

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Mike Schaeffer



Greeting Lions and Leos,

It is with mixed emotions that I write this final message. It has been one of the greatest experiences in my life and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you as District Governor. I thoroughly enjoyed visiting all the clubs and making new connections. I hope that I've inspired some to pursue their passions and continue to embrace change as we find new ways to serve our communities.

Thank you to all the clubs who provided baskets for the district convention and came out to show your support. It was a day filled with food, fun, and fellowship as well as a tribute to our deceased members from the previous year. The event culminated with the District Governor "pie in the face" fundraiser for LCIF. 14 members graciously donated to our foundation for the opportunity to put a cool whip pie on my face. Some were more eager than others! We raised over \$1200!!

Congratulations to District Governor Elect, Deb Keeperts, for being elected your 2024-2025 District Governor. DG-elect Deb, First VDG-elect Steve Lowe, and Second VDG-elect Craig Merkey are exceptional leaders. District 14-D is fortunate to have them and I wish DGE Deb the best of luck in having a very successful year.

And finally, I want to recognize two more exceptional leaders in our district. Millersville Lions Club President/Region 1-Zone A chairperson, Pat Benson and Columbia LC Immediate Past President, Jack Gamby both received the International President's Leadership award at the state convention. International President, Dr. Patti Hill presented their medals. Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding leadership and service to your community.

Yours in service,
DG Mike



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Deb Keeports



Hello Lions and Leos!

What a nice turnout for the State Convention this year, practically in our backyard. It was a great venue allowing for numerous opportunities to meet our International President, Patti Hill. Only the second female to hold the highest position in Lions International since 1917.

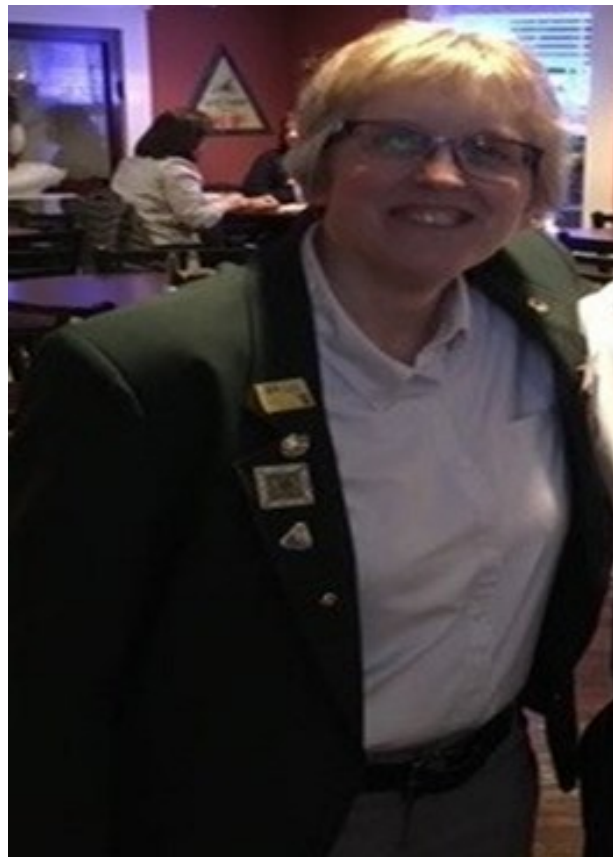
As we come to the end of another Lions year, it's time to reflect on the work our clubs have done. How many have been served by your club's work AND did your club report that service on the new Lions Portal.

I look forward to serving as your District Governor beginning July 1st. My passion is service. You will see that during my year as District Governor. The incoming International President, Fabricio Oliveira is asking all incoming District Governors to focus on two global challenges during our year. I will be focusing on vision and hunger.

I want to take the time to say thank you to all those who were with me and mentored me as I began my journey as a charter member of the Wilshire Hills Lions Club. That list includes PCC Steve Benedict and his Partner in Service Lion Sue, PDGs Larry Miller and Leonard Smith who served as Guiding Lions for the Wilshire Hills Lions Club, and PDG Deb Burkholder who knocked on my front door during the canvassing for a new club and also attended all of the early Wilshire Hills Lions Club meetings. Without a great foundation in Lionism, I wouldn't have progressed on this journey to become a District Governor.

As always, **THANK YOU** to each and every Lion and Leo in District 14-D for your service! We couldn't do it without you. Yes, I close every report this way, but it is truly heartfelt.

District Governor Elect, Deb Keeports



District 14 D- Details

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Lowe



Hello District 14 D Lions!

I hope that this message finds you well. This will be my final message as the 2nd Vice District Governor, as we will be celebrating a new Lionistic year beginning July 1st, 2024. I hope that everyone had a chance to come to Harrisburg for the State Convention. It was several days of fun, fellowship, learning, and connecting with other Lions from across the state. I had a chance to renew friendships with my fellow 1VDGE class and strengthen the bonds that we share. I was also able to develop new friendships with other leaders from across the districts who are closing out their year as District Governor. We were honored to host International President Patty Hill, and I must admit that the easy access to our International President for 3 solid days was quite a treat. For those who have not attended a State or even District Convention, this year should be the time that you break that streak. I was very happy to see one of my own Lititz Lions in attendance and I hope that we build on that number for next year. Last year, we had one from my club attend. This year, we doubled that to two. Next year, I am hoping for four. The more people that we have attend conventions, the more we can take back to our own clubs to strengthen and grow them, the better off we all are as We Serve our communities.



I am looking forward to starting my 1st VDG year and increasing the frequency of my visits to clubs across the district in preparation for my own DG year. I plan to mix things up a little and not only visit for club meetings, but also pop up at fundraisers, service projects, or other less formal gatherings. The more fun we can all have together, the better our district becomes. I am sure that DGE Deb Keeports' year as the District Governor will be an amazing year, as she is an amazing leader. I look forward to learning from her leadership style and integrating those lessons into my own practice, just as I have with those leaders who have come before us. It is never too early for us to start identifying those potential leaders who will lead our district after we have spent our time as District Governors. Don't be surprised if you are encouraged to attend a Regional Lions Leadership Institute (the best Lions course that I have ever attended, by the way). Our MD 14 leadership is second to none, and Kerry McKnight does an excellent job in putting this course together every year.

I look forward to an exciting 2024-2025 Lionistic Year!
In Lionism,
Steve Lowe, 1VDGE

Memoriam

Rodney Frazer,	Fredericksburg Lions Club
Elesta Walborn	Fredericksburg Lions Club
Walter Funk	South Lebanon Lions Club
Tom Ridder	West Earl Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Bridgette Collier	East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club	David Husser
Elizabeth DiBenedetto	East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club	David Husser
John DiBenedetto, Jr	East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club	David Husser
Nick Katherina	East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club	Erik Montalvo
Anna Rando	East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club	David Husser
Bobbie Frick	Millersville Lions Club:	Debra Bagnoli
Austin Arnold	Mt Joy Lions Club	Derek McCarty
Jenny Fready	Mt Joy Lions Club	Timothy Markovits
Denise Wolff	New Holland Lions Club	James Bronson
Richard Wolff	New Holland Lions Club	Dustin Spencer.

Disclaimer: Because of the recent launch of the new Lions Portal, there may be names that are missing at this time.

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY JUNE 25 FOR JULY 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

Hosted by: Region V

Zone A

Zone B Chair Jim Eaton

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, June 9, 2024

Place: St. Phillips Parish Activity Center
2111 Millersville Pike
Lancaster, PA 17603

Meeting Time

1:15 pm - Voting Cabinet

2:00 pm - Full Cabinet

Reminder: All Reports from Cabinet and the Board & Committee Chairs are to be submitted in writing to the District Secretary before Cabinet Meeting

**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 IV would be appreciated.

Lion Joyce Sweger

JKL1953@comcast.net

717-314-7455

Lion James Eaton

jimlindaeton@hotmail.com

717-371-1651

***All Lions and Leos are invited to Jack's Family Tavern, 15 S. Prince St, Millersville for "no-host" food and fellowship at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. ***

Come Join the Millersville and Willow Street Lions Clubs for

PASSING OF THE BANNER



DATE: JULY 27, 2024

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Social - 6:30 p.m. Dinner

WHERE: THE GATHERING PLACE

6 PINE STREET, MOUNT JOY

Cost is \$35.00 per person.

Buffet Menu to include Roast Turkey, Beef Pot Roast, Green Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Glazed Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup, and Ice Cream Sundae Buffet

NO GREEN JACKETS. COME WEARING YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS ATTIRE

Name/Club: _____

Number Attending: _____

Cost: _____ X \$35.00 = _____ 23100 (Make checks payable to Willow Street Lions Club)

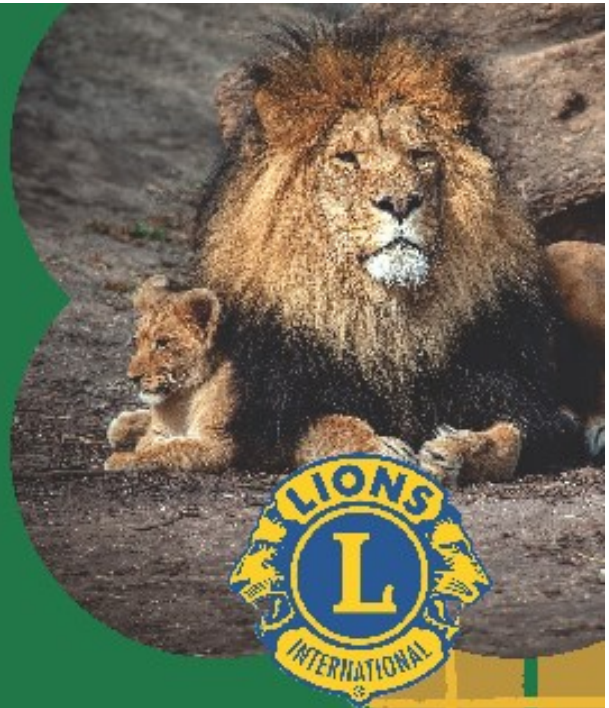
Mail reservation and payment to Lion Jeanie Sware, 4 Kimberly Court, Lancaster, PA 17603

RESERVATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 12th



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

Join us in celebrating the hero Lions
that make PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp possible!



A DAY OF FUN AND APPRECIATION.

**JULY 21ST, 2024 FROM 9AM TO 3PM.
MORE DETAILS TO COME...**

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



SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION.
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#BEACONLODGE CAMP



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 76 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Sunday, July 21, 2024, 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.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Jason Radmann at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com 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, 2024

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 21, 2024

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

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 21 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Will hold its 21st Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day
Sunday, July 21, 2024

Post Time 12:30

Donation \$5.00

1st Place Prize--\$1,000

2nd Place--\$500.00

4th Place--\$125.00

3rd Place--\$250.00

5th Place--\$125.00

Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member for tickets and
information.

REGISTER TODAY

Beacon Lodge's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday,
August 24th, 2024

Shotgun Start at 1 PM

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

Only \$85 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!

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

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
8th Annual Golf Outing
August 24, 2024

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree

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

Early Bird Golf - 18 holes

Friday, August 23 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 9, 2024**

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.



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



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 24, 2024, 1:00 pm

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



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 24, 2024

Check-In - Noon

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$85/golfer includes—

Green Fees

Cart

Prizes & Awards

Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day

Food is included throughout
the day

Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:

c/o Jonathan Carver

174 State Route 103 South

Mount Union, PA, 17066

8th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300

2nd Place Team \$200

3rd Place Team \$100

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s.

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.



Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming

Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags, a 3'x2' diamond-shaped Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5'x17' sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

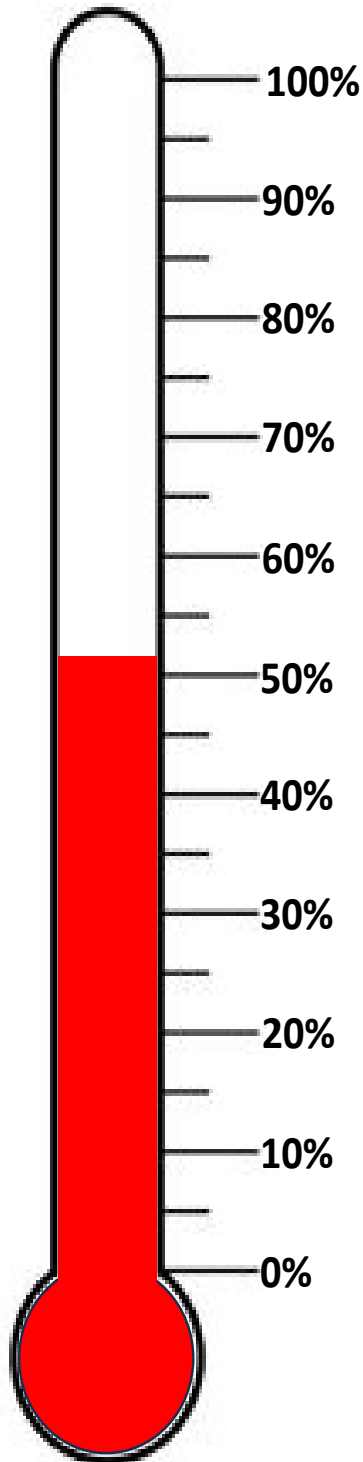
Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

100% "500" Club Donations

As of May 28



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



Submit your \$5.00 per member as soon as possible.



THUNDER

COLUMBIA
CAR SHOW

RIVER

**SATURDAY
JUNE 15**

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

DOWNTOWN COLUMBIA

SR SLAYMAKER RENTALS **96.1 SOX** **ART** **Columbia Fraternal Association**

OUR SPONSORS

Elite Energy/Lucas Energy • Columbia-Middletown Elks #1074 • Foresters of America • River Valley Disposal
 Hambones Social Club • Kleen-Rite Car Wash • Mountz, Kreiser & Fleckenstein • Thrivent – Robert Kedney
 Extended Stay Suites America of Lancaster Co. • Metro by T-Mobile • The Medicine Shoppe
 Barney's Auto Center • Chapman Ford • Chickies Rock Moose #307 • Columbia Kettle Works • Good Transport Services
 Julie Martin State Farm • Nikolaus & Hohenadel • Wrightsville Social Club • Lancaster Distilleries

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Columbia Lions Club

Music in the Park

FREE Concerts in Locust St. Park at the Gazebo 6:30 to 8:15pm
Food and Ice Cream available - All concerts are "weather permitting"

May 17

The Maxwell Project

Best known for their interpretations of classic R & B, Funk, and Soul music, and their Earth, Wind & Fire tribute set, you don't want to miss The Maxwell Project!



June 21

Central City Orchestra

We got them back again, Central City Orchestra is non-stop energy and non-stop fun! This 10-piece super group specializes in high energy dance songs from the past and the hits of today.



July 19

Bump City

Bump City is a group of eight talented musicians from diverse age groups, known for their ability to perform the most danceable tunes from the past eight decades. This band has a unique flair for Funk, Soul, and R&B music and is sure to deliver an unforgettable performance!



Aug. 16 Woodstock Concert

The Lancaster area Woodstock Tribute Band is back together and coming to Columbia for a 55th Anniversary Woodstock Tribute concert, featuring the best singers and musicians around, including Columbia's Nippy Hawkins and Kevin Newcomer!



We're on our way to Beacon Lodge. Join us!

The Lancaster Lions Club is sponsoring a bus to Beacon Lodge.
Sunday, July 21, 2024

NEW* PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS

06:30 am Depart*	Elite Coach 1685 W Main Street Ephrata, PA
07:00 am Depart	Lancaster Shopping Ctr 1515 Lititz Pike (AC Moore) Lancaster
07:30 am Depart	Lancaster County Public Safety 101 Champ Blvd, Manheim
09:30 am Dropoff	Beacon Lodge 114 SR103 South Mount Union
03:00 pm Depart	Beacon Lodge 114 SR103 South Mount Union

ONLY \$35** for Round-Trip on Air-Conditioned Motor Coach
(*\$3.00 suggested tip for driver not included}

Send Individual or Club checks **payable to LANCASTER LIONS CLUB**

Mail to:

Lion Dan Snyder
1025 Skyline Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601

Deadline is July 1, 2024.

If you have never been to Beacon Lodge, you owe it to yourself to see what you and the Pennsylvania Lions have created. You'll come away a Proud Lion!!

Don't forget to send a Reservation to Beacon Lodge.

SPECIAL DEAL:

ANY Club that signs up 8 or more members will receive \$5 CASH per member to be spent at Beacon Lodge for lunch or raffles or souvenirs.

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE BY RANDY YODER

**WHEN: June 16TH
FROM 10 TILL GONE**

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

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





Quarryville Lions Club/Quarryville Borough



**Join us at CRUISE NIGHT in Memorial Park, Quarryville, PA
off PA Rt. 472**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 – Rain Date June 8, 2024
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Admission by donation**

Welcome Antique, Street rods, Muscle and Classic cars, and trucks 1993 and older

50's and 60's Rock and Roll Music by DJ Ray

**Food available by The Wakefield Lions Club
Door Prizes throughout the event
NO Alcoholic beverages and NO Pets**

For more info, contact Steve Grosh - 717.786.1982 or Scott Peiffer - 717.786.2404

ABSOLUTELY “NO BURNOUTS”



Manheim Township Lions Club



Date: Saturday June 15, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out

Dinner Includes: Half Chicken, Baked Potato,
Roll/butter and Applesauce

Cost: \$14 for Dinner or
\$8 Half Chicken Only
Water \$1 Extra

NEW LOCATION: St. Peters Lutheran Church
Parking Lot. Corners of Lititz Pike and Delp road





Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the

Conoy Lions Club



Friday, August 2 &
Friday, December 13
11:30 am – 4:00 pm

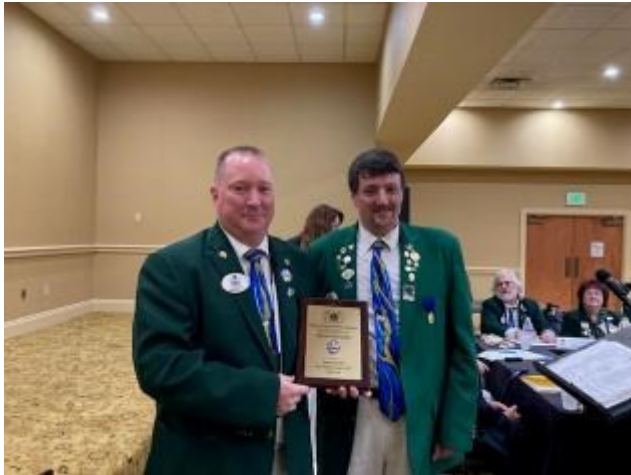
Bainbridge Fire Company
Social Hall
34 S. Second Street
Bainbridge, PA 17502

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Conoy 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.

District Convention on May 5th.

The State Convention was held May 16-19 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg.



DG Mike's pin won second place from the Pin Traders



DGE Deb Keeports with PDG Rodney Sweger



DGE Deb being pinned by DG Mike



Jared Box project at the State Convention.



Lions Michelle and Adrienne Musumeci at the Jared Box Project.



International President Patti Hill



International President Patti Hill presenting PDG Deb with a gift



The DG team with International President Patti Hill



Lion Jim Groff at the State Convention Breakfast



Lion Chester Stoltzfoos at the Pin Traders table



Columbia Lions, Jack Gamby, Paul Resch, their spouses and DG Mike



Lion Pat Benson receiving the Presidential Leadership award from IP Patti Hill



Lion Jack Gamby receiving the Presidential Leadership award from IP Patti Hill



Lions Vernon, Darren and Sharon from Baron Siegel Lions club



Lion Jim Groff at the Lions State Convention with the disasters booth



Lions at the State Convention in Harrisburg, welcoming International President Patti Hill.

We had a successful day for White Cane Day. We made 950.00 dollars all in 3 hours! I think it pays to have the children helping us and holding the can of money with a big smile and saying thank you for giving. Last year we made 850.00

