# A Message from District Governor Steve Lowe



Hello Lions!

I hope that everyone had a great time at the Region Rallies that we just held! As a reminder for everyone – these rallies are the main avenue for the funding of our district, so when we show up to support our clubs and regions, we are also making sure that we don't have to pay any district dues. We are the only district in Pennsylvania who does not have to pay district dues, and I would love to see that trend continue for a very long time.

Let's talk a minute about Leadership. I know that the thought of stepping into a leadership position in your club or within the district may be a daunting thought for some people. Others love the idea and can't wait to step up and be a part of it. I would like to speak mainly to those who are reluctant: YOU ALREADY ARE A LEADER. When you chose to join Lions, you took your first step in being a leader in your community. You intentionally chose to separate yourself from those who don't volunteer by making that decision to help out. That is leadership. When you find something that you are passionate about and choose to develop it into a service project or fundraiser by chairing/co-chairing a committee or even being on a committee, you have taken another step in your leadership journey. Already, you are two steps in and didn't even realize it! Eventually, you may choose to become more involved in the administration of your club by serving on the board of directors. Once again – even more leadership. From there, serving as president of your club, Zone or Region Chair, as one of the appointed members of a state project board of directors like Beacon Lodge Camp, or even stepping into the leadership line for District Governor aren't out of the question.

Leadership and service go hand-in-hand. Additionally, membership grows from service, so all three of these areas are intertwined. As we are out in our communities, we are working to get our brand out there and noticed. A good leader will be out talking to the community members that you are interacting with and seeing what it is that they need help with. Take that information back to the club and build a service project around that information. Invite the community members who came up with the idea or identified the need to help you out. Then bring them to a meeting to discuss the impact that the event had for the community. Talk about how many people were served, how much money was raised to donate. This will drive your membership numbers up. These events are also going to identify your upcoming/budding leaders who you can then cultivate and grow into the next generation of leadership within your club, district, multiple district, constitutional area, or the whole world of Lions. I can guarantee you that International President Mark Lyon did not join Lions in order to become the International President. He just kept identifying a need and stepping up to help. Keep staying Rooted in Service by Serving the Path Less Traveled, District 14-D!

My Official Schedule for November:

November 2nd – Heidelberg Lioness Lions

November 5th – Region 4 Rally (Lebanon, PA)

November 6th – Veterans Banquet – Quarryville & Wakefield Lions

November 8th – District Cabinet Meeting #3

November 11th – Lebanon Lions (noon)

November 11th – Veterans Program – Elizabethtown Lions

November 17th – Palmyra Lions

November 19th – Fredricksburg & Jonestown Lions joint visit

December 8th – Millersville Lions Christmas Party – Official Visit

# Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Pat Benson

Hello Lions!



Hope you all are enj oying this beautiful Fall eather and are getting ready for Trick or Treat. Just finished attending my 4th Region Rally and I ant to congratulate all Lions and especially those ho ere recognized for their service, Congratulations. Well deserved. Looking forard to Region IV Rally in November.

All clubs ere given the District 14-D Lottery tickets at the Region Rallies ith the exception of Region IV and clubs not present. Y our Z one chair ill see that you get them. The Lottery is the same as in previous years but this year the proceeds ill go to the Craig Merkey Scholarship Fund for Leos, in honor of our friend and Lion, the late Craig Merkey. I ould like to have all ticket stubs and money by January 18, 2027. Let's make this our biggest District fundraiser EVER!

Lions, e ill be holding a combined Z one Training Session on November 12th at St Philips Parish Activity Center, 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster Pa 17603 at 6: 30 pm. This training session is for any Lion Club Member and if you mention the night of training that you sa this in the nesletter, you ill get a prize. The topic of our session is Making the Most of the Lion Portal.

Y ou ill learn ho to:

- Login in and access the Portal
- Build Confidence using the Portal
- Report Service and make it easier to manage
- Retrieve and submit Club dues
- Manage member and club information
- Find q uick guides and tutorial videos
- Access the Lions Learning Portal
- Donate to LCIF

Please bring ith you the folloing: Laptop, or cell phone, your Member ID number, your email address and phone number.

Please let me or your Z one chair kno if you are planning to attend. I am very excited for this training and kno you ill be too.

Good luck ith the Lottery ticket sales and hope to see you at the POR TAL training.

*Pat Benson*
*FVDG*



# Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Rick Bates




Hello Fellow Lions

October was a very busy month, Region Rally's, Zone Meetings and visits, and visits to clubs for the District Governor.

First, I want to congratulate all the Lions on receiving awards during our Region Rally's, well deserved.

This month I start to receive my International Training for District Governor starting with 2nd VDG training.

Upcoming events Cabinet Meetings, Council Meetings, Club Visits and more.

Hope everyone has an upcoming safe and joyous Thanksgiving.

**Not too early to think about District Convention ,International Convention and USA/Canada Forum**

***"Serving the Road Less Travelled"***

In Lionism

Rick Bates

2nd Vice District Governor

# Phased International Dues Increase Passes

At the International Convention in Hong Kong, delegates passed a resolution to adjust the global funding structure. Dues will increase by $2.00 (billed $1.00 semi-annually) each fiscal year for a five-year period, beginning on July 1, 2028, and continuing each year through 2032. International dues are currently $50 per year.

| | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Approved Increase | $2 | $2 | $2 | $2 | $2 |
| New dues amount | $52 | $54 | $56 | $58 | $60 |

# How your international dues are used

US$50 utilization based on two-year average of fiscal year 2023 & 2024.

- $9.90 Global Operations
- $4.35 International Convention
- $5.21 Technology
- $6.21 Board of Directors
- $1.90 LION Magazine
- $9.34 Member Programs
- $8.98 District and Member Support
- $3.99 Marketing and Communications




How do Lions Clubs International dues compare with other global service organizations?
Lions
Kiwanis
Rotary
Dues
$50
$77
$82
Magazine
Included with dues
$8
$18
Insurance
Included with dues
$22
$7.43
TOTAL
$50
$107
$107.43


TOURS & EXCURSIONS
EXPLORE THE ROCKET CITY!
FEATURED FORUM TOURS
Special guided tours organized for Forum attendees.
Space is limited, so reserve early!
CAMPUS 805
HUNTSVILLE, AL
TOUR 1: WED ONLY
PRIVATE SHOWING
THE MIRACLE WORKER AT IVY GREEN
TUSCUMBIA, AL
A special guided tour of Ivy Green with lunch and private showing of the beloved outdoor drama at Helen Keller's birthplace — a must-see tradition.
TOUR 2: WED & SUN
U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER
HUNTSVILLE, AL
Special private tours of the world's largest spaceflight museum and home of Space Camp®. See a real Saturn V and meet an astronaut.
TOUR 3: FRI ONLY
CAMPUS 805: CRAFT BEER & BBQ
HUNTSVILLE, AL
Sample rotating craft beers paired alongside a curated BBQ experience, and soak in the creative energy that defines modern Huntsville.
ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS ARE AVAILABLE!
See more on our local website.
Check out the website
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MAKING A DIFFERENCE, one stitch at a time.
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TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE MAGIC.
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## Memoriam

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|---|---|
| Wilfred Evans | Marietta Lions Club |




## NEW MEMBERS

| New Member | Club | Sponsor |
|---|---|---|
| Denim D Kurtzhals | Christiana Lions Club | Louis Bond |
| Ann Marie Feather | Lancaster-Lebanon Disaster Relief Club | Carl Spellman |
| Heather Yeager-Long | Lebanon Lions Club | Eric Long |
| Elaine Brewer | Lititz Lions Club | Lance Taylor |
| Douglas Burgeson | Lititz Lions Club | Guy Malleus |
| Frank M Calamia | Lititz Lions Club | Aaron Miller |
| Walter Graham | Lititz Lions Club | Lance Taylor |
| Kristi Napoleonis | Lititz Lions Club | Lance Taylor |
| Kerry Nye | Lititz Lions Club | Lance Taylor |
| Christopher Poje | Lititz Lions Club | Lance Taylor |
| Sara Usner | Lititz Lions Club | Jeffery Usner |
| Jeffrey R Usner | Lititz Lions Club | D Mark Hough |
| Terry Warco | Lititz Lions Club | Guy Malleus |
| Deborah Weachter | Lititz Lions Club | Aimee Taylor |
| Becky Hassler | Palmyra Area Lions Club | Carl Graver |

**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**

# WEEKS OF SERVICE FOR LIONS YEAR 2026-2027

## October 8, 2026 to October 18, 2026 - VISION



## February 13, 2027 to February 21, 2027 – YOUTH



## May 29, 2027 to June 6, 2027 – ENVIRONMENT



Lions International

LIONS AND LEOS, WITH THE SUPPORT OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF), ARE WORKING TO REDUCE THE PREVALENCE OF DIABETES AND IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THOSE LIVING WITH DIABETES.

# DIABETES PROGRAMS

Get your club involved in a handful of ongoing diabetes service programs.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) provide a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. The 17 goals are an urgent call for action by all countries — developed and developing — in a global partnership. Achievement of the SDGs also relies on the involvement of volunteer organizations who connect governmental strategies and initiatives with complementary, yet essential, community action.

## THIS GLOBAL CAUSE SUPPORTS SDG #3




ENSURE HEALTHY LIVES AND PROMOTE WELL-BEING FOR ALL AT ALL AGES

## Programs

### Strides:

A fun and engaging way for Lions and Leos everywhere to promote diabetes awareness. A Strides event can be any physical activity, from a run to a dance competition!

- Strides is Lions International's most popular diabetes program. Access our **Strides Planning Kit** to get started today!
- The World Health Organization recommends a total of at least 150-300 minutes of weekly exercise. Strides is a wonderful way to get individuals motivated to be physically active.
- Use our **press release template** and guide on **Developing Local Partnerships** to start planning.

### Type 2 Diabetes Screening:

An important way to help your community understand their risk of diabetes and provide education, awareness and screening services.

- Type 2 diabetes accounts for 90% of all diabetes cases worldwide. Help reduce the prevalence by organizing screening events and check out our **Type 2 Diabetes Screening Project Planner** to get started.
- Proper diet and physical activity reduce the risk of diabetes. A great way to serve this cause is by hosting a **Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes** event or a **Type 2 Diabetes Risk Assessment Event**.

### Diabetes Peer Support Groups:

Encourage the exchange of support among community members living with diabetes.

- Diabetes self-management can feel like a full-time job! Check out the **Diabetes Peer Support Group Workbook** to engage people on their journey with diabetes.
- Access our **Diabetes Support Group Planner** to explore ways your club, district or multiple district can support your community.

### Diabetes Camps:

Designed to help enhance the quality of life for young people living with diabetes by providing diabetes management skills.

- Check out our **Diabetes Camp Handbook** to get familiar with planning a diabetes camp. This guide will help to ensure that the diabetes camp experience is successful for both you and the youth!
- Access our **camp resources**, including a sample press release, a registration document for volunteers and participants, and more.

# SERVICE IN DISTRICT 14-D FOR 2026-2027

As your District GST, your district team would like to encourage clubs to come up with a new service project that not only embraces International President Mark Lyon's motto of "Rooted in Service," but to also embrace the late, DGE Craig's motto of "Serving The Road Less Traveled." How did DGE Craig know that his motto would mesh so well with the International President's Motto for this year?

DG Steve is going to be asking clubs to honor DGE Craig's memory by "planting" a new service project that can take" root" by serving those on the road less traveled. Every service project or fundraiser starts with a seed or idea and then with some "watering" along the way, it continues to grow into a successful and yearly service project. Remember, a service project doesn't need to serve a large group of people, it can be finding those individuals or smaller groups that may be overlooked on the road less traveled. Take some time to look around your community for a new service idea to take root. I can't wait to see what new service projects our clubs come up with.

Don't forget to report your club's service projects. If there are any clubs that need assistance in how to report service in the Lions Portal, please feel free to contact me by email at keepharry110@gmail.com or by phone at 717-572-5051.



# Vision service project ideas

Ever since Helen Keller called upon Lions to champion the cause of vision in 1925, Lions and Leos around the world have stepped up to serve — and you can too. See all the different ways you can get involved in serving the blind and visually impaired.

## Service Ideas

- Learn about blindness and vision impairment by reviewing the **World Health Organization's fact sheet**. Consider sharing the information in your community at club meetings, teach-ins or through other outreach.
- Explore the **Lions International Vision webpage** which features our vision programs, LCIF grant opportunities, and how to make a donation to empower the service of Lions around the world.
- Collect used eyeglasses and send them to the nearest **Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**. Visit the **Eyeglass Recycling** webpage for information on collection resources, including ordering the Lions International Collection box.
- Plan a **Lions KidSight** children's vision screening event to help identify correctable vision conditions.
- Collaborate with a **Lions Eye Bank** in your area or utilize the **Lions Eye Bank Overview** resource to promote the importance of corneal donations.
- Organize a **vision screening** event in your community. Nearly 80% of all visual impairment can be prevented or cured. The first step to prevention is awareness. The second is early detection through vision screening.
- Contact a local eye care facility or center for the visually impaired to find out how you can support them. For example:
  - Assist with building repairs and renovations.
  - Provide transportation to and from appointments for individuals undergoing treatment.
  - Consider making in-kind donations of supplies or equipment.
- Support individuals and families in your community by providing vouchers for comprehensive eye exams and eyeglasses. Explore partnerships with local vision service providers to provide affordable or free services.
- Plan a service activity on **World Sight Day**, which is on the second Thursday in October annually.
- Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a local school, library or senior center.
- Develop a directory of community resources and services available for people who are blind or visually impaired.
- Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
- Partner with a local hospital or vision provider to hold an educational event about vision conditions such as cataracts, refractive errors, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. Visit the **Lions International Advocacy webpage** to explore ways to raise awareness and create positive change.
- Connect with organizations that provide service animals for the visually impaired and see how your club can engage with them.
- Work with your city, town, or community to ensure all bus stops and public transportation locations have braille signage or audible announcements.
- Celebrate **International White Cane Day** on October 15 by learning its history, advocating for accessibility and independence for people who are visually impaired, and exploring ways to make an impact in your community.

# REGION IV RALLY

## Reschedule >THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 2026

6:00 PM Fellowship

6:30 PM Rally Time

HEBRON BANQUET HALL
701 EAST WALNUT STREET
LEBANON PA 17042

# Region IV, ROOTED IN SERVICE

**Buffet Dinner**

**Served By Hebron Catering & Events**

**$30.00 per Lion / $25.00 per Guest or Partner In Service/ Lion Spouse**

**Spend an Evening to Support Our District 14D Region IV**

**Meet DG Steve Lowe plus Award Presentations**

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

**Your Club Support at this Rally eliminates implementation of District Dues**

**Reservation Deadline Wednesday October 28th 2026**

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

**Club Name: _____ Club Contact_____**

**Number of Lions Attending: _____ x$30.00 = _____ Sub-Total**

**Number of Spouse / Guest: _____ x$25.00 = _____ Sub-Total**

**_____ Total**

**R.S.V.P. by Wednesday October 28th 2026** **(Make Checks Payable to: DISTRICT 14D)**



# STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS and SWEATERS FOR VETERANS

I am proud to announce that we will once again be partnering with Snyder's Funeral Homes for these two great service projects. Please see the flyers in the District Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

The VA **no longer accepts used clothing items**. All clothing donations must be **NEW.**

**As a Reminder: DO NOT stuff the stockings themselves.**

**Please send empty stockings along with your donated items.**

If you have any questions, reach out to me at keepharry110@gmail.com or by phone at 717-572-5051

Thank you to the clubs for supporting these great projects.

PDG Deb, District GST


GIVING BACK
to our
HEROES
Join us this holiday season.
Sweaters for Veterans
New sweaters and gloves to donate to veterans in VA hospitals or veterans who live in VA homes. (Nov. 1-30)
Stockings for Soldiers
Stop in or call to obtain a list of items to donate for soldiers. The Snyder team will decorate and stuff the stockings with Holiday cheer to be delivered to local heroes. (Nov. 1-30)
Cell Phones for Soldiers
Donate old cell phones! Your old phones are used to purchase calling cards for our troops so they can stay connected with their families. (YEAR ROUND)
DROP OFF LOCATIONS
November 1 - November 30
Manheim Township | 3110 Lititz Pike | 717.560.5100
Millersville | 441 N. George St. | 717.872.5041
Lancaster | 414 E. King St. | 717.393.9661
Lititz - 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
Heritage Monuments | 320 Old Blue Rock Rd | 717.872.1750
LIONS
Veterans & Family Memorial Care
Partnering Together to Support Our Veterans
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For more info: SnyderFuneralHome.com

## Giving Back to Our Heroes
## Recommended Items for Stockings

*Food Items*
Hard Candies
Chewing Gum
Mints

*Games*
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 717.464.4600*

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL

# PEACE POSTER

Harmony in Humanity 2026-2027

## Your club is invited to sponsor a Peace Poster contest!

Step 1: Identify a member of your club to lead this contest.

Step 2: Notify Meghan Clair, District 14-D Peace Poster coordinator, of your club's participation.

Step 3: Order your Peace Poster kits **by 10/1/2026**. Digital kits are available for download. https://lionsclubsinternational.myshopify.com/

Step 4: Coordinate your contest with local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12, or 13 years of age on 11/15/2026.

Step 5: Pick your club's winner!

**Winning posters from each club must be postmarked/received by 11/15/2026.**

District judging dates: Additional details to come.

International winners will be notified on or before 2/1/2027.

Please contact Meghan Clair with any additional questions.
clairmeghan2@gmail.com

### CONTEST RULES & CONDITIONS

Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified.

- The contest's theme is "Harmony in Humanity."
- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. **Note:** The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their schools or other organized youth groups.
- The contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2026. Eligible birth dates are November 16, 2012 through November 15, 2015.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual student's original creation and without the use of AI generated art.
- Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Region 5 Award winners







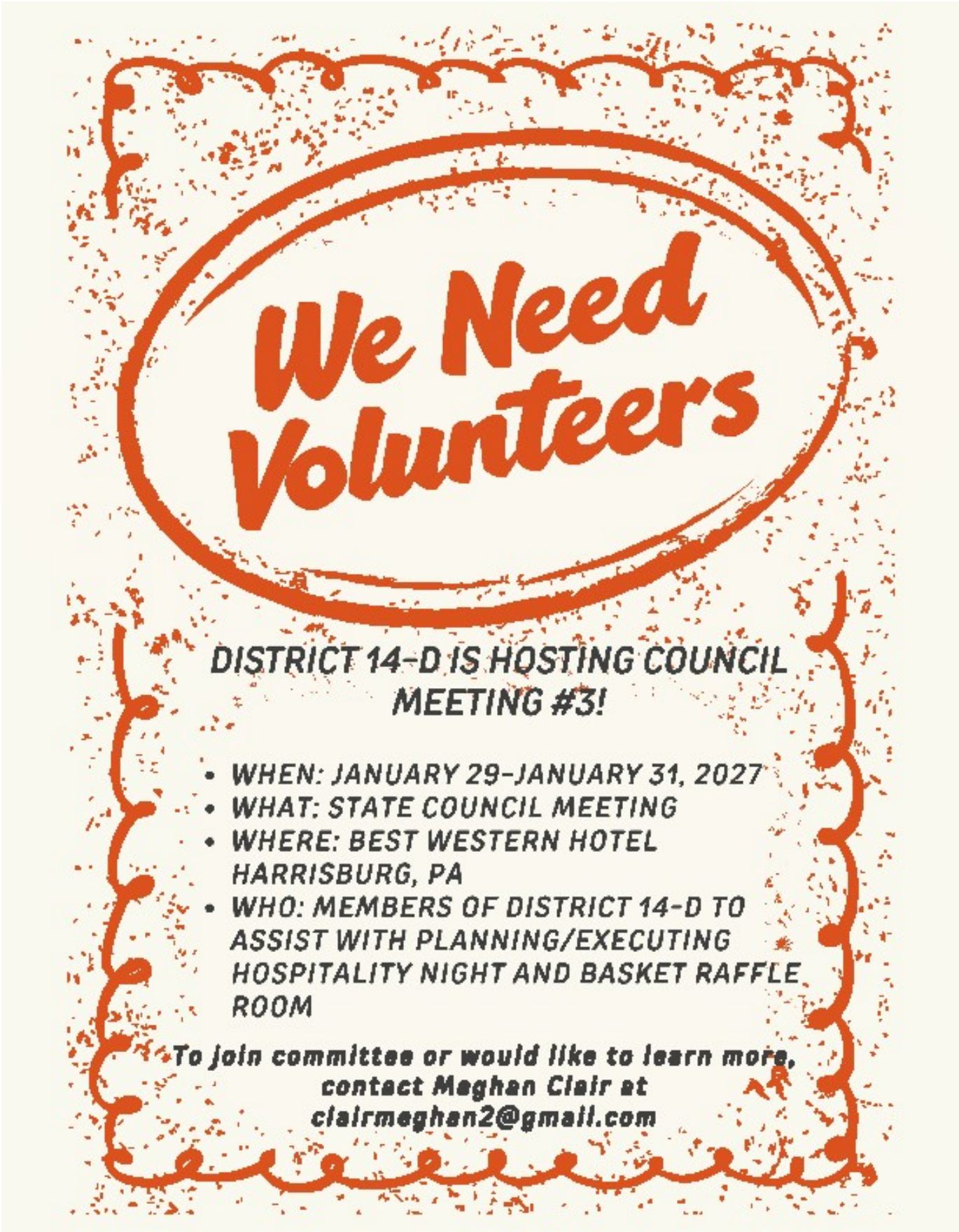







Region 5 Banners above Leadership with Celebration Cake below




We Need Volunteers
DISTRICT 14-D IS HOSTING COUNCIL MEETING #3!
• WHEN: JANUARY 29-JANUARY 31, 2027
• WHAT: STATE COUNCIL MEETING
• WHERE: BEST WESTERN HOTEL HARRISBURG, PA
• WHO: MEMBERS OF DISTRICT 14-D TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING/EXECUTING HOSPITALITY NIGHT AND BASKET RAFFLE ROOM
To join committee or would like to learn more, contact Meghan Clair at clairmeghan2@gmail.com

# 'Tis the Season for Giving – Double Your Impact!

This holiday season, Lions have an opportunity to make an even greater difference for people who are blind and low vision!

Mail to:
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Attn: Lions Department
1039 S Rochester Rd
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

From **November 1 through December 31**, every donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind will be matched dollar for dollar through our **Holiday Drive to Change Lives Matching Gift Challenge**.

Leader Dog is 100% philanthropically funded, and your generosity helps us raise, train, and match Leader Dogs with clients while also providing Orientation & Mobility training and Teen Summer Camp to individuals nationwide. Together, these services help people who are blind or low vision live with greater confidence, independence, and connection to their communities.

If your Lions Club gives $500, our matching partner will provide an additional $500. Your club receives credit for its $500 gift, and our matching partner receives credit for theirs. Lions have been changing lives alongside Leader Dog for generations. **This holiday season, let's double that impact together!**

Donate by mail or online at LeaderDog.org - Donate. Be sure to include your **Lions Club name** with your gift so we can recognize your generosity.

**Mission Moment**

"Leader Dog Jerimiah is a bundle of joy. He not only provides companionship, but as a guide dog, he brings a lot of awareness to what's going on. He'll be a source of pride for my kids, they love animals and we'll all be able to travel together so much more."

Ryan, Guide Dog client from Ohio with Leader Dog Jerimiah



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND **LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org** Lions International

Leading The Way

Leader Dogs for the Blind & Lions Newsletter

November 2026

(Photo 1 description: The image shows a future leader dog wearing a blue harness sitting in front of a display of pumpkins.)

‘Tis the Season for Giving – Double Your Impact!

This holiday season, Lions have an opportunity to make an even greater difference for people who are blind and low vision!

From **November 1 through December 31**, every donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind will be matched dollar for dollar through our **Holiday Drive to Change Lives Matching Gift Challenge**.

Leader Dog is 100% philanthropically funded, and your generosity helps us raise, train, and match Leader Dogs with clients while also providing Orientation & Mobility training and Teen

# Sign Up Today - Space is Limited!

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## REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

# March 5-7, 2027

**PA Lions State Office, Harrisburg**

## SUBJECTS

- Lions Fundamentals
- Team Work
- Diversity
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

## INSTRUCTORS

- PCC Linda Zaneski
- PDG Dick Sware
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG John Mallonee
- PDG Mike Schaeffer

Cost - $195 Per Lion

Meals & Lodging Included

Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Bill Grager
bilbomzk@gmail.com

# MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

## MARCH 5-7, 2027

**PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA**

## CANDIDATES REGISTRATION FORM

**Cost $195.00** (includes Institute, Lodging, and Meals)
Checks should accompany this form and be made payable to "***PA State Council of Lions Clubs***"

**Mail to: PDG Bill Grager, 175 Old Post Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579**
**All Questions should be directed to PDG Bill Grager**
**bilbomzk@gmail.com or 717-615-1974**

**(Past Participants, District Governors, Past District Governors are ineligible)**

***Maximum 40 Attendees*** Please type or print CLEARLY!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____
**Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Email is used for ALL communication regarding the Institute

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Number _____ Month/Year Joined Lions _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

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Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

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Why is this Institute of interest to you? _____

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# #EastPeteHappy

INVITES YOU!

## CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO

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Come out and enjoy a day of Bingo, Raffles, 50/50 and lots of Food, Laughter and **BINGO** yelling!

FUN, PRIZES, FOOD, LAUGHTER... AND PLENTY OF **BINGO** YELLING!

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2026

**MILLERSVILLE VFW**
219 WALNUT HILL RD.
MILLERSVILLE, PA

DOORS OPEN: 11:30 AM
BINGO STARTS: 1:00 PM

THIS IS A CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO WITH A MINIMUM VALUE OF $125 EACH!

Tickets are $35 ONLINE • $40 AFTER OCTOBER 1ST and include 20 games of Bingo.

In addition to the 20 Regular Bingo Games, we will have 3 Special Bingo Games and a Blackout.

We will also be selling tickets for Raffles, 50/50 and have plenty of food options, so bring your appetite!

## NO OUTSIDE DRINKS PERMITTED



PLEASE DO NOT BRING BEVERAGES FROM OUTSIDE INTO THE EVENT.

ALL DRINKS MUST BE PURCHASED ON-SITE.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

BEST VALUE!

THIS YEAR WE ARE OFFERING A

## PRE-PURCHASE "BINGO SPECIAL" FOR $65!

- An Extra Book of Regular Bingo Games
- 1 Bingo sheet for each of the 3 Special Games
- A Blackout Card

Avoid the lines and give yourself more time to peruse the Raffle Prizes, purchase 50/50 tickets and enjoy a bite to eat.

PARTIES OF 6 OR MORE WILL ALSO RECEIVE RESERVED SEATING.




**OUR HOMETOWN NON-PROFITS**

- East Petersburg/Landisville Lions Club
- East Petersburg Day Events Committee

*Come out and Enjoy a Great Day!*

**FOR TICKETS**

Visit - www.eastpetersburgday.com

Tickets Available Online Until
NOVEMBER 5, 2026.

# St. Peters Church Craft Fair





**Date**: Saturday November 28, 2026
**Time**: 9 AM until 2 PM

Come and support the Manheim Township Lions Club
who will be selling food and baked goods at
St. Peter's Lutheran Church Craft Fair.

COME AND ENJOY EVERYTHING

**LOCATION**: *St. Peters Lutheran Church*
*10 Delp road, Lancaster, Pa.*



# QUILT RAFFLE

## SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY

## TEAM RIVER RUNNER

1 for $6
3 for $15
5 for $25

Team River Runner's mission is to provide all active duty, Veterans and their families an opportunity to find health, healing, community, purpose, and new challenges through adventure and adaptive paddle sports.

Quilt was hand pieced by Linda Eaton
Quilt measures 68" x 86"
with a 14" drop on 3 sides

Drawing on Sunday, December 20, 2026
Winner Must pick up Quilt in Lancaster
501(c)(3) EIN: 20-3838651




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The Lions Clubs of Akron, Ephrata and New Holland are hosting a festive holiday evening of camaraderie and entertainment for District 14.

**This event is open to all Lions, their families and friends!**

Cost is $45.00 for a buffet meal to include:
Turkey, Sirloin Tips & Ham Balls

Entertainment by Tom Yurasists performing The Stand-Up Comedy Magic Show!

Seating is limited, so reserve early! All reservations and payment are due by November 17, 2026.

Checks should be made out to **Akron Lions Club** and sent to:
Ephrata Lion **Kendra Rhinier, 94 Misty Lane, Ephrata, PA 17522.**

Contact Kendra Rhinier at 717-587-6563 KendraR@ptd.net

***It is preferred that clubs reserve for their members and guests.***



*We're raising dough!*

# INTERCOURSE LIONS CLUB

**25%** OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED*

**December 3, 2026**
**4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**
**2472 US 30, Lancaster, PA**

Use code FUND4U at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

Panera FUNDRAISING

*20% fundraiser: Up to 20% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of $100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 20% donation. 25% fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of $150 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if flyer is distributed in or near the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: https://fundraising.panerabread.com/faq.

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Saturday, December 12
Showtime 1:45 PM
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Includes a 30-Minute Intermission
Melhorn Manor
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Mount Joy, PA 17552
$49 Tickets
Raffles & Door Prizes
Light refreshments will be served, including an assortment of cheeses, crackers, fresh fruit, and vegetables.
Tickets & Information
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Lancaster Lebanon Disaster Relief Lions Club


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Mountville did there annual Potpie fund raiser October 17th

Top members are displaying the delicious desserts

Bottom members are protecting the secret recipe Only seen each year.





FVDG Pat Benson Awards membership Chevrons to Ron Peters and Linda Eaton.

PDG (1999-2000) Ronald Peters served for 50 years and Lion Linda Eaton (currently serving as Mountville secretary) has served for 25 years Congratulations to both for their service.

Marietta President Awards membership Chevron to Pat Ascraft

IPP (2025-2026) Pat Ascraft served for 25 years






**"Mount Joy LC President/ PDG Carl Spellman presents a check for $15000 to LLDRLC President/PDG Mike Schaeffer"**



**"Members of the LLDRLC are grateful for the substantial support and will use funds for the purchase of their 24' Mobile Disaster Response Unit and equipment"**














LLDRLC & Strasburg LC Service Project