

## **LION EYES**

#### **DISTRICT 14-P**

"We Serve"

#### DISTRICT GOVERNOR ART PECHT

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#### DT PDG RICHARD TAYLOR

#### **AUGUST 2020**

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Events

August 23rd **Lions day @ Beacon Lodge** 

August 29th 4th Annual Golf **Outing benefitting Beacon Lodge** Camp

#### Calendar of PA Lions Appreciation Day August 23, 2020

As with everything else this year, the plans have changed. Beacon Lodge has designated August 23, 2020 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day, combined with the 14L Picnic! This is a day to not only recognize immediate Past District Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will also be having several new activities this year!

- **Name That Tune**
- **Corn Hole**
- **Blind Bowling**

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

- **The Great Duck Race**
- 50/50 Raffle
  - **Camp Store**

**Pin Traders Worship Service** 

**Basket Raffle** 

**Zip Line** 

**Mini Golf** 

**Fishing** 



You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion. This year, since Appreciation Day coincides with the 14-L Picnic, the zip line will be available from 9am-11am.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hotdogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served by District 14-L from 11:30am until 12:30pm. If practical, feel free to bring your favorite covered dish. Cost is \$5 per person. All monies remaining after expenses will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

Reservations are required and must be received by August 16, 2020. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Lion Denny Hall.

Mail to: Lion Denny Hall 7513 Panther Lane, Huntington, PA 16652

For additional info regarding tickets call: 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net

Additional Information Inside Lion Eyes

### A Message from District Governor Art Pecht



At the end of June all District governors were sworn in. This took place on special hook by LCI. Then came July 1, and I was in charge. It took a few days to sink in. There have been a couple of problems, but I was up for the challenge. I was asked by my home club to install our officers on July 9. I gave our incoming president several themes to choose from, and he took football. It really went well. On that day my box of "goodies" arrived from LCI. My district badge was in there with a

ribbon attached that said ELECT. PDG Walt Labs explained what that meant and he pulled my ribbon.





Please see my attached District Governors Visitation Schedule and Key Dates. If the date I picked for you club is not suitable, please do not hesitate to call me and we can reschedule. I also can-do zoom and come to your club at a later date.

Just a reminder that our district cabinet meeting is scheduled for August 15 Via Zoom at 9AM.

I also have had a Zoom Meeting with the Lions club from 4A. It went well, and the new ZC Lion Toby Gelman attended. I have another zoom meeting schedule for July 28 for the clubs in 1A which is vacant at this time.



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Art Pecht DG

484-680-4315 artpecht413@gmail.com



August 1st State Council Meeting

August 15th District Cabinet Meeting, TBD

August 23rd Lions Day @ Beacon Lodge

#### Visitation

September 2nd: Kempton September 8th: Coventry September 9th: Longswamp September 10th: Parkesburg September 14th: Bally



#### A Message From 1st VDG Gary Hilbert



August was setting up to be a busy month for me. Our first state council meeting in Harrisburg, a trip to Leader Dog in Rochester Hills, Michigan and our District cabinet meeting in Honeybrook. I was looking forward to traveling again, meeting new Lions, and spending time with my fellow Council members. Did I say travel? Yes. I will travel to my favorite chair, turn on the computer and attend all these functions.

I will see Lions from all around our State and across the U. S. I'm a social person so Zoom is not my preferred way to meet, but at this time we still need to be cautious and stay safe. I hope your club is meeting this summer as well. Whether it be electronically or in person. We need to stay in touch, check on our fellow Lions members and continue to serve our neighbors as best we can. Need ideas?? Check the LCI website and Lions Facebook groups on how to meet and serve in this unprecedented time. Still not sure, just give me a call. I'll be happy to talk with you.

#### Serving Together,



glh40@comcast.net

610-468-4788



Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.

Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

#### PA Lions Appreciation Day Additional Information

#### When: August 23, 2020

#### Starting at 9:00am

- Camp Store
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle

9:00-11:00 Zip Line & Mini Golf

10:00-11:00 Worship Service

- 11:00-1:30 Pin Traders
- 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/Invocation/Lunch
- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Kielbasa
- 12:30 The Great Duck Race
- 12:30-2:00 Camp Tours
- 12:30-2:30 Afternoon Activities
- 3:00 Announcements/Winners
- 3:30 End of the day Benediction

Pin Traders are invited! Please contact Tim McCauley at 12 Fieldhouse Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.







#### Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066 814-542-2511 Office@BeaconLodge.org







Welcome to a new year of service in Lions Clubs. I want to review our service through our Lions Clubs International Foundation during the 2019 to 2020 year.

I will start with the bad news. During the last year, 25 of our 40 District 14P Lions Clubs (62.5%) contributed a total of \$18,525.16 to LCIF. This is down from 28 clubs (70%) that contributed \$21,225.53 during the 2018 to 2019 Lions year and significantly less than the more than \$40,000 that we contributed during the 2017 to 2018 year. However, due to the pandemic,

contributions worldwide are down significantly. Therefore, the International Board of Directors has extended the Campaign 100 capital campaign for an additional year to June 30, 2022.

Our District 14P also has outstanding pledges totaling \$1933.50 to be paid in future years.

On a positive note, \$5260.16 of the donations this past year were listed as individual donations. On my club visits, I have been relaying the request from our International leaders for individual Lions to donate at least \$100 per year during the campaign. I want to thank our District 14P Lions who have made individual donations. We are part of less than 10% of Lions worldwide who contribute individually.

Further positive news is that our Multiple District 14 (PA) has now contributed over \$1,000,000 since the beginning of the capital campaign in 2017. We are only the third Multiple District in the USA to achieve that level of donations.

In the area of grants, LCIF has now awarded over \$5,000,000 for relief from the pandemic. Many of these grants were \$10,000 emergency grants to districts. The last I saw, about \$845,000 of those grants were awarded in Constitutional Area 1 which is the United States and affiliated islands. These grants for pandemic relief come from the disaster relief fund of LCIF. Of course, many more grants are being made to go toward

our global causes of vision, diabetes awareness, hunger, environment, and childhood cancer.

I want to thank all of our District 14P Lions Clubs and individual members who supported the LCIF campaign this past Lions Year. I hope that our clubs can get back to some normalcy during the coming year, and that we can pick up our support for LCIF in the future.

> PDG David M. Hunsberger Lions District 14P LCIF Coordinator







#### Welcome New Members!

Regina Hlavinka, Sponsored by Douglas Yingling to Kempton Thomas Hlavinka, Sponsored by Douglas Yingling to Kempton Laureen Lyter, Sponsored by Frank Lyter to Kempton Cameron Wolfe, Sponsored by Carl Wolfe to Strausstown



We serve ... through diversity







The Avondale Lions partnered with Caude-Sac Concerts to raise money for the Bridge Food Bank at the Church of the Nazarene in West Grove. Three Avon Grove Charter School former Leos performed as well as others to raise \$1647.

Left to right Peryl Marteny, Lion Jane Frank, Lion Robin Rios and Avon Grove Lions President Dwayne Degler

Pictured left to right The Lion (Leo Grace Degler) Avon Grove Lions President Dwayne Degler, and former Leos Allie Mckinney and Joey DiJoseph.

The Avon Grove Lions donated \$600 to both the Avon Grove and West Grove Emergency Responders to purchase meals and snacks.





They also donated \$300 to the First Responders at the Avondale Fire and Ambulance Company for meals.

Please submit your Club News, Photos, and Service Projects

by the 26th of each month to be featured in next month's Lion Eyes!

Email to: sgerlott@comcast.net



We Serve

## PASSING THE BANNER

OUT DOOR EVENT - BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR AND

\* POP UP TENT IF YOU HAVE ONE

#### September 26, 2020, 1:30 p.m.

PROGRAM STARTS AT 2:00 P.M.

#### HONEY BROOK LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER

14 MT. Pleasant Road (Rte 10 & Mt. Pleasant) Honey Brook , PA

DUE TO VIRUS SITUATION - DESSERT BAR FOR REFRESHMENT - NO MEAL TO BE SERVED - Cost \$5.00

> RSVP to: Honey Brook Lions Club c/o Lion Treasurer Joe Cutolo 108 Eagle Glenn Drive Coatesville, PA 19320

ALL LIONS AND GUESTS WELCOME

## Where Are They Now?

A Monthly Update of Past District Governors

#### PDG 2015-2016

#### Ken Snyder



What I'm doing is, I am packing and tossing. Back in May, I made the decision to sell my house here and relocate to the mountains of Pa. I researched different areas in the northern tier, and finally made the decision to relocate to Clearfield County. This was not an easy decision to make. Leaving an area that I've lived in, except for 4 years that I was in the Air Force, was going to be hard. Over the years I have made many trips to



the mountains, and I think my involvement with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation is what drew me to the PA WILD area. I will be moving to Penfield, which is in the heart of the elk range in Pennsylvania. I'm going to miss my involvement with KidSight, the Bing Miller Foundation, Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing, and my involvement with Moment of Peace Adventures. I'm going to miss 14P and the many friends in Lionism that I have been associated with for almost 30 years. I'm thankful I had the opportunity to serve as District Governor, and the different positions in the cabinet. Believe me, it is hard to give up friends that have meant so much to me. I'm thankful for the late Butch Boyer for inviting me to join the Amity Lions, and to PDG Carl Gundrum Jr. for telling me to get involved with the district. I remember getting attacked by PDG Nancy asking me, or was she telling me to be zone chairman. I remember the late PDG Rich Stump talking to me about running for District Governor. I'm thankful for the Amity Lions, the Mohnton-Cumru Lions, and the Central Berks Lions for having me as a member over the years. Gee...Central Berks even took me back the second time. I may be moving 3 hours away, but I will never forget the Lions of 14P. I know that I am leaving 14P in good hands with DG Art, 1VDG Gary, and CC Marilyn. I will miss Lion Paula Hilbert's sticky buns and cookies.

I was hit extremely hard with the passing of PDG Rich Stump. Stumpy and I were friends for many years. I considered him my mentor. His knowledge of Lionism was outstanding. Also, with the passing of PDG Dave Smith (another outstanding Lion who was always there to assist me) I knew it was time to make my move. Time to break out the fishing tackle, sight in the rifles, and get the crossbow tuned up. I will be transferring to a Club in 14J. Either Dubois, or Bennett's Valley, whichever one will have me. But my heart will always be in 14P. REMEMBER== TOGETHER WE SERVED

PDG Ken Snyder

# TOURNAMENT

🕥 Vision Resource Center

ND RAISER

Get your group together for an afternoon on the links to help support Vision Resource Center of Berks County.

> Your Tournament Fee of \$100 per person includes a round of golf with cart, lunch, snacks, beverages, dinner and dessert.

There will be prizes awarded for winning foursomes in each of three flights and other awards given at the closing dinner.

> Entry is limited to the first 100 golfers. Enter early to reserve your spot!

> > Want more info? Visit vrcberks.org/golf or call 610-375-8407.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Call 610-375-8407 to find out more information. NEW DATE! Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Registration & Lunch at noon Shotgun Start at 1 p.m. Dinner & Awards follow

Willow Hollow Golf Course

619 Prison Road Leesport, PA 19533 vrcberks.org/golf

#### KAUFFMAN'S 🐌 CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

Blandon Lions Club

Sunday, August 23, 2020 MAIER'S GROVE BLANDON, PA

TAKEOUT ONLY STAY IN YOUR CAR 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 Rain or Shine

Adults-\$9.00 Tax Inc.

MENU

1/2 Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato,

Dessert (EXTRA): Home Made Ice Cream Quarts Vanilla or Chocolate

See Lions Club Members for Tickets ADVANCED SALE—FOR TICKETS CALL 610-944-1830

#### **Boyertown Lions**



Saturday, October 17th 2020

Chicken Barbegu

11am-4pm

**Catered by Kauffmans** 

1/2 Chicken, Baked Potato, Baked Beans,

**Apple Sauce & Roll** 

\$10.00 each

**New Location: Ehst Kitchens** 

830 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown

All Proceeds go to fund Lions Charity Projects! For tickets call Lion Gary 610-468-4788 ALL PRESOLD DINNERS GUARANTEED TILL 3PM

#### Registration

Make Credit Card Payments & Register at www.LEBDV.org or by phone 215-563-1679

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Mail Form & Make Checks Payable To: Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley 401 North 3rd Street, Suite 305 Philadelphia, PA 19123 215-563-1679

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Schedule of Events

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

10:30 AM Registration Lunch

12:00 PM Shotgun Tee-Off

5:00 PM Dinner Awards Ceremony Auction Results

# Prizes Awarded

"Last Place "Third Place \*Longest Drive \*Closest-to-the-Pin "Second Place First Place

# Other Events

\*Cash Drawing \*Putting Contest \*Auctions "Hole-In-One "Basket of Cneer/ Raffle **Gift Card Bonanza** 

> Golf Fee: •\$149 per Golfer

Non-Golfer Dinner Guest:

•\$ 39 per Person

# Sponsorships

great way to make a tax deductible donation Becoming a tournament sponsor is a and receive recognition.

\*Take exit 18 to merge onto 1-295 North toward \*Dn I-255 North, take exit 32 Inward Voorhees/ "VIA DEN FRANKLIN SHIDOE- Stay in Hight Lanes \*Coming off bridge, keep right to 1-576 Entering into New Jersey Woodcrest Country Club 300 East Evestian Road Phone: 856-429-4300 Cherry Hill, NJ 08000 "Merge onto 1-762 Directions: Gibbsboro Trenton.

\*Drive 0.2 miles, make left into Woodcrest CC "Drive 1.7 miles on Haddonfield Berlin Rd \*Merge onto Haddonfield-Berlin Read \*Turn left onto East Evesham Road

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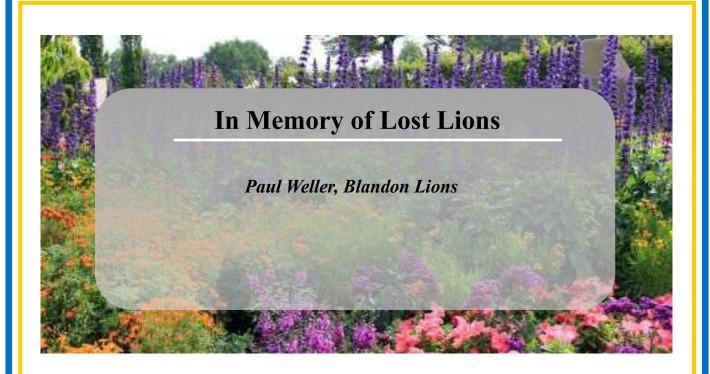






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#### 4th Annual PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Golf Outing

Saturday, August 29, 2020 American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA 17066

Cost: \$70.00 PER GOLFER

Includes Green Fees, Cart, Prizes, Snacks, Awards Dinner, and Practice Round on August 28th for \$28.00 Free Lodging at Beacon Lodge Camp for Friday & Saturday Evenings Overnight Reservations call: 814-542-2511

Check Payable to: PA. Lions Beacon Lodge Camp C/O PCC BRIAN MCCARL 3214 6th Avenue, Beaver Falls PA 15010

**Proceeds Benefit Beacon Lodge Camp** 

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# Early Bird Golf - 18 holes

Friday, August 28 (all day). 524

Dinner Only ----724-312-3676 to make arrangements Please call Brian McCarl ----\$12/person

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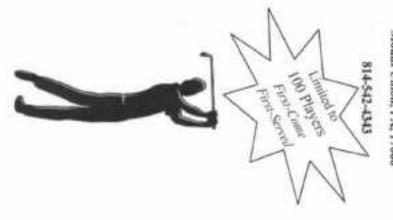
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PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 4th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 29, 2620, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA, 17066



\*Send before August 19, 2020 Thanks for helping us serve!

# PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

fortunate AND have fun? Are you looking for a way to help the less

for Then, this golf outing is what you're looking

- When: Saturday, August 29, 2020 Shotgun start at 1:00 pm Check-In-Noon
- Where: American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format 18-hole Scramble

- Price: Just \$70/golfer includes-
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- Snacks, beer, pop, and water all V Prizes & Awards
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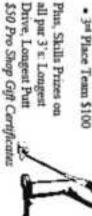
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# 4th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200
- 3<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$100



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- Diamond \$5,000 Includes Naming Rights Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Banner, Program listing, two paid Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Sign (at a tee or green)
- Gold \$1,500 Includes a gold-colored a Hole Spomor Sign Banner, Program listing, paid Foursome, and Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion
- Silver \$1,000 Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, Program listing, paid Fouriouse, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- Bronze \$500 Includes a bronze-colored Sponsor Segn Pavilion sign, Program Listing and a Hole
- Hole \$100 Includes Program listing and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- · Cart \$50 Includes sign on cart



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## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp **Golfer Registration Form** Format: 4-Person Scramble

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