



# LION EYES

DISTRICT 14-P

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FEBRUARY 2022

## Calendar of Events

February 12th:  
Shillington Chili Sale

April 2022


**2 2 2 2 2 2 3**  
**Save the Date!**

District 14P  
Convention  
April 9th, 2022  
Trinity Church,  
Boyertown

## Lions Club Billboard



*At the conclusion of our November 6 cabinet meeting, I mentioned a \$15,000 PR grant to be used for advertising. With your support, I included our district to participate in this project. Only 9 of our 17 PA districts opted in giving each district \$1,666 to spend. I was able to get 3 digital boards @ \$500 per board = \$1500. The displays will run for 28 days. January 10-Feb. 6. Look for them in Phoenixville on RT.23 by the CVS.] [RT.23 in Morgantown across from the Walmart] [RT 422 in Exeter Twp. near the Sunset Restaurant.] A big Thank You goes to PDG Cheryl Wilber (MD14 GMT Coordinator) of District 14G for securing the LCI grant.*

*-DG Gary Hilbert*



# A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert

**Greetings Fellow Lion,**

*Welcome February 2022. 2 years ago this month we were introduced to a new word...Coronavirus. Feb.8 2020, the first American citizen died from the virus. Hundreds from China had died by this time. This was the beginning of our world turned upside. Restaurants closed, business shutdown and Lions Clubs decided to cancel events, dinners and meetings. Masks and social distancing became an everyday way of life. We made the best of the situation by using a virtual format called "zoom". Lions also learned new ways of serving. Drive thru dinners made a way to fundraise. The resiliency of Lions enabled us to serve in ways we never dreamed were possible.*



*The next 2 years find us on a rollercoaster ride. CDC guidelines, statistics, vaccines, fear or not to fear. The thought that this pandemic will eventually go away. We can return to what we call "normal". But has it? What is normal? I learned many years ago that normal is a setting on a washing machine. Nothing more and nothing less.*

*Today we still cope with this deadly virus. Covid and all its variants. Just when you think you can go back into the water, a great white shark lurks. Is it safe? Or do we stay on the beach? You tell me. As your District Governor I was looking forward to hosting our annual convention in Chester County. After the last 7 years in our northern parts of the district, I felt it was time for change. This might still be a possibility. But as of this writing, I feel it is best to return to Trinity Church, Boyertown. This facility has served us well the past 3 years. There are several advantages. A low risk and reward to our District finances, plenty of space, a beautiful sanctuary for memorial service and the technology to live stream our event around the world.*

*The convention committee will meet following our next district cabinet meeting on February 19. The meeting will be held at the Honey Brook Lions Center. If you would like to be a part of this event, Please call me. I would love to talk with you. New faces and new voices bring new ideas.*



*Thank you for your "Service from the Heart"*

*Your in Lionism,*

*DG Gary*

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*Proposed*

*District Governor's  
Schedule*

**February 4-6th:  
3rd State Meeting  
(Wyndham  
Gardens, York PA)**

**February 12th:  
Spring  
Symposium  
(Harrisburg State  
Office)**

**February 19th: 3rd  
District Cabinet  
Meeting (Honey  
Brook Lions  
Center)**



## A Message From 1st VDG Chrissy Smaltz

*Dear Fellow Lions,*

*I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I just want to say thank you to all my fellow lions for donating or helping with the Kentucky disaster. This is why we are Lions. I am feeling so proud of each and every club. I have been to multiple clubs and every club runs differently. I am learning so much from each of you, and continue to learn. I was very honored that fellow lions were so respectful to me. I am going to be honest, I am a little nervous about becoming DG. IPDG Art and DG Gary both did amazing jobs, and have taught me so much. I just hope I can be the DG that they were to all our Lions. I am very grateful to be a part of the Lions.*



*1st VDG Chrissy Smaltz*

The MD-14 GLT committee has decided to extend the registration deadline for the 2022 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) to MARCH 1st. This will allow additional time to promote the RLLI to your District membership.

As of today, we have ONLY 8 spaces remaining. 15 of our Districts have Lions registered to attend these amazing and important leadership sessions. No limit per District, 1st come-1st served.

An RLLI information packet is attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

PDG Kerry MD-14 GLT Coordinator

**Sign up on the following pages!**



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer



REGIONAL LIONS  
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**RLLI**

## MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS

March 11-13, 2022

Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg

### Curriculum

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Personal Mission Statement
- Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Club Goals
- Time Management
- Working in Teams

### Faculty

ID Larry Edwards  
PID Cindy Gregg  
PID Jim Cavallaro  
PCC Bill Morgan  
PDG Deb Burkholder  
PDG Tom Gregg  
PDG Kerry McKnight

\$175.00 Tuition includes meals, lodging, and classroom. Maximum 40 attendees.  
Registration deadline January 31, 2022 / contact PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com

### What is an RLLI?

The Multiple District 14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is a highly concentrated, fast paced, long weekend of instruction designed to train potential Lions leaders that are committed to seeking positions of leadership (club, district and state) throughout Pennsylvania.

### Who are the instructors?

The RLLI instructors are knowledgeable Lions that have the skills required to conduct the training that is in the curriculum. Instructors include International Directors, PID's, graduates of Lions Certified Instructor Program, Lions University Masters & Doctorate recipients, and experienced Past District Governors.

### What subjects are covered?

The subjects include material necessary for Lions leaders. The curriculum is approved and provided by Lions Clubs International.

Curriculum includes:

*Diversity*

*Lions Fundamentals*

*Local Issues and Opportunities*

*Motivating Club Members*

*Personal Mission Statement*

*Setting and Reaching Goals*

*Time Management*

*Working in Teams*

*Public Speaking*

*LCIF*

### What are the instruction days?

We begin at 1:00 PM Friday, March 11, 2022 and conclude Sunday, March 13, 2022 around 3:00 PM.

**What is the cost?**

Thanks to a "LCI Leadership Development" grant, the registration fee is only \$175.00 per student. This fee includes materials, hotel room and meals.

**How many students?**

There is a limit of 40 students for the RLLI. There is no limit on the number of Lions a district may register. We will have a standby list to fill a vacancy if needed.

**Why attend an RLLI?**

Attendance at the RLLI does not guarantee that you will be selected for positions of Leadership in your district, but it does PREPARE you to take on positions of increasing responsibility by giving you the building blocks that are required to be a successful Lion leader.

Attendance at a RLLI also presents to you an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Lions from across Pennsylvania that may become future leaders.



**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 klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790**

*Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2022- Maximum 40 attendees*

**Please type or print**

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

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

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

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

**\*\*Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*We're rallyin' the troops at Valley Forge!*

**99th Annual PA Lions State Convention**

**May 19-22, 2022 ■ Hosted by District 14-A**

**Radisson Valley Forge Hotel at Valley Forge Casino Resort**



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Immediate Past International President

**PRESENTING SPONSOR:**

**SHEETZ**

### **Tentative Schedule**

**Thursday, May 19**

- 2021-2022 Council of Governors Meeting #4

**Friday, May 20**

- State Committee and Foundation Meetings
- Luncheon featuring Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dawg Award" presentations
- PA Counsellors/District Governors Honors Banquet sponsored by Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation
  - Necrology Service
- Hospitality Night event hosted by District 14-A

**Saturday, May 21**

- State Committee and Foundation meetings
- Luncheon featuring ID Larry L. Edwards
- International Banquet featuring keynote speaker IPIP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

**Sunday, May 22**

- Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast featuring PID James Cavallaro
  - Business Session
- 2022-2023 Council of Governors Orientation
- 2022-2023 Partners in Service Orientation



**PRIDE OF**

**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Larry L. Edwards**

International Director



**Meal Sponsor**

**PA Counsellors/  
District Governors  
Honors Banquet**



**COMING SOON:**

Convention registration and program advertising reservation forms.

Watch for emails and mailings and visit the MD-14 Lions ([www.palions.org](http://www.palions.org)) and district websites



**DISTRICT 14-C LCI CONVENTION BUS TRIP  
MONTREAL, CANADA  
June 22, 2022 through June 29, 2022  
BUS TRIP INFORMATION**



Based on your responses to our survey earlier this year, District 14-C is offering a bus trip to Montreal, Canada, for the 2022 Lions Clubs International Convention. The trip will begin on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 and end on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Here is our itinerary:

Wednesday, June 22

- Depart Wednesday, June 22nd - multiple pick-up locations
- Drive to Alexandria Bay, NY, with several stops along the way to stretch, eat, and use the restroom (lunch is not included in the package)
- Check into our Alexandria Bay hotel (Riveredge Resort)
- Dinner together at a local restaurant

Thursday, June 23

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shuttle boat to Heart Island and tour Bolt Castle
- Return to Alexandria Bay, board bus, and drive to Montreal Thursday afternoon
- Check into our Montreal hotel (Hotel Delta by Marriott) and pick up convention materials Thursday afternoon/evening

Friday, June 24, through Tuesday, June 28

- Enjoy all of the activities the LCI Convention has to offer
- Guided bus tour of Montreal (date and time to be determined depending on the convention schedule)

Wednesday, June 29

- Board our bus and drive home, making restroom, stretch, and lunch stops along the way (lunch is not included in the package)

The cost of the trip, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a hotel room:

- 1 person - \$1,190
- 2 people - \$993 per person
- 3 people - \$941 per person
- 4 people - \$882 per person

THESE PRICES INCLUDE all transportation costs to and from Montreal, lodging in Alexandria Bay, dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay, shuttle boat to Heart Island, tour of Bolt Castle, room deposit for your Montreal hotel room, LCI Convention registration, guided bus tour of Montreal, driver's lodging in Montreal, parking fees for the bus, and driver gratuities. THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE lodging in Montreal (other than your room deposit) or any meals other than dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay. You may subtract \$225 from the prices listed above for individuals who will not register for the LCI Convention. PLEASE NOTE - At least one registered convention attendee must occupy each room we reserve in our Montreal Hotel.

A deposit must be paid for each person registering for this trip. The deposit, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a room, as shown below. The deposit covers the following costs: deposit for Wolf's Bus Lines, Montreal hotel room deposit, and LCI Convention registration:



- 1 person - \$475
- 2 people - \$375 per person (\$150 if not registering for LCI convention)
- 3 people - \$342 per person (\$117 if not registering for LCI Convention)
- 4 people - \$325 per person (\$100 if not registering for LCI Convention)

Half of the remaining balance must be paid by April 1, 2022, and the remaining balance must be paid by May 1, 2022.

The nightly rate at Hotel Delta by Marriott is \$167. With taxes, the rate is just under \$200 per night. The room deposit included in your trip deposit will be credited to your hotel account. Each party will need to present a credit card at check-in, which will be used to pay for the remaining balance on your account upon check-out.

All participants on this trip will need a VALID PASSPORT to cross the border. THE PASSPORT MUST HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE AFTER SEPTEMBER 29, 2022. Under current guidelines, anybody crossing the border into Canada MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED, SHOW THEIR VACCINATION CARD, and PROVIDE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST within 72 hours of entry. We will continue to monitor these rules and provide updates.

We MUST HAVE at least 30 people register for the trip by JANUARY 20, 2022, to cover the deposit for Wolf's Bus Lines, which will hold our bus and our hotel rooms in Alexandria Bay. We MUST HAVE at least 40 people register by FEBRUARY 28, 2022, to confirm the trip. If we do not have 40 registered by that date, those who have registered will decide if they are willing to pay an additional fee for the trip.

If we can get 40 people to sign up for the trip by JANUARY 7, 2022, those who are registering for the LCI Convention will get a \$50 discount in their registration fee. If we have 50 or more people sign up by February 28, 2022, everyone will receive a \$50 discount on the price of the trip.

Nobody will be registered for the LCI Convention until we have at least 40 people signed up for the trip or until a group of less than 40 decides to move forward with the trip for an additional fee.

Trip insurance is available through Wolf's Bus Lines. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registering for the trip in order to cover cancellation due to a pre-existing health condition. This insurance will cover cancellation due to COVID-19. Participants are advised to include the cost of their hotel room in Montreal in the amount of insurance coverage they purchase. Call Wolf's Bus Lines for more information: 717-528-4125 or 800-692-7804. Dial extension 211 and ask for Kristen.

This trip is open to Lions from other districts. We will be traveling along Interstate 81 from Harrisburg, PA, to Collins Landing, NY. If interested, we invite Lions who live close to Interstate 81 to contact us about the possibility of joining us on our trip to Montreal.

For answers to questions, contact either  
 PDG John Griffie, [jgriffiejr47@gmail.com](mailto:jgriffiejr47@gmail.com), 717-870-6678  
 or  
 PDG Dennis Cope, [dennis.cope@icloud.com](mailto:dennis.cope@icloud.com), 717-357-3142

Go to the [District 14-C website](#), Alerts and Notices, to access the following documents:  
 Bus Trip Information  
 Per person cost breakdown  
 Bus Trip and Convention Registration Form  
[LCI Convention Website](#)

## Council of Governors Meeting #2: Action item review

The following actions were taken by the 2021-2022 Council of Governors during its second meeting October 30, 2021 at the Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia, PA.

- Approved official minutes of the first 2021-2022 State Council meeting;
- Approved creation of a State Office Advisory Committee policy;
- Approved adding "if the State Convention cannot be held due to governmental restrictions or other external events beyond the control of the Multiple District, alternative procedures for elections/voting may be authorized by the Council of Governors" to Policy 406, The State Convention Rules and Procedures;
- Approved the revision and updating of state policies regarding the State Council Administrator and Assistant State Administrator;



- Approved changing the title of Policy 107 to "State Office Administrative Assistant;"
- Approved the 2020-2021 audit report;
- Approved the revision of Policy 204, Rules of Audit, to increase permitted travel expenses from \$0.41/mile to \$0.50/mile, increase the per diem expense rate from \$16.00/day to \$24.00/day and increase the lodging expense from \$50.00/day to \$75.00/day effective July 1, 2022 and to

annually review these rates to assure they match those paid by Lions Clubs International;

- Approved appointment of IPDG Tom Jones (14-C) to the Beacon Lodge board of directors;
- Approved the Beacon Lodge officers for the fiscal year October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022;
- Gave preliminary approval to the MD-14 Forum Committee and State Office to submit a bid to host the 2026 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Erie;
- Requested a written report reviewing the MD-14 Investment account;
- Directed the Finance Committee to review the current bank accounts to see if they can be combined and streamlined and also to see if we can get a better return on our money.

## Upcoming state committee appointments

The following appointments are scheduled to be made at the third 2021-2022 State Council meeting February 5, 2022 at the Wyndham Garden York:

- **Global Leadership Team Coordinator:** (Statewide, 1-year appointment) PDG Kerry McKnight (14-C) is eligible for re-appointment and has filed the necessary paperwork.
- **Global Membership Team Coordinator:** (Statewide, 1-year appointment) PDG Cheryl Wilbur (14-G) is eligible for re-appointment and has filed the necessary paperwork.
- **Global Service Team Coordinator:** (Statewide, 1-year appointment) IPDG Tom Vasek (14-A) is eligible for re-appointment and has filed the necessary paperwork.
- **Youth Camp & Exchange Coordinator:** (Statewide, 3-year appointment) This position is currently vacant.
- **2027 State Convention Host Committee Chair:** Appointment to be made by District 14-C.



- **2024-2025 State Council Meeting #2 Host Committee Chair:** Appointment to be made by District 14-B.
- **2024-2025 Council Meeting #3 Host Chair District 14-L appointment.**

Candidates interested in these positions should contact their District Governor and submit a Letter of Intent (template available from the State Office) and Lions resume. **The deadline for applications is January 10, 2022.**

### Looking ahead: Council Meeting #4

The following appointments are scheduled to be made at the fourth and final 2021-2022 State Council meeting in May:

- Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Chairperson [1];
- Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee members, 3 positions, 1 from each region [1];
- Diabetes Program Coordinator [3];
- MD-14 Disaster Relief Coordinator [3];
- MD-14 Global Membership Approach Coordinator [1];
- MD-14 Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator [3];
- Leo Clubs Coordinator [3];
- PRIDE Editor [1];
- Protocol Chairperson [1];

Candidates interested in these positions should contact their District Governor and submit a Letter of Intent (template available from the State Office) and Lions resume. **The deadline for applications will be April 1, 2022.**



## MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

***\*2 LOCATIONS\****

**Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM**

PA Lions State Office  
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

***\*OR\****

**Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind  
322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001  
Snacks will be available

***FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!***

***ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!***

**Register to Attend:**

Email PDG Kerry at [klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com)  
or call (717)235-2790

**Also MD-14 Lions Food Donation Competition  
Between Harrisburg & Butler Locations**





## PTCP – LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

We are a group of Lions who have fun collecting pins and providing service.



**Brief history of PTCP.** On July 10, 1983, five interested Lions (Jerry DeTurk, Reg Gemmill, Tim McCaulley, Amos Shatzer and Larry Shaul) met to discuss the possibility of forming an organized group to promote further pin trading interest in Pennsylvania.

With the assistance of Bill Smith, president of the Virginia Pin Traders and First Vice President of the Lions International Pin Trading Club, a provisional constitution and by laws were formulated. On July 12, 1983 letters were sent to Lions announcing the formation of the 'P.T.C. P. By the end of September 1983 Lions sent applications for membership.

The first pin, which was issued in 1984, was the "Three Roses" (see above) which honored the cities of York, Hanover and Lancaster. The first prestige pin was "The Bear" (see above) in 1989. In 1992, the two-day pin swap was instituted and the first "auction" was held.

LIONS – Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

Yearly Membership only \$7 per year

Pin Swaps all across the US including the yearly Pennsylvania Swap mid March in Harrisburg!

PTCP Website  
[https://  
pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/](https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/)

Come Join Us in Harrisburg on March 16 - 18/22 at the Red Lion Hotel!

For more information email us at [pintradersclubpa@gmail.com](mailto:pintradersclubpa@gmail.com)

**Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania**

2022 Pin Swap

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2022

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

4751 Lindle Road

Harrisburg, PA 17111

Phone (717)-939-7841

**Room Reservation Deadline is February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

The Registration Fee of \$55.00 includes one trading table for Wednesday and Thursday, one Registration Pin, a Registration Badge, a Bidding number and auction list. A Special pin will be available for sale to all attending the Breakfast. Box lunches will be available both Wednesday and Thursday days of the swap. Payment must be made with reservations.

Ham & Cheese on Kaiser Roll or Turkey & Provolone on a Kaiser Roll

Box lunches include water, soda and piece of fruit and cookie

**2022 P.T.C.P. Pin Swap Registration Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA Trading Table \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

EXTRA Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunch Wednesday Ham \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunch Wednesday Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunch Thursday Ham \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Box Lunch Thursday Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0.00

Hotel rates are \$99.00 for Pin Traders. Call the Hotel at (717-939-7841) for your room reservation and mention the Pin Traders Club. [Click Here for Hotel Room Reservation](#)

Make checks payable to P.T.C.P. and mail to;

PDG Amos Shatzer, 11268 Alexander Avenue, Mount Union, PA 17066-9719

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## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

We are in the last five months of our capital campaign with a goal of raising 300 million dollars in order to fund grants in all of our global causes. At last check, we still need to raise 50 million dollars, or 10 million dollars a month to reach that goal.

Our District 14p has benefited with a \$10,000 disaster relief grant to help with flooding by hurricane Ida.

As our District 14p LCIF Coordinator, I received an email outlining the following strategy to finish strong in this capital campaign:

The LCIF International Committee met in December to discuss strategy for the remainder of the campaign. Leadership has determined the following goals for Area B (Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Virginia) for the remainder of the year.

- Secure 13 additional Model Clubs. In order to do this, I suggest that you reach out to clubs that have already been giving and may be close to achieving Model Club status but have not quite reached that level. If each District can secure one Model Club, we will exceed this goal.
- Host two LCE Events. We currently have six in planning and hope that all will come together. ID Edwards plans to host one in Pennsylvania, likely in March.
- Solicit Major or Lead Gifts. This too could result from having a successful LCE event. Also, if you know of strong supporters who could increase their gift to this level, that would be all it will take.
- Increase Individual Participation by one percentage point. This must continue to be part of the ask at all LCIF/Campaign presentations and events. Every little bit helps and we recognize both small and larger gifts from individual Lions who support the campaign.
- Increase Club Participation by one percentage point. As with individual giving, this must continue to be part of the ask at all LCIF/Campaign presentations and events. Every little bit helps and we appreciate both small and larger gifts from Lions Clubs who support the campaign.

Please help us in any way you can with the above strategy to meet our goal, especially through the last two bullet points of increasing both club and individual Lion members donations by 1%.

If you know of anyone who could donate at a higher level, please let me know.

Remember, if your club would commit by June 30th this year to become a model club (donation amounting to an average of \$500 per member throughout the campaign), you would have an additional three years until June 30, 2025 to pay the balance. We have a couple of smaller membership clubs that are close to model club status. I could let you know how much your club would need to contribute.

Details of the event being planned by ID Larry Edwards will come later.

Thank you for your help to date, and please help us finish strong by June 30th.

*PDG David M. Hunsberger*

Lions Clubs District 14p LCIF Coordinator

# Pledge Form

[Layout 1 \(lionsclubs.org\)](https://lionsclubs.org)





## Welcome New Members!

*Prateek Dubey, Sponsored by Larry Sutton to Kutztown*

*Beata Kaszuba-Baker, Sponsored by Michael Baker to Oxford*

*Jasmine Edwards, Sponsored by Sara-Jane Riceto Parkesburg*

*Jennifer Savage, Sponsored by Nancy Gauthier to Parkesburg*

*Seth Breon, Sponsored by Patrick Daly to Shoemakersville*

*Daniel Brown, Sponsored by Robert Deisemann to Strausstown*

*Brenden Frank, Sponsored by Rhonda Kline to Wernersville*

*Dacoda Kline, Sponsored by Timothy Kline to Wernersville*

*James Jennings, Sponsored by Leroy Goldsmith to West Goshen*

**Change of date! Charter & entrance fees for new members are waived until June 30th, 2022!**



### February Club Anniversaries

*Kennett Square*

*February 26th, 1925*

*Mohnton Cumru*

*February 11th, 1949*

*Longswamp*

*February 17th, 1954*



*Lions from District 14P and surrounding Districts met Friday January 21st at the Lowe's in Morgantown to load supplies for Kentucky Disaster Relief*







# "Service from the Heart" Avon Grove



*The Avon Grove Leo's collected over 1100 food items. The food was donated to Mighty Writers in Kennett.*

## Eagle-Glenmoore



*The Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club members were delighted to bring some joy at Christmas to Downingtown Ida Flood victims, five families who lost everything. The wish lists for the children and adults were provided to the club from the Downingtown social worker assigned to their cases. All our members helped to fulfill their wishes.*

*The packages were delivered to Lionville Elementary School on December 13th as shown in pictures.*

*Picture 1 of 2 Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Members outside school*

*L to R: Mary Ann Riggins, Karen Milchanoski, Larry Heilner, Carol Heilner, President Kathy Ewell*



# "Service from the Heart" Avon Grove

AGHS January



Annika Pfaff has been named the Avon Grove Lions Club Senior Student of the Month for January. She is the daughter of Keith and Emily Pfaff of Lincoln University. Annika is active in school with Cross Country (9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Team Captain), Swimming (9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Team Captain), Track (9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Team Captain), NHS (Historian), Freshman Mentor Program (FMP) and Peer Tutor. Annika has been active in the community by volunteering with Project Cure, LaMancha Animal Rescue and Ware Presbyterian Village. Annika's list of awards includes Honors 9th Grade English, Textiles & Clothing I, 2019 - 2020 Cross Country Coaches Award, 2019 - 2020 Swimming Coaches Award, 2020 - 2021 Cross Country Coaches Award, 4-time Cross Country PIAA State Championships Qualifier, 1-time Swimming PIAA State Championships Qualifier and she has achieved Distinguished Honors throughout high school. Annika plans to attend one of her top university choices: University of Virginia, Southern California, South Carolina Honors College or Columbia University to study Public Health and then attend medical school for her career goal of Pediatric Anesthesiology. Teachers she has been most influenced by are Mrs. Coffman, Mr. Kowalski, Mr. Langhorne, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Penn and Mrs. Vaddi.

AGCS January 2022

Karl Cossaboon is an 18 year old Senior at Avon Grove Charter School and the January winner for the Lions Club Student of the Month. In school, Karl is involved in Jazz Band, Tri-M Honor Music Society, and Video Game Club. He has completed volunteer service at camp Horseshoe Boy Scout summer camp. Karl served as a Counselor in Training (CIT) at the camp. As a CIT, Karl worked in aquatics, cope, and the health lodge. He also volunteered many weeks in the scout kitchen. Thereafter, Karl completed his Eagle Rank. After high school, Karl will be attending a four-year college but undecided in major. He believes his major will be in science and/or math.

Pictured L to R: Avon Grove High School Assistant Principal-- Gary Benasutti, Mother Emily Pfaff, Annika Pfaff, Sister Ava Pfaff, and Lions President Dave Graham.

See attached Picture Img 6489 Pictured L to R Avon Grove Charter High School Principal-- Matthew Messick,

Mother Sirpa Cossaboon, Father Michael Cossaboon, Karl Cossaboon, Lions President Dave Graham





# "Service from the Heart" Avon Grove



*The Avon Grove Lions presented a Plaque to Lion Robin Rios for his many years of service with the Avon Grove Lions. Sadly Lion Robin is moving to Tennessee. He will be joining a Lions Club there, our loss their gain. Lion Robin we will miss you.*

*L to R Lion Robin Rios and Avon Grove Lions President Dave Graham.*



**Caring about people  
in need in our communities**

Being a Leo is all about paying attention to people besides us and their needs. It is about willingness to give people we don't know a happier and fairer life. Overall, it is about caring and creating an impact on our local communities, without wanting anything back.

*The Avon Grove High School Leo's participated in a canned food drive. They collected 1327 cans of food for a local food bank. Great job Leo's Submitted by District Leo Representative Lion Barry Marteny.*



# "Service from the Heart"

## Zone 4a

### *New Coats for the Homeless*

*The combined Zone4a clubs contribution is \$800. At the Bing Miller Foundation meeting PDG Rich Taylor & Lion Jim Tribbett donated a combined matching \$800. With 19 degree days coming, the money will be used to buy more new coats. The total number of homeless families members & individuals in the Chester County Outreach Center is over 100 including 50-60 Ida flood victims. Their homes were not repaired & they've lost everything. The children are picked up by their original school district to go to the same school. The children age range is from toddler and older.*

*So thanks to my Zone 4a clubs who participated & to PDG Rich Taylor & Lion Jim Tribbett I can by more coats. The 40 coats given out so far were purchased by size for each recipient.*

*Update: We bought more coats to size - residents signed up*

*Lion Barbara Smith took me to COSTCO with a shopping list for the first 9 coats*

*Several were Senior Citizens. Residents ages go from Toddler to 80s.*

*Next # with the pandemic not abating I'm going to order online -letting Target be my personal shopper & have some shipped to my home.*

*Stay tuned!*

*3 Zone 4a projects*

*\*Eye Glass collection June & December*

*\*Flood Relief supporting Lords Pantry, Rev Doris Haley's Ministry & Back Pack program*

*\*New Coats for Homeless Families*

*We serve from the heart,*

*Zone Chair 4a Toby Price Gelman*



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**Send it to me by the 26th and you will see it in next month's Lion Eyes!**



## SHILLINGTON LIONS & BLANKETS OF HOPE

Chili Event: Order now, Pick up February 12th

100% of proceeds go to Blankets of Hope to supply new fleece blankets and twin beds throughout our community.

\$13 for 32oz quart  
\$50 for half steam pan (feeds about 10)  
\$100 for full tray (feeds about 20)

Contact Lion Todd to pre-order, for pick-up locations, and more!  
tkaley13@gmail.com or 610-781-3737

## EXETER TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



April 27th, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Janelle Hall

360 Fleetwood Road

Bowers, Pa

COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON

BUFFET STYLE:

ROAST BEEF AU JUS • BAKED HADDOCK, CHICKEN PICCATA • ROASTED RED POTATOES • CORN CASSEROLE • GREEN BEANS • TOSSED SALAD • ROLL

SODA • ICED TEA • COFFEE • HOT TEA • DESSERT

SEND RESERVATION BY APRIL 13TH, 2022

TO: LION DON MOHR

25 ROCK HAVEN COURT

READING, PA 19606

CHECK PAYABLE TO: EXETER TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

# BINGO

## GIFT CARD BINGO SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022

\$20.00 PRE-GAME DAY TICKET SALES

OR

\$25.00 AT THE DOOR

Doors open at 1:00 games start at 2:00

SPECIAL GAMES AVAILABLE AND DOOR PRIZES GALORE!  
AN ORIGINAL JULIE LONGACRE PAINTING IS OUR SPECIAL RAFFLE  
AND WE ALSO HAVE A 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

## SPONSORED BY THE LIONS CLUB OF BOYERTOWN

*(all proceeds benefit local charities)*

Place: KEYSTONE FIRE COMPANY

240 N. WALNUT ST. BOYERTOWN

(food available, benefits Keystone Fire Co)

For tickets call Lion Nancy: 484-269-7138



## Coatesville Area

## Lions Club 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Bingo

March 6, 2022

**MASKS REQUIRED**

Wagontown Fire Hall

412 West King's Hwy, Wagontown, Pa

Doors Open at 12:30 PM - Bingo Starts at 1:30 PM

Presale Tickets \$20.00 for 20 Games

\$25.00 at Door

Prizes Include VERA BRADLEY BAGS

DRESDEN & CO

BASKETS/POTTERY/ACCESSORIES

VINTAGE LONGABERGER

Great Door Prizes - Gift Cards

Raffles and Specials

For Tickets Call 610-357-8537



## In Memoriam

*Dale Lowry, served 16 years for Bally*

*Scott Moll, served 19 years for Bally*

*Michael Maggio, served 46 years for Boyertown*

*Jean Greiner Thomas, served 6 years for Eagle-Glenmoore*

*Dick Green, served 23 years for Eagle Glenmoore*



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