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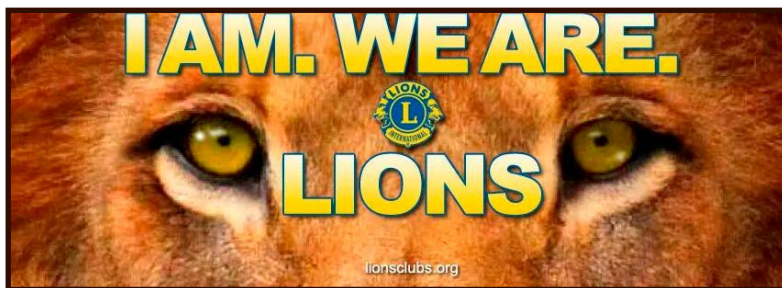
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The front cover of this third issue of The Pride of Pennsylvania features the first-place entry in this year's MD-14 Peace Poster Contest designed by **Jianna Kim**, a 12-year-old, seventh grader at Germantown Academy in Lansdale. Jianna's entry was sponsored by the South Philadelphia Lions Club and won District 14-A honors prior to being selected by the PA State Council of Lions Club's Council of Governors as the statewide winner. Her entry was subsequently selected by Lions Clubs International judges to be a Merit Award winner. Please turn to page X to see the top six finishers in this year's MD-14 contest.

International Director Larry Edwards

"Is Spring in the Air?"

Greetings Lions, Leos and Lioness,

Since the last edition of The Pride, much has happened. In the Lions' world, the most notable was the passing of a Lion who captured all "We Serve" and "Kindness Matters," 1st VP Haynes Townsend. VP Haynes was a person who immediately made you feel welcome in his presence. I had the personal opportunity to spend a weekend with him when he was an ID guest in my District. He and Lion Donna were so giving and wonderful to work with. Lions have lost a great individual with his passing.

That leads to the next issue, finding his replacement. The Board of Directors has endorsed Douglas X. Alexander of New York to fill the position of 1st Vice President and endorsed him for President 2020-2021. But that situation has changed as well with the cancellation of the 2020 International Convention. Please see IP Choi's message on the next page.

I would like to hear what your District and Club is doing. Sharing your service projects and activities goes a long way to help others with ideas and suggestions. Projects are not secretive but should be shared in order to provide more service to those in need. Oh, by the way, please be sure to have your secretaries and administrators report those services.

How is your club doing with membership? I hope well. I am still seeing many clubs that have a Q in the new members this year

column. If each of our clubs generated one new member, we would be in a positive membership mode. That should not be too hard to do. Remember, "Ask One."

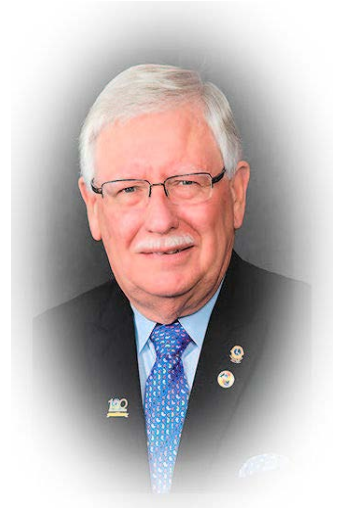
Another opportunity for membership is in the area of new specialty clubs. I know that I did mention this in the last letter. It is worth a second mention. We do have a few in process in MD-14. Do you have a group with a common theme? This is the place to talk about a specialty club. Groups like teachers, retired teachers, small employee groups, organizations already formed that are looking for ways to serve. If you need some help, contact our MD GMC PDG Cheryl Wilbur. I know that she will get you on track.

Please keep up the awesome work that Lions in MD-14 do. Without you, there would be many individuals without the support service that Lions provide. Thank you for caring and serving.

In Lions Service,

ID Larry

International Director



Conventions canceled

Regrettably, both the 2020 Lions Clubs International Convention in Singapore and the MD-14 State Convention in Erie were canceled due to concerns and restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The next LCI Convention is scheduled to be held on June 25-30, 2021 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The next MD-14 State Convention is scheduled for May 13-16, 2021 at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona. Please turn to pages X and X for more information related to the cancellations of this year's International and State conventions.

International Convention in Singapore Canceled



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.
- Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Pennsylvania State Convention in Erie Canceled

Fellow Lions,

Please share the following message with your PA Lions contacts to help assure everyone is aware:

The Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors voted Monday night, April 6, 2020, to cancel the 2020 MD-14 state convention scheduled for May 14-17 at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. The decision was made with the health and welfare of PA Lions, Lionesses and Leos and other convention participants in mind during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As soon as possible, the PA Lions state office and 2020 state convention host committee from District 14-F will begin communicating with individuals and organizations on full refunds of prepaid convention registration and other fees. We request your patience as they work through this process.

Thank you for your involvement in the planning of the 2020 state convention and support of and commitment to PA Lions clubs in general. We look forward to renewing our relationships for future state conventions and meetings.

Sincerely,



William H. Morgan, PDG
MD-14 State Council Chair



New and Improved Website

The new and improved Pennsylvania Lions website is now up and running at www.palions.org, thanks for the efforts of the Website Task Force headed by District 14-T **Past District Governor John Mallonee** and **Past Council Chair Mark Kusma** (14-H) that also included District 14-E *Governor David DeFazio* and Lions **Betty Lou Ivell** (14-N) and **Jeffrey Jordan** (14-E). Kudos are also in order for District 14-L **Past District Governor Amos Shatzer** who served faithfully as the

state's website coordinator for the last six years. The new and improved site is designed to be user-friendly and to provide updated information on MD-14 events and news. We encourage all PA Lions to visit the site often and share their comments with PDG Mallonee, PCC Kusma and the State Office so the wishes and needs of our members can best be met.

Council Chair William H. Morgan

"Lions' Work in Trying Times"



I have been contemplating this article for the last few weeks as I watch the world around us change. I have started, deleted, started again, edited and made continuous changes to my Spring message. Precautions surrounding COVID-19 have seized control of the world and confusion surrounds us all. Lions meetings, fundraisers, projects and conventions have all been canceled for

the foreseeable future, giving us pause.

What can we do as Lions in these trying times? Lions generally have limited resources available to use, mostly time and money. Usually during times of crisis or need Lions jump in with a quick fundraiser and make a contribution of money or supplies to address an immediate need. Unfortunately, with social distancing, a fundraiser cannot be held, our usual ability to raise money is extremely limited. What do we do? Check on your neighbors, especially the elderly and handicapped, see if they have sufficient supplies, offer to do their shopping for them. Check with local food banks, Meals on Wheels, churches, and school districts, do they need drivers to deliver meals and food supplies. With roadside rests mostly shut down, check with PENNDOT to see if you can set up a free coffee distribution to the truck drivers delivering supplies to keep our stores filled. Lastly, does your Club have a pot of money that can be donated to local food banks.

Any help you provide during these trying times, please be sure the service is input to MyLion or MyLCI by your club secretary or club global service coordinator. Reporting your service is critical to Lions Clubs International in getting matching funds from other foundations that support what we do.

It's spring 2020; we are three-quarters of the way through Lions Year 2019-2020 and it's a great time to be a Lion. Unfortunately, with the COVID-19 crisis, our clubs' spring and summer projects' planning has come to a standstill. Analyze those projects, can they be rescheduled for late summer and fall? Start the conversation through teleconference; engage your club in these projects, start the planning. Your community needs you.

I challenge every Lion and every Lions Club to continue their support of Lions Clubs International Foundation. In 50 years, the Foundation has donated over \$1 billion

which could not be done without the donations of all Lions. LCIF has undertaken a major Capital Campaign to raise \$300 million over three years to further their support of Lions projects and humanitarian needs around the world.

During campaign Sight First I and II, Pennsylvania Lions stepped up and were very generous. Unfortunately, last year our donations were off by 25%. I know there were many new requests for funds; Pennsylvania Lions stepped up and donated over \$60,000 to support children with cancer through the Four Diamonds Foundation, and I thank District 14-T for all their hard work with that challenge which continues this year. We also asked you to participate in a new program, the Brady Buggies. That challenge was the most successful of all, over 125 buggies were donated to hospitals across Pennsylvania. These two new projects are primarily responsible for the reduced donations to your Lions Clubs International Foundation. With Brady Buggies no longer a project, I'm asking each club to increase their donations to LCIF. An additional \$20 per member, above what your club's normal donation is, will bring in over \$360,000 to LCIF. Please consider making a donation to LCIF. Lions have proven we have the ability to change the world.

Pennsylvania Lions have three well-known research foundations that historically have supported researchers with small seed grants that help them prove their theories that have gone on to multi-million federal grants that led to huge leaps in what we know about sight and hearing loss. The PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation, the PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation and the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation have all assisted researchers to make that next discovery. All are asking for your support to continue the good fight.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge, known as one of the best Lions Camps in the country, is one of the original Lions Camps for the Blind. After losing their annual money from the state of Pennsylvania, they have struggled to keep up with the cost of running the camp. I'm asking every club to participate in the Beacon Lodge 500 club; just \$5 per member; that's over \$92,000 if every Lion in Pennsylvania participates. Don't forget their annual golf tournament; of the more than 750 clubs in Pennsylvania, less than 10% sponsored a \$100 hole, a potential for another \$60,000 to the Camp. Don't forget about the Carl Shoemaker Fellowship, honor a member of your club.

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Are you donating to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation? Are you recommending your members for Foundation Fellowships or PIP Wroblewski awards? Honor a member of your club with these awards. Is your club asking for grants from the Foundation; nearly \$100,000 in grants is given away each year.

Finally, membership, that terrible word that we tip toe around. Only five of the 17 Districts have a membership growth currently. Please continue to work membership with your District Governor, District GMT, club membership chairpersons, club presidents and all Lions. Lions do a lot of amazing things in our communities and those communities have learned to depend upon us. What is going to happen to our communities in five, 10 or 20 years if we don't replace ourselves, grow and flourish? Who is going to provide meals, host the Easter Egg hunt, the Halloween parade, build a handicap ramp and the many other projects we do in our communities? Now is not the time to take our foot off the membership pedal, keep moving forward and continue to seek out new members.

Don't invite them to a meeting but to a service project, the club needs to embrace that visitor, talk to them about your club, its services and the good you do for the community. Then invite them to a meeting and offer membership. My continued challenge, each club ends the 2019-2020 Lions year with a plus two.

WE SERVE. It's our motto and what Lions are all about. Please continue to do great things for your communities. Find that new project that will benefit your community.

Thank you for your Service.

CC Bill Morgan



Waynesburg Lions Club, 14-M, donated \$1,000 to the new Veterans' Memorial Park.

Pictured are: Joanne Marshall, Mike Belding, Lion President Ted Chapman, Secretary Eleanor Chapman, Connie Hart, Cindy Martin, Renee Jones, Donnie Hart and Rich Black.

Contributed by **Lion Eleanor Chapman**



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TO: 2019-2020 State Council of Governors, Lions of Pennsylvania International Family, Vice District Governors all, MD-14 Committees and Coordinators and other interested Lions

Multiple District 14 State Council Chair William H. Morgan has issued a call for the 2019-2020 State Council to convene for its fourth meeting **via teleconference** at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2020.

Please note: The method by which the Council of Governors will meet was changed in the wake of the cancellation of the 2020 MD-14 state convention in Erie.

All committee chairpersons and/or coordinators who have an Action Item for State Council to consider at this meeting **must** submit that item in written form to the State Office no later than April 27, 2020. Any Action Item received after that date may, at the discretion of the Council of Governors, be tabled until the first 2020-2021 State Council meeting in August. **Committee chairpersons/coordinators with Action Items must be present or have a representative on the teleconference.** All oral committee reports to State Council should be limited to 3-5 minutes.

Committee chairpersons and/or coordinators who do not have Action Items for State Council to consider are also encouraged to submit their written reports to the State Office by April 27.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

In Service and Friendship,

Lion Bob McComas

MD-14 Administrator

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State committee appointments

The following MD-14 state committee appointments will be included in the 2019-2020 Council Meeting #4 agenda. Lions interested in serving in those capacities should review the current MD-14 Constitution and By Laws/Policy Manual posted in the "About Us" section on www.palions.org for required qualifications and then contact their District Governor to be nominated for appointment by the Council of Governors:

- **Building Maintenance and Property Committee (Policy 110)** -- One-year term. Incumbents are eligible for re-appointment. Incumbents: PDG Wayne Bickel (14-A), PDG Ron Kodgis (14-J) and Lion Doug Nace (14-C).
- **Protocol Chairperson (Policy 112)** -- One-year appointment. Currently vacant.
- **Constitution and By-Laws/Policy Committee Chairperson and members (Policy 200)** -- One-year appointment. Incumbents are eligible for re-appointment. Incumbents: PCC Terri Kodgis (14-J), chair; PDG Dennis Cope (14-C), Central Region representative; PDG Lance Remic (14-E), Western Region representative; PDG Phil Shoher (14-P), Eastern Region representative. PCC Kodgis and PDGs Cope and Remic have expressed an interest in being re-appointed. PDG Shoher has indicated he does not wish to be re-appointed.
- **International Convention Committee (Policy 206)** – Two-year appointment from District 14-T/Central Region.
- **PRIDE Editor (Policy 212)** -- One-year appointment. Incumbent: Lion Betty Lou Ivell (14-N). Lion Ivell has expressed an interest in being re-appointed.
- **Leader Dogs Coordinator (Policy 304)** -- 3 year term. Incumbent is eligible for re-appointment. Incumbent: Lion Amanda Remic (14-E). Lion Remic has expressed an interest in being re-appointed.
- **Diabetes Program Coordinator (Policy 307)** -- Three-year appointment. Incumbent: PDG Dr. Don Gibala (14-N) has indicated he does not wish to be considered for re-appointment.
- **Youth Exchange Coordinator (Policy 309)** -- Three-year appointment. Currently vacant.
- **Website/Information Technology Coordinator (Policies 308 and 308 A)** – One-year appointment. Incumbent: PDG John Mallonee (14-T). PDG Mallonee has expressed an interest in being re-appointed.
- **KidSight USA Coordinator (Policy 314)** – Three-year appointment. Newly created position.
- **Committee on Committees ad hoc committee** – Central Region representative.
- **2022-2023 State Council Meeting #2 Chair (Policy 202)** – Appointment to be made by District 14-N.
- **2022-2023 State Council Meeting #3 Chair (Policy 202)** – District 14-D Governor William Grager has nominated PDG Deb Burkholder.

2019-2020 Peace Poster Contest



FIRST PLACE

JIANNA KIM

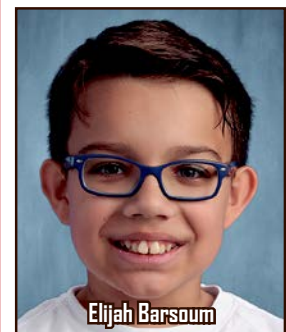
12 Years Old • 7th Grade
Lansdale / Germantown Academy
District 14-A / South Philadelphia Lions Club



Gabriela Cooper



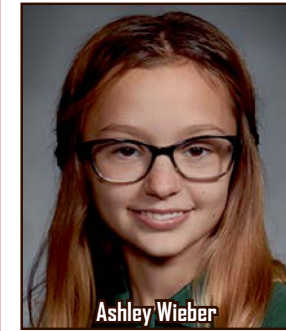
Elijah Hubinsky



Elijah Barsoum



Alanna McEnaney



Ashley Wieber



THIRD PLACE

ELIJAH HUBINSKY

11 years old • 6th Grade
Pittsburgh / Keystone Oaks Middle School
District 14-B / Whitehall Community L.C.

SECOND PLACE:

GABRIELA COOPER

13 years old • 7th Grade
Irwin / Norwin Middle School
Dist. 14-E / Stewartville L. C.



HONORABLE MENTION

ASHLEY WIEBER

11 years old • 6th Grade
Easton / St. Jane's School
Dist. 14-K / Wilson Borough L.C.



HONORABLE MENTION

ELIJAH BARSOUM

11 years old • 6th Grade
Douglassville / Daniel Boone
Middle School
Dist. 14-P / Amity Township L.C.



HONORABLE MENTION

ALANNA McENANEY

11 years old • 6th Grade
Wexford / Blessed Francis
Seelos Academy
Dist. 14-N / Cranberry Twp. L.C.

Global Leadership Team Coordinator PDG Deb Burkholder

"One Lion's Service Journey"

Many years ago, I found a website called "AnySoldier.com" and as we all do, I began to surf the site. I found thousands of soldiers from each branch of the military representing their units and requesting donations to make their deployments more bearable. Most of the requests were basic items like snack foods and personal hygiene items. There was also a brief profile on where the unit was deployed, what branch of service they were in and how many soldiers needed support.

I spent hours reading the profiles and trying to decide which soldier I wanted to begin supporting based on the information they provided. Finally, I chose one soldier and started purchasing items for my first package. It was definitely a journey. Once my box was ready to mail, I had to learn how to send mail to the military address given and be sure everything was filled out properly and sealed tightly. The website even told me how to wrap the package to ensure that my package got to its intended destination. As recommended, I included a brief letter telling a little bit about who I was and an email address where I could be contacted if the soldier wanted to do so. I also made it very clear that it was only if they wanted to and that the package came with no strings attached. Of course, I always hoped for some response to know that I had been successful.

I was not disappointed. The first soldier I supported always made sure I knew they received the package and how much it meant to them to have my support. As we became better acquainted, I always asked if there was anything special they would like and if possible I would send it their way. My packages started going out on a weekly basis and I sent everything from snacks, personal hygiene items, blankets, Christmas lights, DVDs, magazines and even fishing lures. Whatever they asked for I tried to deliver. It was a small price for me to pay to say, "thank you for your service."

Each soldier I supported was for approximately 9-12 months and each time I chose a new soldier to support the experience was meaningful and very rewarding. By the time I got to my fourth soldier I had the process down to a science and it was working like a finely tuned machine.

My fourth soldier's name was Rodney and I supported him while he was deployed to Afghanistan. He was in the Army and he was a sergeant. The relationship started as it did with all the other soldiers I had supported, but over time we developed a special bond. We spent many hours online emailing back and forth as he sometimes just wanted someone to talk to and

we talked about anything and everything. He had a wife and three children back home and I also got to know them very well through him. When Rodney's deployment ended it was hard to say goodbye as it always was but this time it was even harder because of the bond we had developed.

Once he was home, we did continue to stay in touch. About a year later after serving 14 years in the military and many deployments Rodney decided to retire from the military. He was originally from North Carolina and moved back there after his discharge. It was always my hope to one day get to meet him face to face and less than a year after he returned to North Carolina I got my wish and we met at the home of his parents. That was over 10 years ago and we are still very good friends to this day. We consider each other family and visit with each other at least once a year.

Service is decidedly a journey; sometimes the journey is short but sometimes the journey lasts a lifetime. The rewards of service are invaluable to me and I truly love giving to others. I hope your journeys in service are filled with many special moments similar to what I have experienced. The feeling is irreplaceable. Find someone or something to share your time and talents with and know that you have made a difference. One person at a time is all that it takes to make special things happen.

PDG Deb Burkholder,

MD-14 GLT Coordinator



Global Membership Team Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur

"New Members *WANT* to Belong"

No matter the stage of life, most people desire to be needed, wanted and have a sense of being appreciated. There is also the feeling of purpose. As Lions recruiting new members or forming new clubs, we need to provide a reason for joining the largest volunteer organization in the world!

With the newly required position of Marketing Communications Chairperson, Lions International has numerous resources for your club to lead this role in your community. Think of your club as a business and market your club's successes. What will this do for our organization?

- Increases club's visibility
- Establishes relationships with local media, officials and community influencers
- Promotes club events, service activities and other newsworthy stories
- Increases the impact of club's projects and membership initiatives

District 14-G invested monies into a display through billboards along the busiest sections of the district to invite the public to serve their communities by using the slogan, "We Serve!" Exposing the 'best kept secret,' during the holiday seasons apparently sparked an awareness of our great organization. However, there is no way to track the connections, but there must be some correlation to this awareness. The boards were displayed towards the end of October and were removed March 8, 2020. The lowest point of membership was 1598 in December; currently the district is at 1655 while adding members unexpectedly in clubs that have not been recruiting! The district increased the visibility beyond the club level.

With the awareness of publicity in Lionism, the community influencers and officials are taking an interest in 'giving back.' Promoting club events by inviting local and county officials to be engaged in the event will demonstrate a community working together for a common goal and the feeling of purpose or belonging.

At these events, display what your club does with pictures. As they say, "a picture tells a thousand words." When questions start being asked about the display, don't go to the length of details – do provide a hand-out with the five areas upon which Lions focus: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger and Vision. Youth is always an added plus. This is a marketing tool; find a company that will print it in a nice format, so it looks professional. While in conversation, invite them to an activity in which

they can help in some capacity that is worthy of appraisal. Instead of using the word volunteer, incorporate words in relation with no feeling of pressure, such as: "chip in;" "pitch in;" "assist" or "help."



As a marketing tool, follow through with a thank you note or a personal phone call thanking them for being an asset to the activity. They may just inquire about attending a meeting or invite them to a free meal to hear more about the club and the enjoyment of helping others.

When successful with the invite and a potential member, a welcome letter should hit on the topics that are most important to Lions Clubs. Encourage the new member to remain active for one year – as parents, we usually encourage our children to stay with the program to its entirety or for a full season, then the new member will decide if the organization fits their needs.

Within a short time frame, provide a complete list of contacts of your club members' email addresses, phone numbers and texting availability in case the new member has questions at any time. Before leaving the first club meeting provide the new member with a calendar of events and a newsletter from your club or district. In addition to making the new member feel welcomed as a part of the club include a second "membership-type card" to encourage them to invite a friend and they will receive a bonus, such as \$10 off their dues.

After witnessing the energy in new members within my own district, Lions Clubs will be rejuvenated with their additional ideas, witnessing creative juices encouraging new endeavors with a new perspective, while enhancing our missions for the betterment of our communities, state, country and the world! Provide that feeling of belonging, and watch the organization grow!

PDG Cheryl Wilbur,

MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator

Global Action Team Area 1D Leader PID Cindy Gregg

"Challenge to Retain Members"

Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Are you aware that each year we lose more members than we add? Too frequently we hear that no one, especially the younger generation, wants to volunteer. Well, that's not the case. Many individuals of all ages are interested in "giving back" to their communities. However, these are a few suggestions they would like for us to consider:



- Be respectful of members' time by being prepared, having an agenda, and starting and ending meetings on time.
- Make ALL members feel welcomed.
- Mentor new members and officers so that they can become vital, contributing members of the club.
- Provide meaningful tasks and projects so that everyone feels as if they are making a difference.
- Be honest about the amount of time that members are expected to help.
- Let members know that their contributions and suggestions are appreciated.
- Provide good, clear, regular communication.
- Make meetings and projects fun!
- Allow everyone to share their passions and talent, but also provide challenges to help them grow.

Perhaps, if we heed these suggestions, we may be able to not only attract new members, but to keep our present members engaged. Best wishes as you work to continue to "Serve your communities Through Diversity."

Yours in Service and Friendship,

PID Cindy Gregg,

Area 1-D GAT



I would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy during my mom (Lion Helen Bucci's) illness and passing. The lovely cards, messages, floral arrangements and donations to her favorite charities were very greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

PID Cindy

Global Service Team Coordinator Tom Gregg



"Assessment Report"

The following is an assessment of our service reporting as of Saturday, March 7th. We are now up to 51% reporting for our Lions clubs. Our LEO clubs have had only 7 out of 106 clubs utilize MyLion, we need to encourage them to report as well. Our reporting percentages by district are shown below. They range from a low of 20% to a high of 100%. Congratulations to DG Jessica (14-U) and GST PDG Charlie on a superb effort. The colors reflected below are as follows:

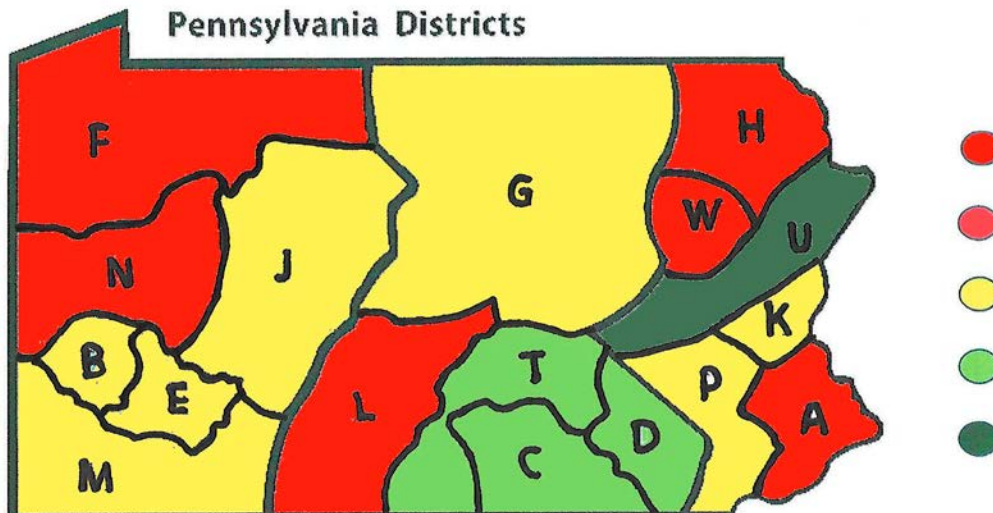
RED: 0 – 39% YELLOW: 40 - 69% GREEN: 70 – 100%

Following the chart is a map showing graphically the same information. Please share these with your clubs.

February 2020 GST Report							
District	# Lions Clubs Reporting	# NOT Reporting	% Reporting	# Service Activities	# LEO Clubs Reporting	# NOT Reporting	# Service Activities
A	12	49	20%	50	0	13	0
B	16	17	48%	108	0	3	0
C	33	12	73%	323	1	3	5
D	30	13	70%	445	0	7	0
E	17	17	50%	151	1	4	1
F	12	28	30%	243	0	2	0
G	35	21	63%	447	0	6	0
H	7	22	24%	48	0	3	0
J	13	15	46%	119	0	0	0
K	17	16	52%	178	0	7	0
L	11	27	29%	113	0	3	0
M	24	20	55%	248	0	12	0
N	13	24	21%	92	0	8	0
P	25	15	63%	585	4	13	14
T	33	11	75%	416	1	5	3
U	31	0	100%	397	0	9	0
W	11	20	35%	62	0	1	0

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In addition, there is an updated version of the MyLion Web Reporting Manual. If you would like a copy please ask your governor or district GST, they both have copies. It was just updated one week ago. Districts that are in the red, I ask you to get your districts to at least yellow. Yellow districts with a little push could be green by the end of the year.

The difficulties and problems that happened at the beginning of the Lions year have been corrected and reporting is now a one page document that takes only a couple minutes to do. It is very similar to what the reporting used to be in MyLCI last year.

Here is a list of those who can report activities, CLUB: President, Secretary, Club Service Chair, Club Administrator, District Administrator and District GST Leader. DISTRICT: District Governor, District Administrator and District GST Leader. I can also report for any club in the Multiple District and did so for several clubs for the Pringles' Can Challenge. Please only ask me to report for a club in extreme cases.

Thank you for your efforts to date and I encourage you to get your clubs to continue to report.

Yours in Service

PDG Tom

PDG Tom Gregg

MD – 14 GST Coordinator



<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/service-reporting>

The MyLion Web Reporting Manual can be found using the link above.



The **Lower Lehigh Lions** of Macungie, **14-K**, finished the Christmas season by completing their Helping Hands project; they distributed more than \$6,000 in Weis Markets gift cards to families in need in their town.

"Helping Hands is one of our members' favorite projects because it's also one of our most beneficial projects to our local families," said Lion Ron Bechtel. With Lion Bud Godshalk, Bechtel co-chairs the Helping Hands program.

Contributed by president, **Lion Philip Kresge**



Lions Clubs International Foundation

"Specific Donations"



PDG Evan PUNCHARD and I always enjoy receiving donations for Lions Clubs International Foundation to support Lions clubs around the world and the marvelous work they perform. Several areas are currently experiencing weather-related disasters. These are not

uncommon but when they happen people can lose their homes, their jobs and sometimes family and friends. LCIF has been assisting Lions clubs with disaster relief since its inception in 1968. The very first grant was awarded to assist victims of flooding in the United States.

Recently I visited a Lions club to give a presentation on LCIF/Campaign 100. At the conclusion of the meeting the club made a very generous three-year pledge to "Campaign 100." One of the members approached me and asked if an individual who is not a Lion may make a donation to LCIF and have it earmarked solely for a country that has experienced a disaster recently. I said, "Absolutely." The very next morning he called me and asked if I would be willing to visit his mother who was born in Puerto Rico which has been experiencing earthquakes. Later that day I made the drive to her home and met with Angelita. She is a wonderful woman and we conversed for quite a while about some of the people that we both knew. Her brother-in-law had been a long-time Lion, therefore she did have some knowledge of Lions clubs.

The reason Angelita called me to her home was because her son told her that at his Lions club meeting the previous evening, he heard about Lions Clubs International Foundation and the work we are performing in Australia and Puerto

Rico. She wanted to know the details of LCIF and what support we are providing Lions clubs in Puerto Rico which are recovering from recent earthquakes. She questioned me that if she makes a donation to LCIF earmarked for Puerto Rico, how much of her donation would go toward helping the victims in Puerto Rico? We all know the answer, it's 100%.

Through her tears, she reminisced of growing-up in Puerto Rico with her large family. Small earthquakes would occasionally strike in the area, causing perhaps minor damage to their home. Afterwards her family did not feel safe, so they all slept outdoors due to fear of aftershocks, or that even more destructive earthquakes would strike during the middle of the night while they were asleep, fearing their home would collapse on top of them.

Angelita has family members still living in Puerto Rico. Many she has not seen for decades, but she felt that one thing she could do to help them, was to make a sizable donation to the Lions Club International Foundation specifically earmarked for the victims of the Puerto Rico earthquakes.

If you or your club would like to make a donation to help Puerto Rico, or the Lions in Australia to recover from the devastation caused by wildfires, please don't hesitate to contact PDG Evan or myself.

PDG Kerry McKnight
pdgkerrymcknight@gmail.com

PDG Evan PUNCHARD
pune@asd.k12.pa.us

On March 10, 2020, Anne Schullo, Regional Development Specialist, CAI East, Lions Club International Foundation, wrote to PDG Evan PUNCHARD:

"Yes, you can put in the memo line of where you'd like the funds to go. With that said, it will typically go into the disaster bucket of funds. If the individual wants to restrict it to a specific disaster, they will need a note to state that, as well as any of the funds donated are not eligible for MJF credits."

Lioness Coordinator Debbie McKnight

"Lioness Clubs in Pennsylvania"



Hello Lionesses, Lions and Leos,

There are currently 47 Lioness Clubs in Pennsylvania. As reported by 41 clubs, there is a confirmed count of 1,114 Lioness members with 51 also being members of a Lions club.

Taking into consideration the six unreported clubs, there are an estimated 1,275 Lionesses in Pennsylvania.

Our Lioness Clubs throughout MD-14 have been busy making a difference in their communities with service projects and fundraisers, including White Cane Days, bingo, donations to libraries, United Way and activity boxes for pediatric hospital patients, participation in Wreaths Across America, Halloween parades and many more. Please visit the PA Lioness Clubs' Facebook page for more Lioness news and photos.

Moving forward in our Lioness year, we need to keep in mind that our state convention is coming up in May.

There will be a Necrology Service which will include a memorial slideshow. If there are Lioness members who have passed away within the calendar year 2019, please be sure to submit, if possible, a picture of the departed member and the information pertaining to the Lioness. An email of instructions went out to all the clubs on February 12, 2020.

Also, a Lioness of the Year is nominated from each district by the District Governor, chosen from applications submitted by the Lioness clubs' presidents and/or secretaries. I emailed all the Lioness clubs and District Governors the application on February 13, 2020. The applications for the District Governors' nominees must be submitted to Administrator Lion Bob McComas by April 1, 2020. I hope all districts will participate.

In Service,

Lion/Lioness Debbie

MD-14 Coordinator



Pictured are Dave Carter, Commander of American Legion Post 511; Sis Geitner, Secretary of the Lions Club and Treasurer of the Lioness Club; Lana Evans, Bar Manager of American Legion Post 511 and PDG Duane Geitner, Treasurer of the Horton-Brockway Area Lions Club.

Horton-Brockway Area Lions and Lioness Clubs, 14-J, donated \$1,100 to the Elk County Project Gifts for Kids, a program which enables approximately 160 children in Elk County to receive Christmas gifts.

Contributed by **PDG Duane J. Geitner**

Actions taken at Council Meeting, February 8, 2020

The 2019-2020 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors took the following action at its third meeting, February 8, 2020, at the Ramada by Wyndham State College Hotel in State College, Pa:

- Approved a resolution to endorse First International Vice President Douglas X. Alexander of New York as the preferred candidate to be elected International President at the 2020 LCI Convention;
- Approved the minutes of the second 2019-2020 State Council meeting as presented by PDG Deb Burkholder, Council Recording Secretary;
- Approved the formal bid proposal to host the 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum at Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Pocono Manor, Pa.;
- Approved the 2020-2021 MD-14 state pin designs as presented by the Pin Traders of Pennsylvania;
- Approved Ballot Question #1 (selection of the State Council Chair) presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee to be voted upon by delegates at the 2020 state convention in Erie;
- Approved in an amended version Ballot Question #2 (disbursement of state per capita dues revenue) presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee to be voted upon by delegates at the 2020 state convention in Erie;
- Approved a change in Policy 100, Council Chair, General 14 and 15 as presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee;
- Approved change to Policy 204D, Vice District Governors Training Allowance, General 1 and 2 as presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee;
- Approved Policy 313, Childhood Cancer Coordinator, as presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee;
- Approved Policy 314, Lions KidSight USA Coordinator, as presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee;
- Approved changes to Policy 406A, State Convention Rules of Procedure, General 5, 7 and 7a, as presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee;
- Approved changes to Policy 407, Multiple District Election Procedure, General 7, General 9c3 and General 9e3 as presented by the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee;
- Approved a request from the Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee to continue review of Policy 206, International Convention Committee;
- Approved 2020-2021 preliminary budget as presented by the Finance Committee;
- Approved a letter of agreement with Martin M. Sacks & Associates, CPAs, to perform the 2019-2020 audit as presented by the Finance Committee;
- Approved \$5,000 increase in Global Leadership Team budget for 2019-2020 as requested by PDG Deb Burkholder, MD-14 GLT Coordinator;
- Approved request from PDG Charles Morton, MD-14 International Convention Committee Chair, that the MD underwrite approximately \$18.00 per PA Lion and guest for the Mid-Atlantic breakfast in Singapore;
- Approved a request from PDG Morton, endorsed by the PA International Family, that MD-14 does not host a Hospitality Reception at the LCI Convention in Singapore due to the low number of PA Lions anticipated to attend the convention and other logistical issues;
- Approved a request from the Investment Committee to move \$215,000.00 Stocks to Bonds and another \$100,000.00 from Growth to Value to keep the ratio in line with state policy;
- Approved the list of Vendors and Exhibitors for the 2020 state convention in Erie as presented by the District 14-F host committee;
- Approved the appointment of PDG Kathy Fouse and PDG Stephen Wagner to serve as Judges of Election at the 2020 state convention in Erie;
- Approved the re-appointments of PDG Deb Burkholder, Tom Gregg and Cheryl Wilbur as MD-14 Global Leadership, Service and Membership Team coordinators, respectively, for the 2020-2021 Lions year;
- Appointed PDG Ronald Kodgis to the International Convention Committee, effective July 1, 2020;
- Approved a request from the Website Task Force to continue to move forward with the development and implementation of the state website, www.palions.org;
- Appointed PDG Keldeen Stambaugh as Childhood Cancer Coordinator;
- Accepted the resignation of PDG Krista Callear from the International Convention Committee.

Compiled by Lion Bob McComas, MD-14 State Administrator

RLLI DEGREES EARNED BY 34 LIONS



District	Name	Club
14-A	Sahil Saif	Feasterville-Treose
14-A	Bruce Tomlinson	Bensalam
14-A	Sherry Wohlbach	Springfield Twp.
14-A	Elliot Rubinsky	Feasterville-Treose
14-B	Christine James	Mt. Lebanon
14-B	Yvonne Parhetta	Mon River Fleet
14-C	Michele Lefler	Shrewsbury Area Cent.
14-C	Marty Zimmerman	Stewartstown
14-C	Daniel Brant	Newville
14-D	Leo Maynard	East Cocalico
14-D	Michael Schaeffer	Millersville
14-D	Carl Spellman	Mount Joy
14-D	Michelle Musumeci	West Earl
14-D	Wilfred (Bud) Evans	Marietta
14-E	Lisa Gismondi	Bushy Run
14-E	Anthony Catullo	Rostraver Township
14-F	James Craft	Smethport
14-F	Debra Craft	Smethport
14-F	Steve Sample	Summit
14-G	Dorothy Daugherty	Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club
14-G	Debra Bieber	Watsontown Centennial Lioness Lions Club
14-G	Tim Wallis	Berwick
14-L	Dawn Landeck	Lakemont
14-L	Chad Landeck	Lakemont
14-M	Mark Ellsworth	Uniontown
14-M	Michael Deal	Salisbury
14-M	Daniel Moore	Waynesburg
14-P	Christina Smaltz	Parkesburg
14-P	Gregory Crammer	Spring Township
14-U	Stephanie Brish-Uroskie	West Penn Township
14-U	Matthew Uroskie	West Penn Township
14-U	Melissa Bender	Porter Tower
14-U	Gary Bender	Porter Tower
14-U	Lisa Leon	Stroudsburg

Instructors

PDG Deb Burkholder
 ID Larry Edwards
 PID Cindy Gregg
 PDG Tom Gregg
 CC Bill Morgan
 PDG Kerry McKnight
 PDG John Mallonee



State Leo Coordinator PDG Kathy Fouse

Leo Clubs' Interests



I'm hoping our Leos are getting geared up for the Annual MD-14 Leo Rally at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp – April 24-25-26, 2020. Activities will include service projects, speakers and, of course, FOOD and FUN. If you have not received the material on this fun-filled event, please contact your District Leo Chair or you

can contact me directly at lionkathyfouse@gmail.com. Registration forms for Leos and chaperones are due by April 3, 2020.

In the last Leo article, I shared the GOALS that I had set for myself and our Leo volunteers at the district and club levels. I'd now like to give a big "thank you" to all those involved with Leos throughout our 120 Leo Clubs in Pennsylvania.

In July 2019, I began to build a database of District Leo Chairs and Leo Club Advisors. What started as a "blank" sheet of paper is now 17 files – listing 111 contacts. Through these contacts we are reaching our GOALS:

#1 Communication. By each mid-month, a news-information message is shared with our District Governors and each of the contacts. This message includes questions that come up, along with answers. Also included is information concerning upcoming Leo events. I would encourage each of our Leo Clubs to submit their questions and share

their events.

#2 Reporting. LCI is making great strides to make activity reporting on MyLION easier and less frustrating. By mid-February, membership and activity reporting was steadily improving.

#3 More Involvement throughout our Zones, Districts and the State. Our Leos have a Facebook page – **MD14 Leo Clubs** – be sure to "like" us and share your Leo club's activities. Be proud of the services our Leos provide to their communities and their activities with fellow Leos and Lions within their district and the state.

State Convention, Erie, May 14-17, 2020 – By now, our Leo Clubs should have received material from the State Convention Committee which provides the activities of interest to our Leos that will be held at this year's State Convention. If you have not received the information, please contact your District Governor.

Please let me know if I can be of any assistance with planning or executing any Leo activities; OR if you have any ideas to help me fulfill my duties to you and our Leos, I'm open to suggestions!! Feel free to contact me at lionkathyfouse@gmail.com.

PDG Kathy Fouse

MD-14 Leo Clubs Coordinator

An update to this article: The Leo Rally at Beacon Lodge Camp has been indefinitely postponed due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The health of the Lions, workers, volunteers and Leos is our top priority. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



On January 28, **VCC 14-P District Governor Marilyn Wagner** inducted 22 new members into the **Avon Grove High School Leo Club** which will be celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. Some of the activities of the club include Pennies for Patients, Stockings for Soldiers, making Bracelets for Ronald McDonald House, and collecting food for a local food pantry.



Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



The **Avon Grove Charter School Leos**, sponsored by the **Avon Grove Lions Club, 14-P**, went to Luther House in Jennersville to play bingo with the residents. The Leos provided prizes, snacks and fellowship to the residents.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



The **Avon Grove Lions** made a donation to the Avon Grove High School After Prom Program and to the Avon Grove Little League. The Lions club is a long-time sponsor of both programs.

*Pictured are **Amy Bossong**, Avon Grove After Prom, Lions club president, **Dwayne Degler** and **Melissa Chudnofsky**, Avon Grove Little League.*

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



The **Avon Grove Charter School Leos** volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington, DE recently. They were given a tour of the House before they made snacks for the residents. This is the second year they have done this and it was enjoyed immensely.

Contributed by **Lion Barry Marteny**



The **Schoeneck Area Lions, 14-D**, delivered food boxes before Christmas to the Declaration House in Denver and to other families in their area.

Contributed by club secretary **Sharon Lesher**

The **Horton-Brockway Area Lions, 14-J**, donated \$500 to the Fox Township Sportsmen's Club for its Annual Youth Pheasant Program and Hunt. The Sportsmen's Club raises 600-700 ring-necked pheasant chicks every year at its facility in Fox Township. When the pheasants reach maturity, they are stocked in several local areas for young hunters to hunt.

*Pictured are **Dan Quagliani**, chairman of the Fox Township Sportsmen's Club and **PDG Duane Geitner**.*

Contributed by **PDG Duane Geitner**





Members of the **Adams Township Area Lions Club, 14-J**, are shown counting the collection from the "Pringles Can Challenge." A total of \$179 was collected for Four Diamonds, fighting cancer for kids.

Contributed by **Lion Sue Houston**



FOUR DIAMONDS
 — Conquering Childhood Cancer —

IPDG Harry Kornprobst and **PDG Richard Hautz** of the **Adams Township Area Lions Club, 14-J**, are shown on the left holding the check for Four Diamonds in the amount of \$179.

Contributed by **Lion Sue Houston**



The **Ferguson Township Lions, 14-G**, recently celebrated 70 years of service to their community. They have had many successes in those years, including building sand boxes which were delivered to the buyer and selling food during Ag Progress Days, a continuing fundraiser. They added local women in 1979 and formed the Ferguson Township Lioness Club which in 1997 joined their Lions club. In 1997 they joined with other clubs in Region 4 as the Centre Lions Foresight Committee and began transporting donor eyes. In 1998 this mission was continued and several million dollars were raised for the **Wills Eye Hospital and Institute** and is one of the most advanced eye centers in the world.

Paraphrased from **District 14-G's newsletter**

Lakemont Lions Club, 14-L, recently had an article in an Altoona newspaper promoting membership and informing citizens of the work of Lions in the community, state and world.

Pictured are Lions Rick Simonis, Sondra Stacey and Terry Stacey

Contributed by ID Larry Edwards



Pottsville Lions, 14-U, with L&K Construction donated more than \$1,250 and a large selection of toys to the local Toys for Tots agency.

Pictured are Lions Danny Murphy and Lou Fanelli, Ed Querin, Toys for Tots; Lion Jerry Enders, Lions Charities; Lions Bill Derbes and Frank Mahoney.

Contributed by **Lion Jerry Enders**

Pottsville Lions, 14-U, held its annual **Pennies for People** drive to help support the Schuylkill Community Action Food Drive; raising \$1,101.57.

They also donated more than \$5,500 to local non-profit organizations.

Contributed by **Lion Jerry Enders**



NEW MEMBERS

It is Possible!



Lion Secretary **Craig Long** and President **Alan Lonoconus** of the **Catawissa Valley Club, 14-G**, attended a meeting of concerned citizens of their town to form a group to help make their town better. When asked what the Lions were doing there, they explained what their club does and invited those at the meeting to attend a Lions meeting. This resulted in **16** new members for their club.



DG James Wilbur installed **six** new members into the **Mansfield Lions Club, 14-G**, recently.

The **Montgomery Club, 14-G**, also added **two** new members!

Contributed by **PDG Cheryl Wilbur**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW LIONS.....WELCOME!
YOU'VE JOINED 1.4 MILLION LIONS AROUND THE WORLD!**





The **Fredonia Lions, 14-F**, recently hosted Kate Faunce, an audiologist at Connect Hearing in Grove City, who spoke about the "aCCessibility at the Guthrie," a program that captions and amplifies for people with hearing loss the opportunity to enjoy a movie theatre presentation in comfort. She and Judy King, an associate at Connect Hearing, accepted checks amounting to \$2,000 to help fund equipment for this program. **Volant Lions, 14-N**, and many other organizations in the area also contributed funds toward this project.

*Pictured are **Lion Lee Sturgin, Judy King, Kate Faunce and PDG Gene Shelhamer.***

Taken from an article in The Record Argus contributed by **Lion Clint Glover**



In October 2018 the one and only grocery store in Tionesta closed, leaving the residents without a place to shop for meats, groceries, bakery goods and dairy products. They would have to travel a 32 mile round trip to find these items. An idea for a new business model to provide grocery services was developed.



The idea found its way to the right people at **Giant Eagle** who were also trying to find ways to help. Through the efforts of the **Tionesta Lions Club, 14-F**, and the willingness of Giant Eagle, The **Tionesta Curbside Service** was born.

Residents place an order and pay online; the Lions accept the order delivery from Giant Eagle; residents come to IDC Park to pick up the orders and Lions place the groceries in their cars; they have traveled only five miles or so to get their groceries which are delivered every Tuesday and Saturday.

*Pictured on the bottom right are: **Lions Jim Knauff, Steve Sherwood and Farley Wright with DG/PDG Bernadette Holzer.***

Contributed by **DG/PDG Bernadette Holzer**



Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Grants



Shown above are Lion Mike Toland and PDG Tom Toland enjoying the new equipment.

Apollo Area Lions, 14-N, (above left) are shown receiving a check from the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation in the amount of \$3,454.96 for the upgrade and replacement of children's playground equipment, including ADA approved upgrades, at their local community park.

Pictured are LoPF board member PDG Don Gibala; grant administrator, PDG Tom Toland, Zone Chair Gaylene Toland and DG/PDG Kim Stevenson. Lion Mike Toland is also shown..



Shown above are 2VDG Jeff Loudermilk, Zone Chair Maria Loudermilk and PDG Don Gibala with the check that was presented to the Ambridge Lions Club, 14-N, by the LoPF in the amount of \$2,455; it was used for the placement of a lions water fountain in the local community park in memory of PDG Larry Kempa, who served as District Governor in 2014-2015.



Word Puzzle: Pennsylvania Lions Club names

This issue's word puzzle features names of 44 Pennsylvania Lions clubs, at least one from each of the 17 sub-districts, in a left-to-right, right-to-left, top-to-bottom, bottom-to-top or diagonal format.

Good luck and enjoy!

CLUB NAMES

- Adams Township Area
- Bensalem Township
- Burnham
- Bushy Run
- Butler
- Conrad Weiser
- Cove
- Delmont
- Dover
- DuBois
- East Cocalico
- Emmaus
- Eynon Archbald
- Forbes Road
- Forty Four
- Honesdale
- Howard Area
- Indiana
- Jacobus
- Knox
- Kutztown
- Landisburg
- Lititz
- McConnellsburg
- McKeesport
- Minooka
- Mon River Fleet
- New Alexandria
- Paxtang
- Plains
- Pocono
- Porter Tower
- Punxsutawney
- Rochester Beaver Area
- Roscoe
- Shiloh
- South Philadelphia
- Susquehanna
- Troy
- Turbotsville Area
- Upper Lehigh
- Volant
- Warren
- Waynesburg

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Mark your calendar

August 1, 2020

2020-2021 Council Meeting #1 Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

August 6-8, 2020

1st Vice District Governors visit Leader Dogs for the Blind Rochester, Mich.

September 17-19, 2020

44th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Louisville, Ky.

October 10, 2020

Eye Research & Sight Conserv. Seminar..... UPMC Eye/Ear Institute, Pittsburgh

October 17 & 18, 2020

GAT Fall Symposiums..... State Office, Harrisburg / Second day site TBD

November 6-8, 2020

2020-2021 Council Meeting #2 DoubleTree by Hilton, Washington, Pa.

January 7-10, 2021

Vice District Governors Training Retreat Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

February 5-7, 2021

2020-2021 Council Meeting #3Courtyard by Marriott, Shippensburg

February 20-21, 2021

GAT Spring Symposiums State Office, Harrisburg / Second day site TBD

March 12-14, 2021

Regional Lions Leadership Institute..... Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

May 13-16, 2021

2020-2021 Council Meeting #4 / State Convention..... Blair Co. Conv. Ctr., Altoona

Our sympathy and condolences to the families of



Myles Robert Lees
October 16, 1924 –
September 16, 2019
District Governor 14-E
(Franklin Township) 1964-1965



Joan I. Slesman
January 22, 2020
District Governor 14-T
(Upper Dauphin) 2008-2009
Member of Landisburg Lions Club



Helen M. Bucci
June 28, 1930 – February 3, 2020
Wife of Michael R. Bucci,
District Governor 14-E 1996-1997
Mother of Cindy Gregg,
International Director 2013-2015
Mother of late Lion Michael R. Bucci, Jr.

The **Peace Poster Contest's** theme "**Journey of Peace**" enthused 22 students in the **Bedford Lions Club, 14-L**, area to create posters. **Lions Ron Rhodes**, committee chairperson, **Larry McCahn** and **Ray Barfield** judged the posters. Art teacher, **Ali Imler**, has volunteered for several years to promote the posters and get the message out to the middle school students. She tells them the theme and lets them on their own to do the posters. Several other of her students have previously been contest winners; one placed second in the State.

This year's first place winner was **Wesley Rodgers**, a sixth grade student, the second place winner was **Caroline Higgins** also in sixth grade and the third place winner was **Karma Muir**, a seventh grade student.

*Pictured are **Wesley Rodgers** and **Ali Imler**.*

Contributed by **Ron Rhodes**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help the less fortunate **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is what you're looking for.

When: Saturday, August 29, 2020
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$70/golfer includes—

- ✓ Green Fees
- ✓ Cart
- ✓ Prizes & Awards
- ✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
- ✓ Awards Dinner following play

Note: make checks payable to
“PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp” and
return:

c/o Brian McCarl
3214 6th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA, 15010

4th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

- 1st Place Team \$300
- 2nd Place Team \$200
- 3rd Place Team \$100

Plus, Skills Prizes on

all par 3's: Longest

Drive, Longest Putt

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates



Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels:

- **Diamond - \$5,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion Banner, Program listing, two paid Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion Banner, Program listing, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, Program listing, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign, Program Listing and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Hole - \$100** Includes Program listing and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Cart - \$50** Includes sign on cart



Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
GOLF OUTING
August 29, 2020**

Add-Ons

<u>Overnight Accommodations</u> at Beacon Lodge CampFree Please call Beacon Lodge 814-542-2511 to make arrangements
<u>Early Bird Golf – 18 holes</u> Friday, August 28 (all day) \$24
<u>Dinner Only</u> \$12/person Please call Brian McCarl 724-312-3676 to make arrangements

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 19, 2020**
Thanks for helping us serve!

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Brian McCarl
3214 6th Avenue
Beaver Falls, PA, 15010



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
4th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 29, 2020, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066**

814-542-4343





**BEACON LODGE
WISH-LIST
2020**

ACTIVITIES:

- Crafts:
- Ballons
- Beads: pony, craft
- Poster board: all sizes
- Flat Thumb Tacks
- Bingo Prizes
- Board games for children
- Coloring Books large print
- Face Paint
- Arrows : no broadheads
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL
- Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Dress-up Costumes
- Christmas Decorations
- Easter Decorations
- Adult Sleeping Bags

Gift Cards - Lowes, ACE hardware

Walmart, Harbor Freight

KITCHEN:

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz
- Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets
- White Bar/Dish Clothes

HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Furniture Polish
- Hand Santizer
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles
- Bar Soap
- Laundry Detergents
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 13-17 gal. Trash Cans
- 30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids
- 13-16 gal Trash Bags
- 33 gal Trash Bags
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG
- Extendible Car Brush
- Large Totes with lids

MAINTENANCE:

- Duracell/Energizer Batteries: AA,D, 9V
- Bee/Wasp Killer
- Long Neck Lightners
- Paint Brushes- 2", 3", 4"
- Nitrile Gloves - Med, XL
- Safety Glasses
- Lever Style Garden Hose Nozzles
- Micro Fiber Cloths

INFIRMARY

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops
- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Sanitary Napkins: no depends
- Blood Pressure Cuff & Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

DONATION INFORMATION:

District _____ Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Jumbo Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- View Binders - 1", 1½"

Pennsylvania Lions

2019 – 2020 Pennsylvania State Pin Order Form



Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

State Pin (left)	No. _____	@ \$3.00 each	\$ _____
Prestige Pin (right)	No. _____	@ \$4.00 each	\$ _____
		Sub Total	\$ _____
		Plus 6% Sales Tax	\$ _____
		Shipping Cost	\$ _____
		Total Due	\$ _____

Make checks payable to: Pennsylvania Lions

Return form and check to: Pennsylvania Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Shipping: \$15.00 or under including tax, add \$5.00
\$15.01 to \$30.00 including tax, add \$7.00
\$30.01 to \$55.00 including tax, add \$9.00

Note: the green outline on the pins is actually gold; the color does not show well here.

