

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR LETTER – MAY 2012

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Wow! Just like Christmas –all of that planning and shopping and organizing and then it's over in a blink of an eye! Thank you to all that attended. I think that it was a successful convention. And I have received positive feedback. Congratulations to DGE Dennis Cook who easily won the election!

Our guests, ID Brian, Lion Lori, and daughter, Brie Sheehan were so friendly and easy to talk to. ID Brian's humorous presentations have impressed all that were there. I think that his humor helps to cement the message. I will always remember getting excited with the hopping penguin, the river dance, the personal touch in your power point presentation and so much more. Thank you for your humor and friendship and your inspirational messages. You are a great ambassador for Lions in the USA and around the world. Thank you to ID Brian and Lion Lori for continuing the tradition of service started by both of your families.

Thank you to Council Chair Cindy and PDG Tom Gregg for coming to visit. I know that their schedule has been hectic but soon they will be able to put their feet up, kick back, and read a book (other than Lions correspondence, newsletters, or e-mails!). Thank you for your counsel and leadership and your calming influence, CC Cindy. It's been a pleasure to work with you.

It was good to see the Lions there who have achieved 30 and more years of service. I was honored to give out certificates of appreciation to those Lions that were in attendance. I will be calling on the clubs of those who were not there to give them their certificates, gavels, and pens. I also want to thank the Lions with many years of service, especially the Lions that have **25 to 29 years** of dedication. In the excitement of the banquet, I forgot to single out this level of service. It is not easy to put in all of those years with all of the commitments of family and children's (and grandchildren's sporting events and work and church. Thank you for serving your club and your community. And to **all** Lions who continue to serve, I say thank you!

It's the home stretch for this Lions Year. Remember that the 14W membership contest ends June 1, 2012. Look for new members that can help us serve our neighbors and our communities. There's always room for one more (or two or more)!

Remember the PU 101 forms. Get them in to Lions Clubs International by May 15. This helps LCI and it is a help to DGE Dennis as he prepares his directory. For those secretaries that are computer - challenged, please mail me your PU101 and I will be happy to e-mail them to LCI for you.

In the bad news - good news category, West Pittston Lions Club has been officially cancelled but there has been renewed interest in it recently and several members have expressed an interest in continuing. So, the goal is reactivation of the club in the near future. Looking forward, they will be a vital part of the rebuilding that is taking place after the devastating flood of September 2011.

The newsletter is a valuable tool for getting information out to the District and the Lions around the state and even farther! Maybe you know someone who does not read their newsletter – they are missing out on some great stuff! Recently, some members of the Harrisburg Lions Club decided to do a road trip and they ended up at the Drums Lions Club's Pancake Breakfast! They had a good time and enjoyed meeting and making new friends - fun and fellowship at its best!

That's Lions – they don't just care about their own backyard. Lionism is bigger than that. It's everywhere! Read all about it!

Consider going down to Gettysburg for a few days or just one day. If you haven't been to a state convention, come on down! Club Presidents, International President Tam will be meeting with you on Saturday morning at 9:15. It's a great opportunity to meet him and hear him speak. If you can't make that, check the schedule and try to come down for a general session. Come and see your state at work. Find out what is happening in PA. There are seminars and a basket raffle and the PA Lions store and seminars and displays and so much more. And then there's the battlefields and the history to check out and don't forget the ghosts!

I want to thank **all** of the people who helped make the convention possible. Forgive me if I forget someone. There were many helpers. Thank you to: Convention Co-Chair, Marina Martin, Committee Chairs PDG Walter Bechtold, Lion Steve Brezna, PDG Ron Filippini, PDG Jeff Katra, ZC Rich and Lion Mary Kilvitis, Lion Roseanne Linko, Lion Tom Major, PDG Father Martin, Lion Tom Mulhern, Jr. and Lion Tom Mulhern III Judge Fred Pierantoni, and PVDG Paul Rose, their committee people, Lions that pitched in to help (like untangling the peace sign necklaces), and the Kingston Lions for their hospitality room and the people that helped me before and during the convention and those who gave me advice. A big thank you goes to my Mother, Lion Mary and my club for their encouragement and support during the planning stages and to my daughter, Lion Megan Wert, for the chocolates on the table at the Saturday Banquet. A convention is a lot of work but I think that it went well, with a little hiccup here or there. Thank you to all!!

Happy Mother's Day to all of the dedicated, hard-working, and loving women who are mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters or caregivers taking care of and raising children – the hardest but most rewarding job there is!

See you around the District.

Mimi

P.S Don't forget to plant some trees in the spring and then write about it on the LCI online activity report. Report your tree plantings to the District, too.

Have Courage!  
Make a Commitment!  
Take Action!

On February 29, 2012 Lions Clubs International had 1,355,133 ↓ members in 46,178 ↓ clubs in 747 – districts in 207 – countries and geographic areas

As of April 3, 2012 MD 14 State of Pennsylvania, had 22,866 ↑ members in 770 ↓ clubs

On April 3, 2012 District 14-W had 345 women ↑ for 33.24% ↑ and total of 1038 ↓ members

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT LETTER - APRIL 2012

District Governor elect, wow how time flies when you are having fun. I would like to thank every member of our district for this great honor. It was great to see the spirit of the 60s on Friday night, and the wonderful turnout for Saturday at the convention. As we began to finish one year and start the next let's keep our heads high and build from our successes. Please continue to forward your officer reports for next year. I would ask that any clubs that have a requested date for your District Governor visit please forward them to me, I will do my best to accommodate all request. I want to also thank all of the members that have been stepping up to be part of the district cabinet for next year.

DGE

Dennis

## COMMENTARY

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

Jeremy Hrabel	Plains Lions	Sponsor-John P. Corcoran, Jr
Eric Rinehimer	Plains Lions	Sponsor-John P. Corcoran, Jr
Thomas M Shubilla	Plains Lions	Sponsor-
Narda Sperazza	Exeter Lions	Sponsor-Janet Serino
Robert Minnick	Twin Boro	Sponsor- Christian Olejar
Kathleen Dwyer	Kingston	Sponsor- Gerry DuBoice



We regret the passing of the following 14-W Lions: Kevin O'Donnell of the Twin County Lions Club 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

## DISTRICT EYE BANK MEETING

The Upper Valley Eye Bank meetings are the First Thursday of the month and are open to everyone. All Lions are encouraged to attend. Call Nancy 655-0345, Marina 709-0907 for information. Next meeting is 7:00pm, May 3; Wilkes-Barre Twp Lions host @ Norm's Pizza

## 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

## DISTRICT 14-W FOURTH CABINET MEETING REGION 4 TO HOST

• SUNDAY • JUNE 3, 2012 •

THE LOOKOUT HOUSE State Rte 93, Drums

Registration 12:00-12:30; Dinner and Cabinet Meeting will follow; Committee people please have your reports ready to be read. Mail or e-mail copy to: *Cabinet Secretary Theresa Milligan* 40 Perkins Street Plains, PA 18705; 822-0889; terrymitree@aol.com

### Fourth Cabinet Meeting Reservation Form

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$13 each. Total amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks Payable to: **DISTRICT 14-W:** Mail form and check to:

*Lion Dan Boehmer, Region 4 Zone B Chair*

1115 Rock Glen Road, Sugarloaf, PA 18249; 384-6399; bates@pa.metrocast.net ©WMB03261

Just a Thought: "You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice" Thanks to John Jones MD 105 England

## WORTH A MENTION

I know that all of us receive the LION. I know all of us read it in its entirety, especially when our own get written up in an International Publication. So, why print it here? Why not? We get a chance to stick our chest out and Walk Proud. Kudos and Congratulations to Dupont Lions for this month's write up in LION and the many other things that you do

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## Go Green and Save Green

*Help the Earth and the Club Piggy Bank-Jennifer Gilbert Gebhardt*

For decades, the Dupont Lions in Pennsylvania brightened their community every holiday season with a light display along the city's roadsides. The Lions loved providing this service, but the electricity bill could run up to a hefty \$2,500 each year. In 2010, they began discussing ways to cut costs and discovered that switching to energy-conserving LED lights could mean big savings.

The Lions' power bill is now just a few hundred dollars for a whole season of festive lights, and they're conserving about 75 % in energy. The new LED lights look a little different, but Lion Mark Kowalczyk explains, "Ninety-five percent of the feedback we've received has been compliments. Even for those who didn't like them at first, when you explain about the cost savings, they understand and now they're happy."

Whether it's a big switch like the Dupont Lions made or a simple change like recycling, there are many ways Lions can—and already do—go green and save money. Nationally recognized environmental expert and author Diane MacEachern ([www.biggreenpurse.com](http://www.biggreenpurse.com)) recommends starting small: "Since we all use energy every day, it's the easiest place to start. Make it simple: change a light bulb to a compact fluorescent, turn down the heat a bit, carpool"

Opportunities can arise as club projects develop. When the Sasquatch Lions in British Columbia, Canada, embarked on remodeling their 60-year-old community hall, they seized the chance to make some smart updates—one was installing on-demand water heaters. "The cost was about double over a traditional water heater, but with 60 to 75 percent savings in annual water heating costs, we'll break even in about three years and be able to put money into our pockets—or more rightly the pockets of the charities we donate to!" says Lion Al Stobbart.

To make the biggest bang for your club's buck, look at the big picture. Any change will require some research, planning and possibly new ways of thinking. "Look at your whole budget and figure out where the biggest opportunities for savings are given the way you currently operate. Sometimes, savings in one area can offset increased expense in another," MacEachern stresses. Even with the seemingly smallest changes Lions can make a big impact on the earth. "And don't forget the "ripple" effect you'll have, as the example you set for your community begins to catch on. You could truly change the world" says MacEachern.

### **Money-Saving Green Tips:**

Save on paper costs by distributing club documents electronically. The US uses about 27 lbs of paper per person annually. Keep vehicle's tires properly inflated. We could save 2.8 billion gal. gas/yr if everyone had properly inflated tires Use reusable coffee filters. You'll save about \$15/ year based on a daily pot of coffee. Use cloth towels and napkins. Many US households spend \$260/yr on paper towels Lower thermostats in winter. .Every degree lowered saves 1-3%. Do the reverse with A/C for the same result

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*Do you know someone who has done a good deed or received an award, or needs a pat on the back for whatever reason, send it to Editor Wally or me and we'll give it a Mention DG Mimi*

## FORTY FORT SCOUTS HELP WITH FOOD PROGRAM

Cub Scout Pack 123 of Forty Fort recently participated in the Scouting for Food program. More than 100 food items were collected and donated to a food pantry at a local church. Pack 123 is sponsored by the Forty Fort Lions Club and meets 6:30 p.m. on the second and third Wednesday of each month at the Forty Fort borough building, 1271 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort. Spring sign up for the pack is 6:30 p.m. on May 2 and 3 at the borough building. With some of the donations, from left, first row, are Nicholas Magistro, Noah Hiedcavage and James Mulholland. Second row: Evan Nice, Michael Featherstone and Ian Hiedcavage. The Forty Fort Lions Club is in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

## HUGHESTOWN LIONS CLUB DONATES TO GIRLS SOFTBALL

The Hughestown Lions Club recently donated \$700 to sponsor a team for the Hughestown Girls Softball League. From left, are Steve Golya, Lions Club President; Dave Porzuczek and Joanne Van Ness, Hughestown Girls Softball League; and Phil Falvo, Lions Club Treasurer. Hughestown Lions are located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PU-101

Clubs must submit officer contact information annually on paper or through the membership reporting area of the association's Web site by May 15. Maybe you have filled out the online report. You get an A+ from Lions International. Your District Governor and State Administrator will have nothing on file about your Club's new officers. If you did file online, please fill out the paper form; email the form to *DG Mimi Tosh mjtosh51@yahoo.com*, *CS Terry Milligan terrymitree@aol.com* and *State Administrator Lion Marcia Shaull palions@comcast.net*. This way your Directory will be completed in time to be distributed to you and other club officer's at the July Training Session

## STEPHEN VITEK SELECTED DISTRICT 14-W "LION OF THE YEAR"



Lions District Governor of 14-W, Marylin "Mimi" Tosh presenting Stephen Vitek with his Lion of the Year Award together with Lions International Director Brian Sheehan

Stephen Vitek has been chosen by District 14-W as its "Lion of the Year" at the Annual District Convention held this past weekend, April 20-21. The Convention was held at the Best Western East Mountain Inn and Suites in Wilkes Barre. Stephen is a very active member, not only in his club, the Jenkins Township Lions but also in his church, his community and several other groups. Referred to as "the Gentle Lion" he is a member of Saint John's the Evangelist Parish in Pittston. Below are a few of the comments received.

"Stephen has the total respect of our parish community and the community at large. He is a man of total service and commitment.

- Steve was chosen by the members of our Holy Name Society to serve as their president, AND HE HAS PROVEN TO BE ONE OF THE BEST I HAVE EVER WORKED WITH. He has endless enthusiasm and gives over and beyond 100% to make sure a project is successful
- Steve visits the sick of our community on a regular basis, bringing our parish bulletin to the homebound, much to their delight. He also visits the residents of nursing homes and keeps us informed of their spiritual needs.
- Steve decorates our church hall and chapel for the various liturgical seasons and also for any major dinners held in the hall.
- Steve was one of the first to respond to a request for extra assistance for our Flea Market which is a major source of income during our annual Parish Bazaar. Steve is the only male present, and is a blessing when items have to be carried from the car to the auditorium.
- Steve is a member of our parish Liturgical Commission and offers many truly worthwhile recommendations at every meeting.

Stephen Vitek is truly one of the most uniquely dedicated persons I have ever met. He personifies what it means to be a LION.”

As a twice Past Secretary of the Jenkins Lions, Stephen is a Life Member of the Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank, serves as the club’s permanent representative on the Upper Valley Eye Bank and is the Lion responsible for collecting the used prescription eye glasses from about 18 locations in the area.

CONGRATULATIONS Stephen, well deserved, well earned and well done.

DRUMS LIONESSE/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 LIONESSE 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*

## DALLAS LIONS HONOR CLUB MEMBER FOR SERVICE

The Dallas Lions Club recently presented Lion Pat Burke with a Certificate of Appreciation for his 30 years of service as a member of the club. During that time he served as secretary in 1998, treasurer in 1999 and president in 2000. Burke is the owner of Chuck Robbins Sporting Goods in Wilkes-Barre. He and his wife, Molly, reside in Dallas. At the presentation of the certificate, from left, are Lions President Dan Corbett and Burke. Dallas Lions are located in District 14-W. Article appears courtesy of TIMES LEADER

### 100% LIONS CLUB SECRETARY AWARD DISTRICT 14-W APPLICATION 2011-2012

In order to receive the 100% Secretary Award, the club President and/or Secretary and/or District Officer must complete and submit to the District Governor this form by the 30<sup>th</sup> of June of the completed year of service. These are the requirements

1. \_\_\_ M & A Reports must be fully completed and e-mailed by the end of each month, or direct mailed and postmarked on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to LCI and the District
2. \_\_\_ The PU-101 Form must be filed on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. Names, addresses, e-mail address and/or other contact information of new club officers for the coming year must be sent to LCI, the District Governor and Cabinet Secretary. This form also becomes the document by which the new incoming District Governor uses for the District Directory
3. \_\_\_ All dues (International, State and District) must be paid on time
4. \_\_\_ There shall be no more than 30 days outstanding bills at the end of the year
5. \_\_\_ Personally attend at least two (2) of any Zone meetings that are held (you or your representative)
6. \_\_\_ Attend the July Officer's Training and any of the following: Attend the August Cabinet Meeting or the District or State Convention preceding or during this Lions' fiscal year

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary's Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

When you look at the requirements, some may appear as unattainable or did not apply, such as Zone meetings. When none are held, that is not your fault, so don't exclude yourself because of it. Besides, if you have had face-to-face meetings or discussions about Lions Business with your Zone Chair, then that is considered a meeting, especially in today's world of teleconferencing and other means of communication. Need help with this? Just call me or email. ©WMB032612

# *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

Register by Calling Tom Mulhern 570-606-9944

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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## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN IN LIONISM COMMEMORATIVE PIN

Dear Council Chairperson:

Five years ago we produced the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pin of Women in Lionism. It proved to be very popular and within two years over 16,000 of the pins were sold to Lions all over the United States and Canada.

Many of our women Lions still wear that pin with pride. It is a definite statement that Lionism does recognize the important addition of our female Lions and the loyal service they provide to our clubs, districts and projects.

We are fast approaching the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women in Lionism. Once again we have produced a pin to honor this special occasion. This pin emphasizes the loyalty and devotion that women have to Lionism.

Attached are the information sheets which are being sent to all United States and Canadian Council Chairpersons. Please share the information with all of your District Governors and District Governors Elect. If they put their orders together they can get the pins at the most advantageous price. This will also allow them to purchase the pin with your multiple district number on them if the order totals 700 pins.

If you have any questions you can e-mail or call me any time. Thank you for your assistance in helping our Lions recognize the important contribution of women to Lionism.

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Charlie Haffner

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women in Lionism

## Order Form

The order form must be completely filled out and mailed

ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK to:

DG Marylin "Mimi" Tosh

156 Kidder Street

570-825-5748; 570-817-4847; mjtosh51@yahoo.com

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

# of Gold Pins with **RED** background \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Pins \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (See Below)

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All checks or money orders must be in United States dollars

ALL ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DG MIMI, WHERE THEY WILL BE

FORWARDED TO THE STATE CONTACT. IF, IF WE CAN ATTAIN A MINIMUM

STATE WIDE ORDER OF 700 PINS, THE MANUFACTURER WILL ADD MD-14, TO

THE PIN FACE, PERSONALIZING IT, MAKING IT MORE DISTINCTIVE AND MORE

COLLECTIBLE.

## Commemorative Lions Pin

Honoring the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women in Lionism

### SILHOUETTE OF HELEN KELLER

Pin in Gold with dark **RED** background, developed by Indiana MD 25

Cost of Pins

1 to 9 – \$4 each

10 to 49 – \$3.50 each

50 to 299 – \$3 each

300 to 699 – \$2.75 each

700 or more – \$2.50 each

ON ORDERS OF 700 OR MORE THEY CAN BE ORDERED WITH OUR MD14 ON THEM

Cost of Shipping

1 to 49 – \$5

50 to 200 – \$10

201 to 699 – \$15

700 or more – FREE SHIPPING!

Expect delivery within 3 weeks if ordering less than 700. Orders for over 700 with your MD number on them take 6 weeks and must have only 1 background color

## 2011-2012 MD-14 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST RESULTS

### Individual Lion Category

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Lion Daniel Carr McKeesport Lions 14 B	16 members
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Lion Sally Spudis Eynon/Archbald Lions 14 H	11 members

### Individual Lion Category Campus Clubs

1 <sup>st</sup> Place – tie	Lion Lori Cimino Misericordia University Lions 14 W	26 members
1 <sup>st</sup> Place – tie	IPDG Eileen Yurish Misericordia University Lions 14 W	26 members

### Past District Governor Category

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	IPDG Pam Savitski Blakely-Peckville Lions 14 H	10 members
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### Individual Lions Club Category

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Eynon/Archbald Lions 14 H	30 members
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place – tie	McKeesport Lions 14B	20 members
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place –tie	Paradise Township Lions 14 D	20 members

### Individual Campus Lions Club Category

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Misericordia University 14 W	54 members
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Slippery Rock University 14 N	47 members

### Individual District Category

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	District 14 G	100 members
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	District 14 U	97 members

Attached are the results of the MD14 statewide membership contest. Winners will be honored at the Friday luncheon.

Please get back to me and let me know who will be attending. The lunch cost will be paid for out of the GMT budget. If you have already made a reservation for lunch, just let me know and we will work with the committee to coordinate a credit or refund for you.

Our figures are based on information received as we cannot monitor all 770 clubs individually. Remember that the contest is for new members added only excluding newly chartered members, transfers and reinstated Lions.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation.

Lion Dan Swincinski, MD14 Global Membership Team Coordinator  
814-754-8388 (home) or 814-244-9210 (cell); Email [danswin1022@comcast.net](mailto:danswin1022@comcast.net)

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE CONVENTION

The Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-C cordially invite you to attend the Pennsylvania Lions 89<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention being held at the Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA from Thursday, May 17th to Sunday, May 20, 2012. Highlights of the many convention activities include informational seminars, State Council meetings, general business sessions, fantastic speakers, tours, performances by the Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band and good hospitality

Lions Clubs International President Wing-Kun Tam of Hong Kong, China will be our special guest at the convention. His theme this year is "I Believe". As President Tam travels around the world he has been conducting many President-meets-the Presidents meetings. His wish is to meet the club presidents, listen to them, learn from them, hear their needs, to make service easier. We have scheduled a President-meets-the Presidents meeting for Saturday morning, May 19. President Tam will be the featured speaker at the Banquet on Saturday night. He will tell us that how together we can continue to change the lives of millions of people.

Friday's PA Lions Luncheon will be a treat for all. We have invited Pennsylvania's own Past International President, Joseph Wroblewski to be our featured speaker

The Annual Necrology Service, which remembers and honors the Lions, Lionesses, and Leos who have passed on during the previous year, will be held Friday evening on May 18th. Following the Necrology Service, everyone can enjoy the entertainment and hospitality provided by the Lions of 14-C

Presenter PCC Terry Goodman of Bedford, New Hampshire will present two enjoyable workshops at the convention. The first titled "What's wrong with this club and how do I fix it" will be held on Friday afternoon. The second is "Everything I know about Lions I learned at the Zoo" will be held on Saturday morning. PCC Terry has been a presenter at multiple New Hampshire, Connecticut, New England, West Virginia, Tennessee and USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and has presented at New York and Iowa Lions leadership workshops

Motivational Speaker LaDonna Gatlin's passion is helping people be their very best! LaDonna will present her keynote presentation on Saturday afternoon "Tune Up Your Life". Laced with humor and heartfelt personal stories from her life, this keynote delivers key principles to guide us thru anything life throws at us. The highlight of the presentation is when LaDonna literally sings her message into the hearts of the audience

## BEACON LODGE WISH/\*NEEDS\* LIST for 2012

### Wonderful Lions of 14W

Please look over this wish list for Beacon Lodge for 2012. I'm sure the Wonderful District will be happy to fill trunks or trucks to help out. The supplies should be sent down in early June. Contact me or PDGs Bob or Joan Milligan if you can help. PA Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge is July 15, 2012. For those who have not been there, you're missing a visible reminder of the Lions motto - We Serve. Consider going down this year to see the work that is done by the Lions of PA and see the appreciation of the smiling campers who enjoy our efforts. See you there. ***DG Mimi***

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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