



District 14-W Newsletter



A Message from our District Governor

Fellow Lions,

Fall has fallen and the leaves are turning into a brilliant display of color. As long as the weather holds make sure you get outside and enjoy the show!!

Just finished a GMT/GLT training session for the Eastern Region, PDG's Mimi and Chris also attended. It was very informative and has given our team some great ideas.

By now I am hoping that the Zone Chairs have been in touch with all of their clubs and regional projects are progressing. I have already heard from Region One, and they are in full swing. There are pictures in the newsletter of the great work they are doing, it's nice to see co-operation among the clubs.



I sent an email out to all club secretaries regarding the district directory. If you haven't yet received one for you club, please contact me with an address to which I can mail them. There are only a few directories left and once they are gone, they are gone!!

The Jenkins Twp. Annual Ham Dinner Fund Raiser, looked like it was a great success!! Rosemary and I had a delicious meal with some great Lions. I hope that your clubs are progressing with their individual projects and things are running smoothly for you.

Looking forward to all my visits this month and toward the next Cabinet Meeting in November.

Remember, **"Follow your dream !!"**

DG Andy

DG Andrew Piskel

570-455-16-261, ajp668@ptd.net



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A MESSAGE FROM GLT CHAIR— PDG EILEEN YURISH

As you know our District is in need of a first Vice District Governor. DG Andy is doing a fine job, but he does need someone to take the load off his shoulders. At the Cabinet meeting we have a membership and leadership presentation. If you missed it, here is a little wrap up. Hopefully you or someone from your club has the qualifications to step up to First Vice District Governor or Club President. Possibly someone would be interested in taking an office next year.

If your club would like to do the “Serving Lion’ presentation at a club meeting, contact me at 570-829-4151 or e-mail: rsyurish@aol.com

In Lionism,
Eileen

Ten Characteristics of Servant Leaders:

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| 1. A Good Listener | 6. Conceptionalism (Paints a Picture and focuses on goals) |
| 2. Has Empathy for Others | 7. Foresight |
| 3. Healing | 8. Stewardism |
| 4. Awareness | 9. Commitment to growth of others |
| 5. Persuasion | 10. Building Community (Builds camaraderie among members-creates cooperation) |

Reading Action Program

There are over 800 million people in the world today who cannot read. Reading forms the basis for individual social and academic success. Reading to young children is one of the most effective ways to ensure their success in school. By serving as a volunteer, you can help a child to succeed. Very few of our teachers today know Braille and only 10% of our blind children are learning Braille. Serve as a volunteer reader and/or search for organizations that you can find to reverse the trend for both blind and sighted children. For more information on the

Reading Action Program go to www.lionsclubs.org. type Reading Action Program in the search box. You will find a wealth of information on the program and ways that you and your club can get involved.



A MESSAGE FROM GMT CHAIR PDG CHRIS KALMANOWICZ

Membership Growth Program

Membership Growth Awards recognize members and clubs for members and clubs for member invitation. Traditionally the month of October has been dedicated to recruiting new members. To encourage clubs to start and end the year strong, Lions Clubs International is now recognizing member invitation in the month of April also.

[Silver and Gold Membership Growth Award Pins](#)

Lions that sponsor a member in either October or April receive the Silver Membership Growth Award pin. Lions that sponsor a member in both October and April will receive both the Silver and Gold Membership Growth pin.



[Membership Growth Award Banner Patch](#)

Beginning in the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Clubs that add new members in both October and April will receive the Membership Growth Banner patch and a fiscal year patch. Thereafter, repeat award recipients receive a fiscal year patch to affix below the banner patch.



For more information members can go to www.lionsclubs.org and find the listing under ME-47 EN5/13 under Resources, Downloads.

I am always willing to go out to speak to clubs about Membership.

If your club is interested, contact me at 570-603-0660 or e-mail

chris.kalmanowicz@gmail.com.

In Lionism,

PDG Chris



**PDG Mimi Tosh, DG
Andy Piskel and PDG
Chris Kalmanowicz at
GMT/GLT Training in Al-
lentown.**



Hazleton Lions Club
REGION 4, DISTRICT 14-W
CHARTERED - OCTOBER 23, 1923
1923-2013

JOIN THE HAZLETON LIONS TO CELEBRATE THE
90th Anniversary Charter Night
And President's Night

GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE

Past International Director James Cavallaro

**6:00 P.M. and Family Style Dinner at 6:30 P.M. on November 2, 2013 at
Lobitz Catering Hall, 1090 PA Route 940, Hazle Township.
The price is \$25 per person.**

RSVP BY OCTOBER 21, 2013 BY MAILING A CHECK PAYABLE TO:
HAZLETON LIONS CLUB
WITH THE RESPONSE BELOW TO:

Lion Frank Molinaro, Treasurer
2375 West Venisa Drive
Hazle Township PA 18202
570-956-6530 or e-mail @ fmgm@ptd.net

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation:

Fellowships are available for awards to club members for contributions made in their names to the Lions of PA Foundation. For information on the PA Lions Fellowship or the Joseph L. Wroblewski Fellowship, contact PDG Pete Duda at 570-824-3929 or e-mail: duda58@verizon.net.

Grants are available to Lions Clubs for various projects.

Contact PDG Pete to find out if your project is eligible and/or for applications.

New Members



<u>Club</u>	<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Bear Creek/Buck Twp Lions	John Walter Hontz, Jr.	Lion Donald Vanderhoof
Bear Creek/Buck Twp Lions	Francis Kelly Langan	Lion Willard Kresge
Bear Creek/Buck Twp Lions	Robert Langan	Lion Willard Kresge
Forty Fort Lions	John J. Brawley	Lion Charles Carpenter
Forty Fort Lions	Michael George	Lion Douglas Lane
Forty Fort Lions	Brandon J. Golumbriewski	Lion Colin Weale
Forty Fort Lions	John Orleski	Lion Joseph Atherholt
Forty Fort Lions	Paul D. Osolnick	Lion Douglas Lane
Mountain City Lions	Martha A. Koneschusky	Lion Barbara Kukel
Parsons Lions	Lynda Brezna	Lion Thomas Rogan
West Hazleton Lions	Sherri Homage	Lion Leonard Nork

IN MEMORY

Lion Joseph Talipan

Avoca Lions Club



WITH SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE
 FAMILY OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.
 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE



26TH ANNUAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

“OUR WORLD, OUR FUTURE”

Lion Fred Pierantoni reminds all clubs that their Peace Poster entries are due by November 15. For more information, contact **Lion Judge Fred Pierantoni @ FAP11108@yahoo.com**. Or call 570-655-1089. Please have them at the 2nd Cabinet meeting on or before November 17, so that our district can do the judging and comply with the rules.. No additional kits can be ordered at this time for this year’s Peace Poster Contest.



2012-2013 Merit Winner—Brazil
Isabella DaSilva Heck



2012-2013 Merit Winner—West Virginia
Courtney Lough

October is White Cane Month



Please report your club’s White Cane activities to Lion Kelvin Swanger, using the form below. Remember that although October is White Cane Month, your club can hold fund raising events for White Cane anytime through the year.

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

Dupont Lions helped a Boy Scout with an opportunity to earn his Eagle Scout Award. The boy and several helpers refinished the Christmas Lighting for the Dupont Lions.

Duryea Lions Club honored Lion Jim Steer with a plaque for 50 years of service to his club and his community. The club assisted four young men with a collection of pop-tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The pop-tabs were sent to the JLW Mountain Laurel Lions to be included in their pop-tab collection.

Hazleton Lions Club is planning their 90th Charter Anniversary and Past President's Night to be held on November 2 at Lobitz's in Hazle Twp. Get your ads and reservations to Lion Frank Molinaro. Information on Page 3.

Jenkins Twp Lions held a successful Ham dinner at the Jenkins Twp Fire House. They are planning their annual Pastie Sale on Wednesday October 23. Call Lion Nancy Pappas to reserve yours!

JLW Mountain Laurel Lions club is planning a Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser on October 13, and a BINGO on December 8. BINGO prizes will be designer purses and a variety of other prizes. One member attended a meeting in Harrisburg on behalf of Beacon Lodge Camp. The club will purchase a one-half page ad in the Hazleton Lions Club 90th Anniversary Charter booklet.

Kingston Lions volunteered at the St. Vincent DePaul Soup Kitchen and volunteered at the Chalk-fest at the Millennium Circle at the River Commons. Urban Forester, Vince Cotrone was Guest Speaker in September.

Plains Lions Club will sponsor their annual Fall Festival on Tuesday, October 8. They will host their First Trunk or Treat Project on October 27 at the Plains Lions Pavilion. Any club or individuals wishing to participate, contact Lion Tom or Tommy Mulhern at : dyscodog@comcast.net or tmulhern79@comcast.net

Wilkes Barre Lions Club handed a check for an ad in the Charter Night Booklet to DG Andy Piskel at the District Rally. DG Andy, as promised turned over the missing gavel to Lion Gloria Martin to be returned to PDG Very Rev. Joseph Martin.



DG Andy Piskel presenting awards at his home club, Hazleton Lions club.

Region 1 Zones kick off Lions/Leo Project



Region 1 Zone Chairs, Rich Piskel and Mike Dantone kicked off their Region Service Project. Members of Lions Club Regional Zone 1 representing Avoca and Jenkins clubs joined forces with the Pittston Area Leo's Club to help in the club's project of creating an outdoor class adjacent the High School Library. The first stage of the project was to clean up the area to prepare for the next phase: planting flowering shrubs and trees. After the landscaping is complete benches and tables will be added for classroom use for the entire faculty and student body. Lion Mark Kowalczyk, Dupont Lions Club of Mark's Landscaping volunteered his services to help trim trees and remove shrubs.



Mark's Landscaping Crew assist with project..



Zone chair Rich Kilvitis and Lion Butch clean debris





The Hazleton Lions at their Applebee's Breakfast Fund Raiser.



DG Andy helping out in Hazleton with tree planting with Lion Kristen Molinaro



Boy Scouts assist Dupont Lions with fixing Christmas Lighting as



Dallas Lions host DG visit



YOU'RE INVITED! RSVP TODAY!

**Saturday, October 5,
2013**
Genetti Hotel
&
Conference Center
77 E Market St.
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

The
NEW
VISIONS
Society

Join Us for a
Celebration in
Your Honor

THE NORTHEAST LIONS EYE BANK WILL HOST THEIR ANNUAL NEW VISIONS SOCIETY RECOGNITION LUNCHEON ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013. THE LUNCHEON 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

Schedule of Visits to the VA Nursing Home

SEPTEMBER 14, 2013-DRUMS LIONESS LIONS, OCTOBER 12, 2013— KINGSTON LIONS, NOVEMBER 9, 2013-JENKINS TWP LIONS, DECEMBER 14, 2013-BEAR CREEK/BUCK TWP, JANUARY 11, 2014—PLAINS LIONS CLUB. SEVERAL DATES IN 2014 ARE STILL AVAILABLE ALSO.

IF YOU ARE HAVING A PROBLEM WITH YOUR SCHEDULED DATE, CONTACT LION ANN ROSE AT 570-654-3936, E-MAIL WPMOMOM@VERIZON.NET; OR CALL LION ANN TO SCHEDULE YOUR CLUB'S VA VISIT!



Upper Valley Eye Bank Meeting

The Upper Valley Eye Bank will meet Thursday, October 3 at Theo's Metro, 596 Mercer Ave., Kingston. Meeting is hosted by the Forty Fort Lions Club. Please bring cornea pledge cards and used eye glasses to this meeting. The November 7 meeting will be hosted by the Dupont Lions Club. It will be held at the Dupont VFW on Main Street. All Lions are welcome to the meeting. For further information, call Marina at 570-709-0907 or Nancy at 570-655-0345.



PLAINS

JLW MOUNTAIN LAUREL

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2013

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 , PDG JOAN MILLIGAN, PDG TERRY MILLIGAN PDG EILEEN YURISH OR ANY CLUB

MEMBER FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION

JENKINS TWP LIONS CLUB PASTIE SALE

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2013

ORDERS DUE BY OCTOBER 16

COST: \$6.00 EACH

PASTIES CAN BE ORDERED WITH OR WITHOUT ONIONS SIDE OF GRAVY INCLUDED

PICK UP 4 TO 6 PM

CALL LION NANCY AT 570-417-1785

OR ANY JENKINS TWP LIONS CLUB MEMBER

TO PLACE ORDERS

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO

JENKINS TWP LIONS CLUB

SAVE THE DATE!

PLAINS

JLW MOUNTAIN LAUREL LIONS



PURSES & VARIETY BINGO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2013

AT THE JENKINS TWP FIRE HALL



MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

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

PA Lions State Council Meeting

October 25-27, 2013

The **Lions of Pennsylvania Dinner** will be held on Friday, October 25, 2013 at the Holiday Inn-Harrisburg/Hershey, 604 Station Rd., Grantville, PA Exit 80 off I 81.

Cost is \$30.00 per person.

Reservations can be made with PDG Sarah Clark at

E-mail: pdgsac@msn.com, Phone: 717-234-0275

Meetings and General Session will be held on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at the Holiday Inn. Room reservations should be made with the hotel directly @ 717-469-0661.

Saturday Night Banquet reservations can be made with PDG Dean Kelchner.

Cost \$31.00 for your choice of :

Chicken Romano, Le on Garlic Talapia or Penne Pasta

Additional information on the State Council Meeting is Available at www.palions.org

District 14-H Event at Mohegan Sun

Come and Enjoy a Night Out with Your Brother and sister Lions!

Dinner at the Pacers at 6 PM-reasonably priced!

Races start at 6:30 PM and run to about 11:30 PM. Play as many games as you want. Bring your family. Under 21 cannot bet, but you with their direction. Pacers is located downstairs and has a large window to watch the races.

Rain or shine.....If anyone wants to go to the Casino, before or after or instead of, that is available also. Reservations to DG Andy at 570-455-16-261, ajp668@ptd.net.



DISTRICT 14-W
SECOND CABINET
MEETING

WHEN: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 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 Tom Mulhern at 570-606-9944 or Zone B Chair Mike Wisniewski at 570-823-3719. Reports should also be e-mailed to Cabinet Secretary Terry Milligan at terry-mitree@aol.com or mailed to: 40 Perkins Street, Plains, PA 18705

Reservations should be mailed to:

Zone A Chair Tom Mulhern, Jr. 206 Heather Highlands Pittston, PA 18640 570-606-9944 dyscodog@comcast.net	Zone B Chair Mike Wisniewski 108 Crescent Ave Wilkes Barre, PA 18702 570-823-3719 wiszy01@cs.com
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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.

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

DG Andrew Piskel
District 14-W
668 Liberty Court
Hazleton, PA 18210



Calendar of Events

NE Eye Bank, New Visions society Luncheon	October 5, 2013
Lions Of PA FDTN Dinner—State Council	October 25, 2013
Second State Council Meeting, Grantville, PA	October 25-27, 2013
Hazleton Lions Club 90th Anniversary	November 2, 2013
Peace Poster Deadline	November 15, 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