

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Mike Schaeffer

Seasons Greetings Lions & Leos!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and got to spend some quality time with family and friends. Missie and I spent some much-needed time in Florida, enjoying the weather and amazing Gulf Coast sunsets.

As we approach the mid-point of this year, I want to take a moment to thank each Lion and Leo for all your hard work and dedication to serving your communities. As I visit clubs and participate in various service projects throughout the district, I am constantly amazed at the impact we have. District 14-D is certainly embracing International President, Dr. Patti Hill's theme of, "Changing the World".

You've heard me say, "More members equal more service" and we are working very hard to reach our goals and support Mission 1.5. On Sunday, December 10th from 2-4PM we will be hosting a new club development program at Neffsville Fire Company, 200 E. Oregon Rd, Lititz. Our focus is currently on four new club branches, or full chartered clubs if we meet the minimum criteria of 20. Those four clubs include three specialty clubs and one expansion club into an area previously served by a club branch. If you know of anyone interested in joining Lions and they have a passion for 1) Disaster Relief 2) Veterans and 3) Healthcare, please invite them to attend.

Specialty clubs are a unique opportunity for new members to serve specific areas that they have a passion for. The way people volunteer has changed over the years and much of that is due to the expansive opportunities that we didn't have 50 years ago. If you're struggling for new members, consider a specialty club branch to attract individuals with similar interests or hobbies. It only takes 5 people to create a club branch. Reach out to our GMT, Meghan Clair or me, for details on how to start.

Keep up the amazing work you're doing and most of all, HAVE FUN! Missie and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!

DG Mike





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



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 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, 2024

Challenge #1: Zone Chairs

- Zone chair with the most NEW members in their zone, during this period, will 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)

Challenge #3: Sponsors

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

****There will be a new member celebration at the District Convention. All new members and sponsors are encouraged to attend.***

Challenge #3: 2023/2024 fiscal year

Challenge #1: Zone Chairs

- Zone chair with the most NEW members in their zone, during this period, will receive an award. (1 ZC award total)

Challenge #2: Clubs

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

Challenge #3: Sponsors

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

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Deb Keeports

Hello Lions and Leos!

Thanksgiving is over and the Christmas holidays are fast approaching. Clubs are ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, collecting toys for the Marines Toys for Tots drive, preparing boxes of food to provide dinners for families at the holidays, and collecting food donations and funds to help the local food banks.

So, January 1st is the start of the new year. For Lions, it's the halfway point of our year. It's time to see how many service projects and fundraisers your club held, and how many more your club has planned for the second half of our Lions year. What about membership? Have you added any new members? Are there any prospective new members?

For anyone who wants to try rappelling down the side of a tall building, VisionCorps is already putting out the call for rappellers for June 7, 2024, the next "Over the Edge" fundraiser. Last year our district had several Lions go "Over the Edge" for VisionCorps, including myself. It's a great organization right here in Lancaster city, helping those who are blind or visually impaired. I've attached a link for anyone who might be interested.

<https://give.visioncorps.net/event/visioncorps-eye-drop-2024/e516013>

I again want to close my report by saying THANK YOU to each and every Lion in District 14-D for your service! We couldn't do it without you.

I want to wish Happy Holidays to all clubs and their members. Be sure to treasure the time around the holidays with your family.

First Vice District Governor, Deb Keeports



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello fellow Lions!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and made it through Black Friday shopping! As we have turned the corner from Thanksgiving and are heading into the holidays, I would like to take a minute to reflect on the things that I am thankful for, as well as some of the things that are on my wish list for the coming year....

I am thankful for my wonderful wife and our four children. While all four of them are now grown and pretty much out of the house (except for those weekends they come home from college for a laundry and home cooking refill), I know that they are all four successful in their chosen fields. They have all four worked very hard to reach their goals. I am also thankful for the many animals that we own. From dogs to cats to ferrets to a duck, we have a veritable zoo at our house. They remind me every single day the value of unconditional love. I am thankful for all of my friends, regardless of how often I see them or get to spend time with them. They help to keep me grounded and focused. I am also thankful for my fellow Lions and Lionism for giving me an outlet to serve my communities, both near and farther away. More on that in a minute.

My wish list for the coming year includes some personal wishes, as well as some that involve Lionism. Personally, I would like to have my knee completely rehabbed by the end of February. Not being able to swing a golf club since the Beacon Lodge Outing has really been difficult for me. I look forward to being back out on the golf course representing the Lions as soon as possible! Additionally, I would love to see the number of Lions in our district have a net increase by the end of the Lionistic year.

One way that we can help for that to happen is to encourage our Lions to explore their passion and educate ourselves on all of the different outlets that we have to serve – both within our clubs / local communities as well as within the district and state, which are also our communities – just on a larger scale. There is a whole world of Lionism that is available to all of us when we take off our blinders and start to interact with our sister clubs and our state projects, such as Beacon Lodge and The PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation to name a couple. If you are unsure on what all our clubs do beyond our local communities, please reach out to one of the district officers. We are more than happy to help you to explore all of the areas that Lions are helping to serve.

In Lionism,

Steve Lowe

2nd Vice District Governor

District 14-D



Memoriam

Donald Arndt	Columbia Lions Club
Richard Bordner	Jonestown Lions Club
Robert Ward	Mt. Joy Lions Club
Fred Crider	Quarryville Lions Club
Blaine Haines	Quarryville Lions Club
Don Bell	Mt Joy Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Kris Stewart	East Cocalico Lions Club	Timothy Hegeman
Elaine Siegrist.	Manheim Lions Club	Ed Keyser
Dionne Brieck	West Earl Lions Club	Michelle Musumeci

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY DEC 25 FOR JAN 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



Presidential LCIF Supporter

Recognizing individual generosity

At LCIF, we deeply value the incredible generosity of our individual donors. To honor your commitment and support, we are thrilled to introduce the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed with heart and soul, making a significant impact on our mission.

By participating in the annual program, you become an integral part of our honored supporters. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits will be earned based on the one-time donation amount you provide. Your generosity not only earns you well-deserved recognition but also helps us make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.



All Donors:

Bronze Pin - US\$50 to US\$99.99

Silver Pin - US\$100 to US\$199.99

Gold Pin - US\$200 and above

Leo Members Only:

Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20

Presidential Club Giving Award for LCIF

Recognizing your club's generosity

At LCIF, we value the incredible generosity of our members. As a token of our appreciation, we are thrilled to introduce the Presidential Club Giving Award for LCIF program. This initiative aims to recognize clubs that have demonstrated outstanding commitment and support by contributing to our cause on a per-member average basis throughout the fiscal year.

By participating in this recognition program, your club has the opportunity to join a prestigious circle of dedicated supporters. Your contributions make a significant impact on our mission, enabling us to serve our community and beyond.

**All Donors:**

Bronze Level - US\$50 per member (within a fiscal year)

Silver Level - US\$100 per member (within a fiscal year)

Gold Level - US\$250 per member (within a fiscal year)

Platinum Level - US\$500 per member (within a fiscal year)

Diamond Level - US\$1,000 per member (within a fiscal year)

Please contact me with any questions about the LCIF Presidential Supporter Awards. I will gladly come to club meetings to give these pins.

PDG/District LCIF Coordinator Richard Sware
email: rmsware@icloud.com
Phone: 717-951-0021



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

"500 Club"



Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-D,

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

The "500 Club" is based on a **\$5.00** donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto **"We Serve"**. We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club
2. Mail checks to: PDG Bill Grager
175 Old Post Lane
Strasburg, PA 17579

**UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. (Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

Enclosed you will also find a copy of the 2024 Beacon Lodge Wish List and Gift Card Wish List. *After you collect your donations, contact your Zone Chair or Board Members.*

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-D for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

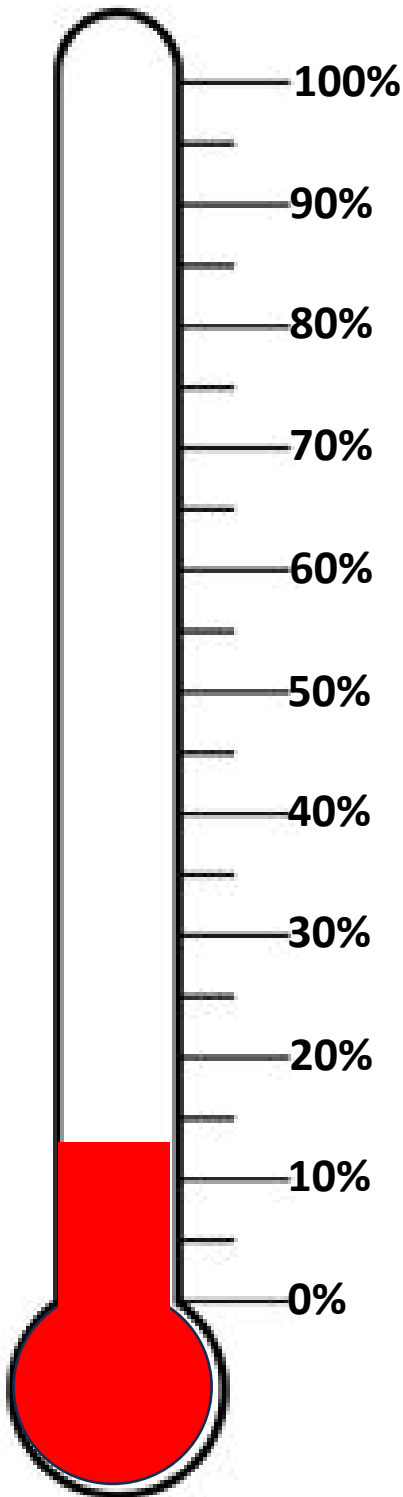
PDG Bill Grager - Board member (717-615-1974) – bilbomzk@gmail.com

OR

Lion Lori Eshleman - Board member (717-350-5536) – theeshlemans@aol.com

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

Sir Winston Churchill

100% "500" Club Donations

As of Nov. 25



Has YOUR club Sponsored?

We want the clubs of our District to set the pace and have 100% donations to the Beacon lodge "500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked to donate \$5.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge 500 Club and send them to:

**PDG Bill Grager
175 Old Post Lane
Strasburg, PA 17579**



Get your \$5.00 per member in as soon as possible.



Wish List 2024 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
- ☐ Bubbled 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



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

www.BeaconLodge.org

office@beaconlodge.org

Gift Card Wishlist

The following gift cards represent the businesses we most often patronize, covering purchasing needs from all departments.

☐Lowes

☐Ace Hardware

☐True Value

☐Harbor Freight

☐Walmart

☐McDonald's

☐Amazon

☐Visa

District 14-D Lions Beacon Lodge Fundraiser



District 14 D
Lions Fundraiser
for Beacon Lodge Camp
\$10.00 BASED ON EVENING PICK 3 STRAIGHT \$10.00

FEBRUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 \$50	2 \$50	3 \$50
4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50	10 \$50
11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$100	15 \$50	16 \$50	17 \$50
18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50	24 \$50
25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$100		

SGOC# 20230036

Name _____
Address _____

Great Stocking Stuffers!!

Please consider supporting our MD-14 special needs camp by purchasing and/or selling lottery tickets. Winners determined by February 2024 Daily Number drawing

Contact: Zone Chair Pat Benson
Email: pattycake119@comcast.net
Phone: 717-808-0970

\$10

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 8-10, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



**PA LIONS
MD 14**

SUBJECTS

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

INSTRUCTORS

- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG John Mallonee**
- **PDG Dick Sware**
- **PID James Cavallaro**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

Contact District Governor Mike
mschaef2813@gmail.com

Or

GLT Dick Sware:
rmsware@icloud.com

Space Is Limited!

\$175 Per Lion

Meals & Rooms Included



Willow Street Lions Club

1st annual Holiday Cash 50/50 Raffle.

Who doesn't need a little extra holiday cash?

Get your 50/50 Holiday Cash Raffle Chances

We are raising \$ towards a scholarship for a local student graduating in 2024. As you know costs are rising and students graduating and heading to college need all the help they can get. For every \$5 donation you receive 1 entry into the 50/50 raffle.

The Holiday Cash 50/50 raffle runs until 12/20/23 at 5 pm.

We will use “Wheel of Names” to randomly select a winner at 5pm on 12/20/23 on Facebook.

Willow Street Lions Club will get you the holiday cash ASAP!

You can enter the raffle at:

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/3bbdf4b6-661d-468b-9787-a3ae4d33ef84>

Or scan the QR code:



The Willow Street Lions Club wishes you a happy & healthy holiday season!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION AND GOOD LUCK!

100% of any fundraiser proceeds go back to the community through various activities and donations.

The Willow Street Lions Club has been serving our community since 1946! Are you interested in joining us to serve our community? Please contact us for more information or join us at one of our meetings:

Email: WillowStreetLions@gmail.com or call: 717-464-7176

INTERCOURSE LIONS CLUB



GIFT CARD BINGO

Saturday, December 9, 2023

Gap Fire Hall @ 802 Pequea Avenue, Gap

Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

Early Bird Bingo @ 6:45 PM

Bingo @ 7:00 PM

Food Raffles Fun

Tickets

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Advance tickets can be purchased from

Lion Dale High, call 717-371-4004

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Community Blood Drive Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall
450 West Main Street
Mountville, PA 17554

Monday, January 8, 2024
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.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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As you might recall the evening of October 28th was a perfect fall night. It was the October full moon and we had warm temperatures. And we were lucky to have that night for our annual Trunk or Treat night. This was a joint event with the Millersville Lions club. It was held at John Herr's Village Market in Millersville and was quite a success. We probably had close to 800 costumed participants and actually ran out of candy. But we were lucky that the grocery store opened up for us and we emptied their shelves of Halloween candy. In addition to the 20 or so decorated cars who participated we had a representative from the Millersville police department and the Blue Rock fire company. The club had games available for participants to play and also face painting. This is a fun event for the club and for the participants and we had many many members of the community thank us for doing this. We saw many original and clever costumes and quite a few of the parents also dressed up when they accompanied their children.



At the State Council meeting on October 28th, PDG Dick was presented with the Chairperson's medal as the District's LCIF Coordinator last year in recognition of District 14-D's contributions to LCIF during the lion year 2022-2023. This award recognizes the District's contributions of at least \$30,000 to LCIF along with an overall increase of at least 10% in donations to LCIF.



At the District Cabinet meeting on November 5th, DG Mike presented IPDG Carl with a medal for the same efforts by the district during his year as District Governor.

On November 10th the Quarryville and Wakefield Lions clubs held their 13th annual Veterans Appreciation Banquet. The clubs also collected donations for Toys for Tots.



Lion Dawn Althoff with the Wakefield Lions club helped in the kitchen. She did take a break for a few photos with ZC Pat Benson and 1st VDG Deb.



Lion Gerald Wagner with the Quarryville Lions Club introduced the evening's guest speaker, Mary Kendall, a Native American and U.S. Navy Retiree.





The birthday cake was for the Marines. The cake was cut with the sword by the oldest Marine present and served the first piece of cake to the youngest Marine present.

One of the Veterans present was our very own PDG Rodney Sweger. Thank you for your service.



Sunday November 12th the Ephrata Lions Club held what we hope to be our first annual Veteran expo at the Ephrata Legion. We hosted 27 vendors consisting of veteran artisans, Veteran business owners, and Nonprofits who focus on veteran needs! It was a great day of networking between the vendors and exposing the community, veterans and nonveterans, to programs available to them! Lion Lori Eshelman and DG Mike Schaeffer and FVDG Deb Keeperts were in attendance to share the word on Project New Hope at Beacon Lodge. Guitars for Vets was there to play music and show case their program results. The Ephrata Lions hosted a 50/50 raffle and basket raffle to raise some funds to start our Veteran Community Fund. This was a free event for the community and vendors present.

If you missed this year, you do NOT want to miss next year! If you know someone who may want to be part of the event for 2024 please have them reach out to Lion Kendra Rhinier 717-587-6563





On October 21st, members of the Willow Street Lions club held a "Toll Road" fundraiser. The club raised \$1292.34 for their local food bank.





The last weekend in October was the State Council meeting which included a Halloween themed Hospitality night.



PDG Dick was getting his vitals taken by PID Larry Edwards



Lion Jeanie tried her hand at pumpkin carving. .



PDG Deb was being "serenaded" by the tuba player who is also the band director for the PA Lions All State Band.

**Photos from
Region III Rally
which was held
at the
Reamstown
Firehall.**



IPDG Carl presented Lions Brad Lauderman and John Danielson with a Certificate from Beacon Lodge letting them know there will be a brick in their name at Beacon Lodge. Others who received a brick were Lions Barry Martzel, Robert Hoffman and PDG Deb Burkholder.



Also at Region III Rally, IPDG Carl let Lion John Clair know that a brick in his name will be at Leader Dog for the Blind. Also having a brick in their name at Beacon Lodge include Lions Kenneth Stover, Jeremy



At Region III Rally, Lion Dave Austin was presented with the Ralph Taylor award by IPDG Carl.



Region IV Rally was held at Heisey's Diner.



At the Region IV Rally, those present to accept an award included Lion Neal Grimes who will have a brick with his name placed at Leader Dog for the Blind



Lion Chad Smith who was presented with the Lion Dan Walter Memorial Award

At the Region III Rally, IPDG Carl presented Lions Timothy Hegeman and Earl Stauffer with the PIP Joe Wroblewski award.



East Cocalico Lions Hold Annual Toll Road

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

