

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

TRAINING SEMINARS:

PRESIDENTS

SECRETARIES

TREASURERS

CAUCUS TO ELECT

DISTRICT 14-P

2019—2020 OFFICERS

PRESENTATION BY FOUR DIAMONDS

-
MULTIPLE EXHIBITORS

-
BASKETRAFFLE

-
SERVICE TO SALUTE
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



As you receive and read this issue of Lion Eyes, I expect to be in Altoona for our third meeting of the State Council of Governors. Below, I will share some good information from the advance reports for this meeting, but first I want to encourage you to set aside Saturday April 13th for our District 14P Convention. It will be held at Trinity EC Church in Boyertown and will feature good seminars including training on the new My Lion app which will replace mylci in July. I hope to see you there.

Our State Convention will be held May 16th to 19th at the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos. This convention will also feature a variety of good speakers including our International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. Registration forms have been in Lion Eyes and on the district website.

First in the news from the advanced reports for the Council meeting, our District 14P donated \$6450 to the PA Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation from August 2017 through June 2018. This amounts to \$5.20 per member and places us sixth among the seventeen districts in the state.

Second, our donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation so far this Lions year total \$9265 and this places us third among the seventeen districts in the state. Remember that LCIF has a new three year capital campaign underway and we ask for your continued donations so that we can serve 200 million people per year in a couple years from now.

Third, is my District Governor project in support of our State Council's campaign to raise \$100,000 this year for the Four Diamonds Foundation. PID Tom Gregg's report for this Council meeting lists seven "gold clubs" which have donated at least \$15.75 per member. Of these seven "gold clubs", three are from our District 14P. These are the Central Berks Lions Club, Eagle Glenmoore Lions Club, and the Kempton Lions Club. I believe we have a fourth gold club, the Boyertown Lions Club, but that check has not yet been delivered due to an illness in the State office. PID Tom Gregg's report lists the PBM Lions Club as a "silver club" for donations over \$10.50 per member and the Oxford Lions Club as a "bronze club" for donations over \$5.25 per member. The Amity Lioness Club and the Honey Brook Lions Club have also donated. Remember that you can donate through our district charities list. It is listed as the District Governor Project, "PA Lions Care for Kids". We sent the first half year of donations in late December and will send the donations for the second half of the year in June.

Along with the childhood cancer global cause, the Eagle Glenmoore Lions have applied for and have been approved for a \$500 matching grant from the PA Lions Foundation to purchase a "Brady Buggy" to be donated to a local children's hospital. These are buggies in the form of an animal (ours is obviously a lion) and are large enough to include an IV pole and give mobility to the children.

In other news, two of our Lions, Linda Long from the Exeter Township Lions Club, and Sue Prutzman from the Boyertown Lions Club will be attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute at the Wyndam Garden Hotel in York in late February. This is a valuable training session that will help our district and we encourage other Lions to attend in future years.

Through our state disaster relief coordinator, Lion Jim Groff, we helped a family in Bethel that was flooded out last summer and are trying to help another family in Bowers. Thanks for all the Lions Clubs who donated on behalf of the Bethel family.

Finally, Lions Clubs International has approved the reactivation of the Lionville Lions Club to serve as a "cyber club". We wish this new club well in providing service for the community.

Thank you to all our District 14P Lions for this good service and keep up the good work.

District Governor David Hunsberger

From the 1st Vice District Governor



'The capacity to Learn is a *gift*; the ability to learn is a *skill*; the willingness to learn is a *choice*'

So writes American author **Brian Patrick Herbert** and I do believe that each of us possess that same capacity, ability and willingness to learn! It is also why I am asking the Lions of District 14-P to act on the above quote by attending this years' 14-P District Convention 2019 on Saturday April 13 2019.

This year, the Convention Committee is trying to create a **Day of Discovery** – one that will give more practical hands on demonstrations/instruction on the new programs launched this year – such as the **MyLion Smartphone App and the new MyLion Desktop application – the replacement for MyLCI from July 1 2019** – admittedly right now there are still some 'kinks' to iron out – but if you are a Facebook user – think of this new system as a Lions version of Facebook! Social Media and UTube are fast becoming the new platform for many Lions Clubs and Support Groups..... there has been a huge growth in the number of Lions Clubs using Social Media to promote not just their Club but their Service too these past few months.

Yes there will still be training for the **2019 – 2020 Club Officers** and the Caucus will be held to elect the **District Officers for 2019 – 2020, Four Diamonds/Lions Care for Kids** will showcase the cause District Governor David chose as his Governor Project. There will be new exhibitors and the opportunity to hear directly from them and of course our traditional Basket Raffle plus we are hoping to hold a Service Project.

I have written repeatedly about change and how we do need to spend time reflecting on our successes of the past but it is time for all of us to get serious about it in order to be relevant in our ever changing and fast moving (not to mention extremely cold right now) pace of life. So I sincerely hope you can spare some time to come out and participate

On a different note, I am extremely excited to see the reactivation of the **Lionville Lions Club** – a Club we lost at the end of the 2017 -2018 Lions Year. What is exciting about this reactivation is that this will be District 14-P's first **Cyber Lions Club**, focusing on Service to the Community – some of its's members are transferring from other Clubs **BUT** they have already recruited new Service minded Lions and have also encouraged a number of former Lions to return to our membership.

Despite the extreme weather we are experiencing I am also destined to be heading to Chicago in the next couple of weeks to participate in the District Governor Elect/First Vice District Governor School.....another change introduced this year by LCI – instead of final training being held at International Convention, all of the 2019 – 2020 Governors are being brought to the Home of Lions – Chicago. I am just hoping that the weather will be a little kinder that it is being this week!! We shall see.

Until next time, please stay safe and warm
In Service and Friendship
VDG Marilyn

District 14-P Convention BASKET RAFFLE

on

Saturday, April 13, 2019
At Trinity E. C. Church in Boyertown

District 14-P is asking all Lions and Lioness Clubs to provide a basket for the basket raffle at the district convention. The basket should have a minimum value of \$35.00. Other Items of equal value would also be great! PLEASE make sure basket is **labeled** with your club name and plan to have your basket on location before 9:00am on Saturday April 13th.

So please let me know if your club is bringing a basket. You may call Lion Linda Long at 484-955-0413 or email me at lindalong@verizon.net . If I do not hear from your club by March 17th, someone will call you for a commitment. So **please** notify me before that time with your answer.

If you are donating money in lieu of a basket, we need the check as soon as possible because there is an limited amount of weekend available for us to make the baskets. Make the check payable to Linda S. Long and mail it to 16-4 Cranberry Ridge, Reading, Pa. 19606.

Tickets for the basket raffle are being given to the Zone Chairman. Please be sure to return all stubs with the money and ALL unsold tickets to Lion Linda Long at the above address. Checks for the ticket money should be made payable to Lions District 14-P. Thank you for all your consideration in making this district convention great. I hope to see you all there.





The International Association of Lions Clubs

L/L Susan Prutzman
600 E Philadelphia Avenue, 1st Floor, rear
Boyertown, PA 19512

January 6, 2019

Dear Club Secretary:

Please forward your list of Delegates and Alternates for the upcoming District 14-P convention to be held at Trinity Church, 250 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown, PA 19512 on Saturday, April 13, 2019.

As per the Constitution, each chartered Lions club in good standing with the District shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate and one (1) Alternate for every ten (10) member or major fraction thereof (major fraction is 5 or more). Should your club have a PDG as a member, they will receive their PDG Delegate Card directly from the Certification Committee. ***Please note all delegates and alternates must be a member of Lions for one year and a day in order to qualify.***

Example: Your club has 20 members; you are entitled to two (2) Delegates/Alternates. Your club has 44 members; you are entitled to four (4) Delegates/Alternates. Your club has 37 members and a PDG; you are entitled to four (4) Club Delegates/Alternates and one (1) PDG Delegate.

The list of delegates and alternates need to be emailed (or typed copy via USPS) no later than March 31, 2019 so the committee can process the credential in time for the convention. **Credential will be available for pick up the day of the convention at certification table. Thank you for assistance and cooperation.**

Please call me with any questions you may have at **484-597-0893** cell or email me at tazsuecocoa@aol.com See you at the convention.

Yours in Lionism

L/L Susan Prutzman
Certification Chairman
14P District Convention

Please note: Certification of delegates is different from registering to attend the convention; A separate registration form needs to be forwarded to the District Treasurer.



The International Association of Lions Clubs

L/L Susan Prutzman
600 E Philadelphia Avenue, 1st Floor, rear
Boyertown, PA 19512

January 6, 2019

Dear Past District Governor:

As a past international officer in good standing you are granted full delegate status for the upcoming District 14-P convention to be held at Trinity Church, 250 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown, PA 19512 on April 13, 2019.

Please email me at tazsuecocoa@aol.com or call me at **484-597-0893 cell** no later than March 31, 2019 with your plans to attend. ***Your credential will be available for pick up the day of the convention at the certification table.*** See you at the convention.

Yours in Lionism,

L/L Susan Prutzman
Certification Chairman
14-P District Convention

Childhood Cancer

Childhood Cancer Chapter 6

Childhood Cancer Day is February 15, 2019.

Maybe your Lions' club could do something that day to increase the awareness of Lions' support for this project. Perhaps a short article in your local newspaper, or doing something that day for a children's cancer treatment center near your club. Some towns have a billboard in front of the township building, there might be a possibility to have a notice on it about February 15th being Childhood Cancer Day. It would be a day for Lions to wear their gold ribbons with their Lion's pin to show our commitment towards this cause.

We have come a long way with 5 year survival rates for childhood cancer; below shows the current rate of survival for each type. In the U.S., we are fortunate to have many modern facilities and advanced research centers, but think of how it must be in poor or distant countries. We are part of an international service organization and our goals are for people worldwide. So, publicize what you do for children in your area, but also for those children in faraway countries. We want to see the survival rates continue to rise or the cancer eradicated.

Comments or suggestions: fgriff70929@gmail.com



What you should know about Leos

Leos have been making the world a better place since 1957. The vast majority of Omega Leos recently told us that they are interested in some form of permanent membership, so they can continue serving as catalysts for change.

Leos are vital to our organization, so we created a fact sheet so you can learn all about them. Download it now at lionsclubs.org/leos, and see how we're building a pathway to membership for the 177,000 Leos who currently serve.

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— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

Pennsylvania Lions **CARE** FOR THE KIDS™



A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

Lions Clubs International has announced a new focus on pediatric cancer and joins Four Diamonds in recognizing that **pediatric cancer kills more children in the United States than any other disease.**

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!

The Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs is launching a new initiative with Four Diamonds by mobilizing their members to raise funds and awareness about the impact of childhood cancer.



Local Research. Global Impact.

To fundraise or donate visit:

[FourDiamonds.org/PALions](https://www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions)

Four Diamonds child Devin

ABOUT FOUR DIAMONDS

Since 1972, Four Diamonds has been focused on inspiring, activating and empowering over 100,000 people annually to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children and their families through superior care, comprehensive support and innovative research.

www.FourDiamonds.org

An estimated 16,000 children will be diagnosed with cancer this year, and approximately **1 in 5 children will not survive.***



With your support, Four Diamonds is making a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer by providing world-class medical care and life-saving research.



\$25 provides 1 hour of music therapy, which helps our patients express themselves and participate in a fun and therapeutic experience

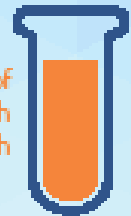


\$50 covers 15 minutes of nutritional therapy for a child



\$100 provides 1 hour of psychological counseling, providing kids and families with the tools to communicate and heal

\$300 provides 1 tube of antibodies to help with research experiments for a month



\$400 provides a medical education doll used for play and teaching



\$642 covers the cost of 1 emergency room visit

\$1,000 covers 1 spinal tap procedure for a childhood cancer patient



\$750 provides 1 routine maintenance visit for a child with leukemia



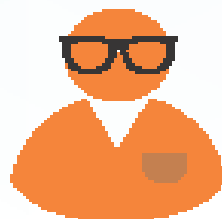
\$2,250 provides a private hospital room for a child and their family

\$2,500 covers a small research experiment for 1 week



\$15,000 provides a small piece of lab equipment to support basic research

\$650,745 per year covers the cost to equip 1 lab with 5 researchers



\$800 million – \$1 billion covers the cost to bring a new drug to the market

For more information, please visit
www.FourDiamonds.org



COMING SOON!

Keep your eye out for future emails and Lions Eyes postings regarding an upcoming district-wide service project!

Thank you to all of the clubs that participated in donating magazine subscriptions to their community libraries. What a success!

We'll be challenging you again in April to devote your meeting(s) to serving the environment in honor of Earth Day!

What does this mean? There will be plenty more details to come. For now- start brainstorming some service you can do at your April meetings that gives back to our environment.

-GST Madison Kaley