

**A Message from District Governor Deb Keeports**

Hello Lions and Leos!

Just a reminder, in September I will be visiting the Conoy Lions Club on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Lebanon Lions Club on September 18<sup>th</sup> for my Official Visits. In October, I will be visiting the Millersville Lioness Lions Club on October 1<sup>st</sup>, South Lebanon Lions Club on October 7<sup>th</sup>, New Holland Lions Club on October 8<sup>th</sup>, Lancaster Lions Club on October 9<sup>th</sup>, Schoeneck Area Lions Club on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Akron Lions Club on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, and Myerstown Lions Club on October 24<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to visiting the clubs and hearing about each club's SERVICE.

I want to say THANK YOU to PDG Gene and the West Earl Lions Club for a great Abe Shrom Key Member Picnic on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please check out the photos later in the Newsletter.

As you know, Vision is one of the global causes I am focusing on this year. October is White Cane Month. District Chairperson for White Cane, Steve Brandt emailed valuable information to all clubs about White Cane. I would love to see clubs step up and host a White Cane Event in October. Please consider hosting a White Cane event.

While I'm on the topic of vision, VisionCorps is looking for volunteers to drive individuals who are blind or vision impaired to different destinations, including doctor appointments. Volunteers may use their own vehicles (and get tax credits for mileage, if they keep track of mileage) or they may drive a VisionCorps company car. If any Lion is interested, please contact Linda Conyers at [lconyers@visioncorps.net](mailto:lconyers@visioncorps.net) or call 717-205-4116. Please consider assisting VisionCorps, you never know when you might be the individual needing someone to drive you to a doctor appointment or other destination.

Be sure to look for the Region Rally flyer for your Region in this month's Newsletter. Remember, we are one of the only, if not, the only district in Pennsylvania that does not charge District Dues to our clubs. The reason we do not charge District Dues is because of clubs supporting the various District functions we hold.

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 am writing this message from my hotel room in Detroit, Michigan. I am currently spending the weekend at the Leader Dogs for the Blind facility, where we spent the day learning all about what the Leader Dogs program is all about and how we partner with them to provide 100% free of charge services to the blind and vision impaired. That being said, I am NOT going to talk about the Leader Dogs program in this message. I am saving that one for next month. For this month's message, I will talk about the Mission 1.5 Seminar I attended two weeks ago in Orlando, Florida with IPDG Mike Schaeffer and DG Deb Keeports. Along with the District Governors, Global Extension Team District Chairs, and Global Membership Team District Chairs from not only all of our Pennsylvania districts, but a HUGE contingent from across CA-1, which is the United States, outlying territories, and the Caribbean Islands, we focused on Mission 1.5 and the goals for our Constitutional Area, Multiple Districts, and Districts. We met Lions from Alaska, California, Hawaii, Guyana, and Nova Scotia, among a ton of other states. My home state of Tennessee had a contingent there and I connected with several of them to give them a hand with a project they have planned in my hometown. One of the highlights of the conference include how to grow a club: Focusing on your growth goals, opening club branches and specialty clubs, partnering with other organizations, and identifying like-groups such as churches, businesses, and other community organizations such as EMS and first responders.



How do we, as the District Leadership team, accomplish this? By understanding the mission, leading by example, adjusting plans as needed, being accountable to our team, and taking action in the form of ensuring the support at all levels benefits both new AND existing clubs.

What does this growth goal mean for us as Lions? Increased capacity for us to serve world-wide, greater diversity and inclusion, an increased advocacy for change, and a stronger organization at every level of Lions.

That is very much the 10,000 foot view. What does this Mission 1.5 thing mean for US though? How does it affect me as an individual Lion and my club? It means that we are able to differentiate "We Serve" from "We Meet and Eat Dinner Together". It means that we are bringing in new and fresh ideas on what it means to serve and how we go about serving. It opens our eyes to underserved or unserved areas and allows us to bring service to these areas. Much like Burger King, we need to focus on "your club, your way" by finding our passion to define our service. We also need to redefine how we operate by looking at the idea of "Hub Clubs" that are willing to support any type of service throughout the district, form club branches around existing members who have a passion for a specific service and encouraging the growth of the branches to break off into newly chartered clubs. The "Hub and Spoke" model is not new, hospital systems have been using this model for years with great success. I could go on for a long time regarding Mission 1.5 and the ideas that we brought home from this amazing conference. I encourage any of you as individual Lions or your club to invite any of the three of us to speak with your clubs about how we can rise to the challenge and show some exponential growth.

In Lionism,

Lion Steve Lowe

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor

Chair – Global Membership Team, District 14D

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



Hello Lions,

I attended the PDG Abe Shrom Memorial Key Member Picnic on Thursday at the West Earl Community Park. It was a very nice evening for a great steak, (cooked just the way you like it), fellowship and fun with other Lions around the District.

Events like this are a great way to meet other Lions and learn about the projects and events their clubs are offering to their local communities.

One of DG Deb's goals this year is to have each club have at least one (1) club member attend a District function that they have never attended. There are plenty more events coming this year, so if you missed the Key Member Picnic, you still have the opportunity to attend a Zone Meeting, District Cabinet Meeting, Region Rally, Melvin Jones Breakfast, Presidents' Honor Night, District Convention, District Bowling Tournament, or the Regional Lions Leadership Institute.

I must admit that in all my years as a Lion, the only event that I haven't "attended" is the Melvin Jones Breakfast, but we did cook breakfast one year (Nov. 2011) when our club was asked to host the Breakfast. So, my goal is to attend and enjoy the event and help meet DG Deb's goal!

I hope to meet you all at the upcoming events throughout the year.

Craig Merkey

2nd Vice-District Governor



**Memoriam**

Roland Yunginger

Lancaster Lions Club

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

Laurie Tregesa

Mt Joy Lions Club

Timothy Markovits

Steven Tregesa

Mt Joy Lions Club

Timothy Markovits

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**



The Abe Shrom Key Member Picnic was held on August 22nd. Thanks to PDG Gene and the Lions of the West Earl Lions Club for putting this together. It doesn't get any better than cooking your own steak over an open grill. Thanks to those who attended.





On Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, DG Deb, District GET IPDG Mike and District GMT FVDG Steve traveled to Orlando, Florida for the Mission 1.5 Summit. Friday was a travel day.



IPDG Mike ran into PDG Tom Gregg at the Charlotte airport.



District GMT FVDG Steve found a Lion to share his Lion spirit with.



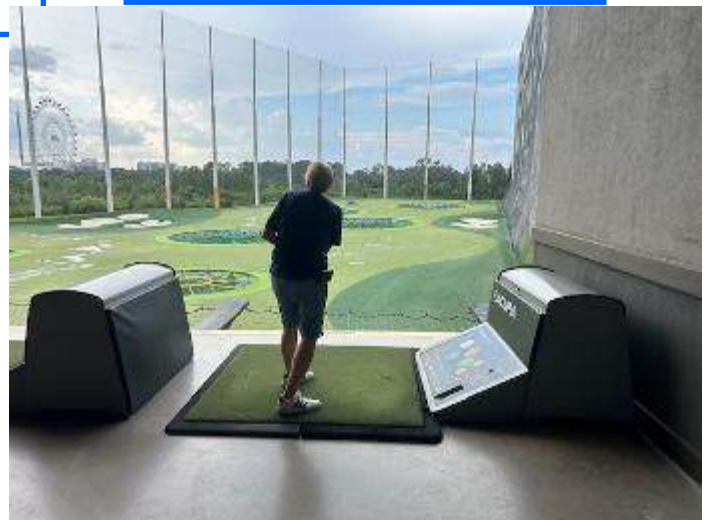
Because Friday was a travel day, IPDG Mike and FVDG Steve wanted to play some TopGolf. DG Deb, being a good sport, tagged along. A great opportunity for some team building.



FVDG Steve showing off his swing.



IPDG Mike ready to swing.



DG Deb doing her best as she prefers mini golf.



FVDG Steve giving DG Deb some pointers

It looks like IPDG Mike is trying to copy from FVDG Steve while he is not looking.



A very telling quote from First Vice International President AP Singh.

## THE WISDOM OF AP SINGH

▪ “Lions International will one day be recognized in the halls of a museum honoring the greatest humanitarian organizations that have ever existed. It is up to you to determine whether it will be found in the Current Events or History section.”



"Abe Shrom Memorial Key Member Picnic. I don't know how to caption these pics. Except maybe "yumm" and "pitmasters at work".







## DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

**Hosted by: Region II**  
**Zone A Chair: SVDG Craig Merkey**  
**Zone B Chair: Peter Hartmann**

**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, September 29, 2024  
**Place:** **St. Phillips –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 II would be appreciated.**

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717-860-2727

## **REGION II RALLY**



Thursday, October 3rd, 2024

### **Yoder's Banquet Facility**

14 South Tower Road  
New Holland, PA 17557

**6:00 pm Social - 6:30 pm Dinner**

Meal will include Fruit Cup, Tossed Salad, Beef Tips, Ham Loaf with Pineapple Glaze, Gourmet Red Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Noodles, and Green Beans  
Pie and Ice Cream for Dessert.

**Cost: \$30.00 per person**

Each Club should bring their Club Banner and a donation for the Food Bank

Reservation Deadline is Saturday, September 21, 2024

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**Mail to:** ZC Lion Pete Hartmann 955 Log Cabin Rd Leola PA 17540

**Name:**

**Club:**

**Number Attending:**

**Enclosed (Checks Payable to District 14-D):**



## REGION V RALLY



THURSDAY, October 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

6:30 PM

Pioneer Fire Company

200 North Waterford Ave.

Marietta, PA 17547

Cost \$23.00 per person

**Spend an Evening with Our District 14D Region V Friends**

**\*\*\* Each Club Bring: Your Club Banner and 2 Door Prizes to Raffle and  
Donations for the Local Food Bank\*\*\***

**Reservation Deadline October 4<sup>th</sup> 2024**

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**Mail To: Region V Zone B Chair George Darling**  
**659 East Market Street, Marietta PA 17547**

**Email To: [george\\_darling@comcast.net](mailto:george_darling@comcast.net)**

**Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contact \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$23.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total**

**R.S.V.P. by Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**(Make Checks Payable to: DISTRICT 14D)**

# REGION 1 RALLY

## DISTRICT 14-D

# *YOU ARE INVITED*

**October 17th**  
**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 10/10/24 to Pat Benson**  
**717-808-0970 or [pattycake119@comcast.net](mailto:pattycake119@comcast.net)**

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





# District 14D Region III Rally

*Reamstown Fire Hall*

*12 W. Church Street, Reamstown, PA 17567*

*On*

*October 24, 2024 at 6:30pm*

*Cost is \$20/person*

*Includes meal and 1 raffle ticket*

Additional Raffle tickets and 50/50 will be available for purchase  
Clubs are asked to bring 2 Raffle items and items to donate to the local Food Bank

Please Contact ZC Lion Chuck Holsey (732-492-6948) or  
ZC Lion Leo Maynard Jr. ( 610-755-1057) with questions

Detach and mail bottom with payment to ZC Lion Leo Maynard Jr. at  
296 Beech Street Denver, PA 17517

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Checks should be made payable to Lions District 14-D and must be received by October 17th

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

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

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# REGION IV RALLY



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

6:00 PM Fellowship

6:30 PM Rally Time

HEBRON BANQUET HALL  
701 EAST WALNUT STREET  
LEBANON PA 17042

## Region IV, READY TO SERVE

Dinner To Be Served By  
Hebron Catering & Events  
\$24.00 per Person

Spend an Evening to Support Our District 14D Region IV

Meet DG Deb Keeports / Award Presentations by PDG Mike Schaeffer

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

Reservation Deadline October 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

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

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x\$24.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

R.S.V.P. by Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> 2024

(Make Checks Payable to: DISTRICT 14D)





# 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)*

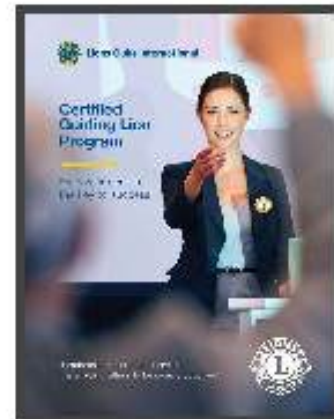
**\*OR\***

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

**Space is Limited!**

***Emboldenment is the key to success!***

## Lions Clubs International Foundation

### **30 & 5**

What do these numbers have in common?

\$30 or, more specifically \$30.50, per member is our 2024-2025 goal for LCIF donations.

\$5 recurring monthly donation will not only exceed our per member donation goal but will earn you the first of the President Fabricio Olivera's LCIF Presidential Supporter pins, the Bronze Level Pin. It's easy to set up a recurring monthly donation. And, best of all, once the automatic donation is set up, you won't miss the money being donated. It just continues.

Think of all the good that LCIF can do with your donation of \$30 or a recurring monthly donation of an amount equal to 1 Happy Meal. Especially when your donation is combined with the donations of the other members of your club and the donations of the members of each club in our District. That's truly the power of compounding.

Something to remember - Once your donations, your fellow club members' donations, or your club's donations reach \$1000 you can give someone a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

President Olivera's LCIF Presidential Supporter Pins are shown on the following page. I will gladly come to your club's meeting to present the pins to your club members. If you set up a recurring monthly donation, I will bring you whichever pin you will earn by the end of the year. \$5 recurring monthly donation = Bronze Pin; \$10 recurring monthly donation = Silver Pin; \$17 or more recurring monthly donation = Gold Pin

## LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

Meeting of the Foundation was held in Harrisburg on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Besides the members of LOPF, we had PDG Robert Mitchell from 14-F. He will be replacing retiring Board member PDG Gene Shalhamer from 14-F. Also attending was Lion Dan Harper from 14-T, a former member of the Delaware Foundation in 22-D.

Our treasurer, Lion Mark Tomco, reported we have \$1,454.81 in the Disaster Account which is to be used for any incident in Pennsylvania. In the Grant Fund, the amount at the end of June 30, 2024, is \$36,599.02. An additional amount of \$125,000 will be available as of July 1, 2024. That will be available for Grants until June 30, 2025.

Our investment counselor, Lion Ed Wagoner, reported that the balance in the Merrill Lynch account is \$2,224,325. In the American Funds account, which will be eliminated, is \$6,863. That gives us a total invested for our Fellowship Funds of \$2,231,188. This is an increase 17.69%. In the Liability Funds account, which is the funds invested from Clubs, District and Lions affiliated organizations, they showed an overall increase of 18.33%. All organizations have been notified as to the status of their investments.

When it comes to Grants issued, from June 30, 2019 to June 30, 2024, the Foundation has provided \$600,984 to Lions Clubs and Districts to assist them with their community projects.

Our Executive Director, Lion Wade Markel, reported on the Gold Standard Program. This being the first year of this District program, 5 Districts responded to the program and will be recognized at our annual LOPF banquet October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Six Grant requests were reviewed:

Grants for 14-L for roof upgrade, 14-E for Reading Under the Stars, 14-G for improving parking lot and 14-J for compression device for the fire company were approved.

Grants for 14-A and 14-F were tabled at this time for more information.

Our annual banquet will be on Friday evening, October 25<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. As always, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors and their spouses/partners will be our guests.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the Best Western Hotel in Harrisburg. If you know of any requests for Grants, please have your clubs and your District submit them as soon as possible.

PDG Rodney W. Sweger



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## LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind - Lions Newsletter



## Passion, Commitment & Puppies...Eighteen to be Exact!

WITH PUPPY RAISER, IPCC PHYLLIS K., MISSOURI

Meet Immediate Past Council Chair, Phyllis and her husband, Past District Governor, Phil, our superhero puppy raisers! Together they have dedicated many years and volunteer hours to raising seventeen Future Leader Dog pups and currently training puppy number eighteen. Read why Phyllis is so passionate about being a Leader Dogs for the Blind puppy raiser:

"I LOVE PUPPIES! This has always been true, ever since I was a little girl on a farm in northwest Missouri. When I first heard about being a puppy raiser for Leader Dogs for the Blind, I was all about the opportunity to have a new puppy every year. **I had absolutely no idea how that first puppy would impact my life.** Puppy raising has changed how I "see" the world. Each new puppy comes a blank slate to be shaped into a confident, well-mannered dog capable of bonding with a visually impaired partner. How I interact with the puppy and the love and experiences I provide sets the groundwork for that puppy to grow into their potential to be the best guide possible for their eventual person.



Is it hard to let them go each year? Absolutely, but the joy received when I get that notification that they have been placed with a Leader Dog client is indescribable. I have been fortunate in that many of the clients my dogs have been placed with continue to stay in touch with me, expanding my world and family," said Phyllis.

Join Phyllis, Phil, and other dedicated supporters in this deeply rewarding experience. Your love and guidance can unlock a world of possibilities for someone who is blind or visually impaired.

Pictured to the left: PDG, Phil (left) and IPCC, Phyllis (right) sit on a couch in the canine development center at Leader Dogs for the Blind with their seventeenth Future Leader Dog, Jeri Ann, a yellow lab who is sitting on the ground in front of them.

**ARE YOU READY TO RAISE A  
FUTURE LEADER DOG AND  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**



SCAN ME



## 9 Ways to Prevent Hearing Loss

Medically Reviewed by C. Nicole Swiner, MD on June 29, 2023 Written by WebMD Editorial Contributors

- 1. Avoid Too Much Noise
- 2. Be a Quiet Enforcer
- 3. Limit Loud Sounds in Your Life
- 4. Wear Hearing Protection
- 5. Don't Smoke
- 6. Remove Earwax Properly
- 7. Check Medications for Hearing Risks
- 8. Have Your Hearing Tested
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Many adults eventually realize they're pressing the "volume up" button on the TV remote more often, or that a lot of people around them need to speak up. While there are plenty of myths about hearing loss, there are two common reasons people start to lose their hearing:

**Age:** As you get older, the tiny hair cells in your inner ears slowly break down and can't pick up sound vibrations as well as they used to.

**Noise:** A lot of loud sound over time can damage the hair cells in your ears.

The good news? You can do some things to avoid noise-induced hearing loss and keep age-related hearing loss from getting worse. Here are eight tips to help keep your ears as sharp as possible.

### 1. Avoid Too Much Noise

How loud is too loud? If you have to shout over the noise around you, it's loud enough to damage your hearing. Sounds from motorcycles, concert speakers, power tools like saws and drills, earphones, and more are all loud enough to make a difference.

### 2. Be a Quiet Enforcer

Think about buying appliances and devices that have low noise ratings. And if it's too loud in the movie theater, restaurant, or any other place you go often, ask the manager to turn it down. It's a good idea to carry earplugs.

### 3. Limit Loud Sounds in Your Life

Sometimes you can't avoid the blare of an ambulance siren or the jackhammer on your street corner. But it's best to limit the amount of time you're around them. Noise-induced hearing loss is a result of the loudness of sounds and how long you hear them.

### 4. Wear Hearing Protection

If you know you're going to be around loud sounds for more than a few minutes, think about wearing protection, such as:



- **Earplugs.** Usually made of foam or rubber, they go in your ear canal and can reduce noise by 15 to 30 decibels. You can buy them off-the-shelf or have them custom-made to fit you. Some earplugs lower noise levels evenly across all frequencies. They're useful for people who need to make sound quieter but undistorted, such as musicians.
- **Earmuffs.** These fit completely over your ears and reduce sounds by about 15 to 30 decibels. They have to fit tightly over both ears to block sound.

You can also wear earplugs and earmuffs together for even greater protection.

Have custom molds made for your earphones.

If you often listen to music on earphones using a portable music or video device, it's a good idea to have custom earphone molds made. There are relatively inexpensive custom ear molds that conform to the unique shape of your ear canal and attach to the earphone's wires. You will find the sound truly superior as the custom ear molds will block outside noise, allowing for better quality listening.

A variety of custom ear molds are available for use with earphones, while others are designed for musicians and people who are exposed to noise. Your audiologist can help you select the best style for you.

## 5. Don't Smoke

Tobacco can make you more likely to lose your hearing, too, research shows. So if you light up, that's one more good reason to quit. If you aren't a smoker, avoid breathing secondhand smoke.

## 6. Remove Earwax Properly

A buildup of wax in your ears can muffle sound. But don't use a cotton swab to clean them out -- they can push wax deeper in. Instead, use an at-home irrigation kit to soften wax and gently wash it out. If it gets compacted in your ear, your doctor may need to remove it.

## 7. Check Medications for Hearing Risks

About 200 drugs can damage hearing, including some antibiotics and cancer-fighting drugs. Even high doses of aspirin can harm your ears. If you take a prescription medication, check with your doctor to make sure it won't make an impact. If you must take a medication that may harm your ears, make sure your doctor checks your hearing and balance before and during your treatment.

## 8. Have Your Hearing Tested

Make an appointment to get a hearing test if you:

- Have close relatives with hearing loss
- Have trouble hearing conversations
- Are around loud noises on a regular basis
- Often hear ringing in your ears
- You haven't had one before



If you have some hearing loss, you can avoid getting more damage by steering clear of loud noises. If your problem is severe enough, think about a hearing aid or other treatment. Be sure to see your doctor if you have a sudden change in what you can hear that you can't explain. It could be a symptom of other serious medical problems.

### Symptoms of Severe Hearing Loss

If you lose hearing, either suddenly or over time, details of conversations may become fuzzy. Sounds will become muffled and gradually fade.

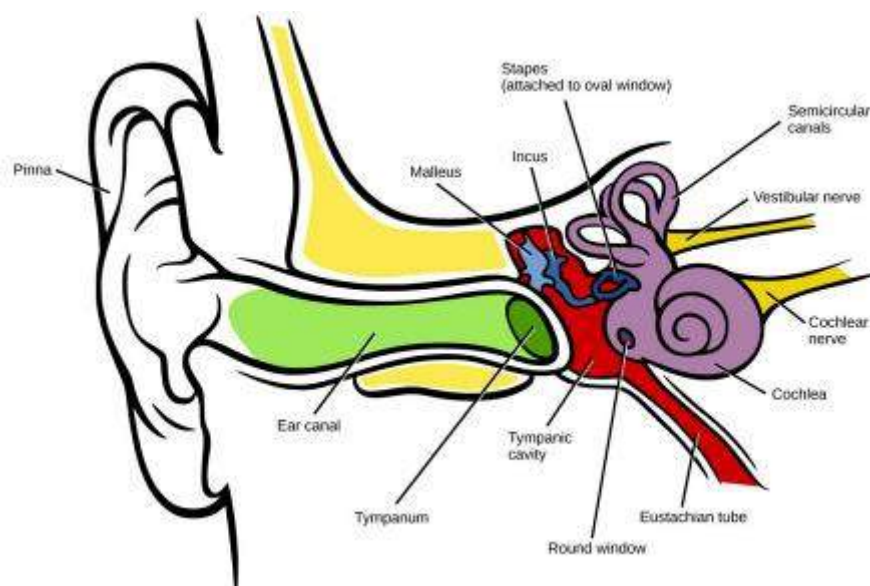
Depending on the cause of your hearing loss, you may also have:

- Pain in one or both ears
- Dizziness or vertigo
- Ringing in the ears, called tinnitus
- Pressure or fullness in one or both ears

### Additional Information

Normal hearing is in the range of 0 to 20 decibels. People with normal hearing are able to make out sounds as faint as human breathing, which measures about 10 decibels.

- Mild hearing loss ranges from 21 to 40 decibels.
- Moderate hearing loss ranges from 41 to 55 decibels.
- Moderately severe hearing loss ranges from 56 to 70 decibels.
- Severe hearing loss is in the range of 71 to 90 decibels.
- Profound hearing loss is greater than 90 decibels. People with severe to profound hearing loss will have trouble hearing speech, although they can make out loud sounds like a truck that backfires or an airplane taking off.





## **Announcement of Multiple District 14's Eligibility to Endorse a Candidate for International Director at the 107th annual Lions Clubs International Convention**

"In accordance with MD 14 House of Delegates Procedures, Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski, and members of the MD-14 International Family announced Saturday, August 3, 2024 as part of the first 2024-2025 PA State Council of Lions Clubs Council of Governors meeting that the Multiple District is eligible to endorse a candidate for the office of International Director at the 107th annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Mexico City, Mexico.

PIP Wroblewski and the PA International Family subsequently requested, and members of the Council of Governors approve, the convening of a House of Delegates session for the purpose of selecting an endorsed candidate for this high office. PIP Wroblewski and the PA International Family also requested and were granted approval by the Council of Governors to hold a special election to determine the Multiple District's officially endorsed candidate for the office of International Director."

According to the Lions Clubs International Bylaws Article II, Section 3, paragraphs a,b,c and Multiple District 14 Bylaws Article 7, Sections 1-6 and the MD-14 House of Delegates Procedure: Revised 7-11-2024 the following are the requirements to be a candidate for the office of International Director:

"Section 3. Candidacy Requirements for International Director. A candidate for the office of International Director shall:

- (a) Be an Active Member in good of a Lions Club in good standing.
- (b) (1) Have completed or be completing a full term or major portion thereof as district governor of a full district of this association; or
- (2) Have completed a full term or majority thereof as district governor or provisional district governor of a provisional district which (1) attained in said term or later twenty (20) clubs in good standing or full district status or (2) has been a provisional district for no less than ten (10) years.
- (3) Secure the certification of endorsement by his/her district (single, sub- and multiple) in accordance with these by-laws or constitution."

Those Lions interested in being considered as a candidate for the office of International Director must do the following:

1. Prepare a Letter of Intent and Lions resume in printed form and present these documents to his/her club's Board of Directors for the purpose of receiving the club's official endorsement; AND
2. Submit a letter of Intent and Lions resume to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 prior to October 1, 2024.

After receiving the club's endorsement, those documents must be forwarded to the candidate's District Governor for approval by the sub-district's delegates at a special election called for the purpose of providing the sub-district's endorsement of the candidate.

The letters of endorsement from both the club and sub-district must be dated and signed by the appropriate club and sub-district officers and presented in written form to the State Office, Attn: State Administrator by October 13, 2024.

Upon receipt of the official endorsement letters from the appropriate club and sub-district, the candidate(s) for the office of International Director will be invited to meet with the International Family at the October 2024 Counsel meeting and may officially announce his/her intentions.

DG Deb Keepports





## 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](mailto:lionjbron@yahoo.com).**





**SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

**DOGGIE DIP**

**11 AM – 2 PM**

**Millersville Lions Club  
Pool**



**DOGGIE  
DIP**

**\$10 PER DOG**

**FUN TIME**

**LEARN HOW YOU  
CAN HELP SERVE  
YOUR COMMUNITY  
BE A LION**

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

**MILLERSVILLE LIONS  
CLUB POOL**

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

**[www.millersvillelions.org/](http://www.millersvillelions.org/)**

**717-872-2071**





**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](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: Columbia 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®



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



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# 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL

*Knights of Columbus & Millersville Lions Club*



## ***CAR & BIKE SHOW***

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

**10 am - 2 pm - Rain or Shine**

*St. Philip the Apostle Roman Catholic Church*

2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster

Food – Fun – Prizes – 50 / 50 Raffle

**Benefit the Blue Rock Fire Company**

**Pre-Registration: \$15    On-Site Registration: \$20**

**Pre-registration form should be mailed on or before September 7th.**

Pre-Registration forms should be mailed to:

**Atten. Lion Eric Dumm, P.O. Box 25, Millersville, PA 17551**

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**Cell phone: 717-682-1138**

**(Start-up time 9:00 am to 10:00 am day of event.)**

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle, Year, Make, Model, Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: MILLERSVILLE LIONS CLUB**

# **CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE FUND RAISER**

**BY RANDY YODER**

**WHEN: Sept 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**







**Manheim Township  
Lions Club  
Pork BBQ Dinner**



**Date: Saturday September 28, 2024  
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out**

**Dinner Includes: Pulled Pork BBQ, Baked Potato,  
Roll/butter and Applesauce**

**Cost: \$12 for Dinner/Water Included**

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

**FOR TICKETS CALL**

**GEORGE GROFF: 717-824-0308**

**STEVE FOCHT: 717-538-3128**

**CARL VOELKER: 610-301-1441**





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

THE NEW HOLLAND FAIR!

OCTOBER 2 – 5, 2024

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!*

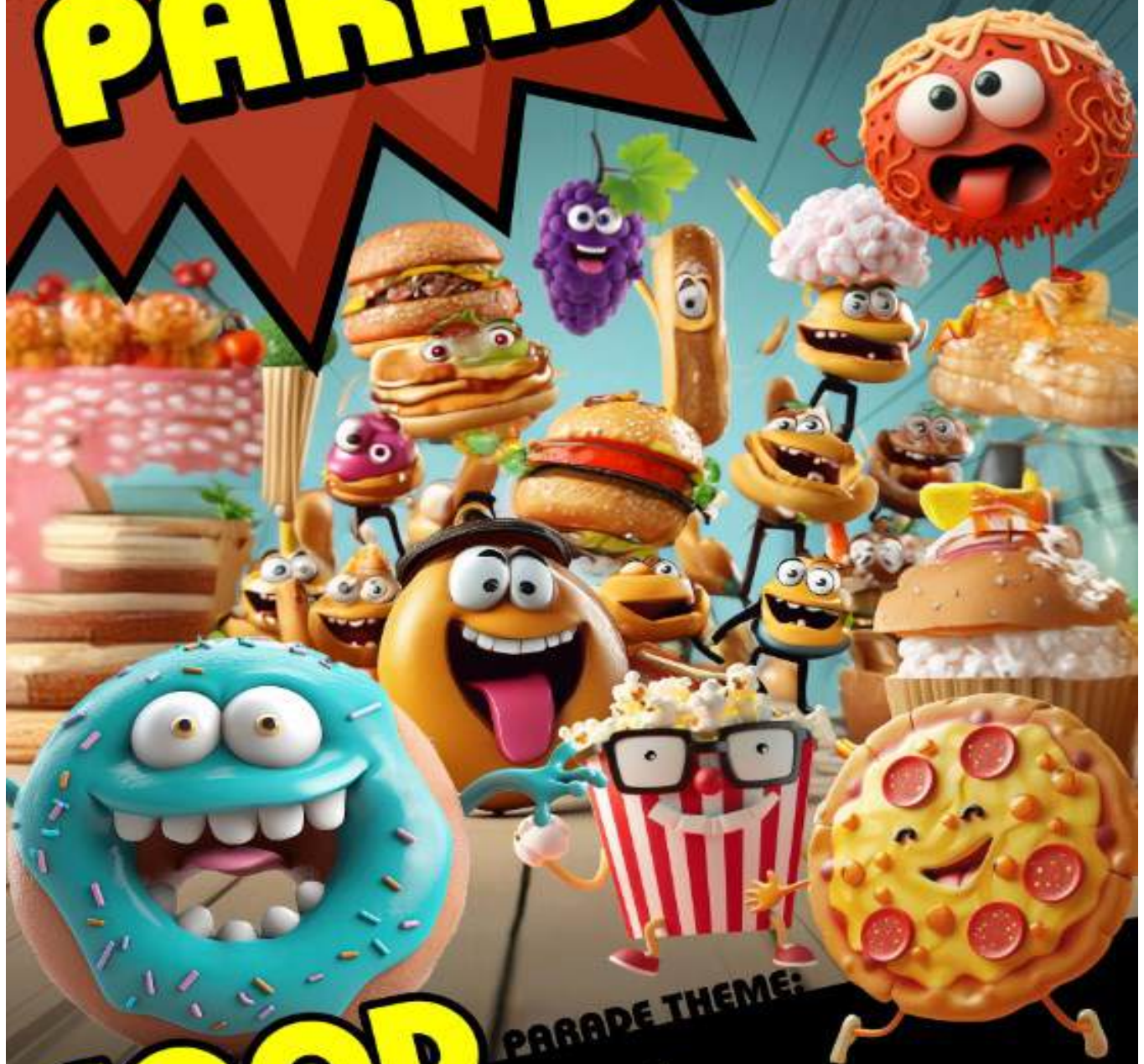


Visit the club on Facebook and see the New Holland Fair's website at <http://www.newhollandfair.org/> for more information.



# COLUMBIA MARDI GRAS PARADE

THURSDAY  
**10/24**  
AT 7PM



## FOOD FIESTA!

PARADE THEME:

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[COLUMBIALIONS.ORG/PARADE](https://columbialions.org/parade)  
OR CALL GINGER: 717-305-8348

SCAN ME:





# Debra Bagnoli (GST)

August 7, 2024

District 14D Lions Club

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## Dear fellow Lions,

Greetings, I am Debra Bagnoli, your new Global Service Team (GST). Let us kick off this new Lions year together! I have had the privilege of working with District Governor Deb Keeports and Childhood Cancer Chair Betty-Jo Bowers on the Jared Box project. It was an honor to participate in this event, and looking forward to doing another district wide project soon with your help of course.

I have been a Lion about four years now and during this time I held the Service Chair position for two of those years and currently on my second year as Membership Chair in my club The Millersville Lions Club!

Let us talk about the Lion Portal! I believe we are all struggling with the new portal, but I am here to help in any way I can. Please let me know if I can come to one of your meetings, or we could do a Zoom meeting as well.

Did you know that there is a "Lion Portal Forum" on Facebook?

Here is how to access:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lionportalforum/?ref=share&mibextid=qtnXGe>

There is one thing to note - posts are not automatically approved. So, if you post a question, expect a decent delay before it gets approved to be posted unfortunately.

By combining our talents and passion, we can accomplish great things. Let us make this year a success!

**WE SERVE!**

*Debra Bagnoli*



## Contact

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✉️ Baglady2030@yahoo.com



# Pajama Drive

supporting

***Children & Youth Services***  
***(Foster Care)***  
*of our PA Counties*

**What:** pajamas of all sizes from newborn through age 18.

*The greatest need is for teenage youth.*

*(Appropriate PJs please, no spaghetti straps or short-shorts.)*

**When:** through October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Where:** give the pajamas to your local **Lions Club**.

The Lions will bring them to our PA Lions Council Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey on October 25, 2024.

for more information contact [LionLisa14U@gmail.com](mailto:LionLisa14U@gmail.com)







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## LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind - Lions Newsletter

## New Doors Have Opened

A GUIDE DOG STORY - KASSON W., NEW YORK

"I'm 37, I just lost my sight in 2020 just before the pandemic because I was attacked on the subway. I went from seeing to not, just in a day. I'm a people person, I'm a Leo, I used to bartend and I'm the life of the party. I have a close-knit family and I'm a protector. It's been a roller coaster since I lost my eyesight. During the beginning when it was also the start of the pandemic, I thought I would be able to see again, but the eye doctor told me I wouldn't be able to see again. At first, I didn't know there was life after being blind. I have a close-knit family and they tried to do everything for me, and I couldn't handle that. I needed to get past them doing everything which led me to feeling helpless. Then a new season began. It was rough in the beginning; I'm still getting through it... I'm still processing it, but sometimes I think maybe it was blessing because I'm doing things and experiencing things I normally wouldn't do. I feel like new doors have opened for me, everything feels right. I'm going with it and I'm not fighting against it. Leader Dogs for the Blind found me the best dog. I came to get Odyssey because I wanted to be heard. I motivate and inspire a lot of people and now I'm thinking about speaking and helping others."

## The Road to Confidence

AN ORIENTATION &amp; MOBILITY STORY - CAREY J., ILLINOIS

"This program has intensified my freedom and confidence. I needed to know to not be scared, and I'm not anymore. I have turned back since, and I have walked more in my town since returning from Leader Dogs for the Blind than I did when I was a child with vision. I've walked more routes, I've even gone to the store for other people, and I walk with confidence. I have never felt so free."



**"HAVING MY LEADER DOG DOESN'T ONLY CHANGE THE WAY I SEE THE WORLD BUT CHANGES MY LIFE; I HAVE CONFIDENCE KNOWING THAT I'M NOT ALONE AND I'LL ALWAYS HAVE MY BEST FRIEND BY MY SIDE!"**

- LEA D., INDIANA -

## Did You Know

**Leader Dog  
has served  
clients from all  
50 states and  
17 countries.**

**LEARN MORE ABOUT  
OUR PROGRAMS**





**Members of the Conoy Lions Club held a blood drive on August 2nd.**



**The Marietta Lions Club giving a shout out to incoming President Bud Evans.**





**DG Deb Keepports installed the new Officers and Board members at the Annual Millersville Lions Club Family Picnic in July.**



**Congratulations, District Governor Deb Keepports**



The Millersville Lioness Lions club held their annual food drive on Saturday, June 22, 2024. The event was held at our local grocery store, John Herrs Village Market. We appreciate the support they have always provided our club and for allowing us to hold the food drive in their lobby. The club collected about 15 boxes of grocery and personal care items and also cash. The groups that benefitted from this event were Millersville Area Meals on Wheels, the Conestoga Area Food Bank, Central Manor Church of God and the Loft food bank in Millersville. We appreciate the generosity of the people in the Millersville area who donated items to our drive.

