



Paws to Refresh

Update from PA State Council of Lions Clubs • LCI Multiple District 14
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Liquor not permitted in basket raffles

Please be aware: A popular staple in basket raffles is a “no-no.”

After researching the matter with the Executive Director of the PA House of Representatives’ Liquor Committee and the PA Liquor Control Board, MD-14 legal counsel Lion Ashley Grimm reported that “liquor is not permitted to be in a basket for purposes of a raffle. This also includes silent auctions.

“This equates to selling liquor without a license,” Lion Grimm said. “A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though.”



Lion Grimm’s research supported the opinion expressed by Lawrence County Treasurer Richard Rapone in a recent *New Castle News* story that had

prompted MD-14 State Council Chair Bill Morgan to contact Lion Grimm.

As part of the *News* story, Capt. Jamie Jones of the LCB Enforcement Bureau said including any type of alcoholic beverage – be it a six pack of beer, a bottle of wine, a bottle of whiskey or the like – is a violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the organization sponsoring the fundraiser and not the donor of the basket.

In the *News* story, Rapone pointed out, under the state’s small games of chance law, it is illegal to host basket raffles at fundraising dinners used to benefit someone who is sick.

Beacon Lodge camping season cancelled

PA Lions Beacon Lodge board president Lion Steve de Kramer announced that camping season 2020 had been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Beacon Lodge Executive Director Lion Jonathon Carver will send notification letters and, if applicable, refunds to the affected campers. Lions Clubs who have provided sponsorships for campers will also be contacted.

“Beacon Lodge Camp will have a challenge funding continued operations of the Camp with severely limited income,” Lion de Kramer said. “However, decisions made are necessary in keeping campers, staff, and guests healthy.

“Be assured PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp will be back in full swing in 2021 better than ever!”

No decision yet on PLAD, picnic, golf tournament

No decision has been made concerning PA Lions Appreciation Day (PLAD) scheduled for July 19, the Beacon Lodge picnic scheduled for August 23 and/or the fourth Annual Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament scheduled for August 29.

Honors/PA Counsellors banquet added to August Council meeting

The Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet scheduled as part of the 2020 state convention in Erie will now be held as part of the first 2020-2021 State Council meeting in Harrisburg.

The banquet will be held Friday, July 31, starting at 6 p.m. at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey.

Members of the 2019-2020 Council of Governors and their Partners in Service will be honored for their service and dedication to the MD and Lions Clubs International. Members of that Council will also be inducted as members of the PA Counsellors organization, which includes all MD-14 Past District Governors.

The incoming, 2020-2021 Council of Governors will also receive the ceremonial passing of the District Governor lapel pin from their predecessors as part of the program.

In addition, International Director Larry Edwards and members of the PA International Family will present Presidential and Leadership awards on behalf of International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. These awards, like those related to Honors/PA Counsellors banquet, are normally presented at the state convention’s International Banquet.

A brief Necrology Service to honor MD-14 Lions, Lionesses and Leos who passed away during the 2019 calendar year will also be held as part of the banquet.

More information on the Honors/PA Counsellors banquet, including a reservation form, will soon be provided.

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NEPALSF renews sponsorship of free luncheon in August

The Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation will, for the third consecutive year, sponsor a “Lunch & Learn” event at the first 2020-2021 State Council meeting in Harrisburg. The event will feature a complimentary buffet lunch for all attendees, followed by a brief presentation by NEPALSF board members on the Foundation and its programs. Advanced registration for the luncheon will be required and will be accepted at the same time as RSVP’s for the Friday night Honors/PA Counsellors banquet.

Hearing Research Foundation banquet moved to February

The PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation banquet normally held Friday night preceding the first State Council meeting has been moved to the weekend of the third State Council meeting. The Hearing Foundation banquet will now be held Friday, February 5 at Shippensburg University. More information on this banquet will be provided as it becomes available.

LOPF banquet remains part of second Council meeting weekend

The annual Lions of PA Foundation banquet will be held Friday, November 6, as part of the second State Council meeting at the DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Meadowlands in Washington, Pa.

CBL amendments to be voted upon at special election in November

The 2019-2020 Council of Governors will be asked during their May 16 video-conference call to approve a call for a Special Election to be held Saturday, November 7.

The Special Election would be held to conduct voting on the two proposed amendments to the MD-14 Constitution & By Laws originally scheduled as part of the 2020 state convention in Erie.

If the call for the Special Election is approved by Council, it would be held as part of the second 2020-2021 State Council Meeting at the DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

The State Office would forward Special Election Delegate forms to each District Governor and newsletter editor in August for inclusion in districts’ September, October and November newsletters. Delegate forms for Past District Governors would also be emailed to PDGs for whom the State Office has a valid email address.

The proposed amendments to the CBL pertain to the selection of the State Council Chairperson and the re-distribution of state per capita dues. Copies of the ballot questions are included in this issue of *Paws*.

1VDG visit to Leader Dogs cancelled

The annual Lions Summer Visits on the campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Mich., have been cancelled for this year. In their place, LCB staff members plan to produce a virtual Summer Visit Experience in August. Further details on the virtual Experience will be forthcoming. To learn more about the LDB-Lions partnership, go to www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/lions-and-leader-dog/

MD-14 state pins

The 2019-2020 state pins are still available through the State Office.

Cost of the pins are \$3.18 (\$3.00 + \$0.18 state tax) for the Regular pin [top photo] and \$4.24 (\$4.00 + \$0.24 state tax)

for the Prestige pin [second photo from the top].

Order forms will appear in the next issue of *The Pride*.

The 2019-2020 Council of Governors, at its third meeting in



February 2020, approved the designs for the 2020-2021 state pins

as well. The approved design for the Regular pin is shown in the third photo from the top, with the 2020-2021



Prestige pin design shown in the bottom photo. The 2020-2021 pins will be ready for sale in the fall.

Prices for the 2020-2021 Regular and Prestige pins will be the same as for the 2019-2020 pins.



2020 Multiple District 14
Special Election: Constitution & By Laws Amendments
November 7, 2020
Washington, Pa.
Past District Governor Voting

A Special Election to consider two amendments to the Multiple District 14 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Manual will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa., between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

During those hours, delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the voting room, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot.

In accordance with MD-14 policy, each active MD-14 Past District Governor in good standing with a club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to serve as a delegate for this special election.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area

Please bring this form to the Certification Area for the Special Election

2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION FORM

Club Name _____ District 14- _____

Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The above Multiple District 14 Past District Governor hereby certifies he/she is a member in good standing with a Multiple District 14 Lions Club in good standing with its district, the Multiple District and Lions Clubs International and, thereby, shall be granted full rights to vote in the Election to be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

2020 Multiple District 14
Special Election: Constitution & By Laws Amendments
November 7, 2020
Washington, Pa.
Club Delegate Voting

A Special Election to consider two amendments to the Multiple District 14 Constitution & By Laws/Policy Manual will be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa., between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.

During those hours, delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the Voting Room, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot.

Each MD-14 club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to one delegate for every 10 club members or major portion thereof as shown on the MyLCI website July 1, 2020. Club officers should make sufficient copies of this form to provide to the appropriate number of delegates.

Each delegate credential form must be signed by the Club President or Club Secretary in order to be valid.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Please bring this form to the Certification area for the Special Election

**2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION
CLUB DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM**

Club Name _____ District 14- _____

Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The undersigned club officer hereby authorizes that the above named individual is an active member and a duly selected Delegate of said Multiple District 14 Lions Club to the Election to be held Saturday, November 7, 2020 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Pittsburgh-Meadow Lands in Washington, Pa.

Signature of Club Officer _____

Title _____

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Ballot Question 1

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) CONSTITUTION. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON.

THE RESOLUTION ADDS LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY : 1) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON; 2) THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTING A REPLACEMENT IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON POSITION; AND 3) THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ROTATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

“Section 4: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who had served in the capacity of Vice-Chairperson during the preceding year, who for the year 2020-2021 shall be from Sub-District P. The Council Chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

In the event, either before or after becoming the Chairperson, if unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, then the District Governor of that sub-district shall appoint a Past-District Governor who is resident in and a member in good standing of a Lions Club in that sub-district to serve out the term of office. If no Past District Governor from the sub-district is willing to serve, then the sitting Council of Governors will appoint a Past District Governor from the two preceding State Councils who is a resident in and member in good standing of a Lions Club in Pennsylvania to serve the remaining term of office. The normal Council Chairperson rotation will resume when the replacement Council Chairperson’s term of office is completed.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



Ballot Question 2

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) BY-LAWS. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

THE RESOLUTION MODIFIES THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENT \$16 PER-CAPITA DUES AS FOLLOWS, STARTING JULY 1 2021:

- ELIMINATES THE "PROMOTION FUND" OF \$0.35
- INCREASES THE "STATE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$8.50 TO \$9.60
- INCREASES THE "SUB-DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$2.50 TO \$3.00
- REPLACES THE "PENNSYLVANIA NEWS PUBLICATION FUND" WITH THE "COMMUNICATION/WEB/PRIDE FUND" AND REDUCES THE ALLOCATION FROM \$1.50 TO \$0.25

THE RESOLUTION **DOES NOT** INCREASE OR DECREASE THE CURRENT OVERALL DUES

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VI, Section 2, will read as follows:

Section 2. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The funds so collected shall be used, distributed, and credited as follows:

- a. State Convention Administrative fund - \$0.45
- b. International Convention Fund - \$0.85
- c. District Governors International Convention Expense Fund - \$0.35
- d. State Council Administrative Fund - \$9.60
- e. Sub-Districts Administrative Fund - \$3.00
- f. Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund - \$0.25
- g. All-State Band - \$1.50

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



ID Edwards' term expanded by one year

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the cancellation of the 2020 LCI Convention in Singapore, the Executive Board of Lions Clubs International froze all officer positions for one year. That translates to MD-14 having a "seat at the table" for one more year as Harris Township (District 14-G) Lion Larry L. Edwards will serve an additional year as an International Director.



ID Edwards was elected to a two-year term at the 2019 LCI Convention in Milan and was scheduled to leave office at the conclusion of the 2021 convention in Montreal. He will now serve through the completion of the 2022 convention in New Delhi, India.

International Convention Committee rotation

Years	District	Site
2017-2020	14-B	Singapore
2018-2021	14-A	Montreal, Canada
2019-2022	14-T	New Delhi, India
2020-2023	14-J	Boston, Massachusetts
2021-2024	14-H	Sydney, Australia
2022-2025	14-C	Mexico City, Mexico
2023-2026	14-M	Atlanta, Georgia
2024-2027	14-K	To Be Determined
2025-2028	14-D	To Be Determined
2026-2029	14-N	To Be Determined
2027-2030	14-P	To Be Determined
2028-2031	14-G	To Be Determined
2029-2032	14-B	To Be Determined
2030-2033	14-U	To Be Determined
2031-2034	14-L	To Be Determined
2032-2035	14-E	To Be Determined
2033-2036	14-W	To Be Determined
2034-2037	14-A	To Be Determined
2035-2038	14-F	To Be Determined

Finance Committee rotation

Years	District
2016-2020	14-A
2017-2021	14-T
2018-2022	14-N
2019-2023	14-H
2020-2024	14-C
2021-2025	14-B
2022-2026	14-K
2023-2027	14-D
2024-2028	14-E
2025-2029	14-P
2026-2030	14-G
2027-2031	14-F
2028-2032	14-U
2029-2033	14-L
2030-2034	14-J
2031-2035	14-W
2032-2036	14-T
2033-2037	14-M
2034-2038	14-A

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee rotation

Years	District	Site
2018-2020	14-C	Louisville, Kentucky
2019-2021	14-U	Des Moines, Iowa
2020-2022	14-J	Calgary, Alberta, Canada
2021-2023	14-D	Reno, Nevada
2022-2024	14-W	To Be Determined
2023-2025	14-M	To Be Determined
2024-2026	14-G	To Be Determined
2025-2027	14-A	To Be Determined
2026-2028	14-N	To Be Determined
2027-2029	14-L	To Be Determined
2028-2030	14-H	To Be Determined
2029-2031	14-B	To Be Determined
2030-2032	14-T	To Be Determined
2031-2033	14-K	To Be Determined
2032-2034	14-E	To Be Determined
2033-2035	14-C	To Be Determined
2034-2036	14-P	To Be Determined
2035-2037	14-F	To Be Determined

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 Care For the Kids - Four Diamonds partnership
- 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."

Check please! EIN numbers

The State Office reminds district and club treasurers that each club and district should have its own Employee Identification Number (EIN) and file a yearly report with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Clubs ***should not*** use the EIN assigned to the PA State Council of Lions Clubs and/or Lions Clubs International.

If you have questions or need more information on this matter, please contact LCI's Legal Division at 630.468.6732.

Links to information related to EIN numbers and IRS regulations on the LCI website (www.lionsclubs.org) include:

- **Exempt Organizations Annual Reporting Requirements – Annual Electronic Notice (Form 990-N) for Small Organizations**
http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/irs_faqs.pdf
- **Tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership**
http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/tax_reg_lions.pdf
- **Reinstatement of tax-exempt status:**
http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/all/pdfs/tax-exempt_reinstatement.pdf

Help fight identity fraud

In advice from LCI's Legal Division, a general rule to follow is: Information such as individual Lions' names, mailing and email addresses and telephone numbers should not be posted on or made accessible on websites.



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* is available only in a PDF format and is posted on the state Lions website (www.palions.org).

The link to each issue of *The PRIDE* is 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 are 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.

Features scheduled for the fourth and final 2019-2020 issue of *The PRIDE* include:

- 2019-2020 Leo of the Year award winners
- List of MD-14 Lions who received LCI Presidential & Leadership awards from IP Choi in 2019-2020
- List of MD-14 Lions named as Melvin Jones Fellows in 2019-2020
- Photos and thumbnail profiles of 2019-2020 Lionesses of the Year
- Message from International Director Larry L. Edwards
- Message from MD-14 State Council Chairperson PDG William H. Morgan
- Message from Constitutional Area Global Action Team Coordinator PID Cindy Gregg
- Messages from MD-14 Global Leadership, Membership and Service Team Coordinators
- Information from Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Information on the 2020 USA/Canada Lion Leadership Forum in Louisville, KY
- Information from LCIF
- List of 2019-2020 Pride Boosters and Patrons

FAQ's: Frequently Asked Questions

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

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."

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

First and Fourth.... Formal Summer
 Greens
 Second Third..... Formal Winter
 Greens

Saturday Banquet

..... Formal

State Convention

Banquets..... Formal dress
 Necrology Service..... Formal dress
 Luncheons..... Informal Summer
 Greens
 Meetings..... Formal Summer
 Greens
 Seminars..... Informal Summer
 Greens

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.

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.

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



Mark Your Calendar

July 31-August 1, 2020

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

August 29, 2020

**4th Annual PA Lions
Beacon Lodge Golf Tournament**
American Legion Country Club
Mount Union

September 17-19, 2020

**44th USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum**
Louisville, Kentucky

October 10, 2020

**PA Lions Eye Research
& Sight Conservation Seminar**
UPMC Eye/Ear Institute
Pittsburgh

October 17, 2020

**GAT Fall Symposium
East and Central Regions**
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

October 18, 2020

**GAT Fall Symposium
Western Region**
Site To Be Determined

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

January 7-10, 2021

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

February 5-7, 2021

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

February 20, 2021

**GAT Spring Symposium
East and Central Regions**
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

February 21, 2021

**GAT Spring Symposium
Western Region**
Site To Be Determined

March 12-14, 2021

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

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 MD- 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

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Mark Your Calendar

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 Street Johnstown

May 19-21, 2023

100th Annual MD-14 State Convention
Hosted by District 14-J
 Frank J. Pasquerilla Conference Center
 301 Napoleon Street 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.

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						

“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.”

State Council meeting host rotation

Meeting dates	Host	Site
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
<i>May 13-16, 2021</i>	<i>14-L</i>	<i>Blair County Convention Center, Altoona</i>
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
<i>May 19-22, 2022</i>	<i>14-A</i>	<i>Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia</i>
Aug. 5-6, 2022	State	Site To Be Determined
Oct. 28-30, 2022	14-N	Site To Be Determined
Feb. 3-5, 2023	14-D	Site To Be Determined
<i>May 18-22, 2023</i>	<i>14-J</i>	<i>Frank J. Pasquerilla Conf. Ctr., Johnstown</i>
August 2023	State	Site To Be Determined
Oct./Nov, 2023	14-H	Site To Be Determined
February 2024	14-G	Site To Be Determined
<i>May 2024</i>	<i>14-T</i>	<i>Site To Be Determined</i>
August 204	State	Site To Be Determined
Oct./Nov, 2024	14-B	Site To Be Determined
February 2025	14-L	Site To Be Determined
<i>May 2025</i>	<i>14-H</i>	<i>Site To Be Determined</i>
August 2025	State	Site To Be Determined
Oct./Nov. 2025	14-K	Site To Be Determined
February 2026	14-T	Site To Be Determined
<i>May 2026</i>	<i>14-M</i>	<i>Site To Be Determined</i>
August 2026	State	Site To Be Determined
November 2026	14-E	Site To Be Determined
February 2027	14-C	Site To Be Determined
<i>May 2027</i>	<i>14-C</i>	<i>Site To Be Determined</i>

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* Dates subject to change

Bold italics show state convention information

House of Delegates: As of Jan, 1, 2020

Delegate	Term Expires	Delegate	Term Expires	Delegate	Term Expires
DISTRICT 14-A		DISTRICT 14-G		DISTRICT 14-N	
PDG Jack Bittig.....	12/31/2020	PDG Cheryl Wilbur	12/31/2020	PCC Brian McCarl.....	12/31/2020
PDG Estella Kristiniak	12/31/2021	PDG Howard "Butch" Haus.....	12/31/2021	PDG Thomas Toland.....	12/31/2021
PDG Daniel Hummel.....	12/31/2022	DG James Wilbur	12/31/2022	DG/PDG Kim Stevenson	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-B		DISTRICT 14-H		DISTRICT 14-P	
PDG Mary Jane Keller.....	12/31/2020	PDG Cathy Metschulat	12/31/2020	PDG Stephen Wagner.....	12/31/2020
PDG Kirby Marchand	12/31/2021	PDG Pam Savitski.....	12/31/2021	PDG Phil Shober.....	12/31/2021
PDG Geoff Temple.....	12/31/2022	DG Frances Stepkovitch.....	12/31/2022	PDG Nancy Gauthier.....	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-C		DISTRICT 14-J		DISTRICT 14-T	
PDG Gordon Sinclair.....	12/31/2020	PDG Lester Good.....	12/31/2020	PDG Dalton Paul.....	12/31/2020
PDG George Hilsinger.....	12/31/2021	PDG Harry Kornprobst.....	12/31/2021	PDG Pete Van Zandt.....	12/31/2021
PDG Kerry McKnight.....	12/31/2022	PDG Ronald Kodgis	12/31/2022	PDG Frank Wedig.....	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-D		DISTRICT 14-K		DISTRICT 14-U	
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	PDG Donald McConnell.....	12/31/2021
PDG Deb Burkholder	12/31/2022	PDG Fred Folland.....	12/31/2022	PDG Charles Zimmerman	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-E		DISTRICT 14-L		DISTRICT 14-W	
PDG Carl T. Johnson	12/31/2020	PDG James Foreso.....	12/31/2020	PDG Mimi Tosh.....	12/31/2020
PDG Dennis Taylor.....	12/31/2021	PDG Anna Clark	12/31/2021	PDG Walter Bechtold.....	12/31/2021
PDG Lance Remic.....	12/31/2022	IPDG Leanna Calhoun.....	12/31/2022	PDG Andrew Piskel	12/31/2022
DISTRICT 14-F		DISTRICT 14-M			
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		
PCC Jim Day.....	12/31/2022	Nelson Fox	12/31/2022		

MD-14 State Convention host rotation

Year	Host	Site	Dates
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
2026	14-M	To Be Determined	May 14-17*

* Dates are subject to change

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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 with 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 2019, the Board voted to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that will be voted on at the International Convention in Singapore in 2020.

Note: In the wake of the cancellation of the 2020 LCI Convention, the Board pushed back the vote on this constitutional amendment to the 2021 LCI Convention in Montreal.

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.

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

