

LION EYES

District 14P

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Please forward to your
Club Membership.

WWW.E-DISTRICT.ORG/SITES/14P

TEST YOUR LIONS KNOWLEDGE

In what year did the Lions become an International Organization,
when what city and country joined the Lions?



MD 14 PA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Newsletter

May 16-19, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey

PA Lions Welcome International President Dr. Patti Hill

IP Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta Canada will be our special guest for the convention. She will be attending the full convention with her keynote remarks at Saturday night's International Banquet.



NEW FOR 2024

In addition to paper registration, online registration and payment are being offered for the MD 14 State Convention for the first time.

You can register online for the convention, order a convention pin, select your meal choices, and sign up for tours.

Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

See the enclosed room reservation flyer for more information.

IP Hill's Theme for 2023-24

Changing the World

"Change does not happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life. With every Lions club or Leo club, we change a community. When we change our communities, we change the world."



Friday Luncheon Keynote Speaker Announced

Please plan to join us on Friday May 17th for the luncheon featuring PA Governor Josh Shapiro as our keynote speaker. We have invited PA Governor Josh Shapiro to join us to talk to us about the importance of service in our PA communities.

A final confirmation of his attendance will not be known until three to five weeks prior to the convention. Watch the state website for updates.





RETURN FORM BY MAY 1, 2024

PA State Council of Lions Clubs STATE CONVENTION

→ REGISTRANT (Complete SEPARATE Form For EACH Attendee)



LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

LION LEO GUEST
CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP

ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG CC PCC
CIRCLE TITLE

ADDRESS _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

CLUB NAME _____

HOME
CELL
WORK

EMAIL _____

MEAL RESERVATIONS:

☐ *Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Ice Tea Included With All Meals

☐ **FRIDAY LUNCH BUFFET - \$25** per person
Mesquite Chicken, Pulled Pork, Salad, Mac and Cheese, Brownies, Assorted Cookies

☐ **PA COUNSELORS/DISTRICT GOVERNORS HONORS BANQUET - \$35** per person
Tossed Salad, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Carrot Cake

PICK ONE:

☐ Sliced Roast Beef With Pan Gravy

☐ Broiled Herb Buttered Haddock

☐ Vegetarian Entree

☐ **SATURDAY LUNCH BUFFET - \$25** per person
Baked Stuffed Chicken with Champagne Cream Sauce, Cheese Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Dutch Apple Crumb Pie and Choc. Peanut Butter Pie

☐ **SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL BANQUET - \$35** per person
Caesar Salad, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Dutch Apple Crumb Pie

PICK ONE:

☐ Chicken Forestiere with Mushroom Sauce

☐ Sliced London Broil with Mushroom Sauce

☐ Vegetarian Entree

☐ **SUNDAY MELVIN JONES FELLOW/KEY MEMBER BREAKFAST BUFFET - \$20** per person
Scrambled Eggs etc., Bacon & Sausage Links, Home Fries with Peppers and Onions, French Toast, Assorted Cereals, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Pastries, Croissants, Muffins, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk



scan QR code to
RED LION
HOTEL
WEBSITE

Amount Due for Meal Reservations

NO ☐ YES ☐ Planning to Attend the Vision Resources Tour (NO CHARGE)

NO ☐ YES ☐ Planning to Attend the Hershey Trolley Tour **\$18** per person

Make Checks Payable to 2024 14-T Convention

mail to: PDG Peggy Hummel
P.O. Box 248
Shermans Dale, PA 17090
email: pegghum@gmail.com
ph: 717-576-7330

**TOTAL
AMOUNT DUE**

Thursday May 16th through Sunday May 19th, 2024

Red Lion Hotel - 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111 ph: 717-939-7841

2024 Convention Pins – Pins will be available for sale for \$3 while supplies last. They can also be ordered on the convention registration form or online.



Caricature Artist – Get your caricature done on Saturday morning in the hotel lobby.

Please Consider Donating a GIFT BASKET

with an approximate value of **\$50.00**



No Alcohol is permitted as part of your basket



For Questions Contact PDG Pete Van Zandt at: petevz@msn.com

Featured Seminars



MISSION 1.5

Come to hear about the efforts to



The Penbrook Leo Club "15 Years and Growing", is a community-based Leo Club in Central PA that will celebrate 15 years of service in 2024. They've had recent success with a community garden through LCIF and other grants. Come to hear about their successes and challenges.



Beacon Lodge Camp Executive Director Jonathan Carver will present updates about the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and its current needs and how you can help.

**RED
LION
HOTEL**

The convention hotel room rate is \$180 per night. You can call the Red Lion Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel directly at 717-939-7841. Tell them you are with the PA Lions 2024 State Convention. Or you can reserve your room online. See the enclosed room reservation flyer for more information. Room reservations deadline is May 1, 2024.

Head to Harrisburg
14-T HOST DISTRICT

**2024
MD-14 STATE
Convention
May 16-19, 2024**

at the Red Lion Hotel
Harrisburg-Hershey

**"MORE
IN 24"**



A STATEWIDE PROJECT – THE JARED BOX

Mark your calendars now – May 16-29, 2024, our State Convention. It will be held right here in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Hotel.

Each year a Service Project is included during the Convention. This year's Service Project will be packing **Jared Boxes**.

You ask: What is a **Jared Box**? A **Jared Box** is a plastic shoe-sized storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books, and fun activities. Each box contains items selected for a specific age (from infant through teens) and gender. The boxes are given to children in the hospital to provide a special, fun diversion.

About The Jared Box Project

The project was started in 2001 by the children of Our Lady of Victory School in State College, Pennsylvania, to honor their classmate, **Jared**, who battled cancer with courage and faith. **Jared** was diagnosed with an incurable brainstem tumor in 1999. He carried a backpack full of toys and games to all appointments and questioned why the other children didn't bring toys to their exam rooms. **Jared** shared his toys and invited the other children to join him in a game of UNO. At just 5 years old, he demonstrated faith, wisdom, and compassion for others.

After **Jared** passed away, his classmates decided to honor him by creating **Jared Boxes**. The school children made 81 **Jared Boxes** for the children at Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville, Pennsylvania. Soon after that, other community groups started making **Jared Boxes**. They picked up where **Jared** left off and shared toys with the children in the hospital. This wave of kindness quickly took off and spread across the country.

Since 2001, more than 1,000,000 **Jared Boxes** have been delivered to over 500 hospitals across the United States. Boxes filled with the "gift of play" are given to young patients in emergency rooms, hospital rooms, surgical centers, and clinics. 121 hospitals in Pennsylvania are participating – **Jared Boxes** made at the Convention will be going to Pennsylvania hospitals.

Lions Clubs throughout our Multiple District will be asked to make a donation to provide the items to complete our **Jared Boxes**.

(information taken from the **The Jared Box** website: <https://thejaredbox.org/>)

PDG Bob W. Roebuck
State Global Service Chair

101st ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19, 2024
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111



HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel has a block of rooms for the PA Lions 101st Convention. Contact the hotel to make a reservation. The discounted rate of \$130.00/night is in effect until **May 1, 2024**.

To make a room reservation call 717-939-7841 and dial "0" for the front desk.

If you would like to make a reservation online the booking code is **Pa State Council Lions Club** and the link is available on the State website.

New Online Convention Registration is Now Available!

To register for the Convention and all meals online go to the State website – palions.org and fill out the electronic form with your selections. Pay with a debit or credit card.

Calling All Leos to Attend the 101st State Convention!

Leos and Leo Advisors, please plan on attending the 101st State Convention.

Convention registration is **FREE** for all Leos!

We hope to see you there!

Scheduled Speakers

Saturday Luncheon

The Saturday luncheon will feature **Elva Hurst**. She is a "Chalk Talk" artist from Lancaster County whose Lions' focused presentation is bound to grab your attention. **Together We Serve** is designed to entertain Lions Club gatherings. It has been used at district conventions, charter nights, president's nights, and other events. This program explores the history of Lions, praises the efforts of service-minded people, and encourages and inspires them to continue in service to their communities. Lions from Central PA have experienced her creative and enjoyable approach to sharing a topic while completing a full chalk art piece. Do not miss it.



The Sunday morning Melvin Jones Fellows and Key Member breakfast will have **PDG Kerry McKnight** from the New Freedom Lions Club in District 14C as our invited speaker. As an LCIF Constitutional Area Vice Leader and MD 14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator he has a passion for LCIF, Leadership and Membership. His presentations are always enjoyable and informative. We hope you join us.



Hospitality Night

Please come and try your luck Friday Night at the Casino Night at the convention hotel. There will be Blackjack, Craps, Poker, Roulette, and fun for all. It is almost every fun within it is not real money and the house wins. There will be a cash bar and drinks to give you courage and energy to try it.



"Let It Ride"
"Double
Down"
"I'm All In"



2024 District 14-P Convention



Saturday, April 13th 2024

Holiday Inn at Morgantown, Pa

Registration begins at 8am

Opening Session begins at 9:15am

*Elections * Memorial Service * Kid Sight Trailer*

*50/50 * Basket Raffle * Displays*



Keynote Speaker

PTD James Cavallaro

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Lunch: Italian Buffet

Parmesan Chicken, Classic Caesar Salad

Garlic Bread Sticks, Pasta Marinara

Cheesecake

Registration deadline is March 31st!

Send registration & payment to: Paula Hilbert

735 East Philadelphia Ave Boyertown, Pa 19522

Make checks payable to: District 14P



CONVENTION REGISTRATION

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 14 P CONVENTION

April 13, 2024

Holiday Inn at Morgantown

All attendees must register—Please print clearly:

Attendees:

Main contact: _____

Club Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone #: _____

Lunch: Italian Buffet: Parmesan Chicken, Classic Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread Sticks, Zucchini & Squash Medley, Pasta Marinara, Rolls with butter, Cheesecake

LUNCH _____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

(Please note Attendee's not having lunch)

MAIL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LCI District 14 P

DT Paula Hilbert 735 East Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown, Pa 19512

Phone: 484-941-1674

Email: paulahilbert2@comcast.net

(If you submit by email, no lunch reservation will be made until the check arrives)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS—MARCH 31st

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

from the SHARTSVILLE LIONS

The girlfriend said she wanted to walk down the aisle.

The boyfriend took her out to go grocery shopping.

District 14P Convention Donation Drive

benefiting the



**Doris Haley
Prison Ministry
School of Learning**



- **Reading Supplies** (appropriate for 3rd-6th Grade)
- **Spiral Notebooks**
- **Pens & Pencils**
- **Food, Nonperishable, Snacks**
- **Funds to meet operational status**

Please bring all donations to the Convention

Attention all Clubs!



BASKET RAFFLE at the District 14-P Convention

April 13, 2024

Holiday Inn at Morgantown



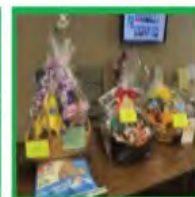
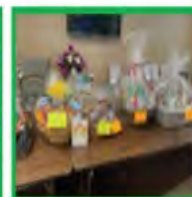
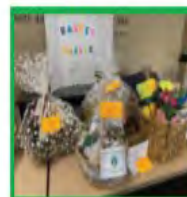
Please let me know as soon as possible if you or your Club is planning to donate a basket. You can email me at slinda970@aol.com or call me on 610-563-1841 (be sure to leave a message with your name and/or Club).

Tickets for the basket raffle are only being sold at the District Convention. All winners must be present to win. I hope to see you all there. Thank you for your consideration in making this District Convention the best one yet!

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Dave and Lion Linda

District 14-P is asking our Lions Clubs and any individual members to provide a basket for our 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 your baskets are labeled with your Club's name or your name, and plan to have your basket at the Holiday Inn at Morgantown by 7:30am on Saturday, April 13th.





2024 District 14-P Convention



The International Association of Lions Clubs

Lion Susan Prutzman

January 8, 2024

600 E Philadelphia Avenue, 1st Floor, rear
Boyertown, PA 19512

Dear Club Secretary:

Please forward your list of Delegates and Alternates for the upcoming District 14-P convention to be held on Saturday, April 13, 2024. The convention location will be at Holiday Inn Morgantown, 6170 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543

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 along with their membership number needs to be emailed (or typed copy via USPS) no later than March 31, 2024, 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 (please leave a message) or email me at tazsuecocoa@aol.com (subject line District Convention). See you at the convention.

Yours in Lionism

Lion 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

Lion Susan Prutzman

January 08, 2024

600 E Philadelphia Avenue, 1st Floor, rear
Boyertown, PA 19512

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 Holiday Inn, 6170 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543 on April 13, 2024.

Please email me at tazsuecocoa@aol.com (subject line Convention Delegate) or call me at 484-597-0893 cell (please leave a message) no later than March 31, 2024 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,

Lion Susan Prutzman

Certification Chairman

14-P 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.



A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert

March 2024 Lion Eyes

Spring is coming and so is our district convention. By now, you should have received the information to register. We will be gathering at the Holiday Inn , Morgantown. Spend the day with us and learn about all the great things our district clubs are doing. There will be presentations about our district foundations and charities. A memorial service to honor our lions who past in 2023. For just \$30, you can enjoy an Italian buffet for lunch. Our keynote speaker is a very familiar lion to us. PID Jim Cavallo has appeared at many of our district functions over the past several years. I'm looking forward to his visit with us again this year.

If you haven't received the convention information, Please let me know. I will personally email it to you. Just call me 610-468-4788. Or email me glh40@comcast.net. Registration deadline is March 31 so don't delay.

Yours in lionism,

DG Gary Hilbert

DST Coordinator – Thoughts in Support of Club Service

Hello Fellow Lions

I'd like to bring your attention to several points I'd like to share as District Service Coordinator:

- My main hope is that clubs will maintain a good mix of direct, hands-on service as part of your work. Let's promote membership opportunities to non-Lions during service projects.
- An issue arose regarding club bylaws. I will suggest that all clubs make an effort to add creation or update of bylaws to your agenda. Lions Club International website has created a template for clubs to use. I know we may not think of bylaws often. But especially if things may go awry, it a good tool to have. I saw this play out in my own nonprofit work experience.
- Secondly, the Lions "Standard Structure" chart includes a position of "Membership Chairman". If this position is vacant in your club, I am recommending the club look to fill this position. There is a lot written about what responsibilities the membership chair should have. In order that we don't get overwhelmed, in my view, the most important help to the club would be: establish service goals, incorporate opportunities for local youth and Leos to engage in all aspects of service activities, serve as club resource on current community needs, increase member satisfaction by encouraging participation and engagement in service projects. I also feel this position would be a great help to the Club President.
- A recent Lions International message suggested there is still time to plan something around Earth Day, April 22. Go to the "environment webpage" on LCI for service ideas.

Thanks for your service and I know there will be great spring service projects coming up!

Lion Doug Yingling
District Service Team Coordinator
Zone Chair 2-A

KidSight

Training and Orientation Day

April 27, 2024

Vision Resource Center
2020 Hampden Blvd, Reading, PA 19604

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

This will be a hands-on training session in the use of the Welsh Allyn Spot Camera, the Paperwork requirements and the transportation and set up of the KidSight Trailer.

- **SCREENER** - Camera Operator, only requirement is steady hand and about few minutes of training.
- **GREETER/RECORDER** - Help to generate paperwork, only requirement is good penmanship and a friendly smile.
- **TRAILER HAULER** - Volunteer to transport trailer to screening site. Full-size pickup with 2-inch ball hitch required.

Training is open to all Lions in District 14P to learn or refresh their knowledge in the KidSight program.

Become a member of the 14P KidSight Team

Lunch will be provided so please RSVP by April 20, 2024

To: PDG Philip Shober peshober@ptd.net

Welcome

KidSight Training

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to join us today to help energize the District 14 P Lions KidSight Screening Program.

Training will cover the following:

- Overview of the KidSight Program
- Operation Vision Screener Camera
- Operation of the Screening Trailer
- Screening Procedures
- How to create a CSV (comma delimited) File
- Use and Distribution of Screening Forms
- Who are the Members of the Screening Team
- Clearances needed and how to get them.
- Certified Screener Program
- Hand-on Training with Screening Equipment

CORRECTION FOR LAST MONTH

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

KUTZTOWN—DONALD KUHN

KUTZTOWN—SHARON KUHN

KUTZTOWN—LORI MROCZKA

KUTZTOWN—PAMELA UNGER

KUTZTOWN—KAREN YANUS

KUTZTOWN—KENNETH SMITH

KUTZTOWN—SHILA FULTON

**THEY WERE LISTED AS
BOYERTOWN NOT
KUTZTOWN**



LEO OF THE YEAR

**PLEASE CONGRATULATE DISTRICT 14P'S LEO OF
THE YEAR FROM THE GREAT VALLEY LEO CLUB**

ANGHA GOPI VALLABHA



Leo Club was the first volunteering thing I actively went after and chose myself. I was incredibly intrigued and motivated by Leo Club's mission. I've been in Leo Club since my freshman year, and it has been so incredibly rewarding. Working with other members and Chris has furthered my communication skills. Having responsibility of organizing meetings and leading projects has helped me grow out of my shell. Leo Club has made me more comfortable with public speaking and allowed me to work with and lead others. These skills will greatly benefit me as an aspiring future educator who wants to work with children with Special Needs and as someone who wants to continue to serve by teaching and volunteering through life.

Local Resources:

Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline
1-800-490-8505
www.aging.pa.gov

National Center on Elder Abuse
www.ncea.acl.gov

**Chester County
Department of Aging**
Toll-Free: 1-800-564-7000
Local: (610) 344-6350
www.chesco.org/486/Protective-Services

**Domestic Violence Center
of Chester County**
Toll-Free: 1-888-711-6270
Local: (610) 431-1430
www.dvcccpa.org

**Berks County
Department of Aging**
(610) 478-6500

SAFE Berks
Toll-Free: 1-844-789-SAFE
Text "SAFE BERKS" to 20121
www.safeberks.org

**IF YOU ARE IN DANGER,
CALL 911!**

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors & Partners



Elder Abuse: "Silent No Longer"



Information & Resources

This event brought to you by
**Lions District 14p
Chester County &
Berks County, PA**



What is Elder Abuse?

Elder Abuse is a term used to describe any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. Elder abuse can come in various forms:

Physical/Sexual Abuse

Hitting, pushing, kicking, punching, pinching, biting, unnecessarily restraint, intentionally causing pain, intentional misuse of medication, sexual abuse/exploitation, etc.

Verbal Abuse

Calling names, put-downs, making fun, embarrassing/humiliating, criticism, etc.

Emotional Abuse

Threats of harm or abandonment, manipulation, mind games, gaslighting—making you feel crazy, isolation, non-communication, intimidation, control, etc.

Financial Abuse

Pressure to make or making undue changes to legal, financial documents, theft of or withholding of funds, identity theft, etc.

Neglect & Self-Neglect

Deprivation of basic needs: food, water, housing, clothing, hygiene, medical care, emotional/social engagement, etc.

Self-Neglect involves an older adult, living independently, who is unable/unwilling to care for themselves leading to an environment threatening to health and safety.

Risk Factors for Elder Abuse

There are some factors that can put an older adult at increased risk for experiencing abuse including:

- An adult child who is still dependent on their older parent for financial assistance or housing—especially in cases where the adult child suffers from mental illness or a substance abuse disorder (addiction).
- A history of domestic violence in the home or family—as families grow and age, present problems of domestic violence often continue.
- Living with others in isolation—prevents likelihood of reporting of abuse.

PA Statistics on Elder Abuse

In national statistics, 1 in 10 adults 60+ have experienced some form of abuse. In Pennsylvania, since 2016, we have seen a **32% increase** in number of reports of elder abuse—with a **38% increase** in substantiated, or proven, claims of abuse.

- The age group most reported to be in need of protective services in PA were those between the ages of **81—90** and **almost half** of them lived in their own homes.
- **46.8%** of perpetrators of abuse were between the ages of 30—59 and **16.7%** were identified as family members.
- The most common substantiated forms of abuse were: **self-neglect, caregiver neglect, financial exploitation, physical, and emotional abuse.**

Reporting Abuse

In the state of Pennsylvania, if you work with and suspect abuse of an individual over the age of 60—you are mandated to report it to the appropriate authorities.

PA Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline
1-800-490-8505

- If you believe an adult is being abused and their life is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately! Then report directly to protective services.

To make a report you may need to know:

- Age of the victim
- Address of the victim
- Victim's level of physical/mental capacity
- Date of the incident
- Whether or not there are weapons present in the home, if there is a history of drug/alcohol abuse or domestic violence in the home.
- How the alleged perpetrator might react to a worker coming to the home
- What the best times to visit may be

Failure to report suspected abuse is a crime.

Zone Chairs for 1a & 4b Needed

Being Zone Chair is fun, rewarding & lets the Zone clubs meet & interact with each other. Zone Chairs are members of the District 14p Cabinet. Please contact RC Toby Price Gelman 4844593593

REGION 1

Zone 1 A

Frystown, Hamburg, Rehrersburg, Shartlesville, Shoemakersville, Strausstown

Zone 1 B Conrad Weiser, Mohnnton-Cumru, Shillington, Spring Twp, Wernersville

REGION 2

Zone 2 A Fleetwood, Kempton, Kutztown, Longswamp

Zone 2 B Bern Twp, Blandon, Muhlenberg

REGION 3

Zone 3 A Amity Twp., Bally, Boyertown, Exeter

Zone 3 B Coventry, Honey Brook, Kimberton Area, Lionville

REGION 4

Zone 4 A Coatesville, Eagle-Glenmoore, Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern, West Chester, West Goshen

Zone 4 B Avon Grove, Kennett Square, Oxford, Parkersburg

COVENTRY LIONS

**WILL
YOUR
CLUB
ACCEPT
THE
CHALLENGE**



The Coventry Lions Club Challenges District 14-P Clubs to Help Fund the KidSight Program

The Coventry Lions Club first staged the Chester County Blues Barbeque in 2010. Members of our club provided the venue, and one of our members was well-connected with the Blues scene in our area. The event proved so successful that we made it an annual event. In 2011, we used the bulk of the proceeds to purchase equipment to help kickstart the District 14-P KidSight program. The KidSight program uses Lions volunteers to screen preschool-age children for vision problems that, when detected early, can often be successfully treated. Over 33,000 children have been screened in District 14-P over the last 12 years, and about 2600 have been referred to eye care professionals.

Fast forward to 2023 - the Chester County Blues Barbeque continues to be a successful fundraiser, and the District 14-P KidSight testing equipment is aging and needs to be replaced. Therefore, the Coventry Lions Club is allocating \$10,000 towards **matching the donations of all other District club's dollar for dollar**. We look forward to the other district clubs rising to the occasion and costing our club the full amount!

DONATIONS SHOULD be MADE to the DICTRICT KIDSIGHT CHARITY

Past Events and Service Projects

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE Month Program



Hannah Smith was named the Avon Grove Lions Senior Student of the Month from Avon Grove Charter School. Hannah has been an active Leo Club member since middle school. Through Leo Club, Hannah enjoys working with her friends to help the community. Beyond helping her local community, Hannah has recently returned from a mission trip in the Bahamas. Hannah is a strong student who is actively involved in many clubs and activities at AGCS. Hannah committed to Stockton University in New Jersey. Mary Kate D'Ambrosio has been named the Avon Grove Lions Student of the Month for February 2024 from Avon Grove High School. She is the daughter of Anthony and Michelle D'Ambrosio of Avondale.

AVON GROVE LIONS



Mary Kate D'Ambrosio was named the Avon Grove High School Senior Student of the month from Avon Grove High School. Mary Kate's list of school activities include membership in the following: Anchor and Producer of AGtv (9-12) Student Council member (9-12) and current Secretary Theatre (9-12) Cast Member and Dance Captain Science Fair Researcher/Presenter (9-12) Hack Club (9-12) and Current President Avon Grove Chorale (10-12) Avon Grove Drone Team Pilot/Flight Crew (10-12) Future Business Leaders of America (12-12) - Current Region and Chapter Treasurer Staff Writer of The Devil's Herald Newspaper Team Manager of Track and Field (12).

Mary Kate is also involved community activities that include: Social Media Intern of Avon Grove Education Foundation Camp Counselor of Avon Grove Community Theatre, Chester County Intermediate Unit STEM, and Sea Gals Student Volunteer at Ronald McDonald House, Special Olympics, and the American Red Cross Caring and Sharing Ministry - Food and Clothing Drives, Adopt a Family, and the Food Bank.

Mary Kate has achieved numerous academic and community awards including Computer Science Honor Society grades 9-12 and is the current Vice President Tri-M Music Honor Society grades 10-12 and is the current President National Honor Society grades 11-12 Avon Grove High School Distinguished Honor Roll grades 9-12 Chester County Science Research Competition grades 9-12 - Medicine and Health Awards Delaware Valley Science Fair grades 9-12 - Category Special Award REC Foundation - Aerial Drone Competition World Championship Team Excellence Award 2023 Pennsylvania Press Club High School Journalism - Feature Story Award Future Business Leaders of America - Regional Broadcast Journalism Award After graduation, Mary Kate plans to attend Penn State University Bellisario College of Communications to Major in Journalism and Media Studies and hopes to have a career in Sports Broadcasting.

AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

Visit from the Vision Resource Center

Appreciation is extended to Lori Schermerhorn, President and CEO of the Vision Resource Center of Berks County for joining us at our January 3 meeting to present an overview of the organization.

For over 94 years the VRC has provided services to prevent blindness and make it possible for visually impaired Berks County residents to lead independent and productive lives within their community.

The agency serves over 600 blind and visually impaired Berks County residents. The Vision Resource Center of Berks County is a 501 (c) 3, non-profit social service agency that was founded in 1929 by the Reading Lions Club. Funding for VRC's programs and services comes from individuals, foundations, trusts, corporations, Lions Clubs and workshop revenues.



Appreciation is extended to Lion Tim Schell for the outstanding quality programs he provides for our club.



AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

Community Volunteer Fair

Club members Deb and Sean Martin and Jimmy Hopper participated at the community Volunteer Fair, held on the nationwide day of service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Monday, January 15 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Douglassville.



PARKESBURG LIONS

Parkesburg Lions Club conducts quarterly food drives at Dutchway Food Market to benefit the Octorara Area Food Cupboard. The latest drive was held in early February. 1,008 pounds of food was collected, and \$209 in cash was donated as well. Picture is of the Octorara Area Food Cupboard's trailer which is parked at Dutchway so that food collected can be loaded into the trailer immediately.



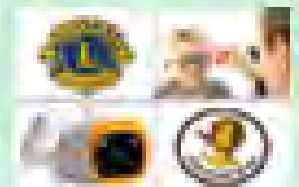
BALLY

Thank you to all who attended the Lions Club Night at the Races event last night at the Goodwill Social Club. It was a sold out evening of food, drinks, fun and friendship. 🍷❤️🐾



AVON GROVE LIONS

The Avon Grove Lions conducted a Kidsight vision screening at the New London Christian School. The Lions screened 21 students.



KUTZTOWN LIONS

Kutztown Lions Club Member of the Month:

👏👏 JOHN KEISER 👏👏

John is a member of the Kutztown Lions Club for 53 years!!!!

John was a former president of the local Jaycees. His father-in-law, Chester DeTurk, recruited him into the Kutztown Lions club in 1971.

One of his favorite memories was honoring his father-in-law when he became Lions District Governor. He is most proud of the service to the community especially the eye testing



Not only does John volunteer with the Lions club, he also serves as a church Consistory President, and Zoning Board member.

His philosophy is "there is always something to do".

John remains a consistent and dedicated volunteer.

Trivia: John's wife was the first passenger of the Kutztown Lions Ambulance (with a broken leg). Congratulations John!



KUTZTOWN LIONS

Last week, Lion Jimmy Johnson inducted a new member to the Kutztown Lions Club. Congratulations and welcome to Kenny Smith. We are so excited to have you as members of the club. 🎉



HONEY BROOK LIONS

A big welcome to Lisa Goldman, who became the newest member of the Honey Brook Lions Club tonight. Lion Lisa's dedication and commitment to service will be an asset to our community and club. Welcome, Lion Lisa!



Special thanks to PDG Art Pecht for conducting the induction ceremony and President Joe Cutolo for presenting Lion Linda with her Lions pin! 🎉

STEM LEOS

BRaille ALPHABET (ENGLISH)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	N
O	P	Q	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z		

We learned how to write in braille and then applied our knowledge by writing letters that we plan to send to the blind and visually impaired.

STEM LEOS

We are sewing fabric ornaments that are shaped like dog toys. We will be shipping them to Guiding Eyes of the Blind!



FLEETWOOD LIONS

EACH YEAR THE FLEETWOOD LIONS MAKES A DONATION TO SUPPORT YOUTH ATHLETICS

MOHNTON CUMRU LIONS

Donated \$500 to the Mohnton VFW to help the club with past bills.



Lions Cub Program

CUB

Encouraging kids and adults to serve together and create a lifelong dedication to service through Lions clubs.

More information is viable from Lions International.

By starting a Cub Program in your community, you are helping to guide our organization's youngest volunteers and inspire a generation of youth who serve.

If you have any questions about the Cub Program or anything detailed in this guide, please reach out to us.



Did you know that Lions International has a program for elementary children

A great way to get children and grandchildren involved in serving.

How the program works

Cubs are children aged 12 or younger who are are interested in service and show commitment to a given Lions club.

A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with a Lions club. A Cub club may be held responsible for certain tasks at a Lions-planned event, or may even plan their own events and hold their own fundraisers. If a Cub club forms, a Lion member should be designated as the contact to the Cubs and reported in MyLCI.

Look what the Coventry sponsored Cubs are doing.

Today the Lion Cubs were able to create Valentine's Day cards for our senior citizens that are residing at Manatawny Manor. We are hopeful that we were able to brighten someone's day, by showing them how much we care



COVENTRY LIONS CLUB

CUB PROGRAM



East Coventry

Lion Cubs



January 8 FC Lion Cubs Meeting
The Cubs designed and created posters for our upcoming Blessing Bag Drive. We have teamed up with the FCVPTA to collect socks and small toiletries for a local shelter in support of Raise Craze (French Creek's Schoolwide initiative) and the Great Kindness Challenge. The Cubs will be collecting the items leading up to our February meeting where they will assemble the bags to go to the local shelter.

FRENCH CREEK CUBS



COVENTRY LIONS CLUB

CUB PROGRAM



The French Creek Lion Cubs met Thursday February 15th to assemble the Blessing Bags as a culmination of their project with the FCVPTA. The Cubs collected socks and small toiletries for a local shelter in support of Raise Craze (French Creek's Schoolwide initiative) and the Great Kindness Challenge. The Cubs impressive drive far exceeded expectations. They were able to assemble over 100 Blessing Bags with 2 pairs of socks, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, chapstick, wet wipes, tissues, toothpaste, and a toothbrush in each.

They also were able to collect additional items in bulk such as feminine products, razors, and mouthwash that will be delivered with the bags. The bags will be delivered along with the special cards from North Coventry's Lion Cubs by the FCVPTA. Way to make a difference in our community, Cubs!

The East Vincent Lion Cubs met on February 7th to learn about the history of the Lions Clubs and lionism. After the session, the cubs saw a brief presentation about Helen Keller. This was followed by some teamwork with a Helen Keller story, wordsearch and word scramble.

Next month the club will be organizing a school-wide food drive to support the Coventry Lions Club's Easter Food Baskets. advisors Jen Marshall and Neadie Love



LONGSWAMP LIONS

70 years of Service! Our Longswamp Lions Club was sponsored by the Topton Lions Club and conducted our Charter Night on 17 February 1954. Last evening, we recognized this milestone with a 70th Birthday Cake and are thankful for all of our members. We are always looking for more! We look forward to continuing our service journey for many more years to come!



KUTZTOWN LIONS

Visual Impairment Program Awarded \$30,000 from Kutztown Lions Club



The Lions Club International's mission is to empower Lions Clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

"The Kutztown Lion's Club enriches the Kutztown community in a wide variety of ways, and we have a particular focus on supporting those in our community with visual impairment," said Matthew Dietrich, president. "Now, we are supporting those who have made a professional commitment to serve this very important population."

"The visual impairment program is one of Kutztown's finest," said Alex Ogeka, executive director of the KU Foundation. "The Lions Club's generous support provides crucial funding to graduate students whose expertise will ultimately shape the lives of individuals with visual impairments, overall strengthening our community."

EAGLE GLENMOORE LIONS

The Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club sponsored a Bingo For Lions Charity night on 2/20/24 @ Marchwood Tavern. Games started at 7:00pm. Costs were: \$5/card for 3 games, 5 games total. 3 games are free 50/50's and individual prizes. The winners will be split with the winner and our Lions Club Charity, Canine Partners for Life. One Bingo winner donated his winnings of \$85 back to our club fundraiser. Proceeds will be donated either in March or at the end of the year with our Annual Distribution.



KENNETT SQUARE LIONS

Kennett Square Lions Club held their February 2024 Food Drive. They collected 310 food items at 355 pounds. 186 bags distributed with 40 bags returned a 21.5% return. Food was donated to Kennett Area Community Services Food Cupboard.

SHILLINGTON LIONS

It's chili day!! Grab your chili and support **Blankets of Hope-Berks!** Find us at the Kenhorst Redner's until 3:00 or we sell out!



FLEETWOOD LIONS

This year the Fleetwood Lions Club has decided to Donate \$1000 to the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program.
Please use our donation as you see fit.



KUTZTOWN LIONS

Monthly collection during meeting.



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEOS

Leo Club hosted a winter formal dance. This dance was attended by 124 middle schoolers. The students raised \$500 to the American Kidney Association.



PARKESBURG LIONS

Food Collection for
Octorara
Food Cupboard



AVON GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL LEOS

Making Placemats for Meals on Wheels recipients.

To be delivered with meals in March.



BALLY LIONS

Now taking applications for NEW or replacement Hometown Hero Banners! Cost is \$250. Download the Application Form here: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Aazk2gMOYKQg_ks555_RTBIY7aTVXQ/view?usp=sharing

Or pickup a paper copy at the Bally Borough office. Deadline March 31st.



STRAUSSUTOWN LIONS

Oh yes, it's ladies' night
Oh, what a night

Lions taking their Lionesses out for dinner and drinks!



FLEETWOOD LIONS



Each year the Fleetwood Lions Donates to Leader Dogs for the Blind. The organization has been in existence since 1954. Providing "Guiding Eyes for the Blind".

WESTCHESTER LIONS

Successful Winterfest. Thanks to all of our donors and attendees.



FLEETWOOD LIONS



Each year the Fleetwood Lions Donates to Leader Dogs for the Blind. The organization has been in existence since 1954. Providing "Guiding Eyes for the Blind".

FLEETWOOD LIONS



Vision Resource Center of Berks County provides assistance with daily activities, safe travel, and support groups for individuals with vision impairment and blindness. We aim to help enable these individuals to maintain their quality of life and independent living.

KEMPTON LIONS



Over a period of about two weeks' time, club members solicited hoagie sales in the community, collected & organized sales data, ordered and picked up supplies, assembled & delivered the hoagies, and finally, collected, turned in, and processed customer payments. Outcomes: Community awareness and goodwill are increased toward Lions activities and fundraising, and considerable funds are raised for all Kempton Lions Club charitable uses.

BLANDON LIONS

Drop off locations in Maiden Creek to come shortly. We want to thank you in advance for your support to this great cause.



is teaming up with



KEYSTONE MILITARY FAMILY PANTRY

Collecting socks All year long to send to our Active Military Personnel All over the world at Christmas time



(New Socks ONLY Please)
Other Drop Box Sites - Conestoga, Shrewsbury, Thomas

Another Socks for the Military box inside the Maiden Creek Township building.



Socks for the Military Box at Tompkins Bank in Leesport.



OWEN J ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS

Cards for Hospitalized Kids - OJRMS created over 100 Greeting cards and well wishes for the organization based out of Chicago, Illinois.



OWEN J ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS

OJRMS students had their monthly meeting on Friday, February 16, and made decorations for the upcoming Buddy Ball which benefits the Best Buddies organization. Leos will be volunteering at the actual Buddy Ball event on Friday, March 15, to provide service to their school community. The event will have over 200 students attending from across Chester County.



UPCOMING FUNDRAISER

HONEY BROOK LIONS



2024 Honey Brook Lions Club LENTEN FISH FRY

What? Where? When?

Lenten Fish Fry Dinner Includes:

- 6 oz. Haddock Filet
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Stewed Tomatoes
 - Dinner Roll
- Additional of each can be purchased

Honey Brook Lions Club
Community Center
14 Mt Pleasant Rd
Honey Brook, PA 19344

Every Friday During Lent
February 16th, 23rd
March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
Time: 4 pm - 6:30 pm
Take out only

Cost is \$14

All proceeds benefit local charities

HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB
14 Mt Pleasant Rd | Honey Brook, PA 19344
How to Order: <https://www.facebook.com/honeybrooklionsclub/>



LONGSWAMP LIONS

4th annual Roar to the Grove Car Cruise Saturday August 17, 2024



COATESVILLE AREA LIONS

COATESVILLE AREA LIONS CLUB

20th Annual Bingo

March 3, 2024

Wagontown Fire Hall

412 West King's Hwy, Wagontown, Pa

Doors Open at 12:00 PM – Bingo Starts at 1:00 PM

Presale Tickets \$25.00 for 20 Games

\$30.00 at Door

Prizes Include VERA BRADLEY BAGS
DRESDEN & CO BASKETS & ACCESSORIES
DESIGNER BAGS

Great Door Prizes - Gift Cards

Raffles - 50/50 Jackpot and Specials

For Tickets Call 484 698 8139

Benefits Coatesville Area Lions Club
Charities

BOYERTOWN LIONS

GIFT CARD BINGO

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

\$25.00 IN ADVANCE

OR

\$30.00 AT THE DOOR

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

20 GAMES

PLUS SPECIAL GAMES AVAILABLE AND DOOR PRIZES GALORE!
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



AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

It is that time of year again. Want to have a great time and support the community. Come join us on March 23 for our Night At the Races Fundraiser. Leave a message here or contact your favorite Lion



Come join us for our first fundraiser for 2024.

Location - Oley Valley Fair Centre

Purchase and Name a Horse and cheer it on to victory. Mutual windows will be open for betting purposes along with a couple daily doubles.

Prices are as follows

Admission only \$10.00

Horse Only \$15.00

Horse and Admission - \$25.00

Buy 5 horses get free admission

Admission includes - Food, and Refreshments
50/50 Raffle and Baskets Raffles will be available

PARKESBURG LIONS

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Sponsored by Parkesburg Lions Club

When? Saturday, March 23, 2024

Time? 8:30-11:00AM

Where? Parkesburg Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall

Cost? \$10/adult (10&up); \$5/child (2-10)

Breakfast-pancakes, eggs, breakfast meat, juice, coffee/tea.



Cost? \$10/adult (10&up); \$5/child (2-10)

Breakfast-pancakes, eggs, breakfast meat, juice, coffee/tea.

Please register & prepay (by 3/17) for breakfast by:

FB Messaging Parkesburg Lions Club-New & Improved

*Calling/Texting Karen Holmes at 717-380-3098

Or Karen Fronefield at 484-678-4231*

*Payment can be made via cash, check or Venmo

@ ParkesburgLionsClub

BALLY LIONS

Bally Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by Bally Lions Club

Location: Bally Community Center

Time: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/child (2-10)

Includes: Pancakes, Eggs, Juice, Coffee/Tea

For tickets call: 484-269-7138

All proceeds benefit local charities

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ballylionsclub/>

Website: <https://www.ballylionsclub.org/>

WEST GOSHEN LIONS

West Goshen Lions Club

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Fund Raiser

Friday April 26, 2024 4-8pm

VFW Post 186
837 Lincoln Ave
West Chester, PA 19380

Adults \$15
Children 3 & older \$8
Children under 3 - free

Dinner Includes:
Spaghetti, Meatballs, salad, rolls, dessert, soft drinks

CASH BAR
Raffle Basket
50/50

Take out available



KUTZTOWN LIONS

The KU Braille Bears are having their annual Dine in the Dark dinner on April 13, 2024 in the South Dining Hall Room 1 from 1pm - 4pm. Kutztown Lions Club supports this event and encourages our members and the community to attend!

Dine in the Dark
Brought to you by the KU Braille Bears

Date: Saturday, April 13th, 2024
Location: South Dining Hall Room 1
Time: 1pm - 4pm

Calling all current students, families, alumni, and community members come out to our annual banquet fundraiser to learn how to eat under blindfold!

How to Register

Fill out the Eventbrite Registration via the QR code

Prices:
\$30 Adults
\$25 KU Students
\$20 Children under 12

Menu:
Grilled Chicken with Marinade
Caesar Salad
Prime Rib with Marinade Sauce
Caramelized Onions
Mashed Potatoes

BOYERTOWN LIONS

CALLING ALL LIONS

The Ribbon Cutting for Mackey Field at the Boyertown Community Park Is on May 25th. We need everyone to attend this important event.



MOHNTON CUMRU LIONS

Music & Makers Market

Saturday, September 7, 2024
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, September 8, 2024
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
(Rain or Shine)

Mohnton Memorial Park
198 E. Wyomissing Avenue, Mohnton, PA 19540

FREE LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, September 7, 2024
The Little Red Rooster Band (11:00 AM)
Nate Myers & the Aces (1:00 PM)
The Left Edge (3:00 PM)

Sunday, September 8, 2024
Stephanie Grace (11:00 AM)
Blue Waters (1:00 PM)
The Porkroll Project (3:00 PM)

Special Appearance by - Emme Ryan, Governor Mifflin Graduate

MAKERS MARKET & ACTIVITIES

Artisans from the Tri-County area will showcase their high-quality handmade goods

Cornhole Tournament for Adults, Pay to Play

Bouncy House & Face Painting for the Kids

Magic in Mohnton's premier Playground

Kid's Sight Mobile Eye Screening Clinic

Food Trucks

Beer & Wine

Vendors who wish to register for the Makers Market, Visit: www.MohntonCumruLions.com, and click on the "Makers Market Link" at the top of the Home Page on our website.

This is a FREE Event to the Public to browse through Artisans or Listen to Music.
This Event is sponsored by the Mohnton Cumru Lions Club, Mohnton, PA
Call Karl Stamm (484) 513-6966, for more details.

PARKESBURG LIONS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Where? Minch Park (Bring a Basket)

When? 9:30AM (6-8 & 9-12 Year Olds)
10:30AM (0-2 Year & 3-5 Year Olds)

Also sponsored by Parkesburg Lions



Some time ago, I did a search to look for invocations related to Lions. I found these three examples which I thought were well written, although I can no longer reference the source. Anyway, I thought some of our clubs may decide to use any of these examples on occasion at your own meetings

Lion Doug Yingling, Kempton Lions Club
Zone Chair 2-A
District Global Service Team Coordinator



Lions Invocations

Let us pray that the charity that lies in each of us be magnified day by day; that we will come to see with greater clarity not the things which separate us, but those which unite us; that each hour may bring us closer to a final victory of man over his own infirmities and weaknesses; that the true meaning of Lionism may live and grow among us and we may dwell together in the spirit of peace and harmony.

Bless this food that has been prepared for us, may it nourish and strengthen us, so that I may continue in Thy service. Amen.

BOYERTOWN LIONS

Celebrating 85 Years of Service To Our Community and the World



Boyertown Lions Club 1939 - 2024

Come and Celebrate with us

May 4, 2024

Friendship Hook and Ladder Social Quarters
10 General Spaatz Avenue/Warwick Street, Boyertown, PA
(corner of 3rd Street and Reading Avenue/ Rt 562 S.)
Social Time 5:00-5:30pm Dinner 5:30-6:30pm
Music provided during dinner by Chris Dietz

Following the meal - Tour of General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum
-approximately 1 hour tour

Your tour will include numerous items from General Spaatz time in the service of our country
as well as many items from the local community.
Museum is directly across the alley from the social quarters

General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum

The general was born in 1891, in Boyertown, Pa.
General Carl A. Spaatz was the first chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
General Spaatz was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Distinguished Service Medal
with two oak leaf clusters, Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross and Bronze Star
Medal. He also has the Mexican Interior Campaign ribbon, the World War I ribbon with three
battle stars, the pre-Harbor ribbon with star, the European Theater ribbon with six
stars, the Pacific Theater ribbons, the American Theater ribbon, and the World War II Victory
ribbon. His foreign honors include a Grand Officer of the French Legion of Honor, the French
Croix de Guerre with Palm, a Grand Commander of the British Empire, Russia's Second Order
of St. George and Poland's Polonia Restituta, Commander's Cross with Star.

Lions Club of Boyertown 85th Charter Night Celebration

May 4, 2024

Friendship Hook and Ladder Social Quarters
10 Warwick Street, Boyertown, PA (corner of 3rd Street and 5 Reading Avenue/ Rt 562 S.)
Social Time 5:00-5:30pm Dinner 5:30-6:30pm
Music provided during dinner by Chris Dietz

Following the meal - Tour of General Carl Spaatz National USAAF Museum
-approximately 1 hour tour

Museum is directly across the alley from the social quarters

Meals are \$20.00 per person and includes the tour of the General Carl Spaatz Museum
Name of person attending _____

Please include additional names on the back of this sheet

Club Name _____

Total number attending _____ \$ _____

Please make check out to: Lions Club of Boyertown and send to:
Lion Treasurer Paula Hilbert
735 E Philadelphia Avenue,
Boyertown, PA 19512

Reservations and checks must be received by April 13, 2024



KUTZTOWN LIONS

Kutztown Lions Club was founded
6/22/1939. We celebrated our first
Charter Night on 9/8/1939 in Kutztown
Park with 20 charter members. The
first club President was John O. Melot.
Guests included: Lebanon, Reading,
and York Lions Clubs, plus the Lions
District, and the Kutztown Burgess
(Mayor).



Reading Lions Club presented us with
a Gong & Gavel. Entertainment was
provided by Magician Mengle and
Rhinelanders Band. A special tribute
was given to Reading Lions Club for
sponsoring us.

AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS



AMITY TWP
LIONS

75TH CHARTER NIGHT

Dinner

APRIL 20 2024

6:00 - 9:00 PM

BROOKSIDE COUNTRY CLUB
850 N. ADAMS STREET
POTTSTOWN, PA

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE
MANY YEARS OF SERVICE to
THEIR COMMUNITIES

KENNETT SQUARE—2/26/25

LONGSWAMP—2/17/54

HAMBURG AREA LEOS—
2/27/95



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

PAOLI BERWYN MALVERN—MARK D. SWEENEY

HAMBURG—NENA BATTERSHELL

KUTZTOWN—JIMMY JOHNSON

HONEY BROOK—LISA GOLDMAN

BALLY—Brian Levan

HAMBURG—PATRICIA AGUAYO

HAMBURG —LIVVIAN BETZ

LONGSWAMP —INSA GOLDSTEIN

LONGSWAMP —MARK D SWEENEY

AVON GROVE—DEBBIE BOLLENBACH

LION KNOWLEDGE ANSWER.



Lions of Canada
Lions du Canada



In 1920 the Lions became an
International Organization
with the charting a club in
Winsor Canada.

31 Districts

1390 Clubs

33 000 +
Members

LIONS CLUBS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN 2025



KENNETT SQUARE

WEST CHESTER

COATESVILLE

CONGRATULATIONS

In Memoriam

MHORTON CUMRU—WILHELM R MOSER

WEST GOSHEN—ROBERT H HANNA