



# District 14-W Newsletter



## A Message from our District Governor –Elect

Greetings Fellow Lions,

By the time you read this newsletter, my family and I should be safely in Germany. We wish you a safe and happy summer and a great Fourth of July Holiday. I will be looking forward to working with all of you this coming year and hope that together we can get this district back on the right track.

I have just a few announcements: Zone Training will take place Saturday **July 20<sup>th</sup>**, at the West Penn Annex Building which is located south of Tamaqua just off Rte. 309. Training starts at 10 am there will be coffee and donuts and a light lunch will be provided.

I have sent emails out to all the Secretaries, via the email addresses I have on file, stating that we will be doing a joint training with District U. I have only heard back from a few of the secretaries as to whether they would like a week night or weekend training session. To date week nights seem to be the preference. This will take place in Hazleton probably during the week of **July 21<sup>st</sup>**. If this week does not work for the majority of you please let me know ASAP, as I will reschedule for the first week in August. Please keep in mind that I will be away from June 30 till July 10<sup>th</sup> and will not be able to respond back.

**August 25<sup>th</sup>** will be the first cabinet meeting. Contact Lion Rich Kilvitis or Lion Mike Dantone for reservations.

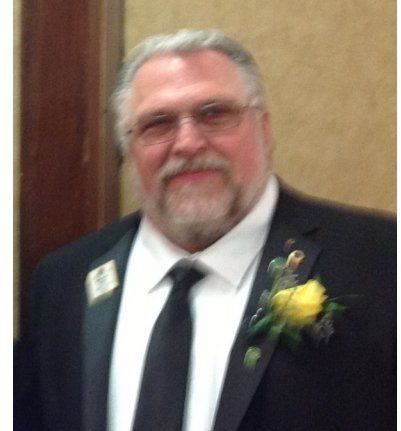
Keep this date open: District Rally will be **Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at the Plains Pavilion**. More on these as we get closer to the time.

So that being said enjoy your summer and be ready to work on our district when we return home.

Yours in Lionism,

DGE Andy

*Andrew J. Piskel*, District Governor-Elect



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**Zone Chair Training**

Districts 14-U &amp; 14-W

Saturday, July 20, 2013

West Penn Annex

( off Route 309 south of Tamaqua)

10:00 AM

Coffee &amp; Donuts, Light Lunch

Soda, Water and Iced Tea will be served

Please RSVP to DGE Andy by July 15th

**Secretary Training**

Districts 14-U &amp; 14-W

Thursday, July 25, 2013

Hazleton Chamber of Commerce Bldg

20 West Broad Street

Hazleton, PA

6:00 PM

RSVP to DGE Andy @ ajp668@ptd.net

By July 12th

**DGE Andy will be in Germany until July 10th****2013-2014 District Team**

The 14-W District Directory will be available soon. For your reference, this is a listing of the District Officers for 2013-2014

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# New Members



<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Parsons Lions Club	Mike Bart	Lion Ed Katarsky
Parson Lions Club	Dave Magna	Lion Tom Youngblood
Parsons Lions Club	Margaret Osmani	Lion Walter Gurlock
Parsons Lions Club	Lisa Walker	Lion Walter Gurlock

## Northeast Eye Bank Tour

The Upper Valley Eye Bank will sponsor a tour of the Northeast Eye Bank, in Bethlehem, PA , on Saturday, September 7, 2013. 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.

If you think you know, call DGE Andy



*Your DGE when he was President of his Club. Can anyone guess who the young man seated on the left is? Can you guess what year this was?*

## Editor's Note

In order to include your club's information on projects, fundraising , 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**



### 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-Open, December 14, 2013-Bear Creek/Buck Twp.

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

### White Cane Projects- Increasing Awareness

Blind and visually impaired people in many countries use the familiar white cane with a red band at the bottom as a means of assisting with independent mobility. Lions help increase awareness of this "symbol of independence" – and the laws governing its use – during international white cane events. White Cane Safety Month is October, White Cane Day is October 15, White Cane Days are the third week of May. They are traditionally the time Lions raise money for their sight projects for children and adults, but White Cane Days can be held anytime during the year.



#### 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](mailto: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

Miniature Canes w/labels-\$43.00/ 1000 + shipping

### 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, Lake Silkworth, PA 18656-0182  
E-mail: [popup@epix.net](mailto: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.

**Drums Lioness/Lions** are sponsoring a Boscov's Shopping Pass 25% off coupons for Tuesday, October 22, 2013. Contact Desiree Anderson, 4122 Hollywood Blvd, Hazle Township, PA 18202.

**Hanover Twp Lions** are sponsoring a "250" raffle to benefit their community projects. Cost of the ticket is \$30.00. contact any ember for details or to purchase a ticket.

**Jenkins Twp Old Timers Hockey Lions** are planning their annual Hockey Tournament in August.

**JLW Mountain Laurel Lions** will hold a Raffle at the Plains Lions Outback Steak dinner on August 13 at the Plains Lions Pavilion. The club held their Annual Installation of Officers at the Woodlands. Lion Ann Rose was presented with a 30 year chevron for her years of service as a Lioness and a Lion. Lion Darlene Walkowiak received the Lion of the year award. DGE Andy Piskel was guest speaker and installed the officers.

**Plains Lions** will hold their Annual Outback Steak dinner on August 23, 2013. They will also sponsor their 8th Annual Golf Tournament on July 14, at the Sands Spring Country Club. The club held their Installation of Officers and Education Night at the Woodlands.

**Save the Date! District 14-W Rally, Plains Municipal Park, Plains, PA**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013**

**Hosted by Plains Lions and Hazleton Lions**

**More details to be announced**



Pictured are the newly elected officers for 2013-2014 of the Pittston Area Leo's Club. Pictured with mascot Leonardo are: Left to right: Megan Dougherty-President; Haleigh Zurek, Secretary; Lea Garbaldi-Treasurer and Dominique Delpriore - Vice President.



Wilkes Barre Academy Leo Club Officers 2012-2013

## **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

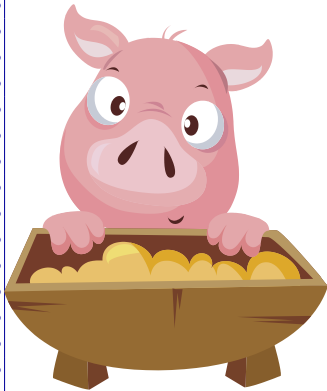
**Noon to 5:00 PM**

\$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](mailto:willk@ptd.net) ;**

**Jack Bendick 646-1041 – [Bendick@ptd.net](mailto:Bendick@ptd.net)**

## **PLAINS LIONS CLUB 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**The Plains Lions Club is hosting their 8th Annual Golf Tournament**

**Sunday July 14, 2013**

**Sand Springs Country Club, Drums, PA**

**Captain and Crew Format Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM**

**Cost is \$80.00 per golfer and includes all fees.**

**Non golfers can attend-\$25.00**

**Snacks, Beverages and Complete Dinner Included**

**Games, Prizes, Gift Bag for every Golfer**

**AWARDS FOR FLIGHT WINNERS**

**Reservations can be made by calling**

**Tom Mulhern @ 570-606-9944**



**Or E-Mail [DYSCODOG@COMCAST.NET](mailto:DYSCODOG@COMCAST.NET)     **Deadline: July 7th, 2013****

## 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**

**Only 1000 tickets printed. If every club would consider buying 3 tickets, @ 3/\$10.00, 14-W would have sold all our tickets! Call PDG’s Bob or Joan Milligan for your tickets or more information. Phone 570-823-6035 or E-mail [robjmill@aol.com](mailto:robjmill@aol.com). Thank You for your continued Support of Beacon Lodge Camp.**



## “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](mailto:FAP11108@yahoo.com).

## “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

114 SR 103 SOUTH

MOUNT UNION PA 17066

PHONE 814-542-2511 FAX 814-542-7437

### PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 65 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING

**SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2013**

Chicken Bar-B-Que serving from 11:00 AM to 2 PM. Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so that adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs, and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JULY 8 FOR THE BARBECUE PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE CAMP WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 8, 2013

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 21, 2013**

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNERS @\$8.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 21 BY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Club and District \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## International Association of Lions Clubs

### Upcoming Webinars for Extension and Membership Division

**Just Ask!** The concept is simple, just ask community members to join. Attend this webinar to learn about the new ***Just Ask! New Member Recruiting Guide***

July 31, 2013 10:00 am—11:00 am (CDT)

**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**

<p>When: Sunday, August 25, 2013</p> <p>Where: Woodlands Inn          1073 Rte 315          Plains Twp.</p>	<p>Registration 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM</p> <p>Dinner 12:30 PM</p> <p>Cabinet Meeting 1:30 PM</p>
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**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](mailto:terrymitree@aol.com) or mailed to: 40 Perkins Street, Plains, PA 18705

Reservations should be mailed to:

<p>Zone A Chair Rich Kilvitis          1016 Plane Street          Avoca, PA 18641          570-457-5633  <a href="mailto:richard.kilvitis@laminations.com">richard.kilvitis@laminations.com</a></p>	<p>Zone B Chair Mike Dantone          122 S. Highland Drive          Pittston, PA 18640          570-655-3040  <a href="mailto:mikedantone@comcast.net">mikedantone@comcast.net</a></p>
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**Meal Choices:**

<p>_____ Chicken</p> <p>_____ Fish</p> <p>_____ Vegetarian</p>	<p>Name _____</p> <p>Position _____</p> <p>Club _____</p> <p># attending for dinner _____ @ \$15.00 each</p> <p>Total enclosed \$ _____</p>
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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.

International Association of Lions Clubs  
 District 14-W, Luzerne County



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Calendar of Events



The more you  
 read, the more  
 things you'll know  
  
 The more you  
 learn, the more  
 places you'll go



International Convention Hamburg, Germany	July 5-9, 2013
District Zone Chair Training	July 20, 2013
Lions Appreciation Day-Beacon Lodge Camp	July 21, 2013
Secretary Training, Hazleton, PA	July 25, 2013
State Council Meeting, Harrisburg, PA	August 2-3, 2013
First District Cabinet Meeting, Region 1 Host	August 25, 2013
District 14-W Rally, Plains Lions Pavilion	September 17, 2013
USA/Canada Forum, Overland Park, KS	September 19-21, 2013
Second State Council Meeting, Grantville, PA	October 25-27, 2013
Second District Cabinet Meeting, Region 2 Host	November 17, 2013
State Council Meeting, Cranberry Twp.	Jan. 31—Feb 2, 2014
Third Cabinet Meeting, Region 3 Host	February 9, 2014
District 14-W Convention	March 21-22, 2014
PA Lions Convention, Pittsburgh, PA	May 15-18, 2014
Fourth Cabinet Meeting, Region 4 Host	June 1, 2014
Lions International Convention, Toronto, Canada	July 4-8, 2014