

District 14 D- Details

A Message from District Governor Mike Schaeffer

Greeting Lions and Leos,

First, I'd like to begin with a belated thank you and humble apology. Last month's article was long, and I failed to mention my appreciation for Lion Marie Glass and the Paradise Twp. Lions Club for providing transportation to Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge. We had an amazing time, and our district was well represented, with at least 15 first timers visiting the camp. Next year I'm confident we can fill the bus!



As I write article, later than normal, it reminds me of just how busy our lives can be and some of the reasons people either resign from Lions or don't join at all. They are skeptical about the time commitments or feeling obligated to do every service project or be viewed as a "lousy lion". Some of this still stems from the old, antiquated mandatory attendance policies where members would be dropped if they didn't attend a certain percentage of meetings. Times have changed and so has our availability to volunteer so all I ask is that you, "give what you can, when you can".

Volunteering is so much more than attending meetings. It's about SERVICE and making an impact on our communities. Lions are not about the number of members you have in your club but what you are doing with those members. When you hear us asking for new members and encouraging growth, it is not about building numbers for prestige or reaching goals, it's about the ability to serve more people. It's about providing opportunities to distribute the workload so that the same 20% of members aren't doing 80% of the work.

Engaging prospective new members is simple. One of Lion Clubs initiatives is, "Just Ask". I'd modify that to, "Just Tell". Tell your friends, family, and neighbors what the Lions do. Tell them how they can have an impact on the community and tell them by sharing your successes on social media. And after you've told them how they can help, ask them to help with your next service project.

Yours in service,

DG Mike Schaeffer

"Pursue Your Passion" to "Change the World"



District Governor's New Member Challenge



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

Challenge #1: Zone Chairs

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

Challenge #2: Clubs

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

Challenge #3: Sponsors

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

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

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

Challenge #1: Zone Chairs

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

Challenge #2: Clubs

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

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: 20232024 fiscal year

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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)



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

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Deb Keeports

Hello Lions and Leos!

In watching the news over the past few weeks, you can't help but be reminded of what it is Lions Clubs do, SERVICE in times of need! Please take the time to consider donating as a club or individually to LCIF for Disaster Relief to help those in Maui who lost everything due to the fire and to those in California impacted by tropical storm, Hilary. You should have received the email from our District LCIF Coordinator, PDG Dick Sware regarding the conditions in Hawaii. Please also keep those impacted by these disasters in your thoughts and prayers.

Clubs should start thinking now about the Club Excellence Award that is available through Lions International. There have been a few changes to the application for the 2023-2024 Lions year. Be sure to use the **2023-2024** application in the link below. While this application does not get submitted until the end of the 2023-2024 Lions year, be sure to review the application now so that your club knows the criteria necessary to qualify. Attached is a link to the application. [Club Excellence Awards | Lions Clubs International](#)



We always hear that Lions International is the best kept secret! We need all clubs to report their service, not only to Lions International, but also spread the word through your club's social media and in the local newspapers such as The Advertiser. Rumor has it there was an article in the Lancaster newspaper about the upcoming DG Mike Schaeffer Doggie Dip in September.

Lastly, I want to give a huge SHOUT OUT to the members of the Millersville Lions Club for an awesome Passing of the Banner. What a great evening for the three "Fs": Food, Fun and Fellowship!

Keep serving and keep growing those members!

First Vice District Governor, Deb Keeports
(Report 15 of 36)

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello fellow Lions! I hope that everyone's summer has been relaxing and fun! This is the time of year where we start to get back into the swing of things with school starting, vacations completed, and Lions Clubs starting to meet again if they historically take the summer off. As we close in on the close of phase 1 of DG Mike's New Member Challenge, now is a good time to look back to see how well we have set ourselves up for success this Lionistic year. Is your club moving into the Fall months with momentum from bringing new members in to begin the summer, or will your focus this fall be on starting the process? Phase 2 of DG Mike's challenge begins on January 1, so the groundwork that you have done in the beginning of the year can help to bear the fruit of new members for the second half of the year. It is a whole new ballgame starting Jan 1! Taking the long view regarding growth, how is your club doing with DG Mike's Service Champion Club Challenge? The criteria for this challenge are something that every club in the district is able to meet, so why not place your club in a position to be the winner of the plaque and potentially have a new Lions of Pennsylvania Fellow in your club! While these honors and accolades are great for club morale, it is important to recognize the why behind these two challenges. As we increase our membership, this in turn will drive up the number of people who benefit from our service hours, and additionally we will be able to raise more money in which to return to our communities in the form of donations to help out with whatever projects our clubs choose. I wish everyone well for this coming Fall season, and I look forward to seeing each of you during a club visit, at a region rally, or during one of your service projects. You never know where I will turn up!



In Lionism,

Second Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

IN MEMORIAM

Charles Messner

Denver Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Club

Sponsor

Danialle Hickey

Lititz Lions Club

Tracy Hickey

Eric Dumm

Millersville Lions Club

James Kalenich

Steven Wolpert

Millersville Lions Club

Michael Gerner

Andrea Crudden

Myerstown Lions Club

Denise Gouldey

Paul Williams, Jr.

Conoy Lions Club

Gary Brinton (correction
from last month)

Kevin Anderson

Lancaster Lions Club

Brad Miller (correction
from last month)

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EEDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY SEPT 20 FOR OCT 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

I WILL BE OUT OF TOWN AND MUST HAVE NEWS ARTICLES BY THE 20 IN ORDER TO GET THE NEWSLETTER OUT ON TIME.

A Special Thank You to the Willow Street Lions Club for Hosting the NEPALSF for our fall retreat!

Items discussed:

I. Community Project Grant Discussion

- President Chapman reviewed information provided by PCC Dietz and Lion Dickson regarding considerations for revising community project grant guidelines and restrictions. Some key points from group discussion are as follows:
- - 1.) Ownership and financial support from the sponsoring Lions club is important.
 - 2.) For renovations, do the Lions OWN the building or property?
 - 3.) Is there an indication that other funding sources were pursued?
 - 4.) Final reports from grantees should be mandatory.
 - 5.) Applications for the same project cannot be made more than once per year and organizations should be cautioned that past awards do not guarantee future awards and should not be depended upon as a budget item for any ongoing project.
 - 6.) Money should not be awarded for government projects or properties.
 - 7.) Grant awards should not be used for salaries or personal compensation.
 - 8.) Applications for vehicle purchases will be limited to a \$25,000 limit and may not be submitted from the same organization for at least five years.
 - 9.) No more than fifty percent of the total community project cost can be applied for.
 - 10.) PDG Stambaugh will revise web site to reflect what pages are required for each of the four grant type and the additional recommendations from the community grant discussion points.

II. Grants Report

Over \$430,000 was awarded in the past Lions year and for July of this year \$7,268 has been awarded.s

III. Financial Report

Treasurer Lion Bob Dickson reviewed the year to date budget v. actuals report. He noted that \$2,672 was received in Lions Club contributions for July and expenses were \$280.

Total Assets as of July 31, 2023 was \$4,970,952

Lion Dickson reviewed proposed adjustments to the 2023-2024 budget due to increased costs in meals and other expenses decreasing. Proposed grant budget set at 6 percent of 2022-2023 average asset amount.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger
NEPALSF Board Member



**Willow Street Lions Club for Hosting the
NEPALSF for our fall retreat!**

LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

The Foundation held a meeting on Saturday, July 22, 2023 in Harrisburg. The meeting opened at 10am with the introduction of a guest from Camp Victory, Kate Stepnick, who provided the Foundation with a description of Camp Victory in Millville, PA. Following the presentation, the Foundation provided her with a check for \$500 in memory of our late Executive Director PDG Art Girio.

Our treasurer, Lion Mark Tomco, reviewed his report from 7/1/22 to 6/30/23. One item of interest was that the annual audit was performed and payment to the company in the amount of \$6,500 was sent. His report on the Disaster Account shows that we still have \$1,254.81 in the account which is unspecified. A total of \$12,692.22 was sent to the District in Kentucky to help in their recovery. This was money donated from clubs and various other sources for that purpose. As for the Grant Account, we started the year with a \$94,307.42 carry over, added \$125,000, and ended the year with a balance of \$104,787.62 to start the new Lion year. It was approved to add another \$125,000 to the Fund.

Approval of Grants, radio and billboard advertising for this Lion year was discussed. It was decided that we will provide \$5,000 to the Districts for radio advertising but will not honor any billboard advertising this year. We will only consider certain advertising on a one time basis and will not agree to a continuing program.

The Grant Requests considered and approved are as follows:

- A. District 14-A and a Malco Ero-Scan Scanner for \$2,142.61
- B. District 14-B and \$500 for Radio Advertising
- C. District 14-L and Billboard advertising \$500 (Submitted in May 2023)
- D. District 14-I & McConnellsburg Lions Club for Playground revitalization and a security system.
- E. District 14-N & Rochester Beaver Lions Club \$11,500 for replacement of retaining wall at Beaver County Lighthouse for the Blind.
- F. District 14-N & Union Township Lions Club \$3,996 for additions to Community Recreational Facilities at Scotland Meadows Park.
- G. District 14-N & Elderton Lions Club \$3,000 for Crooked Creek Braille Trail construction.

Election of officers was held. It was a unanimous vote to keep the existing officers for the year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. The officers are:

President PDG Ed Tustin
Vice President PDG Kerry Drake
Treasurer Lion Mark Tomco Secretary
IPDG Norma Evangelista

Our annual banquet will be held on Friday night, October 27, 2023, at the State Council meeting in Scranton. Our chairperson is PDG Bill Metschulat, with his wife PDG Cathleen Metschulat assisting.

Foundation approved placing a full page ad for \$75 in the Beacon Lodge booklet and a donation of \$100 for having a banner made out.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA | +1.630.571.5466 | LCIF.org

LCIF Update

Legacy Giving

Beginning this year, we are able to pledge a gift to LCIF that will be paid from our estate after we're no longer here. That gift will be credited to us individually, to our club, and to our District. The pledged gift is credited during the year it is pledged and is counted toward the District, Multiple District, and Constitutional Area goals. It is not counted as credit toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship because the money is not yet realized and received by LCIF.

If you have any questions about the Legacy Giving Program, please contact me.

Club Meeting Program

If your club needs a speaker for one or more of your meetings, please let me know. I'm happy to come out to your club and speak about our Foundation.

PDG Dick Sware

District 14-D LCIF Coordinator



DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

Hosted by: Region II

Zone A Chair: Steve Lowe

Zone B Chair: Michelle Musumeci

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, September 24, 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 II would be appreciated.

Lion Joyce Sweger

JKL1953@comcast.net

717-314-7455

Lion Steve Lowe

lionsclubsteve@gmail.com

931-216-9115

Lion Michelle Musumeci

michelle@jmmarketingconsultants.com

717-575-8973

***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. ***



Region 2 Rally



Lions All,

It is that time of year again. We are going to Yoder's in New Holland. The cost will be \$30.00 per person. We ask that every club please bring a raffle basket. 50/50 will also be available.

Here is the menu:

Beef with Gravy
Ham Loaf with Pineapple Glaze
Gourmet Mashed Potatoes
Brown Butter Noodles
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Fruit Cup
Coffee & Tea
Shoofly and Pumpkin Pies
Vanilla Ice Cream

Please RSVP by September 30th and send check to ZC Michelle Musumeci at 22 Fairview Dr. Akron, PA 17501 Make checks payable to District 14D.

Any questions feel free to contact me 717-575-8973



Zone Meeting

Region 1 Zone A & B

October 5th, 6:30 pm

St Philips Parish Center
2111 Millersville Pike
Lancaster, Pa 17603

Topics

Membership and Service

Email pattycake119@comcast.net if you are
interested in attending

DISTRICT 14-D REGION V RALLY

See new faces, meet new Lions and have some fun!

October 12, 2023 6:30pm

Pioneer Fire Company

200 North Waterford Ave.

Marietta, PA 17547

Cost \$23.00 per person. Each club please bring two door prizes and canned goods for the local food bank.

Name of Club: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

(Please send one check per club. Make check payable to 14-D)

Please mail reservations to Zone Chair Lion Jim Eaton at 2211 Seitz Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601. **No later than October 5, 2023**

Any questions, please email Lion Jim at jimlindaeton@hotmail.com or phone 717-393-0274.

REGION 1 RALLY

DISTRICT 14-D

YOU ARE INVITED

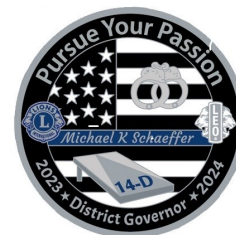
October 19th
Kinzer's Fire
Hall



Doors open at 6pm
Dinner at 6:30

Raffle Prizes

Great Food and FUN



\$25 per person

Meal: Roast Beef, Parmesan oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, veggies, dessert, and drinks

RSVP By 10/9/23 to Pat Benson
717-808-0970 or pattycake119@comcast.net

Clubs are asked to bring 2 Raffle items per club and items to donate to the local Food Bank

You're invited to a...
REGION RALLY

HOSTED BY REGION 3 ZONES A&B

Reamstown Fire Hall

12 W Church Street

Reamstown, PA 17567

on

October 26, 2023 at 6:30pm

Cost is \$20/person

Includes meal and 1 raffle ticket.

Additional raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available for purchase.

Please contact ZC Chuck Holsey (732-492-6948) or
ZC Meghan Clair (717-668-9239) with questions.

Please detach and mail bottom with payment to ZC Meghan Clair at
1700 Lincoln Gardens Road, Ephrata, PA 17522

Checks should be made payable to Lions District 14-D and must be received **by October 16**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Club: _____

of people attending: _____ **Payment enclosed: \$**_____

REGION IV RALLY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2023

HEISEY'S DINER
MAIN BANQUET HALL
1740 STATE ROUTE 72 NORTH
LEBANON PA 17046

Let's Hear a Roar in Region IV

Fruit Cup, Roast Beef and Baked Chicken Leg,
Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Apple Sauce,
Assorted Pie
Only \$20.00 per Person

Spend an Evening to Support Our District 14D Region IV

Message From DG Michael Schaeffer

***** Each Club Shall Bring: Club Banner and 2 Door Prizes For Raffle *****

Request Each Club Member To Bring A Beacon Lodge Wish List Item

Reservation Deadline October 20th 2023

Mail To: Region IV Zone Chair Gregory Walborn
19 Main Street, Akron PA 17501

Club Name: _____ Club Contact _____

Number Attending: _____ x\$20.00 = _____ Total

R.S.V.P. by Friday October 20th 2023

(Make Checks Payable to: DISTRICT 14D)



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

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

10 a.m. – 6. p.m.

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

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



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



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

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

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



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



DG MIKE SCHAEFFER DOGGIE DIP

\$10 PER DOG



**YOUR DOG IS
YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY
ON POOL
PROPERTY**

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

DOGGIE DIP

11 AM - 2 PM

**Millersville Lions Club
Pool**



**MILLERSVILLE LIONS
CLUB POOL**

**314 N Prince St
Millersville, PA 17551**

www.millersvillelions.org/

717-872-2071

Gap Area Business Mixer

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

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

Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 pm

On the deck at Integrous

32 Route 41, Gap, Pa 17527

Hosted by:



Gap Town Clock
Centennial Lions Club

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

CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: SEPT 16TH

FROM 10 TILL SOLD OUT

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

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





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

THE NEW HOLLAND FAIR!

OCTOBER 4 – 7, 2023

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

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



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



East Cocalico Lions Club

Serving Our Community Since 1944



**Serving their World Famous Oyster Sandwiches and Platters
with the best Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers on the midway
During the Ephrata Fair, September 26th thru 30th**

Please Note. This will be your only Chance to Enjoy Our Oysters this Year!

Located at the Corner of Main and Washington Street

Also, on the menu Shrimp, Fish Sandwiches/Platters, Hot Dogs, French Fries, Toasted Ham and Cheese Sandwiches along with many other delicious items.

Drop by anytime to say Hi and enjoy the food.

All Proceeds from this fundraiser and all the Lions fundraisers are given back to the community.

Whenever a Lions club gets together, we make a difference. Problems get smaller and communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy. East Cocalico Lions is part of this largest service organization in the world with clubs in 209 countries or geographic areas with over 1.35 million

Watch for Dates for our Next Drive Thru Fish Fries This Fall and Next Spring



Upcoming Event

A CALL FOR CREATIVES!

NEW VETERANS MARKET

Veterans and veteran organizations:

New community fundraiser
to support local veterans,
showcase their creativity,
& provide a place to sell their
wares



Ephrata Legion Ballroom,
300 Cocalico St, Ephrata,
PA 17522



Sunday, November
12th 2023, 11 AM - 4PM

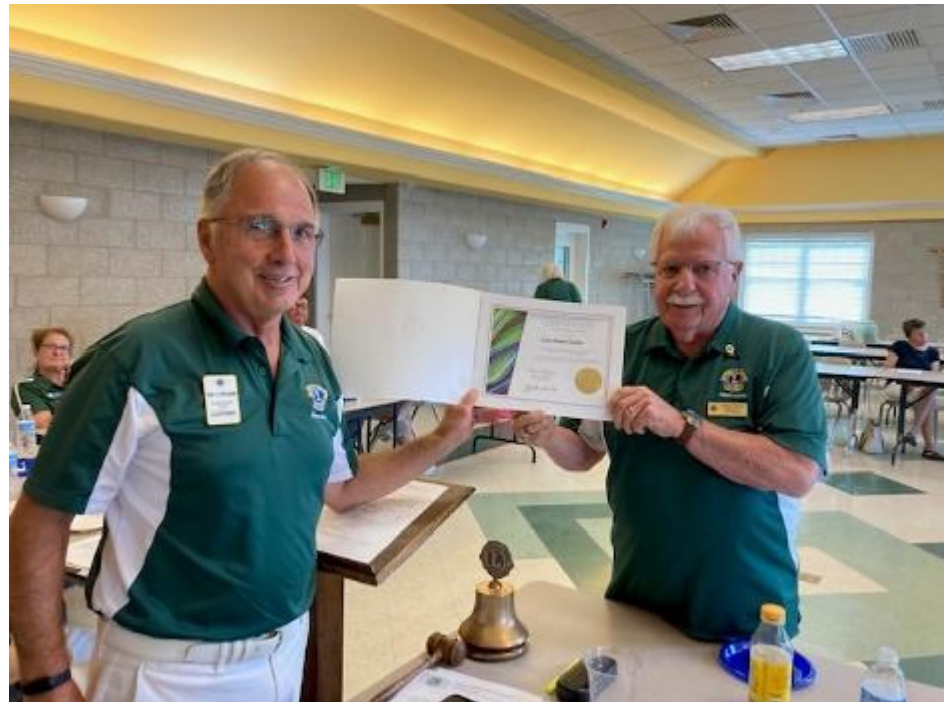
Come and join us!

Contact info@ephratalions.org



On August 20th, DG Mike Schaeffer presented IPDG Carl Spellman with a plaque from Lions International for his service as District Governor for Lions year 2022-2023. Thank you IPDG Carl.

At the District Cabinet meeting on August 20th, IPDG Carl Spellman presented Lion James Eaton with the Mountville Lions Club with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Congratulations Lion Jim!





On August 9th, Lion Eric Long with the Lebanon Lions Club and 1st VDG Deb Keeports were invited to the Eye Drop 2023 Thank You Breakfast at VisionCorps. Following the breakfast there was a tour of the facilities including the newly renovated Technology & Accessibility Center. The center is divided into different areas to simulate a kitchen, living/family room, and office. Clients can test things such as task lighting, magnifiers, tv remotes, visual aids such as OrCam, and learn ways to operate a stove and microwave. Clients can also receive white cane instruction and technology instruction including ways to make their cellphone more user friendly.

Lion Eric is a board member with VisionCorps. Lion Eric encouraged his wife to go Over the Edge this year as well. Lion Eric was recognized as the 5th highest individual fundraiser for Over the Edge this year. 1st VDG Deb was recognized as the 10th highest individual fundraiser this year.

Just a friendly reminder, Over the Edge 2024 is scheduled for June 7th. Mark your calendars now!

On August 1st, members of the Willow Street Lions Club participated at National Night Out with games for kids to play. Mini frisbees were passed out to the kids. PDG Dick had fun throwing frisbees to some of the kids.



Lititz Lions are in HIGH GEAR in August

Article submitted by: Lion Tracy Hickey

The Lititz Lions were really kicking things in **High Gear** in August. In the span of 9-days they were out in the community in 3 different events.

August 8th was National Night out where a small team had soccer nets and corn hole set up for the children and even the parents to test their skills. A membership table was there along with a schedule upcoming events.

