

## District 14 D- Details

### A Message from District Governor Mike Schaeffer

Greetings Lions & Leos!

What an amazing and busy month October has been. Club visits are in full swing, region rallies are now completed, and our state council meeting was held in Scranton during the last weekend of the month. Congratulations to all the recipients who received recognition from Immediate Past District Governor Carl Spellman for your hard work and dedication to serving your communities. Region rallies, next to President's honor night, are my favorite time of the year. At least one member from 36 of 41 clubs attended their respective rallies. This was a fantastic turnout and next year our goal is to have 100% representation. Thanks to your outstanding attendance and contributions, we can operate with no district dues assessment.



I had the honor to induct several new members at club visits however one was especially memorable for me. Lion Joe (pictured above) was my training officer and mentor when I began my career in law enforcement. He taught me many valuable life lessons as well and is a valued friend and not so avid golfing buddy. It was a true privilege to be able to induct him into the East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club this month.

New members provide MORE service and more service results in greater impacts in our communities. International President, Dr. Patti Hill's theme this year is, "Changing the World" and to accomplish that, we must be willing to accept change ourselves. We must engage our new and younger members immediately. Listen to their ideas and accept different ways of doing things. We can maintain the heritage of our clubs without compromising our identities while evolving to meet the needs of our next generations. My challenge to you this month is to remove, "That's the way we've always done it" from your vocabulary! Statements like this impede progress and discourage members from pursuing their passions and desires to serve. They will become frustrated and eventually leave the club if we continue to undervalue their contributions.

Succession planning is also vital to a club's sustainability and success. As leaders, we should always be searching for our replacements and ensuring that they have the tools and knowledge to be as good, if not better, than we are. Mentorship and training are extremely important in preparing our new leaders. Please consider applying for our Regional Lions Leadership Institute. This is an outstanding program that will give you the confidence and resources to be a successful leader. More information can be found in the newsletter.

Finally, I want to say thank you. Thank you to every one of you for your commitment and service within your communities. Thus far, with only 56% of our Lions and Leo clubs reporting, we have logged 14,854 volunteer hours, served 104,735 people, and donated \$56,132 to various charities!! Keep up the great work!

Yours in Service,

District Governor Mike  
"Pursue Your Passion"



# 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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: mschae2813@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!

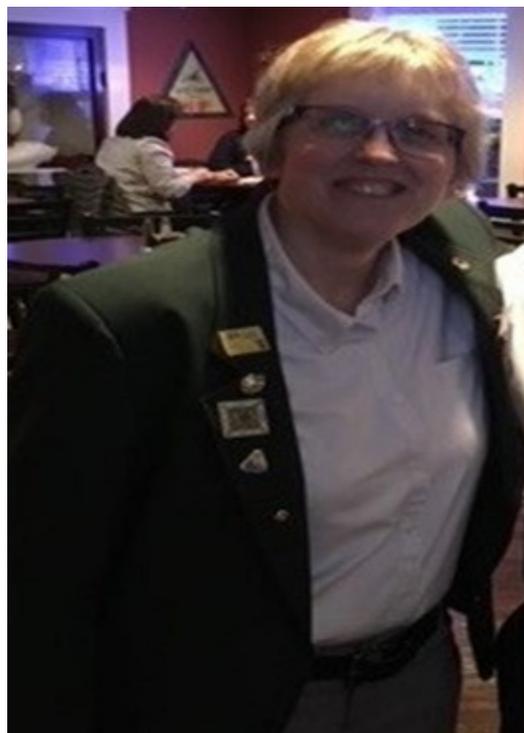
As I sit down to type this report, we have held 3 Region Rallies, with 2 more to go! The Region Rallies are one of my favorite times of the year. I enjoy seeing who is recognized for their service to their community. Congratulations to all the winners! I know District Governor Mike is watching to see who he will recognize at next year's Region Rallies.

This past weekend was the Mountville Lions' "almost famous", semi-annual Chicken Pot Pie. Since becoming a Lion in the fall of 2013, I have always had this event on my calendar. As I picked up my chicken pot pie, I couldn't help but notice how the club members all worked together as a team. Many of the fundraisers that clubs in our district hold, take a lot of hours both with preparation for the event along with the actual event itself. Thank you to the clubs that continue to carry on the traditions started years earlier such as the chicken pot pie, the pancake breakfasts, and the chicken barbeques just to name a few events. Your communities continue to support these fundraisers.

There's also no time like the present to start some new fundraisers and/or service projects to attract some younger members to our organization to help meet the challenge from Lions International with Mission 1.5. With the holidays just around the corner, maybe your club can find some new opportunities to help those in need, and as a bonus, gain some new members.

I want to say THANK YOU to each and every Lion in District 14-D for your service! We couldn't do it without you.

First Vice District Governor, Deb Keeports



## Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello fellow Lions! I trust that everyone is getting their warm clothing out and eagerly awaiting Thanksgiving. I look forward to the Fall season every year for many reasons – football games, cooler weather, Thanksgiving, and of course – Rally season! I hope that everyone took the opportunity to enjoy their Region Rally this year. If you have yet to attend one, make it a point to go next year. You will thank yourself later. Unfortunately, I was only able to attend one rally this year due to knee surgery, but next year will be at all of them. For those that I missed, just know that I was there with you in spirit.

As we move closer to the end of the calendar year, it is always good to start thinking about what you want to accomplish in the new year. One thing that you may want to consider for next year is getting involved with Lions on a whole new level. There are so many different opportunities for Lions at both the District and State level. During my Vice District Governor training in Scranton recently, I was pleased to receive a briefing on 5 areas of Lions that are projects here in Pennsylvania. I learned about the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation, the Lions All-State Band, the Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research, Beacon Lodge, and one that I am quite familiar with – the Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation. I encourage everyone to visit our district website, [www.lionsdistrict14d.org](http://www.lionsdistrict14d.org) and explore your options! We have an upcoming training session that is designed for those who are interested in stepping up to a leadership position within the district – the Regional Lions Leadership Institute. I attended last year, and to say that it changed my outlook on Lionism is an understatement.

If you would like to get more involved, or are wondering how to take that first step, please reach out to one of our district leadership team members. We are always looking for fellow Lions who are excited to serve!

In Lionism,

Steve Lowe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor  
District 14D





**NEW MEMBERS**

**New Member**

Denise Miller  
Brian Bachman  
Diane Ciro  
Joseph Eisenhour  
Brian Cloonan,  
Jeff Bair  
Jere Hull  
Daniel Messimer  
Sandra Hynicka  
Denise Gillogly  
Amy Hall  
Mary Schonour  
John Schonour  
Ogongi Ogongi  
David Ryan

**Club**

Christiana Lions  
Columbia Lions  
East Petersburg-Landisburg  
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Ephrata Lions  
Lititz Lions  
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Manheim Lions  
New Holland Lions  
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Strasburg Lions  
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**Sponsor**

Jeffery Rowe  
James Anspach  
Robert Doyle  
Robert Hollenbach  
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Michael Schaeffer  
Stephen Montpetit  
Theodore Beck  
Thomas Miller  
Melissa Christen  
Ed Keyser  
Heather Schrantz  
James Bronson  
James Bronson  
Donald Welk  
Boyd Houck

**FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY OCT 25 FOR NOV NEWSLETTER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT : [anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com](mailto:anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com) Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer**



## DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

Hosted by: Region III  
Zone A Chair: Charles Hosley  
Zone B Chair: Meghan Clair

**All Lions, Lioness, and Leos invited to attend!**

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

**Date:** Sunday, November 5, 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**

**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 III would be appreciated.*

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[JKL1953@comcast.net](mailto:JKL1953@comcast.net)  
717-314-7455

Lion Charles Hosley  
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732-492-6948

Lion Meghan Clair  
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717-668-9239

## LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

The meeting of the Foundation took place on Saturday, October 14, 2023 in Harrisburg.

The report from our treasurer, Lion Mark Tomco, indicates that we have a balance in the Grant Account of \$197,649. In the Disaster Relief Account, there is a balance of \$1,454.81. These funds were never designated so they will remain in the account until needed for an event in Pennsylvania.

Our investment counselor, Lion Ed Wagoner, presented his report and we currently have invested \$1,996,565. From June 30, 2023 to September 30, 2023 we experienced a loss of 2.28%.

Our Executive Director, Lion Wade Markel, discussed the various programs he is working on. A review of our new website was done and corrections were noted. The website, [lionsofpafoundation.org](http://lionsofpafoundation.org), remains the same. He presented a newsletter that he hopes to compose in a timely manner and will be emailed out to the Districts. It was mentioned that any Grant Requests, after Board member signature and District Governor signature, should be emailed to the Executive Director with a copy to the Foundation President.

The Grant Requests were presented and the following were approved -

1. District 14-0 and the Baron Stiegel Lions Club was approved for \$14,500 to help with the improvement of the Snyder Park baseball dugout and a tree planting project.
2. District 14-M and the Fayette City Washington Township Lions Club was approved for \$21,220 to purchase and install new playground equipment at the Washington Township Youth Association Recreation Facility.
3. District 14-N and the Little Beaver Lions Club was approved for \$11,624 for the expansion and upgrades of roofing structure and new lighting of the Little Beaver Lions Club Pavilion.
4. District 14-P was approved for \$9,000 for the purchase of 3 Kid Sight Program Cameras.
5. District 14-T and the West Hanover Lions Club was approved for \$5,360.99 for construction of a pavilion and BBQ pit at the West Hanover Community Center.

Several requests had to be tabled for need of more information.

The annual banquet on October 27th was discussed and the total registered to attend is 70.

The Foundation encourages all the Governors to discuss the LOPF with the Clubs they visit letting them know how the Clubs can help the Foundation and in turn how the Foundation can help the Clubs with their projects. We still have \$136,000 available for matching Grants thru June 30, 2024.

Our next meeting will be January 20, 2024. With the possibility of bad weather that time of the year, it was decided to have it as a Zoom meeting.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger



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Elkins Park, PA 19027-2516  
[www.salus.edu](http://www.salus.edu)

**PROGRESS REPORT**  
**NORTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION-SALUS**  
**UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP**

At the time of this progress report, three students continue to receive scholarship support. One student is scheduled to graduate from the program Vision Rehabilitation Teaching at the end of the fall semester. The other two remain enrolled and in good academic standing.

In addition to the \$20,000 allocated to students' scholarship, the Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies has awarded \$4,000 for a student to be placed in an agency in Northeast Pennsylvania to complete her internship serving clients from the NEPALSF region.

From the supplies line, approximately \$3,000 were invested in upgrading assistive technology for students in the orientation and mobility program, supporting professional development for faculty, and funding a specialized Braille Repair Training Workshop for a faculty member. This training will allow the department to handle its own equipment repairs. Remaining funds will support didactic materials, supplies, and learning activities for students.

We are extremely grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Fabiana Perla, EdD, COMS, CLVT  
Chair, Dept. of Blindness & Low Vision Studies  
Salus University

\_\_\_\_ 10-9-2023 \_\_\_\_

Date



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## 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.



### [How it works](#)

The pins are fulfilled for individual donations of US\$50 and above. Your contributions, no matter the size, play a crucial role in empowering Lions and Leos to create positive change in communities across the world.

### [Pin fulfillment](#)

### [Award frequency](#)

### [Levels of recognition](#)

# 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.



[How it works](#)

[Automatic award processing](#)

[Award frequency](#)

[Levels of recognition](#)

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

## **NATIONAL DAY OF GIVING**

The National Day of Giving will occur on November 28, 2023. Please keep LCIF in mind as you decide where to provide your donations on this day. Following is a short history of the National Day of Giving.

National Day of Giving takes place on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which occurs every fourth Friday of November. This year, it takes place on November 28. Did you know that the National Day of Giving was only created in 2012? National Day of Giving, also known as Giving Tuesday or Global Day of Giving follows three major shopping days: Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday. It is created to unleash the power of radical generosity by giving to those in need or charities. Non-profits and charitable organizations usually participate in the day to run end-of-year campaigns and fundraise for the disadvantaged and underserved. Giving Tuesday is a global movement observed in most countries around the world.

PDG Dick Sware  
District LCIF Coordinator



**We Serve**

## 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,

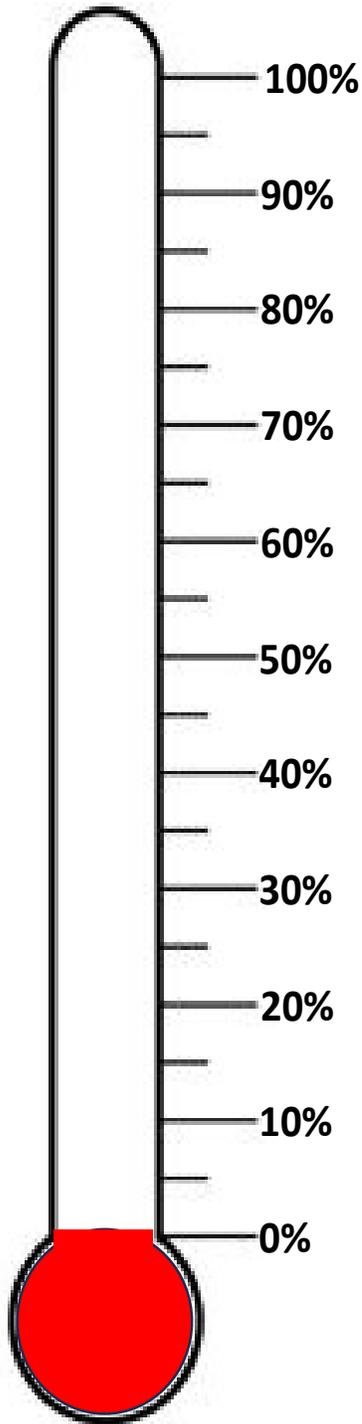
PDG Bill Grager - Board member (717-615-1974) – bilbomzk@gmail.com

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 October 17**



## 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
- 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
- Chinest 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](http://BeaconLodge.org/wishlist) for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.



## PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

[www.BeaconLodge.org](http://www.BeaconLodge.org)

[office@beaconlodge.org](mailto: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

# Manheim Lions Club 8th Annual



**Saturday  
December 2nd  
at 8:30AM**



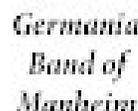
**Cost: \$30\***

Each **adult** participate will receive a santa suit including jacket, trousers, hat, beard, belt (one size fits all) or a 1/4 zip pullover.

Each **youth** participate will receive a long sleeve tech shirt and a santa hat.

*\*Price increases after November 1st*

**For more information please visit our website at [www.manheimlions.org](http://www.manheimlions.org) or register online at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com)**



***Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!***



# **RLLI**



## **REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



**March 8-10, 2024**

**Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey**



### ***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***



**Community Blood Drive**  
**Trinity Reformed UCC**

Social Hall  
 450 West Main Street  
 Mountville, PA 17554

**Monday, November 6, 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](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Mountville to schedule an appointment.

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

**Come give Oct. 21 thru Nov. 9 and get a \$10 gift card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$5,000 prize to treat yourself! You could be one of three lucky winners (one a week). Terms apply: [rcblood.org/lunch](https://rcblood.org/lunch)**

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) | Download the Blood Donor App

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## Community Event Veterans Day Weekend

Sunday NOV 12th 2023

11:00am-4pm

Hosted by the Ephrata Lions Club

in the Ballroom @

Ephrata American Legion post 429

300 Cocalico St Ephrata PA 17522

20 + vendors

Veteran Artisans, Veteran support groups,  
raffle baskets, 50/50 raffle

entry is Free but you are encouraged to to consider bringing a  
donation for stocking for soldiers or a monetary donation.

This community event for everyone! It is a way for the  
community, veterans, and non veterans to be involved,  
educated, enlightened and inspired to give back to those who  
have given so much for all of us!



The Ephrata Lions Club will launch a new community outreach program aimed at veterans. The new program will be held at the Ephrata American Legion ballroom in Grater Park on Sunday Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Lions currently have no veteran programs but plan to change that with what they hope to be their first annual veteran-related event.

Kicking off this new initiative the Lions will be hosting the first annual "Fundraiser" event that will give veterans a place to sell their wares, provide a venue for non-profit groups to support their causes of assisting veterans, and also to allow other crafters to sell their handiwork. FREE to VETERANS and NON PROFITS WHO SUPPORT VETERANS with a reserve fee. Other Crafters can lease tables for a \$50 per table fee or a "premium" L-Shaped table for \$65. The proceeds from table fees will be funneled back to veterans or veteran non-profit organizations at the end of the day.

Admission the day of the event is by donation or by bringing an item for the Stockings for Soldiers program. All cash donations will go back to support veterans in the community.

Music will be provided by Guitars for Vets on the ballroom stage from 1 until 3 p.m.

In addition, local New York Times best-selling author Larry Alexander will be present to sign copies of his military books. He will also have books available for purchase.

Crafters/ vendors interested in taking part can contact Kendra Rhinier at 717-587-6563 or at [info@ephratalions.org](mailto:info@ephratalions.org) The Lions have room for about 20 venders.



THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB WILL BE AT  
NEW HOLLAND'S CHRISTMAS ON MAIN  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023  
11 AM – 6 PM



We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, soup, hot dogs and drinks at our stand on South Roberts Avenue.

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

Go to <http://www.christmasonmain.com> for more event information.





# Mount Joy Lions Club DAILY LOTTERY RAFFLE

*For the Month of December*

**Winner Every Day!**

(2 numbers per ticket = 2 chances to win per day)

**Weekdays \$25 – Sat/Sun \$50**

**Ticket Price \$10**

For tickets call: Wendy 215-920-6234

Or Tim 717-653-9107

License no. 20230053

## *Lions International*

### **DISTRICT 14-D**

Lancaster-Lebanon Counties



**We Serve**

Dear Lions All,

We are once again participating in our District initiative, partnering with the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes and Crematory, to support our veterans through the "Giving Back to our Heroes" event. Please refer to the attached flier for complete details.

I am asking your support in gathering new and gently used sweaters (or jackets) and gloves for the *Sweaters for Veterans* program happening November 1 through November 30, 2023.

We are also gathering items for the *Stockings for Soldiers* program, also happening November 1 through November 30, 2023. If you would like to stuff the stockings as a club activity, please let me know and I will arrange to get the stockings to you or you may pick them up at any of the listed funeral home locations. If you would simply rather obtain items to donate for stuffing the stockings, the needed list of items is enclosed with a separate flier in this email.

Sweaters and stockings (or stocking items) may be dropped off at any of the Snyder locations listed or I will arrange to pick them up from you. At the conclusion of each initiative, items will be delivered to the Lebanon and Coatesville VA Medical Centers.

This endeavor is an opportunity for our Clubs and communities to serve those in need in our immediate area, and support those who have given so much of their lives for us all.

Should you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the contact information listed below. Please be sure to record your service in this initiative on MyLion; it truly does help all Clubs. And I again thank you for your consideration and participation as you are able.

In Friendship and Service,

Lion Beverly S. Reed  
Global Service Team Coordinator  
District 14-D  
beverlys0128@gmail.com  
717-824-5301

### Recommended Items for Stockings

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Food Items</u> | <u>Personal Care</u> |
| Hard Candies      | Moisturizer          |
| Chewing Gum       | Lip Balm             |
| Mints             | Shampoo              |
| <u>Games</u>      | Conditioner          |
| Playing Cards     | Deodorant            |
| Crossword puzzles | Nail clippers        |
| Dominos           | Baby wipes           |
| Misc:             | Eye drops            |
| Journals          | Mini tissue packs    |
| Batteries AA, AAA |                      |
| Socks             |                      |

Please drop off items to be placed in stockings at any of our five locations. For questions, please email [info@snyderfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@snyderfuneralhome.com) or call 717 393.9661

Drop off locations:

- Marble Township | 380 Little Pike | 717.605.0100
- Lancaster City | 414 E. King St. | 717.393.9661
- Millsville | 441 N. George St. | 717.872.5041
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# GIVING BACK to our HEROES

Join us this holiday season.

## Sweaters for Veterans

New and gently used sweaters and gloves to donate to veterans in VA hospitals or veterans who live in VA homes. (Nov. 1-Nov. 30)

## Stockings for Soldiers

Stop in or call to obtain a list of items to donate for soldiers. The Snyder team will decorate and stuff the stockings with Holiday cheer to be delivered to local heroes. (Nov. 1-Nov. 30)

## Cell Phones for Soldiers

Donate old cell phones! Your old phones are used to purchase calling cards for our troops so they can stay connected with their families.

(YEAR ROUND)

## DROP OFF LOCATIONS November 1 - November 30



- Manheim Township | 3110 Lititz Pike | 717.560.5100
- Millersville | 441 N. George St. | 717.872.5041
- Lancaster City | 414 E. King St. | 717.393.9661
- Lititz - Spacht-Snyder | 127 S. Broad St. | 717.626.2317
- Strasburg - Bachman Snyder | 7 S. Decatur St | 717. 687.7644
- Willow Street | 2421 Willow Street Pike | 717.464.4600



Partnering Together to Support Our Veterans



Charles F. SNYDER  
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION





THE GAP TOWN CLOCK  
LIONS CLUB PRESENTS THE

# GAP COMMUNITY *CHRISTMAS* BAZAAR

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2  
9AM TO 1PM

LOCAL VENDOR MARKET  
MEET SANTA CLAUS  
FREE KIDS' CRAFTS  
RAFFLE GIVEAWAYS  
SKIP'S FOOD TRUCK

Gap Fire Company  
802 Pequea Ave, Gap, PA 17527

FOR MORE INFO OR TO  
APPLY TO BE A VENDOR CONTACT:  
Steve Wenrich 717.877.0996  
swenrich@fultonbank.com



**GAP COMMUNITY  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR  
VENDOR APPLICATION**

**Dear Applicant:**

Thank you for your interest in participating as a vendor at the Gap Community Christmas Bazaar hosted by the Gap Town Clock Lions Club! A few details for you:

- Bazaar is 12/2/23 from 9am-1pm at Gap Fire Company 802 Pequea Ave, Gap, PA 17527
- Deadline to apply is Wednesday 11/22/23.
- Cost per space is \$45. All spaces are the same size. 8' table and chairs provided. Limited electrical outlets available.
- Set up can be completed Friday 12/1/23 from 6:30pm-8pm or Saturday 12/2/23 from 8am-9am. Tear down to be completed by 2pm Saturday 12/2/23.
- Multiple vendors of the same type are welcome (i.e., crochet, jewelry, candles, etc.) HOWEVER only ONE vendor per company allowed for direct sales/MLMs (i.e., Thirty-One, Norwex, Young Living, Paparazzi, etc.).

VENDOR NAME (and company if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PREFERRED PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA TO VIEW WORK \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS FOR SALE \_\_\_\_\_

ELECTRICITY REQUIRED? YES / NO (limited availability - first come, first serve)

SIGN/DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*INCLUDE PAYMENT - CASH/CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO GAP TOWN CLOCK LIONS CLUB**

*Please consider donating an item (or a basket of items) for our raffle benefitting \_ \_ \_*

**Happy Holidays,  
The Gap Town Clock Lions Club**

STEVE WENRICH | 717.877.0996  
SWENRICH@FULTONBANK.COM



**At the Region I Rally, IPDG Carl presented numerous awards.**

Heather Valudes, James Rice, Robert Anderson, 1st VDG Deb, Julie Wiggins, Steven Shivery, Stuart Mylin, and William Benson were presented with a brick at Beacon Lodge. Lions Heather, James, and 1st VDG Deb were present at the rally.



At the Region I Rally, IPDG Carl presented a Certificate that a Leader Dog Brick is at Leader Dog for the Blind for Lions Beverly Reed, Dawn Crossan, Ken Eckert, Les Davis, Sr., Jason Hurst and Mary Alice High. Those present were Lions Beverly, Dawn, Ken, and Les.



**At the Region I Rally.**



**Zone Chair Pat Benson was presented with the John Crone Fellowship.**

**Lion Lori Eshleman was presented with the Lions of PA Fellowship.**



**Zone Chair Keith Kauffman was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.**

# Photos from Region I Rally at Kinzer Fire Hall



**Photos of awards presented by IPDG Carl Spellman at the Region V Rally**



**Certificate of Appreciation and brick at Beacon Lodge presented to Lion Michael Myers of Elizabethtown Lions Club**

**Certificate of Appreciation and brick at Beacon Lodge presented to Lion Jennifer Eaton of Mountville Lions Club**



**John R. Crone Fellowship presented to Zone Chair Lion Jim Eaton of Mountville Lions Club**

**John R. Crone Fellowship presented to Lion John Grunden of Columbia Lions Club, accepted by Lion John Gamby**



**Certificate of Appreciation and Brick at Leader Dogs presented to Lion John Gamby of Columbia Lions Club**



**Certificate of Appreciation and brick at Leader Dogs presented to Lion Bud Evans of Marietta Lions Club**



**Melvin Jones Fellowship presented to Lion Paul Resch of Columbia Lions Club, Lion John Gamby accepting**



**PA Fellow Award presented to Lion Peter Brown of Conoy Lions Club, Lion Randy Hess accepting**



**Ralph Taylor award presented to Lion William Earhart of Elizabethtown Lions Club**



**Ralph Taylor award presented to Lion Gary Brinton of Conoy Lions Club**



**Certificate of Appreciation and brick at Beacon Lodge presented to Lion Maria Wassell of Mount Joy Lions Club**



**Certificate of Appreciation and brick at Beacon Lodge presented to PDG Lion Leonard Smith of Mount Joy Lions Club**



**PA Fellow Award presented to Lion Tim Markovits of Mount Joy Lions Club**

**John R Crone Award presented to Lion Harry Goehring of Mount Joy Lions Club**



**14D Beacon Lodge Brick award to Columbia Lion Kyle Oster**

**14 D PA Fellow award to Lion Robert Hollenback with East Petersburg - Landisville Lions**



14D Melvin Jones Fellowship award to Mountville Lion Brian Bencak presented to ZC Jim Eaton

Happy  
Thanksgiving

Here are a few pictures from our Semi Annual Chicken Pot Pie Fundraiser for the Mountville Lions Club held in March and October each year. Lines start forming usually by 9 am for take out. We make the pot pie dough from scratch, cook off the chicken and pick it on two separate days and then make the finished pot pie starting early Sat morning for take out starting at 10 am. We usually sell out between 12:30 to 1:00 PM with between 550 to 600 quarts going out the door.





**In September Lancaster Lions participated in the Lancaster United Way WEEK of Caring by inviting the community to join us with monthly trail clean up of the Conestoga Greenway Trail. We had 10 students from Millersville University join us**

**September we formed a team to Walk to End Alzheimer's. It was a Rainy day but a few hardy Lions plus one dog made the Walk, along with First Vice DG Deb Keeperts. We raised \$685 and donations can be made to the Lancaster Lions Team until the end of the year at [act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org)**



**Some of our Lions were able to help with the Salvation Army Coats for Kids distribution. All who helped said they would do it again and we plan to help with Toy Distribution in December.**

