

LION EYES

District 14P

August

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MICHAEL HEPNER

DS LINDA LONG

DT PAULA HILBERT

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Dear Lion,

Changing the World begins with us, but we're not supposed to do it alone. Collaboration is the key to delivering meaningful and lasting outcomes in your community. That's why inviting more great members just like you can help your club and community reach their full potential.

Let's start with planning ambitious service that addresses the biggest challenges facing our communities. Then, let's bring in new members to help us make an even bigger impact.

You know the difference one Lion can make. You know the difference your club has made. Together, we are changing the world one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill

International President





A Message from District Governor Michael Hepner

District Governor's Report August / September 2023

Greetings fellow Lions.

I would like to report that the \$10,000 Grant was approved in August and the funds are/will be dispersed to affected households from the flooding in Northern Berks County. Thanks again everyone and to District 14-J in supplying Disaster Relief Kits.

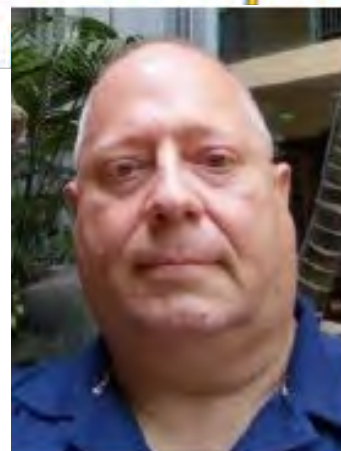
On August 17th a Branch Club in the Thorndale, Downingtown, and Exton area has been approved by LCI.

There are several clubs in our District who consistently do not report service in MyLion year after year. They do a great job posting things on social media, but not in MyLion. Please, please report your service. It is very important. LCI uses this information for many things including partnering with other organizations. Reporting did get better this month, but I would love to see 100%. We have a great District and I know we can obtain this goal.

I will have the schedule of Club Visits and our District Directory out soon. Clubs, if you have a set date in mind for a visit, please let me know ASAP.

This will be the last year for ALLI. It will be incorporated into District Governor training. Anyone who is interested, please see me after the meeting. I will be placing information on RLI in the Lion Eyes newsletter.

FVDG Jane and myself visited Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan. I really learned a great deal and being blindfolded and using a white cane and guide dog gives you a perspective on what visually impaired people must deal with on a daily basis.



Proposed

District Governor's

Schedule

**July 7th to July
11th—Lions Clubs
International
Convention**

**July 16th—PA Lions'
Appreciation Day at
Beacon Lodge**



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with us!



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



(610) 384-4992



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Our causes

Childhood cancer

Lions and Leos, with the support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer through impactful service activities.

[Facts](#) | [Partners](#) | [LCIF Grants](#) | [Stories](#) | [Resources](#) | [Donate](#)



Facts

Globally, childhood cancer looks like this:*

400,000

children diagnosed

9 in 10

diagnosed children live
in low- and middle-income
countries (LMICs)

<30%

of children with cancer in
LMICs survive, compared to
≥80% in high-income countries

LCIF Grants

Several types of foundation grants are available to support childhood cancer service throughout the world.

CHILDHOOD CANCER GRANT

LCIF Childhood Cancer grants empower Lions to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families.

MATCHING GRANT

LCIF Matching grants provide equipment and construction for large-scale projects that address unmet humanitarian needs.

DISTRICT & CLUB COMMUNITY IMPACT (DCG) GRANT

Through the DCG program, 15 percent of unrestricted contributions to LCIF are transformed into grants that fund local projects on a club and/or district level.



PROJECT IDEAS CHILDHOOD CANCER

LEARN

- Raise club awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional or public health official at your club or district meeting or related events.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital or support home staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.
- Research and develop a list of local childhood cancer organizations in your community to support future projects.
- Identify local advocacy events related to childhood cancer and explore ways to get involved.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list. Conduct a drive to donate the requested items.
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. This can be done in collaboration with other community members to ensure the family receives food on a regular basis.
- Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Donate financial support or gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. This could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, medical expenses, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves or blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.
- Volunteer at a local childhood cancer organization fundraising event.
- Organize a community drive to assemble a toy library for the enjoyment of patients.
- Participate in a blood donation or bone marrow registry event to benefit cancer treatment.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Collaborate with an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer to collect and donate hair.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, their siblings, or adult learning opportunities for parents.
- Organize an event with a cancer support center to have family photographs taken.
- Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer. Entertainment can include social visits to read books and play games, hosting a seasonal party, or spending time with siblings of patients.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Participate in a one-time volunteer activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Organize a community childhood cancer awareness event such as a walk/run event or pamphlet distribution.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Organize an advocacy event to impact government policy around childhood cancer.
- Acquire and equip vehicles for the transportation of patients and family members for commuting to and from the hospital.
- Volunteer at established support housing facilities or develop a new one.
- Make yarn character wigs (ex. Superhero, princess) for children with cancer.
- Organize a workshop with medical specialists in child oncology for pediatric physicians, nurses, related medical personnel, or parents to train on early diagnosis of childhood cancer.
- Organize a fun half-day retreat for families of children in remission or the siblings of children with cancer.
- Furnish waiting rooms for the families and guests of children with cancer.
- Organize and facilitate an activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Create mini-kitchens at hospitals or support homes for food preparation and supply with food.
- Organize a fundraiser for a childhood cancer organization, or for a local family who has been impacted by childhood cancer.

DISTRICT 14P LIONS CLUBS

- AMITY TOWNSHIP
- AVON GROVE
- BALLY
- BERN TOWNSHIP
- BLANDON
- BOYERTOWN
- COATESVILLE AREA
- CONRAD WEISER
- COVENTRY
- EAGLE GLENMOORE
- EXETER TOWNSHIP L
- FLEETWOOD
- HAMBURG
- HONEY BROOK
- KEMPTON
- KENNETT SQUARE
- KIMBERTON AREA
- KUTZTOWN
- LIONVILLE
- LONGSWAMP
- MOHNTON CUMRU
- MUHLENBERG
- OXFORD
- PAOLI BERWYN MALVERN
- PARKESBURG
- REHRERSBURG
- SHARTLESVILLE
- SHILLINGTON
- SHOEMAKERSVILLE
- SPRING TOWNSHIP
- STRAUSS TOWN
- WERNERSVILLE
- WEST GOSHEN



DISTRICT 14P LEO CLUBS



- Avon Grove Charter
- AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
- Boyertown Middle
- COATESVILLE
- EXETER TOWNSHIP SR H
- Great Valley
- HAMBURG AREA
- KUTZTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
- MUHLENBERG HIGH SCHOOL
- OCTOPUS HIGH SCHOOL
- Owen J Roberts High School
- OWEN J ROBERTS MIDDLE SCHOOL
- OXFORD AREA HIGH SCHOOL
- SCHUYLKILL VALLEY
- STEM
- Tulpehocken Leo Community Service
- TWIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
- TWIN VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Wilson High School



**PA LIONS BEACON LODGE
CAMP
"500 CLUB"**



Dear Lions and Leos,

This is the time of the year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to contribute to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on \$ 5.00 per year. Since it began in 1992 as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled more than \$1,031,724.46. The Lions and Leos in Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions' Motto, "We Serve." We encourage all Lion and Leo Clubs in this district to consider 100% participation in this great project.

- We ask that you:
1. Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge 500 Club.
 2. Send a copy of your membership roster
 3. Mail checks and roster to:

Lion _____

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2023 Beacon Lodge Wish List.

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leos of District 14 _____ for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp: helping to make it one of the Best Special Needs Camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

District 14 _____ Board Members

Lion _____ Phone _____

Lion _____ Phone _____

UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM TO
YOUR CLUB.

(Most of you are familiar with Beacon Lodge, but newer members also need to be informed. Please call!)



Wish List 2023 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Color Copier Paper
- ☐ White Copier paper
- ☐ 8x14 white paper
- ☐ Bright White Printer Paper
- ☐ Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- ☐ Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- ☐ 3 prong Pocket Folders
- ☐ Sharpies - all sizes
- ☐ Small Paper Clips
- ☐ Banker Boxes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- ☐ Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- ☐ Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- ☐ Chinnet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- ☐ Napkins: dinner, picnic
- ☐ Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- ☐ Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- ☐ Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- ☐ Parchment Paper: sheets
- ☐ White Bar/Dish Cloths
- ☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- ☐ Thick Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox
- ☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- ☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Magic Erasers
- ☐ White Vinegar
- ☐ 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- ☐ Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- ☐ Toilet Brushes
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- ☐ Long Twin Size Blankets No Wool
- ☐ Long Extendible Dusters
- ☐ Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- ☐ Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

MAINTENANCE:

- ☐ M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder Free Gloves
- ☐ LED Light Bulbs
- ☐ LED Flood Light Bulbs
- ☐ Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- ☐ Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- ☐ Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- ☐ Ant Spray
- ☐ Garden Hose Nozzles
- ☐ Microfiber Cloths
- ☐ Long Neck Lighters
- ☐ Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- ☐ Knee Pads

INFIRMARY:

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- ☐ Bug Spray (OFF, ect.)
- ☐ Bactine Spray
- ☐ Lanacane Spray
- ☐ Benadryl Spray
- ☐ Liquid Benadryl for children
- ☐ Calamine Lotion
- ☐ Hydrocortisone Cream
- ☐ Tylenol: adult & children
- ☐ Ibuprofen: adult & children
- ☐ Imodium
- ☐ Pepto-Bismol
- ☐ Saline Eye Drops
- ☐ Cold Relief Medications
- ☐ Cough Drops
- ☐ Blood Pressure Cuff
- ☐ Pulse Oximeter
- ☐ Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- ☐ Sharps Containers
- ☐ Single Use Lancets
- ☐ Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- ☐ First Aid Kits
- ☐ Large Disposable Bed Pads
- ☐ Shower Chairs

ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Craft Jewelry
- ☐ Craft Beads, String
- ☐ Colored Paper
- ☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ Bingo Cards and Blotters
- ☐ Bingo Prizes
- ☐ Stress Balls
- ☐ Weighted Stuffed Animals
- ☐ Massage Balls
- ☐ Twine
- ☐ Tie Dye
- ☐ White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- ☐ White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- ☐ Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- ☐ Adult Sleeping Bags
- ☐ Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- ☐ Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- ☐ Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- ☐ Sensory Color Illusions
- ☐ Slinkies
- ☐ Suncatchers
- ☐ Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- ☐ Play Doh
- ☐ Small Totes with lids

Gift Cards:

- ☐ Lowes
- ☐ Ace hardware
- ☐ True Value
- ☐ Harbor Freight
- ☐ Walmart
- ☐ McDonald
- ☐ Hoss's

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.

LIONS of PA FOUNDATION



EAGLE-GLENMOORE LIONS CLUB



Eagle-Glenmoore Lions Club President Receives Fellow Award

Lions Club President Karen Milchanoski was presented with the Fellow Award for meritorious support to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation at the last Lions Club meeting on June 20, 2023. President Karen has played an essential role for the repeated success on the Golf Tournament Fundraiser for the club. In addition, since joining the Lions Club in 2019, her leadership skills have been exemplary.

LIONS of Boyertown Leo Says September

"Leo Says"

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Editor: Lion Barbara Lehmann

LIONS Club of Boyertown Meeting place:
Friendship Hook and Ladder social quarters.
Address: 3rd and Warwick Street, Boyertown, PA 19512
Cost of Meal = \$13



MEETING...Thursday, September 7, 2023 – meal is at 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Filled Cabbage

Program: Board Meeting

Song Leader	Prayer Leader	Dessert Maker/Bringer
Lion Jim	Lion Geoff	Lion Geoff

Let Lion Paula know a week prior to missing a meeting so that they have an accurate head count.

Bring the Minutes and Agenda that Lion Nancy has provided prior to the meeting.

If you are unable to be there physically, you may call in via phone. Please let someone know that you will be calling in. See the directions below to call in:

To call in:



Dial this phone number: **518-318-7139**

You will then be connected to the conference call.

LONGSWAMP LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to Lion Charlie Trexler (center), he has earned the distinction of becoming a Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow! His record of service to our community has been outstanding, we are proud to have Charlie in our club!



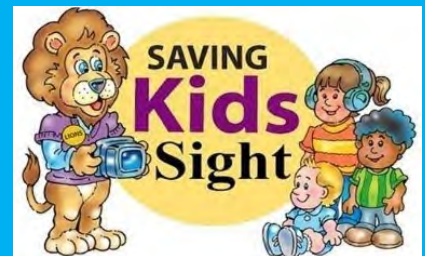
BALLY LIONS CLUB



Annual Cow Chip Bingo Fundraiser
"deeds" will be on sale at the
QUIGLEY CHEVROLET CAR SHOW
from 10-1 stop and get yours! 🚗💨

HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB

Missing from the photo is Past District Governor Walt Labs, and Alfreda Labs. We were honored to be with Anchor ministries yesterday in their backpack giveaway. We had a Kids Sight screening. Thanks to Past District Governor, Phil Shober. We did 40 children and had nine that needed to see the doctor. Lion Joe Cutolo our president was there and talked to the people who needed a follow up visit and gave them his phone number so we can make sure they can get eyeglasses if they need it. In the photo is Joe Cutolo, Karen Alvarado, Billy Townsley, Liz Risbon, PDG, Phil Shober, Evelyn Pecht, Judy Peters, and PDG Art Pecht.





Lions Clubs International Foundation

Aug 10 · 

LCIF is mobilizing relief funds to Lions in Slovenia and Hawaii. Recent devastating flooding in Slovenia and raging wildfires in Hawaii have left communities in distress, but as Lions, we stand ready to make a difference. The LCIF Emergency Grant funding supports our fellow Lions in these regions, enabling them to bring relief and hope to those who need it most. When humanitarian crises of this magnitude strike, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Let's stand strong as [#LCIFLions](#), united in our commitment to making the world a better place. Donate to our Disaster Relief Fund: <https://bit.ly/3Ot3kBX>.



KENNETT SQUARE LIONS CLUB

The Kennett Square Lions Club was pleased to donate a new OrCam MyEye reader to the new Kennett Library's Grand Opening on Sunday, August 27, 2023. The OrCam MyEye device will assist the blind and visually impaired in our area in reading a book, magazine, or any printed material by hearing the written word. The device can also identify currency and staff member faces as they approach the user.

The ORCam MyEye was purchased with a donation from Ann and Steve Richey, friends of Kennett Lions, the Lions of PA Foundation, and the Kennett Square Lions Club. The unit is for on-premise use only.

Pictured (l - r) Lion President David Miller, Chris Manna, Kennett Library Executive Director, "Lion" Tyler Krain, and PDG Richard Taylor, Lion District 14 P Lions of PA Foundation Director.



Disaster and clean up at Maier's Grove

Natural disasters – we hear about them every day – hurricanes, flash floods, tornadoes, to name a few. Some of us are fortunate enough not to experience one; however, when it does strike you – what do you do first? Who do you contact? It's all very stressful and at times, it comes at you without warning, just as it did here in Blandon, PA on Sunday, July 9, 2023, when disaster struck us with 10-12" of torrential rain!

The Blandon Lions Club are caregivers of Maier's Grove. The Grove is situated right near a creek. On normal days, the creek runs nicely without any issues. However, this day, with the torrential rain, the creek turned into a raging river and decimated our Grove. Long time Lions members have never seen such devastation from the creek. The water that came storming down the mountain and into the creek brought along with it extremely large tree trunks, boulders, rocks, sand and other debris.

After the storm was over, we assessed the damage – which was beyond belief – the entire enclosed kitchen area was full of mud; heavy wooden picnic benches ended up a mile away. Other parts were full of thick mud. What was once a wide open field of grass, was now sand, rocks and boulders spewed across the entire area.

We put out an SOS on Facebook and also through word of mouth that we were going to have a clean-up day on Saturday, July 15th. We received numerous calls and messages from our neighboring Lions Clubs (Kempton, Kutztown) and from neighbors, family and friends offering to help. We needed heavy equipment to remove the debris and we were not disappointed! Tractors, frontend loaders, backhoes, skid loaders and more arrived early on Saturday morning and these wonderful people worked the entire day through sweltering heat and humidity to get the job done! We are not finished, but we are so far from where we started that there are no words to describe how grateful the Blandon Lions Club is for everyone who volunteered and helped us out. We were supplied with food from our members, from the Blandon Fire Company Relief Association – we were fed and hydrated throughout the day.

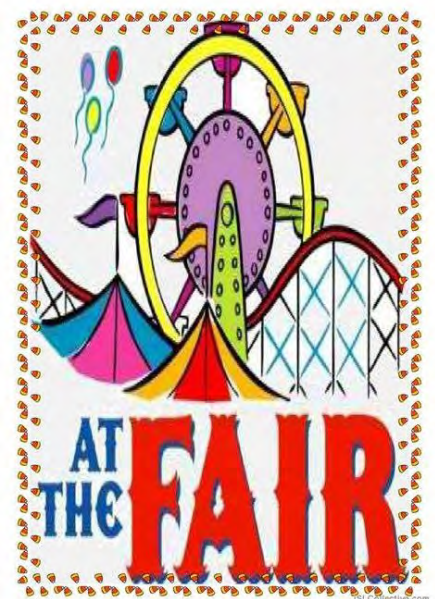
Without all of these volunteers, we never would have achieved our goal! There are no words that can express our appreciation! This is what makes communities great – the people who care enough to come out and help each other in times of need.



Bench Dedication at West Goshen Park



West Goshen Lions working Goshen Fair August 18-10



AVON GROVE LIONS

The Avon Grove Lions loaded 7 skids of hospital equipment plus 5 Hoyer lifts to be sent to Ukraine.

The equipment came from the Avon Grove Lions Hospital Equipment program.



Penn Township Sunset Park Day and Avon

The Avon Grove Lions set up an information booth and handed out information about how the Avon Grove Lions help their communities. The Lions also set up a display of Hospital Equipment to represent their Hospital Equipment Loaner Program.



Thanks to the Avon Grove Leos for all their help.



The Avon Grove Lions conducted a KidSight vision screening at the Penn Township Sunset Park Day & Avon Grove Lions Craft Fair. The Lions screened 31 children and handed out children's books and lollipops to all the children in attendance.



Pictured LtoR: Avon Grove Lions President George Steel, Lion Doctor Eric Miller, and Lion Dave Priebe.



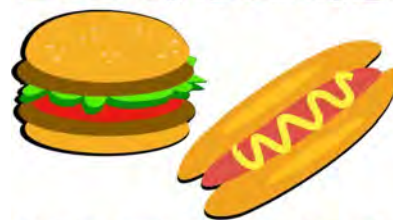
Lion Dave Priebe
with the princess



. Thanks to the Yeatman family for making this year's Avon Grove Lions Family Picnic a success. Lion Bob cooked delicious burgers, hotdogs and portobello mushrooms. Everyone had a great time with lots of tasty food and desserts. Lion Eric made his famous peach pie.



BURGERS



HOT DOGS



KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB



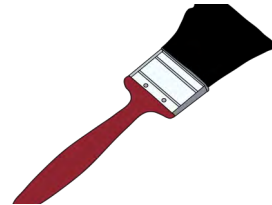
Kutztown Lions Club

Aug 26 · 🌐

The 1st Annual Celebrate Community activity took place today!!!! Working together the [Kutztown Lions Club](#), [Kutztown Optimist Club](#), and [Kutztown Rotary Club](#) painted the blue park benches to help beautify the park. We had a great turn out, lots of fun and laughs. Thank you to [Troop 101G Kutztown, PA](#) and [Troop 510 Topton](#) for helping. You are awesome!!! Hopefully, the paint washes off of us in the next few days 😂. Also thank you to [Saucony Cafe'](#) for providing food.

This is the start of a great cooperation between our town service clubs.

If you are interested in serving the community, please contact any of these clubs. A little time makes a big difference in your community!



MOHNTON-CUMRU LIONS CLUB



September 9, 2023 from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Mohnton Memorial Park. Tickets are \$ 20. the day of the event, or \$ 15. to pre-purchase e-tickets at

www.MohntonCumruLions.com.

Upload your tickets to your mobile devise or print it and bring it along to be scanned at the gate.

Berks Blues & BBQ

with Cornhole Tournament

Sept. 9, 2023

Mohnton Memorial Park
for Tickets, visit:

MohntonCumruLions.com