



## LION EYES NEWSLETTER DISTRICT 14P

### TEST YOUR LIONS KNOWLEDGE

IN 2001-LCIF AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS PARTNERED for WHAT CAUSE?



#### A Message from the District Governor Mike Hepner

Greetings fellow Lions,

I would first like to thank FVDG Paula for doing a great job in stepping in for me at our State Council meeting and in Boyertown at our Cabinet meeting. That morning, I passed out and went to the hospital. My hemoglobin level was low to the point that I had a blood transfusion. I am still having issues with the loss of blood, so please keep me in your prayers.

Last month I attended several Zoom Meetings pertaining to Membership Growth and New Club Development. I attended a KidSight event in Penn Township. I also visited Spring Township and Avon Grove Lions Club for their picnic. On September 6th I will be participating in a Membership Symposium in Harrisburg. I have a number of Club Visits planned for September and early October.

September 11th - Parkesburg

September 16th - Eagle Glenmoore

September 17th - Amity Township

October 1st - Longswamp

October 2nd - Kutztown / Fleetwood

October 6th - Shartlesville |

I will be at Boscov's Exton Square Mall with coupons for the Friend's Event. Finally, October 4th will be the Fall Symposium in Harrisburg.

I am planning on having a GAT Meeting this month as well as meeting with the Zone Chairs.

Yours in Service,

DG Mike Hepner



#### A Message from the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Paula Hilbert

I hope everyone had a great summer. Today I want to tell you about our exciting visit to visit the Leader Dog for the Blind campus in Michigan. On Friday August 15<sup>th</sup> PDG Gary and I traveled to Michigan to visit the Leader Dogs for the Blind. On August 16 we arrived in Romulus, Michigan at our hotel. That night they had a Hospitality night, and we got to meet lions from all over the United States. On Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> we got on a bus to travel about 40 minutes to arrive at the campus. The day of our visit there were First Vice District Governors from Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, North Dakota, Ontario, Tennessee and west Virginia. We listened to the presenters for Leader Dogs to understand all that they do there and what their vision for the future is. They had interactive tools that we used to understand the different things that we take for granted like reading a menu at a restaurant and getting around. We learned how to help guide someone around, we also got the opportunity to walk with a with cane, and you learn to also rely on your hearing. We also got to be blindfolded and walk with a leader dog. The dogs go through so much training. They even train dogs in sign language for someone who not only has vision issues but is also deaf. We listened to three clients and their story of what changes they and their family members went thru when they experienced their loss of vision.]

We of course got to see the puppies in training. On the campus they have many volunteers from those who get to pet and play with puppies to those that custom make the harnesses for each client and their dog. The campus is amazing, the dedication to detail that they have to make sure they are giving the clients the ability to succeed and be more independent in the future.

We of course had Chilli and huge Doughnuts that the make only for when the VDG visits. When we got back to our hotel on Sunday night for Dine in the Dark that was an experience also, we were told where and what the food was on our plates but several times nothing would be on our utensils, or the knife was not cutting our food because we had it upside down. The idea was to keep our hands low to the table and not make any sudden moves and move slowly. Everyone one at our table did great and the table was still pretty clean when we were done with no spilling issue. What an eye-opening experience that was. If you ever get the chance to go to Michigan and visit the Leader Dog campus, I highly recommend it. It is something that you will never forget.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Paula Hilbert





## DISTRICT 14 P

### A Message From Zone Chair Tina Hall

#### Introducing Zone Chair – Lion Tina Hall

It is my honor to serve as the Zone Chair for Chester 1 in Lions District 14P this year. In addition to serving as President of the Paoli Berwyn Malvern Lions Club and Great Valley School Leo Advisor, I am excited to take on this leadership role and support the dedicated Lions Clubs that make up our Chester 1 zone: – Coventry Lions

- Eagle-Glenmoore Lions
- Kimberton Lions
- Lionville Lions
- Paoli Berwyn Malvern Lions

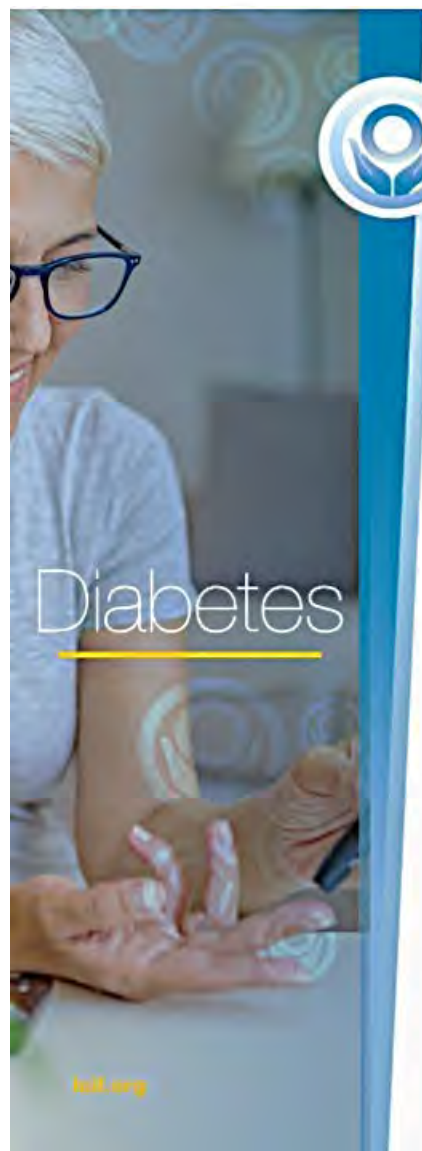
– West Goshen Lions As Zone Chair, my goal is to encourage collaboration, share resources, and help strengthen each club's service impact within our communities. Over the coming weeks, I will be reaching out to schedule club visits, where I look forward to meeting with members, learning more about each club's projects, and exploring ways we can work together to grow Lions service. If you would like to connect with me directly or get a visit scheduled, please feel free to reach out at: [tinthall2@msn.com](mailto:tinthall2@msn.com). Together, we can continue to make a lasting difference in Chester County and beyond. Thank you for the work you do every day to carry forward the mission of Lions Clubs International.

Yours in Service,

Lion Tina Hall

President, PBM Lions Club

Zone Chair, Chester 1 – District 14P



### 1 in 11 adults globally has diabetes<sup>1</sup>

#### ONE MAN'S ROAD TO HEALTH



It's a 12-minute drive from Len Dompke's suburban Chicago home to Edward-Elmhurst Hospital. Straight down York Road, four quick stop lights, and a sharp right into the parking lot. Traffic-wise, it's easy. Yet, the first time Dompke made the drive, it was one of the hardest of his life... a ride straight into tough stuff. Like

soul-searching, breaking decades-old bad habits, adopting healthier ones. Dompke — a 60-something husband, father, grandfather, friend — knew if something didn't change, he'd become one of the 400 million people worldwide living with diabetes. It was time to get healthy. Forever.

With a US\$95,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions partnered with Edward-Elmhurst to develop Jumpstart Your Health, a program providing education and resources to low-income adults at risk of developing diabetes. Lions, backed by LCIF and Edward-Elmhurst health professionals, are trained as ambassadors who can advocate for diabetes prevention and facilitate Jumpstart meetings. It's a classic example of Lions doing what they do best — serve!

"I want everyone to know how much good you're doing for communities every single day."

Dompke, who had tried, unsuccessfully, to become healthier on his own, made the drive to Edward-Elmhurst each week for a year, finding Jumpstart, LCIF, and Lions to be the lifelines he needed to become educated, stronger, 80 pounds lighter, and no longer at risk of diabetes. "Thank you, Lions!" said Dompke. "I want everyone to know how much good you're doing for communities every single day."



Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION

### District Directory



2025-2026

District 14-P Directory

District Governor Michael Hepner, Jr.

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## A Message From PDG Rich Taylor



### PA LIONS DISTRICT 14-P CONTRIBUTION FORM 2025-2026

>>> Club Name:

CHARITY LIST	
ALTRUVISION - A Lions Eye Bank	\$
Beacon Lodge Camp	\$
1 - Campership	\$
2 - Maintenance Fund	\$
3 - Operating Fund	\$
4 - Project New Hope - Disabled Veterans	\$
5 - 500 Club	\$
6 - Special Projects / Golf Tournament	\$
Lion James E "Bing" Miller Charitable Foundation Donation	\$
Lion James E "Bing" Miller Charitable Foundation Knight Fellowship \$100.00	\$
(to order a Bing Miller Fellowship, send money & form directly to the Foundation) \$300	
Canine Partners For Life	\$
Chester County Blind Association	\$
Deaf Can - Hearing	\$
Diabetes Awareness/Research	\$
DG Project -	\$
Four Diamonds - Care for Kids	\$
Keystone Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services	\$
KidSight	\$
Leader Dogs for the Blind School	\$
LCIF - Lions Clubs International Foundation - Donation	\$
(to order a Melvin Jones Fellowship, send money & form directly to International) \$1000	
LOPF - Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation - Donation	\$
(to order a LOPF Fellowship, send money & form directly to the Foundation) \$500	
Pa. Lions for Guide Dogs, Inc.	\$
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	\$
PA Lions Sight Conservation & Research Foundation	\$
Royer Graves School for the Blind	\$
Vision Resource Center of Berks County	\$
WCU Foundation - Camp Abilities	\$
Others:	\$
	\$
In accordance with LCI District 14 P Policy # 511	TOTAL \$

#### ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

This form is for your convenience and is effective July 1, 2025. List on this form the amount of each donation approved by your club. Write one check covering all the donations, payable to: LCI DISTRICT 14-P

Mail Check and Charity Form to:

DT Evelyn Pecht, 1392 Reservoir Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344

\*\*\*Make contributions prior to June 30, 2026 in order to get them credited in the current fiscal year

The list on this form represents all District active and approved charities.

Your club is not obligated to donate to all or any of the above charities.

## A Message from the District 14 P Administrator Barry Marteny



**2025-2026  
PEACE POSTER CONTEST**  
**Together As One**  
- A VISION OF PEACE

For students ages 11-13  
Deadline to submit: November 15, 2025

**DISTRICT 14 P**

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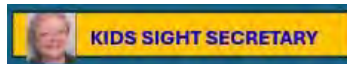
### District Cabinet Meeting in Boyertown



**Effective July 1, 2025, all correspondence and checks should be sent to:**  
**Kidsight**  
**c/o Lion Linda S. Long**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
**16-4 Cranberry Ridge**  
**Reading, PA 19606**

**Thank you.**

**Lion Linda S. Long**  
**KidSight Secretary/Treasurer**  
**All checks for KidSight should be made out to District 14-P Lions KidSight Program.**



To book the trailer for you event, please contact Lion Nelson Moeller at [moe\\_from\\_pa@hotmail.com](mailto:moe_from_pa@hotmail.com).

To schedule a screening for Berks Count contact Lion Matt Hensinger at [matthew.hensinger@aol.com](mailto:matthew.hensinger@aol.com).

To schedule a screening for Chester County contact Lion LeRoy Goldsmith at [leroygoldsmith@verizon.net](mailto:leroygoldsmith@verizon.net).

All correspondence and donation which are not sent to the district should be sent to Lion Linda Long at [lindalong27@gmail.com](mailto:lindalong27@gmail.com). Checks should be made out to District 14-P Lions KidSight Program and mailed to 16-4 Cranberry Ridge, Reading, PA 19606.

### DISTRICT LEO REPRESENTATIVE



With a minimum US\$20 donation, Leos can receive a limited-edition Leo-Presidential Lions Clubs International Foundation Supporter pin featuring International President Fabrício Oliveira's theme. Donate today and bring possibilities to life!  
**#LoudandProudLeo**

<https://bit.ly/4h13JYw>







# PAST SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS



## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

### ON THERE FACEBOOK

Starting today, we're launching a weekly series to spotlight the incredible organizations we support—because we want you to know where your support goes and why it matters. First up is Beacon Lodge.

Beacon Lodge is a very special place. Nestled in the mountains of central Pennsylvania, it's a summer camp designed specifically for children and adults who are blind, visually impaired, or have other special needs. Since 1948, this camp has offered life-changing experiences—from hiking and swimming to crafting and confidence-building—always in a safe and fully accessible environment. For many campers, it's the first time they've truly felt independent. The Amity Lions Club is proud to help fund this life-changing camp because we believe everyone deserves the chance to grow, play, and thrive—no matter their circumstances. Learn more at <https://beaconlodge.org>, and stay tuned for more causes close to our hearts in the weeks to come! You can follow them at [PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp](#)



## Bern Township

The "Lions Little Free Library" launches today at Bern Pool. Thank you to James Best for partnering on this community project. Special thanks to our members who have donated books. Be sure to check out the library in use.

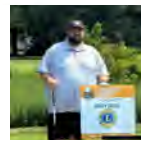
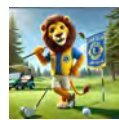


## HONEY BROOK LIONS

What a fantastic day at the 13th Annual Putt for Parkinson's Golf Outing at Ramblewood Country Club!

It was an honor to represent the Honey Brook Lions Club as a proud sponsor. Over the past 13 years, Putt for Parkinson's has raised more than \$300,000 to support Parkinson's research and caregiver resource, pretty incredible.

Grateful to be part of a tradition that continues to make a real difference.



## KUTZTOWN LIONS

Great time at Kutztown Day!!! We did 28 vision tests. Thank you to everyone. #KidSight



## OXFORD LIONS



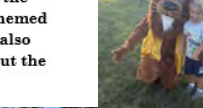
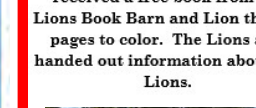
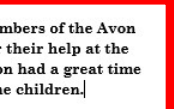
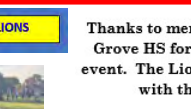
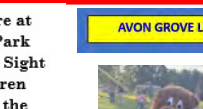
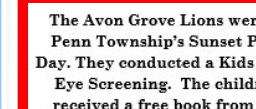
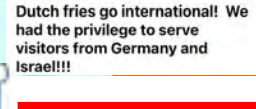
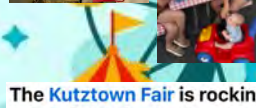
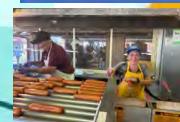
## GOVERNOR MIFFLIN AREA LIONS CLUB

Our combined clubs assisted with community days for the week. Thanks to Don Kennedy and all who helped.



## KUTZTOWN LIONS

It doesn't get much better than dutch fries, a sausage sandwich and birch beer on a beautiful night, with the Kutztown Lions Club. With so many great options, what's your food favorite?!



## AVON GROVE LIONS

The Avon Grove Lions conducted eye screenings at the Avon Grove Libraries Bluey event. The Lions screened 25



## EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS

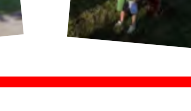
Assisting 4H Clubs and Vine Ministry Lion Jody is also doing food recovery for the Vine Ministry in West Chester. The Vine Ministry's mission is to provide food and radical hospitality to our vulnerable neighbors in need. The Ministry strives to cultivate relationships with local homeless shelters and providers. Volunteers are at the core of their operation. To this day they have engaged more than 100 dedicated volunteers in meal preparation and delivery.



The Avon Grove Lions were at Penn Township's Sunset Park Day. They conducted a Kids Sight Eye Screening. The children received a free book from the Lions Book Barn and Lion themed pages to color. The Lions also handed out information about the Lions.

## AVON GROVE LIONS

Thanks to members of the Avon Grove HS for their help at the event. The Lion had a great time with the children.





**District Governor Mike with the Avon Grove HS Leos at Penn Township Sunset Park Day**

**BLANDION LIONS**

A big thank you to Theresa Labour from Maidencreek Place for your informative discussion last night!



**KUTZTOWN HIGH SCHOOL LEOS**

Great job Kutztown Leo Club!!! They have been collecting used soda tabs for recycling.

**KUTZTOWN LIONS**

Collected 350 pair of Eye Glasses to go to recycling.



**AVON GROVE LIONS**

The he Avon Grove Lions Club donated a Striker evacuation chair that someone dropped off at the Lions Hospital Equipment Facility. The West Grove Ambulance Service will make good use of the chair. It is designed to allow save controlled decent of an individual from unlimited stories.



**EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS**

Golf Event.



**AVON GROVE LIONS**

The Avon Grove Lions held their annual picnic at the Yeatman Farm.



Lion Bob cooked up his famous portabellas.



**EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS**

Lions Meeting Picnic Group



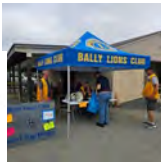
**Bern Township**

Despite a lower turnout than usual to our moonlight swims, it was an amazing opportunity to get together as a community. If you didn't attend we hope you were supporting the SV High School Football team at their first game of the season and are having a great night 🐾.



**BALLY LIONS**

Bally Lions at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Quigley Chevrolet Car Show. Free hot dogs and snow cones and buy Cow Chip Bingo Tickets.



**Blandion Lions Club Chicken BBQ**

**BLANDION LIONS**

Look at all the desserts!



Making ice cream sundays



Cooking the wrapped corn

**KUTZTOWN LIONS**

Thank you to all members, family, and the Blandion Lions Club who were able to attend our clambake tonight. So much fun!!! Congratulations to the bingo winners. Great way to start the kickoff to a new Lions year.





## AVON GROVE LIONS

The Lions held a children's event at their Book Barn. Adopt a Dino Day. The first 50 children will receive a Dino Egg to hatch and take care of.



## PAOLI BERWYN MALVERN LIONS

PBM Lions presenting the scholarships to the President and Vice President of the GVHS Leo Club. They each received \$500.



## Royer-Greaves

SCHOOL FOR BLIND & SERVICES

Watch the video and spread the word about the how Royer-Greaves School for Blind helps our communities

<https://youtu.be/Hn1Bxp9zADU>

Send in pictures of your events, news stories and activities, Folks!

Does your club have an upcoming event that you would like to have featured in Lion Eyes? Send your flyer or information by the 26th to Lion Eyes Editor at [lioneys14p@gmail.com](mailto:lioneys14p@gmail.com)



## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

### We Are The Amity Township Lions Club

Amity Lions Club has been serving Amity Township and the surrounding area since 1949. Our motto is both clear and powerful. It's simply "We Serve". We meet in fellowship two to three times a month and dedicate our time and resources to raise money for over 25 local organizations and countless individuals.



Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.

Harold Kushner



## NEW FEATURE



Since 1949, the Amity Lions Club has been at the heart of our community — serving neighbors near and far. From supporting vital vision and hearing care programs, to empowering local youth through scholarships and camp sponsorships, we are dedicated to making a difference. We proudly back our first responders with essential equipment, stand with families in crisis through shelters and support services, and extend our reach through disaster relief and mission trips.

Our motto, 'We Serve,' isn't just words — it's a promise to bring hope, help, and healing to Amity Township and the surrounding areas.

**Vision & Hearing Care** – Supporting sight-saving research, local vision and hearing programs, and direct assistance for individuals in need.

**Education & Youth** – Scholarships, camp sponsorships, and backing for youth leadership and sports programs.

**First Responders** – Funding for local fire and police departments, equipment, and community safety initiatives.

**Community Support** – Partnering with shelters, food programs, and organizations that help families in crisis. We also maintain an inventory of medical equipment that community members can borrow at no cost.

**Beyond Our Borders** – Disaster relief, mission trips, and service projects reaching far beyond Amity Township.



## Fundraisers and Events

Each year, the Amity Lions Club hosts and participates in a variety of events and fundraisers designed to engage the community, raise vital funds, and support our local and global causes. From lively social gatherings to ongoing community programs, our activities bring people together to make a meaningful impact.

- **Annual Golf Tournament** - Every October we host a golf tournament at Blackwood Golf Course. The event sells out every year includes lunch, food on the course, steak dinner, craft beer, basket raffle, 50/50 drawing and a great day of golfing. *(Sponsorship Opportunities Available)*
- **Night at the Races** - In March we host our Night at the Races at the Oley Fairgrounds. It's a fun evening filled with food, beer and the excitement of watching and betting on the horses. *(Sponsorship Opportunities Available)*
- **Merchandise Club** - Buy a \$50 gift card to your favorite local business and you are automatically entered to win a free \$50 gift card to one of the many local businesses that participate.
- **Boscov's Friends Helping Friends** - Shop at Boscov's and save money while helping to support the Lions Club in it's fundraising efforts
- **Eyeglass Collection** Gathering donated glasses to help those in need
- **Redner's Receipts Fundraiser** Collecting store receipts to earn funds for our projects
- **Soda Can Tabs Collection** Supporting Ronald McDonald House through recycling tabs
- And more! Every year brings new opportunity to help.



## Who We Support

The Amity Lions Club proudly supports a diverse range of local and regional organizations dedicated to improving health, education, safety, and community well-being. Our donations help fund everything from vision and hearing services to youth programs, emergency responders, and charitable foundations. Together, we're strengthening the fabric of our community—one partnership at a time.

- Altru Vision
- Amity Fire Company Apparatus
- Amity Township Police
- Beacon Lodge
- Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing
- Bing Miller Foundation
- Boone Area Library
- Boyertown Multi-Services
- Breast Cancer Support Services
- Council on Chemical Abuse
- Envision Blind Sports
- Hearing Research
- Hope Rescue Mission
- Hopewell Love
- JDRF-East Central (Juvenile Diabetes)
- Leader Dog
- Legion Baseball
- Lions Disaster Relief
- Mission Trip Birdsboro
- One Wish Foundation
- Opportunity House
- PA Eye Research
- Safe Berks
- Scholarships for Daniel Boone Seniors
- Scout BSA Troop 597
- Vision Resource Center
- Monarch Fire Company

## Sponsor the Golf Tournament

Our Annual Golf Tournament at Blackwood Golf Course is a beloved community tradition that sells out quickly every year. It draws avid golfers and enthusiastic sponsors alike, providing a perfect opportunity to showcase your business while supporting meaningful local causes. Join us for a day of friendly competition, great food, craft beer, and generous prizes—all in support of the Amity Lions Club's mission to serve.

### Lion Cub - \$100

- Sign at Hole
- Company Name on Event T-Shirt

### Lion Pride - \$250

- Everything in Lion Cub
- Recognition on Facebook - 2 Posts
- Free 50/50 Ticket (\$350 average payout)

### Lion Drinks Tonight- \$500 (Only 2 Available)

- Everything in Lion Pride
- Additional Banner at Beer Hole
- Sign at Bar

### Simba - \$500

- Everything in Lion Pride
- 2 Free Golfers
- Email Blast to Golfers and Lion's Members

### Lion King - \$1500

- Everything in Lion Pride
- Free Foursome
- Email Blast to Golfers and Lion's Members
- 4 Additional Posts on Facebook
- Large Banner at Registration and Dining Area

## Sponsor Night at the Races

Night at the Races is one of our most exciting and well-attended fundraising events, bringing together community members for an evening of food, drinks, and friendly wagering on simulated horse races. It's a lively, social atmosphere where sponsors enjoy high visibility and direct engagement with enthusiastic attendees. By supporting this event, your business not only gains exposure but also helps fund vital programs and services that make a real difference in our community.

### Pony Pride - \$50

- Race Sponsor
- Logo and Company Name in Program

### Galloping Lion - \$100

- Everything in Pony Pride
- Recognition on Facebook - 1 Post about your company

### Mane Event - \$250

- Everything in Galloping Lion
- 4' Banner on the Wall with your logo
- Offer Included in Lions Newsletter

### Triple Crown King - \$500

- Everything in Mane Event
- Sponsor Sign on Bar or Food Table
- Additional Post on Facebook

## Donating Gift Baskets

We know that a monetary sponsorship isn't always the right fit, but many businesses still want to be part of our mission. Donating a gift card or a themed gift basket from your company is a fantastic way to get involved. We have basket raffles at both the Night at the Races and the Golf Tournament and they are always a crowd favorite, drawing plenty of attention—and giving your business great visibility in the process.



Contact Karen Boas for more info [boaska@aol.com](mailto:boaska@aol.com)

## NEW FEATURE

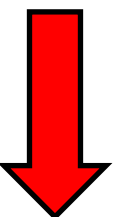


## BALLY LIONS

**Lion Richard Quigley, one of the original founding members of the Bally Lions Club, standing next to a plaque commemorating his efforts in building walking trails in Bally Community Park**



**Lion Donnie Conrad (right) and Lion Rick Ingram (left) standing next to the Dennis Hafer Medical building.**



## **Bally Lions Continue to SERVE After 54 Years**

It's 1946. Thirty men from Bally, PA unite for the purpose of creating an ambulance corp., the Bally Ambulance Corp. Unfortunately due to lack of membership that club dissolved.

On May 1, 1971, the Bally Lions Club was re-chartered with 22 members. Over the years the club has continued to grow and currently has 39 members, last year volunteering a total of 1,514 hours. The club is proud to have one of the original charter members, Richard Quigley, who is still an active member of the club.

One of the first big projects the Bally Lions undertook was the construction of two picnic pavilions in the community park. Some of the "giving back" projects the club has completed are a scoreboard for the town's softball field, WELCOME signs at each end of town and park benches in the community park. In 2017, to celebrate Lions International's 100th Anniversary, the club devoted over 800 man-hours and \$35,000 to construct a one-mile walking trail in the community park. Lion Richard Quigley was recognized for his leadership and fundraising efforts toward the construction of the trail.

Since Lions International is known for its passion for eyesight and vision resources, the Bally Club sponsors eye and hearing check-ups (screenings) for several local church Pre-K and kindergarten classes. The club's 2024-2025 budget also includes donations to the PA Eye Research, Beacon Lodge Camp for Blind, Del Val Eye Bank, Leader Dog and Vision Resource Center (Berks County).

Some of the many projects the club performs include: a community Easter Egg Hunt, a Halloween Parade, Holiday lights, patriotic and individual Hometown Hero banners and the distribution of 140 Christmas Fruit Baskets to senior citizens. The club is also proud to provide several \$1000 scholarships to graduating high school students who are furthering their education. This scholarship program was established to honor the memory of Scott Moll who was a very active member and Treasurer of the club for many years. Since the scholarship program's inception several years ago, the club has given out \$22,000 to deserving high school seniors.

One of our most ambitious recent projects was the completion of a building, often referred to as our "clubhouse", to store our equipment and serve as a meeting place for some of our club events. The story behind this project started in 2019 when Billy Geiger, son of Lion Bill Geiger, Sr., began working toward his Eagle Scout Badge. He decided to help the club to build what later became known as, our Medical Equipment Building. He applied for grants and requested donations from local businesses and with the assistance of Bally Lions members the building was completed.

The club's past secretary, Dennis Hafer played a major role in assisting with Billy's project. Dennis passed in 2020 and in honor of his dedication to the project it was named the Dennis Hafer Medical Building.

The Medical Equipment Building is home to one of the clubs biggest current projects, our medical equipment service. The club maintains an inventory of medical equipment including hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, shower seats, etc. These items are cleaned and sanitized, tagged and logged before they are disbursed as needed to anyone in the area in need of medical equipment.

The medical equipment service is chaired by Donnie Conrad, and he is assisted by Rick Ingram. Between the two of them they have logged many man-hours. Donnie and Rick's dedication to this project has made it a huge success! Recorded stats for the past three years and nine months are: 1,519 calls for equipment, 1,043 clients receiving equipment, 1,936 man-hours volunteered by club members and total value of in-coming and out-going equipment \$318,107. These are amazing numbers, and the club is proud of this effort.

The International Lions motto "WE SERVE" is definitely evident through the dedication, time, values and camaraderie exhibited in the Bally Lions Club.

### **LIONS KNOWLEDGE ANSWER**

2001: LCIF and Special Olympics partner on Opening Eyes, an initiative to screen the vision of Special Olympics athletes.



# UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS

## BOYERTOWN LIONS



**Kauffman Chicken BBQ Event**  
 Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025  
 - 11:00am to 2:00pm Hosted by  
 Boyertown Lions Club. \$15.00 per  
 bake. Includes: 1/2 Chicken, Baked  
 Potato, Baked Beans, Apple Sauce, Roll  
 & Butter. Pick up between 11  
 a.m. & 2 p.m. at Elst Custom  
 Kitchens, 630 Swinhardt Road,  
 Boyertown, PA. For presale orders, call  
 Lion Nancy - 484-269-7138  
 (e-mail: boyertownlions@aol.com)

## BALLY LIONS



**COW CHIP BINGO IS  
 COMING!**

**EARLY DEED SALES!** Ready for  
 some udderly fantastic fun? The  
 Bally Lions Club is bringing  
 EARLY "Deed" Sales to Jake's  
 Flea Market THIS SUNDAY!

**NOTE:** Actual Cow Chip Bingo  
 Date is Sept 7th at 11AM - your  
 deed is a numbered spot on the  
 grid in the field.

**WIN \$500!** That's a lot of  
 moolah, no bull!

**What:** Cow Chip Bingo "Deeds"  
**Cost:** Just \$5 each  
**Prize:** \$500 to the winner! (Bally  
 Mayor Dave Schott is Referee)  
**Where:** Jake's Flea Market,  
 Barto, PA  
**Early Deed Sales Start:** Sunday,  
 August 3rd starting at 7:30 AM  
**ACTUAL EVENT DATE:** Sept 7th  
 at 11AM at **JAKE'S FLEA  
 MARKET**

**Why Buy a Deed?**  
 ✓ Only \$5 for a chance to win  
 \$500  
 ✓ Support the Scott Moll  
 Memorial Scholarship Fund  
 ✓ Help a local student's  
 educational dreams come true

## LIONVILLE LIONS



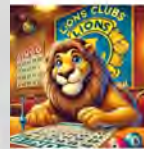
**Lionville Lions Club!** We have an  
 upcoming **KidSight** Event in  
 collaboration with the Chester  
 County Library and  
 Immaculata University Red Cross  
 Club. The KidSight event will be  
 hosted at the Chester County  
 Library on September 14th 1 pm -  
 3 pm.  
 We will have student volunteers  
 and Lions club volunteers.

## SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS

**Register today to be part of the  
 49th Annual Spring Township  
 Lions Club Halloween Parade!!**



## PARKESBURG LIONS



**PARKESBURG  
 LIONS CLUB'S  
 GIFT CARD  
 BINGO**

**Saturday, September 27, 2025**  
**2:00pm (doors open at 1:00PM)**  
**Cost: \$25 (in advance); \$30 (at door)**  
 \*Includes 20 Games\*  
 EARLY BIRD GAME - \$2 (\$25 VALUE PRIZE)  
 COVERALL - \$5 (\$200 CASH PRIZE)  
 RAFFLE ITEMS/TOWN PRIZES \$50-50  
 \*Regular game-\$50 VALUE PRIZE\*  
**PARKESBURG VFW**  
 (606 WEST 4TH AVENUE, PARKESBURG, PA)  
 \*REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE\*  
 For information & tickets, please call:  
 Helen-610-812-0685 / Robin-484-247-4080/jill-484-288-0809  
**\*\*THIS EVENT IS A FUNDRAISER DEDICATED TO  
 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING OCTOPRARA SENIORS\*\***

## STRAUSSUTOWN LIONS

**54th Annual Antique Auto  
 Show and Flea Market**  
**Sunday September 7th 9...**



## 31st Annual Gift of Sight Charity Golf Classic

**Swing For Our Cause!**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**

**AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank  
 Golf Fundraiser**  
 Cost: \$169/ Golfer \$35/ Non-Golfer  
 10 a.m. Registration  
 11 a.m. Shotgun Start  
 Dinner & Program Following Golf



### SPONSOR IN 2025!

Make a tax deductible donation at [www.AltruVision.org](http://www.AltruVision.org) or call 215-563-1879 today.

Tournament Sponsor - \$5,000

*Dinner - \$4,000	*Visionary - \$3,000	*Flag - \$1,000	*Giveaway - \$750
*Beverage Cart - \$500	*Breakfast - \$500	*Towel - \$500	*Hole In One - \$500
*Putting Contest - \$500	*Hot Dog - \$400	*Inside Back Program book Ad - \$350	*Driving Range - \$300
*Mulligan Manna - \$250	*Contest - \$250	*Hole - \$125	*Golf Cart - \$50/cart

100% of proceeds benefit AltruVision's Gratis Tissue Program

## SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS

### Spring Township Car Show

Co-Sponsored by Spring Township Lions Club

**Saturday, September 13th** Windmill Road, Sinking Spring  
**8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** Rain Date: Sunday, September 14th



To Register:  
 610-678-5399 Ext. 2  
[www.springtownshiplions.org](http://www.springtownshiplions.org)

Pre-registration for  
 Exhibitors is required.  
 \$5.00/Exhibitor Vehicle  
 Registration Deadline:  
 August 29th!  
 Exhibitor Voting for  
 "Best in Show" - 1st, 2nd & 3rd  
 Proceeds will benefit the  
 Summer Playground Programs.

## SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS



## LONGSWAMP LIONS





# Pennsylvania



## Membership Symposium

### Energizing Topics



- 9:00 Welcome (bring a list of your club's events or activities)  
Ice Breaker
- 9:30-10:30 What's After Induction?  
Mentoring Members
- 10:30-11:30 Proudness in the Pride  
Guiding Lions for Leading
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch **\$10.00/person**  
Beverages, Snacks, Sandwiches, Veggies
- 12:30-1:30 Members Roadmap  
Community Needs Assessment
- 1:30-3:00 Kick Butt benefits & What Do You Want To Know?  
Topics of your interest for discussion  
Bring a List of Questions You Want Answered

WE  
RISE  
BY  
LIFTING  
OTHERS.

Saturday, September 6, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2586

Register by September 1, 2025

MD-14 GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur; Phone: 607-738-6909; Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

### KUTZTOWN LIONS

### HEEMET FESCHT

Mark your calendars! Heemet FeschT 2025 is September 27th, only a few short weeks away. This event is from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free for the whole family. Join us for a celebration of Pennsylvania Dutch culture and farm life at the Heritage Center farm on 22 Luckenbill Road, where we will have food, demonstrations, artisans, music, and more!



### LONGSWAMP LIONS

### LONGSWAMP LIONS CLUB



### ROAR INTO FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT SHEPHERD HILLS GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER 4 • 8 AM

\$450 per foursome includes golf, meal, beverages, door prizes and more

### \$10,000 HOLE-IN-ONE CHALLENGE

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW AT LONGSWAMPLIONS.ORG

**Roar Into Fall Golf Tournament**  
- Early Registration Drawing!  
Register for the Longswamp Lions Club Roar Into Fall 4-Man Scramble Golf Tournament before Labor Day and you'll be entered into a special drawing to win... a pallet of beer!  
Prize: Four \$250 Werts Beverages gift cards (total value \$1,000) - redeem for your favorite brews!  
Tournament Date: Saturday, October 4th - 8:00 AM  
Location: Shepherd Hills Golf Club  
Entry Fee: \$450 per foursome - includes golf, meal, beverages, door prizes, and more!  
Bonus: \$10,000 Hole-in-One Challenge!  
Register now at [longswamlions.org](http://longswamlions.org)  
Don't miss your chance to golf, have fun, and maybe win enough beer to keep the party going all fall

### AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

### AMITY TWP LIONS CLUB 2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 4TH 2025

BLACKWOOD GOLF COURSE  
DOUGLASSVILLE PA

**REGISTER NOW!**

\$100 EARLY BIRD PRICING, \$120 AFTER SEPT. 6TH

Registration includes

Greens fees, cart, lunch, beer, soda & snacks throughout the day  
Full course dinner: Steak or Chicken.

1ST, 2ND, & 3RD  
CLOSEST TO PIN!  
\$500 RETURNING  
GOLFER PRIZE!

**PRIZES  
&  
MORE FUN**

POY OF GOLD!  
50/50 DRAWING  
CHINESE AUCTION\*

REGISTER ONLINE

Register via eventbrite at  
[amitylionsclub.org/golf](http://amitylionsclub.org/golf)

Register via Facebook at [facebook.com/amitylionsclub](https://facebook.com/amitylionsclub)

BUY A MULLIGAN : \$10.00 (MAX 1 PER GOLFER)

This is a Rain or Shine Event.

### BLANDON LIONS

THE BLANDION LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

## GATHERING AT THE GROVE

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING

THE HANNAH VIOLET TRIO & CROW HILL BLUEGRASS BAND

Sunday, September 14th  
Concert Starts at 2 PM  
Mayers Grove Park - 115 Grove Road in Blandon

Come with your lawn chair & join us for good music and complimentary picnic style food of hot dogs, burgers, chips, dessert!

**Thank You To Our Sponsors!**

Alberta Coca-Cola  
Berk's Food  
Blue Marsh Insurance  
Boyer's  
East Penn Manufacturing  
Fines/Lime Barber Shop  
Fox's Chili n Grill Cafe  
Fleetwood Post & Ankle  
Fox Rose Farms

Giant Food Stores  
Healy's Surplus  
M&M Mechanical  
Meadowood Music  
Philly Pretzel Factory  
The Restaurant Store  
The Salon on Main  
Weaver's Hardware  
White Oak Dentistry

**Fleetwood Bank**

### BLANDION LIONS

PRIZES! **HALLOWEEN FROLIC** PRIZES!  
NEW LOCATION!  
Sunday, October 26, 2025  
2:00 - 5:00 pm  
Maier's Grove  
(Grove Rd, Blandon)

**COSTUME CONTEST,  
DUCK RACES,  
TREASURE HUNT,  
PUMPKIN COLORING,  
AND MORE!**

Hosted by the  
Blandion Lions Club

### MOHNTON CUMRU LIONS

### THE MOHNTON-CUMRU LIONS CLUB

[WWW.MOHNNTONCUMRULIONS.COM](http://WWW.MOHNNTONCUMRULIONS.COM)

### MUSIC AND MAKERS MARKET

SAT, SEPT 6TH 10AM TO 6PM  
&  
SUN, SEPT 7TH 10AM TO 5PM

### ARTISTS

Saturday, September 6th

Emme Ryan  
11:20-12:30

Stephanie Grace Band  
1:20-3:15-4:45

Sunday, September 7th

Dave Hill Blues Band  
11:20-12:30

Blue Water  
1:20-3:15-4:45

FREE LIVE MUSIC, CRAFTERS, CORN  
HOLE TOURNAMENT, DUCK RACE,  
KIDS ACTIVITIES, FOOD TRUCKS, AND  
WINE & BEER.

Blank's BBQ Shack will be serving up chicken sandwiches, burgers, fries, hotdogs, wings and sausage grillers on Saturday from 10am to 6pm. Make sure to stop by and grab some great food.



Does your club have an upcoming event that you would like to have featured in Lion Eyes?  
Send your flyer or information by the 26th to Lion Eyes Editor at [lioneyes14p@gmail.com](mailto:lioneyes14p@gmail.com)





**Register Here:**



Please Join Us

Join the Lions at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry (room S300) on **Saturday, October 18, 2025** for food and conversation.

Continental breakfast will be served followed by presentations, coffee, and a lunch.

Please register for the event at  
<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sx/req/q468n2>



## 2025 Annual Research Seminar

Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation



**SATURDAY**  
October 18, 2025  
8:00 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

### Questions?

Please contact us via email at  
[salus\\_ceregistration@drexel.edu](mailto:salus_ceregistration@drexel.edu)

Pennsylvania College of Optometry

Pennsylvania College of Optometry  
Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus  
8360 Old York Road  
Elkins Park, PA 19027

[drexel.edu/elkinsparkcampus/PCO](http://drexel.edu/elkinsparkcampus/PCO)

2025 Annual Research Seminar

2025 Annual Research Seminar

## Schedule

Room S300

**8:00 - 9:00 A.M.**  
Continental Breakfast

**9:00 - 9:20 A.M.**  
Opening Remarks

**9:20 - 10:20 A.M.**  
Presentations

**10:20 - 10:40 A.M.**  
Coffee Break

**10:40 - 11:40 A.M.**  
Presentations

**11:40 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**  
Closing Remarks

**12:00 - 1:30 P.M.**  
Lunch & Conversation



### Directions

#### From Allentown

- Take I-476 S to I-76 PA Turnpike
- From the PA Turnpike take exit 339 to PA-309 S towards Greenwood Ave in Cheltenham Township
- Continue on Greenwood Ave and make a right on Township Line Road
- Take Township Line Road to Drexel University Elkins Park Campus on the corner of Rt 611 and Township Line Road

#### From Philadelphia

- Get on I-76 W from S Penn Square and John F Kennedy Blvd
- Continue on I-76 W and take US-1 N, N Broad St, and Old York Rd to and make a left on Breyer Dr
- Continue on Breyer Dr to Drexel University Elkins Park Campus

#### PLEASE NOTE

This is an imperson event on the Drexel University, Elkins Park campus. Make sure to enter through the Main Campus West building (labeled A4) and check in with security. You will be asked to present a government-issued ID card. Take the elevator from the lobby to the third floor before making your way to room S300.



## Shillington Lions Club Fantasy Football

**PRIZE:** Determined by number of entries. This pool is a fundraiser for the Shillington Lions Club. Proceeds are used to support Lions' missions. More information found at [www.shillingtonlions.org](http://www.shillingtonlions.org)

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15 per entry (number of entries is unlimited). Fee must be paid at time of entry. The fee covers the entire season (There are 18 weeks this year).

**POOL FORMAT:** Each week, pick only one offensive player. Either a quarterback, running back, wide receiver, or a tight end. Every week, you will then need to pick a different player, and no player can be used twice. The top teams with the most points after 18 weeks will win prize money. In case of a tie between players, then the pool will continue into the playoffs until a winner is determined.

**(WEEKLY HIGH) PAYOUT:** Each week the person who selects the player with the highest points will earn \$5.00. This is only paid if you select the highest scoring player, and you are the only person to select that player. If multiple people select the highest scoring player, then it will roll over to next week and that week is worth \$10. This will continue until someone wins. If at the end of the year no one wins or there is money left over, then the money will remain with the Shillington Lions Club.

**PICKS:** Picks can be submitted up to 5 minutes of game time. If you forget to pick, you can pick a Monday night game player. Failing to make a pick or pick a player twice will result in a zero. You may change a player if it is before those players game starts.

Send picks to [shillingtonlionsfbal@gmail.com](mailto:shillingtonlionsfbal@gmail.com) or if you have my phone number, you can text the picks

**POINTS:** Points are based on the following scoring system:

4 points for every throwing touchdown, 1 point for every 50 yards passing

6 points for every rushing or receiving touchdown, 1 point for every 10 yards rushing/receiving

2 points for every rushing, receiving, or throwing of a 2-point conversion

No points for any punt, kickoff return or fake field goal score.

**Small game of chance license ID #: G-23-044676-R**

Please detach and return with your entry fee:

Checks should be payable to the Shillington Lions Club Foundation, 502 South Sterley St, Shillington, PA 19607 or give to a Shillington Lion Club member. Venmo payments can be sent to @Shillingtonlions (Lion's icon). If paying by Venmo please include the information below.

Name (Owner): \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (this name will appear in the weekly results email)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_





#### AVON GROVE LIONS



District Governor Mike Hepner presented a Melving Jones Award to Lion Jack Weber at the Avon Grove Lions Annual Picnic

#### HONEY BROOK LIONS

We proudly welcome David Jones Sr. as the newest member of the Honey Brook Lions Club!

Pictured with him are his sponsor, Lion Jim Mimm and Lion Art Pecht, who had the honor of installing David into our club.



#### SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS

Congratulations to our newest member Steve Skrocki for being inducted into the Spring Township Lions Club this evening!



## In Memoriam

#### EMILY INTERNATIONAL LIONS

Lion Fran Griffin

December 27, 1938 – August 11, 2025



Lion Fran Griffin's was the first female President of the Glenmoore Lions Club that merged with the Eagle Lions Club in 1984. The first female District Governor in 1984. Lion Fran served 10 years.

Frances G. Griffin, 86, of Downingtown, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025, at her residence.

Born in Plainfield, New Jersey on December 27, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Eugene Albert and Helen Elizabeth (Barrett) Otto. Following high school, Frances attended and became a Registered Nurse at Montclair School of Nursing in New Jersey. She went on to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing at Seton Hall University, and then her master's degree in nursing administration from St. Joseph University. She had an extensive nursing career which included working for the Coatesville VA Medical Center, as well as Saint John Vianney Center in Downingtown, from which she retired as the Director of Nursing. Frances was actively involved with the Lions Club International, serving as a past district governor and a member of the Prince Timers Club in Downingtown.

#### KUTZTOWN LIONS



Carl F. Wuchter

March 12, 1934 – July 30, 2025

Carl was a pillar of the Kutztown community and member of many civic organizations for many years. He was a member of the Kutztown Lions Club since 1971 and served as President, Treasurer and Secretary with more than 25 years of perfect attendance. He received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award in 1994 and the Lions Foundation Fellowship award in 2000 and he was also a Sing Miller Fellow. He served as District 149 Governor of Lions International from 1995-1997 and held many district cabinet positions prior to that: Vice District Governor, District Meeting Chairman, District Chairman, Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, and District Lions Extension Chairman. He also enjoyed training to many Lions district, state and international conventions.

## Lion Eyes Newsletter

Next months Newsletter will have a new format. The amount of information has increased and it is hard to send in a format that Lions can read. I will be using a program called Smore Newsletter Builder. We will see how it goes. You will click on a link to view the newsletter.

Lion Barry Marteny

Lion Eyes Editor