



# Lion Eyes



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## DISTRICT 14P LIONS CLUBS

# SPRING RALLY

Sunday June 16 | 1:00 pm- 4:00 pm

Trinity E.C. Church | 250 Sweinhart Road | Boyertown

\$20 per person

### PLENTY TO ENJOY

Yummy lunch! Delicious food from the picnic buffet menu of Moyer's Catering!

Delightful entertainment! Wonderful music during lunch by Mark Luckenbill.

### PLENTY TO LEARN

Meaningful speaker!

Lion Daniel Marney Elkins; Community Prevention Coordinator for the Delaware Prevention Coalition. *How Lions Clubs Can Help in the Area of Drug Prevention*

Additional Remarks!

Acting Council Chair William Morgan from District N

## RSVP BY JUNE 5TH

**Reservations and payments should be mailed to:**

PDG Rich Taylor (District Treasurer)

402 Megan Court | Kennett Square | 19348

Individual Cost \$20 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Individuals Attending

Your Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name and Club

Telephone/VP

Email Address

Enclosed is a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Make checks payable to District 14P

# From the Desk of the Governor



**This will be my last *Lion Eyes* article as your District Governor. It has been a pleasure working with our District 14P Lions Clubs this past year.**

I want to thank everyone for your support during this year. I will especially mention our District 14P executive officers including VDG Marilyn Wagner, Treasurer PDG Richard Taylor, and Secretary Gwen Burgis. Thanks also to our District 14P Global Action Team members including PDG Carl Gundrum Jr. as GLT, IPDG Steve Wagner as GMT, and Lion Madison Kaley as GST. Thanks to all who served as zone chairpersons during this Lions year and also to all Lions who served in any position on the District Governor's Cabinet. Finally, thanks to all of our Lions Clubs officers who faithfully worked with us this past year to serve our communities and to move our Lions Clubs District 14P forward.

We had a number of vacancies on the District Cabinet this year and that made it hard to realize some of the goals that I set for my year as District Governor. I encourage all of our Lions to think about your passions and to consider how you could help Lions on the district level. I encourage all Lions to support DGE Marilyn Wagner and our District 14P officers for the coming 2019-2020 Lions year.

**DGE Marilyn has asked me to take over the role of district coordinator for our Lions Clubs International Foundation in the coming year. You probably know that LCIF has started a three year capital campaign called "campaign 100". The goal is to raise 300 million dollars for LCIF in three years so that we have the funds to serve 200 million people worldwide by the 2020 to 2021 Lions year. We are already 1/3 through this campaign.**

I need to report to you that we are significantly behind in giving to LCIF compared to last year. During the 2017 to 2018 Lions year 31 of our 40 District 14P Lions Clubs donated to LCIF. This is 77.5% of our district clubs and we donated \$43,398.50 to LCIF. So far this year, 27 out of our 40 clubs have donated to LCIF, which is 67.5%, but we have donated only \$19,006.50 to date. As of the April 15<sup>th</sup> report, we had donated only \$15,924.06 compared to \$37,070.50 donated through April 15, 2018. Please consider donating to LCIF and Campaign 100 during this last month of our 2018-2019 year so that we can bring these figures closer to what we have done in the past.

We are planning a year end Spring Rally for Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> at Trinity E.C. Church in Boyertown where we had the District Convention. So far registrations are extremely sparse. I have June 5<sup>th</sup> as the deadline on the registration form, but we need to know if it is possible to hold this event. Please let Treasurer PDG Richard Taylor know if you are planning on attending.

Congratulations to PDG Richard Taylor who received the International President's Award from our President Gudrun Yngvadottir at the State Convention in May. Congratulations also to PDG Ken Snyder and Lion Patrice Crammer who both received the International Leadership Award from President Yngvadottir. Blandon Lioness President Donna Burns was named Lioness of the Year in District 14P.

The proposed constitutional amendment which would have changed the way our PA Council Chairperson is selected in the future was defeated by a wide margin during the State Convention.

Finally, as I write this, our statewide disaster relief coordinator and our Lions are working together with Lowes Hardware to restore the homes destroyed by the tornado in Morgantown just last night.

**Be proud of our Lions Clubs and District 14P. Let's finish this year strong by bringing in new members, supporting LCIF, and serving our community.**

**Thank you for all you have done in the past year and for what you will continue to do in the future.**

**DG Dave**

## From the District Governor Elect



*“While natural disasters capture headlines and national attention short term, the work of recovery and rebuilding is long term”*

**Sylvia Matthews Burwell**

Hello fellow Lions of District 14-P.....the above quote seems more relevant to us than ever before or at least in my memories of living in this area – who would have thought that just this week we would have seen storms and damage we have normally associated with happening to ‘other people’ across this huge country!

I know in the past we have rallied to send supplies or work parties to help with their recovery, however, this week disaster struck closer to home and we have a real need of assistance in both Berks and Chester Counties. For that reason I am very appreciative of those Lions who have responded to the call made by our **Multiple State Disaster Chair Lion Jim Groff** to help those affected by the storm in Morgantown - **Thank you for your Service.** The damage might not be as devastating as we have seen in other parts of the country – but to those who have lost homes or are left to recover from damage to their homes, the grief is real and the need for our help is the same!!

A couple of weeks ago and in the presence of our **International President Gudrun Yngvadottir** I was ‘pinned’ as incoming District Governor for our District and at the first orientation meeting of the 2019 – 2020 Council **Lion Jim** made the appeal for each of our Districts to appoint a Disaster Chairperson – consider it done!

As we approach the close of our 2018 – 2019 Lions year I wish to say thank you to District Governor David and his Cabinet for their Service and I am thankful that he has accepted the LCIF Coordinator Chair for the 2019 – 2020 Lions Year – we still have some way to go in reaching that 300 million in 3 year challenge – but Lions do lead the way in providing support to our Global Causes. We have new challenges to face during our next year and we need more hands to service those challenges, but I feel our 2019 – 2020 District Team is preparing to face them head on.

I am looking forward to visiting with each of you next year and above all else wish to remind you that **WE AS A TEAM** are here to help you in any way we can – be it membership drives; developing your leadership team, offering extra hands for a project or simply helping you continue your own Service Journey – if you call rest assured we will respond.....it might not be in an instant, but **we will** respond!

In closing I would like to say **“Congratulations”** and **Thank You** to the following Clubs for qualifying for the **New Member Service Grant** – a total of 3 New Lions began their Service Journey during the month of May 2019 – the Service Grant period was recently extended to June 2019, so there is still one more month to qualify and remember - the more you add the bigger that grant will be since it is a “per additional member grant”:

**Boyertown LC; Conrad Weiser LC and Muhlenberg LC.**

**Thank You** to all of the sponsors for introducing these new Lions to your Clubs.

We still have work to do to replace those Lions we have lost this year but we can work on that together next year. For now please accept my **Best Wishes to all of you for a Happy, Safe and Wonderful Summer.**

In Service and Friendship  
*District Governor Elect Marilyn*

# Childhood Cancer



## Childhood Cancer Chapter 10

### Georgie and Georgette



**Most of us have known a child with cancer, here are a couple of brave children that have been in my life, Georgie and Georgette.**

Georgie was my little neighbor in Glenmoore. The first indication that he had any physical problems occurred when he fainted during a local baseball practice. He was nine years old. After all the tests and studies were done, they found that Georgie had an inoperable brain tumor. Brain tumors are so bad – the brain has a huge vascular system and the brain is the master of other systems in your body. Tumors are relentless in their ability to spread rapidly. Within one year, we lost Georgie...He was so brave and I, for one, never forgot him.

The second child with cancer that I had contact with years ago, was my fourteen year old cousin Georgette. Her first complaint: she was grocery shopping with her mother and when they walked by the cold meat section, Georgette complained of a “cold feeling” in one of her legs. After many studies, it was determined that she had bone cancer and would have to have the leg amputated. And she did, in a N.Y.C. medical center. After much therapy, Gigi went back to school, college, marriage, children and now has grandchildren. She is a tiny woman, about 5’2”, but she goes everywhere and does everything, like moose hunting, fishing and she even hiked up Macho Pichu in South America! She is now over seventy years old, the cancer never returned.

**You never forget children that you meet that have dealt with cancer – or their strong supporting families. Please look in your communities and see if there is anything that 14-P Lions can do for children with cancer in your hometown. Sometimes it might be what you would consider insignificant, but to these families it might give them extra strength. Lions serve...and they care.**

PDG Fran



**SAVE THIS DATE!!!**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**"BING" MILLER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

**ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET**



**Sahana Sundar has been named the Avon Grove Lions Club Student of the Month for May.**

She is the daughter of Sundar Venkataraman and Sumathi Sundar of Avondale, PA. Sahana’s list of school activities includes Avon Grove High School String Orchestra, Chamber Ensemble, Pit Orchestra, NHS, Writing Club, AMC Math Club, Tri-M and Humanitarian Club. Sahana has been active in the community by volunteering at Tri-State Bird Rescue, Canine Partners for Life, Delaware Youth Symphony Orchestra, by tutoring students in math and working at Math Plus on the weekends.

Sahana’s list of scholastic awards for 9<sup>th</sup> grade includes Honors Trig/Precalc, Intro to Fine Arts, String Orchestra; for 10<sup>th</sup> grade AP Calculus AB, Honors Chemistry, Honors English; for

11<sup>th</sup> grade she was the November Rotary Student of the Month, she is a National Merit finalist, has received the AP Scholar with Distinction award, she is the senior class Valedictorian and has achieved Distinguished Honors throughout High School. Sahana is attending University of Penn to study engineering, possibly bioengineering or chemical engineering. Sahana has been most influenced by Mr. Habbart, Ms. Swift and Dr. Zook.

(left to right) **Avon Grove Assistant Principle Natalie Ortega-Moranand, Lions Club President Dave Graam, Sahana Sundar and her parents Sumathi and Venkataraman Sundar**

Submitted by Lion Barry Marteny



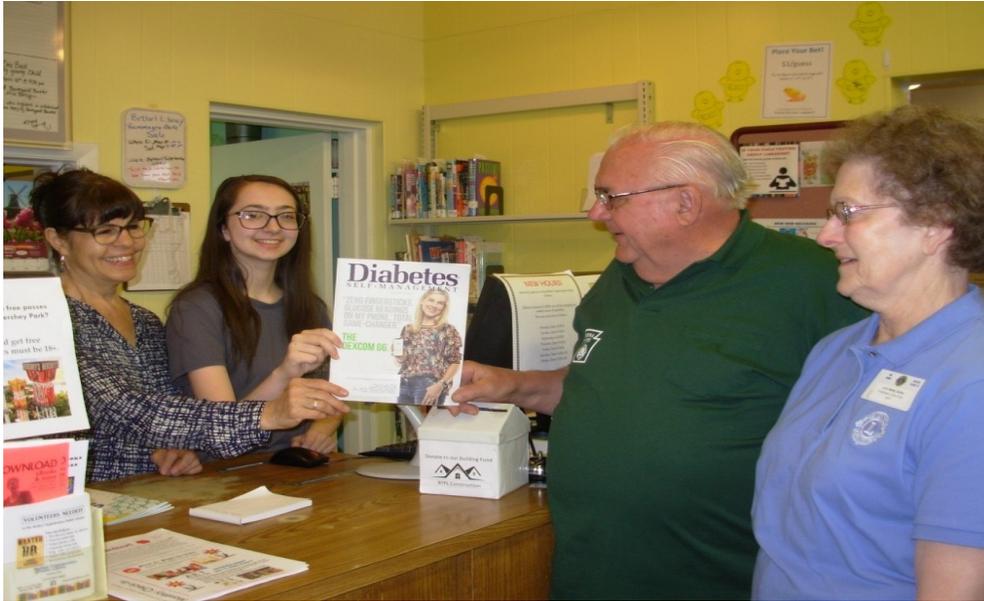
Nothing quite compares to Spokane. Voted as one of the best riverfront cities in America, you'll love the beauty and relaxing stroll through the park. Spokane is also known for its food. Voted as one of the best food cities in America.

The Forum is offering Before and After Excursions and Tours for the ultimate visit to the Northwest.

We promise you a wonderful experience... New this year along with our 2 and 1/2 days of education and information, special seminar guest speakers, over 70 seminars, a fun opening night, exceptional keynotes, Strides Walk, a special project and more. Register today!

# Frystown Lions Club

“We thought it would be interesting for people with diabetes,” says Frystown Lions Club President Dennis Zerbe of the e-mail from Lions District Global Service Team Chair, Lion Madison Kaley, in early spring.



Adds Frystown Lions Club Treasurer Bob Edris, of the project the club decided to do, to donate a magazine to the Bethel-Tulpehocken Library, “I know there are a lot of people who are diabetic and they can read the magazine for getting the latest information.”

That magazine was one of a list of possibilities for this service project as sent by District GST Chair Lion Madison Kaley and it fit into what the small

club could do.

It was also on a list of recognized diabetes magazines suggested by a former colleague of the club secretary, who has worked in the field of diabetes education and has a family member who has diabetes.

As one of the foci of Lions International, the Frystown Lions Club was delighted to meet and greet two of the library staff when that magazine subscription finally arrived.

Club President Dennis Zerbe cited the connection between diabetes and eyesight, another Lions Club International foci.

Club Vice President Betty Zerbe adds, “It was one of our club projects to help the community.”

**The club has sponsored the Peace Poster contest at Tulpehocken Jr. High for several years and has given dictionaries to all third graders at two local Christian schools earlier this school year.**

The club helps ring the bells for the Salvation Army, has had a food drive to benefit the Bethel Food Pantry, is collecting cancelled stamps for the Wounded Warrior program, is collecting eye glasses and is recycling hearing aid batteries, baseball caps in good condition and also soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald houses.

For becoming part of this active, though little, Lions Club call Zerbe at 717-933-4801 or Argot at 717-933-4028.

Submitted by Adele Argot Frystown Club Secretary

**New Members for May 2019** (From LCI Website as of May 30 ,2019)

**Club**

**Member**

**Sponsor**

**Boyertown Lions**

**Stephanie Gerlott**

**Gary Hilbert**

**Conrad Weiser Lions**

**Jared Neiheiser**

**Jeffery Neiheiser**

**Muhlenberg Lions**

**Wendy Shipe**

**Joel Johnson**

**Welcome New Lion Members**

**In Memory** (From LCI Website)

Frank Birmingham Jr

Bern Twp Lions

Domenick Mancini

PBM lions

**District Events**

**June 1st**

**4th Cabinet Meeting Morgantown Pa**

All welcome

**June 16th**

**Officers Appreciation Day**

Trinity Church Boyertown

See flyer on front page

**Directory Updates**

Due to the closing of Hoss's Restaurant

**Central Berks Lions Club** now meets at The Perry

Restaurant in Shoemakersville @ 6 PM

The **Shoemakersville Area Lions Club** now meets

at Dee Dee's Diner in Shoemakersville @ 6:30 PM

**Please Notice This**



**Attention Secretaries**

As of this emailing 13 clubs have not reported their officers . It is important so that the district can update the email list to be able to communicate with the clubs

## From the State Convention



Penna State Lions Band  
plays at the State Convention

(right) PDG Richard Taylor receives the  
Presidential Medal from International  
President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir



(left) Lion Patrice Crammer receiving  
Leadership Award from International  
President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir



(right) PDG Kenneth Snyder receives the  
Leadership Award from International  
President Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir



## Avon Grove Charter School Leo Club

On May 22nd the Avon Grove Charter School Leo Club sponsored by The Avon Grove Lions, held their induction ceremony. The ceremony was presided over by Lions District 14P-District Governor Elect Marilyn Wagner.

In addition to the induction ceremony the Leos received appreciation awards for their work in the Club. The Club also received the Spotlight on Children Banner Patch for their work at the Ronald McDonald House of Delaware. The Leo Club Presented checks to Southern Chester County Family Promise and Canine Partners for Life.

Submitted by

Lion Barry Marteny

Avon Grove Lions Club, Secretary



District Governor Elect Marilyn Wagner



Tonya Guy from Canine Partners for life, Leo Club Advisers Lauren Shlossman, Bethanne Lindembbaum and Susan Minarchi from Southern Chester County Family Promise.



2019-2020 Leo Club Officers



Leos being inducted



The **Muhlenberg Lions Club (14P)** held a banquet honoring 31 seniors graduating from Muhlenberg High School. This was the 57th year for this event which honored more than 1,000 students. These students achieved a ranking in the top 10% of their class. Their families, Lions Club members, guests and Muhlenberg School District Administrations were also in attendance.

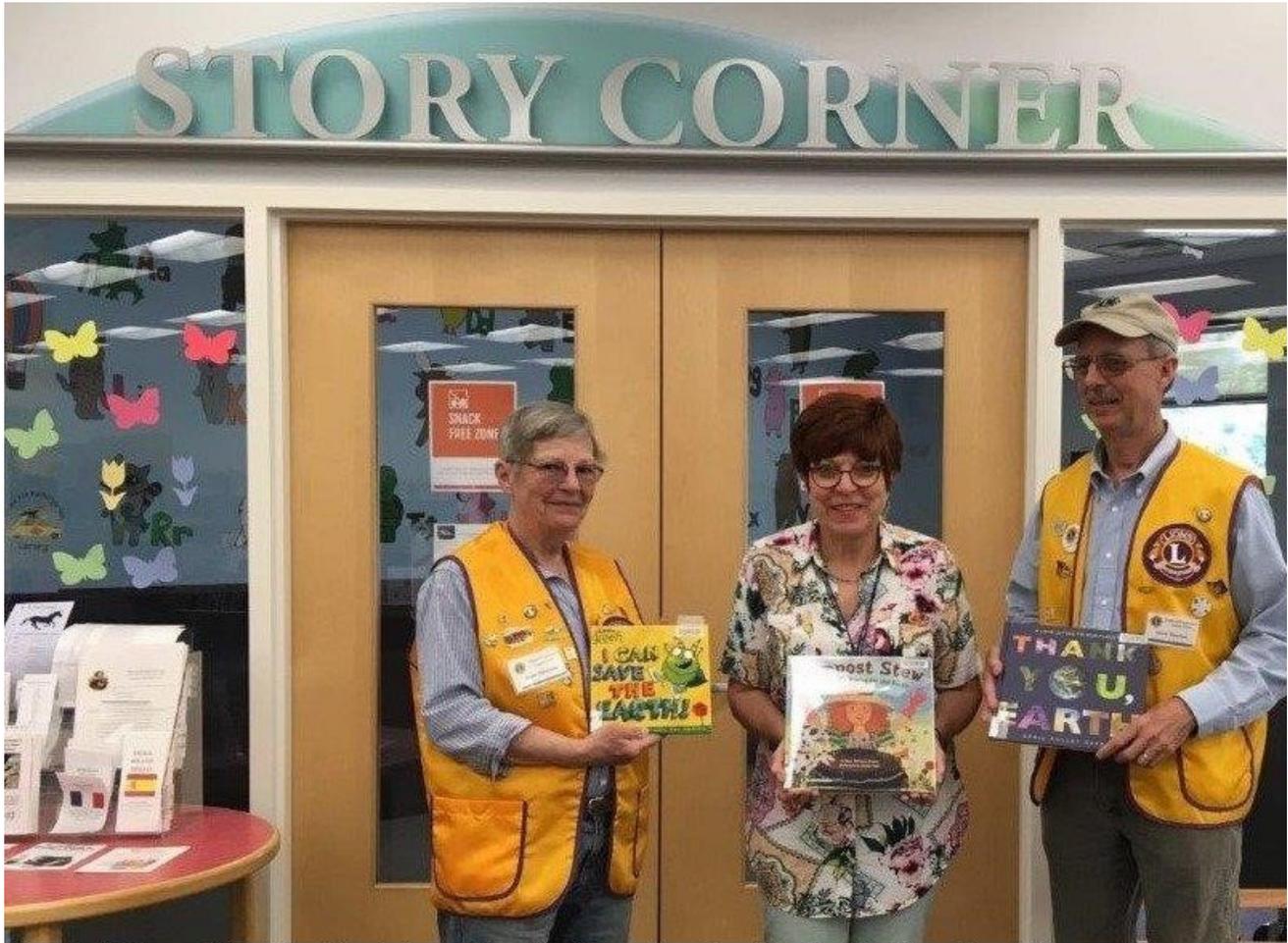
The Muhlenberg Lions Club

is the community sponsor of this award membership program for the Society for Academic Achievement. The SAA was founded in 1959 and is dedicated to motivate youth to achieve academic excellence. The SAA international headquarters is located in Quincy, Illinois.

Each honoree was presented with a certificate, diploma sticker and a pin from the organization. It should be noted that many of the students are members of the Leo Club of Muhlenberg High School.

Submitted Sec. Ed Dell





(from left) Lions Club President Jean Thomas, Librarian Lisa Mushnick, Lion Steve Thomas

### Earth Day 2019 Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club Donates Children's Books

Three children's books about the earth were donated to the Henrietta Hankin Library in Chester Springs from the club. Accepting the children's books from Lions Club President Jean Thomas is Librarian Lisa Mushnick.



(at Left) DGE Marilyn Wagner presented Dist. 14-P Lioness of the Year award to Blandon Lioness President Donna Burns



# FUND RAISER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Get your group together for an afternoon on the links to help support Vision Resource Center of Berks County.

Your Tournament Fee of \$100 per person includes a round of golf with cart, lunch, snacks, beverages, dinner and dessert.

There will be prizes awarded for winning foursomes in each of three flights and other awards given at the closing dinner.

Entry is limited to the first 100 golfers.  
Enter early to reserve your spot!

Want more info?  
Visit [vrcberks.org/golf](http://vrcberks.org/golf)  
or call 610-375-8407.

*Sponsorship opportunities are available. Call 610-375-8407 to find out more information.*

**Wednesday,  
June 5, 2019**

**Registration & Luncheon at noon  
Shotgun Start at 1 p.m.  
Dinner & Awards follow**

**Willow Hollow  
Golf Course**

**619 Prison Road  
Leesport, PA 19533**

**[vrcberks.org/golf](http://vrcberks.org/golf)**

# Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club 21st Annual Golf Tournament - Tuesday June 4, 2019

Mark your calendar for a fun day and we hope you can join us! If a printable copy of the Flyer is needed to register or donate, please email Judy - [jschaible353@gmail.com](mailto:jschaible353@gmail.com)

## Please Consider a Sponsorship

### Event Sponsor: \$1,000 Donation

Call Herb at (610) 389 3747 for details!

### Gold: \$500 Donation

Includes 4 Golfers, 4 Buffet Lunches,  
2 On-course advertisements

### Silver: \$250 Donation

Includes 2 Golfers, 2 Buffet Lunches,  
1 On-course advertisement

### Hole Sponsor: \$80.00

One sign on Course;  
Additional signs \$60 each

**Please remember to attach your  
business card and/or logo!**

## Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

**Tuesday June 4, 2019**

**Benefitting Pediatric Cancer Care,  
Downtown Area Senior Center,  
Downtown Area Lord's Pantry,  
and other Lions charities.**

### Downingtown Golf Club

Route 30 & Country Club Drive  
Downingtown, PA

Phone: (610) 269 2000

### Golfer Fees: \$100.00

Includes green fees, cart, sleeve of golf balls, beverages on course and buffet lunch

Prizes awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams

### 8:00 am Registration

Coffee and Donuts

### 9:00 Shotgun Start

## Golfer Sign-Up Form

1<sup>st</sup> Player:  
(Team Contact)

Phone:

E-mail:

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2<sup>nd</sup> Player:

E-mail:

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3<sup>rd</sup> Player:

E-mail:

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4<sup>th</sup> Player:

E-mail:

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Mail form, with checks payable to

**Eagle-Glenmoore Lions, to:**

Lion Herb Mays  
Tournament Director

6 W. Lancaster Ave.  
Downingtown, PA 19335

Phone: (610) 389 3747

**RSVP by May 15**

Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club

<http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/eagle-glenmoore>



# FIRST ANNUAL BLANDON LIONS CAR SHOW



RAIN OR SHINE

REGISTRATION 8AM - 10AM



**DUCK RACES**



HOURLY RACES STARTING AT 11AM

## JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup> 2019

LOCATION – MAIERS GROVE - BLANDON

10AM TO 2PM SHOW & VOTING

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AT 2:30PM

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE STARTING AT 8AM



COME AND JOIN US FOR A  
FUN FILLED DAY

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR BLANDON LIONS FACEBOOK PAGE OR

**CALL (610)223-0946 TO EARLY REGISTER \$5.00 / \$7.00 DAY OF EVENT**