

**JULY  
AUGUST**



**LIONS KNOWLEDGE ANSWER**

Who was the first Femail International Director and where was she from?



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

Greetings fellow Lions,

From July 13th until July 17th I attended DGE training, and the Lions International Convention held in Orlando Florida. While there we found out more about International President AP Singh's theme of "Lead to Serve. Serve to Lead". What does this mean? Leadership is rooted in a commitment to service, and service fosters and strengthens future leadership within Lions.

Key aspects of International President A.P. Singh's theme are:

**Leadership through Service:** True leadership emerges from a desire and dedication to helping others and improving their communities.

**Servant Leadership:** Our primary role as Lions and leaders is to serve their community and other Lions, which empowers them to achieve their goals.

**Inspiring Future Leaders:** By engaging in service, we as Lions develop leadership skills and inspire others to join our efforts. This creates a continuous cycle of service and leadership development.

**Emphasis on Action and Impact:** The "Service Journey" within Lions which includes "Discover, Act, Celebrate," underscores the practical application of this philosophy, demonstrating the tangible impact of service in communities.

**Inspirational Service:** Serving to lead highlights how service inspires and motivates others to take on leadership roles within Lions.

**Strengthening Service:** Having more members allows us to have a greater capacity for service enabling Lions to reach more individuals and address a wider range of community needs.

Our Multiple District is applying for the LCIF Marketing Grant. This will be used for purchasing Yard Signs which several Clubs in our District expressed interest in.

Passing of the Banner will be held Saturday August 16th at the Parkesburg Baptist Church, 103 West Street, Parkesburg, PA 19365 at 11 AM. Please see the flyer in Lion Eyes, if interested. The cost is \$22.00.

Finally, our first District Cabinet Meeting will be held Saturday August 23rd at the Boyertown Trinity Church, 250 Sweinhart Road, Boyertown, PA 19512 starting at 9 AM.

I continue to look forward to serving you as District Governor,

Mike Hepner

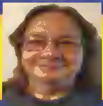
**Saturday August 2nd State Council Meeting Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA.**

**Saturday August 16th Passing of the Banner Parkesburg Baptist Church, Parkesburg, PA**

**Tuesday August 19th Spring Township Picnic.**

**Saturday August 23rd, District Cabinet Meeting Boyertown Trinity Church, Boyertown, PA.**





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

Hello Fellow Lions,

It is already one month into the new lion's year. I did not attend the International convention in Orlando this year, But I do fondly remember the trip we took to Chicago for the 100<sup>th</sup> celebration. If you are ever able to attend one of the International conventions it is a very memorable experience.

On July 19, 2025, I attended a meeting at Beacon Lodge for the incoming VDG's to learn about Beacon lodge. And then on July 20, 2025, We attended Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge. One of our very own lions from the district came in third on the duck race. Thank you all who bought duck race tickets to support the camp.

On July 20th I also attended a GAT Zoom meeting to learn more about the ways other areas in our regions have used to grow clubs.

If you are looking for a Sunday afternoon activity and like listening to music on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. the Blandon Lions club has an event called Gathering in the Grove. This is a free event to all. Food will be served free of charge thanks to their many wonderful sponsors. Lions President Tony Spero invited all lions' clubs to attend and if you want to set up a tent and have brochures and other items to attract new members you are more then welcome to attend. This is a well-attended event.

We Serve

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



## KIDS SIGHT SECRETARY



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

Thank you.

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

## William Jaeger

OUR DISTRICT COLLECTS TABS FOR  
RONALD McDONALD HOSE



**Save your Tabs!**

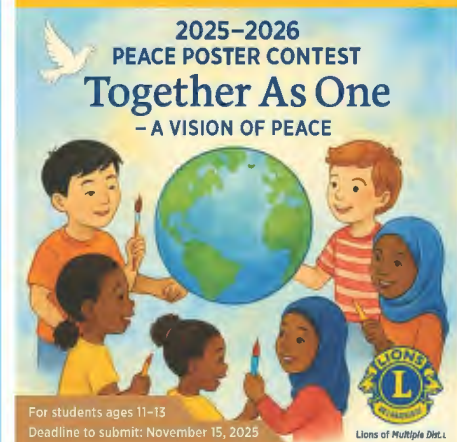
Associated beverage tabs help support your local Ronald McDonald House program. A "house" is a place where children with chronic medical conditions can stay during hospital stays. For more information, visit [www.ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org](http://www.ronaldmcdonaldhouse.org).

**GREAT PROJECT FOR LIONS AND LEOS and CUBS BRING YOUR TABS TO A DISTRICT CABINET MEETING**

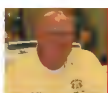
I just wanted to let you know that I made my first delivery to recycling of aluminum tabs and it was 288 lb. worth almost \$130.00. I will turn the money and receipts over to the treasurer at the next District meeting. I hope we can get all the clubs in District 14-P to participate in this service project.

I also added steel tabs, soda & beer caps (steel) to the collection process. One club gave me wine caps, but it takes a lot of those to make a pound. Close race so far between 2 clubs for the most collected (based on \$ amount). Prize awarded to the winning club at the end of the year.

## PEACE POSTER CONTEST



If you haven't done so already it is time to order your Peace Poster Kits. Last year we only had two posters for the whole District.



## DISTRICT LEO REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We are close to the schools starting in August. It is time to start contacting your School Leo Club Advisors about the coming year. A good point was made by the speaker at the District Convention. We usually ask the Leos to help the Lions, instead of asking the Leos what the Lions can help them with. If your Lions Club doesn't sponsor a Leo Club, please consider starting one.

Lion Barry Marteny

## Passing of the Banner Celebration!



August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025

11 AM – 3 PM

Parkesburg Baptist Church

103 West Street

Parkesburg, PA 19365

Cost: \$22.00 a Person

District Dessert Challenge. Bragging Rights for District 14-P.

Bring your best dessert to be judged. Prizes awarded for the best dishes!

Italian food. Guest Speaker.

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**RSVP by mailing form with check payable to Parkesburg Lions Club. Please put Passing of the Banner in the Memo field. Send to Jill Scott, 11 W. Hammond Drive, Parkesburg, PA 19365. Please respond by August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_





As we begin our new Lion year, now is the time to think about your goals and how to achieve them. The key is leadership and service. That's why our message this year is "Lead to serve, serve to lead" — because serving and leading are inseparable, and each drives the other.

When we act as servant leaders, we act with purpose. As the largest service organization in the world, Lions are already leaders in service, yet we have so much more to do. We need to grow our clubs so we can serve more people, have more impact and create a better world for us all.

So, let's get this year started off right by working together to make this a year of strong leadership, compassionate service, exceptional growth and enormous success.

Together we serve,

**A.P. Singh**  
International President

LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 3231 • 2025-26



International President  
A.P. Singh



Imm. Past Intl. President  
LCIF Chairperson  
Fabricio Oliveira



1<sup>st</sup> Intl. Vice President  
Mark S. Lyon



2<sup>nd</sup> Intl. Vice President  
Dr. Manoj Shah



3<sup>rd</sup> Intl. Vice President  
Anthony "Tony" Benbow



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Multiple Council Chairperson

International Director (India) – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year



Paakaj Mehta



Ramesh Prajapati



Rajkumar Agarwal



S. Magesh

International Director (ISAME) – 1<sup>st</sup> Year



Mazmul Haque, Bangladesh

**LEAD TO SERVE – SERVE TO LEAD**



**Lead to Serve,  
Serve to Lead.**

Lions International President A. P. Singh 2025 - 2026

"Lead to serve, serve to lead" is a leadership philosophy emphasizing that true leadership stems from a desire to serve others and that serving others effectively is a key component of successful leadership.

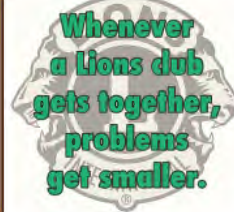


**LEAD TO SERVE-SERVE TO LEAD MISSION 1.5**





# Past Events and Service Projects



## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

On Tuesday, June 3, we proudly served the Hopewell Love Community Meal at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Birdsboro. Appreciation is extended to Lion Jones for coordinating this service project, Lion Molettress for arranging the meal, Lion Welch for providing the entrees, and all the Lions who donated side dishes and their time.



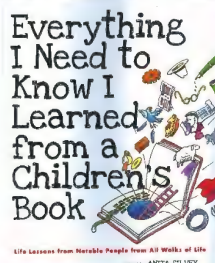
## KUTZTOWN LIONS

### EASTERN PA HOMESTEAD FESTIVAL



## AVON GROVE LIONS

I'm so excited and grateful to Mike and the Avon Grove Lion's Club's Book Barn in West Grove for donating an entire collection of classic children's books! Thanks to their generosity, I was able to stock the Little Library at Thompson Brown Park on Third Street in Avondale today. Be sure to stop by with your kids and pick out some wonderful books to enjoy this summer!



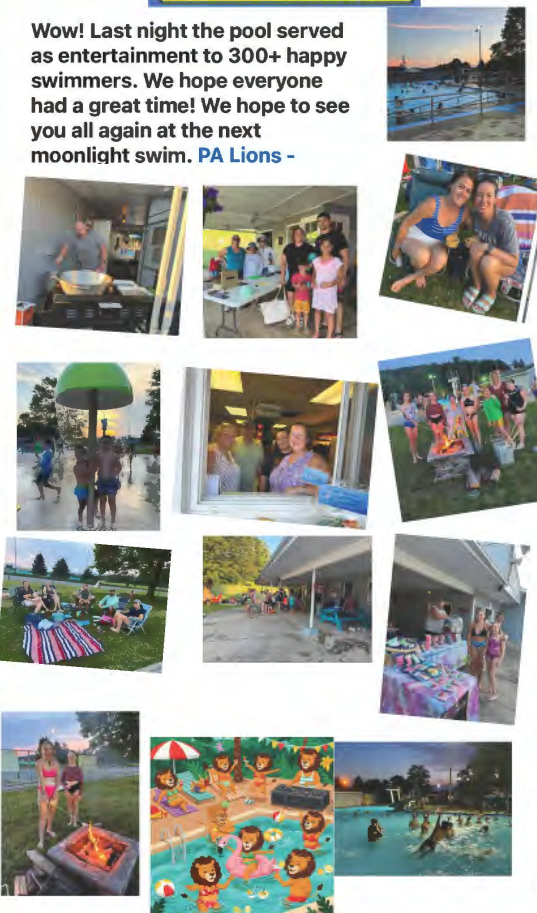
## Bern Township

Thank you to everyone that donated eyeglasses at the moonlight swim! PA Lions - Multiple District 14 Lions International



## Bern Township

Wow! Last night the pool served as entertainment to 300+ happy swimmers. We hope everyone had a great time! We hope to see you all again at the next moonlight swim. PA Lions -



## BLANDON LIONS

Congratulations to Scout Master Dan Schlegel and his 101G Kutztown troop on their certificate of appreciation for all the help they have given to the Lions Club!



## KUTZTOWN LIONS

We presented **Friend, Inc. Community Services** an annual donation this week. We are proud to support their efforts to our community. Interested in learning more about Kutztown Lions, message us.



## FLEETWOOD LIONS

Fleetwood Lions Club manning the Soda Tent at the Fleetwood Community Carnival (July 14th -19th)



Lions Dr. John Prange, Mark Qualio, Mike Babb.

## Scouting America



## BALLY LIONS



Lions Kids Sight, Vision and Hearing Co-Chairs Retire. Bally Lions are grateful for their years of service to

Bob Brennan, of the Green Lane-Marlboro Lions Club, and Elmer Brennan, of the East Penn Hill Lioness-Lions Club.



# UPCOMING EVENTS and SERVICE PROJECTS



**PDG Gary Hilbert**  
735 East Philadelphia Ave.  
Beyertown, Pa 19512  
610-463-4783



GIH40@comcast.net

Dear Lion Secretary or President,

As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Again, we are asking your Lions Club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. Our District has a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. PCC McCarl and I want our district to be the first 100% contributor to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the district also contributes. We unfortunately did not reach 100% last year. This year let's make it 100%

If your club sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole and recognition at the banquet that evening. Let us show the rest of Pennsylvania how our District comes through when needed. I will also be calling in May to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to me at the above address. Do not send them directly to Beacon Lodge. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,  
Lion Bill Jaeger  
Lion Gary Hilbert  
Beacon Lodge Board Members  
District 14P

Your Support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

## Sponsor Levels

- Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3' x 2' Diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- Ruby - \$5000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- Platinum - \$2500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- Silver - \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- Bronze - \$500** Includes a Bronze Sign and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- Hole - \$100** includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- Cart - \$50** Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart.



## 31st Annual Gift of Sight Charity Golf Classic

### Swing For Our Cause!

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

**AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank Golf Fundraiser**

Cost: \$169 / Golfer \$35 / Non-Golfer  
10 a.m. Registration  
11 a.m. Shotgun Start  
Dinner & Program Following Golf



scan for more info

NEW LOCATION!

**Ron Jaworski's Valleybrook Country Club**  
200 Golfview Dr. Blackwood, NJ 08012

## SPONSOR IN 2025!

Make a tax-deductible donation at [www.AltruVision.org](http://www.AltruVision.org) or call 215-563-1679 today.

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

100% of proceeds benefit AltruVision's Gratis Tissue Program



The largest and best Lions Club Leadership training event in the world. With over 70 seminar training sessions related to developing quality Lions Clubs and thousands of Lions Leaders share their experiences, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is for you!

Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.



Register

## SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS

## Spring Township and the Lions Club present the Spring Township Car Show. Pre-registration is required and spaces are limited.

### Spring Township Car Show

Co-Sponsored by Spring Township Lions Club

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



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

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



**THE MOHNTON-CUMRU LIONS CLUB**  
[WWW.MOHTONCUMRULIONS.COM](http://WWW.MOHTONCUMRULIONS.COM)

## MUSIC AND MAKERS MARKET

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

### ARTISTS

Saturday, September 6th

Emme Ryan  
11-12:30

Stephanie Grace Band  
1-2:30 & 3:15-4:45

Sunday, September 7th  
Dave Mell Blues Band  
11-12:30

Blue Waters  
1-2:30 & 3:15-4:45

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



MOHTON-CUMRU LIONS CLUB



LONGSWAMP LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

## ROAR INTO FALL 4 MAN SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT



SHEPHERD HILLS GOLF CLUB  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH  
8:00 AM SHOTGUN START

**\$450 PER FOURSOME**

- GOLF • MEAL
- MEAL • BEVERAGES
- DOOR PRIZES AND MORE!

**\$10,000 CASH HOLE-IN-ONE CHALLENGE!**

REGISTER NOW AT  
[LONGSWAMPLIONS.ORG](http://LONGSWAMPLIONS.ORG)



**BLANDON LIONS** CLUB PRESENTS

# GATHERING AT THE GROVE

A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FEATURING



**THE HANNAH VIOLET TRIO & CROW HILL BLUEGRASS BAND**

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

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

**BLANDON LIONS**

## Blandon Lions Club Chicken Bar-B-Q Hresko's Bar-B-Q Pit

Sunday, August 24, 2025  
 MAIER'S GROVE BLANDON, PA  
 TAKE OUT ONLY  
 10:30 A.M. to 2:30 Rain or Shine  
 Adults—\$16.00 Tax Inc.

**MENU**  
 1/2 Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Applesauce, Roll  
 Dessert (EXTRA): Homemade Ice Cream, Cakes, Pies

See Lions Club Members for Tickets  
 ADVANCED SALE—FOR TICKETS CALL  
 610-764-6510 or scan code

Thank you for supporting the Blandon Lions Club.



**PARKESBURG LIONS**

## LIONS CLUB'S GIFT CARD BINGO

Saturday, September 27, 2025  
 2:00pm (doors open at 1:00PM)

Cost: \$25 (in advance); \$30 (at door)  
 \*Includes 20 Games\*

EARLY BIRD GAME - \$2 (\$25 VALUE PRIZE)  
 COVERALL-\$5 (\$200 CASH PRIZE)  
 RAFFLE ITEMS/DOOR PRIZES/50-50  
 \*Regular game-\$50 VALUE PRIZE\*

**PARKESBURG VFW**  
 (406 WEST 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE; PARKESBURG, PA)  
 \*REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE\*

For information & tickets, please call:  
 Helen-610-812-0685 /Robin-484-247-4080/jill- 484-288-0809

**\*\*THIS EVENT IS A FUNDRAISER DEDICATED TO  
 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING OCTOPARA SENIORS\*\***

**STRAUSSUTOWN LIONS**



**54<sup>th</sup> Annual Antique Auto  
 Show and Flea Market  
 Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> 9...**

**AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS**

Registration for the 2025 Amity  
 Lions Golf Tournament is  
 officially open! [https://  
 www.facebook.com/events/  
 1460535125098308/](https://www.facebook.com/events/1460535125098308/)

**AMITY TWP LIONS  
 GOLF  
 TOURNAMENT  
 2025**  
 Oct 4th,  
 Blackwood Golf Course



**SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS**

**\$12.00**  
 1/2 BBQ Chicken  
 Baked Potato  
 Applesauce  
 & Roll

**SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB**  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025  
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
 Parkside Drive - Across from the YR Club

**KAUFFMAN'S  
 BBQ Chicken  
 Fundraiser**

**LONGSWAMP LIONS**

★ **LONGSWAMP  
 LIONS CLUB** ★ ★

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**SPORTING  
 CLAYS  
 COMPETITION  
 & GOOSE CALLING  
 CONTEST**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**  
 LEHIGH VALLEY SPORTING CLAYS  
 COPLAY, PA

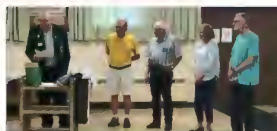
**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW AT  
 ScoreChaser.com**

**A Message from your 14p Lion Eyes Editor—Barry Marteny**

Does your club have an upcoming  
 event that you would like to have fea-  
 tured in Lion Eyes?  
 Send your flyer or information by the  
 26th to Lion Eyes Editor at  
 lioneyes14p@gmail.com







During our June 18 Club meeting, District Governor Art Pecht installed new Board of Directors Lion Dave Renninger - First Vice President, Lion Charlie "Skip" Snyder - Second Vice President, Lion Linda McCue - Immediate Past President, and Lion Tom Rodden - Club President. Congratulations!

District Governor Art Pecht installs Board of Directors Lion Fred Gaskins - Secretary and Service Chairperson, Lion Jimmy Hopper - Membership Chairperson, Lion Karl Jones - Tail Twister, Lion Alan Boas - Lion Tamer, Lion Brian Welch - Treasurer and Marketing Chairperson, and Lion Dave Rathgeb - Director, Two Year.



#### AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS



District Governor Art Pecht installs Lion Karl Jones as Tail Twister.



District Governor Art Pecht installs Lion Alan Boas as Lion Tamer.



District Governor Art Pecht installs Lion Skip Snyder as Second Vice President.

#### AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

District Governor Art Pecht installs a new member Rich Howett, sponsored by Tom Keim. Welcome to the Club, Rich!



#### BALLY LIONS

The Bally Lions Club presented this year's Lion of the Year Award to long-time member Fred Kroncke, who was also installed as the new club president.



#### HONEY BROOK LIONS

Thank you, DG Art Pecht, for a job well done on officiating the installation of officers and to our Honey Brook Lions Club President, Joe Cutolo, for his exceptional leadership and guidance this past year!

As the gavel is passed to me, and I receive a new pin as President, I'm excited for the experiences ahead. I feel fortunate to be part of this club, surrounded by so many friends that share a deep commitment to helping others. I'm truly thankful for all their support along the way ❤️



#### LONGSWAMP LIONS

We begin the new Lions year with awards, a new member and a new president! Congratulations to Paul Meitzler on receiving the Bing Miller Award, Matthew Hensinger on receiving the Lions of Pennsylvania Fellowship Award, Terry Meitzler and Doug Butz on receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Welcome to the club to Seth Meitzler. And finally, we start the year with our new president, Brenda Hensinger.



#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



HAMBURG—MICHAEL A. FISHER

SPRING TOWNSHIP—STEPHEN B. SKROCK

#### LIONS KNOWLEDGE ANSWER

1999: Nilofer Bakhtiar of Pakistan is elected as the first female international director of the association.



When you are a Lion, you Serve others and make a better life for someone else. While you are at it, you just happen to make life better for yourself.

We are Lions !!!  
We Serve !!!