



LION EYES

DISTRICT 14-P

“We Serve”

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JUNE 2022

Calendar of Events

June 4th:
Shillington Flea Market

June 8th: Eagle-Glenmoore Golf Tournament

June 12th:
Blandon Car Show

June 18th:
Longswamp Lions Roar to the Grove

District 14-P Sight Night from the Lions Eye Bank of the Delaware Valley



On May 12 Sight Night was held at the Holiday inn in Morgantown. Fun and fellowship were evident, but the highlight was the program that your Lion’s Eye Bank of the Delaware Valley presented. Lion and CEO Jim Quirk talked about the LEBDV vision from when he started to present day. Two employees for the LEBDV talked about up coming events and how the LEBDV stays connected to donor families and recipients.

Julie Hart from Downingtown PA was the keynote speaker who told us about her cornea transplant. She told how she started to lose her sight and saw a specialist in Phila, and the rest is history. Her vision was restored to 20/20. There was a raffle and Lion Kim McGrath of Amity Lion’s club won a large number of eye glasses for her club to donate.



A Message from District Governor Gary Hilbert

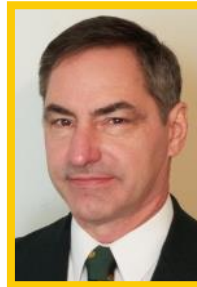
Greetings Fellow Lions,

This is my 36th and final message in Lion Eyes. Confession...I never thought I would have enough material to share every month for 3 years. I was wrong. I learned to be patient and let the story come to me. The words just flowed from my pen. Thank You for your support. Lion Paula and I are so appreciative of the friendships made this year. Now it's time to look forward working along side with soon to be DG Chrissy.

Please give her your full support in the new Lions year 2022-2023.

Sincerely,

DG Gary

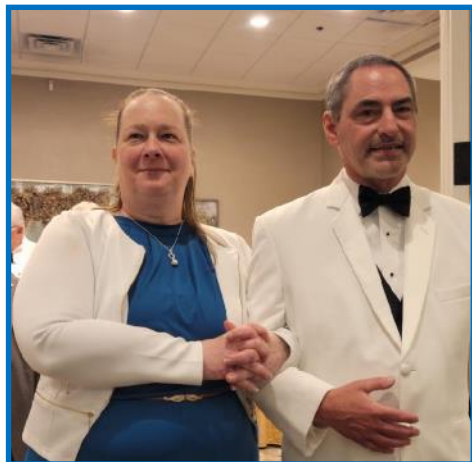


Proposed

*District Governor's
Schedule*

June 4th:

**District Cabinet
Meeting Boyertown,
Pa**



DG Gary & Lion Paula attending the International Banquet at the State Convention in Valley Forge.



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[District 14-P - Lions e-District Houses](#)



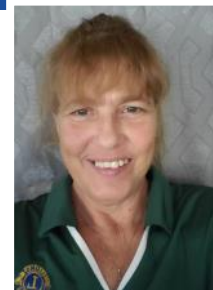
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A Message From 1st VDG Chrissy Smaltz

Happy June fellow Lions.

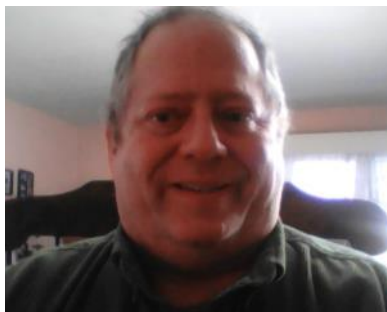
I am hoping for a great upcoming Lions year. Hopefully we can all meet in person this year. I really miss the in person visits. I want to thank Stephanie for all the hard work she has done in the past year, I really appreciate everything she has done for our District. DG Gary, I want to thank you for all the hard work you have done, and I look forward serving with you this up coming year. I want to remind everyone that the Passing of the Banner will be on Aug. 20th. I really hope to have a great turnout, keep your eyes out for more information. Have a safe and happy summer I look forward to seeing everyone soon.



Thank you,

DGE

Chrissy Smaltz



Welcome the New Lion Eyes Editor!

Next month there will be a new editor of Lion's Eyes. Lion Mike the incoming President of the Lionville, PA Lion's Club is taking the reins from Lion Stephanie who has done a great job as editor for the past two years. Mike has been a lion along with his brother Jim for a year both being sponsored by Zone Chair Tracey Melia. He is a recent graduate of Regional Lions Leadership Institute. Michael has a BS degree in Computer Science Business Emphasis from DeSales University (Formerly Allentown College) and an AA in Biology Pre-Pharmacy from Reading Area Community College. He has taken three graduate level courses in Special Education. He hopes to travel to Calgary in September to receive the Lion's Bachelor's degree.

Mike and his brother Jim purchase items wholesale and then resell them. Lion Mike is a lifelong learner. He enjoys learning new skills on Coursera, Udemy, and GameDev.tv. He enjoys watching the Philadelphia sports teams in good times and mostly bad. He enjoys traveling and been to most of the states within the US. Mike has also been to: Canada, Mexico, East and West Germany before the consolidation, Austria, England, and Australia. He has met many famous individuals and he has an extensive collection of autographed memorabilia from persons within sports, entertainment, and politics. Lion Mike can be reached at mhepner@yahoo.com or by phone at (610) 384-4992.



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer

Join Us for Our Passing of the Banner Celebration!



August 20, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.
Christiana Lions Club Building
325 N. Bridge St.
Christiana, PA

Catering by Mission BBQ

Menu includes Pulled Pork, Beef Brisket, Smoked Turkey and sides

Cost: \$20 per person

RSVP by mailing form along with check payable to: Parkesburg Lions Club
and send to: Jill Scott 11 W. Hammond Drive, Parkesburg, PA 19365

Name: _____

Club: _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

**RSVP by
August 7th!**

Questions? Call Jane Rice (267) 408-3853 or Nancy Gauthier (610) 724-3904



Lions Eye Bank
of Delaware Valley

Cornhole for Corneas

Thursday, June 16 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM
Craft Hall Philly

Sponsorship Opportunities

Visionary Sponsor	\$2,000
Hope Sponsor	\$1,000
Gratitude Sponsor	\$500
Drink Sponsor	\$300
Cornhole Board Sponsor	\$100

Raffle Participant: We are looking for local businesses to donate gift cards to their establishments for us to raffle off and use for the grand prize!

Raise funds for members of your community in need of a sight-restoring cornea transplant, and have fun while doing it!

Proceeds from this event directly benefit your community members who cannot afford a cornea transplant. With your support, LEBDV will continue to keep hope in sight for those in need.

Registrations and donations can also be made via email, check, or over the phone:
info@lebdv.org | 215-563-1679

Gift Cards & Raffle Items can be arranged for pick up at your business or dropped off/mailed to:
Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley
401 N. 3rd Street, Suite 305, Philadelphia, PA 19123





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



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

Wednesday, June 22

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

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24, through Tuesday, June 28

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

Wednesday, June 29

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Where: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
When: September 15-17, 2022



Register: lionsforum.org
Early Registration Ends: May 31, 2022
Early Registration: \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we
"Stampede to Lead!"

Register: lionsforum.org



Beacon Bits

June 2022
Edition



We've all heard about the "great worker shortage" – everywhere you look, businesses have help wanted signs hanging, and you hear about sign-on bonuses being paid by those who normally don't offer them and unusually high wages being offered. As the State Project that has a large number of workers to hire every year, Beacon Lodge has been impacted by these circumstances. Nursing, Kitchen, and Program departments are all significantly understaffed, despite a lot of effort and funding applied to recruiting.

Scheduled for the 2022 summer are the following sessions: 1 Transitional, 3 Assisted Living, 1 Camp Unite, and 2 Visually Impaired sessions in the Adult Camp and 1 LEAP, 1 Ad(h)dventure, 1 ConnXions, 2 Camp Unite, and 2 Project New

Hope in the Children's Village. **Full staffing of the seasonal positions includes 44 workers.**

We currently have 13.

Due to the staffing shortage and the Session #1 camper counts in Adult Camp and Children's Village, those sessions have been cancelled. Our campers will be given the option to join a later session. Camp now begins on June 11th.

Please let this serve as the official call for help. We are in critical need of volunteers to make Camp 2022 happen. I'm sure we've all encountered businesses that are closed when they should be open because they don't have the staff to keep their regular hours, and even businesses that have gone under because they cannot pay the high wages job seekers have come to expect. Beacon Lodge is in danger of not being able to serve the Special Needs community this season. This is an opportunity for the Lions of Pennsylvania to show that when circumstances make a project seem impossible, we will be there to find a way to serve those who need it most because where there is a need, there is a Lion.

Your Camp has a need – Let's meet this challenge together.

If you or someone you know has experience in or a desire for helping individuals with special needs, cooking for large groups, or is an LPN/RN please contact us at 814-542-2511 or office@beaconlodge.org today! We need individuals to fill Counselor, Cook, and Nurse positions. All positions require PA ChildLine, State Police Background, and FBI Fingerprint Clearances. Those interested in volunteering as a Counselor will also need CPR/First Aid and Mandated Reporter certifications. All of these can be completed online, except for the CPR/First Aid. We are trying to set up a second training on June 11 at Beacon Lodge. You may also find options available to you locally.

[Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance](#): Free for Volunteers

[Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check](#): Free for Volunteers

[Federal Bureau of Investigations \(FBI\) Criminal History Background Check](#): \$22.60 for Volunteers

- Use service code "1KG6ZJ" and make an appointment at the location closest to you.
- If you have lived in the state of Pennsylvania for 10+ years, you can complete a waiver in lieu of the Fingerprint clearance. If you have any questions or would like more information about required clearances, please visit [KeepKidsSafe](#).

Please visit BeaconLodge.org for more information.

2022 CAMP CALENDAR – Revised 12/2021

PA LIONS

PA State Convention - May 19 - 22, 2022, Valley Forge, PA
 VDG/New Board Member Seminar & Board Meeting - June 11, 2022
 International Convention – June 24 – 28, 2022, Montreal, Canada
 Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day: July 17, 2022
 USA/Canada Forum: September 15 - 17, 2022, Calgary, Alberta Canada

BEACON LODGE CAMP

14-C Work Weekend - April 8-10, 2022
 14-N Work Weekend - April 22-24, 2022
 Leo Rally - April 22-24, 2022
 Staff Pre-Camp Training- May 26-June 2
 Camp Opens June 4, 2022
 Camp Ends - August 9, 2022
 6th Annual Golf Outing- August 27, 2022
 14L Picnic August 28, 2022

PA LIONS Board of Directors

Business Meeting - (Virtual) December 11, 2021
 Business Meeting - March 13, 2022
 Informal Meeting – May 19, 2022 State Convention Valley Forge, PA
 Business Meeting – June 11, 2022
 Informal Meeting – July 17, 2022
 Business Meeting – September 11, 2022

Adult Camp Sessions

Session 1	Transitional Care	June 4-9
Session 2	Assisted Living	June 11-16
Session 3	Transitional Care	June 18-23
Session 4	Assisted Living	June 25-30
Session 5	Family Camp	July 2-6
Session 6	Assisted Living	July 9-14
Session 7	VI	July 16-26
Session 8	VI	July 30-August 9

Camp Forms

Due May 25th
 Due June 1st
 Due June 8th
 Due June 15th
 Due June 22nd
 Due June 29th
 Due July 6th
 Due July 20th

Children's Camp Sessions

Session 1	*Camp Sensational	June 4-9
Session 2	*Camp Unite	June 11-15
Session 3	*L.E.A.P.	June 18-23
Session 4	Project New Hope	June 25-29
Session 5	*Camp Unite	July 2-6
Session 6	Project New Hope	July 9-13
Session 7	*ConnXions	July 16-23
Session 8	*Camp AD(H)Dventure	July 30-August 6

Camp Forms

Due May 25th
 Due June 1st
 Due June 8th
 Due June 15th
 Due June 22nd
 Due June 29th
 Due July 6th
 Due July 20th

PLEASE NOTE:

Some sessions fill up quickly, the best way to reserve a camp session is to send in the camper registration form with the \$100 registration fee as soon as possible. For online registration, visit BeaconLodge.org
 Check-ins are from 12 noon to 3:30 pm. Check-outs are from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

Session 1: Camp A.L.I.V.E. Session 2&5: Family Camp. Session 3: Assisted Living. Session 7: VI. Session 8: Camp Energy



**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
 JOB DESCRIPTION**

Counselor DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)

- increasing social skills, building peer relationships, and increasing self-confidence.
- Cooperate with the entire staff in working together for the welfare of the camp and campers.
- Supervise and lead small and large group activities.
- Participate in the set-up and cleanup of games and crafts.
- Adapt activities, as needed, to allow active participation by the campers.
- Provide additional assistance (e.g., interpreting instructions, providing physical assistance (including personal care) in order to help the campers learn recreational skills.
- Prepare camper progress reports and award certificates.
- Ensure the facility is clean and safe.
- Other duties as assigned.

Cook DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)

- Understand and follow all Camp Policies, Camp Rules, DOH guidelines, and ServSafe guidelines.
- Prepare and serve meals.
- Maintain proper food storage.
- Maintain proper leftovers storage and utilization of leftovers per camp menus.
- Assist Kitchen Supervisor with food and supply inventory.
- Maintain equipment, utensils, preparation areas, serving areas, and refuse receptacles in a clean and sanitary manner.
- Remove kitchen and dining area refuse.
- Manage Kitchen Helpers in conjunction with the Kitchen Supervisor.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Nursing volunteers must have a current RN or LPN license.

We must strictly adhere to camper to counselor ratios, so we are asking for volunteers for entire sessions. The sessions with the most volunteers needed are Session 7 and 8. Please see the camp calendar for session dates. We also need to know the number of volunteers for each session in order to determine our maximum camper count for the session. We need to have confirmation of volunteers at least two weeks before a session begins to make that determination.

Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer for a session at Beacon Lodge! We look forward to hearing from you.



Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27th 2022

Check In at Noon

Shotgun Start at 1pm

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066



18 Hole Scramble

Just \$75/golfer includes:

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300

2nd Place Team: \$200

3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,
Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.2511

Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing August 27, 2022

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree

Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements

814-542-2511

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 26 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 12, 2022**
Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Special Needs Children and Adults.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
6th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**

Limited to **80 Players**
First-Come
First-Served



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 27, 2022

Check-in - Noon

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart
Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day
Food is included throughout
the day

**Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:**
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

6th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

- 1st Place Team \$300
- 2nd Place Team \$200
- 3rd Place Team \$100



Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3's:
Longest Drive and Longest Putt -
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

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, a 3'x2' diamond-
shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes
and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a
tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2

paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 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 an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,

1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze

Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

We are almost there! The last report that I saw indicated that worldwide we have raised slightly less than 298 million dollars toward our 300 million dollar goal for campaign 100. This includes both cash received and many pledges. So, we are depending on receiving those pledged amounts in the coming three years.

Last year we had a telethon which raised over \$900,000. Our International Vice President, Brian Sheehan is planning a telethon 2.0 for this coming June 5th starting at 11AM. He is aiming for a goal of 2 million dollars this year. There will be entertainment as well as discussions of LCIF activities.

You can go to www.tellathon.org and register for this event to be watched online.

The donations report on mylci indicates that to date, 29 of our 37 District 14p Lions Clubs have contributed this year. Please contribute to LCIF before the campaign 100 ends on June 30th.

Thank you.

PDG David M. Hunsberger

Lions Clubs District 14p LCIF Coordinator



Pledge Form

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



DOG GUIDE UPDATES



A NEWSLETTER OF PENNSYLVANIA LIONS FOR DOG GUIDES, INC.
VOLUME (1), EDITION (1) **MAY 6, 2022**

Editor: PDG Linda Gibala lindakay46@yahoo.com

A warm "hello and welcome" to our readers. DOG GUIDE UPDATES has been a long-time coming for us at Pennsylvania Lions for Dog Guides, Inc., and we are very pleased to now be able to keep you better informed of our efforts to serve our statewide membership and the many LIONS, friends, and families who touch our lives in some way. We are hopeful that this quarterly newsletter will assist us in our attempts to better communicate with our audiences and stakeholders, and to keep us all focused on our proactive efforts to move our mission of service forward. We appreciate the opportunity to keep you updated on our latest news, and we extend our sincere welcome to the first edition of our newsletter.

DOG GUIDES: THE MISSION IN REVIEW

As most of you are aware, since 1993, PA Lions for Dog Guides has remained a LIONS-affiliated non-profit organization that operates on a fiscal year basis. We implement our programs and services voluntarily via our elected officers, board directors, and membership who meet periodically throughout the year. Our mission has always been one to assist those with vision loss and their service dogs that may require veterinary services. Our primary mission has long been one to render financial assistance (presently up to \$1000) to those with vision loss for required emergency veterinary services to a working canine with life-threatening/ career-threatening illness or injury within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Historically, we have granted financial assistance to many individuals with vision loss, and their dog guides throughout the Commonwealth. We have also played roles in canine abuse and misuse court cases, and we have supported legislation that protects the rights of those with vision loss and their dog guides. Our organizational goals are directed to this service mission. We hope that this note to all our readers will be a reminder to everyone that our efforts toward service are one of ongoing priority and attention. If you are aware of service needs in your community, please let us know.

PTCP Trading Post

May 2022



Annual District Governor Pin Contest

Greetings to all Lions and Fellow Pin Traders.

We held our annual DG Pin contest and here are the results!

District Pin Category

1st Place - DG Gary Hilbert - 14P
2nd Place - DG Deb Lillegard - 14K
3rd Place - DG Peg Hummel - 14T

District Governor Pin Category

1st Place - DG Gary Shetter - 14L
2nd Place - DG Margie Wolff - 14E
3rd Place - DG Cathy Metschulat - 14H



Just a reminder the Pin Traders will be at Beacon Lodge Sunday, July 17th for the Annual MD14 Lions Appreciation Day - 9am-3:30pm! Drop by and see us!

PTCP Officers:

President: Mike Fenicle

Vice President: Jason Radmann

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Gary Hilbert with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Gary Shetter with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Deb Lillegard with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Margie Wolff with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Peg Hummel with her 3rd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Cathy Metschulat with her 3rd Place certificate



Welcome New Members!



Mary Wickerham, Sponsored by Lori Cushman to Coventry

Kathy Kramer, Sponsored by Kervin Kline to Hamburg

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



June Club Anniversaries

Kutztown- June 22, 1939

Parkesburg- June 29, 1934





"Service from the Heart" Exeter Township Celebrates 50 Years



Lion John Magee received a PA Lions of Penna. Fellow from the club



Past International Director Robert Miller (left) received Bing Miller Fellow from Lion Andy Kent and the Exeter Township Lions Club



Lion Bradford Kissam receives a Melvin Jones Fellow from the club.



Lion Sec. Linda Long receives a PID Gene Polgar award from the club.



Lion Greg Eberle receives a vest for being rookie of the year.



Lion President Bill Jaeger at podium with Committee Chair PDG Charlie Finney



Exeter Twp. Lions presents DG Gary Hilbert with a check for the Beacon Lodge Arts and Crafts Building roof project.



PDG Charlie Finney receives a Carl Shoemaker Award from the Club



PDG Phil Shober master of ceremonies.



"Service from the Heart" Exeter Township Celebrates 50 Years





"Service from the Heart"

Eagle-Glenmoore

It was two stops for Charlie and his wife, Pam that began at the Ludwig's Corner Firehouse in Griffin Hall where retired Charlie Lobb's Lions Vest in a shadow box with an engraved plate was unveiled.

PDG Charlie Lobb

"A friend to all"

In honor of his service and dedication to our community Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club-39.5 Years

Ludwigs Corner Fire Company Police-20 Years

The celebration continued at the Ludwig's Corner Grill and Oyster Bar for dinner with both the Eagle-Glenmoore Club and the Ludwig's Fire Company members giving speeches on serving with Charlie and Pam. Numerous PDG, current and members from various Lion Clubs and the Ludwig's Fire Company members attended. While Charlie and Pam officially retired, they'll always be a Lion.



Muhlenberg



SOCIETY FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

MUHLENBERG HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at 6:30 P.M., the Muhlenberg Lions Club sponsored a banquet at the Double Tree by Hilton in Reading to honor Muhlenberg High School seniors who were eligible to be inducted into the Society for Academic Achievement. The (SAA) was founded as a non-profit organization in Quincy, IL in 1959, and dedicated to motivate youth to achieve academic excellence and to honor the top 10% of the senior class by grade point average. The Muhlenberg Chapter of S.A.A. was founded in 1963, by the Muhlenberg Lions Club and Lion Mike Beaver, former CEO of Carpenter Technology. During the past 60 years over 1.000 students have become members of this organization. This year's class numbers 30 students and each senior received a certificate and gold plated charm to commemorate the event.

Our guest speaker was Donna Reed, Reading City Council member and former Muhlenberg High School graduate.

Paoli-Berwyn-Malvern

On May 21st the Great Valley High School Leo's and PBM Lions Club and their families placed flags on the graves of our service members for Armed Forces Day at Philadelphia Memorial Park, in Frazer, Pa. >



Avon Grove



<The Octorara Leo Club held an end of year party. There were snacks and team building games. Thank you Leos for a great year serving your community

The Octorara Area School District held a Literacy Under the Lights event on the football stadium field. K-6 students were invited to come listen to fun read-aloud stories, play literacy games and choose a free book to take home. The Leo Club put on a puppet show of the fable Anansi and the Pot of Beans. A craft station was also set up at the puppet show area for children to make their own paper bag puppets.>



<Each Year the Avon Grove Lions recognize a Senior Student at the Avon Grove High School. Lion Dave Priebe, the Leo Club Liaison presented a Certificate of Achievement and a check for \$750 to Alicia Wexler at the school's awards ceremony. Alicia is a member of the Avon Grove High School Leo Club.

LtoR Leo Clubs Liaison Dave Priebe and Alicia Wexler.



"Service from the Heart"

Avon Grove

Earth Day Outreach Event

The Leo Club planned a mini-lesson about stormwater runoff in honor of Earth Day, which included a demonstration of how runoff works. The lessons were performed in each of the 5th grade classes at Octorara Intermediate School on Friday 4/22/22. Afterward, the Leos led the classes in making their own sidewalk chalk and then going outside to decorate the sidewalks with Earth Day messages



Featured Photo



(Below) The Leo Club volunteered at the culminating Dance Marathon event that was planned and organized by the National Honor Society (NHS) club at the Octorara HS. Leos helped set up and clean up the dance that was held to raise funds for the Four Diamonds Fund. The funds raised were managed by the NHS. A total of 36 hours were volunteered.



^The LEO Club was invited to help at the Octorara HS Track and Field event in various tasks needed to help make the meet successful.



"Service from the Heart" Avon Grove

Catching up on Leo events for Owen J Roberts High School Leo Club.

December--Directed traffic at FireHouse

September--Assisting retirement community with pool cleanup, Leukemia Foundation Fundraiser, local PTA events

The Avon Grove Lions Club provided free children's books from the Lions Book Barn to youngsters attending the Title 1 sponsored Spring reading event at Penn London School on May 12th. >



^Sophia Kaiser from the Avon Grove High School, has been named the Avon Grove Lions Club Student of the Month. She is the daughter of Lisa and Rick Kaiser of Landenberg. Sophia is active in school with AGPLA, AG Votes (Student Leader), Choir, Humanitarian Club (Communications Officer), Model Youngarts Acting Society, Theater, Tri-M (Treasurer), UNICEF Club (President), and Women's Choir (Armonia). Sophia is a volunteer at Treetops Kitty Café and she participates in Talleyville Travelers travel Softball. Sophia's list of awards includes French IV Award, AP Scholar with Distinction and she has achieved Distinguished Honors throughout high school. Sophia plans to attend Penn State University for Security and Risk Analysis and hopes to work in Security Studies or Journalism. Teachers she has been most influenced by are Mrs. Penn, Mrs. Polin, Mr. Wimer and Mrs. Wilcox.

Pictured LtoR Avon Grove High School Assistant Principal-- Gary Benasutti, Avon Grove Lion's President Dave Graham , Sophia Kaiser, Mother and Grandmother.



"Service from the Heart" Avon Grove



The Avon Grove Lions presented their Citizen of the Year award to Mrs Bonnie McCloskey at their Charter Night Celebration . Mrs McCloskey is Advisor to the Avon Grove High School Leo Club. The award was presented for her dedication not only too the Leo Club but her students as well. The award was presented by Leo Club Liaison Lion Dave Priebe and Lion's District Governor Gary Hilbert.



District Governor Gary Hilbert installed the Avon Grove Lion's 2022-2023 officers at the Lion's Charter Night.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 17, 2022



Beacon Lodge has designated July 17th as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

- ♦ Name That Tune
- ♦ Corn Hole
- ♦ Blind Bowling
- ♦ The Great Duck Race
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ Mini Golf
- ♦ Fishing
- ♦ Basket Raffle
- ♦ Pin Traders
- ♦ Worship Service

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 1, 2022. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:
Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

When: July 17, 2022

Starting at 9:00am:

- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Basket Raffle
- 9:00—11:00 Mini Golf
- 10:00—11:00 Worship Service
- 11:00—1:30 Pin Traders
- 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch
- ♦ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Kielbasa
- 12:30 The Great Duck Race
- 1:30 Camper Entertainment
- 12:30—2:00 Camp Tours
- 12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities
- 3:00 Announcements/ Winners
- 3:30 End of the day /
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:
Amos Shatzer
11268 Alexander Ave.
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-9654
ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-2511
Office@BeaconLodge.org





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437
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**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
CELEBRATING 74 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022**

Sunday, July 17, 2022 has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

You, as a Lion, Lioness or Leo, are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. The day begins with a picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, \$5.00 per person.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066, if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so that adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs, and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of the part they play in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JULY 1
PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 1, 2022

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 17, 2022**

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$5.00 EACH = TOTAL \$_____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 17 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Avon Grove Lions Book Barn

Opening April 1st



Over 70'000 used titles available for sale.

Paperbacks 75¢, Hardbacks \$1.50, Children's books 25¢

Hours (Friday 4-7, Saturday 9-12, Sunday 11-2)
(April-October)

Location at the Mother Earth Mushroom Farm
600 N. Baker Station Rd. West Grove, Pa. 19390

All funds raised are donated to local, state, district,
national and International nonprofit agencies, and
programs that help people in need.

2ND ANNUAL



WHEN
June 18, 2022
12 pm - 5 pm

WHERE
Hunsicker's Grove
9350 Longswamp Road, Mertztown, PA 19539

FEATURING
Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles

Sponsored by the Longswamp Lions Club

PLEASE JOIN US
FOR A FUN
AFTERNOON

ON-SITE
FOOD, MUSIC
and FUN

Trophies Awarded
50/50 Drawing and
Chinese Auction

Restrooms Available

DONATIONS
APPRECIATED

BENEFITING
the surrounding commu-
ties, the Blind, Hearing
Impaired, & Children with
Cancer to name a few.



24th Annual Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club Golf Tournament

Wednesday, June 8, 2022
Pediatric Cancer Research
and other Lions Charities.



Downingtown Country Club
93 Country Club Road
Downingtown, PA 19335
610-269-2000



Golfers Fees: \$125.00
Includes: green fees, cart, a sleeve of
golf balls, beverages on course, and
lunch.

Prizes awarded to
1st and 2nd place teams.
Closest to the pin prize.
Hole in One prize.
Over \$1,000.00 in gift certificates and
prizes were given away at last years
luncheon.

Downingtown Country Club
93 Country Club Road
Downingtown, PA 19335
610-269-2000

Please RSVP by May 20, 2022
Make check payable to:
Eagle-Glenmoore Lions
Mail to: Lion Herb Mays Tournament Director
PO Box 741
Downingtown, PA 19335
610-389-3747



2022 EYE DROP

RAPPELLING EVENT

Friday, June 10
Holiday Inn Lancaster

Rappel down the side of a 10-story building! Raise money for your friends and neighbors who are blind or vision impaired in Chester County. All funds raised support services in the five counties served by VisionCorps: Chester, Adams, Lancaster, Lebanon, and York. **You can rappel, form a team or donate to support an existing rappeler. Join us!!**

Natanya Sortland (pictured above), a woman who is blind and lives in Malvern, will rappel. She will dress as Lady Liberty -- for the second year in a row -- to promote the independence she received from VisionCorps' services, which help her live independently.

Your Club can support Natanya and/or sign up as a Non-Profit Hero. You could raise \$1500 to recognize someone from your club -- and that person gets to rappel. Anything you raise over \$1500 is your club's to keep!

The event will be LIVE STREAMED, so you can tune in from home!

www.EyeDrop2022.org
Call Angela at 717-925-7101

CAR SHOW

Free General Admission



BLANDON LIONS CAR SHOW

Sponsored by - Walbert Funeral Home



RAIN OR SHINE

REGISTRATION 8AM - 10AM



DUCK RACES

50/50 raffle



HOURLY RACES STARTING AT 11AM

Sunday – June 12, 2022

LOCATION – MAIERS GROVE - BLANDON

10AM TO 2PM SHOW & VOTING

23 TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED AT 2:30PM

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE STARTING AT 8AM



Bring your Friends
And Family to
Enjoy the day with us.



FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE OUR BLANDON LIONS FACEBOOK PAGE

FOR EARLY RESISTATION EMAIL US @Blandonlionsclub@gmail.com

REGISTER EARLY \$10.00 / \$12.00 DAY OF EVENT

FLEA MARKET

SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB

FIRST FLEA MARKET OF 2022

SATURDAY June 4th

7AM- NOON

GOVERNOR MIFFLIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

800 GOVERNOR DRIVE

SHILLINGTON, PA 19607

If you want a space to sell call

Lion Mark Kenney at 610-909-2229

or go our website: Shillingtonlions.org

SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION
46TH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET-2022
SPACE ORDER FORM

Governor Mifflin Intermediate School Parking Lot, 600 Governor Dr, Shillington
 1st Saturday of each month, May, June, September and October from 7:00am to 12⁰⁰ noon

Number of Markets	1	2	3	4
3-space spot (27 feet wide)	16	31	45	58
4-space/3+Grass Area Spot	20	39	57	74

To be eligible for the multiple markets discount, all months must be paid prior to attending your first market.

**Reservations and payments (using PayPal) can be made on line at ShillingtonLions.org

Market Date	3-space spot	4-Space or/3-Space + Grass Spot
May 7, 2022		
June 4, 2022		
September 3, 2022		
October 1, 2022		

Total Amount Paid _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email or Mailing Address _____

Contact Mark Kenney at mkenney60@yahoo.com or 610-909-2229

Payment may now be made using the online form at ShillingtonLions.org through PayPal, or by mailing check or money order payable to Shillington Lions Club Foundation, PO Box 153 Shillington PA 19607

In Memoriam

Click the link below to watch the District 14P Memorial Service honoring the Lions we have lost this year

(136) Lions Club District 14-P Celebration Service April 2022 - YouTube



WELCOME THE NEW EDITOR

I just want to thank you for your welcome arms and kindness in these 2 years as the Lion Eyes Editor. It has been my privilege to be the District 14P Editor, and I know our new Editor -**Mike Hepner**– will do a FANTASTIC job!

This Edition will be my last edition, so please forward your submissions to mhepner@yahoo.com for the next edition!

Thank you again.

Stephanie Gerlott

Does your club have an upcoming event that you would like to have featured in Lion Eyes?

Send your flyer or event info by the 26th to Lion Eyes Editor:

Mike Hepner

mhepner@yahoo.com

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