

**A Message from District Governor Steve Lowe**

Hello Lions!

Welcome to a brand new Lionistic Year! I hope that we, as a District, are able to continue the great things that we accomplished this past Lionistic Year with Immediate Past District Governor Deb Keeports. We have a LOT of momentum going into this new year. Lets all come together to make this year an amazing one for ourselves, our clubs and communities, and Lions Clubs International as a whole. I would like to introduce everyone with our platform and goals for this year.



Our theme for this year is "The Drive for 1.5". This speaks directly to the Mission 1.5 initiative that LCI is in the middle of. Our goals for this year are as follows:

1. 1 new club
2. 97 new members
3. +1 net members for the district with drops added into the numbers.
4. 77% of our clubs reporting service.
5. 100% of our Zone Chairs received Zone Chair training
6. 25% of our Club officers received Officer training
7. A 5% increase in LCIF individual donations as well as club donations
8. A Bronze level LCIF Chairperson's Medal
9. Our two causes that we are focusing on this year are:
  - a. United Nations Sustainable Development Goal – Good Health & Wellbeing
  - b. United Nations Sustainable Development Goal – Reduced Inequities

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are a new wrinkle this year from Lions Clubs International. They allow us as a district to utilize these goals to address multiple Lions causes within each of the SDGs from the United Nations. I have included a link from the International website if anyone is interested in how we can utilize these goals to fulfill our Lions causes: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/160838481>

Additionally, this year we are also encouraged to participate in the Service Focus Weeks:

1. Mental Health & Wellbeing Week – October 4-12, 2025. This aligns with World Mental Health Day
2. Hunger Week – January 3-11, 2026. This aligns with Melvin Jones' birthday
3. Environment Week – April 18-26, 2026. This aligns with Earth Day

Be sure to schedule a service event with your club to participate in these service weeks and help to get your club out into your community interacting with potential new members!

I look forward to beginning my club visits and communicating the exciting things that we have going on this year with each of you.

In Lionism,

District Governor Steve Lowe

## Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Craig Merkey

Hello Lions,

Thank you for allowing me to serve this year as your First Vice-District Governor. It is an honor to serve in this role after being a Lion for 30 years.

As you read this month's newsletter, our new District Governor Steve will be in Orlando at the International Convention ready to promote growth in our district this year when he returns. Past District Governor Deb will have finished strong with new members and clubs joining the largest service organization in the world with the goal of hitting 1.5 million members so that we can provide more service to our communities around the world, but we want to focus here in District 14-D. Encourage your members to bring their friends along to assist/help with your community projects, maybe that is the invitation they are looking for from you!

Please read about our International President on the Lions website! (You will know his name before DG Steve visits and asks you who it is!!)

I am looking forward to working with DG Steve this year and would like to thank PDG Deb for her mentorship this past year.

I believe we have made a strong team and will be looking forward to the selection of a Second Vice District Governor to join the team for this upcoming year.

I am looking forward to my more in-depth training to be able to better serve our great district through this year and next!

Don't forget about Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge this month! It is worth the trip to see the camp and get a tour, and don't forget the Chicken BBQ meal at lunch! Maybe I will see you there!

Craig Merkey

1st Vice-District Governor



## Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor

**No 2nd DG as of yet.**

HAVE A SAFE FORTH OF JULY





## Memoriam

**Neal Yiengst     Fredericksburg Lions Club**



## NEW MEMBERS

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
DIANE DAFFIN	EAST PETERSBURG - LANDISVILLE	DAVID HUSSER
JAMES DAFFIN JR.	EAST PETERSBURG - LANDISVILLE	DAVID HUSSER
MICHAEL HSING	EAST PETERSBURG - LANDISVILLE	DAVID HUSSER
BRENT ILES	EAST PETERSBURG - LANDISVILLE	DAVID HUSSER
LARRY D OXENBERG	EAST PETERSBURG - LANDISVILLE	DAVID HUSSER
MATT HERBENER	EPHRATA	KENDRA RHINIER
MAINE KEITH	LEBANON	KEVIN KEITH
JULIA S KRAUSE	LEBANON	JEFFREY STECKBECK
SANDRA B MESICS	LEBANON	JOSEPH MESICS
BRENDA L PHILLIPS	LEBANON	ROBERT PHILLIP
HANNAH M SPERAW	LEBANON	ROBERT PHILLIP
SUSAN K STECKBECK	LEBANON	JEFFREY STECKBECK
DONNA A WHITE	LEBANON	JOSEPH WHITE
KRISTEN S YEAGLEY	LEBANON	CHAD SMITH
ROBERT TEALE	LITITZ	JENNIFER TEALE
ROBERT GRANZOW	PALMYRA AREA	ROBIN HELM
ROBERT MARTIN	QUARRYVILLE	ROBERT BLACK
LIBERTY RICHELLE BURNS	WEST EARL	ELLEN PRUDEN

**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**





## Managing Your Diabetes Starts with Education

Get the Information and Support You Need

If you have type 2 diabetes, Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES) Services will help you live well and navigate your diabetes journey. You will find the direction, know-how, skills and support you need to succeed.

### What is DSMES?

A series of sessions with a diabetes educator who will empower you to self-manage your diabetes and will make your journey with diabetes easier. And when your doctor refers you to a program, it is often covered by your insurance!



If you have diabetes, there is a lot you can do. Talk to your doctor about your next steps.



**1** Ask your doctor for a referral.



**2** Visit [diabetes.org/findaprogram](https://diabetes.org/findaprogram) to find a program near you.



**3** Start getting the support you need.



## 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

**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

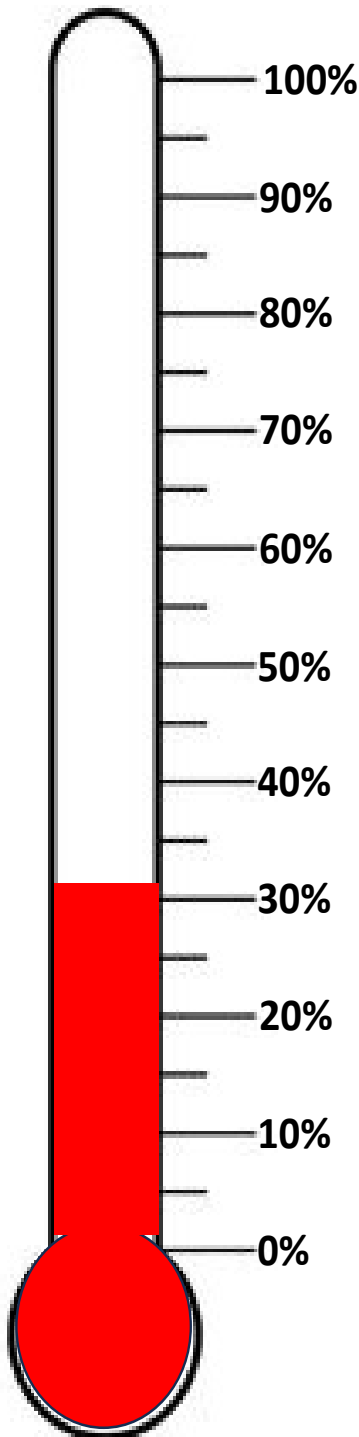
4<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00

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 June 26**

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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



# 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
					1	2
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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## PDG Abe Schrom Memorial Key Member Picnic

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

West Earl Community Park

189 S State St

Leola, PA 17540

**Cost \$24.00**

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

Bring your own silverware

All Lions and guests are invited to attend.

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

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

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Club or individual name\_\_\_\_\_

Number attending\_\_\_\_\_ X \$24.00=\_\_\_\_\_

Please respond by August 18, 2025

Mail response to PDG Gene Hilton

566 W Market St

Marietta, PA 17547

Questions call me 717-314-9075

genehilton1@gmail.com

# Give a Lions Share of Life.



*Join the pride. Give blood.*



**American  
Red Cross**

## **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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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.

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!**

[redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | [facebook.com/redcrossblood](https://facebook.com/redcrossblood) | [@RedCross](https://twitter.com/RedCross)

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. J087124P/2/2



# 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.

# CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE

## FUND RAISER

BY RANDY YODER

WHEN: JULY 19th

FROM 9:30 to 12 or

TILL GONE

WHERE: LIONS  
TY BUILDING

CLUB COMMUNI-

325 N  
NA

BRIDGE ST CHRISTIA-

**COST: \$9 FOR  
A THIGH AND LEG,  
CHIPS, DRINK AND  
A WHOOPIE PIE  
OR  
\$7 WITHOUT THE  
WHOOPIE PIE**







**WARWICK AREA LIONS CLUB PRESENTS**



# A DAY AT THE GOLF COURSE

**PASSING OF THE BANNER**

**RAFFLE  
PRIZES  
AND  
50/50!**



**JULY  
26**

**LUNCHEON**



**Venmo**

**ST. PHILIP  
APOSTLE CHURCH**

2111 MILLERSVILLE PK,  
LANCASTER, PA 17603

**\$15 TICKET**  
VENMO, CHECK, OR CASH

**RSVP BY 7/20/25**  
WARWICKAREALIONSCLUB  
@GMAIL.COM

**CHECK INFO:**

PAYABLE TO: WARWICK  
AREA LIONS CLUB  
MAIL TO:  
CHRIS HEISEY  
48 E MEADOW VALLEY RD.  
LITITZ, PA 17543





**American  
Red Cross**

# GIVE A LIONS SHARE OF LIFE.

*Join the pride. Give blood.*

## **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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Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter: Millersville Lions to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](https://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to  
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District 14-D celebrates a century of service to the community of Myerstown by two club members. Region IV Zone Chair Greg Walborn had the privilege to present two 50 Year Service Chevrons to Myerstown Lions Dean Moyer and Larry Wenger. Lion Dean has served several terms as Club Director. Lion Larry Wenger has served several terms as Club Director, 1st VP and Club President. Both Lions actively serve their community on club fund raisers and service events.



**Paradise Township project to place decorative plants in the large planters at the Factory community center.**

