



District 14-W Newsletter



A Message from our District Governor –Elect

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Well now, just back from Germany and things have picked up already. We finished two training segments, one for Zone Chairs and the other for Secretaries. Up doming will be training from the GMT/GLT Leaders and also a Treasurers training session. I'm am going to hold this as soon as possible and all at the same time after I coordinate with the respective group leaders.

Germany was a blast learned a lot from PID Cliff Heywood and all of the other Lions in our group. Met a lot of interesting people and got a lot of interesting ideas. More on that later.



Now for the meat and potatoes of this message. As you all know we are in crisis mode in our district. As of the last numbers the bubble we are on has sprung a leak, and if things do not change we are doomed as a district. So I am asking all of you, if you want to remain District 14-W you are going to have to work hard at it. That being said the District Rally is Tuesday Sept. 17th, I would like everyone attending to bring either a new member or a prospective member with them. As it should be we should have a big turn out anyway so why not make it a bigger one.

Second, there is way too much garbage going on in the district, too many wanna be chiefs and no leaders. That changes with this administration !! I will not put up with any antics from anyone during meetings whether they be club meetings or cabinet meetings and by antics you know what I mean. This is not a one or two person district. It is Pennsylvania Multiple District 14, 14-W. So we either cut out the garbage or I will take steps to eliminate it.

Third one of the reasons we are in trouble is we have no one stepping up in the leadership positions, for us to continue we need leadership. We have great Lions in our midst and they see what has been going on with the antics I have mentioned and have said NO THANK YOU !! Boy we have some group here don't we? So I am asking any good lions who have the qualifications to move up the chain of command to step forward and make the commitment. **I don't want to recycle leaders, if we recycle we lose everything** It isn't that hard, there are things you must do but it is also a great learning experience and it teaches you what other Lions are doing. Besides it's a lot of fun. Believe me, we have some great things going on in our district but we are outshined by others. With that being said, I would like to meet with **ALL OF THE ZONE CHAIRPERSONS**, on Sunday August the 25th at 11:30 am before the cabinet meeting to lay out a few plans I would like to try and implement.

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I would like to thank District 14-U for hosting the Zone Chairperson training session. It was a great success and I do believe even my brother learned something.

I would like to thank Lion Tom Major for conducting the Secretary Training session. We had some technical difficulties, but we had some fun with it and I hope something was learned.

Don't forget the District Banner Exchange between Kingston and Hazleton at Georgio's in Hazleton on August 22.

Note to all: Don't be afraid to contact me with questions concerning things if I don't know, I will find out for you!

I am here to help the district regain its status, but it is you Lions who have to do the "Lions" share of it!!

Remember : Follow your dream!

DG Andy

Andrew J. Piskel, District Governor

ajp668@ptd.net, 570-455-1261



DG Andy Piskel meeting with IP Barry Palmer, and PID Cliff Heywood at the Int'l Convention in Hamburg, Germany.



Tenor Andrea Bocelli received the 2013 Lions Humanitarian Service Award. This is the highest award of the Lions In-



Former US First Lady Laura Bush, Keynote Speaker.



We Serve

Banner Exchange Ceremony

Thursday, August 22, 2013 , 6:30 PM

The Hazleton Lions invite you to attend the
District Governor Banner Exchange to be held at

Georgio's Pizzeria, located at 25 N. Laurel St. Hazleton

Come and join us as we end one Lion year and begin a new one and say thank you to the outgoing Governor. Show your support for the incoming Governor, Lion Andy Piskel. Another year begins and 14W continues to move forward.

The event begins at 6:30 PM. We will be ordering off the menu.

To make reservations please call Hazleton
I.P.P. Kristen Molinaro 401-2416 or toto518@ptd.net

International Director Cynthia B. Gregg

Congratulations to PCC Cindy Gregg on her election as Director of Lions Clubs International at the 96th Annual International Convention in Hamburg, Germany.



Upcoming Events:

August 25—Woodlands Inn, **Zone Chairpersons Meeting**-11:30 AM

August 25—Cabinet Meeting , Registration-Noon, Dinner—12:30 PM

Reservations to Zone Chairs Rich Kilvitis or Mike Dantone

District Rally—Sept 17, Registration -5:30 PM , Rally-6:30 PM

Reservations to Cabinet Secretary Terry Milligan

Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest Kits—October 1

State Council Meeting - -October 25-27

Peace Poster Deadline to submit to District –November 15

District Leadership Training-Planned for the month of August

Time and Place to be announced

Old Timers Hockey Lions Club



Annual Dave Burke Memorial Hockey Tournament



The Jenkins Township Old Timers Hockey Lions Club is hosting the 6th annual Dave Burke Memorial Hockey Tournament the weekend of August 16 through the 18th. The tournament is put on in honor of the late Dave Burke who lost his life to leukemia at the young age of 24. Dave was a goalie in the men's house league and was afflicted with leukemia at a very young age. He fought a courageous battle for several years only to lose the battle at the young age of 24. Dave's family and teammates discussed the best way to honor Dave and his love for hockey. The decision was made to put on an ice hockey tournament. The tournament started off with 8 teams, all local to the Scranton area. Last year the tournament grew to 29 teams from as far away as Virginia, Syracuse and Long Island, NY.

In 2012 the tournament expanded to honor another young goaltender that lost his life to leukemia, Gary Lukasiwicz. Gary played goal for the Scranton Lightning and the Wilkes-Barre Junior Pens. He fought a courageous two-year battle with leukemia before losing his life at the young age of 18.

The memorial tournament runs from Friday, August 16th at noon through Sunday, August 18th at 5 PM. Games run back-to-back in both the Revolution Ice Box in Pittston and the Ice Rink at Coal Street. The weekend is full of events including a silent auction, general raffle, beer, food and a showcase game, honoring both Gary and Dave (scheduled for Saturday afternoon).

Hockey is an expensive sport and goalie equipment can cost close to \$1,000. Goalies are a vital player in the sport and often hard to come by due to the expense. The JT Old Timers Hockey Lions Club has worked with Gary's parents on a way to honor him and they have requested we help build "Gary's Locker". Gary's Locker will hold goalie equipment for kids to give them the opportunity to play the position and see if they like it before they invest in the purchase. This year we hope to raise enough money to fill the locker with equipment for kids of varying ages.



If you have some free time on your hands the weekend of August 16th, come out and help us support this great cause.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Lions and others who need help with projects

Old Timers Hockey-Dave Burke Tournament - August 15-17

The Jenkins Twp Old Timers Hockey Lions are looking for volunteers to man the sign in tables at Pittston and Coal St over the whole weekend, help with setup Thursday night, help with break down on Sunday and be visible on site tournament staff members over the whole weekend. The schedules listed times for help needed at both the Revolutions Ice Rink in Pittston and the Coal Street Ice Rink in Wilkes Barre. Please e-mail your name and contact information to gbtourney@gmail.com that you can volunteer and any time slots that include 2 hour shifts -**Pittston**-Main Table: 8/16—11:00 AM to 8 PM, 8/17-10 AM to 10 PM, 8/18 8 AM to 2 PM; **Coal Street**— **WB**-Main Table: 8/16-4 PM to 10 PM, 8/17 10 AM to 10 PM. For those Lions who will be playing in the tournament, we hope you can volunteer your time for shifts prior to your games during the weekend.



[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AjQI1M_U5wcxdHU4Rk9OSzZnUmQ0MXQtODg3bG5oQmc&usp=sharing)

[key=0AjQI1M_U5wcxdHU4Rk9OSzZnUmQ0MXQtODg3bG5oQmc&usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/ccc?key=0AjQI1M_U5wcxdHU4Rk9OSzZnUmQ0MXQtODg3bG5oQmc&usp=sharing)

Family Service Assoc. Pauly Friedman 5K Walk—Sunday, August 11th

Ruth Kemmerer, a member of the JLW Mountain Laurel Lions Club has asked for help with the Pauly Friedman K Family Walk Run on Sunday, August 11th beginning at 9 AM at Misericordia University for traffic control. The event, held at the Anderson sports Complex is held in memory of Pauly Friedman, known to many for her community leadership. Proceeds will benefit the Helpline, a 24/7 information, referral and after hours crisis service. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, with the race beginning at 9:30 AM. Anyone who can help out can contact Lion Ruth at fsawv.ruthkemmerer@verizon.net or call 570-823-5144, ext 309.



Schedule of Visits to the VA Nursing Home

July 13, 2013-Pittston Twp Lions, August 10, 2013-Hazleton Lions

September 14, 2013-Drums Lioness Lions, October 12, 2013- Swoyersville

Lions, November 9, 2013-Jenkins Twp Lions, December 14, 2013-Bear

Creek/Buck Twp, January 11, 2014—Open. Several dates in 2014 are still available also.

If you are having a problem with your scheduled date, contact Lion Ann Rose at 654-3936 , E-mail wpmom@verizon.net; or call Lion Ann to schedule your club's VA visit!

You're invited! RSVP Today!



The Northeast Lions Eye Bank will host their annual New Visions Society Recognition Luncheon on Saturday, October 5, 2013. It will be held at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center at 77 East Market Street, Wilkes Barre, PA, beginning at Noon. Eva Katherine will be the featured entertainment. She is a native of Schuylkill county and is a country music vocalist. Dr. Thomas Boland, a third generation northeastern PA ophthalmologist will be the keynote speaker. Dr. Boland specializes in laser vision correction, cataract surgery, and general ophthalmology. To RSVP, fill out the form on line at paeyebank.org, call 610-625-0359 or email: aschuetrumpf@paeyebank.org,

Upper Valley Eye Bank Meeting & NE Eye Tour

The Upper Valley Eye Bank will meet at the Plains Lions Pavilion on Thursday, Sept 5, at 7 PM. Please bring eye glasses and cornea pledge cards. All Lions are welcome to attend. The Upper Valley Eye Bank will sponsor a tour of the Northeast Eye Bank, in Bethlehem, PA, on Saturday, September 7, 2013. All Lions are invited to attend. The group will meet at the parking lot of Holy Resurrection Cathedral, 591 North Main Street, Wilkes Barre, PA. The group will leave promptly at 8:30 AM. Please arrive by 8:15 AM. The Eye Bank tour is limited to 40 people. The tour starts at 10:00 AM, followed by a light lunch. The group will car pool. Please call Marina 709-0907 or Nancy 655-0345, if you can drive and with reservations.

Save The Date!!!



Jenkins Twp Lions Club

Annual Ham Dinner

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Noon to 5 PM

Jenkins Twp Hose Co. (Behind Tony's Pizza)

Take outs available

Adults-\$8.00, Children -\$4.00

Contact any club member for tickets or information



Anyone attending is asked to bring canned goods, which will be donated to the Food Bank

Come out and support the Old Timers Hockey Lions Club

Dave Burke Memorial

Ice Hockey Tournament

Friday August 16th 12:00 start

Thru Sunday August 18th, 2013

Revolution Ice Centre, Pittston, PA

And

Coal Street Ice Rink, Wilkes Barre

Live ice hockey-
silent auction-
raffle tickets



The "Bill Young" Memorial Golf Tournament

Mountain Laurel Golf Course

Monday, September 9, 2013

Sponsored by the White Haven Center Lions Club

Lunch & Registration @ Sitko's Barn

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Shotgun Start 1:00 PM

Hole sponsors-\$25.00. \$75.00 per player

Send payment with list of golfers

Mail to: Sitko's Barn, 182 State Route 437, White Haven, PA 18661

Make Checks payable to **Sitko's Barn**, Tournament will be followed by Dinner & Cash Prizes

@ Sitko's Barn 570-443-9146

All proceeds to benefit the White Haven Center Lions Club



JLW Mountain Laurel Lions

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, October 14, 2012

West Wyoming Hose Co

Shoemaker Street, West Wyoming, PA

Take-Outs—Noon to 1:00 PM

Serving 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Adults-\$8.00

Children under 12-\$5.00

Contact Karen Daniels or any club member for tickets

or information

Editor's Note:

In order to include your club's information on projects, fund-raising , special events, and/or anniversaries, charter nights, events and pictures etc., I need your help. Please send your club news by the 25th of the month. Information for the newsletter can be sent to:

PDG Joan Milligan

26 Parkview Drive

Plains, PA 18705

570-823-6035 robjmill@aol.com

October is White Cane Month

White Cane supplies can be ordered from:

PA Lions State Office, Phone: 717-564-2586

Stick on White labels—\$25.00/roll of 1000, White Cane Aprons-@14.00

Lions Clubs International Club supplies: E-mail: clubsupplies@lionsclubs.org

Phone: 630-571-5466, ext 6921

White Cane Days, Inc. PO Box 1, Monterey Park, CA 91754 Phone: 626-307-9569

Fax: 626-307-1611



DISTRICT WHITE CANE REPORTING

CLUB: _____

Did your club participate? YES / NO (circle)

CONTACT: _____

PHONE NO: _____

TOTAL HOURS WORKED: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED: _____



Clubs are asked to report their White Cane activities to:

District White Cane Chair Lion Kelvin Swanger

PO Box 182, Sweet Valley, PA 18656-0182

E-mail: popup@epix.net, Phone: 570-477-3308 (H)

Happenings in District 14-W

Bear Creek/Buck Twp Lions will host their annual Pig Roast on Sunday August 25, 2013 at the Bear Creek Twp Pavilion.

Dupont Lions recently awarded their annual scholarship and presented the Annual Leo of the Year Award to deserving students. .

Hazleton Lions will be holding a fund raisers at APPLEBEE'S in Hazleton on Sept. 21 from 8 A. M. till 10 A. M. (pancakes; sausage; coffee; and juice) cost is \$5.00. ALSO we will be serving coffee and donut at the V. A. on Aug 10.

Jenkins Twp Old Timers Hockey Lions are sponsoring their annual Dave Burke Hockey Tournament August 15-18 at both Hockey Rinks –Coal Street in Wilkes Barre and the Revolution Ice Center in Pittston.

Jenkins Twp Lions are planning their Annual Ham Dinner on September 29 at the Jenkins Twp Hose Company.

JLW Mountain Laurel Lions will hold a Raffle at the Plains Lions Outback Steak dinner on August 13 at the Plains Lions Pavilion. Club members recently attended a production of Les Miserables at the Music Box Theatre. Club members visit the VA Hospital on the first Saturday of each month to serve coffee and donuts.

Plains Lions will hold their Annual Outback Steak dinner on August 13, 2013. The club will participate in the National Night Out at Solomon School in Plains on Tuesday, August 6.



Ariele Williams was chosen by the Dupont Lions Club as this year Scholarship Award. She is a 2013 graduate of Pittston Area High School pictured with Ariele is Dupont Lion President Daniel Lello.



Pittston Area Leo Club member Megan Dougherty has been chosen the 2013 Leo of the Year. Megan is President of the Pittston Area Leo's Club and will begin her second term as President this September.

Pictured are Dupont Lion President Daniel Lello with Megan Dougherty.

BEAR CREEK/BUCK TOWNSHIP LIONS ANNUAL PIG ROAST

Sunday August 25th

The REAL "Pig" and much more

All the beer, soda, pulled pork, assorted other foods and deserts that you can eat

Noon to 5:00 PM

\$15.00, adults; \$8.00 children 7 –12; Under 7 FREE \$10.00 take-outs.

Did you say Music?

Yes we'll have that, too.

Bear Creek Twp. Pavilion turn left on Recreation Road,
opposite the PA Turnpike Exit & Rt. 115 at the traffic light.



Music, refreshments, FUN, food, & fellowship.

Will Kresge 472-3892 – willk@ptd.net ;

Jack Bendick 646-1041 – Bendick@ptd.net

“Dinner Out Back”

A Community Dining Out Event with

OUTBACK

STEAKHOUSE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2013

5PM TO 8 PM

Complete Chicken & Steak Dinner with all the fixin's

Adults....\$15.00 Children under 12.....\$10.00

Plains Lions Pavilion, Plains Municipal Park

Clark Lane, Plains, PA

All Tickets in Advance, Tickets available from any Plains Lions Members

or by calling 570-606-9944 or 570-332-7606

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp - QUILT RAFFLE

A Beautiful handmade quilt “The Village” ideal as a quilt or ‘wall hanging”, measures 73x93. handmade and donated to the camp to benefit the Miniature Golf Course. The winner will be based on the Pennsylvania Lottery Daily Number, Evening Drawing on **Saturday, October 12, 2013. Winner will be notified by phone.**



Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Thank You to the clubs who have called or e-mailed for their raffle tickets. Still a few more to go! Call PDG's Bob or Joan Milligan for your tickets or more information. Phone 570-823-6035 or E-mail robjmill@aol.com. Thank You for your continued Support of Beacon Lodge Camp.

26th Annual Peace Poster Contest



“Our World, Our Future”

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For 25 years, more than eight million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest. Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Lions clubs can order a **Peace Poster Contest kit** (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is US\$10.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains the supplies necessary to conduct the contest. You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters from January 15 to October 1. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466. To order online, go to [Club Supplies](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). [You can also download the order form.](#) For orders within the United States, please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery. For more information, contact Lion Judge Fred Pierantoni @ FAP11108@yahoo.com.

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District 14-W Rally

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Tuesday, September 17, 2013

5:30PM Registration

6:30 PM Fun/Food/Fellowship

Reservations to

Cabinet Secretary Terry Milligan

terrymitree@aol.com

570-825-3707

Cost-\$7.00 per person

Bring a prospective

Member! Cost: 2 for \$10.00

Plains Lions Pavilion

Plains Municipal Park

Clark Street, Plains

Dress-Informal Lions Attire

Lions, Leos, family, friends, children

Everyone welcome

Hosted by the Plains and Hazleton

Lions Clubs

Our Leo clubs and their advisors are:

Hanover Area Leo Club

Advisor: Bernard Mozloom

The_Godfather@verizon.net

Wilkes Barre Academy Leo Club

Advisor: PDG Justin McCarthy

justinseanmc@aol.com

Edwardsville Leo Club

Advisor: Colleen Weiss

lioncolleen8@aol.com

Pittston Area Leo Club

Advisor: Roseanne Linko

GramRo@aol.com



International Association of Lions Clubs—Upcoming Webinars

Club Membership Chairperson The role of the club membership chairperson and the revamped responsibilities and resources outlined in the new **Club Membership Chairperson Guide**

August 6, 2013 12 :00 pm—1:00 pm (CDT)

Membership Satisfaction To learn about the importance of membership satisfaction, to ensure your members feel welcome as outlined in the new **Membership Satisfaction Guide**

September 25, 2013 2:00 pm—3:00 pm (CDT)



District 14-W
First Cabinet Meeting
2013-2014
Host Region 1

When:	Sunday, August 25, 2013	Registration	12:00 PM to 12:30 PM
Where:	Woodlands Inn	Dinner	12:30 PM
	1073 Rte 315	Cabinet Meeting	1:30 PM
	Plains Twp.		

Cost is \$15.00 per person

Reservations should be made with either Zone A Chair Rich Kilvitis at 570-457-5633 or Zone B Chair Mike Dantone at 570-655-3404. Reports should also be e-mailed to Cabinet Secretary Terry Milligan at terrymitree@aol.com or mailed to: 40 Perkins Street, Plains, PA 18705

Zone Chairpersons: Please Note: DG Andy Piskel has called a meeting of the Zone Chairpersons at 11:30 PM prior to the Cabinet meeting.

Reservations should be mailed to:	Zone A Chair Rich Kilvitis 1016 Plane Street Avoca, PA 18641 570-457-5633 richard.kilvitis@laminations.com	Zone B Chair Mike Dantone 122 S. Highland Drive Pittston, PA 18640 570-655-3040 mikedantone@comcast.net
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Meal Choices:

_____ Chicken

_____ Fish

_____ Vegetarian

Name _____

Position _____

Club _____

attending for dinner _____ @ \$15.00 each

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to **District 14-W**

Please attach reservation form. Include meal choices and payment.

Reservations must be made prior to meeting date.
 Restaurant will not accommodate last minute orders.
 Last minute reservations will order from the menu.