A Message from District Governor Steve Lowe

Hello fellow Lions!

I hope that everyone is fully into the football season/hockey season/basketball season and ready for Thanksgiving. I want to first mention a few things that I am thankful for:

My wife and 4 children. I couldn't do the things that I do, both inside of and outside of Lions without the support of those 5 wonderful people.

My Lions family, which coincidentally includes my neighbors. I would have listed them separately, but they are very much part of my Lions family. Each of you touch me in a different way, and I am able to take lessons learned and ideas overheard at each of my club visits and spread those great ideas and lessons around the district and to my home clubs in order to better serve our communities.

Our future Lions. While they may not know it yet, we will bring them into our fold and share the joy of Lionism with them. They, in turn, will go out and share their enthusiasm and fresh ideas with others and continue to build our organization for future generations.



I challenge each of you to come up with three things that you are thankful for, both inside and outside of Lions. Take a good, hard look at each of them and come up with ways that you are able to incorporate the joy that they bring you into either a service project or a fundraiser for your club. If you REALLY want to get crazy, come up with ways to partner with another club or two in the district to increase your impact!

I do have a request for each of the club Presidents and Secretaries:

Please ensure that you take a look in the Portal as well as in the District Directory – which can be found on the District 14-D website, and ensure that the address that is listed for where your club meets is correct. It would sure be a shame if your District Governor came to an Official Visit for your club and went to the wrong meeting place because it was never updated in the Portal nor in the Directory. Additionally, make sure that your club officers are listed correctly. If you are unable to make the changes, please reach out to me. I can help. Also, check the Directory to make sure that your club officers are listed. If not, again – reach out. I can have our District Administrator get that taken care of easily.

My upcoming schedule:

October 31-November 1: State Council #2 - Harrisburg, PA

November 3: Manheim Lions 100 Year Celebration - Manheim, PA

November 4: Columbia Lions Official Visit - Columbia, PA

November 5: Lebanon Lions Official Visit - Lebanon, PA

November 6: West Earl Lions Official Visit - Ephrata, PA

November 7: Veteran's Honor Night Quarryville & Wakefield Lions - Quarryville, PA

November 9: District Cabinet Meeting #3 – Rothsville/Lititz, PA

November 10: Manheim Township Lions Official Visit – Lititz, PA

November 11: Mountville Lions Official Visit - Mountville, PA

November 12: Garden Spot Lions Official Visit - New Holland, PA

November 15: Beacon Lodge Fall Fest - Mt. Union, PA

November 17: East Petersburg – Landisville Lions Official Visit – East Petersburg, PA

November 18: Conoy Lions Official Visit - Bainbridge, PA

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible before the end of the year. As a reminder – if you would like for one or more of the District Cabinet to attend any of your events, please reach out. If we can fit it into our calendars, we would love to visit and help out!

In Lionism,

DG Steve Lowe

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Craig Merkey

Hello Lions,

It has been a pleasure meeting many of you at the Rallies and hearing about the great things you are accomplishing in your club. Thank you for being part of your region's rally. Thank you to the Zone/Region Chairs that have set up these great events for us. There were so many members recognized for their service! Thank you to the Lions that have 50 plus years in Lions Club, it was nice seeing those members recognized. I was honored to receive the Carl Shoemaker Fellowship. Thank you, PA Lions Beacon Lodge is a great resource we have in the state of Pennsylvania, it is important that we find people who can attend as campers in the camp program and support them through Project New Hope as well.

As I mentioned at the Rallies, education and training is important to develop leaders in Lions, in our clubs and at the district and state levels. The Lions portal as many opportunities to develop club leadership, from directors, secretary, treasurer, and president. Please go online and update your



knowledge or log in to learn more about Lions and the opportunities that exist. For Lions to be successful, we need good leadership in our organization, are you that next leader? Some other things you will find there are the resources in the Member Resource Center. You can find recruitment tools, service project planners, and marketing, leadership and development resources. There are many things available that will help your club serve more effectively. You can also check out the latest MISSION 1.5 information and goals as well as videos!

Happy Thanksgiving to ALL!

Craig Merkey
1st Vice-District Governor



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Pat Benson

Hello Lions

This past month has been so exciting for me to be able to attend four Region Rallies, with one more coming up, and meet so many Lions. Huge THANK YOU to the Zone chairs for all you are doing to make the Rallies a success. Your dedication to your clubs really shows. I also enjoy watching the faces of those who are getting awards from IPDG, Deb, the reactions are priceless, and your awards are so deserving.

This coming month I will be visiting the Marietta Lions club to talk about Membership and show some new ideas and ways to recruit new members. I also will be attending my second Council meeting, attending a SVDG training session, and starting my official online training in November.

Speaking of training, I encourage all Lions to participate their Regions Zone meetings. This is a way for you to learn from other clubs, share ideas, and meet other Lions. Zone meetings are full of information and fun!

Moving into November makes me feel thankful for my family, friends, and especially being part of an organization that works very hard to meet so many concerns in our communities and the world. We Serve!



Pat Benson 2nd Vice- District Governor



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Memoriam

Ray D Bair Dennis R Karalfa Bonnie L Eberly Larry T Lucarino Simon R Zimmerman III Bareville Leola Leacock Lions Elizabethtown Lions Ephrata Lions Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions



NEW MEMBERS

New Member	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Russel W Schweers Kimberly Geissler Sarah Geissler Sydney Gill	Elizabethtown Lions Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions	JoJhn Lerch Michael Schaeffer Michael Schaeffer Joey Baker
Don Heany Oleg Levin Shauna L Lukus James Perez Elizabeth Ribbink	Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions	Joey Baker Joey Baker Joey Baker Joey Baker
Mary K Schaeff er Pashk Of Sokoli Heidi Vognetz Alexis Green	Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions Lancaster Lions Willow Street Lions	Michael Schaeffer Joey Baker Joey Baker Amber Martin

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

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DISTRICT 14-D CABINET MEETING

Hosted by: Region III
Zone A & B Chair: Charles Holsey

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, November 9, 2025

Place: Samuel United Methodist Church

1744 Old Rothsville Road

Lititz, PA 17543

Meeting <u>Time</u>
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 III would be appreciated.

Lion Joyce Sweger

JKL1953@comcast.net
717-314-7455

Lion Charles Holsey holz1123@yahoo.com 732-492-6948



ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER FOR DISTRICTS AND LEO CLUB NEWSLETTERS



The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of US\$4,000 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lions or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by *March 1, 2026*.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are children or grandchildren of a Lions member as well as those who are active participants in a Leo Clubs, to apply for this exciting opportunity in the Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) Scholarship Program.

PDG Jason Radmann - PTCP
Name of Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairman

Contact Information: EMail - lionjasonradmann@gmail.com





LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR PIN TRADING CLUBS



- Application forms and information will be posted on the LITPC website. Identical information will be published in the first LITPC bulletin of the year. Successive bulletins will contain directions to download the Scholarship Application from the LITPC website.
- It is recommended that each pin trading club establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members in addition to a chairperson.
- 3. In areas or multiple districts without a pin trading club, members are encouraged to establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members and a chairperson. When the Committee is established, please inform PDG Steven Staudinger LITPC scholarship Chair at 24915 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337.
- Guidelines will be released or can be downloaded from the LITPC website.
- 5. All pin trading clubs will be encouraged to post applications and scholarship information in their bulletins and on their websites. Also, please post scholarship information in your various sub-district bulletins and websites.
- It will be the responsibility of pin trading clubs to share scholarship information with Leo Clubs in their states/multiple districts.
- 7. Completed applications will be processed through state and/or multiple district pin trading clubs. In states/areas that do not establish a Scholarship Committee, applications should be sent to the nearest pin trading club as listed on the LITPC website. http://www.litpc.org/PinTradingClubsPins.html
- 8. Each pin trading club may submit four applications to LITPC from their area and four applications from a state/area that does not have a pin trading club.
- Each pin trading club may designate its own deadline date for the acceptance of applications. A deadline of March 1, 2026 is recommended.
- 10. Scholarship Chairpersons are encouraged NOT to wait until the last minute to submit scholarship applications to their committee for judging. When 20 or more applications are received, send an equal number of applications to committee members to start prioritizing those they feel are the best applications. Immediately after your deadline EACH committee member can submit their top application to the chairperson. The committee then can select the top two applications to be sent to PDG Stephen Staudinger LITPC Chair at 24615 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337 April 15, 2026.
- Scholarship applications may be duplicated; however, applications which have been altered in any way will not be accepted by the LITPC.
- 12. The Secretary of the LITPC Scholarship Committee will accept applications postmarked on or before April 15, 2026. The Secretary will select an LITPC Board Member to review all applications for compliance.
- 13. The LITPC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications. Each Scholarship Committee member will evaluated all applications using a point system to determine the scholarship winner.
- The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the LITPC.

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

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

All scholarship applications must be processed through a Lions Trading Pin Club or a State/Ārea

Scholarship Committee, and submitted to the Secretary of the Lions International Trading Pin Club.

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

APPLICANT:

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

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

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

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

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

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





EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Applicant				
List name and address of the college or institution of higher learning you will be attending. Attach a copy of the letter of acceptance if available. Name of Institution				
Number/Street	City	State	Zip	
Phone No.				
I acknowledge that the information I have provunderstand that any misrepresentation of the inunconditional rejection of this scholarship app	nformation provided in this for			
I am willing to write a brief report of my acade understand this scholarship will be used for tui			equest. I	
Applicant's Signature:	Date:			
The completed application should be sent to the regional evaluation.	ne local pin trading club or sch	olarship committee	by March 1 for	
The winning regional applications for the 2025 2026 and mailed to PDG Stephen Staudinger L 5337	7 B.			
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This form may be copied or reproduced as needed, but alteration of application form will result in disqualification of applicant.





EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

\Rightarrow	In 350 words or less write a personal essay of introduction stating your present and future goals.
⇒	In 350 words or less tell how your participation in a community service activity affected you.





EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

⇒ In 350 words or less briefly describe reasons for applying for this scholarship including, but not limited to financial

	need and extraordinary circumstance in family finances.	
⇒	In 350 words or less list any awards, achievements, sports activities or positions held during high schools years.	





EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

⇒	What scholarships have you been offered ? (Name, Amount and Duration).

CHECK LIST FOR RETURNING YOUR COMPLETED LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- 1. PAGE 2-All questions answered.
- 2. PAGE 3-Answer all questions AND sign and date it.
- 3. Page 4, 5, and 6-Type your answers (350 words or less) on page 4 5 and 6 in the blue highlighted areas. On Page 6, be sure to go over the checklist to make sure you have not forgotten anything.
- 4. Include your high school transcriptions, including activities.
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IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE ALL THE REQUIRED ITEMS
YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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The Lions Club of Mount Joy

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All you can eat Pancakes! Sausage, Eggs, Coffee, Tea and Juice

Saturday, November 1, 2025

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

47 West Main Street, Mount Joy

Adults - \$10.00

Children (ages 4 through 10) - \$8.00 (3 and under free)

All Profits Support Community Projects

Donations of Non-Perishable Food for the Mount Joy Food Bank will be gratefully accepted



Community Blood Drive Trinity Reformed UCC

Social Hall 450 West Main Street Mountville, PA 17554

Monday, November 3, 2025 1:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY MOUNTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Mountville to schedule an 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 to give blood Oct. 20-Nov. 16 for a \$10 e-gift card + chance at \$5K prize! rcblood.org/harvest PAGE 15 DISTRICT 14 - DETAILS November 2025

INTERCOURSE LIONS CLUB







GIFT CARD BINGO

Saturday, November 8, 2025

Gap Fire Hall @ 802 Pequea Avenue, Gap

Doors Open @ 5:30 PM

Early Bird Bingo @ 6:45 PM

Bingo @ 7:00 PM

Food Raffles Fun

Tickets

\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Advance tickets can be purchased from

Lion Dale High, call 717-371-4004



Sunday, November 9 11 am to 3 pm



Community VETERAN

Ephrata American Legion Post 429 300 Cocalico Ac-

EXPO

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★ FREE ENTRY:

Please consider bringing a donation for Christmas Stockings for Soldiers

(📇 stateside & deployed) or a monetary donation

\star Featuring:

Veteran artisans & businesses showcasing & selling their creations

Organizations that support our veterans

Food trucks on-site

Raffles & 50/50 — to fund Lions Veteran programs Goodie bags for the first 100 families!

Calling Vendors!

\$50 refundable registration fee per vendor. Tables provided

Meal provided by The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus of Lancaster–Santa Marie Assembly 915

★ Contact the Ephrata Lions to reserve your spot.

vetexpo@ephratalions.org or call Lion Kendra Rhinier @ 717-587-6563









Christmas Dinner & Show

Thursday, December 18, 2025

Ephrata American Legion 300 Cocalico St, Ephrata PA 17522

- Doors Open at 5:00 pm
- Music by Tom Pontz Project 5:15-7:15PM
- Dinner at 6PM
- Entertainment following dinner by Comedian Brad Trackman

Cost of dinner for adults is \$38.00 and includes a choice of turkey or ham served with salad, rolls, mashed potatoes, vegetable, cake, tea, iced tea, and coffee.

Cash bar and 50/50 raffle will also be available

Seating is limited, so reserve early!

Brad Trackman, a national touring stand up comedian, seen on CBS's Late Night Show, NBC's Friday Night and numerous appearances on Comedy Central. Brad is one funny, squeaky clean comic from New York City, suitable for families!

Contact Barry Rupp at 717-823-3597 <u>brupp21@gmail.com</u> or Kendra Rhinier at 717-587-6563 <u>KendraR@ptd.net</u>



Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes are again participating in Stockings for Soldiers and Sweaters for Veterans. If your club wishes to participate, remember, we are NOT stuffing stockings, only collecting the items. Drop off locations are listed in the flyer for the Stockings for Soldiers.



Giving Back to Our Heroes Recommended Items for Stockings

Food Items

Hard Candles

Chewing Gum Mints

Playing Cards

Crossword puzzles Dominos

Misc.

Journals Batteries

AA, AAA Socks

Personal Care

Moisturizer

Lip Balm Shampoo Conditioner

> Deodorant Nail clippers

Baby wipes

Eye drops

Mini tissue packs

Please drop off items to be placed in stockings at any of our seven locations. For questions, please email info@snyderfuneralhome.com or call 717 393.9661

Drop off locations:

Manheim Township | 3110 Littlz Pike | 717.560.5100 Lancaster | 414 E. King St. | 717.393.9661

Millersville | 441 N. George St. | 717.872.5041

Littlz - Spacht-Snyder | 127 S. Broad St. | 717.626.2317

Strasburg - Bachman Snyder | 7 S. Decatur St. | 717.687.7644 Willow Street | 2421 Willow Street Pike | 717.464.4600 Lebanon- Snyder Bean | 890 Isabel Drive | 717.272.4634





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Below is a flyer from Keystone Military Families which provides Stockings to our Service Members at Christmas. This organization will be at the Ephrata Lions Club's Veterans Expo on November 9th.

PLEASE NOTE: This project does NOT allow for stuffing the stockings either. This organization has put a Christmas Wish List of items that soldiers and/or their families have specifically requested. Keystone Military Families sorts and packages the items according to the requests from the soldiers and families. In addition, because these items are shipped abroad, they are subject to inspection through Customs. This organization is outside our district but again, this organization supports our Service Members.

DEADLINE: Clubs wishing to participate, should reach out to their Zone Chair so that the items donated by the clubs can **be collected by NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 22nd** so that the Zone Chairs can get then donations to me for delivery to Keystone Military Families by their deadline. If clubs wish to make monetary donations, please make your check payable to Keystone Military Families and mail your check directly to the organization at the address listed in the flyer below.



Keystone Military Families | 331 Main St REAR, Shoemakersville, Pa 19555 | 610-698-2122

Stockings for Soldiers 2025 Wish List:

This list is current. Our packages go to all branches of the military and to locations in Kuwait, Middle East, Africa, Korea, Japan, Europe, ships at sea and any other troops who request support from home. All items are sorted and packed according to the requests we get directly from the troops or their families. **Deadline for dropoff is NOV 28th!**

- . Christmas Stockings 18" to 20" in size. Handmade or purchased
- · Christmas hats Santa, reindeer or elf type
- · Paper or plastic Christmas decorations no glass ornaments
- Ground or instant Coffee, Kcups, and hot tea. Coffee creamer and sugar packets too!
- · Hot chocolate or hot cider.
- *Power Bars, cereal bars, trail mix, granola bars and healthy snacks
- · Slim Jims, Beef or Turkey Jerky
- . Sunflower Seeds & Nuts in small packages
- *Individual snacks like crackers, cookies, cheese/cracker kits
- Candy canes
- Small sewing kits and manicure kits
- · Vitamins, supplements, and protein powder
- 5 Hour Energy and similar products
- Thermal gloves or glove liners

* = Items most needed or requested by the troops!



***Monetary donations are needed to help us ship the care packages. This is always our biggest need by far. Shipping costs have increased annually and it does not matter how much "stuff" we have if we do not have money to ship it. There are thousands of troops counting on us to send them some love and cheer from home!

***Please note: 1) The U.S. Postal Service regulations do not allow anything in aerosol cans to be shipped. 2) Shipping currently takes about 14-21 days to the combat zones. It takes us about a week to get everything sorted and boxed. Please keep this in mind when you are checking expiration dates on food items. 3) We are currently not accepting any books.

DEADLINE FOR DROP OFF IS NOV 28TH

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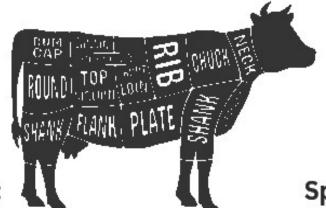


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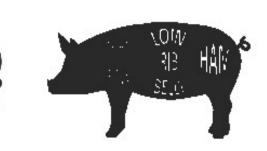
1:00 p.m. - Doors open 12:00

Holy Trinity Parish Center, 404 Cherry St.

Columbia



Meat from:



Sponsored by:



Tickets are \$15 at Littles Beverage, 1224 Lancaster Ave., Columbia or by contacting info@columbialions.org



From Left to Right: Second Vice District Governor Pat Benson, District Governor Steve Lowe, First District Governor Craig Merky, and Immediate Past District Governor Deb Keeports.

Region 5 celebrated their Region Rally on October 9th with seven of the 9 clubs attending. There were many awards given out highlighted by Past District Governor Gene Hilton (the MC for the Rally) receiving his Second Melvin Jones Award.



Region 5 Rally award winners











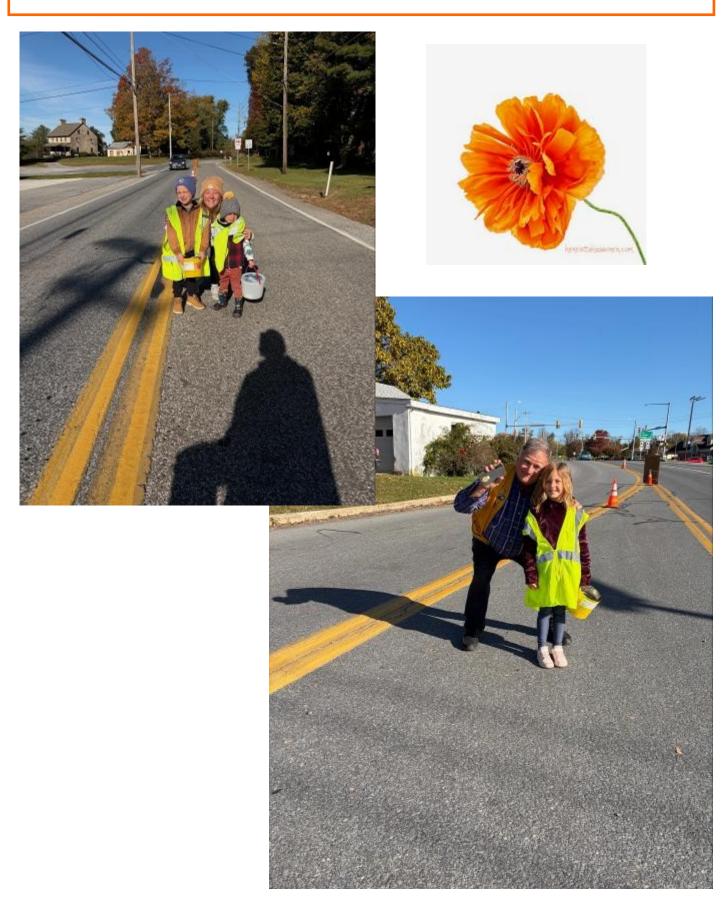








It was a beautiful day for Christiana Lions White Cane day. We received \$1036.00. Thanks to Lion Jim Groff, Lion Dan Lyons, Lion Grace Frey, Frey kids and Scheffel boys for making the day a success. Lion Steve



East Petersburg-Landisville Lions Club. Days Parade Crew







This is what 40 cases of bottled water looks like when donated to Ten Fold for the summer homeless cooling shelters. Anchor Lancaster is part of this effort.

The Millersville Lions Club donated funds for an additional 80 cases. At our club picnic at the end of August, another 19 cases were donated.

Lion Bill, with the help of Josiah Huyard, Homeless Outreach & Emergency Shelter Coordinator, delivered and unloaded over 5,000 bottles of water.

This service project happened three times this summer.
This was such an easy but important service project that
the Lancaster & Millersville Lions provided. Thank you,
Lions all.



In September of 1993, the "Newton Overholzer Cocalico Creation", a timber-built playground was dedicated in memory of a volunteer who dedicated years of service to the park. This playground remains a local favorite, often bustling with children and their families on any given day. This beloved playground has brought joy to countless children over the years—but as time passes, it's starting to show its age. To ensure it remains a safe, welcoming, and exciting space for everyone, the Reamstown Memorial Park Association has decided it is time for a renovation of the playground. The East Cocalico Lions Club has a strong relationship with the park having helped found it in 1944 and has committed \$10,000 to the Playground's renovation. But the club wanted to do more. The solution was to apply for a Grant to the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation. The result of this request was the Lions Service Foundation approving the grant for \$20,000. A check was presented to the Park at the club's annual picnic. Pictured here is East Cocalico Lions President "Woody" Long presenting the Check to Abbie Mummert, chairperson of the playground renovation committee and Rebecca Mummert, President of the Reamstown Park Association, along with Lion Tim Hegeman the clubs Park Liaison. The East Cocalico Lions Club whose motto is "We Serve" continues to prove "Where There is a Need, There is a Lion" and believes that the Park and its Playground is an integral part of our community and is proud and honored to be able to support the Reamstown Park.

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Lion Mary Alice and Lion John of the Paradise Lions Club, handing out candy for the townships annual Trunk and Treat.

There were 6 Lion Club Members assisting in handing out candy. It was estimated to have approximate 200 plus children.







The Mount Joy Lions Club packed hygiene kits on 9/30/25 for clients of the Donegal Substance Abuse Alliance in Mount Joy. We also supported them financially to continue their amazing work. This project supported the Lions Mental Health Awareness project.





The Columbia Lions donated \$16,000 from the Thunder on the River car show held in June to four community organizations. Since 2014, the Columbia Lions have donated \$84,200 from the car show!!

