



Lion Eyes



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LIONS OF DISTRICT 14-P

LETS GET TOGETHER FOR A DAY OF DISCOVERY

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 13 2019

TIME: 8:30am - 3.30pm

**WHERE: TRINITY EVANGELICAL CHURCH
250 SWEINHART ROAD, BOYERTOWN, PA**

TRAINING SEMINARS:

PRESIDENTS

SECRETARIES

TREASURERS

CAUCUS TO ELECT

DISTRICT 14-P 2019—

2020 OFFICERS

PRESENTATION BY FOUR DIAMONDS

MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS

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LIONS NOW AT REST

MORNING COFFEE and
BUFFET LUNCH

(Details on the Registration Form)

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**DISTRICT 14-P
DAY OF DISCOVERY
BUFFET LUNCH**



\$20 per person

Sliced Ham, Roast Beef, Turkey

Swiss and American Cheese

Potato and Macaroni Salads

Ring Bologna and Cheese, Baked Beans

Bread and Rolls, Pickles, Olives, Chips and Pretzels

Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks

Assorted Desserts

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY MONDAY APRIL 8 2019

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Club _____

Club Contact _____

Attendees

(Additional Names can be listed on the back of this form)

Buffet Lunch

___ Members at \$20 per member = \$___

Checks should be made payable to LCI District 14-P

Please mail completed form and checks to:

PDG Richard Taylor

402 Megan Court, Kennett Square, PA 19348

From the Desk of the Governor



I will have awards and recognitions for almost all of our District 14P Lions Clubs and I want to encourage all of you to attend our “Day of Discovery” District Convention on Saturday April 13th. We will be at Trinity EC Church, 250 Swinehart Rd. in Boyertown and registration will begin at 8AM. There will again be a morning memorial service for Lions who passed away last year. This will be followed by training sessions for club presidents, secretaries, and treasurers. We will have short presentations by some of the many exhibitors who will be present and more substantial presentations on the new My Lion App, campaign 100 for LCIF, childhood cancer and the Four Diamonds Foundation. During lunch we will have presentations on our peace poster contest winners, our district Leo of the Year, and other recognitions for our clubs that I have received from LCI as mentioned above. In the afternoon, we will have our caucus and election of District 14P officers for the new Lions year beginning July 1st.

Again, I hope that all of you will attend this district convention.

Our State Convention will be held at Kalahari Resort in the Poconos from May 17 to the 19th. The keynote speaker will be our Lions Clubs International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. I encourage you to attend this convention which is relatively close to us. A registration form was in the March issue of Lion Eyes and again in this issue. Delegate forms are also included in this issue of Lion Eyes.

There will be a resolution for an amendment to the constitution to be voted upon at the state convention. This amendment would change the manner in which the State Council Vice Chairman and therefore the Council Chairperson would be selected. A copy of this resolution was in the March issue of Lion Eyes and again in this issue. It needs a two thirds vote to pass. I encourage our Lions Clubs to name delegates for the state convention and have them knowledgeable on this proposed amendment.

Currently the State Council Chair is selected on a rotational method among the 17 districts in our state. The current District Governor from District N should be vice chairperson this year (actually he is acting Council Chair due to a resignation) and then Council Chairperson next year as the Immediate Past District Governor from District N. Our District 14P DG would be Council Vice Chairperson next year (there is no District O) and then Council Chairperson for the 2020-2021 Lions year. This will follow in order for districts T, U, and W.

The proposed amendment would change this selection method after the current cycle of rotation is completed. The proposed amendment would change the selection method to one in which the Vice Council Chairperson would be selected by the sitting Council from among the First Vice-District Governors. This Lion would then follow into the Council Chairperson position.

The thought behind this proposed amendment is that by this time in working together as a group of Vice-District Governors, the class itself would know who among them is the best leader and would be the best Lion to be Council Chairperson. Also a good District Governor from a district currently at the end of the cycle would not need to wait many years for the opportunity to be Council Chairperson.

Again, I encourage your Lions Club to select delegates for the State Convention and that they are knowledgeable about this resolution to make up their mind. Delegate forms are in this Lion Eyes.

Finally, I am planning on having a Spring Rally on Father’s Day June 16th. This is a change from the original date for Governors Appreciation Day. It will be at the same church where we are holding the District Convention and details will come after the convention.

Keep up the good work and let’s finish this year strong in all areas. Thank you for your service.

DG Dave

From the 1st Vice District Governor



““You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.”

Winston Churchill

Turning back to a fellow countryman once again in an attempt to illustrate how your service can impact your community.....and why it is important to report what you do and how far reaching it can be.

Our annual Convention is around the corner – **Saturday April 13th 2019** to be precise and one of our main features this year is to introduce MyLion to as many people as we can be in front of at one time.....to that end I am delighted to say that we will have wireless access at our venue – so I would also encourage you to bring along your laptop; tablet or even use your phone to get some valuable hands-on practice as well as enjoy the fellowship of Lions from our other District Clubs.

I also wish to remind you why reporting your Service is important with a few simple and proven truths from Lions Clubs International:

- It can captivate and connect - from a single pair of eyeglasses to a brand-new hospital for a large city, ***reporting shines a light on how—and where—local clubs are making a difference across the world.*** Clear, relevant service data ensures people in need know exactly where to go for help.
- It can increase global awareness – Service data helps people understand the needs of communities around the world. ***Global minded Lions identify opportunities and lead their local communities into action.***
- It can uncover the next big idea – Because service activities are scalable, one small service project shared in a report can become the next signature initiative of our organization – ***but only if reported and promoted by Lions.***
- It can increase our membership – ***People want to participate in real visible change*** - Service reporting allows Lions clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively which can ultimately increase membership.

I believe some of you might have already tried logging into MyLCI and have had some issues registering or accessing the system since Lions International switched to using a single log in for all reporting systems - MyLCI; MyLion for the web and the MyLion application for either Apple or Android systems. The support line has been a little jammed from March 27th (the day of the switch) , but you will find help by calling the MyLion Support desk at 630-468-7000, Monday thru Friday 8:00am until 6:00 pm or emailing MyLionSupport@lionsclubs.org and they can help you get up and running very quickly.

So – once again if you have not already registered to attend our Day of Discovery 2019 I hope you will take advantage of the Registration Form included in this edition – even if you do not wish to join us for lunch!

In closing this month – I am repeating a reminder that Election time is upon us once more – not just for our District Officers, but for you as Lions to decide who will lead you in your Clubs for the Lions Year 2019 – 2020. I know some of you have trouble in filling positions within your Club, and some of you have held the same role for a number of years.....but I again urge you to consider encouraging newer members to your ranks to simply shadow you this year to encourage their leadership skill set – to ‘try it on for size’ so to speak. I have guides and e-books to share with you to help with this and look to my opener – some members might simply be afraid of making a mistake, or feel it is too much ‘work’ – but we are all here to help and encourage one another – we seriously need to in order to grow. Think about it!

In Service and Friendship
FVDG Marilyn

Candidate for District Governor 2019—2020

Marilyn Wagner

(To be voted on at the District Convention)



Lion Marilyn was introduced to Lionism by her then partner, now husband, PDG Stephen Wagner and became a member of Shillington Lions Club on November 1st 2004. She served on several committees as a Board member since joining the Club, including Budget and Finance, Activities, Publicity and Membership. She was the club's Newsletter Editor for several years and served as the Clubs Membership Chair as well as a term as President of the Club. She recently transferred to the Spring Township Lions Club and became an Associate Member of Shillington.

In 2015 she joined the Global Leadership Team as Campus Club Coordinator and was part of the Team who successfully chartered The Alvernia University Lions Campus Club in October 2015, the first Campus Club in District 14-P. Other District offices held include two years as the District 14-P Global Membership Chair; is serving her second year as District 14-P Administrator, is a Board Member of District 14-P's Kid-Sight Foundation and represents District 14-P as a Board Member of the Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation.

FVDG Marilyn is a graduate of the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute and Regional Lions Leadership Institute; is a Lions University Bachelor and working to achieve her Master's Certification and recently recertified as a Certified Guiding Lion during the first Global Webinar Workshop. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow, Bing Miller Fellow and Knight, Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow and was awarded a Presidential Leadership Medal at the 2016 PA Lions State Convention by then Lion Clubs International President Jitsuhiro Yamada.

On a more personal note, Marilyn was educated in the United Kingdom and after graduating Grammar School joined the workforce of the National Coal Board in a Trainee Office Manager role where she received workplace sponsored further education in Business Administration and Finance at the local Technical College. Her working career included a variety of Team Leader and Office Management and Finance positions within the company until she moved into the Private Sector to continue the development of her Management abilities and experiences both in the United Kingdom and here in the USA.

FVDG Marilyn is now happily retired, busier than when she working with a happy "Blended" family life consisting of her husband, Immediate Past District Governor Stephen Wagner, two sons Sean and James, who were born to be brothers and who are married to two delightful "daughters", Michelle and Tiffany and she and Stephen are further blessed with two grandchildren, Julian and Elise.

Candidate For 1st Vice District Governor 2019/2020

Lion Arthur Pecht

(To be Voted on at the District Convention)

Candidate for FVDG 2019/2020 Arthur 'Art' Pecht



Lion Art has been a member of the Honey Brook Lions since Oct 2002. He has served as Club President twice and has also served as the club's Tail Twister since joining the Club. Currently he is Chair of the Club's Calendar Program and Annual Lenten Fish Fry - held every Friday during Lent.

At the District level he has served 2 terms as a Zone Chair for 2 District 14-P Governors. He is a recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship; is a Bing Miller Fellow and Gene Polgar Fellow and was awarded a Lions International Certificate of Appreciation from Past International President Jimmy Ross. Lion Art is also a Trustee on Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley.

He recently retired from Target, Exton after 18 years and prior to that he and his wife Lion Evelyn owned their own business - a Deli in the York Central market for 26 years. He currently volunteers at the Honey Brook Food Pantry and is in the midst of training for the Honey Brook Fire Police.

Lion Art has served as volunteer coach with the Twin Valley Little League for both girls' softball and boy's baseball. He then went on to umpire baseball on the high school level and American legion level.

He and his wife Lion Evelyn, also a member of the Honey Brook Lions Club, have been married for 43 years and they have five children and two grandchildren.

DON'T FORGET

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50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

FOR SALE AT

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION -APRIL 13

ONLY \$20.00 EACH

DRAWING JUNE 16

Candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor 2019/2020

Lion Gary Hilbert

(To be voted on at the convention)



Lion Gary became a member of the Boyertown Lions Club in November 2009. He served as Club President in 2014-2015. His involvement with the District began in 2015 as a Zone Chair for Zone 3A and completing a 3 year term. Also Chaired the PR-Print Media Team along with other District committees. Lion Gary graduated the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in November 2016 also became a Guiding Lion in 2018.

Currently serving on the Bing Miller Board , he is a Bing Miller Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow, PA Lions Foundations Fellow, Gene Polgar Fellow and a Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley Life Member.

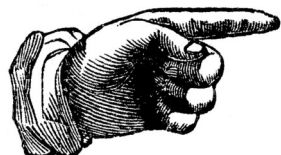
Lion Gary resides in Boyertown with his wife and Partner in Service Lion Paula. Proud parents of 2 children and 2 Grandgirls.

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Please Notice This



Attention Secretaries

Remember to report your new officers for 2019/2020 by May 15th

To Lions Club International and to 1st VDG Marilyn

This helps in communicating info and up dates to *Lions Eyes* emailing list. Thank You



Lions International has designated Diabetes as one of their main causes.

The vision of their new diabetes program is to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed. To do this, they aim to educate Lions and their communities about diabetes and prediabetes, develop community environments that inspire and support healthy lifestyles.

The Avon Grove Lions Club donated a subscription for Diabetes Forecast magazine to the Avon Grove Library along with informational bookmarks book marks about diabetes.

Left to right, the library staffers are Miss Mikayla, Miss Kati, and Miss Rebecca; the yellow-shirted Lions are Dave Graham and

Childhood Cancer

CHILDHOOD CANCER CHAPTER 8

ONE EXAMPLE OF AN ADVOCATE FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

Maybe you heard about this man who visited Berks county a couple of years ago with State Representative Thomas R. Caltagirone. His name is Ronnie Duvall from California. When Ronnie found out that his friend's daughter had been diagnosed with stage 4 glioblastoma, an inoperable brain tumor, he began to do extensive research on pediatric cancer. All the research did was make him angry, so he decided to fight against pediatric cancer by driving across country to learn, educate and build a network – he called his journey, “Driven 2 Change”.

He was 40 years old, working as a senior project manager for a national contracting firm, making over \$100,000 per year. But, as he said, money does not compare to what a child goes through. First, he thought of doing fund raisers, but people did not think he had the ability to raise money that way. So, he got the idea of driving to all the lower continuous 48 states. He found that no one had done that before, so he proceeded and gained information along the way.

He collected information and funds wherever he drove in his specially marked car with the “Gold Ribbon” and his logo. One of his messages is that childhood cancer is underfunded. He said that only 3.8% of federal funding for cancer research goes for pediatric research. Duvall said that one of his goals is to see pediatric cancer receive increased funding. How right he is...those little children would never be heard without devoted people like Duvall. Lions are now taking on the challenge too, to gather information and funds for support of defeating childhood cancer.

PDG Fran

\$15,000 Gift from Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation+ Similar Donation from the Paoli, Berwyn, Malvern Lions Allows Royer-Greaves Group Home Residents to Literally Weather the Storm

Thanks to some generous Lions, the adults with visual impairment and developmental disabilities who live in a Royer-Greaves School for Blind residence can now weather power outages safely at home.

The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation recently presented Royer- Greaves School for Blind with a check for nearly \$15,000. Coupled with a check from the Paoli, Berwyn, Malvern Lions Club, that money will fund the purchase of three electrical generators for group homes in King of Prussia, Drexel Hill, and Springfield.

The loss of electrical power, difficult for anyone, can be terrifying or even life-threatening for the visually impaired and developmentally disabled adults who live in the Royer-Greaves homes. In addition to visual and other disabilities, many have complex medical needs. "They have medicines that require refrigeration and medical equipment that needs power," said Royer-Greaves School for Blind Executive Director Vicky Mayer. "They have a limited understanding of what is happening around them, and relocating to another house or hotel can be a fearful experience. Limited mobility adds to the risk of transporting them during severe weather," she said.

The installation of the generators means that in a power outage, staff can continue to safely care and support residents at home, with no interruption to the routine and care they need.

"Since 1925, when Helen Keller challenged the Lions of the world to be 'Knights of the Blind,' our mission has been to help the blind and visually challenged," said Lions International Past District Governor Richard T. Taylor, who is the Berks and Chester counties director for the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. **"The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation provides matching grants to Pennsylvania Lions Clubs that allow the local clubs to fulfill our mission within their communities. Royer-Greaves' need for generators fits perfectly with the Lions' mission and goals."**

This is not the first time that support from the Lions Club has improved the lives of students and adults at Royer- Greaves School for Blind.

"From our common purpose of serving those who are blind or visually impaired, a partnership arose and has continued to grow for decades," Mayer said. "What is most appreciated by me is the Lions' commitment to go above and beyond in their mission; where there is a need there is a Lion."



Congratulations to the Winners of the 2018 Jessie Royer Greaves Award Lions Richard Taylor and Gus Myer III

Richard who is the Berks and Chester Co director of the Lions of Penna. Foundation and a PDG and Gus who is a member of the PBM Lions Club and a PDG played huge roles in the Lions donation that enabled Royer Greave to purchase generators



Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Addition to Goddard Park



One of the identified risks within our community is sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). According to the American Heart Association, SCA is a leading cause of death in the United States. When a sudden cardiac arrest occurs if the heart rhythm is not quickly restored, death is imminent. An automatic external defibrillator (AED) is a small device that analyzes the heart and then prompts the user to deliver a shock to restart the heart. Having an AED close to the public will enhance a person's survival rate should an emergency arise.



London Grove Township Fire Marshal, Robert Weer recently secured a grant to reduce the cost of an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) System that is now placed at Goddard Park. The Avon Grove Lions Club donated \$1,500 to cover the cost of the AED as well as a cabinet to secure the system. The system is placed between the restrooms at the park. The Avon Grove Lions Club meets Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m., every first and third Tuesday from September through June at the Technical College High School, Delaware Community College, 280 Pennocks Bridge Road, West Grove, PA 19390 www.aglions.com. For any questions regarding this system please contact London Grove Township Fire Marshal, Robert Weer at rweer@londongrove.org or 610-345-0100.





Left to right Lions President Dave Graham, Emily Muniz, Sister Alicia Muniz, Mother Ann Muniz and Avon Grove Charter School Leo Club Adviser Mrs Bethanne Lindenbaum

Left to right Lions President Dave Graham, Andrew Lisi, Father Mark Lisi and Avon Grove Assistant Principle Natalie Ortega-Moranand

The Avon Grove Lions honored two Senior Students of the Month at their meeting on March 5th.

Andrew Lisi has been named the Lions Club Student of the Month for March from the Avon Grove High School. He is the son of Mark and Tracy Lisi of West Grove. Andrew's list of school activities includes Academic Competition, FBLA, Freshman Mentorship Program, Italian Club, Model UN, Student Council, Varsity Golf and Varsity Tennis. Andrew has been active in the community by volunteering with the Good Neighbors Program. Andrew's honors include Regional FBLA winner in Banking & Financial Systems and achieving Distinguished Honors throughout High School. Andrew plans to attend a 4-year university studying Business or Economics. Teachers he has most been influenced by are Ms. Cahill, Mr. Christy and Mr. Monson.

Emily Muniz is the Avon Grove Charter School Senior Student of the Month for March. She is the Daughter of Edwin and Ann Muniz. She was new to AGCS in her junior year. She jumped right in and within these two years has been a part of Academic Team, Tri-M, Leo Club, Wolf Pack Mentoring, and drama/music productions. She is very involved outside of school in her volunteering and has over 100 hours. She wants to attend a 4-year college to study neuroscience and eventually become a doctor. We are very proud!

Lion Barry Marteny

Avon Grove Lions Club, Secretary

