



MD-14 92nd Annual Convention Lancaster Host Resort, May 14-17



The 2015 Convention Host Committee is pleased to announce that Lion Carroll Jackson of Leader Dogs for the Blind will be the featured speaker at the PA Lions Luncheon on Friday, May 15.

Lion Jackson has been legally blind since he was in sixth grade. Nevertheless, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology Education and a Master's degree in the Education of the Blind and Visually Impaired. During his career, he was an industrial technology instructor in a public school and principal of the Ohio State School for the Blind. He served 20 years as executive director of the Upshaw Institute for the Blind in Detroit and received the Best Managed Non-Profit Award from Crain's Business publications. He retired from the position of superintendent of the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired.

Lion Jackson also served his profession through numerous nationally elected offices and committees. A 35-year involvement with the National Accreditation Council for Agencies Serving the Blind and Visually Impaired has provided him with an extensive knowledge in programmatic evaluation and quality improvement. He has served as a member of the National Advisory Committee and the Kapton Plus evaluation team for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

A Lion since 1982, Mr. Jackson has received two Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards and a Ken Lutsenhiser Award in recognition of his humanitarian service through Lionism.

Lion Jackson and his wife Susan will soon celebrate 45 years of marriage. In retirement he enjoys spending time in his woodworking shop and reading books he never had time to read when he was working.



Carroll Jackson and Hunter

Lion Jackson was matched with Hunter in January 2008, and they have logged 337 flights and 38 states traveling to represent Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Lion Jackson's visit to the MD-14 State Convention gives you one more reason to **make plans now to attend**. You will not want to miss his presentation during the Friday luncheon. Registration is open, and we've made it easy for you.

You can register **right now** by going to District 14-D's web site, www.lionsdistrict14d.org. Under Quick Links on the top left, click on the link labeled "2015 State Convention Registration." You can also get lots more convention information on this web site by clicking the link at the bottom of the home page.

You can also register using the form on page 10 of the latest issue of *The Pride of Pennsylvania* magazine, and registration packets are on their way to your club.

See you in Lancaster for

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