

**A Message from District Governor Deb Keepports**

Hello Lions and Leos!

Happy New Year! At least that's what the calendar tells us. For Lions, we are already halfway through our Lions year 2024-2025. As a reminder, International President Fabricio Oliveira's theme this year is to "Make Your Mark." Has your club made their mark in the community? Have you as a Lion found a way to make your mark? Remember, "It Takes the Heart of Lion to Make a Difference."

I want to let everyone know that a new Leo Club has been chartered. Thank You to the Bareville, Leola, Leacock Lions Club for sponsoring a Leo Club. What a great way to increase your impact in your community and introduce the next generation to Lions International's message of "We Serve."

There is a new LCI initiative that will focus on Lions of the United States (LOTUS). The primary mission of this new initiative is to bring Lions of the United States to the forefront with a service activity that is shared by clubs across the United States. The first service activity is the Lions USA Vision Week Screening Event to be held the week of January 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones. Many of the districts here in Pennsylvania participate in the Lions KidSight Program. In our district, VisionCorps does the vision screenings for children.

Just a reminder, in January I will be visiting the Gap Lions Club on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, Denver Lions Club on January 7<sup>th</sup>, Marietta Lions Club on January 9<sup>th</sup>, Christiana Lions Club on January 14<sup>th</sup>, Manheim Lions Club on January 21<sup>st</sup>, Quarryville Lions Club on January 27<sup>th</sup> and Paradise Township Lions Club on January 28<sup>th</sup>.

If anyone is looking for a speaker for your club meeting, Lion Dave Stapler with the Conoy Lions Club is a Board Member of the PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation and is more than happy to let you know what is going on with the foundation. His email address is [dstapler@embarqmail.com](mailto:dstapler@embarqmail.com).

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.

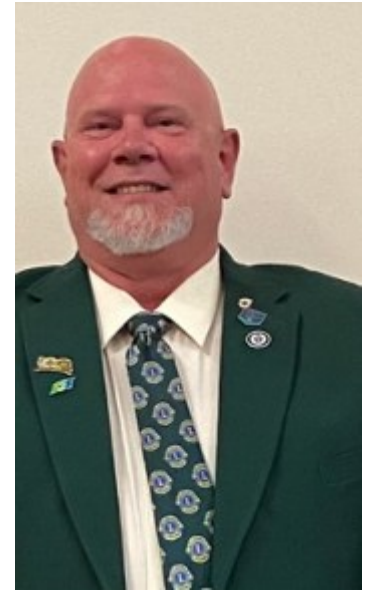
District Governor, Deb Keepports



## Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello Lions!

I hope that everyone had a great holiday season and is now fired up to see what 2025 brings! I know that on a personal level, I am greatly looking forward to 2025, as we have so many great things happening around our district and I can't wait to see what develops over the next several months. As we start the countdown to the end of our Lionistic year in July, I want to take a minute to encourage everyone to take a look at the goals that you set for yourselves and your clubs this past July. Is your club on track to meet those goals? Have you done your part to ensure that your club is still around 5 years from now? We have to constantly look to the future and ensure that our clubs are relevant and functioning for future generations. As clubs shut their doors, it leaves a void in the community where needs are not being met. This is why we are constantly looking to ensure the long term viability of our clubs by bringing in more members and encouraging those who have the desire to serve beyond their clubs to step up into the district.



One way for us to ensure the long term health of our clubs is to bring our family members into our clubs. As we serve our communities together with our family members, it not only ensures the longevity of our clubs, but allows us to spend time together that we had previously lost out on. A win-win for everyone. If you take a look at this month's new member report, you will see that the Jonestown Lions, the Garden Spot Lions, and the Quarryville Lions are taking this concept to heart and bringing family on board. I want to give each of these clubs a "well done" for their efforts. I look forward to continuing this trend to make our clubs stronger. THIS is Mission 1.5!

In Lionism,

Steve Lowe, First Vice District Governor

## Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Craig Merkey



Happy New Year Lions,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy start to the New Year! I am sure you have enjoyed a well-deserved small break to enjoy being with family and friends. As Lions we have had a great year serving our communities and I am sure we will have many needs in our communities that we can serve in 2025!

Please invite new members to join your club to continue serving as you have done in the past. Maybe these new members will have NEW ideas that they can bring to add to the service your club is providing. More members will help Lions provide more service to help make our communities better.

I am looking forward to joining DG Deb on a few upcoming visits and learning more about the projects your clubs are doing.

I am also looking forward to our VDG training coming January 3-5 to learn more about being able to serve our clubs and eventually serve as our district's District Governor.

Region II will have their next Zone meeting on February 10. I would love to see a few more clubs attending the meeting!

Craig Merkey  
2nd Vice-District Governor



### Memoriam

Charles Cutts	East Cocalico Lions
Leroy Witmer	East Cocalico Lions
Landis Heistand	Myerstown Lions
Donald Campbell	Willow Street Lions
Esther Klivansky	Wilshire Hills Lions



### NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Dennis Ressler	Garden Spot Lions Club	Ronald Fink
Diane Ressler	Garden Spot Lions Club	Ronald Fink
Nathan Hillegas	Jonestown Loins Club	Robert Hillegas
Joey Baker	Lancaster Lions Club	Michael Schaeffer
Lorelei Ferre	Lancaster Lions Club	Michael Schaeffer
Carol Groff	Quarryville Lions Club	Carlton Groff
Gail Grosh	Quarryville Lions Club	Stephen Grosh
Sally Unger	Quarryville Lions Club	Donald Unger

**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**





**LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB  
YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
APPLICATION 2023-2024 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR**

This scholarship is intended for the children/grandchildren of Lions, Lioness and/or Leo Club members.

All scholarship applications must be processed through a Lions Trading Pin Club or a State/Area Scholarship Committee, and submitted to the Secretary of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.

**Scholarship Eligibility:** Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been accepted for admission to an accredited college or institution of higher learning.

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

(please type or print clearly in ink)

Please check the appropriate boxes:

	Child	Grandchild
of a    Lion            Lioness	and/or	a member of a Leo Club

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Last                      First                      Middle

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number & Street	City	State	Zip

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If different from mailing address) Number & Street City State Zip

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                                     Day                                      Evening

Father's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings at home: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of siblings in college: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost of 1 year of school:

How do you intend to fund? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you applied for? \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you been offered? \_\_\_\_\_

High School Presently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\*High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank of \_\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ Percentile \_\_\_\_\_

\*Certified copy of high school transcript, including activities, must be attached!

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

**NOTE:** When writing personal essay to answer questions, the applicant may be disqualified if the statements exceed the maximum allowable words

In 350 words or less, write a personal essay of introduction stating your present and future goals and include your reasons for applying for this scholarship, describe your work experience and/or community services while attending high school and tell how your participation affected you.

Attach recommendations from two persons (i.e., teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.)

Attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

**Lions International Trading Pin Club annually gives out at least three \$2,500 scholarships to Leos and kids or grandkids of Lions. In the 2024 year the LITPC raised enough money to hand out four scholarships including one to a deserving student from Biglersville, PA.**

**Entries are to be mailed to:**

**PDG Jason Radmann, 619 W 1st Street, Williamsburg, PA 16693 OR Email to [lionjasonradmann@gmail.com](mailto:lionjasonradmann@gmail.com).**

Submission date is March 30, 2025.



## DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

**Hosted by: Region IV**  
**Zone A and B Chair: Greg Walborn**

**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, February 16, 2025

**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 IV would be appreciated.**

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

Lion Greg Walborn  
[walborngreg@gmail.com](mailto:walborngreg@gmail.com)  
717-621-8206



# Annual Pennsylvania Lions Spring Fling Leadership Symposium



**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 9 AM-3 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, February 23, 2025 Noon-5 PM**

**Butler County Association for the Blind**

**322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001**

*Snacks will be available*

*"The Lion Portal - Where do I find that?"*

**Presenters-PDG Lisa & PCC Dave Leon, 14-U**

Are you having a hard time finding information or reporting service in the Lion Portal?

Bring your devices & learn how to swiftly navigate your membership, club, district, & multiple district data.

*"Artificial Intelligence Tools Lions can use TODAY!"*

**Presenter-PCC Dave Leon, 14-U**

In this session we will cover two groundbreaking AI-powered apps, designed specifically to help Lions grow, rebuild, and promote our service worldwide.

*"Empowering Growth"*

**Presenter-PDG Mike Schaeffer, 14-D**

Join us for an engaging workshop on innovative strategies to recruit new members, retain existing ones, & grow Lions Clubs through actionable plans & community-focused approaches.

*"Communicate with impact"*

**Presenter-DG Mike Crossey, 14-B**

In this session, learn to connect, not just connect.

**FREE & OPEN to all Pennsylvania Lions**

**Register to attend contact PDG Kerry McKnight**

**[MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com](mailto:MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com) or call (717)759-0711**

***Space is Limited!***

**DISTRICT 14-D****MELVIN JONES FELLOW/PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW BREAKFAST**

**To Honor all Melvin Jones Fellows, Pennsylvania Fellows, and Joe Wroblewski Award recipients in the District**

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

**at**

**Yoder's Restaurant**

**New Holland, PA**

**Buffet Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am.**

**\$20.00 per person**

**Deadline for reservations Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

**Dress Code is Business Casual**

**Council Chairperson Larry Frankenfield will be our guest speaker**

**All Lions/Lioness/Leos/Guests are invited to come out and honor your Melvin Jones / PA Fellow members!**

I (We) will attend the Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Breakfast on March 15, 2025

At Yoder's Restaurant at 9:00 AM

Enclose \$20.00 per person.

Make checks payable to District 14D.

**Return to PDG Deb Burkholder by February 26, 2025.**

Your cooperation in meeting this deadline will be greatly appreciated!

Club/Name\_\_\_\_\_

If Cabinet member please give position\_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ breakfasts. Total Breakfasts Reserved X 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

Mail To:

**PDG Deb Burkholder**

**25 James Drive**

**Denver, PA 17517**





## 2024 Annual Appeal Campaign

### *"Making a Community Impact"*

#### Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Mission

To empower the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities and support those in need through their humanitarian service to Pennsylvanians. This will be accomplished by providing financial assistance to Pennsylvania Lions Clubs through matching grants.



#### Lions of Pennsylvania Vision

The Vision of the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation is to maintain a permanent organization able to provide financial assistance to Pennsylvania Lions Clubs in support of their humanitarian service to their communities.

#### Community Impact

Here are just a few of the projects that we have funded to improve the quality of life in our communities across Pennsylvania.

- ◆ AED's for Northern Tioga School District
- ◆ Delivery Van for Northern Lehigh Food Bank
- ◆ Belmont Hills Elementary Playground
- ◆ 2 KidSight Vision Screeners for the Export/Greensburg area
- ◆ Crooked Creek Braille Trail construction
- ◆ Snyder Park Baseball Dugout & Tree Planting
- ◆ Pennbrook Community Garden Expansion (see their story on the next page)



Your support to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation will allow us to continue to make a positive impact in our communities through our local Lions Clubs. All donations remain in Pennsylvania and are 100% tax deductible.

IRS Identification # 25-166417



YES, I want to help make our Pennsylvania communities better. Here is my donation to your 2024 Annual Appeal.

Visit [www.lionsofpafoundation.org/general-donation](http://www.lionsofpafoundation.org/general-donation) to donate online.

Or mail to our Executive Director at:

Wade Markel  
LOPF  
156 South Broad St.  
Hellam, PA 17406



*This amount will really help.*

\_\_\_ \$10 \_\_\_ \$25 \$\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_



# Disaster Relief



25.3 million people are displaced each year by disasters'

## FLORENCE MEETS GOLIATH



When Hurricane Florence pummeled already-soaked southeast North Carolina with 26+ inches of punishing rain, residents of the economically disadvantaged area quickly learned returning

to "normal" takes time. It takes backbreaking hard work. It takes money.

Some things just aren't in abundance for this area.

Lions – so often there in the wake of natural disaster and who know the realities of restoring dignity and "real life" – got right to work using a Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant.

LCIF grants help Lions restore everyday life for victims of natural disaster.

"Everyone was suffering post Florence. Kids needed warm coats, shoes, school uniforms and supplies. Everyone needed food," said Past District Governor George Holston. "Lions were determined to be bigger and stronger than Florence. With the grant, we continue transforming the lives of children attending two schools, one of which provides vulnerable students with services promoting physical, emotional, and social development."

LCIF grants help Lions restore everyday life for victims of natural disaster. "With our remaining funds, we continue creating the next chapter in this story of hope," said Holston.



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

# Natural Disaster Knows No Borders

Many of us can't imagine losing everything. But being victimized by natural disaster is the reality for someone's family, someone's friend, someone's neighbor.

HURRICANE IRMA HITS U.S., CARIBBEAN	HURRICANE MARIA DECIMATES PUERTO RICO	HURRICANE FLORENCE WREAKS HAVOC ON CAROLINAS	CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES RAGE	HURRICANE MICHAEL BLOWS IN
Lives claimed: <b>97</b> Estimated damage: <b>US\$52B</b>	Lives lost: <b>~3,000</b> Impact: <b>US\$93B</b>	Lives taken: <b>53</b> Damage: <b>US\$24.5B</b>	Camp Fire destroys: <b>18,500</b> buildings Mendocino Complex Fire chars: <b>450,000</b> acres Damage: <b>US\$24.5B</b>	Winds: 160MPH Reduced to rubble: Mexico Beach, Fla. <sup>2</sup>
2017	2017	2018	2018	2018

THAT'S HERE. GLOBALLY, NATURAL DISASTER LOOKS LIKE THIS:



**90% of all**  
natural disasters  
are water-related<sup>3</sup>

**25.3 million**  
people are displaced each year  
by sudden disasters<sup>4</sup>



Annual economic  
losses are estimated at  
**US\$250B-US\$300B<sup>5</sup>**

## LCIF AND LIONS

[lciif.org/disasterrelief](https://lciif.org/disasterrelief)

## Funding Service, Delivering Solutions

The past 50 years have seen a **390% increase in natural disasters globally<sup>6</sup>**. LCIF and Lions have been there. To date, LCIF has awarded US\$134 million for disaster relief worldwide through:

**PREPAREDNESS GRANTS**  
support preparing for future relief efforts

**UP TO  
US\$10,000**

**EMERGENCY GRANTS**  
support immediate and mid-term needs

**US\$5,000 -  
US\$10,000**

**COMMUNITY RECOVERY GRANTS**  
support short-term cleanup and repair

**UP TO  
US\$20,000**

**MAJOR CATASTROPHE GRANTS**  
fund reconstruction after large-scale natural disasters<sup>7</sup>

SOURCE/NOTE: <sup>1</sup>United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination; <sup>2</sup>for timeline, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; <sup>3</sup>International Disaster Database; <sup>4</sup>revised at discretion of Lions International president and LCIF chairperson; grant limits subject to change



**Lions Club International  
FOUNDATION**

LCIF is the grant-making body empowering Lions to create greater impact in their communities and around the world. The vast majority of funding LCIF receives is from Lions; one hundred percent of every donation supports Lions service through LCIF grants and programs.

Disaster relief is just one cause area supported by LCIF and Campaign 100 LCIF Empowering Service. With financial support from Lions and clubs worldwide, Campaign 100 is empowering Lions to increase service impact in vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts; fight the global epidemic of diabetes; and make important progress in expanded cause areas of childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment.

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**SUPPORT YOUR SERVICE  
BY SUPPORTING YOUR  
FOUNDATION**

[lionsclubs.org/donate](https://lionsclubs.org/donate)



**American  
Red Cross**

# GIVE A LIONS SHARE OF LIFE.

*Join the pride. Give blood.*

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

**Social Hall**  
**450 West Main Street**  
**Mountville, PA 17554**

**Monday, January 6, 2025**  
**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.



Scan to be directed to  
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule  
an appointment.

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

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## Heidelberg Township Lioness/Lions Club

Dedicated to serving our community and to providing continuing support for the Sight and Hearing Impaired since 1983.

Some of the many projects we support:  
Supporting Needy Families in our area  
On-Fire Ministries

Myerstown and Richland Community Libraries  
Supplies for ELCO Elementary and Intermediate Schools

Donations to Lebanon County Christians Christian Ministries, Lebanon Rescue Mission, and AGAPE House

Christmas Gifts for Wernersville Hospital  
Scholarships for ELCO Senior Students  
3/\$1000.00 and 2/\$500.00

Wounded Warriors of PA  
Schaefferstown Banners  
ELCO Holiday program  
Disaster Relief

Supporting International Lions Club Projects  
such as:

Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind  
PA Eye Research

Leader Dog

If you would care to be part of our club, visit us at our meetings the first Monday of each month at St Luke's Lutheran Church social hall, Schaefferstown PA. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M.

Our club is open to Men, Women, and anyone 18 years and older

## 2024 Heidelberg Twp. Lioness/Lions Raffle

Cash—Cards—Baskets

Drawing February 3, 2025

*Donation \$5.00 Only 400 Tickets Sold*

**Heidelberg Township Lioness No. 303**

1. \$30.00
2. Gnome Basket
3. \$30.00
4. Planter Basket
5. \$30.00
6. \$40.00 Timber Creek Card
7. \$30.00
8. White Glider Rocking Chair
9. \$30.00
10. \$100.00 Gift Card to Morrissey's TV
11. \$30.00
12. Tonka Truck
13. \$30.00
14. \$40.00 Gas Card
15. \$30.00

**717-628-8568**

**Please read the back**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

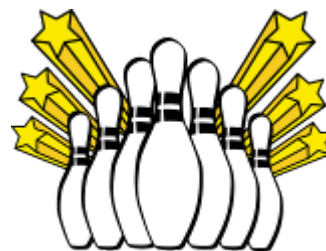
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Seller \_\_\_\_\_

**No. 303**

## 49rd Annual District 14-D Bowling Tournament Entry Form

March 2, 2025 @ 222 Dutch Lanes, Akron, PA



Cost: \$14.00 per person \$70.00 per team - Scratch & Handicap

Squad Time: **Sunday, March 2, 2025 at 1 p.m.**

Eligibility: Any combination of 5 person teams. You don't have to be a member of a Lions, Lioness or Leo Club to participate. Invite a friend or a prospect!

Average: All league bowlers will use their highest current average. If no average is available for this season, use highest league average for 2022-2023 season.  
If no established average, use 150 for Men and 120 for Women.

Handicap: Handicap will be based on 80% of the difference of your entry average and a base of 200.

Attention: **All teams should arrive at least 15 minutes before starting time.**

Questions? Lion Chester Stoltzfoos (717) 278-7372 OR lionchetstoltzfoos@aol.com

First Received = First Reserved

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Team \_\_\_\_\_ Ladies' Team \_\_\_\_\_ Mixed Team \_\_\_\_\_

Name

Avg.

Phone

Team Captain: 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

\$70.00 check to DISTRICT 14-D LIONS must accompany entry form!

Send entry form and check to: Lion Chester Stoltzfoos, 38 N Eastland Dr., Lancaster, Pa. 17602





EPHRATA LIONS CLUB

100th Anniversary

## 100 Years of Roaring: Celebrating our Legacy

**American Legion Cloister Post 429  
300 Cocalico St, Ephrata, PA 17522  
Saturday, March 22, 2025  
6:00 PM.**

Doors will open at 5:00PM., with cash bar and hors d'oeuvres available.  
Program will begin promptly at 6:00PM.

Dinner tickets are \$50.00 per person for this gala event.  
Up to 8 persons can be seated per table.  
Please complete the reservation form below and  
return with payment as soon as possible.

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## RESERVATION

# \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations @ \$50 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Meal:** \_\_\_\_\_ Stuffed Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Petite Filet Mignon \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten-free/vegetarian meal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Meal:** ☐ Stuffed Chicken ☐ Petite Filet Mignon ☐ Gluten-free/vegetarian meal

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Seat me/us with other Lions

I/We wish to be seated with my club, the \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club

Make checks payable to **EPHRATA LIONS CLUB.**

Mail this form and payment to:

**Lion Brad Lauderman**  
1015 Dawn Ave.  
Ephrata, PA 17522

**Reservation deadline: February 28, 2025**



# SPRING FLING BINGO BASH



Organized by the Ephrata Lions Club & benefitting  
Pioneer and Lincoln Fire Companies, Ephrata Public Library, Ephrata Area Social  
Services, & the Ephrata Community Ambulance Association.



**YETI**

**Gift  
Baskets**

**DESIGNER  
PURSES**

**Gift  
Cards**



**Saturday, April 12**  
Doors open at 12:30 pm  
BINGO starts at 2:00 pm



**Ephrata Recreation Center**  
130 S Academy Dr Ephrata, PA



**\$30.00 Each with 20 Games**  
Visit <https://ephrata-lions-club.square.site/s/shop>  
or scan the QR code to purchase tickets



Additionally, there will be food, 4 special games, 50/50, raffles,  
door prizes, pull tabs and MORE!

Have a question? Email April at  
[alaus@faulknercollision.com](mailto:alaus@faulknercollision.com)  
or call 717-330-2009





## Region IV Rally

Zone Chair Greg Walborn would like to thank all the Region IV Lions who came out to the Hebron Banquet Hall to support our District 14-D Region IV Rally. Thanks to all the clubs who brought door prizes and for the raffle earnings this event provided to our District. Region IV, Lebanon County Lions, continue to provide community service through our diverse projects and fund raisers.



Myerstown Lion, Robert Hibshman is presented a Melvin Jones Fellow



Lebanon Lion, Jay Deshpande is presented the Dan Walter Memorial Award



Fredericksburg Lion, Lynn Werner is presented the Dan Walter Memorial Award



South Lebanon Lion, Johan Berger is presented a John R Crone Fellow from Pennsylvania Hearing Research Foundation



Heidelberg Lioness Lion, Stacey Lattanze is presented her Lions of Pennsylvania Award



Lebanon Lions receive a certificate for awarded brick from Beacon Lodge for the Club support of the camp. Accepting is club Secretary Lion Tim McShane.



Jonestown Lion, David Gray is presented a Certificate for his awarded Brick at Beacon Lodge



Heidelberg Lioness Lions receive service awards during the Region Rally. L-R: Sue Kerschner (20Yr), Victoria Will (10Yr), Stacey Lattanze (10Yr)

## East Cocalico Lions Hold Annual Toll Road

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





Every year the Christiana Lions have "Christmas in Christiana" All is free to the community! Cookies baked by the Lions, Hot dogs, cup cakes ,and water donated by local businesses. Before Santa arrives he goes out to the shut ins do deliver fruit baskets or flowers before he comes to the Christiana Train station. Then there is pictures with Mr and Mrs Claus. Then at 6 the hay wagons arrive to take the children and adults around town to see the Christmas lights. This year we had 4 wagons running. Estimate of about 500 people on the hayrides. If you click on this link you will be able to go the youtube of Christmas in Christiana and see Santa on his sled and the rein deer jumping. Always a wonderful time for the Community to enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/urFk28OfnCs?si=rr-4iSL-7AH9aeIE>





On December 21st and 22nd, the Columbia Lions, along with members of the Columbia and Hempfield high school boys and girls basketball teams helped pack over 600 boxes of everything needed for those less fortunate to have a nice Christmas dinner which were then delivered to those families.





On December 14th, members of the East Petersburg-Landisville Lions club packed boxes with items for those in need to be able to have a nice Christmas dinner for their family.

