

District 14 D- Details

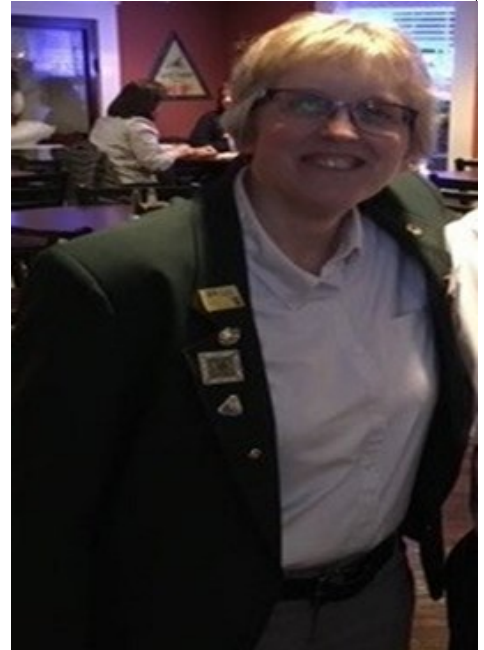
A Message from District Governor Deb Keeports



Hello Lions and Leos!

In September, I will be visiting the following clubs for my Official Visits: Conoy on September 3rd and Lebanon on September 18th. I look forward to visiting the clubs and hearing about their SERVICE.

Thank you to the Lancaster Lions Club for stepping up to sponsor a bus to go to Beacon Lodge on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. Unfortunately, only 16 Lions signed up for the bus. Due to the low turnout, the bus had to be cancelled. It's sad that more Lions don't take just 1 day to visit the camp that you sponsor and see firsthand how excited the campers are to be there and to see them show off their talent for us. For some it is their only trip away from home.



I want to thank all the Lions and PDGs who came out to celebrate Passing of the Banner. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

Does your club have a Membership Chair? In order for clubs to grow their members, you need to have a Membership Chair so that you can organize membership drives. This is one of my personal goals for my year as District Governor. If you do not have a Membership Chair, I am asking that you please elect one and report it to LCI.

Does your club have an LCIF chairperson? If your club has not elected someone to be your club's LCIF chairperson, then by default, your club's LCIF chairperson is your Immediate Past President. Be sure you report your LCIF chairperson to LCI so that your chairperson receives emails about LCIF. As club members, we need to support our Foundation. This is another one of my personal goals for the year.

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.

District Governor, Deb Keeports



Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello fellow Lions!

I hope that this message finds you all healthy, happy, and staying cool since the past several weeks have been HOT! And speaking of hot, District 14D is on FIRE! We have started this Lionistic year off with a bang by bringing in 15 new members this past month. I can honestly say that I am energized and ready to build on the momentum that we have started the year out with by going out and finding new Lions to help us in our journey to serve our communities. A huge shout out to the three clubs who have inducted multiple members this past month: The Intercourse Lions (2 new members), the Millersville Lions (2 new members) and the West Earl Lions (7 NEW MEMBERS!!!). Keep up the great work and be sure to share your success stories with others within the district on how you are bringing in new members. As our District Global Membership Team (GMT) Chairperson, I will be reaching out to not only those clubs who are stagnating or losing members, but also to those who are actively building their clubs to help share your strategies with others around the district and beyond. By the time that you read this message, I will either already have attended or will be currently attending the Mission 1.5 Conference in Orlando to learn how to better position our District for growth. Be expecting myself, DG Deb, and PDG Mike to come back energized and ready to get our district ball rolling even faster to build on the great work done so far in July. We will be having our first District Cabinet meeting soon, as well as the start of our Zone Meetings, so please take the time to come see what these are all about. Every opportunity to learn and network with fellow Lions from around our District is a great thing. I look forward to seeing everyone around the District soon!



In Lionism,

1st Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Craig Merkey



Hello Lions,

I attended the Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation on Sunday. If you have not visited Beacon Lodge, it is a great resource where Lions provide individuals living with a disability the opportunity to enjoy a camping experience. There are some campers that attend camp every year. The very first time I stayed at Beacon Lodge was for the Boys' Youth Seminar when I was in High School, (just a few years ago). I learned about Lions that weekend and a couple of years later became a Lion. I returned to Beacon Lodge with several of our Leos that had attended the Leo Rally and as part of that weekend we (Leos and Advisors) helped to clean up certain areas of the camp prior to the summer opening. I assisted in supervising and lifeguarding the free time for the Leos at the pond for canoeing and paddle boating. Beacon Lodge is always looking for Lions to assist with work weekends to help with cleaning up and maintaining the camp. You ask how else you can assist Beacon Lodge? It has been a challenging year for Beacon Lodge and they need our support to maintain this great opportunity we have to serve in Pennsylvania. Please consider your club's support for the 500 Club. These funds help support the maintenance of camp.



The Duck Race and the Camper Talent Show were the two highlights for me, well and of course a great meal! It was fun seeing the stream turn yellow with the ducks as they started swimming (floating) downstream and looking to see how many ducks got distracted along the way to the finish line. And of course the last duck finishing the race after being stuck in the grass. The talent show was really nice and the talent they shared with us was amazing well worth the trip! Their songs and storytelling, outstanding!

I am looking forward to attending the Passing of the Banner, and by the time you read this it will have passed! Hope to see you there!

Craig Merkey

2nd Vice-District Governor

Memoriam

PDG Thomas Ridder - West Earl Lions

Gerald Handel - Willow Street Lions



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

.Kyle Wagner
Eka Degori
John Degori
Shannon Heavner
Diane Beil
Richard Beil
Jasmin Pietsch
Douglas Rinehart
Alee Defedericis
Mikey Orti
Jullian Phu
Crystal Rios
Ginger Robinson
Robert Robinson
Raymond Turpin
Denise Wolff
Richard Wolff

Club

Akron Lions Club
Intercourse Lions Club
Intercourse Lions Club
Lititz Lions Club
Millersville Lions Club
Millersville Lions Club
Millersville Lions Club
Mt Joy Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
West Earl Lions Club
New Holland Lions Club
New Holland Lions Club

Sponsor

Susan Davidson
Dawn Crossan
Dale High
Missy Christen
Patricia Benson
Patricia Benson
Salvatore Dejewski
Wendy Pepkowski
Ellen Pruden
Ellen Pruden
Ellen Pruden
Ellen Pruden
Ellen Pruden
Ellen Pruden
Ellen Robinson
James Bronson
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 THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH. 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

PDG Abe Schrom Memorial Key Member Picnic**Thursday, August 22, 2024 6:30 pm**

West Earl Community Park

189 S State St

Leola, PA 17540

Cost \$23.00

For those who have never been to the Key Member Picnic, now is the time to experience the joy of **cooking your own steak** on a charcoal grill, adding a delicious baked potato, salad and desert.

Bring your own silverware

All Lions and guests are invited to attend.

Why not make it a club meeting night and have a brief business meeting afterwards. Wear your club shirts.

Good food, fellowship and fun. What more could you ask

Club or individual name_____

Number attending_____ X \$23.00=_____

Please respond by August 15, 2024

Mail response to PDG Gene Hilton

566 W Market St Marietta, PA 17547

Questions call me 717-314-9075

genehilton1@gmail.com

Make check payable to District 14-D



DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

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

All Lions, Lioness, and Leos invited to attend!

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

Date: Sunday, August 25, 2024
Place: **St. Phillips -Classroom**
2111 Millersville Pike
Lancaster, PA 17603

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

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

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

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

Lion Patricia Benson
pattycake119@comcast.net
717-808-0970

Lion Keith Kauffman
kakauffman@comcast.net
717-371-2341



820 million
people+ don't have
enough to eat¹

FEEDING HUNGRY NEIGHBORS



When Lions see their community members struggling, they feel compelled to make a real difference. In Lowville, N.Y., Lions volunteer at a food pantry that serves up to 300 families each month. In this

remote area, many people live below the poverty line. And many do not have transportation to the nearest grocery store, 20 miles away. For these reasons, the town food pantry is a vital part of the community.

The lifeline of the pantry was a passenger van, which was breaking frequently, resulting in costly repairs. Lions need it to travel back and forth to a food bank 90 minutes away, pick up donations, and make deliveries.

The pantry can
now serve as
many as 450
families each
month.

Just as the van broke down for the final time, Lions received a nearly US\$20,700 Matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). With the funds, Lions purchased a cargo van and trailer and now can continue being a dependable part of their community.

Locals are thankful the pantry received this gift. "They help me out a lot when I need it," said one pantry patron. With the larger cargo space, the pantry can now serve as many as 450 families each month.

lclf.org



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

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 - \$70,000 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 _____



Annual Pennsylvania Lions



Fall Leadership Symposium

"CERTIFIED GUIDING LION TRAINING"

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 5, 2024 9 AM-2 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$8.00 donation (Pay at the Door)

OR

Sunday, October 6, 2024 Noon-5 PM

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

Snacks will be available



***FREE & OPEN* to all MD-14 Lions**

To register contact PDG Kerry McKnight at
MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com or call (717)759-0711
Space is Limited!

Emboldenment is the key to success!

Elizabethtown Military Banners

The Elizabethtown Lions Club has been working on bringing Military Banners to the Elizabethtown Area since before the COVID pandemic. In 2023 the project went into full swing working with the Elizabethtown Brough, Mount Joy Township, West Donegal Township, members of the Rotary Club, and members of the community. The project became a reality.

We believe it is our civic duty to give back to not only the community but to our country. For those of us who served in the military, which is one way to give back. Phil Clark, a past Elizabethtown Brough Council Member authored a book titled “All gave some, Some gave all.” It highlights military veterans from the Elizabethtown Area, two of which are Medal of Honor Recipients. It is amazing that this small community has two Medal of Honor Recipients. Several folks asked if you have to be an Elizabethtown resident or have been born and raised here to secure a banner. We are honoring any military veteran, no matter where they live or where they were born.

The community response has been outstanding. We currently have 240 banners installed with 90 more banners to be installed as time and weather permits which will complete the project. We have two sub-commitments in place. One is our Pole Cat Committee, made up of members of the community and the Lions Club. Their focus is to identify utility poles that are acceptable for a banner. The second sub-committee installs the banners. This committee is made up of members of the Rotary Club and the Lions Club. A huge thank you to Glen Bootay, the owner of Waste Hauler Support Systems and a member of the Rotary Club for the equipment he provides and their work in installing the banners. He has worked tirelessly to perfect the hanging of the banners to the point it only takes approximately fifteen minutes to install one banner.

The banners are 29” wide and 60” long. The banners are placed on utility poles on major routes into and out of Elizabethtown. The banner is a high-quality canvas type material. Below is an example of a banner.



CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE FUND RAISER

BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: Aug 17TH

FROM 9:30 to 12 or TILL GONE

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

**COST: \$9 FOR A
THIGH AND LEG,
CHIPS, DRINK AND
A WOOPIE PIE**





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.



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

LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2024

10 a.m. – 6. p.m.

We will be serving our famous Hot Ham Sandwiches, hamburgers, 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.

NEW DATE!!



**THE NEW HOLLAND LIONS CLUB IS
HAVING A FOOD DRIVE TO BENEFIT
CROSSNET MINISTRIES IN NEW HOLLAND
AT YODER'S COUNTRY MARKET.**

**TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED TO SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

8 a.m. – 4. p.m.

Anyone interested in seeing us in action to learn more about the New Holland Lions Club are encouraged to come see us and donate a food item or make a monetary donation in the lobby of Yoder's Country Market at 14 S. Tower Road in New Holland!

For more information contact Lion James at lionjbron@yahoo.com.





**American
Red Cross**

GIVE A LIONS SHARE OF LIFE.

Join the pride. Give blood.

Community Blood Drive **Columbia Borough** **Fire Department**

Bingo Hall
726 Manor Street
Columbia, PA 17512

Monday, September 9, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

SPONSORED BY COLUMBIA LIONS CLUB AND ELKS

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter: Columbia to schedule an appointment.

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



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



**Come to give blood Sept. 1 to Sept. 15 for an
EXCLUSIVE Red Cross raglan shirt, while supplies last**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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

© 2018 The American National Red Cross | 187202 - RW

District GST, Debra Bagnoli; DG Deb; and Childhood Cancer Chairperson, Betty-Jo Bowers delivered the remaining Jared Boxes to Lancaster General Hospital.



WE SERVE!!



Lion Chester Stoltzfoos at Beacon Lodge. He was looking for new pins to add to his collection.



IPDG Mike helping out with the rubber duck race at Beacon Lodge



Lion Jack Gamby from the Columbia Lions Club out very early on the weekend, tackling the weeds in his community.



Lion Jim Groff, DG Deb and Club President Jeff Rowe at Tea on the Porch at the Historical Society in Christiana.

Passing of the Banner was held on July 27th at The Gathering Place in Mount Joy. A surprise appearance was made by Santa, passing out gifts to the PDGs in attendance. Mrs. Claus was there as well. The emcee for the event was PDG Bill Grager. The District banner was passed from the Millersville Lions club to the Willow Street Lions club.

Thank you to former MD-14D Lion Greg Bump for playing the role of Santa.

