

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR LETTER - JUNE 2012

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

I was warned that the year goes by quickly. At the beginning, trying to organize all of the information and printing directories, etc. it seemed like I'd never get through it. But I did. There have been ups and downs. The District was on track to have a large plus but that was not meant to be. There was a new Leo Club started. There were new members in clubs that haven't had any in a while. There were people who normally stay in the background beginning to take part in the District and its concerns. I gave people information that they had not heard or didn't understand. Despite losing two clubs, I have seen my year as a positive experience. It has been a privilege to serve the Lions of 14W and MD14. I have tried to be a good steward and follow the rules but I have also followed my heart. I tried to give recognition to those who quietly go about their service. I know that we don't do this for awards but it's important to give a pat on the back once in awhile, let people know that they are appreciated. My record will stand or fall, depending on who does the talking.

Thank you especially to my Mother for going through this one more time and for my PDG guardian angel looking down on me. Thank you to my family who made the biggest sacrifice. Thank you to my Wilkes-Barre Club for their love and support. Thank you to all of the clubs that welcomed me and really listened to my words. Thank you to my District Officers and the Cabinet for their dedication. Thank you to those who, when asked, gave support, guidance, and a few cheers. And thank you to my Council of Governors and my Council Chair. I have been with some of them for 3 years and our bond of friendship is strong. You are friends and your support and encouragement have made my year very special.

The Lions Code of Ethics asks that we be careful with criticism and liberal with praise; to build and not to destroy. Please remember that we are all volunteers. We want to serve. We want to help our communities. Continue to work together to make 14W and MD 14 the best that it can be.

Best wishes to DGE Dennis and his Cabinet. Support him and all the Lions that are trying to serve those who need it the most and remember - We Serve.

Happy Father's Day to all fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, and all of those men that are caretakers for children Thank you

The summer weather is here. Remember Manny and please "Enjoy! Enjoy!" all that summer has to offer.

See you around the District.

Mimi

P.S. Don't lose my address (snail or e-mail). You can still invite me to your events. I have some time on my hands now.

Have Courage!  
Make a Commitment!  
Take Action!

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT LETTER – JUNE 2012

It is true time flies when you're having fun. I want to thank each and every member of our great district for this opportunity to represent you as your district governor. A special thank you to all that responded to my request to fill our 2012-2013 district cabinet, I received an overwhelming response.

Adds for the 2012-2013 Cabinet Directory are \$50 for a full page and \$25 for a half page. Monies are due Friday June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please send your add and check to District Secretary Theresa Milligan 40 Perkins Street, Plains, PA, 18705.

Please Note: The 2012-2013 District Newsletter editor is PDG Joan Milligan please forward all correspondence for the newsletter to PDG Joan at robjmill@aol.com or call 823-6035. As of July 1<sup>st</sup> club correspondence will be limited to a maximum of ¼ page per club. If a club elects to use a full page or more in a given month there will be a co-share cost of \$25 per page.

Thank you in helping to make the world a brighter place.

DGE Dennis Cook

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### COMMENTARY

We welcome and congratulate our following new members, and thank their sponsors:

Lois Miller	Hughestown Lions	Sponsor-Darrin Bidwell
Kevin Sypniewski	Plains Lions	Sponsor-Rob Sax
Donald Langdon	Plains Lions	Sponsor-Jerry Yozwiak
Michael Simonson	Plains Lions	Sponsor-Bob Milligan
Ann Marie Guitson	Plains JLW Lions	Sponsor-Ann Rose
Joanna Springer	Plains JLW Lions	Sponsor-Ann Rose
Brenna Tosh	Wilkes Barre Lion	Sponsor-Marylin J. Tosh



We regret the passing of the following 14-W Lions: Joseph Altavilla, Sr. of the Hanover Twp Lions, Timothy Tucker of the Hazleton Lions and all Lions everywhere

### SCHEDULE OF VISITS TO THE VA NURSING CENTER

Call Ann Rose 654-3936 to schedule your visit. Visits are second Saturday of each month, 9:00-11:00am. Report to 3rd Floor Dining Hall. Staff from Recreation Therapy will be available to assist you. Please confirm prior to visit with Recreation 824-3521 Ext. 7429

*April 14<sup>th</sup> Avoca    June 9<sup>th</sup> W Barre Twp    August 11 DG team    October Open*  
*May 12<sup>th</sup> Parsons    July 14-Larksville    September Drums lioness/Lions*

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### EYE BANK BANQUET

Second Annual Upper Valley Eye Bank Banquet on Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Resurrection Church Hall, 591 North Main St Wilkes-Barre Activities begin at 6:00pm with a wine mixer, followed at 6:30 by a buffet dinner prepared by that "World Renowned" Chef, Fr. Joseph Martin, PDG. All Lions are welcome. Contact Marina and/or Nancy to make your reservations

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### WORTH A MENTION

Congratulations to Desiree Anderson, CPA, President of the Drums Lioness/Lions Club upon election as Secretary of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Northeastern Chapter for 2012-2013. Do you know someone who has done a good deed or received an award, or needs a pat on the back, send it to me and we'll "Give It A Mention" **DG Mimi**

*A bit of fragrance clings to the hand that gives flowers    Ancient Chinese Proverb*

*"It's all Karma" -Frank Riccio, Manager Panera Bread*

DRUMS LIONESS/LIONS BREAKFAST

## **BONANZA**

### **STEAKHOUSE**

574 Susquehanna Boulevard Hazle Township, PA 18202 570-454-8767

#### **BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY JUNE 2 & 3, 2012; 8am – 11am**

#### **HELP SUPPORT DRUMS LIONESS LIONS CLUB**

For every person who comes into the Bonanza in Hazle Township on the above listed days and purchases a regular priced Breakfast Buffet at only \$5.99, our Lions club will receive \$1.00. Please pass the word around and come support our club while enjoying a great breakfast. For more information, *contact President Desiree Anderson 455-8796; drumslionesslions@hotmail.com, or Secretary Jan Kelly 708-1648; bluesnow141414@yahoo.com*

#### **PLAINS LIONS CLUB 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Sand Springs Country Club Drums, PA**

**1:00pm Shotgun Start**

**Captain and Crew Format**

**Still only \$80.00 per Golfer**

**Includes Golf, Cart, and Dinner**

**Cash Award to Flight Winners**

**Prizes, Games, Special Hole Opportunities**

**To register: Call Tom Mulhern 606-9944; or E-Mail to [dyscodog@comcast.net](mailto:dyscodog@comcast.net)**

**Deadline for Entries is July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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#### **LARKSVILLE LIONS HOLD EASTER EGG HUNT, FOOD DRIVE**

The Larksville Lions recently held its annual Easter egg hunt. They also conducted a food drive for All Saints Parish in Plymouth. At the Easter egg hunt, from left, first row, are Jim Tomaine, Ronald Kachinko, Easter Bunny and Paul Kachinko. Second row: Matthew Detwiler, Charles Prohaska, Bob Robine, Paul Wydra, Alan Palladino and Bernard Kachinko Jr. Larksville Lions Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

EXETER LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

"Help our Lions Clubs - Help others!"

**FALLS & EXETER**

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2012

10:30am START

@ EMANON GOLF COURSE

\$75.00/person with 4 person Teams; Includes CART - PRIZES – DINNER

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**CLUB TOURNAMENT DINNER ONLY** for non-golfers support

Stuffed Chicken Breast w/ Supreme Sauce - mixed Vegetables - potatoes Rolls - Butter

Coffee - Cranberry Sauce - Sheet Cake

\$15.00 INCLUDES CHANCE TO WIN \$15.00 RAFFLE

Sodas and Alcoholic drinks available at bar prices

Please RSVP with the number in your party attending

**TOURNAMENT SPONSORS NEEDED**

MAKE A DONATION OF \$30.00 TO SPONSOR A TEE

For further information e-mail: [lionsgolf@frontier.com](mailto:lionsgolf@frontier.com) or call John Headley at 333-4825

Elaine Pendleton at 388-2204; Tony Petrucci at 654-7031

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "FALLS LIONS CLUB"

MAIL (info & checks) To: John Headley

91 Headley Hill Road Tunkhannock, PA 18657

Please reply by May 30<sup>th</sup>

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORS**

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2012

AT EMENON GOLF COURSE

**\$30 TEE SPONSORSHIP**

**GIFT/CASH DONATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FALLS LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: John Headley

91Headley Hill Road Tunkhannock, PA 18657

REPLY BY: MAY 30, 2012

All information: [lionsgolf@frontier.com](mailto:lionsgolf@frontier.com); 333-4825; 654-7031

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FALLS EXETER

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2012 Start 10:30am

**EMANON GOLF COURSE**

\$75.00/person with 4 person Teams **Includes CART - PRIZES - DINNER**

**TEAM MEMBERS**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES \_\_\_\_\_

E MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

For information: lionsgolf@frontier.com; call John Headley 333-4825

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**GOLF TOURNAMENT DINNER  
FOR NON GOLFERS**

Saturday June 16, 2012 at EMANON GOLF COURSE

DINNER STARTING AT 4:00pm

Stuffed Chicken Breast with Supreme Sauce, Mixed Vegetables,  
Potatoes, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Cranberry sauce, Sheet Cake

**\$15 ALSO INCLUDES**

**DINERS ENTERED TO POSSIBLY WIN RAFFLE FOR \$15 CASH**

Soda and Alcoholic Drinks available at Bar Prices

Please RSVP with the number in your party attending to any of the below listed:

lionsgolf@frontier.com

John Headley 333-4825

Elaine Pendleton 338-2631

Tony Petrucci 654-7031

## FORTY FORT SCOUTS HELP LIONS DISTRIBUTE EASTER BASKETS

Forty Fort Cub Scout Pack 123 recently assisted the Forty Fort Lions Club in distributing 60 Easter baskets to seven local churches and two community service organizations. Redner's Warehouse in Pittston provided the food for the event. Some of the participants, from left, first row: Noah Hiedcavage, James Mulholland, Ian Hiedcavage and Nick Magistro. Second row: Bob Featherstone, Mike Magistro, Michael Featherstone and Brenda Casey. The Forty Fort Lions Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

## EXETER LIONS CLUB DONATES TO JALLEN PARALYMPIC FUND

The Exeter Lions Club recently made a donation to the Stephanie Jallen Paralympic Fund. From the left are: Janet Serino, Rich Shields, Stephanie Jallen, and Deb Jallen. The Exeter Lions Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of PITTSTON SUNDAY DISPATCH.

## EXETER LIONS MAKE DONATION ON BEHALF OF EXETER SCOUT HOME

The Exeter Lions Club held its monthly dinner meeting recently at Cuz's Restaurant. From the left are: Lion President Janet Serino, Lorraine Backo, Exeter Scout Home, Lion Rich Shields, Lion Mike Burke, and Lion Joseph White. Backo was presented with a check on behalf of the Scout Program. The Exeter Lions Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears as a courtesy of PITTSTON SUNDAY DISPATCH.

## REPRESENTATIVE KAREN BOBACK SPEAKS AT DALLAS CHARTER NIGHT

The Dallas Lions Club recently held its 62nd annual Charter Night celebration at a dinner meeting at Irem Country Club in Dallas. Representative Karen Boback was the featured speaker. She brought the club members and their guests up to date on the latest legislative happenings in Harrisburg and discussed Marcellus Shale developments. At the event, from left, are Lion Gary Hozempa, committee chairman for Charter Night, and Rep. Boback. Dallas Lions Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

## DUPONT LIONS CLUB SPONSORS EGG HUNT

The Dupont Lions Club recently held its annual Easter egg hunt at the Dupont Little League Field. Over 450 Easter bags with candy and prizes were presented on the field and eight bicycles were awarded to four different age groups. Committee members, from left, with the Lion mascot are Susan Gregory, Denise Hudzinski-Rowan and Janet Rooney, chairperson. Dupont Lions Club is Located in District 14-W. Article submitted by Lion AnnMarie Paddock, and appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

## LIONS RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS

Members of the Dupont Lions Club recently received awards for 30 years of service at the district convention at The East Mountain Inn. Seated is Joe Cronick. From left: second row; Dan Lello, Tony Draus. Third row; Stanley Strelsh, Stanley Golembiewski, International Director Brian Sheehan, Past District Governor Chris Kalmanowicz and Lion President Bart Bryk. Dupont Lions Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

*A good leader takes a lot more than his share of the blame, a lot less than his share of the credit*  
Arnold H. Glasgow

## TWIN BORO LIONS, I.O.O.F. LODGE # 899 CO-SPONSOR CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

I.O.O.F. Lodge #899 and the Twin Boro Lions Club co-sponsored an Easter Party that was attended by 60 children from the Twin Boros of Sugar Notch and Warrior Run.

The children received Easter goodies and visited with the Easter Bunny. Helping to pack treats are members from I.O.O.F. 899 and Twin Boro Lions, from the left: First row; Mike Pegarella Jr, Kaitlyn Stasko and Mike Pegarella. Second row; Bob Minnick, Dave Luetter, Charley Seiger, Henry Moriarty, Charley Chase, and Hank Jablonski Third row; Chris Olejar, Chris Stasko, Steve Brezna, Ed Bliss, Ed Brogan, John Pechulis, and John Bath. Twin Boro Lions are located in District 14-W. Article appears as a courtesy of The TIMES LEADER

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## PITTSTON AREA LEO CLUB GIVES WHEELCHAIR TO NURSE'S OFFICE

The Pittston Area Leo's Club, with the help of the Dupont Lions Club, donated a wheelchair for the nurse's office at Pittston Area High School. The presentation was made at a recent Leo's Club meeting. Participants, from left, first row, are Dominique Delpriore, Jamie Baker, Rachael Lazevnick and Leanne Para. Second row: Christine Briggs; Tiffany Smith; Irene Magdon; Jessica Baker; Elizabeth Turco, school nurse; Marie Cary; Ellen Renfer; Lia Garibaldi; Nicole Lazevnick; Josh Zurek; and Samantha Piazza. The Pittston Area LEO Club and Dupont Lions Club are located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER.

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## WILKES-BARRE ACADEMY LEO CLUB HELPS IN TREE PLANTING EFFORT

The International association of Lions Clubs has a goal to plant 1,000,000 trees throughout the world this year. The Wilkes-Barre Academy Leo Club took part in the project by planting three trees between the school and the nursing home next door. Along with thousands of other clubs, the Wilkes-Barre Academy Leo Club helped the Lions achieve their goal of one million trees. The Wilkes-Barre Academy Leo Club received a banner patch and will be honored by the International Lions Club. Employees from Luksh Lawncare donated their time in helping to plant the trees. Members of the Wilkes-Barre Academy Leo Club, from left: Joshua Schrepfer; Samarth Desai; Justin McCarthy, club adviser; Victoria Stack; and Jaclyn Leighton. Wilkes Barre Academy LEO Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

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## CUB SCOUTS PACK 123 PLANT TREES IN FORTY FORT

Cub Scouts from Pack 123 of Forty Fort recently assisted Carol Seltzer from the Forty Fort Shade Tree Commission in planting trees along Murray Street in Forty Fort. Pack 123 is sponsored by the Forty Fort Lions Club. Some of the participants, from left, are Nicholas Magistro, Ian Hiedcavage, James Mulholland and Noah Hiedcavage. The Forty Fort Lions Club is located in District 14-W.

Article appears as a courtesy of TIMES-LEADER

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## WILKES-BARRE SERVICE CLUBS ATTEND JOINT LUNCHEON

Three Wilkes-Barre area service clubs recently held a joint luncheon at the Genetti Hotel and Conference Center, Wilkes-Barre, to celebrate the community service efforts of the clubs. Guest speaker Brian Wrightson, Northeast Director of Emergency Services of the American Red Cross, discussed local disaster relief efforts and the importance of community volunteers. At the luncheon, from left: Mimi Tosh, District Governor, District 14-W Lions Clubs; Wrightson; Donna Sedor, president, Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club; and Cheryl Sobeski-Reedy, president, Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PAULY FRIEDMAN WALK/RUN

Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley presents "The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pauly Friedman 5K Family Walk/Run". Come join us and raise money to benefit HELP LINE, operating twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

Registration for the 3.1 mile event is at 8:30am at the Anderson Sports Complex of Misericordia University, with the race beginning at 9:30am. Pre-registration is suggested with the first 200 registrants guaranteed an "official" event t-shirt! Walk-ups will be accepted on race day. The event is held in memory of Pauly Friedman, known to many in the community for her leadership, compassion and volunteerism. Proceeds from the event will benefit the vital services of Help Line, a 24/7 information and referral and after hours crisis service serving Luzerne, Wyoming, Sullivan, Bradford and Tioga Counties. Qualified caseworkers are ready to assist in any situation.

Information on the Walk/Run, or register, contact *Lion Ruth Kemmerer*, FSAWV at 570-823-5144 or e-mail [fsawv.ruthkemmerer@verizon.net](mailto:fsawv.ruthkemmerer@verizon.net) or go online at [fsawv.org](http://fsawv.org)

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*Steve Jobs* has been a very dynamic engineer and marketing guru. His real successes, however, have resulted from his practical skill in understanding why Apple had to change and to evolve. As part of the development process we might again draw wisdom from these words from Steve:

"Here's to the crazy ones, the misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers, the round pegs in the square holes - the ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. You can quote them, disagree with them, glorify or vilify them, but the only thing you can't do is ignore them because they change things. They push the human race forward, and while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius, because the ones who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world are the ones who do."

## FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS HELPS WITH FLAG REPLACEMENT

Frontier Communications recently volunteered time and equipment to the Twin Cities Lions Club of Shickshinny and Mocanaqua to replace the American and state flags on the light poles along the Shickshinny-Mocanaqua bridge. The flags were given to the Twin Cities Lions Club by State Representative Karen Boback. The flags were put up by Frontier employees Bob Montville and Matt Kotarsky. From left: Dan Hinchcliff, president, Twin Cities Lions Club; Gil Gleco, club member and past governor, District 14-W; Rep. Boback; and Tom MacDougall, technical supervisor, Frontier. Wayne Devine, foreman from Frontier, also assisted on the project. Twin Cities Lions Club is located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

## DISTRICT 14-W SUMMARY OF AWARDS

### 30+ Years of Service

Anderika, Charles	Duryea	Berrini, PVDG Ben	Hanover Township
Andrukiewicz, Frank	Plains	Betterly, Betty	Drums Lioness/Lions
Arnone, Russell	Jenkins	Bevan, Neil	Hunlock Creek
Atherholt, Joseph	Forty Fort	Biamonte, Benjamin	Ashley
Austin, Charles "Pete"	Harvey's Lake	Biernacki, Dr. John	Kingston
Baran, John	Parsons	Bolesta, Reinhard	Twin Boro
Barna, PDG George	White Haven	Bonfante, Leonard	Exeter
Bartlinski, Chester	West Hazleton	Bonsavage, John	Hanover Township
Basar, John	Hanover Township	Brogan, Edward	Twin Boro
		Brogan, Jack	Exeter



Bryk, Bart	Dupont	Kowalick, Mike	Hanover Township
Burritt, Allen	Parsons	Kozerski, PDG	
Busch, John	Twin County	William	Plains
Buyarski, James	West Hazleton		Wyoming/West
Canfield, Joseph	Dallas	Kuharcik, Walter	Wyoming
Carpenter, Charles	Forty Fort	Kulik, Msgr. Alex	Wilkes-Barre Twp.
Cefalo, Michael	Exeter	LaFoca, Ross	Jenkins Township
Connolly, Robert	Forty Fort	Latinski, Phil	Parsons
Corcoran, John	Plains	Lelack, PCC Michael	Duryea
Crawford, Carol	Drums Lioness/Lions	Levandoski, Joe	Ashley
Croll, Gary	Twin County	Levandowski, John	Parsons
Cronick., Joseph	Dupont	Lindemuth, Emerson	Twin County
Crossin, Thomas	Forty Fort	Lipka, David	Lake Silkworth
Daniels, Thomas	West Hazleton	Maheady, Gerald	Hanover Township
Dantone, Michael	Jenkins Township	Major, Thomas	Plains
DePalma, Joseph	Bear Creek/Buck Twp	Makuta, Fritz	Hazleton
Dereskevich, Michael	Ashley	Manoski, Joseph	Hanover Township
D'Souza, PDG Victor	Jenkins Township	Markosky, Joseph	Twin County
Evans, Dave	Ashley	Martin, PDG V.	
Fagula, Thomas	Plains	Rev. Joseph	Wilkes-Barre
Falcone, Carmen	Jenkins Township	Matusek, John	Twin Cities
Filippini. PDG Ron	Plains	Matushoneck, Leo	West Hazleton
Flaim, Don	Twin County	McAvoy, Dr. James P.	Hazleton Mtn. City
Flaim, John	West Hazleton	McCue, Paul	Dallas
Foose, Gary	West Hazleton	McGough, William	Forty Fort
Formica, Rocco	Hazleton Mtn. City	McGuire, Jerry	Hazleton Mountain
Fumanti, Joseph Jr.	Plains	Miller, Earl	Twin County
Gabardi, Robert	Twin County	Milligan, PDG Robert	Plains
Gabriel, Lawrence	Hazleton Mtn. City	Million, John	Plains
Gans, Joseph	Hazleton	Mitchell, William	Bear Creek/Buck Twp
George, Rosemary	Hunlock Creek	Molitoris, Dr. Anthony	Hanover Township
Gill, John Jr.	Forty Fort	Morgan, Edgar	Twin City
Gordon, Charles	Harvey's Lake	Morris, John Jr.	Wilkes-Barre Twp
Golembiewski, Stan	Dupont	Mozloom, Bernard	Hanover Township
Gottstein, Leonard	Twin City	Mullen, Francis	
Gotcha, PDG Andrew	Newport Township	"Buddy"	Avoca
Goyne, Sam	Ashley	Mummey, Dennis	Twin County
Griffin, Charles	White Haven	Newcomb, Thomas	Forty Fort
Hager, Rev. Joseph	West Hazleton	Nork, Dr. Leonard	West Hazleton
Harowicz, Ted	Parsons	Nydock, Paul	Hazleton
Hillard, William	Hunlock Creek	O'Hara, Joseph	Forty Fort
Hoinski, Joseph	Plains	Palushock, James	Twin County
Hozempa, Gary	Dallas	Pambo, Mike	Hazleton
Irving, Richard	Parsons	Pasdon, Jan	Twin County
Jones, Robert	Jenkins Township	Pavelchak, John	Plains
Kachinko, Ronald	Larksville	Pepperling, Robert	Ashley
Kachinko, Paul	Larksville	Piskel, Andy	Hazleton
Kalmanowicz, PDG		Regan, Francis	
Chris	Dupont	"Butch"	Avoca
Katarsky, Edward	Parsons		Wyoming/West
Katra, PDG Jeff	Newport Township	Reggie, Jasper	Wyoming
Kerbaugh, Edward	Newport Township	Rogan, Tom	Parsons
Korba, Simon	Hanover Township	Rollman, Frank	Dallas
Kotzer, Norbert	West Hazleton	Rose, PVDG Paul	Hanover Township

Ruskey, Thomas	Jenkins Township
Schrader, Jeff	White Haven
Schuster, Robert	Parsons
Shemanski, Henry	Forty Fort
Sinnott, Rev. Andrew	Hanover Township
Sipple Pearl	Drums Lioness/Lions
Slusser, Earl	West Hazleton
Slusser, Eugene Gary	Bear Creek/Buck Twp
Sokach, Stephen	Exeter
Sowa, Walter	Nanticoke
Stanski, Charles	Plains
Stanski, Chester	Plains
Steer, James	Duryea
Stelma, Bernard	Forty Fort
Strelish, Stanley	Dupont
Sudo, Joseph	Hunlock Creek
Super, Paul	Hazleton Mtn. City
Swanek, Dale	Avoca
Verdine, Andrew	Duryea
Verrastro, Thomas	West Hazleton
Wadas, Thaddeus	Nanticoke
Warnigaris, James	Hazleton
Waschko, George	Hazleton
Williams, Jack	Dallas
Williams, Richard E. II	Harvey's Lake
Wroblewski, PIP	
Joseph L.	Ashley
Yamulla, Judith	Drums Lioness/Lions
Yanaitis, Mark	Plains
Zavada, Robert	Bear Creek/Buck Twp
Zileinski, Bernard	Dupont

**Progressive Melvin**

**Jones**

IPDG Eileen Yurish

**PA Fellows**

VDG Dennis Cook

Pearl Sipple

**Lion of the Year**

Stephen Vitek

**International President's Certificate**

PDG Chris

Kalmanowicz

Roseanne Linko

PDG V. Rev. Joseph

Martin

Marina Martin

T. Paul Weale

**Proud Lion**

Jean Chacko

Richard Hanson

Denise Rowan

**Proud Sponsor**

Susan Gregory

Roseanne Linko

Janet Rooney

*Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked*

*“Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best” -Henry Van Dyke*

*“Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live”  
-Norman Cousins, Writer*

*As Abraham Lincoln once said, “a person with no vices usually has little virtue”*

## BEACON LODGE 2012

### *PROGRAM SUPPLIES:*

FOAM PAPER  
CRAYOLA WASHABLE PAINTS  
STYROFOAM BALLS/CONES  
POSTERBOARD  
STICKERS  
SWIMMING GOGGLES  
DRESS UP CLOTHES-clean  
FACE PAINT  
WATER BALLOONS  
LANTERNS  
CARNIVAL PRIZES  
FIREWORKS/SPARKLERS  
CAST IRON COOKERS  
TIE DYE-BOTTLES  
MEGAPHONE  
MAGNET STRIPS  
BOATING DRY BAG  
NEW WHITE T-SHIRTS ALL SIZES  
ADULT  
&CHILD  
SNO CONE MAKER (1)  
PORTABLE SPEAKERS  
SLIP N SLIDE  
ARROWS (NOT BROADHEADS)  
PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR &EAR  
PROTECTORS  
FOR SHOOTING RANGE

### *MAINTENANCE:*

\* AAA, C, & 9 VOLT batteries  
Wheelbarrows  
Bee/Wasp Killer  
FOLD UP TABLES  
Easy Up Tents  
Paint Brushes  
Bulldozer/Backhoe  
Graco-Paint Sprayer  
Monetary Donations for Smoke  
Detectors-\*different types for  
different locations\*

## WISH /\*NEEDS\* LIST

### *HOUSEKEEPING:*

\*PAPERTOWELS  
\*HAIRNETS FOR KITCHENS-BROWN  
\*HEAVY DUTY MOPS/MOP HEADS  
\*DUST MOPS/ HIGH DUSTERS  
\*TANK SWEEPERS  
\*PILLOWS  
\* TISSUES

### *INFIRMARY SUPPLIES:*

\*NEOSPORINE  
\*LANACAINE SPRAY  
\*BUG SPRAY  
\*COLD & FLU TABLETS  
\*BENADRYL SPRAY (FOR BUG BITES)  
\*SORE THROAT MEDICINE  
\*SUNSCREEN  
\*ACE BANDAGES  
\*PEPTO BISMAL/IMMODIUM AD  
\*EXAM GLOVES (ALL SIZE & LATEX  
FREE)  
\*HAND SANITIZER  
\*TUMS  
\*COUGH SYRUP  
\*TYLENOL  
\*DEPENDS-L & XL  
\*DEODERANT  
\*TOOTHPASTE  
\*MOUTH WASH

### *OFFICE:*

\*ENVELOPES (NO. 10)  
\*COPIER PAPER (ANY COLOR)  
\* STANDARD REFRIGERATOR

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### DONATION INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

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## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

### LCIF LIONS MEASLES INITIATIVE

Our Multiple District 14 as of March 12, 2012 has attained the rank of #3 out of 20 Districts in the country. After the sale of Lions Measles Pins for \$10.00 each at the State Convention, less than a dozen pins remained. Well done, Lions of Pennsylvania.

This will be my last report as the LCIF District Coordinator upon the expiration of my four-year term on June 30. I am very grateful to my fellow Lions of District 14-W for your fine cooperation and generous support of the Lions Clubs International Foundation

Thank you very much,

*Paul Rose, LCIF Coordinator 735-1381; rsmariom@aol.com*

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## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TAM'S TREE PLANTING CAMPAIGN

### Trees Planted: 9,734,472↑

### I BELIEVE

*International President Tam asks Lions to believe in the value of giving back – and that one person can make a difference*

### DON'T LET THE IRS TAKE AWAY YOUR TAX EXEMPT STATUS!

#### LIONS CLUBS HAVE A NEW FILING REQUIREMENT

It's short, easy and electronic – it's the new E-Postcard and it's required by the IRS. Don't throw away your tax-exempt status – be sure to file your e-Postcard.

#### ❖ **How do you know if your Lions Club has a filing requirement?**

If you are a small tax-exempt organization that normally has annual gross receipts of \$25,000\* or less and does not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, you must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.

#### ❖ When is the e-Postcard due?

It's due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions Clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, and the e-Postcard will be due by November 15th each year.

#### ❖ What information does your club need to provide on the e-Postcard?

a legal name and mailing address and any other names used

a Web address if one exists

employer identification number (EIN)

organization's annual tax period

the name and address of a principal officer

statement confirming the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000\* or less

#### ❖ What happens if you don't file?

You risk losing your tax-exempt status! Any Lions Club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years automatically loses tax-exempt status under new law.

#### ❖ Why is the IRS calling it an e-Postcard?

Because it's as simple as sending a postcard and it's electronic.

#### ❖ Need more information?

Go to [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for details and while you're there sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). \* The IRS intends to increase the Form 990-N (e-postcard) filing threshold from \$25,000 gross receipts to \$50,000 gross receipts, beginning with 2010 tax year, filed in 2011.