

## A Message from District Governor Deb Keepports

Hello Lions and Leos!

REPORT 36 of 36! Whew.....I did it!

First, I want to remind all clubs about the **Club Excellence Award**, does your club qualify as of 6/30/25? If so, complete the application online and send it to me for my signature, here's a link: [Club Excellence Awards](#) | [Lions Clubs International](#).

I want to take the opportunity to thank our clubs and members for the following:

- Thank you to the clubs for stepping up with **membership** this year. Some clubs hit it out of the park this year increasing their membership.
- Thank you to ALL of the clubs for the **service** you provide to your communities. You are making a difference. I had 159 chevrons to present to club members for their years of service. These 159 chevrons, represent 4565 years of service. Wow!
- Thank you to the clubs for supporting our various district functions.
- Thank you to Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer for publishing our District Newsletter each month.
- Thank you to the clubs and individual Lions for your donations to **LCIF**. It's YOUR foundation.
- Thank you to those Lions who came out and attended a district function you never attended before, which was one of my personal goals.
- Thank you to the clubs that increased the number of women in their membership, which was one of my personal goals. Thank you to the Lebanon Lions Club for adding 9 women to their club for the first time. Thank you to Zone Chair George Darling for the idea.
- Thank you to the clubs for your support of the **District Fundraiser for Special Olympics**. We raised \$6000.00.
- Thank you to the clubs who supported my efforts to raise money for **Leader Dog for the Blind**. I was able to double the amount collected due to a Matching Gift Challenge.
- Thank you to the DG team of FVDG/DGE Steve Lowe and SVDG/FVDGE Craig Merkey. You guys are the best!
- Thank you to District Secretary, Joyce Sweger, District Treasurer, Deb Burkholder, and to all members of the Voting Cabinet for a great year!
- Lastly, **THANK YOU to the Lions of District 14-D** for your support over the past year during my term as District Governor. What an amazing year we had together.

Don't forget, I will be going "Over the Edge" again this year for VisionCorps. Look for the flyer in the newsletter on how to support me with this great fundraiser.

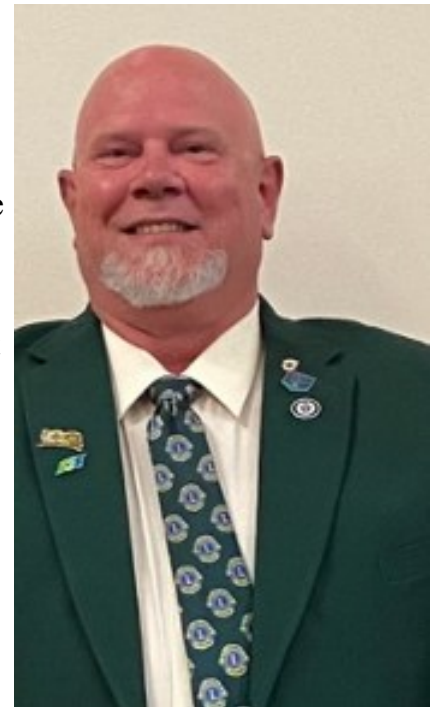
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## Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello fellow Lions!

As we close out the Lionistic year, I wanted to take a minute to thank everyone for all of their hard work and dedication to serve our communities this past year. In my role as the District Global Membership Team chair, I was able to get out to many of our clubs and speak about membership and Mission 1.5. Getting out to meet many of you was a huge blessing for me personally, as well as for the clubs that I belong to. I was able to bring back several ideas from other clubs and integrate it into what we are doing to stay relevant and grow. Ultimately, that is what we all should be doing with our clubs – growing them in order to continue serving our communities and even expand our service that we perform.



I will be reaching out to each club in our district within the next week or two in order to schedule my official visits for the upcoming Lionistic year. I look forward to visiting each of our clubs and again, I hope to bring back ideas to my clubs on how we can better serve. I hope that the message that I bring to each of you is inspiring and excites your clubs to work on securing the future longevity of your clubs.

Starting on July 1, 2025 – we will officially be on the “Drive for 1.5”! I hope that everyone jumps onboard with us for this journey. The goal is within reach, but honestly – it is the journey that is what makes it all worthwhile. I have learned so much from each place that I visit. I encourage each of you to step outside of your comfort zone and attend an event or a meeting outside of your current club. The ideas that you collect may well be the thing that lights a fire within you.

In Lionism,

Steve Lowe

District Governor Elect

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

End of the Lions Year!

I can't believe this is my last month serving as Second Vice-District Governor and will be moving to First Vice District Governor. Since I was also serving as Zone Chair for Region II Zone A, it was very nice to visit the clubs this past year and would like to thank them for welcoming me. (Lancaster, Lititz, Manheim Township, and Millersville Lioness Lions)

With membership being the focus each year, this year has been positive in our district. I know we all want new members to join our clubs to help us serve our communities in the things that are tradition in our area but also meeting the new needs that arise each year. Thank you to the clubs that have been successful in finding and inviting new members to your clubs. If you have found something that really works, please share it with all of us. The focus on membership does not end in June, we must continue this focus next year to continue building up our clubs with the many needs in our communities.

As a reminder from my May newsletter, if you have open positions that are not filled in your club and you haven't raised your hand to help with the leadership in your club, consider that...it's not too late! There is training available and that will be forthcoming, your club members can guide you as well as training at the district level for the key officer positions. Don't miss your opportunity!

Thank you, DG Deb, and VDG Steve for guiding me through this year and sharing your experience and knowledge, I look forward to meeting more Lions and our newest Lions through the next year. Please get involved and come out to the district events! Be all you can be as a Lion!

Craig Merkey  
2nd Vice-District Governor



**Memoriam**

Ephrata Lions	James Brodt
Millersville Lions	Carl Bruce
Paradise Township	Jonathan King
Wakefield	Samuel Groff

**NEW MEMBERS****New Member****Club****Sponsor**

Ne member report is available. Will offset this next month.

**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](mailto:anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com) Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer**



## THE DAY PDG RICHARD RUDY MET MELVIN JONES

The first time I met PDG Richard Rudy was at my official visit with the Elizabethtown Lions Club on November 12th. In speaking with him, he told me he had met Melvin Jones. When I heard this, I knew I wanted to learn more about this meeting. When I met with PDG Rudy on May 10th, he gave me a photocopy of an article from *The Lebanon Daily Times* which documents Melvin Jones' visit to Palmyra.

PDG Rudy joined Lions in April of 1950, when he was invited to attend a meeting and was told he had already been accepted, yet he told me he knew absolutely nothing about Lions. In the Fall of 1950, the Lebanon Region Lions clubs held their annual Region Rally with 300 Lions in attendance. PDG Rudy arrived early. He noticed a gentleman sitting by himself and went over to talk to him. PDG Rudy wanted to learn about Lions International. The two spoke for approximately 35-40 minutes. This gentleman seemed like an "ordinary Lion" to PDG Rudy. It wasn't until later in the evening when the guest speaker for the Region Rally was introduced that PDG Rudy realized he had been speaking with Melvin Jones from Lions International. PDG Rudy told me that Melvin Jones instilled "something" in him during their conversation that evening. PDG Rudy attended Lions meetings every night of the week except Friday night, when he shopped for groceries. Over the course of his 75 years as a Lion, PDG Rudy attended 15 Lions International Conventions and 60 State Conventions. Only one time did he travel outside the United States for an International Convention, that was to Korea. PDG Rudy is very proud of the fact that his club was the first 100% Melvin Jones Club in the United States. PDG Rudy started the North Annville Township Lions Club in 1977 and then formed his own club in 1980, the Greater Lebanon Valley Lions Club which dissolved in 2020 after 40 years of service to their community. At that time, PDG Rudy transferred to the Elizabethtown Lions Club where he continues to be a member. PDG Rudy served as our District Governor for the Lions year 1993-1994. PDG Rudy told me he has enjoyed every minute of his time as a Lion. He said "I'm here yet," 75 years later.

**PDG Rudy, THANK YOU FOR 75 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A LION, District Governor, Deb**





## **VisionCorps Announces New President and CEO**

Paul Trunk, chair of the VisionCorps Board of Directors, announced recently that Megan Tomsheck will be the new president and CEO of VisionCorps.

“After a search process and interviews, the Board of Directors chose Megan, an internal candidate, to be the new leader of VisionCorps. We believe her enthusiasm, experience, and passion will continue to advance the mission and goals of VisionCorps both locally and nationally,” said Trunk.

Tomsheck will begin her new role on Oct. 1. Dennis Steiner, current president and CEO, is scheduled to retire Oct. 31. Until then, said Trunk, she will be working closely with Steiner to ensure a smooth transition in leadership.

“I am extremely happy for Megan and looking forward to working closely with her over the next few months as she prepares for her new role as CEO at VisionCorps,” said Steiner. “I’ve had the opportunity to watch her grow and develop into a strong and capable leader. I am confident that VisionCorps, under her guidance and direction, will continue to be a leader in providing services to people who are blind or who have low vision.”

“Her knowledge and work experience at VisionCorps are big assets,” said Trunk.

“Megan started at VisionCorps in 2007 and after working in both marketing and development, advanced to the Senior VP/Chief Development Officer,” said Trunk. “She solicited the first \$1 million gift for the agency and organized Eye Drop, our annual signature fundraiser, which is on par to surpass \$1 million since its start in 2019.”

Most recently, she led the agency acquisition of Little Rock, AR facility and business lines, increasing the number of employees by 50 and anticipated revenue by 10 percent.

"I'm looking forward to continuing the important rehabilitation work provided by VisionCorps to people with vision impairments," said Tomsheck. "We know the demand for our services is increasing as a growing number of individuals in Pennsylvania are likely to experience vision issues."

Tomsheck said she understands the changing nature of a social service agency and has experienced it.

"When I started at VisionCorps, we were only serving and offering employment in Lancaster and Lebanon. Since then, we've grown to cover five counties in Pennsylvania, began a new remote Professional Services Division (PSD), and added a facility in Little Rock.

"Employment has doubled since my start and our impact has grown substantially," said Tomsheck, who credited these accomplishments to the work of VisionCorps employees.

"Next year is our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and I'm very excited to build on the significant advancements we've made in service outreach and employment and lead this agency into the future."





## WHY I GIVE STEPPING UP

Deb Keeports, District Governor for Lions Clubs of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties learned about community service at a young age. "My Pop-Pop was a member of Lions Clubs back when I was growing up. Years later, when the opportunity came for me to join, I said 'Yes!'" Lions International is well-known for supporting vision-related services, and local affiliates do a lot for VisionCorps.



*Deb going over the edge at a VisionCorps Eye Drop fundraiser.*

"I had known of VisionCorps, but I didn't know about it," Deb said. In 2021, she invited Chief Development Officer Megan Tomsheck to do a presentation to her local Lions Club. "At the end of the presentation, when Megan reminded everyone about VisionCorps' Eye Drop fundraiser, our Past District Governor, Bill Grager, 'nominated' me to go Over the Edge!" Deb said. Bill's wife had done it twice. "The funny thing is, everybody thought that rappelling down the side of the Holiday Inn is what would get me out of my comfort zone. But the real challenge for me was having to secure \$1,000 in donations from sponsors. It brought back memories from high school: selling candy, magazine subscriptions, subs, and pizzas to support our band." She needn't have worried.

"Without hesitation, my employer and co-workers stepped up to donate," Deb said. She works as a paralegal for Atlee Hall, LLP. "Other donors soon followed. I was really blown away by how much I was able to raise." She's now done two Eye Drops, and is planning her third next year to commemorate the end of her term as district governor in June of 2025.

For the 2023 Eye Drop, a local tattoo artist offered to donate proceeds to VisionCorps. At the suggestion of the COO from Atlee Hall, LLP, Deb and three of her co-workers stepped up and each got a tattoo. "I'm involved with adopting dachshunds that are rescues, so my tattoo was a Picasso-style dachshund," she said.

Her support of VisionCorps is also personal. "When my Pop-Pop got shingles in the 1970s, he was warned not to let it get into his eyes, but eventually it did. He didn't lose all his vision, but he had to give up his driver's license," Deb said. Later, her mother and uncle were diagnosed with macular degeneration. "Sadly, the one thing my mom loved more than anything was to read. I've since learned that I have some of the same genetic markers for macular degeneration."

Deb believes that attitude is everything. "If you experience a vision loss, don't be afraid to ask for help to regain your independence." There are organizations out there to help. If you know someone who is losing their vision, tell them about VisionCorps. Get involved. Become a volunteer driver. Donate. The thing is, you never know if you or someone you love is going to need these services in the future."




**VisionCorps**
**2025 EYE  
DROP**  
 RAPPELLING EVENT

# ON THE EDGE OF GREATNESS

## HELP VISIONCORPS GET OVER THE EDGE!

JUNE 6, 2025 HOLIDAY INN,  
DOWNTOWN LANCASTER

[www.EyeDrop2025.org](http://www.EyeDrop2025.org)

Eye Drop 2025 is an exhilarating event in which participants commit to raising at least \$1,000 in exchange for an incredible opportunity to rappel 10 stories down the side of the Holiday Inn in downtown Lancaster!

Did you know that more than 15,000 individuals in Southeastern Pennsylvania are living with vision loss? Your support for Eye Drop 2025 will help us reach people in your community living with vision loss. VisionCorps' vision rehabilitation services are provided at no charge to individuals in Adams, Chester, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York counties.

This year we need you to help us get Over the Edge of ONE MILLION total dollars raised through EyeDrop. Are you ready to take on the challenge?

COME OUT AND WATCH OUR DG DEBORAH  
KEEPPORTS GO OVER THE EDGE! !



*Support Me!*

EVENT MADE  
POSSIBLE  
WITH:

 **Holiday Inn**  
A HILTON HOTEL

...IMPERIAL

**OVER THE EDGE**





## DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

**Hosted by: Region V**  
**Zone A Chair: John Pepkowski**  
**Zone B Chair: George Darling Jr.**

**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: Saturday, June 7, 2025**  
**Place: St. Phillips Parish Activity Center**  
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 V would be appreciated.**

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## PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

Web: [www.BeaconLodge.com](http://www.BeaconLodge.com) Email: [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)

### PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 77 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

Sunday, July 20, 2025, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This day recognizes Immediate Past District Governors and District Liaisons as well as all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Pin Traders are invited to participate.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30**  
**PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2025

### PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY July 20, 2025

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

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 20 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_

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



**Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**  
Will hold its 22nd Annual

## ***GREAT DUCK RACE***

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day  
Sunday, July 20, 2025

Post Time 12:30

Donation \$5.00

1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize--\$1,000

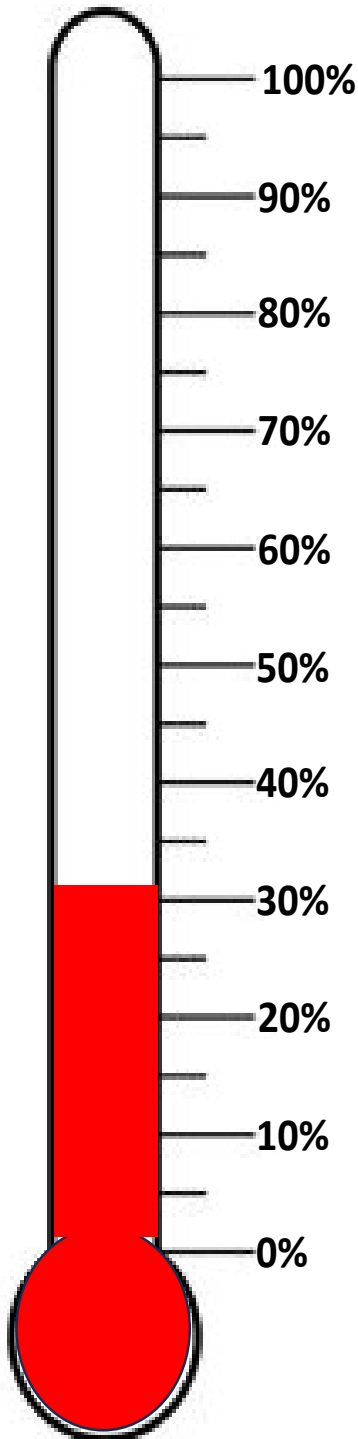
2<sup>nd</sup> Place--\$500.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place--\$250.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00

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

**100% "500" Club Donations**

**As of April 25**

**29** to go!

**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 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.**



## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 8th Annual Golf Outing August 23, 2025

### Add-Ons

#### Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge Camp .....Free

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

#### Early Bird Golf - 18 holes

Friday, August 22 (all day) ..... \$24

### Sponsor Information\*

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

Sign Wording: " \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ "

District 14- \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**\*Send before August 8, 2025**

Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, PDG 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  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA, 17066



## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 9th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 23, 2025, 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 23, 2025

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:

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**  
**114 State Route 103 South**  
**Mount Union, PA, 17066**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$100

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

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



### Sponsor Levels:

**Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape 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"x11" 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/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

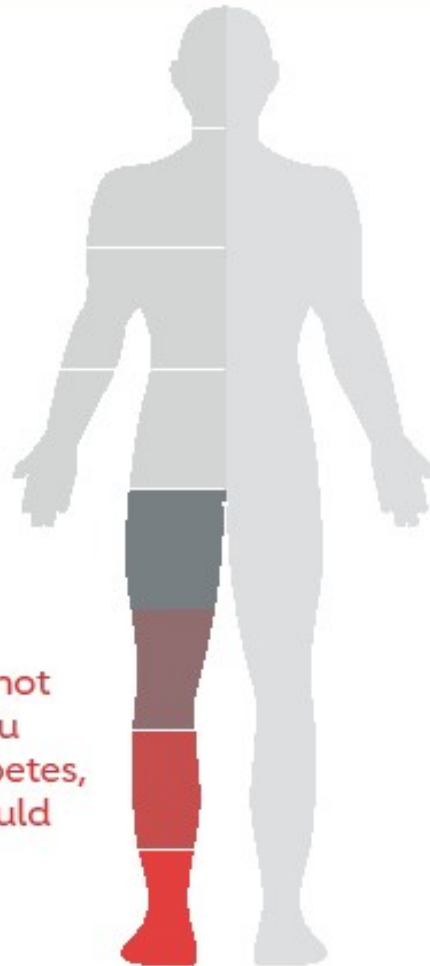
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# Type 2 Diabetes and PAD

**Peripheral artery disease (PAD)** is a narrowing of the arteries leading to your limbs and organs, usually your legs.

Most leg pain is not serious. But if you have type 2 diabetes, your leg pain could be due to PAD.



**See your doctor if you have:**



Leg pain that doesn't go away after exercising.



Foot or toe wounds that won't heal or heal slowly.



Poor nail growth on the toes or hair loss on the legs.



Lower temperature in your lower leg or foot compared to the rest of your body.

**IF YOU HAVE DIABETES, THERE IS A LOT MORE YOU CAN DO TO REDUCE YOUR RISK FOR STROKE.**

**Talk to your doctor about your next steps. You're not in this alone.**

# August 28

## 2025

### PDG Abe Schrom Memorial Key Member Picnic

**This could be you...**

**at the PDG Abe Schrom  
Memorial Key Member  
Picnic**

**August 28, 2025 6:30 pm**

**West Earl Community Park**

A nice August evening at beautiful West Earl Park, eating a mouthwatering steak you grilled to your own liking, "hobnobbing" with fellow Lions and meeting new or seeing old friends. Save August 28, 6:30 pm on your calendars. Registration forms will be in next month's newsletter.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Key Member Picnic	29	30
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## Quarryville Lions Club/Quarryville Borough



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

**Saturday, June 7, 2025 - Rain Date June 8, 2025  
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Admission by donation**

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

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

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

**For more info, contact Steve Grosh - 717.917.6977 or Scott Peiffer - 717.786.2404**

**ABSOLUTELY "NO BURNOUTS"**

# **CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE FUND RAISER**

**BY RANDY YODER**

**WHEN: JUNE 21ST**

**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 WHOOPIE PIE  
OR  
\$7 WITHOUT THE  
WHOOPIE PIE**





# Columbia Lions Club

## Music in the Park

**FREE Concerts in Locust St. Park at the Gazebo 6:30 to 8:15pm**

**May 16**

### **The Saints**

This arena/classic rock band is making their first appearance in Columbia, then they're off to the shore clubs for the summer, The Saints will rock your world!



**June 20**

### **Mama Tried Band**

A Columbia Music in the Park favorite, Mama Tried Band brings it all to the Park. Funk, dance, rock, they will give Columbia a great night of music under the stars!

**July 18**

### **Bump City**

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



**August 15**

### **Central City Orchestra**

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

# East Cocalico Lions Club 32nd Annual Golf Outing

Saturday June 14th 2025

Fairview Golf Course

2399 Quentin Road-Lebanon, PA 17042

Tee Off Time is 7:30 AM

Lunch to follow at Pavillion

QT 10oz. Steak, baked potato, garden salad, rols, beverage, Brownies and Cookies

(Vegan meals available with notification)

Cost: \$95.00 per person (\$90 per person with early registration before March 15th)







## Manheim Township Lions Club



Date: Saturday June 14, 2025  
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out

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

Cost: \$15 for Dinner or  
\$8 Half Chicken Only

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





**RESERVATION FORM**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY**  
**EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB**

**PLACE:** FAIRVIEW GOLF COURSE  
 2399 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042  
[www.fairview.distinctgolf.com](http://www.fairview.distinctgolf.com)

**DATE & TIME:** SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025 - Shotgun Start at 7:30 AM, Scramble Format.  
 Rain or shine (Registration and Driving Range opens at 6:30 AM)

**COST & RELATED INFORMATION:** **\$95.00 PER PERSON**  
 (Includes green fee, cart, dinner, practice range, gift, hot dogs, drinks).  
**Invited foursomes MUST register by May 1st, 2025.**  
 Singles, twosomes, and threesomes should register by May 1st, 2015  
 (Singles and Doubles will be paired with other golfers).  
 Early registration \$5/pp discount is paid by March 15

**LIMITED TO FIRST 144 GOLFERS.**  
**MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATION**

**REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS:** During your round, refreshments are at the SNACK BAR after holes 9 & 18

**STEAK DINNER:** Immediately after golfing at the pavilion located next to the golf course.  
**YOU MUST DRIVE YOUR VEHICLES OVER TO THE PAVILION**

**PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded during dinner.  
 1. HOLE-IN-ONE Contest sponsored by East Cocalico Lions Club.  
 2. Prizes awarded to two flights. Scramble Format system will be used.  
 3. Longest Drive awards (men, women, & seniors over 65 men & women).  
 4. Closest to Pin awards.  
 5. Straightest Drive awards.  
**\*\*\*AND MANY OTHER PRIZES\*\*\***

**MORE INFORMATION:** Lions Leo & Carol Maynard (610) 755-1057 (Email: [LionLeoServes@gmail.com](mailto:LionLeoServes@gmail.com))  
 Lion Bruce Carpenter (717) 336-5311 (Email: [batman@ptd.net](mailto:batman@ptd.net))

**PLEASE DETACH HERE**

Name, Address, and Phone number/Email should be included for **All players**

(1) Name of Captain _____ Address _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	(3) Name _____ Address _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
(2) Name _____ Address _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____	(4) Name: _____ Address _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please make check payable to "EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB" and Mail the check and this reservation form to:

Lion Bruce Carpenter  
 PO Box 189, Reamstown PA 17567  
 Or give it to any East Cocalico Lions Club Member

YOU ARE INVITED TO



*New Holland Lion's Club  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

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FRIDAY

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**20**  
JUNE

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6:00pm-9:00pm

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New Holland Community Park

*A community celebration including our famous Hot  
Ham + Cheese sandwiches, New Holland Lions Club  
memorabilia, and Candy Scramble for the kids*

*We look forward to  
seeing you there!*



# Give a Lions Share of Life.



*Join the pride. Give blood.*



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

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

**Monday, July 7, 2025**  
**1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

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Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.  
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.  
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



**Come give blood 7/1 to 7/14 for an exclusive pair of Red Cross x goodr sunglasses, while they last!**

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Individuals who are 17 years of age or older with parental permission in some states; meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in general good health may be eligible to give blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of proof of ID when you come to donate. ©2025 The American National Red Cross. J06P124P277



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# GIVE A LIONS SHARE OF LIFE.

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## **Millersville Lions Club Community Blood Drive Held at St. Philip the Apostle Church**

Parish Activity Center  
2111 Millersville Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17603

**Wednesday, July 30, 2025  
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

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The State Convention was held in Scranton from May 1st-4th. International President, Fabricio Oliveira was in attendance.

Our state and District Disaster Relief Chair, Jim Groff was in attendance.



PDG Leonard and Lion Joanna were in attendance.

Lion Chester and his fiancée were manning the Pin Traders table.





For the service project, Lions packed boxes with products to be delivered when the next disaster strikes.





Other Lions from the district who attended the State Convention, including several PDGs.





**At the State Convention, members of the new Warwick Area Lions Club signed their Charter. International President Fabricio Oliveira signed their charter as well.**



**Several members of the new county wide Leo club, sponsored by the East Petersburg-Landisville signed their charter. They too had International President signed their charter as well.**



Members of the Heidelberg Lioness Lions Club held a scholarship bingo on May 16th. With bingo, there's sure to be good food for sale.





On April 30th, Lions Bruce and Kathy Ratliff with the Millersville Lions Club, Carolyn French with the Lancaster Lions Club, and DG Deb attended the annual Salvation Army's Scholarship Dinner with local students receiving \$2000 scholarships for college. Lions Bruce and Kathy Ratliff both





On Memorial Day, the Quarryville Lions Club held a dedication for the 6 new flagpoles and flags for each branch of the service at the Quarryville Memorial Park, including the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Space Force.





**On May 19th, DG Deb presented the Athlete Leadership Team of Special Olympics of Pennsylvania with a check for \$6000 from the District Fundraiser for Special Olympics. Included on the Athlete Leadership team for Special Olympics is Anne Phillips with the Manheim Lions Club.**



**I am member of the Conoy Lions club and The Pa Lions Hearing Research Foundation Board of Directors. I am willing to provide to your club information about what the PALHRF is all about Contact Lion Dave Stapler 717 615 8703 [dstapler@embargmail.com](mailto:dstapler@embargmail.com).**

On May 28th, for the first time in the 101 year history of the Lebanon Lions Club, they have opened membership up to women. Six of the nine new women members were inducted at this meeting. Three of the new members were unable to attend. At the meeting, it was announced they received another application for another female member.



ROAR LIONS ROAR!!!



On May 27th, the Millersville Lions Club presented members of the newly chartered Warwick Area Lions Club with their new club banner and gavel. Thanks to the Millersville Lions Club for supporting the club branch until they chartered. Congratulations again to Warwick Area Lions Club!

