



# LION EYES

DISTRICT 14-P

*"Together we Can"*

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CHRISTINA SMALTZ

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DECEMBER 2022

## *Calendar of Events*

Now to 12/25—  
Avon Grove  
Christmas Tree  
Sale

12/9—Reading  
Royals Hockey

12/15—CYWA  
Christmas Party

## JUKI computer controlled, High Speed Bartracking Sewing System



(L to R) Lion Rev Doris Haley, West Goshen Lions Club

Lion President Cindy Leahan, Coatesville Area Lions Club

Lion Secretary Bob Moskel, Coatesville Area Lions Club

Lion Althea Moskel, Coatesville Area Lions Club

Lion Pat Milliken, Coatesville Area Lions Club

Region Chair, Lion Toby Gelman, West Goshen Lions Club

Lion Tracey Melia, (Board President of the Chester County Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired). Lion President Leroy Goldsmith, West Goshen Lions Club

PDG Rich Taylor, 14 P LOPF Director

West Goshen Lions Club, West Chester Lions Club, and Coatesville Area Lions Club donated \$3,500.00 to the \$6,975.00 grant for the industrial sewing machine project. CCABVI has 14 employees; 8 of which are visually impaired. They are under the National Industries for the Blind which is under the Ability One Commission. They sell 14 products that meet their specifications. Five products require the bartacking machine. The profits from the production and packaging help to support the 470 people we serve. Bartacking is a step in the production of all the pot holders, oven mitts, and dust mitts they sew at CCABVI.



# A Message from District Governor Chrissy Smaltz

Happy December fellow Lions,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, now we are in Christmas mode and that always can get a little stressful. Step back take a deep breath and take it slow. I know a lot of clubs are getting ready for Christmas parties, stay safe and enjoy. I want to thank all the clubs that have donated to the CYWA shelter in Coatesville, the kids are going to have a great Christmas thanks to you.



I want to take this time to welcome all the new Lions that have joined this year, welcome to the family. To me we are one big family. Also we have a lot of individuals that will be becoming Lions in the next couple of months. This is a great year for all our clubs. I am still saddened by Tompton closing but, after speaking to all the members I met this is for the best. I respect their decision.

We are in the process of planning our District Convention, we have an amazing speaker coming so I am hoping to have a great turnout, especially from Berks County. We are planning to have different things at this convention that I hope everyone will enjoy. So please keep an eye out for more details in the coming months.

I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy new year.

*Proposed  
District Governor's  
Schedule*

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*12/7—Kempton*

*12/12—Bally*

*12/14 Wernersville*

*12/15 C.W.A.  
Coatesville*

*12/21—Longswamp*



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## Lions Clubs International Foundation

I am writing this two days before Thanksgiving, and I want to thank our District 14p Lions Clubs for your donations to LCIF so far this Lions year. To date, 10 of our Lions Clubs in 14p have contributed a total of \$8375 to our foundation.

I have given presentations on LCIF to three of our district Lions Clubs so far this year. I would be willing to come to your club, if you want a presentation on what LCIF is doing.

This month, I will feature one of the newest projects for LCIF. Russia invaded Ukraine earlier this year, causing a huge humanitarian crisis. LCIF is supporting our Lions Clubs in Ukraine and surrounding countries with grants to help alleviate this crisis. Our foundation has started a "refugee and internally displaced persons fund" to raise funds for grants to help refugees fleeing the war-ravaged areas. The last report that I received listed 41 grants and 8 partnership projects totaling \$1,721,260 given to Lions Clubs in Ukraine and 16 other countries to which refugees are fleeing. Thank you for helping to support this humanitarian effort with your donations to LCIF.

By the time you receive this month's Lion Eyes newsletter, Thanksgiving will be past. I hope you had a good Thanksgiving holiday and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Please consider supporting LCIF with some of your year-end donations.

Thank you.

PDG David Hunsberger

Lions Clubs District 14p LCIF Coordinator

Calling all clubs in 14-P, the Lionville Lions Club needs your help to support the [CYWA | Community Youth and Women's Alliance | Supporting women and children in the Coatesville community](#) for Christmas. They are looking for unwrapped toys or a donation to buy toys and clothes for the children and also any small items that the children can give to their moms for Christmas. Please help put a smile on the children faces Christmas morning, For more information, please contact: Lion ZC Mike Hepner at [mhepner@yahoo.com](mailto:mhepner@yahoo.com), Lion ZC Tracey Melia at [tracey@chescoblind.org](mailto:tracey@chescoblind.org), or DG Chrissy Smaltz at [tissy2@comcast.net](mailto:tissy2@comcast.net). Thank you.



## *Welcome New Members!*

*Thomas Cooney, Sponsor (None Listed) to Avon Grove*

*Kelly Dolnack, Sponsor Cheryl Kleinsmith to Exeter Township*

*Christina Mazika, Sponsor Kathleen Maberry to Hamburg*

*Mark Ellingsworth, Sponsor Stephen Ferstler to Honey Brook*

*Colleen McVeigh, Sponsor Tracey Melia to Lionville*

*Edward Barry Unger, Sponsor Ronald Bruchbocker to Muhlenberg*

*Kyle Malcolm, Sponsor Christina Smaltz to Oxford*



***Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!***



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**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



**March 10-12, 2023**

**Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey**



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- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

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- **PID Cindy Gregg**
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- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

*Contact Your District Governor  
Or  
PDG Kerry McKnight  
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*Space Is Limited!  
\$175 Per Lion  
Meals & Rooms Included*



# MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 10-12, 2023 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

## CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs"

Mail to: Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at [kim52@aol.com](mailto:kim52@aol.com) or 717-235-2790

**(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)**

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2023- Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Current Lion's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute - Please Type or Print CLEARLY!**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lions Club Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form**

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute

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District Governor Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_





## CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

**Fresh Cut Trees at Sweet Peas of Jennersville  
352 N Jennersville Rd. (Route 796) West  
Grove**

**Sales Start Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00PM**

**Weekends through Christmas**

**Fridays 4pm to 7pm**

**Saturdays 9 am to 4 pm**

**Sundays 11am to 4pm**

**Help Support Your Community!**

**100% of proceeds** will go to Local, State, National and International non-profit organizations helping people need.



**'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th**  
**7:00 PM**

**SPECIALTY JERSEY**   **JERSEY AUCTION**   **4 TICKETS FOR \$60**   **POST-GAME PARTY**

**ticketmaster**  
**VERIFIED TICKETS**

Come out for PA Hearing Research Foundation Night at the Reading Royals!

\$5 from each ticket sold will benefit the foundation!

For questions, please contact Chris 610-898-7293 or [chazel@royalshockey.com](mailto:chazel@royalshockey.com)

[Click Here for Tickets.](#)





# TOGETHER WE CAN AMITY TOWNSHIP

New Lion Kellie Tully became the newest member of the Amity Township Lions Club on November 2, 2022. DG Chrissy Smaltz did the honors with assistance from ZC Sue Prutzman.

Pictured left to right are: sponsor Lion Jimmy Hopper, Lion Kellie Tully, DG Chrissy Smaltz and ZC Sue Prutzman.





# TOGETHER WE CAN AVON GROVE

On Giving Tuesday the Avon Grove Lions donated 150 large Christmas gift bags to Oxford Neighborhood Services. The bags will be used by the children's parents to take the toys the parents have selected home from the Christmas Toy Room.

Pictured left to right: Lions Brian Coe, Lion Ben Keller, Lion Dave Graham, Oxford Neighborhood Services Director Rachel Lebus and Lion Barry Marteny





# TOGETHER WE CAN AVON GROVE

The Avon Grove Lions Senior Student of the Month from the Avon Grove High School is Ryan Hinze. Ryan was honored with a check and a certificate for his academic achievement and his community service.

8448 Pictured left to right are Avon Grove Lions Secretary, Lion Dave Priebe, Ryan Hinze, Marsha Hinze, Sean Hinze and Assistant Principal Ashley Penn.





# TOGETHER WE CAN AVON GROVE

The Avon Grove Lions Senior Student of the Month from the Avon Grove Charter School is Mackenzie Lane. Mackenzie was recognized with a check and certificate for her academic achievement and community service.

8447 Pictured left to right Avon Grove Secretary Lion Dave Priebe, Mackenzie Lane, Jennifer Lane, Steven Lane and Assistant Principal Mark Miller.





# TOGETHER WE CAN AVON GROVE

Leo Club collected over 800 stuffed animals with the support of the Raise Craze fundraiser.

Students donated gently used stuffed animals to the Orphan Grain Train in Jennersville. Members of the Leo Club delivered the stuffed animals and spent the day packing almost 200 boxes that will be shipped to areas affected by natural disasters.

As the youngest members of Lions Clubs International, Leos work with Lion's Club and staff advisors to plan and execute a number of service-related programs and projects at AGCS and the surrounding community each year.





# TOGETHER WE CAN AVON GROVE

Lions, Leos and community volunteers unloaded and set up the Lions Christmas Tree Lot on the day after Thanksgiving. Trees will be sold weekends until Christmas at Sweet Peas the Florist in Jennersville Pa





# TOGETHER WE CAN AVON GROVE

Thanks to the Avon Grove High School Leo Club for their help with sales at the Lions tree lot. sale. Top left, left to right: Kaitlin Oberdoerster and Jill Stauffer. Top right, left to right: Emma Schmidt, Chloe Rivera, Layne Reilly, and Alice Degnan.



"Lions are a family like no other. And with our hearts united in service, we will lift up our communities all over the world. Because in times of great need, only a greater passion for service can make the world a better place for all people."



~ Douglas X. Alexander  
Lions Club International President  
2021/2022







# TOGETHER WE CAN AVON GROVE / OXFORD

The Oxford Lions partnered with the Avon Grove Lions to do eye screenings at the Elk Ridge elementary school in Oxford Pa. The Lions screened about 80 2nd students that were not done during the Pandemic. Top left, left to right: Avon Grove Lion Dave Graham, Oxford Lions Carol Day, Susan Mathews, John Day, Avon Grove Lions Dr. Eric Miller, Barry Marteny, Oxford Lion Mike Baker Avon Grove Lions Eileen and Dave Priebe. Top middle: Avon Grove-Lion Dave Graham hands out Children's Books from the Lions Book Barn. The extra books were donated to the school's library. Top right: Oxford-Lion Carol Day gives out stickers to the children that say a lion screened my eyes. Bottom left: Oxford-Lion Susan Mathews helped the school nurse to do hearing tests on the students once their eyes were screened. Bottom right, left to right: Avon Grove Lion Dave Priebe, Oxford Lions Mike Baker and John Day kept the children in alphabetical order.





# TOGETHER WE CAN BLANDON

This is an eyeglass Dropbox that was made by the Blandon Lions Club. It was placed at Maiden Creek Township Building. Thank you Blandon Lions and Maiden Creek township for working with us.





# TOGETHER WE CAN DISTRICT PEACE POSTER CONTEST

## DISTRICT PEACE POSTER WINNERS SELECTED

Each year, children aged 11-13 years of age are asked to create a poster that embodies the year's theme. They are also asked to provide a quote explaining the Peace Poster they created. A Lions Club must sponsor the contest in a local school, or organized, sponsored youth group, such as YMCA program, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. The theme for this year's Peace Poster Contest is "Lead with Compassion."

Posters are judged at the Club level first. Each participating Club's winner is brought to the District Cabinet meeting to determine the District's winner that will then advance to the next level. Therefore, at last Saturday's (11/12/22) District 14P Cabinet meeting, the winners for our District were selected.

The **FIRST PLACE** winner is the poster by Grace Gonzalez of Wilson West Middle School. She is 13 years old, and in 8th grade. Her quote reads, "For this year's theme, "Lead with Compassion," I decided to show a dove to represent a mother figure for the earth and caring for it. The people on the dove's wings represent togetherness and caring for one another; the hands also represent people holding up the earth and working together to make the world a better place. Finally, the flags represent the people all over the world that have helped create peace, in the end these things make the theme, "Lead with Compassion," which is the purpose of this poster."



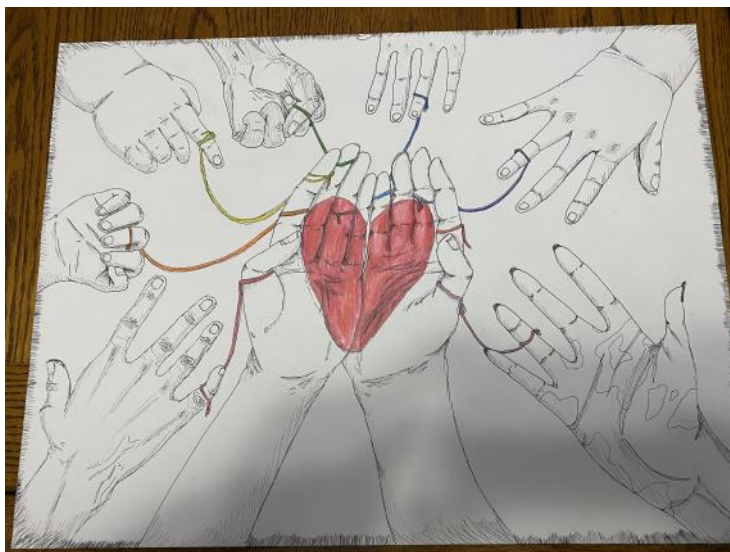


# TOGETHER WE CAN DISTRICT PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Taking **SECOND PLACE** is Anaia Muah's Peace Poster. Anaia attends Avon Grove Intermediate School. She is 11 years old, and is in 6th grade. Her quote says, "Racial stereotypes need to be broken, and just one person reaching out their hand to sand up against them can cause others to do the same."



In **THIRD PLACE** is the poster created by 13 year old Aubrey Pallet. She is an 8th grader at Exeter Junior High School. Aubrey's quote states, "The world would be a peaceful place if all people lead with compassion."





# TOGETHER WE CAN MUHLENBERG

The Muhlenberg Lions Club is the sponsoring institution of Cub Pack 171 and Boy and Girl Scout Troops 171. On Monday, October 24, these scouts visited the Muhlenberg Area Ambulance Association which was started by the Lions Club in 1962. Managing Director Jody Heckman briefed the kids on the ambulance operation. A highlight of the experience came with the cubs being connected to the telemetry inside an ambulance and receiving a printout of their heartbeats.





# TOGETHER WE CAN OWEN J. ROBERTS

The 2022-2023 Middle School Leo Club is composed of 42 seventh and eighth graders. This is our largest group of MS Leos to date! At the beginning of June, we will hold our annual induction ceremony, where we will be inducting members that have fulfilled the service activities, planning many winter and spring activities as well. Here are a few highlights from the beginning and hours requirement. This fall has been quite busy with service activities, and we will be of year:



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# TOGETHER WE CAN OWEN J. ROBERTS

On Saturday, October 15, a group of Leos spent 5.5 hours at Warwick Park assisting the French Creek PTA at their annual Fall Fest. Leos prepared games, activities, and crafts for the many families that visited throughout the day. These Leos enjoyed serving their younger peers.



Friday, October 21, was the Annual OJRHS Pink-Out Football Game. A small group of 8 Leos walked around during the first three quarters of the game and during halftime to collect donations, via QR codes, to the Unite for Her Foundation which supports local women battling breast cancer and their families. Also, Leos used an additional QR code to invite spectators to purchase Pink Out Gear if they missed the first round of the online store earlier in October. The students had a blast cheering on the football game and supporting a great cause.]





# TOGETHER WE CAN OWEN J. ROBERTS

On Saturday, October 23, a group of Leos spent 2.5 hours at the East Vincent Township Building for a community trick-or-treat event. Leos and their families donated candy for this event, and these Leos enjoyed serving their younger peers as they came around in costumes.



On October 27, a group of 16 Leos attended the OJR REA Safe Trick-or-Treat Night at the OJRHS. They set up a table to hand out treats to hundreds of elementary students in order to make trick-or-treating safe and fun! Additionally, they ran 5 game stations and had so much fun entertaining their elementary friends, siblings, and members of the school community.







# TOGETHER WE CAN OWEN J. ROBERTS

November 29th the Middle School Leos completed a service project at In Ian's Boots. In Ian's Boots is an organization dedicated to providing footwear to those in need within the United States and around the world. There are many people facing serious economic trials in their lives and cannot afford to buy footwear for themselves or their families. We are here to help!



Checking the Donated Shoes



Cataloguing the Inventory



Sizing, Labeling and Arranging





# TOGETHER WE CAN

## SHARTLESVILLE

### Shartlesville Lions Club Newsletter for December 2022

#### Our Meeting Schedule

What a surprise we had on our meeting night of November 21. Six Lions showed up. That was not enough for an official meeting. One left and then there were five. The five ate and chatted and had a good time; however, no business was discussed.

Well, we are at that time of the year when our meeting schedule changes. First, because our second meeting of December would be during Christmas week, we will not meet that week. That means that beginning in December and extending through March we will have meetings only once a month – the first Monday. Since our first meeting of January would be on the day we celebrate the New Year Day, we will meet on the third Monday. For February and March if the day of our meeting is snow or iced out, we will meet on the third Monday.

Confusing, well here are the specific dates of our meetings if there are no weather cancellations.

December 5  
January 16  
February 6  
March 6

#### Food Pantry Donations

On November 18, 21 items of food were donated to the local food pantry. These were the latest items collected at our club meetings.

#### Club Officers

It is time to select officers for the 2023-2024 Lions Year. If you would consider stepping into one of the spots, please speak to our president, the treasurer or one of the secretaries. Two directors are going off and we would really like to see an additional person or two move into the rotation for being president. In our club the main responsibility of the president is to run the meetings.



# TOGETHER WE CAN SHARTLESVILLE

## **On the Lighter Side**

### ***Don't mess with old folks.***

George, an elderly man from upper Michigan, was going up to bed when his wife told him he had left the light on in the garden shed, which she could see from the bedroom window. George opened the back door to go turnoff the light, but he saw that there were people ion the shed stealing things.

He phoned the police who asked, "Is someone in your house? George said "No, but some people have broken into my garden shed and are stealing from me."

The police dispatcher said, "All patrols are busy. You should lock your doors and an officer will be along when one is available."

George said, "Okay." He hung up the phone and counted to 30. Then he picked up the phone and phoned the police again. George said, "I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people stealing things from my shed. Well, you don' t have to worry about them now because I shot and killed them both; the dogs are eating them right now," and he hung up.

Five minutes later six police cars, a SWAT team, a helicopter, two fire trucks, a paramedic and an ambulance showed up at George's residence and caught the burglars red-handed.

The lead officer who had spoken to George on the phone said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George responded, "I thought you said there was no one available!"

## **IT DOESN'T PAY TO MESS WITH OLD PEOPLE!**

Ed. RGA

## In Memoriam

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*None Reported*



Does your club have an upcoming event that you would like to have featured in Lion Eyes?

Send your flyer or event info **by the 26th** to Lion Eyes Editor

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# THE HEART

