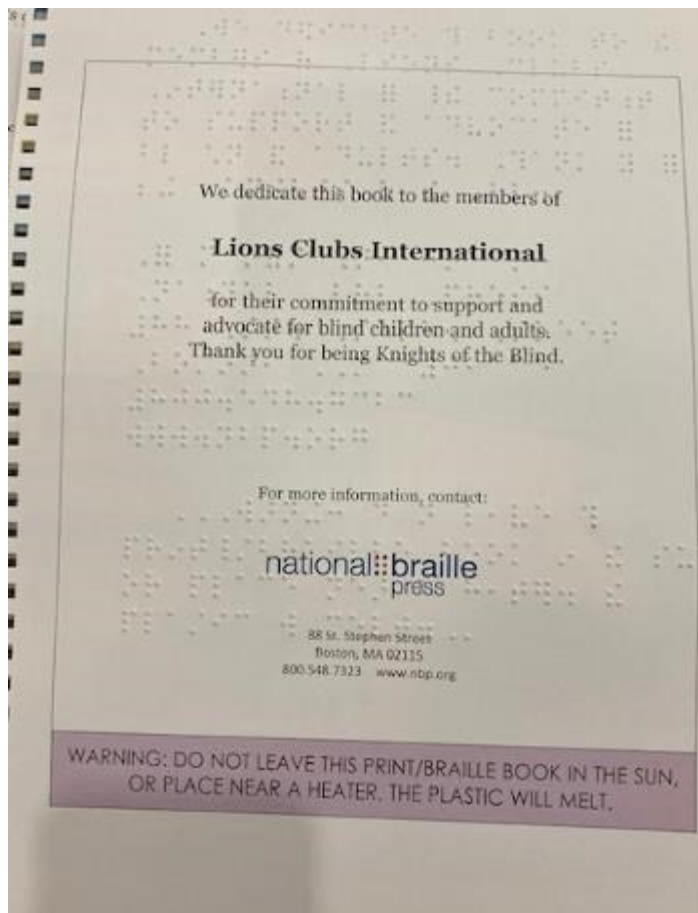


The 105th Lions Club International Convention was held in Boston from July 7-11. On July 6th, 23 Lions from across the state boarded a bus headed for Boston. Thanks to PDG Deb for organizing the bus trip. District Governor Mike Schaeffer was officially installed on July 11th.





On July 10th, 1st VDG Deb and Lion Karen Montgomery attended the National Braille Press Book Assembly service project at the International Convention putting together a children's book that was in braille.





**TO REGISTER
TODAY**

Beacon Lodge's 7th Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday,
August 26th, 2023**

Shotgun Start at 1 PM

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

**Only \$75 per golfer
Includes:**

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

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



Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300

2nd Place Team — \$200

3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus

**\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Put**

Register Today!

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

Contact: Jonathan Carver

114 State 103 South

Mount Union, PA 17066

(814) 542-2511

office@beaconlodge.org

Make checks payable to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

PDG Tom Toland
PO Box 371
North Apollo, PA 15673



Dear Lion,

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. As part of this celebration, we will be producing a commemorative booklet and we would like all Lions of PA to be part of this booklet and help us celebrate this important event.

We know that you get many requests, but as Lions we have an obligation to support this camp as much as we can. This is your camp, and over the past 75 years, the Lions of Pennsylvania have made this one of the premier special needs camps in the United States.



Please have your ad copy-ready and send it to the above address. As well as having your club's ad listed in the booklet, your club can have a 2' x 3' banner placed prominently at the camp throughout the 2024 camping season at Beacon Lodge for only \$100.00 more.

We hope that we can count on your support to help mark this amazing achievement of the Lions of Pennsylvania and celebrate 75 years of service at Beacon Lodge Camp.

Make checks payable to ***PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp***

Thank you in advance for your contribution. We NEED your support.

Sincerely,

PDG Thomas Toland
Beacon Lodge Board

Color Banner for posting at
Beacon Lodge during the 2024
Camping Season is only

Ad costs	Full Page ad: 8 ½ x 5 ½"	\$100.00
Black & White	Half Page ad: 5 ½ x 4 ¼"	\$ 60.00
	1/4-page ad: 2 ¾ x 4 ½"	\$ 30.00
	Patrons	\$ 5.00

Please send your ad copy to the above address or email it to me at ttoland@windstream.net. All ads and checks must be received by August 8th.

One of my passions is encouraging reading and after 23 years I retired from my job as a middle school librarian assistant in a public school system. I believe that the first step to literacy is getting books in the hands of children. While there are many ways to accomplish this step, book houses with free books is a wonderful idea and many are popping up throughout the country.

The Millersville Lioness Lions Club is very dedicated to the goal of adding more book houses around the Penn Manor School District. They currently have one book house located in the Freedom Memorial Park in Millersville with another book house arriving soon in another local park. The Millersville Lioness Lions Club also has an old LNP newspaper box turned into a book house beside the Front Porch Bakery in Millersville. This year they placed a book cart on wheels at the Conestoga Community Pool. Placing book baskets with permission in local laundromats is another way to get books to children. These book houses are a perfect way to get books to people of all ages.

Fair season will be starting soon. You could check with the fair organizers to see if you could host a table and give new or gently used books to people. Penn Manor hosted a family day in April and the Millersville Lioness Lions Club held a stand where they gave out over 100 books!

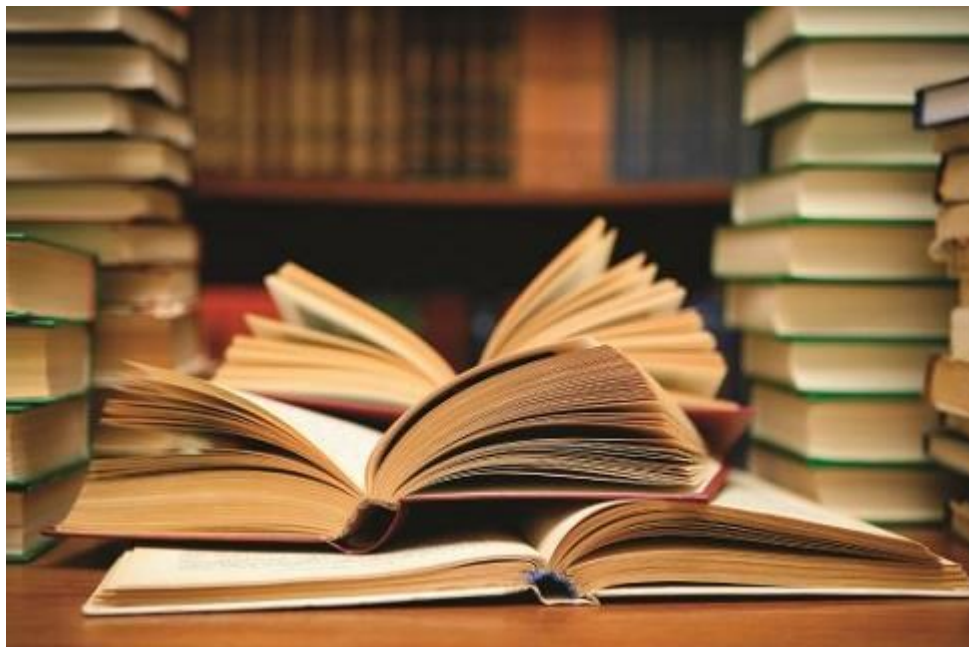
Another idea is when your local elementary school is hosting a book fair, see if they would accept a monetary donation which could help children purchase books.

We do have a Facebook page, Lions Reading Action Awareness District 14-D where reading related ideas are posted. Check it out and like it!

Thank You!

Phyllis Ream

District 14D Reading Action Program Chairperson



Lions District 14-D Childhood Cancer Update



Dear Lions,

My name is Betty-Jo Bowers. I am the District Childhood Cancer Coordinator. I have been a member of the Millersville Lions Club for approximately two years. I have an eight-year-old daughter, Grace (pictured to the right). I lost my son Zachary to Neuroblastoma at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN on Thanksgiving Day in 2005. I joined the Lions Club to serve and help with childhood cancer.



I would like to share some ways that you can make a difference in helping patients and families faced with childhood cancer.

One possible way to help, consider raising money to donate a Brady Buggy Wagon to your local children's hospital through the Hugs for Brady website.

Recently, Millersville Lions Club donated three Brady Buggies to a local children's hospital, two buggies dedicated— (1.) In Memory of Lion Skip Rhodes and (2.) In Honor of my son Zachary.

<https://hugsforbrady.org>

As another option, your club can raise money and donate to the Pennsylvania Lions - Care for the Kids. The proceeds are donated to conquering childhood cancer through Four Diamonds.

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1175>

Your club can also help in the following ways:

- Conduct mini-fundraisers at each Lions Club meeting
- Create a fundraising event with proceeds going to childhood cancer
- Help a local family faced with childhood cancer
- Educate others about Lions Club childhood cancer initiatives and/or grants
- Attend a childhood cancer fundraiser event
- Donate to Make-A-Wish to sponsor a child with cancer

- Best regards, Participate in events such as THON or American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Create a mini-THON and donate proceeds to PA Lions Care for the Kids
- Have bake sales or other fundraisers
- Participate as a ChemoAngel or CardAngel for kids undergoing cancer treatment <https://www.chemoangels.com/angel-pre-app>
- Donate your ponytail to LocksofLove to create wigs for financially disadvantaged cancer patients <https://locksoflove.org>

Upcoming Childhood Cancer Fundraiser Event

On August 16, 2023, from 6 PM to 9 PM, Millersville Lions Club will hold a Splash Party at a Millersville Community Pool (314 N Prince St., Millersville, PA 17551). The proceeds will be used to benefit childhood cancer. There will be a DJ, food, and fun! The event is open to the public for a \$5 donation (non-pool members) and \$3 (pool members). Our hope is to raise money to apply for a childhood cancer grant through Lions Club International Foundation that could benefit childhood cancer project(s) at a Children's Hospital in Pennsylvania.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/cancer-grant>

Childhood Cancer Specialty Group

We are considering the viability of a childhood cancer specialty club within the district of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.

If you are interested in joining this specialty club or want to reach out about childhood cancer initiatives, please contact bettyjo.bowers@gmail.com. I am available to work with and support any clubs working on childhood cancer initiatives.

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Let's make a difference in our mission to help support childhood cancer.

*Lion Betty-Jo Bowers
District Childhood Cancer Coordinator*

Splash Party

Wednesday August 16th, 6 pm - 9 pm

All Proceeds raised Benefit

Childhood Cancer

Members \$3.00 Non Members \$5.00

Great Food, DJ, and Lots of Fun

Millersville

Lions Club

Pool

314 N Prince St

Millersville



CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: AUG 19TH

FROM 10 TILL SOLD OUT

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

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



Major Sponsors



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**Dan Lake Sr.
Memorial
Golf Outing**
(our 27th)

Willow Street
Lions Club



**Friday,
August 25, 2023
Shotgun Start 8:30am**

Willow Street Lions Club 2023 Golf Outing Registration Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

If I would like to sponsor a green or tee. Cost is \$100.

(\$75.00 if you provide your own sign.) Credit cards accepted day of event.

Sponsors will have their company or organization name displayed at the tee or green. Acknowledgments will be listed and introduced at dinner.



Detach and mail with check payable to:
Willow Street Lions Club
C/O Lion Tom Gregory
211 Willow Valley Square #D324
Lancaster, PA 17602

Register Now!



Field Limited
to First
144 Players

Soft
Spikes
Only

4 Person Scramble

Friday, August 25, 2023
Registration 7:30am - 8:00am

Shotgun Start 8:00am

Pay in advance \$80.00 per player

Pay at event \$85.00 per player

Includes:

Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch,
Raffle & Favors.

Prizes for each of 2 flights

Prizes

- \$5,000 Hole in One Contest
- Putting Contest

Prizes for longest drive (Mens's, Sr.
Men's, and Ladies), for straightest
drive, closest to the pin on 5 different
holes, and a 50-50 money hole.

Your financial support of this Golf
Tournament allows the Willow Street
Lions club to continue to fund many
worthwhile causes in our area.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lion Tom Gregory, Co-Chairman
PGD Dick Sware, Co-Chairman



Questions: Call or email Lion Tom Gregory at
717-464-6103 or LionTomGregory@gmail.com



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS SELLING FOOD AT THE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM'S FIDDLER'S PICNIC

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023
10 a.m. – 6. p.m.

We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, BBQ chicken, hot dogs along with other sides and drinks with the help of the Garden Spot High School Band to all who come hungry at the Fiddler's Picnic in the New Holland Park at 400 East Jackson Street.

Come out and support us as we raise funds for the community! Anyone interested in learning more about the club and membership is encouraged to come see our members in action at the pavilion!



Like us on Facebook and see the New Holland Summer Arts Association Facebook page for more information.



**THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB AND THE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS OF
NEW HOLLAND ARE
HAVING A FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT
CROSSNET MINISTRIES IN NEW HOLLAND
AT YODER'S COUNTRY MARKET
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023
8 a.m. – 4. p.m.**

Come out and support us as we collect food for our community!

Anyone interested in seeing us in action, learning more about the Lions Club or Odd Fellows Lodge of New Holland are encouraged to come see us and donate a food item or make a monetary donation in the lobby of Yoder's Country Market!



Yoder's Country Market is located at 14 S. Tower Rd. in New Holland.

Gap Area Business Mixer

Join us at Integrous on the deck for a networking and
community-building event!

Get to know your business neighbors in the
Gap Area while enjoying free food and fellowship.
Together, we can strengthen our local business
community.
See you there!

Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm

On the deck at Integrous

32 Route 41, Gap, Pa 17527

Hosted by:



Gap Town Clock
Centennial Lions Club

RSVP on FB at <https://bit.ly/GapLionsMixer2023>



THE NEW HOLLAND and BAREVILLE/LEOLA/LEACOCK LIONS CLUBS WILL BE AT

THE NEW HOLLAND FAIR!

OCTOBER 4 – 7, 2023

We will be serving the Fair Favorite Hot Ham Sandwiches, hot dogs and drinks at the New Holland Lions Club's stand on South Roberts Avenue and Main Street at the New Holland Fair.

Come out and support us as we raise funds for our communities, including Garden Spot Fire Rescue, the CrossNet Ministries Food Pantry, ELANCO Library, New Holland Ambulance Association, New Holland Boy Scouts, New Holland Summer Arts Association and more. Anyone interested in learning more about the clubs and membership is encouraged to come see our members at the Ham Stand!



Visit us on Facebook and see the New Holland Fair's website at <http://www.newhollandfair.org/> for more information.

Lititz Lions hosts a Patriotic Parade on July 4th

Article submitted by: Lion Tracy Hickey

After getting postponed by severe weather on Monday evening, the 30th annual Lititz Lions Patriotic Parade kicked off on Fourth of July morning. Thousands from all over Lancaster County and beyond lined the parade route to watch veteran's groups, dancers, musicians, and businesses parade by.

Our White Cane team was out in full spirit where \$554.00 was raised by White Cane.

This is one of the activities that the Lititz Lions Club does that brings the community together to celebrate Independence Day as a community. You could certainly see the families coming together to share the day with one another. Everyone was happy to be there and in celebration.

The Lititz Springs Park celebrated its 206th annual Fourth of July Celebration this year and it was a wonderful feeling that the Lititz Lions Club has served the community in such a positive way for so many years.

Starting at 3 p.m., scheduled activities included live music, a pie eating contest and a DJ dance contest followed by fireworks display at 9:30 p.m.





On Sunday, July 16 the Paradise Township Lions sponsored a bus to the 75th Birthday Celebration at Camp Beacon Lodge. Twenty-four Lions from 10 different clubs had an excellent networking opportunity with DG Michael Schaeffer during the trip to and from. Fifteen Lions were experiencing their first visit. We enjoyed a special chicken barbecue lunch complete with birthday cake, the rubber duck race, basket raffles, pin trading and golf-cart tours. The highlight was the talent show put on by the visually challenged people attending Camp Perception. It was obvious that some of these campers had looked forward to this opportunity all year and they really made it a Lions Appreciation Day.



We had a wonderful bus driver named Shaun and The Mount Joy Lions intend to invite him to see how their club works! It was a good day to be a District 14-D Lion!

