



Paws to Refresh

Update from PA State Council of Lions Clubs • LCI Multiple District 14

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Former 14-B Lion, ID Brown featured guest for third 2019-2020 State Council Meeting

International Director Gary F. Brown from Cape Vincent, N.Y., will be the featured guest and keynote speaker for the third 2019-2020 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors meeting Feb. 7-9, 2020 in State College, Pa.

Director Brown will lead a seminar on diabetes awareness prior to the Saturday luncheon and serve as the keynote speaker for that night's banquet.

A former District 14-B Lion in Multiple District 14 – he became a Lion in 1984 in Monroeville – Director Brown was elected to serve on the LCI board of directors at the organization's 101st International Convention June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Director Brown has worked in the field of investment management for the past 37 years. He has owned his own branch and mentored several successful reps. He is currently an independent contractor and registered representative for Essex Securities.



Director Brown has called the Brockport Lions Club home since 2016. He has held a number of offices within the association including club president, district governor and district leadership development chairperson. He has also served as council chairperson, multiple

district convention chairperson and multiple district GLT chairperson.

In recognition of his service, he has received many awards including the 100% President's Award. He is also the recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award, three International

President's Awards, and an International President's Leadership Award, as well as four International President Certificates of Appreciation.

In addition to his Lions activities, he is an active member of the Boy Scouts of America and former board member of the Boy Scouts of America East Valley Area Council in Pittsburgh.

Director Brown is a Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Barbara, is also a longtime Lion and a recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.



2024 Forum in PA?

The 2019-2020 Council of Governors will be asked during its third meeting in State College to endorse a bid proposal by Kalahari Resorts & Conventions and the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau to host the 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Pocono Manor.

Volunteers needed for 2020 Convention

The 2020 MD-14 State Committee Host Committee from District 14-F requests assistance with committee functions at this year's convention in Erie. Anyone interested in serving on the Certification/Election, Necrology, Registration and/or Sergeant at Arms committee(s) is ask to contact host committee chair PDG Bob Blake (robertblake@zoominternet.net).

House of Delegate appointments

Members of the 2019-2020 Council of Governors are reminded appointments to the MD-14 House of Delegates for the three-year term running January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022 are due by December 31, 2019. Please contact State Administrator Bob McComas (bob.mccomas@palions.org or office telephone 717-564-2586) if you need further information,

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2019-20 directory

The 2019-2020 MD-14 directory is now available. To receive a copy via email, contact the State Administrator at bob.mccomas@palions.org. Printed copies are also available for \$10 to cover printing costs plus \$10 for postage and handling. Please send a check payable to:

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• Please note “2019-20 Directory” on the subject line.

PA state pins

The 2019-2020 state pins are also available through the State Office. Cost of the pins are \$3.18 (\$3.00 + \$0.18 state tax) for the Regular pin [top center photo] and \$4.24 (\$4.00 + \$0.24 state tax) for the Prestige pin [top left photo]. Order forms will appear in the next issue of *The Pride of Pennsylvania*.

• Anyone interested in submitting a design proposal for the 2020-2021 PA state pin should do so by Feb. 1, 2020. Proposals should be sent to the State Office.

Parade participant pins

The State Office has Parade Participant base pins and rockers for MD-14 Lions who marched in the International Parade at the annual LCI Convention. Lions who did not receive a Parade Participation pin or rocker at a convention and desire one should contact the State Office.

PA Lions-supported foundations are 501(c)3

The State Office has confirmed with representatives of the respective Foundations that all five PA Lions-supported foundations are listed by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as 501(c)3 organizations for tax credit purposes. Those foundations include:

- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Lions of PA Foundation
- PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
- PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation
- PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation

LCI Legal’s tax reminder

“Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.”

FAQ: Per capita dues

Lions Clubs International:

New Members pay a charter fee of \$35 or must submit the proper certification form waiver. International dues total \$43 annually and will be billed on a semi-annual basis. International dues for newly chartered clubs

will be prorated for the months remaining in the semi-annual period ending either June 30 or December 31.

Family Members: The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time charter fee of \$35. The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no charter fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a \$10 charter fee and full international dues. New campus clubs, and clubs with a majority of students, must prepay one year international dues at the student member rate.

Graduating Leos: All graduating Leos receive a charter fee waiver. Graduating Leos, through the age of 30 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues.

Young adults, through the age of 30, receive a charter fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club.

Transfer members pay a US\$20 charter fee and must have left their former club in good

standing and transfer to the new club within 12 months.

As of June 30, 2018, LCI will not issue international dues credits for membership drops after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

State per capita dues are collected to provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the Multiple District and each sub-District and a Multiple District Convention Fund, annual per capita dues of \$16.00 per member per year are collected. These dues are collected in two semi-annual payments based upon a club's membership total as shown by LCI as of July 1 and January 1 of each fiscal year.

As is the case with LCI for international dues, state per capita dues are not pro-rated for members added or dropped from club membership rolls after July 1 and before December 30 and/or after January 1 and before June 30.

State per capita dues collected are used, distributed and credited as follows (/member/year):

- **State Convention**

Administrative Fund: \$0.45

- **International Convention**

Fund: \$0.85

- **Promotional Fund: \$0.35**

- **District Governors**

International Conv. Fund: \$0.35

- **Sub-District Administrative**

Fund: \$2.50

- **Public Relations/**

Communications Fund: \$1.50

- **All State Band: \$1.50**

State Council Dress Code

The following information is provided to help guide the Council of Governors and Vice District Governors on proper attire for various functions so they present themselves in the most favorable manner to the Lions of the world and to the public in general.

The following is the appropriate dress for State Functions:

Council of Governors Meetings

Preliminary Meetings

First and Fourth..... Formal Greens
Second and Third Formal Greens,

Informal Greens or Lions shirt, appropriate dress pants and appropriate dress shoes.

General Meetings Formal Summer Greens (first and fourth);
Formal Winter Greens (second and third)

Saturday Evening Banquet Formal

State Convention

Banquets..... Formal dress

Necrology Service..... Formal dress

Luncheons Informal Summer Greens

Meetings..... Formal Summer Greens

Seminars..... Informal Summer Greens

International Convention

Parade..... Formal Summer Greens
or Informal Summer Greens
as determined by COG

Mid-Atlantic Breakfast

..... Formal Summer Greens

PA Hospitality Night Reception

..... Formal Summer Greens

Banquets..... Formal dress

International Night Show

..... Informal Summer Greens

District Governors-Elect Swearing-In

Ceremony..... Formal Summer Greens

Beacon Lodge Camp Appreciation Day

..... Informal Summer Greens

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Informal Summer or Winter Greens as determined by the Council of Governors. At closing banquet and/or meeting with the International President, the Council of Governors shall dress in Formal Summer or Winter Greens. Vice District Governors and all MD-14 Lions should follow the example of the Council of Governors.

Definitions

Formal Summer Greens: Green blazer, white trousers/skirt, PA Lions green tie/scarf (or International President's tie or scarf), white belt, socks and shoes.

Informal Summer Greens: Official Pennsylvania Lions men's or women's short sleeve green shirt with white inserts on each side with the Lions Clubs International logo and "Pennsylvania" on the front, white trousers/skirt, white belt, socks and shoes.

Formal Winter Greens: Green blazer, gray trousers/skirt, white shirt/blouse, PA Lions green tie/scarf (or International President's tie or scarf), black belt, socks and shoes.

Informal Winter Greens: Official Pennsylvania Lions men's or women's short sleeve green shirt with white inserts on each side with the Lions Clubs International logo and "Pennsylvania" on the front, gray trousers/skirt, black belt, socks and shoes.

Formal Dress: Male -- White formal jacket in the summer, black formal jacket in the winter, black trousers, formal shirt and black belt, socks and shoes.

Female -- White dress jacket in the summer, black dress jacket in the winter; black skirt or slacks, white blouse and black shoes. A tuxedo is optional.

Adult companions members of Council of Governors and/or Vice District Governors shall wear appropriate dress when participating in an official activity.

Special dress may be used at other official functions as decided by the Council of Governors.

The Council of Governors may receive a gift from the incoming International President (such as a tie or scarf), which may be worn in lieu of the official MD-14 tie or scarf. The Council of Governors shall determine prior to the first Council of Governors Meeting which tie or scarf may be worn at state functions.

Any state committee chairperson or member, coordinator or Lion making a presentation to Council of Governors in the General Session shall be dressed in proper business attire or Formal Summer or Winter Greens.

MD-14 Policy 105

International Board of Directors approves dues adjustment resolution

The following message was emailed 11/20/19 by International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi to Council Chairpersons, District Governors, Vice District Governors and Past District Governors and is being shared here to help assure the message reaches all MD-14 Lions:

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

At the International Board of Directors meeting in October, the Board voted to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that will be voted on at the International Convention in Singapore in 2020.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by US\$3 effective July 2021, raising dues to US\$46, then adjusted annually for U.S. inflation thereafter. We will use a three-year inflation average not to exceed 3.0% or be lower than 1.5%.

Why an international dues adjustment is needed

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts

and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as a new online learning platform, development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.



Why your help is needed

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT to help you present it to your Lions. I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

2020 MD-14 District Conventions

Date: March 14, 2020 **District:** 14-W
Location: Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre-East Mountain
600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre
Keynote Speaker: ID Allan Hunt

April 18, 2020 **District:** 14-E
Location: The Lamplighter Restaurant
6566 William Penn Highway, Delmont
Keynote Speaker: None

Date: March 28, 2020 **District:** 14-N
Location: The Atrium
1031 New Castle Road, Prospect
Keynote Speaker: To Be Determined

Date: April 24-25, 2020 **District:** 14-H
Location: Hilton Scranton & Convention Center
100 Adams Avenue, Scranton
Keynote Speaker: ID Michael Banks

Date: April 4, 2020 **District:** 14-G
Location: Genetti Hotel by Best Western
220 West 4th Street, Williamsport
Keynote Speaker: Esther Ancira

Date: April 25, 2020 **District:** 14-P
Location: Trinity Church of Boyertown
250 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown
Keynote Speaker: MD-12 CC Brandon Johnson

Date: April 4, 2020 **District:** 14-L
Location: To Be Determined
To Be Determined
Keynote Speaker: IPID Ardie Klemish

Date: April 25-26, 2020 **District:** 14-K
Location: Holiday Inn & Conference Center
7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville
Keynote Speaker: ID Robert Block

Date: April 4, 2020 **District:** 14-U
Location: Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre-East Mountain
600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre
Keynote Speaker: PID Ed Farrington

Date: April 25, 2020 **District:** 14-J
Location: Luigi's Villa
800 West Weber Avenue, DuBois
Keynote Speaker: ID Judge Shea Nickell

Date: April 17-18, 2020 **District:** 14-D
Location: Victory Church
114 North Franklin Street, Strasburg
Keynote Speaker: ID Steve Thornton

Date: April 25, 2020 **District:** 14-T
Location: Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
Lindle Road, Harrisburg
Keynote Speaker: IPID Tom Gordon

Date: April 17-18, 2020 **District:** 14-M
Location: Double Tree Hotel Meadowlands
340 Racetrack Road, Washington, PA
Keynote Speaker: ID Geoff Wade

Date: To Be Determined **District:** 14-B
Location: To Be Determined
To Be Determined
Keynote Speaker: To Be Determined

Date: April 18, 2020 **District:** 14-A
Location: DoubleTree Suites - Hilton - Phila. West
640 Fountain Road, Plymouth Meeting
Keynote Speaker: To Be Determined

Date: No District Convention in 2020 **District:** 14-F

Date: April 18, 2020 **District:** 14-C
Location: Wyndham Gardens Hotel
2000 Loucks Road, York
Keynote Speaker: ID Gary Brown



Lions Clubs
International

Mark Your Calendar

January 3-5, 2020

MD-14 Vice District Governors Training Retreat
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

January 7, 2020

Deadline for hotel reservations for
2019-2020 State Council Meeting #3

January 13, 2020

Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 11-13, 2020

District Governor-elect Seminar (*Days 1-3*)

February 7-9, 2020

2019-2020 State Council Meeting #3
Hosted by District 14-G
Ramada Hotel & Conference Center
by Wyndham State College
1450 S. Atherton St., State College

February 22, 2020

Spring Global Action Team Symposium
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 23, 2020

Spring Global Action Team Symposium
Cambria County Association for the Blind and Handicapped
211 Central Avenue, Johnstown

March 7, 2020

42nd Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (New York City)

March 13-15, 2020

Regional Lions Leadership Institute
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

March 14, 2019

District 14-W Convention
Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre-East Mountain
600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre

March 28, 2029

District 14-N Convention
The Atrium
1031 New Castle Road, Prospect

April 4, 2020

District 14-G Convention
Genetti Hotel by Best Western
220 West 4th Street, Williamsport

April 4, 2020

District 14-L Convention
Site To Be Determined

April 4, 2020

District 14-U Convention
Holiday Inn Wilkes Barre-East Mountain
600 Wildflower Drive, Wilkes-Barre

April 17-18, 2020

District 14-D Convention
Victory Church
114 North Franklin Street, Strasburg

April 17-18, 2020

District 14-M Convention
DoubleTree Hotel Meadowlands
340 Racetrack Road, Washington, PA

April 18, 2020

District 14-A Convention
DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Hotel Philadelphia West
640 Fountain Road, Plymouth Meeting

April 18, 2020

District 14-C Convention
Wyndham Garden Hotel
2000 Loucks Road, York

April 18, 2020

District 14-E Convention
The Lamplightt Restaurant
6566 William Penn Highway, Delmont

April 20, 2020

Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

April 24-25, 2020

District 14-H Convention
Hilton Scranton & Convention Center
100 Adams Avenue, Scranton

April 24-26, 2020

MD-14 Leo Clubs Rally
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 PA-103, Mount Union



Bayfront Landing, Erie, PA Site of the 2020 MD-14 State Convention

April 25, 2020

District 14-J Convention
Luigi's Villa
800 West Weber Avenue, DuBois

April 25, 2020

District 14-T Convention
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

April 25-26, 2020

District 14-K Convention
Holiday Inn & Conference Center
7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville

April 25, 2020

District 14-P Convention
Trinity Church of Boyertown
250 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown

May 14, 2020

2019-2020 State Council Meeting #4
Hosted by District 14-F
Bayfront Convention Center
1 Sassafras Pier, Erie

May 15-17, 2020

97th Annual Multiple District 14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-F
Bayfront Convention Center, Erie
1 Sassafras Pier, Erie

June 26, 2020

District Governor-Elect Seminar (Day 4)

June 25-29, 2020

103rd Lions Clubs International Convention in Singapore

July 31-August 1, 2020

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #1
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

September 17-19, 2020

44th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Louisville, Kentucky

November 6-8, 2020

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #2
Hosted by District 14-M
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh - Meadow Lands
340 Racetrack Road, Washington, PA

February 5-7, 2021

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #3
Hosted by District 14-T
Courtyard by Marriott Shippensburg
503 Newburg Road, Shippensburg

May 13, 2021

2020-2021 State Council Meeting #4
Hosted by District 14-L
Blair County Convention Center
1 Convention Center Drive, Altoona

May 14-16, 2021

98th Annual Multiple District 14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-L
Blair County Convention Center
1 Convention Center Drive, Altoona

June 25 – 29, 2021

**104th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Montreal, Canada**

August 6-7, 2021

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #1
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

September 9-11, 2021

45th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Des Moines, Iowa

October 28-31, 2021

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #2
Hosted by District 14-A
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

February 4-6, 2022

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #3
Hosted by District 14-C
Site To Be Determined

May 18, 2022

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #4
Hosted by District 14-A
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

May 19-22, 2022

99th Annual MD-14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-A
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

July 1 - 5, 2022

**105th Lions Clubs International
Convention in New Delhi, India**

August 5-6, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #1
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

September 15-17, 2022

46th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

October 28-30, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #2
Hosted by District 14-N
Site To Be Determined

February 3-5, 2023

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #3
Hosted by District 14-D
Site To Be Determined

May 18, 2023

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #4
Hosted by District 14-J
Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center
301 Napoleon Strett Johnstown

May 19-21, 2023

100th Annual Multiple District 14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-J
Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center
301 Napoleon Strett Johnstown

July 7 - 11, 2023

**106th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Boston, Massachusetts**

September 14-16, 2023

47th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Reno, Nevada

June 21 - 25, 2024

**107th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Melbourne, Australia**

July 4 - 8, 2025

**108th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Mexico City, Mexico**

July 3-7, 2026

**109th Lions Clubs International
Convention in Atlanta, Ga.**

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State committee chair reporting schedule

PA MD 14 Committees/Coordinators	Appointed at COG Meeting	Present Reports at COG Meetings described in the policies				
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	General Session
Bldg Maintenance and Property – none listed	4th					
Constitution ByLaws/Policy	4th	X	X	X	X	
Diabetes Program Coordinator	4th				X	
Disaster Relief Coordinator	4th				X	
Finance Committee	1st	X	X	X	X	
GLT Leadership Coordinator – no dates in policy	3rd					
GLT Membership Coordinator – no dates in policy	3rd					
GLT Service Coordinator	3rd					
International Convention Committee	1st	X	X	X	X	
Investment Committee	1st		X	X		
Leader Dog for the Blind Coordinator	4th		X		X	
Leo Clubs Coordinator	4th		X		X	
Lioness Coordinator	4th			X		
Lions Intern'l Youth Camp & Exchange Coordinator	4th		X			
Lions of PA Foundation LOPF	1st		X			X
Long Range Strategic Planning – no dates in policy	3rd					
MD 14 LCIF Coordinator -no dates listed	4th					
PA All State Band	1st				X	
PA Beacon Lodge	4th	X				X
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	1st		X	X		
PA Lions Sight Conserv and Eye Research Foundation	4th		X	X		
PRIDE Magazine	4th				X	
Protocol Chair	4th					
State Convention Host Committee						
State Council Host Committee						
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	2nd					
Website Coordinator – only as needed						
Website Designer – no dates listed						

Action Items are reportable – Additional items or housekeeping by written report

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State Council meeting host rotation

Meeting dates	Host	Site
Feb. 7-9, 2020	14-G	Ramada Hotel & Conf. Center, State College
May 14-17, 2020	14-F	Bayfront Convention Center, Erie
July 31-Aug. 1, 2020	State	Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
Nov. 6-8, 2020	14-M	DoubleTree - Meadow Lands. Washington
Feb. 5-7, 2021	14-T	Courtyard by Marriott, Shippensburg
May 13-16, 2021	14-L	Blair County Convention Center, Altoona
Aug. 6-7, 2021	State	Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
Oct. 28-31, 2021	14-A	Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia
Feb. 4-6, 2022	14-C	Site To Be Determined
May 19-22, 2022	14-A	Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia

House of Delegates: As of Jan, 1, 2019

<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>	<u>Delegate</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
DISTRICT 14-A		DISTRICT 14-G		DISTRICT 14-N	
PDG Daniel Hummel.....	12/31/2019	PCC Charles "Jim" Keener.....	12/31/2019	PDG Linda Gibala.....	12/31/2019
PDG Jack Bittig.....	12/31/2020	PDG Cheryl Wilbur.....	12/31/2020	PCC Brian McCarl.....	12/31/2020
PDG Estella Kristiniak.....	12/31/2021	IPDG Howard "Butch" Haus.....	12/31/2021	PDG Thomas Toland.....	12/31/2021
DISTRICT 14-B		DISTRICT 14-H		DISTRICT 14-P	
PDG Alice Jones.....	12/31/2019	PDG Dave Barrett.....	12/31/2019	PDG Nancy Gauthier.....	12/31/2019
PDG Mary Jane Keller.....	12/31/2020	PDG Cathy Metschulat.....	12/31/2020	PDG Stephen Wagner.....	12/31/2020
IPDG Kirby Marchand.....	12/31/2021	PDG Pam Savitski.....	12/31/2021	PDG Phil Shober.....	12/31/2021
DISTRICT 14-C		DISTRICT 14-J		DISTRICT 14-T	
PDG Kerry McKnight.....	12/31/2019	PDG Ronald Kodgis.....	12/31/2019	PDG Salli A. Miller.....	12/31/2019
PDG Gordon Sinclair.....	12/31/2020	PDG Lester Good.....	12/31/2020	PDG Dalton Paul.....	12/31/2020
PDG George Hilsinger.....	12/31/2021	IPDG Harry Kornprobst.....	12/31/2021	PDG Pete Van Zandt.....	12/31/2021
DISTRICT 14-D		DISTRICT 14-K		DISTRICT 14-U	
PDG Deb Burkholder.....	12/31/2019	PDG Willard Kulp.....	12/31/2019	PDG Larry Williams.....	12/31/2019
PDG William Brown.....	12/31/2020	PDG Linwood Gehris.....	12/31/2020	PDG Paul Moyer.....	12/31/2020
PCC Steve Benedict.....	12/31/2021	PCC Karen M., Brady.....	12/31/2021	IPDG Donald McConnell.....	12/31/2021
DISTRICT 14-E		DISTRICT 14-L		DISTRICT 14-W	
PDG Lance Remic.....	12/31/2019	PDG Amos Shatzer.....	12/31/2019	PDG Mark Mizenko.....	12/31/2019
PDG Carl T. Johnson.....	12/31/2020	PDG James Foreso.....	12/31/2020	PDG Mimi Tash.....	12/31/2020
PDG Dennis Taylor.....	12/31/2021	PDG Anna Clark.....	12/31/2021	PDG Walter Bechtold.....	12/31/2021
DISTRICT 14-F		DISTRICT 14-M			
PCC Jim Day.....	12/31/2019	Dorothy Smith.....	12/31/2019		
IPDG H. Robert Mitchell.....	12/31/2020	PDG Gloria Saloom.....	12/31/2020		
PDG William E. Green III.....	12/31/2021	Linda Myers.....	12/31/2021		

MD-14 State Convention host rotation

Year	Host	Site	Dates
2020	14-F	Bayfront Convention Center, Erie	May 14-17
2021	14-L	Blair County Convention Center, Altoona	May 13-16
2022	14-A	Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia	May 19-22
2023	14-J	Frank J. Pasquerilla Conf. Ctr., Johnstown	May 18-21
2024	14-T	To Be Determined	May 16-19
2025	14-H	To Be Determined	May 15-18



FAQ: U.S. Flag etiquette

General guidelines

When the flag is hung vertically on a wall, window, or door, the Union (blue section) should be to the observer's left. When the flag is hung either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the Union should be to the observer's left.

In a procession, the American flag should be to the right (the flag's own right) of any other flag or, if in a line of other flags, in front of the center of that line.

When displayed from a staff projecting from a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff.

When the flag is displayed otherwise than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat so suspended that its folds fall as freely as though the flag were staffed.

When displayed over a street, the flag should be suspended vertically with the union to the north in an east and west street, or to the east in a north and south street.

On a platform, the flag should be above and behind the speaker, with the union uppermost and to the observer's left.

When displayed from a staff in a church or auditorium, the flag should occupy the position of honor and be placed at the speaker's right as he faces the audience.

Displaying the American flag alongside other flags

In the United States, no other flag should be placed above the American flag or, if they are to be placed on the same level, to the right of the American flag.

The US flag should never be displayed with the union (stars) down, unless as a signal of dire distress. The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water, or merchandise. The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free.

How to properly dispose of an American flag

When the flag is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem, it should be destroyed in a dignified and ceremonious fashion, preferably by burning.

Most American Legion posts will conduct an annual ceremony, often on Flag Day (June 14) to retire old or worn flags; contact your local chapter if you are not able to dispose of the flag yourself. You could also ask your local Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts troops about retiring your flag.

State committee appointments

The following MD-14 state committee appointments will be included in the 2019-2020 Council Meeting #3 agenda.

• **Global Leadership Team Coordinator** (*Policy 302*) -- One-year term. Incumbent is eligible for re-appointment. **Current coordinator:** PDG Deb Burkholder (I4-D) has indicated her desire to be considered for re-appointment.

• **Global Membership Team Coordinator** (*Policy 301*) -- One-year term. Incumbent is eligible for re-appointment. **Current coordinator:** PDG Cheryl Wilbur (I4-G) has indicated her desire to be considered for re-appointment.

• **Global Service Team Coordinator** (*Policy 305*) -- One-year term. Incumbent is eligible for re-appointment. **Current coordinator:** PDG Tom Gregg (I4-E) has indicated his desire to be considered for re-appointment.

The following MD-14 state committee appointments will be included in the 2019-2020 Council Meeting #4 agenda.

• **Building Maintenance and Property Committee** (*Policy 110*) -- One-year term. Incumbents are eligible for re-appointment. **Current members:** PDG Wayne Bickel (I4-A), PDG Ron Kodgis (I4-J) and Lion Doug Nace (I4-C).

• **Protocol Chairperson** (*Policy 112*) -- One-year appointment. **Incumbent:** None.

• **Constitution and By-Laws/Policy Committee Chairperson and members** (*Policy 200*) -- One-year appointment. Incumbents are eligible for re-appointment. **Current members:** PCC Terri Kodgis (I4-J), chair; PDG Dennis Cope (I4-C), Central Region representative; PDG Lance Remic (I4-E), Western Region representative; PDG Phil Shober (I4-P), Eastern Region representative, PCC Kodgis and PDGs Cope and Remic have indicated their intent to seek re-appointment. PDG Shober has indicated he does not wish to be re-appointed.

• **PRIDE Editor** (*Policy 212*) -- One-year appointment. **Incumbent:** Lion Betty Lou Ivell (I4-N). Lion Ivell has indicated her intent to seek re-appointment.

• **Leader Dogs Coordinator** (*Policy 304*) -- 3 year term. Incumbent is eligible for re-appointment. **Incumbent:** Lion Amanda Remic (I4-E).

• **Diabetes Program Coordinator** (*Policy 307*) -- Three-year appointment. **Incumbent:** PDG Dr. Don Gibala (I4-N) has indicated he does not wish to be considered for re-appointment.

• **Youth Exchange Coordinator** (*Policy 309*) -- Three-year appointment. **Incumbent:** None.

Directory Changes

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

**State Council Chairperson
& District 14-N IPDG**
William H. Morgan
Lionbillmorgan@outlook.com

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

**District 14-T
First Vice District Governor**
Cathy Baker
LionCathybaker@gmail.com

DELETE

**District 14-C
Second Vice District Governor**
Duane Hull

ADD:

**District 14-C
Second Vice District Governor**
Daniel Brant
Newville Lions Club
1236 White Birch Lane
Carlisle, PA 17013-3580
Home: 717.776.7573
Cell: 717.254.3360
anitadan@embarqmail.com

DELETE

**District 14-G
Second Vice District Governor**
Cathy Coniff

DELETE

**International Convention
Committee Chairperson**
PCC Jay Wells

CHANGE

**International Convention
Committee Acting Chairperson**
PDG Charles Morton

ADD:

**International Convention
Committee
Chairperson, 2022 Convention**
PDG Krista Callear (Bart)
Hershey Lions Club / 14-T
146 South 2nd Street
Dillsburg, PA 17019
Cell: 717.343.0021
kcallear146@comcast.net

ADD:

**Committee on Committees
Chairperson**
IPDG Harry Kornprobst, Jr. (Sally)
Adams Township Lions Club / 14-J
117 6th Street
South Fork, PA 15956
Home: 814.525.4382
sawdustmaker13@comcast.net

ADD:

Committee on Committees Member
PDG David Stitely (Kathy)
Stewartsville Lions Club / 14-E
230 Grant Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Home: 724.864.4505
Cell: 412.720.0903
lbrgrader@comcast.net

ADD:

Committee on Committees Member
PDG Stephen Wagner (DG/VCC Marilyn)
Spring Township Lions Club / 14-P
11 Bancroft Terrace
Reading, PA 19607
Home: 610.796.0231
Cell: 610.781.1600
dist14pSSWagner@aol.com

DELETE

**Beacon Lodge Camp Board Officers
President**
PDG Charles Finney
First Vice President
PDG Jimmie McElwee
Secretary
PDG Elizabeth McElwee

CHANGE

**Beacon Lodge Camp Board Officers
From Treasurer to President**
Steven de Kramer
From Second VP to First VP
PDG Estella Kristiniak

ADD:

**Beacon Lodge Camp Board Officers
Second Vice President**
PDG Thomas Toland (Gaylne)
Apollo Area Lions Club / 14-N
1204 Cochran Avenue, P O Box 371
North Apollo, PA 15673
Home: 724.478.3007
Cell: 724.787.1431
ttoland@windstream.net

ADD:

**Beacon Lodge Camp Board Officers
Secretary**
PDG Cathy Metschulat
Jefferson Township Lions Club / 14-H
12 Packard Lane, Box 9
Scott Township, PA 18447
Cell: 570.504.6261
c.metschulat@outlook.com

DELETE

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Board Member
Class of 2020**
PDG Jimmie McElwee

ADD:

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Board Member
Class of 2020**
Robert Moskel, Sr.
Coatesville Lions Club / 14-P
40 Carlin Drive
Coatesville, PA 19320-4410
Home: 610.486.0343
Cell: 484.354.6177
moskelrobert@verizon.net

DELETE

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Board Member
Class of 2021**
Elliot Billman
PDG Elizateh McElwee

ADD:

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Board Member
Class of 2021**
Luther Musser
Pleasant Gap & Area Lions Club / 14-G
128 Mitch Avenue
State College, PA 16801-7273
Home: 814.237.8886
Cell: 814.404.0763
luthermusser@yahoo.com

CHANGE

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Board Member
Class of 2019 to 2022**
Louanna Bare
Ed Harry
PCC Brian McCarl
PDG William Metschulat, Sr.
PDG Carol Richardson
Donald Scarborough

ADD:

**PA Beacon Lodge Camp
Board Member
Class of 2022**
Kathy Duelley
Bethlehem Township Lions Club
1305 Johnson Street
Easton, PA 18040
Home: 610.258.2230
Cell: 484.802.2386
kathyduelley@gmail.com

ADD

**PA Beacon Lodge Camp
Board Member
Class of 2022**
Denise Heck
Waynesboro Lions Club
110 West King Street
Waynesboro, PA 17268-1234
Home: 717.765.4454
deniseheck@comcast.net

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Class of 2022**

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Adams Township Lions Club / 14-J
117 6th Street
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sawdustmaker13@comcast.net

ADD

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Apollo Area Lions Club / 14-N
1204 Cochran Avenue, P O Box 371
North Apollo, PA 15673
Home: 724.478.3007
Cell: 724.787.1431
ttoland@windstream.net

DELETE

**District 14-U
Lions of PA Foundation
Board Member
PDG Ken Mims**

ADD

**District 14-U
Lions of PA Foundation
Board Member**

PDG Robert Neumayer (Rebecca)
West Penn Township Lions Club
18 Teaberry Lane
New Ringgold, PA 17960
Home: 570.386.3045
Work: 570.225.5187
nrich14@ptd.net

ADD

New Voices Coordinator
Lorraine Brown (PDG William)
Wilshire Hills Lions Club / 14-D
1044 High Street
Lancaster, PA 17603
Cell: 717.517.4679
susiee2@verizon.net

ADDRESS CHANGE

PDG Cathy Metschulat
12 Packard Lane, Box 9
Scott Township, PA 18447

ADDRESS CHANGE

PDG William Metschulat
12 Packard Lane, Box 9
Scott Township, PA 18447

CORRECTION

**1994-1994 District Governors
District 14-U**
Herbert Bensley (Stroudsburg)

CORRECTION

**1996-1997 District Governors
District 14-U**
Delete: Armando Zarra
Add: Chester Hentz
(Tri-Valley/Valley View)



Holiday Inn Express Singapore Clarke Quay



Convention dates June 26-30, 2020
Convention site Sands Expo & Convention Centre
MD-14 delegation hotel Holiday Inn Express Singapore Clark Quay
MD-14 delegation hotel rate USA \$127/night
Distance from hotel to convention center 1.6 miles / 2.6 kilometers

Event schedule (subject to change)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

08:00 – 18:00 Registration
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
19:30 – 22:30 DG-Elect Celebration Banquet

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 – 11:00 Business Session
10:00 – 17:00 Registration
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
17:00 Step Off International Parade

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

10:00 – 12:00 Opening Plenary Session
10:00 – 17:00 Registration
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
12:00 – 17:00 Certification and Voting
12:30 – 14:30 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
14:00 – 17:00 Seminars
17:00 – 18:00 International Show

MONDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 – 12:00 Second Plenary Session
10:00 – 17:00 Registration
10:00 – 17:00 Exhibit Hall Open
10:00 – 17:00 Certification and Voting
13:30 – 17:00 Seminars
20:00 – 22:00 PIPs / PIDs / DGs / PDGs Banquet

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

07:30 – 09:30 Registration
07:30 – 09:30 Exhibit Hall Open
07:30 – 09:30 Certification and Voting
10:00 – 12:00 Final Plenary Session
19:00 – 21:00 International Officers Meet and Greet





Leo of the Year

The 2019-2020 MD-14 Leo of the Year will be selected as part of the third State Council meeting in State College.

If they have not already done so, members of the Council of Governors should select their sub-district winners and forward those individuals' nomination forms to Council Chair William H. Morgan. He will then distribute the full set of candidates' credentials to members of Council for their selection of the most worthy recipient.



Lionesses of the Year

The 2019-2020 MD-14 Lioness of the Year awards will be presented in May at the state convention in Erie.

Each sub-district may select one Lioness to receive this award; there is no statewide Lioness of the Year selected.

Members of State Council must forward their sub-district Lioness of the Year award winner's information to State Administrator Bob McComas no later than April 1 so the awards can be prepared and ready for presentation at the state convention.



A reminder to all PA Lions: Printed copies of *The PRIDE of Pennsylvania*, Multiple District 14's quarterly magazine, are now past history. Effective July 1, 2019, *The PRIDE* will be available only in a PDF format. The PRIDE will also continue to be posted on the state Lions website (www.palions.org).

The link to each issue of *The PRIDE* will be emailed to members of the Council of Governors and PA International Family, as well as Vice District Governors and state committee chairpersons/coordinators. Those Lions leaders will then be encouraged to forward that link to the Past District Governors and club secretaries with the ultimate goal of reaching as many Lions, Lionesses and Leos as possible.

Upcoming features in *The PRIDE*

Issue #3 (Jan.-Feb.-March)

**Deadline to submit material:
February 15**

- International Officer Message
- State Council Chairperson Message
- Global Leadership Team Coordinator
- Global Membership Team Coordinator
- Global Service Team Coordinator
- State Convention information
- PA. Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
- PA. Lions Hearing Research Foundation
- Lioness Clubs Coordinator
- Leo Clubs Coordinator
- PA. Lions All State Band
- International Convention Committee
- LCIF Coordinator
- Peace Poster contest winner profile
- Essay contest winner profile
- PDG obituaries

Issue #4 (April-May-June)

**Deadline to submit material:
May 15**

- Presidential & Leadership awards
- International Officer
- State Council Chairperson
- Global Leadership Team Coordinator
- Global Membership Team Coordinator
- Global Service Team Coordinator
- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- New Melvin Jones Fellows
- Lionesses of the Year Listing/Profiles
- USA/Canada Lion Leadership Forum
- LCIF Coordinator
- PDG obituaries
- Pride Boosters and Patrons listings

NOTE: State committee chairpersons and coordinators and all PA Lions, Lionesses and Leos are encouraged to submit material for any edition.

Avenues of communications

Members of State Council, Vice District Governors and Past District Governors, by virtue of their leadership positions, are prime outlets for information to the Lions, Lioness and Leos and clubs in general throughout their districts. We encourage members of those groups to read thoroughly and distribute important information received from the State Office in a timely manner. We do not send out extemporaneous emails from our office, so when you receive information from the State Office it is something that deserves your attention and, in many cases, action in the very near future. Please make sure to share information you receive from the State Office and each other with the Lions, Lioness and Leos in your districts, in particular your Past District Governors and members of the various state committees. We appreciate all the help we can receive in "getting the word out."

"Deadline"

According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary, a simple definition is "a date or time when something must be finished; the last day, hour, or minute that something will be accepted."

When you're visiting Harrisburg: Hotel options

The PA State Council of Lions Clubs, in cooperation with these hotel establishments, is happy to announce special discounted "PA Lions" sleeping room rates ("Locally Negotiated Rates" or LNR) are available for Lions seeking accommodations in the vicinity of the MD-14 State Office at 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg. Rates quoted were as of October 18, 2018 and are based upon availability for individual rooms when PA Lions are staying in the Harrisburg area. These rates will not apply for groups.



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BEST WESTERN

**Best Western Premier The Central Hotel
& Conference Center**

800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Contact: Margo Lindamood

Telephone: (717) 561-2800, then "0"

margolindamood@thecentralhotelharrisburg.com

PA Lions LNR: \$82.95/night + tax

PA Lions LNR Code: PA Lions Club



Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Contact: Dawn Stuart, Director of Sales

Telephone: (717) 704-0727

dawn.stuart@redlion.com

PA Lions LNR: \$89.00/night + tax

PA Lions LNR Code: PA Lions



We Serve



Holiday Inn Express Harrisburg East
Hershey Area

4021 Union Deposit Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17109

Contact: Dorinda Wilson

Director of Sales & Marketing

Telephone: (717) 561-8100

dwilson@twintierhospitality.com

PA Lions LNR: \$99.00/night + tax

PA Lions LNR Code: Pennsylvania Lions Clubs



Country Inn & Suites
at Union Deposit Road

1025 Peiffers Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109

Contact: Sarah Tatanish, Director of Sales

Telephone: (717) 558-9200

s.brenneman@dellisart.com

PA Lions LNR: \$89.00/night + tax

PA Lions LNR Code: Pennsylvania Lions

TOP 30

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

ATHLETIC EVENTS

AEROBIC EVENTS (YOGA, ZUMBA, ETC.)
TAILGATES OR WATCH PARTIES
OBSTACLE COURSE RACES
THEMED RUNS OR WALKS
SPORTS TOURNAMENTS



FOOD AND BEVERAGE EVENTS

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISERS
THEMED DINNER EVENTS
FOOD SALES
BAKE SALES
COOK-OFFS



TALENT EVENTS

GAMING COMPETITIONS
BATTLE OF THE BANDS
OPEN MIC NIGHTS
KARAOKE NIGHTS
TALENT SHOWS



OLD SCHOOL EVENTS

CANNING/CHANGE COLLECTION
LETTER WRITING
SPONSORSHIPS
ASK, ASK, ASK!
DIRECT MAIL



ONLINE EVENTS

PEER-TO-PEER (YOUR TEAM FTK PAGE)
CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGNS
SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGES
ONLINE CHALLENGES
SEND EMAILS



OTHER EVENTS

THEMED DANCES/PARTIES
AUCTIONS/RAFFLES
SCAVENGER HUNTS
CAR WASHES
YARD SALES



TEAM **FTK**
FOUR ♦ DIAMONDS

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